

PREMIER MEIGHEN FIRES FIRST GUN OF GOVT. PARTY IN THE MARITIME CAMPAIGN

Thousands Gathered at Amherst and Heard Canada's Premier Blast Away the Platforms of Liberal and Agricultural Parties—Left Opposition Parties Without Plank to Stand on—Pleads for the Unity and Stability of Canada—Solicitor General and Minister of Public Works Speakers.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 3.—Firing the first gun of the maritime campaign before twenty-five hundred electors in the armories this afternoon, Right Honorable Arthur Meighen literally blasted away the platforms of the Liberal and agricultural parties, leaving them without a solid plank in the individual platforms on which they could appeal to the people of Canada.

In his assemblage of straight forward facts upon the main issues of the election, the Protective tariff for Canada, Premier Meighen made a vivid and remarkable impression. His words were educational and threw a new light upon the tariff need of the people of Canada, which desired more growth, unity and stability. His reply to the Agriculture and Liberal party cries concerning a lack of economy in administration was swept aside by giving an indication of the Wood-Crerar idea of purchasing the C. P. R. and buying outright all the coal mines of Canada. Likewise he pointed out the "economic" methods that had been adopted by the United Farmer regime in Ontario.

In answer to the whims of MacKenzie King, he referred the people to the construction of the Transcontinental Railway, a part of the Liberal railway policy in the years 1903 and 1904, two of the factors responsible for the railway deficit of Canada today. His arguments and answers to the vilification of the two opposing parties were irrefutable while the denunciation delivered against the group system of government was complete in all detail.

Prior to addressing the mass meeting, Premier Meighen was in attendance at the convention of the National Liberal Conservative party, presided over by Dr. J. B. Gilroy, of Amherst. At this convention Lieut. Col. Charles E. Bent, D. S. O., C. M. G., late of the 13th Battalion, and Premier Meighen, with Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. Mr. F. B. McCurdy, Solicitor General, were given a rousing reception. The citizens of Amherst, and from every section of the country, were out en masse to meet the Prime Minister of Canada in his first visit of prominence to the Maritime Provinces.

Cheers Great Meighen

Amid rousing cheers Premier Arthur Meighen and his two ministers took a place on the platform in the Armories. After a brief introduction had been made by R. K. Smith, president of the Amherst Association of the National Liberal and Conservative party Lieut. Col. Chas. E. Bent pledged himself to the support of the party declaring that he had surveyed both sides of the question and could not see how any man, with the good of Canada at heart, could do other than support the Meighen Government and the issues at stake.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works, Colchester, paid a tribute to the former political student of Cumberland, the late Hon. Sir Charles Tupper Bart and Hon. A. R. Dickie, and eulogized Lieut. Col. Bent for his acceptance of the nomination. He also referred to the steadfast backing of the Premier by the Maritime people, and urged the support of the Meighen Administration and its well founded fiscal policies at the polls on election day.

Premier's Address

In his peroration, Premier Meighen paid a high tribute to the three Nova Scotia Premiers who had occupied the leading position in the Dominion of Canada in the past years. At the same time he expressed his sincere regard for Lieut. Col. Bent, the candidate for this country, and the gallant record that he had made in the past war and the additional enviable record that he had made for himself at home. He reviewed the political history leading up to the present campaign and denounced the mythical phrases that the Liberal party were endeavoring to make an issue. In the first instance the Liberals had dwelt long upon the matter of tariff. But they

CUMBERLAND CO. CONSERVATIVES IN CONVENTION

Col. Charles Bent, D. S. O., C. M. G., Government Standard Bearer.

Special to The Standard.

Amherst, N. S., Oct. 3.—Cumberland county, the famous fighting ground of Sir Charles Tupper, was by today's convention, firmly held for the National Liberal and Conservative party. In nominating Lieut. Col. Charles E. Bent, D. S. O., C. M. G., a victory is assured. This constituency had been considered lost, but where despair prevailed, there is now an enthusiasm that cannot but press success. It was the first meeting of the Prime Minister in his Nova Scotia campaign and it is considered a good omen, Cumberland has been keen fighting ground for thirty years, but never was there such a convention as nominated the Government candidate today. Col. Bent is an original of the First Division, fought during the whole war, and at Mons at the capitulation of Germany, was in command of the 15th Highlanders, Toronto, and there was no more popular or respected officer in the army. In Toronto Sir Arthur Currie paid the highest tribute to the courage, tenacity and fighting spirit. He is a native of Cumberland, always a resident here, except when in France; is extremely popular with all classes. There will be two other candidates in the field, James J. Logan, ex-M. P., Liberal, and a farmer-labor representative. The latter combination won in the provincial elections, but have greatly weakened since.

Thousands Great Premier

Three thousand people crowded into the Armory to listen to the Prime Minister. Hundreds were unable to obtain admission. The audience was not demoralized, but brightly cheered and grasped the significance of the Prime Minister's argument for fiscal protection. His speeches are too intense and vigorous to allow for applause. In dealing with the tariff he followed closely the line adopted at Portage La Prairie, Montreal and London. Cumberland, with its industrial concerns and production, is strongly protectionist, and the Prime Minister's advocacy was appreciated.

Hon. F. B. McCurdy also urged that no chances be taken with the tariff. Speaking in French Hon. A. Penney deprecated the attempt by some political party to bring about a better understanding between the two races and promote national unity and co-operation. It was a most successful meeting and tonight the Prime Minister and his colleagues address another mass meeting in April.

Union Government and the Conservative organization in Nova Scotia. Hon. A. K. MacLean, who has rejoined the Liberal party, distributed offices freely to his Liberal friends and the past four years were lean for the Conservatives. The Government party is now jumping into the fight with vigor and, even in face of the intense partisanship here, many Liberal-Unionists are remaining true to Mr. Meighen. At the convention today there were several prominent Liberals. The local government is still peddling patronage for political support. With Cumberland in line the outlook for the Government is wonderfully brightened.

Westmorland, N. B., which adjoins this country, is the scene of another interesting political battle. The Farmers and Labor nominated Arthur Meighen as their candidate. The Government party is not very far here. A. B. Copp, M. P., will again be the Liberal candidate. The Government may not nominate a candidate, fearing that a division of support with Mr. Trites would mean a victory for the Liberals. The Farmers' candidate endorses the Government Tariff Policy and will not countenance a coalition with the Liberals.

Irish Clear Decks For \$20,000,000 Loan

Halt Called on Collection of Funds.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Stephen M. O'Mara, financial representative in the United States of the Irish Parliament, today announced that collection of funds in this country for the use of Ireland has been ordered stopped. The only exception made is for the Irish relief committee, whose drive for funds virtually is closed.

The order, Mr. O'Mara said, "is meant as any reflection on the purpose, diligence or integrity of the various relief associations that have been raising funds for Ireland, but is more in the way of preparation for the British coming campaign for the \$20,000,000 Irish loan, authorized by the Daily Express." The loan campaign will start about November 15.

Appeals Verdict

Seattle, Oct. 3.—James Mahoney is prepared to appeal from a jury verdict rendering him to hang for the alleged murder of Mrs. Kate Mahoney, his aged, wealthy and eccentric wife, whose body he is accused of placing in a trunk and throwing in Lake Union.

PROBING INTO MYSTERY OF SEARIE DEATH

Believed That Methuen's Eccentric Millionaire Was "Helped Along" During Illness.

(United Press)

Methuen, Mass., Oct. 3.—Dark rumors of long standing that the death of Edward F. Searie, eccentric Methuen millionaire, had been "helped along" were brought to a head today when District Attorney Donnell, of Essex County, ordered the body exhumed for autopsy.

Donnell's statement in which he declared that he had no evidence to warrant the belief that the millionaire had met death through violence or poison, but that the autopsy would set at rest all rumors and determine their truth or falsity. The death of Searies, nearly two years ago, was supposed to have been from heart failure. An anonymous letter, in which the writer declared Searies had been poisoned, started the investigation. Following O'Donnell's receipt of this letter, Dr. Victor A. Reed, assistant medical examiner, admitted that certain symptoms shown by Searies were "compatible with arsenic poisoning." A conference between Dr. Reed and Donnell resulted in a decision to perform an autopsy.

Surprise Caused

After Searies' death, wonderment was caused here by the fact that the millionaire's widow, who during his life had spent many thousands in public benefactions, had not left a cent to anyone or any institution in Methuen. The only beneficiaries are Arthur Walker, of New York, his former secretary, and Albert Victor Searies, nephew. Walker was left all the vast Searies fortune, said to amount to \$50,000,000 with the exception of \$250,000 left to his nephew.

Restigouche Co. Swinging Into Lib-Cons. Column

Government Supporters Elated Over Results of Municipality Elections.

Special to The Standard.

Bathurst, Oct. 3.—Liberal-Conservatives are feeling their mettle tonight over the results throughout the county of municipality elections where they made some important gains in hitherto strong Liberal parishes, particularly in Beresford, where both Liberal and Conservative candidates won out by large majority. Inkerman elected two Conservatives; Caracul one of each; Shippegan and Saumarez one each, as well as Paquetville. New Banton got two Conservatives and Bathurst one. St. Albert is yet to hear from residents who are most gratifying considering that all the old time events, such as conscription, etc., were utilized to the fullest extent against Conservative workers.

Texas Judge Goes After Organization of Ku Klux Klan

Said He Would Go the Limit to Break up the Unlawful Crowd.

(United Press)

Austin, Tex., Oct. 3.—Ku Klux Klan will be the subject of one of the most rigid Grand Jury investigations ever conducted in Travis County if the charge to the Jury by District Judge James R. Hamilton, Monday, is carried out as directed. The recent parade of white robed organization, and tarring and feathering of J. D. Jans, an Austin citizen, were immediately causes of the charge to the Jury by Judge Hamilton. Court stated its intention to go the "limit of its authority in breaking up this organization which is in violation of law."

Five Austin citizens have received alleged Ku Klux Klan warnings with in the past two days by anonymous letters. Judge Hamilton read the letters to both residents who were ordered to "mend their way" or leave town. "This court has received threats of violence through anonymous letters," said Judge Hamilton. "But if I had been killed as many times as there have been threats to take my life, there would not be enough vacant lots in the cemetery to give me a decent burial."

FIVE MILLION RUSSIANS IN FAMINE AREA WILL DIE BEFORE SPRING

Moscow, Oct. 3.—"Five million Russians in Volga famine area will die before spring in spite of every effort now being made by existing American relief organizations." C. H. Golder, investigator for American relief administration, declared today.

Golder has just returned from a trip through Samara, Saratoff, and Kazan. He announced that food trains were now reaching districts where, until their advent, there was no food except grass, bark and roots.

BLASE BOSTON NOW REEKING IN SERIES OF SENSATIONS INCRIMINATING ATTORNEYS

Earnest Uplifters Waging War on Lawyers Who Multe-ed Scores of Wealthy Men.

DISBARMENT ACTION TAKEN AGAINST MANY

Atmosphere Too Oppressive for Several Lawyers Who Left for Adjoining State.

(United Press)

Boston, Oct. 3.—Blase Boston is just reeking with sensations and after passing through incidents like that of the police strike, Ponzi episode and that Mishawam Manor scandal, it can easily be imagined that it takes considerable sensations now to make Boston read.

This time most of it centres around the battle of titans between earnest uplifters, led by Attorney General J. Weston Allen and Boston Bar Association, and on the other side what they refer to as the "forces of evil" including some of Boston's best known lawyers and alleged blackmail rings. Alleged to have indicted scores of prominent Bostonians in the past few years. The uplifters have been spurred on to new efforts in their attempted clean up by the Supreme Court's removal of District Attorney Nathan A. Tuttle of Middlesex County, whose trial inspired the celebrated Mishawam Manor case, and who was charged with taking \$100,000 from Hon. Abram Adams, Adolph Zukor, Jesse Lasky and other captains of the motion picture industry following a road house party.

Among "Herald's" developments in this saturnal of sensations were these: Leaders At Bar Under Cloud. Disbarment proceedings brought against John P. Leahy, another prominent Boston lawyer, following similar action against Daniel H. Oakley, Daniel W. McLean and William J. Corcoran.

Leahy is charged with retaining money paid him by a client to make payments on purchased property, and refusing to pay interest on notes he gave his client, a woman. Attorney General Allen requested Oakley's removal from the bar, immediately detached from Middlesex County. District Attorney's office. Gordon was mentioned repeatedly in the Tuttle trial, especially on his alleged activities in Mishawam affair.

Others Rush to Cover.

Reports become increasingly insistent that Tuttle, some of his alleged associates in Mishawam shakedown, and even men who thought they had purchased immunity, might be criminally prosecuted.

Mad Dog Bites Seven in Two-Day Rampage

New York, Oct. 2.—A big black dog which was suffering from rabies ran wild in Jersey City yesterday and bit five persons before Patrolman John F. Gannon of the City Hall station cornered him in the kitchen of St. Mary's Home on Washington street and killed him. The animal had bitten two persons late Thursday night. All of the persons bitten were sent to the City Hospital in Jersey City for the Pasteur treatment and the head of the animal was sent to a laboratory for examination.

Hughes Would Leave Constitution Alone

London, Oct. 3.—Bentley's correspondent in Melbourne, Australia, in a dispatch, says that Premier Hughes, in the course of a speech in the House of Representatives today, declared himself as opposed to a constitutional conference. The surest way to dismember the British Empire, said the premier, was to meddle with the constitution.

FRENCH TIGER IN BADLY WITH FRENCH PRESS

His Determination to Again Come Into Power is Not Cordially Received.

SEVERELY CRITICISED ON UTTERANCES

His Criticisms of President Millerand Regarded as Fatal to Political Aspirations.

(United Press)

Paris, Oct. 3.—There is a vacant seat in the Chamber of Deputies that would fit Georges Clemenceau, tiger to a nicety. Through the death of Deputy Abel, who came from the department of war, a vacancy is created which, with ordinary fortune the former Premier of France might capture in the coming election. It is understood however, that the "Tiger" will not be candidate—at least for the present. The reception by Paris of his recent pronouncements, giving rise to rumors that Clemenceau was determined to come back to power again has been none too cordial, and his speech at the unveiling of his own statue at St. Herminie was not the recipient of happy compliments.

"France, yesterday, was not at St. Herminie but in its place Del'Roche" Lausanne remarks in the Matin with caustic reference to the difference between the unveiling ceremony and rites conducted by General Pershing at the town of the unknown soldier. "We should not subordinate rights of France to Policy of foreign alliances," says Perleix in Echo Deparis. "One could have expected from him in the event of his life more lofty and disinterested attitude" says Intertransigent in its comment on the event at St. Herminie. Other newspapers stress Clemenceau's implied criticism of President Millerand, and consider it fatal to his chances for return to active politics.

Three Sinn Fein Prisoners Making Daring Escape

Burrowing Like Moles Beneath Gaol Blockhouse They Made Their Escape.

(United Press)

Dublin, Oct. 3.—Cutting through the barbed wire entanglements and iron gates and burrowing like moles beneath heavily guarded blockades, three Sinn Fein prisoners made a daring and successful escape from prison camp at Carragh Monday night. They have fled in an open country and restrictions of truces have prevented the British from recapturing them. The prisoners had been locked in a guard house about which a guard of Crown forces had been materially strengthened owing to recent escapes. With implements smuggled to them by other interned Sinn Feiners they cut an opening through the corrugated iron wall of a guard house and slipped their way through two rows of barbed wire entanglements piled high to prevent just such an attempt, and reached their trip to freedom by going down an underground stratagem, burrowing a tunnel through which they finally dragged themselves. In the dark of night they eluded the few guards posted outside the encampment and made their escape.

Labor Candidate Won By-Election in Northumberland

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, Oct. 3.—In the by-election held in Northumberland today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. W. Vanderbeck, but very little interest was taken by the electorate. Less than half of the qualified voters exercised the rights of franchise. Abram Vanderbeck, the labor candidate, won by a large majority. His supporters were active throughout the campaign and the only ones who had an apparent interest in the contest. Mr. Allan, Liberal candidate was second with Johnston, Independent, third.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The unavoidable delay in the transfer and re-organization of The Standard has made it impossible to issue a newspaper of the quality the new owners have in mind. The Standard asks the indulgence of its patrons until such time as the re-organization is completed and news service re-established, when it is expected to have news even second to none in the maritime provinces.

Opening of Free Night Schools

Good Attendance at King Edward and Albert Schools—All Grades Being Taught.

The free night schools opened last evening in King Edward and Albert schools. There was a good attendance and those in charge reported much earnestness of those enrolled.

At King Edward, despite the inclement weather, upwards of fifty were enrolled in the various classes, and the ages range from fourteen to forty-three, about half of the number being over twenty-one years of age. All grades are represented, from one to ten. Four or five of those enrolled last night had never attended any school before, and consequently can not read or write a class is to be started for them. Several others had only attended school for two or three years. It was pointed out by Rex Cormier, who is in charge, that there is plenty of room for more people, and those wishing to enroll should do so quickly in justice to the other members. The school will be open every evening except Sunday from seven until nine o'clock.

Those attending last night were most enthusiastic and appeared to be favorably impressed with the evening school. It was a good start and several of those present attended the school last term.

At Albert School, There was a fair attendance at the Albert school, West St. John last night and Miss Harriet Smith, who is in charge, was assisted by Mr. Dunham in getting the classes organized. Mr. Dunham and Miss Smith will conduct the classes during the term. Saturday and Sunday evenings are the only nights in the week that the school is closed. Among those enrolled last night were two young men who have attended for the past two years, and several others were students last year. All feel it a great privilege to obtain an education and are taking advantage, and all are anxious to learn.

All the grades are represented, but the majority of the pupils are in five and six. Miss Smith announced last night that there is plenty of room for more people to enroll, and before the week is finished she expects a large number of the boys and men of West St. John will be present.

Over Five Thousand Patients Cared For

E. H. Scammell, D. S. C. R., Tells of Work Being Accomplished by Department.

E. H. Scammell, assistant deputy minister of D. S. C. R. arrived in the city yesterday to attend the convention of the Canadian Association of Compositors Boards and take up with them some matters affecting the department which he is connected with.

Last night in conversation with a Standard representative Mr. Scammell said that his department was getting down to a permanent basis and while there would be some reduction in the staff it would be small compared with what has been done lately.

The department has at the present time 5,000 in patients and 355 out patients, a total of 5,375. Of these 866 cases are mental and 1,191 are tuberculosis patients. This is a considerable reduction from 1920 when they had 2,987 tuberculosis patients and a total of 8,755 cases under treatment.

The vocational work of the department he said was practically completed there now being only 1,203 taking training as compared with over 26,000 in March 1920.

The department had been very successful in placing handicapped men in employment, an average of between 600 and 700 per week having been placed for some weeks past and this considering the state of the labor market. He was accompanied by Mr. Scammell yesterday afternoon Mr. Scammell inspected the Lancaster Hospital and the new office quarters of the department on Union street.

Y.M.C.A. Annual Fall Opening

Hundred Business Men and Seniors Enjoyed Supper and Excellent Programme.

The Y. M. C. A. annual fall opening and banquet was held in the Y.M.C.A. building at 4:30 last evening where a very dainty supper was served by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary to about one hundred of the business men and seniors.

A pleasing programme was carried out with the president, F. T. Barbour, in the chair.

The Programme. Supper at 6:30 p.m., Rev. J. A. McKean asking the blessing. Ten minute sing song led by Mr. Bowie.

President's address of welcome to new and old members. Address on What the Y. M. C. A. stands for by L. A. Buckley, Maritime General Secretary.

Mr. Buckley said the church was behind the Y. M. C. A. That it had over 1,000,000 members its building were valued at \$170,000,000 and its annual budget amounted to \$48,000,000. It had an enrollment of 122,000 in its educational classes, and 180,000 in its Bible classes.

Hydro Electric Power The Subject

Engineer C. O. Foss Gives Facts in Address to Members of Board of Trade.

Hydro-electric power was the main subject under discussion at the meeting of the Board of Trade last night but the question of what it is to cost the citizens is as far from being answered as it was before the project was stated. Mr. C. O. Foss said it would be delivered, he thought, at from one cent to one cent and a quarter per kilowatt at the border of the city but the mayor pointed out that no guarantee of that had yet been given the city council nor had there been any guarantee as to the amount the commission would be prepared to deliver to the city. A charge by A. H. Wetmore that the city council had been dilly-dallying with the matter was hotly resented by the mayor who invited the board to send a committee to the next meeting at which the matter was discussed. A resolution favoring a by-law to regulate parades was passed unanimously.

W. F. Burditt, president of the board, was in the chair and about thirty members were present.

C. O. Foss The chairman announced that a discussion on hydro-electric power development was one of the subjects of the evening and it would be opened by C. O. Foss, engineer for the New Brunswick Hydro Commission.

Mr. Foss said it was hoped to have the power ready for distribution by the end of the year but certainly not later than the end of January 1922. The distribution of this power had been offered to the city last winter but the city council has not yet taken up the matter. The mayor had stated in private conversation that the city would in all probability follow the lines which had been adopted in Halifax. The Commission must seek a customer for the power and if the city did not want it then they must look elsewhere, but just what was to be done was not for him to say. In answer to W. F. Hatheway Mr. Foss said no rate had been quoted to the city as yet but he was going to guarantee any certain horse power at a certain figure per kilowatt than the city council would be in a position to say whether they would take it over or not. At present they had the report of Mr. Kensitt which gave the cost of production of 8,000 horse power at Musquoddy on the estimated cost of the development \$1,500,000, \$180,000 at the city line, while the cost of 6,000 horse power at the switch board by the city would be \$220,000. If the city put in a distribution system, which would cost \$750,000, the difference in cost to the consumer would be very little if any and in that event either the city or the Power Company would have to go out of business. His suggestion was that the government should guarantee 5,000 horse power to the city to sell 6,000 to the Power Company and then they would be able to control rates by means of the other 2,000. He did not know whether the Power Company would agree to this proposition as they wanted the city to step out and let them buy the entire output from the government, offering to pass on any saving to the citizens. The government had stated very plainly to the council that they would sell it if they could not get a purchaser for the current, and one of them was in the city.

J. Fraser Gregory J. Fraser Gregory said the government had offered on this proposition for the avowed purpose of giving the people of St. John cheap power and they should make a figure that would enable them to get cheap power regardless of the cost. If there was a loss it should be absorbed by the government at the outset and not handed over to the power users. In his opinion twelve per cent on the cost was entirely too much to ask.

City Should Get Buy A. H. Wetmore said the city as a community wanted the power and had been wanting it for some time. He thought the city council had been dilly-dallying with the matter and should get busy now and make some bargain with the government. They should make them an offer for the power.

Mayor Schofield hotly resented the imputation that the city council had been lax in this matter and invited Mr. Wetmore to come to his office where the correspondence was on file and he could see that they had been looking after the matter all right. He then moved that a committee from the Board of Trade be appointed to attend the next meeting of the city council on this matter. This carried and the president will appoint a committee.

A resolution endorsing the passing of a by-law placing in the hands of the mayor the control of all parades was unanimously adopted.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL The municipal council will meet this afternoon in the jury room at the court house at 2:30. A quiet session is expected.

And the Worm Turns. Rab—This work is an awful grind. Dub—Well, the boss is a crank!

100,000 Await Trial On U. S. Indictments

Criminal Cases in States' Tribunals File Up Three Times as Fast.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Criminal indictments against more than 100,000 persons now are awaiting trial in Federal courts. Criminal cases pending in State courts are piling up in proportions approximately three times as fast as in Federal courts.

Crime is on the increase throughout United States, Government reports show, at a rate never before equaled. Attorney-General Daugherty is giving personal attention to the problem of how to cope with the situation. Chief Justice Taft of the United States Supreme Court has had several conferences with the Attorney-General concerning the matter.

A committee of noted jurists is working out a programme for increasing Federal facilities at the suggestion of Mr. Daugherty, which the Attorney-General will transmit to Congress.

Two phases of the situation force attention from Federal officials aside from the large increase in crime. First, a majority of those arrested and indicted are comparatively youthful. Second, a growing number of women are engaging in crime.

Many Boys Under Indictment In the District of Columbia a majority of those under indictment and now awaiting trial are under 21. In a large percentage of cases, the indictments were returned against boys of 20 and 21 years. Conditions in some large cities are reported as worse than in Washington. In two cities juvenile delinquency has increased in the last two years that additional judges have been appointed to handle the press of business.

Courts of both the Federal and local Governments are crowded and the delay in trial is causing a serious problem. Practically every district of the United States. Burglars, automobile thieves, bootleggers, moonshiners and forgers are held in jail awaiting action by the authorities.

To expedite the action of Government in cases dealing with violations of the prohibition laws Attorney General Daugherty is considering the establishment of a special court. Prohibition courts probably could not be set up by the Justice Department without authorization from Congress. This action would come, it is believed, after recommendation of the Attorney-General. Whether such recommendations will be made, Daugherty has not yet been known, on the findings of the judicial committee now

Chatham Fair Proved The Most Successful Yet

Increase in Exhibits and Attractions and New Records for Attendance.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Oct. 3.—Chatham's ninth biennial fair, which closed Friday night, was easily the best yet held, not only from the point of increased exhibits and attractions, but in the quality and variety of the displays and the range and attractiveness of the amusement features. The total attendance during the week was also considerably in excess of previous years, Wednesday's and Thursday's receipts being the largest on record.

The horse race on the local speedway were a much enjoyed feature and drew records crowds each day. The entries greatly exceeded any previous year's and the exhibits of live stock, poultry, grain, vegetables, fruits, ladies work, etc., were more numerous and varied than were before. The large midway with its numerous attractions proved more interesting than in former years for old and young, while the industrial and commercial exhibits were of a high order and favorably commented upon. The financial returns are said to be also satisfactory and the management has every reason to be proud of the success of the 1921 exhibition.

Mrs. Mary Parks. The death of Mrs. Mary Parks, widow of George Parks, occurred yesterday morning at her residence, Main street. She is survived by five sons, George, Carl, Thomas, James and Leo, all of this city; and one daughter, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, general secretary of the Alliance, and J. D. O'Connell.

Temperance Rally Held At Chatham

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Oct. 3.—A mass meeting was held in the Opera House last evening after the regular church services under the auspices of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, when two strong addresses on prohibition were given by Rev. W. D. Wilson, general secretary of the Alliance, and J. D. O'Connell.

ACCUSES GOVT OF WASTEFUL EXTRAVAGANCES

Mackenzie King at Digby Continues to Talk of War-Time Matters.

Special to The Standard. Digby, N. S., Oct. 3.—Hon. Mackenzie King urged his audience here tonight to back the Prime Minister. The building of our Parliament building during the war was a symbol of what is going on in the rest of the world. It is symbolic of present customs in sweeping away the customs and practices of the past and in the supremacy of the present. The government have taken the point of view that the representatives of the people have not the right to know how the millions of dollars are being spent. That is the issue for the people to decide and not the tariff. A Digby farmer had called on him and put the matter in a nutshell. He asked: "What is the question of the day and not the question of the cost of living."

Don't forget this government has been spending millions, but billions and it is said for them to get back to hundreds and thousands. Sooner or later all political questions come to be a matter of dollars and cents and, therefore, affects every one of us. He paraphrased an old saying as follows: "Big bugs have little bugs who help them pay their taxes, and little bugs have little bugs to help them grind their axes."

He, like Dr. Beland, dealt largely on the growth of the public debt. We have to pay the interest on the public debt, the pensions resulting through the war, the upkeep of the railways before the general business of government can be carried on. For a family of five \$310 is required this year to run the government. It is with the hope that the Liberal party begins and ends all its policies with the common man. He got so used to thinking in terms of war that they cannot think in terms of peace in traveling about the country he could not help but think that the Liberal fiscal policy is the best for the national resources. The only way to raise wealth is to develop the national resources.

Getting In Touch With Exporters

Major Chisholm Tells What is Needed to Capture Trade With Caribbean Districts.

Major H. A. Chisholm, who has been here some time trade commissioner for the Canadian Government in the Caribbean district is spending a few days in the city to get in touch with exporters and possible exporters from this city who might want to capture a share of the trade in that district. Speaking with a Standard representative last evening, Mr. Chisholm said one of the prime requisites in dealing with the Latin-Americans was to give them the goods they wanted, things not as the man at this end of the line thought they should be shipped. When a customer asked for certain things he had a reason and if Canadians wanted to capture this trade they must be ready to meet the conditions of trade as they exist there.

Yesterday he met a number of heads of firms and talked over conditions of trade. Today he will meet several more and hopes to interest some of them in going after export trade.

Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. Meeting

Reports Received Show Good Work Being Accomplished—Money Donated.

The good work being accomplished by the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., was continued last evening, when at their regular meeting held at the residence of Miss Clara Schofield, Hazen street, it was decided to continue to subscribe to the salary of the Kindergarten teacher at East St. John for another year. These two are supported by the Order of St. John and the Kindergarten teacher at East St. John for another year. These two are supported by the Order of St. John and the Kindergarten teacher at East St. John for another year.

Miss Katherine Sturdee, secretary, read a letter of thanks for the balance sent to the Greenfield Mission. Miss Portia MacKenzie, educational secretary, reported on the four prizes given to Alexandra School and St. Peter's. Members were urged to bring before scholars, the prizes offered by the Navy League on the subject of that organization.

A report of the Municipal Chapter was read. The interest of members in the new Kindergarten at Prince St. street was asked for. The sum of \$10 was voted to supply a baby with the Free Milk Fund.

Miss Catherine Mitty submitted a report of the Child Welfare Booth at the Exhibition of which the Chapter had charge.

A letter was read from the National Executive. Three vacancies in membership were filled by the election to active membership of three honorary members. Miss M. M. M. resigned because of absence from the city, was made an honorary member. The sum of \$10 was voted towards a school library for Grand Manan. Mrs. Hober Vroom, Regent, presided.

Brunswick Chapter Regular Meeting

Voted \$50 to Orphans—Donated Gramophone to Military Hospital.

The regular meeting of Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. Burns, Prince street.

A letter was read from the committee in charge of the Orphanage Fair asking assistance from the Chapter. All the members present agreed to help in any manner possible.

The sum of fifty dollars was donated to the Protestant orphanage. A new member, Mrs. Martinson, was welcomed to the Chapter.

The Chapter donated a gramophone to the Lancaster Military Hospital. It was decided to come for another year the monthly subscription of ten dollars to the Victorian Order of Nurses.

It was voted to join with the other Chapters in presenting a library to a school in Grand Manan.

Final arrangements were made for the holding of an Hallow 'e'en tea and sale at Sime's girl residence (Fall View Cottage) on Lancaster Avenue.

Those assisting Mrs. Burns in serving at the close of the meeting were a new member, Mrs. Martinson, who was particularly robust was taken sick a few days ago and later the physicians pronounced it typhoid fever. Despite the best medical attention he passed away late yesterday afternoon.

The late Mr. Lancaster was born in Hamilton 37 years ago, and was one of Hamilton's prominent young business men conducting a large livery and taxi business. Of a particularly genial disposition he had a host of friends among the local and travelling public who will regret to hear of his early death. Deceased married, Lena, daughter of the late Andrew T. Dunlop of Upper Hantsville, who together with three sons are left to mourn. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon, John T. Pringle of the Durbin Hotel a brother-in-law left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral.

School Children At 5 Prey For Motor Cars

Lead in Youthful Victims in Connecticut.

New York, Oct. 3.—It is "Safety Week" up in Connecticut, and in connection with the observance the State motor vehicle department has released a report on school children and motor car accidents in the Nutmeg State. Children five years old returning from school in the afternoon are killed in greater numbers than at any other age.

More adults are struck while on their way home from work in the afternoon than at any other time. More pedestrians than motorists are killed in automobile accidents.

A fourth of the fatalities resulting from collisions between motorcars and bicycles are due to bicyclists taking the wrong side of the road.

The greater number of persons killed are under ten years of age. Persons between twenty and thirty come next.

Died

LANCASTER.—At his residence, Houlton, Me., on October 3rd, Lester J. Lancaster, aged 37, leaving his wife and three sons to mourn.

Funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from his late residence, ELLOTT street, at 2:30 p.m. by her brother, John S. Elliot, 45 Simonds street, on October 2nd, 1921, Margaret Wilson Elliot, daughter of the late Robert and Jessie Elliot, leaving five brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday from 45 Simonds street. Service at 2:30.

Crown Forces Clash With Republicans

Galway, Oct. 3.—A bitter feeling between the Republican and Crown Forces, which a truce has hitherto held in check here in the West of Ireland, came to a head tonight in a gun fight outside Galway Town Hall, where a Sinn Fein man was in progress an army lieutenant was killed and a constable seriously wounded. Republican losses are not known.

Mayor Schofield

Mayor Schofield was the next speaker at the Power Commission held last night to the city they would deliver and certain amount of current or at what price they would sell it, when they were prepared to guarantee any certain horse power at a certain figure per kilowatt than the city council would be in a position to say whether they would take it over or not.

At present they had the report of Mr. Kensitt which gave the cost of production of 8,000 horse power at Musquoddy on the estimated cost of the development \$1,500,000, \$180,000 at the city line, while the cost of 6,000 horse power at the switch board by the city would be \$220,000. If the city put in a distribution system, which would cost \$750,000, the difference in cost to the consumer would be very little if any and in that event either the city or the Power Company would have to go out of business.

His suggestion was that the government should guarantee 5,000 horse power to the city to sell 6,000 to the Power Company and then they would be able to control rates by means of the other 2,000. He did not know whether the Power Company would agree to this proposition as they wanted the city to step out and let them buy the entire output from the government, offering to pass on any saving to the citizens.

The government had stated very plainly to the council that they would sell it if they could not get a purchaser for the current, and one of them was in the city.

J. Fraser Gregory J. Fraser Gregory said the government had offered on this proposition for the avowed purpose of giving the people of St. John cheap power and they should make a figure that would enable them to get cheap power regardless of the cost. If there was a loss it should be absorbed by the government at the outset and not handed over to the power users. In his opinion twelve per cent on the cost was entirely too much to ask.

City Should Get Buy A. H. Wetmore said the city as a community wanted the power and had been wanting it for some time. He thought the city council had been dilly-dallying with the matter and should get busy now and make some bargain with the government. They should make them an offer for the power.

Mayor Schofield hotly resented the imputation that the city council had been lax in this matter and invited Mr. Wetmore to come to his office where the correspondence was on file and he could see that they had been looking after the matter all right. He then moved that a committee from the Board of Trade be appointed to attend the next meeting of the city council on this matter. This carried and the president will appoint a committee.

A resolution endorsing the passing of a by-law placing in the hands of the mayor the control of all parades was unanimously adopted.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL The municipal council will meet this afternoon in the jury room at the court house at 2:30. A quiet session is expected.

And the Worm Turns. Rab—This work is an awful grind. Dub—Well, the boss is a crank!

Citizens and Voters What Shall It Be?

Listen to what Dr. Dusloges, the General Supt of Asylums in the Province of Quebec, said to three or four hundred doctors assembled in Quebec at a convention.

"Alcoholism," said the doctor, "is a well known sickness which progressively demolishes the mind, will strength and manual skill of a man.

"Alcohol," he declares, "is one of the universal founders of lunatic asylums, and temperance might well be styled one of the most active agents to keep the doctors idle.

"As an alienist I am in favor of total abstinence.

"The drunkard, you may be sure, will continue to get drunk just the same, but the new generation, the young men who have as yet kept their sense of dignity and decency, will benefit."

Note what this doctor has said and vote "YES" on October 10th to save the next generation.

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NOBODY KNOWS ABOUT MYSTERY

Big Sum Alleged to Have Been Taken from Victims of Polish Invasion.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—There is a small controversy regarding 50,000 marks collected in the U. S. States for the victims of the Polish invasion in Sillesia, of which notorious treasure nobody seems to know anything definitely except the Lokai Anzeiger correspondent. Oppeln who telegraphed the story correctly informed—General Leppien president of the inter-alleied commission.

According to the same source, Williams, the English member of the commission, was surprised to learn that German authorities were questioning whether they had any plan for distribution of the 60,000,000 awaiting victims of the Polish invasion. They had some being completely surprised by this. The German plebiscite commission, Luttschek, thought the money at

Building Details Given Commission

Mayor Beaubien Submits Plans for Practical Relief of Unemployed.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Mayor Beaubien supplied further details yesterday to the Metropolitan Commission of his plan for the relief of the unemployed, this winter, by advancing money to municipalities for the construction of dwelling houses. The details of the project show that the commission shall supervise the raising of the loan, and the expenditure of money, and that each municipality which money has been appropriated shall repay the amount. The money will be advanced by the city, or on land obtained by a municipality from the owners, who will give a second mortgage.

A short discussion capped the memorandum was ordered for the members of the commission who will thus be able to study questions from different points of view at a subsequent meeting.

Mayor Beaubien's memorandum regarding the housing plan of Metropolitan Commission in connection with unemployment, was as follows:

"Loans to be applied for by municipalities under the provisions of general housing scheme act of Province of Quebec, in order to secure money at 5 per cent, the loan to be repaid by the municipalities and repayable, but it should be made by the Metropolitan Commission, and should be repaid by the municipalities.

"The municipality must be enabled to pay the total cost of construction, but no part of it should go towards the payment of land. Construction to proceed property already belonging to the municipality, or on lots sold by private owners with accept second mortgage for the same, and in all cases local improvements have been made, drains, water, streets, and sidewalks, and the cost of the same should be borne by the representatives of the municipality, the whole in conjunction with the representatives of the municipalities.

DRUG ADDICTS RAID STORES FOR SUPPLIES

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—A quantity of opium, heroin, a quantity of morphine, strychnine and a little liquor were taken from the military medical store at 124 Emmet street on Saturday afternoon by someone apparently unknown to the police and having full knowledge of the layout of the building. The theft was discovered at 10 o'clock when a search was made and the matter to Col. A. E. S. C.M.G., D.S.O., Director of Medical Supplies.

Entrance to the building was gained by the use of a key or skeleton key, as the building had been closed up at one when one had left. No signs of forcing had been seen on the doors or windows. The drugs were stored inside a cabinet on the second floor and the thief must have been aware of it as he left no marks of a burglar's search.

Only a portion of the drugs set in the cabinet was removed. Shell stated last night that the thieves, could not have taken more than only a small quantity was kept. That of the liquor in bottles had been only a blind to cover the loss of the drugs. The R.C.M.P. are investigating the theft.

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Sometimes They Are Unbearable. There are weather conditions that make rheumatism worse. They are not the same in the cases of all persons. Some rheumatics suffer more in dry, warm weather than in moist, cold weather, but all suffer more or less all the time.

The cause of rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints, causing aches and pains in the cases of all persons. Have attention for permanent results in the treatment of this disease.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has given entire satisfaction in thousands of cases. Do not fail to try it. For a laxative take Hood's Pills.

Germany Far From Ruined

Industries Flourishing, Idle Have Decreased 400,000.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Germany's industrial situation is booming. Its government finances, however, are in a ruinous condition, with scant prospect of improvement in the near future.

German industry has been gradually but surely coming to the fore since the revolution. Two summers ago everybody, except the far-seeing and those who had no propaganda to turn out, were saying that Germany was "ruined."

First Annual Meeting Here

Important Subjects Taken up by Workmen's Compensation Boards.

The first annual meeting of the Association of Workmen's Compensation Boards of Canada, to be held in the Maritime Provinces, was opened in the local board's office in the Pugsley building at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, with E. H. S. Wain, chairman of the national association, and of the British Columbia board, presiding.

The agenda for the conference which will be of three days duration, was drawn up, and committees appointed to report on the first two subjects to be discussed. The committees sat last night and will report back on the opening of today's session at 9 o'clock this morning.

The officials present were: Ontario—Samuel Price, chairman; W. N. Hancock, claims officer; T. N. Dean, statistician.

The subjects which are being considered are as follows: 1. Permanent Partial Disability rating—actuarial and statistical reports. 2. Construction of Canadian Standard Accident Table. 3. Mortality and Remarriage Tables. 4. Rating, including merit rating and function of disaster reserve. 5. Methods of computing and allocating interest. 6. Construction of provisional balance sheet. 7. After care of pensioners. 8. Rehabilitation plan of S. C. R. 9. Methods of dealing with applications for lump sum. 10. Providing artificial limbs and appliances. 11. Cost of second injuries. 12. Relation of injury to neurasthenia. 13. Industrial poisoning—sugar, rubber, try, etc. 14. Hernias, sprains, orchitis and knee disabilities. 15. Repairs to prosthodontic teeth to hasten recovery from strain. 16. Universal or Standard First Aid kit. 17. Relation of Boards of Safety and First Aid Associations. 18. Advantages of placing all accident prevention inspectors under the Workmen's Compensation Act. 19. Overlapping jurisdiction, including assessments and compensation for accidents and to dependents not resident in province. 20. Accidents happening outside province to workmen temporarily in or temporarily outside province. 21. Priority of board's assessments over liens, mortgages or assignment under Bankruptcy Act. 22. What constitutes "casual employees?" 23. What constitutes "dependency?" 24. Should firms be permitted to operate if assessments are unpaid. 25. Attitude of boards as to legislation, extension of Act to all workmen; covering occupational diseases. 26. Relation of sub-contractor and principal. 27. The methods used—(a) In getting after new employers. (b) Collection of assessments from delinquents. (c) Securing prompt reports of accidents. 28. Penalty of individual liability; when enforced? Is a sliding scale feasible or advisable? 29. Dominion Government; expense of different boards re—(a) Assessment for administration. (b) Setting up reserves for pensioners.

MOTHERS-IN-LAW AND TAXES WERE IN SAME CLASS

Both Necessary and Both Misunderstood Says Learned U. S. Justice.

New York, Oct. 3.—"Taxes and mothers-in-law are much alike; both necessary and both misunderstood," remarked Supreme Court Justice Gannon while swearing in the local tax assessors in Brooklyn today.

"It seems strange," added Justice Gannon, "that the truism 'Nothing is sure but death and taxes' should have as a corollary that nothing is so distasteful. The philosophers tell us that it is not death itself that men fear, but the violent separation of soul and body, and perhaps in the case of the other it is not the tax, but the violent separation of coin from the purse that hurts. The original colonists proposed taxation without representation, but the qualifying reason has faded and we of today expect to have our say, but not to pay."

Britain Devising Brakes For The Arms Parley

London, Oct. 3.—It is very likely that if the Washington Conference does not first take up the Far Eastern question and try to settle that before disarmament is discussed, the British delegation will attempt temporarily to shelve disarmament as far as the plenipotentiaries are concerned through the old medium of "referring the question to experts."

Committees of experts were found to be very handy things at the Paris Peace Conference and since have been used with marvelous regularity by the Supreme Council because, for one reason, it has been found that committees of experts take considerable time to arrive at their conclusions and usually are ready to submit their reports just about the time their principals have cleared the boards for them. If the British delegation fails in its efforts to have the conference center on the Far Eastern political questions first, as to which they have not given up hope, a great deal will be heard from a committee of experts.

Peace Brunswick Beware!

Prohibition Victories Are Short Lived

Look at Manitoba

In considering the issue at stake in the coming Referendum, the deep-thinking men and women of New Brunswick should beware of being stampeded into voting for a condition which will be intolerable, unsafe and merely temporary. Not only are so-called Prohibition arguments based on merely superficial conclusions, but they pay no heed to the fact that absolute prohibition of liquor encourages greater and more threatening evils.

A NATIONAL HABIT, no matter what its origin, cannot be eradicated by law—hence the short-lived triumphs (!) gained by the Prohibitionists.

We are anxious for a true Christian, British Temperance—i.e. moderation in all things—and we remind the people of New Brunswick that throughout the world, without exception, wherever Prohibition has been foisted on the public, it has been a total failure, and has accomplished none of its promises. It merely makes liquor more difficult to get and more expensive; it results in fortunes for the illicit manufacturer, the bootlegger and the drug peddler, and turns the doctors and druggists into bartenders. These statements are not made lightly—they are true of conditions existing in "Prohibition" countries and provinces.

Doctors object to being bartenders

Look with deliberation at the following facts concerning our western neighbor, Manitoba, a typical prohibitionist Utopia. Of 248,908 voters, 36,221 did not vote, and prohibition "won" by 63,031 to 55,056. Here is the result.

Already a movement is on foot for the Government to legalize purchase by the responsible individual.

Since prohibition came into force the soft drink business has seriously decreased, according to manufacturers' statements at their recent convention in Winnipeg. This was due to illegal trade in whiskey, it was claimed.

The 13,000 residents of St. Boniface (opposite Winnipeg, on the Red River) were for a time being under suspension for issuing too many liquor prescriptions.

One Manitoba doctor, recently suspended, is reported to have given 10,000 liquor prescriptions during a one-month period.

Through a resolution to be moved in the Legislature by Dr. R. J. Waugh, Norfox (Manitoba), the medical profession of Manitoba will ask to be relieved of the responsibility of administering the Manitoba Temperance Act. According to Dr. Waugh, the present Act places the medical profession in the position of bartenders for the Province.

"The present status of the Act practically makes the medical profession responsible for seeing that the law is observed," Dr. Waugh said. "We want to be relieved of the responsibility of saying who shall have liquor and who shall not. As a matter of fact, the profession is tired of being placed in the position of official bartenders for the Province of Manitoba. We want the Legislature to adopt some other means of handling the liquor business, for a vast percentage of the liquor used in the Province is not used for medicinal purposes at all," he said.

Are the doctors of New Brunswick to become provincial bartenders like those of Manitoba, or shall we have sane, practicable legislation. GIVING THE INDIVIDUAL THE RIGHT TO IMPORT, legislation conducive to true temperance?

ON MONDAY, VOTE "NO"

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Reasons For Japan's Diplomatic Strategy

In Conference On Limiting Armament

Here are reasons for Japan's conviction that her representatives must be governed by special considerations during the conference called by President Harding for the discussion of limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions:

1. Because expansion is absolutely necessary for the survival of a population of 78,000,000 Japanese hemmed within the borders of an island territory only one-third larger than the State of Texas.

United Farmers NOMINATION CONVENTION

for the Constituency of ROYAL will be held at NORTON STATION, OCTOBER 5th, at 2.30 p. m.

Everyone interested in the movement will please make an effort to attend.

Somebody to Look Forward to Amateur golfer—The more I get around these links in less than a hundred I'll give you a shilling. Caddie—"Thank you, sir, I'll come in handy in me old age."

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MR. MEIGHEN'S CREED.

"More than any other country, Canada needs a protective system. She is a young country mostly undeveloped. She lies alongside a great big country tremendously developed. The United States has every advantage that Canada has and tremendous advantages besides. It surely follows, to the mind of every reasonable man, that to abandon the protective system in Canada would be simply to invite the absorption of Canadian industry in the far vaster industries of the United States. The principles of the protection of Canadian industry have been proclaimed by practically every statesman who has shouldered the responsibility of government in Canada. They are sound and they are right and the vast mass of the people of Canada know that they are sound and right."

GREAT ISSUES AT STAKE.

There have been many momentous decisions in Canada, but we venture to say none of them was as important as that which was decided on the 20th of September. It was a decision which would have held the fate of the nation in its hands. It was a decision which would have determined whether we were to remain a free and independent people, or whether we were to become a province of a great empire. It was a decision which would have determined whether we were to remain a nation of men, or whether we were to become a nation of subjects. It was a decision which would have determined whether we were to remain a nation of free men, or whether we were to become a nation of slaves. It was a decision which would have determined whether we were to remain a nation of men, or whether we were to become a nation of subjects. It was a decision which would have determined whether we were to remain a nation of free men, or whether we were to become a nation of slaves.

OCTOBER.

There is a wisdom in the air these days. Summer, with its dog days, its outdoor joys and its multitudinous attractions, is over. Nature is changing her costume for the grand finale in the pageant of the year. Along the avenues in the city and in the lanes in the country, the elms and beeches and maples are transforming themselves into things of gold and crimson beauty. Soft winds stir them into friendly whisperings, and make them descend in gentle spirals to form a brown and cosy coverlet for Mother Earth. On hillside and river bank the maples are brilliant and form colorful schemes that fascinate and awe. Vistas of loveliness confront one everywhere. Nowhere else in this whole world is this autumn grander more perfect and impressive than in Canada. Everywhere is beauty and color and the harmony of the changing year. It is a pausing time. Soon the skies will lower and the snowflakes challenge to action and achievement. Perhaps the summer has allowed lassitude to creep into our bones and lassitude to infect our blood. Now should the winter be near and the winter in the cleansing process be undertaken. Winter is near and in Canada winter is the season of hard work or preparation for the advent of another year. A strong nation does not submit to conditions; it makes them. Conditions in Canada in the coming months will be molded by her people. There is a reaching out for more substantial things by those who form the nation. The demand is for clear-sighted and vigorous-minded men. If all the finest of the best men to lead them in the crises that lie ahead, the future may safely be left to take care of itself. The way is now open for a forward march. The difficulties and the mistakes of the immediate past should be forgotten. Now should the first firm step on the road to better things be taken. A nobler endeavor non-essentials are eschewed and intelligent thinking guides our actions. And it is at this time of year, when the cycle of events bring pause, that fresh plans have to be built and new weapons of progress have to be forged, that the first step in the forward movement should be taken.

The election of Mr. Vanderbeck, the Labor candidate, in Northumberland is in accordance with the general expectation. That Mr. Johnson, the Conservative candidate should make such a poor showing is to be regretted, and had he but started his candidature earlier in the game, it is most probable that he could have won out. The Globe credits the Hon. Dr. Pugsley with saying that as Lieut. Governor he is not "in a position to discuss politics." Of course not; those who know his Honor know very well that politics are the very last thing he would ever be likely to discuss. According to Mr. A. Shreve Durham, co-operation, not competition, is the life of trade. Well, the success that has been achieved by most of the American trusts and combines seems to point to the truth of his assertion. Even the busiest man has time to listen to a caller who wishes to tell him what a world-beater he is.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Roosevelt on Churches. Theodore Roosevelt's church creed was contained in a minor paragraph paragraph. We quote as follows: "Yes, I know all the excuses. I know that one can worship the Creator in a grove of trees or by a running brook, or in a man's own house, just as well as in a church. But I also know as a matter of cold fact, the average man does not thus worship. He may not hear a good sermon at the church. He will listen to and take part in reading some passages from the Bible. And if he is not familiar with the Bible he has suffered a loss. He will take part in singing some good hymns. He will meet and nod or speak to good quiet neighbors. He will come away feeling a little more charitable toward all the world, even toward those excessively foolish young men who regard church going as a soft performance."—Chicago Tribune.

The Need For Protection.

The process of development of starting new industries, mines, or business, or of spending large sums in opening up new connections and avenues for trade, or in stimulating demand, is at the moment heavily handicapped. And it will remain handicapped until everybody works their best for reasonable hours, everybody helps efficiency and the lowering of the cost of production, and everybody contributes his savings to enterprise. Then, when things are down to an economic level and firm foundations are reached on which it is possible to build, the national property will begin to arrive.—The Round Table.

The Farmers' Movement.

While The Standard cannot see its way clear to support the Farmers' Party we do not agree with the British Whig of this city that the Farmers' Party stands for "class turmoil." Indeed we think such a charge does the farmers a grave injustice, because we see no evidence of any "turmoil" that has been precipitated by them. They are just as peace-loving and law-abiding citizens as any in the land and while, as we say, we cannot agree with their policies we certainly can and do not deny to them the same right that we ask for ourselves for the party we espouse, namely, the right to secure legislation for what they conceive to be their own best interests and the best interests of the country. But in fighting for these interests we do not believe that they would press legislation, even in their own "ancient" interests, that would prejudice all other interests in the country, since they must themselves solve that in their own interests and suffer in the process. One day as he was writing a letter at her desk, she glanced up to see "Henry, do you spell 'graphic' with one 't' or two?" "My dear," was the diplomatic reply, "if you're going to use any, you might as well use two."—Harper's Magazine.

A BIT OF VERSE

A CLASSIC OF THE EIGHTIES. Great-uncle's oils, all waters-ape, To auction rooms were sent long since, And with them, food for many japes, A Victorian handkerchief and a pair of the gay bisque milkmaid's, and her swain (He with his rake, she with her pail) Were parted in a sudden parting. At some un-Christian rummage sale, The crayon portraits in the hall— Off went their heads at one fell swoop. Time's sly hand treasures— but not all! I still possess a Rogers Group. The spreading whatnot that displayed Vertu from all the hemispheres Has languished in the attic's shade. The center table's floral arrangement Has melted into thinnest air. Mirth and corruption got laugh, slye. The wreath wrought of Aunt Fanny's Of changing fashion, freak and fad, I've been a silly, sorry dope. Yet, after all, it's not so bad, I still possess a Rogers Group. Youth is the Great Iconoclast; Our household gods abruptly fall As he parts with in autumn's fall. When he becomes a whimsy's thrall, Where once the sturdy sofa stood A frail chase-lounge mocks thoughts of the past. The old carved bed her coming blessing. Well, well, I must not scold, revile! Of memories a merry trope Will crowd the evening spaces while I still possess a Rogers Group! —Edward W. Barnard in Harper's Magazine.

THE LAUGH LINE

Deflation makes a tire soft, but it doesn't have that effect on tires. The Mice Will Play North—Was your vacation expensive? West—Terribly! I stayed at home and lost more than my wife spent! Fostering Talent. "Isn't your boy Josh a help to you?" "Not much," admitted Farmer Corntassel. He's too artistic. He says, puttin' his hand to the plow is liable to spoil his technique on the ukulele."—Washington Star. A Feminine Paradox. He—Strangely! She has everything she needs to make her happy. She—But it's the things she does not need that a woman needs to make her happy.—Boston Transcript. The Discrepancy. Shopkeeper—Ah. You are the man nobody likes to see. Tax Collector—Now that's strange. I am generally asked to call again.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE I was late for supper again today, and I opened the front door easy and looked in to see if they was eating, which they was, me thinking, G, pop will be mad as anything. Wich jest then I had a idee, thinking, G, I know wat, Ill sneek up and lay down in my bed a wife and then I can tell him I was laying down in my room and it wont be a story. And I snuck up stairs as life as I could, so they wouldnt sneek too much, wich they sneeked a good deal enyways ony nobody herd them on account of making so much noise eating, and I went in my room and laid down in my bed swile and then I went and called down over the banisters, Hay ma, hay ma, and ma called up, Well for goodness sake, is that you, Benny, were are you and were have you bin? Is supper roddy? I called down. Come down heer immediatly, pop called up. I wch I did, rubbing my eyes as if I thaw I was still sleepy, and pop sed, Were have you bin? Laying down in my room, I sed. How long has supper bin roddy? I sed. Ill ask the questions, sed pop, how long have you bin up there? Sir? I sed. Ever since I came in, I sed. And wen was that? sed pop. Well, as soon as I came in I went rit up, I sed, and pop sed, Well would you mind giving me a ruff estimate of jest how long ago that was? I cant tell exactly, I sed, and pop sed, Well I can, because I happened to look in your room about 10 minnits ago and you were conspicuous by your absence. Meaning I wasent there, and I sed, Well, I dont think it was more than 10 minnits ago. Neither do I, sed pop, jest take a seat in the corner over there till we get throo and then you can have some if theres eny left. Wich ther was, not being hot eny more but still being kind of warm. Something to Look Foward to Amateur Golfer—"The day I get around these links in less than a hundred Ill give you a shilling." Caddie—"Thank ye, sir, it'll come in handy in me old age." And the Worm Turns. Rub—"This work is an awful grind. Dub—"Well, the boss is a crank! The Only Drawback. "Three drinks of this stuff," said the wily bootlegger, "and you'll hear the little birdies sing." "Not today," said the cautious citizen. "I had a friend who tried that prescription and it wasn't long before there was singing all around him, but he couldn't hear it."—Birmingham Age-Herald. A Diplomatic Husband. The lady is sensitive on the subject of her deficient orthography and her demands for information as to correct spelling sometimes place her peace-loving husband in a delicate position. One day as he was writing a letter at her desk, she glanced up to ask: "Henry, do you spell 'graphic' with one 't' or two?" "My dear," was the diplomatic reply, "if you're going to use any, you might as well use two."—Harper's Magazine. Very Thorough commercial school for young ladies? "I did." "And were greatly edified, I think, by the thoroughness of the course?" "Oh, yes. When I was there the girls were having nose-powdering practice."

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IMPORTANT DECISIONS

HOSPITAL Decided to Build New Wing Room for Fifteen More Outdoor Department. Important decisions were made today at the regular meeting of the Board of Hospital Commissioners when it was decided to build a new wing to the Epidemic Hospital which will make room for fifteen more beds than at present, and accommodate sixteen nurses and two supervisors. The second matter disposed of was the clearing of the basement of the hospital to bring the out door department up to standard. With the clearing of the rooms in the basement the best capacity will be increased to nineteen more beds than at present. There were present Mr. E. A. chairman, W. R. Emerson, J. O'Brien, Mrs. J. Verrier McAllan, Dr. G. R. Crawford, Hon. Dr. Roberts and King Kelly. The meeting opened at 10 and adjourned for supper at 11. The report of the committee on the Epidemic Hospital was read and the door department was heard. F. N. Brodie was present. Hon. Dr. Roberts reported that the Warden and Mayor had stated if the board could not upon one plan the Warden and Mayor would authorize the expenditure of about \$10,000. A plan for nurses was talked of and the board would be allowed for extra patients, but toilets for men and women. The committee endeavored to find a house to house the nurses but was unable to find one. A unit outside the Epidemic was suggested and a unit for measles. The Mayor suggested building an extra story on the Epidemic. This was not feasible according to safety laws. A new Epidemic building is entirely out of the question at the present time. Mr. Brodie submitted a plan for new wing stretching out eastward and southward towards Delhi street and Waterloo. This will allow for a large number of nurses and two supervisors in rooms and living rooms. Mr. Roberts pointed out that eight nurses and two supervisors would allow one nurse for every seven patients if the Epidemic is full. Many patients are children and special care is greatly needed in these cases. The cost of the wing is to be about \$13,000. Mr. Agar said that this alternative was only a temporary expedient and only as that would be vote for it. A present agreed with him that an Epidemic Hospital should be away entirely from the main institution. Mr. Roberts said these plans will allow for complete separation from the main hospital. Last winter the epidemic was full and patients had to be sent away. Sick lists have been ordered by the health minister for every child to be admitted to an orphanage. Commissioner O'Brien moved that the proposal to build a new wing be accepted and that Mr. Brodie be prepared for a clearing out of a part of the basement to improve this department. A receiving room will be arranged so that the ambulance will be able to drive right into it. This will relieve left hand room in corridor. Ample space for the radio graphic department will be provided as well for the outdoor operating room. Clinics may be held there also. This plan will allow for 20 or 24 extra beds on the first floor. Pipes in the basement of the Warden wing will be taken down and a clear space made 24 by 8 feet giving additional room for 24 extra patients. Mr. Brodie was roughly estimated at a cost of \$4,000. This plan was unanimously approved of. Mr. Brodie was asked to reduce it to writing as being in force before the board later. Some changes in the old Nurses home were shown on a plan. At present 75 persons are dining in a room which has a capacity of 100. On motion this amendment was approved. Seven private rooms and three semi-private rooms will be available during the winter allowing for 12 extra beds at present. R. H. Gale, superintendent, submitted the following report which was adopted: Patients remaining Aug 31st... 11 Admitted during September... 16 Discharged during September, 16 of whom 79 were cured; 59 improved and 16 died. Patients remaining September 30... 118. 59 operations in operating room and 80 in out door department. Patients per day average 109.5. Dr. Diamond went to Newfoundland and it is stated is not likely to return so an intern should be engaged to take his place. Miss Beiding anaesthetist and Miss Macleod are on two weeks leave. House doctors give anaesthetics. Miss and Miss Collins is in charge of third floor. Miss Murdoch, nurse, is in charge of operating theatre and Mr. Diamond is in charge of two weeks leave, and Mr. Gale recommended that a dietitian be engaged in her absence. It was decided to engage another intern in place of Dr. Diamond. Who, it is understood, remains in Newfoundland. The question of salaries was discussed. The matter was left to the superintendent and medical men on the board. Dr. Crawford moved that Miss Mitchell be asked to take Miss Hinton's place during her absence on furlough. Mrs. McAllan is commissioner for the coming month. Some reports are being prepared and will be submitted to the board. Reports including surgical statistics... 12.66 City Patients... 171.90 City Outpatients... 16,187.00

IMPORTANT DECISIONS MADE BY HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS

Decided to Build New Wing to Epidemic Hospital—Makes Room for Fifteen More Patients and Sixteen Nurses—Outdoor Department to be Brought up to Standard.

Important decisions were made yesterday at the regular meeting of the Board of Hospital Commissioners when it was decided to build a new wing to the Epidemic Hospital which will make room for fifteen more patients at present, and accommodate sixteen nurses and two super-visors. The second matter disposed of was the clearing of the basement of the Hospital to bring the outdoor department up to standard. With the rearranging of the rooms in the main building the basement will be increased to nineteen more beds than at present.

There were present M. E. Agar, chairman, W. E. Ferguson, J. R. Brown, Mrs. J. Varner McAllan, Dr. G. R. J. Crawford, Hon. Dr. Roberts and Dr. King Kelley. The meeting opened at 4:15 and adjourned for supper at the hospital at six, resuming at 7 and lasting until after ten o'clock.

The report of the committee on the Epidemic Hospital extension and outdoor department was heard. F. Neil Brodie was present. Hon. Dr. Roberts reported that the Warden and Mayor had stated if the board could unite upon one plan the Warden and Mayor would authorize the expenditure of another \$10,000. A place for nurses was talked of and extension of the Epidemic allowing for extra patients, baths and toilets for men and women. The committee endeavored to find a site or house to house the nurses but were unable to find one. A unit outside the Epidemic was suggested and a unit for messes. The Mayor suggested building an extra story on the Epidemic. This was not feasible according to the safety laws. A new Epidemic building is entirely out of the question at the present time.

F. Neil Brodie submitted a plan for a new wing stretching out easterly and southwesterly towards Delhi street and Waterloo. This will allow for 15 cases of measles and provide room for 16 nurses and two supervisors with 16 rooms and living rooms. Mr. Brodie pointed out that sixteen nurses are necessary which allows one nurse for every seven patients if the Epidemic is full. Many patients are children and special care is greatly needed in these cases. The cost of the wing is to be about \$13,000.

Mr. Agar said that this alteration was only a temporary expedient and only as that would be voted for. All present agreed with him that an Epidemic Hospital should be away entirely from the main hospital. Mr. Agar said these plans will allow for complete separation from the main hospital.

Last winter the epidemic was filled and patients had to be sent away. A sick test has been ordered by the health minister for every child to be admitted to an orphanage. Commissioner O'Brien moved and Mr. Emerson seconded a motion that the proposal to build a new wing be accepted and that Mr. Brodie bring plans and specifications to the next meeting. The vote passed five to one.

The outdoor department has not been up to standard and plans were prepared for a clearing out of the basement to improve this department. A receiving room will be arranged so that the ambulance will be able to drive right up to it. This will relieve left hand room in corridor. Ample space for the radio graphic department will be provided as well as for the out-door operating room. Clinics may be held there over the winter. This plan will allow for 20 or 24 extra beds on the first floor.

Pipes in the basement of the West wing will be taken down and a clear passage made 24 by 5 feet giving additional room for 24 free patients. Re-modeling was roughly estimated at a cost of \$4,000. This plan was unanimously approved. Mr. Brodie was asked to reduce it to writing and bring it before the board later.

Some changes in the old Nurses' home were shown on a plan. At present 75 persons are domiciled in a room which has a capacity of 28. On motion this amendment was approved. Seven private rooms and three semi-private rooms will be available next week allowing for 12 extra beds at present.

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The question of salaries was discussed. The matter was left to the superintendent and medical men on the board. Dr. Crawford moved that Miss Mitchell be asked to take Miss Hutton's place during her leave of absence for holidays. Mrs. McAllan is committing for the coming month. Mrs. McAllan is being scraped and painted with asbestos paint. Receipts including surgical supplies... \$12.00 Patients... \$171.00 Pharmacy... \$253.15 City Chamberlains... \$10,187.00

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Busy Session In Police Court

Case of Theft Against Woman—Heavy Fine for Drinking in Public.

The police court was a busy place yesterday morning, a number of traffic cases coming up as well as several for violation of the prohibitory law. The case against Charles Paddock for selling liquor extract to James Spellman and Edward P. O'Brien was resumed and further postponed, the accused putting up \$300 for his appearance.

George Bell was fined \$200 for selling liquor unlawfully. The case of May Hickey, charged with the theft of a suit from Mrs. Mary Shea was taken up and after hearing the evidence of Serg. Power was postponed.

Two drunks pleaded guilty and were each fined \$8 for being drunk and \$200 for drinking in a public place. The man and woman arrested early yesterday morning, charged with being drunk, pleaded not guilty and were remanded.

The work of the housemen has been satisfactory, also that of the nursing staff. The medical board asked for permission to use the lecture room in the Nurses' Home. The report was adopted.

The matter of use of lecture room being left to Mrs. McAllan to make satisfactory arrangements. Miss Hutton's report as dietitian was received and declared satisfactory. The total cost was \$3,039.26.

Miss Sandall, linen matron's detailed report was accepted; it was also satisfactory. Mrs. Cowan's report of linen in the Nurses' Home was also read. Some necessary plumbing at the hospital to the extent of \$100 has been done by order of the board. A bill of J. H. Doody & Sons for \$1,468.45 was discussed.

A letter was received from Dr. W. E. Rowley resigning as lecturer in physiology on the training school. Dr. Crawford was asked to find a member of the staff to fill the vacancy. An application for position as mass-geur was received. This was left to the superintendent to report further particulars.

M. Emerson reported that tenders for a generator for the emergency lighting system had been received. A Burnside, engineer, was present during a discussion on coal. No action was taken except that the superintendent and Mr. Burnside will advise about the installation of a check draft. The matter of a sitting room for the assistant matron, Mrs. Cowan, was left to be decided by the commissioner for the month.

New card for admittance to the hospital were discussed. Opera House Reduces Prices. Decrease in admissions takes effect today—Mid-Week Bill a sure winner. With the hope of securing several thousands new patrons, and as a tangible expression of a desire to reduce the cost of living, wholesome amusement being a necessity rather than a luxury, the Opera House management announce a reduction on all seats. Lower floor, balcony 20c, gallery 15c. Matinee, Admits 20c, include the tax and same will take effect today.

Wine and Country European vaudeville specialists which means they are acrobats with variations. They offer a fine routine of new feats and these stunts are accompanied with music. Sandifer and Benson are the real article in (colored) entertainers. They offer a comedy skit entitled "Going to New Orleans," which is rich in fun, song and dance.

Grace Leonard is a stylish girl who wears boys' clothes and looked smart in them. In fact she is a regular fashion plate among the stage. She sings a lot of songs in a way that has won high favor wherever she has appeared. Gertrude Dudley & Co. the company being her husband, bring a song and chat act called "Class and Jazz," which has been going big everywhere. The picture programme consists of the "Avening Arrow," popular serial drama, and a two reel comedy "Who's Your Grocer," featuring Hank Mann.

Swedish Cabinet Resigns Today. Stockholm, Oct. 3.—The Cabinet, headed by Oscar von Sydow as Premier, will resign tomorrow in consequence of the recent elections. King Gustaf is expected to ask Hjalmar Branting to form a new Ministry, which will be entirely Socialist, as the Liberals have declared their unwillingness to join a new Liberal-Socialist coalition.

altogether However in view of the fact that ministers were not unused to small collections, they would not be surprised at the small amount. Mr. Durban in his address dealt with the place of religion in life, dwelling upon the need of co-operation. He repeatedly by request some striking remarks he had made before the Canadian Club, and expressed great pleasure at the fine spirit in which the people of all the churches are taking up the home visitation.

Edward P. O'Brien Being Tried For Murder of Albert Norris

(Continued from page 10.)

vaivagation of the heart, chronic kidney disease, chronic inflammation of the liver and spleen, chronic inflammation of the pleura of the right side and oedema of the lung. Fracture of the skull, the doctor said, was usually caused by application of force. The fracture in question was by centre-coup. It had occurred at the place opposite to where the force was applied.

A fracture of the brain might be caused by a very moderate application of force or by heavy blows. A considerable clash occurred between Dr. Abramson and Mr. Ryan, when the latter began his cross-examination and questioned the doctor as to the time of the fracture. He made, to arrive at his conclusions, and as to possible chances of recovery from fracture of the skull.

Dr. Mabel Patterson, an interne at the General City Hospital, stated she examined Norris when he was admitted to the hospital and diagnosed his injuries as fracture of the skull. She detected a strong alcoholic odor to his breath, and from her street was brought before the court and allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Traffic Violations. A large number of reports for violation of the traffic laws took up much time. Many cases arose out of the question of the license displayed by cars. In nearly all the charges was that of displaying a taxi license while driving a jitney. Sergt. Spinney explained to a reporter that a different license was necessary between a jitney and a taxi was that the jitney had a regular route while the taxi did not. Those charged for not displaying the proper license were: John Nearing, Carl Johnson, William Cairns, Perry McCafferty, Leonard Strang, George Hatt, Walter Holder, Eldred Miller and Wilfred Aberly. The Magistrate stated that he would accept a deposit of \$10 from each of them, and if they could bring a satisfactory written statement from the Mayor, the deposit would be refunded.

George Hatt was fined \$10 for stopping within ten feet of a white pole. Those reported who did not appear are: J. H. Doody, Roy Robinson, John Moore, W. A. Wetmore, Charles D. Sanson, Lamber Stockford and John Sommers. Sergt. Spinney and Officer Storey are responsible for most of the reports.

Nearly a hundred cases are slated to come before the court this week. At the afternoon session a young woman charged with a serious offence was brought before the court and after the evidence of the wife of the man she had been keeping company with and another witness had been taken the accused was remanded. The man is now in the United States.

Mrs. Margaret Moore. Mrs. Margaret Moore, 128 Erin street, said she lived in the Ryan house as the Ryan house, one side of which she had little head to the street. She said she saw Norris when he came round the corner of Erin and Prince Edward street, and entered the house. One of them, Spellman, came up to the scene of the tragedy, where she lived, and asked if Fred Kofoed was in. She told him no, after which he went down stairs and out the front door with the woman who had been standing talking a while and then went round the corner of the Ryan building and she did not see them again.

Helena Norris. Helena Norris, daughter of the deceased, said she went to the hospital shortly after her father was taken there. She saw the nurse washing the body and described the other treatment given her father. She said she stayed by his bedside until he died at 5 in the morning.

Detective J. H. Saunders. J. H. Saunders, detective, said he visited the General Public Hospital early on the morning of September 3, and then went to Mrs. Roy Linton's house where he got Harry Norris to take him to the scene of the tragedy. He examined the spot and found the two pieces of board and that produced in court leaning against the fence. Later in the morning he visited the morgue at the hospital with Sergeant Detective Powers and saw Norris dead body there.

Court Adjourns. It was nearly 6 o'clock when Detective Saunders concluded his evidence, so no further witnesses were called, and the court adjourned to this morning at 10. As there are only a few more witnesses to be called by the prosecution, it is thought that the defense will probably be closed this morning and the case will be concluded today.

The case is not followed with the intense interest that the Paris case attracted, which is probably due to the fact that the prisoner has confessed his part in the crime. When the court adjourned the judge directed that the jury be kept together, as the law would not permit them to separate when the prisoner was charged with a capital offence. They were there until they spent the night in the custody of Constables Andrew Garnet and Frank McBratney.

A WARNING TO REFORMERS. I've been always the mildest and meekest of men

Who wouldn't say boo to a goose or a hen. I've been so submissive to moral reform, That it's clear as is day, I'm the original worm. But though I allow you to manage my life, To choose me my ties, or to choose me my wife, Yet this is a thing of a different sort, And I'd have you know first, I'm a worm who will fight, If you lay thievish hands on my one sacred right, My right to import.

You may out on tobacco and out on the bar, But there is such a thing as going too far. You may force me to bed, at what hour you will, But there is such a thing as food that makes me quite ill. You may drive me to church to get corns on my knees, You may hector and bully as much as you please, But I must my dear sirs, put an end to your sport, When you take from my life my last pleasure and joy, I'm a worm who will turn, when you try to destroy My right to import.

FARMERS' BLOC RIPS TAX BILL ALL TO PIECES

Raises Opposition, Scorns Compromise and Plans Amendments in U.S. Senate

Washington, Oct. 3.—The tax revision bill as sponsored by the Senate Finance Committee is on the rocks. It will be passed eventually, of course, but its authors may not be able to recognize it when it reaches the statute books. There is every indication that it will be considerably patched and radically amended before it reaches a final vote.

Republican leaders backing the measure frankly admitted the necessity of some changes to facilitate passage of the bill. Many conferences were held today with a view to meeting opposition raised by the agricultural bloc to some of the bill's principal features.

Leaders of the bloc spurned any compromise. They called a meeting for tomorrow to outline a definite plan of action. They were unwilling to discuss concessions until they had accurately determined the sentiment of the whole bloc.

Reports were current that the Republican leaders were willing to surrender the transportation tax if the bloc would support the repeal of the excess profits taxes and the proposed reduction of the surtaxes. The bloc gave little heed to these suggestions in view of the fact that they have votes enough in sight apparently to reject the transportation tax outright without making concessions.

Smoot's Plan Gains Recruits. As a result of dissatisfaction with numerous sections of the bill the group supporting the Smoot 3 per cent manufacturers' sales tax, designed to take the place of the excess profits tax and various miscellaneous taxes, appeared for the first time in the Senate today. Senator Smoot gave notice he would propose a series of amendments to carry out his programme at tomorrow's session.

One weak spot in the sales tax prospects is in the attitude of the agricultural bloc. Indications are that the bloc, following the case of various agricultural products, will not give wholehearted support to the Smoot plan, although some individual members may vote for it.

Senator Simmons (N. C.) had a lively tilt with Senator Penrose at the close of today's session. Senator Simmons complained of the slow progress of the bill and proposed to meet earlier than usual tomorrow. Senator Simmons vehemently protested, accusing Senator Penrose of attempting to use steam roller tactics to force the bill to a vote without giving the Democrats adequate time to present their arguments against it. He threatened prolonged opposition and predicted that unless the Democrats were treated with proper consideration a vote would not be reached "before the snow flies." Senator Simmons proposed amendments striking at the vital principles of the Finance Committee's bill.

Tender Dinner To Dr. G. F. Mathew. Banquet Will be Held Friday Evening at Union Club—Leaving City. A meeting of the Natural History Society officers was held yesterday when it was decided to tender a dinner to Dr. G. F. Mathew at the Union Club on Friday evening next. The guests on this occasion in addition to Dr. Mathew will be Lieut. Governor Pugsley, Mayor Schofield, the president of the University of New Brunswick, and the president of the Mount Allison University.

Dr. and Mrs. Mathew are leaving the city in a short time for New York where they intend to make their home and they will be greatly missed in St. John. Dr. Mathew is member of the Royal Society of England, he is the only member in New Brunswick and one of only four members in Canada.

Enormous Waste In Men's Ready-Made Clothing Industry

Probers Say \$240,000,000 Could be Saved Yearly.

New York, Oct. 3.—Annual savings of 40 per cent or about \$240,000,000 could be made in the men's ready-made clothing industry, with its yearly output of \$600,000,000, declared a report of the American Engineering Council's committee on elimination of waste in industry, made public today. The report, based on a national investigation of the industry, asserted that management and labor alike were responsible for the enormous waste.

Seasonal shutdowns, industry discord, the "sell-then-make" policy, lack of standardization of appliances, conditions, work content and method and inefficient planning, were given as the chief sources of waste. "The most fundamental cause of waste," it was added, "is the traditional, fire inspired, order-enticing sales policy, which expresses itself in wide variety and its attendant make-to-order basis of manufacturing."

What seems to be needed, asserted the committee, is that each manufacturer limit the number of models and cloth styles, bridge the slack seasons by manufacturing for stock and adopt various, positive selling methods, backed up by effective national advertising.

Excessive variety in styles is largely responsible for seasonal employment continued the report, adding that "advice of sales statisticians indicates that neither the consuming public nor the dealers really demand such excessive variety."

Industrial discord was said to have grown chiefly out of recurring seasonal employment, although the workers also were said to retain "vivid memories of the mere wage pittance they received in their former years of sweatshop exploitation."

"The result," said the report, "has been a rapid unionization of the industry. Since unionization, strikes have been relatively infrequent. The collective bargaining agreements for strikes, lockouts and stoppages and provide imperial machinery and procedure for adjusting disputes."

Woolen mills were charged with a widespread tendency to trade and even to gamble in cloth, the whole process of purchase and delivery of woolsens being relatively infrequently conducted on a basis which many other industries abandoned long ago.

The committee commended "progress" from the sub-contracting system for tailoring and development toward the establishment of large and stable manufacturing institutions which do their own fabrication—called tailoring—in large part.

Stillman Hearing Now Set For Nov. 11

Change is Made Necessary on Account of Illness of Referee.

Poughkeepsie, Oct. 3.—The next hearing in the James A. Stillman divorce suit, which was to have been held October 11, has been put over until November 11 because of the indisposition of Daniel J. Gleason, referee. Mr. Gleason has been ill more than two weeks and he is reported by his physicians to be recovering, but they believe the adjournment so his recuperation might be the more complete.

Notices of the adjournment were sent in Mr. Gleason's behalf today to John P. Brennan, chief counsel for Mrs. Stillman, Niochi Anable, Fuller and Sullivan, attorneys for the banker, and John E. Mack, guardian ad litem for baby Guy Stillman. It is considered likely there may be a court appearance in the suit before November 1, and this, it is said, will concern an application of Mrs. Stillman's lawyers for a commission to go to Canada to take depositions of certain witnesses.

Whether the action will develop depends largely upon the attitude Mr. Stillman's lawyers will take. If they should acquiesce there is a possibility the questions the lawyers wish to ask may be propounded and turned over to the commission. Should the action be contested it is understood to be the intention of Mrs. Stillman's lawyers to take the matter before the Supreme Court Justice Morschauser and ask that he appoint a commission, giving the lawyers the right to cross-examine the witnesses.

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Headache

Recurring headaches usually come from an exhaustion of the nervous system, and they do not disappear until the vigor of the nerve cells is restored by such rebuilding treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Temporary relief by use of powders is often obtained at an enormous expense to the nervous system and the general health.

Get the nerves right and the headaches will not return.

Mrs. W. J. Pearce, Nunn St., Cobourg, Ont., writes:

"My system became run-down and I suffered greatly with pain in my head. This was so severe that I would have to bind a cloth tightly about my head so that I could get my work done. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after taking the first box I found quite an improvement in my condition. I continued using them until I had taken about seven boxes, and they strengthened and built up my system splendidly, completely relieving the pain in my head."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

POTATO CROP IS LARGEST IN YEARS

Aroostook Pleased Over the Outlook—Price at Houlton \$3 to \$3.50 Per Barrel.

A gentleman from Houlton Maine, who was in the city yesterday reports that farmers are now busily engaged in picking and digging their potatoes. It is claimed from reports that one of the largest crops harvested for some years will be housed. The price is not as large as hoped for and some places the potatoes are large for cooking purposes it is said that they are of a fine quality. The price is around \$3.00 to \$3.50 per barrel.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY advertisement with logo and contact information.

COAL advertisement listing American Anthracite, Springhill, Reserve, George's Creek Blacksmith, Kentucky Cannel, and A wonderful grate coal.

RADIO COAL advertisement with logo and contact information.

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Consumers Coal Co. advertisement with logo and contact information.

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OPCHUM advertisement for pipe tobacco, featuring a pack of Old Chum and contact information for The Tobacco Quality.

FOR WOMEN

ANGLES NOT CURVES ARE TO BE STANDARD

High School Girls of Wilmington Are to be Measured for Grading.

Wilmington, Oct. 3.—Not alone mathematics and other mental acrobatics, but by angles, are Wilmington High School young women to be graded, according to an announcement today by Miss Frances Walworth, in charge of the woman's physical department. Angles, and not curves, are the things, says Miss Walworth.

FASHIONS CHANGE IN FINGER RINGS

Fingers "loaded with rings" have no effect of smartness, no special interest, nowadays, unless the rings are themselves smart and interesting. Just diamonds, set anyhow, no matter how handsome the stones are, do not give their wearers any special distinction. The diamonds must be set in some new and intriguing way; one's rings must have individuality—or one might as well have them locked up in a safe deposit box.

GAMES OF GLORY

In days of yore a maiden's dreams were of a lover and bold. Who courted her with ardent vows And gifts of gems and gold. And bore her off some moonlight night In a young Lovelace's hold. But now her sole ambition is To be a tennis star.

THE ENGAGEMENT

Many engagements take place with out any betrothal rings when a matter of fact, while a ring is regarded as essential to a wedding, an engagement ring is a matter of choice. Young women sometimes differ about between a "ring engagement" and an "engagement without a ring," and are not aware of the fact that there is no ring engagement obligation, are less binding, engaged business women prefer not to wear a ring that will attract attention to what she considers her own affairs and not that of those who meet in the course of her daily work.

REASONABLE RECIPES

- Ricotta Ditty.** A delightful chafing dish delicacy is made from: One can tomatoes, one cup grated cheese, one-half small ground onion, one green pepper, chopped, two tablespoons butter, 2 eggs, one onion, one clove of garlic, one teaspoon salt. Mix tomatoes, cheese, onion, juice and the pepper chopped. Melt the butter in chafing dish, add the mixture and when heated add eggs well beaten. Cook until eggs are of creamy consistency, stirring and scraping from bottom of pan. Serve at once.
- Spiced Grape Jelly.** Grapes Jelly—Spiced: For a quarted grape jelly boil until soft four quarts of grapes with two cups of vinegar, one cup of whole cloves and a small square of stick cinnamon. Drain off the juice and boil for 20 minutes. Add three pounds of sugar and boil until it jells, about five minutes. This is a very fine jelly to serve with game or mutton.
- Green Tomatoes.** Green tomatoes are not used as frequently as they should be. To prepare in thick slices and thoroughly chill in a branch dressing, to which a little Worcestershire sauce has been added. Drain thoroughly, dip in seasoned crumbs and fry quickly in hot fat.

Girl of 15, Terror, Finally Restrained

Heaves Bread at Parents and Cuts up All Kinds of Shines.

New York, Oct. 3.—Justice Collins, sitting in the Children's Court, Brooklyn, yesterday withdrew the decision he had made on Wednesday placing Fannina Halpern, 15 years old, of 530 Floyd street, on parole. Instead he sent her to the Hudson Training School as an unmanageable child.

CHARACTER TOLD BY COLOR OF EYES

Authors Disagree However as to Exact Meaning of Black Orbs.

Did't you make up part of a chorus in this choice song when you were a tease in school? Black eyes—pick-a-ple, Turn around and tell a lie. Blue eyes, beauty, Do your mothers' duty, Green eyes, greedy gut, Eat all the world up.

FOR STOUT WOMEN

The age of socialization in dress circles is so more pronounced than in that of former days, that the woman of large figure. This is not only evidenced in dresses designed for the "stout" but in the model intended for her by the maker of the garment as well. Having reached the degree of understanding of the lines of the large figure, manufacturers have rapidly made themselves aware of the fact that the woman of large figure, formerly prohibited for the stout woman, styles which would appear to be intended only for her slim sister.

KITCHEN LORE

Oysters are good during months, the names of which contain an "r." They are wholesome during the summer months, but are not solid and lasting, but rather poor food. Oysters are easily digested. Eaten raw or in a plain stew they are excellent food for children and invalids. Who oysters are served raw they are usually left in half the shell or served in cocktail glasses. However, scraped shells or green peppers may be used as a garnish. The oysters should be thoroughly chilled before serving.

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TAKEN TO ST. GEORGE

Charles Wiles, who was held by the police at the request of the St. George authorities, was taken to St. George yesterday morning by Marshall Goodall. It is said that the man is wanted on the charge of stealing horses.

A MILE OF FILM REQUIRED TO SHOW THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) London, Oct. 3.—The film version of the battle of Jutland, in which the British grand fleet for the first time succeeded in engaging the German grand fleet, and which resulted in the return of the Germans to their strong hold, is now being shown in London. One mile of film is used in showing the battle, and the miniature ships are maneuvered with such smoothness and such realistic effect that the picture goes far toward giving the illusion that one is seeing the battle from high overhead.

WIRELESS CHARITY CONCERT FOR THE STARVING RUSSIANS A GREAT SUCCESS

Berlin, Oct. 3.—A wireless charity concert was given here Sunday night with much success. It was transmitted by the wireless station at Königswusterhausen, which announced a few days ago it would transmit on Sunday between 12 and 1 o'clock noon a complete concert to all who would "subscribe to it," and that the money thereby received would flow into the relief fund to help the Russians suffering from famine.

STEFFANSON'S PARTY REACHES WRANGELL

New York, Sept. 30.—An advance party of Vilhjalmur Steffansson's fifth expedition into the Arctic has arrived at Wrangell Island, where it will "dig in" for the winter. Mr. Steffansson announced today, on receipt of a relayed telegram from Al Crawford, of Toronto, leader of the party.

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Superfluous Hair Roots Now Removed At Home

Glacial news for women troubled with disfiguring hairy growth! By means of an entirely new and very simple method you can now remove not only the surface hair, but the roots as well. The new method is simple and easy to use. It is a simple matter to use. It is a simple matter to use. It is a simple matter to use.

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SHIELDS HAVE ARRIVED

The championship shield won by Editha Belys at Boston, has arrived, and a second shield, won by Bob Belys, has also come, but it is credited, in error, to Charles Campbell.

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MAN LEADER WILL STAND BY CHANCELLOR

to Support Wirth's Taxation Programme if He Meets Expenses.

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CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES FOR ANNEXATION TO MEXICO

Movement Popular and Strong Parties Support Idea, Costa Rican Consul Says, Adding That Oregon Has Offered to Build Wireless Stations in Each Country.

Havana, Oct. 3.—With the purpose of inducing closer relations between Mexico and Central American Republics President Obregon of Mexico has offered to construct, free of charge, powerful wireless stations in Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua, according to Rafael Cardona Jimenez, the new Costa Rican Consul in Mexico City, who is here on his way to the Mexican capital.

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CHICAGO COPS STEAL, SELL, THEN SEIZE LIQUOR FLOOD

Bootleggers Held Up Three Ways, U. S. Grand Jury Hears, as Big Clean-up Starts—Robbing Freight Cars First Step in Amazing Craft System.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—A multiple shake-down system through which Chicago policemen were alleged to have obtained whiskey was revealed today in the Government investigation of the Police Department, said by Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris to contain 2,500 bootleggers in a membership of 5,000.

The request of Chief Fitzmorris that the Federal authorities help him clean his own house, made last week, was placed before the Federal Grand Jury, with a score of witnesses, most of them policemen, testifying.

One of these witnesses, according to officials, explained the multiple shake-down. Members of the police force, organized in bands, he said, would obtain information as to whiskey shipments from other cities into Chicago and then, in uniform, would rob the cars in freight yards under pretense of confiscating the liquor.

The whiskey then was sold at cheap prices making it easy to get customers to take it in case lots. When the liquor was delivered, however, a policeman appeared and demanded a substantial amount from the recipient for protection. After the sum had been paid other policemen would raid the place and, after collecting another protection fee, would "confiscate" the liquor, re-sell it and repeat the process of graft, sometimes half a dozen times before the whiskey ever got to a favored saloonkeeper for sale by the drink at high prices.

According to Federal officials, the investigation will go back to the "Mike De Piper" Heiler case, where two bands of uniformed policemen fought for possession of a carload of liquor, valued at \$100,000, shipped here from Kentucky. Detective Sergeant Eddie Smale, involved in that case, now is under arrest with two other detective sergeants in connection with the present investigation.

He is charged with extortion. Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris, District Attorney, tonight still was preparing a full report to Chief Fitzmorris in which he promises to name every member of the police force against whom he has evidence. He had a dozen police commands questioned by Mr. Clynne today in addition to the policemen taken before the Grand Jury. He believed they were asked about reports that policemen had been seen intimidating Government witnesses in the case and offering them money not to testify or to leave town.

Keen Observers in Far Eastern Centres Find Japan's Mailed Fist Held Over China

Here are some of the important points developed in today's article by Mr. Seibold on the Chinese and Japanese situation.

Keen observers at Tokio, Peking, Seoul, Mukden, Canton, Shanghai and Hongkong, to say nothing of the well-informed chancelleries of Europe regard the General Staff of the Japanese army, which dominates all other agencies of the Mikado's Government, as the strongest single influence in China.

MARINE NEWS

Table with columns: Date, High water, Low water, etc. for various locations.

Arrived Monday: Countess—Gas sch Cascaro, No. 10, 21, Butler, sea; sch Gertrude B. 24, Perry, Freeport; gas sch Jennie T. 21, Teed, Belliveau's Cove.

Cleared Monday: Countess—Gas sch Cascaro, No. 10, 21, Butler, Chance Harbor; sch Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby; gas sch Champion, 29, Baxter, Port George; sch Conners Bros, 64, Warnock, Chance Harbor; sch Patricia B. 24, Perry, Freeport; sch Jennie T. 21, Teed, Belliveau's Cove.

Canadian Ports: Newcastle—Old Oct. 1 sch Favorian, Gamon, New York. Campbellton—Old Oct. 1, str Conto, Miskina, Glasgow, via Cape Chateau.

Foreign Ports: Boston—Old Sept. 29, sch Laura and Marion, St. John. Norfolk—Old Sept. 27, sch Mary Hanson, Greener, Georgetown, (has been reported for Bathurst, N. B.) Sailed Yesterday: S. J. A. McKee, sailed last night for Montreal with a cargo of sugar.

Maritime Miscellany: The Clyde Steamship Co. announces that on Oct. 12 it will inaugurate a semi-weekly freight service between New York and Baltimore, the sailing days to be Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Chatham Ignored The Newspapers: Must Now Hold Special Meeting to Act Legally in Behalf of Unemployed.

Special to The Standard: Chatham, Oct. 3.—A public meeting of the ratifiers has been called for Thursday evening, October 6th, for the purpose of considering the advisability of an issue of bonds, for any amount they may deem fit, to be expended in street improvement, or adopted other means to relieve the present employment situation.

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For rates of passage, freight and further particulars apply to local agents or THE ROBERT REDFORD CO., LIMITED, 10 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

FURNESS LINE MANCHESTER LINE: From Manchester to Manchester about Sept. 27, ...

Hundreds of Lives Lost in Typhoon: Tokio, Oct. 2.—Hundreds of persons are believed to have perished in a typhoon in Southern and Western Japan. Floods at Nagoya claimed scores of victims and caused more than \$,000,000 yen damage to property and shipping.

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AROUND THE CITY

MEETS THIS MORNING.

On account of the meeting of the Municipal Council this afternoon, the weekly meeting of the City Council will be held at City Hall in the morning commencing at 11 o'clock.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the directors of Fernald cemetery was held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, Col. Starbuck, president, in the chair. Matters of routine business only were dealt with.

MUST STOP SPEEDING.

Commissioner Thornton yesterday announced that he was putting a man on Douglas avenue to watch the speed artists and that unless there was a stop in the practice he intended to have the by-law amended to provide a fine of \$50 for this offence.

SENT OUT OF TOWN.

Fred Lundberg, a young Swede, and Iver Skonrud, a young Norwegian, appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate Ailingham in the Fairville court yesterday morning to answer to a vagrant charge. They were found Sunday night sleeping in a box car, by Constable Curry of the C. P. R. investigation department and placed under arrest. They were given six months suspended sentence and ordered to leave the city.

BOY STRUCK BY CAR.

John Ward, a lad of twelve years of age, was injured yesterday at noon by running into a street car near No. 6 engine house, City Road, but is said not to be seriously hurt. He was on his way home from Winter street school and coming around the engine house into the street did not see the street car until too late. Dr. C. M. Kelly, who was passing, gave first aid at the fire station and the boy was later taken home.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The Evangelical Alliance met at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson, president, was in the chair. Those present were: Rev. A. L. Todd, Rev. J. J. King, Rev. Mr. Lawson, Rev. S. S. Poole, Rev. F. H. Bone, Rev. J. H. Jenner, Rev. W. H. Spencer, Rev. Nell MacLaughlin, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Mr. Roy Linton, Rev. C. A. Stewart and Rev. H. E. Thomas. Routine business was transacted.

DEFICIT FOR QUEBEC HARBOR.

The financial report of the Quebec harbor commission for the year 1920, a copy of which has been received at City Hall, shows a deficit of \$65,221.96 on the year's operations. The revenue was given as \$222,357.47, and the expenditures, \$287,579.43. A foot note is to the effect that these figures do not include interest on Quebec harbor debentures, amounting to \$1,050,446, for five years to July 1, which has not been paid and is not provided for in the figures on revenue and expenditures.

A LARGE POTATO.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Peabody, of Houlton Maine, left last week for Poland Springs to attend the meeting of the Maine Rotary Club. Several others including Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Mitchell also attended. One of the surprises of the occasion will be the exhibit of a huge potato made by Fred A. Stephenson, of Houlton out of pin wood and weighing 500 pounds. It is an exact imitation of a huge Aroostook spud and will probably be seen with a great deal of surprise.

Beginning October 1st, the sailings of the S. S. "Grand Manan" from St. John will be every Wednesday Morning at 7.30. Freight for St. Stephen and St. Andrews received Tuesday Mornings.

Centenary W.M.S. Monthly Meeting

Report of Delegates to District Convention Received—Other Matters Taken up.

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society which was held in the parlour of Centenary Church yesterday afternoon, Vice-President, Mrs. W. R. Tennant presiding in the absence of Mrs. C. E. Sanford, who is in Toronto attending the Board meeting. The devotional exercises were led by Miss Laura McLaughlin who took for her subject: "The Loyalty of the Master."

A report was received from the delegates to the District Convention held at Sussex on Sept. 13, and one of the important features brought out there was that each auxiliary should expect not less than half its enrollment at the monthly meeting. It was announced at the meeting that the November meeting would be "The Day."

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SERIAL AND COMEDY

EDWARD P. O'BRIEN BEING TRIED FOR MURDER OF ALBERT NORRIS; THOS. J. SPELLMAN'S CASE LATER

Many Witnesses Heard for the Crown in Circuit Court Before Judge Barry—Crown Claims No Matter Which Man Committed the Crime, Both Are Equally Guilty—Eleven Witnesses Gave Evidence Yesterday—Thought Defence Will Close Its Case Today and Jury Will Reach Verdict—Spellman Will be Tried When O'Brien Case is Concluded.

A plea of not guilty was entered by Edward P. O'Brien, when arraigned before His Honor Judge Barry in the circuit court yesterday, on the charge of acting together with Thomas J. Spellman and murdering Albert Norris in the city of St. John on the night of September 8.

Both O'Brien and Spellman were in the dock when the court opened at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, but when Dr. W. E. Wallace, K. C., announced that the two would be tried separately, Spellman was taken back to jail. Each young man presented a sober and subdued appearance. They were quietly attired, Spellman was wearing the Mons ribbon, and O'Brien the Victory ribbon. W. M. Ryan appeared for O'Brien and G. Earle Logan for Spellman.

The first panel of jurors was exhausted and the additional panel also by the challenges of the defense, and one more juror had to be selected from amongst those present in the court room, before the petit jury was completed.

The jurors are: G. Whitfield Hatheway, Herbert Nice, John A. Driscoll, A. Chipman Ritchie, DeWitt Cairns, Charles J. Hoty, Walter A. Adams, Wilfred M. Barton, Joseph S. Grey, John W. Armour, and Richard H. Irwin.

A number of jurors were absent and Judge Barry directed that a fine of \$10 be struck against such one who was absent without excuse. He said it was as much the duty of the jurors as his own to be present in court.

Opening Crown's Case. Dr. Wallace in opening the crown's case said that the matter against the prisoner was one of considerable serious importance. That on Sept. 8, Albert Norris came to St. John and was later found in an alleyway off Erin street in an insensible condition. From there he was taken to the hospital where he was found to be suffering from the effects of a blow on the head, which caused his death.

After an investigation it was found that the accused, with one Spellman, had been seen going into the alley with the deceased, and that O'Brien and Spellman came out of the alley. The great object of the two seemed to have been to secure some liquor Norris had.

The crown would claim that no matter who committed the crime of murder, both were equally liable, for according to the law if two persons go out for an innocent purpose, and one kills a man, they are both liable. In consequence of a voluntary statement by the prisoner, it was necessary however that they be treated separately.

Henry W. Norris. He then called as the crown's first witness, Henry W. Norris, of Bernsville. Mr. Norris stated he was a son of the deceased Albert Norris, and that on September 8 he had come to St. John in a motor car with his father and two sisters. They arrived at about four o'clock he said and went to his sister's, Mrs. Roy Linton's, 129 Robtsey Avenue, after first parking their car at the fair grounds, which are situated near the McAvity plant on Robtsey Avenue.

Later he and his father went to Prince Edward street where his father purchased a ham and they returned to his sister's house. His father then left for uptown again, the hour being about six o'clock, and he did not see him again, until in consequence of information received he went to an alley off Erin street and saw him lying there injured.

John Leonard Steeves, Judson Totten, and James Roy Shannon assisted him to carry his father into the Bone-Bone store near by, from where he was removed to the hospital. Steeves said he found his father lying some five feet from the sidewalk, he was unconscious, there was a cut on the top of his head, and he was bleeding from the left ear. One pocket was turned out and his coat was open. After his father was taken away he returned to the alley with Steeves and Shannon, with a light, and they found some money lying on the ground near where the body had been, and two pieces of board, and a hat. The ones produced in court were identified by the witness as being the same.

Norris said he then went to his sister's on Marsh Road, where he was met later by Detective Saunders. He returned to the scene with the officer and found the boards and the hat placed against the fence. Later he saw his father's body at Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlour.

Prizes Given For Best Garden Plots

Pleasant Function After Meeting of Board of Governors at Boys' Industrial Home.

A very pleasant function took place yesterday afternoon at the Boys Industrial Home after the monthly meeting of the board of governors, when the prizes for the best garden plot and proficiency in studies were presented to the happy winners. The prizes consisted of books, watches, knives and boxes of candy and were highly appreciated by the boys.

At the monthly meeting routine business only was transacted and after this was concluded the board made an inspection of the prizes and found everything in first class shape. The addition of the new storey to the building has made it possible to make improvements in the layout of the work.

War Veterans' Assn. In Regular Session. Col. Anderson Delegate to Dominion Convention—Approves Policy.

The Great War Veterans Association

held their regular meeting last night and there was a good attendance. Dr. G. G. Corbett, first vice-president presided. Col. F. B. Anderson of Moncton was represented by proxy as delegate to the Dominion Convention to be held at Fort Arthur, Cape Breton, N.S., on Oct. 17 to 22. A resolution was adopted approving of the policy of the Dominion Command relative to the question of Unemployment and amalgamation. The branch recorded itself as opposed to the idea of federation of returned soldier societies without actual amalgamation. Comrade J. F. Fitzpatrick was announced the winner of the recently closed membership contest.

The secretary announced the details of the civic authorities to the Association for the holding of Poppy Day on Armistice Day November 11th. The secretary also reported the details of the organization as outlined by Madam Berenson the Dominion Organizer.

Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening.

WILLING WORKERS.

The Willing Workers of Germain Street Baptist Church met for the first gathering of the season yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Cross presided. Members were engaged in making bathrobes for the patients at the Hospital at the request of the Women's Hospital Aid. Plans for a supper and sale to be held in November were made the proceeds to be for the Church organ fund. The winter programme was outlined.

F. B. Black of Sackville was in the city yesterday.

FOR NON-SUPPORT. Two drunks were arrested by the police last night, and James Coveney was brought in on a warrant charging non-support.

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