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GREAT BRITAIN HAS SUCCEEDED IN RAISING NEW VOLUNTEER ARMY NUMBERING 220,000

Secretary of War Announces That Conscription in Great Britain Will be Abolished on March 31st and Last Conscription Entitled to Release.

TWENTY DIVISIONS READY FOR ACTION

Mr. Churchill Says Great Britain's Army Would be Slightly Larger Than Before the War, as New Responsibilities Had Been Placed on the Country.

London, Feb. 23.—Conscription will be abolished in Great Britain on March 31 and within a month from that date the last conscript will be entitled to be released, it was announced by Winston Churchill, the Secretary for War, in moving the Army Estimates in the House of Commons today. Mr. Churchill stated that Great Britain had succeeded in raising and organizing an entirely new volunteer army which would number 220,000 excluding troops serving in India.

The nation would be able, with her reorganized army, to place in the field, in case of emergency, a force of twenty divisions with cavalry and auxiliary services, and supplied with the most modern arms and equipment a British army ever has had, the War Secretary declared in amplification of his address.

Wonder Think
Incidentally Mr. Churchill disclosed the fact that new tank had been produced with a speed of twenty miles an hour, which has long life. In a trial run of 100 miles, he said, virtually no wear had developed.

In his speech, Mr. Churchill declared that Great Britain had fought at the Peace Conference for the abolition of conscription, but that there was no response at all to her representations. The only great power which Great Britain succeeded in persuading to abolish conscription was Germany, and that only under direct compulsion. All other states had maintained compulsory service as the basis of their military system and apparently had no intention of departing from it. These states, he added, included even the United States, which was the original champion of the League of Nations and Russia, the "home of advanced political thought."

Army Slightly Larger
Mr. Churchill said that Great Britain's army would be larger than before the war, but she was returning to arrangements which, in principle, were identical with those under which the country lived before the war. It was idle to pretend that Great Britain's pre-war army was sufficient to the risk she ran, that was why the removal of the German danger had been placed in the way of any reduction to be made in the garrison of the British Empire. On the other hand, he said, new responsibilities overseas had been placed upon the country in consequence of the war. The whole eastern world, in which Britain was interested more than any power was in a state of extreme disquiet.

"Centering our burdens throughout the middle east, Constantinople, Egypt, Persia and Mesopotamia," Mr. Churchill said, "no relief can be expected from the Russian Bolsheviks who would drive the Turkish people to despair, or undertake any new obligations, because our resources are not equal to their discharge. "We do not know when peace with Turkey will be made, or with what degree of acquiescence it will meet from the Turkish people. We do not know what aggressive actions the Russian Bolsheviks will take in this affair. We do not know how far Viscount Milner's Commission may be able to reduce the discontent in Egypt; we do not know when our responsibility in Constantinople will terminate or when the expense of maintaining an international force there will be taken by an international body."

In replying to the debate Mr. Churchill emphasized his confidence in what the country would say when the general election came to a Government which in abolishing conscription had set an example to the whole world, even to pious America."

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 23.—Massachusetts post office clerks are out after a fifty per cent. increase of wages. They adopted resolutions in favor of demanding this advance at a convention here today.

Four Hundred French Troops Are Reported Killed By Turkish Forces

London, Feb. 23.—It is reported from Damascus that 400 French troops either have been killed or made prisoners by a force of Turks and Arabs near Houran, Palestine, says a Central News despatch from Cairo, Egypt, dated last Wednesday. The correspondent adds that it also is reported that the French are evacuating Baalbek (thirty miles north of Damascus) and the Bika Valley, lying between Lebanon and Anti Libanus. There is no confirmation of the reports.

Attempt Made Yesterday To Blow Up Barracks of Ballynahinch

Dublin, Feb. 23.—An attempt was made today to blow up the constabulary barracks in the market town of Ballynahinch, County Down. A gelignite bomb, which had been placed, failed to explode. The town previously had been isolated by cutting the telephone wires and blocking the roads leading into it with trees. A large force of police was sent there from Belfast. The body of Harry Timothy Quinlan, a former corporal who was a member of the Brigade of Sir Roger Casement, who was hanged in prison in 1916 for high treason, has been found, riddled with nine bullets, in a field near Cork.

At Limerick patrols posted along the approaches to the city while the constabulary was taking prisoner to jail were booed and stoned.

HON. ROBERT ROGERS SPEAKS PLAINLY IN CONDEMNATION OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT

Declares Union Government to be a "Government of Thinkers and Jobbers, a Government of Second-Hand Dealers"—Urges a Definite and Fixed Scientific Tariff—Points Necessity of the Liberal-Conservatives to Immediately Perfect Their Organization Everywhere—Has No Further Political Ambitions to Gratify and Was the First to Suggest Union Government.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—"Canada's industrial and economic conditions have reached a most critical period in the history of our country," said Hon. Robert Rogers, former Dominion minister of public works, who addressed here tonight, in the Fort Garry Hotel, an open meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Club of Winnipeg. Declaring that he had "no further political ambition to gratify," he proposed to speak plainly. Mr. Rogers declared the union government to be a "government of thinkers and jobbers, a government of second hand dealers. Their energies were almost entirely devoted to second-hand theories that are the product of the diseased brain of some poor, unfortunate, uplifter." The former minister urged strongly "a definite and fixed scientific tariff," advocated the dissolution of every existing government commission, pointed out "the necessity for the Liberal-Conservatives to immediately perfect their organization everywhere," and elaborated on the benefits which, he said, had been secured for the farmers of Western Canada through the Liberal-Conservative party. Mr. Rogers closed with an appeal for further recognition for the claims of Canadian veterans of the war.

Liberal-Conservatives.
He declared himself a "lasting believer in that traditional policy that has ever governed the actions of the Liberal-Conservative party in this Dominion." Union government might have been necessary during the war, but in peace it was a different thing, he said. "I confess," he said, "that at one time I thought myself that union government was advisable for the peace of the country and stood ready to make any and every sacrifice in my power to bring about such union with the Liberal party as a whole. I may surprise you when I tell you that I was the first to propose such a formal union with the Liberal party. Many excuses were given why such proposals could not be accepted, among them being the exaggerated opinion of certain Liberal leaders, of my ability to take advantage of such a union to destroy the Liberal party." Mr. Rogers added that he gave assurances "to those with whom the matter was being discussed," that, in the event of arrangements being reached, he would at once resign his position in the government, but the arrangements fell through. "Some time later," he said, "proposals were made to form a union of individuals. In this I did not believe and, therefore, resigned."

The union government today was supported by a parliamentary majority, "made up of a group of individuals with no co-operation" who regarded "approval of executive action" as their safest course to order a general election, said Mr. Rogers. Included in the number were some, "fortunately very few," of former standard-bearers of the Liberal-Conservative party and over their course he expressed deep regret.

Mr. Rogers urged the importance of Canada of a stable government, which, he said, could not be expected from an "incoherent army" with "a thirst for power."

Tariff Review.
Dealing briefly with the tariff, Mr.

CAPTAIN S. P. GEROW SAFE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Captain Stephen P. Gerow, a Canadian officer, whose home is in St. John, N. B., who was reported in a New York despatch last night to have disappeared, is in Montreal. Capt. Gerow walked into a local newspaper office this morning and explained to friends there that he left New York in the ordinary way on business two weeks ago and went to Philadelphia. From there he went to Boston where he was sick for a few days. On his recovery he came to Montreal. Capt. Gerow stated he was returning to New York tonight.

ARCHITECTS SEEK TO CHECK EXPORT OF LUMBER

Are Insistent That Demands of Canadian Consumers be Filled First.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The Alberta Association of Architects have petitioned the Board of Commerce to take immediate action which will prevent, or at least curtail the amount of lumber exported to the United States until the demands of Canadian consumers have been filled.

The architects further ask that steps be taken to regulate the price of lumber.

W. M. McLEAN RESIGNS FROM UNION CABINET

Makes It Clear That His Retirement is Not in Any Way Due to Differences or Disagreement With Colleagues.

RETIREMENT CAUSES NO SURPRISE

Has Been Known for Some Months That He Had Definitely Made Up His Mind to Retire from Ministry.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Hon. A. K. MacLean has resigned from the Unionist cabinet. His resignation was sent to Sir George Foster, acting premier, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. In his letter to the Acting Premier Mr. MacLean makes it clear that his retirement is not in any way due to differences or disagreement with his colleagues. He simply states that as he entered the government in 1917 for the period of the war and a reasonable time thereafter, he now feels that his contract has expired and that, consequently, he will take up again his interrupted practice of law.

Seen tonight Mr. MacLean said there was nothing he could add to what he had stated in his communication to Sir George Foster, and he did not even know whether his resignation had been accepted. He added that during the coming session he would give the government independent support. He has no intention of resigning his seat in the House and hopes to continue as one of the Unionist representatives. He also intends to resume residence in Halifax where, it is understood, he will take up again his interrupted practice of law.

Mr. MacLean's resignation causes no surprise in political circles here. For some months, indeed, it has been pretty generally known that he had definitely made up his mind to retire from the ministry.

His retirement causes no resentment among Unionists who greatly respected him for his moderation, good judgment and ability, and his connection with the government has been both a credit to himself and a service to the country.

SIR AUCLAND GEDDES WILL GO TO WASHINGTON

Newspaper Opinion Not Enthusiastic Over His Ability to Properly Fulfill Duties of Ambassador at American Capital.

London, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Journalistic speculation, today, seems to have generally decided that Sir Auckland Geddes is going to Ambassador to Washington, which means a vacancy in Basistoke. Sir Auckland had a majority of 6,000 over the Labor candidate at the last election. The Daily Express regrets that Mr. Fisher, the Minister of Education, is not going to Washington. The Daily News has an editorial wherein it refers to "the sinister report" of Sir Auckland Geddes going to Basistoke, that he possesses, doubtless, all the gifts that would qualify him for Montreal, and certainly possesses none qualifying him for Washington.

GERMAN BOOKS MAY ENTER CANADA FREE OF DUTY

Those Printed in the English or French Language Are Subject to a Duty.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Enquiry at the Customs Department today, as to whether books printed in the German and Austrian language were admitted free into Canada, while those in English were subject to a duty, confirmed the truth of this statement. Item 672, in the Canadian Tariff provides for the free admission of books printed in any language other than the English and French languages, or in any two languages not being English or French, or in any three or more languages.

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Lord Robert Cecil Strongly Favors Ousting Turks From Constantinople

London, Feb. 23.—In an article in the Evening Standard today Lord Robert Cecil gives it as his opinion that the Turks must leave Constantinople on the grounds that the maintenance of Turkish sovereignty over that city would be a "menace to tranquility."

First requirement, Lord Robert says, is that the policy of the Allies toward Turkey should be just, and so said he could not conceive that any one could doubt they were justly entitled to remove the Turkish Government from Constantinople. He declares that everyone of the Armenian massacres and other Turkish outrages had been carried out by direct orders from that city. As to the alleged danger of offending Muslims in India, he expressed the view that the danger is "very gravely exaggerated."

CORPORATION OF NORTH RUSSIA DUBLIN PLAYS NOW CONTROLLED BY SOVIET GOVT

Refuses Permission to Any Employee or Official to Ask Permits from Military—Public Utilities Down on Banned Hours.

Dublin, Feb. 23.—The Dublin Corporation by a large majority today resolved to refuse permission to any employee or official to ask permits from the English military government for the discharge of municipal duties. Further, the Corporation orders the cessation of any municipal services endangering the lives of its employees during the imposition of martial law, and has issued instructions to remove night watchmen and to extinguish lights, and refuses to authorize the payment of overtime to any men working by permit between midnight and 5 o'clock in the morning. It is pointed out by the Corporation that the darkness of the city would be the mercy of the new measures would obstruct the work of doctors and nurses. The resolution is made that the responsibility is the Government's.

The streets tonight are in absolute darkness within the city limits, but electric lights are supplied to the houses. The newspapers that use electric power may be compelled to cease publication.

HAVE REGISTERED NO COMPLAINT WITH PRESIDENT

British Government is Aware of American Press Invitation for Subscription to Bond Issue of Republic of Ireland.

MR. TURNBULL TO ADDRESS MONCTON CANADIAN CLUB

Moncton, Feb. 23.—W. Rupert Turnbull, C. E., of St. John, has consented to address the Moncton Canadian Club Friday night of this week on the subject of Tidal Hydro-Electric Power Development in the Petitcodiac and Memramook rivers. At the recent session of the Westmorland municipal council a resolution was passed memorializing the Provincial Government to make borings with its diamond drill in the Petitcodiac and Memramook rivers with the view of ascertaining the feasibility of constructing dams.

TO CONTINUE CONTROL OVER NECESSARIES

Montreal, Feb. 23.—A London cable to Montreal Star says: The cabinet was understood today, was considering a plan to revise its policy of abandoning government control over necessities. Instead of ending the food ministry, as has been planned, the Cabinet will extend the powers of that organization and possibly extend control to cotton, wool and leather, because of the high price of those articles, it was said.

RAILROAD LABOR VERY MUCH PERTURBED OVER PASSAGE OF U. S. RAILROAD BILL

Washington, Feb. 23.—Railroad labor is not satisfied with the way things are going in regard to its wage demands. This was indicated clearly today in conferences of union officials and committee men called to pass on President Wilson's proposals. Further bitterness was added to the talk of union men by the passage of the railroad bill by the Senate tonight. There was some talk of a strike.

HERBERT HOOVER DEPRECATES ACT OF U. S. SENATE

Very Much Opposed to Making Treaty Ratification a Political Issue in Forthcoming Presidential Campaign.

AMERICA SHOULD STOP QUIBBLING

The Delay Caused by the Senate Sets New Forces in Motion That May Yield New Conflicts.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 23.—Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, stated today in an address at Johns Hopkins University, his opposition to making the ratification of the treaty with Germany an issue in the presidential campaign. He insisted that the injustice of arguments for and against reservations would "obscure our pressing democratic issues by conflicts over a question in which the country already has made up its mind and added, "It is my impression that there is no party credit in this position." The present danger Europe is facing, Mr. Hoover said, is not so much a revolutionary cataclysm as the "steady degeneration of the standard of living and the slow decay of the forces of stability."

"Restored productivity," he insisted, "is the remedy if the Allies are to receive the maximum of reparation." "Until there shall not have real peace," he said, "it will be delayed as long as we hang the Treaty in the air, for we are a part of it."

"I believe that the majority of our people are convinced of the necessity of reservations with the League," Mr. Hoover continued. "Both parties to the conflict appear to concede this. It would appear to an outsider that both sides were in agreement on all the great majority of interests of the League, and the major interests of reservations, but that they are in disagreement mostly over secondary questions in the world is held in suspense. Infinite misery goes on accumulating. Forces are set in motion that may yield new conflicts. Already the destruction and undermining of confidence and credit in the world has crippled our export market."

ST. JOHN WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Found in a Boston Lodging House Unconscious from Inhaling Gas—Dies at City Hospital.

Special to The Standard.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 23.—The police and medical examiner are trying to locate St. John relatives of Sarah Curran, 39, whose body is in the Southern Mortuary. When found in her room, at 129 Pembroke street, South End, this forenoon, she was unconscious, with gas flowing from a wall bracket, while the rubber tubing had evidently fallen from her hands, and was at her side. She was taken to the City Hospital and all efforts to revive her proved futile. She had been rooming at Pembroke street since October last, stating at the time that she had previously resided at St. John, New Brunswick. Friends from the Province here, when the police interviewed this afternoon, state that they know that Mrs. Curran came from St. John and has relatives in that city.

PARSONS TO HEAD PINKERTON FORCES IN ALL OF CANADA

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Mr. T. Wilfred Parsons, who for the past six years has been superintendent of the Pinkerton's National Detective Agency for the district of Montreal, has been appointed general manager for the whole of the Dominion of Canada, his promotion going into effect this morning.

NEW REVOLUTIONARY PARTY IN MEXICO

Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mex., Feb. 23.—There is a new revolutionary party in Mexico. A proclamation issued today calls on "patriotic" Mexicans to join the new revolt, which is scheduled for May 5. The new party calls itself "The Reorganized Government of Mexican Free Men."

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Died on February 23rd, Mrs. Christine leaving wife and... from his late residence, 24... street, on Wednesday... Miss Geraldine Conway... Sunday evening at... Survived by parents and... St. Alphonsus church, Wed-... at 10 a.m.

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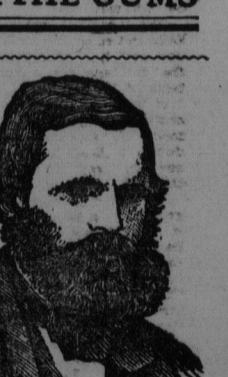
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Annual Meeting Held Yesterday

Report received by Horticultural Association and Officers... A Number of Matters Discussed and Deal With

The matter of allowing automobiles to use a ribbon of roads in Rockwood Park was thoroughly discussed at the annual meeting of the Horticultural Association held yesterday afternoon in the parlour of Trade rooms. Chief Justice Douglas Hasen presided and in his address spoke of the fact that in all other cities, automobiles are allowed in parks and that here we are behind the times in not allowing motors in this park. Sir Douglas suggested a membership drive feeling that the people would take more interest in an association to which they belonged and to which they contributed a small annual fee.

Letter was received from Herbert Wardroper saying that he was instructed by the common council to request the Horticultural Association to bid to the city for the Playgrounds. It was explained that the Horticultural Association had no power to do these things unless the power was given by the Legislature. The following committee was appointed to meet with the common council regarding the matter: Sir Douglas Hasen, Judge Armstrong, Deane Gandy, J. H. L. Fairweather and R. R. Patchell. R. R. Patchell proposed that another site should be used for a playground, and showed how the air would be purer, the view finer and the ground more easily prepared for the purpose. He also stated that there are three approaches to the land back of the Gardens and no railways would cross to be crossed to reach it.

Deane Gandy spoke strongly in favor of allowing automobiles to have one way drive entering the Park at Mount Pleasant entrance and turning around the Artificial Lake by the Gilbert's Lane gate. He suggested that from July on such limitation should be given and stated that the roads are highways and very little widening would be necessary. E. Armstrong said that many enquiries were made by tourists regarding the roads in the Park, and motorists were distressed of being allowed to drive there.

President, secretary and treasurer were appointed a committee with Deane Gandy chairman. After committee was appointed to deal with a request made by the Rockwood Club, who did value work during the war, for permission to erect a Memorial to six sold from Wright street who gave their lives in the great war.

Selection of officers resulted as follows: Sir Douglas Hasen, President. R. Emerson, First Vice-President. J. A. Allison, Second Vice-President. H. de Gandy, Secretary. J. R. Armstrong, Treasurer. The Board of Directors was re-elected with the addition of John Jackson and J. A. L. Fairweather and J. H. Frink.

The port of the managing committee submitted by Judge Armstrong referred to the erection of the new pavilion, Lily Lake, which is rented by Jos. Teb for \$500 a year. He says \$5 for the tea house. The faithful work of John Henry, keeper of the main is praised and the appointment of William McCue, a gardener named.

The feasted grant from the common council is gratefully acknowledged. Few additions have been made to the collection of animals during the past year but it is hoped to be able to acquire more in this direction in the future. The law under the Migratory Birds Convention prohibiting the spring in captivity of migratory birds application has been made and obtained for their keeping under certain regulations.

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OUR OWN MOVIES



MISUNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE BILLS

Polymorphian Club Grant of \$300 Was Passed by Parade Committee—Two Bills Presented to City Said to be Separate from Grant.

At a Common Council meeting in committee, yesterday morning, Commissioner Fisher moved that the Common Clerk acknowledge receipt of two communications from R. J. Wilkins regarding expenditures by the Polymorphian Club on "Soldiers Day" and the grant by the city of \$300, and that Mr. Wilkins be informed that the city has paid \$239.25 of the \$300 and in addition undertook on August 27 last to pay on presentation the account of the A. Christie Wood Working Co., which was said to be \$62.20, making the total amount \$301.45. The Christie account (now \$86.20) was not received until February 14; and further that Mr. Wilkins be reminded that at a meeting held in the Mayor's office on October 29 last, with Mr. Wilkins present, a resolution was adopted appointing a committee composed of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Comptroller and A. O. Skinner, to receive and report on any additional accounts which Mr. Wilkins might present, and that no such accounts have so far been presented. This motion carried.

ALLIED COUNCIL TO CONSIDER WORLD FINANCE MATTERS

Financial Experts of the Powers to be Summoned for a Discussion of Vexing Exchange Rate.

ROAD TO NIPIGON WILL BE CONTINUED THIS SUMMER

Port Arthur, Ont. Feb. 23.—The road to Nipigon will be continued this summer. This statement was made by J. P. Whitson, road commissioner for Ontario, in a letter to the residents of the Port Arthur Board of Trade. Mr. Whitson further says that the bridge across the McKenzie River will be commenced in the early spring. He does not say how much is going to be done this year, but promises all the conditions will permit. Grading and graveling the road from Dorion to Loon will also be continued.

SENATE PASSES REORGANIZATION RAILROAD BILL

Efforts Will be Made in Some Quarters to Have President Wilson Veto the Measure.

She Says They Are Surely Splendid

MRS. HILL SPEAKS OUT CONCERNING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. She Tells Suffering Women if They Use Dodd's Kidney Pills According to Directions They Will Find Relief. Hatchley, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are the remedy suffering women are looking for is evidenced by the statement of Mrs. William S. Hill, well known and highly respected here.

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MIRAMICHI WATER-FRONT WORKERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

Moncton, Feb. 23.—At the executive meeting of Local No. 825 Waterfront Workers of the Miramichi, held in Chatham, Sunday afternoon, resolutions were passed endorsing for adoption at the next N. B. Federation of Labor convention, the following:— Establishment of a Provincial Labor Department; Amendment to the Workmen's Compensation and Factory Inspection Acts; Inauguration of a system of pensions for widows left with dependent children in cases not covered by Workmen's Compensation Act; the principle of proportionate representation in Provincial and Dominion elections so that each political party may be entitled to elect the same proportion of members as they obtain of the votes cast by the electors, and the abolition of all laws that unfairly discriminate against poor men in running for public office.

OBITUARY

William T. Robb. The death of William Thomas Robb, formerly of this city, occurred yesterday at his home in Halifax after a long illness. Mr. Robb, who was forty-five years of age, had been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in St. Stephen, Newport, R. I.; Lexington, Ky.; Halifax and New Glasgow, N. S.; until ten years ago when ill-health compelled his retirement. Several years later he removed to Halifax. Of an unusually bright and cheerful disposition, he made many friends everywhere he went, and his courage and cheerfulness did not desert him in his long battle against ill-health. He is survived by his wife and little son and daughter in Halifax; his mother, Mrs. William Robb, of Union street, this city; three brothers, Rev. Alexander E. Robb, of Haw Heung, Korea; Andrew W., of Halifax, and Bruce S., of this city, and two sisters, Miss Jennie, of Korea, and Mrs. John T. McGowan, of this city. The funeral will take place in Halifax on Thursday.

FROM ENGLAND TO MONTREAL BY AIR ROUTE

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 23.—G. Black Murray, pilot, and A. C. F. Lukes, an engineer, propose to fly from Norwich, England, to Montreal. They leave early in March for England. It is planned to use a thousand-horsepower twin-engine biplane capable of making 150 miles an hour. The time of the flight is eighteen hours for the 2,500 miles.

GOVT WILL NOT PRESENT TWO-THIRDS BILL

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press.)—There is no likelihood of a Government bill this session, it is authoritatively stated, to amend the Prohibition Act of last session so as to require a two-thirds majority before action is taken on a Provincial referendum. The suggestion has been made that, instead of a simple majority, a two-thirds vote should be required, and the possibility of a private member's bill to this effect is mooted.

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MR. MEIGHEN ON THE TARIFF ISSUE.

In his recent Winnipeg speech Hon. Mr. Meighen made a contribution to the tariff discussion of first importance, and raised it above the plane of crafty generalities and loose platitudes.

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"The very air that breathes from this northern climate and wafts over this land drives into our people a zeal for getting things done. A passion for progress, a zest for achievement, the ardor to plan for great opportunities over the storm and bustle and hurricanes of life. There is no reason why within the next decade the population of this country will not be fifteen millions and the scale of production in this country that will make the carrying of Canada's burden a very easy task for these 15,000,000 people and that is the only way I know to meet the world fairly and make our promise to pay as good as gold. It is the only way I know to overcome all the obstacles that now confront us, and the only way to spread wider and ever wider circles of comfort and culture here amongst us and to lay broad and deep the foundations of a prosperous and happy people."

TEXT BOOKS AND TEACHERS.

The National Council on Character Education, at its meeting in Ottawa, adopted a resolution empowering three great Canadian Universities to conduct surveys into Canadian text books on literature, history and geography. Queen's University was chosen for the survey on literature, Toronto for the survey on history, and McGill for the survey on geography.

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has raised the port charges to a point that shipping men consider excessive. They fear the new rates will prove such an excessive tax that the business of the port will be jeopardized. Protests have been made to the Minister of Marine, and he has replied that he has looked into the matter and found the increases necessary. However, the shipping men propose to keep on kicking.

WHAT THEY SAY

And Britain Smiles. (Kansas City Star.) Mr. Lloyd George's policy toward Russia may not suit everybody, but it cannot be denied there is something solid and British about it; if you can't lick 'em, trade 'em.

Circumstances Alter Cases. (Portland Oregonian.) D'Annunzio has captured an Italian destroyer and taken it to Fiume. If anybody did this to one of his poems, d'Annunzio would be the first to yell piracy.

He That Toucheth Pitch. (Louisville Courier-Journal.) The good applies in a barrel do not head the rotten ones, and, by the same token, the law-abiding and country-loving people do not, by contact and example, make good citizens of the "reds." Segregation is the only remedy in either case.

Risk Them at a Turn of Pitch and Toss. (Boston Globe.) Too often the average American plays with his personal finances in much the same way as he plays his hand in the game of poker. If he does not prosper he is "broke," but if he wins he rakes the table, and then gives a little on the side to the "kitty."

The Value of a Hobby. (Edinburgh Scotsman.) Anyone, of any age, who has a really beloved hobby, personal to himself, has a line of communication with first-classness still open. Many schools fail in valuing and encouraging this mental individualism which makes any boy or girl the intellectual comrade, though not the equal, of men and women of genius. He boys to whom no minuteness of observation of the ways of birds ever seem dull, however little they may interest anyone else, is a type of the mind truly alive and autonomous.

Drop Your Military Title And Get Back To Civil Life. Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 23—If you are carrying a military title of any sort around with you, drop it and come back to civilian terms. That is the purpose of an announcement that has been made by the local management of the Soldier Settlement Board, as far as its staff is concerned. Hereafter there will be no such names as "Capt" or "Lieut." or even "Col." around the Board's offices in Edmonton, the male employees of which are all returned men.

A BIT OF VERSE

WAR WINDS. The winds are sweeping round the world, And nations toss like forest trees, Dropping the sceptres and the kings Like trash of rookeries.

Now fall the trunks of hollow heart In all the pride of leafy year, And many a groined and sacred oak Turns knotted roots in air.

The woodmen hear nor sleep again; Ere day brings calm and sunlight back, They plan for tolls awaiting them Along each forest track.

And fire and axe shall burn and cleave That men may work with quiet mind, To shape into a nobler world The harvest of the wind.

—J. E. H. MacDonald, in Queen's Quarterly.

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The Third Estate. Schreocham—"He was a wise post who remarked that in this world a man may be either snail or hammer. Fracham—"Oh, I don't know! It seems that most of them are merely bellows."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

He Had. "Would you risk your life for a friend?" "Well, I took a drink of home-made liquor with one yesterday."

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY HONORED AT MANSION HOUSE. Celebrate Tercentenary of Sailing of the Pilgrim Fathers—Distinguished Guests Present.

London Feb. 23—A luncheon was given at the Mansion House today in celebration of the tercentenary of the sailing of the Pilgrim Fathers, and Washington's birthday. The luncheon was presided over by the Lord Mayor.

Benny's Note Book BY LEE PAPE THE PARK AVE. NEWS. Enter! Enter! Big Flood Caused by a Leak! Last Wednesday Sid Hunt had a fountain pen for 15 cents and the man told him it wouldn't leak no matter if he carried it up side down or any which way, so Sid Hunt put it in his pocket up side down to find out, and when he got undressed at night there was ink on everything he took off and some things he didn't, such as his side ribs.

Sports. Leroy Shooster is learning how to skate backwards on his new roller skates, which while he was practicing last Thursday he bumped into 6 things, being a fire plug, Puds Simkins, a tree, some kid pushing a mush cart, and the push cart he was pushing, and Flatfoot the coop.

Pome by Skinny Martin. They Fall Easy Envyway. I bounced our our baby in the air And did my best not to drop it, But my mother said "Wats you doing there?" And immediately made me stop it.

Intriguing Fucks About Intriguing People. Arties Alkander loves pets and wouldn't hardly know wat to do without one, some of the ones he has had being a short tail goat, a little dog with a big bark, a flea in a round pill box, a lady cat and a chick in just big enuff to come out of a egg and not big enuff to lay eny.

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MONTREAL WORRIED. St. John is not the only port that is having troubles. In Montreal the shipping companies are complaining that they cannot secure berths enough, and that there will be a good deal of congestion next summer. On top of that the Montreal Harbor Commission

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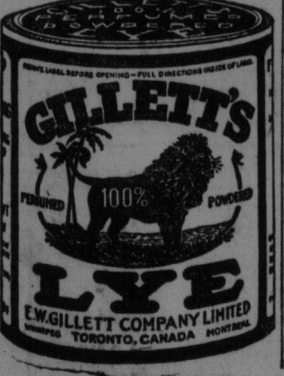
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SHIPMENTS TO GREECE. In a letter to the Board of Trade, explaining why it had been found necessary to order certain Canadian shipments to Greece through a U. S. port, the Canadian Trade Commission states that the port to which this material must be shipped depends entirely on the supply of wheat at the various Atlantic ports, as all this traffic is to be loaded on ships supplied by the Greek government for the carriage of wheat from Canada.



NOTICE OF MEETING. The adjourned special meeting of the shareholders of The Standard Ltd. will be held in the company's office, 82 Prince William Street, on Tuesday, February 24th, at 3 p. m.

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OBITUARY

George Carleton Turner. Upper Brighton, Feb. 20. — In the early morning of Jan. 30, 1920, there passed from this life a well-known and highly-respected citizen, in the person of Deacon George Carleton Turner, of Connell, N. B.

Though in his 85th year, and his faculties dimmed to some extent for the last year or two, he was able to be around, and enjoy fairly good health until about a month before his death, and, therefore, was spared any lengthy suffering.

He was a man of sterling character and high Christian influence, interested in every work for the betterment of humanity, but especially so in all that pertained to the upbuilding of his Master's Kingdom, having given the greater part of his life to devoted service in his church, of which he was deacon for over sixty years, and of which he was a charter member when organized and known as the Free Christian Baptist Church at Mouth of Big Presquid.

The good deacon was also Superintendent of the Sunday School (probably organized by himself) during at least fifty years of his existence, and with the help of his beloved wife (deceased some six years ago) and other faithful teachers, he made the school a thriving one for many years. He was ever zealous that Christ's Kingdom should be established in the hearts of the children, many of whom, now Christian men and women, claim to have received in that Sunday School their greatest impetus for good, and will cherish with reverence the memory of their devoted leader.

His father was Wm. Turner, a schoolmaster of early times, and his mother, formerly Elizabeth Dinneen; his wife was Isobel Squires, the latter two of Loyalist descent. Though he was the oldest of his family, he was the last to go, having been a man of great physical strength.

Common Council Met In Committee

Proposed Bill Respecting Paving of Streets of City Was Discussed Yesterday—Will be Submitted to a Plebiscite—Bill Regarding Power Company.

"If everything is loaded on the general assessment, a critical situation will result and a tax rate will be rolled up which will prove to the disadvantage of the city and the citizens," Mayor Hayes said when speaking of the proposed bill respecting paving of streets in the city of St. John.

Commissioner Fisher said he was not in accord with the bill particularly where it called upon the abutments to pay one-half of the sidewalk and curb and two-thirds of the pavement perpetually. "It is my opinion that the people of St. John do not want it."

The bill provided that the city shall order a street paved if one-half the property owners presented a petition asking that the street be paved.

The cost of covering the part of any sidewalk situated at the intersection of two streets, and common to the sidewalk of both, shall be borne by the city.

The mayor said that in most of the cities of Canada the scheme is being carried out in this way. The proposed bill, he said, was not intended to do with this year's programme.

Commissioner Thornton said it was the mayor's opinion that to go so high as to drive people from the city he was in favor of taking a plebiscite on the matter.

The mayor said this clause could be added to the bill. Mr. Jones said a previous commissioner had introduced a bill similar to this had been suggested and it had raised such a storm of protest that it meant defeat for the commissioner.

Commissioner Fisher moved that a bill be prepared and presented to the Legislature for enactment at the next session, as follows: (1) To fix and determine the valuation of property and assets upon which the New Brunswick Power Company shall be entitled to a return; (2) to provide for civic participation in the management of the affairs of the said company; (3) to provide for the taking over by the city of St. John of the plant, assets and franchise of the said company in whole or in part. The motion carried.

BOSTON WITHOUT AFTERNOON PAPERS

Newsprint Shortage Cause for Suspension of Afternoon Editions. Boston, Feb. 23.—Boston is without afternoon papers today. The holiday is given as a reason, but it is said the shortage of newsprint was also a factor in deciding the publishers not to issue afternoon editions. In a large number of other New England cities there are no afternoon papers.

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"But things are altogether different now, for since taking Tanlac I am completely rid of all my troubles. My appetite is simply wonderful and I can hardly eat enough to satisfy me, and the best of it is, I eat just anything I want without suffering any bad after effects whatever. I am never troubled with pains, gas or flatulence on the heart, and have not had a headache or dizzy spell since I began taking Tanlac. My nerves are in such good condition I can sleep all night long as peacefully as a child and always get up feeling greatly refreshed. I am not troubled with constipation any more and have regained my strength to such an extent and feel so good and am so full of life I can hardly realize I am the same woman."

"My husband, whose stomach was in every bit as bad condition as mine was, has gotten the same results from Tanlac that I have, and we both recommend it every chance we have."

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DOMINION LODGE FAIR.

The Dominion L. O. L. Fair being held in the Simonds Street Hall is being well patronized, and drew a large crowd last night. The door prize, a box of apples, was won by C. L. Hamilton, with the lucky ticket No. 393. The shooting gallery prize, a music roll, was won by William Totton; the ten pins prize, a can of coffee, was won by Wilton Cronk. The bowling alley prize, a safety razor, went to Herbert Hamilton. Arthur Hammond won the gent's bean board prize, a pair of gent's gloves; Miss Maud Kierstead, the lady's, a fancy case.

The fair is to run till Saturday night; half the proceeds are to go to the Provincial Memorial Home, Wright street, the other half will be devoted to the Lodge's building fund. The door prize tonight will be a barrel of flour.

LAW LIBRARY EXTENSION

The extension to Law Library in the Pugsley building at the additional rooms for the use of the students of the Kings College Law School have been completed and are now being furnished. The new additions consist of additional library quarters on the floor above the present barristers' library, from which there is a staircase leading to the extension above. This floor will be supplied with new book cases and many of the reports from downstairs moved up. Across the hall from this is a well-lighted and up-to-date classroom for the students, which was used for the first time on Saturday evening when an examination in Medical Jurisprudence was written.

Dr. W. W. White being the examiner. Adjoining the classroom is a commodious and much appreciated smoking and study room for the students.

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WILL HOLD INQUIRY REGARDING EXPORT TRADE. The Courtenay Bay labor dispute has culminated in a decision of the Ottawa labor and public works departments to send experts here to investigate and deal with the situation, according to an official statement made yesterday by Fred A. Campbell, president of the Trades and Labor Council, and representative of the Courtenay Bay Workers' Union. Mr. Campbell advised that following communications sent to government executives at Ottawa by the labor union, it had been announced by Ottawa that a representative of the labor department was due here today and that one of the supervising engineers of the department of public works would arrive Wednesday at noon, to learn first hand about conditions on the site of the drydock and shipbuilding plant. It is understood that an inquiry will be held.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Local Bowling

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE.
In the Y. M. C. I. House League game last night everything went to the Fabians, who took four points from the Sparrows. The scores follow:

Falcons	88	99	270	90
McGraw	88	105	91	254
Breen	85	87	89	261
Nixon	74	76	75	225
Powers	90	90	91	271
422 444 445 1300				
Smith	74	85	80	239
Colman	85	76	78	239
Richardson	82	90	75	257
Lawson	80	80	81	241
Congrove	89	89	92	271

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
The Harbour Co. team won the Commercial League game from T. S. Simms Co. by all four points on Black's Alley, last night. The scores follow:

T. S. Simms	82	74	72	228
Ritchie	89	76	81	246
Rogers	73	95	75	243
Power	75	72	65	212
Swank	78	73	82	233
397 395 375 1167				
Barbour.				
Belys	80	93	86	259
Cosman	94	80	84	258
Shields	76	78	73	227
Pike	86	88	89	273
Stalmers	83	82	86	231
419 431 398 1248				

Ames-Holden and Vassie & Co. roll tonight in the Commercial League, while the Sweeps and Ramblers will roll in the City League game on Black's Alley, tonight.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.
The Business Men took three points from the Seniors in the Y. M. C. A. House League game rolled on the Y. M. C. A. Alley, last night. The teams' scores follow:

Business Men	92	101	92	285
Henderson	75	81	93	249
Estey	68	65	57	190
Burnham	94	86	75	255
Smith	83	94	92	269
412 427 409 1248				
Seniors.				
Nixon	70	78	90	238
Marshall	73	65	57	195
Latham	83	78	95	256
Willie	63	73	108	249
Henderson	86	65	69	220

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.
Customs played C. N. R. each team taking two points. The scores follow:

Customs	79	87	87	253
Coholan	75	87	89	251
Yeomans	75	87	89	251
Murphy	89	78	68	235
Willis	90	90	73	253
Williet	97	81	83	261
430 403 410 1243				
C. N. R.				
Stephens	71	78	91	240
McManus	87	71	90	248
Kelly	70	73	80	223
Fleet	101	83	106	290
Doherty	90	78	76	243

McAVITY LEAGUE
In the McAvity League on the Victoria Allys last night No. 3 Team captured three points from No. 5 Team. The scores follow:

Team No. 3	73	89	89	251
Burns	88	80	78	246
Trifis	105	80	80	265
Appley	103	94	90	287
Feeley	93	100	80	273
462 453 408 1323				
Team No. 5				
Stephenson	75	86	80	241
Spain	85	86	91	262
Stratton	73	77	75	225
Turner	86	84	81	251
Legge	99	109	106	284

C. P. R. LEAGUE
On the Victoria Allys last night in the C. P. R. League the Dominion Express and C. P. R. Telegraph broke even with two points each. The scores follow:

Dom Express Co.	87	84	86	257
Bartlett	71	81	83	235
Starkey	68	74	57	199
Doherty	87	81	86	254
Parsons	78	85	84	247
356 388 376 1120				
C. P. R. Telegraph				
McLaughlin	93	76	71	240
A. Emery	89	89	78	246
O. Emery	85	77	71	233
Lannon	73	76	73	222
Griffith	80	89	71	238

ROBINS TOOK 3 POINTS
In the Home League at the Y. M. C. I. last night the Robins took three points from the Swans' one. The individual scores follow:

Robins	96	116	77	289
Stark	82	81	73	236
McBride	85	87	91	263
Jacobs	87	83	83	253
Cusack	88	76	83	247
440 417 1306				
Swans				
Magoo	96	82	87	265
Wall	89	72	81	242
Jones	83	96	91	270
McCurdy	83	79	81	243
Brown	84	81	79	244

CURLING NOTES
The Thistle Curlers will visit St. Stephen on Thursday next to play a return match with the Border City Club.

Four rinks of Presbyterian curlers will play against the Thistles this afternoon and evening. Tomorrow the curlers from the Capital will play Confederation.

Skaters Return From Lake Placid

Charles Gorman and Frank Garnett Pleased With Treatment Accorded Them While Taking Part in the Championship Races.

The two local skaters Charles Gorman and Frank Garnett, who participated in the championship events at Lake Placid, also Fred Logan and Edward Cusack who accompanied them, arrived home yesterday. The St. John boys claim they were well treated at Lake Placid and made a good showing but were handicapped by being unused to the style of the rink. This was especially true with regard to Gorman in the 220 yard event. He is said to have got away like a flash and maintained his lead until the turn near the finish. At that time he was leading Moore of Lake Placid by twelve feet, but in rounding the turn he swept off to one side and before he could recover himself his opponents passed him near the blocks and he was eliminated. This was in the semi-finals. In his heat he came second to Pickering of Montreal third. In the heat mile he was pocketed and was unable to break away and head the winners.

Garnett also skated well and fought hard for a place, but had a little trouble getting away with the large number of contestants in every heat. He also found the corners a bit hard to navigate after being used to the circular track in the Victoria rink. There were 140 entries in the meet, and this meant that fourteen or fifteen men started in every heat. Referring to the skaters, Gorman said that the St. John skaters could compare favorably with them, but they were trained to the minute and knew how to skate the rink which is square and of eight laps to a mile.

Harry Thorne of Toronto, formerly of St. John, who took part in the races also reached St. John yesterday to visit relatives.

Won From Field Of 27 Starters

New York, Feb. 23.—From a field of 27 starters, Frank Zana, of Staten Island, won the 25 mile road race through the streets of Brooklyn today finishing the last mile on the floor of the thirteenth regiment armory in 2:57:53 1/5. The greater part of the race was covered over slippery, frozen snow, and the winner's time was remarkably fast considering the track.

NEW DILEMMA FROM ADVERSE EXCHANGE RATE

Canadian Railroads, Effective March 1st, Will Refuse Prepayment on Shipping Charges to United States.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—The adverse exchange rate between Canada and the United States today brought about a new development in international affairs when an order was issued by the Canadian railways, effective March 1, whereby railway agents are ordered to refuse to accept prepayment of the shipping charges on shipments from Canada to the United States except in the case of certain kinds of goods on which prepayment is required by the tariff rules. This means that shipping charges will be collected at the point of destination and in United States funds instead of in Canada and in Canadian funds.

Stetcher Defeats Holland's Pride

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Joe Stetcher, champion heavy weight wrestler, defeated to midnight, Stetcher got the first fall in one hour 9 minutes and 35 seconds with a body scissors and back hammer lock and the second in 13 minutes and 10 seconds with a headlock and body scissors.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 23.—Sam Langford, Boston negro heavy weight, knocked out "Battling" Gabe, Memphis, negro, in the second round of a scheduled eight round bout here tonight.

Thrilling Crash In Houdini Picture

Handcuff King Presents Array of Sensational Feats in "The Grim Crime" at the Imperial

One of the most amazing air accidents in the history of aviation forms the sensational climax of a new Paramount-Artcraft picture, "The Grim Game," starring Houdini, the most famous handcuff king, now showing at the Imperial. According to the story, Houdini in an airplane is pursuing a murderer, who is trying to escape in another machine. At a height of 3,000 feet Houdini is supposed to alight above the other machine, let himself down into the cockpit beside the murderer by means of a rope, and throttle him.

All went well with the stunt, the two machines circling one above the other and a third, containing Director Willat and the photographer, about a hundred yards away, until Houdini was just about to loose his hold on the rope. Then suddenly a gust of wind lifted the lower plane into the upper one, and their propellers locked. They dropped like rocks.

Death seemed certain. But a few hundred feet from the ground, with both propellers gone, one of the men by a miracle, succeeded in falling into a glide, and, though the other crashed nose-on into a field, the two aviators making frantic efforts to control their machines.

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Besides the dashing Houdini film, which had most people sitting on the edge of the seat, the Imperial showed other interesting attractions. The first of these was "The Strike" and other brilliant bits from the Literary Digest, Topics of the Day. During the evening show the Rotary Club, which from their annual dinner affair—much from things lively with song and good-natured fibs. Slides and pictures of members were merrily screened with special legends understood by the Rotarians only.

Brosseau Knocks Out Young Ahearn

Brosseau to be Given a Chance at O'Dowd on May 24th.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Eugene Brosseau, the crack Canadian middleweight, knocked out Young Ahearn, middleweight champion of Europe, in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight.

After the fight, Paddy Mullens, manager for Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, signed Brosseau to fight the former here on May 24 for the championship.

Tommy Holt Made Very Poor Showing

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Tommy Holt, of England, made his debut in a ring here tonight by losing to Battling Murray, Philadelphia. Murray knocked the Englishman down five times in the first round, and after he had floored Holt twice in the second the referee stopped the bout.

Lenter Secures Knockout Verdict

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Law Lenter, Philadelphia light weight, celebrated his return to the ring tonight after an absence of three months, due to an operation, by knocking out Allentown member in the second round of a six round bout. Dundee took the count after one minute and twenty seconds fighting in the second round when Lenter hit him with left drive on the jaw.

Queen Square Theatre Crowded

Tom Marks and His Own Stock Company Made Decided Impression Last Night in Opening the Engagement Here.

A capacity audience assembled in Queen Square Theatre last evening at the opening performance in St. John of Tom Marks and his own stock company. The play was "The Girl from Over There," and members of the company instantly made friends with the large audience, which was both sympathetic and appreciative. The pathos of the plot, the humor which lightened it, and the clever portrayal of the characters made the drama very interesting and most amusing, and laughter and applause were generously accorded the actors.

The plot of the play is built around the love of "Potsom," the role enacted by Miss Arline Marks for her "Dad" Captain Barton (Tom Marks) and for her sweetheart. There are many pretty scenes between the father and daughter, a particularly pathetic one occurring in Act three, where the young girl prays for the old man as he is being led away to prison.

Miss Marks is vividly speaks clearly and gives an excellent portrayal of the petted island girl who rules the lighthouse.

Tom Marks as Captain Barton was the retired old salt to perfection and was very dramatic in several touching situations. Exceptional good characteristics were given by Bessie Hawthorne and Chris C. Allen as Cousin Simonson "the Widow," and Gen Cook, her rejected suitor. Gertrude Hughes, as Mrs. Elmer, and Lindsay Perrin, as Edward Elmer, her nephew, were satisfactory in their roles, while Gavin Dorothy had the disappointed lover's part to enact, and did it well.

The stage settings showed a sea scene with a very realistic lighthouse in the distance and later the interior of the lighthouse.

Vanderbille between the acts gave an opportunity to display versatility of the company. Lindsay Perrin sang a Lauder song in Scottish costume, afterwards playing the bagpipes very well. Later he cleverly danced and sang a song which took well with the audience. Bessie Hawthorne told several stories and sang an amusing song, receiving an encore. Miss Hubsch and Chris C. Allen gave an entertaining act.

Tom Marks announced that matinees will be held every day and performances given each evening this week.

Richibucto

Richibucto, Feb. 20.—Mrs. J. H. Baird returned from St. Stephen on Tuesday.

Messrs. J. H. and C. V. O'Neill were called to St. John owing to the illness and later, death of their brother. This is the third member of the family to be called under a similar year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stohart of Newcastle, attended the funeral of Mrs. Stohart's brother, Mr. O. K. Black on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Raymond of Campbellton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald.

Mrs. D. N. Keith of Moncton, attended the funeral of her brother, the late O. K. Black.

Mr. Raymond visited friends in town on his return from Campbellton, before returning to her home in Kouchnobouge on Thursday.

Mr. Edwin McInerney is visiting his parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald returned to their home in Seboomook, Me., on Friday, having been called here on account of the illness of Mr. McDonald's mother, Mrs. R. McDonald.

Miss Evelyn McInerney has resumed her position as stenographer for R. O'Leary.

A very enjoyable dance was given by the Tennis Club on Tuesday evening in the Globe Hall. A large number of young people were present and all had a very enjoyable evening. Excellent music was furnished by Perry's Orchestra from Moncton, and a dainty lunch was served at twelve.

GETTING READY FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Large List of Entries Expected for Races on March 2—Cup for Skater Winning Most Points—Endeavour to Bring Outside Skater Here.

Speaking of the city championship skating races to be held on Tuesday, March 2nd, Frank White, the chief promoter, last night stated that he expected a very large entry list and that the speeders in the city were looking forward to the event. A special silver cup will be given to the skater who makes the most points. An effort is also being made to bring a fast skater from Upper Canada or the States to compete against the local boys and this should prove a good attraction.

The proceeds are for the Catholic and Protestant Orphanages in the city and such a worthy cause should certainly warrant a large attendance.

JUNIOR TROPHIES.

At the Thistle Rink, last night, the match for the junior trophies was continued. Following is the score by rinks:

R. C. Gilmore	L. D. Estey
P. B. Holman	F. M. Cole
A. G. McMulkin	Frank White
W. E. Demings	W. H. Barnes
Skip 13
Skip 8

THE FINAL MATCH.

The final match for the President's Trophy was played last night at the Thistle Curling Club. A. J. Machum, skip, defeated J. S. Malcolm, skip, by 17 to 7. Following is the score by the rinks:

R. M. Bartsch	W. G. Gunn
H. D. Sullivan	J. McM. Reid
R. S. Richie	J. L. McAvity
A. J. Machum	J. S. Malcolm
Skip 17
Skip 7

LOGAN vs. GARNETT.
Allan Logan has announced that he is willing to skate Frank Garnett a match 220 yards race on Saturday, March 6.

A NEW RECORD.

Bruce Winchester established a new record for the Victoria Allys on Saturday evening when he bowled three strings for a grand total of 384. In the first string he made 114, in his second 126, and in the third 144.

SPRING TRAINING.

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 23.—Manager Connie Mack and twelve members of the Philadelphia Athletics arrived here last night and entered upon spring training. Other members of the club will report later this week.

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HOW ELSE COULD I GIT OUT?

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Extension of Work Of Victorian Order

Will Aid Soldiers in the West on Newly Opened Land— Order Has Great Task in Prairie Provinces Where Governments Ask for Its Assistance.

Mrs. J. Charlotte Hamilton, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, returned to Ottawa recently from a visit to the coast in connection with the extension of V. O. N. work in Canada.

At Regina, Mrs. Hamilton attended a meeting of the Saskatchewan Red Cross where the question of providing a nursing service for the soldiers' settlements in northern Saskatchewan was discussed. These settlements have no telephone service, and no physicians within a distance of 50 miles, and it is very essential that a nursing service be established as soon as possible. The Red Cross agreed to finance the building of four homes. They will be made entirely of wood, and part of the construction will be done by the settlers.

To Aid Indians.

In this city Mrs. Hamilton also conferred with the Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs regarding the establishment of V. O. N. headquarters in Regina, the nurses to work from this point through the reservations in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The work would include the inspection of Indian schools, and the supervision of the health of all these people, who number about 35,000.

Community Health Centres.

In British Columbia the Provincial Health Department has worked out a very comprehensive plan for the establishment of health centres in every community, and V. O. N. has been asked to staff these centres. The Red Cross is co-operating in this work.

The University of British Columbia is providing a course in public health nursing in an effort to supply the great demand for suitable nurses for the work. The demand for nurses along these lines is very great, especially in the West.

V. O. N. Grows Rapidly.

This year the Red Cross intends to make a survey of the lighthouse service of the Pacific coast, with a view to assisting the inhabitants from a health as well as a social service standpoint. The work of the order has expanded remarkably, and in Vancouver and Victoria it has been found necessary to remove to larger quarters.

POPULATION OF THE CITIES MUST INCREASE

Ease of Transportation One of the Contributing Causes

Problems for Church

BY DR. CHARLES STELZLE

The cities stagger us. Like a great shipload they draw unto themselves those elements which constitute the social unrest. They are the heart of the nation. They not only draw their strength and life from the country but they send out to the whole Dominion influences—good and bad—which will eventually determine the destiny of Canada.

The increase in the population of Canada as a whole, according to the last census, was 34 per cent—the largest increase of any country in the world. During the same period the United States increased 21 per cent; New Zealand 30.5; Germany 15.2; Holland 18.2; Switzerland 13.2; Denmark 12.6; Belgium 10.9; Austria 9.3; United Kingdom 8.1; Hungary 8.5; Sweden 7.5; Italy and Norway 6.8; and France 1.6. But while Canada with its immense land area should normally be a rural country, already about half its population lives in cities and towns.

This is an "Industrial Age"—and industry responsible for cities. We cannot turn back the hands of time. We must adjust ourselves to the needs of the times. We cannot turn our city problems or our cities' surplus populations over to the country—the country has troubles enough of its own.

Another factor which has influenced the growth of the city is the development of transportation facilities. Men live in cities because they can drain vast areas of surrounding farm land of its produce. England-to-day eats grain which was grown in Manitoba. The milk supply area of our big cities covers several hundred miles.

It was a titled statistician who reasoned that a city's food supply could not be brought from a greater distance than thirty-five miles, because this was the travelling limit of cattle, and that this fact would set the bound of a city's growth.

Malthus, the great economist, said that the time would undoubtedly come when it would not be possible to supply the world with sufficient food, because while the population was growing in geometrical proportions, food could be produced only in arithmetical ratios. The trouble with these statisticians was that they based their conclusions upon the supposition that all the factors involved would remain as they were.

While in many respects the problems of the country are much the same as they are in the city, the country has problems which are peculiarly its own.

There is the extreme loneliness of the country. In large areas throughout Canada the population averages below two persons per square mile, and even in the more densely populated rural districts of Canada the lure of the city is strong among the children of farmers.

If it were possible to persuade a hundred thin-blooded tenement-house men to move to the country, they would be met by one hundred husky young farmers who were leaving the farm for the city because agricultural life had no attractions for them.

With this tendency to move to the city, and with the shortage of food supplies staring us in the face, it must be obvious that our country life must be enriched if the Nation's food is to be produced.

The educational facilities in the country are poor compared with those of the city. The matter of disposing of the farmer's product with advantage to himself is often discouraging. The limitations of the life of the farmer's wife adds to the seriousness of the situation.

The Church can function in the country as can no other institution. Through a specially educated ministry the Church may become the most powerful factor in the average farming community for the building up of the social life of the people. This is also true in the city. The Church has its buildings, its equipment, its organization, its workers and its leaders. It is already there. Its work is carried on uselessly and always in the interest of the community.

The primary purpose of the enterprise is not what it can get out of the community, but what can it put into the community.

If it engages in a money-raising campaign—as will the Churches throughout Canada during the next few weeks—it will be for the sole purpose of investing this money in lives, either in Canada or in fields abroad for which it has become responsible.



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CHANGE COMING OVER SO. AFRICA

General Smuts Sounds a Warning Note, Saying the Natives Are in State of Un- rest and Should be Watched

Pretoria, South Africa, Feb. 23.—Lieut-General Jan Christian Smuts, British member of the League of Nations Commission, in a speech here today, referred to native troubles in the Witwatersrand Gold Mine Fields, which he characterizes as dangerous.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 blacks are striking, General Smuts said, and by means of organized picketing are doing things which he would have considered them incapable of doing.

The speaker declared he had seen indications of a tremendous change coming over South Africa. The nonsense which the whites have been talking of republics of blood and tears will be put into practice by the natives," General Smuts said, "and too late it will be found that this idle talk has put these mischievous ideas into the heads of the natives."

STARVATION FACES TEN MILLION IN EUROPE

Dr. Robertson Tells Montreal Audience the Coming Summer Will See Tremendous Suffering Abroad.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Dr. Robertson, speaking before the Canadian Club today, said that in Europe there were between ten and fifteen millions of people who, during the coming summer, will be either on the verge of destitution or absolutely starving.

Dr. Robertson said that Canadians were clamoring for the government to put prices down, but the European governments were trying to keep them up because there was lack of production without good prices. Canada's reputation now was such that she would get the world's best prices for all she had to sell. "My own opinion is that we shall, in the next few years, do well in agriculture with profits in response to our efforts."

At the final ceremonial of the Peace Conference, Dr. Robertson stated that the speech of Premier Clemenceau occupied half a minute; President Wilson's, 8 minutes, and Sir Robert Borden's, 8 minutes. Representatives from Panama spoke about an hour and a half each.

OBITUARY

James Christie, the death occurred yesterday morning, following a short illness, of James Christie, president of the Christie Woodworking Company, Ltd. Mr. Christie was one of the city's prominent business men, and for a period of thirty-two years had been connected with the establishment founded by his father, the late Alexander Christie. Since 1904 he was the directing head of the company. He was born in St. John and in his earlier life was prominent in athletic circles, especially in baseball. When his days as an active player were over Mr. Christie still continued his connection with the game as umpire. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Alice Warren, Fairville; two sons, Charles Alexander Christie, of the Christie Woodworking Company, and James Warren Christie, at home; also a brother, Charles S., secretary-treasurer of the Christie Woodworking Company, and a sister, Annie J. L., wife of John L.

Roberts, Montclair, New Jersey. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Julia A. Butler.

A telegram was received Sunday by Herbert Butler from Saskatoon, announcing the death of his mother, Julia A., wife of E. F. Butler, formerly of the firm of Everett & Butler, of this city. She is survived by four sons, Allan, of Halifax; Herbert, of St. John; Arthur E., of New Westminster; and R. J. Jr., of Peace River; and two daughters, Mrs. A. Davis, of St. Paul, and Mrs. E. T. Hammett, Mrs. Thompson, of Regina. Mr. Butler was about seventy-eight years of age. Many old friends in this city and province will remember her and learn with regret of her death.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Dorothy Ewing took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her parents' residence, 230 Duke street. The Rev. F. S. Dowling officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Captain George Ebbard Evans was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 43 Seelye street, the Rev. R. T. McKim officiating. Interment

in Fernhill cemetery. The remains of Captain Frank P. Trites arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the Boston express from Philadelphia, and was accompanied by his wife and daughter. The funeral was held from the depot, Rev. S. S. Poole conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

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RESCUED DRUG PRESCRIPTION FILE

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See How Much Liquor
Vendor Was Selling.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 23.—When a block in which was located a drug store was ravaged by fire in Riverdale, Calgary, a temperance worker rushed in and rescued the liquor prescription file, later turning it over to Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Calgary. Mr. Bingham told Premier Charles Stewart and other members of the cabinet that the man who examined the file of prescriptions said they showed that the drug store had been selling from \$14,000 to \$16,000 worth of liquor a month.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to
Bring Back Color and
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You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, say a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

War Dog Veterans in Parade.

In Milan a parade of dogs which had served in the war was held recently. Led by soldiers, one hundred and twenty-five canine veterans, many of which had been wounded along with their companions, passed in review. Some of the dogs pulled machine guns, others limped along

THE PLAGUE OF PIMPLES

Body Covered With Them.

The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples will break out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly. What you need when pimples or boils break out is a real good blood purifying medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters.

This preparation has been on the market for over 40 years and is the most reliable remedy for all troubles arising from a bad condition of the blood. It removes all the impurities from the system, and will leave a clear, healthy skin.

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The Automobile.	United States: Population of the Congressional Representation, Principal Cities, Rank of the States.
Aviation.	Canada: Population, Principal Cities, Population by Provinces, Elements of Words.
Baseball.	Values of Foreign Coins.
Christian Names.	Language of Flowers.
Commerce and Law.	Everyone His Own Weather Prophet.
Every-Day Allusions.	Facts About the Earth.
Football.	The Metric System.
Foreign Words and Phrases.	State Flowers.
Geography.	National Parks.
Lacrosse.	
Lawn Tennis.	
Military and Naval Terms.	
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MONTREAL SALES

Montreal, Feb. 23, 1920.
Morning Sales
Carriage Common—3 @ 20; 40; 40 @ 40; 50 @ 40; 75 @ 41.
Steamships Common—106 @ 76; 1 @ 78; 75 @ 78.
Dom. Iron—100 @ 83; 86 @ 84.
Brazilian—240 @ 44; 24 @ 40; 40 @ 44.
Dom. Textile—60 @ 128; 40 @ 127; 25 @ 128.
Cement—110 @ 90.
Steel—Canada—217 @ 87.
Steel—Canada—50 @ 78; 10 @ 79.
General Electric—100 @ 106; 20 @ 106.
Dom. Iron—Common—10 @ 79; 1 @ 80.
Shawinigan—110 @ 110.
Montreal Power—6 @ 86; 110 @ 86.
District United—155 @ 70.
Ogilvie—15 @ 230; 7 @ 228; 35 @ 231.
Abt—10 @ 260.
Lakes of the Woods—25 @ 186.
Smelting—250 @ 29; 25 @ 29.4.
Riorion—85 @ 183; 30 @ 182.4.
Waynamack—25 @ 78; 130 @ 78.
Adhesive—30 @ 58.
Q. B. 35—30 @ 61.
Quebec Railway—10 @ 29; 100 @ 29.4.
Atlantic Sugar—315 @ 95; 60 @ 94; 150 @ 94; 500 @ 94; 25 @ 94.5; 25 @ 94.4; 225 @ 90; 180 @ 94.4.
Breweries Common—1500 @ 54; 125 @ 52; 200 @ 52; 50 @ 52.4; 25 @ 52.
Span River Com—135 @ 84; 25 @ 84.4.
Spanish River Pfd—60 @ 122; 10 @ 122.4.
Dom Bridge—25 @ 106; 55 @ 107.
Brompton—10 @ 72; 100 @ 77.
Ames Holden Pfd—360 @ 112; 5 @ 113.
Dom Common—5 @ 60; 10 @ 59; 2 @ 58.4.
Glass Common—4 @ 60.
Can Cotton—15 @ 88.4.
Afternoon Sales
Carriage Com—145 @ 40; 25 @ 40.4.
Steamships Common—100 @ 74; 25 @ 75.
Brazilian—10 @ 44; 100 @ 43.4.
Dom Textile—15 @ 124; 24 @ 122.4; 5 @ 122.4.
Cement—110 @ 90.4.
Steel Canada Com—25 @ 78; 15 @ 78.4; 30 @ 78; 55 @ 78.
Dom Iron Pfd—20 @ 90.
Dom Iron Com—110 @ 70; 115 @ 70.
Montreal Power—5 @ 86.
Can Cotton—10 @ 86.4.
Laurentide Pfd—100 @ 86.4.
Fishing—55 @ 24; 5 @ 24.
Riorion—40 @ 183.
Quebec Railway—30 @ 29; 10 @ 29.
Atlantic Sugar—120 @ 94; 40 @ 94; 25 @ 94; 25 @ 82; 125 @ 93.4; 175 @ 93.
Breweries Com—900 @ 93; 425 @ 93.4; 25 @ 93.4; 25 @ 93.4.
Spanish River Pfd—80 @ 123; 10 @ 122.
Dom Bridge—30 @ 106.
Brompton—90 @ 76.4.
Glass—10 @ 61.4.
Pennants Ltd—1 @ 118.
New York Markets Closed Today.
Washington's Bitchday
Montreal, Feb. 23, 1920
Ames Com—134.4
Ames Pfd—111.4
Abt—290
Brazilian L. H. and P.—42.4
Brompton—76.4
Canada Car—56.4
Canada Cement—99.4
Canada Cement Pfd—90.4
Can Cotton—88
Detroit United—106.4
Dom Bridge—58
Dom Common—58
Dom Iron Pfd—89
Dom Iron Com—60.4
Dom Text Com—122
Laurentide Paper Co.—88
MacDonald—37
Mt. L. H. and Power—86.4
Ogilvie—250
Panama—107
Quebec Railway—28.4
Riorion—180
Shaw W and P Co—110.4
Spanish River Com—122.4
Spanish River Pfd—99
Steel Co. Can. Pfd—99
Toronto Rails—45
Waynamack—74

MARKET REPORTS
STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

ACTIVE BIDDING AT NEW YORK FUR AUCTION SALE

New High Record Prices Established for Pelts—Total Sales Over Seven Million Dollars.

New York, Feb. 23.—Bidding was so active at the opening sessions of the fur auction in the Madison Hall here today that eight kinds of pelts brought prices higher than had ever before been paid for them. Notable among the record makers was American Opposum, the best of which brought five dollars and sixty cents each, the other record breakers were Ringtail Opposum, Walaby, Pitch Hair Seal, Leopard, Ringtail Cat and Kolinsky.

Advances over prices paid at the October sale of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation ranged from ten per cent on Russian Fitch to one hundred per cent on Ringtail Opposum, Hair Seal and Southwestern Otter. Buyers paid seventy-six dollars for fine Otter skins. The best House Cats fetched a dollar and twenty-four cents. Sales for the day were one million, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the grand total to date is seven million, eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows: Manitoba wheat, No. 1, northern, \$2.30. Manitoba oats, No. 2, c. w., 94 1/2. American corn, No. 3, yellow, nominal, \$1.87; No. 4, nominal, \$1.84, track Toronto, prompt shipment. Canadian corn, feed, nominal. Manitoba barley, in store Fort William, No. 2, c. w., \$1.68; No. 4, c. w., \$1.42; rejects, not quoted; feed, \$1.34 7/8. Ontario wheat, No. 1, \$2.00 to \$2.01; No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2.00, shipping points, f. o. b., according to freight. Ontario oats, No. 3, 93 to \$1.00. Barley, malting, \$1.75 to \$1.77. Buckwheat, \$1.50 to \$1.80. Rye, No. 3, \$1.77 to \$1.80. Peas, No. 2, \$3.00, according to freight outside. Ontario flour, Government standard, Montreal, in July bags, \$1.80 to \$1.10. Manitoba flour, Government standard, \$1.30 to \$1.00. Mill feed, carloads, delivered Montreal: Shorts, \$62; bran, \$45; middlings, not quoted; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.60. Hay, baled, track Toronto, No. 1, \$27.00 to \$28.00. Straw, car lots, \$16.00 to \$17.00.

CANADA HAS ITS OWN SPARK PLUG FACTORY NOW

Champion Spark Plug Opens a Factory at Windsor Which Will Give Employment to 150 Hands—Notable Event

Canada's first factory for the exclusive manufacture of spark plugs has been opened at Windsor, Ont., by the Champion Spark Plug Company of Canada, Limited. The Mayor of Windsor, Mr. E. B. Winter, officiated and set the machinery in motion. Building operations began last June when Mayor Winter turned the first sod. The building, which has a frontage of about seventy-five feet, with a depth of about one hundred feet, is of cement and steel, and thoroughly up-to-date, with an abundance of light and air. With the exception of the porcelain, each part of the spark plug is manufactured and all assembling is done at this new plant. The capacity is estimated at 40,000 complete plugs a day, and will employ 150 persons. The opening ceremony, which took place at a luncheon at the Essex County Golf Club, when Mr. E. B. Caswell, Vice-President and General Manager of the company, presided. An address of welcome was made by Mayor Winter, who wished the venture every success. Dinner was served in the evening at the Detroit Athletic Club, the guests being entertained afterwards at the theatre. Officers of the Champion Spark Plug Company of Canada, Limited, who were present at the opening were: Mr. R. A. Stranahan, president; Mr. F. D. Stranahan, treasurer; Mr. F. B. Caswell, vice-president and general manager; Mr. H. L. Corey, advertising manager; Mr. A. J. Hayes, sales manager. Representatives of automobile accessory houses and other out-of-town guests included: A. H. Moore, Northern Electric Co., Montreal; S. M. McWilliams, Hyslop Brothers, Toronto; J. A. Bennett, John Miller & Son, Ltd., Toronto; J. F. McElroy, Cullen & Foster, Toronto; W. E. Vallance, Walker Vallance Co., Hamilton; E. Walker, Walker Vallance Co., Hamilton; J. L. Baulth, Northern Electric Co., London; J. B. Bay-rine, president

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

The statement of the affairs of the Standard Bank of Canada for its financial year ending 31st January, 1920, which will be submitted to the Shareholders at the annual meeting to be held at the Head Office of the Bank on Wednesday, the 25th instant, reflects a very satisfactory and healthy condition. In every department substantial gains are shown and the total assets of the Bank have been increased during the year by about \$10,000,000. The net profits for the year amount to \$7,610,113, an increase of \$7,806,643 (or over 11 per cent) more than those of the previous year. The deposit amount to \$74,019,022.13, of which \$24,978,443.25 is non-interest bearing. The increase in this item of \$8,048,463.71, is over 10 per cent. The cash on hand and quick assets amount to \$37,492,187.40, being over 4 per cent of liabilities to the public. The activities of the Bank's commercial business is reflected by the current loans and discounts which are shown as \$52,463,278.50, an increase over those of last year's statement of some \$6,859,460. The usual quarterly dividends at the rate of 13 per cent per annum were paid, and the substantial sum of \$360,537.09, or over 16 per cent of the paid up capital of the Bank, has been carried forward in profit and loss account. The result of the year's business is very satisfactory and creditably reflects on the management. The reputation which this Bank has long enjoyed for solid and substantial progress is fully justified.

NAT'L BREWERIES TOOK THE LEAD

Montreal, Feb. 23.—More than half the trading in today's dealings on the stock market was furnished by National Breweries in which 11,610 shares changed hands on the new basis of four to one shares. The stock sold at 63 to 64, equivalent to 212 to 216. This is a gain of about 7 points. The steamship issues moved in opposite direction, common moving off a large fraction to 75 1/2; and preferred advancing 1 3/4 points to 84, holding the gain. Small lots and a board lot of Ogilvie Milling sold at 229 to 231, a net loss of 46 points. Steel stocks were steady to weak; Bridge showed a point decline at 105 1/2, as did Spanish River common at 83. Total trading: Listed, 21,000; bonds, \$64,950; unlisted 350.

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Net Surplus, \$2,331,372.63.
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Wanted to Know. "I always measure my words," said the garrulous man. "What do you use," asked the listener, "a barrel or a tub?"

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FRENCH MOUNTAIN CLIMBER ONE-LEGGED.

A Parisian officer who was wounded in the war and lost one leg below the knee has made the ascent of the

Tete-Rouge Mountain, which is more than 10,000 feet high. M. Boudelay was accompanied by two guides, but he accomplished the climb by his own efforts and without difficulty.

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The Standard Bank of Canada

Statement of the business of the Bank for the year ended 31st January, 1920

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
Balance brought forward from January 31st, 1919, \$227,326.90
Profits for year ending 31st January, 1920, after deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits, rebate for interest on unmatured bills, Provincial taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, 776,310.19
\$1,003,637.09
Dividend No. 114, paid 1st May, 1919, at the rate of 13% per annum, 113,750.00
Dividend No. 115, paid 1st August, 1919, at the rate of 13% per annum, 113,750.00
Dividend No. 116, paid 1st November, 1919, at the rate of 13% per annum, 113,750.00
Dividend No. 117, payable 1st February, 1920, at the rate of 13% per annum, 113,750.00
Contributed to Officers' Pension Fund, 25,000.00
Contributed to Patriotic and other Funds, 8,100.00
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation to December 31st, 1919, 85,000.00
Reserved for Dominion Income Tax, 45,000.00
Reduction of Bank Premises Account, 75,000.00
Balance carried forward, 860,537.09
\$1,003,637.09

GENERAL STATEMENT 31st January, 1920

LIABILITIES
Notes of Bank in circulation, \$6,705,218.00
Deposits bearing interest (including interest to date), \$49,940,378.87
Deposits not bearing interest, 24,078,643.26
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Dividend No. 117, payable February 2nd, 1920, 24,078,643.26
Former Dividends unclaimed, 377.00
Balances due to other Banks in Canada, 1,249,585.63
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada, 972,612.00
Bills Payable, 189,543.28
Acceptances under Letters of Credit, 1,226,271.24
Liabilities not included in the foregoing, 648.85
Capital paid up, 3,500,000.00
Reserve Fund, 4,500,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward, 860,537.09
\$93,405,405.27

ASSETS
Current coin held by the Bank, \$1,731,285.45
Dominion Notes held, 11,193,837.75
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve, 3,500,000.00
\$16,425,123.25
Notes of other Banks, \$424,380.00
Cheques on other Banks, 3,635,129.31
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada, 826,224.88
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value, 4,145,369.53
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian, 8,262,809.61
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks not exceeding market value, 908,193.80
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on bonds, debentures and stocks, 2,786,957.07
20,987,064.20
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest), \$37,412,187.40
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, 1,726,921.24
Real Estate other than Bank Premises, 4,915.86
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for, 114,672.70
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off, 1,365,338.99
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of Circulation Fund, 175,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing, 123,071.18
\$93,405,405.27

W. FRANCIS, President. Toronto, 31st January, 1920.
C. H. EASSON, General Manager.
Auditor's Report to the Shareholders. I have compared the above Balance Sheet with the books and accounts at the chief office of the Standard Bank of Canada, and the certified returns received from its branches, and after checking the books and verifying the securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches on 31st January, 1920, I certify that in my opinion such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank. In addition to the examination mentioned, the cash and securities at the chief office and certain of the principal branches were checked and verified by me at another time during the year, and found to be in accordance with the books of the Bank. All information and explanations required have been given to me, and all transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have, in my opinion, been within the powers of the Bank. S. T. CLARSON, F.A.C., of Clarkson, Gordon & Dillworth, Toronto, Canada. Toronto, February 14th, 1920.

New York Markets Closed Today.
Washington's Bitchday
Montreal, Feb. 23, 1920
Ames Com—134.4
Ames Pfd—111.4
Abt—290
Brazilian L. H. and P.—42.4
Brompton—76.4
Canada Car—56.4
Canada Cement—99.4
Canada Cement Pfd—90.4
Can Cotton—88
Detroit United—106.4
Dom Bridge—58
Dom Common—58
Dom Iron Pfd—89
Dom Iron Com—60.4
Dom Text Com—122
Laurentide Paper Co.—88
MacDonald—37
Mt. L. H. and Power—86.4
Ogilvie—250
Panama—107
Quebec Railway—28.4
Riorion—180
Shaw W and P Co—110.4
Spanish River Com—122.4
Spanish River Pfd—99
Steel Co. Can. Pfd—99
Toronto Rails—45
Waynamack—74

MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Onts. Canadian Western, No. 2, 116. O.M.S. Canadian Western, No. 3, 111-15. Flour, Manitoba, Government standard, \$13.25 to \$13.55. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$5.15. Bran, \$45.29. Shorts, \$22.50. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$25.00. Cheese, finest easterns, 26 1/2. Butter, choice, creamery, 62 to 63. Butter, seconds, 57 to 58. Eggs, fresh, 76. Eggs, selected, 60 to 62. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$9.50.

FAIRLY GOOD DAILY INCOME

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 23.—Five or six thousand dollars a day is a fairly good income. It represents the revenue which farmers in the Leduc district derive from the marketing of grain. Haystack and general farm produce on days when weather, roads and railway car accommodation are especially favorable. Taken the season through it will be seen that the total value of the district's farm production looks like the financial statement of the Standard Oil Company in a busy year. Over 750,000 bushels of excellent grain has already been sold in Leduc since marketing began last fall. About 650,000 bushels have been shipped, with the balance in the elevators. Owing to a protracted freight car shortage the grain movement has been slow for the most part of the winter and only recently outgoing shipments were speeded up sufficiently to permit handling from the farms to reach capacity.

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FOREIGN PORTS
Manila, Feb. 18—Said Str Empress of
Russia (Br) Vancouver and Victoria.
Arrived Yesterday
The Puruss Willy steamer Kan-
nara arrived in port yesterday from
London, England, with a large general
cargo. She is anchored in the stream.
Will Sail Wednesday
The S. S. Fused Head, Head Line, is
expected to sail Wednesday for Bel-
fast, with a large general cargo.
Hars About Middle of Week
The McLean-Kennedy steamer Clio
Stene is expected to arrive at St. John
about the middle of this week to load a
cargo for South American ports.

Docked at Halifax
The Anchor-Donaldson liner Satria
arrived at Halifax yesterday from
Glasgow. After discharging her pas-
sengers she will unload a part of her
cargo, after which will proceed to
Portland.
Will Sail Today
The Anchor-Donaldson liner, Cabot
is expected to sail some time today

for Portland. She will load out for
Glasgow.

Schooner at Mobile
Word was received by Nagle and
Wignore yesterday saying that the
schooner Harry A. McMillan is at Mo-
bile from St. Croix, D. W. I. She will
load a cargo of sugar for port, Port
Royal, Captain William Chapman, a re-
sident of this city is in command.

Here Today
The United States Shipping Board
steamer Blair is due here today to load
a cargo of flour for Greece.

Now a Total Loss
Halifax, Feb. 21—Thursday's storm
has completed the wreck of the schooner
Dianthus, which sank almost two
weeks ago, between Whitman's and
Mackenzie's wharves. The schooner
had changed hands shortly previous to
her sinking and it had been hoped to
put her in commission again. The
heavy seas tossed up by the fierce
south-westerly gale proved too much
for the schooner and she was badly
torn apart. Her only remaining spar
was snapped off and she is now lying
across Mackenzie's wharf. Her other
spar was broken at the base and sank
in an effort to straighten her up and
move her out of the way of other ships
lying in the dock. Most of her upper
structure is floating above where the
battered hull is lying and it is likely
that she will soon be removed.

The wreck of the Dianthus removes
another veteran schooner from Nova
Scotia waters. Mariners may see it
nearly 60 years old. She has been re-
paired several times. About ten
years ago when she was owned by
Prince Edward Island, she was rebuilt
and an auxiliary engine installed. At
that time she was owned by Martin
Mackinnon, coal merchant of Mon-
tague, P. E. I., and was engaged in car-
rying coal.

Damage by Storm
Halifax, Feb. 20—Yesterday's storm
played havoc with the shipping on the
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5:00 Lv.	Fredericton	Lv.	10:00 a.m.
7:47 Lv.	Woodstock	Lv.	7:12 a.m.
9:00 Ar.	Centreville	Lv.	6:40 a.m.

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(1) to provide that real estate to the
amount of \$500, for a female who is
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where the total amount of such real
estate does not exceed \$5,000, shall be
exempt from taxation under the said
Act.
(2) to provide that when an estate of
a deceased person has been wound
up and the income therefrom becomes
payable to the beneficiaries of the
deceased, notice thereof in writing
must be immediately given to the
Chairman of the Board of Assessors,
(3) to provide that all companies,
corporations or individuals doing busi-
ness in the said City and who transfer
their business to some other company,
corporation, individual or individ-
uals, shall be liable to be assessed in
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 23.—A moderate depression is situated tonight over the lower lake region and pressure is relatively high over the northwestern portion of the continent and over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Light snowfalls have occurred in Ontario and Western Quebec elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair.

Dawson	22	8
Prince Rupert	26	46
Victoria	38	50
Vancouver	26	44
Kamloops	16	40
Calgary	14	40
Edmonton	8	44
Battleford	20	20
Prince Albert	20	30
Medicine Hat	2	34
Moose Jaw	12	28
Port Arthur	18	26
Toronto	14	40
Kingston	4	38
Ottawa	8	0
St. John	0	24
Halifax	26	32

—Below zero

Forecasts.

Maritime—Strong winds to moderate east with snow and sleet.

Northern New England—Snow Tuesday and Wednesday, colder Wednesday, day fresh to strong southeast winds.

AROUND THE CITY

WILL CLEAN STREETS
It is understood that residents of City Road will assemble this morning and clear that street of the accumulation of ice and snow.

PLANNING FOR DANCE.
The Sergeant's Mess of the N. B. Regiment Garrison Artillery, are planning for a dance to be held shortly at the Armory.

HORSES RUN AWAY
A horse attached to delivery pum owned by Walter S. Logan ran away on Main street yesterday morning near Douglas Avenue and although not stopped until it reached Paradise Row no serious damage was done.

LENTEN SERVICES.
Lenten services for the children were conducted in the St. James' church, Broad street, last evening by the Rev. H. A. Cady. A number of interesting lantern slides were also shown.

PROPERTY SOLD
The Colwell Fuel Company has purchased from Miss Jennie N. Clark, the old Clark Brothers' Mill property on the West Side of the river below the falls and it is said the property will be used as a coal storage area.

SOUTH END RINK.
For some days past skaters have been unable to indulge in the popular winter sport, on the south end skating rink, owing to the prevailing mild weather, but last night saw a large crowd enjoying themselves immensely, the ice being in splendid condition.

ARRIVES THURSDAY
The Steamer Clan Skeen which is on her way here to load cargo for South America arrived at Lunenburg on Sunday for bunkers coal and should reach St. John Thursday. She is consigned to McLean-Kennedy Company Ltd.

THE CANADIAN CLUB
Dr. Harry L. Paddon will be the guest of the Canadian Club at Bonds on Thursday next at 6.10 p. m. Dr. Paddon, who has been in charge of the Indian Hospital, Labrador, with the Genfield Mission will deliver an address on "Labrador of Today, its Problems and Possibilities."

REMOVE THREE HOUSES
B. Mooney and Sons, Ltd., reached an agreement with the Hospital Commissioners on Saturday, whereby they undertook to remove three houses on White street on the site selected for the erection of the Nurses' Home. The ground will be cleared and the removal of buildings has consequently been withdrawn.

PAVING TENDERS
The tenders for the paving of Douglas Avenue, City road, Marsh road and Prince William street, closed yesterday at noon, at city hall. The tenders were brought into the committee meeting, but were not opened, as the committee decided first to obtain the opinion of the city solicitor as to whether the proposed paving by-law would apply to the work to be done in 1920. It is expected that the tenders will be opened today.

WILL VISIT CANADA.
W. P. Hatheaway, the consular agent, has lately received a letter from the Consul-General of Montreal saying as follows:
"The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Paris writes that M. Julien, president of the syndicate chamber of motorture in France, is about to visit Canada. He wishes to study both in Canada and the United States any new ideas which have lately been advanced concerning the making and utilization of different kinds of farm implements." The Consul-General trusts that M. Julien, who has a great interest in these subjects, will be well received in the different cities of Canada.

PERSONALS
Mrs. R. L. Smith and Miss E. MacLean, buyers for Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, Millinery Department, arrived home yesterday after an extended trip to New York and other leading style centres. While away they visited important spring showings and openings of French and English Hats, and were fortunate in securing many very fascinating models for discriminating purchasers in St. John.
Many friends of Mrs. D. T. Ramsay of Ottawa, formerly of St. John, will regret to hear of her serious illness with pneumonia. Mr. Ramsay and their two children are recovering from an attack of influenza.

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF ROTARY OBSERVED LAST EVENING

Local Rotarians Enjoyed Banquet at Bond's—Songs, Recitations and Addresses Formed the Programme—"Progress of Rotary" Was Subject of Interesting Address by Rev. Canon Armstrong—Members Attended Theatre

The fifteenth anniversary of Rotary was observed last evening by local Rotarians with a banquet at Bond's, in which laughter and song and the general spirit of good fellowship was largely in evidence. With the exception of those members absent through illness, or away from the city on business, every club member was in attendance, and but few vacant places marked the long banquet table artistically decorated with flowers.

During the appetizing meal prepared by Rotarian Bond, songs were sung at frequent intervals under the inspiring leadership of Rotarian Spangler, who sang to that each and every member went over in true Roman fashion.

Two communications were read by Secretary Hunt from Rotarian "Bob" Patterson, revealing the fact that he had been prevented through illness from attending to his duties on the executive and also from attending the banquet. He asked that if the club saw fit another be appointed to fill his duties. It was moved and seconded that three men be appointed to fill the absent member's place, but as the Rotarians making the motion expressed it vainly temporarily.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the roaster and vestry of Trinity Church for the special service held in honor of Rotary.

The following new members were welcomed to the club: Frank J. Donagan, Harold Chadwick, Fred Gural and A. W. Corey.

It was announced that one of the Canadian representatives at the Peace Conference would address a public meeting in the Imperial Theatre on March 14th at which the Rotary Club was invited to attend. It was also announced that next Monday evening Major Crove of Halifax would address the Rotary Club and the Board of Trade on a Maritime Old Home Week.

A letter from the Montreal Rotary Club was read asking the local club's support of daylight saving. The matter was referred to the executive for consideration.

Messrs. L. Narraway and George S. Bishop were elected to membership. It was moved that the sympathy of the club be extended to the fellow member Roland Shtimer in the death of his brother.

At the conclusion of the excellent repast, the club sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" in recognition of Mr. Bond's splendid effort on their behalf. Taking as his subject the Progress of Rotary, the Reverend Canon Armstrong delivered a very interesting address in which he outlined the history of Rotary from its first inception in Chicago some 15 years ago by Paul A. Harris, a lawyer, Chesley Perry, Shields, and two others, whose names, he said, as they fell by the wayside, away from Rotary, he would not mention. The club's phenomenal progress and growth were briefly outlined by the speaker. From one club with a membership of four, the club at the first National Association meeting held in Chicago in 1910 had grown to 40 clubs. At this meeting Harris the founder of Rotary was elected the national president. It was at the second annual convention held in 1911 that the club slogan "The profits most who serve" was adopted.

The membership of the club was from the very first limited to but one member from each calling, and has been continued ever up to the present day. This affords the club an opportunity to hear expert opinion on each and every branch of business, while at the same time it does away with all cumbersome and tends to eliminate cliques and assures broadness of views.

In 1912 with the founding of clubs in Canada and England, the national convention was changed to an international convention, and today Rotary Clubs are to be found in every country, and in every city. The Reverend speaker stated that when he recently visited the club had been founded in the Fiji Islands, he was of the opinion that Rotary was indeed world-wide. The growth of the club was illustrated by the fact that in 1912 there were but 40 clubs in 1916 there were 250, and at the present time over 600 with a membership totalling 50,000, and despite limited membership, despite the fact that the club has never been employed every club was a live and going concern.

At the close of Mr. Armstrong's eloquent address, Rotarian Royden Thompson sang "A Little Bit of Rotary." Rotarian Chadwick recited with splendid effect, a piece of his own composition entitled "A Run with the Fox Hounds" a very interesting account of a visit to headquarters was then given by Rotarian F. A. Dykeman in which he paid high tribute to the head of the organization, Chesley R. Perry and explained the work of the different departments at the international headquarters of Rotary in Chicago, which he visited but a short time ago. The Club then adjourned to the theatre where they enjoyed the second show.

Forward Movement Returns Are Large

Knox Church Started Last Night With \$3,855—Objective is \$4,500—Reports from Anglican and Baptist.

Knox Church Sunday School room was well filled last evening at a meeting called to discuss the matter of the Forward Movement Campaign. Rev. R. Moorhead Legate presided. The Knox Church delayed unaided the National Forward Movement canvass owing to being without a minister until the service of Rev. R. Moorhead Legate was secured.

Mr. Legate briefly explained why the meeting was called, and referred to the remarkable success already achieved, and felt that Knox Church would do its part. He then introduced Rev. E. McL. Smith, who by means of lantern slides projected by Rev. E. L. Elsener showed in a very vivid way the work that is being done by the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the foreign field. Attention was also drawn to the great need of the Forward Movement. He also explained clearly how the money was to be spent.

At the close of the address, Rev. Mr. Legate suggested that the canvass be started there and then, and although but a small part of the congregation was present it was felt that the canvassers would be greatly encouraged by a start made at this meeting.

Mr. Smith then explained what other churches had done, and subscriptions were called for. The response was prompt and liberal, a subscription of a thousand dollars being followed quickly by several five hundreds, and a number of one hundred, and several smaller amounts made a total of \$3,855.

The congregation is asked to raise \$4,500, and with such a remarkably encouraging start it is felt that the objective will be exceeded, and will go beyond \$6,000.

W. E. Cameron was appointed treasurer of the fund and members of the Men's Guild will do the canvassing. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Elsener and Mr. Smith for their able assistance.

Reports received from different Anglican parishes yesterday make their new totals as follows:

St. John	\$10,000.00
St. James	7,355.75
St. Luke's	5,102.84
St. George's	4,816.00
Rothsay	7,480.00
Chatham	2,000.00
Christ Church	1,725.50
Norton	283.00
Bay du Vin	455.00
Kingsclear	438.00
St. Andrew's	445.00
Hammond River	353.00
St. Martins	184.00
Bright	90.40

It was announced last night that contributions had been received as long as any person wishes to contribute.

Baptists.
The city group of Baptist churches, nine in number, who were allocated \$30,000 as their objective, already report to have attained an aggregate of \$26,738, which is 33 1/3 p. c. over the amount expected of them. It is expected that when all returns are in a total of nearly \$40,000 will have been subscribed. Reports of subscriptions to date are as follows:

German Street	\$15,200
Main Street	7,180
Central	4,483
Charlotte	3,450
Tabernacle	1,802
Ladlow Street	1,315
Fairfax	1,000
Victoria Street	1,000
Waterloo Street	350
Special	1,000

A telegram was received by the Rev. S. S. Poole, yesterday, from the Rev. W. C. Machum, of Wolfville, N. S. stating that reports to date from the Baptists in the Maritime Provinces show a total of \$22,066. There are 350 churches yet to be heard from, it is confidently expected that the Maritime objective of \$300,000 will be easily obtained.

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The C.G.I.T. Rally Held Last Evening

Hundreds of Girls Assembled in Y.W.C.A. Recreational Centre and All Spent a Thoroughly Enjoyable Time

Literally hundreds of girls attended the C. G. I. T. Rally held last evening in the Y. W. C. A. Recreational Centre, King Street East, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all. The success of the Canadian Girls in Training Cl. could not be doubted by anyone who visited the Centre last night and saw the interest and enthusiasm of the members and heard their songs and group "yells."

Mrs. A. W. Estey presided, the Metropolitan girls provided the numbers on the programme and the Baptist girls looked after the refreshments. After the singing of two C. G. I. T. Songs, a number of popular choruses, were heartily sung. Miss Thompson of Queen Square Methodist Church then told, in a very interesting way, two stories from Greek mythology, "Io," and "Echo." A solo, "Bluebird" by Charlotte Calkins of Centenary Methodist Church followed, after which C. G. I. T. yells were given by clubs from St. Paul's, Centenary, Marsh Bridge Mission, and Queen Square. A recitation "The North Wind" by Dorothy Handron, came next and then a beautifully rendered Lullaby was sung by the Golden Rule Group, Mrs. W. C. Good taking the solo part. The groups then separated according to ages the older members being in charge of Mrs. Emery while Miss Matheson and Miss Bain looked after the younger girls. Games were played.

Refreshments were served by a committee including Miss McRae, Miss Denham, Miss Lowe and Miss Amos, with Mrs. Hunter and girls of the Cabinet assisting. The programme committee was Misses Auestin, Bain and Mrs. Emery.

Commercial Club Executive Meeting Decided Last Night to Take Steps to See if King's College Could Not Be Induced to Locate in St. John—General Meeting Next Friday.

The executive of the Commercial Club, meeting last evening, decided to take steps to see if King's College could be induced to locate in St. John.

The matter was discussed at some length, and it was considered that it would be a good thing to have the college located here. The Governors of the institution will be interviewed, and an endeavor will be made to arrive at an understanding with them relative to the removal of the college here.

Members of the executive felt that the Club would be ready to do anything possible to meet the requirements which might be made a condition of the establishment of the college here.

The town of Windsor has already expressed a committee with the object of raising money to rebuild the structure recently destroyed by fire, but it is felt that St. John would be more generous, as many young people from this Province attend the college.

A general meeting of the club will be held on Friday evening, when there will be a debate on the question, "What shall we do with the harbor?" The speaker will be instructed to try to secure several speakers to start the debate, which will be followed by a general discussion.

T. M. Bell reported that the Club's activities on behalf of the Boy Scout movement were having good results.

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The Worst Is Over In The Epidemic

Total of 268 Cases Have Been Reported Since Start—80 Cases Struck off List Through Recovery, and Eleven Deaths.

According to T. M. Burns, secretary of the local Board of Health, four families, having a total of ten cases of influenza, were reported to the Board yesterday. The figures for the epidemic now stand at 268 cases reported, 80 cases struck off the list through recovery, and 11 deaths. An optimistic outlook is being held, and it is to be hoped that the worst is over. Reports of the fifteen patients at the Emergency Hospital are very favorable; two more patients were discharged yesterday and the remainder are well on the road to recovery.

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