

"TIMES" PLANT AT MONCTON FIRE SWEEP

Outbreak Began in Basement and Caused \$20,000 Damage.

PAPER TO ISSUE AS USUAL TODAY

Three Story Building Flooded With Water But Presses Are Undamaged.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15.—Fire which broke out in the basement of the Daily Times office tonight about ten o'clock caused damage that will keep the newspaper from working in all departments for some days.

The flames were first noticed at 10:15 o'clock by Frank Water, Canadian Press operator, who saw smoke issuing through the floor. Investigation showed that the whole front basement was on fire. The fire department was summoned and after a fight of two hours and a half, the fire was extinguished.

Three Story Building.

The Times Printing Company, limited, occupied a three story brick building. In the basement were the presses and paper room, while on the first floor were the business offices, stock room and mail room. On the second floor the editorial and composing rooms were located, while on the third floor was the job printing department.

Water Does Damage.

Most of the damage was done in the basement though the presses were undamaged except by water. Water also caused most of the damage on the other floors. The paper is being issued as usual tomorrow morning. The loss is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000, covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

TRUCE UNLIKELY WHILE LEADERS ARE IN PRISON

So Declares "President" De Valera of the Offer Made by Lloyd George.

URGES IRISH TO STAND FIRM YET

Will Return to Ireland Without British Permit Whenever He Wishes.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mr. Lloyd George "surely does not think the world will take his peace offer seriously," when the men who alone can speak for the people of Ireland are locked up in English prisons, Eamon De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," declared in a statement here tonight.

De Valera said that he fully endorsed the message of "acting peacefully" which Arthur Griffith, advising the Irish people to hold fast, that he was ready to discuss a treaty of peace between the two nations; that he had full confidence in the men who were still "carrying on" in Ireland, and that he had not asked for Mr. Lloyd George's "permission to come to America" and would not ask for it when the time came for his return to Ireland.

BRITISH PREMIER'S SALARY LIKELY TO BE MUCH HIGHER

Salary Committee Expected to Recommend 8,000 Pounds Sterling as Pay.

London, Dec. 15.—The committee appointed by the House of Commons to report on salaries payable to cabinet ministers concluded its enquiry today. A good forecast says that it will recommend as follows: Prime Minister, £8,000 sterling; Cabinet minister, £5,000; Other ministers, £3,000; Under secretaries, £1,200 to £1,500 sterling as before.

CHINA TAKES GREEK PLACE ON COUNCIL

Geneva, Dec. 15.—China today took rank among the principal powers directing the affairs of the world through its entry into the council of the League of Nations in succession to Greece. The selection of China had been discounted since the assembly had previously adopted the recommendations of the committee on organization that another elective member be allotted to Asia.

New Brunswick and Maine Working Together Against Maine Border Run Runners

Boston, Dec. 15.—Run-running across the Canadian border is to be the object of a special drive by prohibition enforcement officials in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, it was announced today.

ENGINE UPSET, CARS DERAILED AT BEVERIDGE

Fireman and Brakeman Receive Severe Shaking up in the Accident.

ANDOVER FARMERS HOLDING POTATOES

Vocational Schools to be Opened at Andover, Perth and Aroostook Jct.

Special to The Standard.

Andover, N. B., Dec. 15.—The Toque Valley Railway malod train running from Plaster Rock to Perth left the rails at Beveridge, about ten miles south of Plaster Rock, this morning at ten o'clock. The locomotive was thrown over on its side and the cars derailed. Fortunately, however, the train was running at a low rate of speed, and no one was seriously hurt. The fireman and brakeman were shaken up and received some slight scratches.

Local buyers are offering \$2 per bushel for potatoes. Very few are being offered for sale as the farmers are holding them in hopes for better prices in the spring.

INSURANCE CO. WINS ACTION IN MONCTON COURT

Jury Declares House Burned Was Insured Too High and Wrongly Described.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15.—In the Supreme Court, before Judge Chandler, the case of Nelson McDougall vs. the Dominion Fire Insurance Co., was concluded this afternoon, the result being a verdict in favor of the company. The court ordered judgment entered for the defendant with costs against plaintiff. The plaintiff brought action to recover \$700, the amount of insurance carried on his house, which was burned over a year ago. The company contended that an excessive valuation had been placed on the house and that the size of the building had been misrepresented in the application. The jury found in favor of the company on both these points and fixed the value of the house at the time it was burned at \$600, where as it was insured for \$700.

LLOYD GEORGE AIDS IRISH SINN FEIN HEAD

London, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George today sent a reply to the recent request by the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein, that time be accorded in which to consult with Eamon De Valera, and Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein and now under arrest, respecting the endeavor being made to bring about a truce in Ireland.

ST. STEPHEN FIRE CAUSED \$65,000 LOSS

Dwelling, Barns and Warehouse of Henry Acker Are Entirely Consumed.

HUGE STOCK OF HIDES IS BURNED

Family Had Difficulty in Escaping from Smoke-Filled Residence.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 15.—With the wind a hurricane and rain falling in torrents at two o'clock Wednesday morning, the family of Henry Acker was awakened by flames and smoke that so held possession of their home that they barely escaped with their lives.

The fire is supposed to have started from a defective fire, and there was no controlling it, until almost every timber in the houses, shed and barn had been consumed, together with all the contents.

Hay Made Great Blaze

A new full of hay made a spectacular blaze, and the whole fire, fanned by the great wind, illuminated the country for miles around. The property was the former homestead of the late Frederick L. Hamand, and was some of the highest points in the town. Mr. Acker had bought heavily of hides and skins a few months ago and great quantities of these and other goods were stored on the premises and destroyed.

A valuable cow was burned in the barn, and in the contents of the house consumed were the owner's business books and papers.

Loss is Large

Much new, valuable furniture was also consumed. Mr. Acker is absent from town and not much can be learned of the loss or the insurance, though his son places the loss at from \$50,000 to \$65,000, largely, of course, on the hides and pelts. It is the only fire loss of any considerable amount occurring in St. Stephen this year.

Now Insured

The insurance was placed as follows:—Dwelling, \$5,000, in the Standard, J. M. Fyfeville; furniture, \$1,000, New York Underwriters, White and Calkin, St. John; warehouse, \$1,000, Montreal; stock, \$25,000, P. C. Murdoch, St. Stephen; insurance company of North America, \$5,000, Yorkville, \$5,000, Acadia, \$5,000, J. M. Fyfeville; British Empire, \$3,500, C. E. L. Jarvis & Son, St. John; Aetna, \$2,000, H. Murdoch; Atlas, \$1,500, White and Calkin.

DOMINION STEEL TO ANNOUNCE ITS MERGER POSITION

Meetings at Montreal Fail to Agree Yet Upon Definite Plans.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Directors of the Dominion Steel Corporation held several oral protracted meetings here today, at which, according to the generally accepted belief in market and financial circles, the British Empire Steel merger affair was discussed. It was, however, announced tonight that the business transacted by the board was of a routine nature and no statement would be made as to the details involved.

A further meeting of the directors it was learned, will be held late in the current week, and some authoritative announcements in connection with the consolidation will be made pending which matters will remain in statu quo for the present. The belief, however, prevails in market circles that the ambitious undertaking projected nearly a year ago in the form of the British Empire Steel consolidation has been definitely abandoned.

FUR AUCTION DIVIDEND

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Shareholders of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, limited, held their first annual meeting here today. No action was taken on the preferred dividend; the directors deciding to await a clarification of the situation before announcing the usual quarterly dividend of 1.34 per cent.

SCOTLAND'S REFERENDUM

London, Dec. 15.—In the Scottish prohibition vote which has been going on now for some weeks, Aberdeen has given a majority in favor of "no change" in 15 wards. The exception to the general rule in Scotland was furnished by Rathen where the fishing population of the place carried a "no license" majority by 548 to 295. There is only one office in the parish. The "no change" majority at Fraserburgh was only 40.

WIFE TOLD HUSBAND DEAD

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The news of the discovery at Galveston, Texas, of the body of a man, who, it is believed, was positively identified as that of T. Hammill, has been conveyed to J. T. Hammill, who has been conveyed to Fort Worth, accompanied by Dr. Robertson, family physician.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Moncton, N. B. "Times" is damaged by fire to the extent of about \$20,000. Henry Acker, merchant at St. Stephen, N. B., has all property burned with a loss of \$65,000. Premiers of the three prairie provinces in conference with Hon. Mr. Meighen regarding claims of the provinces for control of own natural resources. New Brunswick and Maine authorities plan great drive against the border run runners. Hon. Mr. Carvell tells express companies that increases, if granted, will be only temporary. Engine upset at Beveridge, N. B., and train derailed but no one injured seriously.

THE UNITED STATES

Silver mines in Arizona cut wages \$1 as a result of drop in silver prices. New Canadian vessel reaches port after terrific battle against waves while off sunken ledge all night.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Canon Magner, parish priest near Cork, is shot dead by policeman in street when he interfered in wrangle between bicycle rider and officer. Policeman will be court martialled.

EUROPE

Austria has been admitted to the League of Nations. The condition of the ex-Empress of Germany is much worse and her death at an early date is anticipated.

PASSENGERS ON KNEES; CREW AT PACKET'S PUMPS

Night of Terror for Ninety-Nine People on Whaler "Serina."

FORCED TO ANCHOR NEAR SUNKEN ROCKS

When Vessel Was Towed to Port Captain Led in Prayer of Thanksgiving.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 15.—Deliverance came today to the Fortinque packet "Serina," which had tangled at her anchors through the night almost on the Dumping Rocks, off the Dartmouth shore, while her crew pumped for their lives to keep out a rush of water, and sixty-four passengers huddled in the hold on their knees in prayer.

Her bowsprit was broken, the foremast split and her sails were torn to shreds by the gale before a tugboat poked past the rocks this morning and towed her here.

Saved by a Miracle

Captain Joaquim Duarte, the youthful skipper of the little craft, when he reached the rock, offered up thanks for the delivery of his passengers and crew, saying it was a miracle that they were saved after a night in which the roar of the gale and the boom of the sur on the rocks, and on the nearby rocks carried a constant threat. The "Serina," which was formerly the whaler Bertha D. Nickerson, was bound from Cape Verde Islands for New Bedford.

Anchored in Danger

Captain Duarte stood his little twenty-ton ship with ninety-nine men aboard in for this port yesterday, but was blown off his course by the storm and the delivery of his passengers and crew, saying it was a miracle that they were saved after a night in which the roar of the gale and the boom of the sur on the rocks, and on the nearby rocks carried a constant threat.

STILL NO TRACE OF BIG BALLOON FROM ROCKAWAY

Fearful Now That Daring Party May Be Lost in Northern Quebec.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Communication with various sections of the Adirondack Mountains tonight failed to throw light on the fate of the naval balloon which left Rockaway Point, N. Y., on Monday night, for Canada, and which was last reported Tuesday night near Wells, Hamilton County. Woodsman familiar with wind conditions believe that the balloon, unless met with accident, probably has drifted into Quebec or Ontario. Lieutenant Walter Hinton, a member of the N. C. 4 during its transatlantic flight, and who was in charge of the balloon, is regarded as a resourceful officer and navigator. His companions on the flight which has developed into a mystery are Lieutenant Stephen A. Farrell and A. L. Kloof.

LUXURY TAX ROUSES IRE OF MONTREAL

Board of Trade Will Demand Government Remove Trade Measure at Once.

SUGGESTS TAX ON FIRM GROSS SALES

Action Taken is Similar to That of the C. M. A. and Wholesale Dry Goods Assn.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—At this afternoon's meeting of the council of the Board of Trade, it was unanimously decided to take steps to approach the government urging the abolition of the luxury tax, and, if necessary, such amendment of the sales tax as would provide for a tax on gross sales of turnover of all firms, including retailers, as to cover any revenue losses caused by the repeal of the luxury tax.

This follows recent discussion by the Board of Trade, action by the Wholesale Dry Goods Association, and projected action by the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, with other trade bodies, along the same lines looking to abolition of the luxury tax.

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Two Civilians Killed

London, Dec. 15.—Two civilians were killed when Canon Magner was shot in Cork today.

Serbian Cabinet Quits

Belgrade, Serbia, Dec. 15.—The cabinet headed by Dr. Milenkovic has resigned.

Approve Kiel Orders

Paris, Dec. 15.—The Council of Ambassadors today approved the settlement concerning the passage of Allied warships through the Kiel Canal.

To Deport Martens

Washington, Dec. 15.—Deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Russian Soviet Ambassador to the United States, by Lloyd George, has been decided upon by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Enormous Christmas Mail

Southampton, Dec. 15.—The White Star liner Olympic sailed for New York this morning, carrying 5,000 Christmas mail packages and 2,000 passengers. The company was compelled to refuse 700 applications for berths.

Still Hold Dardanelles

London, Dec. 15.—In the Commons today in the debate on the defense estimates, Premier Lloyd George announced that whatever the changes in the Greek Government, the guardianship of the Dardanelles Straits must remain under control of Great Britain, France and Italy.

Festivities at End

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15.—The festivities in connection with the centenary celebration of St. Mary's Cathedral were brought to a close tonight with a big banquet at St. Mary's Society Hall.

Senate Members Angry

Washington, Dec. 15.—Ten members of the Senate in a joint letter today urged the United States Department to protest to the British Government the recent refusal of the Embassy here to vize passports for members of the Committee appointed to make a first-hand investigation of conditions in Ireland.

Lumbermen's Wages Cut

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—A cut of almost 100 per cent in woodmen's wages is reported at the offices of F. H. Wright, local employment agent for the Abitibi Power and Pulp Company. Wages of \$85 to \$100 a month with board which had prevailed up till a week ago have dropped to a level of from \$45 to \$60.

MURDER VICTIM FOUND IN RIVER

Police of Northern Ontario Search Bush for Companion of Dead Man.

Cochrane, Ont., Dec. 15.—Drawn from a water hole in the ice-bound Frederick River, the badly disfigured body of Victor Gelette lies in the morgue here, while the police are scouring the district for Patrick Dubord, who is wanted in connection with the man's death. A warrant has been sworn out by Provincial Constable Campbell against Dubord, who is thought to be in hiding in the bush north of this town. Deceased was last seen near Gelette "batched" on his farm, four miles from Frederick House Village, and about eight miles from here.

Silver Mine Wages Cut One Dollar By Biggest Copper Mine of Arizona

New York, Dec. 15.—A reduction of \$1 in the wages of the higher priced miners at the Phelps Dodge Corporation's copper mines in Arizona will become effective January 1, an official of the corporation announced here today. It was reported in financial circles that other copper companies were to make similar reductions in existing wage scales.

GRAZING LANDS OF IRELAND TO GO TO FARMERS

Such is the Plan of the Republicans if They Cut from Britain.

DIVIDE PROPERTY IN SMALL BLOCKS

Witness Before Self-Appointed Commission Presents Outline of Proposed Rule.

Socialist Tendencies

The ancient Breton laws, from which many of the present-day Socialist doctrines are derived, Mr. Ginnell said, probably will form the basis for Ireland's form of government should the efforts of the Republican leaders to gain political independence from Great Britain prove successful. He told the committee he had written a book on Socialism, obtaining his material from these laws.

Land in Ireland Apportioned under the British Land Act for tilling, he said, has been leased to "favored cattle raisers" necessitating migration at intervals of a large part of the population in some districts to England to find work.

Break Up Land Areas

The governmental system, which the Irish Republicans plan to put into effect, he said, contemplate "breaking up" of the large tracts of land in Ireland, now used for grazing, and distributing them in smaller parcels to suitable persons to be tilled.

Mr. Ginnell, as well as Miss Ruth Russell, another witness who last year investigated conditions in Ireland for the Chicago Daily News, declared that the religious issue in Ireland has been "artificially stimulated" and exaggerated.

CANON MAGNER IS SHOT DOWN BY POLICEMAN

Sensational Killing Near Cork When Priest Interfered in Street Arrest.

POLICEMAN WILL BE COURT MARTIALED

Claim is Made That Prelate Was Taking a Walk When Tragedy Occurred.

Cork, Dec. 15.—Canon Magner, parish priest of Dunmanway, County Cork, was killed today by a policeman according to meager details of the tragedy reaching here. While taking a walk, Canon Magner came upon a bicyclist and a police officer engaged in an altercation.

The policeman, it is alleged, was threatening the bicyclist, in whose behalf the canon intervened, whereupon, it is asserted, the policeman shot him dead, the incident being witnessed by a local resident magistrate.

Court Martial Policeman.

The policeman was arrested and, it is understood will be court martialled. The affair has caused an immense sensation here and throughout the district.

Canon Magner, who was 70 years old, and well known, served in several parishes of the Cork diocese. He was a moderate Nationalist of the Redmond school but in recent years had avoided politics.

Condemn The British.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The city council today unanimously adopted a resolution condemning what it termed "the armed invasion of Ireland by Great Britain." Copies will be sent to Lloyd George, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Secretary of State Colby, the United States ambassador and to the House of Representatives.

Condemn Bishop's Sermon

New York, Dec. 15.—A cable message protesting against the use of his "spiritual authority in British interests" was sent to Bishop Daniel Cohalan of Cork today by the American Association for the recognition of the Irish Republic, occasioned by a sermon he preached in the Cathedral of Cork last Sunday.

THREE PRAIRIE PREMIERS SEE FEDERAL CHIEF

Differences Between the Dominion and the Provinces Discussed at Capital.

LEGISLATION WILL BE BEFORE COMMONS

Hon. Mr. Meighen Says Entire Case Will be Discussed by Members.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Sinking a possible settlement of the differences between the Dominion government and the governments of the prairie provinces with regard to the question of natural resources, the premiers of the three western provinces met Hon. Arthur Meighen, and members of the Dominion cabinet this afternoon and discussed the question from various angles.

The Situation Now.

Premier Norris of Manitoba stated that matters had reached a stage, as the result of today's conference, where it was for the governments of the Dominion and the various provinces interested to draw up legislation which would be acceptable to the legislatures and to the Dominion parliament. A similar statement was later made by Hon. Arthur Meighen, who stated that today's conference had been a canvassing of all possible methods of settlement in the endeavor to reach a solution which would prove acceptable, through parliament, to the people of the whole Dominion.

SOLDIERS TO FORCE DELIVERY OF WHEAT BY TEUTON FARMERS

Gov't Alleges Grain is Being Hoarded—Security Police to Enforce Order.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The Prussian Government has issued an order to the provisional authorities to employ armed forces where necessary to compel the farmers to turn in the 1920 wheat yield, which it is alleged is being hoarded. It is stated that a large percentage of the last crop has not been accounted for. Wheat is still being rationed throughout Germany. The security police have been instructed to hold themselves in readiness to enforce the government's order.

AUSTRIA ADMITTED TO NATIONS LEAGUE

Geneva, Dec. 15.—Austria was elected a member of the League of Nations by the Assembly of the League today.

The election of Austria was without opposition. Thirty-five votes were cast in favor of her admission. Two members were absent and four abstained from voting.

PRAIRIES HAVE MORE WORK THAN REST OF CANADA

Downward Movement of Employment Continues Steadily All November.

TWENTY STRIKES LOSE 23,443 DAYS

Trades Union Unemployment Percentage is Doubled in Month.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—During November the total average volume of employment continued to decline through Canada, according to the Labor Gazette. The downward movement was observable all over the Dominion, though less marked in the prairie provinces.

The loss of time on account of industrial disputes was less during November than during October 1920 or November 1919. There were in existence at some time or another during the month 20 strikes, involving about 3,340 work people, and resulting in a time loss of 23,443 working days.

In the previous month of October there were in existence a similar number of strikes, but the number of persons involved was 5,147 and the time loss 65,550 days. In November, 1919, the number of strikes in existence was 25, involving 5,100 work people and entailing a time loss of 73,217 working days.

COAL MINES MUST BE SOCIALIZED

German Miners Give Notice They Will Force Through Legislation to That End.

Cochum, Germany, Dec. 15.—The general committee of the German Coal Miners' Federation has notified Chancellor Brüning that they intend to force through the Reichstag a law for the socialization of the national coal fields.

In an open letter to the Chancellor, the committee has called upon the government to make an unequivocal declaration on the issue. The miners also demand to know how soon the government proposes to submit to the Reichstag the draft of the new law.

The miners' letter to the Chancellor sets forth that, in view of the promise given to the miners by the government last March and in order to fulfill the Spa agreement and supply the home demands for fuel, the miners have willingly agreed to work overtime in order to stimulate production.

LARGE AMOUNT SEED GRAIN DISTRIBUTED

In Past Season Two and Half Bushels Supplied to Farmers.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 13.—Some 2,500,000 bushels of seed grain have been purchased and distributed by the Seed Grant Commission to the farmers in Western Canada, during the season just closed, it is announced by A. E. Wilson, seed grain commissioner.

QUEBEC TRAIN WRECKED

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 14.—At 7 o'clock this morning, near Yamaska, the Quebec, Montreal and Southern passenger train was thrown partly in a river, near Yamaska, when the wooden bridge sank under the weight of the passing cars. J. Perreault, from Montreal, an expressman, was found dead under a heap of trucks and baggage, and A. Boucher, also from Montreal, was so seriously hurt he will probably die.

QUICK ACTION BY JURY

New York, Dec. 14.—Record time in New York county for short deliberation by a jury in a murder case was established here when the jury in the case of Harry D. Van Reed, a soldier formerly attached to a local recruiting station, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree after deliberating forty minutes.

SASKATCHEWAN HAS OBJECTION TO THE NEW SCHOOL SPELLER

Matter Has Been Taken up by the Grain Growers' Association.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 15.—Attention has been called in the form of a complaint, to the principal office of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, to the kind of textbook literature being used in the schools of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The offending matter complained of reads: "King George is our Sovereign. During his reign, the world has settled in the colonies. They find it difficult to learn a foreign language. They are often addicted to alcohol. The other occupants of the land are the immigrants who are so despised because the immigrants use stimulants to excess. Pious men teach foreigners the Christian religion. Our savior never died. Worthily the true God with all thy heart and soul." It is said that these spellers are also used in the Ontario public schools.

Public Works Minister Here

Hon. F. B. McCurdy is Greatly Impressed With Harbor Activities and Importance.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of Public Works, was in the city yesterday, coming here at the earnest request of Hon. R. W. Wigmore, for the purpose of securing a view of the harbor conditions here. As he is a very busy man, the needs of his trip were kept to a minimum.

He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. LeBlond, chief engineer of the public works department.

To the Standard, last night, Hon. Mr. McCurdy said: "I came here at the request of Hon. Mr. Wigmore, who is urging the extension of the Negretown Point breakwater to familiarize myself with the harbor conditions here. As I viewed the activities going on about the harbor, I was greatly impressed. I am very much impressed with the importance of the port as one of the important trade avenues of this country."

Among those who accompanied the Minister on board the Negretown Point breakwater were Mayor Schofield, Commissioners Jones and Bullock, R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, and Thomas Nagle.

After the berth on West Side were inspected the party proceeded through the narrow channel, between Negretown Point breakwater and Partidge Island, circled the island and entered the harbor by the eastern channel, going up towards the mouth of Courtenay Bay, thence along the eastern side of the harbor to the C. N. R. terminals at Long Wharf. Hon. Mr. McCurdy was for lunch at the Union Club.

FOOLING PUBLIC WITH FAKE RUSSIAN JEWELS

Bogus Pearls Offered for Sale in Holland—Party Caught Recently.

The Hague, Dec. 15.—Europe's newest scheme for defrauding the creditless is that of selling supposed Russian crown jewels. Knowledge that some very valuable Russian jewelry, confiscated by the Bolsheviks has actually been sold in Holland recently has prompted a number of shrewd connoisseurs to take advantage of Dutchmen desiring to buy something cheap.

The Hague police swooped down the other night on a group of men in a little cafe who, with their intended victim, were negotiating for the sale of 34 "pearl" necklaces and several packages of loose "pearls" which were whiskered to have been surreptitiously sent to Holland from Moscow and, therefore, were for sale cheap.

BANDITS ROB PHONE GIRL

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—Two unmasked bandits, armed with a telephone exchange building here yesterday, wrested from the girl chief operator a small box containing \$1,500 in pay envelopes and escaped in an automobile.

IT'S AXIOMATIC

that children of any age thrive well on Scott's Emulsion. It is nourishment abundant in strength-giving and growth-promoting substances.

CORK HOTBED OF BITTER ENDERS OF SINN FEINERS

Was Second to Dublin a Centre of Anti-Government Activity.

ONE OF OLDEST CITIES IN IRELAND

Scene of Rioting Reprisals and Incendiarism for Many Months.

New York, Dec. 15.—Cork, the municipality of Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney, who voluntarily starved himself to death, has been rated second city to Dublin as a centre of anti-government activity by the Sinn Fein and in rioting and reprisals. One of the oldest cities in ancient Ireland, the city now going through its third fire within two months, has almost 80,000 population as "Bitter-enders" for complete Irish independence. Cork and its county, either in reprisals, riots or assassinations, has contributed liberally to the 673 persons killed or wounded in Ireland up to November 27, according to a statement given to the British Parliament by the Home Office last month.

Clan Mackenzie Replies to Strong Resolution Received from N. Y. Caledonia Club

The following resolution was recently received from New York Caledonia Club, by Clan Mackenzie No. 96, O. S. C., this city:

Whereas, the members of the New York Caledonia Club, in regular monthly meeting assembled, in the double realization of our obligation as citizens of the United States and of the duty we owe to the Scottish people, to whom we proudly acknowledge our kinship, having watched with concern the propaganda and activities and actions of the organization known as Sinn Fein and its branches in the United States and Canada, and whereas, we conceive it to be our plain duty to promote good-will and understanding, and to devote ourselves to the preservation of an enduring peace between the peoples of the United States and of the British Empire, firmly convinced that on such a consummation depends the security, happiness and prosperity of civilization.

Whereas, it is our conviction, based upon mature consideration of undisputed evidence, that Sinn Fein, both in Ireland and in the United States, is determined upon a course involving mutual distrust and embroilment between the two great branches of the English-speaking race, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we denounce Sinn Fein in stern and uncompromising terms, and that we deem it our duty to characterize its actions and declare ourselves in stern and uncompromising opposition to it and all of its works, and to be it further, as a consequence, the Costa Rican press is bitter against the British claims and most anxiety exists there at the probable outcome.

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THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

The toilers by night were startled at three o'clock this morning by a flash of lightning followed by a heavy peal of thunder. This added spice to the variety of weather handed out during the past 24 hours.

ARREST FOR DRUNKENNESS

One drunk was arrested by the police last evening. The first arrest in three days.

SCHOOLS FOR CZECHS

Vienna, Dec. 116.—The Vienna city government has yielded to the demands of its Czech population and will establish 2 public schools in which instruction will be wholly in the Czech language. There are 9,000 Czech children of school age in Vienna.

PILES CURED IN 8 TO 14 DAYS

Druggists return money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get peaceful sleep after first application, etc.

ADVISES MINISTERS TO STUDY MEDICINE

Combine Body and Soul Healing in Suggestion by Prominent English Doctor.

London, Dec. 15.—A controversy is on among the poorly paid section of clergymen who find themselves hard hit by the high cost of living over a novel suggestion put forward by Dr. Robert Bentley, a prominent Liverpool practitioner, that the clergymen could augment their incomes by acting as doctors as well as parsons.

Dr. Bentley advises young clergymen to study medicine, take their degree and combine body-curing with soul-saving work.

Many clergymen do not look with favor on the idea. They argue that they have plenty to do already and that local practitioners would bitterly resent competition from them. Others are to raise the \$250 necessary to qualify for medical degree, and others hold that "within a month the cleric-medic's sermon would be at the expense of the body."

Scottish Clubs Denounce Sinn Fein

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Whereas, the members of the New York Caledonia Club, in regular monthly meeting assembled, in the double realization of our obligation as citizens of the United States and of the duty we owe to the Scottish people, to whom we proudly acknowledge our kinship, having watched with concern the propaganda and activities and actions of the organization known as Sinn Fein and its branches in the United States and Canada, and whereas, we conceive it to be our plain duty to promote good-will and understanding, and to devote ourselves to the preservation of an enduring peace between the peoples of the United States and of the British Empire, firmly convinced that on such a consummation depends the security, happiness and prosperity of civilization.

Whereas, it is our conviction, based upon mature consideration of undisputed evidence, that Sinn Fein, both in Ireland and in the United States, is determined upon a course involving mutual distrust and embroilment between the two great branches of the English-speaking race, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we denounce Sinn Fein in stern and uncompromising terms, and that we deem it our duty to characterize its actions and declare ourselves in stern and uncompromising opposition to it and all of its works, and to be it further, as a consequence, the Costa Rican press is bitter against the British claims and most anxiety exists there at the probable outcome.

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Clan Mackenzie's Reply

St. John, N. B. Dec. 15, 1920. Resolved that Clan Mackenzie No. 96, O. S. C., has accepted the kind message of Good Will from our brethren of the New York Caledonia Club, and most heartily reciprocate their desire for a continuance of the friendly feelings between the two great Anglo-Saxon speaking Nations.

We also recognize and deplore the efforts of certain organizations to stir up a feeling of hatred against the British Empire by a wide-spread propaganda, the knowledge of which, makes us more deeply appreciate your stirring message and increases our pride in our loyal kinsmen "Over the Border."

And is so entered in our Minutes.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

The toilers by night were startled at three o'clock this morning by a flash of lightning followed by a heavy peal of thunder. This added spice to the variety of weather handed out during the past 24 hours.

ARREST FOR DRUNKENNESS


One drunk was arrested by the police last evening. The first arrest in three days.

SCHOOLS FOR CZECHS

Vienna, Dec. 116.—The Vienna city government has yielded to the demands of its Czech population and will establish 2 public schools in which instruction will be wholly in the Czech language. There are 9,000 Czech children of school age in Vienna.

PILES CURED IN 8 TO 14 DAYS

Druggists return money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get peaceful sleep after first application, etc.



The Gift Question? and Answer

Give something—a gift of permanence—a gift that remains throughout the years a constant source of pleasure and remembrance

Furniture!

We especially wish to call your attention to our large and beautiful display of Chesterfield Suites and Living-room Chairs, Library Tables, Floor Lamps, Smokers' Cabinets, Sewing Tables, Gate Leg Tables, etc. All necessary furnishings to make the long winter evenings exceptionally pleasant at home.

OUR WINDOW DISPLAY WILL SOLVE YOUR GIFT PROBLEM.

J. MARCUS, 30-36 Dock St.

OPEN EVENINGS

COSTA RICA ANGRY AT GREAT BRITAIN

British Government Objects to Action of New Regime—Trouble May Develop.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 15.—Some court and not very cordial notes have been exchanged between representatives of the British and Costa Rican governments over a law recently passed by Costa Rica annulling all international transactions by the previous administration of President Tinoco.

This law rescinds an oil concession given in 1914 and annuls certain arrangements between the Tinoco government and the Costa Rican branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and affects some American interests, including the Sinclair syndicate which had obtained certain oil rights under the Tinoco administration.

The British Government filed a strong protest with the Government of Costa Rica, refusing to abide by the law. To this Costa Rica replied that it would not allow a foreign power to interfere with its internal legislation. Great Britain has sent its minister from Panama to Costa Rica, personally, to settle the dispute.

As a consequence, the Costa Rican press is bitter against the British claims and most anxiety exists there at the probable outcome.

D. B. HANNA WILL NOT QUIT CHAIRMANSHIP

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Rumors of the retirement of D. B. Hanna, as head of the government railways, were officially denied this afternoon. "There is not a word of truth in the story," it was stated.

The rumors associated the name of Howard G. Kelley, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, as Mr. Hanna's successor.

SMASHED WINDOW IN JEWELRY SHOP

Did it to Call Attention to Price of Gems—Claimed Owner Should be Lynched

Paris, Dec. 15.—An elderly man, well dressed and of distinguished appearance, smashed the window of one of the most fashionable jewelry shops in Paris on the Rue Saint-Honore yesterday with his heavy gold-headed cane. He made no attempt to gather in any of the gems. An angry crowd gathered in a few seconds and surrounded the man while the shop proprietor went for a policeman.

"Stand back!" shouted the old man, swinging his cane. "This is the man you should lynch," pointing to the sign on the door of the shop, bearing the proprietor's name. "It is immoral in these times of stress and misery to expose in a window such articles for sale."

"There is the cause of all the trouble," he ended, pointing to an enormous diamond, which still remained in the window. "Look at the price tag on it." "They did. The tag bore the words: "Price: One million francs."

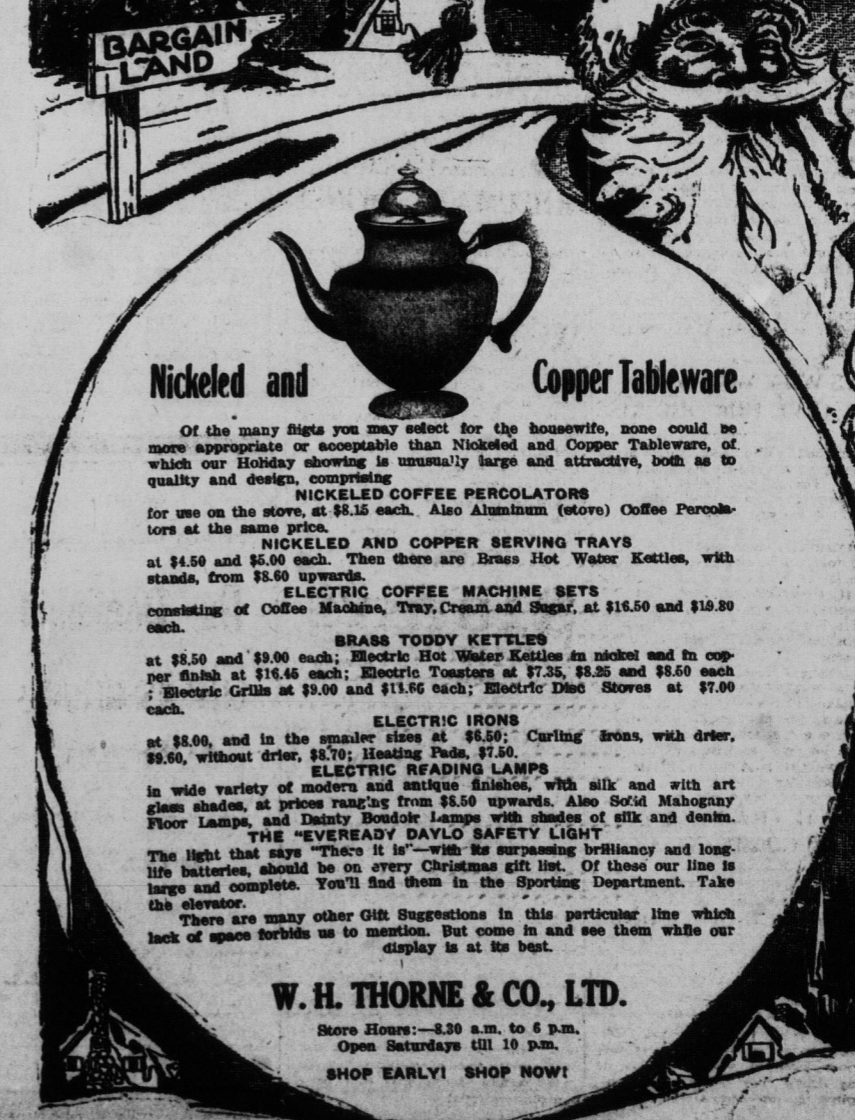
As the proprietor and a gendarme came into view the crowd opened up and the elderly gentleman vanished.

AFTER TICKET SPECULATORS

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Nicked and Copper Tableware

Of the many gifts you may select for the housewife, none could be more appropriate or acceptable than Nicked and Copper Tableware, of which our Holiday showing is unusually large and attractive, both as to quality and design, comprising:

- NICKED COFFEE PERCOLATORS for use on the stove, at \$8.15 each. Also Aluminum (stove) Coffee Percolators at the same price.
- NICKED AND COPPER SERVING TRAYS at \$4.50 and \$5.00 each. Then there are Brass Hot Water Kettles, with stands, from \$8.50 upwards.
- ELECTRIC COFFEE MACHINE SETS consisting of Coffee Mixture, Tray, Cream and Sugar, at \$18.50 and \$19.80 each.
- BRASS TODDY KETTLES at \$8.50 and \$9.00 each; Electric Hot Water Kettles in nickel and in copper finish at \$16.46 each; Electric Toasters at \$7.25, \$8.25 and \$8.50 each; Electric Grills at \$9.00 and \$11.65 each; Electric Dish Stoves at \$7.00 each.
- ELECTRIC IRONS at \$8.00, and in the smaller sizes at \$6.50; Curling Irons, with drier, \$9.50, without drier, \$8.70; Heating Pads, \$7.50.
- ELECTRIC READING LAMPS in wide variety of modern and antique finishes, with silk and with art glass shades, at prices ranging from \$5.50 upwards. Also Solid Mahogany Floor Lamps, and Dainty Boule Lamps with shades of silk and denim.
- THE "EVEREADY" DAVLO SAFETY LIGHT The light that says "There it is!"—with its surpassing brilliancy and long-life batteries, should be on every Christmas gift list. Of these our line is large and complete. You'll find them in the Sporting Department. Take the elevator.

There are many other Gift Suggestions in this particular line which lack of space forbids us to mention. But come in and see them while our display is at its best.

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Store Hours:—8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturdays till 10 p.m. SHOP EARLY! SHOP NOW!

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ADVISES CANADA TO TAKE ACTION ON CATTLE EMBARGO

Montreal Italian Would Have Canadian Government Urge Easier Trade.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—That the Canadian Government should be asked to retaliate against British products, because of the embargo on Canadian cattle presently in force in the United Kingdom, was the suggestion laid before the Chambre De Commerce today by G. H. Casali, carrying on business as an Italian dealer here. Casali, he said, buys much goods from Britain under a 33 1/3 per cent. preference, and the Canadian Government should be asked to protect Canadian manufacturers also. The suggestion was referred to the agricultural committee for study and report.

BAD BLOOD

Impure, Thin, Weak, Afflicts the Great Majority of People

Whether in scrofula, sores, boils, and eruptions; or as rheumatism with agonizing pains and aches in limbs, joints or muscles; as catarrh with its disagreeable inflammation and discharge; in disturbed digestion, or dragging down debility and weakness; or as a general ailment, Hood's Sarsaparilla, that most economical and reliable blood remedy and "building-up tonic." Thousands have used this medicine and gratefully refer to it for wonderful relief. Made from the most valuable remedies that physicians know, and unparalleled in character, quality, taste and curative power. When a cathartic is needed, use Hood's Pills.

CANNOT CATCH THE GENERAL BUT THE GET HIS SENSE

Special to The Standard. Mexico City, Mexico, Dec. 15.—A telegram sent after General B. Morales, who is at the head of the rebellion in Vera Cruz, have been to force him into an angry but have overtake and capture rebel's wife, according to reports reaching the capital. Senora Morales is said, was captured near the town of Orizaba.

It is supposed that she was way to the camp of General B. Morales but search of the surrounding territory failed to reveal the hiding place. This led to the belief that the approach of the Federal forces and the capture of Senora Morales touched the rebel general's conscience to the mountains.

The fact that he still manages to keep up his "revolt" discredited reports that he had been captured. Senora Morales is the general who fired his uprising in the rebellion. In a sum of money sent to pay her troops.

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Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 15.—ing he spent his leisure moment another woman, Mrs. Elsie M. asked for a divorce from Al Kooch, well-known local real dealer.

Denying the accusation of Kooch told the court he put of lights in his wife's room at a home so that the attendants would had gone and remained at his bedside beyond the time permitted by the hospital rules. He then asked a divorce.

He charged that repeatedly three days after his marriage took place thirteen years ago wife told him she "made a man in marrying him and did not love him. Once he tried to kiss his wife, she said, but she pushed him away and "would not allow it."

FRENCH TRAWLER A COMPLETE LOSS

North Sydney, N. S. Dec. 15.—Following an official survey of a French trawler, the "Suzanne," which was wrecked here, last week it has been determined that the vessel is a total loss, and a number of sailors "longshoremen" who had been on the vessel since Friday afternoon were rescued yesterday afternoon greater portion of her cargo had been removed when the "Suzanne" drove her bow into a crumpling up her bottom in a case.

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The President's Speech. The rise of the farmers' movement in Ontario, with some interesting sidelights on the lessons learned by farmers generally in their new experiences in the arena of politics, formed the major portion of the address of President Burnaby at the joint convention of United Farmers and farm women of Ontario at Massey Hall today.

No Longer a Joke. Your officers are frequently invited to speak at gatherings where a short time ago our organization would be treated as a joke. Those who were in power in our legislative halls who held us up to ridicule, have been replaced by the voters of Ontario by many of the very men whom they opposed so bitterly. In a federal way we have placed a man in the saddle in every by-election, and in every case he has been elected. The question might well be asked: How do we account for this wonderful development in every branch of the organization's activity?

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Goods Obtained By False Pretences New Glasgow Merchant in Court on Charge Preferred by Frank O. Garson.

Isaac Wolfe, a prominent Hebrew merchant of New Glasgow, was charged in the police court yesterday with obtaining \$1,867.18 under false pretences from Frank O. Garson by representing to sell to him a car load of machinery cast from scrap which was worthless to him.

Mr. Garson in his evidence said that on November 26, after an agreement was signed, he paid \$150 on deposit on a contract and later on received a draft from the bank which he said he paid by certified check. Soon afterwards he said, he made inquiries regarding the car and found it was in transit and he gave orders to have it sent to the Record Foundry and Machinery Company, Moncton, and he notified the company that he had drawn on them at sight. He said he received a commission from the consignee a few days later as a result of which he called Mr. Wolfe on the telephone and told him that the car was refused and did not contain material which he purchased. He said he told him the car was of no use to him. To this he said the accused replied, "I have the money and you have the car and you can do what you like."

Stenographer Testifies. Miss Kathleen Lydon, Mr. Garson's stenographer, stated that she was present when Wolfe and the complainant discussed the terms of the contract which was then dictated to her. Garson said he wanted to buy the machinery cast iron scrap of the Maritime Bridge Co. The agreement was signed on the 25th of last November, and on the next day Garson and Wolfe came into the office, some conversation took place in regard to a trip to Bermuda for scrap; that at Garson's request he had gone to Moncton and examined a car of iron at the Record Foundry there. He found it to be heavy scrap iron, not machinery.

WESTERN PIONEER DIED IN WINNIPEG Knew Manitoba in Old Days Carried Mail on Foot Before Railway Came.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—John McLeod, 84 years old, one of Manitoba's oldest pioneers and a descendant of the original Lord Selkirk settlers, died here last week. Mr. McLeod was a giant in stature and performed many amazing deeds of strength in his early days between 60 and 70 years ago. He was 6 feet 10 inches when in his prime and even when he approached the century mark he was more than six feet tall.

CONVICT'S WORDS MAY SOLVE OTHER BANK ROBBERY Ottawa, Dec. 15.—As a result of statements made in court today by Joseph St. Louis, sentenced to five years in the Provincial Penitentiary for the robbery of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Louis Cole, Crown Attorney for Russell county, will attempt to connect St. Louis and Napoleon Franche, now waiting sentence for the same robbery, with the robbery of the Bank Nationale at Bourget, Ont., on June 1st last. After being sentenced today, St. Louis remarked that he had lied in his statements regarding the Bank of Nova Scotia to protect others implicated in the "other robbery."

MONTH-OLD BABY HAD SKIN TROUBLE On Face and Hands. Itched and Burned. Cuticura Heals.

"My baby was only a month old when her face and hands started to get red and scaly. The sores started in the form of water blisters and itched and burned. She was so cross and fretful she could not sleep. This lasted nine months when I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I used three cakes of Soap with two boxes of Ointment when she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Oscar Elliott, Amherstburg, Ontario, May 7, 1918.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES FLOCKING TO MEXICO Sixty Thousand Expected in the Next Few Months. Mexico City, Dec. 15.—Sixty thousand Russian refugees from the Crimea are expected in Mexico within the next few months, according to a report recently made to the Department of Agriculture by one of its agents who has just returned from the Near East. The agent declared that many of the Russians will emigrate to Mexico within a few weeks. The government has signified a willingness to receive them.

Cuticura Soap AND OINTMENT Clear the Skin

BAVARIA HALTS THE PROFITERS Drastic Fines, Jail Terms and Publicity for All Who Offend.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The Bavarian Government has recently adopted a drastic policy of punishing grainers and food profiteers that might be used to a good advantage in the United States. Hereafter any person convicted of illicit trading in goods essential to the welfare of the nation and of artificially maintaining high prices for the purpose of self-enrichment may receive a prison sentence ranging from one to fifteen years, be fined from 100,000 to 1,000,000 marks, lose his citizenship and be compelled to pay the expense of publishing his sentence in newspapers and on bill boards.

Canada's Favorite Pipe Tobacco. Everybody Smokes OLD CHUM



"An Enquiry" Would the sale have grown to the enormous proportions that it has, but for this one reason "Superior Quality"?

"SALADA" Black - Green or Mixed - Sealed Packets only

GIFT WARSHIPS AT BERMUDA CIVIL SERVANTS RESTLESS. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 15.—H. M. C. S. Aurora, cruiser; H. M. C. S. Patricia, destroyer; and H. M. C. S. Patriot, destroyer, gifts of the British government to Canada, are expected to arrive at Bermuda today on their way from Devonport, Eng., to Halifax, it was said at the government dockyard here this afternoon.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Civil servants in the employ of the Ontario government are said to be dissatisfied because of a recent regulation prohibiting civil servants from accepting outside employment and they will ask the government to receive a deputation to discuss the matter.

MAZOLA A PURE SALAD COOKING OIL. Long Sleigh Drives. Travel by sleigh in clear winter weather is an exhilarating pleasure—but is fraught with the danger of colds, headaches, and bronchial troubles. Those who must depend on this method of travel should always keep at hand a bottle of HAWKER'S Tolu and Cherry BALSAM.

HAWKER'S Tolu and Cherry BALSAM. Which is a quick, sure, and reliable remedy for all such affections. Gerhard Heilmann, the piano manufacturer, of Toronto, says: "While on a journey in the Maritime Provinces I contracted a severe cold with a harassing cough. A friend advised me to secure a bottle of Hawker's Tolu and Cherry Balsam which I procured and stopped the cough at once." Buy a 25c. or 50c. bottle at any drug or general store, and use as directed.

ROY L. SIPPRELL Prev. Mgr. St. John, N. B. In 1919 its 30th year of Business The Dominion Life Assurance COMPANY Paid to its Policyholders \$619,577.41

We Can Do It Pleasantly When it will be of benefit. We are speaking of losing money. It's this way—Reliable Furs are too costly, though every woman loves them, and we've determined you shall be enabled to buy Reliable Furs at sensible prices though we lose money. Genuine Discounts of 50 Per Cent. are given on "Reliable Furs" now. The variety is complete. The quality is fully guaranteed. Garments of Hudson Seal, of Muskrat, and others. If we could illustrate these garments properly here we would but you will believe this when you see them, that it's a long time since you've been enabled to possess such garments for such sensible prices. \$100.00, \$125.00, \$350.00 for garments worth twice as much. Some coats are self trimmed, some trimmed with contrasting fur and a splendid variety. Or if you prefer a Scarf, Cape or Choker \$7.50, \$8.25, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$22.50, \$25.00. will buy a choice of Hudson Seal Raccoon Squirrel Opossum Lynx Fox Fine Woolen Coats For Winter Wear. \$25.00, \$30.00, \$34.00, \$39.00. Instead of twice as much. Dainty Sweaters and Jumpers \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.75. Just half their worth. Hats Silk, Plush, Velour \$6.75, \$8.25 or half their worth. Gloves of the finer kinds. All sensibly priced too. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD. Sensible Gift Things Since 1859 ST. JOHN

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EXPRESS RATE INCREASE WILL BE BRIEF TIME

Even if Granted Hon. Mr. Carvell Says They Will Be Temporary.

COST OF LABOR IS DETERMINING FACTOR

Companies Argue That Costs of Operation Are Increasing Steadily.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—An intimation that any increase in express rates authorized will be of a temporary nature, was given by Chief Commissioner Carvell, of the Board of Railway Commissioners, during the course of the continued argument of counsel in the express rates case today.

Mr. Carvell expressed the agreement with this attitude and intimated that any action taken by the board would be along these lines. The chairman during the argument again emphasized the importance of the labor factor in the freight and express rates situation, declaring that while wages remain as high as at present, the public cannot reasonably expect lower rates.

ANCIENT BURIAL GROUND DISCOVERED

Cemetery at Least Two Thousand Years Old Found in Germany.

Stargard, West Prussia, Dec. 15.—A prehistoric graveyard believed to be at least 2,000 years old has been unearthed here by German investigators under the direction of Professor Zakrzewski.

BOLSHEVISTS FAIL TO CAPTURE STEAMER

Tokyo, Dec. 15.—Press advices from Nagasaki state that Bolsheviki elements despatched from Russia have made a vain attempt to capture the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Simbirsk, which was anchored at that port.

DUTCH HAVE 45 HOUR WEEK

The Hague, Dec. 15.—The law limiting employment to 45 hours a week, passed by the Dutch parliament some months ago, has just become effective.

Grandma Never Let Her Hair Get Gray

She Kept Her Locks Dark and Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, is a home remedy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Willet's Sage and Sulphur Compound."

DANIELS OPPOSES PROCLAMATION OF NAVAL HOLIDAY

Does Not Look With Favor on Suggestion of Agreement With Britain and Japan.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Daniels today announced his opposition to the suggestion that the United States, England and Japan, as the world's most formidable sea powers, should jointly proclaim a "naval holiday" of five years during which none of them would engage in fresh naval construction, with a view to arresting competition in naval armaments.

Is Not the Remedy.

"I think," said Secretary Daniels today, "that any suggestion of an alliance of any three nations does not meet the things which would lead to world peace and real disarmament."

FIUME AVIATOR WAS INTERNED

Violated San Marino Neutrality and Must Pay Penalty.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Aviators from Fiume have been repeatedly allowed recently to fly over Italian towns dropping propaganda leaflets. They have gone so far as to use Italian aeroplanes for returning their fuel.

AFTER LOCAL OPTION.

The Hague, Dec. 15.—Dutch leaders have announced they will make a determined effort to secure adoption of a local option bill by the Netherlands parliament.

For cake shortening... MAZOLA

WOMEN ARE ELIGIBLE.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 15.—Women will be eligible for all teaching and administrative posts in the newly organized University of Rio de Janeiro, according to regulation just drawn up.

To the Trade Increasing Demand for Sunkist Oranges Lower Prices—Big Stock Buy Quick

QUIT RAILROAD OR RESIGN SEAT IN LEGISLATURE

D. B. Hanna of the C. N. R. Says There is No Other Course for Men.

EMPLOYEES CLAIM RIGHTS ARE BLOCKED

Entrance of Employees into Parliament Would Mean Era of Political Intrigue.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Only on condition that the employees of the Canadian National Railways resign their seats in the Manitoba Legislature immediately on the opening of the House will President D. B. Hanna consent to their reinstatement as employees of the road.

A General Position

"It is obvious," said Mr. Hanna, "if the railway company permitted members of your organizations to enter the political field and still retain their standing, the same privilege would necessarily be extended to every other employee who is represented in your organization and to all officers as well."

What Men Declare

Replying to Mr. Hanna the committee representing the railwaymen, states that it regards his attitude as a declaration for class legislation or attitude detrimental to the citizenship rights of labor in this case, especially railway employees.

ROYAL TAPESTRY GIVEN FOR GRAIN

Austria Giving Hapsburg Treasures to Holland as Security.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Hunger has overcome Austria's love of art treasures and national pride. The long-pending negotiations to give the famous royal tapestries, the property of the reigning house of Hapsburg that hang in the Hofburg in Vienna for hundreds of years, to the government of Holland as security for a supply of grain to last through the months of January and February, have finally been agreed, according to an announcement today.

The consent of the reparations commission to transfer these priceless works of art to the Dutch authorities until the money to pay for the grain being forthcoming has been obtained and foodstuffs are now en route to Austria. The tapestries, however, are not to be taken out of the country, but are still on exhibition in Vienna under the supervision of their new owners.

WELCOME RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

Complete Treatment That Gives Gratifying Results

Winnipeg, Ont. "I had an attack of Weeping Eczema so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times. For four months I suffered terribly, I could get no relief until I tried Fruit-a-lives and 'Sootha-Salva'."

NOT INTERESTED IN HUDSON BAY RY.

Deny Report That British Syndicate Planning Its Construction.

By WILLIAM G. BUTLER. (Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 15.—Plans reported from Canada for the construction of a railway from Hudson Bay to Seven Island, in Quebec, by a British syndicate find no authoritative support here.

THIEVES GAVE VICTIM THE SMALL CHANGE

Wilmington, Mass., Dec. 15.—Two men who held up E. C. Adams, a truck driver, on a road running through a patch of woods yesterday, kept \$60 in bills, but returned the rest of the silver coins they found in Adams' pockets.

Had An Annoying Hacking Cough.

Got No Rest At Nights.

Hacking coughs are very wearing on the system. The constant coughing disturbs the rest, and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in such an irritated and inflamed condition, that unless you get immediate relief the cough may become settled and serious lung trouble ensue.

There is no better remedy than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for relieving all kinds of coughs or colds, coming as it does the long healing variety of the pine tree with which is combined wild cherry bark, and the soothing and healing expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and barks.

LIQUOR DEALERS OBJECT TO A TAX

Threaten to Close up Shop if Government Does Not Repeal Law.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 15.—Wholesale and retail dealers in liquor in the province of Cordoba threaten to close their places of business if a recent law imposing increased taxes on alcoholic drinks is not repealed.

FUR SEASON POOR.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 15.—Trappers report a poor season, resulting from lack of snow and low prices for furs.

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



For Colds, Pain, Rheumatism, Achilles, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis, and for Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or "Fruit-a-lives" and "Sootha-Salva".

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturers of medicinal products of Salzebrunn. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer, there is only one Aspirin—Bayer's. You must say "Bayer's" when you buy Aspirin.

IMPERIAL Premier WINTER GASOLINE. Don't Be Misled By The So-Called High Gravity Test. The gravity of gasoline is no indication of its quality.

LOWERING OF PRICES. MOST REMARKABLE PRICE REDUCTIONS EVER OFFERED ON TRUNKS, BAGS, SUIT CASES AND LEATHER GOODS.

When selecting your Christmas gifts such as Trunks, Club Bags, Suit Cases, Traveler's Portfolios, Ladies' Purses, Gent's Wallets, Gent's Collar Cases, Music Cases and Military Brushes in Leather Cases, we can inform you whether they are genuine leather or imitations, for we have been manufacturing Leather Goods for nearly three quarters of a century.

Table with columns for item names and prices. Items include Wardrobe Trunks, Steamer Trunks, Box Trunks, Toy Trunks, Club Bags, Ladies' Fitted Club Bags, Gent's Fitted Club Bags, Suit Cases, Juvenile Cases, Portfolios, Collar Cases, Genuine Ebony Military Brushes, Ladies' Purses, Gent's Wallets, Music Cases, and Leather Watch Fobs.

We invite you to call and compare our prices on above goods as sold elsewhere. We believe you will save 25 to 30 per cent. in making your purchases here.

H. Horton & Son, Limited. 9 AND 11 MARKET SQUARE. The Largest Leather Goods House in Lower Canada.

Clerical Bowling League Star

First Series Just Ended. Way Mail Clerks and Union Rubber Tie.

In the Clerical Bowling first series, just ended, the Mail Clerks and the Dominion System are tie for first place.

The league standing for series is as follows: Team—*Rail, Mail Clerks... 24 12; Dom. Rub. Syst... 24 12; R.F. & W. P. Starr... 23 14; N. B. Tel. Co... 23 14; Goodwin & Co... 23 14; Wat. & Riney... 21 16; *Scott Bros... 18 20; At. Sugar R. Office... 18 20; McClary's Ltd... 18 20; Vassie & Co... 18 20.

The individual standing is: J. Leeman, Goodwin... 1134; C. Parke, Goodwin... 1134; A. Till, Starr... 1134; C. Ryan, Dom. Rub... 1134; Griffith, B.M.C... 1134; Coughan, Dom. Rub... 1134; Steves, N. B. Tel. Co... 1134; A. Ryan, Dom. Rub... 1134; Strain, Scott... 1134; P. Leeman, Goodwin... 1134; O'Connor, McClary... 1134; C. Ryan, Dom. Rub... 1134; O'Connor, Scott... 1134; R. Leeman, Goodwin... 1134; Strain, Dom. Rub... 1134; Olive, Atlantic Sugar... 1134; Greason, Starr... 1134; Brewer, Waterbury & Riney... 1134; Cole, Atlantic Sugar... 1134; R. Ryan, Dom. Rub... 1134; Starr, Starr... 1134; Cronley, Waterbury & Riney... 1134; Lawrence, Atlantic Sugar... 1134; Croux, Scott... 1134; Brown, Vassie... 1134; C. Ryan, Dom. Rub... 1134; Nelson, N. B. Tel. Co... 1134; Jenner, N. B. Tel. Co... 1134; T.H. N. B. Tel. Co... 1134; Nelson, Dom. Rub... 1134; Lyon, Scott... 1134; Wright, Atlantic Sugar... 1134; McLaughlin, McClary... 1134; Lardy, Scott... 1134; McKay, McClary... 1134; Elworthy, Vassie... 1134; McLaughlin, Atlantic Sugar... 1134; McDow, McClary... 1134; Johnston, Starr... 1134; McKenry, McClary... 1134; Doyle, Starr... 1134.

C. Parke high single strike Marshall high three strikes.

Will Support The U. S. Golf. New York, Dec. 15.—The U.S. Golf Association has adopted a resolution in support of the United States Golf Association, and noted "with respect" the action of the U.S. Golf Association in announcing the formation of a new association to support the "power" of the U.S. Golf Association.

Local Bowling

In the Industrial League of St. John last night, the McAvity took three points from Nashua score follows: Nashua Club... 400 400 398 12; McAvity... 400 400 398 12; Ramsey... 85 81 77 2; White... 80 81 108 2; Harrison... 95 85 80 2; Foshey... 72 91 91 1; Footner... 80 84 95 3.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Last night on Black's alle Commercial League, Maritime Co. won three points from Co. The score follows: Maritime Hall Workers... 400 400 398 12; Whittaker... 84 88 94 1; Duffy... 80 88 88 2; Alery... 74 81 70 2; Goodook... 82 77 68 2; Brennan... 91 79 80 1.

400 419 420 12; Vassie & Co... 400 419 420 12; Carnoy... 84 89 83 2; Cleary... 79 79 84 2; Hennessy... 70 82 70 2; Goodook... 82 77 68 2; Riley... 90 87 101 3.

TONIGHT'S GAMES. Tonight on Black's alle Commercial League, Maritime Co. won three points from Maritime Hall Workers. The City League teams to League and Numbers.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Clerical Bowling League Standing

First Series Just Ended—Railway Mail Clerks and Dominion Rubber Tie.

Table showing Clerical Bowling League Standing with names like Hall, Mail Clerks, and Dominion Rubber Tie.

Table showing individual standing in Clerical Bowling League with names like J. Leeman, Goodwins, and A. Tull.

Will Support The U. S. Golf Assn.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Metropolitan Golf Association last night pledged the allegiance of loyal support to the United States Golf Association.

Local Bowling

Table showing Local Bowling scores for various leagues like Nashuaak Pulp and Commercial League.

DAUGHTER BORN TO G. CARPENTIER HOME

Paris, Dec. 15.—A daughter was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Georges Carpentier.

POLO PONIES LEAVE STATES FOR ENGLAND

New York, Dec. 14.—Fifty highly prized polo ponies, mounts for the United States team, which will compete for the international polo championship at Hurlingham, Eng., next June, were sent across the Atlantic to London today on the steamer Old North Star.

Georges Carpentier Makes Declaration

Says He Will Not Fight Anyone Prior to Match With Jack Dempsey.

London, Dec. 15.—Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight pugilist of Europe, who left Paris today for a visit to London to witness the bout between Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, and Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight, on Friday last, declared today that he would not fight anyone prior to his match with Jack Dempsey.

New York and Boston Clubs Make Trade

Exchange Yesterday Between Yankees and Red Sox Involve Eight Players.

New York, Dec. 15.—The New York and Boston Clubs of the American League today completed a trade involving eight players. Catcher "Mud" Russell, Pitcher Herb Thormahlen, Second Baseman "Doc" Pratt, and Outfielder Sam Vick of the Yankees went to the Red Sox in exchange for Catcher Wally Schang, Pitchers Harry Harper and Walter Hoyt, and Infielder Mike McNally.

Cleveland To Train At Dallas, Texas

Cleveland, Dec. 15.—Dallas (Texas) has been tentatively selected as the spring training camp of the champions, according to President Dunn, of the Cleveland Americans. The selection, Dunn said, had been left entirely to Speaker.

World's Motor Boat Championships

New York, Dec. 15.—The Harmsworth trophy, emblematic of the world's motor boat championship, will be defended on Lake St. Clair, near Detroit, next Sunday, if Great Britain and other European countries submit a suitable challenger.

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Fighting Today And Yesterday

Old Timers Never Worried About Going Out of Their Class to Land a Good Scrap.

By GRAVY. Mr. Gladstone's remark: "Your modern fighters are mighty finicky about trifling matters such as weight, but it wasn't in the good old days. No sir! Those were days of real fighters, who fought quite as much for the love of the game as for the filthy lucre. Such great men as Walcott, Lavigne and the like never worried about going out of their class to land a good scrap. Terry McGovern was another fighter who occasionally made sallies into the heavier ranks to find battles worthy of his mettle.

Belgian Wants Two Games With Hoppe

Players at Variance on Financial Arrangements—Champion Wants Sixty per Cent.

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SOLDIERS IN THE PHILIPPINES KICK

Manila, Dec. 15.—Soldiers of the Twenty-seventh and Thirty-first Infantry, Ninth Cavalry, and also the enlisted personnel of the army and navy in the Philippines, are paid in pesos, which have depreciated 10 per cent. The existing monetary situation is claimed to be the cause of the kick.

City Basketball League Standing

Table showing City Basketball League Standing with columns for Senior League and Intermediate League.

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Johnny McIntyre Has Improved

Pugilist Who Was Knifed Three Times at Saskatoon Is Not Out of Danger.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 15.—Further improvement is announced in the condition of Johnny McIntyre, pugilist, who was knifed three times in a street brawl here on Sunday. He is not yet out of danger, however.

Pennsylvania And Princeton Will Play off Tie for United States Intercollegiate Soccer Championship.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 15.—Princeton and Pennsylvania will play off the tie for the United States intercollegiate soccer championship at the Merion Cricket Club, near Philadelphia, on Thursday.

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Bill Brennan Not Satisfied

States He Was Surprised When Motioned to Corner by Referee.

New York, Dec. 15.—Bill Brennan, who was knocked out in the twelfth round by Jack Dempsey at Madison Square Garden last night, said today he was surprised when the referee motioned him to the corner, believing that he had beaten the count in the twelfth round.

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MARKED ASPIRIN Bayer logo and various text including 'Gasoline burns into powder', 'DICK BELL WAS KNOCKED OUT', and 'COLEA PAWKY CHID ADJUDGED BEST DOG'.

MACDONALD'S BRITISH CONSOLS TOBACCO advertisement featuring a tin of tobacco and the text '1/5 lb. tins 50 cents'.

The St. John Standard.

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PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS

There is a movement on foot in certain quarters in this country to discontinue the practice of carrying appeals from the Supreme Court of Canada to the Privy Council, the motive underlying it being that such a practice is not in accordance with the principle of Canadian autonomy.

The original idea underlying appeals to the Privy Council appears to be overlooked by those who are desirous of changing the present practice.

It is difficult to see, as some advocates of the change allege would be the case, just how the status of Canada would be improved or elevated in the eyes of the Empire and the world, if the right of appealing to the King's Privy Council were taken away.

It has been suggested that a British Court, a court for the British League of Nations, should be formed composed of judges drawn from different parts of the Empire.

IRELAND ONLY A PRETEXT

De Valera is supposed to have said, when cornered, that he would not be in favor of the United States declaring war upon England in order to establish Ireland as a republic.

Both Mr. Crerar and Mr. Mackenzie King are vague and variable as to the policy they are for, but they are clear enough as to the policy they are against.

General regret will be felt at the destruction by fire of the Montreal Times printing plant, which took place last night.

What with De Valera and Mrs. MacSwiney both in the United States there will be no excuse for the Antislavery Committee on Ireland not getting the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Germany's Desperate Plight. The Prussian Parliament proposes to give the former Kaiser about 1235,000,000.

Birds of a Feather. (Calgary Herald.) If Constantine is going to have the Kaiser as his guest, we suggest that he also ask Henri Bourassa, Villa and De Valera to his party.

No Discrimination. (Hamilton Herald.) Do railway workers, who threaten a general strike because D. B. Hanna says that C.N.R. employees must not hold public office, ever consider that Mr. Hanna's order applies to himself and all the high officials as well as to the organized workers?

The Business Outlook. (Halifax Chronicle.) Canada is probably more fortunately situated, better equipped and prepared to withstand and soon overcome a period of depression than any other country in the world.

Curiously. (London Free Press.) The next election promises to be fought out on the issue of free trade, which is the basic principle of the party led by Mr. Crerar and Mr. Drury.

A BIT OF VERSE

MISERERE DOMINE. A cry of woe for a gallant race, That turned away from its own Christ's face.

Christmas Gifts

If it is something useful, something timely, something needed, that you want to give you are likely to find it in the list below.

THE LAUGH LINE

Memorable Suit. "Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?" asked the bullying attorney.

QUALITY

YOUR HORSES SERVE YOU FAITHFULLY. Why not serve them equally well by giving them O-Molene feed, the best money will buy?

WORKING WELL.

"So you're a commercial school for young ladies?" "I did."

EXPERIENCE TEACHES.

Teacher: "Jimmy give an example of minority ruling." Jimmy: "When there is a lark in the family."

Benny's Note Book

BY LES PAPE. No matter what people differ in likes and dislikes are, everybody enjoys having money.

It is more exciting to find money than what it is to work for it, and people think they are greater if they find a dime than what they are if they work for 5 dollars.

The least enjoyable thing to do with money is lose it. No matter how much you have to spend money, you would always rather spend it than lose it.

You can never tell which people have the most money just by watching them walk along, because somebody might have all their pockets full of hundred dollar bills without making a sound.

LEAGUE FAVORS LIMITING WARSHIP BUILDING PLANS

Geneva, Dec. 14.—The Assembly of the League of Nations this afternoon went on record as favoring the limitation of armaments by the powers for the next two years by agreement among them.

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Always bears Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer. The true gift giver of today is better known by the wisdom of his selection than by the amount of money he spends.

Kidney Trouble

is the cause of great suffering from backache, rheumatism and lameness. You can quickly get the kidneys right by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Dr. Chase's K & L Pills

Christmas Gifts

A pair of our good Rubbers with our Neverslip Reversible Ice Creepers attached, will delight Mother and Father.

BRASS SIGNS

See our Signs for Doctors, Dentists, Lawyers and Agents. Any size, any style. Quick delivery.

FOR WAGON REPAIRS

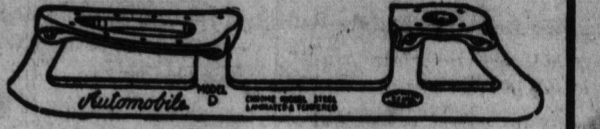
Shafts, Poles, Bunks, Benches and cross bars (sawed and planed only)

HEATING REPAIRS

Sections, Grates, Bases, Doors, etc. for "Daisy," "Gurney," "Oxford," "Safford," "Sovereign," "Hot Water and Steam Boilers."

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FOR MEN AND WOMEN BOYS AND GIRLS. Our large assortment makes it easy to select a pair of Skates for anybody—at the price you want to pay.



Ask for a Copy of our Skate Messenger, showing the complete line.

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The Art of Giving

The true gift giver of today is better known by the wisdom of his selection than by the amount of money he spends. If the gift bears distinction the cost may be dropped out of consideration.

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The Jewelers — 41 King St. Commencing Saturday, December 11th, and Continuing Until Christmas. Store Will Remain Open Each Evening Until 10 p.m.

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Abbey's

Regulates the Liver. COURTSHIP BY MAIL WINS A CHINESE WIFE

Miss Wong Loy Tai comes the Wife of Mr. E. H. Hong Kong.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 15.—A Chinese wedding in the city of Springfield was celebrated at 10:30 o'clock.

Among others present were parents and two brothers of Mrs. Eng, who arrived from the city with her.

The young lady, graduate of a four-year high school, speaks English well as any other girl of her age.

WESTERN UNION TO DEFY GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Western Union cable from Barbadoes will be connected with cable lines in the United States by way of Cuba despite the opposition of the U. S. Government.

NEWCOMB H. CARLTON, president of the Western Union Company, has notified the Western Union Company that it will take such steps as are necessary to prevent the construction via Cuba.

ECZEMA. You are tired, you are itchy, you are sore. It is the worst of all skin troubles.

Extraordinary Fin. These are COATS of beautiful

Only 1 of These Elegant Seal Coats to go

Only 3 of These Elegant Seal Coats to go

Only 2 of These Handmade Seal Coats to go

Only 2 of These Hudson Seal Coats to go

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Abbey's SALT Regulates the Liver

COURTSHIP BY MAIL WINS A CHINESE WIFE

Miss Wong Loy Tai Becomes the Wife of Mr. Eng Hork Gong.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 15.—The second Chinese wedding in the history of Springfield was celebrated at the hotel, Kimball when Miss Wong Loy Tai, eighteen, of San Francisco, Cal., became the bride of Eng Hork Gong, wealthy restaurant proprietor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Nell McPherson, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

Among others present were the parents and two brothers of young Mrs. Eng, who arrived from the Coast with her. On that day she met her future husband for the first time.

"I had some preliminary correspondence with Mr. and Mrs. Wong," says the happy groom, "beginning with an honest statement of my high regard for them and the virtues, character and standing of their honored family and ending with my petition for the hand of their lovely daughter."

The young lady, graduate of a California high school, speaks English as well as any other girl of her years. She was delighted with Eng at first sight, and like a good Chinese girl was pleased to take the husband selected for her by her parents.

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Washington, Dec. 15.—The Western Union cable from Barbados will be connected with cable lines in the United States by way of Cuba despite the opposition of the U. S. Government. Newcomb H. Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company declared today before a senate committee inquiring into the whole question of cables. The government has notified the Western Union Company that it will take such steps as are necessary to prevent the connection via Cuba. Mr. Carlton added, but the Western Union Company is completing its arrangements notwithstanding.

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BETHLEHEM STEEL PROTECTING OPEN SHOP PRINCIPLE

Willing Even to Tie up Union Contractors if Necessary to Protect Shops.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation will refuse to sell fabricated steel to builders and contractors in the New York and Philadelphia districts to be erected on a union shop basis.

This policy was disclosed by Eugene G. Grace, president of the corporation, who testified today before the joint legislative committee investigating the alleged "building trust," replying to charges that his concern was sponsoring the "open shop" movement by withholding steel from builders employing union men.

ARGENTINA HAS BIG WHEAT CROP

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 15.—Argentina's wheat crop for 1920, now ready for the harvest, gives prospects of a heavy and profitable yield. Official figures place the area seeded this year at 6,087,100 hectares (of 2 1/2 acres), or about 23,000 hectares more than in the previous year. La Razon estimates that the crop for 1920-21 will reach 5,000,000 tons, and La Epoca figures 5,000,000. The oats and linseed crops share the good prospects of the wheat.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ida Nicholas. Mrs. Ida Nicholas, widow of William H. Nicholas, died suddenly at the residence of her son, W. A. Nicholas, 39 Queen street, yesterday, of acute indigestion. The body was taken to the morgue at 11 o'clock, and will be buried by her son. Interment will take place there on Friday.

Mrs. Mary LeVigne. The death of Mrs. Mary LeVigne, widow of Edward LeVigne, formerly of Bathurst, occurred Tuesday afternoon at her home, 44 Pond street. She leaves two sons, Joseph of Bathurst, and David of the public works department of this city, and five daughters.

Mrs. Ida LeVigne of Montreal, Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain of Gardiner, Me., Mrs. William Stevens of Bathurst, Mrs. Charles C. C. of this city and Miss Frances at home. The funeral will be held this morning at 8.30 from her late residence.

Important Step To Benefit Boys

Survey of Boy Life in St. John to be Made Last Two Weeks in February.

A survey of the boy life of St. John is to be made the last two weeks of February. The object is to get information regarding the number of boys between seven and eighteen in the city of St. John, with a view to consideration of what more may be done for their benefit than is being done at the present time.

Series of Meetings. A committee representing more than a dozen organizations has held a series of meetings under the chairmanship of E. J. Torry, president of the Rotary Club, and last evening decided to have the survey begin on February 15, and to be concluded by the first of March.

Organizations Interested. The following organizations have been represented at meetings of this committee: The Rotary Club, Commercial Club, Board of Trade, Y. M. C. A., Y. M. O. C. I., Knights of Columbus, Trades and Labor Council, St. John Boys' Work Board, Boy Scouts, Playgrounds Association, and the East, West, North and South End Improvement Leagues.

Summary of Conclusions. A summary of the conclusions arrived at will be submitted to all these organizations, and another meeting will be held on January 30, at which plans for the survey will be perfected. Any other organizations than those already named who may desire to assist will be heartily welcomed. C. A. Conlon is the secretary of the general committee.

Because of the feeling that more should be done for the benefit of very large numbers of boys in the city, it was felt that the first step should be to make a survey as a basis of whatever action might be taken thereafter. It is not planned to form a new organization, but to get the information upon which existing organizations may more successfully reach and benefit all the boys.

McDONALD DIVORCE CASE. Fredericton, N. B. Dec. 15.—The jury in the divorce case of Evelyn Ward McDonald vs. John Fenwick McDonald tried before Mr. Justice Crockett, after being out just eight minutes this afternoon, decided that the defendant in the case was guilty of adultery. Judgment was reserved until the next term.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUE

Regina, Sask., Dec. 15.—The fourth session of the fourth legislature was prorogued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, at noon today. Sir Richard Lake gave assent to the bills and estimates that have been passed during the session following which he thanked the members for their services.

Government Meeting Lengthy Session

Mitchell Deputy Minister of Agriculture—Many Delegations Heard by Gov't.

The Government met at its rooms in the city yesterday to transact business of routine nature, consider pressing questions and hear delegations.

The members present were Hon. W. E. Foster, premier; Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works; Hon. C. W. Robinson, minister of lands and mines; Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney-general; Hon. C. W. Roberts, minister of health; Hon. D. W. Merriam, minister of agriculture, and Hon. Fred Magee, minister without portfolio.

The session opened at 2.30 p. m. and extended long after midnight, the ministers hoping to complete their work so as to return to their homes today.

Many Delegations. The day was largely taken up in listening to delegations. The afternoon was given over to representatives of the Grand Falls Power Co., who appeared to discuss with the Government matters relating to the future development of the power there. President Dodge, of the International Paper Co.; Mr. Underwood, a director of the I. P. Co., and Mr. R. B. Vanhorne, all directors of the Grand Falls Power Co., were heard on the power situation.

The last legislation gave the Government power to cancel the charter rights of the Grand Falls Power Co. if some move towards development of the power at Grand Falls, satisfactory to the Government, was not made this year. What proposals were made to the Government by the Power Co., if any, were not announced by the Premier, and the promoters were reticent about making any public announcement.

City Matters. The Mayor and commissioners of the city of St. John had a lengthy session, from 9 to 11 o'clock, and strenuous arguments were indulged in on the question of the city sharing in the tax on automobiles, amusements and on the prohibition lines.

The whole question was carefully considered, the Mayor making it a right to a share in this source of public revenue and, as a precedent, cited other cities that were receiving such benefits. While the Government did not offer the city fathers much encouragement along the assistance line, they did promise to consider their proposals very carefully.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education met the Government at 11 o'clock. All members of the board were present with the exception of Lieut.-Governor, and Chancellor Jones, of the University of New Brunswick. The question of financial aid for normal schools students was discussed, but no action taken. The board was authorized to call a convention of school trustees, sometime after the new school year opens, for the purpose of discussing methods of work and procedure that may add more to the efficiency of the schools in the province.

No action was taken on the resignation of inspector Robert J. Hanson, who has accepted the office of secretary for the Fredericton School Board. Mr. Hanson's term of inspector does not expire until June, 1921.

Ask for Grant.

Representatives of the Chatham Agriculture Society were present yesterday to ask for a grant to assist in carrying on their agricultural exhibition scheduled for 1921. The question of grants will be considered later by the Government.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture. At last night's session Harvey Mitchell, of Keswick, was named as Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Mitchell was formerly connected with the agricultural department, having been superintendent for many years. He left the department in 1908 and has since that time been connected with the Federal department of agriculture.

LIEUT.-GOV. PRIOR LAID TO REST

Federal and Provincial Legislatures Represented in Funeral at Victoria. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—To the accompaniment of impressive ceremonial and with full military honor the remains of the late Lieutenant-Governor Edward Gawler Prior were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon.

Representatives of the judiciary, the Dominion and provincial legislatures, the consulates, naval and military forces, retired soldiers organizations, fraternal societies and the general public joined in the cortege. The Bishop of Columbia, assisted by representatives of the Anglican clergy officiated at the service at Christ Church Cathedral and at the grave.

Rev. W.R. Robinson Dies Suddenly

One of the Best Known Baptist Ministers in N. B.—A Leader in Social Reform.

The entire community was shocked and saddened yesterday by the report that Rev. W. R. Robinson, one of the best known Baptist ministers in the province, had passed away after an illness of practically one day. For the past twelve years he has served the Ludlow Street Baptist Church as pastor, and during that time the ministry of the committee which drafted the present prohibition act and worked hard for its enforcement.

Mr. Robinson was not only an efficient and well loved shepherd of his flock, but one who took a great interest in every effort intended for the bettering of conditions in the community and an especial friend of the down and out, many of whom are today leading useful lives because of his efforts to redeem them from the path of wrong doing in which they had made a habit.

He was an ardent prohibitionist and could always be depended on to do everything in his power to advance the cause he held so dear. He was one of the committee which drafted the present prohibition act and worked hard for its enforcement.

The orphan and friendless children of the community had no warmer friend than the man who has just passed into the great beyond, and his memory will be revered for years to come by members whom he helped when they could not help themselves. He was the first secretary of the Children's Aid and gave many years to that work. For a time he had to give up this work owing to his health failing, but as soon as he had somewhat recovered, was back into the harness again, this time as one of the movers in the establishment of the Provincial Memorial Home, Wright street.

He will be long remembered for his work during the "flu" epidemic. The call for aid to the lumber camps found all the doctors and nurses busy. Mr. Robinson responded to the call and making his way miles into the woods, far from civilization, nursed back to health one hundred men. In talking of his work at that time his chief boast was that he did not lose a man and did not use any whiskey either.

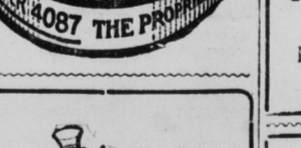
Yesterday morning Police Magistrate Ritchie stopped the business of the court for a few minutes and paid a tribute to the memory of the deceased and expressed his regret at the sudden taking away.

Rev. Mr. Robinson is survived by his wife, one son, Thomas, attending Acadia, four brothers, John of Newcastle; Charles of this city; and Major and Alexander of Boston; and two sisters, the Misses Isabella and Margaret of Allston, Mass.

The body will be taken to Ludlow Street Baptist Church this morning, where it will lie in state until evening, when a funeral service will be conducted by Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D., assisted by other ministers of the city. On Friday morning the body will be taken to Fredericton, where the funeral will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Kierstead.

Uncle Was Candid.

The two village trouble-makers had gotten into a row, and the matter was up in court. Uncle Wash, an old gentleman of color, was a witness. "Now, uncle," said the lawyer, "tell me just what conversation occurred." "I can't see 'em remember it all," replied the candid Wash, "except dat each one was callin' de other what dey is."



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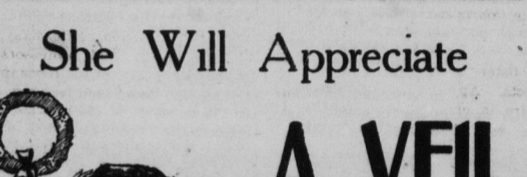
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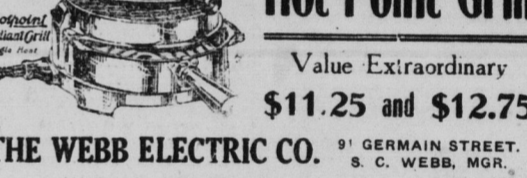
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Numerous Dividend Suspensions Start Wave of Wild Stock Selling.

EASIER CALL CASH FAILS TO STEM TIDE

Investment Sources Inquiring About Bonds, Especially Old Time Rail Issues.

Call Money Easier

Quotations for call money were easier than at most any time in the past fortnight, the rate for demand loans falling to six per cent in the afternoon, although most of the day's accommodations were made at seven per cent.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS table with columns for Open, High, Low, Close and various stock symbols like Am Beet Sug, Am Fr Yr XD, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley and various months.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET table with columns for High, Low, Close and various months.

MONTREAL PRODUCE table with columns for various commodities like Flour, Beans, etc.

THOUSAND SHARES OF SUGAR SOLD AT TWO POINT GAIN

Howard Smith Dropped Five Points With Textile, Bridge and Car Lower.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Except for the quiet trading there was little change in the stock market today from that of yesterday. The bulk of the net changes were on the lower side of the market, and no group of stocks showed any definite trend, except that most were downward. The list, however, showed more net gains than yesterday.

Howard Smith Drops

A few stocks held at yesterday's closing levels, among them being Quebec Railway at 21 1/2; Riorion at 140; Brazilian at 23; Steamships at 44; Iron at 44; Power at 7 1/2 and 7 3/4; and Laurentide at 11 3/4.

MONTREAL SALES table with columns for Bid, Asked and various stock symbols like Ames Pfd, Abitibi, etc.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



DAVID CHAMPOUX, Manager, Chaleurs Bay Mills; Secretary-Treasurer of Matopeda Lumber Co.; Secretary-Treasurer, La Compagnie Champoux, Lumber and Mill Owners; Limit and Freehold Land Owners, Restigouche and Quebec, Que.; President, La Cie Centre Rhenan, Limited, Mount Jole, Que., incorporated, 1917; Director, Canadian Lumber Association; Director, Canadian Forestry Association; Director, South Fire Protection Association; President, Board of Trade. He was born at St. Gabriel de Stratford, County Wolfe, June 18, 1877, son of Octave and Chix (Bergeron) Champoux and educated at local schools, Sherbrooke College. He became a clerk to W. W. Monney, Sherbrooke, in 1887-1888; Clerk, F. X. Julien Lumber Co., 1888-1889; with the above companies since 1890, 1902 and 1917 respectively.

GOOD BUYING FOR EXPORT IN WINNIPEG PIT

American Millers Making Strong Bid Now for December and January Deliveries.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Good buying by exporters featured the local cash wheat market today. The premiums were well maintained, many bids being received at one cent increase, making No. 1 northern 31 cents over the December future. While the seaboard continues to show a keen desire to buy Manitoba wheat that is heading for the seaboard or lower lake ports, it appears to be largely on a speculative basis. The close was 1 5/8 to 2 5/8 lower. The opening of trading in May futures today on all American markets which was at about the March level sent away to a sharp discount, causing the local wheat market to show a declining which at the close was 2 5/8 to 5 1/4 cents. American millers continued to bid a good premium for December and January shipments from country points to Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Daith.

Coarse Grain Dull

The coarse grain market was extremely dull and the trade very narrow. Oats closed 1 1/2 to 1 cent lower. Wheat Close, Dec. 177 1/4; May, 174 1/4.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Sharp setbacks in the price of wheat resulted today from the government report showing grain crops were larger than expected. The close was unsettled, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 cents net lower. Corn lost 2 7/8 to 3 3/8; Oats 2 to 2 5/8, and provision 20 to 25 cents.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Manitoba Oats No. 2 c.w. 58 1/8; No. 2 c.w. 49 5/8; extra No. 1 feed, 49 5/8; No. 1 feed, 46 5/8; No. 2 feed, 43 5/8; all in store Port William.

Canadian Corn feed, nominal. Manitoba Barley, in store Port William, No. 2 c.w. 95 1/4; No. 4 c.w. 78 1/4; re-jets, 66; No. 1 feed, 66; Barley, Ontario, making, 85 to 90 outside Ontario Oats, No. 2 white, nominal, 50 to 53, according to freight outside. Peas, No. 2, \$1.75 to \$1.80, according to freight. Rye, No. 3, \$1.50 to \$1.55; Ontario Flour, in jute bags, government standard, prompt shipment, delivered Montreal, nominal, \$7.75.

Manitoba Flour, track Toronto, cash prices, first patents, \$11.10; second patents, \$10.60. Milled, carloads, delivered Montreal, freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$38 to \$40; shorts, per ton, \$42; feed flour, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Hay, loose, No. 1, per ton, \$28 to \$29; baled, track Toronto, \$30 to \$32.

BAR SILVER

London, Dec. 15.—Silver, 42 1/2 d. per ounce. Bar gold, 178. 10d. Money 4 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 6 1/2 per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.

LUMBER YARD BURNED

BRITAIN IS MORE HOPEFUL OF THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

General Readjustment is Expected With the New Year.

By SIR GEORGE PAISH. (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) London, Dec. 15.—There is distinctly more hopeful feeling that economic conditions will improve in the new year and that there will then be general readjustment. Retail prices are expected to fall heavily, thereby inducing consumers to purchase, and a marked improvement is expected in wholesale prices of food and raw material. Efforts continue to be made in London to supply the continent with additional credit when the new year arrives. Bankers are expected to stop their policy of contracting loans, and to give a substantial amount of new credit in order to finance both home and foreign trade, more particularly the latter.

Capital Issued

The main cause of improvement in the position of the bankers has come from large issues of capital by industrial companies to investors, which has enabled many banking loans to be redeemed out of the proceeds of these issues. A prominent British banker, well known in America and with large commercial business both at home and abroad, tells me that he is much less anxious about the immediate situation than he was some months ago, and that now he has a substantial margin of lending power. How long the improvement will last cannot be easily calculated clearly. Demands upon bankers for loans will be very great, both for home and foreign purposes, and will be likely to absorb any increase of facilities.

Bankers Must Help

In the coming quarter British capitalists will have to pay great sums to the chancellor of the exchequer for income tax and excess profits duty, and much of this money must be borrowed from bankers. Maintenance of exports to the Continent will continue to necessitate the creation of much new credit. Most of this credit will have to be provided temporarily by bankers, pending some plan of permanent credit. A small amount of credit has been raised in London for the Continent through the medium of insurance companies, who have guaranteed due payment of debts at maturity. The premium demanded is, however, very substantial and, agree-

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NEGRO STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 15.—A group of negro business men, it was learned today, have obtained a charter for the Harlem Stock Exchange which will be opened about Jan. 1st, and will be owned and controlled exclusively by negroes. Trading will be limited to stocks of corporations owned and managed by negroes, of which there are said to be more than 100 in New York, all backed by negro capital and selling securities to negroes. The incorporators are arranging for the lease of a building at Seventh avenue and 138th street.

over, money needed to pay for goods has to be borrowed from the bankers. The extent of such operations must necessarily be limited by the amount of risk which underwriters are entitled to incur, having regard to their total risks and their reserves, and by the amount of new money which bankers will be in position to lend.

Rumania appears to be most successful borrower in this way, as this country has a surplus of cereals for sale and prospect of substantial expansion in that surplus. This makes the risks a reasonable one.

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GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

Dividends declared at Montreal today include: Tackett, Sherbrooke Co. Ltd., common 1 per cent, preferred 1 1/4 per cent, payable January 15, 1921.

New York funds in Montreal are selling at 15 7/8 per cent premium. Sterling in New York demanded 247 1/8, cables 247 7/8. Sterling in Montreal demanded 405 1/2, cables 407 17/8.

The Ottawa River has not been so low for years and one large producer of ground pulp has only 1 grinder at work out of 4, and another concern speaks of closing down altogether. At the moment it looks as though Ottawa would not be able to contribute its usual quota to the pulp and paper supply so that conditions here are likely to have a strengthening effect on the pulp and paper market shortage of supply.

Trading in unlisted securities on the Montreal stock exchange today was: Tram Power, 25 at 10, 50 at 10; N. A. Pulp, 10 at 52; New Riorion, 25 at 24, 25 at 24 1/2; Riorion pfd, 5 at 74; Rally 100 at 5.55.

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Washington, Dec. 15.—A new long range machine gun effective at a distance twice as great as that of the guns used during the world war and firing a bullet more than five times as heavy as that used in the Springfield rifle has been perfected by the ordnance branch of the War Department, according to announcement made today.

The new weapon, which has a calibre of about half an inch compared to the 3 calibre gun used during the war, has just completed a series of severe tests. It was developed by the War Department with the assistance of John M. Browning, inventor of the Browning gun, and embodies many ideas suggested by him.

It was demonstrated that the effective range is at least twice as great as the effective range of the calibre .3 machine gun. The weight of the gun is about twice as great as that of the calibre .3 Browning machine gun. Its water jacket has a capacity of two gallons and the water used for cooling purposes reaches the boiling point after 300 rounds of continuous firing.

Rate of Fire Regulated. The rate of firing of this weapon can be regulated between 400 and 700 shots per minute by a very ingenious buffer mechanism. Preliminary tests so far conducted indicate that the gun is extremely accurate at long ranges and the grouping of shots unusually good. Accurate fire is easily directed by virtue of the fact that the fixed sight which has been placed upon the top plate of the gun has been placed in a most practical position to make the sight radius unusually long.

Several new and desirable features have been added to this unusual weapon which are not found in the calibre .3 machine gun. An attempt has been made in the new weapon to overcome such defects as have developed in the .30 calibre type. The gun has a double grip somewhat similar to, but much simpler than the double grip found on the Maxim and Vickers machine guns, and the excessive racking of feet that would inevitably follow from the use of so powerful a weapon as this, has been minimized by the use of an ingenious buffer mechanism which has been added to absorb the recoil. This feature has made possible a considerable reduction in the weight of the weapon.

Want Strike Ended. The delegation also asked that some effort be put forward to bring to an end the deadlock in the Cape Breton steel strike.

The premier received the delegation cordially and promised on behalf of the provincial government that the entire matter would be taken under consideration. The government would co-operate, and Mr. Murray said that if necessary, steps would be taken to organize measures of relief.

MAN WITH RIFLE HELD UP BURGLARS Prevented Looting of Safe by Three Men in Barber Shop on Broadway.

New York, Dec. 1.—Three men were captured early this morning while apparently attempting to open a safe in a barber shop and theatre ticket office in the Palace theatre block at 1668 Broadway. The capture was made possible by a man who occupies a room above the barber shop who donned a bathrobe, when he heard persons moving in the room beneath him, and held up the trio with a rifle.

MISSING BALLOON SIGHTED PASSING AT FORK MOUNTAIN

IS JAMAICA GINGER HOOD OR EXTRACT? Boston, Dec. 15.—Martin Waterhouse, who was found guilty in the Superior Criminal Court of selling intoxicating liquor which consisted of Jamaica ginger for which, according to the evidence, he was paid \$1 per bottle, is to take the case to the full bench of the Supreme Court to determine whether that beverage is classed among intoxicants.

LUXEMBOURG WORRIED OVER COST OF ARMY The Hague, Dec. 15.—The question of increasing the "army," now numbering 175 men and 6 officers, to perhaps 2,500 men to meet possible requirements for police duty under the League of Nations, is greatly disturbing the parliament of the tiny nation of Luxembourg. Some opposition to joining the League at all developed on the ground that such an army would bankrupt the nation and rob industry of necessary labor.

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The first principle is to keep the system clean. Occasionally see that the boy or girl, as well as yourself, has an internal bath. It may be with castor oil or a tiny pill of May-apple, aloin and jalap, which is sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If a cold starts with a cough and it persists, then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well-known alternative extract which has been on the market for a great many years, and which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs, without alcohol, and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, allays the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

Roof Blown Off Barn; Woman Killed in Smash Fergus, Ont., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Goo Clarke, wife of a farmer living a miles from the village of Belwood, was almost instantly killed yesterday when the roof was blown from the barn. The timbers crushed her as she was on her way out to milk. Her husband is also reported seriously injured.

BURGLAR OUTRAGED. At the police station the three men gave their names as Harry Keller, 22, of 113 Ludlow street, a painter; Harry Gordon, 25, of 346 East Forty-sixth street, a clerk; and Anthony DeLo, 28, of 233 East Fourth street, an aviator. They were charged with burglary and with having burglar's tools in their possession. Both Keller and Gordon bore marks of their encounter with the police.

CHURCH GIVES UP Kitchener, Dec. 14.—Grace Congregational Church of this city has given up the struggle against adverse circumstances and has of lately closed its doors. Owing to many removals and the death of many of its prominent members, Grace Church had financial difficulties for some time. Rev. F. G. Purnell, who became pastor in October, resigned a month later and has left for England.

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HALIFAX SHIP YARD HAS WORK FOR NEXT YEAR

Two Ships Delivered in Year and Two More Are Under Construction. FIVE OIL TANKERS WILL BE BUILT Sufficient Work in Sight to Keep Three Yards Going All Year.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the Halifax Shipyard, Limited, was held here this afternoon, when the president, Horace B. Smith, reported a very satisfactory result of the twelve months' operations of the ship building enterprise with a net profit showing very substantial surplus, and the outlook for the coming year of a most promising nature.

During the period covered by the report, the Canadian Signaler, constructed for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, a ship of 8,300 deadweight carrying capacity, had been built, launched and delivered. A larger ship would leave the ways at Halifax next Saturday with Sir Robert Borden as sponsor.

Two other ships, said Mr. Smith, of 10,500 tons capacity each, were in course of construction at the yards, and delivery was anticipated by next June. In addition, the Halifax company had a very large volume of repair work on hand, the latest being extensive operations on the steamship South American.

Work on Hand Now. Mr. Smith further reported that the company has in prospect orders for the construction of five oil tankers, the booking of which is almost completed. This work will be sufficient to keep the Halifax yards as well as those of the Davie Company, at Lewis, and the Tidewater Company at Three Rivers, busy during the whole of the coming year.

The following board of officers were elected for the coming year: J. F. Stewart and M. J. Hooper, vice-presidents; Fred Pearson, R. M. Wolvin, J. W. Norcross, P. S. Issard, W. B. Burke and J. Norris.

WILD GEESE GOT INTO PHONE WIRES

Flock Dropping Into Pond When it Got Mixed up With Wires.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 16.—A large flock of wild geese flew into a telegraph and telephone wire and demolished it in the vicinity of the Peacock branch line railroad for several hours last yesterday. The flock was volplaning into a pond near the railroad tracks when it came in contact with the wires. Switches and fuses on telegraph and telephone instruments along the entire line were burned out.

MEN AND BUSINESS

(By Richard Spillane)

What is the best work day in America? In England it is Thursday. That is the finding of the Industrial Research Board investigators of that country. The London Chronicle reports that over a period of 20 weeks the output was registered and "graphs" were made.

The workers gave their best on Wednesdays and Thursdays, but the output on Saturdays was invariably low. When doubled to equalize the time it is often less than 75 per cent of that on other days.

Another important conclusion was that the skilled workman is much more regular in his output than the worker not so well qualified. He does not get the "tired Saturday feeling" so soon.

In some factories the output rises until Friday, but among the less skilled workmen it was found that Thursday was the best working day.

An important consideration which the investigators kept in mind was that of the atmospheric condition in which work is done. Results of the study have been taken with the output records.

In various plants the Saturday output was so low that employers found it unprofitable to operate, so they closed their establishments on that day.

From this it would appear that on a half day the worker does not give the average of a half day of production.

HIS LIFE IS SAVED BY ROLLING IN SNOW

Quebec, Nov. 26.—A thick blanket of snow on the ground had saved the life of F. B. Gagnon, World War veteran, who has been decorated for bravery in France.

MOUNT ALLISON IN MOVING PICTURES

Film Showing University and its Varied Activities Just Completed.

Sackville, N. B. Dec. 15.—A motion picture film of great interest throughout the Maritime Provinces has just been completed at Mount Allison University, showing much of the inside life of the college students, and in which the students themselves are the actors. The film, approximately 1,500 feet, was taken by the Eastern Canada Film Company and will be ready for release at an early date. It shows all over the Maritime Provinces.

The scenes are all laid about the campus and buildings of Mount Allison and in some of the scenes the entire student body of about 800 boys and girls is shown at work and play. Scenes practically all of this large body of students come from the four quarters of the Maritime Provinces, the folks "at home" will be given something of a treat in seeing their sons and daughters, many of them in close-ups, in their daily life at college.

Scenes of Decade Ago. Woven into the story are scenes of a decade ago, in which appears students of that day, all of whom have since made enviable names for themselves.

The premier showing of the picture will be made before the student body just before they leave for their homes for the Christmas vacation period after which the film will be released for showing in practically all of the motion picture theatres of the province.

GEN. BOOTH LIKES PROHIBITION ACT OF ALL AMERICA

London, Dec. 14.—Landing at Southampton after a trip through Canada and the United States, Gen. Booth expressed in the course of an interview with newspapermen high gratification at the result of prohibition across the Atlantic.

NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED

Frederick, N. B. Dec. 15.—W. A. Stuart, and H. R. Keiver of Harvey, N. B. Chapman and P. W. Crocker of Hopewell and J. M. McIntyre of Sackville have been incorporated as Albert Mercantile company, Ltd., with head office in Albert and a capital stock of \$9,950. The company is authorized to take over the Eastern Hay and Feed Company, Ltd., business at Albert, and also is authorized to carry a general retail and wholesale business.

Charles J. Helm, Mrs. Gladys L. Helm and Mrs. Gladys S. Anderson of Moncton, have been incorporated as United Bakeries Ltd., with head office in Moncton and a capital of \$24,000, to carry on a general business as bakers, confectioners, and dealers in soft drinks to open branches anywhere in the province, to establish a restaurant in Moncton and to take over certain premises in Way street, Moncton, now under lease to S. Boyd Anderson.

George A. Stackhouse, S. C. Pitt, J. V. Stackhouse, T. G. Tobias, J. W. McBride and K. J. MacRae all of St. John have been incorporated as G. A. Stackhouse and Company Limited, with capital stock of \$9,900 and head office in St. John. The company is to carry on business as machinists and dealers in automobiles, etc.

William H. Hill, Mrs. Ida B. Hill and H. B. Fairweather all of the parish of Hampton have been incorporated as Hampton Flour Mills, Limited, with head office in Hampton and total capital stock of \$24,000. William H. Hill and his wife Mrs. Ida B. Hill are to convey to the company a flour mill which they now operate, for \$14,000 half in cash and half in stock.

The company is authorized to carry on a general business in grains and cereals, lumbering and other activities.

The capital stock of the Brown Brothers Company Limited, has been increased from \$9,900 to \$24,900.

Joseph E. Verret and Vital Courtois, of the firm of Verret and Courtois, grocers and butchers in Edmundston, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Vital Courtois will deal with all debts and liabilities.

Clement Cormier, Z. G. Bourque, Alphon Robichaud, Adlard N. Bourque, A. O. Castellet, Gilles Leger and Louis Bastarache of Moncton and Louis Maillet of Coal Branch have formed a co-partnership to acquire certain real estate in Kent and maintain a club house thereon. The name of the partnership is Le Club Miacmas.

Rev. Thomas McDonald, St. John, Catholic, has been registered to solemnize marriages in New Brunswick.

Henry P. Wilson of Woodstock and Edward J. Morse of Newcastle have applied for retail licenses under the liquor act.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE

In Re, Estate of Luke J. Lowe, an Absconding Debtor. There will be sold at Public Auction on Monday the 20th day of December, 1920, at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon at 204 Douglas Avenue in the City of Saint John, one Mason & Rich upright piano and a lot of valuable furniture and fittings, consisting of parlor sitting room, dining room and kitchen furniture all in good order, parlor chairs, divans, sewing machine, brass bedstead, beds and bedding, desks, tables, oil stove, books, etc. etc. The piano will be sold at 11 o'clock noon.

Sold by order of Judge Crockett. Bids December 15th, 1920. AMEN A. WILSON, Auctioneer.

MARINE NEWS

High Tide Low Tide. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. Thurs. 2.16 3.33 3.73 9.51 Fri. 4.05 4.51 10.12 10.36 Sat. 4.57 5.16 10.02 10.25 Sun. 5.44 6.14 11.59 12.06 Mon. 6.50 7.14 12.22 12.58

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Thurs. Dec. 16. From London To London via Halifax, N. S. Nov. 28—Castellano—Dec. 15

Vessels in Port and Where They Are Located: Canadian Runner—No. 16 berth. Sussex—Berth No. 7. Canadian Beaver—Long Wharf, west.

Giocanni Florio—Pettigill Wharf. Canadian Sailor—Long Wharf, West. Sheba—McCleod Wharf. Murillo—No. 1 Berth. Scotland, Berth No. 23. Bonin—Berth No. 15. George—Berth No. 15. Botsford—Berth No. 16.

Arrived Wednesday Coastwise—Str Pejeacock, 79, Hack. St. Martin; S T Co. Barge No. 3, 925, Pickett, St. Martin; str Bear River, 76, Moore, Bear River.

Cleared Wednesday SS Giovanna Florio, 3220, Tidarella, Gibraltar, for others. SS Pejeacock, 79, Hackett, Belfast, Me. Coastwise—Str Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby.

Ready for Sea The S. S. Giovanna Florio has completed loading 253,812 bushels of grain at the C. N. K. elevator and is ready to sail for Gibraltar where she will receive instructions as to her destination. This is the first large shipment of grain this season from the C. N. K. elevator.

Sailed Yesterday S. S. Empress of Britain sailed yesterday.

Victorian Due Saturday The C. P. O. S. liner Victorian is en route to St. John from Liverpool and Havre with approximately 400 cabin and 735 steerage passengers, in addition to some 2,000 tons of general cargo. She is expected to arrive here either Saturday or Sunday.

BUYS BIG COLLIERIES. Sydney, N. S. Dec. 15.—The Dominion Coal Company has purchased outright from the Roberts Steamship Co. of Liverpool, the large colliers Kamouraska and Rose Castle, both of which have been under charter to the Black Diamond Line for some time. Both vessels are comparatively new, the Kamouraska having been built in 1911 and the Rose Castle in 1915. The coal company has also purchased a controlling interest in the big collier Dagchild, which will continue under Norwegian management.

RECRUITING NOTICE

15th Heavy Battery get ready for the next war. Don't wait for conscription. This battery is now drilling on Tuesday and Thursday nights with a full complement of men. It should have 125 with a large waiting list. A fine chance is offered to the older boys of the numerous cadet corps to learn how to shoot a big gun. Men with actual experience will show you how to do it. A week of real shooting in the summer at Petawawa, on the Ottawa River, which will contain dummy training in the armoury, come down and have a look at the guns and you can tell better whether you wish to join or not.

C. F. INCHES, Major.

Fire Horses! Fire Horses!

5 HIGH GRADE HEAVY HORSES, SOLD ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF CITY CHANGING TO MOTOR SERVICE.

BY AUCTION I am instructed by John Thornton, Esq., Commissioner of Public Safety, to sell by Public Auction on Market Square on Saturday morning the 19th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, that very valuable property known as the Reformed Presbyterian Church, situated at the Corner Peel and Carleton streets, consisting of Church and residence, also vacant lot. The above property is centrally located and offers a splendid opportunity for investment. For further particulars, etc. apply to F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, 6, H. FERGUSON, Barrister, Chubb's Corner.

VERY VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY IN HEART OF CITY.

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For further information, inquire of H. N. COOPER, care of The B. Hayward Co., St. John, Arthur Keith, of The Sussex Mercantile Co., St. John, or Howard Ryan, of Messrs. Scott and Ryan, Hamilton, N. B.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The depression which was over Northern Ontario last night, is moving northward toward James Bay, with diminishing intensity and snow falling and decreasing winds prevail on the Great Lakes. Snow and rain have occurred in the Maritime Provinces while in the West the weather has been fair.

St. John	32	44
Dawson	22	36
Prince Rupert	20	32
Victoria	34	46
Calgary	14	42
Battleford	14	38
Medicine Hat	14	40
Winnipeg	22	30
White River	18	26
London	28	38
Toronto	32	42
Ottawa	22	38
Montreal	24	34
Quebec	22	32
Halifax	22	44

Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime—Fresh southwest winds; mostly fair with stationary or a little lower temperature.

Northern New England—Cloudy Thursday and Friday, probably snow flurries north of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, colder Friday, fresh southwest and west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

TRAINS LATE.
The Montreal trains were late yesterday owing to a run off on the line at Kirby.

HOSPITAL COMMISSION MET.
The Hospital Commission was in session last night for the purpose of considering estimates for another year. There was no other business transacted of public interest.

PLEASED WITH PROGRESS.
Hon. P. J. Veniot, who was in the city yesterday, reports most satisfactory progress made in the Government road work this year. The reason was most favorable, he said, and his organization will develop for carrying out the year's programme.

BRIDGE MATTER AGAIN.
Mayor Schofield held another conference with the shipping men yesterday in regard to the height of the new railway bridge. He asked them to furnish him with a statement of the number of vessels which have been prevented from going up river because of the bridge.

MAY NOT HANG
Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General, is awaiting the recommendation of Justice Chandler on the petition to be sent to the Governor General asking mercy for Newman Clark, guilty of murdering Phoebe Bell, before he takes action in the matter, according to his statement to a Standard reporter yesterday. Clark was sentenced to hang March 1st.

SOCIAL EVENING
The Seniors and Intermediates of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends enjoyed a pleasant social at the close of last night's games in the City Basketball League. A five piece orchestra was in attendance and a very successful programme of dances, including several novelty features, provided pleasure for the young folk. Refreshments were served towards the close of the evening.

FIFTY NOVA SCOTIANS GIVEN EMPLOYMENT
Sent from New Glasgow Employment Bureau to Moncton—Now Working in N.B.
A traveller who arrived in the city yesterday remarked on the request that people looking for employment should keep away from St. John owing to the fact that there is a great number of men here out of employment it would not be wise for outsiders to come to the city in search of employment. He said that recently fifty men were sent from the New Glasgow Employment Bureau to Moncton on request of the officials in the railway town. This half hundred men from Nova Scotia have been given employment in New Brunswick earning money and sending it out of the province. The traveller further remarked that perhaps the Moncton Bureau could have applied for Nova Scotia men instead of for Nova Scotia unemployed, or if there was such a bureau in St. John some of the unemployed here could have been looked after.

ARRANGED FOR THE PASTOR'S FUNERAL
Congregation of Ludlow St. Baptist Church Held Meeting Last Evening.
To make arrangements for the funeral of their beloved pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, a meeting of the congregation was held at the Ludlow Street Baptist Church last evening. The body will be brought to the church today at noon and will remain there until the next day. A service will be held this evening at which Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson will officiate, assisted by other ministers. It is expected that the Young Men's Class will lead the singing. Members of the Mission Order will also attend. The following were appointed as guards: Frank Choyne, Thomas Brown, George King, William Patten, R. H. Parsons, William Harwood.

Call For Public Health Nurses
Chief Supt. Victorian Order Says Training Centre Here is Important Movement.
A great step forward for the Maritime Provinces, in the way of Public Health, is the movement to establish a training centre in St. John for Public Health nurses. The Victorian Order of Nurses characterizes the movement to open a training centre in St. John as an important movement.

Sailors Coming Here For Work
Many from Big Lakes Diverted to St. John—Twenty-Four Now Waiting Chance.
A large number of sailors from the Great Lakes in quest of ships are expected in the city, having been diverted here from Montreal. The tars are doomed to bitter disappointment, for there is already a steadily growing list of ship-seeking men in port and few crews are being signed.

Some Doge Are Quite Noticeable
Airedale Practically Spends Summer in King Square Fountain—Habits of Others
Dogs are just as individual as people, and just as every city possesses its well-known characters whose eccentricities are described to other generations, so this city has some canines with marked peculiarities.

Those who live near King Square know the Airedale who practically lives in the fountain in the summer, begging for sticks to be thrown to him, and keeping up this practice long after the water has become chilly enough, one would think, to discourage a sea-dog.

Then there is another terrier, a wire-haired fox, who spends most of his days in the indefatigable pursuit of the cash boxes in a Charlottetown street store. He lives in hopes that some day his great ambition may be attained, and he will succeed in capturing one of those sturdy metal boxes which slide so swiftly among the wires. But so far he has never achieved his purpose, and with a perseverance worthy of imitation, he hopefully chases them day after day. Turned out of one store, he goes to another, and has been doing this for weeks.

The Newsboys' Friend
A certain collier is known as "the newsboys' friend," although sometimes he creates the small salesmen some pennies. He follows them with their papers, and if they wave one in the air for sale, he thinks it is a signal for play and, snatching at the news, soon destroys the sheet. The boys make a great pret of him, however, and share their candy and biscuits with their four-footed friend.

Large Amount of Lobsters Carried
Many Thousands of Cases Held by Maritime Provincial Packers.
"Large quantities of lobsters are being carried by packers in Prince Edward Island, Magdalen Islands and New Brunswick," stated a well known visitor to the city yesterday, who is quite familiar with the situation in reason of his extensive experience in the lobster trade.

"Many of the packers obtained large supplies," he continued, "but as the people showed little disposition to purchase at the prices asked, some of them who have large stocks stand to lose as high as \$50,000. The result will possibly be that prices this spring or summer may reach those demanded in pre-war days. The closing season was productive of a very large pack, and this has further added to the grievousness of the situation insofar as the packers are concerned.

Four Thousand Cases.
"Roughly speaking, I think that the packers in Prince Edward Island have about 4,000 cases on hand, and dealers in Nova Scotia have about 3,000 cases. As regards Magdalen Islands, the position is very similar and they have several thousand cases which they are carrying. Packers in Nova Scotia are fairly well cleaned up.

In London and Liverpool, brokers are filled up with consignments, and some may loose heavily. There appears to be little demand on the part of the general public for this commodity at the prevailing prices, although gradual reductions have taken place.

The Island Catch.
The catch in Prince Edward Island this year, I understand, amounted to about 7,000 more cases than that in the previous twelve months, and practically a proportionate increase occurred in Magdalen Islands, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Of course if the packs had been small, the packers would not be in their present position.

During the war conditions in Canada and England were in a better condition financially owing to work in munition factories and other war labor, the public did not resent paying the high prices; but now they want cheaper commodities. People appear to be waiting for still lower prices before making their purchases.

Fishermen Won't Suffer.
The fishermen will not suffer in this respect, as they have sold their catch. It is the packers who will no doubt suffer, as the buying public is waiting for rock bottom prices. Not so very long ago the offer of \$36 per case was refused, but now packers are willing to sell as low as \$25. It is easy to appreciate therefore how much a drop of \$11 per case amounts to where large supplies are on hand."

Men Awaiting Chance
To make matters worse, shipping is very dull, and instead of signing on new crews, many ships have discharged the majority of their men and are retaining only sufficient hands to keep their boats in trim, and this order of things will continue until charters are secured.

There are twenty-four sailors-men in St. John at present anxiously awaiting ocean-going berths. The conditions of several of the men has become acute. They are penniless and, despite the fact that they have walked their shoes off tramping up and down the city and county looking for work, have been unable to land a job.

Four of them walked to Musquoddy yesterday, hoping for work there. They found the work, but, as they could get no living accommodations nearer than the city, were forced to give it up.

Several opportunities have offered in the lumber woods; but as the men are out of funds, they have been unable to get to the camps.

Without Food
Manager Brindle, of the Seaman's Mission, stated last evening that on Saturday he gave two men their supper who had not had a bite to eat since Friday noon. He is now arranging a system by which the men may be provided with food and lodging until better days turn up.

All classes of seamen, firemen, oilers, deckhands and wind-ropers, are housed in the mission at present, all looking for ships.

Bad Conditions
Many of the ships are willing to sign men for the voyage across the pond; but as there are thousands of sailors idle in British ports at the present time and the country full of unemployed, few men are writing to sign. That conditions are similar in American ports was confirmed by two sailors who arrived in the city last night from Virginia in the hope of booking on again here.

Salvation Army
Salvation Army officials are of the opinion, however, that the unemployment scare is more or less of a false alarm. They claim that they do not find as large a number of men out of work in the city as they have in some former years.

The manager of the big army home on St. James street stated that the Standard last evening that, while they could accommodate 73 men in the building, there were but 43 inmates last night. Of these two were women and three children who had come to him starving and absolutely penniless.

While those who could afford to do so were asked to pay, those who could not were always provided for by the army. The knowledge of this served as an inducement to some lazy shirkers to try and work the game for all they were worth, but not always with success.

Saturday, two such men claiming they were sailors, were brought into the home by a well meaning citizen to whom they had told a hard-luck story. The citizen paid for their beds. He had hardly gone out of the place when the two pseudo salts decided they would not stop for the night and asked for a refund. This was refused, so they left for their benefactor. The three returned, and when the circumstances were explained to the well-meaning citizen, he refused to be a party to the sailor-men's bunco game and they left considerably discomfited and disgruntled.

REMINDERS ORPHANS
Six hundred and eighty-five orphans in the city will partake of the bounty of J. D. O'Connell on Christmas. These will receive a twenty-five cent scrip and five new pennies.

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(Signed) W. J. BROWN, Secretary.

NOTICE
Members of Carleton Union Lodge, F. and A. M., will please attend the service being held in Ludlow Street Baptist church Thursday evening, November 16, in memory of our late brother Rev. W. R. Robinson. (without regularity.)

(Sgd.) J. FIRTH BRITAIN, Secretary.

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