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TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

British Naval Estimates Are Cut By Ten Million Dollars  
THREE MILLIONS DUE THIS WEEK

EXPENSES OF NAVY CUT IN ESTIMATES

The Scale of Expenditure is Brought to Figures of 1903-04.

SEVEN NEW SHIPS

Total Strength in All the Ranks Will be 100,700.

(By Canadian Press.)

London, March 13—Great Britain's navy estimates for 1924-25 as given out in a statement today by the first lord of the admiralty, Viscount Chelmsford, amount to \$55,800,000 or a reduction of \$2,200,000 as compared with the estimates for the present year.

This figure includes the cost entailed in starting the five new cruisers and two new destroyers, the plans for which were announced in Parliament recently.

The total strength of the personnel in all ranks will be 100,700 as against 99,500 in 1923-24. This is exclusive of the coast guard and marine police which will remain virtually unaltered.

For Effective Service.

Translated in pre-war figures by making allowance for differences in prices and wages, the first lord's statement says, "the total of \$55,800,000 would represent approximately 234,500,000 of which \$29,848,200 would be on the provision made for effective services. Hence the scale of expenditure for the navy has been brought much below the 1914-15 standard—in fact, to what it was about the year 1903-04, prior to concentration of the fleet in home waters and its expansion to meet the growing German menace."

NATIONS LEAGUE REBUKES AUSTRIA

Government Want to Use Loan Without League Supervision

Geneva, March 12—Austria has been rebuked by the council of the League of Nations. Having balanced their budget the Austrians want to free themselves from league control, but the council, after hearing Dr. Zimmermann's report, adopted a resolution that the Austrian government entered into a solemn undertaking and that league control can be withdrawn only when the permanent equilibrium of the budget is established and the financial stability of Austria assured.

Mountain Sheep Are Found By Engineer

Tonopah, Nev., March 13—A herd of 70 mountain sheep was discovered recently by F. M. Rupp, a mining engineer while prospecting in the Silver Peak range. While it was known that mountain sheep inhabited this territory it was not believed they were so numerous.

Soviet War Dept. Bans Fine Clothes

Warsaw, March 13—An edict against the wearing of silk stockings and other finery by women employees of the war department has just been issued by Gen. Sikorski, minister of war. Somewhat the department gained the reputation of being a good marriage mart, most of the stenographers leaving to be married after a year's service. Gen. Sikorski heard of it, reviewed the staff, and finding the women dressed in elaborate clothes, he issued an order that they wear dark, high collared dresses, high shoes and cotton or wool stockings.

ASKS FOR FREIGHT RATE BALANCE

Red Deer Member Favors Income Tax—Euler On Preference

Ottawa, March 13—Yesterday in the House of Commons A. Speakman, (Progressive), Red Deer, admitted that the heavy burden of taxes must continue and advocated income taxation as the most equitable method. He asked for an equalization of freight rates in eastern and western Canada. In answer to questions asked by Mr. Meighen, Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of immigration and colonization, said that the refunds on steamship fares being made to settlers on arrival in Canada were being paid by the government.

GIVEN SETBACK

MacDonald Labor Government Proposal Is Defeated 234 To 207

London, March 13—The MacDonald Labor government received a setback in the House of Commons today when the proposal of J. R. Clynes, deputy leader in the House, for the suspension of the 11 o'clock adjournment rule to discuss the army estimates was defeated by a vote of 234 to 207.

Proclamation of Caliph of Moslems

London, March 13—The solemn proclamation of King Hussein of the Hedjaz as Caliph of all the Moslems took place on Thursday at Shunah, Transjordan, and is described by the Daily Express correspondent as extremely impressive.

Wire Briefs

Halifax, March 13—Mount Allison college girls' debating club won their regular league debate with Dalhousie girls here last night.

Washington, March 13—Inquiry by a select committee of five into the administration of the Bureau of Internal Revenue has been ordered by the senate.

Berlin, March 13—The distribution of relief supplies in one hundred cities by Quaker organizations may be held up as a result of the harbor strike at Hamburg.

London, March 13—According to the Daily Telegraph's Gibraltar correspondent the Spaniards have captured and taken to Ceuta, a British private yacht reported carrying munitions for the Moroccan rebels.

Constantinople, March 13—Now that the Caliphate has been abolished the Turkish National Assembly at Ankara is turning its attention to the problem of westernizing the modernizing Turkey.

Berlin, March 13—President Ebert dissolved the Reichstag today. His action is in consequence of the determination of the Socialists to insist on issuance of the special emergency ordinances promulgated by the government, notably tax regulations.

FINANCES IN FRANCE IMPROVED

French Have Temporarily Overcome Threatened Currency Collapse.

FRANCE IS STRONG

Important Credit is Being Arranged in London, Report Says.

BY WEBB MILLER. (British United Press.)

Paris, March 13—France has overcome, at least temporarily, the threatened collapse of her national currency. The franc opened strong today with the dollar quoted at 23 francs 80 centimes, and the pound sterling at 99 franc 8 centimes. The rise following announcement that important credits have been established in foreign banks centres to defend the franc from international speculators.

By Canadian Press.

London, March 13—Important credit for France is being arranged in London, according to statements in financial circles. The Daily Mail, declaring the negotiations may be completed any moment, describes the operation as quite distinct from and much more important than the various acceptance and other credits which have been arranged through private banks.

The paper asserts that whatever is done will be on the understanding that no such credits can restore the franc unless they are quickly followed by far reaching taxation and other financial reforms proposed by the French government.

Many Millions.

The Daily Express understands that before next Monday a loan of £6,000,000 in the form of two-year bonds will be arranged here privately by powerful banking interests, including the Rothschilds. It adds that many millions have already been available to France within the last few days, foreign exchange credits of \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 respectively.

Some of the financial editors say the rumors current on the stock exchange yesterday in this connection cannot be verified, at least as regards details, and suggests that the amounts then mentioned were probably exaggerated.

They agree, however, that important negotiations are afoot.

French Franc Soars.

New York, March 13—Fortified by the \$100,000,000 credit established here for the Bank of France, the French franc mounted 15 points to 4.55 cents at the opening of today's foreign exchange market and then soared another 11 points to 4.66 cents. The rise, following earlier gains in London, was accelerated by a rush of short covering.

Announcement that J. P. Morgan & Co. would head a U. S. banking syndicate which would advance almost unlimited credits to the Bank of France brought an enormous volume of business overnight.

Short interests in the franc, which have been swelling in the recent downward flight of the currency virtually were stamped in an effort to protect themselves. Buying also was influenced by the cable showing of the latest Bank of France statement reporting decreases of 100,000,000 francs in advances to the state and 300,000,000 francs in circulation.

Lewis Delays Action In District No. 26

Sydney, N. S., March 13—John L. Lewis, in a telegram to the provisional officers at Glace Bay on Wednesday night, assured them that he proposed to take no action with regard to the crisis in District No. 26 until the whole situation has been thoroughly gone into by the international executive committee.

King Approves Jamaican Reforms

Kingston, Ja., March 13—At a meeting of the legislative council yesterday the Governor read a telegram from the Imperial Government stating that the King approves reforms in the political constitution which were recommended by the council. Extended privileges will be given the colonists in governing their affairs.

Use of Lipstick Is Cause of Girl's Death

Atlantic City, N. J., March 13—Blood-poisoning, due to the use of a lipstick, is believed to have caused the death of Florence E. Dickerson, 15-year-old high school student. The girl's lips became chapped last week. She applied the artificial coloring several days later, and her face became terribly swollen. Her physician advised an operation, which took place on Friday, but the infection had gained to such an extent that it could not be overcome. Local physicians say it is the strangest case on record in medical circles in this vicinity.

LORD RODNEY TO LIVE IN CANADA

Distinguished British Pensioner Wants Sons to Grow up As Canadians

British United Press.

London, March 13—Lord Rodney, whose pension of £2,000 a year, which was granted to his ancestor, the famous British admiral and his heirs in perpetuity as compensation and reward for his distinguished service against the French was recently commuted for a sum of £42,000 by the British treasury, will return to Canada to live permanently on his farm near Edmonton. Lord Rodney may pay a short visit to the United States before settling down again in Canada, but he enjoys his life on the Alberta farm so much that he declares he would not live anywhere else in the world. Just now he is living with his family in a small bungalow in the little fishing village of Kingsdown which he has rented and he is leaving his family there for a few weeks while he arranges his business and sets the Alberta farm house in order ready for the reception of the family. "I want my sons to grow up as Canadians," said Lord Rodney.

No Further Word on Fate of 24 of Crew

New York, March 13—Ward Line officials today awaited arrival of the Norwegian steamer Clary at Baltimore for details of the loss of their freighter, the Santiago, which yesterday was reported to have gone down 60 miles south of Cape Hatteras, with 24 members of her crew.

No further word of the Santiago's fate has been received since the Clary's captain sent a wireless message to the Ward Line offices announcing that he had picked up 11 members of the crew of the Santiago's lifeboats. The Clary's captain reported that he had seen no other boats in the vicinity. The Clary is expected to reach Baltimore today.

7,500 Operatives On Short Time

Lawrence, Mass., March 13—Notices were posted today at the print works and worsted departments of the Pacific Mills here announcing that beginning this week there will be no work Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. About 8,000 hands were affected when the plant closed tonight. The Pacific cotton mills of Dover, N. H., are running four days a week. They employ 1,500 additional operatives.

\$100,000,000 Loan Boosts Francs

New York, March 13—Announcement of the establishment of American banking credit of not less than \$100,000,000 for the Bank of France was preceded by a spectacular rally in the price of French francs, which during the day soared more than 85 points to 4.24 cents.

Carter Drops Claim To King Tut Relics

London, March 13—Howard Carter and the executors of Lord Carnarvon's estate have given the Egyptian government a written undertaking, says the Daily Mail's Cairo correspondent, abandoning any claim now or in the future to anything found in the Tomb of Tutankhamen.

Sole Survivor at Wrangle Is Ill

Seattle, Wn., March 13—Ada Blackjack, 25 years of age Eskimo woman, who was the sole survivor of the Wrangle Island Arctic expedition rescued by Harold G. Bennett, last summer, is in the city hospital with her seven-year-old son, Bennett, suffering from tonsillitis.

SEIZURE OF RUM STIRS NEW YORK

Steamship Circles Aroused as Custom Officials Raid Orduña.

ISSUE IS SERIOUS

Seven of Crew Arrested and Booze and Drugs are Confiscated.

By Canadian Press.

New York, March 13—Government confiscation of the Royal Mail Packet Company passenger ship Orduña, was demanded today in a libel suit filed in federal court by the U. S. district attorney's staff as a result of a narcotic and liquor raid aboard the vessel yesterday morning.

New York, March 13—Steamship circles today were stirred by the news of the seizure by customs officials of the Royal Mail Line's crack steamer Orduña late yesterday under orders of the treasury department which alleges violations of the customs law, the Federal Narcotics Act, and the prohibition law.

Operators asserted that in their opinion action of their government in seizing a British ship has raised serious issues. He flatly contradicted Hiller and Ludendorff concerning events in the beer cellar when the revolution was declared. He said he had frequently warned Hitler against forcible action, and added that he had been compelled at the point of a pistol to present support to the revolt.

The seizure, it was announced, was the aftermath of a raid on the vessel late Tuesday night, in which Federal District Attorney Hayward and other government officials participated. Seven of the crew were arrested and alleged narcotic and drug values of \$16,000 confiscated.

Col. Hayward said a libel against the Orduña would be filed as quickly as the necessary papers could be prepared. He declared the Government would demand a bond of not less than \$500,000 for the release of the ship pending action of forfeiture.

The U. S. attorney charges that virtually every foreign ship entering New York harbor allowed liquor and narcotics "to be sold freely from the ships. Either there is the lowest stage of discipline on the ship, which is a constant menace to passengers, or else the head officers (or even the steamship lines themselves) are in collusion and are sharing in the profits of this illicit trade."

A. C. Hunter, New York manager for the Royal Mail Steamship Company, was similar to that previously given by Gen. Von Lossow, former commander of the Reichswehr and Dr. Von Kahr, former dictator.

CHURCH UNION ACT WILL BE DEBATED

Opponents of Merger Are Active At Fredericton and Interview Premier Veniot

Special to The Times.

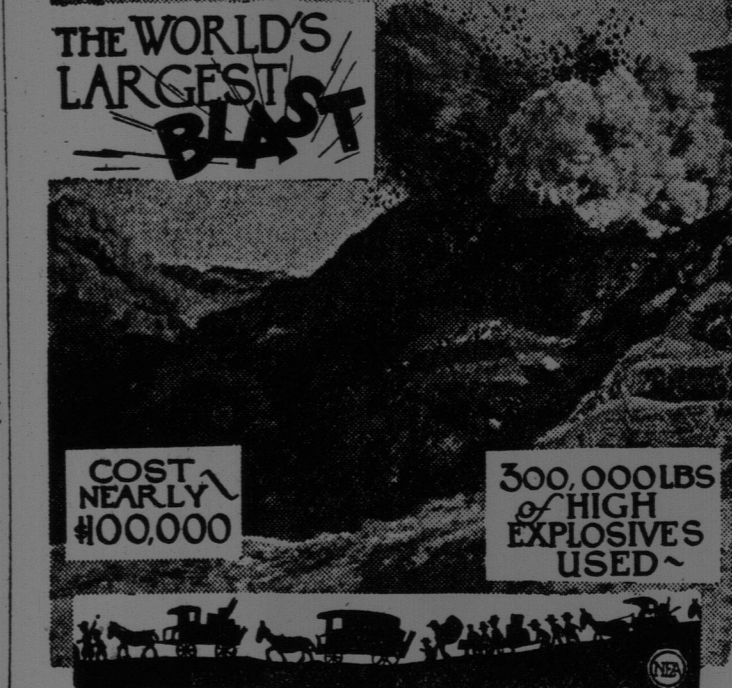
Fredericton, March 13—"The Church Union" Act as it is popularly known is likely to be warmly discussed in the House as well as before the corporations committee. The opponents of union are very active and this morning a committee headed by Mr. Justice Crockett interviewed the Premier with regard to the time they might be heard in opposition to the measure.

Mr. Bentley, who sponsors the bill in this Legislature, was present and an agreeable arrangement was made that the bill might be read a second time next Tuesday afternoon or evening when possibly there might be an opportunity for discussion by the members before reference to the corporations committee. This, however, is doubtful. Wednesday, March 26, was fixed for the hearing before the corporations committee. The discussion may not be confined to one or even two days, but the Premier assured the supporters and opponents of the bill that every opportunity would be given them to present their views.

Fire in Utah Mine Halts Rescue Work

Castle Gate, Utah, March 13—Numerous fires in mine No. 2 of the Utah Fuel Company temporarily halted searching parties after 180 bodies of miners killed Saturday by a series of explosions had been recovered, and early today 48 men still remain unaccounted for. No exploration of the south end of the mine has been possible. Seven bodies were buried yesterday.

And Down Came the Mountain!



Even a mountain is not immune from destruction in the face of 20th century progress. The Southern Pacific blew one up at Lakeside, Utah, to make way for track extensions. More than 300,000 pounds of high explosive were touched off by electricity generated in a car some distance from the scene. Residents of the town watched the destruction from a point a mile away.

Mayor of Windsor, Ont., Throws Cursing Intruder From Office

Windsor, Ont., March 13—Resenting being threatened and cursed by a leader of an unemployment delegation, Mayor Frank Mitchell forcibly ejected the man from his office last night. With a big fist pushed into his face, backed by unparliamentary language, the Mayor was requested to reconsider the decision to close Howard Avenue Mission Church, which has been used as barracks to shelter the unemployed.

CLAIMS DURESS

German General Says He Was Forced to Pretend Revolt Support

Munich, March 13—At the continuation of the trial of Gen. Ludendorff, Adolf Hitler and others yesterday for complicity in the attempted revolution of last September, General Von Heiser was the chief witness. His testimony was similar to that previously given by Gen. Von Lossow, former commander of the Reichswehr and Dr. Von Kahr, former dictator.

Emperor Has Winter Home Reconstructed

Tokyo, March 13—Two million yen has been set aside for the reconstruction of the imperial villa at Hayama, on the coast 30 miles southwest of Yokohama, which before it was damaged by the September earthquake, was the favorite winter residence of the emperor.

LIQUOR TRADE IS DIFFICULT TO STOP

British Cabinet Member Speaks of Treaty With United States

London, March 13—Arthur Ponsonby, under secretary for foreign affairs, declared in the House of Commons yesterday that there were difficulties in the way of suitable legislation to prevent liquor being shipped from the Clyde for the U. S. as it entailed reciprocal trade. A treaty with the U. S., he added, was recently laid down before parliament which would facilitate the control of smuggling into U. S. territory.

The under secretary's remarks were made when his attention was called to a circular inviting investment in shipments of liquor which are leaving the Clyde for the U. S. and he was asked whether steps could be devised to suppress such traffic.

Two More Succumb To Smallpox Scourge

Windsor, Ont., March 13—Two more deaths from smallpox have been reported to the board of health officials. This brings the death toll of the epidemic to 23 persons. The quarantine on Grace Hospital has been lifted, which went into effect almost three weeks ago. Dr. McLaughlin, of the provincial board of health having ruled that there is no longer any danger of further cases of the hospital.

2135 WILL LAND HERE FROM SHIPS

Busy Week-end is Predicted Along the St. John Waterfront.

CARGOES ARE HEAVY

Severe Storms Raging Along Atlantic Coast are Delaying Steamers.

Three large passenger liners are due to arrive here over the week-end with 2,135 passengers in addition to thousands of tons of general cargo and a large consignment of mail. In addition other large ocean freighters are expected in port within the next day or two and will all combine in making a rush of business at the port.

The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd. have three passenger boats due and one scheduled to depart.

The Canadian Pacific steamships due are the Melita, which is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg with 123 cabin and 880 third class passengers in addition to mail and a large general cargo; the Montaurier, which is expected to arrive at midnight from Liverpool with 178 cabin and 431 third class passengers, approximately five car loads of mail and a large general cargo; the Marburn, which is expected here Saturday from Glasgow with 75 cabin and 448 third class passengers as well as a quantity of mail and general cargo.

Montrose Sails Tomorrow.

The Montrose is due to sail tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with approximately 175 cabin and 140 third class passengers in addition to a large general cargo. Among her passengers will be Lady Elizabeth Byng and Lady Mary Byng of Ottawa, who are niece of the Governor General, H. A. Donald Rhodes and family of Ottawa, formerly of Amherst, N. S., and Dr. L. R. Morse of Lawrencetown, N. S.

The S. Grey County, Captain Willcock, arrived in port this morning from Hamburg with over 2,000 tons of cargo, which included 1,200 tons of fertilizer. The remaining 1,300 tons consisted of general cargo.

The Manchester Producer is due to arrive in port tomorrow morning from Manchester with approximately 2,000 tons of general cargo. She was due here yesterday, but ran into the heavy storm near the mouth of the Bay of Fundy and turned back to sea. A wireless from her today announced that she is now proceeding here and will dock tomorrow morning.

The Canadian Commander is due to sail from here Saturday morning for Dundee, London and Antwerp via Halifax. She is now loading general cargo at Long Wharf.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Teotol is now two days overdue at this port from Bermuda and the British West Indies. The Direction Finding Station at Red Head picked her up yesterday and it is understood that she encountered the severe storms, which have been raging all along the Atlantic coast and has been delayed. She is expected to arrive in port tomorrow with sugar for the Atlantic Refinery, some molasses and general cargo.

Miners Sign Three Year Agreement

Great Falls, Montana, March 13—Representatives of District No. 27, U. M. W. of A., comprising North Dakota and Montana coal mine operators, concluded a wage agreement yesterday, extending the present pact for three years.

Besco Will Pay 1924 Wage Rate

Halifax, March 13—Roy M. Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, today declared that his corporation would continue to pay the coal miners of Nova Scotia the 1924 rate of pay as agreed upon at Montreal between representatives of the miners and the company.

Weather Report

Synopsis—The Atlantic coast storm is now centered near Sable Island moving slowly east, while the western high pressure is spreading over Ontario and Quebec with lower temperatures.

Forecast: Fair and Colder. Maritime—Northwest gales becoming colder. Friday strong north-west winds, fair and colder.

Guif and North Shore—North-east and north gales with snow. Friday strong north-west winds, colder.

New England—Fair tonight and probably Friday; no change in temperature, diminishing north-west winds.

Table with columns: Location, Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night, and Lowest.



F. POTTS SUGGESTS CLUB TO FINANCE LOCAL INDUSTRIES

Candidate for Mayorality Makes Public Platform in Coming Election.

F. L. Potts, candidate for the mayorality in the coming election, called by The Times an outline of his platform, submitted the following statement today:—

First, to tell the truth about business conditions as I see them. Ninety-five per cent. of the business men and manufacturers of our city are fighting the fight of their lives to pay overhead charges and the wages of those in their employ. Banks are doing their best to keep the business men going. Stores in our principal streets are vacant. Industries have been compelled to close down, and some already dismantled. Optimism is a name only. Today we are facing a situation such that nothing but a genuine movement in the spirit of man can possibly ward off a calamity. These are the real conditions if you dare tell them.

Second, to offer the business men a suggestion of how they might remedy and assist industries. What we want is a genuine booster club, not a sit-around club, but a real genuine get-together, with a financial backing of interested citizens, and not headed by those controlling or acting for large manufacturers outside of our city, as they would be most concerned in which gives them a living. A Booster Club in some places is not a new thing, and has done great work in bringing manufacturers to cities I know of. Form something along these lines, two hundred citizens putting \$250 each in a fund, having an executive to manage the affairs of the club, the purpose, to invest in the existing manufacturing concerns or invest in new manufacturing enterprises that might be encouraged to come here. Money invested in such enterprises would be invested only after close examination, on the same principle as you would invest your own money, from which you expected to receive the interest on your investment in a firm substantial enterprise, taking the first security against the enterprise, and further using these securities to finance other industries. In other words, the first \$50,000 should be able to finance \$200,000 worth of industry. This is not for City Hall but for the citizens, and I would like to be a member of such an organization or club.

Third, illustration. Stolen industries. It seems to me that the Board of Trade as a business board should advise a certain amount of guardianship over the industrial affairs of our community. The one I am going to refer to is small, near the city, and great things grow from small things. For many years Messrs. Hutchings & Co., Ltd., manufacturers of mattresses, etc., struggled along in many ways. Finally, many years ago they became a very serious menace to the people in Upper Canada in the manufacture of A. I. mattresses and springs. What was the result?

A manufacturing concern in Upper Canada came down, bought out the concern, made a warehouse, and threw the men who were then employed out in the cold. A manufacturer of this kind could make a mark for itself in St. John and even extend its operations to Upper Canada; still, while we slept it was stolen from us. We are sure from experience that we must have if we are to succeed; smoke stacks and industrial lots of them without adding additional burden on the taxpayer. Abolish all taxes on improvements of every kind and depreciation for five years. This will encourage the people to paint their houses, encourage them to build additions to their homes, encourage them to take over run-down properties, build them over and give more work to the painters, carpenters, contractors, electricians and working men than any measure you could introduce at the

GIRLS' BRANCH W. A. ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the girls' branch of the W. A. of the Mission church was held last evening and, despite the stormy weather, nearly all the members were present. After a short service in the church, at which an address was delivered by Rev. J. V. Young, the business session was held in the schoolroom. The reports submitted showed that much had been accomplished during the year.

Officers Elected.

President, Mrs. G. F. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. G. F. Williams; recording secretary, Miss Frances Steves; corresponding secretary, Miss Hazel Peacock; extra-cent-a-day, Miss Mildred Lingley; living message, Miss Marjorie Campbell; Misses Bertha Priest and G. Fitzgerald; delegates to the annual meeting, Mrs. G. F. Williams and Miss Lois Hepburn; substitutes, Miss L. Roberts and Miss G. Fitzgerald.

A message of sympathy and bouquet of flowers was sent to the president, who is a patient in the hospital, and the meeting closed.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL CONCERT BETTER THAN FIRST

London Eight Present a New Program That Surpasses Monday-Tuesday's

With the singing of the whole fifth act of "Faust," new comedies by the merry Scot, Tom Copeland, a budget of dainty souper numbers by Miss Suzette Tari; funny duet numbers by Miss Tari and Mr. Copeland, and exquisite vocal and instrumental offerings by the others, the Imperial British entertainers again captivated the large crowds of yesterday—crowds in spite of the storm. It is not merely publicity to say that the concert captured our discriminating public. The programme as printed in the advertisement will be repeated this afternoon and tonight. Friday night will be a straight Scotch night—a symposium of the new lieder airs of Adolf Schola. A novel story today—the wondrous dog "Bin-Tin-Tin" in the Canadian northland story "Where the North Begins."

"Midnight Follies" Friday Evening

The friends of Rotary in particular, and the public in general, will gather in force at the Opera House tomorrow evening. Show begins at 11 p.m., and lasts two hours. Cars in waiting at the door.

Bishop Officiates At Priest's Funeral

St. Mary's, Kent County, N. B., March 13.—The funeral of Rev. Father Ouellet whose death occurred suddenly shortly before noon Sunday, was held yesterday morning. Service was conducted in the St. Mary's Church by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc of St. John. The funeral mass was sung by Rev. Father Ouellet of St. Joseph's, a nephew of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Father Guerin of St. Joseph's and Rev. Father DuFort of Dorchester. An appropriate sermon was eloquently delivered by Mr. Hebert of Bouchette, who referred to the sterling qualities of the late Father Ouellet, who had devoted the greater part of his life to the spiritual welfare of the people of St. Mary's, leaving there forty years of faithful service. The church was overcrowded with mourning friends, about twenty priests were present in the sanctuary. Rev. Father Ouellet, who was 67 years of age, had been in the hospital for some time. The remains were interred in the cemetery at St. Mary's.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Joseph Parks, 189 Millidge avenue, March 10, when friends assembled to celebrate her sixty-seventh birthday. Tea was served to about 90 guests, Mrs. Albion Parks and Mrs. Charles Cabot acting as hostess. The evening was spent in games and music. Many gifts were received including a beautiful birthday cake. The recipient of the party well chosen words thanked the gathering.

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ST. JOHN MAY HAVE FLAT RACING

ST. JOHNS MIGHT BE THE COMING YEAR

Possibility of Bringing Running Horses from Quebec is Considered.

It is among the possibilities that St. John will soon take another step ahead in the line of sport. What do you think of seeing the speeding ponies contesting for supremacy in saddle races on a local track, with jockeys bending low over the necks of their mounts, urging on the pounding hoofs to even greater speed as the finish line draws near and thousands cheer their favorites to victory? That's in line if St. John and two other places in the Maritime Provinces want it. And it can be had in the coming spring and fall.

The visit of Joe Page of the C. P. R. to Fredericton and St. John during the week-end has set the ball in motion. He talked the matter over in Fredericton on his way here at the latter part of the week, and in St. John he had it under discussion with men prominent in horse racing or interested in sport because of the prestige it gives to the city.

There is an adage to the effect that a city that is alive in support of sport is on the up-grade, and surely that should apply to St. John, the name of which has been heralded far and wide because of the prowess of skaters and oarsmen and baseball players that this city has turned out to win fame for the old home town.

Here is the situation: There are two organizations in Canada carrying on flat racing—that is, running races by horses with jockeys up, as is the case in the great English Derby and on many other famous race courses. These organizations are the Canadian Racing Association and the Quebec Breeder's Association. There is a law in Quebec that provides that two meets cannot be carried on in the province at the same time. Here the schedule of the Canadian Association in Quebec tracks for the spring meet:—

Connaught Park, Hull, May 27 to June 8, inclusive.

Blue Bonnets, Montreal, June 5 to June 12.

Dorval track, Montreal, June 14 to June 21.

After that the horses go to Hamilton, Ontario.

Under the law referred to the horses of the Quebec Racing Association are idle during the 25 days that elapse between the Connaught Park opening on May 27 and the closing at Dorval on June 21. This gives opportunity to have the Quebec horses brought to the Maritime Provinces for three weeks of racing and ample time for transfers.

The horses can be brought from Quebec to St. John in 24 hours by fast freight.

Perhaps 150 Horses

In discussion of the matter on Wednesday it was figured that some 150 horses would come the same number of owners, trainers, jockeys, park-mutuel men etc. That, it is set out, would mean a large influx of money in the city in board bills, feed for the animals and other things. They would be here for a full week and no doubt the flat racing each day and it is believed it would mean a large influx of visitors with a corresponding boost to the city's business.

It is in the mind of those interested that the novelty of the running races, which have not been seen here in more than 15 years would be an additional guarantee of good support from the people and the project is being regarded with favor.

Blossingford, available by rail, road, street car and highway, is spoken of as the place. A good deal of work would be done there continuing the improvement of the Atlantic coast, and grand stand enlarged, track gone over and more stalls built.

What cities would be included in the racing dates applies to the flat racing programme as well. The Canadian Racing Association has the Quebec track dates from August 28 to Sept. 26, which means that the Quebec Breeder's Association horses would be available for a Maritime Province circuit between those dates, thus giving two seasons of this sport here this year.

STORM TAKES LIFE TOLL ON THE SEA

Two fishermen, James Sears and Ernest Crowell, lost their lives off Beale Point, near Yarmouth, Tuesday, when a skiff in which they were rowing from shore to their motor boat was upset. Ashley Smith made an attempt to save them but was unsuccessful.

The steamer Santiago foundered off Cape Hatteras yesterday and it is believed that 26 of the crew have been lost. Word was received at Charleston, S. C., that the Norwegian steamer Cissy had picked up a life boat with eleven of the crew and was proceeding to Baltimore.

The tug of the Lockport Cold Storage Co. dragged her anchor in Lockport harbor during the gale and after pounding against the stern of the schooner R. L. McKelvie for about an hour sank to the bottom.

LOCAL NEWS

IS FINED \$200.

Joseph Doody was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of leaving liquor in his beer shop in Water street.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

One man arrested last night for drunkenness appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning and was fined \$8 or in default of payment two months in jail.

\$25 MORE RECEIVED.

The Globe's fund to finance Hilton Belyea's trip to Europe in quest of new aquatic laurels has now reached a total of \$722. This morning a contribution of \$25 was received from F. C. Beattie. A contribution of \$2 received yesterday was from Duncan MacKellar and not Neil MacKellar, as published.

ARE RE-ELECTED DIRECTORS.

J. M. Robinson returned last evening from Moncton, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Dominion Coal Company. He said the directors were very much pleased with the progress made by the company during the past year as it had surpassed their expectations. The St. John members of the board of directors are J. M. Robinson, W. S. Allison and M. G. Teed and all were re-elected.

WILL REPORT LATER.

That it would be impossible to give definite reports as to the drive for the election of the week, was reported at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters this morning, but the directors were much encouraged by the results already made and believed the objective would be reached. The canvassers were out working hard today, knocking back calls.

STORM LIGHT HERE

St. John apparently only got the tail end of the severe storm which passed through the Atlantic coast yesterday. During the day there was a light snow fall, but in the evening the wind increased and it reached a maximum of 32 to 34 miles an hour. A total of three inches of snow fell, but much of this melted as soon as it struck the ground.

FAVOR TAXATION OF ALL BETTING

House of Lords Approves Idea by Vote of 57 to 15

London, March 12.—The House of Lords today, by a vote of 57 to 15, carried a motion to the effect that the taxation of betting was desirable and practicable.

Lord Newton, the mover of the resolution, said there was no harm in betting in moderation, and a system of licensing, coupled with taxation, would not increase but would diminish betting.

Lord Arnold, under secretary for the colonies, on behalf of the Government, agreed that betting had become a great evil, but he disagreed with the idea that a taxation scheme would diminish it, because it would provide greater facilities for betting. It was not a business proposition, he said, to ask the government to set up a machine against strong moral opposition to obtain only about £3,000,000 a year from the proposed taxes.

Marconia Address On Radio Tonight

New York, March 13.—Nine powerful radio stations in Great Britain, each upon a different wave length, will begin broadcasting at 6 p.m. tonight, the first broadcast of the new Marconia, which it is hoped will be heard around the world.

Total of 173 Lost In Mine Disaster

Castigate, Utah, March 12.—Small fires which hampered rescue crews in the mine disaster at Castigate, Utah, today have been extinguished and the grim task of searching for bodies of the entombed miners has been resumed. The body of the 15th victim was recovered this afternoon, leaving 45 to be accounted for.

DIED IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 13.—The death occurred here, about eleven o'clock last night, of Mrs. Allan J. Murray, after an illness of over six months with cancer. She was formerly Miss Jean Masson, daughter of the late Frank and Mrs. Masson, Newcastle, and was 27 years of age. Besides her husband and one sister, Annie, she leaves a wife of 27 and a daughter, Mrs. William and George M. Masson of Newcastle and Claude of Elkhoron, Manitoba. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon. Interment will be in the Miramichi cemetery.

MANY ATTEND

Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the evangelistic services at Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, last evening when the pastor, Rev. W. A. Robbins, delivered an earnest address. The motion picture, "From the Manger to the Cross," was again shown and there was a deep impression on those present. Miss Carrie Durkee sang a solo effectively. The meetings are being continued.

To Mediterranean

France Plans to Send All Available Naval Units To Watch British

British United Press.

London, March 13.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs a report that the French Minister of Marine is considering the necessity of concentrating all available French navy units in the Mediterranean.

The report follows the opening of manoeuvres in the Mediterranean by the combined Atlantic and Mediterranean squadrons of the British navy. It is significant that London dispatches have recently reported that England might make her Mediterranean squadron her strongest sea unit.

The British manoeuvres have aroused critical comment in both France and Italy, where certain elements have seen the manoeuvres as a British gesture of naval strength.

PREFERS WIFE TO CAREER IN ARMY

Japanese Officer Marries a European Woman and Promotion Ends.

Tokyo, March 13.—Marriage to a European was no aid to advancement in the military service of Japan, according to the experience of at least one army officer of high rank.

Colonel Junichiro Kobayashi was married two years ago to the daughter of a French army officer, whom he met while detailed to Paris for special study. As a consequence, it is asserted, he fell into disfavor with his superiors; his promotion was delayed, and such pressure was brought to bear on him that he has resigned from the service. His resignation has brought out considerable publicity and comment in the Tokio press.

Army officials deny that his French marriage had anything to do with Colonel Kobayashi's resignation.

Marriages Are More Popular

Ottawa, March 12.—Marriage seems to be increasing in popularity, according to a census bulletin issued today. The proportion of married persons in each sex was greater in 1921 (when the last census was taken) than in either 1911 or 1901. In 1921, the percentage of married males was 87.40 and of married females 85.32. In 1911 the percentages were: Married males, 84.85; married females, 85.97.

Steady Work at Cape Breton Mines

Glace Bay, N. S., March 13.—Steady work continues at the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company, large outputs being the rule. Yesterday 14,207 tons were hoisted.

The output at No. 2 was 9,222 tons, and at No. 1, one of the smaller collieries, it was 1,233 tons. Of yesterday's production the banking station at No. 2 received 8,145 tons. This stock pile is assuming large dimensions, since the resumption of work a few weeks ago.

Astor Re-elected By Acclamation

Dover, Eng., March 12.—Major John Jacob Astor, Conservative, who unwittingly lost his seat in the House of Commons last week, by voting before taking the oath, a branch of the parliamentary rules, was returned to the House unopposed in an election in the Dover division of Kent today.

ARE TAKING VEIL.

Four St. John ladies, Misses Margaret McCarthy, Mary Kane and Marie Doucette and Mary Walsh are today receiving the habit of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd at the new Halifax novitiate. Several relatives and friends from there are attending the ceremony.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

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Asparagus Luxury LOCAL FIRM California Crop EXTENDS ACTIVITIES

Growers Unable to Supply Increasing Demand. Brings High Price.

Byron, Cal., March 13.—(Associated Press).—Asparagus, the luxury crop of the central California deltas of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, is bringing war prices and better this year. Growers of the edible grass have visions of fortune.

The farmers are elated over the opening prices just offered by canners of six cents a pound f. o. b. river bank. One offer of 6 1/2 cents was made. During the war the highest price was six cents. The 1924 crop is expected to bring growers more than \$5,000,000.

High prices this year are caused by increased demand, despite increased acreage. These rich delta lands furnish the United States with 95 per cent. of all the asparagus marketed. The demand has become world wide, and something like 33,000 acres are planted each year. New ground constantly is being broken to add to the production.

Much of the California asparagus heretofore has been raised by Japanese operating on a crop-sharing basis with white owners. Since the alien land law has driven Japanese from crop contracts, steps are being taken to sell all the land they cultivated to white settlers experienced in farming.

The Triple-C Clothing Co., which has made an enviable name for itself in Maritime clothing circles, has recently decided to open a retail show-room at St. John, in the N. B. Power Co. building, 9 Dock street, where their factory is located. This announcement was made this morning by the company manager, and what makes the announcement of more than ordinary interest is the decision of the company to sell their output direct to the customer, thus avoiding any middle-man's profit. In this way they expect to be able to make men's suits to measure for considerably less than the prices now being charged for ready-made suits in St. John stores.

They have recently been successful in obtaining the services of Mr. Felix Finestone, one of the foremost tailoring experts of Upper Canada, who has been engaged to take full charge of the Triple-C factory and also the new show-room.

The Triple-C Clothing Co. has for the last 20 years been engaged in the manufacture of men's clothing of all kinds, including pants, suits and overalls, which they have sold to the wholesale trade only. From a small and inconspicuous beginning they have advanced step by step until they are now the leading manufacturer of men's clothing in the Maritime Provinces, and they now carry on a large business not only in the Maritimes, but also in Upper Canada. St. John is very fortunate in having such an establishment as this in that it provides steady employment all the year round to a large and ever increasing staff of men and women, and further, through the inevitable circulation of money involved in conducting such a business.

A definite announcement regarding the opening date at the new Triple-C store will be made in the course of a few days. A genuine and welcome surprise is promised to the public.

8 days' salvation campaign, Salvation Army, Brindley street. Speaker tonight Major Burrows. 9278-8-14

TOURNAMENT IS STARTED TODAY

Winners in Men's Singles at Armory Badminton Games.

The Maritime Badminton tournament got away to a good start in the Armory this morning. Play will be continued today and in all probability all today tomorrow. Results up to 2 o'clock this afternoon were as follows:

Men's Singles—First round: McKean, Parlee, Streeter, Williams, Hoyt and J. S. Bacon drew byes and are eligible for the second round.

The winners in the first round were: Major Grant, A. Kee, W. Dixon, Professor Mercer, L. Rider, Dr. Curry, A. Mantle and Captain Gibson.

Silenced

"John, you really ought not to eat that lobster salad," said Mary, warningly.

"Now, look here, Mary, I've had a jolly hard morning," retorted John. "I've helped you to buy half a million useless Christmas presents for your unfortunate friends and enemies, and when I want to have a little bust as a reward for my labors, you begin to lecture me."

"Well, it's for your own good. You know the doctor said you mustn't take anything that doesn't agree with you."

"Yes, and if I allowed that," said John, "I'd like to know where you'd be, John."

DIED IN TITUSVILLE.

Word was received in the city this morning of the death at his home, Titusville, of John Hogan, leaving a wife, three sons and seven daughters to mourn. The funeral will be held on Sunday morning.

SALE OF HORSE IS COURT CASE CAUSE

In the County Court before Judge J. A. Barry this morning, hearing was commenced in the case of B. D. Harrison against Albert Magroette. The suit is for \$165 covering the purchase price of a horse. The defence alleges fraud, misrepresentation and breach of warranty.

On the conclusion of the plaintiff's case, which was conducted by L. P. D. Tilley, E. J. Henneberry, for the defendant, applied for judgment. Mr. Tilley, however, asked that a commission be appointed to take the evidence of a witness in Alberta and that request was granted.

Alberta Opposes Express Increase

Ottawa, March 13.—The province of Alberta is strongly opposed to any increase in express rates and would ask that any revision be of a downward and equalizing character.

Mr. A. Chard, traffic supervisor for the Alberta Government, in a statement today before the Board of Railway Commissioners in the hearing of the Express Traffic Association's application for an increase in rates.

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BIRTHS

HORMAN—At Evangeline Maternity Hospital, March 12th, 1924, to Mr. W. B. Horman, a healthy boy, son.

REID—On Tuesday, March 11, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reid, a son, 138 Winslow street, West Side, a son.

DEATHS

HOGAN—At his residence, Titusville, John Hogan, leaving his wife, three sons and seven daughters.

Funeral Sunday morning from his late residence, 213 Queen street.

PAPLEY—At General Public Hospital, on March 13, 1924, Nora, wife of David Papley, leaving her husband, three sons and three daughters, one brother and one sister.

Service at her home, 75 Sherif street, at 2:30 Friday. The body will be taken to Fredericton.

PIKE—On Wednesday, March 12, 1924, at his late residence, 213 Queen street, West, J. Wesley Pike, in the seventieth year of his age, leaving to mourn his loving wife, three daughters, three sons and one sister.

(Los Angeles and Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral from his late residence to St. John's Church at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

SEELY—At 21 Paddock street, on 18th inst., J. Fred Seely, leaving wife and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday from his late residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

McAVENNEY—At his residence, March 11, at his late residence, 188 Duke street, Dr. Andrew E. McAvenny, leaving a daughter and a sister to mourn.

Funeral on Friday afternoon from his residence, 136 Duke street. Service at 2:30.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Elizabeth Aids and family wish to return thanks to their many friends for sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

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**WORLD FAMED MEN ARE OFTEN  
CLASSED DULLARDS IN SCHOOL**

Great Men of History Hated to Apply Themselves as Scholars.

Hedelberg, March 12.—German historians delving into the distant past have compiled a list of some of the "Peck's Bad Boys" and the "Tom Sawyers" of Europe who became world figures in achievements of various kinds and especially on the battlefield.

Napoleon stands first, not that he was a particularly bad boy, but because of his campaigns and accomplishments which brought him everlasting fame. Napoleon, it is recorded, was always a constant source of annoyance to his teachers, and when he was a military academy student he was known as one of the most stupid young men in his or any of the other classes.

One of Napoleon's opponents in war in later years, the Duke of Wellington was known as a lazy youngster, and in his school days his thoughts always appeared to be pre-occupied with matters other than books or study. General Blucher was another who, according to German tradition, was known as a "last place" pupil, one of the class relegated to the rear seats in the school room because of their unwillingness to learn. Blucher hated to apply himself, in the class room, and was particularly adverse to learning his A B C's. It was years before he was able to write his own name.

Charles Darwin never cared much for his school room tasks, "but always appeared more interested in birds and animals and things in the great outdoors, and was known among the other youngsters as having a weakness for chasing every cat or dog in sight."

Isaac Newton was another "last place" pupil. Newton, the British naval hero, while not exactly a bad boy in school, is listed as having no talents at all, and even below the average in his classes. Oliver Goldsmith did not like school at all, and Lord Robert Clive, statesman and general, as a boy was the despair of all his teachers. After he had been expelled from four schools, his father in desperation sent him on a

long cruise to the East where eventually he founded the empire of British India.

To the chemical world of Germany the name of Von Liebig ranks with that of Thomas Edison and electricity in America. Most of the school days of Von Liebig were spent in the back seats, and this has been one of the favorite stories of the German school children for several generations.

**CALGARY DEFEATS VANCOUVER, 6 TO 3**

Overwhelm Pacific Coast Champions and Even Up Post Series.

Calgary, March 12.—A dazzling Calgary machine, more alert and playing smarter hockey than that at any previous occasion on local ice this winter, and incidentally turning in one of the most brilliant contests so far as combination in attack was concerned, turned back an invasion from the Vancouver Maroons, champions of the Pacific Coast League, here last night.

Close to 5,000 fans, one of the largest crowds ever squeezed into the local rink, belloyed through the spectacle while the Tigers overwhelmed their western opponents, 6 to 3.

By winning, the Calgary Tigers got back into the hockey picture, as they evened the post series to see which team will secure the title in the Stanley Cup series, to be played in the east against Montreal Canadiens. The deciding game will be played on Wednesday Saturday night and, according to the presidents of the league and the Pacific circuit, the losers will be called upon to oppose the Canadiens first, with the winners getting the bye and entering the finals proper.

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- Dramatic Order Knights of Korassan ball, March 17, Pythian, Castle Hall. Tickets sold at E. G. Nelson & Co. 9084-3-17
- Victoria Rink—Band and good ice tonight. 8-14
- Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, West St. John, Thursday, March 13. 9100-3-14
- Orchestra.
- Victoria Rink—Band and good ice tonight. 8-14
- Rev. H. E. Thomas will speak to men at St. Luke's church tonight. 9268-3-14
- Skating at Arena, tonight. Hard, dry ice.
- Pantry sale by ladies of Queen Square church in Venetian Gardens, Saturday. 9260-3-14

**ENGINEERS HEAR ELECTRICITY TALK**

"A Few Electric Transmission Economics and Their Relation to Rate Fixation" was the subject of an interesting paper delivered last night at the regular meeting of the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada before an audience of engineers and the general public in the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., hall, Burling Faraday, commercial manager of the New Brunswick Power Company, was the speaker. G. N. Hatfield, A. M. E. I. C., presided.

On the conclusion of the paper a general discussion took place. A hearty vote of thanks was extended the speaker on the motion of C. C. Kirby, M. E. I. C., and F. P. Vaughan, M. E. I. C.

**BEACON LIGHT CLASS MEETS.**

The Beacon Light class of the Pleasant Point Sunday school was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ryder Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. E. Hiam, president, was in the chair. It was reported that \$30 had been realized by the recent tea. Mrs. Ryder gave an interesting reading on "Meditation." A pleasant social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess served refreshments and was assisted by Mrs. Richard Gould. Among those present were Mrs. W. H. King, Mrs. Samuel Naves, Mrs. Richard Gould, Mrs. James Splane and Miss Marguerite Henderson.



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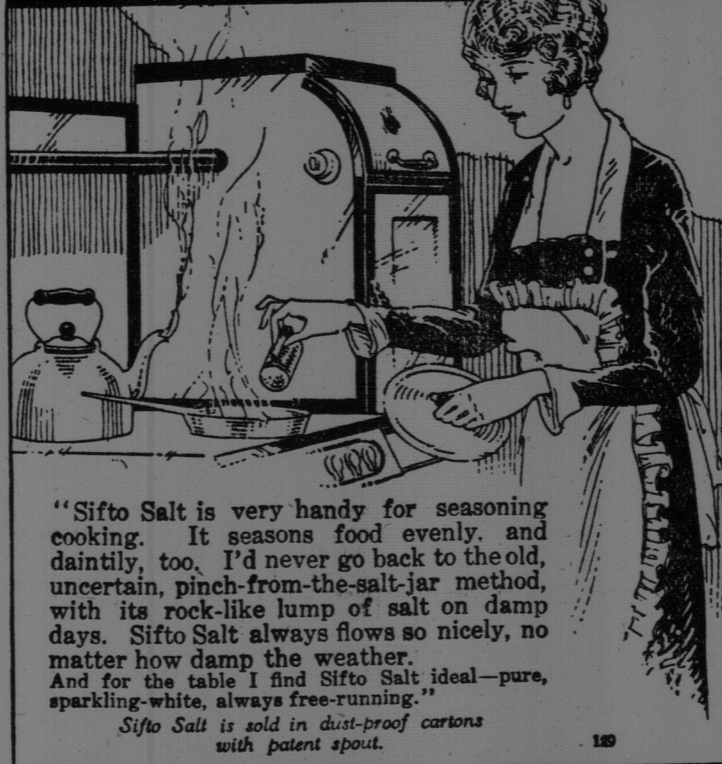
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**AMERICAN TOURISTS SHUN BERLIN**  
Berlin, Feb. 20.—(By mail)—The number of Americans visiting Berlin reached a new low mark in January. During that month only 480 Americans included the German capital in their stopping places.

The board of management of the Fairville Methodist Sunday school met on Monday evening in the vestry of the church with Rev. J. M. Rice in the chair. Encouraging reports were given by the officers and teachers and it was stated that \$800 had already been given by the Sunday school and \$400 more would be forthcoming by Easter, making a total of \$1,200 which would go to the Sunday school's apportionment of the repair fund. Plans were made for holding the annual picnic either on July 8 or 9.

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  - 5 lb. Tin Pure Lard ..... 90c
  - 5 lb. Tin Shortening ..... 85c
  - 2 lbs. Boneless Goddich ..... 25c
  - 2 pkgs. Shredded Goddich ..... 25c
  - Clams, tin ..... 20c
  - 4 Tins Sardines for ..... 25c
  - 2 Tins Finnan Haddie ..... 29c
  - 2 Tins Kipperd Herring ..... 25c
  - 3 Tins Snacks ..... 25c
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CLEARING THE AIR.

Premier Veniot cleared the atmosphere very effectively yesterday in his references to the Musquash development. He declared the people would not be called upon to pay one dollar in taxes for hydro, but that the users would meet all charges, while at the same time getting cheap power. Here is the answer to all adverse criticism—"The Musquash is paying its way. It is now earning sufficient to pay all sinking fund and interest charges, as well as putting aside a small amount for depreciation."

Referring to whispers that there was something crooked about the Musquash contracts, the Premier was not less emphatic. He challenged anyone to make a definite charge and he would at once ask the Legislature to name a judge of the highest court to make an investigation.

Hon. Mr. Veniot asks and gives no quarter in a political duel, and his reply yesterday to the leader of the Opposition was one of the most effective speeches he has ever delivered in the House.

GRAND FALLS POWER.

"That the scheme as outlined by your engineers is feasible and practicable up to a limit of dependable capacity which places the Grand Falls site in the category of a commercial water power of the first class."

"From the facts established in the preceding sections of this report as to head flow and topographical, it would be reasonable to conclude that the capital cost per horsepower developed would be low. The estimates prepared by your engineers confirm the deduction very substantially."

"These two statements from the Acres report on Grand Falls are the warrant for the optimistic reference to this development by Premier Veniot yesterday. He said—

"The most careful investigation of the possibilities of Grand Falls has been made and I am gratified to be able to say to this House and country that so favorable have been the reports submitted to the Government by our engineers, checked up and verified by hydro development experts of eminent standing, that the Government has taken the decision to enter as soon as circumstances will permit, upon the development of the water powers at Grand Falls."

"The development cannot be proceeded with at once, as the engineer's report shows that certain preliminaries regarding storage rights have yet to be arranged, but the important facts at most immediate concern to the people are that Grand Falls is a commercial water power of the first class; that power can be developed at low cost; that the policy of public ownership will not be departed from, and that the Government has determined to proceed with the work as soon as circumstances will permit."

NEW BRUNSWICK FARMS.

The annual report of the Department of Agriculture for the province of New Brunswick is a very interesting book. It does not, however, make a complete comparison between the acreage and yields of last year with those of the year before. The figures were compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and this year it omitted the products of farms of less than fifty acres. This the comparison is between the products of 25,929 farms this year and 36,655 last year. Naturally the figures for 1923 are smaller, but the falling off was not nearly as large as they would indicate. Taking the 25,929 farms, of more than fifty acres, we get the following figures for 1923:

Spring wheat, bushels ..... 300,000  
Oats, bushels ..... 7,448,000  
Barley, bushels ..... 169,000  
Rye, bushels ..... 25,000  
Peas, bushels ..... 32,000  
Beans, bushels ..... 1,129,000  
Mixed grain, bushels ..... 47,000

There were also 6,144,000 cwt. of potatoes and 2,232,700 cwt. of turnips. Of hay and clover there was 638,900 tons, and of fodder corn 38,800 tons. The quantity of live stock on the same 25,290 farms was—

Horses ..... 50,644  
All cattle ..... 212,901  
Sheep ..... 167,908  
Swine ..... 66,182  
Poultry ..... 817,835

The counties raising more than 10,000 bushels of wheat were—Carleton, 1,000; Kent, 68,000; Westmorland, 38,300; Victoria, 26,917; Madawaska, 20,238; Gloucester, 17,826; Northumberland, 12,517 bushels.

The production by counties in oats was—Carleton, 1,721,500; Kings, 763,900; York, 763,400; Victoria, 713,500; Madawaska, 654,700; Kent, 483,200; Westmorland, 460,000; Gloucester, 441,800; Restigouche, 284,200; Queens, 269,700; Northumberland, 184,400; Charlotte, 142,000; Albert, 128,300; Sunbury, 77,100; St. John, 56,700 bushels.

Carleton County led in potato raises, with Victoria a good second and Kent third. Next came Westmorland, York, Gloucester and Madawaska. Carleton County produced as many potatoes as Charlotte, Kings, Queens, Sunbury, Northumberland and Restigouche. Comparing Restigouche and Kings, the former raised 320,000 cwt. and the latter 264,000.

Westmorland led in the production of turnips, followed by York, Kings, Queens, Kent, Charlotte, Sunbury, Carleton, Albert, Victoria, Northumberland and Gloucester, the others having a very small yield.

The annual report tells of work done by the department to encourage the live stock industry, horticulture, agricultural education, dairying, bee-keeping, school gardens and home plots, schools fairs and exhibitions, improving soils, the fibre-flax industry, marketing, co-operating, and Women's Institute work. There are also reports of the Superintendent of Agricultural Societies and others of much interest, which show that the Department keeps in very close touch with all branches of agriculture. Last year, owing to unusual weather conditions, was not a favorable one for the production of all crops, but prices were fairly favorable and on the whole it was not a bad year. There is every prospect that the present year will show larger production.

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(Clinton Scollard in New York Herald)  
How tortoise-footed are the heavy hours!  
Would I had mastery to bid them speed  
Like some swift runner of the course  
Toward violet evenings that the rose embowers!  
There is a winding vale where Ten Mile towers,  
And singing seaward by fair grove and mead  
White Water goes; my eager fancies lead  
My footsteps thither though the dark sky lowers.

WING THEE, TIME!

Wing thee, Time! Love will await me  
As the soft dusk descends the mountain side  
And with its beauty the bright lover stirs  
The deepening west. I see her twilight hair,  
Her tender eyes, her lips that lift to mine  
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The museum of the City of New York has an old-time tavern sign on which is printed the following:  
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THE BOY SCOUTS.

(Ottawa Citizen.)  
In Canada, the boy scout movement has made splendid progress in recent years, chiefly due to the keenness of its leaders and the practical sympathy of its admirers, including His Excellency Lord Byng. At a time when the problem of "the boy" is causing so much searching thought, the boy scout movement should receive the whole-hearted support of the Canadian people. A boy scout is a potential good citizen. The ethical and practical training he is given assures the right kind of foundation for upright living in later years. The more boys there are in the ranks of the scouts, the smaller becomes the problem of juvenile delinquency. It is a movement whose value the general public has not yet fully recognized.

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Tests Made.

Among the latter may be numbered the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. It began a test of the motor rail coach about two years ago. Three motor rail coaches, each accommodating 30 persons and providing space for 1,000 pounds of baggage, were placed in the service. As a result of the success of this venture, a larger type of gasoline propelled vehicle, providing accommodations for 60 passengers and 2,000 pounds of baggage, was also placed in service. This is propelled by a 120-horse-power 6-cylinder motor. This larger unit has so proved its

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worth that the New Haven road has recently ordered 10 new units of the same type. These will be placed in service as soon as they are delivered and, under existing plans, will operate between Plymouth and Middleboro, State Line, Great Barrington and Pittsfield; Framingham, Marlboro and Mansfield; New Bedford, Mansfield and Houghton; Providence and Hopewell; Fullerton and Poughkeepsie; Franklin and Valley Falls; Wickford Landing and Wickford Junction; Ridgefield and Branchville, and between Suffield and Windsor Locks.

Busses Roomy.

A significant experiment with another high powered motor coach was begun recently by the Canadian National Railways. This new rail motor coach is driven by a 225-horse-power gasoline engine, seats 55 passengers and has a baggage compartment 15 feet, 2 inches long. It has a steel body differing from most rail motor coaches which generally have bodies built on a standard motor bus style. The car weighs between 40,000 and 45,000 pounds.  
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GIRL PIANIST IS MUSICAL MARVEL

Plays Practically Entire Programme from Memory—Is Good Sport.

One is almost tempted to refer to the talented young pianist of the Lion Eight, now at the Imperial, as little Joan Duff. But that would be hardly the right way of putting it. Miss Duff is yet in her sweet sixteenth, but of tall lithe figure and strong physique. Besides a wonderful pianist she is an outdoor girl, fond of rigorous exercise and golf like a veteran.

This little comment is made in appreciation of so youthful a performer and so blithesome a miss, a girl of whom any parent might well be proud—and they are proud, to wit, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland. Miss Duff is only one of a very delightful concert party, whose stay here is being immensely enjoyed. The Imperial has again struck a popular chord.

JUNIOR W. A. HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Junior W. A. of St. Luke's church has had a most successful year and has increased its enrollment from 21 to 80. The annual meeting was held yesterday and the officers presented excellent reports.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Superintendent, Mrs. H. Usher; Messengers, Mrs. Fred Howes, Mrs. Whitebone and Miss Frances Godard; Treasurer, Pearl Noddin; Secretary, Sylvia Philbrick; Deacons, Mrs. Estella Chetley; convener of absentees' committee, Alberta Hartley; convener of missionary committee, Audrey Buckley. Plans were made for the closing meeting after Easter.

FINISH PLANS FOR HOSPITAL TAG DAY

Preparations for the Women's Hospital Aid tag day this week are all completed, and there has been a most gratifying response to the call for workers. Contrary to the general experience lately, the convencers for tagging have found no difficulty in securing volunteers to tag in the streets and make the rounds of the various districts. Tag day is on Saturday, and everything looks bright for a successful venture.

Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, vice-president, is the general convener, and headquarters will be at the Board of Trade rooms. The committee convencers include the following: Harb, Mrs. George Ewing and Mrs. H. W. Robertson; banks, Miss Alice E. Estey; finance, Mrs. Ralph Robertson; publicity, Miss Ella McGaffigan; tags, Mrs. T. H. Carter, automobiles, Mrs. J. H. Doody. The ward convencers are as follows: Sydney, Mrs. Allan G. McAvity; Dukes, Salvation Army, Mrs. Burrows; Queens, Miss E. McFadden; Kings, Mrs. T. Worden; Prince, Mrs. F. Kerr; Wellington, Mrs. George Colwell and Mrs. Hope Thomson; Victoria, Mrs. Patches; Lorne, Mrs. T. A. Harrison; Dufferin, Mrs. Graham; Landdowne, Mrs. Walter L. Gregg; West St. John, Mrs. A. Young and Mrs. Ernest Waring; Fairville, Mrs. Louis Simms and Mrs. Phillip Simms; Glen Falls, Mrs. George Cuthbertson; Rothesay, Miss Helen Thomson; East St. John, Mrs. H. W. Robertson.

Freed from Gray Hair. DON'T submit to the age handicap of gray hair. In a few minutes, safely tint gray, faded or bleached locks to their natural beauty and splendor with Brownatone—the most used hair tint in the U. S. and Canada. It is immediate in results, easy to apply and absolutely harmless to hair, scalp or skin. Brownatone is far superior to so-called color restorers. Do not hesitate. Send 10c now for trial bottle and see for yourself. For sale everywhere—50c and \$1.50. The Kenton Pharmaceutical Co., 618 Coppin Bldg., Covington, Ky. BROWNATONE Tints Gray Hair Any Shade



An English Cottage Bedroom Suite in Combination Walnut

Really a very attractive suite in quaint and unusual design. Suite consists of bed, dresser, dressing table, bench, chair, rocker, bedside table and cheffoniere. A neat floral pattern adds a very charming decorative touch.

Suite is being displayed in furniture store window, Market Square, now. This will make a special appeal to those who appreciate the distinctive type of quality furniture.

New lines of bedroom and other furniture are being opened up daily. Your inspection is heartily invited.

(Furniture store, Market Square.)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

TO THE LADIES

Haw Many of These Important Questions Can You Answer?

- (1) Will Oxford be popular? If so will they be plain or fancy? Why?
(2) What Shoe Styles are here to wear with the new tailored dresses for Spring?
(3) Will Shoe Styles generally speaking, be simple or elaborate? Why?
(4) What colors will be most popular? Will combinations be much used?

The answer to the first question is YES. Plain. Because they are smartest with the plain tailored suits which Fashion favors for Spring.

The second, third and fourth questions, and a lot of others that will occur to you will be fully answered when you visit our store—now, we hope.

The new Styles are here. We're sure you're interested. Come and see them—and please do not feel that there will be any obligation to buy.

"RELIABLE FOOTWEAR AT FAIR PRICES"

WATERBURY & RISING, Limited 61 King St. 212 Union St. 677 Main St.

PASSES SECOND READING.

Rev. H. E. Thomas received word yesterday that the Church Union Bill had passed the second reading in the Manitoba Legislature with only two members voting nay. The two members had presented an amendment which would provide for churches voting themselves into Union instead of the plan of dissenting churches voting themselves out of Union as is provided for in the Bill. This amendment was lost. The Bill is now substantially the same as that prepared by the Church Union Committee of the three negotiating churches. Mr. Thomas was informed that the third reading of the bill was set for today and it was expected that it would be carried unanimously.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LECTURE.

The lecture given last evening in Knox church by Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, the pastor, in his series of lectures on the history of the Presbyterian Church, dealt with the life and times of John Knox, and was fully illustrated. There was a large audience. The illustrations were remarkably good and consisted of lantern slides of steel engravings, oil paintings and other records of John Knox and his times. The next lecture will deal with the history of the Church of Scotland.

FLEXIBLE BRACELETS

Flexible bracelets of diamonds, sapphires or combinations of these are worn in pairs. Sometimes as many as six appear on one slender wrist.

OXO CUBES save the Housekeeping Money. Oxo Cubes are more than the easy way of cooking. They are the economical way. They lend zest and flavor to warmed-up dishes, and by stimulating the system, enable you to obtain extra nourishment out of the other foods you buy. And there is another gain besides the monetary one—the family gain in health and strength that follows Oxo cooking. By getting more nourishment from your foods, you and those around you grow rapidly in strength and energy. Put Oxo Cubes on your order list today. After a test you will never want to cook without them. Oxo Limited, 232 LeMay St., MONTREAL.

WEDDINGS

Keirstead-Russell. A wedding of interest to a large circle of friends took place at the German street Baptist church, St. John, on March 6, when the Rev. D. J. MacPherson of Susart, officiated at the marriage of Gordon J. Keirstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keirstead, of Sussex, to Miss Helen Gould Russell, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph B. Russell, of Bridgewater, N. S. The bride was becomingly dressed in a porcel twilight traveling suit, with hat to match. The groom is the popular traveling representative of the Maritime Clothing Company. The bride was the recipient of a large number of valuable wedding gifts. Their host and a half will join in best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. They will make their home in Sussex.

DEATHS

Mr. William Duff-Reid. Montreal, March 12.—St. William Duff-Reid, builder of the Newfoundland Railway and former president of the Reid-Newfoundland Company, died at his Montreal residence, after a long illness, on the 11th of this month, at the age of 68 years.

Mrs. Charles Ellis. Shanklin, March 12.—(Special)—On Monday evening, March 8 the community suffered a distinct loss, in the death of Mrs. Charles Ellis. Mrs. Ellis was a daughter of Andrew and the late Jane McDermott of Barnesville, Kings county. During Mrs. Ellis' home here as a bride, she had endeared herself to all by her bright cheery manner, and kindness of heart. The vacant place left in our community, in our social life, and among her friends will long be felt. Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves an aged father, four brothers, and three sisters. The brothers are, James, Hugh, and Thomas of Barnesville, and Andrew, Joseph and Frederick of Shanklin. Mrs. Ellis was a resident of West St. John and a favorite with all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. For many years she worked along the waterfront, but for the last few years had been employed as a city dock police officer at West St. John. He has been a member of the fire department for a great many years.

Mr. Pike leaves to mourn besides his wife, three sons, Harry, Joseph and Frank, also one sister, Mrs. J. E. Colgan, of Los Angeles. The funeral will be held from the late residence, 218 Queen street, on Saturday afternoon.

William Crockett

Many friends of William Crockett, a former conductor of the C. N. R., will regret to learn of his death which occurred at six o'clock on Tuesday evening at his residence, 146 Cameron street, Moncton, after an illness of three weeks with pneumonia. Mr. Crockett, who was a native of St. John, was seventy-two years of age. He came to Moncton, says the Transcript, when a young man and had since resided in this city. He had been an employee of the Government railways for forty-five years, and was well and favorably known to the traveling public. For a number of years he was conductor on the Campobello line, in which organization he took an active part until his illness. He was a member of Keith Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M. of this city. Besides his widow, who was Miss Minnie Weir of this city, deceased is survived by one son and two daughters. The son is Fred, C. P. R. conductor, Calgary, Alta.; and the daughters are Mrs. A. Roy Spence, and Mrs. Henry White, both of Moncton.

PRUNE FARM HAS 2,552 ACRES.

Butte City, Cal., March 13.—(Associated Press).—What is declared to be the largest prune orchard in the world has resulted from the consolidation of several large orchard farms on the Sacramento river. In the consolidation are 2,552 acres. Approximately \$2,000,000 was involved in the transaction.

Your New Hat For Spring. Jaunty Hats to top off dress or sports costumes are showing here in almost endless variety now. Tricornes, Pokes, Cloches and close fitting skull Turbans with ribbon bows, flower decorations and glittering rhinestone ornaments are all featured among the new. Many hats are fashioned from tagal or milan straw, alone or in combination with some of the new satins, crepes or novelty ribbons. Powder Blue is one of the very newest shades and vies in popularity with certain bright reds, greens, brick, pheasant and there are many blacks. Our spring collection is bound to please you and you'll be surprised to find such really moderate prices. (Millinery Salon, 2nd floor.)

Safeguard Your Furs In Our Storage Room. The spring season is the time when moths are busiest. They enjoy nothing so much as a feast on furs, so before your fur wraps, fur lined overcoats, and winter neckpieces are endangered let us put them safely away in our Fur Storage Vault. There they will be protected from fire and theft. Proper care means years added to the beauty and usefulness of furs. They are an investment that a very small storage fee will safeguard. Phone Main 2400 and our delivery will call and get your furs for storage.

Mid-Week Sale - AT - AMDUR'S, LTD. Men's Negligee Shirts 98c Men's English Worsted Hose, pair 35c 3 pair for \$1.00 Men's Mocha, lined gloves, pair \$1.00 Men's Woolen Work Sox, pair 25c Ladies' Cashmere and Heather Hose, Pair 59c Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, pair 98c AMDUR'S, LTD., No. 1 King Sq.

ANNOUNCING. The re-opening of our newly remodelled and enlarged store. Cor. King & Union Streets, W. E. where we are enabled to serve you better than ever before. Our Spring stock now awaits you—a wonderful array of the season's newest styles in high-grade Men's and Boys' Furnishings; also Boots, Shoes and Dry Goods, at most moderate prices. Watch for our circular giving further particulars of the re-opening. Babb's Dept. Store 104-106 King Street (Cor. Union), W. E.

The Wearing Qualities of Oriental Rugs. We are sometimes asked why a real oriental rug will wear so much better than other makes of rugs of seemingly heavier pile. There are many answers to this question, but the chief cause is the excellent quality of the wool used in their making. In the first place, the Orient is renowned for its fine wool. The climate, soft running water, and excellent pasture lands of such countries as Cashmere, Angora and Kerman have much influence on the quality of the wool. But good as it is, ordinary wool is never used for making a fine Oriental rug. The under wool of the goat, and Camel's hair taken from the upper part of the leg, underside of the neck and the hump of the back are just a few evidences of how carefully the materials are selected. With warp, wool and pile all produced from yarns made from such selected materials, it is not to be wondered at that these rugs have the softness and lustre of silk and offer great endurance. In our carpet department you will find a wide range of Fine Oriental Rugs in different sizes, qualities and makes. (Germain street entrance.)

WINS ADVERTISING PRIZE. Miss Ida A. Ketchum, 115 Water street, West St. John has been awarded seventh prize, \$25.00, for her suggestion for the title to a picture published some time ago by an United States company in their advertising.

Overblouses Blossom Out. A season fairly scintillating in overblouses has begun. The tailored influence in suits is stronger than ever, with much consequence in White and the new long Blouse has come out, worn either as an overblouse or tucked in according to your whim. Fully fronted ones have their sway and then you come to elaborate effects. In color alone find extraordinary selection in hand-made French designs, beaded beautifully. But they cannot be promised for delayed sight-seeing, so look while you may.

MAH JONGG MODE. Of course, there would be something in Mah Jongg at Daniel's. A White Crepe de Chine with middy waist, pinch tucks half way up and on collar and cuffs. Down over the shoulder the new throw tie, a black band falling full length and ending in Mah Jongg embroidery. A Mah Jongg monogram at high right. Scarab Green for the upper half of another stunner, stitching in Navy and then Navy Crepe de Chine for the lower half, and the cuffs. So you pause at one after another—the Koshinara Crepes of blocked patterns, alternating from light to dark colors—the combinations of Vella vella in striped weave and Trilobium—the Sport Overblouses of fancy weave, small White collar and cuffs, and three button groups—and those tailored in Broadcloth.

Boys' Overblouses just have to be present with all their tuckings and nobby black ties. In White Dimity from \$2.75. And the story is no more than started at this. Finish it yourself, but be quick!

DANIEL CORNER KING LONDON HOUSE

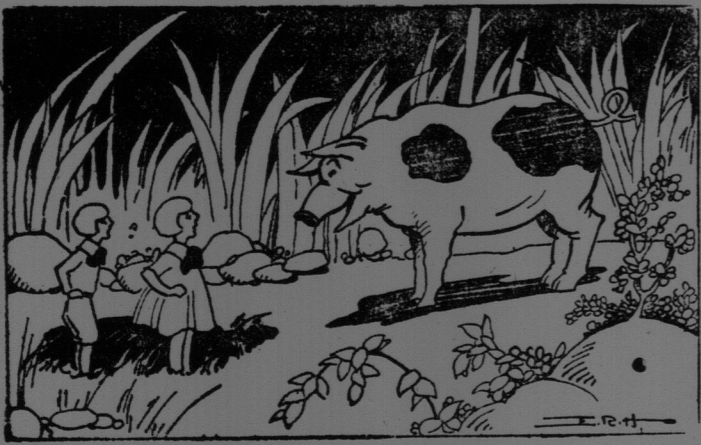


EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE OBLIGING PIG.



"Oh, dear," cried Nancy as an idea struck her. "Come on, Nancy, let's dig down and find out what's in it. May be it's the rest of the treasure that Jack's giant hid."

WHOLE FAMILY REAPS BENEFIT

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Son and Daughter, Rejoice in Discovery of Famous Herbal Medicine.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, of 1 White Ave., Toronto, makes the following statement on behalf of her family of four, every one of whom is taking Drecto and improving in health:

COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

Mr. H. A. Redd, Upper Musquodoboit, N. S., writes: "I am very thankful for the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

When he saw the Twins he blinked his queer little eyes. "Hello," he squeaked. "Who in creation are you? I thought I knew all the wood creatures by sight."

Most likely it is theirs anyway. Who else would have such a fortune? So off to the palace of Beanstalk Land trudged the Twins.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



WHEN POLK BRADLEY OPENED THE DOOR OF THE WEEKLY CLARION OFFICE DURING THE WINDSTORM MORE THAN TWO THIRDS OF THIS WEEK'S EDITION OF THE PAPER BLEW OUT AN OPEN WINDOW.

Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

AVOIDING FAT. The day of guesswork in regard to diet is past. A careful study of your case by a real physician will determine your standing in the health column.

There is no need of getting fat except possibly through disease. If you are not lazy, if your habits conform to the rules of health in regard to proper diet and your exercise programme is carried out the way you carry out your business programme, a normal body with fat, muscle and weight properly distributed will result.

FOR COMPENSATION ACT PRINCIPLE. N. B. Labor Federation to Have Delegation Call on Government.

Fredericton, March 12—Resolutions passed by various labor organizations are being received by members of the Legislature in which the Government and the House of Assembly are being urged to adhere to the Workmen's Compensation Act.

APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNMENT. Fredericton, March 12—The following provincial appointments are gazetted:

White Slave Pact Ratified. Warsaw, Feb. 20.—(By Mail)—The Polish Diet has ratified the international white slave traffic agreement.

Get Rid of Painful Piles. A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment. You are suffering dreadfully with itching, bleeding, protruding piles. Get a free trial of Pyramid that stops this.

MRS. COFFMAN ILL SEVEN YEARS. Saved from an Operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With. When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Do not use perfumed shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali.

SALESMAN DAM—SAM'S A GREAT HELP! LAND AHOU!! HOORAY!! THE FIRST THING WE WANTED TO DO WAS OUR CLOTHES—GOT ANY MATCHES?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—TOUGH LUCK, EPH! YOU'RE LATE AGAIN AS USUAL EPHEMIAM, SHAME ON YOU! SORRY, MARGIE I'LL SPANK MYSELF LATER ON! ALL SET FOR THE DANCE?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE PERSON. I'LL GO IN T'AG'S HOUSE AN' SEE IF HE'LL COME OUT AN' PLAY. HERE'S JAY, MOM. WHY, HELLO JAY—TAG WAS TELLING ME THAT YOU COULD COUNT INTO THE MILLIONS—ANY? BUT YOU MUST BE SMART FOR SUCH A SMALL BOY.

COUGHS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT. GRAY'S SYRUP RED SPRUCE GUM. Ease and Comfort come with the very first spoonful.

Vichy Supreme. A SPARKLING LEMONADE Purgative. Pure natural Vichy Water. Flavored with Lemon. A pleasant drink in the morning, promoting regular action and giving health and energy to your day's work.

ARMY CONFERENCE COMING. A district conference of the Salvation Army officers in New Brunswick will be held in St. John on Monday.

Can You Sleep All Night? Or Must You Get Up Frequently By Reason of Bladder Trouble?

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Social Notes  
Of Interest

Mrs. Ralph M. Fowler, of 102 Pitt street, was hostess at her residence on Monday afternoon at bridge. The prize winners were Miss Emily Quinton and Mrs. Irving Trester. Yellow daffodils made a pretty decoration in the rooms. On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Fowler again entertained at bridge, having five tables. Mrs. E. W. Henry and Mrs. L. V. Price were the prize winners. Both functions were greatly enjoyed.

The Doorkeepers' Circle of the King's Daughters were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. F. Sanford, 40 Orange street, on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of members and for the formal meeting, Mrs. David W. Puddington, leader of the circle, presided. Plans were made for a tea to be given at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Nixon, Wentworth street, later in the month. Mrs. Sanford was hostess for the circle after the business was transacted.

Mrs. Allan H. Wemore, 175 Canterbury street, is the guest of Mrs. John Farwell, Cameron street, Moncton.

Mrs. John Ewart of Fairville entertained for her daughter, Miss Annie Ewart, on the occasion of her birthday on Tuesday. A delicious supper was served for the guests, who congratulated Miss Ewart upon attaining her twentieth anniversary and bestowed upon her many pretty gifts. Mrs. Alonzo Craig assisted Mrs. Ewart in serving.

Mrs. Samuel Worrell entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Fairville Methodist church on Tuesday evening, at her residence, Manawagonish road. Quilting and sewing were followed by refreshments, served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. J. M. Rice and Mrs. S. T. Cogle. Others present were Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Albert Taylor, Mrs. William Dunnell, Mrs. David Linton, Mrs. Dane Crosby, Mrs. Perry Kelly, Mrs. Charles Bonnell, Mrs. O. B. Hanson, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Scott and Mrs. Vernon McCumber.

St. Matthew's Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. McParlane, 299 Main street. Mrs. W. H. Spencer, president, presided, and considerable sewing was done after the business was concluded. Those present were Mrs. William McLean, Mrs. L. A. Colwell, Mrs. J. D. Colwell, Mrs. Fred Clifford, Mrs. D. Pirie, Mrs. E. McLean, Mrs. Charles Kelly and Mrs. D. McNutt.

Roxborough Lodge, L. O. B. A., held its sewing circle at the home of Mrs. James Donner, Clifton street, West St. John, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Merriweather assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments. Miss Nellie Geary gave piano selections. Others present were Mrs. A. Evans, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, Mrs. W. B. Nice, Miss Larrie Melvin, Mrs. Clifford Price, Mrs. John Hersey, Mrs. John Carlson, Mrs. E. Geary, Mrs. Merritt Williams and Mrs. Charles Coey.

SPORT STOCKINGS  
On the newest sport stockings of wool or lisle are bold figures in shades of brown or gray.

MORE SCANDAL!



Here's something for the senatorial inquisitors to worry about. The saucers are mixed up in this Teapot Dome affair we've been hearing so much about. Just look, here's a New York girl wearing teapot necklaces and teapot earrings.

MEETINGS HELD  
BY THREE W. A.'S

Reports of Year's Work  
Heard and Officers  
Elected

The annual meetings of St. Luke's, St. Jude's and the Good Shepherd church women's auxiliaries were held yesterday and each branch heard reports of a satisfactory year.

The members of St. Luke's W. A. attended the corporate communion service in the morning, at which Rev. R. F. McKim, the rector, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. P. Heaven, the curate. The business meeting was held in the afternoon with Mrs. R. P. McKim, president, in the chair. Mrs. McKim made an appeal for members to subscribe to the Living Message, recalled the events of the year, and referred feeling to the loss of 10 members by death. Miss Leslie Waters sang a solo pleasingly. Mrs. H. Usher Miller gave the report for the flourishing branch of Juniors. The enrollment had increased from 21 to 80 during the year. Mr. McKim exhorted the members to put first things

first and give the church work priority. The reports showed that the Thank Offering amounted to \$29, the Little Helpers' funds to more than \$45, and their enrollment had increased by 17. In Dorcas work 47 garments had been made for the poor of the parish, 45 kimonas for Miss Shaw's work in Japan, and an outfit for an Indian girl. Mrs. John M. Hay, diocesan Dorcas secretary, was present and made a plea for the boot fund, saying that since 51 outfits had been made \$510 would be required for boots. Money was voted as follows: For Miss Shaw's work in Japan, \$25; for Rev. P. A. Sadler's work in South America, \$25; for Rev. W. B. Williston's work in China, \$20.



Here Are The  
Solutions of Your  
Greatest Housekeeping Problems

We're proud of our new little "Wonder Electric Flat" and we want every woman and man in St. John to see it. It is situated on the first floor, Germain street entrance, directly through from carpet department; or, on the third floor, King street entrance. It's a cozy, four room modern apartment equipped with every convenience for the housewife. A host of faithful electrical helpers attend to the housework, each one of these helpers thoroughly capable in its particular branch of work. They are model helpers too, always ready to work and always within call. Let us tell you about them:

The M. R. A. Ltd. Store  
Cordially Invites  
YOU  
To Be Present at the Opening  
Of Their New  
'Wonder Electric Flat'  
On Friday, March 14th.  
Bring friends with you and see this little wonder apartment. It offers many helpful suggestions to St. John Housewives and shows the road to better homes.  
1st floor, Germain street entrance.  
3rd floor King street entrance.

HOUSE MAN  
"Sun Electrical Floor Waxer and Polisher," that's his name. This helper makes easy work of keeping floors nicely waxed and polished. Keeping floors looking just right has always been considered a hard task. It's nothing to do with a House Man like "Sun" at your command.  
There are many other helpers too, keeping busy around this "Wonder Electric Flat." "Dish Washer" keeps the dishes shining; "Whip-All" mixes up cakes, mayonnaise, etc., and it beats the eggs and whips the cream; "Hair Dryers and Curling Irons" assist in making milady's toilet; while "Radiators," "Hot Plates," "Bed Warmers," "Irons," "Toasters," "Percolators" and other helpers add little notes of comfort. When their work is finished they're back in their places and out of the way.  
The best of it is—Any one of these Wonder helpers can be placed in your own home to await your command at any time.  
Come in on Friday and let us show you around.

THE COOK  
His name is "McClary Electric Range." With him in the kitchen, all kinds of cooking will be "done to a turn"—and there'll be no coal to handle and no ashes to fly about. The more you know of this cook the better you will like him.  
LAUNDRY HELPERS  
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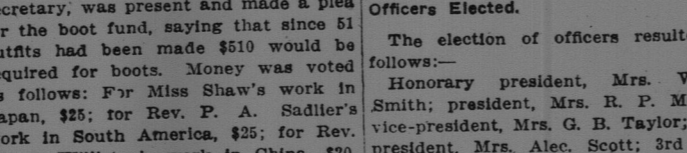
The bran cookies are not more than 2 inches square and very thin. The tea and coffee are without sugar and cream.

Prune and Cottage Cheese Salad (Individual). Four large prunes, 4 tablespoons cottage cheese, 2 tablespoons finely chopped English walnuts, 1/2 small head lettuce, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, salt and paprika.

Wash prunes and let stand in water for two hours. Drain and dry and remove stones. Mix cottage cheese with nuts, salt and paprika and fill each prune with mixture. Arrange in a nest of lettuce leaves and pour lemon juice over whole.

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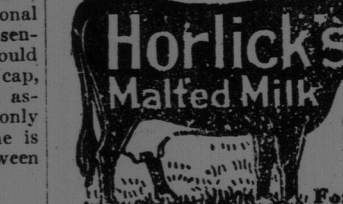
C.N.R. TICKET AGENTS  
HOLD-GET TOGETHER  
A get-together meeting of the ticket agents and station agents at the principal points of the Canadian National Railways in this section, the official title for which was an "Educational Conference of Ticket Agents," was held last night in the Board of Trade rooms, with F. W. Robertson, of Moncton, general passenger agent of the C. N. R., Atlantic region, presiding. Those attending were, H. W. Smith, city ticket agent, Fredericton; F. M. Crocker, Gagetown; H. W. Jones, station ticket agent, St. John; James J. Murray, assistant station ticket agent, St. John; A. L. Gibb, city ticket agent, St. John; P. L. Keane, city ticket office; J. W. Gallagher, agent at Norton; G. H. Davidson, agent, Hampton; James Forbes,

agent Sussex; A. B. Wilson agent, Sussex; W. L. Lawther, rate clerk, passenger department, Moncton; George Skiffington, Moncton; F. L. Doyle, traveling auditor, Moncton, and F. W. Robertson general passenger agent.

ANOTHER RED CAP APPOINTED  
The monopoly of the single Red Cap in the Union Depot has come to an end with the appointment of one additional porter by the Canadian National Railways. The demand of the passengers for porter service, which could not be furnished by the one red cap, resulted in the appointment of an assistant. John Sadler has been the only Red Cap for years. The new one is Leslie Gorrell, a young chap, between eighteen and twenty.

GIVES SCOUTING SUGGESTIONS.  
Ernest O. Thompson, who had just returned from the Gillwell conference at Ottawa, related for the Boy Scout leaders' conference last night some of the ways in which Gillwell work was to be applied. The conference was held as a supper meeting in the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria with Dr. G. B. Peat, district commissioner, as chairman. Dr. Peat made many suggestions for living the work for the Scouts in the coming season and particularly advocated having competitions in sports. There was a fair attendance.

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TO LET

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FOR SALE—West St. John, \$1,500 buys two family house, Protection street, \$1,000 buys two family house, Union street, \$1,000 buys self-contained house, Sea street. To Let—Two flats, Protection street, \$10 per month. 1st flat, House, Sea street, \$10 per month—C. H. Belyea, Ltd., 40 Princess street, 9211-3-14

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Automobile, Chevrolet Baby Grand Special. Cheq for cash. Mr. George Bell, M. 4878, afternoon, 9013-3-15

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TO LET—Modern furnished flat, May 1st—Oct. 1st—M. 418-11. 9048-3-17

TO LET

TO LET—Large office or show room, with two large plate glass windows, on King Square, City. Rent reasonable. reliable party—C. B. D'Arcy, Phone 997. 9164-3-15

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New cottage at Anthony's Cove built last year. Will sell reasonable on account of owner leaving town. Also Overland car, body partly damaged by fire. Engine and otherwise in perfect shape. Bargain price.—Telephone M. 681 or 579 Main St. 9223-3-17

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FOR SALE—New vacuum cleaner. Owner leaving town. Cost \$25. Sell \$15.—Phone 605. 9234-3-17

TO LET

TO LET—Flat, 92 Somerset street. 9242-3-20

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TO LET—Lower flat, 8 Maymarket Square, six rooms and bath, electric, separate entrance. Adults preferred. Apply W. D. Kierstead, City Market. 9186-3-17

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TO LET—Large, steam heated room, suitable for lodge or club room, with small adjoining rooms. Rent reasonable.—Phone 1872. 9236-3-20

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Splendid young driving or delivery horse. Apply to C. H. SMYTHE Waterbury & Riasing's Union Street Store. 3-18

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FOR SALE—English mahogany bedroom three piece suite, double bed, with new Ostermattress, bureau and wardrobe, with full length mirror. Also three pieces wicker Chesterfield set, four corner oil stove and refrigerator. To be seen by appointment.—Phone Main 4891. 9038-3-14

TO LET

TO LET—Lower flat, 116 Adelaide, April 1st or May 1st. 9028-3-17

TO LET

TO LET—Bright sunny upper flat, 10 rooms and bath, 48 Elmouth street.—Apply Arnold's Dept. Store. 9286-3-17

TO LET

TO LET—From May 1st, large lower flat on York Point Wharf—R. P. & W. F. Starr, Limited. 9231-3-20

TO LET

TO LET—Store and big 3 storey warehouse, electric, elevator, frost-proof.—Apply 44 Dock street. 9283-3-17

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Office desks, a few office chairs, also long carriage Remington Typewriter for sale in good condition.—Apply Box M, 9238-3-17

TO LET

TO LET—Middle flat, modern, sunny, Bridge street—Main 660-21. 9143-3-17

TO LET

TO LET—Front room, central, Phone 1973-11. 918-3-17

TO LET

TO LET—Warehouse, central, Apply N. Jones, 21 Prince Edward street. 8811-7

TO LET

TO LET—May 1st, store 647 Main street. Apply Kenneth A. Wilson, Barrister, Etc., 45 Canterbury street. 8556-3-17

C. N. R. MAN CHOSEN FOR 12TH TIME

Moncton, March 12—The result of the voting of members of the Intercolonial and P. E. I. Railways Employees Provident Fund Board was announced today. B. A. Bourgeois and D. A. Sullivan have been elected. The voting was as follows: B. A. Bourgeois, 5,559; D. A. Sullivan, 2,273; J. C. Graves, 2,063; George A. Lomax, 1,709; C. J. Paul, 1,290; H. C. Shirley, 944. Mr. Bourgeois, who has been elected for the twelfth consecutive term, is a Moncton man, being assistant to the treasurer. Daniel A. Sullivan is a conductor.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Wednesday morning, gray squirrel, tie, via Harris, Paradise Row and Coburg—Phone Main 5981. 9256-3-14

ROOMS AND BOARDING

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders, 148 Gormain street. 9180-3-15

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WANTED—Business girl wants room and board with private family. Please state terms.—Box M 86, Times. 9274-3-14

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WANTED—Middle aged woman to assist in house work. References, 24 Wellington Row. 9142-3-14

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WANTED—General maid, with knowledge of cooking. References required. Apply Mrs. H. N. Stetson, 161 Mount Pleasant Ave. 9165-3-19

WANTED

WANTED—Nursing invalid and maternity.—Box B 55, Times. 9044-3-14

SOCIALIST FOR THE SCOTTISH CHURCH

London, March 12—By the appointment of Commander James Brown as Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, which is pending, a Socialist Labour member of Parliament, Mr. J. M. Gill, will succeed to a post which for two and a half centuries has been proudly held by members of the Scottish nobility.

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HURL EPITHETS IN N. S. HOUSE. Halifax, March 12—Designation of the opposition members of the Nova Scotia Legislature as "hairs" and "fat-heads" by Donald McEwen (Liberal, Inverness), and an accusation from the Labor benches that the Speaker of the House favored the Government members, enlivened proceedings at this afternoon's session of the Assembly when the bill introduced by H. W. Corring (Conservative, Yarmouth), calling for the abolition of the Legislative Council came up for second reading. The bill was supported in turn by a Liberal, a Conservative and two Labor members and was opposed by one lone Liberal, but the debate was adjourned until tomorrow.



STRONG OPENING ON N. Y. MARKET

American Bankers Give Credit of \$100,000,000 to the French Govt.

New York, March 12.—Overnight announcement that American bankers had given a credit of over \$100,000,000 to the French Government imparted a strong tone to opening prices in today's stock market.

Morning trading, which had been rather lethargic in character, was invigorated by the inauguration of dividends on Southern Railway common, that stock immediately jumping four points to 45, a record high on heavy transactions.

The plethora of money available for stock market purposes, as reflected in the general rate of four per cent. for all funds, also encouraged operations on the long side.

By 11:30 a. m. the market had advanced 24 points, followed by the reported accumulation of General Motors by banking interests.

By 12 noon, the market had advanced 32 points, followed by the reported accumulation of General Motors by banking interests.

By 1:30 p. m. the market had advanced 40 points, followed by the reported accumulation of General Motors by banking interests.

By 2:30 p. m. the market had advanced 48 points, followed by the reported accumulation of General Motors by banking interests.

By 3:30 p. m. the market had advanced 56 points, followed by the reported accumulation of General Motors by banking interests.

By 4:30 p. m. the market had advanced 64 points, followed by the reported accumulation of General Motors by banking interests.

Crimean Veteran Praises "Fruit-a-tives"

Major Geo. Walker



Major George Walker, now a familiar figure in Charlottetown, is one of the men who went through the terrible Indian Mutiny.

Today, I enjoy perfect health—no more Rheumatism or Constipation. And in another letter, written December 1st, 1923 (eleven years after), Major Walker says: "Fruit-a-tives is keeping me in the best of health and I shall never be without them."

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NEW BANK ALARM FIRES FUSILADE

Battery of Automatic Pistols Loaded With Blanks to Scare Burglars.

Chicago, March 13.—An automatic burglar alarm for banks which fires blank cartridges simultaneously in all the money cages and from the direction of all doors, is among the protective devices under test in the laboratories of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Rapid fire automatic pistols set off by push buttons distributed throughout the bank constitute the alarm feature of the system.

The mechanism, housed in a small steel box beneath the teller's window, is operated on the cartridge belt principle of the machine gun.

Improvements to make the device fool proof through perfection will prevent its being loaded with genuine bullets, are suggested by the underwriters.

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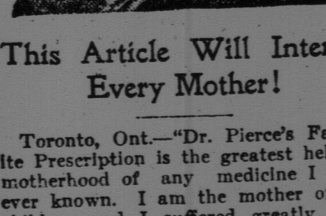
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Have Kidneys Examined by Your Doctor



Flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much meat and food may form uric acid, which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood.

Health is of vital importance to every mother. Do not neglect the most valuable asset you have. Get this prescription of Dr. Pierce's from your neighborhood druggist, in tablets or liquid, or send 10 cents for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

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THREE MORE U. S. BANKS ARE SHUT

Two in South Dakota and One in Minnesota Close Doors

Stour Falls, S. D., March 12.—The State Bank of Washington Springs has been taken in charge by the state banking department. It has been subjected to heavy runs.

The Citizens State Bank of Isabel was not open for business today. Its reserves have been greatly depleted, and its situation has been precarious for several days.

St. Paul, Minn., March 12.—The Farmers' and Merchants' State Bank of New York Mills, Minn., closed its doors yesterday. It has deposits of about \$100,000.

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ARRANGING FOR A BIG BOXING CARD

The next boxing attraction in St. John will be staged by the Armory Club on March 24 or 25.

Irish Kid Williams will very likely be one of the principals. He is anxious to get a return bout with Frusetti as he claims that the opening of the old White Star-Dominion line has set the standard of ocean service for 55 years.

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WILL BE BUSY IN HALIFAX

The port of Halifax will be rather busy this week-end with passenger liners, as eight ships are due as follows: Celtic, due on Saturday with 729 passengers; Kingsholm, Saturday with 168 passengers; Orduna, Sunday, 62 passengers; Cleveland, Sunday, 26 passengers; Cameronia, Sunday, 400 passengers; Minnehaha, Monday, 200 passengers; Saxonia, Monday, 419 passengers; New Amsterdam, Monday, 47 passengers. Special trains over the Canadian National Railways are made up ready to carry the passengers to Montreal and other distributing centres.

Something new for Halifax in the summer has been announced by the White Star and Cunard lines, which will run steamers to that port until August. Whether the service will continue into September and later has not been announced, but the ships are booked up until a late date in August. This move was occasioned by the expected rush of British immigration to this country.

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ST. PAUL ELIMINATED

Cleveland, March 12.—The western group championship of the U. S. A. H. L. today appeared to rest between Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

By defeating St. Paul 1 to 0 in an overtime game last night Cleveland virtually eliminated them from further chances at the title, which they held last year.

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NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

DISCUSSES SQUARE PEG IN ROUND HOLE IN MOVING PICTURE INDUSTRY

Cecil B. DeMille Reveals Some Interesting Information re Movies.

New York, March 12.—"The square peg in the round hole has been one of the persistent problems of this art," said Cecil B. DeMille, in a recent interview with reference to the motion picture industry.

"Most certainly it was an ever recurring enigma during the early struggling days. We have long since we approach a period of specialization when persons desirous of coming with us train themselves along definite technical lines.

"When I started in pictures the industry had been in existence for nearly a decade. But its progress had been slow. The pictures were being made only in one, two or three reel subjects. The really big artists of the stage still held aloof from the 'experiment' in equal ratio were unable to attract architects, photographers and others with a pride in their profession.

"With the formation of the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play company, if you will permit a personal reminiscence, began an era of change. Big stories were put into pictures. Big people of the stage forgot their prejudices. Pictures grew more interesting. They were housed better. They attracted a better class of patronage. Studios grew like mushrooms. New jobs and new professions were created overnight. We had to find the qualities of an expert chemist in our plumber and change people suddenly from one line of work into another.

"Genie Macpherson is a conspicuous example of the changing of a peg. Miss Macpherson was a successful and popular actress under W. Griffith. She came to me for a job as an actress. I saw in her a possible actress—and something more. I saw in the vivid manner she presented her case to me, real imagination. I insulted her so when I suggested that she change her \$175 a week as an actress for \$25 a week as an apprentice writer for me.

"I further insulted her. I told her that her early efforts would do credit to a plumber. I made her so sore she literally worked her soul out to show me, as I put my words. When she first argued with me on dramatic subjects I gained little. Then slowly but surely the spark of dramatic intelligence within her stirred—and gradually she came to fight on equal terms with me, until today, she is one of the most successful and dependable writers in motion pictures.

"Thought She Was Comedian. Gloria Swanson was doing rather well in comedy. She sold herself to me as the serious dramatic actress she is with just one little bit in what was otherwise a hilarious slapstick comedy. It was less than 10 feet, this bit—a fleeting bit of pathos—but one that showed this peg to be a misfit. We gave Miss Swanson her chance—and she made good.

"We had another actress who was excellent at character work. We also knew she had a thirst for making me an inveterate reader into things most folks don't bother with. So Miss Besie McGaffey away from grease paint and made her a pioneer in the field of research work for motion picture productions.

"It has not been my pleasure to have Ernest Torrence as a member of my casts—but he is an excellent example of the square peg who himself discovers that he can also fit a round hole—and is then against the job of selling that thought to those who employ him. Mr. Torrence was an excellent comedian. Tall and angular, an excellent actor, he was usually in constant demand. But sometimes the right comedy part was not always available—and Torrence felt that he could better himself by devoting his talents to a more extensive field.

Sometimes Stress and Hardship For The Reel Is The Real Thing

(By Jack Jungsteyer)

Lane's Ranch, Tex., March 12.—Picture making in Hollywood and its adjacent locations is usually a comfortable routine, projecting a thin mirage of reality. Players pretend stress and hardship when the script demands.

Here in location camp, over 1,000 miles from Hollywood and 60 north of El Paso, on a vast prairie plateau, movie production is in sharp contrast to the studio brand. Life for the players is the stern reality of a remote cattle range where they have been deposited to make an epic for the cow country.

Lane's ranch is the current locale for "Sundown," a pretentious picture, historic in character and scope, showing the end of America's pastoral era, being done by First National.

The heart of the ranch, where the camera has been grinding, is a dome hut, shelter for cow hands, a pony corral, a pump and a water reservoir. The movie company lives in tents clustered about a canvas cookhouse. Supplies are brought from El Paso.

The nearest good drinking water is 80 miles away, carted in by truck. The feeling of remoteness, of dependence upon fortuitous circumstance, in the vast prairie desolation, is intense. The coyote's yelp and the mournful bawling of cattle aggravate it.

Unsteady nerves, softened in Hollywood, are apt to be frayed by the raw existence here—a sharp test of caliber. On my second day in camp a blizzard swept in. The temperature went below freezing. Hurriedly the tents were earth-banked, coal and blankets

dispersed, prairie wood gathered. The camp wireless began to chatter nervously. Ears were nipped. This was the time for the morale of the camp to break; the time for the

panpered Hollywoodians to become temperamental. But only the cook and some of the cow hands retiring to their tents showed signs of blowing up.

Bessie Love, Charlie Murray, Charlie Sellon, Roy Stewart, Hobart Bosworth, Arthur Hoyt, Larry Trimble, the director, Earle Hudson, supervisor of wild horses and Hollywood cowboy, the production—for these and other members of the company the threat of hardship and peril was a signal to forget self for the common weal.

The foresighted with heavy clothing insisted on shoring it with those less fortified.

Charles Murray cracked jokes from chapped lips.

Trimble went among the tents giving away pair after pair of his precious gloves. Bill Montgomery, tamer of sled a bucking mustang through the roet to make the little company forget its sting.

Good trouper all, defying the elements, taking the raft with spirit, applying for all who might witness, a poltice to the black eye Hollywood occasionally gets for its vagaries of self-love.

"Bury me not on the lone prairie," they chanted with wry grins as they rolled in blankets to await the coming of the sun.

Grand Opera at 50 Cents

New York, March 12.—Grand opera at 50 cents a seat is the latest. The Civic Opera Association of New York, with the Polo Grounds as its stage will produce "Carmen" on June 15. A tremendous orchestra, ballet and chorus ensembles will feature the outdoor opera productions.

Moreover, the National Democratic Convention is looked to for the success of the venture—at least to give it a good start, for during the convention plans have been made to present "Aida" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci." The best seats will be offered at subscription, but 12,000 others will be sold at 50 cents and \$1.

Authoritative denial has been made in Paris which should set at rest these disquieting reports. It has been stated by those in a position to know Epinaud's condition that "the horse was never better in his life."

She Always Keeps Them in the House Ontario Lady Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dunbar, Ont., March 12.—(Special)—"I have been a user of Dodd's Kidney Pills for twenty years and find them good for lame back." Such is the tribute Mrs. A. Barkley, a well known and respected resident here, pays to the old Canadian kidney remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Canada imported goods worth \$600,000,000 from the United States in the year ending in October, 1923. Ground freezes 100 feet deep in Siberia.

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CHAPLIN HAS NEW LEADING LADY

Lita Grey Will Play Opposite Him in "Gold Rush" Story.

New York, March 12.—After deliberation that lasted for months and continued while the picture already was in production, Charles Chaplin has chosen a leading woman for his new comedy. In a wire to United Artists Corp. the comedian announces Lita Grey as the girl who is to play opposite him in the Alaskan "gold rush" story, for which he has already made preliminary scenes.

Lita Grey is a discovery of Chaplin dating from a minor role which she played in his "The Kid." While the decision to feature Miss Grey next to the star himself in the first comedy to be produced by Chaplin in two years came suddenly, it was only after an exhaustive competition during the last two months among a dozen selected candidates. Screen tests and acting rehearsals were given all of the young women, all of the aspirants being eliminated in the end by the superior attractions of Miss Grey. She is described as a native daughter of California, descended from an old pioneer family of pure Spanish blood, and as "A gorgeously beautiful brunette with melting brown eyes, ivory skin and red lips characteristic of her ancestry."

After the choice was made Chaplin made an immediate contract with Miss Grey's mother through Alfred Reeves, studio manager. Miss Grey enters the cast at once and the picture will be

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Church Entering the Motion Picture Field

Los Angeles, March 12.—The Methodist Church is entering the moving picture field, having in its employ 50 camera men stationed throughout the country and other parts of the world making short scenic and news pictures to be distributed through the church's organization. Up to date no attempt has been made by the Methodists to enter the picture production field, although movie magnates expect them to branch out in this direction.

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PEACE MOVE MADE IN EQUITY QUARREL

Stage to be 80 Per Cent. Closed Shop, is Rumored Offer.

New York, March 12.—Rumors of a new compromise on Equity shop circulated along Broadway, but neither Equity heads nor producing managers would issue official statements, and the likelihood of a strike on June 1 still loomed large. Both the Equity Council and the Producing Managers' Association held meetings, thus lending color to reports that new negotiations were under way.

The new proposition, it is said, comes from the managers, and calls for them to guarantee that 80 per cent. or more of the actors employed will be Equity members. This stipulation, it was felt, would meet the main objection of Equity officials, who insist that they must have Equity shop or some equivalent thereof in order to hold their organization together.

The proposition also provides that the remaining 20 per cent. of actors must pay, either to the Actors' Fund or to another recognized theatrical charity, a sum equal to the dues called for by the Actors' Equity Association. In its original form the proposition lacked this latter provision and was refused by the Equity on the ground that it would enable the 20 per cent. to enjoy all the advantages guaranteed by Equity without being required to pay for them.

This proposition was openly discussed by individual managers and there was a tendency in some quarters to believe that it might prove acceptable to Equity. Others, while not so confident of the acceptance of exactly this proposition, felt that a settlement based on this principle, with perhaps some slight alteration of percentage, might prove the crucial way out of the difficulty.

The formal proposition to the Equity from the Producing Managers' Association, embodying these or similar terms, probably will be made in a day or two.

The Equity council meeting, customarily held on Tuesdays, was advanced a day, but it was said at Equity headquarters that this shift had no particular significance, as it had been made to enable Frank Gillmore and other council members to go to Albany today in connection with the proposed bill permitting managers to right theatrical performances. In addition to Mr. Gillmore, those who will go to Albany will be Frank McGuire, Katharine Schuyler, and Miss Angela and perhaps Helen MacKellar.

Late in the afternoon Winifred Lenihan, together with several other Equity members, were called to meet to discuss the situation. Miss Lenihan was the first of two Equity members to speak against Equity shop at the actors' meeting at the Forty-eighth street Theatre on Sunday afternoon.

Eighty-five Equity brothers, who control three theatres on Forty-second street and will take over another on June 1, yesterday allied his first refusal to the side to those who will make a separate peace with Equity.

Mr. Selwyn said that the theatres controlled by himself and Arch Selwyn, who is now in Europe, would not be closed in any circumstances. In his judgment, he said, the split in the managerial ranks has already given Equity an enormous advantage, and he could see only the breaking up of the Producing Managers' Association if a general agreement is not reached before June 1.

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TURF MEN QUESTION EPINARD'S FITNESS

Condition of French Champion is Subject of Gossip in England. Since the withdrawal of Epinaud from the Lincolnshire Handicap to be run at Lincoln, England, on Wednesday, March 26, there has been considerable gossip in English racing circles to the effect that all was not well with the French champion three-year-old of 1923, which is booked to come to the United States the coming summer to meet the best American thoroughbreds of all ages.

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SISLER INSPIRES TEAM IN WORKOUTS Players are Confident That Manager Will be Back in the Game. Mobile, Ala., March 12.—The fact that Sisler is in the practice each day and has made such a good showing, has inspired all the St. Louis Browns players with confidence. Every one in camp among the players feel certain that Sisler will play first this year and that the Browns will make a good fight for a place around the top.

St. John Man To Be Sole Representative James A. Whitebone of this city, has been chosen as sole representative of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland at the annual meeting of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employes and Motion Picture Machine Operators of the U. S. and Canada, which will open in Cincinnati on May 18. Mr. Whitebone is electrician at the St. John Opera House.

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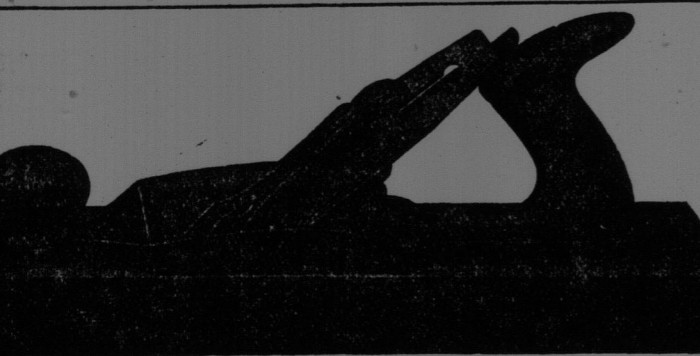
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HEARING STARTED IN COLLISION CASE

Owners of Schooner and Cargo Suing Str. Perene for \$60,000.

Hearing in the case of the Halifax owners of the schooner Maid of Scotland and R. P. & W. F. Starr of St. John, owners of the cargo coal, against the owners of the Peruvian steamship Perene was begun in the Admiralty Court this morning, with Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen presiding.

The owners of the schooner and cargo are seeking damages by retaining upon the owners of the Perene responsibility for the collision outside Partridge Island a few weeks ago which resulted in the loss of the lives of eight men, the schooner and her cargo.

Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P., came from Ottawa to represent the owners of the steamer. Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the complainants. The two cases are being tried concurrently.

The claim of the schooner owners is for \$60,000 damages. John Hunter, a lawyer from New York, and J. E. Saunders, of the same city, who is an agent for the steamship line, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Hunter will act with Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C.

In addition to Messrs. Hunter and Saunders, there arrived yesterday four witnesses who are stopping at the Victoria Hotel, viz., Captain Ewart White, Mate W. Walter Loeve, Second Engineer W. Cambridge, Chief Engineer Peter Oliva, who were on board the steamer at the time of the collision.

Evidence was given today by Pilot Fenwick McKelvie, Mate Loeve and Engineer Cambridge and was about the same as given at the investigation before Capt. L. A. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner.

The Perene is at present at Philadelphia discharging cargo, having arrived recently from Havana, after discharging a cargo of potatoes which she took to that port from St. John, and which she had on board at the time of the collision.

COUNCIL TO HEAR CITY TAXI-DRIVERS

Proposed By-laws, Asked by Cabmen, are Presented to Council.

The proposed by-law governing the operation of taxi cabs in the city of St. John was presented to the City Council this morning. It was decided to hear the taxi men in support of their request that the by-law be enacted at the meeting of the committee on Monday morning next.

The by-law provides for a board of four persons, one of whom shall be the chief of police of the city and one other official and two taxi owners, this board to have full jurisdiction in the matter of inspection of the automobiles and seeing that the regulations are observed. One provision of the law is that any person operating a taxi while under the influence of liquor shall forfeit his license.

Proposed Fees.  
The scale of fees proposed is as follows: Union Depot to Newman Brook—50c per passenger, \$1.00 per passenger after midnight. Wright street and Mt. Pleasant—50c per passenger, \$1.00 per passenger after midnight. East St. John Hospital and Dry Dock \$2.00. Over 4 passengers 50c each additional.

Driving beyond 10 blocks—\$1.00 for 1 or 2 passengers; 50c additional passengers—\$1.00 (not including ferry tolls). The same rates apply from West Side to the East Side.

Rates for calling, shopping, etc., in city proper, per hour—\$3.00. For night calling, first hour—\$4.00. Additional hours—\$3.00.

N. B. OFFICIALS TO ATTEND C.P.R. MEET

The fifth annual convention of the officials of the C. P. R. eastern lines will be held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, on Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22. The convention will terminate with a large banquet on Saturday night. The officials will leave Montreal Friday in a special train and are due to reach their destination that afternoon. At the opening session an address will be delivered by President E. W. Beatty. The convention will be attended by the principal officials of the New Brunswick district.

MRS. DAVID TAPLEY.

The death occurred this morning at the General Public Hospital of Nora, wife of David Tapley, formerly of Fredericton. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Ernest and Clifford, of Fredericton and Irvine and Chester of this city; three daughters, Mrs. James Foley of Greenwell Hill, Kings county; Mrs. S. Naves, Pleasant Point, and Mrs. Vina O'Hara of this city; one brother, James DeLong of Fredericton and one sister, Mrs. Emily McDonald of Fredericton. The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home, 75 Sheriff street, and the body will be taken to Fredericton for interment.

STREET WORK.

The belated snow storm would not add much to the expenses of the public works department. It was said this morning by Commissioner Frink as only 18 men and two teams extra were at work today. The department has had about 100 men and 15 teams busy for some time cleaning up the streets and removing the winter's ice.

EMPRESS AWAY TODAY.

The C. P. R. Bay steamer Empress was able to proceed to Digby this morning as the storm in the bay had abated considerably. She was held up yesterday on account of the blizzard.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MARCH 13.

High Tide... 11.30 A.M. High Tide... 11.30 P.M.  
Low Tide... 6.40 Low Tide... 6.24  
Sun Rises... 6.40 Sun Sets... 6.24

LOCAL NEWS

RECOVERS LOST ROSARY.  
As the result of a notice yesterday morning that the police had found a purse containing a rosary, the owner called at police headquarters yesterday afternoon and obtained the property.

SHOOT'S HORSE.  
Detective Biddiscombe was called to Haley Bros' barn, Charlotte street, yesterday, to shoot a horse at the request of the owner, James Naves of Sheriff street.

STEAMERS REPORTED.  
The Red Head wireless station reported the following movements of vessels in the harbor: 10 a.m. S.S. Bawtry and S.S. Manchester Producer, abeam Seal Island; 1 p.m. S.S. Teviot, 280 miles south of St. John.

WIND BREAKS WINDOW.  
In the heavy wind yesterday afternoon about 8.30 o'clock a large plate glass window in the store of M. J. Bawtry, corner of Waterloo and Paddock streets, was blown out and demolished.

EPWORTH JUNIORS MEET.  
The Junior Epworth League of the Fairville Methodist church held its regular meeting Monday afternoon with Miss Gertrude Byers, president, in the chair. Rev. J. M. Rice gave the children an interesting talk on Robert Morrison and his work in Chinese Island Missions.

LADIES' SOCIETY MEETS.  
The Ladies' Society of St. John the Baptist church held its monthly meeting in the parlors last night with Mrs. W. E. Ward presiding. Routine business chiefly was dealt with and plans were made for holding a card tournament after Easter.

LOCAL GIRL'S SUCCESS.  
Word was received in the city yesterday that Miss Martel Erb of this city had made an aggregate in Miss Mabel Archibald's class at Wolfville in the better English competition, and her friends will extend congratulations on her success.

MEETING POSTPONED.  
Because of the storm the annual meeting of the Little Helpers of the W. A. of St. George's church, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until today. The annual meeting of the Girls' branch of St. George's W. A. will be held this evening.

EIGHT INSULIN PATIENTS.  
The provincial physicians who will be in St. John next week to study the methods of using insulin will find eight patients in the General Public Hospital who are taking the treatment and these will be available for the instruction of the students. Since the use of insulin was begun here there have been between 35 and 40 cases treated, all with good results.

LAST CAR CLUB.  
In spite of the stormy evening 18 members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crozier, St. James street. A pleasant time was spent, the winners at whist being Mrs. Dowie and Mrs. Crane. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Britcher and C. Smith. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

TRAIN JUMPS TRACK.  
A derailment occurred on the Shore Line Railway this morning at Half Lake, four miles west of Musquash, when an engine and two freight cars jumped the track. The accident was caused by a broken rail on one of the sidings and the main line was not closed. No damage resulted as the cars and engine remained on the roadbed.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY.  
About 25 friends of E. LeKoi Beleva called at his home, 19 Union street, West Side, last evening to help him celebrate his birthday. A number of progressive games were played and during the evening G. Whyte, on behalf of those assembled, presented the guest of honor with a gold fountain pen. The recipient was taken entirely by surprise. Dainty refreshments were served and all present voted it a most enjoyable event.

WOLF CUBS GET COLORS.  
The Wolf Cub club of St. John's (Stone) church became the proud possessors of Wolf Cub colors Tuesday evening, when they received the coveted flags at a special assembly in the school hall. The presentation was made by Rev. A. L. Fleming, the rector, who made a short address. A special treat was given the boys by the members of the scout committee of the church, Hammon J. Evans, Allan Wetmore and Frank Likely. The Wolf Cub master is Henry Morrissey.

MANY RELIEF DEMANDS.  
Very heavy demands for relief during the month of February were reported at the meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. V. Young presided. Miss Grace Robertson reported as follows: 143 applications received; 81 requests for employment; 19 given employment; 45 seeking relief; 42 given relief; 10 given clothing and 101 visits made. Mrs. J. Power, Miss Stella Payson and Miss Grace L. Roberts were named as delegates to the Local Council of Women.

SPEAKS ON HYDRO.  
The regular meeting of the Water Works Association was held last evening in their rooms, Carmarthen street with Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Commissioner of Water and Sewerage, in the chair. After the regular business an interesting figure in the business world and secretary of the Civic Power Commission. A round table discussion followed. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker.

J. FRED SEELY DEAD.  
The death of J. Fred Seely, which occurred this morning at his home, 24 Paddock street, will be heard of with regret by a very large circle of friends. He had reached the advanced age of 82 years. For many years he was a leading figure in the business world and at one time was connected with the London House, the well known wholesale dry goods house. He retired from active business some years ago. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Jean Seely, at home.

HYDRO SETTLEMENT IS REPORTED ON

Mayor Receives Copy of Order-in-Council Approving Arrangement.

Mayor Fisher announced this morning that he had received from the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission a letter containing a certified copy of the order-in-council approving of the settlement arrived at between the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and the city in regard to amount due for current to January 31, 1924, and that on receipt of a check from the city of \$74,000 the tentative bill for February would be rendered and a check sent from the Commission for the sum of \$246,618, the amount of the account of the New Brunswick Electric Power Company for street lighting while the hydro service was interrupted.

Commissioner Thornton reported that he had received from the City of Fredericton an offer of \$50 for some iron runways taken up in some of the fire stations where motor vehicles were stored. This price represented about five cents a pound for the iron, and he stated he accepted the offer, the city having no further use for them. Carried.

Tenders for a supply of service transformers were received from H. M. Hopper, Canadian General Electric Co., Canadian Westinghouse Co. and the Maloney Electric Co. and referred to the Civic Power Commission for a report and recommendation.

WORD OF COURTESY BAY WORK SHORTLY

C. N. R. Official Hopes to Have Something Definite Soon.

An expression of satisfaction that the city had taken up the matter of grade separation in Hill street, and the hope that in the near future there might be something definite about contemplated developments in Courtenay Bay were contained in a letter received this morning by Mayor Fisher from D. E. Galloway, assistant to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway.

The letter was as follows:—  
Mayor G. Fred Fisher, St. John, N. B.:  
Dear Sir:—I enclose your letters of March 5 and 6 and am glad to note from the former that progress is being made in connection with the grade separation and a new station in St. John.

As to the development in Courtenay Bay, I cannot say anything more definite at the present time than what you were told when you were in Montreal with respect to this situation. It is receiving earnest consideration, and I hope we will be able to write you definitely with regard thereto very shortly.

D. E. GALLOWAY.

ASK EXTENSIONS OF HYDRO LINES

Three requests for service have been received by the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. It was stated this morning at the office of the commission, one endorsed by J. E. Hetherington, asked for an extension of the present Apohaqui line, from a point near Berwick, to Cody's and Long Creek. One was from Penobscot, where it was said there were between 55 and 60 customers ready to sign, and the other was from Sussex Corner, about four miles above Sussex. The commission will make an investigation into the possibilities of serving these communities.

LADY BYNG WILL SAIL FROM ST. JOHN

Her Excellency Lady Byng, wife of the Governor General, and party, are due to arrive in this city in two special cars, the Cornwall and York, in time to sail from here on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare on March 28.

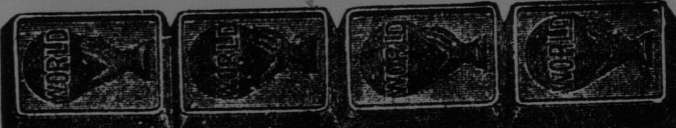
STREET EXTENSION.

Commissioner Frink said this morning that he was proceeding with the matter of extending Metcalf street to Elm street and had found that the city would have to acquire one lot at the head of Lansdowne avenue from J. R. Street and Co. and had also taken up the matter with the Halifax heirs. He hoped to have a report ready soon for council on the matter.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "we're likely to have a good apple crop this year. I see from the agricultural report we sold thirty thousand barrels in 1922, and that last year when they were scarce \$10 a barrel was paid in Montreal for some Fameuse McIntosh. Now, Mister, we're doing a lot of hollerin' about what we can't do down here. What's freight rates got to do with us any more? Thirty thousand barrels of apples to sell when Nova Scotia kin sell a million? We kin raise any apple they kin raise over there. Why ain't we doin' it? Here we are right on the edge of the British market, and they're willin' to pay for our apples in Montreal. Seems to me we ought to git busy and speed up the orchards some—now that we've learnt how to grade and pack the fruit. That's one thing we don't her to charge ag'inst the rest of Canada if we don't haul in the money—No, sir."

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