

GOVERNMENT FEARED BY THE R. R. UNIONS

Forced to Make a Move That Would Prevent Strike Scheduled for Oct. 30.

R. R. EXECUTIVES SENT OUT PROPAGANDA

This, According to Union Leader, Poisoned the Public Mind Against the Men.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Chiefs of the "big five" railway labor unions which have called a strike for October 30 tonight appointed a committee to draw up a resolution calling off the proposed walkout and present it as quickly as possible at a meeting of the labor leaders, who temporarily adjourned their session, began this morning, pending action by the committee. Indications were that it would be some time before the resolution could be drafted.

The first announcement of the executive's action was made by Mr. Lee, Rushing from the floor below the hotel meeting room, where dozens of newspaper reporters were congregated, he said: "The strike is off, boys, but I've only got one copy of the resolution and I'll show that to you tomorrow." All of the union men were smiling as they came out and many of them jocularly pushed and shoved each other down the stairs. "On all quarters, most of them replied."

The code messages calling off the strike, arranged in advance, will be sent out tomorrow morning, the union heads said. A code word will be sent to each general chairman of the unions and he will in turn forward the orders to each of the subordinate officials under him.

Public Opinion Ruled. L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, said that the unions had decided to call off the strike because of the "growing public opinion that the strike would be against the labor board and consequently the government, and not against the railroads."

"It was evident, also, that the entire Washington administration was opposed to us and that we have had little chance of gaining our objectives," said Mr. Sheppard. "We called this strike to gain certain rights and which our men were entitled to."

Training of Boys For Ratings In Canadian Navy

First School in Canada for Such Purpose Opened at Halifax Yesterday.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 27.—His Majesty's Canadian youth's training establishment, for the training of boys for ratings in the Canadian Navy, and the first school of its kind in Canada, was opened by Lieutenant Governor McCallum Grant, of Nova Scotia, at H. M. C. Dockyard here today. Sixty boys are now at the establishment and forty others will join in the spring. These come from many parts of Canada. Forty weeks' training, which includes instruction in general school subjects, gunnery, boat pulling, sailing, etc., are spent at the school before the boys are placed on ships for sea. Additional sixteen weeks' training will be given to a small number chosen for merit.

COREY RE-ELECTED Albany, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Jeremiah T. Corey, of Albany, President of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers for the past 16 years, has been re-elected for a two year term, it was announced at the headquarters of the organization today.

COL. S. BOYD ANDERSON NAMED CANDIDATE OF WESTMORLAND'S ENTHUSIASTIC CONSERVATIVES

Rousing Convention Held at Moncton Was Full of the Fighting Spirit That Means Victory for Government Supporters—Party's Standard Bearer Given Tremendous Ovation—Convention Hall Rang With Speeches of Men Who See Victory Perched Upon Gov't Banner.

Moncton, Oct. 27.—Col. S. Boyd Anderson is the candidate of the National Liberal-Conservative party in Westmorland. He received the unanimous nomination of the party at the convention held in the City Hall this afternoon. No finer convention from the standpoint of numbers and enthusiasm for a policy on good government has ever been held by the party in Westmorland, and it was marked by remarkable unanimity of feeling that the party in this county should have a candidate standing solely for the Meighen policy, and especially for the tariff and railway plank in Premier Meighen's manifesto.

The convention was thoroughly representative of every part of the county, and the gathering crowding the City Hall numbered between three and four hundred, a feature being the large number of young men who were participating for the first time in a political convention. There was also a sprinkling of ladies in attendance, several coming from outside points.

Decide to Nominates. The large convention was not long in reaching a decision as to the nomination of a candidate. Just as soon as the meeting opened a resolution was proposed to the effect that in the opinion of the convention a candidate should be nominated and it was carried unanimously without a dissenting voice. This decision reached, the convention appointed a Resolution Committee and a Nominating Committee consisting of delegates from all the parishes and the city of Moncton.

Reorganization of the party was next taken up and Mr. J. Fred Edgett, of Moncton, was unanimously elected president with Dr. James E. White, of Shediac, vice-president, and Raleigh Trites, barrister, of Sackville, secretary-treasurer.

Resolutions were unanimously passed endorsing Premier Meighen's fiscal policy. The selection of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter as the minister representing the Province of New Brunswick in the Federal cabinet and party approval and appreciation of the announcement made by Premier Meighen in Moncton, that this would be the headquarters of a Maritime Unit, embracing the old intercolonial and all portions of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific east of Montreal.

Enthusiastic speeches in support of the Meighen Government's policy, and particularly the railway question, of such vital interest to Moncton, Westmorland county and the maritime provinces, were delivered by Dr. A. R. Landry, Dr. O. B. Price and several others during the afternoon and aroused the convention to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Col. Anderson Nominated. The climax to the afternoon's proceedings came when the nominating committee returned to the hall and announced that the committee unanimously recommended to the convention the name of Col. Boyd Anderson. Only those who were present can appreciate the enthusiasm when Col. Anderson's name was announced.

Committee Appointed. When the convention was called to order on motion of Dr. L. H. Price, seconded by W. S. Chapman, the convention decided to nominate a candidate and proceeded to appoint the

E. A. McCurdy Gov't Standard Bearer In Northumberland

Only Name in Opposition Was That of Mayor Mercereau of Chatham.

Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 27.—In one of the largest gatherings ever held in this county, E. A. McCurdy, of Newcastle, was chosen as the Conservative standard bearer for Northumberland in the coming election. Only one other name was offered for nomination, that of Mayor Mercereau, of Chatham, and on the vote being taken McCurdy had 218, Mercereau 22. As the meeting was behind closed doors, only delegates being admitted, your correspondent is unable to give any further details of the convention. The Liberal convention is called for tomorrow here, and it is likely that Hon. John Morrissey will be chosen to lead the party.

LINKING UP ROBBERIES OF U. S. MAILS

Belief Held That Same Band of Criminals is at Work All Over States.

ARRESTS EXPECTED IN NEW YORK CASE

U. S. Government to Place Armed Guards on All Mail Trucks Hereafter.

New York, Oct. 27.—Investigators tonight were considering a theory linking New York's \$1,500,000 mail robbery Monday night with similar robberies in Toledo, Los Angeles and other cities.

The possibility that the same band of criminals might be at work all over the United States was advanced after Frank Havranek, driver of the mail truck held up here, had been shown a police circular offering a \$5,000 reward for arrest of five men who robbed station "C" at Los Angeles on September 19. Havranek declared that he recognized a picture of one of the five as that of a member of the trio who had robbed him at the pistol point.

Hays Arrives. A flurry followed the arrival here of Postmaster-General Hays to take a personal hand in the investigation.

Assertion by Mr. Hays that robbers must be taught the mails are sacred, was accompanied by an announcement from Chief Postal Inspector Simmons that the number of men assigned to the case had been increased to sixteen, with more to be added if necessary.

Liberals of Royal Got Mixed Up In Convention

Chairman Nominates a Candidate to Which Delegates Registered Objection.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Oct. 27.—The Liberals for the constituency of Royal met here in convention today and before they had finished their deliberations they did not know where they were at.

The convention was called for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest this riding in the Federal election. It was a small gathering of Liberals, and there was but very little enthusiasm displayed.

The convention organized with Howard Perrin as chairman and A. E. Pearson as secretary. The meeting quickly got down to work of placing candidates in nomination. The name of Hon. J. E. Hetherington was presented, but the Hon. Doctor refused to let his name go before the convention.

At this point the chairman, without taking a vote, or placing the name of Mr. Keith before the convention in proper form handed over to him the nomination of the party. Many in the audience left the hall and went to their homes believing that Mr. Keith was duly nominated the standard bearer.

Some of the delegates returned to the hall and announced a vote of 54 for McAllister and 25 for Keith. Dr. McAllister, in one of his characteristic speeches, accepted the nomination. He informed those present that he was personally acquainted with the Hon. Mr. Arthur Meighen and that he was prepared to understand that Geo. B. Jones, the candidate of the Liberal-Conservative party, was following a real man in every sense of the word.

Acquitted On Infanticide Charge

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 27.—Louise Cheek, of Moncton, charged with murdering her infant child, was acquitted by the jury in the Supreme Court at Dorchester this evening, after the jury had been out about two hours.

PREMIER CHALLENGES OPPONENTS TO QUOTE UTTERANCE OF HIS AGAINST FRENCH-CANADIANS

Declares Campaign of Villainous Abuse Being Conducted Against Him as Unjustifiable and That He is Above Such Petty Work—His First Efforts Will be to Bring About Good Feeling and Unity Among the Races.

Charles To Be Dethroned, Horthy To Become King

Budapest, Oct. 27.—(Associated Press)—The Hungarian Assembly is to be convened within a few days to dethrone Charles. The election of Admiral Horthy, the Regent, as King of Hungary is said to be among the possibilities.

It is expected that the British Military Mission soon will relieve the Government of further responsibility for Charles and his followers who are under detention.

The dethroning of Charles will be the first move of the Government, if the former King does not renounce his right to rule.

Century of Peace Cited As Example To The World

Viscount Bryce Speaks of Disarmament Agreement Affecting U. S. and Canada.

London, Oct. 27.—The Century of perfect peace between the United States and Canada was cited as an example to the world, by Viscount James Bryce, at a luncheon in his honor today by the English-speaking Union.

The disarmament agreement affecting 3,000 miles of boundary between Canada and the United States is an arrangement which should be made world-wide, he said.

Viscount Bryce was formally welcomed home after his recent lecture tour of the United States.

Chinaman Ran Amuck And Shoots Up His Family

Shoots His Hired Help, Also His Wife, Then Commits Suicide.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 27.—Jack San Hong, proprietor of Hong's Cafe here, ran amuck tonight and stabbed his wife, shot two of his hired Chinese help and then put a bullet through his own head, dying almost instantly.

After being stabbed with a pair of scissors, Mrs. Hong jumped out a second-story window over the cafe, and her skull was fractured when she struck the pavement. She is reported to be dying. One of the hired men, H. Tung, is in the hospital with a bullet wound in his abdomen, and the doctors say he cannot recover. The other man, although he received two bullet wounds, is not seriously hurt.

One version of the trouble given to the police is that Hong was jealous of the two men he shot down. His wife arrived here only six months ago direct from China. The most probable theory, according to the police, is that Hong became temporarily insane. He had not been well lately and had lost his customary cheerfulness.

Crew of Wrecked Schooner Reaches Pinos Del Rio

Abandoned Their Vessel Following Four Days' Battle With Gulf Hurricane.

Havana, Oct. 27.—Captain Alexander Olsen, of the schooner Gerardo, and fourteen members of the crew, have reached Pinos Del Rio after abandoning their vessel off the Sands of San Luis, in the southern Pinar Del Rio, following four days' battle with a gulf hurricane. A message today from the port captain at Pinos Del Rio said that crew of a tanker believed to be the Albert Dick, stranded off the coast between Boca Guana and Punta Cortes had been landed at Vanguero Jobite.

VERY CRITICAL TIMES FOR THE IRISH NATION

Such Was the Opinion Expressed by De Valera at Sinn Fein Convention.

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS BARRED FROM MEETING

Fearing Reports Misrepresenting Convention Might be Sent to Injury of Cause.

Dublin, Oct. 27.—Requesting newspaper reporters to leave a Sinn Fein convention here today, Eamonn De Valera said: "This is a meeting in miniature of the nation and this is a critical time for the nation."

"We who are responsible for the nation's policy," he continued, "want to have a free expression from the representatives of the nation. We feel that they would be hampered in their expression, and that we should be hampered in giving the advice we have to give if anything we say should be open to misrepresentation outside. We have representatives of the nation at present acting on behalf of the nation in London, and we do not want, if we can possibly help it, to cut in upon their work."

The convention, which opened this morning, was the first of its kind to be held in two years. Two thousand delegates from all parts of Ireland were present.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL STAND BY UNITED STATES

No Possibility of Differences Arising Over Disarmament Says Admiral Beatty.

New York, Oct. 27.—The possibility of any serious differences arising between Great Britain and the United States over the Washington Conference on limitation of armament was discounted, tonight, by Admiral Beatty, First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, speaking at a dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrim Society.

The world will wait and watch with supreme interest the conference's deliberations, Admiral Beatty said, but nowhere will it be watched with more hope than in Britain. Surely, he added, there never was a greater issue dependent upon the deliberation of man.

Reverting to the relationship between Britain and the United States, and the part it will play in the conference, Admiral Beatty said the question was not one of bolstering up an "artificial and man-made alliance," but rather a question of keeping alive and awake the communion which is right and natural between the two nations.

Sir George Foster Begins Campaign In Prince Edward Island

With His Old Time Fire and Eloquence He Spoke on Tariff Question.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 27.—Sir George E. Foster gave the first of three addresses on Prince Edward Island to a large audience in Summerside tonight. He was greeted with rousing cheers and applause. He spoke with his old time fire and eloquence on the tariff situation, contending that protection was the malady of the country. His object was to stimulate production and furnish employment, at good wages. He scored the Liberal and Agrarian leaders for aiming to abolish protection. He emphatically denied the charge that the Government was controlled by the big interests, and that there was squandering of the public money in the building of the mercantile marine. The Conservative candidate for Prince county, J. A. MacNeill also spoke at the meeting.

Rescuing Gangs Working Hard To Reach Entombed Men

Have Been in Shaft of Britannia Mine Since Thursday of Last Week.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 27.—With only four feet of rock and earth to remove to effect the rescue of the two miners, Craig and Paterson, entombed in a shaft in Britannia Mine since last Thursday, rescuing gangs are making strenuous efforts to reach the imprisoned men today. It is still believed that the men are alive and doctors with appliances for rendering first aid are waiting the rescue of the victims.

Independent Labor Party of Moncton Endorses Trites

General Dissatisfaction Followed Action of Convention and Split is Looked For.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the Independent Labor Party here this evening, attended by about sixty, a resolution was passed endorsing the candidature of A. E. Trites, farmer candidate. Some of the leading labor men present declined to vote for endorsement, and there was considerable difference of opinion, and the upshot was that the secretary of the party resigned to work for the Liberals, and another prominent member of the party informed the convention that he was supporting Col. S. B. Anderson.

Trites and other members of the Farmer party addressed the Labor meeting and later were in communication with Hon. T. A. Crerar to have him speak in Mr. Trites' behalf.

French Senate Endorses Briand

Paris, Oct. 27.—The French Senate today endorsed Premier Briand as head of the French delegation to the Washington conference by a vote of 301 to nine. The interpellation on this question was made by Senator Jouren.

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Coast Guard Cutter Picks Up Freighter S. S. Lukenbach

The Steamer Was Badly Lined and Without Steam.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 27.—The coast guard cutter Tallapoosa reported by radio today that she found the United States steamship Frederick Lukenbach hopelessly adrift at 9 o'clock last night, fifty-four miles from the entrance of Tampa Bay. The Lukenbach was badly listed and without steam. The cutter took the vessel in tow for Tampa.

The freight steamer, Frederick Lukenbach, found adrift off the Florida Coast, left San Francisco on September 23 for New York with scheduled stops at Mobile and New Orleans. The vessel left Colon, October 13, and on October 23 was reported twenty-five miles northwest of Nevasita, Cuba.

The freighter is commanded by Captain Tornberg and has a crew of 35. She registers 2,873 gross tons and was built in South Shields, England, in 1935.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Oct. 26.—Two very interesting visitors to Gagetown this week were Dr. Gladstone McLean and his wife, formerly Miss Ann Briggs, who have been visiting at their old home at the Narrows, after spending upwards of ten years in Nigeria, West Africa, as missionaries of the Baptist church. Dr. and Mrs. McLean arrived in Canada on the first of March and expect to sail again for their far-away mission field in February of next year.

On Friday evening a large gathering of ladies of the Methodist church took place at the home of the Misses Palmer, when Mrs. McLean told, in a manner which completely absorbed the attention of her hearers, of her life in Nigeria. Many changes have taken place there since she and Dr. McLean first took up their labors there. When she first went to the place which is now their home, she was carried in a hammock by native bearers. Three years later, when returning from furlough, she and Dr. McLean were able to ride on bicycles and three years ago, on their return from furlough, they took with them a motor cycle with side-car, which they have been using ever since, and on which they have been traveling about New Brunswick this summer.

A large native church is now built on the site of the pen into which the natives were herded to await shipment to America as slaves. Mrs. McLean had with her pictures of the natives and described their mode of life in a most entertaining way. They have only two implements, the hoe and the axe; they have no beads of iron, all beads being made of their heads; all live in walled compounds, and the dead are buried under the earthen floors of their houses. During the rainy season enough water is caught to last the whole year, and is kept in large tanks from which it is dipped and carried about in hollow gourds and clay pots. The voracious white ants are a great enemy, and Dr. and Mrs. McLean have their home protected from them by cement walls. At the close of Mrs. McLean's address she was heartily thanked by all present, and a social hour was spent in which the company was joined by Dr. McLean and Rev. Henry Penna, pastor of the Methodist Church. Refreshments were served by the Misses Palmer, assisted by a number of ladies.

On Sunday evening in the Methodist Church, Dr. McLean addressed the large congregation on the subject of his missionary experiences in Nigeria, relating many anecdotes of his life in that distant land, and concluding with an earnest plea for the strong support of Christian missions.

Children's Day was observed last Sunday by the scholars of St. John's Sunday School, who after assembling at the Guild Hall, marched to St. John's Church, where the services were conducted by the rector, Rev. H. T. Buckland, who addressed the children on the subject of setting a good example. Appropriate children's hymns were sung and the offertory was the largest the children have yet had.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Oct. 26.—A very painful accident occurred at Grattan's bath mill at Galloway on Saturday, Oct. 22nd, when Henry Grattan was struck by a large splinter of wood which entered his head causing a serious wound. Drs. R. G. Girvan and Senator Bourque are attending.

Sch. Francis Parsons of Windsor, N. S., has sailed for Boston with a load of laths from R. O'Leary's mill, Rexton.

Sch. Maude Weston, Capt. William Weston, has sailed for Summerside, P. E. I., with a load of lumber.

Mrs. M. Dobson has returned from a visit with relatives in St. John and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckley of Annapolis, are visiting Mrs. Alex. Fraser.

Rev. M. O'Brien, Norton, and Rev. Edward Savage of Moncton, are visiting Rev. R. B. Fraser, Rexton.

Wilbur Mitchell of Moncton, visited friends in Rexton on Saturday.

Rev. Alpha Gaudet and Rev. J. J. McLaughlin of Richiboucq, attended forty-four hours devotion in Rexton, Sunday evening.

Rev. A. Robichaud of St. Anselme, and Rev. John Gaudet spent Tuesday in Rexton.

Miss Agnes Shortall, graduate nurse, is spending some time in Rexton.

Thin People
Thin, nervous, underweight people take on healthy flesh and grow sturdy and ambitious when Bitro-Phosphate is guaranteed by Ross Drug Co. is taken for a few weeks.

Ruth Tells Why He Quit Barnstorming

Stopped at Request of Yankee Owners—Plans to Go on Stage—in Great Shape.

A few days ago "Babe" Ruth, world's champion home-run hitter, said: "The best argument I heard at Scranton the other day as to why I should abandon barnstorming was that 'When men change their minds, fools never; I never expect to be in Solomon's class, but I am glad that Colonel Huston prevented me from getting in the other classification.'"

I have played my last game this year. I have knocked my last home run and this is my last story until spring training comes around. It is very pleasant to terminate what some reporters have called my "literary efforts," with the feeling that I have done right by the baseball fans, by my fellow-players and, above all, by the men who brought me to the New York Ball Club.

The reason I started barnstorming was to do something, according to my way of thinking, that would help baseball players as a whole. The reason I stopped was to show my appreciation of Colonel Ruppert and Colonel Huston, who brought me to New York at an enormous expense and who have treated me fair and square ever since.

Respects Judge Landis

As to Judge Landis, I have nothing but the highest regard and respect for him and the difficult position he holds. At no time in my recent venture have I in any way permitted personal feeling or sentiment to sway my judgment.

My convictions, while misguided, were nevertheless sincere and genuine. Just what my convictions were and my reasons for evading a certain baseball rule will be disclosed when Judge Landis deems it advisable.

In the meantime I am preparing to join the footlights league. I don't know how I will make out in the new job, but my contract starts early in November over a well-known vaudeville circuit and they have already sent me what actors call my "lines."

There are about eighteen pages for me to memorize and on the second day I have only eleven sentences committed to memory. In the old days at school I used to recite "The Charge of the Light Brigade," but the stuff they have handed me now is not so easy.

No Pinch Hitter on Stage

In baseball the audience is always behind you, but in this stage league the crowd is right out there staring you in the face. And here's the tough part—if you go into a slump of cold feet there isn't any pinch-hitter sitting around to bat for you.

They say it's going to be a hard winter. Well, the vaudeville league will give me something to attend to after hours and evenings, but the short period can't pass too quickly to suit me.

I am in good shape right now. My weight is down and the way my arm is heating shows that my general condition is good. When the next call for spring training brings the ball players back from their hunting and fishing expeditions, I will be happy, and if trying means anything, I will be out of the "39" home-run class before the next world series rolls around.

U. S. Senate To Increase Tariffs Over Fordney Bill

Will Ask That 35 p.c. Rate of the Emergency Tariff be Continued on Wheat.

Washington, Oct. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Senators of the agricultural block have decided on the schedule of rates on agricultural products they will ask when the Senate finance committee resumes hearings on the permanent tariff bill, November 1. They have decided to ask even higher rates than the Fordney Bill as it passed the House. On wheat they will ask that the 35 cent rate of the emergency tariff be continued; that an increase of 5 cents per bushel be made on the rate for barley; and that rates be placed on livestock, about equal to the emergency rates.

Lord Beatty Chief Speaker At Dinner of Am. Boy Scouts

New York, Oct. 27.—Admiral Lord Beatty was the chief speaker tonight at a dinner for Boy Scouts which concluded the celebration of the 53rd anniversary of Theodore Roosevelt's birth. The day was marked by a series of ceremonies, both in New York City and Oyster Bay, the Long Island village where Roosevelt spent the last years of his life. Civil, memorial and social organizations participated.

Wants Engineers To Make Investigation

Labor Men Want Plebiscite on Distribution of Hydro Power.

The recent charges that the city had not gotten value in the Spruce Lake extension job and the distribution of the hydro power were the chief matters under discussion at the committee meeting of the Common Council held yesterday morning.

G. G. Hare, city engineer, writing in connection with the charges of J. P. Ryan, re the Spruce Lake job, asked that a committee from the St. John Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada be asked to make an investigation and report to the Council as to the kind of work which had been done. He, the latter stated, was quite able to take care of his personal reputation, but thought to satisfy the minds of the tax-payers the request should be complied with. The letter was referred to Commissioner Jones, who will probably recommend the appointment of the committee asked for.

A delegation of labor men, for whom J. A. Barry acted as spokesman, made it known that before anything further was done in the hydro matter a plebiscite on the method of distribution be taken in order to give the voters a chance to express their preference in the matter. Commissioner Frink remarked that at the last plebiscite only three thousand out of eighteen thousand voted and it was hard to say just what the cost of the current would be. The estimate of cost had jumped \$20,000 from \$100,000 per year to \$200,000.

The Mayor said that everyone would have an opportunity to discuss the matter before action was taken. He said it was the intention to have delegates from all local bodies listen to a discussion by the Council and then report back to their organizations. Then the bodies would be asked to present well defined views to the Council.

Commissioner Frink said that it was difficult to judge anything at present as last year the cost of the development was placed at \$100,000 and at a recent meeting yesterday morning was jumped \$20,000.

Commissioner Thornton asked if any but appointed delegates could attend the discussion of the city plans. The Mayor said that he had no objection for everybody, as he hoped there would be public meetings on the matter.

Commissioner Frink said he thought that a report on the matter should be asked from Mr. Ross, electrical engineer, who reported on electrical matters in the city in 1910.

Commissioner Bullock thought that the city should take up the matter with the power company to see what proposition they had to make regarding the distribution of the current.

The Mayor was of the opinion that as soon as the Government had decided what it had to offer, and at what rate, it was time to ask for a report from men qualified to judge.

Commissioner Thornton said that the Council should not have a conversation with the power company before these figures were available.

Commissioner Jones said that the cottage which W. E. Scully, M. P. P., was sold to the city by Mrs. McLeod. The records go no further, but he learned that ex-Commissioner Wigmore, in 1918, sold the cottage to H. Coby Smith for \$50. The city did not know Mr. Scully in the transaction, but he was willing to have Mr. Scully remove the building forthwith.

A motion to this effect was allowed to stand over for further investigation. Commissioner Frink read a request from the New Brunswick Telephone Co. to move two poles in Horsfield street, and one in Mecklenburg street, in order to remove from a lot at Spruce Lake. The company reported that one of three poles at the corner of St. David and Courtenay streets had been removed.

The mayor was referred to Commissioner Frink.

An application from John M. Journey for permission to erect an electric sign outside his shop in Union street was referred to Commissioner Frink for report.

A Special Meeting. It was decided to hold a special meeting of the Council at noon today to open tenders for the purchase of more than half a million dollars worth of city bonds.

Lettimer Lake Lands.

Commissioner Frink said that he was informed by Mr. Boyle at Lettimer Lake that he intended cutting timber this winter on lands bordering on Lettimer Lake. The commissioner thought that the city should make an effort to obtain this land by purchase to protect the city water supply. Commissioner Jones promised to look into the matter.

The Mayor said that settlement had been made with J. P. Mosher for lumber cut on city lands in that vicinity recently. The amount involved between \$50 and \$600.

The schooner race was won by a nose.

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NEW OUTBREAKS AMONG NATIVES AT SIMLA, INDIA

Spirited Encounter Between Rebel Moplahs and Detachment of Dorset Regiment.

London, Oct. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Reuters' correspondent at Simla sends word of new outbreaks among the natives, and details of a spirited encounter between the rebel Moplahs and a detachment of the Dorset Regiment, in which numerous casualties were sustained by the Moplahs.

An official communique from Malabar says that a detachment from the Dorset Regiment, supported by artillery and armored cars, encountered a gathering of Moplah rebels in the jungles to the west of Mallapuram, on Oct. 25. The rebels refused an order to surrender and offered determined opposition in which they suffered 246 casualties.

An official communique issued at Simla says that one hundred and fifty men from the Dublin Fusiliers were called out at Mool Tan in the Punjab, on October 25, to assist the police in arresting seditious persons. These operations were successfully concluded by midnight.

On the following night two companies from the fusiliers were called out and dispersed a mob which was threatening to attack the court house.

Woman Is Sentenced In Roosevelt Forgery

Plea for Mrs. Burkett Fails to Obtain Clemency.

New York, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Emma Richardson Burkett of Hillsdale, Ind., convicted two weeks ago of forging Theodore Roosevelt's name to a note for \$50,000 and trying to collect that from his estate, received an indeterminate sentence yesterday from Judge Talley in General Sessions. Her husband, George Burkett, was in court to plead for clemency, but he failed to obtain it for her.

"I can't understand why you should not, as a law abiding citizen, have tried to prevent the action, which was such a source of annoyance to the family of one of our greatest Americans," Judge Talley told Burkett. "She is a type of swindler who would have caused considerable pain and anguish had her scheme gone through as contemplated."

"I have always looked upon her as a sort of 'cracked pot,'" said Burkett. "I never paid much attention to the alleged Roosevelt matter as I thought it was another one of her peculiarities."

POLICEMAN ILL

Police Constable Jack Sheehan is confined to his home for a few days owing to a severe cold.

Sgt. Hastings has returned to duty in police court after a few days illness.

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Lizzie Ford Was Deserted

Stolen from Front of Theatre and Was Later Found Abandoned on Erin Street.

"Why Forde Leave Home, or the Deserted Garage, might be the title of the police report handed in by Officers Chisholm and Beckwell, dealing with the adventures of a giddy irresponsible tin Lizzie who started to do the city Monday evening, and leaving the white lights behind began doing the town by hitting the high-spots on Clarence street.

The officers first noticed the car, a light Ford truck, at the corner of Richmond and Prince Edward, it was running along Clarence at the time, at a rate of speed decidedly in excess of that which the most liberal interpretation of the speed limit set by the city would allow. The officers shouted to the driver to stop, but their exhortation was only met with a more liberal application of the joy-juice.

Little Miss Ford needed no other encouragement, and the officers saw her galloply hurdle the lower portions of the roadbed, and disappear in a cloud of dust down the street.

Nothing daunted they continued on in pursuit, and following along Clarence to Erin came upon the reckless little damsel panting and disheveled, at the Railway tracks, but alas, even as many another fair and unsuspecting maiden, she was cruelly deserted and all alone. Nor did a search of the immediate vicinity reveal who had so cruelly abandoned her.

After some investigation the officers discovered that the car belonged to J. Bodovitch of the People's Meat Store, Prince Edward street. The owner had left the car in front of the Imperial theatre and while he was attending the second show, the car was led astray by some dark handsome stranger.

Had it not been for the fact that the attention of the officers was attracted by the speed of the car, it might have met the same unhappy fate as other young and unsuspecting cars which have recently been lured to the Loch Lomond Road vicinity and there piled up in a wreck and deserted.

Westfield Country Club Held Dance

Pythian Castle Decorated in Halloween Colors and Programme Enjoyed.

A very large and well attended dance was held by the Westfield Country Club in the Knights of Pythias Castle last evening. The hall was decorated very prettily in Halloween colors with witches and pumpkins and the music was supplied by Baird Currie's five-piece orchestra.

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AND DID YOU SEE THE BRIDGE OF SIGNS WHEN YOU WERE THERE, MR. SPUGGS?

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—From Premier Meighen's Portage Speech.

THE WINNING TICKET.

With two such representative citizens as the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Col. Murray MacLaren as their candidates, the Liberal-Conservative party in this constituency go into the fight under most satisfactory conditions. Both of them are gentlemen who possess the full confidence of the vast majority of the electorate, and their return at the head of the poll should be a foregone conclusion. And it will be, if their friends put their whole heart and soul into the conflict; but if any slackness is allowed to creep in, any disposition to let the other fellow do it, then the friends of the party will have no one else but themselves to blame if instead of victory, defeat should stare them in the face. There is absolutely no reason whatever why these two candidates should not win by substantial majorities.

It will not be sufficient to rely upon the disorganized condition in which the Opposition party in this constituency finds itself; while that of course is an asset to the Government candidates, it is an asset that must not be relied upon to too great an extent. The fact that the Opposition is experiencing great difficulty in finding two citizens of any standing in the community willing to come forward as candidates may be evidence to the outsider of the weakness of their cause, but they'll find some one to make a fight just the same. The fact that Dr. Pugsley did not think the party's chances good enough to make it worth his while to become a candidate, tells its own story; but that must not allow Government supporters to lessen their efforts to put the success of their candidates beyond doubt.

Neither Dr. Baxter nor Dr. MacLaren needs any recommendation to the people of St. John-Albert. Few men are better or more favorably known throughout the length and breadth of the constituency than they; both have done some good service in the interests of the people in the different fields wherein their activities have been exercised. Dr. Baxter as St. John's representative in the Government, was of course a logical candidate anyway; and then Dr. MacLaren the electors could not have selected a more capable, and in every respect satisfactory, running mate for him. The thing for the Liberal-Conservative party to do now, is to turn to and work for their return and leave no stone unturned to bring this result about.

TIME TO GET TO WORK.

Now that his candidates have been nominated, possibly supporters of the Liberal-Conservative party will feel sufficiently sure that an election is about to take place, to justify some preparation being made for it. Polling is to take place on the 6th December, and ordinarily about the first of the month would be regarded as time enough to begin to organize. May we suggest that it may be well under the present circumstances to anticipate this a little? Elections are not won by prayers; and even if they were, we are unable at this writing to call upon the names of any members of the party sufficiently powerful in that respect to trust to. Therefore the only thing to do is to work.

Take Mr. Meighen himself. He is a worker, and a tireless one at that. He has thrown himself into the discharge of this part of the electoral campaign which falls to his lot with a zeal that certainly should be an example to all of us. In his tour of the Maritime provinces he has charmed and convinced his auditors. He has been especially designed to interest

aroused the latent spirits of old workers. He has attracted hosts of younger voters who love a fair and keen fighter. He has persuaded many whose inclination was to be against him to become fervent admirers and supporters, and by a happy combination of modest demeanor and rare intellectual power, he has emphatically demonstrated that he is indeed a great leader, destined during many years to come to hold the affection and confidence of the Canadian people. His powerful presentation of public issues shakes out every doubt and leaves the minds of hearers in possession of a thoroughly clear understanding, and their hearts filled with trustfulness.

The ground is therefore well prepared in these provinces for the men and women at the Prime Minister's back; and if they are as sincere and earnest in the cause of good government as he is, and half as diligent, there should be a very satisfactory result to the campaign.

But friends of the Prime Minister and of the candidates have got to work and work in real earnest. As the Halifax Herald puts it, "sitting around committee rooms, smoking and gossiping will not bring the desired results. There must be real work. There must be real organization. There must be systematic and effective work, systematically and effectively, into touch with the great body of voters whose minds are still fluctuating on the important issues to be settled."

Organization and work, and again organization and work, must be the watchwords.

Not a day should be lost. Every hour counts.

The only safe policy is to assume that the friends of the Prime Minister are confronted by opponents who will leave nothing undone to bar his onward march.

Therefore, let the forces of the Liberal-Conservative party in this province be marshalled, instructed, directed. Let them be thoroughly organized in mass and in detail, so that the propaganda of Canada's National Policy shall be carried into every home and every workshop.

There must be no hesitation, no halting, no letting-up, until the last ballot is in the box, and the Prime Minister will be crowned with victory.

WHAT YOUNG WOMEN READ.

A canvass was recently taken of one of the American colleges—Radcliffe College to be exact—with the view of ascertaining what part of the daily newspaper the women students preferred. Out of 600 young women in the college, twenty-four, or four per cent., only admitted a preference for the "women's pages."

Whether this same proportion is true of the sex as a whole, may be a question, but if it is, it is rather a kind of them, for such pages are made especially for them and if they don't read them, it is quite certain that no one else does.

Practically every daily paper of any size in the country carries a page devoted to matters supposed to be exclusively of interest to women. Responsible for them was the idea of publishers and editors that, women not being interested in sports and only to a limited degree in public affairs, a paper ought to have some department to attract them to become subscribers.

When women were given the vote, the question was raised by several editors whether there would be any further use for the women's department. If women were going to vote, it was pointed out that they should naturally become interested in public affairs and politics, a class of news, which it had been generally assumed they had ignored, and that therefore there would be no need of devoting a special department to them.

It was an interesting point, but it did not seem to make a very strong appeal. At any rate no paper, so far as we have observed, has since eliminated its women's page.

Whether the question will be raised again after the vote taken by the Radcliffe girls remains to be seen. If it is, it may be argued in behalf of the women's page that female college students are less likely to be interested in such topics as household hints, recipes, keeping a husband and the like than is the sex as a whole, and that a better way of acquainting the readers of the department would be to channel the homes rather than the school departments.

But if the women's page was given rather a staggering blow by the Radcliffe girls, the society column suffered even more at their hands. Out of the 600 canvassed, only twelve, but two per cent., would say that they were interested in the society news. This was another department that has been especially designed to interest

the gentler sex and if the young women students at Cambridge value the views of their sisters the editors have been laboring under another misapprehension.

A majority of the girls expressed a preference for the newspaper editorial page. Thirty-five per cent. stated that they prefer it to any other and 42 per cent. said that they read the editorials regularly and were interested in them.

But the editorial writer may not cultivate too great a sense of his own importance by reason of this showing for if any of the female sex are to read editorials, it would naturally be educated girls.

At any rate the editorial writer will have to share honors with the sporting editor for next to the editorial page the Radcliffe young women admitted that they preferred the sporting news. Fourteen per cent. of them voted for sports.

All of this is perhaps rather a shock to settled ideas, and may prompt the defenders of the society and women's pages to have canvasses made among girls and women other than college students.

The selection of Col. Boyd Anderson as the candidate of the Liberal-Conservative party in Westmorland is an admirable one, and the party is to be congratulated upon having the services of so estimable a man placed at their disposal. Apart from his excellent record as a private citizen, Col. Anderson made a great reputation for himself overseas; and he certainly deserves, and doubtless will get, the hearty support not only of the friends of the Meighen Government, but also that of a large number of people who have not hitherto been prominently identified with any party. Mr. Copp, of course, being in possession, has a certain amount of advantage, but this can be overcome readily enough if Col. Anderson's friends will only rally to his support in a proper manner.

There has naturally been quite a lot of talk about the schooner race these few days, and it is not without interest to recall the fact that it was a member of the staff who first suggested such a race. At his desk in this office one night, Colin McKay, who was an official contributor to the Halifax Herald, penned the article to that paper shortly after the defeat of Shamrock for the America's Cup. The Herald took the suggestion up, and all Canada and the United States know the result.

There are some people kind enough to say that "The Standard never has any news, but I notice that when the general public wants to know anything it is the Standard's phones that are turned to. A few evenings like last, and we'd need a new set of bells—and ear drums."

The Toronto Globe seems to fear that by permitting shells to be imported into this country, Canada is inviting the United States. The idea is absurd of course, but even if it were as The Globe fears, who cares?

Reports of the recent schooner race, says the Ottawa Journal, read like lessons in anatomy. Blunness showed her heels; then didn't somebody spanker?

I see in the financial reports, that a dollar is reported to be worth 105.00 Soviet rubles in Moscow. That sounds like a lot of money, but I think I should be inclined to look at my dollar even if I was in Moscow.

A Maine woman who founded a religion died a few days ago in the Middle West. It is quite likely that she did some good, although at all times there has seemed to me to be religions enough to go around.

If ex-Emp. Charles should be told that his attempted comeback flattered he probably wouldn't know what it meant. But that's the United States of it.

THE LAUGH LINE

Mistake, No Sin.

One of the stories told by a clergyman concerns a lady who sent word to him, just before he was going to the pulpit, that she must see him. He promised to see her at the close of the service.

When he joined her, after the rest of the people had left the church, she confessed that she was worried over a matter of conscience.

"Vanity, I'm afraid, vicar," she told him, "is my besetting sin."

"Tell me more, my child," he exclaimed.

"Every morning, vicar," she continued, "I yield to the temptation of gazing at the reflection in the mirror, and thinking how pretty I am."

The clergyman gazed at her fully for a minute, and then replied:

"If that is all, my daughter, go in peace. For to make a mistake is no sin."

THE MISSING EMBLEM.

At the fishing docks of a large seaport town the rather remarkable coincidence was noticed of three steam trawlers berthed side by side, their names being respectively, Rose, Shamrock and Thistle.

"What a pity that Wales is not represented," remarked a visitor. "That would have completed the coincidence."

"Golly worry about that, guv'nor," replied the old salt, to whom the remark was addressed. "I expect there's a leak in one of them."

EGYPTIAN DARKNESS.

"Several letters have appeared in the native Press in some of which they ask me to direct, as they have done, but in an indirect way they have done but in a clear manner which cannot be interpreted two ways."

—Egyptian Gazette.

Or, so far as we are concerned, even one way.

EVEN.

"How do you like prohibition, Bill?"

"An even break. In the old days I felt better at night and now I feel better in the morning."—New York Sun.

A BIT OF VERSE

LIFE IS LOVE AND LAUGHTER.

Life is love and laughter,
 Life is smile and song,
 Heaven ever after,
 Heaven all along
 Joy within, without, you
 What the weather be,
 If you look about you—
 Lift your eyes and see.

Life is sun and singing,
 Life is a delight,
 Every morning bringing
 Azure after night,
 If you will but take it,
 Life is Arcady;
 Life is what you make it—
 Lift your eyes and see!

Life is loving, living,
 Life is hand-in-hand,
 Life is getting, giving,
 Helping with the load,
 There are brothers near you,
 Sweet comrades;
 Friends are here to cheer you—
 Lift your eyes and see.

Life is loving, lifting,
 Life is hand-in-hand,
 Are you only drifting?
 . . . Do you understand?
 Love has never found you?
 Then a brother be!
 Love is all around you—
 Lift your eyes and see!

WHAT OTHERS SAY

The Country Doctor.

Dr. George E. Vincent, President of the Rockefeller Foundation, in an article in "The Forum" for October, on "The Passing of the Country Doctor," says that one of the most disquieting results of the raising of standards of medical training is the reluctance of your doctor to settle in rural communities. This is sometimes attributed wholly to the hardships of country life and the small income of the rural doctor.

Those influences are doubtless potent, but they alone cannot explain the situation. A doctor who has had modern training is unwilling to be excluded from laboratory and hospital. He wants to be where he can command these resources and enjoy the comradeship of his professional colleagues.

The large town and city offer him a congenial and stimulating environment.—Montreal Herald.

Same Everywhere.

One of our national shortcomings which it was hoped the war would straighten seems as much in evidence as ever. It is the foolish idea that there is anything degrading about doing manual work. Work has never been a tradition with us, as it is with some other nations. One distinguished foreign critic has attributed this fact to our laziness. Whether this is the whole truth we think is open to doubt. But there is no gainsaying the fact that much of our prevailing distaste for work is due to unwholesomeness. We think it more genteel to pay others to do work than to do it ourselves, and vast sums of money are expended yearly in payment for services that a foolish class prejudice prevents our rendering to ourselves.—London Daily Chronicle.

Benny's Note Book
 BY LES PAGE

Pop took me out to teach her how to play tennis this afternoon on account of me having him keeping on asking him, and tonight at supper ma looked glad and pop looked the opposite, ma saying, Well well jest to think, my very first time out and I beat you, well well jest to think.

Holey amooks pop, did ma beat you? I sed.

Well I hardly call it that, sed pop, and ma sed, Well that's wat I call it, and I sed, Wyr, pop, wat did she do?

She batted every other ball so far that I was completely exhausted by the time I came back from chasing it and then natcherly wen she axidently got the next ball in I was all out of breath and in no condition to return it, sed pop.

The fact remains that I won, and that's the main fact I sent it, sed ma.

It certainly is not, the main fact is that I was playing tennis whereas you were trying to play golf with a idea that I was your caddy, sed pop.

Now Willyum dont be silly, how could I beat you playing tennis if I was playing golf? sed ma.

That's jest it, you didnt reely beat me, wat you reely did was wear me out, you jest stood there resting while I ran a distants of proberly 5 miles altogether chasing wild balls, that's wat you reely did, wat you reely did was give a correct imitation of Babe Ruth at his best, sed pop.

Now Willyum, youre contending yourself, you know perfectly well Babe Ruth is a base ball player, I've awften seen his picture in the paper with a base ball bat, so how could I be giving a imitation of him if I was playing golf, youre contending yourself right and left, sed ma.

Sippose we let the matter rest, sed pop, and ma sed, Certenly, but I bet you jest the same, and pop said, You're exhausted me, and I sed, G. pop, did she beat you by much?

Drink your soop, sed pop.

Wich I did.

Gale Reached
 Velocity of 100 Miles An Hour

Lee County, Florida, Famous for Winter Resorts, Suffers Heavy Damage.

Port Myers, Fla., Oct. 26.—The fiercest gale this section has known in several years raged here for 36 hours, beginning at midnight Monday, and attaining a maximum velocity of one hundred miles an hour. Transmission service was procestrated while the property loss for Lee county is expected to total well over a million and a half dollars. Reports from Sanabela and Captive Island said that water covered the entire island. Beteric Island, near here, on which two beach resorts are located, are badly damaged the cottages and other buildings being wrecked.

Local railroad officials said this city would be without transportation service for three days. The highway out of Port Myers are almost impassable and many houses in Puptarao were either badly damaged or washed away.

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Militarists in Control of Nation and They Are Eager for Conquest—As World Counts Nations Japan is Much Overrated.

By CHASE S. OSBORNE, JR.
There can be no legitimate opposition to Japan's desire to consolidate her economic position in the East as long as that desire is kept within the limits of a commercial expansion which will recognize the rights of other nations to compete on an equal basis. While Japan has made such tremendous strides in industry that her progress is today the wonder of the modern world, she is still an industrially backward nation as compared with her contemporaries. And because she is behind the position Western nations have won for themselves industrial expansion is a life and death struggle with the Nipponese.

As a nation which has developed from tribal relationships to a position as one of the great powers within a period of seventy years, Japan offers a remarkable and eloquent example of the constructive power of human energy as applied intelligently. This evolution of Japan is one of the great romances of empire building that takes its place in history along with the great governments of the world.

Japan Over-rated.
But an investigation of conditions in Japan will soon lead one to the conclusion that as a truly great nation, a nation containing the necessary elements of the most important over-rated. Her industrial activity is limited to a small section of the country and a comparatively small number of people. Likewise it is confined as to articles produced. While the home industries have been developed to a degree unknown in the great commercial nations of the world, Japan is still far short of its requirements.

A government diagram graphically depicts this Japanese shortcoming. It shows that practically one-half of the total imports consist of raw materials; and three-quarters of the total exports are raw materials and manufactured goods for further use in manufacturing. There is further significance, too, in the official export chart. This shows that the important raw materials go to the United States, and that the bulk of Japan's exports, consisting of articles wholly manufactured or manufactured for further use in manufacturing, go to the United States.

Lacks Elements.
The Japanese empire does not possess the necessary fundamental elements that go to make up a nation sufficient in its greatness to compete with the rest of the world. With the leadership that steel has taken, Japan feels perhaps her greatest source of weakness in that direction. Of iron she has so little and of such poor quality that whatever Japan possesses counts for practically nothing. Of coal the same may be said. Japanese coal is of such low grade that it is in no way good for even steam purposes. It falls far short of smelting requirements. Likewise, Japan is poverty stricken as regards sufficient supplies of the kind of timber and the various metals used in modern industry.

As the world counts great nations today Japan is over-rated. She has sprung into a position that she is not entitled to, when compared to the made with her rivals. A strong army and a powerful navy, in addition to a tremendous man-power, are not sufficient to entitle her to make for a world power.

This is a matter of transcending importance. It is the East and therefore I justify a repetition of what is already a well-known fact.
Ruled by Military.
The government of Japan is constitutionally a military government. It can not be anything except what the military officials dictate. The power of the general staff is complete.

In the organization of a cabinet the ministers of War and of the Navy must come from those respective branches of the military service, so that in case of any serious differences in policy the Military Party has the power to upset any cabinet merely by an act of resignation on the part of these ministers. The importance of any such resignations is clearly seen when we recall that beyond the Mikado himself stand the Elder Statesmen, at the head of whom is "the venerable statesman and Genro," Yamagata, who in turn is the head of the Military Party. Here, then, is the power, answerable to no authority that decides Japanese policy.

And this force is active. An incident witness the recent statement from Tokyo to the Siberian expedition would be immediately withdrawn, a statement emanating from the Foreign Office. Within the space of a few hours the statement was contradicted and the General Staff made it known that Japan's military forces in Siberia would be maintained until "peaceful and settled conditions were established there."

Cites Expansion.
Military Japan tells Civil Japan that it has always been successful in its national policies. It tells the expansion due to the war with China in 1894-5 and Russia in 1904-5, when Formosa, Korea, the Southern half of Sakhalin, and a practical mastery of Southern Manchuria were obtained. It refers to the Great War and the winning of Shantung, and ascribes to military strength the renewal of the Liaoting lease, since the demand for renewal was successfully pressed on China because it was backed by sufficient power.

It is natural, therefore, that Military Japan continue its story of conquest to Civil Japan. A strongly developed army and navy have expanded the empire and will do so in the future, and as long as the empire grows the power of the military as a governing body is secure at home. Siberia today is the goal of Military Japan. It is the next natural step in an aggressive program for expansion of the nation and the main source of authority in Tokyo. "We will take the Maritime Provinces," proclaims, "and thus will Japan march on its ambition of greatness."

A less vigorous view of the Japanese military desires presents a policy of powerful offense as the best defense, and as the most effective protection to Japan's interests at home, in Asia, and abroad. This kind of hold true. It is to be admitted, however, that the authorities use which offer many incidents in contradiction that such is the real purpose of certain policies.



"I'm forever blowing bubbles, pretty bubbles in the air."

a vigorous insistence upon our policy of the "open door" then overcame certain anti-foreign influences for the notable improvement of the country, so today a vigorous insistence on our part for a continuation of the "open door" and a free competition as between nations to the end that commerce and industry shall be unobscured by unfair discrimination, will prove a policy of righteousness, out of which vast benefits will accrue for Japan.

The world can appreciate the necessity for industrialization that confronts Japan. It is a matter of life and death. Likewise can the world say to Japan: "Seek your raw materials wherever nature has stored them, and seek those materials without inflicting injury upon the rights of others." Now this summary: There is no menace in the necessity itself of the Japanese government's policy of industrialization. The real danger in that policy is its source.

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Military not Checked.
We should know, in this connection, that the Japanese military does not go unchecked these days as it did during the Great War. The greatest drawback to plans for the extension of the empire emanates from the powers of the world. This may be unfortunate for Japan, and it may not conform to the standards of international confidence we would like to see, nevertheless it is a fact.

MANY SURPRISES LURK IN CITY OF LONDON
Hidden Village One of the Many Secrets of a Mighty City.
"In London the most mysterious of the world's great capitals," asked a writer, "a few days ago I passed a door set in a long, high wall in Western London by which I have walked frequently for the last twenty years. The door was open, and I looked through it into a garden some hundreds of yards long and thickly set with grey statues—a garden the existence of which I had not even suspected."

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Cases Heard In Police Court
Joseph Neaves Charged With Theft—Dora Griffin Sent to Home of Good Shepherd.
A charge of acting together with others, and breaking and entering Jacobson's store on Main street and stealing a quantity of cloth and watches valued at \$150 on June 29th last, was preferred against Joseph Neaves in the police court yesterday. The accused was arrested to allow the detective department to obtain further evidence.

Stillman Ordered To Court In Person
Must Show Cause Why Wife Should Not be Appointed Guardian of Sons.
New York, Oct. 26.—James A. Stillman has been directed to appear next Friday before Surrogate John P. Cahalan and show cause why Mrs. Stillman should not be appointed general guardian of their two sons, James and Alexander Stillman, both of whom live with their mother. The citation was issued upon the application of Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, through her attorney, John F. Broanan of Yorkers.

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BEST DOCTORS RESPOND AT DOLLAR CALL

Planned for People in New York, Refusing Charity But Needing Skilled Service.

New York, October 27.—Medical treatment by specialists for persons of moderate means is to be given at fees which cover merely the cost of service, with the opening November 1 of a model "pay clinic" at Cornell University Medical College, at the corner of First avenue and Twenty-seventh street. The clinic, the first of its kind to offer general medical service in this city, is designed to meet the needs of persons of moderate means unable to pay high specialists' fees, but who, because they are not paupers, are unable to enjoy the advantages of the charity clinics.

The pay clinic will occupy three floors in the wing of the college building formerly occupied by the dispensary. It will be open every afternoon from 1:30 until 4 o'clock, except Sundays and holidays. To serve those who cannot afford absence from work in the afternoon, evening clinics will also be open on Tuesdays and Fridays until 7 o'clock. The clinics will be under the direction of the Cornell medical faculty, which includes some of the most distinguished physicians and surgeons in New York. In the ordinary free dispensary physicians are usually asked to give their services without remuneration. Physicians in the pay clinic will be salaried, and according to the announcement, every effort will be made to preserve the atmosphere of dignity, privacy and consideration for patients, and the same feeling of personal relationship between physician and patient that characterize private practice.

Speaking of the importance of such an institution here, Dr. Walter L. Niles, Dean of Cornell University Medical College, said: "For some years there has been a growing recognition on the part of physicians, social workers, and others interested in public health, that there is great need of some agency through which diagnosis and treatment by specialists can be brought within the economic means of persons of ordinary income. The great proportion of the city's wage earners are self-supporting and they do not have sufficient margin of income to pay the out-of-pocket fees of specialists. It is estimated that more than two million persons in Greater New York are faced with the alternative of accepting charity or going without the skilled medical attention which their condition may demand. It is to meet the need of this section of the community that we open the pay clinic.

Hohenzollerns Hold Memorial To Empress
Ex-Kaiser at Services at Birthday of His Consort.
Doom, Holland, Oct. 26.—Former Emperor William, with his daughter, Victoria Louise, and her husband, Prince Ernest August of Cumberland, and their children, on Saturday held a commemorative service on the occasion of the birthday of the late Empress Augusta Victoria.

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Mr. King Strong With Questions To War Department

Sends Another List Broadcast Directing Attention of Minister Guthrie to Them.

(Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)
Sutton, Ont., Oct. 27.—Hon. Mackenzie King sent a letter tonight to Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, asking for full information regarding shipments of munitions being received in Canada from England. "It has been made clear," says Mr. King's letter, "that an accounting has taken place between the Canadian Government and the war office in London, by which both, at the time of the armistice, and as a result of the financial settlement in July, 1920, extensive credits were placed to Canada's account with the war office against which Canada was entitled to draw from time to time."

Other Business Kept British From Peace Conference

London, Oct. 26.—At the Irish head quarters here tonight, it was said the delay in the reassembling of the Irish Conference was caused by the British delegates, who had not been able to meet today on account of other pressing matters. The Irish officials expressed the belief, however, that arrangements were being made for a meeting of either the special meeting of the two delegations, or of the full delegation tomorrow.

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THE GIRLS' WORK COMMITTEE MET

An executive meeting of the Girls' Work Committee was held at the Y. W. C. A. recreational centre last evening to decide plans for the coming training course.



Liver Pains

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Dominion Speed Championships

St. John Will be Battleground for Big Skating Events This Coming Winter.

Lovers of speed skating will learn with great satisfaction that St. John has been chosen as the battleground for the Dominion Speed Skating Championships this winter.

Louis Rubenstein, secretary of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, in a letter to Charles A. Owens, chairman of the physical committee of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, writes that that organization has decided to award the Dominion speed skating championships to St. John.

Mr. Rubenstein, in his letter, makes reference to the right of St. John to hold these events, because of the calibre of the skating men that have been turned out from here during the past.

Local Bowling Games Yesterday

WELLINGTON LEAGUE. In the Wellington league series on G. W. V. A. alleys last night the C. N. R. team took all four points from the Blue team.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Nixon, Farmer, Gorrin, Nickerson, Jarvis, Stevens, Lawson, McGowan, Storey, Wall.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Brook & Paterson and the Ford Motor Co. quintettes met last night in the Commercial League fixture on Black's Alleys and each captured two points.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like McMichael, Moore, Gorrin, Masters, Henderson, Latham, Ring, Woolman, Geldart, Reid.

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE

The Swans took three points from the Eagles in the Y. M. C. I. House League on the Cliff street alleys last night.

INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACING

Smallest Challenger and First Sloop to Enter Races Was Canadian Yacht Atlanta, Built at Belleville, Ont., in 1881—The Fastest and Slowest Time Made.

A constant reader of The Standard's sporting page has made enquiries regarding the International Races for the America's cup, and particularly wishes to know if at any time did a Canadian yacht race for the cup?

It was in the year 1881 that the smallest challenger in the history of the cup races entered against the United States and she was also the first sloop to enter or appear in a contest. Her name was "Atlanta," built at Belleville, Ontario, in 1881, and measured sixty-four feet on the water line.

On August 27th, 1903, The Reliance against The Shamrock III, sailed the course in 3 hours, 34 minutes, 54 seconds, winning by 1 minute, 19 seconds.

On July 24th, 1920, the race between these two boats was postponed on account of the strong gale.

On September 3rd, 1903, the Shamrock III got lost in the fog when racing against the Reliance.

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Fredericton High Defeated Normal

Score 10-0—Losers Showed Considerable Inexperience in Their Play.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 27.—The Fredericton High School rugby football team again defeated the Provincial Normal School fifteen this afternoon. The score was 10 to 0, the winning team scoring a dropped goal, a try and a penalty goal.

Fredericton Full Back Provincial Elias Proctor. Halves Dumpy Greg. Colpitts. Forwards McCaffrey. Quarters Davidson. Dymart. J. Sterling. Clark. McCordick. Gallagher.

South End League Membership Rally

Good Attendance of Members—Reports Received and Plans Made for Season.

A membership rally of the South End Improvement League was held through the boys' club, Broadway, last evening.

Mr. Hamilton reported that the committee appointed to consider the matter of instruction for the winter, recommended the engagement of Stewart Allen and Donald Robertson.

Mr. Hamilton reported that the German street Y. M. A. had offered to help the club in any way they could, and it was decided to ask them to take charge of the musical programme for the formal opening which will be held next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hamilton will arrange for some short addresses and it is hoped that the Rotary Club will attend and join in the chorus.

The matter of an open air skating rink for the winter was discussed and the following committee appointed: Roy Cameron, O. W. Chesley, George Dickson, Oliver Thomson, William Lewis, Charles Warren and F. White, with power to add to the committee which is composed of the following: William Lewis, C. H. Smyth, Major Pugh, K. Price, L. Thomson, Alexander Wilson, Gordon Ward, A. M. Bolding, Charles Knoddel and Isaac Mercer.

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FAMOUS PITCHER MATHEWSON WILL RECEIVE FORTY THOUSAND

St. John Amateur Rowing Club Looking Forward to Next Season—Open Fair Next Monday to Raise Funds.



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The club intends to make rowing boom better than ever next year and with this end in view are starting right away to get some money. One thing needed most is a floating boat-house and it is their intention to have one built.

There was for-warded to Christy Mathewson, one-time monarch of pitchers, a check for \$30,000, the first instalment of the proceeds of the testimonial staged at the Polo grounds on September 30 for the noted star, who is regaining his lost health at Saranac Lake.

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The Two Year Old Colt Lembach Won

Captured the Dewhurst Stakes Run at Newmarket from Field of Four.

London, Oct. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—E. Moore's two year old bay colt Lembach by Lemberg-Miss Portland, today captured the Dewhurst stakes run at Newmarket brought from a small field of four, Sir James Buchanan's Hebrides finished second and Marshall Field's Treacle was third.

The Dewhurst stakes at 800 sovereigns, for two year olds to run over a seven furlong course and is considered, along with the Middle Park plate which was run two weeks ago at Newmarket, the final and most conclusive test of the year old form.

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McFigue-Crouse Wednesday Night

Return Fight Between Two Good Men to be Held in Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Word was received today by the National Sporting Club, from Mike McFigue, stating that he would reach Montreal on Monday morning to finish up his training for the bout with Crouse at the Royal Arena on Wednesday night.

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Duggan Gets The Franchise

Paid in Neighborhood of \$20,000 for Canadian Hockey Club to Mrs. Geo. Kennedy

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Thomas J. Duggan, president of the Thomas Royal Arena Company, announced tonight that he offers for the franchise of the Canadian Hockey Club had been accepted. The consideration was not made public, but it is stated that the bid was in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Mathewson In World's Series

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OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL RESULTS

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Paid Memory of

Senator Nicholls

Large Attendance of Men Prominent in Professional and Business World Attend

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Sincere tributes of respect were paid to the memory of Senator Nicholls at his funeral here today, not only by the large attendance of men prominent in professional, industrial and business affairs, a number of whom had come from the United States to join his friends here

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Does A Fighter

Need His Eyes?

Cleveland Bantamweight Presents An Interesting Slant to That Argument.

How necessary to a fighter are his eyes? The case of Jack (Kid) Wolfe, Cleveland bantamweight, presents an interesting slant to that argument.

Wolfe is near-sighted, so much so that he has a hard time recognizing spectators on the street. Thick-lensed glasses cover his eyes, and he's the last man in the world you'd pick for a leather pusher if you ran across him on the Avenue.

Yet Wolfe has been sliding through the ropes and meeting the best of the boys in his class for a dozen years. Only a short time ago he laid Johnny O'Leary low in two rounds in the semi-final at the Kilbane-Danny Frush show in Cleveland.

Instinct Does It.

How does he do it? "Instinct," says Wolfe. "I've been fighting so long that it seems to have become second nature to me.

"When I go into a ring without my glasses, I can't recognize acquaintances who are sitting at the ringside. I can't see the details of what is going on across in my opponent's corner, although I can see big objects at that distance, of course.

"I have no trouble in clinches, but in open fighting it's frequently impossible for me to see what sort of a blow my adversary is going to throw over.

"That's where I have to depend on fighting instinct—sort of sixth sense, it seems to be, that always tells me what to guard against. It's the lesson I learned in the years of fighting put in before my eyes went bad—and the lesson has stuck."

Smith connected with Dempsey's jaw in the second and Jack never woke until he landed in the dressing room. Frush fought by instinct alone during much of the last four rounds of his fight with Kilbane, for he was completely dazed. Stanley Ketchel, in the memorable coast battle with Billie Burke won the title, was blinded by a blow early in the fight. Yet he fought on, by instinct alone, until the 12th.

Champ Dempsey, when he was fighting four-round bouts in California in his early days, met Gannar Smith,

Even the Children Are Sad and Quiet—Politics Forgotten in Fight for Food.

Moscow, Oct. 27.—Russia is a smiling land. It more than 2,000 miles of travel on Central Russian railways and rivers you hardly ever hear a single heavy sigh. The exuberance and oratory of the first year of Bolshevism has disappeared.

Speakers no longer tell of the glories of proletarian rule from the corner carriages. Red army soldiers no longer leer at the bourgeoisie, for all have settled down together to the difficult task of getting enough to eat; and persons who have not tried existence in present-day Russia have no conception of how difficult it is to satisfy the most primitive human needs there.

Nearly every man and woman met on Moscow or Petrograd streets today is carrying some sort of food parcel or bartering with food dealers on the street corners. There is practically no wood, and fire is in demand of oil is the only fuel. Every family has a primus on which the hot water for tea and the simple meals are prepared.

Under the housing system most persons have only one room in which to cook, eat, sleep and do washing. All the talk one hears on the streets is of food. There are lamens everywhere who tell the bread allowance isn't regular and the frequent expression of fears that the famine in the Volga districts will make the bread supply of Central Russia even less.

Potatoes at 1,000 rubles a pound are the cheapest food on the market, but 1,000 rubles is a small fortune to most of the population and it takes a lot of oil to cook potatoes.

The days of political strife are apparently over. Russians have tired of theoretical politics. The anti-Bolsheviks no longer discuss the government. Paper decrees are showered unnoticed upon Bolshevists and anti-Bolshevists alike. They are too busy in their strife playing clothes to worry about what is going on in the Kremlin.

Streets without food shops are practically deserted in all the cities. The search for food is at once the work and the recreation of the people. Boulevards are lined with food wagons offering fruit, vegetables, bread and eggs, and the people seem far more interested in these than in the leisurely pedestrians and the little bands which give occasional evening concerts.

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Few moving picture theatres are open, and those are given over chiefly to government propaganda pictures. The opera season has not yet opened. Dramas are offered in several theatres, but the audience is small. These theatres and in concert halls that the correspondent saw the only persons who seemed to relax and divorce themselves from the gloomy Moscow atmosphere.

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Street crowds in Moscow present a strange and varied appearance. Unless the weather is sunny and warm there are very few pedestrians in the center of the city. Markets which formerly existed near Opera Place have been abolished and there are few food shops in what was formerly the great shopping center. In consequence, most promenaders go to the food-lined boulevards, and the slightest threat of rain drives the crowds to shelter. Boots and clothing are too precious to be exposed unnecessarily to the weather.

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DEPUTY ACCUSED OF ACCEPTING SEVERAL BRIBES

Charged With Accepting 100,000 Francs for Anti-French Activities in Chamber.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The evening Journal, Libre, recently published a sort of open letter addressed to M. Andre Berthon, a deputy belonging to the Communist party, accusing him if having received a sum of 100,000 francs from a number of Syrians who were expelled from Syria because of their anti-French activities and at present interned at Corchia. This sum was destined to remunerate him for services in taking up the cudgels for them in the Chamber.

Berthon replied by simply saying: "You lie."

Interviewed by the Eclair, the deputy said he could not continue to discuss the matter with the Libre.

"It was an exception," he said, "that yesterday I broke the silence which all Communist deputies imposed upon themselves. I can neither write nor say anything further to the press."

The Libre this morning quotes from the debates of the Chamber of October 26 a passage wherein Deputy Lenoil made a similar accusation against Berthon, adding: "You even went specially to Corchia in order to seek the Syrians interned there for 100,000 francs," a statement to which Berthon gave no very definite denial.

"This," the Libre exultantly concludes, "proves our accusations quite true. Berthon actually got the money."

Japan For Navy Fit To Meet Any In The Far East

At Washington Party Will Contend for a Sufficient Protective Force.

Aboard Steamship Kashima Maru, Oct. 25 (By cable to the Associated Press).—The heads of Japan's navy and the members of the Japanese delegation to the Washington conference will be a desire to maintain a defensive navy large enough to cope with any naval force that any other nation would be capable of sending into the Far East, according to information given today to the Associated Press representative aboard this ship, which is carrying the chiefs of the Japanese delegation to the United States.

The impression is given that Japan will not propose the dismantling of the American fortifications in the Pacific. Japanese officials do not believe that America could dispatch her entire navy to the Far East on account of the distance and the lack of sufficiently large bases. But if American naval bases are enlarged and Great Britain's bases are expanded Japan's minimum, it is intimated, must be arranged accordingly.

Japan believes that the strength of bases in the Pacific is a question directly linked up with the problem of British certainties. Therefore, it is probable that efforts may be made to settle the two matters simultaneously.

Vice-Admiral Tomonaburo Kato, Minister of Marine, one of Japan's delegates to Washington, has discarded his naval uniform. He explained that he goes to Washington not as Naval Minister but as a member of the Cabinet empowered to discuss the terms of the conference. It is believed that he has been invested with wide authority.

British Farming Not Profitable

Expect Offers to Turn Over Holdings to Workers' Committee.

London, October 25.—S. F. Edge, the well-known motorist, whose scientific farming in Sussex have given him almost equal rank as an agriculturist, says that under present conditions farming in England does not pay.

He has offered to turn over to a committee of his farm workers farms worth 20,000 pounds and leaving their management entirely in their hands, so that they can make their own way.

"This year," he says, "the average farmer lost money. Faced by a falling market he has had to pay wages of 100 pounds to 150 pounds per head of stock. Actually this year it pays me better to feed my stock on wheat than to sell the wheat.

"After keeping his sheep for two years, the farmer gets a shilling a pound for the mutton which the butcher sells for 2s 3d a pound, making his 150 per cent. profit in a week. On most farming land I can today only trace a profit on pigs.

"With prices of farm produce falling so fast that the cost of production is more than the price for which the animals or crops can sell, the farmer is faced with this situation. Unless he can reduce production costs either he must give up farming—while he has still something left—or go bankrupt.

"To reduce costs he must reduce wages or reduce the number of his employees. But even such reductions will not allow him to remain in business unless all his employees are in earnest that he shall succeed. Unless one and all agricultural workers are prepared to give of the best their agriculture generally will fail, and that quickly. Until everybody on a farm regards a bad time-keeper as a thief, we shall never attain efficiency."

MARINE NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Last Quarter 25
New Moon 30

VIDE TABLE.

High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
Friday .. 9.00	9.34	2.57	2.37
Saturday .. 9.57	10.26	3.54	4.11
Sunday .. 10.43	11.18	4.48	5.13
Monday .. 11.30	12.09	5.35	6.05

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Friday, Oct. 28th, 1921.

Arrived Thursday

Coastwise—Sch Utah and Sanico, 33, Ogilvie Wolfeville; sch Wilfred D. 21, Mills Advocate Harbor; str Harbinger, 70, Brown, Port Wolfe Cleared Wednesday.

S.S. Skarans 1951, Dale, Fortland, Cleared Thursday.

Coastwise—Str Empress, 613, McDonald, Digby; sch Agay Curry, 31, Edgett, Albert; sch Wilfred D. 21, Mills, Advocate Harbor.

BRITISH PORTS

Cardiff, Oct. 25.—Arr str Canadian Rader, Montreal.

London, Oct. 19.—Arr str Sageland, Montreal.

Amoy, Oct. 25.—Arr str Salacia, Montreal.

Shields, Oct. 25.—Sld str Wisley, Montreal.

Glasgow, Oct. 25.—Sld, str Tansian, Montreal. Arr 25th, str Cassanand, Montreal.

Southampton, Oct. 25.—Arr str Corsican, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, Oct. 24.—Sld str Digby, Halifax and Liverpool.

New York, Oct. 25.—Arr str Saxonia, London.

Rotterdam, Oct. 25.—Arr str Rynand, New York.

Odys, Oct. 25.—Arr str Montserrat, New York.

Algiers, Oct. 21.—Arr str Eves, Montreal.

Naples, Oct. 19.—Arr str Guglielmo Pireos, New York.

Havre, Oct. 23.—Arr str France, New York.

Arrived at Liverpool.

S.S. Empress of France arrived at Liverpool on Wednesday from Montreal and Quebec.

Due at Quebec

S.S. Saturnia is due at Quebec on Saturday and Montreal on Sunday from Glasgow.

Sailed From Montreal

S.S. Canadian Volunteer sailed from Montreal on Tuesday for Brooklyn and Philadelphia via St. Lawrence ports.

Returns to St. John

S.S. Canadian Aviator sailed from Montreal on Tuesday for Glasgow. Her return voyage will be to St. John.

Reaches Sydney

S.S. Canadian Cruiser arrived at Sydney on Monday from Halifax.

Has Left for Malaga

S.S. Canadian Hunter sailed from Malaga on Sunday for Montreal.

Arrived at Nassau

S.S. Canadian Forester arrived at Nassau on Monday from Kingston.

Capt. Griffiths Reduced To Rating of Mate

Was in Charge of S.S. Maskinonge When She Rammed and Sank Canadian Recruit.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Captain V. R. Griffiths, of the coal freighter Maskinonge, is reduced to the rating of mate for neglecting the vessel on October 21, and the pilot in charge of the vessel when she rammed and sank the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Recruit before Quebec about two months ago, when she had certificate suspended for the remainder of the season. This was the judgment handed down this afternoon by Dominion Wreck Commissioner, Sir James Macpherson, who investigated the collision. Captain Griffiths was found by the commissioner to have been travelling in a fog at an immoderate rate of speed, and to have neglected the use of the fog bell. The pilot, Samuel Reed, was found to have been in default in concurring in the neglect of the captain. Other officers of the Maskinonge were exonerated.

Crew of Margaret Accounted For

Newport News, Va., Oct. 27.—The entire crew of the fishing smack Margaret, sunk Tuesday night in Chesapeake Bay, is safe. The two missing members who were left sinking craft in a small dory, were picked up by another fishing craft. The Margaret is a total loss.

5,000 German Berths Sought By Whole Army

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—The War Department service is almost organized. It is all because the Administration will cut the American forces on the Rhine to about 5,000 troops. The entire service wants to be assigned to this delightful billet. Difference in the foreign exchange and absence of prohibition are reasons in themselves which account for the desire to serve in Germany.

The army and civilian representatives of the Government believe it is not a good thing to leave the same men in the same place too long. Accordingly plans are being made to transfer officers and men who have been on service in Germany to other posts and assign new men to their places. Practically all the men now in Germany will be withdrawn and new men substituted.

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War Manoeuvres In France Ended Early This Month

"Wounded" Handled as in Actual Combat.

Coblenz, Oct. 26.—The handling of the men classed as wounded during the manoeuvres of the American Forces which closed early in October was as near as possible to those experienced in actual combat.

Each regimental surgeon received an allotment of tags which designated wounds supposed to be received by men under his care. These tags were given to one man for each combat company who, under the direction of the battalion umpire, tagged the proper number of men in each company. These men fell out as "wounded" and acted according to the nature of the wound received.

If the man was only slightly "wounded" he walked toward the nearest aid station where he received treatment and returned to the line or was sent back to the rear to a collecting station and from there to a division hospital and sorting station.

In case the "wounded" man received a severe injury necessitating his removal by litter, he remained on the field of battle where he had been tagged and awaited the litter bearers.

As the tags were placed on the "wounded," one identification disc was taken from him and attached to a duplicate of the wound tag and forwarded through the regimental or battalion surgeon to his next place of treatment.

This method of handling the wounded provided a complete check on the number of men wounded and the efficiency of the different places through which the wounded men passed.

Would Use Their Influence Towards Disarmament

Rotarians of Winnipeg Urging Rotary Clubs of World to Do Their Part.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 27.—Rotarians of Winnipeg are urging the rotary club of the world to hold special meetings between November 7 and 11 in support of disarmament. The executive has communicated with Dr. Crawford McCullough, international president, Fort William, Ont., and has asked him to send out a call to Rotarians the world over to hold disarmament meetings.

R. M. S. P.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Pressure is high over the New England and Pacific States and relatively low over the Northwest...

AROUND THE CITY

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. F. K. Twichell, successor to Edward L. Hall, Jr., United States immigration inspector here, arrived in the city yesterday to take up his duties.

PRINCE EDWARD STREET. Commissioner Frink said yesterday that the rest of the granite blocks for Prince Edward street had arrived and the work was being rushed along as rapidly as possible...

MERRY MIX-UP. There was a merry mix-up between a Union bus, a wagon loaded with asphalt and a street car on Main street yesterday at noon.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE. An interesting rumor was current around the street last evening that when the Liberal convention was convened again to name a running mate for Dr. Broderick...

LIQUOR CASE. A fine of \$100 or two months in jail was imposed upon Louis Rosetti at Brownville Junction, Me., for selling liquor to a C. P. R. employee there.

ECLECTIC CLUB. The annual meeting of the Eclectic Club was held last evening at the home of Mrs. John McMillan.

VISITED SPRUCE LAKE. The mayor and city commissioners paid a visit to Spruce Lake yesterday afternoon to look over the situation with regard to a cottage which W. H. Scully wishes to remove...

THREE SMALL FIRES. The firemen of the city were given three runs yesterday. Early yesterday morning the West Side men were given a run for a fire at the house, Lanacaster street.

MILITARY NOTES. Preparations for the garrison sports to be held in the Army on Thanksgiving are going on at full speed.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS OF ST. JOHN-ALBERT MET IN ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION

Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter and Colonel Murray MacLaren Nominated as Party's Standard Bearer — Seamen's Institute Crowded With Men and Women Who See Nothing But Victory for Nominees — Dr. Baxter Addresses Convention on Leading Questions at Issue — Col. MacLaren in Brief Speech Defines His Position — Spirit of Unity and Good Feeling Prevailed.

Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, Minister of Customs and Excise, and Colonel Murray MacLaren, M. D., C. M. G., were unanimously selected as Govern-



COLONEL MURRAY MACLAREN.

ment standard-bearers for the constituency of St. John-Albert at the convention of the National Liberal and Conservative Association which was held yesterday evening in the Seaman's Institute. About three hundred and fifty delegates and representatives of every ward and parish in the City of St. John and the County of Albert were present...

Party United

That the Conservative party stands united by its candidates was evident in every respect. The main floor of the building was completely occupied by the many delegates, while the upper balconies were thronged with citizens of the city and counties of St. John and Albert who evinced the liveliest interest.

Unanimous For Baxter

Hon. R. W. Wigmore immediately arose, and reminded the gathering that just four years ago he had stood on the same platform and had the honor of being nominated as a representative. One year ago he had entered the Dominion cabinet.

Preaches Same Doctrine

Hon. Dr. Baxter mentioned that he had had the pleasure to talk about Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Leonard Tilley and Sir John Thompson and he had shared their feelings.

collected in the form of the circumstances which confronted him. But this had been done. It had also been stated that one province would never forgive him for any part he took in connection with the prosecution of the war.

Not Real Farmers

The Conservative party did not wish in any way to deprive the farmers of representation in Parliament, and the Government was not so foolish as



HON. J. B. M. BAXTER.

to neglect the basic element in this country. What it did say, however, was that the present fight was merely with a handful, comparatively speaking, who are not farmers but whose energies were entirely devoted to the growing of grain.

Board of Trade Council Meeting

Report of Harbor Committee Received on Condition of Aids to Navigation.

One of the matters dealt with at the meeting of the Board of Trade council yesterday was the report of the Harbor Committee on the condition of aids to navigation in the Bay of Fundy.

Chairs for Baxter

Hon. Dr. Baxter entered the building while the ballots were being counted and three rousing cheers were given for New Brunswick's representative in the Federal Cabinet.

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For Christmas Gifts For Wedding Gifts ENGLISH CUTLERY IN SELECT SHOWING This new importation is, undoubtedly, the finest line of English Table Cutlery it has been our pleasure to offer you for some time, excelling in quality, finish and design.

Are You Ready? Cold Weather is Sure to Come —Perhaps Soon Don't wait till it's actually here. Pick out the Heater you want now and be ready for it when it does come, or you'll be caught sure.

PRICES REDUCED AGAIN AT OUR Renewed Prosperity SALE Today and all this week will find the prices at our sale lower than they were last week, so you can imagine the values that await you here.

Lecture At Natural History Society Mrs. LeMaire Talked on "Ten Years in Ceylon" and Delighted Those Present.

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