

PRESENT HOME RULE BILL IS REASONABLE

Says One Writer as it is Sincere Attempt to Meet Situation.

IS ON FEDERAL LINES It Will Satisfy Ulster and Provide for Ultimate Unification of Ireland.

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London, March 31.—We now face once again a parliament with a Home Rule Bill. This is the fourth attempt by different British governments to find a settlement that will reconcile Ireland with the empire and herself not counting other attempts more hopeful attempts which never reached the stage of the present government bill. I hope the government will ascertain the views of the people and will not be deterred by the ghastly horrible campaign of assassination which is at present backing the name of Ireland. My own belief is that as always, it is toward a federal solution, I believe Ireland's case could be fairly satisfactorily met by what in the United States is understood by the term "State Rights." This doctrine applied within the British Isles, with possibly some modifications in regard to excise and customs which might be necessary to meet some special cases, would I think be successful. A federation cannot be rightly defined. It is a principle adaptable to various forms. I welcome the Government's bill for the following reasons: First, it is designed on federal lines; second I believe to be a sincere attempt to meet the situation, and I disbelieve reports circulated in Ireland and America to the effect that it is mere window dressing for an ulterior purpose. I know personally some of its framers too well to believe that they would lend themselves to any chicanery of kind.

Third, I think it has already been proved that it is the only type of measure which will satisfy Ulster. While its machinery is fully taken advantage of, provides a means of ultimate unification of Ireland under one Parliament.

RUMORED SALE OF N. B. CO'S LANDS

To the Fraser Co., But Latter Won't Admit Anything.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 31.—There is a persistent report in general circulation that the Fraser Co. has purchased the lands in the N. B. Railway Company which hold more than 1,500,000 acres of timber lands in New Brunswick, and the company of the Fraser Co. has been purchased by the Fraser Co. It is known that some time ago representatives of the Fraser Co. and the company of the Fraser Co. met here but since that time numerous denials have been made that the Fraser Co. had become owners of an interest in the land company. But the stories have been repeated and it is said that the application of the Messrs. Fraser and other associates for authority to dam the Tobique River, develop power and erect pulp and paper mills at the Tobique narrows is really part of a big development project in which the N. B. Co. lands are to be utilized.

BRIDGETOWN TRAGEDY

Bridgetown, N. S., March 31.—John Everson, aged 30 years, was arrested today in connection with the death of his twin brother, Fred Everson, whose charred body was found in the ruins of the family homestead at the village of Tupperville, N. S. After midnight Monday fire broke out in the house, which was destroyed with all its contents. After the fire, Fred Everson was reported missing, and a search resulted in finding the body.

TRAFFIC TIED UP

New York, March 31.—A complete stoppage of harbor traffic this port was threatened tonight when the American Association of Master Mariners and Pilots, with a membership of 28,000, voted to strike at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning to enforce demands for an eight hour day.

YESTERDAY'S LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Prior to the Resumption of the Budget Debate—New Bills Introduced.

INCLUDING SOME FROM ST. JOHN

Government Proposes to Raise More Revenue by Increasing Rates of Succession Duty.

Fredericton, N. B., March 31.—Assembly Chamber—The House met at 10 o'clock. Mr. Burchill presented the report of the committee on standing orders in doing so he said it would greatly facilitate the work of the committee if honorable members when presenting petitions would see to it that such petitions explained the object of the proposed legislation and why it was being sought. Many petitions did not contain the desired information. He would also suggest that honorable members retain a duplicate copy of bills presented to the House.

Notice of enquiry were given as follows: By Mr. Taylor—As to expenditure on permanent roads in the parish of St. Patrick, Charlotte County; also as to like expenses in the parishes of St. George, Penfield and Lepreau.

By Mr. Taylor—As to whether it was the intention of the Government to request the New Brunswick Power Company to extend its line to Courtenay Bay; also as to whether it was the intention of the Government to share with the Federal Government the cost of maintaining a labor bureau in the province.

Hon. Mr. Smith introduced a bill to amend an Act relating to the Town of Shediac.

Mr. Tilley introduced a bill to enable the Contingent Methodist Church of St. John to issue debentures.

Hon. Mr. Dugal introduced a bill to enable the school trustees of the parish of Madawaska to issue debentures.

Mr. Campbell introduced a bill relating to the New Brunswick Power Company.

Mr. Sutton introduced a bill to enable the town of Woodstock to issue debentures; also a bill to enable Agricultural Society No. 41 to issue debentures and to authorize the town of Woodstock to endorse the same; also a bill to enable the county of Carleton and towns of Woodstock and Hartland to establish a municipal home, and also a bill relating to the Tobique River Log Driving Company.

APATHETIC RECEPTION TO HOME RULE BILL

Seems to Arouse No Interest Among Either Members or the Public.

London, March 31.—During two days' attendance with Commons debate on Home Rule Bill, I have been struck by the apathy both of members and the public toward the measure. In former days, when Irish affairs were under discussion, quite apart from momentous happenings as the introduction of the Home Rule bill, the lobbies would be crowded with prominent Irishmen, deputations from various political bodies, priests intent on pressing their several interests. No Irishman of note has been seen in lobbies. Labor, too, have been apathetic, and the House, inside and outside the House, George Barnes, J. E. Thomas, Havelock Wilson, "Jack" Jones and other prominent labor men have failed to attend the debate, neither strange to say, did Sir Edward Carson attend, only on the day of the bill's introduction.

ELECTION RESULT IN KAMOURASKA

Ottawa, March 31.—(By Canadian Press)—Before the House adjourned this afternoon, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King announced that Adolphe Stehln has been elected by acclamation for the constituency of Kamouraska today. The opposition members cheered the announcement vigorously.

MASSACHUSETTS AND DAYLIGHT BILL

Boston, March 31.—The State Senate late today passed, to be engrossed by a voice vote, a bill which would provide for daylight saving in Massachusetts beginning the first Sunday in April. The bill had previously passed the House.

PEACE WITH HUNS BY RESOLUTION

Republicans in Congress Got Very Busy and TRIED TO RUSH IT

But Democrats Would Have None of it and it Stands Till Monday.

Washington, March 31.—Peace with Germany through adoption of a joint resolution declaring the war at an end was put squarely before Congress today by Republicans in control of the House.

Prayed by Republican members of the Foreign Affairs Committee and backed by party leaders, the message was thrown into the hopper with a little ceremony as if it had been a bridge bill but instantly there developed a demand for speedy action. A move to jam it through the House Friday took shape, but the Democrats in their opposition, promptly obtained an agreement to postpone discussion until Monday. While trying to work out a resolution calculated to split all factions on their part, Republican committee men, had arranged to call it up Friday, remembering it was Good Friday three years ago that war was declared.

The resolution, introduced by Chairman Porter, of the Foreign Affairs Committee, provides for "termination of a state of war," as soon as it becomes effective. It provides also for reciprocal trading with Germany under certain restrictions, and for repeal of the president's war powers.

Germany would be allowed 45 days "to notify the president that it has declared a termination of war," and waived all claims against the United States. "It would not have had the right to enter had the United States ratified the Treaty of Versailles."

Upon Germany's failure to send such notification, trading, or the making of loans or credits, would be prohibited except with the license of the president.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL

Montreal, March 31.—George Bloomstone, a diamond merchant of this city just escaped being robbed this morning when three men entered his store and struck him over the head with a piece of lead. Mr. Bloomstone shouted lustily for help with the result that two of the men were captured. The three men were Arthur Hall, who is probably Arthur Lackett, of Brockville, and J. Finburg, of the same city. Both men had large quantities of American money in their possession.

FRUIT GROWERS ELECT OFFICERS

Fredericton, March 31.—The following are the officers elected for the coming year at the Executive Meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, held this evening at Fredericton.

S. L. Peters, Gagetown—Honorary President.

A. R. Gorham, Grey's Mills—President.

W. B. Gihman, Kingsclear—Vice-President.

A. G. Turney, Fredericton—Secretary-treasurer.

The following are the additional members of the Executive Committee: A. G. Humphrey, Douglas, and T. A. Clarke, Chartersville.

HALIFAX TAX RATE FOR 1920 \$2.87

Increase of Two Cents Over Last Year—One-Third of Levy for School Purposes.

Halifax has beaten St. John to it in arriving at the tax rate for the year 1920, and the citizens of this city will be called to pay to the city chamberlain \$2.87 on each hundred dollars of valuation fixed by the assessors. The assessors of the city of St. John have been able to dig up an additional six millions of valuation and have thus been able to keep the rate down to an increase of two cents per hundred over last year, when it stood at \$2.85 per hundred dollars.

NO CHANGE IN TIME MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, March 31.—At a meeting of the committee of the Montreal Bank Exchange it was decided to make no further change in the hours of trading until Daylight Saving becomes effective in Montreal. The decision was also reached to close the exchange from Thursday evening, April 2nd to Tuesday morning, April 6th.

STIFF SENTENCE ON BROCKVILLE THUG

Brockville, Ont., March 31.—John O'Connell was last night sentenced to 14 years at hard labor in the Dartmouth penitentiary by Judge Logie, at a sitting of the Assize Court, after the prisoner had pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to take the life of Margaret McGee, aged 38. O'Connell and Miss McGee were employed at the Montreal Farm near Lansdowne and during the absence of the owner and his wife, the prisoner made an attack on the girl and almost killed her. He afterwards cut his own throat, but recovered from the effects of the wound.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED FOR A WEEK

After a Session of Six Weeks, With the Union Government Stronger Than Ever.

OPPOSITION GETS MORE FEEBLE

And is Not United on Any Subject — In Addition the Farmers' Party is Fizzling Out.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 31.—Parliament is up for the Easter recess after a sitting of six weeks and in the course of which the prospects assured us would come to pass. The ministry, instead of falling to pieces, as some of the wise acres said, is as powerful as at any time in its life. Unionism, instead of disintegration, is building the edifice of a permanent party upon the basis of the coalition. The opposition, supposed to have been retained under the leadership of Mr. King, is more feeble and less united than at any time since the passing of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The agrarian group before whose loud trumpets Jericho was to crumble, speaks with but feeble and uncertain voices and the national party which was to have built a New Jerusalem for property and profit has not been heard in the House.

The consequence is that the session which resumes its sittings on Tuesday next is likely to be brief. The budget, which is the only big controversy subject to be brought into the House was expected to be the beginning of a big battle, but the expectation is rapidly disappearing.

The reason is that the Liberals have shown themselves to be so divided on the tariff, that any tactical move in the direction of free trade might be counterproductive. In fact there is reason for believing that already certain industrial men of the party that they are prepared to assail any free trade amendments from their leaders with both words and votes.

Not to speak of the way of free trade, battle expected from the farmers. This party has been one of the disappointments of the session. The central industrial men of the party that it would come to a standstill this session prepared to wage incessant warfare upon the Ministry, raking its bones and its amendments while Mr. King engaged it on the left.

What has happened, however, has been something vastly different. Instead of industrial men, the so-called embattled farmers have permitted their party to pass into a curious desuetude marching mostly by rote in the ranks of the party initiative of their own. Mr. Crear, unfortunately, and to the regret of the House for it has no more popular leader than Mr. King, who is House leader of the group in his absence, is much more of a Burke than of a Lord.

Philosophic discourse upon the budget comes down after Easter, and Mr. Crear is away the most that may be expected from the cross benches of the opposition. The beauties of free trade from the Red Deer orator, and from the opposition an opportunist vague pronouncement denouncing the present tariff.

EXCHANGE STILL RISING

Montreal, March 31.—New York funds in Montreal continue unchanged at 116 per cent premium. Sterling in New York has turned quite strong again, demand being quoted at 3.89 1/2 and cables at 3.90 1/2.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR BELGIAN BUSINESS

Calgary, March 31.—Providing satisfactory credits can be arranged, an enormous volume of business will be opened up with Belgium. Pat Burns of this city, accompanied by John Burns, general manager of the firm of P. Burns & Co., have been in Ottawa, interviewing the Government regarding the establishment of credits with the Belgium Government.

WILL DECLARE STRIKE

Rotterdam, March 31.—A despatch to the "Rotterdamsche Courant" from Essen says the representatives of the Labor Unions, and of the three Socialistic parties have issued an ultimatum to the government threatening a general strike in all Germany unless their demands are granted. The demands are, first, binding the government to recognition of the resolutions passed at Bielefeld; second, abolition of military measures contrary to the resolutions, and thirdly, the recall of General Von Watter and granting 48 hours in which to carry out the Bielefeld armistice terms.

CAR'S PLUNGE INTO DOCK

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 29.—Two large steamships known as auxiliaries, used for transferring freight took a plunge into the dock from the pier at Borden this morning preventing the car ferry steamer from landing her cargo of freight, but not interfering with passenger traffic.

ST. JOHN POLICEMAN IN TROUBLE

Alleged That He Sold Liquor to a Man While on Duty.

PURCHASER "PEACHED"

With the Result That Charge Laid, Truth of Which Police Officer Strenuously Denies.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., March 31.—Almost Bellevue, Fredericton inspector, left for St. John today to appear in a prohibition case against a St. John police officer. Inspector Bellevue with him a man named P. Gavin, of P. E. I., who alleges that he purchased a bottle of Royal Arms whiskey from a police officer in St. John, while the latter was in uniform and on duty. On March 6th Inspector Bellevue took a bottle of Gavin between Moncton and Sackville. Gavin who was on his way home to P. E. I. was allowed to continue his journey, after promising to return if wanted. He gave the name of the St. John policeman who sold him the whiskey, and upon this information Inspector Bellevue is proceeding against the officer who strenuously denies the charge.

CANADA'S GOAL

BILL WITH THE U. S.

Amounted to Upwards of \$70,000,000 for the Past Year.

Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—(Canadian Press)—Canada's coal bill with the United States last year reached the big sum of \$70,000,000, for a total tonnage of 21,111,818 tons according to a return table in the Commons this afternoon by Hon. A. L. Sifton, Secretary of State, for Joseph A. Chamberlain (Chairman-Vermont). Canada's 1919 exports of coal were valued at \$10,330,186, and her total production in 1919 was 13,776,300 tons, of which 3,898 tons were anthracite. In the ten years from 1910 to 1919, the value of Canada's home produced coal exported amounted from \$9,618,221 to \$12,629,639 tons, to \$10,169,722 for 1,228,639 tons.

Imports of coal in 1919 were 3,367,581 tons of anthracite valued at \$14,663,115; bituminous 4,015,718 tons valued at \$13,970,363; total value \$28,633,478.

Imports in 1919, anthracite 4,842,788 tons at \$26,191,793; bituminous 15,899,925 tons, value \$27,548,417; total valuation \$53,740,210.

Coal exported from Canada was as follows: 1918, Canadian produce, 1,238,330 tons valued at \$5,013,221. 1919, 1,326,639 tons, valued at \$10,169,722.

Foreign produce, re-exported, 1919, 183,211 tons, value \$2,758,645; 1918, 59,044 tons, value \$249,484. Total exports 1919, 2,009,869 tons, value \$2,285,366; 1918, 1,869,343 tons, value \$2,469,189.

MOTION AS TO GEO. CARVELL'S DISMISSAL

Correspondence Regarding it to be Brought Down.

Ottawa, March 31.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. A. R. Copp's motion for the production of correspondence between George Carvell and the Dominion Government regarding the dismissal from the railway was carried without debate.

STRIKERS TO APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Winnipeg, March 31.—Appeal to the Privy Council will be made in the case of all the strike leaders convicted of seditious conspiracy, according to defence counsel today. The R. B. Russell case will be taken to London first, and depending on it the other cases will be appealed. R. A. Bonnar, K. C., chief defence counsel, stated today.

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A MASTERLY EXPOSITION OF AFFAIRS

By Hon. Jas. A. Murray Was Leading Feature in Legislature Yesterday.

HIS COMPARISON OF THE RECORDS

Of the Present and Late Administrations Will Furnish Instructive Reading for Thoughtful Citizens.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, March 31.—In a dignified and aggressive speech delivered with a force and eloquence that carried conviction, bristling with figures taken from government reports which clearly demonstrated the inefficiency of the present administration to handle the affairs of the people in a business-like manner, Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the opposition, hurled broadside after broadside in the position taken by Premier Foster's forces and ridiculed the false standards which they have set up. It was a speech notable for its eminent fairness, remarkable for its vigor, and impressive because of the truth and logical conclusions drawn by the opposition leader. Mr. Murray carried the fight right into the enemy's quarters and was strongly on the offensive.

Only one or two occasions did he take the defensive, and that was to make a reply to grossly exaggerated and open misstatements of the Premier designed to cast reflection upon the former government in the conduct of the Valley Railway affairs. The opposition leader treated with contempt the insinuation and innuendoes of the government leader who earlier in the session had endeavored to impugn the honesty of purpose of Mr. Murray when he introduced the amendment to the Speech from the Throne. This and other accusations of the government speakers which had no bearing on the questions affecting the people, were given the silent contempt they deserved, and once again the opposition leader brought the debate to the high levels it should be on, and continuously throughout his three hours of argument kept it there.

Mr. Murray paid a deserving tribute to the boys who fought the battles on European fields. He was proud to greet them on their return. He believed it poor policy for the Premier or anybody else to discuss the merits or qualifications for receiving returned men, a matter most stressed by Premier in his criticism of a Standard editorial.

The inconstancies of the Foster government were vividly set forth by the speaker. He couldn't reconcile the Premier's distress at the absence of a New Brunswick representative in the Dominion Cabinet, and his open disregard of the vacancy in Carleton county, in the Premier's failure to issue writs of election, Mr. Murray thought he had failed to live up to his opportunities.

The Provincial Secretary's report was regarded by the speaker as more or less of a Chinese puzzle. It agreed with inaccuracies and inconsistencies. Hon. Robert Murray, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer was kept uneasy as question after question was hurled at him which he was unable to answer. All had to do with the financial statement for which he is speaker. To get out from under an avalanche of questions and avoid a spectacle the hon. secretary promised to make full answers in detail at a later date. This was welcome news to the opposition. In his review of the Public Works Department, the opposition leader regarded the Minister in Charge as the most reckless spender in the government. His policy is to spend, issue bonds and spend more.

The interest accounts had reached a surprising total. In 1919 it reached the total of \$31,000, not including Valley Bonds, an increase of \$180,000 over 1918. Included in the interest is a total of \$21,725,699 over-draft. More wonderful financing by the government.

Referring to plank 5 in the Liberal platform the speaker said the government had promised to reduce the cost of administration of public affairs and the number of useless officials so as to avoid the necessity of direct taxation. The government's own figures, according to Mr. Murray, show an increase in executive council of \$4,104,400 over 1918.

Hon. E. A. Smith, said the speaker, had told of a great saving having been made by the protection of game, by pointing out that under the late Government, Messrs. O'Leary and McGibbon had received salaries and expenses amounting to \$2,797 in one year, and that under the administration this service was being performed by Chief Game Warden at an alleged saving of \$552. Mrs. Smith failed to say, however, that under his present administration there had been an increase of \$18,209 in fish, fire and game protection, and still game is not being protected.

GRAND MANAN MAN ARRESTED

Performed Illegal Operation on Woman Some Time Ago.

FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Death Caused No Suspicion, But Subsequent Gossip Started Trouble.

London Falls, Maine, March 31.—Rufus Penley, a sailor of Grand Manan, N. B., was arrested here today by State Officers charged with first degree murder. He is alleged to have performed an illegal operation upon Mrs. Samuel French of this city, on or about January 15th, having resulted in her death. Mrs. French was 40 years of age, a dressmaker and lifelong resident of London Falls. Penley is sixty, and is alleged to have a broad knowledge of surgery, and was secured by persons unknown to perform the operation. The death was not attracted to attention at first, but gossip led to an investigation, and upon examination of the body a condition was disclosed and the arrest followed. Penley denies all allegations.

RUMORS REGARDING LORD ABERDEEN

Returning as Governor-General, Are Said by Him to be Without Foundation.

London, March 31.—Rumors have been current in London that Lord Aberdeen has been offered the position of Governor-General of Canada in succession to the Duke of Devonshire. I saw Lord Aberdeen today and asked him if there was truth in the story. "No," he said, "I have not been offered the position, and if I were I would feel too old to fill it. I am seventy-three. However, I retain the pleasant recollections of my stay in Canada when Governor-General in 1833 to 1836, and was I were young enough to go there again."

BRITISH WILL PROMOTE THEIR INDUSTRIES

Industrial Fairs to be Held All Over Country and May be Extended to the Dominions.

By Hannen Swaffer, (Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

London, March 30.—Faced with unprecedented competition in world trade, industrial England has reverted to a custom of the Middle Ages for the exploitation of her wares. British manufacturers and merchants in all leading industries are turning to the comparative revival of Industrial Fairs, through which sell or buy can be concentrated to gether at minimum cost and effort and maximum efficiency and speed. That the revival of the ancient practice will play a great part in England's trade effort and will draw foreign purchasers to British shores, is now established.

More than 100,000 foreign buyers have attended the mammoth Fair at the Crystal Palace, and their corresponding attendance has proved simultaneous fairs at Glasgow and Birmingham. Several thousand of these representatives of American interests. A series of fairs and sales through the next few months will mark the progress of this bloodless industrial revolution. The first of these fairs, an exhibition will open in London. This will be followed on July 5th by an exhibit by the clothing industry on September 4th, by a Baker's Exhibit, on September 18th, the Grocers' Fair, and on October 4th, the display by the Shoe and Leather trades. Exponents of the Fair revival point out, among other advantages, the opportunities for concentration of advertising, with reduced advertising outlay.

PROPOSED SALE OF UNIVERSITY MINES

Toronto, March 31.—A special general meeting of the University Mines Limited, has been called for April 5 to ratify the proposed sale of the company's property to the LaRose Mines Limited. The company is at present indebted to LaRose to the sum of \$21,000, and the intention is to dispose of the property for this amount.

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not tell of the large increase in the expenditure on fish, forest and game protection. More was being spent on game protection now than ever before, and the game was not being protected. It was not his intention to discuss the water power bill introduced by the hon. Premier. When his hon. friend (Tilley) was discussing the subject he was told by the hon. Minister of Lands and Mines that the company which controlled the Grand Falls held in fee simple a deed signed by J. K. Fleming. He would point out that the Act turning Grand Falls over to a private company was passed in 1905, and that Act had compelled Mr. Fleming to sign the deed. Thinking men who realized the great value of water powers would agree with him that the word "firm" was not strong enough to describe the Act passed by the Legislature in 1905.

His hon. friends opposite had complained in 1906 that the then Government was expending on agriculture less than the cost of executive government. The accounts for 1919 showed that they had not brought about an improvement, as expenditure on executive government had exceeded that on agriculture by \$2,000. The hon. Minister of Agriculture had been given great credit for what he had done. He had found the department well organized and had not put forward a single policy which was not in force when the old Government gave up office in 1917. The hon. Minister of Public Works had quoted the Standard newspaper in an attempt to show that the Opposition was out of sympathy with agriculture. The Standard seemed to be a source of worry to his hon. friends.

Hon. Mr. Foster—It is a source of worry to the other side, too.
Mr. Murray, continuing, said he did not know about that. But the hon. Premier seemed unable to address the House without referring to the Standard. He could take the eulogies of the Telegraph, but when the Standard was fit to criticize him he thought it was a scandalous thing. He (Murray) had been told that a report of the United Farmers' convention had been wired to the Telegraph, with the tolls paid. But that paper had refused to publish it as a news matter. That would indicate that one paper on the hon. Premier's own side was out of sympathy with agriculture.

The hon. members opposite in 1916 had promised a vigorous immigration policy, but what had they done? The fact was that in no Province of Canada was there such absolute stagnation in regard to immigration as in New Brunswick. Other provinces were reaching out for immigration but New Brunswick was doing nothing.

For the administration of justice there had been expended in 1919 the sum of \$29,776.

Hon. members opposite used to complain that under the old government that the money went largely to lawyer friends of the administration.

Hon. Mr. Byrnes said the jury fees had been largely increased.
Mr. Murray, continuing, said that the comptroller's report showed that a large portion of the money was still going to lawyer friends of the government. When a deputy attorney general was appointed they had been told of a great saving that would be made, but there had been no saving. The Hon. Premier in a pamphlet issued in 1916 had complained of an expenditure of \$45,572 on account of executive government. Last year that item totalled \$59,249, an increase of \$13,676 over 1916. That was what the people had to pay for the good looking men who sat in the seats of the mighty. The people would naturally ask if they were worth the difference in cost, and when the time arrived would say "no."

Hon. Mr. Foster—"They will say yes."
Hon. Mr. Murray continuing, said that his hon. friend might think that as he (Murray) did in 1917, but would get a surprise when the election returns came in as he did.

He wished to point out that they were now in the reconstruction period when prudence and economy were needed in the administration of the affairs of the province. The government should recognize the public needs, and grapple earnestly with the important questions which presented themselves. It was of great importance that there should be conservation of the public domain.

The Hon. Premier had referred to the list of achievements of the present administration. He (Murray) would like to add a few. He believed it to be the most partisan administration the province had ever had. It was also the most extravagant; it had the largest revenue and the largest deficit on record; it had charged current ex-

penses to capital account; it had raised the stumpage to 94, and had reduced it in response to the protests of the lumbermen; it had neglected the by-roads; it had increased the coffer of executive government; it had failed to make adequate provision for the returned soldiers; and it had made no provision for immigration.
The debate was continued by Mr. LeBlanc and Mr. Peck, and was adjourned on motion of Mr. Dyar.
This matter moved when the convalescent police protection for the County of St. John be referred back to the municipalities committee for a further expression of opinion.
Adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

AFTER EFFECTS OF INFLUENZA OFTEN SERIOUS

Victims Are Left Weak, Tired and Mentally Depressed—Tonic Treatment is Strongly Recommended.

No pestilence in years has caused more widespread suffering than the epidemic of influenza which swept over Canada in the fall and winter of 1918-19, and again this winter. The danger from this trouble is seldom over when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, headache and the depression of spirits have passed away. Influenza leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion, and a general feeling of lassitude. Men and women who were robust before stricken with influenza find their bodies racked by pains previously unknown to them. This condition is due to an abnormal thinning of the blood and leaves the system an easy prey to other serious troubles. This is the time when the convalescent from influenza should build up the blood with a reliable blood-making tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Weak blood means impoverished nerves, impaired digestion, a feeling of tiredness after even slight exertion, and sometimes even more serious symptoms. When the blood regains its rich red quality the nerves recover their strength and the organs of the body function naturally. In fact building up the blood will vitalize the whole system.

The experience of Mr. Andrew Marty, Bathurst, N. B., will prove of value to a host of influenza sufferers who still suffer from the effects of the disease. "The new life and consequently new hope brought into my life through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is almost beyond my power of expression. Following a severe attack of influenza in 1918 I found myself rapidly failing in health, and was naturally much alarmed. I began to lose weight, could not eat, did not sleep well, and in a word I was reduced to a mere shadow. I was forced to discontinue work because of my weakened condition and things had a very blue outlook. I tried a number of suggested remedies, but without benefit. And then one day Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were suggested to me. I acted on my friend's advice, began taking these pills and soon felt an improvement. Every day I seemed to grow stronger, and after four weeks' treatment I felt fully restored to my old-time health. From my own experience I feel that, if given a fair trial, there is no medicine superior to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in building up a run down system."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic, not a stimulant. They build up the blood, and not only the disastrous after effects of influenza but also troubles due to poor blood, such as anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion and the generally worn-out feeling that affects so many people, disappear. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

REGULAR SAND STORM
Yesterday's bright sun and wind did much to dry up the damp streets. The wind did not stop there, however, but gathered up the dust and sent it twirling along the different thoroughfares until one was led to believe that they had stumbled into a sand storm. It was anything but pleasant to the pedestrians but they could move on out of its path. This was not the case with the traffic cops, they, poor chaps, had to face it whether or no.

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RECEIVED K. OF C. SERVICE MEDAL

William J. McNulty, Formerly of This City, and Now Coaching Y.M.C.A. Swimmers, Has Been Honored for Part He Took During the War.

William J. McNulty, formerly of this city has recently received the Knights of Columbus Service Medal issued by the Supreme Council for services during the war. Mr. McNulty was for some time a Chief Yeoman in the United States Navy but was discharged

on medical grounds. He then volunteered as a secretary of the Knights of Columbus Army Hut and was posted as an swimming instructor at Camp Dix, New Jersey, the third largest training camp in the world, where over 60,000 men were quartered at one time. Previous to taking up his duties as a secretary Mr. McNulty volunteered for the army but was turned down six times.

He was formerly a newspaper man, and was at one time on the sporting department of the Boston Journal. Mr. McNulty has made a reputation as a swimmer. Some five or six years ago he swam from the swimming scow in West St. John to Partridge Island. For a time he was instructor of the Bar Harbor Swimming Pool and instructed some of the most wealthy men in the States. At present Mr. McNulty is coaching the Y. M. C. A. boys who have entered for the provincial championships to be held in two weeks' time.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Gladstone Johnson, colored, was arrested at 8.15 yesterday afternoon by Detectives Biddesscombe and Donohue, charged with assault. One drunk was also gathered in.

DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

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PERMISSION WITHHELD

France Opposes German Troops in Occupied Zone. Paris, March 29.—The Allies have not yet given the Germans permission to send troops into the Ruhr district. The French continue to insist that military occupation of the neutral zone by Germans would further endanger execution of the peace treaty, declaring that there would be no way of getting them out again except by force. It is pointed out regarding possible guarantees that the Germans have proposed nothing explicit beyond vague supervision by the Allied commission, which is regarded in French official circles as totally inadequate. The proposed Allied occupation of Frankfurt and Darmstadt is also regarded by the French as ineffective and likely to result in nothing more than the engendering of hatred.

Montreal, March 30.—The Merchants Bank directors have declared dividend of 3 per cent for the current quarter, and a bonus of 1 per cent, payable May 1st to shareholders on record April 15th.

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And watch that troublesome eruption disappear. Bathe with Cuticura Soap, dry and apply Cuticura Ointment. For eczema, rashes, itching, etc., they are wonderful. Nothing so insures a clear skin and good hair as making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and The Gold Standard Cuticura Soap without soap. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: The Standard, 22, Front St., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shares without soap.

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A sequel to "The PRAIRIE WIFE"

It tells of the little heartaches, the thousand doubts and frantic dreads of a woman who fears that her husband is straying from her. It would be difficult to imagine a more absorbing novel than this story of life in Western Canada. Begin it in Pictorial Review for April.

Advance Spring Fashions
Fifteen pages of the smartest, newest Spring styles appear in the Big Easter Fashion Number. Six pages of these designs are illustrated in the actual colors of the new seasonable materials. Don't miss
The New Wired-Hip Velasquez Gowns
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According to the latest announcements from abroad, it is expected the tournament will continue for close to two weeks, and will contain events, both men and women, from all the European tennis playing countries as well as the United States, Australia, Japan and South Africa. Other plans include the revival of the famous London-Paris matches beginning April 1, and the inauguration of an English professional championship.

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Among Rice's most notable victories while in competition was his winning of the world's double championship in company with Jake Gaudaur, over Ed. Duran and James Rodgers, two of the greatest scullers of all time, in addition to his coaching activities. Rice has trained many champion oarsmen, including Duran.

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England's Array of Champion Boxers

Charles F. Mathison of the New York Herald says: The crop of visiting English boxers who hold no titles but who claim championships seems inexhaustible. The last Briton to reach these shores with a claim of similar honors is Freddie Jacks, and singularly enough the veteran Joe Woodman, who is manager of Jacks, has fallen into the grievous error of declaring that his man is the featherweight champion of England. Jacks is not now and never was the featherweight champion of England, and Woodman should at once eliminate the pretence from his announcements. Joe Fox was the first to claim the feather title, but he never held any except the bantam championship. Johnny Sheppard laid claim to the lightweight title, and Corporal Bismfield smited affably while being introduced as the middleweight champion of England. In order to save additional arrivals from the trouble of claiming some title the writer here submits a complete list of the British title holders just as he received it from the British Board of Boxing Control: Flyweight, Jimmy White; bantam, Jim Higgins; featherweight, Mike Honeyman; lightweight, Bob Marrott; welterweight, Johnny Bigham; middleweight, Pat O'Keefe; light heavyweight, Boy McCormick; and heavyweight, Joe Beckett. It therefore will be in order for English boxers arriving in this country in the future to consider their claims as matters of skill and strength.

Local Bowling

CHAMPION VULCAN. The McAvity League came to a close on the Victoria Alleys last night when the Vulcans defeated the King Street Wholesale and captured the championship and the Cup which the wholesale team has held for three seasons.

The two teams rolling off were winners of the first and second series and great interest was manifested in the battle for the Championship. Total pin fall counted and the Vulcans won all three games of the series. They had a majority of 77 pins in the first game, 94 in the second, and 26 last night, making a total majority for the three games of 197 pins.

The following is the individual score of last night's contest:

Vulcan			
Garnet	108	71	105
Parlee	79	82	92
Bickerstaff	75	100	82
Pohay	89	89	85
Harrison	83	81	86
434 423 450 1307			
King St. Wholesale			
Marshall	74	75	85
Tritts	90	88	89
Henderson	74	73	70
Appleby	105	77	96
Foehy	87	109	88
430 422 429 1281			

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

On the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys in the Senior League the Riverdale's took all four points from the Directors. Following is the individual score:

Riverdale.			
Jenkins	102	109	92
L. McGowan	94	79	92
Sommerville	89	86	89
Willis	88	103	82
J. McGowan	93	86	106
467 457 460 1384			
Directors.			
Jarvis	82	103	93
Henderson	62	88	89
Grant	77	92	83
Owen	69	75	87
Kerr	78	87	92
388 445 449 1222			

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

In the city league on Black's alleys last night the Thistle's took three points from the Sweeps. Following is the individual score:

Thistles.			
Garvan	104	84	102
McIntyre	108	102	89
McDonald	85	79	90
McCurdy	122	95	81
500 476 448 1424			
Sweeps.			
Belyea	88	81	85
Gambin	94	87	81
Jenkins	123	89	80
Melville	86	94	89
Sullivan	82	85	119
492 456 464 1412			

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

On Black's alleys in the Commercial League last night, Vassie & Company took all four points from the Western Union. Following is the individual score:

Western Union.			
Britney	79	78	80
Waldron	75	86	82
Steeves	70	74	71
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Balley	71	78	80
379 401 395 1166			
Vassie & Company.			
Carney	89	86	102
Smith	80	89	90
Perry	75	90	83
Hilly	87	88	87
419 444 444 1307			

LOCAL BASEBALL.

Preparations are being made in the city to have the coming baseball season more active than in previous years. Last year saw some very hot and interesting games, but most of them were played between local teams. Endeavors will be made this year to have more teams from Nova Scotia and other towns in the maritime provinces to play against the local boys, and it is anticipated that St. John will see more and better baseball this summer.

SAYS JOE STETCHER IS NOT THE WORLD'S WRESTLING CHAMPION

There are persons who steadfastly refuse to believe that any wrestling match can be in the language of "charges 'Hardi'." Haughton, "on the up and up." The mere mention of a mat championship brings sty twinkles to the eye and sneering or contemptuous to the peasant's lip, writes John E. Wray in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. This is the heritage of a tainted name. It probably will be handed down into the third and fourth generation. It explains why even the Joe Stetcher-Karl Chadcock championship contest, accounts of which indicate it was an honestly-fought event) is being subjected to innuendoes concerning its integrity.

It is a mat contest for \$40,000 and the world's championship, one which drew \$80,000 in receipts, failed to tempt wrestlers to play fair, the sport and the world itself would indeed have arrived at a most unfortunate pass. As a matter of fact, the defeat of the former champion seemed to be an out-come entirely justified by the greater strength, skill and weight of the victor.

Stecher is legitimate U. S. champion at present, and is likely to remain so.

Zhyzsko or Lewis Next. The lively opposition immediately in view for Stecher is an encounter with either Strangler Lewis, who seems to have slipped backwards, or Zhyzsko. There is also Martin Plesina, who is in the bad graces of the promoters.

Stecher is popularly labelled world's champion, but many have questioned the right of America to arrogate world honors to itself. There is nothing international about Stecher's success, for only a handful of Europe's wrestlers figured in the elimination matches.

When the invasion of European wrestlers sent the American scuttling to the bushes where they awaited the departure of the best-known victor. This was especially noteworthy in the case of the various "Terrible Turks" who visited the country at intervals. The original of these was Yousoff, an American opponent so fast they didn't know what hold he used. Yousoff was a plumed, one day, with a vessel carrying him back to Europe, L. B. Borgeau, sank as the result of a collision. He foundered, and Yousoff was rendered helpless in the Yousoff by a weighty money belt, he having insisted on taking much of his wealth home in the form of a gold wreath that ever visited America.

ATHLETIC STANDING IN THE PROVINCES

A. L. Corey, president of the Maritime Provinces Athletic Union, intends to call a meeting at Sackville or Truro about the middle of April. Delegates from every organized club in the three provinces will be asked to attend this meeting and it will rest with the decision of these representatives just what policy they will carry out during the coming season. He said he figures Sackville or Truro would be the most central places, and when letters are sent out they will be asked to choose which town they prefer. The majority will decide where the meeting will be held.

With regard to the standing of athletes in the provinces, Mr. Corey said it is the intention to be absolutely fair with everyone. He said that there have been violations this year by some organized clubs and by teams not representing organized clubs. The matter is taken will be rightly enforced. Regarding reinstating athletes, he said that there seemed to be a feeling among many of the officials that all should be given a clean sheet with an understanding that if they abided by the rules they would be well, but if not they would be debarred from amateur ranks for life. He said that this would be one of the most important matters to come before the meeting.

PRINCE OF WALES TO RACE IN CANADA

Seven Two Year Olds from the Windsor Stables in England Expected to Arrive in Canada Next May.

Regina, Sask., March 30.—The Prince of Wales's thoroughbred race horses probably will compete in Western Canadian tracks next summer, it was learned today. J. Carlyle, manager of the Alberta ranch, which the Prince bought on his tour here last year, has gone eastward to take charge of a string of seven horses, mostly two-year-olds, which are expected to arrive from the Windsor stables in England in May or June. The animals, which are of purest English stock, are being sent to Canada for breeding purposes, but it is believed that some of them will be entered at the western Canada fair circuits.

TOMMY NOBLE ARRIVES.

Tommy Noble, British featherweight champion, and his wife, were among the passengers of the Lamport and Holt liner Vestris, arriving at New York last Thursday from Liverpool. Noble is seeking a match with Kilbane. Noble sported a silver headed cane presented to him by the police of London after he got down from a truck when he drove as a British Motor Transport soldier, and rescued a policeman from thieves who were beating him.

French Champion Fashion's Darling

Carpenter Knocks Out Beau Brummel in First Round With Heavy Wardrobe. Caller on M. and Mme. Georges Carpentier have become convinced that the French champion is a prize fighter de luxe. Their flower-delled sumptuously furnished six rooms constitute the best suites in one of the city's newest and best hotels. From France they brought a valet, a maid, a secretary, a manager, and a trainer, and thirty-five trunks. In addition to natural Apollo-like gifts, Carpentier is enabled to be a Beau Brummel by the following wardrobe, according to the Evening World: "One hundred silk shirts of various hues, stripes and dots with collars to match. Twenty overcoats, three fur coats and one fur robe. Seventy-five suits. Seventy-five pairs of shoes. Two hundred neckties."

The wardrobe has been found to be insufficient for American purposes and Carpentier is rapidly increasing it by visits to Fifth Avenue shops.

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ATHLETE BREAKS LEG.

Washington, March 31.—Robert Legendre, national pentathlon champion and winner of that title in the inter-allied games at Paris, broke a leg yesterday while training, and will not be able to compete in athletic events this season. Legendre, whose home is in Lewiston, Maine, is a sophomore at Georgetown University.

BASKETBALL ON MONDAY.

On Monday evening next, at the M. C. A., the fans will see plenty of action when the Intermediates and Y. M. C. A. Seniors will battle for the city championship. Both teams are getting in plenty of practice, and each feels that it will win.

On the same evening the Fairville girls' team will play a game with the Y. W. C. A.

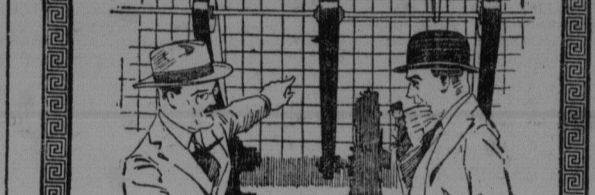
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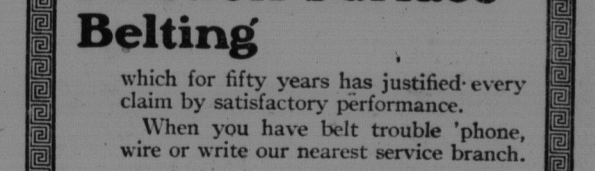
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MR. MURRAY'S SPEECH.

As a comprehensive review of Provincial affairs, the speech of Mr. J. A. Murray in the Legislature, yesterday afternoon, was a masterly effort. No one has a more intimate knowledge of these affairs than he; and he certainly made the most of it. The whole speech was admirable in tone and conception, and entirely devoid of any of those wild flights of imagination which have characterized some of the speeches delivered by Government supporters this session.

THE EXTENSION OF THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

Premier Foster has introduced a Bill to provide for the extension of the Valley Railway north from Centreville. We can only say we are surprised that any sane man, much less a man who was elected to office on the "business man" platform, should even propose such an undertaking under present conditions. It is the Province without wanting enough in debt as it is in the mire? Is Premier Foster utterly lost to all sense of responsibility? There is no more actual need for the extension of the Valley Railway beyond Centreville than there is for five wheels to a coach. And even if there were need for such extension, the present cost of railway construction should cause any reasonable man to put the project aside until conditions become more favorable. The local traffic on such an extension, if it were built, would be so small as to be absolutely negligible, and as for through traffic over the Trans-Canada through the Province, it is already provided for via McTavish Junction to Fredericton. What is the sense of building a second line to bring traffic through to St. John, when already there is one line in operation along it?

The Premier's object is, of course, to propitiate his constituents in Victoria County, but the continued allegiance of that County to the present Government party cannot be permitted to be bought at the enormous expense this proposed extension would call for. Does the Premier propose to squander the million dollars he boasts he saved the Province in the recent purchase of Valley Railway stock in London on this extension? When it was first proposed that a railway should be built down the Valley, the people from the various North Shore Counties protested most incessantly against what they described as a waste of money, in providing the residents of a district that was wholly without transportation facilities, with a railway. What do Mr. Foster's supporters from these counties think of his proposal to construct a railway through a district which is already well served by the C. P. R.?

CANADA'S GREAT WORLD TRADE.

Discussing the above subject, the New York Sun says: "Great Britain practices to a degree the sound economic and commercial doctrine that it is both possible and practicable for a trading nation to conduct an adverse balance by buying more, not less, abroad. Deeply in debt to us on current trade balance, British manufacturers have nevertheless bought raw material from us prodigally and even wildly, notably cotton. Manufacturing thus into finished products, the United Kingdom sells it the world over for so much more than our raw material cost the British spinners that on that single item the general international trade balance against Great Britain is cut down by many millions of dollars. Canada, becoming after the war began one of the great trading nations of the world, has inherited the economic genius or has learned the trading lesson from the British parent land. Although there has been a huge American trade balance against Canada, and although American exchange

of von Spee's squadron was removed. In the interval between these two historic naval events Canadian ships on this coast were left without any defence whatever except such as were absolutely inadequate to meet any possible descent on our coast of the victorious ships of the German Admiral. It was more by the decree of fortune than anything else that we escaped the consequences of unpreparedness. Canada never again should be caught in such a condition of unpreparedness with respect to any portion of her coast, whether in the West or the East. Such defensive measures as are necessary and are within our means should be devised and adopted without loss of time in debate.

The Wearing of Military Togs.

The order prohibiting discharged soldiers from wearing their military overcoats and tunics has been cancelled, and all returned soldiers are permitted to wear their uniforms, and wearing badges and ribbons without authority. The military authorities are asking to have the Criminal Code amended so as to make provision whereby improper wearing of uniforms, badges, and ribbons can be properly dealt with. The uniform is a badge of honor, and it is only right that those who use it for base purposes should be rigorously dealt with.

Work for the Night Cometh.

Practically every community is short of homes. Material for industrial expansion is hard to obtain. Building projects are held in check by conditions familiar enough to everyone. The abnormal cost of living lays a heavy hand on every household, and conditions are not such as to promise any early and adequate relief. Part of these closely related conditions are due to labor shortage, but no small portion of it is caused by individual unwillingness to deliver a dollar's worth of work for each dollar the pay envelope contains.

The Earliest Strike on Record.

Is there an earlier instance of a strike than this, recorded in Horace Walpole's Last Journal, July 14, 1778: "At this time the shipwrights in all the dockyards refused to work unless their wages were increased. They grew so mutinous at last that the king and foot guards were sent to restrain them." It lasted until September, when Walpole notes that the "quarrel was composed, and they were not to be seen any more."

A BIT OF VERSE

Did you give him a lift? He's the brother of man. And bearing about all the burden he can. Did you give him a smile? He was downcast and blue. And the smile would have helped him to battle it through. Did you give him your hand? He was slipping down hill. And the word, so he fancied, was us-ing him high.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

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Nobody Would Worry.

The whole of the Ottoman Empire is said to be in a state of anarchy, excepting Constantinople, which is occupied by Allied troops. If the Armenians were exterminated, the Turks would their cousins could be left to have a good taste of misery as a lesson.

After Coronel.

In considering the proposed measure for the naval defence of the coast of Canada, it is to be hoped Dominion legislators will not forget the conditions that prevailed on the Pacific Coast following the Battle of Coronel. In that engagement Admiral von Spee was victorious after a battle that was creditable to the British in everything but discernment of the strength of the enemy. That unfortunate contretemps was amply redeemed not long afterwards in the Battle of the Falkland Islands, in which the conditions were reversed, and the message on the Pa-

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Editor Standard,
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No newspaper which claims to be a journal of the home and foreign should ever publish such an article as your editorial of yesterday on the effects of Prohibition. The tone of the article is so pessimistic in its extreme. A journal of the home and foreign should breathe an air of cheerfulness and hope. The root idea of your editorial appears to be that man is hopelessly bad, so hopelessly depraved that if he is turned from one evil habit he inevitably takes up something else which is worse. This idea is out of harmony with the message of the gospel, and is opposed to universal experience. Man was made in the image of God, and may recover that image. All his evil energies may be turned into good and useful channels. This is the gospel that you ought to preach at Easter-tide. Let us have no more of that sour-grained gloomy stuff in your editorial columns.

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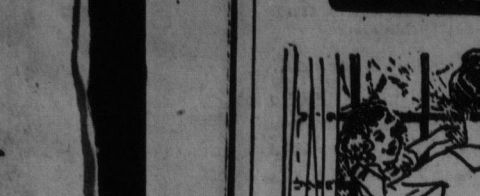
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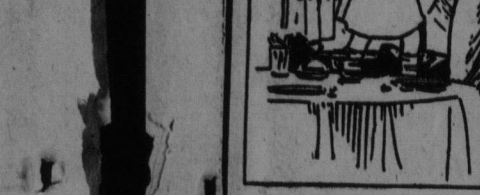
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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Cornelius Kehoe took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 37 Winter street, to Holy Trinity church. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Oram, and interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise E. Wilson took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Paradise Row. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. George Steel, assisted by Rev. Nathaniel McLachlan, and interment took place in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Westmore took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, W. J. Westmore, 4 DeMolais street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. W. P. Dunham.

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A most impressive service of oratorio was held at St. John's (Stone) Church last evening given by the choir assisted by other singers. The music was under the direction of the organist, Dr. Arnold Fox and the choral work was characterized by the fine shading and sweetness of tone for which choruses trained by Mr. Fox are noted. Two very beautiful solos were "Oh For the Wings of a Dove" by Miss Ethel Paries and "There Shall be a new Heaven and a new Earth," by De Witt Cairns. The four part chorus "Sanctus" of the latter selection being very fine indeed. W. J. Banbury was heard to advantage in several solos from The Crucifixion. The quartet "God so Loved the World" Miss Ethel Paries, Mrs. W. G. Harrison, W. J. Banbury, and A. G. Burnham was another excellent number.

The music was chosen from "Hear My Prayer" (Mendelssohn) "The Crucifixion" (Bach) and "The Holy City" (Gaul). Rev. Canon Kuhnigk conducted the service of prayer and the two hymns sang included "Oh Sacred Head" and "All for Jesus". The congregation was a large one. The organ selections which were rendered by Dr. Arnold Fox were particularly beautiful, especially the "Meditation" on a prelude by Bach (Gounod). "The Soul's Awakening" (Händel) was played during the oratory.

Those taking the principal parts were Miss Ethel Paries, soprano, Mrs. W. G. Harrison, alto, W. J. Banbury, tenor, De Witt Cairns, baritone, and A. G. Burnham, bass. W. H. Holder sang a part in The Crucifixion.

After the musical refreshments in charge of the Musical Committee of the Church and their wives, were served in the school room to those who had taken part in the evening of sacred music.

Give generously on Saturday, Tag day for the Children's Home, Wright street.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John McLean.
 The death occurred at Nashwan Village, York County, on March 27th, of Mrs. John McLean, formerly Miss Bessie Goddard, of Elgin, Albert County. She leaves her husband, one son, two sisters, and three brothers. The funeral took place last Monday, and interment was in the cemetery at Nashwan Village.

Mrs. Fred M. Goggin.
 Aposqui, March 30.—The death of Mrs. Fred M. Goggin took place on Monday, 29th, after a rather prolonged illness due to a cancerous growth. Deceased underwent an operation in a private hospital at Sussex, which, however, proved unsuccessful, and on the ninth day following she passed away. The late Mrs. Goggin, before marriage was Miss Jessie Livingston of Harcourt, and is survived by her husband, seven children, the eldest of which is hardly 15 years of age; three sisters and eight brothers, and her parents also survive, and her mother, Mrs. Goggin is the first break in the family circle.

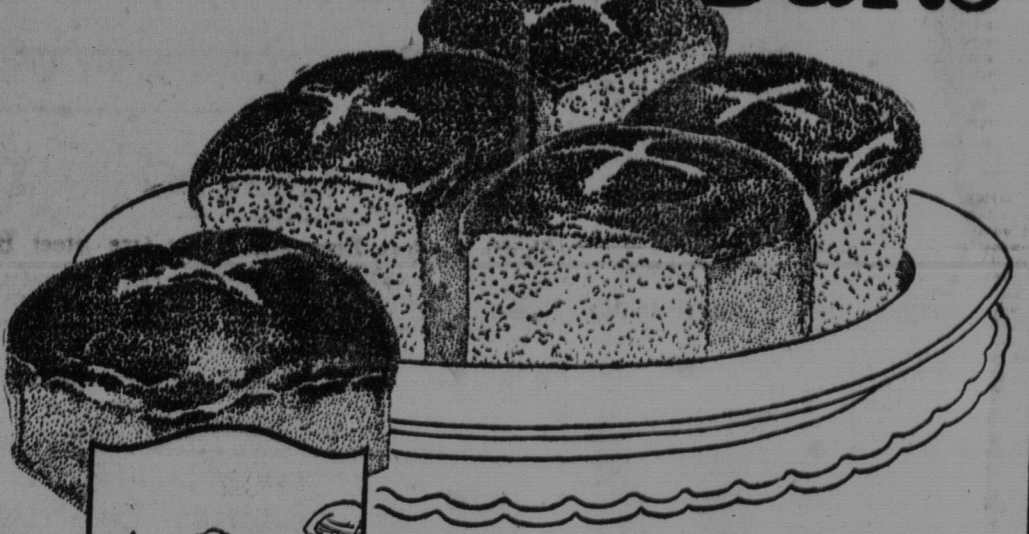
Since her marriage 18 years ago, Mrs. Goggin was a resident of Head of Millstream, the native place of her husband, until last autumn, when they removed to Erb Settlement about three miles from this village. During the last few months she endured much suffering, though ever endeavoring to attend to the affairs of her household. Sad indeed is the parting from the children of such tender years—when at the comparatively early age of 39 years, the mother is taken and many relatives and friends sincerely sympathize with the bereaved, and also feel a personal loss in the departed whose personality was kind and amiable and had many friends.

Funeral takes place this morning (Thursday) from her late home at Erb Settlement to Head of Millstream, where interment will take place.

Mrs. Honoria Cotter.
 After a brief illness, Mrs. Honoria Cotter, widow of William Cotter, passed peacefully away yesterday morning. She was well advanced in years, and was well known to a great many of the older people of the city, who will regret to hear of her death. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Power, of 10 Wentworth street; one son, Richard Cotter, of the city market, and three brothers—Thomas Corkery, of California; Daniel Corkery, of Vermont; and David Corkery, of St. John. Another brother, Joshua Corkery, an aged and respected resident of the North End, died about February 1. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive Mrs. Cotter. The sympathy of a large circle of friends will go out to the bereaved relatives. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, 10 Wentworth street.

Death of Child.
 Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dykeman, of 108 King street, West St. John, sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, Clarence Raymond.

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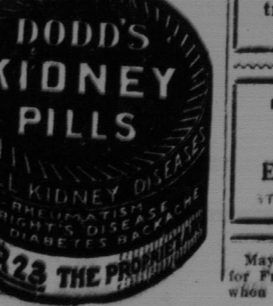
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London, March 30.—General Sir Neville MacCreedy, the new military commander in Ireland had a long conference with Premier Lloyd George today preparatory to going to Ireland for his new duties.

A circular has already been issued from Dublin Castle announcing the constitution with officers of the new divisional police command. General MacCreedy-Payne, formerly chief of staff army chief in Ulster has been appointed to command the Northern District, which includes the whole of Ulster and the county of Lough.

WHERE IS THE MONEY COMING FROM FOR SHIPS

Hon. Mackenzie King Raises Question, But is Ultimately Satisfied.

House of Commons, Ottawa, March 30.—Demanding a statement from the Government as to where the money was coming from before the Opposition would agree to the vote of \$20,000,000 for shipbuilding estimates, which the House had spent discussing, Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Opposition threw a bombshell into the debate at a few minutes after midnight.

"We believe," he declared, "that it would be against the interests of the people of this country to vote twenty million dollars, as we are asked to do here, until we know where the money is coming from."

Mr. King demanded that the Government make a statement as to whether it proposes to raise this money by loans or by what manner. He declared that as far as the Opposition was concerned there would be no vote on the question until they had that statement.

Mr. King had attempted to intimidate the government and had raised the question which was entirely contrary to parliamentary procedure, since the time of Confederation. Mr. King's position was entirely unwarranted and unprecedented, and he would inform the leader of the Opposition that he could not intimidate the government in that manner.

Hon. C. C. Balfour said he had given the Opposition all the information humanly possible. He had answered every one of their questions and must ask that the item be allowed to pass. Mr. King closed the incident with the statement that as the Minister of Finance had made the desired statement to the effect that there would be no loan this year the Opposition would pass the item. This was a matter in which the people of the country were vitally interested, and he charged of intimidation in the House when the Budget would be brought down and warned the Government that the attitude of the Opposition in regard to expenditures would be dictated in a large measure by what was in the Budget. They had no wish to impede the passage of the legislation, but intended to guard the people's interests.

MR. R. T. BUTTS, of Kansas City, who says her life was miserable for two long years before she began taking Tanlac. She now declares she is enjoying the best of health and that she has gained twenty pounds.



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To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen.—Upon solicitation of many friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Commissioner in the forthcoming civic election. If favored with your support I promise to devote my full energy to forwarding the interests of the city with a view to making St. John "a better place to live in." Sincerely, HUGH H. McLELLAN.

VALUABLE PACKET LOST BY OFFICIAL

Toronto, March 30.—A package containing a week's record of sales of ordnance equipment and cheques payable to the United States Treasury Department, to the value of \$150,000 was lost by an official of the United States Ordnance Department in the Union Station here tonight.

ANNUAL MEETING LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

Montreal, March 30.—(By Canadian Press)—At the annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada held at the Bible House here this afternoon, it was decided unanimously to follow recommendations made in the secretary's report, looking to the enforcement of the Sunday law in this province with particular reference to moving picture houses and theatres.

THE OCCUPATION OF NEUTRAL ZONE

Paris, March 30.—Dr. Von Mayer the German Charge D'Affaires in Paris tonight handed to Premier Millerand a declaration from the German Government, concerning the terms of occupation of the neutral zone by German troops.



"Eye Strain is Nerve Strain"

"FATIGUE," says Dr. Harrington, "comes on more quickly from eye strain than from any amount of muscular work." Except in perfect daylight the nerves of the eye are constantly tense, sapping the energy of the whole system. Much work is done in offices, stores and factories by artificial light, even in the daytime and now there is an abnormal amount of night work. This straining of the eyes necessarily means an enormous waste of nervous energy. You find yourself feeling tired and losing interest in your work. Headaches are frequent and digestion is imperfect because there is lacking the nervous energy required to run the digestive machinery. If your work requires much concentration of the mind, you experience "brain fog" and find yourself losing grip on the task in hand.

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France Will Allow Germany to Employ Force to Put Down Riots. The Premier immediately expressed to Dr. Von Mayer formal reservations, and added that according to his information it was doubtful if the occupation of the Ruhr was indispensable. It was only in case of occupation and consequent infraction of article 44 of the Peace Treaty could not be avoided that the guarantees offered by the German Government came into play. The Premier, he said, required further elucidation. Dr. Von Mayer, on leaving M. Millerand said he hoped to have an answer as soon as possible. Later Berlin March 30.—France has abandoned her demand to occupy the neutral zone and has consented to grant Germany from two to three weeks to employ a strong force in the disturbed Ruhr areas, according to an announcement made to the National Assembly today by Chancellor Mueller.

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FOR WOMEN

JET POPULAR AS TRIMMING

Some frocks are showing a great deal of ornamentation. There is much beading to be seen in various forms, the train of hand embroidery is found in the hand of fashion, and other forms of artistic decoration. Yes, trimmings are here, and yet so harmonious and logical are most of them that we are scarcely aware they belong to that one-time over-ornate and lugubrious thing—trimmings.

Jet has a stellar role to play. We find jet in flag banding, in novel designs, in fringes and other characters. Pearl trimmings are lovely now on evening gowns, and jet or pearl strands for shoulder straps are the mode for these formal costumes.

But the trimming of all trimmings is the one that is well selected for the style of frock it is to decorate—it should at all times make the frock more individual without detracting from its simplicity—and when artificially applied it often spoils the entire charm of the costume.

Madelaine Traverser is engaged to marry an aviator whose name she refuses to disclose. That puts everybody up in the air along with the prospective bridegroom.

THE SHAMROCK BABY

Queen Alexandra presented sprigs of shamrocks in honor of St. Patrick's Day, yesterday to officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the 1st Battalion Irish Guards at Chelsea Barracks. Lord French had previously addressed the battalion, says the Daily Express.

A guardman's baby dressed in white and wearing shamrock on its bonnet, was responsible for a pretty incident. It attracted the attention of Queen Alexandra during the march past by continually waving its hand. Here Majesty affectionately waved her hand in return, and, in consequence, nearly missed the salute of the Guards.

The battalion after the ceremony attended mass at St. Peter and St. Edward's Church in Palace-street. Six guardmen with fixed bayonets, accompanied the priests from the sacristy to the altar and presented arms during the consecration.

SPRING IS HERE

Spring has arrived on the island of Campbell and just to prove it a young lady residing there has sent to the Standard some lilacs and pussy willows which show signs of healthy growth, picked on March 29.

PRINCESS MARY ART CONNOISSEUR

Princess Mary is now making a collection of pictures for her own rooms. She shows excellent taste and judgment, and is especially fond of those representing children and flowers.

Several of her recent purchases have been examples of black and white drawings, and at the same time she has secured several good specimens of miniature paintings.

The princess' taste and eye have been most carefully trained, for ever since she was a little girl she has gone about to picture galleries with Queen Mary, who is by way of being an art connoisseur.

WEDDINGS

Thurber - Young.
A pretty wedding took place at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. Jenner, M. A., 165 Queen St. West St. John, last evening when Miss Elsie Thurber of Freeport, N. S. became the bride of Charles W. Young also of Freeport. They were accompanied by Gordon Lewis of Fairville and Miss Ruth Thurber of Millidge Avenue. The bride looked charming in a brown tailor-made suit, and wore a white straw hat with plumes. After spending a few days in the city Mr. and Mrs. Young will go to Windsor Ont., where they will reside.

The Accident

Brown—Did you hear of the accident that happened yesterday?
Smith—No.
Brown—Jones fell off a sixty-foot ladder and escaped unhurt.
Smith—Heavens! How was that?
Tom step.

POPULAR FILMS

As a result of inquiries it is stated that films of domestic interest are the most popular, cowboy pictures and comedies being for second place.

Gloria Hope will be Owen Moore's leading woman in the forthcoming Selznick production, "His Word of Honor." The scenario was made from a story by Edgar Franklyn.

Sessue Hayakawa and his wife, Tsuru Aoki, film stars, are planning to visit their parents in Japan during the coming summer. They are each busy making a lot of moving picture dramas to last while they are away.

Annette Kellerman is preparing a screen feature in which the famous mermaid becomes a regular actress of emotional temperament. Very likely the plot will lead her into the sea for a few high dives and swimming stunts—but the ocean will be photographed along with the stunts so that the famous one-piece-suit bathing beauty can take it with her.

In reviewing silver screen affairs of ten years ago, Moving Picture World recalls the production of "His Watha," with Florence Lawrence and King Baggot stars, under the management of Carl Laemmle, now president of Universal. "His Watha" would be more interesting now, revived under the newer methods of film production.

Corinne Griffith has just entered into a new contract that will continue her as a star of Vitaphone presentations for some time to come. Miss Griffith is working at the Brooklyn studio, on a dramatic feature soon to be announced.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CONTROVERSY

President of I.O.D.E. Gives Press Resolution from National Executive — Says Statements Made by Council Are Misleading.

The following letter from Mrs. Bruce, President of the I. O. D. E., gives the other side of the Mrs. Goodrich-Lady Kingsmill controversy. To the Editor of The Mail and Empire:

Sir,—The unprofessional and misleading statements given to Ottawa and Montreal newspapers by Mr. Norman Guthrie, solicitor, Ottawa, regarding Lady Kingsmill's charges against Mrs. Albert Goodrich, late president of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the National Executive, and the fact that these statements have been copied and most unfairly and erroneously commented on in a certain Toronto evening journal, compel me, in the interests of justice and truth, to depart from my rule of not giving to the press private information concerning the Order. For the present, without further comment than to state that Lady Kingsmill was present at both meetings and voted against the proposition of a private investigation contained in the first resolution, which was made with the knowledge and approval of Mrs. Goodrich, I enclose copies of two resolutions submitted to the National Executive Committee, January 1920.

"Whereas a resolution was passed by this executive yesterday, instructing the Echoes Committee to publish in the next issue of Echoes, a letter from Lady Kingsmill,

"And whereas Lady Kingsmill has now placed on the files a copy of the charges against the late National Executive and the late president;

"And whereas it is in the best interests of the order that the matter should be finally settled and put an end to, which cannot be done if further correspondence on the subject is permitted, which might continue indefinitely,

"It is moved by — and seconded by — that a committee of three judges of the Supreme Court be requested to investigate the charges brought by Lady Kingsmill, and report to the National Executive upon the truth or falsity of the charges therein contained, and the propriety of making such charges.

Lost by amendment carried that no action be taken by the National Executive.

February, 1920.

It was moved by — and seconded by — "That this Executive, having heard Mrs. Goodrich's explanation just read, being a synopsis of her reply, filed today, to the charges in the printed statement filed by Lady Kingsmill, is of the opinion that the charges are in the main without foundation and that the secretary is hereby instructed to send to Lady Kingsmill a copy of this resolution, with a request that the said charges be withdrawn."—Carried.

HELEN R. BRUCE,
President, I. O. D. E.

Every season for years before the great war, tourists went to Cairo to witness the procession of the holy carpet of Mahmal and the several days of ceremonies which follow its supposed journey to Mecca. A replica of this same great procession is shown in the latest Goldwyn picture, "Flame of the Desert" which is being shown at the Imperial theatre again today. Geraldine Farrar and Lou Tellegen are starred in this photoplay. The holy carpet is in fact no carpet at all but a portion of the hangings taken from the tomb of Mohammed at Mecca and sent from Cairo each year on a long pilgrimage of prayer and supplication. A square frame, hung in beautiful tapestries and known as the sacred palanquin carries the backs of two camels. Nine hundred Hindus and Arabs appear in the great procession, as well as English cavalry officers and native orchestras, flying dervishes, elephants and donkeys.

The plot of "Flame of the Desert" concerns the attempt of Abdul Bey (Macey Harlan) to found a new Mohammed Empire and overthrow the English yoke, so the religious procession takes on new significance as it is made a factor in the story. It is typically British story with patriotic thrills galore and pleased greatly yesterday.

NEWS OF FILM FAVORITES

The transformation of a Los Angeles new-boy into a film actor has been accomplished in the screen version of "Huckleberry Finn," fine visualization of Mark Twain's juvenile classic. Lewis Stanger is the lad's name, and he has become at once a permanent star of the screen. His next piece, will be "Young America," now being filmed by Director William D. Taylor.

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CURTAINS FOR THE LITTLE HOME

A reader friend who signs herself "New Homemaker," writes asking for help in deciding how to curtain her little home. Our wall paper is natural toned and plain," she wrote, "and our rugs are in solid colors. Our woodwork and floors are light brown and the furniture is simple with good lines. I don't want to make a mistake with the curtains because everything else harmonizes so beautifully."

The keynote of this little house is harmonious simplicity, and elaborate or fussy draperies would spoil the sense of rest and repose. Choose plain scrim curtains that reach just below the sill for both the upstairs and the downstairs windows. White curtains are used on the lower floor. If the owners choose, as the difference in tone would not be noticeable from the outside.

It is less expensive to make curtains than to buy them already made up in pairs, says Laura A. Kirkman. Also one can select a better grade of material and can make allowances for shrinkage, if one makes one's curtains. It is a simple matter to hem-stitch the inner hem and the slightly wider hem at the bottom if the scrim is not too fine. Threads can be pulled easily and this is a great help in cutting the material accurately.

White curtains hung next to the glass are called "glass curtains" and may be used with or without over-draperies. If over-draperies are used, they should be of some washable material, for the modern housekeeper wants hangings that are easily kept clean. Silk is suitable for the downstairs windows and soft-colored cretonnes may be used in the bedroom. A better grade of chintz in a rather formal pattern is, however, often used on the lower floors. A simpler effect is obtained by using glass curtains alone, but the average woman thinks over-draperies and valences give rooms a cozier appearance.

The over-draperies are the long side-curtains and these may reach to just below the sill, or when a more formal effect is desired, they may just escape touching the floor. The valance is the short piece that connects the over-draperies at the top of the window. Both side-draperies and valances are finished with a heading and pulled on a rod that is placed outside or above the glass curtains' rod. Either long or short over-draperies may be used in the down-stairs rooms, but the short are the more suitable for bedroom windows.

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Recommended by Water Power Commission to Supply Fredericton and Upper St. John Valley — Would Give Ample Power for This District.

The report of the New Brunswick Water Power Commission recommending the division of the province into three sections in the developing of its latent water powers, St. John and vicinity, Fredericton and the Upper St. John Valley and The North Shore. For St. John and vicinity it is proposed to develop the Leppan and Magazadavic and the possibilities of these have already been dealt with in these columns.

For the Fredericton and Upper St. John Valley section they recommend the development of powers on the Pokiok and Shogomoc rivers, that on the latter named to be undertaken first.

On the Pokiok there would have to be two sites, the first at the junction of that river and the St. John, where an average head of 115 feet with a flow of 130 feet per second; the second about one mile and a quarter from the St. John river, with a head of 195 feet and a flow of 115 feet per second. The Shogomoc site would have an average head of 265 feet and a flow of 130 feet per second. The electrical horse power developed on the three sites named would be:

Pokiok No. 1	1,800	324
Pokiok No. 2	2,000	480
Shogomoc	3,132	751.7
	6,932	1,555.7

This allowing for reasonable losses in transmission would be about 28,385,320 kilowatt hours per year.

Commenting on the matter the report says:

"It would seem natural at first consideration to develop the Pokiok first, but if we are to supply Fredericton and all towns north of there on the St. John River, we are sure to require more power at the outset than the small unit on the Pokiok would supply, and as the Shogomoc would supply nearly as much power as both sites on the Pokiok, it seems advisable to develop the Shogomoc first at somewhat less cost and with only one power house to operate instead of two.

"If we develop the Shogomoc first we may install say 2500 h. p. at the outset, and provide for two additional units of about the same capacity as they may be required.

"In this case the initial cost would be about \$350,000 with total annual charges of say \$70,000.

"If we at the outset can sell thirty-three per cent of the capacity of this installation it will gross about \$22,000 at one cent per k. w. h. This would leave the depreciation fund deficient for a year or two. Of course we could be quite justified in leaving with the depreciation and sinking fund in abeyance for at least two years if necessary, and this would mean a fixed charge of about \$40,000, which would require a sale of only twenty-five per cent of the possible output. This we feel sure would be exceeded the first year.

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If Thin and Nervous Try Bitro-Phosphate

While excessive thinness might be
attributed to various and subtle causes
in different individuals, it is a well-
known fact that the lack of phos-
phorus in the human system is very
largely responsible for this condition.

It seems to be well established that
this deficiency in phosphorus may
now be met by the use of Bitro-Phos-
phate, which can be obtained from
any good druggist in convenient tablet
form.
In many instances the assimilation
of this phosphate by the nerve tissue
soon produces a welcome change—
nervous tension disappears, vigor and
strength replace weakness and lack of
energy and the whole body loses its
ugly hollow and abrupt angles, be-
coming enveloped in a glow of perfect
health and beauty and the will and
strength to be up an doing.

CAUTION.—While Bitro-Phosphate
is unsurpassed for the relief of ner-
vousness, general debility, etc., those
taking it who do not desire to put on
flesh should use extra care in avoiding
fat-producing foods.

LORD ROBERT CECIL AND U. S. OPINION

Advices That No Notice be
Taken of "That Strange
Body" the American Senate

London, March 31.—Considerable
comment is heard in political circles
here today over Lord Robert Cecil's
reference to the course of an address
in the Commons on the Irish bill to
"that strange body, the Senate."
Referring to Lloyd George's recently
expressed desire to conciliate Amer-
ican opinion on the Irish situation,
Lord Roberts said: "I believe you
will get the respect of the people of
the United States—I am not talking
of the politicians or those who govern
proceedings in that strange body the
Senate—but of the great body of opin-
ion in the United States. You will
get the best chance of getting their
approval and their affection if you
do the right thing from the point of
view of justice and good adminis-
tration, and leave American opinion to
follow and understand what your ac-
tion is without considering that opin-
ion too much.

Canadian rye has become a wonder-
fully popular grain in the United
States.
"Oh why should the spirit of mortal
be proud," when it's three parts wa-
ter, one wood alcohol, and fixed up
with coloring matter cut out of a thing
that looks like a shoe blacking box.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vessels in Port and Where They Are
Located.

here Tuesday night from Portland, is
lying at No. 10 berth, Sand Point, where
she will load a cargo of grain for Ant-
werp. William Thomson & Co. are
the agents.
Steamers Moved Yesterday.
The S. S. Marie Stathatos moved
from No. 14 berth to No. 3, Sand Point
yesterday, to load grain and general
cargo for Greece.
The S. S. Potts moved from the
stream, where she has been anchored
for the past two days, to No. 14 berth,
to load grain and general cargo for
Greece. Furness, Withy & Co. are the
agents.
Will Sail Saturday.
The R. M. S. P. liner Chaudiere will
sail Saturday morning for the British
West Indies via Halifax with a large
general cargo, and will take on pas-
sengers upon her arrival at the sister
port.
Due at Halifax.
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FERRY TENDERS.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
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Street, in the City of Saint John, up to
noon on the 2nd day of April, 1920,
for the running of a Ferry Boat
(Steam, Gasoline or Row Boat) be-
tween Indian town and Lancaster, ac-
cording to the rules and regulations
and such requirements as may from
time to time be made or prescribed
by the Commissioners. The tenderer
must state in his tender the names of
at least two persons who will become
his sureties in case of acceptance of
his tender, and in case of acceptance
he will be required to execute a con-
tract. The name, description and ad-
dress of the tenderer, and the names
and addresses of the proposed boat
commissioners will not be bound to accept
any tender.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION.
Public Notice is hereby given that
application will be made at the pre-
sent session of the Legislative Assem-
bly of the Province of New Brunswick
on behalf of Archibald Fraser of Ed-
mundston, N. B., Manufacturer, Donald
Fraser of Plaster Rock, N. B., Manu-
facturer, William Matheson of Ed-
mundston, N. B., Manufacturer, An-
drew W. Brebner of Calais, Quebec,
Estcourt, Quebec, Manager, for the
passage of an Act incorporating the
applicants and such other persons as
may become associated with them,
with power to erect, construct, main-
tain and operate a dam at or near the
Tobique Narrows in the Parish of
Perth in the County of Victoria, for
the purpose of generating, developing,
selling, distributing, using and dispo-
sing of Hydro-Electric power, and with
power to erect, construct, maintain
and operate pulp and paper mills and
other manufacturing works, and with
power to appropriate real property at the
site of the proposed dam and for drainage
and other rights and with all the man-
power incident to a corporation, in-
cluding the power to issue Bonds, De-
benture, Debenture Stock and Share
Warrants.

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Commencing Oct. 17th a Steamer of
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at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor.
Leaves Black Harbor Wednesdays
two hours of high water for St. An-
drews, calling at Lords Cove, Richar-
dson, Back Bay, L'Etete.
Leaves St. Andrews Thursday, call-
ing at St. George, L'Etete or Back Bay
and Black Harbor.
Leaves Black Harbor Friday for
Dipper Harbor, calling at Beaver
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Leaves Dipper Harbor 8 a. m. Star-
days for St. John.
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**CHANGE OF TIME FOR
SUMMER SERVICE**
Announcement was made by the C.
P. R. yesterday that the general
change of time for the summer ser-
vice will go into effect on May 2 and
become operative on May 3. On that
day a partial suburban service will be
inaugurated, trains leaving at 6.10 a.
m. except Saturdays and Sundays,
and returning from Welsford in the
morning, arriving in the city at 7.45
a. m. The 6.10 train on Saturday will
be cancelled. One will leave at 10.15.
On May 24 the full suburban service
will start and will be practically the
same as last year, with the exception
that noon trains will run at 1.15 p. m.
on Wednesdays and Saturdays until
June 30 when they will run daily and
will so continue until the end of the
season. Details of the summer ser-
vice will be published in full at a later
date.

In all probability the Sunday train
service to Montreal will also be in-
effect. The St. John and Boston day
service will also be resumed on May 3.
Owing to the fact that many sub-
scribers desire to visit their country
homes on Good Friday arrangements
have been made to have the train
leaving at 7.40 a. m. and the train
returning to the city that night make
all suburban stops between St. John
and Sagwa.

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THE WEATHER. Toronto, March 31.—The weather has been fair with moderate temperature from Ontario eastward and cold with snow in the Western Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY. EASTER HOLIDAYS. The pupils of Netherwood School returned home for the Easter holidays yesterday.

EGGS DROPPING IN PRICE. Eggs took a drop in price yesterday, being quoted at from 45 to 58 cents per dozen, wholesale, in the Country Market.

MUST STAND TRIAL. Charles Doyle, charged with stealing from the C. P. R. freight cars at Fairville, was yesterday morning sent up for trial by Magistrate Allingham.

SUPPLY PASTOR. Rev. W. L. Moore, of the Cathedral, has been stationed at the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, for the week, or until a permanent pastor is appointed.

AFTER POTATOES. The secretary of the Board of Trade received a letter yesterday from a firm in Ontario which wants to buy New Brunswick potatoes by the car load.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS. The stone residence on Charlotte street, corner of Princess street, formerly occupied by the late Dr. J. P. McInerney and later used as Hotel Dufferin Annex, has been bought by E. Macaulay.

HAS BEEN SUSPENDED. Ward has been received by the C. P. R. that the increase in passenger rates and in the head tax from Canada to the United States has been suspended. It was to have become effective on Monday.

Things All Adrift Over In England

G. B. Toppin of Manchester in the City—Business Getting on Its Feet, Industries Busy, But Drawback is Shortage of Raw Materials.

"Things are all adrift in England, and Oliver Lodge and all his aptitude cant tell what is going to happen in the future," said G. B. Toppin, of Manchester, who is in the city on a business trip.

"Not that business is not getting on its feet," he added. "All kinds of industries are busy, and about only drawback is the shortage of raw materials. Transportation is the big problem. Every port is crowded with ships, waiting for a chance to land their cargoes, and the railways cannot handle the freight on the docks. Experiments are being made with motor transport for handling freight on short hauls, but it is difficult to tell whether it is a success, reports being conflicting.

"Big business men are worrying over the labor situation, out of which anything may come. Most of the labor leaders are cautious men, who know that the world cannot go on without work, but there is a large radical element who are trying to force their hands, and who are ripe for tumult.

"Lloyd George, to serve his personal ambitions, is trying to unite the classes against the Labor Party. His move is premature and probably a blunder. If he had kept on telling the people that he hoped to create a new heaven and a new earth he would have given the labor leaders a chance to discipline their unruly radicals. But his declaration that he is going to defend the present order of society against the communists is hailed with joy by radicals. The English workman has no desire to defend a system of things that only gives him a meagre living wage, and not that if he does not have steady employment. And the stand taken by Lloyd George is bound to throw the conservative labor leaders into the arms of the extremists. Men like Henderson, Clynes and Adamson, are communists, as much so as Ramsay MacDonald, who is probably the greatest political organizer British labor has yet produced. Now these men cannot face a public without being compelled to answer the question of the radicals: 'Are you for the Capitalist system or against it?'

Lloyd George insisted on hanging the Kaiser, kicked the Turk out of Europe, and got something out of Germany except a few old ships that the Americans did not want, he could have done prattly much as he wanted to. But he is in the unfortunate position of being bankrupt of promises. This mistrust of the nation's nominal leader at this time is a dangerous thing. Ireland seems bent on causing trouble, and if the Government sends an army to clean up things there, the Government may have to face a revolt of the working classes. There is one saving factor in the situation, the conciliatory attitude of the great captains of industry.

"These men have enjoyed power so long that they are rather indifferent to it, and are willing to do anything in reason to help remodel a system that no longer commands the loyalty of the working class. Many of these men are behind the movement to apply the old Guild principle to industry, and give the workmen a voice in control. If this movement succeeds it may defeat the determination of the class conscious socialists to provoke a social revolution before it is politically ripe.

"The new rich class who have come to the front during the war are, however, like red rags to the working class. They have just taken power, and are arrogant and reckless, while their flaunting of their wealth inflames the unrest and discontent. It is this class that is trying to stir up bad blood between England and America, no doubt on the principle that when things at home get out of hand it is advisable to start trouble abroad."

Hospital Matters Under Discussion

Ladies Approach Commercial Club Asking That Influence Shall be Used for Improvement at General Public Hospital—\$6,000 Voted for Linen Which Has Not Yet Arrived.

The patience of a number of those interested in the welfare of the General Public Hospital is about exhausted, and a movement is on foot to interpose citizens in the institution and see what can be accomplished by concerted action.

At a meeting of the executive of the Women's Hospital Aid held on Tuesday it was decided to appoint a committee, who, acting from the Commercial Club of St. John would not take up the matter of having two more commissioners appointed to the Board of the Hospital, the two to be women. Mrs. A. C. Sibley and Mrs. Vermer McLellan were asked to approach the Commercial Club and it is understood that several of the officers who have been interviewed stated that they felt there was great need for improvement in the Hospital and will be in favor of the Club seriously considering the whole question.

At several of the meetings of the Women's Hospital Aid discussions have been held regarding the necessity of having women on the Board of Commissioners. At the time of the formation of the Hospital there were no vacancies but since that time the resignation of Dr. James Christie made an appointment possible. To the disappointment of the members Dr. G. B. J. Crawford was elected to fill this vacancy. One of the reasons given against the appointment of a woman had been that the Board by-law provides only for a certain number, but a woman was not appointed when a vacancy occurred.

Some six months ago the attention of the commissioners was drawn to the fact that there was not enough linen in the Hospital, a prominent doctor having stated that he was not able to get a towel upon which to wipe his hands. At a meeting of the Hospital Commission held shortly after this fact became known the sum of \$8,000 was voted by the commissioners to purchase linen for the hospital. The linen has not arrived and a visitor to the institution recently was told by a nurse that she might wash her hands as there was plenty of water but that she could not get a towel.

It is questioned by those interested if any housewife would run her home under such conditions, waiting months for absolutely necessary articles, and surprise is expressed that the physicians working under such difficulties do not make a more vigorous protest.

The matter of one or more women on the Board is to be referred by the Women's Hospital Aid to the Local Council of Women who are strongly in favor of women on the Boards of all institutions where women and children are cared for. Other societies are to be asked to take up the matter and resolutions will no doubt be forwarded to the Premier and legislation may be put through.

The policy of delay has already led to such great expense in connection with the Nurses' strike and it is felt that delays are dangerous as well as costly.

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Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Too Many Prohibitory Drunks for Small Prisoners' Dock—Perley Wood Fined \$200 for Treating Disease, Not Being Registered Practitioner—Other Cases.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Perley Wood was charged with treating disease without being a registered practitioner. Roy A. Davidson conducted the prosecution for the Board of Health and Dr. Warwick, the medical officer for the sub-district board was also present. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge preferred, but stated he was not aware that he was violating the law. The magistrate informed him that ignorance of the law was no excuse and struck a fine of \$200 or three months in jail.

Some of the gang were remanded while others received a summary \$208 or nine months, and all were taken back to jail.

Shortly after this case was disposed of the building echoed to the tramp of marching men and the "Boozers' Brigade" came swinging into court some nine men strong. The prisoner's dock, which was built in pre-prohibition days was found to be entirely too small to meet the rush, so the magistrate invited some of the force to be seated in the "reserve seats."

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John Fischer charged with being absent from his ship, the C. P. S. Scotian, without leave, was remanded and his case will probably be disposed of today.

The case of Kenneth Morris and Cornelius Flynn, charged with stealing nine bags of oats from the barn of Gordon Selig, was taken up in the morning. Evidence was given by Mr. Selig and corroborated by his son Maurice, Frank McHugh, 114 Somerset street, and Policeman Kierstead also gave evidence and the case was postponed for further hearing. As the result of the evidence in this case a charge of receiving seven bags of oats knowing them to be stolen was preferred against John Kelly, of Somerset street.

The case of Hilda Taxar charged with trespassing on C. N. R. property and depositing junk there without permission was postponed to this morning.

Harry Ross pleaded guilty to violating the traffic by-law. A fine was struck and allowed to stand. One drunk was fined \$8.

Electric Gifts for the Easter Table. What better time than Easter to make a "gift to the Home"—something beautiful, yet practical—and what more appropriate than an ELECTRIC COFFEE MACHINE SET such as that illustrated; or an Electric Coffee Percolator, Toaster, Grill Stove, 1100 Stove, Chaffin Dish, Hot Water Kettle. Any of these are also suitable as GIFTS FOR THE EASTER BRIDE.

Only Today and Saturday to Purchase the Easter Hat Have You Yours? We invite you to view the largest and most choice Easter showing we have ever had. These are the hundreds of dozens of Trimmed and Tailored Hats that are now being sold at "Mistake Sale" Prices. MODEL HATS, sixty-two received yesterday. TRIMMED HATS, hundreds and hundreds, first showing today. TAILORED HATS, right from New York yesterday, decided novelties. UNTRIMMED HATS, just the one of a great many styles, all colors. CHILDREN'S HATS, a delightful showing on second floor. THE MOST WONDERFUL BARGAINS EVER OFFERED EASTER WEEK COME AND SEE TODAY. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. St. John Moncton Amherst Sydney

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Easter Frocks, Coats, Suits and Skirts. Are Delightful in Fashion. Frocks are in soft, Taffetas, Crepe-de-Chines and attractive combinations, for dress-up occasions, or Wool Serges, Tricotines or Jerseys for practical street or business wear. Hats, bagues, hip draperies and loose hanging effects are all among the new. Coats are showing in short lengths, free hanging or with very narrow belts. Polos, velours, tweeds, etc. are favored. Skirts are in exquisitely blended plaids, also plain colors. Some are pleated, others are in plain tailored styles. Suits are featuring vests, touches of self-colored embroidery, shoo string belts, and other interesting style innovations. (Costume Section, Second Floor.) Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

YOUR ATTIRE for Easter Morning—may be very happily chosen at Magee's shop of uncommon merchandise. Knox Hats Stetson Hats Mark Cross Gloves Betty Wales Dresses Street Coats. D. Magee & Sons, Limited, Saint John, N.B. Tag Day Saturday, Remember the kiddies.

Will Adopt Method Of Local Company

Newly Organized Company in Charlottetown Will Adopt Methods Used in Flour Milling Company.

The LeTour flour from the Fowler Milling Company Ltd. in West St. John, and the methods they adopt has drawn attention to a newly organized company in Charlottetown, P. E. I. This company is under the management of Bradford Howatt an experienced miller of Bradford, P. E. I. It is the intention of the company to import wheat and either use it straight or use it with island grown stock.

FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY AND GROCERY STORE, OWNED BY JOHN DE ANGELIS, WAS ROBBED OF GOODS VALUED AT ABOUT \$100.

The store of John de Angelis, Coldbrook was broken into night before last, and robbed of goods to the value of about \$100. The shop is not open in the winter, but recently Mr. Angelis has been storing goods there. For a few days workmen have been employed fixing up the shop for the summer season and one man left a suit of clothes there. The burglar took the suit of clothes, and left his own old suit as souvenir. The shop was broken into a couple of times before during the winter, but on previous occasions the burglars did not find much to take away.

Harbor Revenue Shows An Increase

Month of March Shows Over \$6,500 More Than Corresponding Month Last Year—Not So Many Ships But More Freight—Large Expectations for April.

The harbor revenue for the month of March this year shows a good increase over 1919, being over \$6,500 more than the corresponding month of March this year were not quite as many as for the same month 1919, but more freight was received, making receipts larger.

The figures as given by Harbor Master Alward last night are—Arrivals: March 1919, 51; March, 1920, 45. Receipts: March 1919, \$17,166.37; March, 1920, \$23,667.67. April is expected to be a good month. At the present time there are than nineteen steamers are in port and a number of others are expected before the close of the season.

GREAT GRAVEURE

The King of All Baritone. Imperial Theatre Monday, April 19th.

Why has such unprecedented curiosity and interest been shown on the part of the public in the initial recital his critics and fellow artists realized that Graveure is vocally a baritone.

EN ROUTE HERE ON EMPRESS OF FRANCE

Major Archibald McLean and Wife of Calgary, Alta., Among the Passengers—Mrs. McLean was Formerly Nursing Sister Wishart of St. John.

Amongst the passengers on route here on the S.S. Empress of France which sailed from Liverpool on the 28th are Major Archibald McLean and wife, of Calgary, Alta.

Mrs. McLean was formerly Miss Joyce P. Wishart, of this city. She went overseas in February, 1915 with the Canadian No. 2 General Hospital and served with that unit in France for a considerable period. Later she was transferred to Bushy Park and to the Canadian Discharge Hospital at Buxton, and while attached to this unit she met Major MacLean, who was in charge of the Discharge depot and later became his bride.

POPULAR PRESENTATION

Last evening a large number of friends of William H. White, a driver at No. 5 fire station, in the North End, met at his home in Millidge Avenue and donned their party frocks for a commemorative of his birthday. During the evening Mr. White was made the recipient of a gold signet ring, and although taken by surprise thanked his friends for their kind remembrance. The evening was spent in games and music after which light refreshments were served and the party broke up after having spent an enjoyable time.

Provincial Memorial Home Tag Day Saturday.