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## LLOYD GEORGE ENEMIES DINE CANADA'S HEAD

Hon. Mr. Meighen is Guest of the Eighty Club With Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith.

### EMPIRE CONFERENCE IN IRISH SHADOW

Lloyd George Absent to Prepare His Plans for Meeting With Sinn Feiners.

(By GRATTAN O'LEARY)  
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London, July 13.—Preparations for the proposed Pacific disarmament conference and for tomorrow's meeting with Eamon De Valera and his colleagues have temporarily overshadowed the proceedings of the congress of Empire Premiers. Premier David Lloyd George, who will stand face to face with the Sinn Fein leader tomorrow afternoon, spent the day in quiet seclusion at Chequers Court, his country residence, preparing his case, while Premier Meighen of Canada, who addressed the Eighty Club at noon, was absent from the morning session of the conference.

Day Was Unimportant  
The result was a day of little moment, the delegates in attendance contenting themselves with a discussion regarding Imperial communications, no definite action being taken. This problem is one that has tormented the agenda of every imperial conference since the '80's, but thus far has never passed beyond the stage of resolutions. A more determined effort to achieve something practical of value is expected at the present conference, but in as much as final action is a matter for the parliaments of the respective dominions, no important decision is likely to be taken for some time.

At Eighty Club  
At the Eighty Club today, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen found himself in somewhat strange company. Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith sat at his left and proposed his health, while around him were all the leading lights of anti-Lloyd George Liberalism.  
Mr. Asquith, in his address, said that the imperial conference would always be associated in history with what he himself regarded as an event of happier augury for the future of the world than any that had preceded it during the last two years—the conferences proposed by President Harding on the question of the Pacific and the limitation of armaments.

Like the League  
"I have not myself lost faith in the League of Nations," said Mr. Asquith, "but who can doubt that it has been and is a serious drawback to its practical efficacy that our brethren of the United States have not seen their way to associate themselves with it. We ought, I think, to welcome with all the more ardor any initiative which the president has now taken. So long as the United States finds her way to the international council table it matters little by what door she enters."  
Premier Meighen, who followed Mr. Asquith and who received an almost tumultuous welcome, skilfully avoided going beyond the borders of non-partisan problems. Mr. Meighen heartily welcomed President Harding's invitation.

## OWNERS CANNOT RECOVER DRINK

British Columbia Wins Action Before Privy Council Retaining Liquors Worth \$400,000.

Vancouver, July 13.—Word was received here today from London that the British Columbia government was successful in the appeal to the Privy Council taken by the Canadian Pacific Wine Company against the seizure of its \$385,000 stock of wines and liquor under the British Columbia prohibition act several months ago. As the defendants have now exhausted every process of law to recover the provincial government retains possession of the huge stock of wet goods. Two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars was the value of the goods months ago, today's valuation will be nearer \$400,000, due to the vastly increased cost of liquor and the fact that the liquor control board will be selling this special consignment.

## GERMAN DESTROYER IS SUNK BY BOMBS

Newport News, Va., July 13.—The German destroyer G-720 was sunk at 1.40 today, by an army bombing plane from Langley Field. The destroyer, anchored at sea in the Chesapeake Bay, was sent down by bombs rained down from the Martin bombers that led the attack, reports to Langley Field said. The big D. H. planes did not get a chance at the target. No problem of locating the target was involved.

## JAPAN WANTS PRINCE OF WALES TO COME AFTER SEEING INDIA

London, July 13.—The Prince of Wales has received an official invitation from the Japanese Government to visit Japan at the conclusion of his tour of India, which, according to recent announcement, is to begin about the end of October. The Prince, who recently contracted a cold, has been resting this week on orders of his medical advisors. This has necessitated the cancellation of several engagements. The expiration of an almost continuous round of official functions in various parts of the country during the past week has proved a tax on the Prince's strength.

## 30,000 CANADIAN RAIL EMPLOYEES GET 8 CENT CUT

Tentative Agreement Not to Prejudice Pending Negotiations and General Revision.

### AGREEMENT SIGNED BY LABOR LEADER

Locomotive and Car Departments of All Big Dominion Lines Affected.

Montreal, July 13.—Thirty thousand men are affected by the tentative agreement reached tonight by the Railway Association of Canada and the representatives of the locomotive and car departments of the leading Canadian railways.

The reduction in rate of wages effective immediately is 8 cents an hour, and the railways involved are the C. P. R., C. N. R., the Grand Trunk and the more important of the smaller Canadian railways. The agreement was signed at Grand Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway; the chairman of the operating committee representing the railway men, and F. J. Tallon, president of the American Federation of Labor.

## HEARD WIRELESS FOR 6,000 MILES

Vancouver Picks up a Message to Vessel Day Out of New Zealand.

Vancouver, B. C., July 13.—The Merchants' Exchange Wireless here this morning, picked up a message from the Canadian-Australian liner, Makura, which it is stated created a long distance record for the Pacific. The exchange wireless heard the liner giving her position, the vessel being about one day out of Auckland, N. Z. enroute to this port. The distance is more than 6,000 miles.

## Deny Student To Blame For Death

Montreal, July 13.—Alfred Legere, fourth year medical student at University De Montreal, appeared today in the enquiry court on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Alice Lavallee, of Sorel, who died from the effects of an illegal operation on June 24th.

## Vessel Breaking Up But Crew Is Safe

Turks Island Bahamas, July 13.—The General Pershing, a United States five-masted schooner, which left Norfolk, June 30 with a cargo of coal for Breemerton, west shore on Endymion Rock July 11. The vessel is breaking up fast, but the crew has been taken off and some materials and stores saved. The vessel has a gross tonnage of 2465.

## SKULL IN BACKYARD

Halifax, N. S., July 13.—"I just found a dead man in my backyard," said Wm. Sockem, of 92 Carwilla street, rushing into the police station here tonight and dumping a bundle containing some bones including a skull and some teeth on the table. Sockem said he had been levelling off his yard when he made his gruesome discovery. Police officials expressed the opinion that the bones are those of a man, and said an investigation would be commenced at once.

## MONCTON BABE FOUND IN CLUB BAG MURDERED

Strangled by Some Person or Persons Unknown to the Jury is Verdict.

### YOUNG WOMAN TOO SICK TO TESTIFY

What Further Steps Will be Taken in the Matter Not Yet Decided.

Moncton, July 13.—The coroner's jury, inquiring into the death of a female infant, name unknown found in a club bag in a house occupied by Mrs. Cheek at 140 Robinson street, Moncton, on Saturday morning, July 9 this afternoon returned a verdict that the infant came to her death by strangulation at the hands of some person or persons unknown to the jury.

The hearing had been adjourned Saturday until this afternoon to get the evidence of Mrs. Cheek's daughter who was taken to the hospital seriously ill. The young woman was too ill to give evidence today and after several witnesses gave testimony the inquiry was closed.

What further steps will be taken in the matter is not yet known.

## SUMMER COLONY FEARED FOREST FIRES AT HAND

Chelsea Made a Frantic Appeal to Ottawa for Assistance But Not Needed.

### PULP COMPANY IS FIGHTING FLAMES

Fires Said to be Within Half Mile of Village But Running Parallel to Camps.

Ottawa, July 13.—Grave anxiety for the safety of the village of Chelsea, situated in the Gatineau Valley about nine miles from here, and for the safety of the lives and property of the numerous summer cottagers from Ottawa, was felt today following alarming reports that a bush fire which had broken out with renewed vigor and was threatening the settlement.

A local paper concern, with large timber holdings in the vicinity immediately organized a fire fighting crew, but these men on arrival at the scene of the conflagration found that although fire had undoubtedly increased in volume, the situation was well in hand and that the thickly inhabited area was not in any danger.

### Wind Spreads Fire

The fire at its nearest point was over one half mile away and was running parallel with the settlement. About 3.30 tonight violent squalls of wind broke out from the north and the smoke from the fires became very dense in the Chelsea village. This, it is thought, created the false impression that the fire had become dangerous and was bearing down on the village. A call was received by Mayor Frank Plante, Ottawa, advising that a fire fighting apparatus be sent from Ottawa to fight the flames, but as the earlier reports were later discredited, none of the Ottawa force was called out.

## Oppose Seeking More Settlers

Toronto, July 13.—A deputation of ratepayers today urged the Board of Control to petition the Dominion Government to stop advertising in Great Britain for immigrants. The suggestion was accepted and if the government declines to comply, the board will advertise Canadian unemployment conditions in the English papers.

## NOT SHIPPING TO ONTARIO

Halifax, N. S., July 13.—Nova Scotia manufacturers of liquor have not for some time been accepting orders from Ontario. A. R. Wakely, chairman of the Nova Scotia Vendors' Commission announced tonight.

Mr. Wakely said the regulation prohibiting export to points outside the province came into effect last February.

## CATHOLIC SECTION OF COOKSTOWN ATTACKED

London, July 13.—The Catholic quarter at Cookstown, County Tyrone, Ireland, was attacked today by persons alleged to be Unionists, says a despatch to the Central News from Belfast. Several persons were injured and one house was burned.

## News of The World

### CANADA

Jury declares Moncton baby found in club bag was strangled by some one unknown.

Twenty-three witnesses already examined in trial of O. Galus Steeves at Hopewell Cape, N. B., for murder of his wife.

Terrible rain and hail in Alberta destroy wide strip of crops completely.

Chelsea village, near Ottawa, feared forest fires would wipe it out and called for help from capital.

Vancouver wireless hears ship talking off New Zealand, 6,000 miles away.

Thirty thousand Canadian railway men accept 8 cents per hour cut—Fifteen per cent. reduction for others in effect already.

### THE BRITISH ISLES

De Valera and Lloyd George spend day preparing for the conference this afternoon at Downing street.

Lord Northcliffe launches another broadside against Premier Lloyd George.

### EUROPE

German officers at trial in the Llandovery Castle sinking declare they tried to save the ship from attack, but captain refused to be merciful.

## ALBERTA SWEEP BY GREAT RAIN AND HAIL STORM

Strip Nearly Three Miles Wide and Hundred Long Losses Equire Crop.

### CHICKENS KILLED BY THE ICE BALLS

Bow Island Got Over Two Inches of Rain in Less Than An Hour.

Lethbridge, Alta., July 13.—Parts of Alberta were visited by torrential rains Tuesday afternoon and night.

At Bow Island, two and one quarter inches of rain fell in 15 minutes. This is the heaviest rain in the history of that district. At Nobleton, hail fell for twenty minutes, damaging a strip about 1.2 miles wide and ten miles in length.

Chin was also visited by hail but the damage there was considerably less. The big Nobleton farms lost 1,500 acres, or one-eighth of their crop.

The Medicine Hat district nearly one-half inch of rain fell during the last 24 hours.

### Hail Extent Wider

Later reports of the hail storm which struck southern Alberta on Tuesday evening indicate that it was much wider in extent than first reports showed. The storm gathered in the foothills west of Claresholm, Nobleton, Coalville and Chin districts, swinging south through Skiff on the Lethbridge-Weyburn branch of the C. P. R. The storm in width from one to three miles and the loss of crops in its path was nearly total. The length of the storm path was approximately a hundred miles.

All crops but two on the Canadian Pacific Railway and on the Van Hornes soldier colony north of Coalville in the irrigated belt, were wiped out. Chickens were killed by the force of the storm in some districts.

## Sub. Officer Says He Tried To Save Llandovery Castle

Declares, Too, That He Heard Firing Indicating an Attack Upon the Lifeboats.

Lepzig, Germany, July 13.—At the continuation today of the trial in the Supreme Court here of the two German submarine lieutenants Ludwig Dittmar and Johann Boldt charged with murder in the first degree for firing on life boats after the Canadian hospital ship Llandovery Castle had been torpedoed in the summer of 1918, Petty Officer Popitz of the submarine which sank the ship said the Germans always suspected hospital ships which they considered a danger to submarines.

Blames Commander  
Popitz declared he and Lieut. Dittmar tried to persuade Commander Patzig of the submarine not to attack the hospital ship, but the submarine dived, fired two torpedoes and then came to the surface. The witness testified he saw three or four life boats and several men swimming; then the crew of the submarine was ordered below decks. The general feeling prevailed that something unfortunate had occurred, Popitz declared. Later he heard firing and assumed the life boats were being fired on. (See also page 9)

## SEARCH SEAS BY WIRELESS TO GET CHILD

Kidnapped Baby Girl Now Thought to be on Vessel Bound for Cuba.

### WOMAN FURNISHES THE FIRST CLUE

Nervous Passenger With Crying Child Arrived on Board as Ship Sailed.

New York, July 13.—The police of Jersey City were combing the Atlantic coast by wireless today in an effort to locate Margaret, the nine-month-old baby of Mrs. Margaret Simpson Torrens, who was kidnapped last Thursday from the home of her grandfather at Pompton Lakes, N. J. The attention of the police was turned seaward by a woman who asked the police to withhold her name. She said that she believed the missing child was aboard the steamship *Fruit* line, bound for Cuba.

The police said that the woman is the wife of an officer of the vessel and that she was aboard the ship aboard the hour of sailing. When she appeared to a steward called her attention to a woman with a baby who had come on the ship very early in the day. The officer's wife declared that the woman appeared extremely nervous and that the child cried incessantly.

It was stated last night that the vessel slipped through the police net, although a strict watch on all vessels had been ordered, because the police were devoting most of their attention to ships sailing from New Jersey ports.

Although John Sampson, grandfather of the missing baby, has offered to pay any amount to aid in the recovery of the child, the police and detectives apparently were no nearer capture of the kidnappers.

## FRENCH VISITOR TO CANADA DIES

Prof. Lippman Passes Away on Ocean While on His Way Home.

Paris, July 13.—Professor Lippman of the Academy of Sciences, who was a member of the French mission which visited Canada recently to study the conservation of the principle of the conservation of energy, died on board the steamer *France* as he was returning from America.

A wireless message from the France which is due at Havre tomorrow, conveyed word of the death of the eminent scientist.

Professor Gabriel Lippman was the winner of the Nobel prize for physics in 1908. He served as professor in the University of Paris since 1885. He enunciated the principle of the conservation of energy, and discovered, in 1891, a method of photographing in colors.

## ANTI-BRITISH FILM IS OUT

"Spirit of '76" That Got Producer a War Jail Sentence to be Shown Now.

New York, July 13.—Robert Goldstein, who, in 1917, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment for violation of the Espionage Act in connection with the authorship and production of a thirteen reel film known as the "Spirit of '76," a work of propaganda to arouse animosity in the United States against the British Government, has had his sentence commuted and been released after serving three years.

He announced today that he intends to exhibit the film and has hired a hall in the city where, according to arrangements, the first exhibition will be given tomorrow night.

### An Anti-Britisher

The All-American Film Company which is sponsor for the production, headed by James S. Kelly, an official of a brokers' company started last September to induce the withdrawal of insurance from British Government bonds. A complaint against the film at the time of its first production was that British soldiers were depicted as hurting United States children on the tips of their bayonets and carrying off the girls.

### OCEAN VERY DUSTY

Washington, July 13.—It was very dusty on the ocean the other day. A carton of dust was received at the Weather Bureau, today, which was gathered from the decks of the American merchantman *Santa Rosalia* and sent here in connection with the marine service. The air was so full of dust on the day in question that sailing was hazardous, due to impairment of visibility. The *Santa Rosalia* was in the Yellow Sea and during a violent storm a few days before in Mongolia, fine yellow sand was carried hundreds of miles to sea.

## RAILWAY WAGE CUT EFFECTIVE SINCE JULY 1 50 MEN ARE TOLD

Montreal, July 13.—Members of railway labor organizations, whose officials have been in consultation with the companies this week, today announced that they had virtually received notice that the average reduction of 12 per cent. in wages would be effective from July 1.

A conference between shop officials of the Canadian Railway Association, took place today, when a variety of matters affecting wages and working conditions were under consideration. All conferences will be completed next week.

## ON PROMISE OF MARRIAGE MAID STOLE BIG SUM

When Arrested Girl Gives Name of Man Who Induced \$50,000 Thefts.

### "YOU DOUBLE-CROSSED ME—NOW I'VE TOLD"

Maid Alleged to Have Given Full Details of Numerous New York Crimes.

New York, July 13.—Elwood Adams, 22, stepson of Dr. Charles B. Adams of 47 Irving place, was arrested yesterday and held in the East Fifty-first street station after he had been confronted by Miss Joan Cunningham, 27, a housemaid, who accused him of having induced her on the promise that he would marry her to rob the homes in which she has been employed since last February of jewelry and valuables worth \$50,000.

Miss Cunningham, who was arrested in the Pennsylvania Station Saturday night, faced Adams at the Detention House on Blackwell's island, where the man was taken when he made a denial of the charge following his arrest.

Adams from a line-up of prisoners with the remark: "I know you double crossed me. Sorry I had to do this, but I've made a clean breast of it." The man was removed, but later in the East Fifty-first street station he broke down and signed a written confession, according to the detectives. In this confession he is said to have substantiated Miss Cunningham's story that she stole jewelry valued at \$5,000 from the home of Laurence Crawford, a broker, who lives at 125 East Fifty-sixth street, and that he disposed of it.

## ENGINEERS TAKE WAGE REDUCTION

Substantial Majority in Favor of Acceptance of Slash of Three Shillings Per Week.

London, July 13.—The engineering unions today voted in favor of accepting the wage reduction proposed by the employers. There was a substantial majority in favor of acceptance.

The wage cut was provisionally accepted at a conference held June 29 between representatives of the employers and the engineers, acceptance being subject to the result of a ballot among the men, to be held within a fortnight.

The immediate cut will amount to three shillings a week and seven and a half per cent. on piece work, effective July 17. Other adjustments are to be made later.

## More Seeking Beds Than In Winter

Montreal, July 13.—How bad the employment situation is here is shown by the large crowds which are nightly besieging the Brewery Mission for beds and which are greater in number in mid-summer than in the depths of an average winter. D. H. Scott, superintendent of the mission, said tonight that conditions were getting worse every night.

## Arrested When He Trod On Cop's Toes

San Francisco, Cal., July 13.—Veron Johnson stepped on a policeman's toes today and was arrested for disturbing the peace. He told the police judge that it was the policeman who disturbed the peace. The case was dismissed.

### WESTERN PIONEER DEAD

Edmonton, Alta., July 13.—Joe McDonald, aged 87 years, one of the oldest and most picturesque citizens of Edmonton, died today. Mr. McDonald had been in intimate touch with everything in this part of the country for the last sixty years. In 1887 he crossed the Rockies with the famous Palliser expedition.

## DE VALERA TO SUBMIT OFFER TO THE IRISH

Whatever is Accepted by the London Conference Must be Laid Before the Dail Eirann.

### PRESIDENT AND PREMIER PREPARE

Truce is Well Observed Everywhere in Ireland With Exception of Belfast District.

London, July 13.—The Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, and Eamon De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, spent a busy day today preparing for their final meeting at 4.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Mr. Lloyd George's official residence at No. 10 Downing street, at which the Prime Minister and Mr. De Valera will discuss the basis of the conference which will endeavor to settle the Irish problem.

### Both in Conferences

Mr. Lloyd George went to Chequer Court, his country residence, early in the day with some of his advisors to go over the situation and arrange the suggestions he will make to the Irish Republican leader. The latter held conferences with Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, and other leaders of the Sinn Fein movement in the London headquarters of the Southern Irish delegation. That arrangements for the conference will be made little doubt is felt here, but the outcome of the meeting depends upon whether its proposals will meet with the approval of the Dail Eirann, or Irish Republican Parliament, to which Mr. De Valera is expected to submit the British proposals.

### Truce in Most Places

Meanwhile, the South and West of Ireland are enjoying at least the temporary peace brought about by the truce. But in the north, and especially around Belfast, there has been fighting between the Sinn Feiners and Unionists, which is reported in the south, where the Unionists are held responsible for the disorders.

This morning Mr. De Valera presided over a meeting of his supporters in his hotel. The Republican leader did not sleep in the hotel last night. After some discussion with his friends, with Mr. O'Brien, president of the Gaelic League in London, left the hotel late last night for an unnamed destination. He stayed with friends with whom he will remain during his whole visit to London, using the hotel merely as the headquarters of the delegation.

### Twelve Members Present

Dublin, July 13.—Ten members of the Senate and only two members of the lower house attended today's session of the Southern Irish Parliament. The lower house adjourned until this morning. Mr. De Valera is expected to pass a resolution of thanks to King George for his Belfast speech, which made the present situation in Ireland possible.

## N. S. VILLAGE IN SERIOUS DANGER

Picnic Party Had to Abandon Pleasures to Save Morden from Destruction.

Kentville, N. S., July 13.—Several hours' hard work on the part of two hundred motor carloads of fire fighters, recruited from the surrounding county and from a Sunday school picnic at Morden, prevented a fire which originated in a blueberry bog at Aylesford this morning, from destroying the western portion of the village. The fire, said to have started as a result of some bog-burning, yesterday for a time seriously threatened Aylesford.

## Prince of Sweden Contracts The Fever

Stockholm, July 13.—Prince William of Sweden, was suddenly taken ill with malaria during his hunting expedition in the Belgian Congo, and his condition is serious. It was announced here today. The prince, who is the second son of King Gustav, was stricken with a similar illness during his visit to Central America last year. He has been in Africa several months Queen Victoria. It was also announced, has suffered a recurrence of her ear trouble, becoming ill during a visit to the Far Northern Swedish counties.

## TODAY

IMPERIAL—Wanda Hawley in "Food for Scandal."

OPERA HOUSE—Jack Root Musical Comedy Co.

QUEEN SQUARE—Conway Tearle in "Marooned Hearts."

STAR—"Milestones" and Canadian Educational Pictures.

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EMPIRE CONFERENCE IN IRISH SHADOW

Lloyd George Absent to Prepare His Plans for Meeting With Sinn Feiners.

Continued from Page 1. A mild sensation has been caused by the declaration of the London Times that Premier Lloyd George is said to represent the British Empire in either the disarmament or Pacific conference. According to one story the attack in the result of the government's failure to recognize the Sinn Feiners as a negotiating agent. Lord Northcliffe is a negotiator for Australia, and on the way he will visit Washington. On Sunday the Weekly Dispatch, which he controls, carried a curious editorial. It argued that the negotiations with America looking towards disarmament should not be carried on by diplomats, ambassadors or ministers, but should be entrusted to a ministerial negotiator and the inference, according to many observers here, was that Lord Northcliffe desired to be entrusted with the job. The offer, it was said, was quietly ignored, and this, as the story runs, and it is being whispered in very high places, is bringing upon the Premier's head the thunders of the Times.

Date and Place

The place and date for the conference on Pacific problems remains undecided. Premier Meighen who has a vital concern in the matter would prefer Washington as the place and October or November as the time. No matter what decision is arrived at he will try to get to Ottawa before the conference commences.

Everybody is hoping that the meeting with the Sinn Fein chiefs tomorrow will be a success. Since coming to London, Mr. Meighen has kept his own counsel and nothing but a few generalizations has passed his lips. With him as adviser in addition to Arthur Griffith, the Sinn Fein chief, Erskine Childers, a nephew of the famous British statesman of that name, who, at one time was Gladstone's chancellor of the exchequer.

Moderate Adviser

His presence, it is hoped, will make for moderation on the part of the Sinn Fein leader. The London press is very sanguine of success. It is the Irish Nationalist leaders, who know De Valera and who are more in touch with what is going on behind the scenes are assured by the government is prepared to go much further than the present Home Rule Act, hope of settlement is remote.

Meeting This Afternoon

London, July 13.—The meeting for the meeting of Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader, and Premier Lloyd George, to be held here tomorrow, were being held by the government and the Irish delegation today. The first conference will be held in the cabinet room at Downing street, at 4.30 o'clock tomorrow, and the procedure to be followed had not been announced early today.

British officials who have been closely associated with Irish affairs during the recent past were said today to be prepared to join in discussions with the Sinn Fein delegation headed by Mr. De Valera and it was thought possible that Gen. J. C. Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, would play a very definite role in the negotiations that will take place. Gen. Smuts has been considered the man chiefly responsible for the rapid development of peace moves in Ireland, and late last night it was said he might act as temporary chairman of the coming conference.

Truce Being Observed

Reports from Ireland indicate the truce arranged which became effective at noon last Monday was being observed. The observance of "Orange men's Day" in Belfast yesterday was not attended by any violence, and it would appear that both sides in the bitter strife in the Emerald Isle were receiving no encouragement from their leaders in arranging a possible peace.

Nearly Month of Terrific Heat

Ottawa, July 13.—Unless relief comes within the next two days, Ottawa will have had one solid month of the heat wave. Today at noon the thermometer registered 93, and there was no sign of let-up. There have been no cases of prostration reported at any of the city hospitals, but another half dozen horses have succumbed to the heat. Traffic across the river, where ice cold beer of legitimate strength can be obtained, remains at normal. No bush fires were reported today.

ENGLISH MORE ORIGINAL London, July 13.—At the farewell luncheon to the visiting empire union delegates at Cambridge, Sir Robert Falconer president of the University of Toronto, deploring to the toast of the Canadian delegates said he would take away unfading memories of his visit to the Mother Land. The English student body was more generous than any continental nation possessed, and the man of the overseas universities were proud to recognize it, he declared.

STORM AT QUEBEC

Quebec, July 13.—A violent electrical storm struck this city and district about 3.30 o'clock tonight, accompanied by a strong blow of north-west wind. Lightning struck the main line of the Quebec Railway Company at Beauport, 40 miles east of this city, at three different places and then hampered the lighting system and the street car service, which was held up at intervals until 11 o'clock.

"FRANCE" AT QUEBEC

Quebec, July 13.—The C. P. O. S. Express of France, arrived here from Liverpool this evening with 741 passengers, 1300 bags of mail and general cargo.

Contributions For The Belyea Fund Committee Receiving Money to Send Oarsmen to Championships.

Contributions are being received by the executive in charge of receiving funds to defray the expenses in sending Hilton Belyea, the champion oarsman, to the Canadian and international championships. This is a good chance for the St. John's lovers of good sport to show their appreciation and should lose no time in coming to the front with financial assistance. The largest crowd in the history of St. John's baseball is expected to attend the benefit game on St. Peters grounds next Wednesday evening, and tickets are now being sold in advance. The fans who attend the game on the East End grounds this evening will be given an opportunity of procuring tickets and thus avoid the rush at the gates on the night of the game. The Commercial and St. PETERS will be the opposing teams and grounds, umpires and all others in the game are free, so that every cent goes to the funds. The amount thus received should be large. Fifty hundred dollars at the least is needed to defray all expenses and the committee in charge of sending Belyea away feel confident that the objects will be easily raised. The committee meets again this evening.

Robert N. Nixon Died In Montreal

Former St. John Man Was Well Known Figure in the Sporting Line.

The death of Robert N. Nixon in the Western Hospital, Montreal, last Monday night, removes a well known sportsman who formerly resided in St. John. Some years ago he promoted this city and was at one time a driver in the fire department. Of late years he has been an owner of running horses and followed the racing game at all the principal meets in the states. A few weeks ago he reached Montreal for the racing at Beauport and took ill on June 18 with nephritis, which resulted in death. He was a well known figure in the sporting line in the states and has a host of warm friends in this city who will regret his death. James O. and John Nixon of this city are nephews, and two nieces also survive him here. He leaves a wife and was at one time a member of the St. John's Athletic Club. Arrangements for the funeral.

Spent \$20,000.

It is estimated that at least \$20,000 was spent for liquor and beer by the visitors, but this is only a guess, as no official information has been allowed to leak out. A very few comments were made on the delay in securing permits and getting attention from the dispensing of hundreds of Americans were lamentably out of training in the matter of lubrication, surprisingly few were seen in the streets. The word had been passed round at the port of entry that the police would act promptly if any auto driver appeared in the city. Practically every car and the penalty for this is a term in jail, it had a tendency to make for caution. Visitors who had come to the city were perhaps a little more reckless. Bridgepoom Was Frisked. About a dozen couples took advantage of their presence on this side of the line to embark on a state of mental exultation. One hard-core couple on arrival at the station discovered that some pickpocket had slipped away from the prom's pocket and lifted his hand to the assistance of the dejected swain, enough being raised to tie the knot and send a telegram home to father for a necessary advance for the honeymoon. From Vancouver to Blaine, where most of the auto traffic pours into Blaine, a full bottle of the greatest prize Hiram expects to find, but he would not disdain the odd drink left in the bottom by the Yankee who knew when he had had enough. One cause for chagrin among the Americans was that they were unable to purchase a famous brand of whisky "born with the republic" which they insisted, is the proper spirit with which to safely and sanely celebrate the glorious Fourth. Independents Day the evening on a Monday permitted the thirty business men to spend a three-day holiday in Vancouver, and a large number of them were in the city on Monday. Week-ends in Vancouver and Victoria has become quite a thing for the Americans since the Motorist Act came into effect, cars from thirty-one different states being noticed at one of the camping sites last week.

Stallman's Lawyers Admit Vice Stories

Endeavor to Have Evidence of That Nature Cut off by the Court.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 13.—After half a dozen witnesses had testified today to intimate relations between James A. Stallman, wealthy New York financier and divorcee, and a young girl, Florence H. Leeds, former Broadway show girl, the banker's counsel declared they would not dispute or contradict the evidence and asked the court to rule that "no further evidence be required as to the adultery of the plaintiff." The referee denied the request after it had evoked protest from the lawyers representing Mrs. Anne U. Stallman, the defendant.

OPPOSES IRISH REPUBLIC.

Belfast, July 13.—John Miller Andrews, who will be one of the Ulster Unionist delegates to the London conference, which will endeavor to arrange peace in Ireland, declared in a speech at a County Down Orange demonstration last night, that while he wished peace in Ireland, he would not support anything resembling a republic in Ireland. "While, like every loyal person, I am desirous of peace with honor in Ireland, I am determined with all my strength, to oppose the establishment of anything like a republic in Ireland."

Mr. Andrews expressed the determination that nothing should take from the Ulster Unionist the parliament they had won and declared he would enter the London conference with equal determination not to allow Ulster's interests and liberties to be interfered with. Rather than do so, he asserted he would resign from public life.

QUEBEC CROPS RUINED

Quebec, July 13.—Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of agriculture, stated tonight that owing to the extended period of drought, the agricultural situation in this province had become most alarming. "It is the gravest for 25 years. The hay crop will be 50 per cent less than last year; as to cereals, they will give no straw and there will be a minimum quantity of grain." What is most alarming, he added, was that the farmers were becoming discouraged and saw little chance of a successful harvest. He stated that he would seriously affect the dairy industry.

AIRPLANE BURGLARS STEAL SILK.

New York, July 13.—Four men, declared by police to be the "airplane burglars" who have perpetrated a series of silk robberies on the upper floors of loft buildings, were captured today on the roof of a twenty-story building.

According to the police, robbers in silk houses have netted losses of \$150,000 in the last few weeks.

BOTTLE BECKONS THOUSANDS OVER CAN. BOUNDARY

Records for Tourist Traffic Into Vancouver Broken on July 4th. TEN THOUSAND CROSSED BORDER Canadians Generously Gave Them Clear Field in Dispensaries.

Vancouver, July 13.—The spirit of '76 and the spirits of '21 blended beautifully in Vancouver on the Fourth of July, when it is estimated that in two or three Americans came into the city to fittingly celebrate independence day. Due to certain restrictions imposed by the home of the brave on individual interpretation of what constitutes "liberty and the pursuit of happiness" the residents of British Columbia and Tacoma who differ with Mr. Volstead and consider the Eighteenth Amendment unconstitutional rolled across the border in an endless stream of automobiles, and asserted their stout Yankee independence by corking their way into the free Government liquor dispensary and making the clerks work overtime. As a mark of courtesy, the visitors were given a clear field in the matter of the thirsty horse, Canadians had supplied themselves with practically every dollar taken from the land of the spread eagle. And just to show the Government's independence in the right place, the American dollar was accepted at par!

Celebrated The 50th Anniversary Opened Successful Well Baby Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross Congratulated by Their Many Friends Yesterday. Dr. Doris Murray in Attendance at Edith Avenue Mission Hall Yesterday.

A very pleasing affair was held yesterday afternoon at East St. John when the opening of the Well Babies' Clinic took place at Edith Avenue Hall. For some years Mrs. Arthur Burditt has had a Cradle Roll and meetings for mothers have been arranged by her; at which discussions upon the proper care of babies have been held. All care of babies has been held. In charge of a doctor and nurses and yesterday, as Mrs. Richard Hooper stated in her address given as a representative of the Board of Health, Mrs. Burditt has seen her dream accomplished.

There were twenty-three babies brought to the opening of the Clinic, nineteen of whom were under two years of age. They were splendid specimens of children, their health speaking as well for the good air of East St. John and the care with which they have been brought up.

Dr. Doris Murray is the attending physician, Miss Coste, Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses was present, assisted by Miss Fletcher, V. O. N. Hooper made a brief address congratulating those responsible for the organization of the Clinic. It is through the co-operation of the Board of Health and the Victorian Order of Nurses that the clinic has been made possible. It will be open every Wednesday, until further notice, from three to five o'clock.

The Ghost Made A Real Clean Up

Newcomer to Cape Breton Free-For-All Won in Straight Heats at North Sydney.

North Sydney, N. S., July 13.—The ghost, a newcomer to the Cape Breton Free-For-All cleaned up his race easily, winning three straight heats in the afternoon. A record crowd was present at the races which were keenly contested and interesting.

Free-For-All Trot and Pace. Purse \$300 The Ghost, r. g. by Mongar, (Hood) 1 1 1 Jennie Frison, br. m. (Vickers) 2 4 2 John A. Hal. b. s. (Redding) 4 3 Prince Rupert, b. g. (Campbell) 5 d. Time—2:16 1/4; 2:17 1/2; 2:15 1/2. 220 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300 Colorado L. b. s. by Colorado R. (Purves) 4 1 2 4 1 1 Tommy Cotter, b. g. (McIntyre) 2 3 3 3 3 3 Tony D. bik. g. (Hastings) 2 3 1 3 3 3 Gay Moko, b. g. (Campbell) 3 4 3 3 3 3 Time—2:14; 2:14; 2:13; 2:21; 2:21 1/4; 2:20 1/4; 2:22. 223 Trot and Pace, Purse \$100 Better Not, b. m. by Commodore Land, (rearing) 1 1 2 2 Annie M. b. g. (Purves) 4 2 1 1 1 1 James K. Noonan, b. g. (Purves) 4 2 1 1 1 1 Crown Jay, b. g. (Sweet) 3 3 3 3 3 3 Ardham) 3 3 4 4 4 4 R. O. C. br. g. (Mugrave) 6 3 5 5 5 5 Alice the Great, b. m. (Brown) 5 7 6 6 6 6 Leslie Arworthy, b. m. (Lewis) 7 6 7 7 7 7 Time—2:21 1/2; 2:20 1/2; 2:18 1/4; 2:20 1/4; 2:22.

Wife Says Husband Sought Her Life

Sydney, N. S., July 13.—On a charge of attempted murder, preferred by his wife, Mrs. Dora Ballard Charles of Ballard of Sydney Mines, was sent up for trial by Magistrate Matthew MacLeod today. Ballard has elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act by Judge Macpherson. He has a cousin charge of assault against his wife.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

London, July 13.—At the inquest on the Earl of Archen, whose body was found washed ashore from his yacht safety hump secured the hull for the child and Jones joined in the hunt. The police inspector in the meantime searched Jones' residence and found the body with the throat cut. When young Jones returned with the party of miners he was arrested and a demonstration against him began. The mystery over the death of the girl for whose death Jones was tried has not been solved. Jones is an attractive youth who displays faculties when he is questioned, that do justice to the kindest intellect of nature aye.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. James Lamb of Queens County, wishes to thank the doctors and nurses, Miss Scott, and nurses who volunteered to give their blood to save the life of daughter Lena, in General Public Hospital.

Simon Guetier Case in Court Charged With Being Member of Disorderly Crowd—Magistrate Gives Advice.

The case against Simon Guetier, charged with being a member of a disorderly crowd, was given a further hearing in the police court yesterday morning. Sergeant Detective Powers was the only witness called. He corroborated the testimony previously given by Detective Biddecombe. Cross examined by J. McE. Ritchie for the defense, the sergeant said he had not seen the accused throw a stone nor heard him yelling, but said that he was certainly one of the crowd which in view of the broken window in the car and the shouting which had been going on, could be called disorderly. He had not seen Officers Dykeman, Lewis and Orr, who were present, make any attempt to arrest members of the crowd, their efforts being directed at keeping the people back from the car. When asked what the crowd was calling at the men in the car, he said "scab" was about all he could remember.

Expect Large Field At Fredericton Races

Fredericton, N. B., July 13.—The Fredericton Park Association this morning made a formal application to the Fredericton exhibition management for the use of forty stalls on the fair grounds adjoining the race track for taking care of the overflow of horses that will be here for the Maine and New Brunswick circuit races on July 19th, 20th and 21st. There are sixty nine stalls at the local track but last year additional stalls had to be secured at the exhibition grounds, but not so many as this year. Accommodations for 110 horses and their rigging must be provided, and horses like Calgary Bar, 2:02 1/4 and John R. Braden, 2:02 3/4, expect a suite or "room with bath" at least.

Large Liquor Shipments Made

Thousands of Cases Shipped from Here to Ontario Yesterday Before Day Closes.

Next Saturday is the last day when the law will permit liquor to be imported into Ontario, with the result that the local wholesale houses have been working overtime sending very large shipments. All day yesterday and practically all night, teams were engaged hauling thousands of cases from the warehouses to the trains. Money is no object to the Ontario importers and many thousands of dollars have been spent with the local dealers during the past few days.

CRUISE POSTPONED.

The St. John Power Boat Club cruise arranged to take place on the river last evening was postponed until next Wednesday, owing to thick weather. A dance was held in the club house and enjoyed by a large assemblage.

AT POLICE STATION.

Late last night three protectionists offered their services to the police station as cot warmers, and one lone drunk was gathered in the toils of the law.

Stephen B. Weldon Dies At Sussex

Special to The Standard Sussex, July 13.—One of the oldest and most highly respected residents of this section died this afternoon in the person of Stephen B. Weldon, aged 74 years. For the last eight years he had been confined to an invalid's chair through inability to use his legs, but it was not until last Saturday that he was stricken with such serious illness that he had to take to his bed. He grew worse until death came this afternoon. Besides his wife he leaves three sons and two daughters. The sons are Henry and Harry at home, and George of Portage Vale, Albert county, and Mrs. H. E. Dryden and Miss Isabel of Truro, N. S. In addition he is survived by three brothers and two sisters—Dr. R. C. Weldon of Dartmouth, John of Moncton, and George of St. John, and Mrs. Winslow McLeod and Miss Jane Weldon of Penobscot.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from his late residence at two o'clock to the Pioneer cemetery.

LIBERAL NOMINATION.

Prince Rupert, B. C., July 13.—Liberal of the federal riding of Skeena yesterday nominated Fred Stock of this city, as their candidate at the next federal election.

MONTREAL WELCOMES OFFICERS.

Montreal, July 13.—Salvation Army officers who have lately been transferred to Montreal were received at a welcome meeting held here last night. Adjutant L. Ursaki, lately of St. John, N. B., was among those welcomed.

ROTARY IN AUSTRALIA.

Montreal, July 13.—A telegram was received here yesterday advising that Rotarian Ralston, K. C. of Halifax, will be in Montreal on his way home from Australia on Saturday next and will report to any rotarians who may meet him here as to the success of his mission in organizing the rotary movement in Australia.

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## A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

### STEEVES TALKED OF COLLINS' HANGING NIGHT AFTER HIS FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

Witness Swears Prisoner Declared His Sons Would be Responsible if He Was Executed—Said "They Had More Against Him Than They Had Against Collins, Who Was Hanged on Circumstantial Evidence."

Hopeville Cape, N. B., July 13.—Dickson Baker was the first witness called this morning in the trial of O. Gains Steeves, who is accused of killing his wife near here last winter. He said that he knew accused, his wife and family. On the morning of the fire he arose about 7 o'clock and on hearing of the fire went down to the scene. The house was then all in ruins. He saw Walter Chappell, Jimmy Storer, Albert E. Munroe and two Melishes at the scene of the fire. He said, he said, the rest of them to shovel snow on the ruins. The ends of the boards on the north side of the house were not burned but charred, having been saved by the snow iron.

**Saw the Bodies.**  
The first bodies were observed in the centre of the ruins—two adults and a child, the adults lying about parallel to each other, the smaller body lying between the larger ones; a bed-spring was observed in the northwest corner of the ruins. On arrival of the undertaker, two larger bodies were picked up and placed in the casket. When the third body was picked up, the legs were missing. The undertaker took a shovel and dug and uncovered under this body a substance which looked to witness like blood or red paint.

Speaking of the dog, witness said its body was found near the eldest boy's body. It was burned badly, only the skull being left. There was a cook stove in the main house and two other stoves in the lean-to, but accused had told him that there was no stove in the stove in the south lean-to. The accused went to Moncton that morning and on his return to the fire held a conversation with witness in the cellar of the house.

**Spoke of Heater Fire.**  
Accused told him about getting up and making a fire in the heater. Later he told the crown in witness's presence about setting the alarm clock. He also told that on leaving the house he heard Mrs. Steeves call to Beatrice to go upstairs until it grew warmer; also that while in the barn he heard some one call whom he believed to be his wife: "Gay, the house is on fire." On going to the house, accused said he could not get any farther than the second door, this being the door in the main house. The smoke had prevented him entering.

Speaking about the sleds in front of the house, the witness stated that he observed a pile of dishes and some sugar. The sugar was on the ground in a heap and looked as if it had been thrown there. He remembered quite distinctly, he said, accused told him that these dishes were carried out on the sled on the very morning of the fire. On cross-examination witness said the house appeared to him to be a substantial one. He did not think it to be 16 by 16 or 16 by 20 and about 12 feet high, 8 feet between the two floors. The cellar was a dugout, not walled. The beds were observed in the ruins near the bodies.

**Many Witnesses Already.**  
Up to the time of adjournment, about 5.30 in the afternoon, 23 witnesses had been examined. A new witness was Miss Maud O'Brien, proprietress of a boarding house in Moncton, who swore that in the evening of the day of the fire she had taken

with the accused in the residence of Mrs. Crandall, Albert street, in Moncton. Accused had not mentioned the fire then, but late in the following day at the same place, accused had stated to her that they had more against him than they had against Collins, who was hanged on circumstantial evidence. He then went out into the hall and walked up and down saying that if he were hanged it would be on account of his own boys.

**Saw Black Eye.**  
Witness also stated she had seen the late Mrs. Steeves with the worst black eye she had ever seen. The reference to the hanging of Collins made above, recalls the New Ireland, Albert county, murder case fourteen years ago when Thomas Collins was convicted on the third trial of the murder of Mary Ann McAuley, housekeeper for her brother, Father McAuley. Nothing new was brought out in evidence of other witnesses.

**Afternoon Session.**  
In the afternoon evidence was given by Chief of Police L. S. Hutchinson; Inspector John Collins; Officer F. P. Murphy; Mrs. Nora Fullerton; Mrs. Inez Horsman, sister of deceased; Myrtle Steeves, another sister of deceased; Joseph Steeves, father of deceased; Dr. U. L. Botford, who made the post mortem; Constable Gilbert W. Dryden, Dr. M. V. Paddock, St. John, provincial analyst, who analyzed specimens taken from the main of the victims of the fire also testified. Evidence was also given by James LeBlanc, of Moncton; Otto Tuttle, undertaker, who removed the bodies from the ruins; George Prince, who had business relations with accused, and Orly Steeves, son of accused.

### Orangemen Were Apohaqui Guests

Proceeds of the Big Celebration There Expected to Exceed \$1,100.

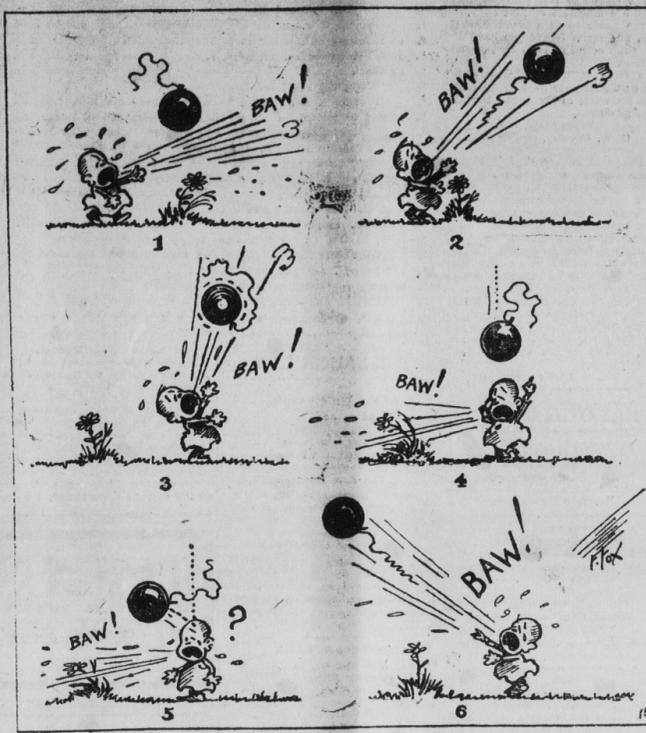
Apohaqui, July 13.—The celebration of the Kings East Lodges of Orangemen took place at Lower Millstream and far surpassed the most optimistic anticipation. The visiting lodges and outside friends who attended were royally entertained by the Kitchener L. O. L. (No. 167) of Lower Millstream. The waitresses were the wives and daughters of the local members of the Kitchener L. O. L., assisted by a number of the younger Orangemen.

In the afternoon a procession formed, leaving the grounds and marching about a mile in all. The order of the procession was as follows:  
Standard Bearer Edward Whelpley  
Hampton Brass Band  
Grand Master Simon P. Friars, as King William, mounted on the customary white horse.  
William White, as Marshal  
County Banner of Kings East Lodges.  
County Officers:  
Royal Scarlet Chapter,  
"Londonderry Heroes," (No. 91) of Markhamville.  
Beaconsfield Lodge, (No. 78) of Waterford.  
Newton Lodge, (No. 48) of Sussex.  
Admiral Nelson Lodge (No. 124) of Kitchener Lodge (No. 167) of Lower Millstream.

Visiting members then followed after which automobiles in which were the ladies of the L. O. B. A., of Harmony Lodge, Sussex and Newton, L. O. B. A., also, Past Masters and Elderly Members in motor cars.

**Addresses Later**  
T. S. McAuley, presided at the addresses, the first speaker being J. E. McAuley, Deputy County Master, who delivered an address of welcome to the visiting lodges and friends, Mr. McAuley, being a prominent member of the entertaining Lodge. Other speakers who followed were: County Master Simon E. Friars, Rev. John White, of Whinlapp, Rev. C. Saunders, of Lower Millstream, Rev. J. E. Sears of Norton, Alderman A. E. Pearson of Sussex, Past County Grand Master G. B. Jones, M. L. A. and Past County Master John Knox.

The financial success of the day was upwards of \$1,100.  
**UNFIT TO LIVE—MUST DIE**  
This verdict is rendered a thousand times every week—no corn can live, it must pass out, drop off, if Putnam's Extract is applied to corns and warts. Use the old reliable "Putnam's"; it never fails, 25c. at all dealers.



The balloon that never had a chance to come down.

### Forest Fires Near Sydney Are Serious

Engine and Three Cars off Track in Newfoundland So Sydney Vessel Reports.

Sydney, N. S., July 13.—Forest fires continued to keep local fire departments on the qui vive, although no extensive damage has yet been done except to timber lands. Late yesterday afternoon Glace Bay firemen responded to a call to fight a fire which threatened buildings near Birch Cove and colliery and town brigades were also busy at Steel's Hill and Number 24. At one time the dam and pump house from which the reserve collieries get their water were in danger but the timely arrival of a fire engine kept the flames in check, and guards were maintained all night to protect the dam. Most of the burned timber is second growth of future potential importance, but of little present commercial value.

**Miners Are Back.**  
A temporary settlement of the boy drivers' strike at New Waterford has been effected and the miners of No. 12 colliery have resumed work. J. B. MacLachlan, district secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, announced this morning.

**Train Off Track.**  
A locomotive and three passenger cars were derailed, but no one was hurt, in a wreck on the Reid-Newfoundland Railway about two miles east of Miller's Junction, N.M.L., yesterday. News of the accident was brought by the S. S. Kyle, which arrived 17 hours late with 63 passengers who were on the train.

### Dr. Foster Heads High School Again

Two Teachers Whose Resignations Were Accepted Have Secured Positions.

Fredericton, N. B., July 13.—Dr. Berton C. Foster was yesterday afternoon re-appointed principal of the Fredericton high school at a salary of \$2,000, the same figure as last year. The appointment was made at a special meeting of the board of school trustees yesterday afternoon when John E. Page, another of the high school staff, was also appointed under the same conditions. Both had applied for reappointment and the first named salary is equal to and the latter is below the schedule of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association schedule.

Fred. J. Patterson and J. D. Stiles, the other two members of the high school staff who resigned over the salaries question, have accepted positions elsewhere. Dr. Patterson will become principal of the Grammar School at Edmundston and Dr. Stiles has accepted a similar position at Riverview.

**BARN IS DESTROYED.**  
Moncton, N. B., July 13.—A large barn belonging to F. N. Steeves of Moncton, was destroyed by fire at Cumpingsville, Albert county this morning.

### Forest Fire On Keswick Stream

Mystery How It Started—Large Crew of Men Out Fighting It.

Fredericton, N. B., July 13.—A forest fire has broken out in the Keswick Land and Lumber Company's timber lands on the Keswick stream, being the first forest fire in the district. The fire is located about 12 miles from Burt's Corner and the E. Burt Lumber Company's mills there are closed today, a crew of fifty fire fighters having been organized by E. Burt to go to the scene of the fire.

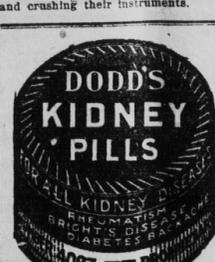
The origin of the fire is a mystery as it started at a point 1-1/2 miles from that stream, so that fishermen would seem to be immune, and about 9 miles from the C. P. R., so that the railway cannot be blamed. It is near where the Keswick, Burt, and Partington companies line join, and because of prompt action is expected to be under control by tonight.

The general situation in the province is said to be worse today than it has been, the continued drought and local winds making it more serious each day.

### Runaway Automobile Causes Accident

Backed up Instead of Going Ahead and Several Persons Were Injured at Picnic.

Fredericton, N. B., July 13.—One old lady was seriously and perhaps fatally injured, several others were badly hurt, a score or more suffered bruises and cuts and a dozen or more chairs were broken up and some band instruments smashed when an automobile ran amuck amongst the band and picnickers at the 12th of July picnic at Burt's Corner yesterday afternoon. The accident was caused when Randolph Mabee, of Keswick, jumped into a car owned by George Currie, of the same place to get it out of the way because somebody wanted it moved. He did not understand the working of the gear, and the car instead of shooting ahead commenced going backwards at a rapid rate of speed. It crashed into the band and picnickers knocking people down and smashing chairs, running down the bandmen and crushing their instruments.



### Annual Meetings of Women's Institutes

Upper and Lower Gagetown Ladies Elect Officers for Coming Year.

Gagetown, N. B., July 13.—The annual meeting of the Gagetown Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. R. Reid, with Mrs. H. B. Bridges presiding. After reading of the minutes and roll call, the meeting elected officers for the coming year, as follows: President, Mrs. H. B. Bridges; vice-president, Miss Annie Dickie; second vice-president, Mrs. R. R. Reid; secretary, Mrs. M. M. O'Leary; directors—Mrs. Geo. E. McDermott, Mrs. J. Frank Reid, Mrs. Wm. C. Belue, Mrs. Chas. H. Jones; auditors—Mrs. Donald A. Adamson, Miss Louise M. Peters; Mrs. H. B. Bridges, who has been president of the Gagetown branch of the Institute since its organization nine years ago, was appointed delegate to the annual convention to be held in Woodstock in the autumn.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Reid served delicious ice cream and cake. At the annual meeting of the Upper Gagetown Women's Institute, held recently at the home of Mrs. H. Ashley Estabrooks, the officers appointed for the year were: President, Mrs. F. Mout, Bolyer; vice-president, Mrs. John Clowes, Sr.; second vice-president, Mrs. Daniel Boyd (Burton); secretary, Mrs. Geo. C. Currier; directors—Mrs. H. Ashley Estabrooks, Mrs. W. S. Cooper, Miss Lily Hohen (Burton); auditors—Mrs. Frank Estabrooks, Mrs. Berkley Thompson.

### Halifax Mayor Studies Labor

Amherst, N. S., July 13.—Mayor John S. Parker of Halifax left noon today for New Glasgow after spending a day in Amherst studying the labor situation. The Mayor of Halifax is making the rounds of the industrial centres of the province so as to have something ready when things get acute in Halifax. Mayor Parker remarked that Halifax today has about 600 unemployed. During the past few months he expects from twelve to thirteen hundred employees will be laid off at the shipyards which will give the city about 2,000 unemployed by the early autumn.

### Prov. Civil Service Association Meets

Routine Business Transacted and Officers Elected for Coming Year.

Fredericton, July 13.—The first annual meeting of the Provincial Civil Service Association was held here last evening. This organization is composed of employees of the Provincial Government, and it had its birth just one year ago. Last night's meeting was opened by an address and report from W. A. London, vice-president. The chief cause, it is said, for the organization of the civil service employees was the inability for them to carry on with salaries on a pre-war basis. The membership at present numbers eighty-one. The work of the executive for the year was reviewed and approved and a vote of thanks was extended to the members. A resolution of sympathy was passed, and is to be extended to Frank S. Sadler on account of his recent illness.

Correspondence has been carried on between the provincial body and the federal association regarding the linking up of the associations all over the Dominion, but nothing definite has as yet been decided. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, W. A. London; vice-president, Dr. G. C. Melvin; secretary-treasurer, W. E. McMullin; board of control, Dr. T. C. Allen, C. L. Sypher, C. A. McVey and J. H. King; auditor, J. H. Maxwell.

### MAY BE DEPORTED.

Portland, Me., July 13.—W. G. Taylor, a native of New Brunswick, has been arrested on a Federal warrant alleging that he is liable to become a public charge and that he entered the United States from Canada illegally. After several months search Taylor was finally located at South Harswell and placed under arrest by Police Inspector William White as the local police department had been cooperating with the U. S. Immigration authorities here in the efforts to locate the man.

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### HARBOR COMMISSION

There are many things to be said in favor of Harbor Commission along certain lines; but if these lines are to be on the "heads I win, tails you lose" principle as proposed by the Government in the Act of 1919, then the less the city has to do with it, the better. There is not one line in this Act which obliges the Government to do one single thing towards future development of shipping facilities here; there is not one line to ensure that, if it does spend money on improvements, the cost shall be defrayed out of the national exchequer, as is done elsewhere; there is nothing whatever to show that matters will not be allowed to drift along any old way, and the harbor allowed to go to rot.

Figures produced by His Worship last night showed that the harbor revenue, including fishery rentals, was a trifle over \$3000 a year in excess of the ordinary expenditure. The Government can patch up such portions of the harbor as need repairs, and by taking the balance of receipts and increasing the tolls, raise sufficient to pay the interest on the capital outlay for this purpose; and let it go at that. It is waste of time to say that because the Government has done such and such things for Montreal, Quebec and Vancouver, therefore they will do the same for St. John. St. John is a Maritime Province port, and therefore outside the pale of consideration. Does not the patriots say they offer for this harbor show how little they think of it?

Here is what the Montreal Gazette said some months ago about harbor expenditures at that port:—  
 "This port, the second on the Continent in volume of business, and the first in respect of facilities, has been created at a cost of somewhat less than \$30,000,000. Unlike many ports, it is managed as a business enterprise. The Dominion Government has been alive to its importance, and has advanced much money to the Harbor Board, but it has been money well spent, not only in the promotion and cheapening of trade and transport, but in the direct result. More money will be required, as business expands, to accommodate the traffic, supply facilities for quick despatch, and provide proper warehouses, and the Dominion Government will be asked to continue its investment in Canada's great port, not only because it is in the national interest to do so, but because the investment is safe and profitable in itself."

What Montreal is to Canada in summer, St. John is in winter, but does any citizen of St. John see any Government spending even a quarter of \$36,000,000 to equip this harbor as has been done at Montreal?  
 Moreover he remembered the Government now owns the Grand Trunk, which has its terminals at Portland, Maine. That road must be properly equipped with terminal facilities if it is to do any business. With Portland on its hands also, will the Government give St. John a square deal?

There is no earthly reason why the citizens of St. John should, out of their own pockets, provide the necessary money to properly equip this port with shipping facilities for the people of Canada as a whole. The port should undoubtedly be taken over by the Government, but it should be on such terms as are commensurate with its national value, and with such guarantees for the prompt provision of such further facilities as are so badly needed.

To say that because the Government spends a couple of millions in buying the harbor, therefore they will look after it, is taking too much for granted, the revenue from it can be made to pay the interest on the outlay, so the Government will be out nothing.

The present Harbor Commission plans will need considerable revision, before any sane body of taxpayers will consent to accept them.

### CLASS RULE

In the Alberta election, the United Farmers have more than forty candidates, or one for nearly every rural constituency. The Stewart Government is agghast at the possible overthrow this Agrarian upheaval may bring. Following the success of the Martin Government in Saskatchewan in keeping the Grain Growers, as an organization, out of official conflict with it, this was done by jacking Mr. Dumas,

Maharg into the Cabinet—the Stewart Government thought the time opportune to do so also. But the working alliance was not stable enough in Alberta. The Stewart Government organs are now bewailing the evils of group government, stating the case succinctly. The rise of the Agrarian movement, which creates the class groups, is regarded by the Stewart Liberals as a danger and menace.

The Edmonton Bulletin says:—"The class member is a public menace, both negatively and positively. In the nature of things, he cannot be anything else but a menace. If he tried to be anything else he would be playing false to his electors, and preparing for his political 'finiah' when next they got a chance at him. Given a Legislature made up of or dominated by groups of such members, the best that can happen is that one set of grabbers will checkmate another, and that none of them will get their way. But when that happens progress stops."

Even in Ontario, where the Legislature is tri-party rather than grouped, the coalition Government has done nothing notable save to boost taxes, plunge the Government further into debt, and accumulate scandals in the purchase of supplies and in the disposal of public property. The Manitoba House at the recent session was the laughing stock of the country and the despair of the people of the Province, to whom nothing would be more welcome than a chance to break the several-sided deadlock by another general election. The members could do nothing but talk, and considering how they were lined up, it is probably lucky for the taxpayers that that was all they could do."

The Agrarian movement is a thing to be coddled and nursed by the King Liberals, when it is aimed at the destruction of the Melghen Government, but when it breaks loose on their territory, it is scandalous. What the Bulletin says about it, in a Provincial sense, is true, and the result of Agrarianism in Ontario's Government is presented in proper light by this King Liberal organ.

### NOTHING DOING

Essewhere on this page we publish a communication from a reverend gentleman who takes exception to some remarks made in these columns on Monday morning. As an example of that narrowness of vision which he said was unfortunately characteristic of some members of his cloth, this communication is in the first class. Apparently any one who holds views at variance with those held by this reverend gentleman and gives expression to them, "stares" those held by him. It is quite true, as he says, that many of the best citizens—including himself—belong to the Temperance Alliance, but it is equally true that at least an equal number of such citizens do not belong to it. The communication is only further evidence in proof of what we asserted, that in the view of some ministers, the first duty of man is to belong to the Temperance Alliance. With them, little else counts. This particular minister describes himself as an ex-chaplain. If he served with the boys overseas, the experience he gained there has done him very little good, so far as broadening his mind is concerned.

As for apologizing to the Rev. Mr. Fulton for calling him a man of broad and liberal views, and who preaches the gospel of Fear God and Honor the King, and to love one's neighbor as one's self, if Mr. Fulton feels that any apology is due him, he has only to say so, and he will get it promptly and fully. But we are not expecting any request along these lines.

To stop the paper, as the reverend gentleman threatens, would be very childish—unless of course he disapproves of its news features also. Even then there are the advertisements to read. He can certainly save money by buying from St. John merchants, and at the same time get better value than from most other places.

Commissioner Bullock remarked last night that the Government did not seem to be in any very great hurry to take over the harbor property. Can the Commissioner point out an instance of the Government being in any kind of a hurry to do anything? It most certainly is in no hurry to pay its bills.

Winnipeg reports are to the effect that the season is well advanced, and that the harvesting of rye is well under way. This is nothing particular; the same thing has been going on steadily for months all over the country.

Fussyfoot Johnson has arrived in Denmark. This opinion the Ottawa Citizen, should cheer up the melancholy Dumas,

### IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Lewisville, N. B., July 11, 1921.  
 Editor Standard,  
 St. John, N. B.

Sir,—In your editorial on Rev. R. G. Fulton in yesterday's issue of The Standard, you went out of your way to slur the Christian Ministry of this province in general, and the Temperance Alliance in particular.

As a clergyman it is my judgment you owe an apology to the ministry in general and to Rev. R. G. Fulton in particular for this slurring editorial.

The Temperance Alliance stands for the best in citizenship. Many of the best people of this province that I know are members of that body. I have the honor to be a member of it myself, and much regret you have allowed your editorial page to descend to slurring us.

With the reputation of such a descendant for editorial page will cease to take its visits to my house, though paid in advance.

Yours truly,  
 C. W. COREY, Ex-Chaplain.

Aroostook Jct., N. B., July 13th.  
 To the Editor of The Standard,  
 Sir,—On June 15th you published a letter I wrote with reference to Mr. J. H. Ladimer, and the championship of New Brunswick at checkers. The challenge made by Mr. Frank McClymont is still open, or Mr. McClymont is quite willing to play for the open championship in St. John during August, and I would like to hear through the medium of your columns if the St. John players are willing to adopt my suggestion of June 15th re playing for a trophy of some kind, or otherwise reply to the challenge of Mr. McClymont.

Political Reputations.  
 A contemporary describes Mr. J. H. Thomas as "the Lloyd George of the Labour Movement." It is said that an apology is being demanded by both gentlemen.—Punch.

Movie Literature.  
 A Great Screen Version of Charles Dickens' Famous Story.— Scots Paper.

To be followed, we presume, by a film of Martin Chuzzlewit, the well-known American novel by Alice Hegan Rice.—From a cinema advertisement.

Thrift.  
 In many London barber shops, the price for a hair-cut is now sixteen cents, while a shave costs only six cents. This probably explains why a Scotsman entered a hair dresser's establishment recently, and asked to have his head shaved.—Passing Show.

An Unanswered Prayer.  
 Why should I put burdens on the people? I am one of the children of the people, I was brought up amongst them. I know their trials; and God forbid that I should add one grain of trouble to the anxieties which they bear with such patience and fortitude.—Mr. Lloyd George at Limehouse, July, 1909.

History's Place.  
 Whether we look at the dignity of the subject matter, or at the nature of the mental exercise which it requires, or at the inexhaustible field over which the pursuit ranges, History—the knowledge of the adventures, the development, the changeable career, the varied growths, the ambitions, aspirations, and, if you like, the approximate destinies of mankind—claims a place second to none in the roll of sciences.—Stubbs.

A Bare Fact.  
 Two ladies met a boy one day.  
 His legs were bristled-scratched;  
 His clothes were blue, but a nut-brown hue.  
 Marked the place where his pants were patched.  
 They bubbled with joy at the blue-clad boy.  
 With his spot of nut-brown hue,  
 "Why didn't you patch with a color to match?"  
 They chuckled. "Why not in blue?"  
 "Come, don't be coy, my blue-brown boy."  
 Speak out! and they laughed with glee;  
 And he blushed rose-red, while he bashfully said:  
 "That ain't no patch; that's me!"

A BIT OF VERSE  
 IT'S NOT THE HEAT; IT'S THE HUMIDITY!  
 From earliest dawn of ages paleontologic and primeval  
 Upon aestival conversation floats a note inspiring;  
 Old as human talk itself, modern though medieval,  
 To cheer man's wearying soul beneath the rampart Crab perspiring;  
 Mid murky breathlessness of close-enwrapped calidity  
 It whispers: "Not the heat, you know, but the humidity!"  
 O aged and comforting gas, old when Adam first was killed,  
 And in the mid-Jurassic warmth Pitt-down Bill's grandfather wilted;  
 And while the cave-hold brontosaurus hung his pinky-purple tongue out  
 To Dordogne Pierre across the English Channel fence he sung out:  
 As perspiration slopped and dropped with tinkling tepidity,  
 "Say, Pete, it ain't the dog-dinged heat, you know, it's the humidity!"  
 Now, his height of fury by the thermic column measured  
 SUII Pagurus ramps the glowing heave-ens through in copper mark,  
 Still as confidently whispored, as a cooling charm is treasured,  
 As man himself yet spoken as a new-discovered quirk,  
 That piping, subtly comforting in all turbidity,  
 "Say, Bill, it ain't the heat, you know, it's the humidity!"  
 —George Bray.

## Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Me and Sid Hunt was jest starting to take a walk, and all of a sudden Sid sed, Heck, hear comes this darn kid. Meaning his little brother Bert running up and saying, Hay Sid, ware you going? Can I go with you?  
 No, sed Sid.  
 I will anyway, sed Bert.  
 And he started to follo us, me saying, Heck, we cant have any fun with that darn kid sticking in back of us. And Sid turned around, saying, Go on rite home, do you heer? Ill tell father on you if you dont, do you heer?  
 Go ahead and tell him, was do I care, sed Bert.  
 Proving it didnt do any good to threaten him, and he kepp on following us like somebody that cant take a hint, and pritty soon Sid turned around agen, saying, Ill give you a cent if you go home.  
 Wares the cent? sed Bert.  
 Proving it mite of did some good to bribe him, and Sid started to feel in all his pockets with a expression as if he would of bin seprized if he found a cent in one, wich he didnt, saying to me, Hay Benny, have you got a cent?  
 Wat? I sed, and he sed, Got a cent? and I sed, Yes, wy? and Sid sed, Loan it to me a minnit, will you? and I sed, Like fun, and he wispered, Come on, jest a second, I jest want to show it to him and then Ill give it rite back, and I sed, Like fun, Thinking, Safety first, and Sid got mad and turned around agen, saying, O, all rite, come on with us if you want!  
 Wich Bert kepp on doing, and wen we got to the next corner he sed, Aw wat so I want to go with you for? And he turned around and went home by himself.  
 Proving sometimes the best thing to do is nuthin'.

Made Him Madder.  
 The butcher grumbled angrily to himself as he put up the 10-cent meat order. "Cheap skate," he muttered. "If she ever lets loose of a dollar—"

Just then a small boy burst excitedly in the door.  
 "Hey," he shouted, "are you putting up Mamma's order of cat meat?"  
 "Yeah," replied the butcher, "and all I gotta say is—"

"Unwrap it rite away," announced the boy. "Kitty's caught a mouse."

They Must Like Him.  
 Rev. E. Thompson will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next. The choir will render an anthem of joy and thanksgiving specially composed for the occasion.—New England paper.

The Right Adjective.  
 "I hear Dick is going to marry that rich Miss Stately Street."  
 "Well, she ought to make him a capital wife."

Made Auto Pay Penalty.  
 A boy was hit by an auto on Ferry street Saturday forenoon and so badly injured that Patrolman O'Garra shot it.—Everett, Mass., Herald.

Unusual Indeed.  
 Brown—I had an unusual experience today.  
 Jones—Do tell.  
 Brown—I found a city directory in a drug store with no pages missing.

Trouble Ahead.  
 "Dar's always disappointment ahead," said Uncle Eben, "if a boy goes through college wif de expectation of learnin' enough to land him in a learnin' job for de rest of his life."—Washington Star.

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**League To Discuss  
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Will be Taken up Saturday in  
Paris—Allies, Except Japan,  
Accept U. S. Invitation.

London, July 13.—Three of the principal Allied nations, Great Britain, France and Italy have officially signified their acceptance of President Harding's invitation to hold a conference on limitation of armaments while China has indicated her readiness to participate in a conference relative to far eastern questions. Japan is the only one of the Allies which has not placed herself on record as being ready to take part in the Washington conference, but it is expected in official circles here that her acceptance will be communicated to the United States government soon.

**Obituary**

**W. Brunswick Drake.**  
The death of W. Brunswick Drake occurred at five o'clock yesterday morning. He was seventy-six years of age, and was a prominent member of the Loyalist Society. He conducted a hardware store in the city for many years. Mr. Drake is survived by one sister, Miss Helen Drake, city; three nephews, Walter G. and George B. Drake of St. John and Thomas Drake of Halifax, and also by several nieces. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 95 Princess street, on Friday afternoon.

**R. D. Nixon.**  
The death of Robert D. Nixon occurred Tuesday in Montreal. He was well known in St. John, having lived here for some time. He left the city about twenty-five years ago, at the time of the Klondike rush and, returning from there lived in Brooklyn, New York. He leaves two nephews and two nieces. The nephews are John and James of this city and the nieces are Mrs. Louis Michaud of Edmundston and Miss Dorothy Nixon of this city. Interment will be in Montreal.

**Mrs. Hardress Clarke.**  
There died at her home in Seattle, Washington, Tuesday morning, Mrs. Hardress Clarke, wife of Hardress Clarke. She was formerly Miss Agnes Day, and was born on Douglas Ave. Besides her husband and an adopted daughter she leaves one brother, George E. Day, and one sister, Mrs. George T. Clark. She was the daughter of John Day, a well-known builder and contractor. She and her husband left here about thirty years ago and have resided on the Pacific Coast since that time. Her husband was well known on the West Side, where he conducted a large grocery store on King street for a number of years. The remains will be cremated in Seattle.

**Funerals**

The funeral of W. Herbert Downey took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of E. W. Paul, 42 Hazen street, to Fernhill. Rev. P. H. Bone conducted service. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Among them were: Wreath, Canadian-Patriotic; wreath, on behalf of the players of Canadian-Patriotic; wreath, Baraca Club of the Central Baptist Church; "pillow" wife; crescent, Ladies' Aid of Brookville; star of roses, Brookville Sunday School; wreath, Philathea Class; sheaf of pink roses, Mrs. Gorham; wreath, A. H. Dockrill; spray of sweet peas, Mary Soton; large spray, Mrs. Walter Carson and daughter, Elizabeth; and numerous bunches of flowers from other friends.

**Seeks Writ To Get  
Out of Hospital**

Unusual Demand on Habeas  
Corpus Petition Before Su-  
perior Court.

Montreal, July 13.—The unusual case of a hospital patient taking habeas corpus proceedings against the hospital in order to obtain his discharge was initiated in the Superior Court yesterday.

Joseph Olson is the petitioner, and he asks that a writ of habeas corpus shall issue against the Royal Victoria Hospital et al., who, he alleges, are detaining him illegally. Lafontaine and Cousineau, attorneys, appeared before Mr. Justice Hackett in Chambers yesterday and presented the petition on which it is stated that Clarke has been a patient in the hospital for some time past, but is now well enough to be discharged. But Clarke alleges that because he cannot pay the sum of \$140, which, he says, is the amount of his hospital bill, he is detained in the institution against his will. Hence his present application for a writ to force the hospital authorities to bring him to court and justify their action or else liberate him.

Mr. Justice Hackett took the petition under advisement over the lunch hour, and in view of the unusual nature of the case and to show a proper consideration for an institution of the high standing of the Royal Victoria Hospital, his Lordship during the afternoon signed an interlocutory judgment which orders that the "petition shall issue to the hospital."

**HAIL STORM IN WEST.**

Lethbridge, Alta., July 13.—A terrific hail storm struck the Nobleford district, 18 miles northwest of here, yesterday. The area covered was three miles wide and some eight or ten miles long. The storm was accompanied by a high wind and some two-thirds of an inch of rain. Damage done in this area runs from slight to total obliteration, possibly fifty per cent on an average over the whole section was hit. About 800 acres in the big Noble farm lay in the track of the storm and was damaged to the extent of about sixty per cent.

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**HOLIDAY FOR POLICE.**  
Dublin, July 13.—Large bodies of police auxiliaries as a consequence of the truce in Ireland, have been granted indefinite leave of absence. The first batch of the auxiliaries has already left for England.

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According to reports that have set all Paris gossiping, several stage beauties accompanied by sections of the younger set, tired of the dancing and wifing under the heat, bribed the orchestra of one hotel to quit the place and go with them to the shore of the lake, where the party danced until midnight in the water, while the orchestra played sad tunes, alternated with lively jazz.

While Paris is crowded with American tourists, the majority of the New Yorkers and Newporters who were here for the "grande semaine," have left for the seaside or the cures. Mr. and Mrs. John Drexel have gone to Vichy.

**SHOOTING IN BELFAST.**  
Belfast, July 13.—A shooting occurred during curfew time last night in the north Queen street area, and in consequence the police summoned the military to assist in clearing the streets.

A revolver which was forcibly taken from a constable in the Falls district yesterday, was returned to him today with the explanation that the taking of it was a joke.

This forenoon the Falls district witnessed remarkable scenes of mourning in connection with the funerals of those who fell during Sunday's rioting.

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Belle-voles of exaggerated width at the wrists seem to be growing more frequent on coats and dresses, the lower part of the sleeve being often elaborately embroidered, or bound with braid.

Silk fringe, which, as well as that made of beads, is much worn with evening and day frocks, is now so fine and so bright that it looks like spun glass, says a Paris correspondent.

The fashion for binding the edges of the coats is pronounced, and black silk braid is smart on a white faced-cloth suit, reports Paris.

Embroideries of combed wool on serge or cloth, silk or satin, or indeed any material are now to be seen in all colors in Paris.

Both at Ascot and smart American summer resorts Paisley shawls are being worn by smart women.

Many lace hats in black or nigger brown were worn by modish women at the recent international polo matches in London.

Much gray and taupe caracul is to be seen on the summer wraps at the seaside resorts.

## CHAUTAUQUA

Tenth Anniversary Program 1912-1921 18 - EVENTS - 18

3.00 Greetings: The Junior Plan Supt. of Junior Chautauqua Story by "The Story-telling Lady" 3.45 Concert "An Oriental Pageant" Ekehoff-Colafemina Company—four artists 4.45 Junior Chautauqua.

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When Sunday intervenes a program suitable to the day will be arranged and the hour announced.

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## LET'S TALK IT OVER

"Politeness a Civic Duty." This is the heading of an article recently published in the United States which will bear repetition in Canada and is particularly appropriate to the summer season in St. John.

"If visitors are treated with courtesy by businessmen in the stores they patronize, if the questions they ask of pedestrians or of traffic officers are answered as if it is a pleasure to impart information to strangers, if street car conductors, hotel clerks and taxi drivers remember that civility is not only a personal grace, but a civic asset as well, these things will return to their homes ready to sing the praises of the city and to come again when opportunity offers. It is a worth while any way one looks at it."

There is food for thought in this. Speaking impatiently does not pay at any time, but if we could remember that we have not only our own reputation for politeness to uphold but also that of our city we might check this hasty reply. The idea, too, of treating the casual tourist as a personal guest is a good one and conducive to politeness. Surely one would not be rude to a visitor in one's own home; why meet the city visitor with indifference as is too often the case? Let us go a little farther and be kind.

## Thirty-One Babies Are Receiving Milk

Work Carried on by Local Council of Women and Victorian Order Commended.

A work which deserves every commendation has been carried on in St. John by the St. John Council of Women and the Victorian Order of Nurses. This is the distribution of free milk to deserving cases. Thirty-one babies are now receiving pure milk and are thriving.

Miss Cotes states that the Clinic at the Victorian Order on Carleton street are well attended. Two are now held weekly, one by Dr. Stanley S. Bridges on Mondays and by Dr. Lorne Thursdays. Dr. Rowley is consulting physician and is present at all clinics. Taking all conditions of unemployment into consideration, a larger Milk Fund is needed so that no cases would need to be turned away. Donations will be received through either organization. The committee is now present endeavoring to find homes in the country for certain children whose health would be greatly improved by plenty of fresh air.

When Women Suffer. Look for weakness or ill-health. See if there is not a side ache, headache, restlessness, or a wide-brimmed hat. The symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This soothing medicine is a wonderful relief to constipation that clear up sick headache, remove wastes and poisons from the system. Girls and women can use Dr. Hamilton's Pills with great success. They need no other medicine and rely solely upon Dr. Hamilton's Pills to regulate the system and keep it in a smooth running order. See all dealers, or The Catarhoxo Co., Montreal.

Fabric Hats Appear. With the summery gowns that now bedeck the shop windows are exhibited entrancing fabric hats—"lingerie" hats we called them ten years ago, but fabric hats is now the proper term. Some of these alluring models are of a delicate and wide-brimmed affair of white shadow lace with narrow ribbon band and streamers of Harding blue velvet ribbon; simple as it can be but oh so charming! Eyelet embroidery has come back into fashion again and some of the fabric hats are of white eyelet embroidery and one model has even been noted with the tailored black velvet ribbon bow, which some of you will remember trimmed eyelet embroidery chap-eaux a dozen years ago. For debutantes and May bridesmaids, the adorable hats of organdy and dotted swiss with low crowns, wide mushroom brims and a big bow of the material set across the front. These fascinating hats are snapped up by the Southern women, who come North to shop about this season. Well does it behoove the milliner to be acquainted with the allures of a wide brimmed hat of dotted swiss or of organdy in mauve or rose color.

Veal a Summer Meat. Veal is pre-eminently a summer meat, and there are few better early summer dinners than a good veal cutlet cooked to a turn and served with creamed potatoes and purest of spinach.

A spicy tomato sauce, too, is always a good accompaniment to a breaded cutlet, but a short cut in making the sauce may be accomplished by thickening a little strained stock with browned flour and seasoning lightly with either tomato catsup or chili sauce.

LONDON WEDDING. The most important wedding announced from London for July is that of Lady Irene Charteris, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Wemyss and March, and Viscountess of Plymouth. It is to be at St. Paul's, Knightsbridge, a week from today. Lady Patricia Ramsay and some other members of the Royal family are to be present. The bride will wear a white and silver frock, in medieval style.

## WORKING CORSETS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Girdles for the Slim Women—New Style Corsets for Stout Sisters.

The woman who did her own housework ten years ago either "swore out" her old corset around the house" mornings or did without one altogether while pursuing her domestic labors, much to the detriment of her figure lines. But it was impossible to work freely and comfortably in a new corset and very extravagant besides—for nothing pulls a good corset out of shape more speedily than the bending, stooping, stretching and lifting of housework. Now the housewife provides herself with a working corset and puts it on under her neat house dress when she gets up in the morning. She takes no chances on spreading figure lines which inevitably result from housework done in no corset at all, but she buys a corset that allows perfect freedom of movement, whether she wants to climb a stepladder, dust under the dining room table, pull rugs about, or do any of those things which require untrammelled muscles.

For the slim woman there are gir- dles—delightfully comfortable at- fairs—but the stout woman cannot wear girdles. In the first place few of them come in a size larger than thirty, and in the second place they have an aggravating way of "cutting in" at the waistline when there is considerable fat above this point. And any ordinary corset even if worn very loosely, is apt to be too long over the hips to permit easy stooping and bending. But every housewife will appreciate the new corsetette which combines a very short gir- dle or a brassiere or bandeau, support- ing the figure perfectly but giving free- play to every single muscle above and below the waist. At the front a flat panel extends down over the abdomen and is held firmly by hose supporters; at the sides and back the girde comes only a few inches below the waistline and the bandeau part supports the bust in trim lines.

PAID \$1,000 TO FRIEND TO GET HIM WIFE. Must be Blonde and Have \$4,000 Cash in the Bank.

WAITS TOO LONG AND LOSES GIRL.

Sues His Friend for Return of the Amount He Paid Him to Produce Her.

The first census of the citizens of Rome was taken in the year 577 B. C.

Discovery of tea as a brew was made by the Chinese in the year 2737 B. C.

A canal connected the Red Sea and the Nile during the reign of the Pharaohs.

Silk was used in the manufacture of warlike armor during the reign of Solomon.

The Romans used mint as a scent in their bathing water and it was also employed to revive fainting persons.

Pale teeth, made of ivory, on plates of the same material, and held firm by gold wires, were in use in the year 1000 B. C.

In the middle ages the swords of Toledo and Damascus were so much sought after that they were, literally, "worth their weight in gold."

Glass windows were used by the Romans in the time of Tiberius and the ruins of Pompeii show that windows of glass were used before the year 70.

In the city of Burma, in a Babylonian province there was a college or university for women and the female members of the province's citizenry had equal rights with men in property and political affairs.

Worse and More of It. Priscilla Prim has sailed away. All spick and span in her array; To Belfast she will go, perhaps, To see the Belfastistious chap.—Springfield Union.

Fair Anna has a fetching way, For she works in a swell cafe, And so in Cuba you can see, Why I Havana wait on me.

Would Not Return Money. Nicholas asked for the return of the \$1,000, but Peter Popper said business was business and kept it. So Nicholas went to the West Thirtieth street station, and Detectives Sheehan and Foley went to arrest Peter Popper. This was yesterday afternoon. The detectives waited in Peter Popper's room for some time, but Peter Popper did not appear. But after an hour the detectives heard a groan from a closet, and they opened the door. Out tumbled Peter Popper, overcome by the heat. He was revived and taken to the police station, where he was locked up charged with grand larceny.

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## Many Picture Fans Greet Theda Bara

Famous Actress Arrived on Stmr. Empress from Digby and Left on Boston Express

Theda Bara, famous motion picture actress, passed through St. John yesterday arriving from Digby on the steamer Empress. She has been spending some weeks at the "Pines," Digby, and expressed herself as delighted with the place.

Quite a number of movie fans were at the dock to obtain a view of the well-known "Vamp" as she descended the gang plank. She was accompanied by W. Brabin, her director, and according to reports, her husband, to whom she was recently married. She was wearing a fawn velvet sports coat, small crush hat. She left by the Boston train last evening.

RANDOM THOUGHTS. None is tempted to be skeptical so much as the political reporter.

Say kind things about people; 25 per cent. of what you say will reach them.

What we consider our prejudices prevent us from enjoying many a good thing.

On a hot day one can "dull up" continuously to no purpose.

Man's brains grow better from generation to generation. He knows more. Eventually his brains will have him.

Ambition wins because there are such hosts of the lazy.

To say that responsibility is better paid than talent doesn't say all. Responsibility is one type of talent.

Seven words in the right place will convince a man more certainly than 700 in the wrong place.

Who takes pains to prevent varieties of dogs from becoming extinct—the spotted coach dog, for instance?

DESSERTS FOR HOT DAYS. The wise housewife will serve fruit for dessert during the warm weather. It will eliminate the task of cooking or baking a dessert and will be a kindness to the digestive organs of the diners. The family may tire of the usual fruit, so she may vary it by occasionally making a change in its appearance on the table.

Watermelon is the ideal summer fruit, and on a real hot day when one does not feel a bit like eating it will prove a stimulation to the appetite, and it served in a tempting form may be eaten with a relish. So on some hot day take a chilled watermelon, remove seeds and cut it into small triangles, squares, diamonds or other preferred shape. Arrange these in a glass dish and sprinkle sugar over each layer. Cover top with sugar and put in refrigerator until ready to serve.

RIVER GOES DRY. Amherst, N. S., July 13.—Some idea of the drought in Cumberland county may be gathered from the fact that the Macaron river, near Joggins, is now practically dry. General Manager Cumberland of the Maritime Railway Coal and Power Company this morning remarked that unless rain came soon work would have to stop at the plant as it is from this river that the company receives its water supply.

That's So, Too. So Portland sage says if everybody thought twice before speaking, there would be mighty little conversation in the world.

O.A.M.-S.S. What do these letters mean?

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING. Poland's famous battalion of women has disbanded.

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## Baseball Games With Big Leagues

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 9; St. Louis 4.  
At New York: 0000010—4 8 3  
St. Louis: 0000010—1 8 1  
Walker, Sherdel, Riviere and Doherty; Neff, Douglas and Smith, Gascon.

### Postponed Game.

At Philadelphia.—Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game postponed rain.  
At Brooklyn: 0000020—2 9 0  
Brooklyn: 0000010—1 8 0  
Lagua, Donohue, Coumo and Wingo; Cadore and Krueger.  
Boston 3; Chicago 1  
At Boston—First game.  
Chicago: 0000000—1 9 0  
Boston: 0000010—3 9 0  
York and Daly; Scott and Gibson.  
Boston 5; Chicago 3  
Second game.  
Chicago: 1001000—3 12 0  
Boston: 0200200—5 8 0  
Martin and Daly; Fillingim and Gowdy.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 11; St. Louis 1.  
At St. Louis: 1000201—11 18 1  
New York: 0000001—1 8 1  
Mays and Schanz; Schocker, Bayne, Palmero and Severel.  
Detroit 11; Philadelphia 5.  
At Detroit: 0410000—5 8 2  
Philadelphia: 0040013—11 13 3  
Detroit: 4001000—9 15 4  
Moore, Keefe and Perkins; Hollins, Parks and Basler.  
Washington 10; Chicago 9.  
At Chicago: 0403181—10 14 7  
Washington: 4001000—9 15 4  
Chicago: 0000000—8 10 2  
Shaw, Zachry, Schoack and Gharney; Hodge, Mullenbarr, Davenport, McWeeney and Schalk.  
Cleveland 4; Boston 2.  
At Cleveland: 2100000—3 10 0  
Boston: 1000101—4 10 0  
Russell and Ruel; Mails, Sothorn and Nunamaker.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto, 8; Reading 5  
At Toronto—First game.  
Reading: 1101010—5 12 3  
Toronto: 2100030—8 14 2  
Craft and Johnston; Fortune and Sunberg.  
Toronto, 12; Reading 6  
Second game.  
Reading: 3030000—6 10 1  
Toronto: 0225100—3 16 0  
Davis and Polan; Thompson and Carra.  
Jersey City, 8; Syracuse 3  
At Syracuse: 4000110—8 14 2  
Jersey City: 1000200—3 10 4  
Tocarr and McNeill; Sell, Delaney, Calder and Niebergall.  
Baltimore, 8; Buffalo 4  
At Buffalo—First game.  
Baltimore: 0020000—8 16 1  
Buffalo: 1000010—4 9 2  
Ogden and Manning; Heitman, Tomlin and Trappeser.  
Buffalo, 8; Baltimore 1  
Second game.  
Baltimore: 0000100—1 5 1  
Buffalo: 0600000—8 10 2  
Thomas and Manning; Davis, Warren and Demough.  
Rochester, 16; Newark 4  
At Rochester: 0130010—4 8 0  
Newark: 2112010—16 12 3

## Two Contestants Out of Running

### Defaulted Games in Dominion Lawn Tennis Because of Extreme Heat.

Toronto, July 13.—Two of the contestants at the Dominion lawn tennis championship tournament were forced out of the running this afternoon, through defaulting their games, as a result of the extreme heat.

Charles Chambers of New York, a former New York champion, after being on the log stand at a 2-2 score, on two occasions, lost his second set and had to default the third. P. B. Bennett, Winnipeg, being returned the winner.

F. C. Hart Montreal, after winning his first set, lost the second, and defaulted the third to R. Quin, Ottawa. In the men's open singles Goodman, Nova Scotia, defeated Foster, Toronto 7-5 7-4.

## Keeping Golf Course In Shape

### Drought Which Has Prevailed is Matter of Interest to Golfers in the States.

Washington, July 13.—The drought which has prevailed throughout the country has been a matter of especial interest to golfers everywhere on account of its possible effect upon the course of the Columbia Country Club, where the national open tournament is to be played, July 19-22.

It was stated at the Columbia Country Club that the course is in excellent shape. The foundation of its present condition is the care which has been given during the past few years to the development of turf on the fairway and putting greens.

Later, watered day and night during the dry spell, have kept their smooth and velvety texture, while the grass on the fairways is of sufficient thickness to withstand the burning rays of the sun.

This satisfactory situation is due to experiments which are unique with the Columbia Country Club, where for many years several tracts have been devoted to testing out all varieties of grass in order to secure the best results. The work on the experimental grass has been done by Dr. Walter S. Harban, former vice president of the United States Golf Association, in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture, who have secured valuable data for farm and lawn work.

The ninth green, which is said by experts to be the finest putting surface in the world, was constructed according to what is known as the vegetative process. This process dispenses entirely with the use of grass seed. A variety of grass known as the creeping bent is cut into little bits about half an inch long which are laid upon soil and then covered with a top dressing. The silvers of the grass stem then vegetate and form a smooth turf which, when compressed, is of a soft and silky texture, over which the ball will run without deflection.

## Y. M. H. A. Defeated Wolves Last Night

### Eight Inning Game Played on St. Peter's Grounds—Score Seven to One.

In a fast eight inning game last night on St. Peter's diamond the Y. M. H. A. boys retrieved themselves by taking the Wolves into camp with a score of 7 to 1. Wright who was on the mound for the "Y" boys, besides pitching good ball, fielded his position with some wonderful catches. R. Green in centre field kept up his fine form by hauling down a new hard ones and by hard hitting Cuthbertson was also there with the willow. Yeomans for the Wolves pitched a good game but was hit freely at times. His comrades were not up to their high standard of batting, but Bartlett at left field, however, made a wonderful catch. This victory places the Y. M. H. A. again in the lead. Tanseman and Thompson were on the receiving side for the Y. M. H. A. and Wolves respectively.

## Horse Racing At Woodstock

### Sacarcose Won 30 Class, Saska Captured the 21 and Buster Boy the 15 Trot.

Woodstock, N. B., July 13.—The second day's racing on the parlor track was attended by about 4,000 people who remained until the close at 7:30 this evening. At 2:30 there was a tornado of wind and rain which was the first rain that fell here for two months. At 5 o'clock an auto truck with brushes went over the track and the races were resumed.

In the 2:30 Class Sacarcose was too speedy for the field. In this class the starter, Al Standish, of Boston fined Fred Cameron, who was driving Banant \$10 for falling to come out promptly.

In the 2:15 Class Saska was an easy winner.

The 2:15 Trot was a thriller. There was a side bet of \$500 a side between Dr. McAllister, the owner of Pera Hal, and Carl Hanson, the owner of Buster Boy. In the second heat of this race while scoring Pera Hal was run into and Fred Cameron thrown from the sulky, but no harm was done the driver only a wait was occasioned for a new wheel. The sympathy of three quarters of the grand stand was with Pera Hal and there was much crab-bing at the starter but, in today's race anyway Pera Hal was not in the class with Buster Boy.

The following is the summary:  
2:30 Trot and Pace—Purse \$400  
Sacarcose, K. Colbath, Presque Isle, Me., 1 1 1  
Della McGregor, Roaring Brook Stables, Barton, Vt., 4 3 3  
May Grant, A. Faulkner, Montreal, 3 4 5  
Bingmore J. C. Getchell, Brewer, Me., 2 4 4  
Colorado Rose, Hartland Driving Club, Hartland, N. B., 4  
High Knob Beauty, H. C. Jewett, Fredericton, N. B., 2 5 6  
H. G. K. H. G. Kitchen, Fredericton, N. B., 7 4 7  
Randy Stables, Fort Fairfield, Me., 5 6 4  
Confection, C. F. Dewitt, Bridgetown, N. S., 6 3 3  
Time—2:11 1/4; 2:20 3/4; 2:18 1/4.

2:15 Trot and Pace—Purse \$400  
Buster Boy, C. J. Hanson, Presque Isle, Me., 1 1 1  
Nero Binnet, T. M. Hoyt, Presque Isle, Me., 5 4 4  
Emotionless, S. Vanter, Bath, N. S., 3 4 2  
Amy, E. E. Tefft, Providence, R. I., 5 3 3  
Fern Hal, D. H. McAllister, Fredericton, N. B., 2 2 2  
Little Anna, S. Reed's Stable, Fort Fairfield, Me., 4 6 6  
Nora Hill, Roaring Brook Stables, Bath, N. S., 3 4 3  
Time—2:12 1/4; 2:14 1/2; 2:15 1/2.

## SHERBROOKE MAN WON

Montreal, July 13.—S. R. Newton, of Sherbrooke, today won the trophy emblematic of the Canadian trapezoidal championship competed for the grand Canadian handicap, which featured the closing day of the Eastern Canada trapezoidal tournament.

S. Harrison, of Rochester, N. Y., had the greatest total, this being the possible of 10; Newton had 96. As Harrison is not a Canadian, he had to surrender the title and trophy to Newton. H. Sanford of New York tied with Newton in number scored and was placed third.

## Scottish Team Continue Winning

### Defeated Bethlehem Steel Team Yesterday by a Score of Eight to One.

Bethlehem, Pa., July 13.—The Scottish professional soccer team defeated the Bethlehem Steel team today by the score of 8 to 1.

Bethlehem held the Scottish visitors even in the first half at one goal each, but in the second half the defence of the home club collapsed before the superior attacks of the visitors.

## Grand Circuit Races At Toledo

### Periscope of Lexington, Ky., Won 2.05 Trot and \$5,000 at Fort Miami Track.

Toledo, O., July 13.—Periscope, owned and driven by J. L. Dodge, of Lexington, Ky., won the 2.05 trot, the Maumee stake, purse \$5,000, the feature of today's grand circuit card at the Fort Miami track while Peter Coley got the place. In the second heat she stepped in 2:02 1/2 equalling her record made at Cleveland last week.

Dan Aubrey, a rank outsider, owned by Parlee Mitchell, of Findlay, Ohio, and driven by Vic Fleming, won the Turkey Foot \$2,000 stake for 2:17 trot. The other feature event of the day.

Walter K., driven by Sep Palin, won the 2:10 pace, 3 heats, purse \$1,200. Betty Thornton upset the dope by capturing the 2:13 trot.  
2:10 Pace, 3 Heats, Purse \$1,200  
Walter K., br. g., by Walter Cochran (Palin) 1 1 2  
Lady May, b. m., by Meadowdale (Valentine) 5 2 1  
Jimmie McKerron, b. g., by Jack McKerron 2 3 4  
R. G. Stetson, b. g., by Peter G. V. (Fleming) 3 4 3  
Hodgetree Boy, s. g., by Hodgetree Boy (Walsworth) 4 6 5  
Time—2:05 1/4; 2:05 1/4; 2:05 1/4.

The Maumee Stake, 2:05 Trot, 3 Heats, Purse \$5,000  
Periscope, b. m., by Silko (Dodge) 1 1 1  
Peter Coley, b. g., by Peter the Great (Stokes) 2 2 3  
Charlie Rex, b. m., by Recreation (McMahon) 7 3 2  
Moby (Breslin) 3 4 5  
Ante Guy, b. m., by Guy Axworthy (Murphy) 4 3 4  
Comet, Baron Cromwell and Arion McKerron also started.  
Time—2:04 1/4; 2:05 1/4; 2:05 1/4.

2:17 Trot, the Turkey Foot Stake, 3 Heats, Purse \$2,000  
Dan Aubrey, r. g., by Capt. Aubrey (Fleming) 5 1 7  
Peter Bieler, br. s., by Peter the Great (Stokes) 1 2 2  
Alexander H., ch. b., by Mohel (Breslin) 4 3 1  
Alma Todd, b. m., by Kentucky (McDonald) 2 4 3  
Kilo, b. m., by Peter the Great (Fleming) 3 6 4  
Peter Stelwell, Utah, Lady Byrne, Rose Azoff, Worthy Morgan also started.  
Time—2:03 1/4; 2:07 1/4; 2:13 1/4.

2:13 Trot, 3 Heats, Purse \$1,200  
Betty Thornton, bk. m., by The Northern Man (Brakke) 2 1 3  
George Wattle, ch. g., by General Wattle (Borry) 7 4 2  
Sis Bing, b. m., by Bingan (McMahon) 1 2 4  
Bruga, br. h., by Bingana (L. Breslin) 5 9 2  
Eble L., b. m., by Howard (J. Goers) 3 6 6  
Maggie Riser, Lady X, Golden Spier and Peter Thornhill also started.  
Time—2:07 1/4; 2:09 1/4; 2:07 1/4.

## Riverside Golfers Defeat Westfield

### First Inter-Club Match Played on Riverside Links Yesterday—Final Score 48 to 5.

The first inter-club match held between the Riverside Golf Club and the Westfield Club resulted in a score of 48 to 5 in favor of the Riverside players. The matches were played yesterday afternoon on the Riverside Links at the invitation of the Riverside Club. Twenty-five members from Westfield accepted the invitation, afterwards being entertained at dinner by the Riverside members.

All the Westfield players are amateurs they were put up against the younger players of the Riverside Club but in spite of that they were much faster than at Westfield, and this put the Westfield players at a slight disadvantage. Two rounds were played, eighteen holes.

The afternoon was delightfully cool and was greatly enjoyed. After the day's play the visitors were entertained at dinner, John McAvity, president of Riverside Club, in an address of welcome, stated that he hoped this was but the first of a number of similar gatherings. W. E. Gold, president of Westfield Club, in replying, expressed the hope that Westfield will have a course sufficiently creditable to invite Riverside players to a return match.

The score was as follows:  
Riverside.  
J. Pope Barnes 2  
Major R. A. McAvity 1  
E. J. Terry 1  
J. Sayre 1  
W. J. Mahony 1  
S. Allan Thomas 1  
G. E. Barbour 1  
R. J. Hooper 1  
W. L. Vassie 1  
Ralph Robertson 1  
Dr. Spangler 1  
Leslie Peters 1  
Alex. Gray 1  
E. A. Thomas 1  
Fred R. Taylor 1  
Roy Carrite 1  
Total 48

Westfield.  
W. D. Foster 0  
E. B. McAvity 0  
F. L. Peters 0  
H. E. Mercer 0  
H. L. Ledingham 0  
T. C. Ledingham 0  
R. G. Schindler 0  
G. M. Blizard 0  
F. G. Sanaton 0  
W. H. Harrison 0  
R. E. Crawford 0  
H. L. Skinner 0  
C. H. Burpee 0  
H. V. MacKinnon 0  
W. E. Golding 0  
H. L. Abrahams 0  
H. B. Rising 0  
R. S. C. Hayes 0  
F. E. Elkin 0  
E. A. Thomas 0  
F. J. Lasky 0  
S. N. Sanaton 0  
F. N. Robertson 0  
W. H. Golding 0  
Total 5

### C. N. R. TEAM WON

An interesting game of baseball was played last evening on the Elm Street diamond between the C. N. R. and Macaulay teams. The score was 25 to 10 in favor of the C. N. R.'s Kelley and Miller. For Macaulay's Robinson and Macaulay. Nine innings were played.

### ROCKLANDS AND LEOPARDS

The Rocklands want a game with the Leopards on the Park street diamond this evening at seven o'clock.

## Belyea's Entry Has Been Received

### Bob Dibble Will Have Lots of Opposition at Canadian Henley Regatta.

Toronto, July 13.—Bob Dibble will have lots of opposition in the senior sculls at the Canadian Henley regatta. The latest entry is Hilton Belyea, of the Amateur Rowing Association, of St. John, N. B., who won the New England championship on July 4. His entry was received this morning.

## Shooting At Bisley Camp

### Bisley Camp, July 13—Brilliant weather continues here, Scotland led at the 900 yards range in the "Elcho" challenge shield competition being shot here today, with a score of 566, the English team making 557 and the Irish team, 513.

The "Elcho" challenge shield competition is for one team of eight men from England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, 15 shots each at 900, 1,000 and 1,100 yards, with no sighting shots. Match rifles are used. The "Hopton" challenge cup is for the highest aggregate in the Albert, Whitehead memorial Edge Halford memorial and M. R. Wimbledon cup.

## Boxing Matter Taken To Court

### Promoters of New York Fight Obtain Order Restraining Distributing the Receipts.

New York, July 13.—Promoters of the boxing match between Bob Martin, A. E. P. heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh, last night today obtained an order restraining the exercise men's employment bureau, which sponsored the bout, from distributing the receipts.

The promoters alleged they had a contract with the exercise men's organization by which they were to receive forty per cent. of the gross receipts. They asserted that the service bureau, through its officers, intended that they would not abide by the contract.

### A TIE GAME.

Thorne Lodge I. O. G. T. and No. 2 Surrender Lodge played five innings to a tie on East End grounds last evening, the score being 13 all. Thorne, Stein, H. McCachron and J. McCachron was battery for Thorne Lodge, while Kierstead, Arno and Burns worked for No. 2 Surrender. Frank Hayes umpired.

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# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## SHORTS BLOCKED BY SHARP DRIVE IN FOREIGN OIL

### Mexican Petroleum Made An Eight Point Jump to End Day at 107 1/4.

## RAILWAY STOCKS VERY LIGHT

### Mid-Summer Dullness Apparent in Practically All Securities Listed.

New York, July 13.—Mid-summer dullness prevailed in today's stock market until the final hour, when shorts were driven to cover on a sharp upward movement in foreign oils.

Mexican Petroleum, which has dominated the early and intermediate periods of the session, was lifted almost eight points to 107 1/4, and affiliated issues, notably Pan-American Petroleum and General Asphalt, strengthened. The remainder of the list rallied sharply, but gains and losses were irregularly mixed at the close. Many high-grade rails and industrials were only occasionally quoted in the market's more apathetic stages.

Extreme weakness was shown by preferred shares of the more obscure industrials and specialties. Pierce Arrow, W.D. & H.O. Wills, L. D. Liggett and Myers Tobacco, New York Air Brake and General Electric reacted two to five points, the latter, however, making almost full recovery.

## Rail Changes

Changes among rails, in which dealings were unusually light, were nominal for the most part, although Canadian Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, Louisville and Nashville and several others showed some activity. Sales amounted to 400,000 shares. The weekly survey of trade conditions by the Iron Age, which referred to steel operations as "unimportant," was supplemented by the report of the Lackawanna Steel Company for the second quarter of the year. This disclosed net earnings of less than \$300,000 against \$325,000 in the same quarter last year.

Despite increased demands for money and tomorrow's withdrawal of \$66,000,000 by federal reserve banks, call loans did not rise above six per cent, and all time loans were at that figure. Business in foreign exchange was perfunctory, most rates, however, strengthening.

In the bond list the trend was mainly higher. Liberty issues and speculative rails hardened. Cuba Cane seven improved on prospects of a Cuban loan, and foreign war debentures strengthened. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$11,875,000.

## N. Y. Quotations

Symbol	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated	38 1/2	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Tel	101 1/2	102	101 1/2	102 1/2
Atchafalaya	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am Can	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am Woolen	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
East Steel	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Balt and O C	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Baldwin Loco	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Crescent Steel	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Can Pac	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Chandler	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Eric Com	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Gen Motors	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Inter Paper	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Nex Petrol	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
North Pacific	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Pennsylvania	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Reading Com	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Republic Steel	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
St Paul	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
South Pacific	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Studebaker	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Un Pac Com	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
U S Sil Com	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
U S Rub Com	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Willy's Oyl	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Sterling	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
N Y Fmids	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

## London Oils

London, July 13.—Close: Calcutta Hmsed, 23 1/2; Linsed, 35 1/2; 94 Sperm oil, 23 1/2; Petroleum American refined, 15 1/2; Turpentine spirits, 110; Rosh. American strained, 15 1/2; 40° 1/2; 15 1/2; Tallow, Australian, 41 1/2.

## APPEAL PROCEDURE

Winnipeg, July 13.—Hon. J. D. Hyndman, chairman of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, stated today that orders had been received from Ottawa by counsel for the commission to appeal the decision of Mr. Justice Curran, making the injunction against the commission permanent. The appeal will not interfere with the decision of the board to disband until legal procedure has been concluded, he added. The decision to appeal came as a distinct surprise to the Grain Dealers' council who, however, declared they are prepared to fight the case to a finish.

## Montreal Produce

OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 61-13 to 62; No. 2, 58-13 to 59. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 10-50. BOLLIED OATS—Bag 90 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.05. MILLFEED—Bran, \$25.25; shorts, \$26.25. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots \$25 to \$27. CHEESE—Finest eastern, 23 to 23 1/4. BUTTER—Choice creamery, 37 1/2 to 38. EGGS—Selected, 45 to 45 1/2. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 45.

## Western Wheat Is Best Since 1915

### Manitoba Suffers from Premature Ripening and Small Poorly Filled Heads.

Winnipeg, July 13.—Western Canada is within measurable distance of harvesting the best crop reaped since 1915, and the harvest will be early, very early in southern districts, according to the Weekly Crop Report issued by the Grain Trade News today. August 1 is the date mentioned by some correspondents for the commencement of wheat cutting in Manitoba. Indications during June that a drier growth induced by the splendid growing weather at that time would give a serious menace should the weather later turn not so dry seem to have materialized in all provinces. Poorly Filled Heads

This seems to be evident to a greater extent in Manitoba than in the other provinces, and reports of premature ripening and small, poorly filled heads are becoming more numerous, the report adds. Rust reports are persistent and numerous, but as yet nothing of a serious nature has been reported. Insect damage has been kept down pretty well in all three provinces, although the cut worms took a rather heavy toll in Southern Alberta points.

"Fair to Good" The general outlook of crops in Manitoba is "fair to good," a report issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture shows. The report states that the aggregate precipitation for the entire province has been ideal, but the distribution has been irregular. Many districts have had an ample rainfall, some too much, and others need rain. The report declares "what is needed now, beside rain in the very dry spots, is cool, breezy weather, so as to give the wheat heads a good chance to fill and mature slowly."

## Wheat Market

Winnipeg, July 13.—Further strength was displayed on the local wheat market today and no advances were recorded, crop damage reports from North Dakota being the direct cause of the bullish sentiment. July opened higher, and on the advance reached 1.80 1/2, showing a little reaction during the last hour. October followed July and topped at 1.52 1/2, with slight reaction. The close was 3 to 4 1/2 higher. The oats market was active today, but other coarse grain markets were quiet. New York and domestic markets were in the market for cash wheat with the offerings more liberal early in the session. Close: Wheat, July, 1.79 1/2; October, 1.50. Oats, July, 50¢; October, 48 1/2¢. Cash prices—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 1.52 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 1.50 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 1.48 1/2; others grades not quoted; track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 1.79 1/2. Oats, No. 2, c.w., 50 1/2¢; No. 3, c.w., 47 1/2¢; extra No. 1, feed, 47¢; No. 1, feed, 45 1/2¢; No. 2, feed, 44 1/2¢ track, 50¢.

## CHICAGO

Chicago, July 13.—Close: December, 1.29 1/2; September, 1.28 1/2; Corn—September, 63 1/2; December, 61 1/2. Oats—September, 40 1/2; December, 42 1/2. Pork—July, 18 1/2; September, 18 1/2. Lard—September, 11 1/2; October, 11 1/2. Ribs—September, 10 1/2; October, 10 1/2.

## TORONTO

Toronto, July 13.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern, 1.83; No. 2, 1.80 1/2; No. 3, 1.74; No. 4, when not quoted. Manitoba oats, No. 2, c.w., 1.50 1/2; No. 3, c.w., 1.47 1/2; extra No. 1, feed, 45 1/2¢; No. 2, feed, 44 1/2¢. Hay, No. 1, per ton, baled track, 11 1/2; No. 2, 11 1/2. American corn, No. 3, yellow, 75¢, nominal, c.i.f. per port. Canadian corn feed, nominal. Barley, Ontario, malting, 65 to 70, outside. Ontario wheat, nominal. Ontario oats, No. 2, white, nominal, 42 to 43, according to freight outside. Peas, No. 2, nominal. Buckwheat, No. 2, nominal. Rye, No. 2, 1.26. Ontario flour, 90 per cent patent, 7 1/2; bulk, seaboard, 94 per cent, patent, nominal, in tote bags, Montreal and Toronto.

Manitoba flour, track Toronto, cash prices; first patents, 10 1/2; second patents, 10 1/2. Millfeed, carloads, delivered Montreal, freight, bags included; bran, per ton, \$23 to \$26; shorts, per ton, \$22 to \$27; feed No. 1, \$1.60 to \$1.65. Hay, No. 1, per ton, baled track, Toronto, \$17 to \$19; mixed, \$8 to \$10; straw, \$10 per ton, car lots.

## Steals And Tried Within Six Hours

Yarmouth, July 13.—What is probably a record in swift administration of justice, was established here today when Leo Dugas was arrested twenty miles from Yarmouth, brought to town, arraigned and sentenced to five years in Dorchester, within three hours. At 11:30 o'clock this morning, the store of a man by the name of McQueen, at Brazil Lake, twenty miles from Yarmouth, was entered while closed for the night. Bringing his man to Yarmouth, McQueen had him arraigned before the petty Magistrate Charles S. Pelton, shortly before 5 o'clock, when Dugas, dressed gaily and was sentenced. Dugas hailed from Annapolis.

Little 'F' For Today. Have you had your first piece of blueberry pie yet?

## BRITAIN LEADS IN BUILDING OF OCEAN VESSELS

### Exceeds United States Ships in Construction by 2,813,000 Tons Now.

## AMERICA DECLINES 400,000 TONS AGAIN

### British Yards Not So Busy as Three Months Ago But Much Work Yet.

New York, July 13.—The United Kingdom has 2,813,000 tons more ship building under construction than the United States. Nearly sixty per cent of the world's shipbuilding is being executed by the British yards.

According to Lloyd's register of shipping for the quarter ended June 30, world shipbuilding construction showed a decrease of approximately 900,000 tons from that of the first quarter and the latter figures were less than 1,000,000 tons below those of the preceding three months. During the three months ended June 30, United States shipping under construction dropped nearly 400,000 tons, British about 270,000 tons, and other countries, combined, with exception of Germany, for which complete returns are not available, about 250,000 tons.

Total Tonnage Total tonnage in hand at end of last two quarters was: June 30, March 31, United States 717,000 1,102,000 United Kingdom 3,530,000 3,788,000 Other countries 1,952,000 2,189,000 World total 6,219,000 7,080,000

British total of 3,530,000 gross tons does not represent work actually completed, included are 730,000 tons on which work has been suspended and 444,000 tons the completion of which has been postponed, owing chiefly to the strike of shipyard joiners and the coal mining dispute. If total deferred work, 1,174,000 tons, is deducted, actual tonnage under way in British shipyards is 2,356,000 tons. Growing volume of suspensions and postponements of contracts in British yards is indicated by fact that while the total is now 1,174,000 tons, it was only 847,000 tons in the preceding quarter. The British Dominions are constructing less than they were three months ago, according to Lloyd's register, which gives them 180,421 tons under construction on March 31, and 177,912 tons on June 30.

## GERMAN GOLD FOR HOLLAND

### Arrangements Made for 150,000,000 Gold Marks to Aid Trade With the Dutch.

Berlin, July 13.—The Reichsbank announces that through the intermediary of the Amsterdam branch of the Middelbank Banking house, a credit amounting to 150,000,000 gold marks has been granted the Reichsbank and that negotiations are in progress with reference to further similar credits. The Reichsbank statement says these credit operations will so enlarge the measures being taken by the government that fulfillment of the reparations demands falling due August 31, may be considered assured. Further reparations payments in bills of exchange during the present year therefore will not be necessary, the statement adds.

More to Follow The present operation is reported here to be the first of a series of similar acts undertaken by the German Government, through the Reichsbank, in negotiating with private banks abroad. The government's action meets with the approval of the financial experts in Berlin, who interpret it as proof of the Imperial Bank's continued unimpaired credit abroad, as well as faith by foreigners in the economic future of Germany.

## Stolen Goods Being Divided

### Over 7,000,000 Pounds Likely to be Left for Imperial Government's Use.

London, July 13.—The parliamentary committee's report on stolen goods states that there has been handed over to the United Services Fund a sum of £3,045,000 in cash, and also a one million pound sterling hauling loan valued at £800,000 cost; and to the forces of the United States and the Dominions and colonies the sum of £244,000. After the shares of United States, the Dominions and India have been satisfied, the committee believes that the share of the United Services Fund will be not less than £7,000,000. The committee is convinced that the maintenance of some permanent canteen organization is desirable, but considers that navy and army institutions should be financed with money derived from ex-service men, even in the form of a loan at interest.

Against State Control State control is not recommended, but the committee suggests that the treasury advance the loan as working capital with repayment extended over a ten year period. The committee have not solved the question of losses, it being stated that the total profits of the expeditionary force canteens were £10,000,000. This organization, which was formed in 1915, went into liquidation in 1919, handing over his business to the navy and army canteen boards.

## SLIGHT GAINS AT MONTREAL

### Sixteen Stocks Advance from One to Four Points in Slow Session.

Montreal, July 13.—A better tone was displayed on the local stock exchange today with advances of one-quarter point to four points in sixteen issues, whilst the largest decline was only a point. The paper group came in for a good deal of attention and was strong. Asbestos common, common, Langitide was the leader of the market with a 2 1/2 point gain at the close of trading. Wayagmack developed a marked strength in small trading and was up three points at 41. Spanish River common was up a point. Abitibi gained a fraction, and Brompton and Riordon held steady.

The largest gain was one of four points which went to Dominion Textile preferred, and Car preferred advanced three points. Other substantial gains were Steel of Canada up 2 1/4 points and Montreal Power up three-quarter points. Losses included Dominion Textile down 1/2 point; Asbestos common, three-quarter point; Winnipeg Railway a point, and Toronto Railway one-half point. The bond market was much more active today, but without marked developments. Total sales listed, 4,893; bonds, \$431,450.

## Montreal Sales

Symbol	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	26	26 1/2
Brazilian L H and P	25	25 1/2
Brompton	21 1/2	22
Canada Cement	51	51 1/2
Canadian Paper	73	73 1/2
MacDonald	13 1/2	14
Mt L Hand Power	82 1/2	83
Riordon	48	48 1/2
Shaw W and P Co	101	101 1/2
Spanish River Com	48	48 1/2
Spanish River Pfd	58	58 1/2
Toronto Rails	69 1/2	70
Wayagmack	42 1/2	43

## GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

Steel operations at plants of the British Empire Steel Corporation are now up to 70 per cent of a year ago. Production from the coal mines is running considerably ahead of last year's output. The market for iron is showing much better than first, whilst contracts on hand show that the third quarter will be better than the second. It is stated in well informed circles in Toronto that the Province of Ontario is bringing out an issue of treasury bills of possibly 10,000,000, bearing 6 per cent interest, within the next week or so, the bills to mature in six months.

Premier Drury, of Ontario Province, in an address at Port Arthur, stated that the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Co. stands to lose its timber limits at Black Sturgeon, near Nipigon, unless it fulfills its promise to commence development work before January 1 next.

Montreal Tramways Co. has declared a dividend of \$250 a share, payable August 1, to record July 20.

New York funds in Montreal are quoted at 13 1/2-16 premium. Sterling in New York, demand, 3.64 1/2, cables, 4.16 1/2; cables, 4.16 1/2.

Unlisted transactions reported by Montreal Stock Exchange—Laurel (side Power, 5 at 69. Car Notes, \$686.25 at 70.

Disappointment, both in a business and stock market way. It may be a surprise to many people to know that money is dearer here than it was in time and price, 1919, at the same time it is not so tight as it was last year. As to the stock market, the highest average price of 1921 was below the lowest of 1920; the lowest average of this year was about 36 points below that of the preceding year.

Six months ago there was great optimism in the "Street," the hope was that the first six months of 1921 would see money both plenty and cheap, with a revival of business through the completion of the decline in commodity prices. Now it is seen that consumers still stay out of the market and business is not what it ought to be. There is more optimism at this time than for many weeks because every one sees, or thinks he sees, light ahead. Since June 21, which marked the low average of prices for the year on the stock exchange, there has been a recovery of more than 40 points.

Charles M. Schwab says the world is five years in arrears in production; the whole world has been unemployed for production as now it is easy to produce consumable goods, once the demand is in evidence. Perhaps the same in the stock market, but there are the best reasons for figuring that the worst is over and that the buying is preferable to the selling, so far as securities on the Exchange are concerned.

Bad weather often proves a blessing in disguise by affording people something to talk about.

## Fake "Cop" Badgers Children Arrested

### Gas Inspector Starts a Row in Playground and Knocks a Man Down.

New York, July 13.—John Cavanaugh, 23, of 234 East Thirty-second street, an inspector of the Central Union Gas Company, was locked up last night in the West 135th street station, charged with impersonating an officer and with assaulting Stephen Brandon, of 305 East 143rd street, and Policeman Michael Normoye. The arrest was made after the reserves were called out to prevent Cavanaugh from being beaten by a crowd.

The police said Cavanaugh approached the playgrounds at 144th street, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues, and ordered several of the children there to take down the signs. He came to Brandon, who thought he was becoming too officious, and ordered him to "move on." Brandon refused and questioned his authority. Cavanaugh said he was a policeman. To prove it he pulled a shield out of his pocket, flashed it a second and then put it back. Also, he is alleged to have called Brandon a "fresh young kid."

"I don't believe you're a cop," said Brandon. "You're a four-dasher." Cavanaugh, it is alleged, struck Brandon and knocked him down. He "arrested" him then, but turned him loose at 135th street, telling him to "go on and be a good fellow." Cavanaugh, the police said, went back to the playgrounds and, much to the disgust of the children, began ordering them around again. He ran into Policeman Normoye, who asked him to show his badge. He pulled out his shield and tried to put it back into his pocket before the policeman could read it.

"Hold on, there," said Normoye; "show me that badge. I don't believe you're a cop." Cavanaugh struck the policeman but the policeman failed to go down. Instead he took the badge, which proved to belong to the gas company, and arrested the inspector. Before he could drag Cavanaugh away the crowd, led by Brandon, started for the prisoner. Normoye called for the reserves and fought the crowd back until they arrived.

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## Raw Sugars

### New York, July 13.—The raw sugar market continued steady early today with sales of 40,000 bags of Porto Rico at 4 1/2 cents c.i.f. to a local refiner, July shipment, without port option. Centrifugal is still quoted nominally, 4.57, duty paid in absence of business.

Raw sugar futures were easier owing to the poor demand for refined which caused a little local selling and the market at mid-day was three to five points net lower. The refined sugar market was less active and unchanged at a range of 5.20 to 5.50 for fine granulated, with little business possible at the outside prices. Refined futures were dull and nominal.

## TURPENTINE AND ROSIN

Savannah, July 13.—Turpentine, firm, 61; sales, 337; receipts, 584; shipments, 387; stock, 9,926. Rosin, firm; sales, 803; receipts, 1,151; shipments, 870; stock, 87,405.

## UNLISTED SALES

Toronto, July 13.—Unlisted Sales: 5 B. A. Oil, 28 1/2; 500 Teck Hubs, 11; 135 Wayagmack, 38 3/4; 110 Hollinger, 705.

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Leipzig, July 13.—The German submarine lieutenants, Ludwig Dittmar and Johann Boldt, were placed on trial here yesterday in the supreme court charged with murder in the first degree for firing on life boats after the torpedoing of the Canadian hospital ship, Llandovery Castle, in the summer of 1918. The case differs from the others which have been heard by the court in connection with charges growing out of violations of civilized warfare, inasmuch as the proceedings are on behalf of the German public prosecutor. Great Britain had only demanded the trial of Commander Patzig, of the submarine which torpedoed the hospital ship, who fled the country, but the prosecutor, after examining the evidence, ordered the trial of Dittmar and Boldt.

## Many Witnesses

Thirteen British and fifty-two German witnesses, including Admiral von Trotsch, former chief from the German Admiralty, will appear in the court. Lieut. Dittmar, appeared in uniform, Lieut. Boldt, was dressed in civilian clothes. Both of them wore iron crosses. Asked what was his answer to the charge, Littmar sullenly refused to make reply, finally saying he had pledged his word to Commander Patzig never to speak about the case. Not Guilty is Plea. Lieut. Boldt pleaded not guilty, adding he was obliged to obey the commander, "whose word was law" referring to the torpedoing of the vessel, which he was silent regarding the charge of firing on the life boats. Second officer Chapman of the Llandovery Castle, gave an impressive account of the sinking of the hospital ship and the subsequent conduct of the submarine. He said he was ordered, under threats of instant death, aboard the submarine, although he pleaded to save his comrades who were left to drown. Officer Tells Story. Chapman then was released in his life boat, but afterwards he was ordered alongside the submarine and questioned whether the Llandovery Castle carried ammunition, which he denied. One of the German officers charged the ship had eight United States flying officers aboard. To the (Chapman said he replied that they were army service corps officers. The life boat again was released, after which, declared the witness, the submarine repeatedly attempted to ram it, but he escaped, whereupon the submarine fired fourteen shells, two of them passing over the life boat. Chapman said he saw a British sailor on the submarine, but that he was pushed off. Of the seven life boats of the hospital ship, two of them were capsized, although the sea was calm. The Llandovery Castle was bound from Halifax to an English port when she was torpedoed the night of June 27, 1918, off Fastnet. Out of 258 persons on board only 24 were left alive. Among those who were drowned was Nursing Sister Margaret Fraser, youngest daughter of the late D. C. Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, and Nursing Sister Anna Stander of St. John.

## Wheat Market

Winnipeg, July 13.—Further strength was displayed on the local wheat market today and no advances were recorded, crop damage reports from North Dakota being the direct cause of the bullish sentiment. July opened higher, and on the advance reached 1.80 1/2, showing a little reaction during the last hour. October followed July and topped at 1.52 1/2, with slight reaction. The close was 3 to 4 1/2 higher. The oats market was active today, but other coarse grain markets were quiet. New York and domestic markets were in the market for cash wheat with the offerings more liberal early in the session. Close: Wheat, July, 1.79 1/2; October, 1.50. Oats, July, 50¢; October, 48 1/2¢. Cash prices—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 1.52 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 1.50 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 1.48 1/2; others grades not quoted; track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 1.79 1/2. Oats, No. 2, c.w., 50 1/2¢; No. 3, c.w., 47 1/2¢; extra No. 1, feed, 47¢; No. 1, feed, 45 1/2¢; No. 2, feed, 44 1/2¢ track, 50¢.

## CHICAGO

Chicago, July 13.—Close: December, 1.29 1/2; September, 1.28 1/2; Corn—September, 63 1/2; December, 61 1/2. Oats—September, 40 1/2; December, 42 1/2. Pork—July, 18 1/2; September, 18 1/2. Lard—September, 11 1/2; October, 11 1/2. Ribs—September, 10 1/2; October, 10 1/2.

## TORONTO

Toronto, July 13.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern, 1.83; No. 2, 1.80 1/2; No. 3, 1.74; No. 4, when not quoted. Manitoba oats, No. 2, c.w., 1.50 1/2; No. 3, c.w., 1.47 1/2; extra No. 1, feed, 45 1/2¢; No. 2, feed, 44 1/2¢. Hay, No. 1, per ton, baled track, Toronto, \$17 to \$19; mixed, \$8 to \$10; straw, \$10 per ton, car lots.

## Steals And Tried Within Six Hours

Yarmouth, July 13.—What is probably a record in swift administration of justice, was established here today when Leo Dugas was arrested twenty miles from Yarmouth, brought to town, arraigned and sentenced to five years in Dorchester, within three hours. At 11:30 o'clock this morning, the store of a man by the name of McQueen, at Brazil Lake, twenty miles from Yarmouth, was entered while closed for the night. Bringing his man to Yarmouth, Mc

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### MARINE NEWS

Moon's Phases.	
New Moon	July 6
First Quarter	July 11
Full Moon	July 19
Last Quarter	July 27

Arrived Wednesday	
Motor barge Daniel M. Munro, 388, McDonald, New York.	
Schr Barbara W, 286, over Newark.	
Coastwise—Stmr Bear River, 70, Moore, Bear River; schr Northern Light, 116, Smith, St. Martins; auxchr Gertrude R. 24, Perry, Weymouth; gas boat Julia M. Dakin, 9, Trear, Grand Harbor.	

Cleared Wednesday	
S S Governor Dingley, 2856, Inalls; S S Caedonia, 1020, Wikstrom, Hampton Roads.	
Coastwise—Stmr Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby; stmr Turco Cape, 1141, McDonald, Sydney; stmr Bear River, 70, Moore, Digby.	

Foreign Ports	
Manchester—Arvd July 10, stmr Strathfilan, Montreal.	
Glasgow—Arvd July 11, stmr Camronia, New York; Tunisian, Montreal.	
Southampton—Arvd July 11, stmr Corsican, Montreal.	

At Liverpool	
S. S. Empress of Britain reached Liverpool Tuesday from Quebec.	
Manoa at Montreal.	
S. S. Manoa, from St. John's, Nfld., arrived at Montreal Wednesday.	

At Quebec	
S. S. Empress of France, from Liverpool, docked at Quebec Wednesday morning.	
Reford Garden Party.	

U. S. Mine Layers	
Eight mine layers from the upper lakes passed through Montreal Monday, all belonging to the United States Navy, and destined for coast ports.	

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