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## ANOTHER FIGHT MARKS CUSTOMS PROBE

### SUBMISSION OF BISAILLON RECORD CAUSE

Wrangle Over Document Holds Up Evidence

### SPARKS RESUMES

Speaker Declares Montreal Man Guilty of Theft or Perjury

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Reference to J. E. A. Bisailon, former special inspector of the customs port of Montreal, was the signal for another clash between members of the Commons committee which is conducting the customs probe at the outset of today's sitting.

Dugald Donaghy, of North Vancouver, proposed to read a record of the remittances by Bisailon from the port of Farnham, Que.

C. W. Bell, of West Hamilton, protested that this was not the time for such a reading. The speaker was ready to go on with the cross examination of a witness (R. P. Sparks of the Commercial Protective Association).

Decision to engage one counsel for the committee as a whole, has it is understood, been agreed upon by members of the committee. It is expected that the House will be asked today to empower an appointment.

Mr. Donaghy said that a false impression had gone on in the press yesterday concerning the handling of these remittances and the record he proposed to read was the official record from the Customs Department.

BENNETT OBJECTS  
Hon. R. B. Bennett of West Calgary said the committee was not making this investigation for the press. He moved that the committee continue the examination of Mr. Sparks.

Mr. Donaghy moved in amendment that he be allowed to read the record first "in the interests of the public and also members of this committee who do not seem to know the record exists."

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Vancouver Centre, said the whole committee had probably seen the record. He did not think this was the time to introduce the Bisailon matter again. If the record was to be read now he would insist on Bisailon, who was in the room, being summoned to the stand and cross-examined.

Mr. Donaghy: "I am prepared to do that. Let us call him right now and get on with it."

DOUCET PROTESTS  
Messrs. Stevens and J. Doucet, Kent, N. B., protested that the committee was not in possession of all information in the Bisailon case yet.

J. C. Elliott of West Middlesex suggested this record of Bisailon's seemed to be less hearsay evidence than much that had been accepted already, and the committee could hardly refuse to allow it to be read.

Mr. Stevens said that Bisailon was either guilty of some sort of theft from the public exchequer, or he had committed perjury.

Mr. Donaghy said that he was not asking for the privilege of cross-examining the witness. He was only asking for permission to read some documents.

CHARGES CHEAP TALK  
Mr. Bennett: "That is the cheapest kind of political nonsense that any reputable man ever used. Is it an endeavor to give Bisailon a certificate of character? I resent such cheap talk as that."

G. H. Henderson, K. C., counsel for Mr. Sparks, observed that any lawyer of experience would agree with what Mr. Bennett had said in regard to the way in which a judge would deal with the matter. The witness had said nothing about any accounting which Bisailon had properly made.

The chairman remarked that Mr. Donaghy might question Mr. Sparks later on evidence given by Bisailon. Mr. Bell said no decent court of law would interrupt evidence in chief to ask the defence to file a document.

Mr. Donaghy: "If you don't want to be enlightened, it's all right."

Mr. Bell: "We prefer ignorance."

SPARKS RECALLED  
R. P. Sparks, president of the Commercial Protective Association, was again called to the stand. He produced a pamphlet by the International Association of Garment Manufacturers and of the American Vanguard, dealing with various made goods. Mr. Sparks said he was a member of the association.

Mr. Henderson: "What connection"

## Total Death Toll of 70 Feared In Snowslide at Utah Mining Village

### Record Cattle Shipment Sent From Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 18.—All records for cattle shipments from Western Canada were shattered yesterday when a special Canadian National train, consisting of 54 cars, left here with 300 head of beef animals and 1,000 hogs destined for old country ports. It was the largest shipment of hogs in 20 years.

Great interest was taken in the shipment by local and district livestock men, and many were at the station when the train pulled out. All pointed to the great strides being made in the promotion and advancement of overseas trade.

### RETURN TO 2-PARTY SYSTEM HERE SEEN

London Times Comments on Progressive Relation to Liberal Policies

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Times, in a leading editorial on the election of Premier King in Prince Albert, and the political situation at Ottawa, says that for the time being, at least, it is impossible for the present situation in the Canadian parliament to come to an end.

Observing that the Conservatives are the largest party in the House of Commons, the Times says the plain fact remains that Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, is a minority, and until he can command a majority, and until he can so, there is little use for his followers to expect Premier King to resign.

DECLINE OF PROGRESSIVES  
The really significant and outstanding fact as a result of the last Dominion general election, the Times proceeds, is the growing tendency for the remnants of the Progressive party to submit to the Liberal discipline.

As a matter of fact, says the Times, "the Progressive movement has faded away as suddenly as it began."

The Times concludes by saying that though the present political situation at Ottawa apparently is a deadlock, there are many signs that it implies a general return to the two-party system.

### ELEVEN PERISH AS STEAMER IS SUNK

Fatal Collision in Harbor at Port of Spain, Trinidad

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 18.—Eleven persons, members of the crew and passengers of the Trinidad government steamer Naparima, perished when the steamer sank in a collision with the Lamport and Holt line Vandyok, in the harbor yesterday.

The collision occurred while the South American ports, was clearing from her dock. The remainder of the steamer was saved by small fishing boats in the vicinity.

The Vandyok is detained by the local government, awaiting the result of an official inquiry.

### Confesses Slaying of Fifty-Three People

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A Warsaw dispatch tells of the arrest of a "blue beard" murderer named Rutusche charged with killing 53 persons, mostly women and children, and also a priest.

He is alleged to have confessed that he lured his victims into the woods and killed them.

### Woman Tells of Loss of Life Savings In Music Co. Bubble

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 18.—How life savings were invested in the \$1,000,000 bubble of Joseph X. Hearst, president of the Hearst Music Publishing Company, the collapse of which brought great loss to shareholders in the United States and Canada, featured the evidence in the preliminary hearing of the "jazz wizard" here yesterday.

Hearst is charged with theft and fraud and many witnesses have come forward to tell of their losses, ranging from a few hundred dollars to thousands.

After a struggle of years, having started when 12 years old, Miss Eliza

### U. S. ANTHRACITE MINERS RESUME AFTER STRIKE

Workers Back To Pits After 5 Months' Idleness

### COAL IS RAISED

Operators' And Miners' Representatives Sign Five-Year Wage Contract

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 18.—Trouble marked the re-opening of the anthracite mines here today, when 500 workers employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Pittston went on strike a few minutes after the resumption of operations. The dispute arose over wage rate.

Trouble was also reported at the Woodward mine of the Glen Alden Company, but operations were continued.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 18.—Mining was resumed last night in the anthracite regions when the vast army of underground toilers returned to their jobs after being idle more than five months because of the strike.

Thousands of workers thronged around the shafts of the different companies everywhere in the hard coal fields at 3 a.m., at which hour the cages began lowering their loads of human freight to the bowels of the earth, and begin the actual production of anthracite, the first since the strike went into effect.

Some coal was hoisted to the collieries and run through the chutes at 7 o'clock this morning. The coal was mined by shifts that went to work in the mines last night.

The whole region became active as the mine whistles blew this morning for the first time in nearly a half year, and thousands of workers entered the pits in compliance with the five-year peace pact formally signed yesterday afternoon by the joint committee of operators and miners.

### WRECK PICKED UP

Steamer With 5,000-ton Coal Cargo Being Towed to Port

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### LABOR GAINS SEAT

Conservative Majority at Darlington is Reversed in By-election

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MAY DEPORT MOURNERS  
HUDSON, Mass., Feb. 18.—A Communist funeral here recently, at which the only ritual was the scattering of red flowers on the grave, will likely lead to the deportation of a number of aliens said to have taken part in the ceremony.

### Sees Menace In Rapid Growth of Prosperity

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The United States faces a financial headache if business improves too much this year, in the opinion of Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank of New York. "It would be dangerous of this year turned out to be any more prosperous than 1925," Mitchell said. "It would mean inflation, the forerunner of deflation, which, in turn, means a headache."

Mitchell, who is en route to the Northwest on a business trip, was optimistic of the future, however.

### U. S. TO BUILD TWO GIANT DIRIGIBLES

Each Will Be Thrice Size of Shenandoah—1,000 New Airplanes Also

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The House Naval Committee gave its approval yesterday to a five-year building program to cost \$84,078,000 for naval air service. It would become operative in the fiscal year beginning June 30. The program as recommended in the House includes both heavier than air and lighter than air activities, and by the end of the period would assure the service of 1,000 new airplanes and two dirigibles, each three times the size of the wrecked Shenandoah. The total cost of the two dirigibles will be \$2,000,000.

### DEMPSEY'S MATE FOUND SHOT DEAD

Ralph Brooks Believed Suicide Victim—Was to Box Champ- ion Saturday

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 18.—Ralph Brooks, a sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, was found in a hotel room here yesterday with a pistol bullet in his head. He died shortly after being taken to the hospital, where surgeons were probing for the bullet. A police officer was convinced, was self-inflicted. A member of Dempsey's exhibition entourage, which arrived in Richmond Tuesday, Brooks was scheduled to meet the champion in a boxing bout Saturday night.

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### N. B. 'PHONE CO. MAKES GAINS IN YEAR'S WORK

Surplus of \$61,327 in Revenue For 12 Months

### SERVICE BETTER

President, At Annual Meeting, Tells of Improvements Made in Equipment

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR.  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 18.—The New Brunswick Telephone Company held its annual meeting here today. The directors met this morning and the shareholders this afternoon.

Hon. F. B. Black, president of the company, presented the thirty-sixth annual report. A surplus of \$61,327.66 was shown by the financial statement. In addition, a dividend of \$59,345.20 was declared in December, last, for the year closing December 31.

Of the directors the following were present: Hon. F. B. Black, Sackville; Hon. L. R. Tood, Milltown; R. Leary, Richibucto; Angus MacLean, Bathurst; H. P. Robinson, Saint John; members of executive, also J. L. McAvity, Saint John; E. W. McNeil, Woodstock; J. E. MacPherson, Moncton; E. Sinclair, Newcastle. Directors got in attendance were Dr. A. P. Barnhill, Saint John; R. B. Hanson, M. P., Fredericton; Archibald Fraser, Fredericton.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
The annual report of President Black was in part as follows:

"The company has had a substantial growth, both in plant and revenue during the year. Sixty-seven miles of new copper circuit have been erected in the following localities: Andover, St. Leonard, Campbellton, Tide-Head and Westbury, Norton and 15 miles of iron circuits have been added to the plant. The net gain in telephones for the year is 784 as compared with 612 for the preceding year. The number of phones in use is 27,288. There was also a gain of over 30,000 in long distance calls paid through during the year."

SERVICE IMPROVED  
Cord circuit repeaters have been installed at Newcastle, Saint John and Woodstock for the purpose of improving long distance service, particularly to points outside the province. Eighteen thousand dollars was expended for these repeaters and with their use, to secure more commercial service to Boston, New York, Montreal and more distant points.

You will note from the financial statement a net increase in plant value of \$205,014.67 and in real estate \$13,018.8. The gross revenue for the year is increased about \$100,000 over the preceding year. You will note, however, that the net revenue shows a decrease. This is due to the fact that the net revenue has been produced by the most careful and rigid economy consistent with proper maintenance and service. It has not been for the public utility board's share, reducing the percentage to be set for depreciation from 6.1 p. c. to 5 p. c., there would have been a net deficit for the year of approximately \$18,000,000, and consequently insufficient revenue for dividend purposes. You will also note the very slight increase in the reserve over last year."

FATHER BROADCASTS  
On the first opera ringside his dots he dashes said:

"The things that the Talley family have been dreaming of for 15 years have come true. Our little girl is singing to the world as we always thought she could and would, sometime."

New York music critics are unanimous in proclaiming Miss Talley's voice of unusual loveliness and in suggesting that she needs further training.

Belated would be patrons last night offered ticket speculators as high as \$100 each. Eight men were arrested as ticket scalpers.

### GRAIN PRODUCERS SHUN COMPETITION

International Wheat Pool Parley Continues Session Beyond Schedule

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18.—Elimination of competition between producers of the United States and Canada was advanced for discussion today before the First International Wheat Pooling conference. This problem together with various other subjects before the convention has resulted in an extension of sessions expected to continue most of today, although the meetings were originally scheduled to close yesterday.

An official communication says that in order to allay public anxiety, aroused by various rumors lately current, it was considered expedient to remove from Athens former Premier Papanastasiou, General Kondilis and some others. The communication adds that complete calm prevails in the city.

The commander of the first army corps has ordered that all firearms except those used for sport, shall be delivered to the police authorities before March 30. Meanwhile the authorities will have the right to search houses

### Allies Quit Cologne

35 KNOWN DEAD, SAME NUMBER STILL MISSING

Only 18 of Recovered Bodies Have Been Identified

TWO FOUND ALIVE

Owner of Boarding House Dug From Debris; Both Badly Hurt

BINGHAM, Utah, Feb. 18.—Thirty-five known dead, with an equal number of persons missing, was the toll early today of the avalanche that overwhelmed the Highland Boy Mining camp in Sap Gulch, near here, yesterday.

Officials directing the search of the scattered remains of a series of buildings, one a three-story frame boarding house housing 50 persons, expressed the belief that in the neighborhood of 70 lives had been lost.

Frank A. Wardlaw, superintendent of the Utah-Delaware Mining Company, which operates the Highland Boy workings, made up a list of 29 missing persons, which included only the owners and losses of houses destroyed. He was unable to say how many other persons might have lived in the cabins, although it is known that there were some alien boarders not employed by the mining company. Only 18 of the known dead had been identified, and there was the possibility that the 17 unidentified bodies were those of persons listed as missing and believed dead.

TWO ARE RESCUED  
The rescue workers numbering more than 50, were spurred on their attack upon the debris by the finding alive of Jimmy Macdonald and his wife, owners of the boarding house. After more than 14 hours imprisonment, the wreckage was brought out late last night, after all hope had been given up for those remaining buried.

Gibb Campbell, a miner, first heard their faint cries coming through the snow and splintered timber. He dug for aid, he dug and chopped his way to them. Both were conscious. Macdonald, with a badly injured hip, had been buried his way a distance of several feet to his wife, who was pinned into the wreckage by a timber over her left arm, which was broken.

The slide began two miles from the above sea level, in the Quivira Mountains, when the freshly fallen snow slipped from its resting place on an earlier fall that had become crusted. As it zig-zagged its way down the canyon, it gathered momentum, weight and speed. In its path of more than two miles, the avalanche dropped at least 1,000 feet.

A mile from the start, it passed over and closed a tunnel mouth. Half a mile further down, it closed still from its foundations and then made a clear leap of more than 100 feet to a rocky ledge, where it came to rest. The community church and the offices of the copper mine.

### IS FIRST BRANCH OF NEW VETERAN BODY

Canadian Legion Has Inception in Saskatchewan—Will Be Dominion-wide

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 18.—Representatives of 88 districts in Saskatchewan today created the first provincial branch of the Canadian Legion to be formed in the Dominion.

Under the name of the Canadian Legion in the province of Saskatchewan, the organization, into which all previous soldier bodies will enter in a province-wide and later a dominion-wide association, was brought into being when 111 delegates unanimously passed a resolution forming themselves into the first provincial conference.

### MONCTON BOY HURT

George Lirette Fractures Leg in Fall While at Play Near Home

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR.  
MONCTON, Feb. 18.—While playing near his home on Lester avenue, George Lirette, nine years of age, fell and when picked up it was found he had sustained a fracture of the right leg. The young fellow was taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital where medical attention was given him and the break set. He is progressing favorably.

### Former Greek Premier and 11 Others Jailed; Maybe Deported

ATHENS, Feb. 18.—As a precautionary measure against possible subversive activities, former Premier Papanastasiou, and former Minister of the Interior General Kondilis, and ten other officers have been taken into custody and probably will be deported from Greece.

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### 19-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS HAILED AS OPERA STAR

Marion Talley Takes Ten Curtain Calls During Debut in New York Opera—Father, Telegrapher, Gives News of Success to the World.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Marion Talley, 19, of Kansas City, last night sang the role of "Gilda" in Verdi's "Rigoletto" at the Metropolitan Opera House. Her debut was a success.

The conclusion of the second act featured by her rendition of "Caro Nome" saw a packed auditorium in a frenzy. While shouts of "bravo" and "Talley" resounded, the new star took 10 curtain calls.

Then Mrs. Talley emerged beaming from the prima donna's dressing room and announced that her daughter was singing to the world as we always thought she could and would, sometime."

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### THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS: Pressure is high over greater portion of Canada, while to the southward in the depression which will probably pass eastward to the south of Great Lakes. The temperature is fairly low throughout the west and northwestern Ontario and moderate from Southern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

FORECASTS:  
MARITIME: Moderate winds, fair and somewhat milder today and most of Friday.  
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NEW ENGLAND: Rain tonight and Friday, somewhat warmer tonight in the west and extreme north portion, colder Friday night, increasing southeast and east winds, probably becoming strong late tonight or Friday shifting to westerly during Friday.

TEMPERATURES:  
TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Temperatures:  
Highest during day  
Lowest during night

Victoria ... 44 ... 40  
Edmonton ... 44 ... 40  
Toronto ... 30 ... 26  
Montreal ... 26 ... 24  
Saint John ... 24 ... 20  
New York ... 24 ... 20

\*Below zero.



# BOARD OF TRADE IS TAKING UP TAXES MATTERS

## Committee To Study Question With View To Applying Remedies

## HEARING ON FREIGHT RATES IN MONCTON

## Two Board Gatherings of Importance in Near Future

The appointment of a committee to study taxation matters, particularly local taxation, was recommended to the council of the Board of Trade this morning and reports on the proposed organization of an export section, the holding of a special general meeting and preparations for the hearing of the Maritime freight rate case were discussed.

The special committee, A. H. Wetmore and F. Macdure Scanders, appointed to look into the taxation problem reported that they were convinced that this was one of the most important problems of the community and they recommended that a permanent committee be appointed to study it and report on remedial measures to equalize the burden of taxation.

The membership and finance committee reported that they had received word from A. O. Dawson, president of the Montreal Board of Trade that he could be in Saint John on March 10 or 11 and they had decided to have a dinner on Thursday, March 11, at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. To this dinner all members of the board, together with interested citizens would be invited.

The committee reported that this would be the first of a series of such functions, intended to make the members of the board better acquainted and bring them closer together.

## FREIGHT RATES.

The Maritime freight rate case committee reported that it was expected a hearing would be held in Moncton in the not very distant future and that J. L. Ralston, K.C., of Halifax, had been retained to act as counsel for the three Maritime governments. F. C. Cornell, expert engaged to prepare the brief, had returned to Halifax to be in close touch with Mr. Ralston.

## IMPORTANT MEETING.

The committee in charge of the formation of an export section reported that a meeting would be held on the afternoon of February 23 at which W. McI. Clarke, A. E. Ryan and Alexander Marshall would be in attendance. To this meeting there had been sent invitations to the merchants in other parts of the province and to about 50 agriculturists interested in export.

## MOVIE CONTEST WINNERS

Tomorrow, Friday night, the portraits of the movie stars entered in the Imperial Theatre's late contest, will be again shown on the screen and their names given to the winners. This will simply be to inform the general public of the correct list. The examination of the many cards submitted in this contest was completed yesterday and the names of the winners will be given out tomorrow, Friday evening. The awards themselves will be on exhibition in the Imperial window during the week-end.

## HELEN WILLS WINS.

HELEN WILLS, France, Feb. 18.—Helen Wills won her match in the opening round of the Beaulieu tennis tournament today in straight love sets, defeating Miss Lily Hamerton.

## BIRTHS

WEARING—On Feb. 17, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Leicester Weaving, 331 Lancaster street, West, a son. (Stillborn).

## DEATHS

COATES—In this city, on Feb. 18, 1926, William H. Coates, leaving one sister and grandchild, died at 830 Queen street, at 8:30 o'clock. Burial at 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

WHITE—Sudden, at her residence, 224 Main street, on Feb. 17, 1926, Emma White, beloved wife of Harvey W. White, leaving her husband, one daughter, three sisters and one brother to mourn. Burial at 8:30 p. m. from her late residence to Cedar Hill cemetery.

ROBINSON—In this city, on Feb. 17, 1926, Sylvia A. Robinson, wife of Gilbert M. Robinson, leaving her husband, two daughters and three sons to mourn her sad loss. Burial at 8:30 p. m. from her late residence to Cedar Hill cemetery.

KELLY—In this city, on Feb. 18, 1926, Mary Ellen Kelly, leaving her father, the late Alice Kelly, leaving her father and two brothers to mourn. Burial at 8 o'clock to Upland church for requiem high mass.

KENNEDY—Sudden, at Passages, on Feb. 17, 1926, James Kennedy, leaving two brothers, one sister, niece and nephew. Burial at 8 o'clock to Upland church for requiem high mass.

## IN MEMORIAM

PRICE—In loving memory of Joseph Price, who departed this life Feb. 1925.

"The five long years since Jesus took him. But his memory never fades. And our thoughts will always linger Around the grave where thou art laid."

## FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of Saint John Typographical Union, No. 85, are requested to assemble at 8:30, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother.

WILLIAM H. COATES, sister unions invited to attend. By order of the President, R. W. STANTON, Sec. Sec'y.

# Here Is Act Providing For Vocational School Expenses

FOLLOWING are the sections of the Vocational Schools Act, under which the vocational committee contend they are entitled to have the money for Vocational School expenses added to their credit in the bank in the same manner as the regular school assessment, one-twelfth of the year's assessment each month.

## THE VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT, 1923.

Section 9.—Each vocational committee shall submit for approval on or before the beginning of each school year, to the school board, or boards or county councils which appointed such committee, or any part of it, an estimate of the amount of money required for said school year, both on capital and maintenance accounts. Said approval having been granted, the amount of the said budget shall be placed by the approving school board or boards or county council to the credit of said committee in each case in a way that will enable it to meet all expenditures made within the amounts so approved throughout the year.

Section 10.—(As amended April 17, 1925)—In cities and incorporated towns the board of school trustees may apply, and in districts where school trustees are elected the ratepayers may, at any annual meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose, by resolution, request the trustees of such school district to apply to the Vocational Board of Education, funds for the purpose of establishing, equipping and maintaining a vocational or pre-vocational school or department, setting forth and including in such application the plans of any proposed school building and the nature of instruction desired. Upon such application being approved by the Board of Education, funds for the purpose of such school and for the carrying on of the same in accordance with the provisions of this act shall in all respects, notwithstanding any limitation in any special or general act relating to school assessments for ordinary purposes, be provided by and through each board of school trustees, and assessment shall be made and in all respects in the same manner as, and in addition to other funds for educational work under its control. For purposes aforesaid the board of school trustees shall have all the powers vested in it by The Schools Act, 1922.

## N. B. 'PHONE CO. MAKES GAINS

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has been excellent. In fact, the progress made by the company during a period of marked financial depression is in a large measure due to the co-operation of all its employees and officers.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The financial statement follows: Statement of assets and liabilities, December 31, 1925.

## ASSETS.

Plant ..... \$5,502,508.62  
Supplies ..... 107,981.89  
Cash and deposits ..... 87,892.80  
Accounts rec. .... 182,611.32  
Investments ..... 121,138.50  
Prepaid charges ..... 39,295.50  
Total ..... \$6,140,561.41

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock ..... \$2,968,410.00  
Bonds ..... 7,500.00  
Premiums on capital stock and bonds ..... 42,187.60  
Reserve for depreciation ..... 787,966.24  
Employees' pension fund ..... 6,000.00  
Bills payable ..... 120,000.00  
Accounts payable ..... 88,801.71  
Dividends declared Dec. 1925 ..... 59,882.20  
Total liabilities ..... 4,079,239.75  
Surplus ..... 61,827.69  
Total ..... \$4,140,561.41

## Statement of earnings and expenses for 12 months ending December 31, 1925.

Earnings—Gross revenue—\$1,141,456.70  
Expenses—Operating expenses ..... 878,918.05  
Net revenue for year ..... \$262,538.65

## SURPLUS.

By balance Dec. 31, 1924 ..... \$86,756.61  
By net revenue ..... 262,538.65  
Total ..... \$262,538.65

## Dr.

To interest on bonds ..... \$325.00  
To dividends ..... 237,472.80  
Total ..... \$237,797.80

## Cr.

Carried forward ..... \$61,827.69  
Audited and verified, P. P. Blanchet, C. A., auditor.

## COURT ADJOURNS.

The Circuit Court resumed this morning and immediately adjourned, sine die, there being no further business to be dealt with.

## Local News

### TO SAIL TOMORROW.

The C. P. S. liner Montclare will sail at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Liverpool with about 120 cabin and 140 third-class passengers.

### BOOK FOUND.

Police Sergeant O'Neill found a longshoreman's cargo book on Union street, West side, last night. It awaits its owner at the West End lock-up.

### ABLE TO GO HOME.

William Bennett, who was injured Monday afternoon at the Dry Dock, was able to leave the General Public Hospital today and return to his home.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The Catholic Women's League wish to thank Messrs. Geo. E. Barbour Co. and Frank A. Kinmer, Grand Master of Exchequer, both of this city, for the delicious King Cole Orange Pekoe tea served at their tea Saturday afternoon.

### WILL CELEBRATE TONIGHT.

Grand Chancellor Capt. J. Arnold Mowry, of the Maritime Pythian body, and Frank A. Kinmer, Grand Master of Exchequer, both of this city, left for Moncton at noon to attend a joint celebration of the 62nd foundation anniversary of the order, which is being held tonight by Westmorland Lodge, No. 8, and Tidal Wave Temple Lodge, No. 3.

### LAND SUNDAY MORNING.

The C. P. S. liner Montclare is expected at Partridge Island at midnight on Saturday and she will land her passengers early Sunday morning according to the latest advice received at local headquarters. She is coming here from Liverpool via Glasgow and Belfast with 188 cabin and 526 third-class passengers. They will proceed to their destinations on three special boat trains.

### DEATH OF J. KENNEDY.

Friends of James Kennedy will be sorry to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Passages, on February 17. He is survived by two brothers, Charles of Orono, Me., and Patrick at home, and one niece and one nephew. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Upland church for high mass of requiem.

### SHIP COOK FINED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Lavai Antonis was fined \$100 this morning in the Police Court on a charge of having sold intoxicating liquor on board the Italian steamer Perseo, at No. 2 berth, West Side. E. J. Henneberry appeared for the defence and the judge presided.

### Inspector Asked For Liquor on Ship and Paid For Bottle in Evidence

Inspector Brown said that in consequence of a discussion between himself and Inspector Case, he went to the boat and asked the first man he met on board where he could buy a bottle of liquor. He was taken to the galley and asked the cook, Antonis, for a bottle. Accused produced the bottle and Brown paid him \$8 for it. Mr. Henneberry called the chief engineer, Alassi James, who stated that he had been in his cabin about 2:30 yesterday afternoon, when the inspector came aboard and asked him if there was a bottle of liquor for sale. James replied that there was none, then went into the cookhouse and asked the cook why men came aboard the vessel asking for liquor. He received no answer so went back to his cabin. That was all he knew. He emphatically stated that he had not conducted the inspection to the cookhouse and asked the cook to give him a bottle.

### COOK TELLS STORY.

The defendant stated that Brown had come into the galley and had asked him for a drink. The accused then produced the one bottle, which he kept in the galley for cooking purposes, and handed it to the inspector. The inspector put the bottle in his pocket and handed the cook \$8. Antonis said he had not mentioned any price. It was stated that the action authorities would not take any action against the ship in this case.

### SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Anthony Allan, 74, charged with taking coal from the C. N. Ry. property in Mill street, was not guilty on suspended sentence by Magistrate Henderson this morning. C. N. Ry. Detective Ryan gave evidence.

### Prominent in St. Peter's Parish and Daughter of Former Baggage Master

The death of Miss Mary Ellen Kelly took place at her father's residence, 61 Murray street. She was a daughter of William J. and the late Alice Kelly, and leaves to mourn, besides her father, who is well known, as he was for many years C. N. Ry. baggage master here, two brothers, William and M. A. Kelly, both of Montreal. Both were present in this city today on account of their sister's illness.

Miss Kelly was one of the best known young ladies in St. Peter's parish, a consistent worker in many societies, while her charity was unexcelled. She was a teacher in St. Peter's Sunday school, a diligent worker in the Sacred Heart League and Holy Family, also in St. Elizabeth Society and everything connected with the church. The funeral will be held at 8:45 o'clock from her father's residence to St. Peter's church.

A garage in Denver, Colo., is made entirely from auto tags.

# TRAVEL HEAVY ON STREET CARS

## Winter Rush is Increased by Laying Up of Autos

## Street Railway Men Win Praise For Work Keeping Lines Open

Reference has been made to the city's snow troubles of 1925, and also to the street railway's work in keeping up the service in spite of the blizzard handicaps. Further particulars of the street railway matters in this regard became available today. It is learned that the N. B. Power Company's expenses for snow removal for the year to date are approximately \$80,000, as against \$87,000 for 1925. These figures include \$15,000 which the company pays the city for snow removal.

## KEEPING LINES OPEN

The street railway service has been practically uninterrupted this year. Perhaps the worst conditions with which they had to contend were on the morning of the fire at the head of King street, which prevented the cars operating around King Square.

## Mrs. Heber Vroom Home Today, Speaks of Plans For I. O. D. E.

Mrs. Heber Vroom, regent of the Municipal Chapter Daughters of the Empire, who is also the elected representative from New Brunswick to the National Executive of the organization, returned from Toronto at noon today. She had been attending the session of the central executive.

## JUNE CONVENTION HERE

Mrs. Vroom states that plans for the I. O. D. E. national convention in Saint John beginning Sunday June 6 are shaping rapidly. Already the national secretary is busy with the arrangements which will embrace a wide range of patriotic and public welfare subjects. It is expected there will be 150 accredited delegates from outside chapters who with the full membership of local chapters, will make a large attendance.

## CHURCH SERVICE

The opening of the convention here will be a divine service, probably in Trinity church, on June 9 and throughout the week until June 12 each day will be filled with business and social activity.

## Funerals

### T. Boen.

En route to Halifax to sail for Norway to visit his old home, he left 18 years ago, to settle in the Canadian west. Thorpe Boen, Norwegian, died at the Montreal train which arrived here yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife and three children. The funeral will be held here this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Upland church for high mass of requiem.

### Miss Mary Kane

The funeral of Miss Mary Kane was held this morning at 8:45 o'clock from Saint John, to the church of the Holy Cross cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends and many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets were sent by friends.

### Mrs. Lee Stockton, of Petrolia, has

turned home after a 10-day visit to Boston.

## TRAVEL IS HEAVY

Naturally the condition of the streets during the last month induced many automobile owners to lay their cars up for the winter, with the result that travel on the street cars is unusually heavy. The street railway earnings for the winter, while the result of the history of the company, while for the year 1925 they were but \$2,000 lower than the highest year on record, 1922.

## RETIRED C. N. R. MAN PASSES SUDDENLY

Special to The Times-Star. MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 18.—The death occurred suddenly yesterday at home, 55 Pearl street, of James Thomas Brown, retired C. N. Ry. baggage master. Mr. Brown was in his 77th year and had apparently been in his usual health prior to his death, which is attributed to cerebral hemorrhage. The late Mr. Brown was a familiar figure on the C. N. Ry. passenger trains for many years and was well known not only among the railway men but among the general public generally. He retired on the pension fund 12 or 15 years ago and has since that time continued to reside here. He is survived by his wife and an adopted daughter. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

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# Germain Street Y.M.A. Events of Interest

## In a series of educational nights of the Germain street Y. M. A. L. W. Simms will give an address on the manufacture of brushes, in the large class room of the institute this evening. It will be illustrated by lantern slides.

## On next Thursday evening a debating team of the Y. M. A. will meet one from the Portland United Y. M. A. in the Germain street institute. This is a return match, the Portland young men having won a debate from the Germain street team last year. The subject for the debate next Thursday is "Resolved that a higher tariff would increase the prosperity of the Maritime Provinces."

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NOVA SCOTIA BOOKS  
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Premier Holds Change Will  
Increase Efficiency and  
Save Money

OUTLAY ON RECENT  
SCRUTINY IS \$50,000

Chisholm Opposes Plan and  
Visions Carnivale of  
Patronage

HALIFAX, Feb. 17.—The auditing of Nova Scotia's public accounts, recently the subject of an independent examination by a Montreal firm of accountants, furnished the subject for this afternoon's only debate in the Legislative Assembly, when Premier Rhodes moved the second reading of the Government bill rescinding all appointments under the Audit Act and empowering the Government to secure the services of one or more chartered accountants yearly to audit the public accounts.

Incidentally it was disclosed during the debate that the recent independent audit was made at a cost of approximately \$50,000.

**WOULD SAVE MONEY**

In moving second reading of the bill Premier Rhodes said he believed it would make for "greater efficiency and marked economy." He read extracts from reports of the accountants who recently completed an independent audit, in which it was stated that the provincial accounts and bookkeeping had been handled in such a manner that the auditors could get little information from them.

Premier Rhodes pointed out that the present "so-called" audit costs the province approximately \$15,000 annually, whereas under the system outlined in the bill the cost would be approximately \$6,000. He realized, he said, that the passage of the bill would throw some people out of their positions, and he regretted the fact, but he said the interests of the people as a whole must be considered and that was the justification for the bill which accomplished the two-fold object of economy and efficiency.

**CHISHOLM OPPOSES PLAN**

Hon. William Chisholm could see no reason for abolishing the old audit act. If it had been poorly administered, that was no reason why it should be destroyed. He believed that, properly administered, the old act constituted the best safeguard of the public finances. He pointed out that the provincial auditor was independent to a greater extent than any public accountant the Government might engage, as he could be dismissed only for cause and then with the approval of both legislative bodies and the governor-in-council. No auditor could be more independent, he declared.

**"CARNIVALE OF PATRONAGE"**

Mr. Chisholm connected the measure with what he termed "the carnivale of patronage and corruption." The old act gave the auditor power to testify under oath, but the new bill did not, he said. The old act provided that cheques could be issued only under the supervision of the auditor, whereas the present act did not, he pointed out, and charged that the clause regarding the issuing of cheques was what the government wanted removed. It would be suicidal, said Mr. Chisholm, to abolish the protective features of the old audit act.

**TO RECEIVE SUGGESTIONS.**

Hon. G. S. Harrington, Minister of Works and Mines supported the bill, declaring that there was every disposition on the part of the government to many any such amendments to the measure, in committee, that would make for better safeguarding of the public finances, in keeping with economy. Suggestions would be thankfully received, he said. Referring to the shortages discovered by the independent audit, the minister said that while they amounted to only \$17,000 over a period of 43 years, it had been indicated by the auditors' report that the total amount could never be finalized, owing to the

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RELIC OF SEVENTEENTH CENTURY



Birch's Chop House, which is to be removed from its site in the City of London, has stood unaltered since 1690, when William and Mary were on the throne. Birch, its early owner, became Lord Mayor of London. It is a well-known eating house for business men and contains many historic relics, and its ovens are hundreds of years old.

STARTS EXTENSIVE  
AGENDA HERE TODAY

Miss Campbell of Federal  
Department of Agriculture  
Arrives

Miss Helen Campbell, lecturer and demonstrator for the dairy branch of the federal department of agriculture, arrived in the city last night on the question of a new permanent member of the council in addition to Germany underlay several questions that were asked in the House of Commons today.

**TERMED INCOMPETENT.**

Hon. Mr. Harrington replied that so far as he knew it had never been alleged that the auditor was dishonest, but that it required "only the ability to read and understand the English language to see he was incompetent."

The bill was sent to committee. At the opening of this morning's session Premier Rhodes moved that Mr. McKenzie, Cumberland, Conservator, who was opposition leader in the last house, be chairman of the committee of whole house during the present session. The motion was seconded by Hon. F. C. Black, minister of public highways, and carried without opposition.

AMUNDSEN PLANS  
FLIGHT IN EUROPE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—Captain Amundsen plans to make a preliminary flight in a dirigible from Spitbergen to Paris, London, Pusan and Leningrad before starting from Spitbergen to Alaska this year, he has announced.

Captain Amundsen said he would begin his second attempt to fly over the North Pole in April if the dirigible was ready by that time.

BRITAIN CONSULTS  
DOMINIONS ABOUT  
CHANGE IN LEAGUE

Chamberlain Points Out  
Difficulty in Always  
Acting Unitedly

EMPIRE DELEGATES  
FREQUENTLY MEET

Wedgewood Asks if Canada  
Isn't as Important as  
Brazil on Council

London, Feb. 17.—The suggestion that the Dominions should be consulted before the British delegate to the council of the League of Nations voted on the question of a new permanent member of the council in addition to Germany underlay several questions that were asked in the House of Commons today.

Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, replying, said the government already was in communication with the Dominions on the matter. He pointed out that a permanent seat at the council was attributed to the British Empire, but the extent to which the occupant of the seat at a given moment could speak on behalf of the Empire in each particular case and the character of the communications passed between the Imperial government and the governments of the Dominions.

**PARLEYS FREQUENT.**

The dominions were separately represented on the assembly of the League of Nations, Sir Austen continued, and the dominions representatives there acted on instructions from their governments, although frequent consultations of all the empire delegates were held. With regard to the future, Sir Austen said, the Imperial government would pursue the same policy of consultation with the dominions regarding other applications for permanent membership on the council as it would on any other international issue of importance.

Colonel J. C. Wedgewood, Labor, asked whether representation by Canada on the council of the League of Nations was not as important to the peace of the world as representation by Brazil.

Sir Austen Chamberlain deprecated the comparison.

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ROLL CALL IS HELD

Jewel Rebekah Lodge at  
Home to Its Members  
Last Night

Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., met last night in Goldfellow hall, West Saint John, and held a roll call of all members. Sixty members responded. At the close of the business meeting the officers of the lodge were at home to all the members. Red geraniums and red hearts made an effective decoration for the serving table.

Miss Ida M. Belyea, district deputy president, was general convener and Miss Alice Silliphant, vice-grand, presided. Mrs. Jennie Grant cut the cake. Mrs. Ella Alward replenished and those who assisted in serving were Miss Laura Parks, Miss Gladys Clayton, Miss Jessie Brittain, Miss Minnie Baruch, Miss Ada Campbell, Miss Muriel Purdy, Miss Lena Slovic, Miss Helen Henderson, Mrs. Helen Nelson and Mrs. Edna Garnett.

After refreshments were served, dancing was enjoyed. Miss Muriel Purdy was the accompanist.

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15c Boys' Books 2 for 16c  
35c Benzoin Lotion (for chapped hands) 2 for 36c  
15c Boracic Salve 2 for 16c  
10c Bath Cubes 2 for 11c  
10c Business Envelopes 2 for 11c  
10c Bay Rum Shampoo 2 for 11c  
15c Bath Soap (large round cakes) 2 for 16c  
25c Bowel Tonics 2 for 26c  
30c PECTOR for Colds and 30c Minard's Liniment. Both for 31c  
15c Creolin 2 for 16c  
25c Camphorated Oil 2-26c  
25c Cream of Roses 2-26c  
25c Castile Soap 2 for 26c  
25c China Cement 2 for 26c  
25c Compact Rouge 2-26c  
50c Cod Liver Oil 2 for 51c  
5c Calendula Mounts 2-6c  
10c Dish Mops 2 for 11c  
15c Dusters (feather) 2 for 16c  
15c Epsom Salts (best English) 2 for 16c  
15c Envelopes 2 for 16c  
15c Envelopes 2 for 16c  
15c Exercise Books 2 for 6c  
25c Flaxseed 2 lbs 26c

75c Face Powder 2 for 76c  
35c Gloves (work) 2 for 36c  
25c Glycerine and Rose Water 2 for 26c  
25c Hair Nets (4 in each envelope) 2 for 26c  
30c Hand Brushes 2 for 31c  
35c Hair Brushes 2 for 36c  
25c Iodine 2 for 26c  
50c Ivory Soap Box 2-51c  
\$1.00 Ivory Trays 2-\$1.01  
50c Ivory Combs 2 for 76c  
75c Ivory Combs 2 for 76c  
25c Lined Meal 2 lbs 26c  
10c Luden's Cough Drops 2 for 11c  
15c Linen Letter Tablets 2 for 16c  
15c Linen Envelopes 2-16c  
10c Nipples 2 for 11c  
50c Nail Buffers 2 for 51c  
35c Shaving Cream (Palm Olive, etc.) and 25c After Shave Both for 36c  
25c Nail Buffers 2 for 26c  
25c Olive Oil 2 for 26c  
25c Peroxide 2 for 26c  
5c Pencils 2 for 6c  
5c Pencil Boxes 2 for 6c  
25c Pocket Combs 2 for 26c  
25c Palm Olive Talcum 2 for 26c  
\$1.00 Russian Oil (16 oz best heavy for consumption) 2 for \$1.01  
25c Rouge 2 for 26c  
75c Roger and Gallet's Face Powder 2 for 76c  
35c Sodium Phosphate 2 for 36c  
50c Tooth Brushes 2-51c  
25c Tooth Brushes 2 for 26c  
25c Whisker 2 for 26c  
50c Writing Paper 2 for 51c  
15c Writing Tablets 2-16c  
\$1.00 Yeast and Iron Tablets 2 for \$1.01

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This year marks the 75th anniversary of the manufacture of ice cream as a commercial industry. Jacob Fussler, Baltimore, manufactured the first in 1851.

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20 lb Bag Best Oatmeal 90c  
9 lbs Onions 25c  
5 lbs Oatmeal 23c  
5 lbs Western Grey Buckwheat 28c  
15 lbs Lantic Fine Granulated Sugar \$1.00  
3 lbs Pulverized Sugar 25c  
Good 4 String Broom 35c  
3 Botts. Lemon or Vanilla 25c  
3 lbs Bulk Dates 25c  
15 oz pkg Raisins 15c  
1 lb Tin Dearborn's Baking Powder 32c  
16 oz Bott. Pure Raspberry Jam 25c  
Large Bottle Pure Strawberry 75c  
2 Tins Pumpkin 25c  
5 lb Tin Easfirst Shortening 80c  
5 lb Tin Pure Lard \$1.10  
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15 oz pkg Seeded Raisins 11c  
15 oz pkg Seedless Raisins 14c  
15 oz pkg Seedless Raisins 14c  
Choice Corn, can 10c  
Heaton's Pickles, bottle 25c  
4 Cans Clams 30c  
4 Cans Sardines 30c  
2 Cans Nestle's Milk 27c  
2 lbs Pulverized Sugar 25c  
2 lb Can Corn Syrup 22c

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### WHEN THE MONEY TREE BLOOMS

Without any desire to anticipate the findings of the good men and true, Liberals, Conservatives, and one Progressive, who are making an inquiry into alleged frauds in connection with the customs service of Canada, attention may be directed to some of the testimony given at yesterday's hearing of the committee regarding certain transactions credited to Mr. J. E. A. Bisillon, former special inspector at the port of Montreal. Whether this gentleman shall be proved to be guilty of various crimes and misdemeanors or whether he shall emerge as one who stood valiantly before the public treasury on the one hand and a host of hungry malcontents on the other, we must not predict, yet it may be remarked without violence to the proprieties that Mr. Bisillon, as he is presented in the testimony of Mr. Sparks, who was endeavoring in the interest of many mercantile firms to prevent smuggling, is an engaging figure.

Mr. Sparks sent a letter to the Prime Minister on May 30 last directing his attention to deposits of \$69,000 made by the former special inspector. Where did Mr. Bisillon get \$69,000? Mr. Sparks is unwilling to accept Mr. Bisillon's explanation that the amount represented in part collections made at the customs house in Farnham, which he was in the habit of depositing to his private account and remitting to Ottawa at his convenience. Mr. Sparks thought such an explanation should have led to the discharge of this public servant, whereas he remained for months after that as chief of the preventive service for the Province of Quebec. In explaining a deposit of \$14,000 placed to his account, according to Mr. Sparks, Mr. Bisillon remarked that he had sold an automobile for \$2,000, and later bought one for \$1,500, and "there," he said, "is a total of \$4,000." "I resold it," the statement continued. "The government put a machine at my disposal—that made \$6,000. For the remainder there is my salary and bank discounts, and I borrowed \$2,000."

Until the committee has heard the whole case it would be highly improper to judge Mr. Bisillon by the opinion, or even by the evidence, of Mr. Sparks. We are bound to assume, in the premises at least, that he came by the money honestly—in spite of the color of the explanations quoted by Mr. Sparks. Once upon a time there was a legislative investigation of police conditions in New York. A very famous police inspector of that day was questioned as to his bank account, which was found to contain some hundreds of thousands of dollars. He was pressed rather savagely by Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, afterwards United States Secretary of State, to tell where he got all the money. He replied that he had invested largely in real estate in Japan, and that the outcome had not been very unfortunate. He retired from the service, and lived in affluence to the end of his days.

This anecdote, of course, is historic rather than pertinent. It has not more to do with the case than the flowers that bloom in the spring.

### TO ADVERTISE HALIFAX.

Will the world's greatest passenger steamer, which is to be built by the White Star Company, make its first voyage to Halifax?

When it was announced a few days ago that the White Star line proposed to have built at Belfast a steamer of far greater size than the Majestic or the Leviathan, a ship exceeding by many thousands of tons any now afloat, the Halifax Chronicle made an offer to pay the steamer company \$10,000 as a bonus for making the maiden voyage of the new giant from a British port to Halifax and return, with mails, passengers and freight, for the purpose of affording an opportunity of demonstrating the superiority of Halifax as the trans-Atlantic terminus, its natural and acquired advantages and its unsurpassed facilities for the quick despatch of the largest ships afloat. The Chronicle submits that if this plan can be brought to fruition it would be a striking demonstration of the value of Halifax as a passenger and mail port, and that in no other way could the port be so favorably and widely advertised. It has noted that the White Star Company, through its local agents and its Canadian manager, has shown a friendly attitude toward Halifax—as it did, in fact, towards Saint John, also—and it submits that if the greatest ship in the world should make this test trip, it would be the biggest advertising Halifax could get as a shipping port, and would be a noteworthy step in building up that city and the Province of Nova Scotia.

Colonel Jones, representing the Halifax agents of the White Star, commends the Chronicle's offer in general terms, but says with respect to the proposed gratuity: "As the ship in question has yet to be built, I suggest that your articles might be directed to the ships of less tonnage on the principle that 'Great oaks from little acorns grow.' Others said that in the be-

terial of a year or two before the ship is launched, the Halifax Board of Trade, the City Council, the province, the Canadian National Railways, and the Federal Government should put forth every effort "to prove beyond doubt that the position of Halifax is pre-eminent on the whole Atlantic seaboard of North America for handling freight, passengers and mails for the whole continent."

The bid for the world's greatest ship makes a strong appeal to the imagination, and, whatever the outcome, it will doubtless stimulate an organized effort in Halifax to secure for that port the additional business which is warranted by the striking character of the harbor and the short voyage it affords to the Old Country.

Many years ago Charles M. Hays said repeatedly that when the new railways had been built through the West and that country had been opened up there would be more import and export traffic than the St. Lawrence ports and those of the Maritime could handle, and he warned all concerned that port equipment must be pushed forward in order to accommodate the greatly enlarged volume of business certain to result.

The trade of this country has increased enormously since he expressed that view, and when the sound principle of all-Canadian transportation is adhered to and the requisite facilities are provided, not only at these ports, but including more storage elevators for grain along the C. N. R. as well as at the terminals, there will be no trouble about traffic.

There is a good deal of practical sense in the suggestion that, while the new Queen of the Seas is under construction concerted effort should be made to bring to Maritime harbors the smaller White Star ships which are going to Portland, although the company would prefer a Maritime port, and other steamers which seek American harbors because the Canadian railways haul Canadian freight there instead of to our own ports.

A proposal to spend \$85,000,000 in the next five years in increasing the naval service has been approved by the naval committee of the House of Representatives at Washington. Construction contemplated includes a thousand new airplanes, and two aircraft carriers, each three times as large as the Shenandoah, which was wrecked some months ago. Talk of spending \$85,000,000 merely to supplement aviation in connection with the cost of posturing disarming, for while all the civilized nations are talking about stopping warlike preparations, they are all engaged in enormous expenditures "for defensive purposes."

### Odds and Ends

#### A Week in Epigram

We exact two eyes for the loss of only one eye, and a whole set of teeth for the loss of only one tooth.—Benito Mussolini.

Take the hard for those of us who take the American tradition of liberty seriously to find America money-bulimic, stirring up this opera-bouffe Napoleon, Mussolini.—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

Theatrical managers seem to me to be all quite mad.—G. K. Chesterton.

There is such a thing in life as nobility, and nobility which elevates it will always be the nobility which is finally loved.—William Somerset Maugham.

If the early works of John Donne should be published now as by the Dean of St. Paul's they would command a large and scandalous sale.—Dean W. R. Inge.

We owe to Sweden dynamite, cordite, and all manner of explosives, Strindberg included.—Chancellor Brown of New York University.

For good and bad good technique, the Soviet Union is ready to pay good dividends.—Leon Trotsky.

It is better to be a good husband, father, brother, son, friend than to be a successful professional machine.—William Lyon Phelps.

I do not know that there will be any British national assets to deal with if Mr. Churchill remains at the Becho-gar for four or five years.—Philip Snowden.

No, I couldn't retire. Just like trying to stop smoking cigarettes.—Thomas A. Edison.

Avoid industrial splendors of the man race is in danger of losing its immortal soul.—John Edgar Hoover.

My experience is that the last thing wanted by those with whom I deal is that I should do them justice.—Lord Justice Darling.

Of all the men I have met with in printed pages I should choose to live with Shakespeare's Harry Hamlet.—P.

People with a taste for 1810 cognac write no odes to buttermilk.—Booth Tarkenton.

How am I going to make a living as an after-dinner speaker if H. G. Wells slanders me by calling me a bore?—Poulney Bigelow.

The world at large recognizes love, industry, character. It cares little for society; less for the Social Register.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

When everybody speaks well of a statesman, he is absolutely a back number.—David Lloyd George.

Well, You Can't Have Everything (Toronto Mail and Empire).

What a useful fellow that youth who dined the Charleston for twenty-three hours would be if his mind were as active as his legs.

### Just Fun

MEN are people who either run away with or run away from women.

PROF: "Why haven't you your lesson?"  
Girl: "I could not study—the lights went out."  
Prof: "Why didn't you turn them on and send him home?"

PITHY COMMON SENSE  
NEVER blow on cold ashes.

If you wish to receive favors, show favors to others.  
Enthusiasm is the steam that raises the dough in business.  
A misfortune which teaches a man to think becomes a blessing.  
It is too bad, but a howling success cannot be achieved by howling.  
Don't complain. Every time the sheep bleats it loses a mouthful of grass.

MOST homes are so little used nowadays that they are almost as good as new.

THEIR DOMESTIC STATUS.  
Bill for divorce has been filed, but hasn't been granted yet.  
She wants the custody of the child, and he the radio set.

IF IT were not for this modern dancing a lot of our young people would never get any exercise.

MRS. O'GAY—John, with my make-up on I could pass myself off as your daughter.  
Mr. O'GAY—Yes, and with it off, my dear, I could pass myself off as your son.

THERE is no man so lonesome as a cross-word widower.

WOMAN is the only fur-bearing animal that continues to be plentiful.

MEN have their biggest rows about business; women have their biggest rows about men.

THERE'S one good thing about rheumatism and triplets; one no longer fears for the worst.

MOTHER: "You were very wrong to disobey me, and I have punished you to impress it on your mind."  
Son: "Mamma, aren't you mistaken in regard to the position of my mind?"

"WHO gave you the black eye, Bess?"  
"Nobody, gave it to me. I had to fight for it."

SOME people have so much confidence in themselves they will call a dictionary a liar.

EVERY school teacher should carry up of that society which a re-creation mirror.

UNLUCKY  
AUNTIE: Now, you must not have any more cakes, Johnny, you've had quite enough.

JOHNNY: Well, if I'm ill it will be your fault. You've made me stop at the thirteenth, and that's unlucky.

HIS TOUGH LUCK  
"I'll never ask another woman to marry as long as I live."  
"Refused again."  
"No, accepted."

Once a chapsy young lady named Frances.  
On wearing short skirts took some chances.  
And it's known for a fact  
That some men grew humped-backed.  
In taking such long downward glances.

BEING CAREFUL  
MAN in barber chair: "Be careful not to cut my hair too short, people will take me for my wife."

ANOTHER FISH STORY  
STEVENSON (describing a catch): "The trout was so long—I tell you I never saw such a fish."  
Hall: No, I don't suppose you ever did.

Who's Who  
IN THE DAY'S NEWS

RAMON FRANCO.  
FELLOW countrymen are hailing Ramon Franco, Spanish dictator, as the "Columbus of the Air." He and his comrades are the first to span the Spanish main, linking Madrid with South America.

Unlike Columbus, he had no difficulty in persuading the government to allow him to make the trip to South America. Through came to Huelva to see Franco take off in the "Zeppelin Ultra" and wish him well, and warships were dispatched to give him aid in case of trouble.

On the first leap of the trip the fliers (two Portuguese airmen, Captains S. Sacadura and Comandante, accompanied him) reached the Canary Islands, a distance of 870 miles. Then the jump from the Canary Islands to the Cape Verde group, 1,095 miles distant, was made. Then came the longest flight to Fernando de Noronha, 1,492 miles, and finally the last jump across the water to Pernambuco, Brazil. On his trip across the ocean Franco covered most of the distance unaccompanied, since the Portuguese had to abandon their planes at St. Paul's Rock and proceed to Fernando de Noronha by boat.

This new Spanish hero grew up in the town of Ferrol, where the government maintained large navy yards, but Ramon and his older brother attended military school. The older brother, Colonel Franco, was commander of the Foreign Legion in Morocco, a prominent figure in Spanish military history. When aviation began to develop in France the younger brother went to Morocco as an aviator. He remained there for eight years, only returning for a brief stay two years ago to get married.

He first came into prominence in 1924 when he took part in the French flight from Mendi to the Canary Islands, coast of Africa to the Canary Islands. Franco was the pilot on this trip over a route which had never been flown before.

In Morocco his companions called him "the Jackal" because of the shaggy coat he wore. Franco was noted for his courage in the air. He would fly over the enemy lines, taking great chances, yet always coming back safe. His associates say he leads a charmed life.

Other aviators have flown across the Atlantic, but Franco is the first to traverse the southern route.

### Uncle Sam, Daredevil!



From the Baltimore Sun.

### Poems That Live

#### EPICLOGUE

At the midnight in the silence of the sleep-time,  
When you set your fancies free,  
Will they pass to where—by death, fools think, imprisoned—  
Low lies who once so loved you, whom you loved so,  
—Pity me?

Oh, to love, he so loved, yet so mistaken,  
What had I on earth to do,  
With the stolid, with the mawkish, the unmanly?  
Like the aimless, helpless, hopeless, did I drive,  
Being—who?

One who never turned his back but marched breast forward,  
Never doubted clouds would break,  
Never dreamed that though right were worse, wrong would triumph,  
Held that we fell to rise, are baffled to fight better,  
Sleep to wake.

No, at noodny in the bustle of man's work-time,  
Greet the unseen with a cheer;  
Bid him forward, breast and back as other should be,  
"Strive and thrive!" cry "Speed!"—fight on, fare ever,  
There as here.  
—Robert Browning.

### The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

#### OVER THE RIVER OF FORGETFULNESS.

KNOWING little of life, foolish Man wastes time seeking to solve the mystery of death.

The fear of death is instinctive because so many past generations of men have feared it.

Yet it is as natural to die as to be born, as painful as the other.

Samuel Butler liked to think of death as the dissolving of a partnership, the partners to which survive and go elsewhere.

It is the corruption or breaking up of that society which we have called Ourselves.

"The corporation is at end, both its soul and body cease as a whole, but the immortal constituents do not cease and never will.

The souls of some men transmigrate in great part into their children; the souls of other men migrate into books, pictures, music, or what not; and every one's mind migrates somewhere, whether remembered and admired or the reverse."

The living souls of Shakespeare, Da Vinci, Goethe and other great ones appear and speak to us in their works with less alloy than they could ever speak through their children.

IT MAY be said that on death we do lose life, we lose life in others. Death is indeed a salient feature in the history of the individual, but one of which wants exploding as the end of the individual, not less than birth wanting exploding as his beginning.

Dying is only a mode of forgetting, it is written.

We should learn to use death as a good deal lower than according to received notions and hereditary fears.

"He ain't got no more life like it," young Seth answered. "It took him all morning to pick that out."

IT WAS married men's night at the revival meeting.

"Let all your husbands who have troubles on your minds stand up!" shouted the preacher at the height of his inspiration.

Instantly every man in the church arose except one.

"Ah!" exclaimed the preacher, peering out at this lone individual, who occupied a chair near the door. "You are one in a million."

"It ain't that," piped back this one helplessly as the rest of the congregation gazed suspiciously at him: "I can't get up—I'm paralyzed!"

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### Twenty Years Ago Today

From Times' Files.

THE automobiles in use in the province numbered 14, according to a report received in the city.

THE reports of the winter port business so far in the season of 1905-06 showed an increase over the previous part season of \$3,500,000.

THE Knights of Pythias celebrated their 42nd anniversary in their hall on Germain street. A very enjoyable program was presented.

JOHN E. WILSON was named as a possible candidate for the 1906 civic elections.

A GREAT hall is to be built by the Brewers' Company at Dame Alice Owen's School at Irlington. An ancient story lies behind this latest development of the foundation whose fortunes have risen from practically nothing to over \$80,000 a year, solely through the growth of London.

In the days when Irlington was all fields and a popular playing centre for the well-to-do of old London, Dame Alice went for a walk.

She was passing near some archers when she saw a "shot at a venture," and started to mark the great mercy shown by the Almighty in this astonishing deliverance from violent death.

Some years afterwards, when she was the wife of a judge, Dame Alice bought "land from the Welsh Harp to the Turk's Head" at Irlington, and bequeathed the fields to the Brewers' Company to support a school for thirty boys.

This was 300 years ago. Irlington was then a secluded village, Clerkenwell a pleasant London suburb, and the whole of North London a rural paradise.

The original sum realized was a mere pittance, but as centuries passed and London spread outwards, the land at Irlington grew in value until today income is well over \$50,000 annually.

The school itself gradually increased in size until there was accommodation for 300 boys and the same number of girls. Today it is noted as one which gives a fine education to middle-class children.

When the new hall is completed it will probably bear on its walls two arrows. These are the three arrows which were fixed on the front of the original school to commemorate the incident which led to its foundation. The third arrow unfortunately lost in 1840 when the old buildings were demolished.

The surviving arrows are now to be found on the walls of one of the classrooms.

MOST everything is better by being used except friends and credit.

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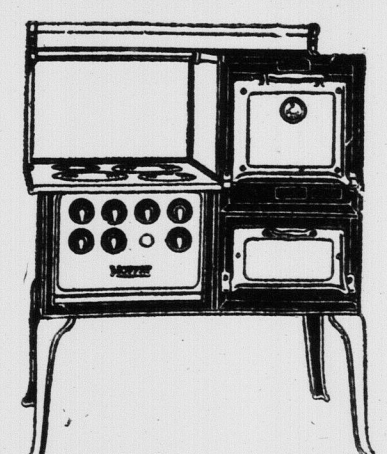
Taken At His Word.  
Here's the latest political story buzzing around the senate corridors in Washington:  
A certain senator up for re-election in November was recently being hard pressed by a leading opponent within his party ranks. The opponent thought it would be good political strategy to write an open letter to one of the party leaders asking his opinion about whether he (the leading opponent) should run. He of course expected the prompt reply that he should run and with that gun he would open his campaign.

Friends of the senator holding office, however, thought of a way to muzzle his guns. They openly misinterpreted the opponent's public letter as an indication that he would not run and got several hundred people to send him telegrams and letters congratulating him on withdrawing from the race.

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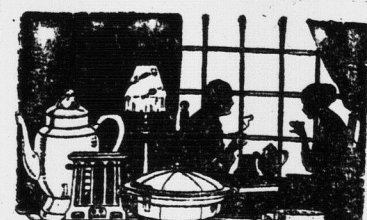


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## A Pimply Face Is Unsightly



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## HOSPITAL AID WORK REVIEWED

Annual Meeting Hears Reports on Accomplishments of Year

Much Done For G. P. H. and County Institutions—Members on Roll 891

At the annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid, this afternoon, Mrs. J. J. Stohart, secretary, dealt in detail with the year's activities in the seventh annual report of the organization. She reported as follows:

We have held during the past year 10 regular meetings and four executive meetings, making 14 meetings in all. During July and August no meetings were held.

All meetings have been held in the Board of Trade rooms, and we are greatly indebted to the Board of Trade for granting us this privilege, free of charge, and also to Mr. Sclanders and his staff for kindness and courtesy at all times.

### MEMBERSHIP 891

The Women's Hospital Aid has a membership this year of 891, but the attendance at meetings has been small. Our work embraces both the General Public and the County Hospital. Both hospitals are visited every Tuesday by members from each denomination, with a convener appointed at the regular meeting, which is held monthly. Flowers, magazines, fruits and frequently special gifts are taken to the patients, which, with a cheerful word from the visitor, helps greatly to bring a little brightness into the lives of the sufferers.

Our annual jolly day was held in November, when large quantities of jelly and jam were sent to both hospitals.

Through the generosity of Mr. Kierstead and members of the Women's Hospital Aid, flowers in abundance were supplied to the hospitals during the summer.

The entrance hall of the General Public Hospital was made attractive by a fern, the donation of Miss Gilbert, and a wicker stand, gift of Miss McGaffigan.

Monthly reports are received from conveners of the visiting committees, Miss Howe, denominational vice-presidents, the magazine committee, the cook book committee, and quarterly reports from the house committee.

### SPECIAL TREATS

Special treats were provided for the patients at Easter under the convener-ship of Miss Travers and Mrs. Schofield for the General Public Hospital, and Mrs. Cokerly for the hospital at East Saint John.

At Halloween a committee under the convener-ship of Mrs. T. H. Carter made the children happy with Jack O'Lanterns, apples, ice-cream and candy.

At Christmas our special gift to the General Public Hospital was a commitment bed for the children's ward. A wreath of holly was placed in the entrance hall and in the Nurses' Home, and a committee under the convener-ship of Miss McGaffigan artistically trimmed a large Christmas tree for the children. A well-filled stocking with candy-bags, toys and other gifts were given to the children. The children, the epidemic and out-patient department were also remembered.

### THANKS EXPRESSED

The thanks of the Women's Hospital Aid are tendered to Mrs. Carter and today for the Free Trial.

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## Keeps "Souvenir" of Executions



Captain M. C. Patterson, of Hornell, N. Y., has the strangest case in the country. For a quarter of a century he was employed at Auburn prison, where it was his task to strap condemned criminals into the electric chair. A "lifer" made him a black walnut case, into which he carved the name of each man Captain Patterson had helped execute, with the state—fifty-two names in all. Included is the name of Col. Goetz, who killed President McKinley.

Mrs. Morris for making stockings, to the Junior W. A. of St. Luke's church for 20 dressed dolls, and to the Hospital Aid of St. John's church and the many kind friends for donations of money.

At the County Hospital a committee under the convener-ship of Mrs. Geo. F. White, decorated a tree for the children, and through the kindness of friends were able to give each child almost everything asked for from Santa Claus. Stockings were filled with all they would hold, while dolls, dolls' clothes, beds, carriages, etc., were all packed. Through the kindness of Mrs. W. B. Tennant, each child was given a pair of bedroom slippers.

One hundred bedtime bags were given to patients in the General Public Hospital, while bath-robes, slippers, sunbonnets and many other things were given to patients in the General Public Hospital, while bath-robes, slippers, sunbonnets and many other things were given to patients in the General Public Hospital.

Letters have been received from the board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital from Mr. Gale and from Dr. Farris thanking the members of the Women's Hospital Aid for their great generosity and continued interest in the hospitals, which the patients look forward to visiting day.

Many letters were written during the year, letters of sympathy and condolence and congratulation and thanks. Our thanks are extended to Mr. Munroe for his continued generosity in supplying magazines to the hospitals, and to the press for publicity given to the work of the Women's Hospital Aid.

At our last regular meeting we heartily endorsed the action of the Municipal Council in granting \$1,000 to provide medical care for expectant mothers too poor to provide for themselves. Could we not go still further and make a strong united effort to secure hospital accommodation for those same mothers—a maternity ward in the General Public Hospital? That was to be the aim of the Women's Hospital Aid after the completion of the nurses' home.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Lester W. Howry, follows:

General Account—Receipts, Feb. 19, 1925, balance on hand \$ 931.95 Annual fees members 442.80 Donations 1,003.32 Proceeds of cook-book sales 17.00 Interest added 84.91

Total receipts \$2,492.98

Expenditures: Advertising, etc. \$89.39 Gen. Pub. Hospital 1,271.92 Patients at G. P. H. 334.01 Patients at East Saint John 63.89

Total expenditures \$1,769.31 Bal. on hand Feb. 17, 1926 783.67

Emergency Account—Receipts, Feb. 19, 1925, bal. on hand \$ 803.25 Interest added 29.51

Total receipts \$826.76

Expenditures: Tax Service, etc. \$25.05 Bal. on hand Feb. 17, 1926 801.71

SNOW PREVENTING ORANGEMEN MEET: FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 17.—Dr. J. A. McIntyre was called to Boston last night by the serious illness of his brother there.

The country roads are so bad that the County Orange Lodge which should have met at Geary on the first instant was for the second time unable to meet yesterday. Another attempt at holding the meeting will be made next Tuesday.

N. Y. EDITOR IS FREED: NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The supreme court has dismissed the charge of criminal contempt lodged against Harold Stanley Pollard, editor of the New York Evening World, following publication of articles criticizing the court reduction of bail for criminals. The Supreme Court held Pollard acted in the public interest.

RED PEPPER FOR COLDS IN CHEST: Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Red Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

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## Shediac Much Concerned Re Prospect Tourist Accomodation

If Number of Summer Visitors Increases in Next Few Years as in Immediate Past, Sewage and Lighting Questions Will Be Serious

SHEDIAC, Feb. 17.—What should the town do to encourage tourists and to meet the needs of the increasing number of permanent summer residents as a question which leading business-men occasionally discuss. Shediac and nearby places from form one of the largest summer resorts in New Brunswick. There are scores of shore cottages and several large summer places occupied by prominent residents of Montreal, Montreal, Boston, New York, Sackville and elsewhere, but there is still plenty of vacant land and should more buildings be erected the sewage, water and lighting systems would have to be extended within the town limits eventually.

There are two good hotels in town, but should tourist traffic grow, as it is expected to in the next few years, another hotel will be necessary. It was proposed last year that the C. N. R. erect a large summer hotel at some point near the shore of Shediac Bay, preferably at Shediac or Shediac Cape. He leaves his wife and five children.

The proposition is still before the board of directors. Senator J. A. McDonald, Senator Pascal Pointier, both Shediac men, and others are strong supporters of the summer hotel idea. The views of Senator F. B. Black, Senator Clifford W. Robinson and Dr. O. B. Price, M.P., Westmorland's other legislators at Shediac, are not known here, but it is understood that they will be asked to support the plan. It is known that several high officials of the C. N. R. favor the ultimate erection of a hotel with golf links in the vicinity.

MAINE MAN KILLED: In Sand Pit Cave-In: CARIBOU, Me., Feb. 17.—Dennis Medors, 36, was almost instantly killed today when he was buried by frozen earth in a cave-in of a sandpit where he was working at the fertilizer plant. He leaves his wife and five children.

## C. N. R. WILL BRING MORE IMMIGRANTS

Room For 500 Additional Danes Near Grand Falls, Says Biette

MONCTON, Feb. 17.—F. C. Biette, C. N. R. Commissioner of Colonization and Immigration for the Maritime Provinces, left here tonight for Grand Falls, to make an investigation of the possibilities of locating more Danish settlers on the Bluebell Tract and at the Bluebell Tract and at the Bluebell Tract near there. Mr. Biette, superintendent of the New Brunswick Farm Settlement Board, will join him there.

Before leaving here Mr. Biette said that those who had come to this country and settled in these districts had been uniformly successful and had prospered on their farms. No new settlers have located here within the last few years but an effort will be made to bring others out from Denmark. He believes there is ample room for 500 more to settle in that vicinity.

Mr. Biette said that June 19 of this year was the 44th anniversary of their landing in this country and taking up lands. Each year on that date a community picnic is held at which all the

descendants of the original settlers get together and celebrate. One of the main features of the affair and one that appeals to every Canadian was the fact that every flagpole carried a Union Jack or Canadian Ensign and that all the speeches were made in English, Mr. Biette said. It was the hope of the Canadian National Railways, he added, to bring out other Europeans of the same type and to settle them in this province.

## 4 N. S. Locals Reject Wage Agreement

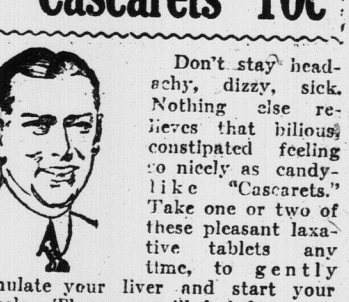
SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 17.—Registering their objection to the "no-union check-off" by the operators, the first four local unions of District 25, United Mine Workers of America to the proposed wage agreement with the British Empire Steel Corporation, have rejected it unanimously.

The locals are: Caledonia, Victoria and 4519 at No. 11 Colliery, Glace Bay field, and Local 4527 at No. 12 Colliery, New Waterford.

While no formal resolution was passed, the general sentiment of a mass meeting of Dominion local tonight was to the effect that the agreement be rejected unless the union check-off is granted.

Pearls that grow in cocoanuts are valued as good luck charms by the natives.

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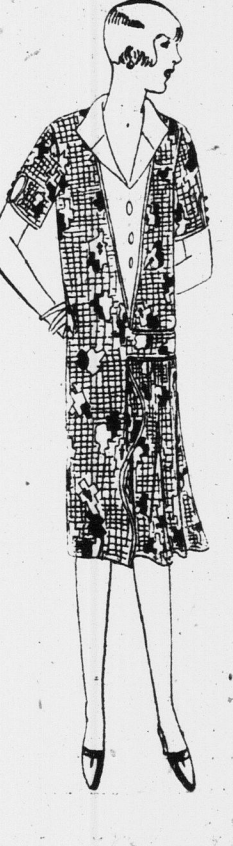
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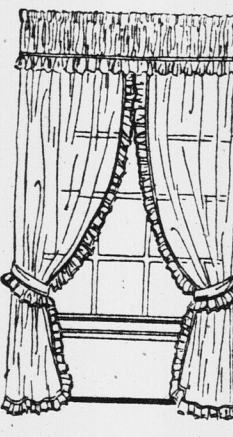
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## New Frilled Curtains With Springtime Freshness

Plain Marquisette Frilled Curtains—2 1/4 yds. long. \$1.00 per pr. Crossbar Marquisette Frilled Curtains—2 1/4 yds. at \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Frilled Crossbar with spot in corners. 2 1/4 yds. long. Price \$1.90 Plain Scrim Curtains, frilled. 2 1/4 yds. long \$1.15 Spotted Net Curtains, frilled. 2 1/4 yds. long. \$3.50 per pr. Frilled Muslin, in small figured patterns. 2 1/4 yds. long. \$4.25 a pr. Tie-backs with all these curtains. (Curtain Dept.—Germain Street Entrance.)

## Millinery Sale

To clear up our winter stock of Fancy Feather Mounts, we will place on sale for three days all our odd lines at quick selling prices 10c and 25c

Sale commencing Friday morning and Saturday. Wonderful bargains in Velour Hats at \$1.95. (Millinery Dept.—Second Floor.)

## New Silks

Advance Spring Showing Beautiful This Spring brings out prints you have never seen before, such as only the most artistic imagination could conceive, reproductions of old Watteau designs and architectural prints that prove most fascinating.

Fancy Georgettes, both light and dark grounds, with a large rose design or broken stripes with smaller floral patterns. Price \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.35, \$4.95

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## New Gingham and Cottons For Spring Sewing

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## Men's Sleeping Garments

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INTERESTING

A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

Advice to Two Boys of 20 Who Don't Want to Work—  
The Jealous Wife, Whose Only Rival is Her Husband's  
Dog—The Stenographer-Wife Whose Husband Takes  
All Her Earnings.

DEAR MISS DOROTHY DIX—We are two young boys 20 years of age. We have good homes, and are always having a good time, but we don't want to work. What shall we do?  
W. H. G. AND H. L.



DOROTHY DIX.

ANSWER:  
Well, boys, the world is full of youth such as you are. It has always been full of them, and the best way to answer your question is to ask you to take a look at these men who are 40 and 50 and 60 years old now, and who took the same view of life at 20 that you do.

They were not willing to work, either. They had good homes just as you have, and for a while they got along well enough by sponging on their parents. But after a time their poor old fathers and mothers got too old to work and support them, or they died, and these Wreath Willys were thrown out upon the hard and callous world that has little place in it for loafers.

They were past 20 then. Perhaps they were 30 or even older. They had no trade, no habits of industry; no way of making a living, and no body wanted to give them even a chance to work because the man who is nearing middle life and who has no settled occupation bears on himself the stigma of failure. He shows that he is no account, or else he would have settled to something long before.

Look at these men, shabby, homeless, drifting from place to place, looked upon with contempt, without even money to provide themselves with the good times you crave, and tell me if you think that laziness pays?

You say that you don't want to work. Why, boys, there is nothing else in the world that is such fun as work! There is nothing else so interesting as work. Nothing that has such thrills in it. Nothing that is such a great adventure.

You never will know what a good time really is until you get to doing some work in which you put your heart and soul, in which you are so absorbed that the day goes by in a flash and is over before you thought it had really begun. You never will know what happiness is until you are doing some work that fills all of your thoughts and your dreams, and that brings out in you powers that you did not know you possessed. You never even know what love is until you fall so much in love with your job that you have for it a passion that passes a man's love for any woman.

And think of the rewards of work! Happiness, contentment, an interest that will never fail you. The respect of all who know you. The sense of doing a man's part in the world. The gratification of knowing that you can hold your own with other men. And, not least of all, the possession of money that will buy you the comforts and luxuries you crave, and independence when you are old.

Of course, you can refuse to work, boys. You can dead-beat your way through the world, and be despised and poor, and end your days in the almshouse.

But do you think it will pay?  
DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—My husband is kind to me. He never finds fault with me for anything I do or don't do, and he never refuses me anything I want. But there is one thing that I cannot stand any longer. He has a little old rat dog that he will let sleep in the house at night in the wintertime in spite of the fact that I insist on having it put out. He just worships that dog, and I have given him notice that I am going to leave him if he doesn't put it out. We would have a nice agreeable time together, if it were not for this pesky old dog. What am I to do?  
MRS. SPARKS.

ANSWER:  
Fie, Mrs. Sparks, aren't you ashamed of being jealous of a poor little dog? If your husband were petting some flapper about half your age, and who weighed about half what you do, you would have some cause to be green-eyed and tell your husband that he would have to choose between you and your deadly rival. But how silly of you to wreck your home over a dog!

I am sorry for any human being who doesn't love dogs. He or she misses one of the purest pleasures on earth, for there is no other love that is so faithful, so unselfish, that asks so little and gives so much as a dog's. Any one who has not had a dog who called him Master and who looked up to him as we look up to God, any one who has not had a dog nuzzle its head into his shoulder or lay its head upon his knees, and look up into his face with eyes of deathless devotion; any one who has not heard a dog's yelp of joy at his return of an evening, is poor indeed. He or she has missed something fine and beautiful and wonderful out of life.

Next to a baby's caressing arms about your neck is a dog's tongue licking your hand. So, Mrs. Sparks, I pity you from the bottom of my heart, because you don't love your husband's dog.

But even if you are a dog-hater, try to get his point of view on the subject and realize that to many men a dog is an absolute requisite of happiness. They simply can't exist without one. Home is no home without the pattering of little paws running to meet them and the wriggling of a little body that leaps all over them the minute they open the door. They are like the Scotchman who said that he felt as if he were undressed when he took a walk if he didn't have his dog at his heels.

After all, your husband has as much right in the home as you have. He pays the freight. He earns the money that keeps it going and if all that he asks is the privilege of having his little dog sleep in the house on a winter's night, don't you think that you are pretty mean and stingy to begrudge it to him?  
DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young married woman, a stenographer working every day and three nights a week for two different concerns. My husband is a salesman in a real estate office, but not entirely depending on that source for a living. He requires me to pay all of our living expenses, such as rent, food, laundry, etc., while he puts all he earns in the bank. He even makes me give him spending money, although he has more than I have. Do you think this is fair?  
WORRIED WIFE.

ANSWER:  
Certainly not. If you pay half of the living expenses, it is all and more than he should expect of you, and you should have the balance of your money to do with as you please.

As matters stand, if your husband should tire of you and decide to leave you, he would have all the money and leave you destitute. A good husband who means fairly by his wife does not try to take all of her money away from her; therefore, a wife does well to be suspicious of her husband when he tries to rob her of her pocketbook.  
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ADVENTURES of the TWINS

by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"Where is the Land of the Blue Cherry?" asked the Twins.

The Fairy Queen went to a map that hung on her wall. "I have so many kingdoms," she said, "that I have had to have a map made of them, so I shall know exactly how to reach each one."

She ran her finger up and down and finally she exclaimed, "Here it is! About six fairy miles from Yum Yum Land, seven fairy miles from Nobody's Land, eight miles from Hazy Go Land and nine miles from the Land of Dear Knows Where. Now you should know exactly how to reach it. At any rate your magic shoes will know the way."

Suddenly poor Twinkle Toes who had turned blue all over from drinking up his ink, began to sing, "Forty-nine blue-bottles hanging on the wall! Forty-nine blue-bottles hanging on the wall! Where can I find something to write on? I must put that down a thousand times so I won't forget it."

"Quick, children, go at once!" cried the Fairy Queen. "Poor Twinkle Toes! He can't be cured until he eats a blue cherry. Find it as soon as you can and bring it back!"

So Nancy said: "Magic shoes, please be good little fairies. And help Nick and Nancy to find the blue cherries."

"Cherry!" corrected the Fairy Queen. "There is only one. It is called the Land of the Blue Cherry. No one knows exactly where it is. If he did know, I suppose the cherry would no longer be there. It is supposed to cure all ills."

"Like the Apple of Life that saved the beautiful princess in the fairy tale," said Nick.

"Exactly," said the Fairy Queen. "Forty-nine blue-bottles!" began poor Twinkle Toes again.

"Oh, do hurry!" begged the Fairy Queen. "Do hurry!"

Suddenly the Fairy Queen and Twinkle Toes and the palace and everything faded away. And the Twins found themselves in a strange land.

A large kangaroo was leaping toward them on its tail.

As it approached the Twins saw that it was quite blue, and that it wore a blue coat and hat.

"Name, please!" said the Kangaroo, stopping suddenly and taking a book out of his coat pocket. "And why didn't you come in by the wicket?"

"The wicket?" said Nancy in surprise. "Is there a wicket? And what is a wicket and if so, how many, and that being the case—how?"

Nick didn't look any more surprised than Nancy herself. She hadn't intended to make any such speech at all! The words just came without thinking. But the thing was, that when they came, they came. She couldn't have held the words back any more than you could hold back a snowstorm.

GIVES ADDRESS.

Mrs. C. F. Sanford was the special speaker at the meeting of the senior W. A. of St. Luke's church yesterday afternoon and gave a splendidly inspirational address, which the members greatly appreciated. Mrs. Leslie Waters, president, was in the chair and there was a large attendance of members. The reports of the various officers were highly satisfactory. During the afternoon a vocal duet was very pleasantly given by Mrs. Leslie Waters and Mrs. H. Usher Miller.

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Menus for the Family

MENU HINT

Breakfast

Fruit—Cooked or Fresh  
Omelet  
Marmalade  
Coffee

Luncheon

Spinach au Gratin  
Stewed Fruit  
Toasted Rolls  
Spice Cake

Dinner

Meat Balls  
Buttered Beans  
Lemon Pie  
Mashed Potatoes  
Cabbage Salad  
Tea or Coffee

TODAY'S RECIPES

Marmalade—Eight oranges, two grapefruit, four lemons, two cups water, eight pounds sugar. Peel fruit in paper-like slices and grind peel. Throw away the tough white part of the peeling. Then grind seeds. Add to the ground peeling and water and boil one and one-half hours. Let stand for 24 hours, then add sugar and stand 24 more hours, then boil one and one-half hours.

Spinach au Gratin—Cook one-half peck of good fresh spinach. Line a baking dish with the spinach, then add a layer of grated cheese, then a layer of the spinach, and so on up, with cheese on top. Pour over this a good cream sauce, then add a sprinkling of paprika and bake about 30 minutes.

Spice Cake—One cup sugar, one-half cup butter, two eggs, two cups flour, one cup sour milk, one cup raisins, one-half cup nut meats, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-half teaspoon cloves, one round teaspoon soda, one tablespoon molasses, pinch of salt.

Meat Balls—One cup tomatoes, one green pepper, one onion, cook. Mix balls of ground round steak, seasoned with onion, salt and pepper and mixed with an egg and bread crumbs. Cook for one-half hour in first mixture.

A New Lemon Pie—Yolks of three eggs, three-quarter cup of sugar, three tablespoons water, grated rind and juice of one lemon. Bring to a boil in double boiler and cook until thick. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff and add one-quarter cup sugar. Then add mixture to this by folding it in. Bake in a pan with a good rich pie crust. Add mixture and bake very slowly until done.

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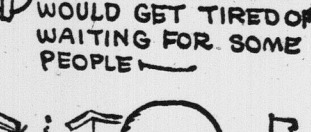
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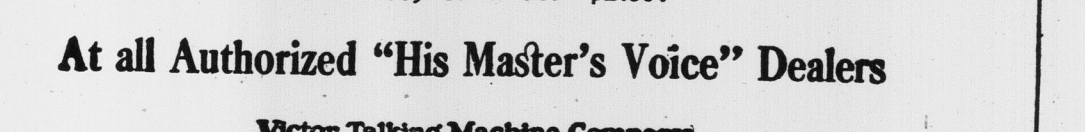
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## UNITED CHURCH NEARING OBJECTIVE

### Subscriptions to Maintenance and Extension Fund Al- ready Reaches

MONCTON, Feb. 17.—That 90 per cent. of the \$4,000,000 objective set for the maintenance and extension fund of the United Church of Canada, for the year ending March 31 next, had been subscribed up to the present time, was the statement made here today by Rev. Robert Laird, B.D., of Toronto, one of the treasurers of the church, before a conference of representatives of the Presbyteries of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, held in St. John's church. The amount of this fund required to be raised in this province has also been subscribed to about the same percentage as is the case in the general fund.

The meeting opened at 2.30 o'clock with Prof. Watson of Mount Allison University, in the chair, and with Rev. W. MacN. Matthews, of Saint John, as secretary. Rev. Robert Laird outlined the object of the meeting which was to ascertain the status of the fund in this province and to devise ways and means to ensure the full objective being reached by the end of the church year. He gave an illustrative address in the course of which he reviewed the work that was being carried on throughout the Dominion in connection with the financial campaign and pointed out the various difficulties that had been encountered and finally surmounted. He referred to the different percentages of the objectives that had been reached in the other parts of the Dominion, and said that New Brunswick stood about the average.

## Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. Paul B. Cross, 177 Canterbury street, gave a very delightful children's party at her residence on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Jean Douglas and Miss Ruth Kitchin, the occasions being the fifth birthday of the former. The drawing room was decorated with hearts and other symbols of Saint Valentine's Day, and red geraniums and red candles added much to the charming effect. At the tea hour the table was artistically arranged with valentine decorations and favors in the form of baskets of sweets, and was centered with a birthday cake, with lighted red tapers. Twenty-two little guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess. Those present were the Misses Jane and Elizabeth Leonard, the Misses Jean and Anna Claire Mott, the Misses Beverly and Elsie Finley, Miss Merle Smith, Miss Marion Kinsman, Miss Violet Gilmour, Miss Ruth Hayward, Miss Evelyn Bonnell, Miss Shirley Hamm, Miss Shirley Vandervoort, Miss Doris Wilson, Miss Ruth Spear, Miss Betty Gilbert, Miss Betty Lawrence, Miss Joan Logie, Master Gerald Marr and Master John Robinson.

Mr. Harrison Bullock was the host at a very enjoyable bridge at the family residence, Germain street, on Tuesday evening. The fortunate prize winners were Miss Florence Warwick, Miss Frances Ewing, Mr. Edward Ellis and Mr. Ronald Paterson. During the evening delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Roy Church, sister of the host, assisted by Mrs. Frank A. MacDonald, Mrs. Frederick Barbour and Miss Pauline Biederman. The guests were Miss Margaret Anderson, Miss Margaret Jordan, Miss Elsie Henderson, Miss Florence Warwick, Miss Vera Day, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Gertrude Ewing, Miss Frances Campbell, Miss Agnes Hamilton, Miss Mary Ellis, Miss Frances Ewing,

## AT THE FAG END OF THINGS



No more fussing in a handbag or an overcoat pocket for that pack of cigarettes. This Chicago girl knows a stunt worth two of that. She wears a newly-designed shoe that has a container for the smokes attached. They call the shoes "the Lady Nicotine Boots."

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Mrs. W. H. Shaw entertained very delightfully at bridge at her residence, Germain street, on Tuesday afternoon. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. Andrew West Murray, Mrs. A. E. Massie and Mrs. Frank A. MacDonald.

Miss Edith Paterson gave a small but very enjoyable bridge on Tuesday at her home, Horsfield street. Clusters of spring flowers decorated

the drawing room and dining room. Prizes were won by Mrs. Donald Armstrong, Mrs. Arthur Rankine, Mr. Donald Armstrong and Mr. Frank Wilson.

Mrs. John E. Moore, Germain street, entertained very informally at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Allison Morrison, who is to be a principal in an interesting event in the near future. Mrs. George Robertson presided at the prettily arranged tea table, and was assisted by several girl friends of the bride-elect.

The prize winners at the very enjoyable bridge, given under the auspices of the Fundy Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Tuesday evening at Miss Margaret Bolton's residence, Peters

street, were Miss Geraldine Mellick, Miss Irene Barber and Miss Dorothy Hickson.

Miss Winifred Blair entertained at a very enjoyable bridge of five tables on Tuesday evening at her residence, 224 Duke street. Red tulips decorated the artistically arranged drawing room and also centred the supper table. Prizes for the best score were won by Miss George Springer and Miss Jean Knight and the traveling prizes by Miss Lottie Taper and Miss Alice Young. The guests included Mrs. Alexander Christie, Mrs. Harry Thumber, Mrs. Gerald Hoyt, Mrs. Lloyd Ryan, Miss Marjorie Belyea, Miss Marion Brown, Miss Dorothy Hunt, Miss Joan Knight, Miss Gladys Price, Miss Alex Rogers, Miss Alice Young, Miss George Springer, Miss Margaret Cronin, Miss Mildred Adams, Miss Lottie Taper, Miss Sadie Stephens, Miss Mavis Brown, Miss Margaret Barker, and Miss Dorothy Fraser.

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Mrs. and Mrs. George S. Todd entertained at their residence, King street east, on Tuesday evening. Cards were played at four tables. The prizes were won by Miss Habbitt and Mr. C. Peterson.

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Mrs. O. Comeau, Manawagonish Road, entertained several of the playmates of her little daughter, Gilberta, on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday. The decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day and consisted of red hearts and cupid and valentine shaded lights. At the tea hour the table was centered with a decorated birthday cake and red candles in silver candlesticks and red hearts carried out the artistic effect. Dainty baskets of sweets were at each guest's place. The hostess was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. J. A. Ledoux and Miss Marion Gillis. Games and music were enjoyed and prizes awarded to the winners of the various contests. Those present were Miss

Clare O'Rourke, Miss Reta Feeney, Miss Van Allan, Miss Isabelle McPherson, Miss Florence Lahey, Miss Catherine Crosby, Master Paul Gillis, Master James Tippet and Master John Feeney.

Miss Phyllis Twitchell entertained at a pre-Lenten bridge at her home, King street east, on Tuesday evening. The decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. During the evening refreshments were served by the hostess. The winners of the dainty prizes were Miss Geraldine O'Neill, Miss Gertrude Hobart and Miss Dorothy Hogan. Those present were Miss Mary Hogan, Miss Dorothy Hogan, Miss Helen G. Lawlor, Miss Geraldine O'Neill, Miss Mildred Lannon, Miss Gertrude Hobart and Miss Evelyn Quinn.

A very successful valentine masquerade dance was held under the auspices of the Harmony orchestra at the Studio, Germain street, on Tuesday evening. More than 200 guests were present. The costumes were varied and beau-

tiful and the judges found it difficult to award the prizes. Prizes were won by Miss Reta Kelly, who impersonated a bride, and Mr. Gouvalin, as an Indian chief. The judges were Mrs. Grace McLean, Mrs. G. G. Crowe, Mrs. Fledge and Dr. R. Wilby. The orchestra provided excellent music for the dancing and during the intermission gave pleasing selections.

Mrs. Ward C. Pitfield, Chelsea Place, Montreal, left on Sunday for Aitken, South Carolina, to spend a short time.

Mrs. Gordon Warnock, City Road, entertained the Presbyterian Ladies' Club at her home on Monday evening. Plans were made to hold a tea next month. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess.

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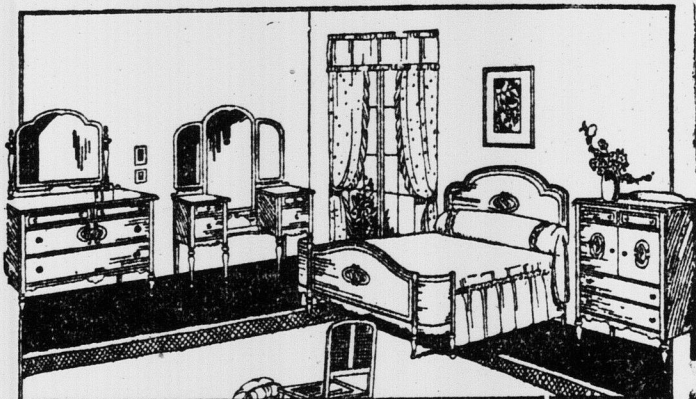
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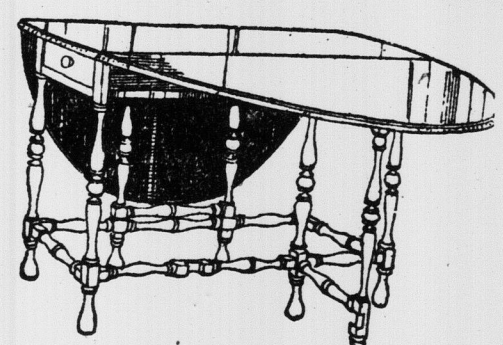
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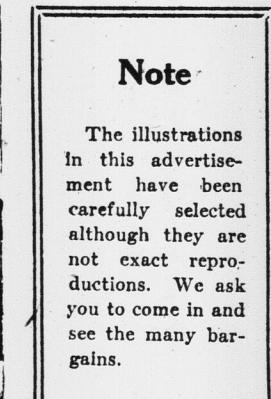
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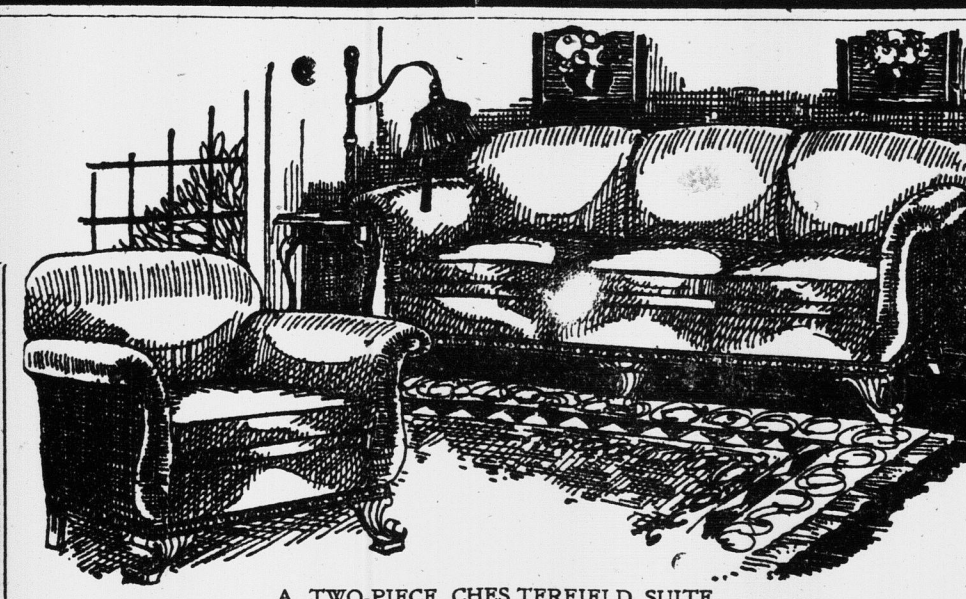


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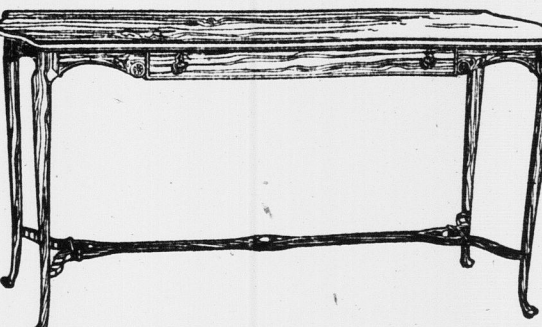


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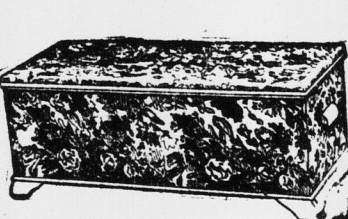
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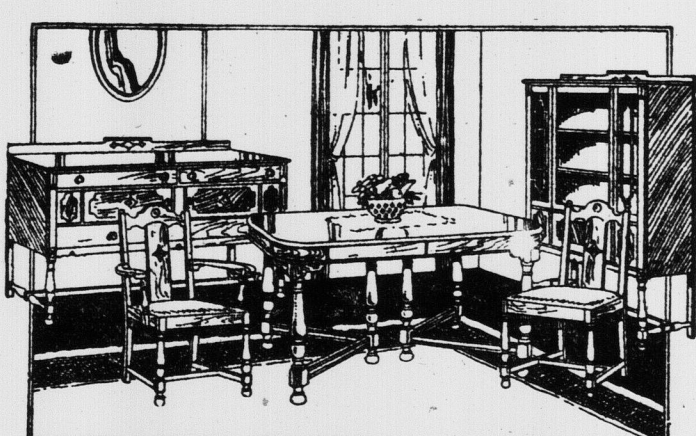


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## IRISH PLAN TO FLY ATLANTIC

Attempt to Be Made in July to Reach Newfoundland

Will Follow Alcock and Brown Route Reversed—Dream of Regular Service

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—Ireland has entered the international competition for the honor of first flying a heavier-than-air machine from the European to the North American continent. Plans are in progress for an attempt to be made in July under the direction of the Irish Free State Air Force. The start will be made from Clifden, on the west coast of Ireland. This is the historic spot where Alcock and Brown landed after their remarkable flight from Newfoundland in 1919, and in taking off there on their westward journey the Irish will pay homage to those hardy pioneers of Atlantic flying.

The Irishmen's machine will be of British make. The particular plane has not yet been chosen, but it will probably be a heavy bi-plane equipped with three 400 h. p. motors. It must be large enough to carry a heavy load of gasoline and oil. The crew will consist of two pilots and a navigator. Colonel C. F. Russell, commandant of the Free State Air Force, and himself a skilled pilot, will probably be chosen to command the flight.

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**FOR LENT—**  
Kraft Cheese is the ideal food. It contains double the nourishment of meat.

## MAINLY ABOUT LOVE



Walter J. O'Neill, New York Irishman, has changed his name to Walter J. Berg and will turn Jew for the sake of pretty Ruth Friedman.

The distance of 1,800 miles was covered by the Anglo-American crew in sixteen hours and twelve minutes, but the Irish expect to require between 20

and 24 hours. Alcock and Brown had the advantage all the way of a tail wind. They have chosen July because weather conditions should then be less disadvantageous.

The Irish will have a greater safety margin than Alcock and Brown in their bi-motored Viny-Vickers. With three motors they can risk the failure of one and still sustain flight.

In addition to the honor to be gained by Ireland, the Free State Air Force hopes to gain valuable information that will further the dream of a regular ocean air service, with the eastern terminal situated in Ireland.

## Eight Women in Ten

have discarded old hygienic methods for this new way—true protection—discards like tissue

**WHEN** the world started expecting more of women, the old-time "sanitary pad" had to go. Doctors urge a new way. Millions employ it. You wear sheerest frocks without a second thought, any time, anywhere. You meet every day unhandicapped.

It is called "KOTEX" . . . five times as absorbent as the ordinary cotton pad!

Thoroughly odorless . . . thus ending ALL fear of offending.

Discards as easily as a piece of tissue. No laundry. No embarrassment.

You ask for it without hesitancy simply by saying "KOTEX," at any drug or department store. Costs only a few cents. Proves old ways an unnecessary risk.

**KOTEX**  
No laundry—discard like tissue

## FRANZ JOSEF'S WILL IS PUBLIC

Document Drawn by Emperor in 1901 Just Given Out

Trust Fund for Family—Possible Loss of Empire Taken Into Account

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Franz Josef's last will, drawn up in 1901, is published here for the first time this week. The document shows that the old emperor even then provided against the possible breakdown in the Hapsburg empire and the loss of the throne. In endeavoring to settle part of his tremendous fortune permanently in the Hapsburg family as a trust fund his prudent foresight indeed caused him to provide meticulously against everything—from the possibility of some of his heirs divorcing, to others dying childless—everything which might happen to the empire or the family except the situation which has actually come to pass: the wiping out by confiscation and inflation of so much of his fortune that his servants are his heirs in order to have their pensions valorized.

In a document attached to the will and dated simultaneously, February 6, 1901, the emperor, setting aside \$6,000,000 crowns, then \$12,000,000, of his fortune, as the Hapsburg family trust fund, which the document calls "the historical development of the monarchy of government should be changed and—God forbid—the crown should not remain with our house, then the succession in this latitude, or family trust, should be governed only by private legal principles and the general civil code of 1811."

**DID NOT EXPECT IT.**  
Other parts of the will, however, indicate the emperor did not consider this among the immediate possibilities, but rather a remote danger which, because of the permanent character of this trust, had none the less to be considered. That he expected it to endure a few centuries instead of a few years after his death is shown by the flourish with which the document begins:

"We, Francis Joseph, first by the grace of God emperor of Austria (the full, long list of his titles following), are resolved to create out of our private inheritance a family fund of 60,000,000 crowns, consisting of our Bohemian and other estates, stocks, bonds and other assets which shall bear our name."

His Bohemian and practically all other estates within their borders were confiscated by Czechoslovakia, Austria and the other succession estates, except Hungary, where the Hapsburgs retain their rights.

No complete estimate of the emperor's fortune is given out, but it is said to include 28 castles and estates, and 146,000,000 crowns in money assets, more than two-thirds of which were in war loans. Most of the stocks and bonds he held are now considered valueless as a result of the depreciation of the crown, though the Socialists prosecuting the case against the heirs to the throne have insisted that the value of the crown should be taken into account.

He names as direct heirs his daughters, Gisela and Valerie, and his grand daughter, the Archduchess Elisabeth Marie, wife of Prince Otto Windisch-Graetz.

All his fortune except the part making up the family trust is divided among the three, four of his most important estates going to Valerie, who is instructed to give the others one-third of their value. As a matter of fact she retains only one of them at Ischl, the Czechs no confiscating it when her husband, Archduke Francis Salvator, renounced his Hapsburg rights.

The emperor expresses thanks to his "beloved people" for their love in good and bad times, the knowledge of

## Fan Mail Expensive Item In Budget of Stars of Pictures

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 18.—(United Press)—Three-fourths of the world's motion-picture audiences are children, according to a survey of the fan mail received by prominent stars.

Fan letters comprise the barometer of the film industry. Producers check carefully on the amount of mail received by their contract players. It is a test of their personal popularity, and hence their ticket-window value.

It is estimated by producers that more than half a million fan letters are received by the Hollywood picture players every month.

At one studio alone, an average of 100,000 letters per month are received by contract performers. Of this number 75 per cent. are from children between the ages of six and 18. The remaining 25 per cent. comes from grown-ups, in every walk of life, and from every corner of the globe.

The bulk of the mail, of course, comes to the established stellar luminaries, who receive between 5,000 and 6,000 letters a month.

The younger stars who have flashed into prominence in the past two years which, he says, upheld him in carrying out his heavy burden as ruler, and he hopes his subjects will hold the same patriotic feelings toward his successor. He also thanks the army and navy for their "heroic loyalty."

"The victories filled me with pride and their undeserved defeats with sorrow," he says. "The prevailing spirit of the army and navy proves that my successor can continue to count on it as in the past." The reference to defeat is to the Prussian war in 1866.

**NOT CHANGED BY WAR.**  
The emperor did not see fit to make any changes in his will during the world war.

A first codicil dated November 16, 1913, attached to the will, settles a minimum income of 400,000 crowns yearly (now about \$6) on the family of Archduke Ferdinand who was assassinated six months later at Sarajevo. Provision is also made for his ailing wife, who was killed with her husband.

A second codicil bearing date of June 29, 1916, provides for Prince Otto Windisch-Graetz in view of his reconciliation with the emperor's grand daughter, an annual income of 50,000 crowns (now 75 cents) which the emperor says can be paid in half yearly installments. Otto is cut off if he obtains a divorce. He has long been separated from the archduchess who is now a Socialist city councillor of Vienna. Their unhappy marriage was held together during the emperor's life only by his personal influence.

## WOMEN FILM STARS TAKING UP COMEDY

Leatrice Joy, Bebe Daniels and Theda Bara Go in For Slap-stick

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 18.—Film fans will get their laughs from the ladies hereafter—the male comedians are going in for dignified seven-reel features during 1926, while many of the feminine stars are reverting to outright slapstick.

The current cinema season will mark the exit of Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd, Buster Keaton, Chester Conklin and Ford Sterling from the field of straight comic creations. They are all adding a touch of drama and pathos to their characterizations, and their films will be long seven-reelers, with heavy plot sequences.

At the same time, such well-known stars as Leatrice Joy, Bebe Daniels and Theda Bara are reverting to straight comedy, of the figurative—stardom variety—the class of pictures in which each got her start.

The sally of these feminine crusaders into the laugh-provoking business will be carefully studied by the film-makers, for the relative funniness of the stern and thrill series in Hollywood is a much discussed question.

In the days when slap-stick was supreme, actresses were put in the casts to be admired, rather than amusing.

## Fragrant and Flavoury

A teapot goodness unobtainable by ordinary means elsewhere.

**"SALADA"**  
TEA  
IS USED BY MILLIONS DAILY.

Brown label 75c lb. Orange Pekoe Blend 85c lb.

of her own comedy unit at the Paramount plant. She will appear in comic thrillers exclusively, hereafter. In "Miss Brewster's Millions," now being ground through the cameras, she performs every thrill known to old-time gag-men, from twisting a lion's tail to falling off a bicycle.

Theda Bara is resorting to comedy to win her long-heralded comeback on the screen. She has undergone the strangest metamorphosis of all, transposing her vampire talent into feminine funniness. She will appear on

the screen soon in a series of two-reel thrillers, produced by Hal Roach.

**CHARTER CHANGE O. K.'d**  
QUEBEC, Feb. 17.—The private bills committee of the House of Assembly today put through the bill amending the charter of the city of Sherbrooke.

The average amount of gold in sea water is one ounce to 31,000 tons.

Switzerland depends on other countries for its egg supply.

Bebe Daniels has been created head

Now, however, the upward trend of the screen has carried the comedy into the dignity of seven-reel features. Producers are inclined to believe that a place has been created for the actress with a flair for comedy in a field long monopolized by men.

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**Instant Postum**  
"There's a Reason"

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Well Made, Strong Work  
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First Quality  
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A Fine's \$8,000 Worth of High-Grade Footwear to Be Sold at An  
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Made on the newest lasts,  
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Regular \$4.98  
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WIDE  
CUBAN HEEL  
Just the thing for the hard to  
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Made with cut-steel buckle  
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WOMEN'S SATINS OF  
GOOD QUALITY  
Here is a line of satins that  
sold up to \$5.95. Some trimmed  
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All Goodyear welts, good  
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In black and brown, Good-  
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New goods that were not  
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In first class condition. Regu-  
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SATINS  
In high and  
low heels, first  
quality satin.  
Regular \$3.95. Now **\$1.98**

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BOYS'  
HEAVY  
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**73c.**

WOMEN'S  
First Quality  
RUBBERS  
**69c.**

MAKE NO MISTAKE

READ CAREFULLY

WOMEN'S BLACK SUEDE  
STRAP SHOES  
Don't pass this up. Cuban  
heels in the new patterns. Regu-  
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MEN'S HI-GRADE BROWN  
KID BOOTS  
Made on the new square toe,  
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Regular \$7.50. In per-  
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SHOES, CUBAN HEELS  
A lot of high grade shoes that  
we picked out. In perfect con-  
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"ASTORIA" SHOES FOR  
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All new styles, all in good  
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GAITERS  
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A lot of good quality dress  
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Made on the new last with  
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Hurlbut Shoes  
For Children  
**\$1.98**  
Sizes to 10 1-2. Regular \$4.75

Men's Box Toe Boots  
In Black and Brown  
**\$2.95**

Women's "Adjusto" Overshoes  
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**\$2.59**

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COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

EXTRA-SPECIAL  
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SHOES  
**49c. PAIR**

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SLIPPERS  
Slightly Damaged  
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FORGET  
THE  
PLACE

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NUMBER



# RIEL'S COMPLAINTS RECALLED BY VOTE IN PRINCE ALBERT

Two Major Issues Injected  
Cited in Bill of Rights  
Before Revolt

## OLD BATTLEFIELDS IN CONSTITUENCY

Electoral Division Proves  
Most Historic in All  
Saskatchewan

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Feb. 17.—The federal constituency of Prince Albert, where Premier W. L. Macdonald's King re-entered parliament, boasts of a novel past of political and historical interest.

A curious coincidence which developed with the by-election is that two of the major issues, which were injected into the brief campaign, were issues included in the Bill of Rights drawn up by Louis Riel, the denial of which is said to have precipitated the rebellion.

RIEL'S COMPLAINT.  
In Riel's bill was the following complaint: "That the Northwest

has been denied the control of its natural resources; that the population had been denied communication with Europe via Hudson Bay. It was at the town of Prince Albert that the Riel rebellion reached its climax. In 1885 when the smouldering resentment of the half-breeds broke into flame, Prince Albert was a town with a population of 700. Volunteers from the town were the first to engage the rebels in the battle of Duck Lake.

The constituency of Prince Albert is the most historic in Saskatchewan, and some of the old riding, now the riding of Prince Albert, was the scene of the Riel rebellion. It was at the point where Crozier issued his historic order "fire away boys," which brought the government forces and a company of rebels under the leadership of Gabriel Dumont, Riel's chief lieutenant.

The constituency of Prince Albert was considerably reduced in the last end of the old riding, now the riding of Prince Albert. It has a large foreign born population in the rural areas southwest of the city, and a strong French-Canadian settlement in the city itself. North of the North Saskatchewan river there is an untamed belt of sand about twenty miles wide, and beyond this a growing settlement was opened up by the soldier settlers in 1919-1920.

A huge power project about 1910 was planned to put Prince Albert more largely on the map, and the citizens spent about a million dollars to dam the North Saskatchewan river, east of the city. This power plant would have supplied light and power for half of Saskatchewan, but was stopped. The bond holders still have half a huge power dam thrown half way across the river, still sound after a decade, waiting for someone to come along with capital to complete the enterprise. The vast concrete works include a ship lock to accommodate the river steamers which might ply on the river and tentative plans for a pulp and paper plant to tap the northern forests were also drawn up.

FRENCH SETTLEMENTS.  
In addition to the French Canadian population of Prince Albert, there are numerous French settlements southwest of the city, at St. Laurent, St. Isidore, Batoche, and St. Julien. Still farther southwest are the Galician settlements around Wakarusa with other central European communities at Rosthern and Petrofka. The Prince Albert community is largely made up of descendants of the British mounted police officers and the Scottish traders of the Hudson's Bay Company, and with the later immigration of the boom years after 1900, largely made up of settlers from the British Isles.

The district is known for its zero dips during the winter months. Five railway branch lines tap the area. The riding runs as far north as the Saskatchewan river.

When the old Northwest territories were first given representation in the House of Commons in 1887, four electoral divisions were created. For the one in which the district of Prince Albert was included, the late Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former Premier of Canada, was elected by a small majority in 1898. The new constituency of Prince Albert was established in 1906 and since that time has in turn been represented by a Liberal, Conservative, Progressive, and Defiance, and Defiance, Conservative.

KING WILL ADDRESS OTTAWA ROTARIANS  
OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Premier Macdonald, Liberal, was victorious by a plurality of 2,663 over Andrew Know, Progressive, and Diefenbaker, Conservative.

LADY LAURIER TRIP HELD UP.  
HALIFAX, Feb. 17.—The government steamer Lady Laurier has temporarily abandoned her trip to Sable Island for the crew of the wrecked Harold Casper owing to numerous ice-floes that make the voyage inadvisable at the present time.

# ROOM FOR ARGUMENT EVERYWHERE, EXCEPT—



## HALIFAX JAIL-BIRDS TO CLEAR STREETS

HALIFAX, Feb. 17.—The Board of Public Works at a meeting today decided to employ prison labor in clearing the streets of this city rendered almost impassable by snow.

Many years ago it was not uncommon here to see prisoners working at similar tasks, but the employment of convict labor was condemned by public opinion. This is the first time an attempt has been made to revive the old custom.

## SHIPBUILDING OF WORLD AT LOW LEVEL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The world's shipbuilding has dropped to a new post-war low level, 2,046,000 gross tons of steel steamers and motorships being under construction at the first of this year.

This is 6 per cent. lower than on Oct. 1, last, and 16 1/2 per cent. less than at the end of 1924, according to comparative figures made public by the commerce department's transportation division.

That the decline will continue was indicated by suspension of work on 118,000 tons of ships in the last three months of 1925 and the fact that launches in the same period exceeded new work by 140,000 tons.

Motorship building is increasing, and the losses are being registered on steamships. Motor vessels under construction have increased from 87 to 99 per cent. of the total in a year.

## ANTHRACITE WAGE CONTRACT IS SIGNED

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 17.—The anthracite contract providing for a five-year wage scale was signed at 5.13 p. m. today. This was the final act in bringing the great coal strike to an end. The men will return to work tomorrow.

## BUFFALO PAPER QUIT

BUFFALO, Feb. 17.—The Buffalo Evening Post, formerly the Buffalo Commercial, has suspended publication, after having been issued continuously for 114 years.

## AUSTRIA OPPOSES TREATY FRONTIERS

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Austria cannot regard as just the frontier treaty, the St. Germain treaty, Gen. Renek, the Chancellor, is quoted by the Havas correspondent at Vienna as having informed the general committee of the national council, in discussing Mussolini's recent speeches on the Italianization of the Upper Adige and the problem of Brenner Pass.

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# BISHOP PINKHAM, 81, ARCHDEACON HAYS OF CALGARY RESIGN

His Lordship Gives His Age  
as Reason For Action;  
Is Western Pioneer

## RETIREMENT TAKES EFFECT ON AUGUST 7

Prelate Will Have Seen by  
That Date 39 Years of  
Service

CALGARY, Feb. 17.—Rev. W. C. Pinkham, D. D., Bishop of the Anglican diocese of Calgary, has resigned, along with Archdeacon Hays.

Bishop Pinkham has been advancing years as the reason for his action. He was 81 on Nov. 11 last. He went to Winnipeg in 1868.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the diocese the Bishop introduced his resignation to the committee. He stated that he had been in the diocese for 39 years.

At the same time that Archdeacon Hays read the letter to the committee conveying this decision, he indicated to the executive that he had placed his resignation in the hands of the Bishop to take effect simultaneously with the resignation of the Bishop.

A meeting of the synod will be convened in the week commencing Oct. 6, and the administrator of the diocese for the time being will be requested to invite His Lordship to make the opening address.

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In 1871, when the first education act was passed in Manitoba, he was nominated to the position of secretary of the Board of Education. In 1887 he moved further west and was consecrated Bishop of Saskatchewan, which includes Calgary, where he took up his residence.

His Lordship has been consecrated longer than any other bishop in the Anglican communion throughout the world.

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# London-Cape Flier Reaches Journey's End

CAPETOWN, Feb. 18.—Allan J. Cobham arrived here Wednesday at the end of an 8,000-mile air journey from London.

Cobham flew to Egypt and thence progressed above British territory all the way from the Mediterranean Sea to the southern tip of Africa. Last year the flier made a round trip flight from London to India as a trail blazer for the England to India air route.

## COMPROMISE FAILS ON BIG INDIA ISSUE

Hindus and Moslems Split  
on Reforms in Frontier  
Province

DELHI, India, Feb. 17.—(Via Reuters).—The galleries in the legislative assembly were packed today with an intensely interested gathering as the prolonged debate on the non-official resolution for the extension of reforms to the Northwest Frontier Province proceeded.

Swarajists and Independent members attempted to effect a compromise but failed as a result of a division of Hindu and Moslem opinion on the question.

HINDUS FIGHT CHANGES.  
The Hindus, who are in the minority, vigorously opposed reforms being introduced into the Northwest Frontier Province, but the Moslems demanded reforms as being due to the province.

The Mohammedan members of the legislative assembly argued in favor of the introduction of civilizing influences of education and liberal institutions into the province.

A European member of the assembly, Colonel Crawford, supported the proposal on the ground that the security of India was helped by the frontier province.

M. Malaviya, former president of the Indian National Congress and member of the legislative assembly since 1924, raised a storm by openly citing cases of Mohammedan outrages on Hindus.

Dr. Lahorekar on behalf of the Swarajists moved an amendment for the re-organization of the Northwest Frontier Province with the Punjab.

Sir Denys de Saumarez Bay, secretary to the government of India, foreign and political department, replying to Dr. Lahorekar, said the cry for amalgamation was dead. The government, he said, would watch with great interest the course of the reactionaries in the debate, in the press, in the Northwest Frontier Province and in India as a whole.

The debate was adjourned.

# ONTARIO PROPOSES PERMIT PLAN FOR 600,000 AUTOISTS

Henry Announces System  
Will Be in Force Before  
Year is Out

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—That before the year is out a system of personal driving permits for all Ontario motorists would be instituted, was the statement of Hon. G. S. Henry, Minister of Highways, to the convention of the Canadian and Ontario safety leagues last night.

"This is not a simple matter," the minister said, "because there are at least 600,000 persons driving cars in the province. The idea is not so much to have an examination immediately, although this will eventually come, but rather to keep a record of infractions of the motor laws of the province."

By this method the convicting magistrates would have brought before him immediately the driver's history, for all infractions would be marked on the card, and would be able to pronounce a punishment accordingly.

Concerning the menace of drivers using only one headlight, Hon. Mr. Henry expressed the opinion that it is just as necessary for a driver to carry a spare bulb in his car as it is necessary for him to carry a spare tire. The minister also stated that he would this year, put on a campaign to have every one live up to the law's requirements.

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**SHIPBUILDING OF WORLD AT LOW LEVEL**

First of Year Saw Smallest Tonnage Building Since War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The world's shipbuilding has dropped to a new post-war low level, 2,046,000 gross tons of steel steamers and motorships being under construction at the first of this year.

This is 6 per cent. lower than on Oct. 1, last, and 16 1/2 per cent. less than at the end of 1924, according to comparative figures made public by the commerce department's transportation division.

That the decline will continue was indicated by suspension of work on 118,000 tons of ships in the last three months of 1925 and the fact that launches in the same period exceeded new work by 140,000 tons.

Motorship building is increasing, and the losses are being registered on steamships. Motor vessels under construction have increased from 87 to 99 per cent. of the total in a year.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1926

## SHEDIAC COUNCIL FACED WITH NEED OF TOWN BETTERMENT

Paving of Main St., Needed  
For Several Years, May  
Be Undertaken

PROVINCIAL GOVT  
MAY SHARE IN COST

Extension of Hydro-Electric  
Service to Be Pressed  
With Utilities Board

SHEDIAC, Feb. 17.—When the new Town Council takes office in April it will be confronted with the task of providing improvements in several departments of the public service, including a new sewerage system. This part of the town's program is expected to be costly, but most of the taxpayers consider the expenditure necessary.

The paving of Main street, which is part of a provincial trunk road, is another improvement advocated, and it is possible the Department of Public Works at Fredericton may share the cost with the town, providing the necessary legislation can be obtained at Fredericton.

### WATER IMPROVEMENTS

Improvements are also to be made to the water system. How much money the town will be prepared to spend on this department is a problem as the present pumping station is considered a heavy drain on the treasury. The town has been well protected from fire by the present system, but certain renewals will soon be necessary. Shediac, once the nightmare of insurance underwriting, has not had a serious fire for many years and in this respect Saint John Insurance agencies admit that there is no cleaner record in the province dating from the time water and fire departments were established. At intervals many years ago the business section was fire-swept, partially or practically totally, several times.

### HYDRO EXTENSION

Then there is the issue of extending the Musquash-Moncton hydro line to Shediac. The Shediac Electric Light & Power Company, which was unable to furnish current for two weeks in January because of low water in the Upper Seaboard River, is now functioning, but the recent petition signed by many townspeople will be pressed to a conclusion before the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and possibly, also, before the Public Utilities Board; before the latter as to the valuation of the local company's property, should it be decided by the town to take it over or make some other adjustment with the stockholders. Incidentally, Mayor F. J. Robitoux is a member of the Electric Power Commission.

### WAR WIDOWS REWED.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—England's war pension burden is being materially lessened by the number of war widows who have remarried, according to a report of the Pensions Ministry. To date 96,500 war widows have rewed.



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## Poor Brer Fox Again Captive

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 17.—The black fox, belonging to Miles E. Tingley, which escaped from its pen the second time, is apparently not adequately equipped for a life of liberty, as it has been again captured, and more easily than on the first occasion, a resident couple of miles away finding it asleep under an alder bush on the edge of the marsh and taking possession with little objection on the part of the runaway. The troan, bred in captivity, evidently found foraging in a rigorous winter more difficult than anticipated and is now, presumably, a wiser fox.

## Doctor And Widow Given Jail Terms

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Dr. Walter D. Gilbert was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary, and Mrs. Marion Emily Bettle to four years, by Mr. Justice Kelly today.

They were convicted by a jury on a serious charge, the two being tried jointly. Another similar charge against Mrs. Bettle is pending trial.

Mrs. Bettle is a widow, 52 years of age. Her counsel said on Monday that she had had experience as a nurse and had been thrown on her own resources. Her patients testified to the good treatment she had given them.

Dr. Gilbert had practiced medicine in Toronto for 20 years and a number of his medical colleagues testified to the good character he bore, both in the profession and among the patients.

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## Chipman Isolated By Snow Two Days

CHIPMAN, Feb. 17.—On account of the severe storm the train service from Norton to Chipman was cancelled for two days. Trackmaster Mages rose to the occasion, and with one of the heavier locomotives from the Fredericton division, succeeded in clearing the line of snow, which was found to be from two feet to nine feet deep. Today the service is restored to normal.

## Former N. B. Pastor Quits Maine Pulpit

MARSHALL, Me., Feb. 17.—Rev. P. C. Clark, who held several pastorates in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick before coming to the United Baptist church of this town, and the church at Robinson five years ago, has resigned to accept a call to the Baptist church in Madison, Maine.

## 42 Children Innoculated At Health Centre Yesterday

There were 42 children inoculated at the clinic at the Health Centre yesterday, 16 against diphtheria and 26 against scarlet fever. Dr. William Warwick, medical health officer, in speaking of the large attendance at the clinic, said that he believed there was a corresponding large number of children receiving inoculation by family physicians and that this very general response to the request that children be immunized from these diseases showed a public realization of the responsibility of parents in the matter. The inoculation clinics are held each Wednesday afternoon at the Health Centre but the children attend chiefly by appointment. The fact that this district has so far escaped an epidemic of diphtheria, while other localities have been afflicted, may in some measure be due to the fact that immunization has been taken advantage of to so great an extent.

## Bathurst School Matter Adjusted

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 17.—At the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday a settlement was effected in the dispute of the school assessment of the Bathurst Co. Limited, in the Town of Bathurst and South Bathurst school districts. The request to the Town of Bathurst to extend the boundaries of its school district, No. 18, was given compensation by an addition of \$85,000 on the school assessment of the property of the Bathurst Company.

Rev. Father LeBlanc, principal of St. Joseph's College, Rev. Father De La Motte of Bathurst and Calixte Savoye, principal of Edmundston High School appeared as a delegation on matters connected with text books.

## AT THISTLE CLUB.

Play for the president's trophies will be continued on the Thistle ice tonight, when Skip W. J. S. Myles will play against Skip Dr. D. C. Malcolm.

## Winter Winds Will Not Chap

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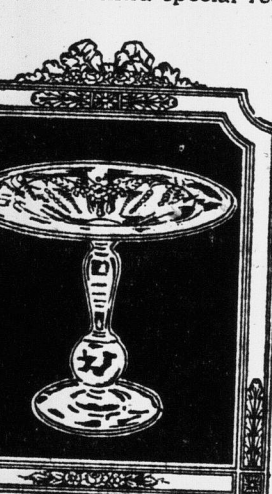


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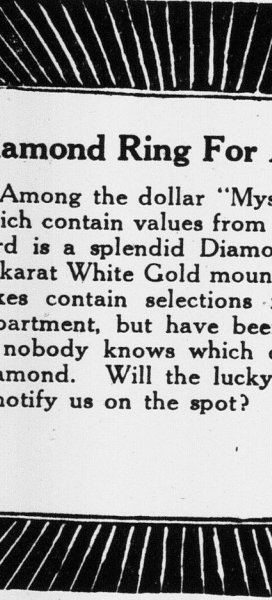
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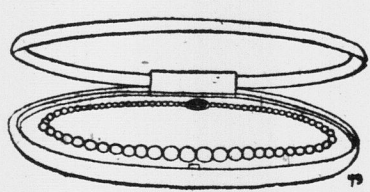
### Cut Glass, Half

All Cut Glass on Sale at Half Price. Think all that means to you.



### Diamond Ring For A Dollar

Among the dollar "Mystery Boxes" which contain values from a dollar upward is a splendid Diamond Ring in 18-karat White Gold mounting. These Boxes contain selections from every department, but have been mixed up so nobody knows which one has the Diamond. Will the lucky one kindly notify us on the spot?



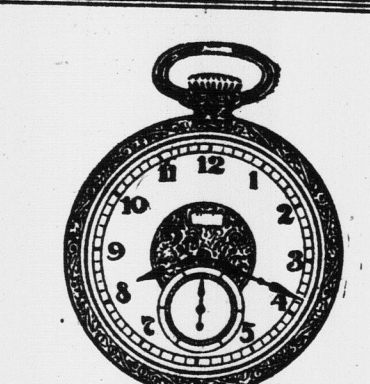
### New Chokers, \$1

New type Choker Pearls. . . . . Sale \$1.15. Guaranteed indestructible. These are the newer small size Chokers, remember.

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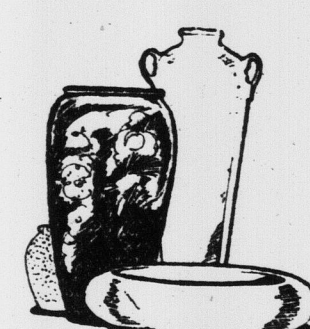


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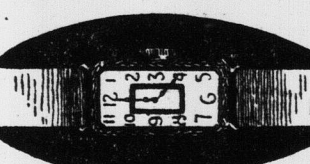
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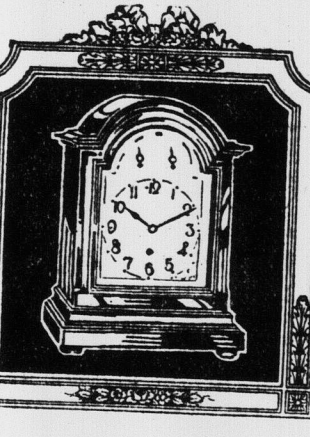


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\$17.50 Serving Tray—length, not counting handles, 15 1-2 inches. Sale \$10.



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American Can Goes to Record Price; Other Substantial Gains Scored

Canadian Press  
MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Heavy trading in Brazilian Traction was the outstanding feature of the first half hour trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning. This issue opened up 1/2 at the new high of 97 1/2, but on the sale eased to 97 1/4. Consolidated Smelters was strong, selling up 2 1/2 points at 245. The balance of the market was steady to a shade stronger. Prompt was up 1/4 at 35. Steel of Canada firmed 1/4 at 100 1/4 and Winnipeg railways was up 1/2 at 82 1/2.

**IN WALL STREET**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Buying activities predominated at the opening of today's stock market, with the advance in prices accentuated by vigorous short covering in some of the high priced industrial shares. American Can mounted at 328 and initial gains of 1 to 2 points were scored by American Smelting, Republic Steel and Tobacco Products.

**NEW YORK MARKET.**  
Stocks to 12 noon. High Low Noon  
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Gen. Motors 128 127 127 1/2  
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**BEST HARDWOOD, one length, \$11.00**  
cord, \$6.00 half cord—W. 808-12.

HEROES OF NORTH ATLANTIC RESCUE



While captains of U. S. liner Roosevelt and German ship Westphalia are being internationally lauded for heroic rescues, survivors of British freighter Laristan are telling the story of another brave exploit in the North Atlantic for which the crew of the S. S. Bremen is responsible. They were taken off the stricken vessel after the Bremen had struggled two days to save them. Photo shows the Laristan going down, and some of the survivors.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**  
To 12 noon. High Low Noon  
May wheat 157 156 156 1/2  
July wheat 148 147 147 1/2  
May corn 81 80 80 1/2  
July corn 81 80 80 1/2  
May oats 42 41 41 1/2  
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Headache and Tired  
Feeling Disappeared

**SO SAY ONTARIO LADY AFTER  
TAKING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.**  
Mrs. M. E. Hall Gives Her Experience  
With Dodd's Kidney Pills.

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Feb. 17.—(Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved my kidney trouble in very short time and I didn't take as many as was marked for a dose on the box. They made me feel better all over. I could rest better, sleep well, didn't have headache or that tired old feeling. I highly prize them."

This statement comes from Mrs. M. E. Hall, a well known and highly respected resident of this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys and put them in good order to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. With pure blood there is good health all over the body.

There is no reason why anyone should continue to suffer when Dodd's Kidney Pills can be obtained from druggists everywhere, or The Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto.

**Former Archbishop of  
Russia Dead In U. S.**  
PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 17.—Archbishop John Cieplak, of Holland, died tonight at St. Mary's Hospital.

Death was due to influenza and pneumonia and came after an illness of one week.

Members of the Catholic clergy and Consul-General Gruska were at the bedside. Archbishop Cieplak was saved from execution at the hands of the Soviet authorities by the intervention of high officials throughout the world. He was then Archbishop of Russia and close friends of his were put to death by the Bolsheviks. Archbishop Cieplak was in prison for 15 months.

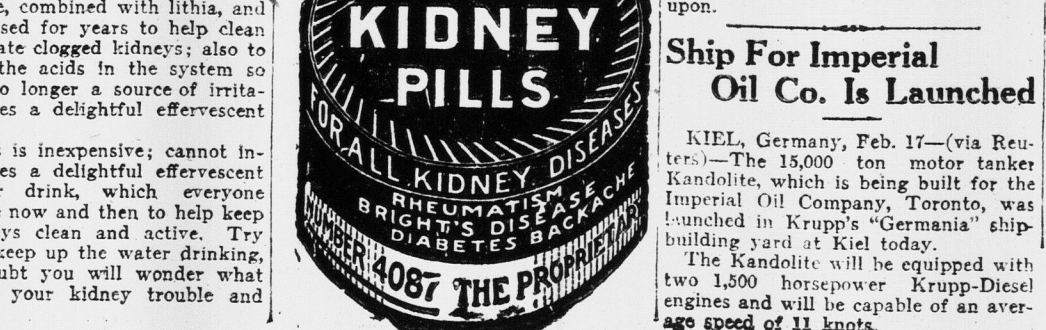
More than half the expenditures of the people of this country for foreign fruits in 1924 were for bananas.

DRINK WATER TO  
HELP WASH OUT  
KIDNEY POISON

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder  
Bothers You, Begin  
Taking Salts.

When your kidneys and your back feel sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; make a teaspoon in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.



Puss 3 Weeks  
Beneath Snow  
We want you to  
make this test

DIGBY, Feb. 17.—There is an old saying that a cat has nine lives, and a couple of citizens in Digby are convinced that this saying is true, after an unusual experience a few days ago. They were traveling towards their home when their attention was attracted to a note in a bank of snow over its feet deep. One of the party became curious and immediately secured a shovel and started to investigate. After working for upwards of two hours he came across a cat in a small hole in the ground, unharmed. How the cat got there is a mystery and the landlord of a house claims that the bank of snow has been there at least three weeks. The question which is puzzling the party at present, is "How the cat lived that long under the huge bank of snow without starving or freezing to death?"

REBEL ACTIVITY IN  
DAMASCUS GOES ON

French Losses Small in Comparison With Those of Syrian Tribesmen

BEIRUT, Feb. 18.—Lively fighting has been going on in various sections of Syria. Ten rebels were killed and wounded and six French Tirailleurs were wounded in a cleaning up operation in the Midian quarter of Damascus Tuesday night. The operation was resumed yesterday afternoon. A general operation in the Mount Hermon region has begun. Forces of the enemy encountered Tuesday at Elbiri, South of the Beirut-Damascus road, having 60 dead on the field, while the French losses were one killed and six wounded. The Homs region is reported calm.

AQUITANIA IS HIT

Considerable Damage Done By  
Huge Wave Out of Ordinary Sea

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The liner Aquitania, which passed through the great storms of January 24 and 25 without a scratch, docked yesterday 18 hours late, with damages reported from a huge wave which touched her 60 feet above the water line, after coming from an otherwise ordinary sea. The wave knocked the ship's stern overboard and she was holed in her stern. A 60 foot cargo boom into three pieces. The last night and the morning the ship was hit by a 25 foot wave, and a 100 foot wave of the officers' cabins.

Members of the Fireside Club of the Victoria street Baptist church were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Culver, 110 Adelaide street. There were 32 members present. During the afternoon Rev. B. Macdonald presented to Mrs. Elsie Thorne, who is leaving the city, a gold pencil on behalf of the club members. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Willard B. Mahoney, Mrs. Louis Golding, Mrs. Ward of Montreal, and Miss Daisy Driscoll. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sherwood, 49 Metcalfe street, next Wednesday afternoon.

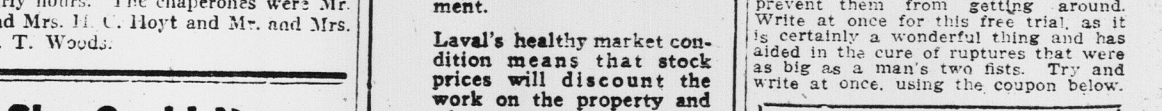
**ENJOYED SLEIGH DRIVE**  
Sleight parties are always enjoyable affairs, and one held on Tuesday evening at the home of the National Drug and Chemical Co. was no exception. The staff with their friends left the city about 7:30 o'clock and drove to the Rockville Community Club hall, where music, dancing, cards and all the other favorite "indoor sports" were indulged in by the guests. Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss R. Anderson. The merry but early party left for the city in the early hours of the morning. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wood.

**GET MANY CALLS.**  
Several calls have been received by the Y. W. C. A. to undertake the formation of clubs among various groups of girls in industrial concerns. This work is what the association is most desirous of accomplishing, but, with the assistance of a qualified director for this department could not be longer postponed.

**Motorman Collapses**  
**At Tramcar Control**  
BANGOR, Me., Feb. 17.—Stephen D. T. Motorman, an out-bound electric car on the Oldtown line, collapsed from a partial apoplectic shock as his car, filled with passengers, was making the turn at the foot of Exchange street, in front of the union station, this forenoon. The automatic controller brought the car to a stop, but the rear of an inbound car on the curve breaking several windows and somewhat alarming the passengers but no one was hurt. The condition of Tuttle is said to be not serious tonight.

**Many Applications**  
**For Work In Digby**  
DIGBY, Feb. 17.—Considerable interest is being centered in the next meeting of the Digby Town Council, which takes place on Monday evening, next, in the council chambers. At this meeting the chief of police, vendor and health officer will be appointed. Applications have been called for and a large number of citizens are applying for the different positions. People are beginning to wonder what the new controller brought the car to a stop, but the rear of an inbound car on the curve breaking several windows and somewhat alarming the passengers but no one was hurt. The condition of Tuttle is said to be not serious tonight.

**She Could Never**  
**Do The Things**  
**Other Girls Did**  
Miss I. J. Rose, Scotland, Alta., writes:—"I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years. I could never do the things other girls did, that is, in a line of sports, skating, etc., and could never depend on myself at work. About six months ago I began taking



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and am just twice the girl I was, and can enjoy everything in general life so much more. I am very grateful for what your Pills have done for me."

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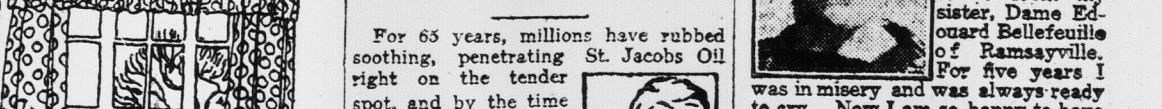
**Ship For Imperial**  
**Oil Co. Is Launched**  
KIEL, Germany, Feb. 17.—(via Reuters).—The 15,000 ton motor tanker Kandolite, which is being built for the Imperial Oil Company, Toronto, was launched in Krupp's "Germania" ship-building yard at Kiel today.

The Kandolite will be equipped with two 1,500 horsepower Krupp-Diesel engines and will be capable of an average speed of 11 knots.

**RESTORED TO  
GOOD HEALTH**  
Mother of Eleven Children  
Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound

Her Interesting Experience  
Buckingham, Quebec.—"I am the mother of eleven living children, and my baby is five months old. I am only 38 years old and I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and my nerves. I know of it from my sister, Dora, who was suffering from the same trouble. For five years I was in misery and was always ready to cry. Now I am so happy to have good health. My daughter, who is 18 years old, has also taken it and will be happy to recommend it to all young girls. Doreen WILLIAM PARKER, 414, Buckingham, Quebec. Why suffer for years with backache, nervousness and other ailments common to women from early life to middle age, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will give you relief? In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, over 228,000 replies were received, and 88 out of every 100 reported they were benefited by its use."

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**CANADIAN LIQUOR  
COST PROBE LIKELY**  
Prairie Conference Talks Charges  
By Scottish  
Distillers  
WINNIPEG, Feb. 17.—Investigation of the reason why Canada has to pay more for liquor shipped to Canada than other countries, notably South Africa and Australia, may be the outcome of the recent conference of government liquor control commissioners of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, according to information gleaned at the legislative building here.

It is claimed that provincial commissions have to pay five shillings a case, free on board Glasgow, more than Scotch distillers charge South Africa and Australia, for the same goods. It is also reported that steps may be taken to have inter-provincial liquor shipments sent in bond and thus under care of Federal authorities to prevent diversion en route. Claim is made that the present situation renders law enforcement more difficult in the Prairie Provinces and is acting inimically to government control.

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### Province Has Proud Record In Number of Home Nursing Classes Formed in Past Year

Figures to Hand Also Place New Brunswick a Close Second to Ontario in Pupils Completing Course—Miss Barrington's Good Work

OF the total number of pupils completing Red Cross home nursing classes in Canada in 1925 more than one-quarter were members of classes held in New Brunswick and this province also had the distinction of ranking second only to Ontario in the total number of pupils completing the course in that year.

In view of the great difference in population, New Brunswick has made a far finer showing in this regard than Ontario. The following table of classes organized and pupils that had completed the instruction in 1925 shows how good a record this province has achieved.

Classes organized	Pupils instructed
N. B.	115
Alberta	82
Sask.	30
N. S.	42
E. C.	35
P. E. I.	6
Total	315

#### WHAT RECORDS SHOWED.

At the end of 1925 the records of the Canadian Red Cross head office show that to date there were 5,685 pupils who had completed the course of instruction in home nursing and about 2,000 more that were still enrolled and taking the course.

Miss S. A. Barrington, organizer of home nursing classes for this province, is responsible for the great strides that have been made in this work in New Brunswick. She has been indefatigable in her efforts to

promote the work and has met with splendid success. Miss Barrington received word yesterday that one class, which she had organized in West Bathurst with 18 members, had enrolled 15 additional members at the first meeting and 31 members had completed the course, making 70 per cent or more in attendance at the classes.

#### S. HOLDER ELECTED COUNTY MASTER

At the annual meeting of the Saint John City and County Lodge of the Loyal Orange Order, S. Holder was elected county master, succeeding L. C. MacFarlane. The meeting was largely attended and heard excellent reports. The newly elected officers were duly installed by the grand master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, J. Starr Tait. The officers are as follows: W. county master, S. Holder; deputy county master, G. McQueen; chaplain, S. Tabor; recording secretary, H. Selien; financial secretary, J. McLeod; treasurer, I. Mercer; lecturer, R. Goodrich; marshal, T. Moore; auditors, W. H. Sullivan and C. B. Ward; deputy lecturers, D. Dewey and F. N. Perkins.

#### Ganna In Paris



Ganna Walska rides to her hotel in Paris, where she went, she insists, to prove she can sing, not to divorce Harold F. McCormick.

#### DISCUSS PLACING SPRINKLER SYSTEM

G. P. H. and County Hospital Ask That They Be Installed in Institutions

Committees from the Saint John County Hospital and the General Public Hospital met last night with a committee from the Municipal Council to discuss the installation of sprinkler systems in the two hospitals.

### BEHIND THE SCREEN

EVEN though it is getting harder and harder for a film aspirant to crash into stardom from obscurity, it still does happen. Warner Brothers have just elected Doris Hill for feature honors on the strength of camera tests.

She entered the Hollywood gamble without stage experience. However, she can be said to be connected with the stage, since Eugene O'Neill, famous dramatist, is her cousin.

THAT stars of yesterday. Where are they now? Favorites of 10 or 15 years ago—how many of them are prominent today? No glory fades quicker than that of a film star. A few wrinkles, a droop of the shoulders, two or three poor pictures and another star passes into oblivion.



This is Doris' newest photo.

### NOT AVAILABLE NOW DURING AFTERNOON

Use of Trade Board Rooms For Meetings Confined to Evenings

The use of the Board of Trade rooms for afternoon meetings by women's organizations, and organizations not strictly commercial, will no longer be granted, it was said yesterday. The rooms have been very generally used by a great number of city organizations and have also been frequently used for many special meetings.

### SOCIETY AIDED BY GIFTS OF CLOTHING

Associated Charities Had Busy Time in January—183 Applications For Help

Parcels of clothing received from Hammond River and Chipman were gratefully acknowledged at the meeting of the directors of the Associated Charities held yesterday afternoon in the Bible Society rooms, with W. Shivers Fisher, president, in the chair.

### IMPERIAL

Laughter From Beginning to End!

ONE OF THE YEAR'S FUNNIEST



but she didn't believe in signs! See what she did in

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Also Chapter Play

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And Comic Film

MAIL IMPROVEMENT HELPS YARMOUTH

Sealed Bag, Tri-Weekly, Between Yarmouth and Halifax and Return

YARMOUTH, Feb. 17.—A very important addition to Yarmouth's mail service is about to be put into effect by the carrying of a sealed mail bag three times a week, on the Dominion Atlantic fast freight between Yarmouth and Halifax and vice versa.

This question was first taken up by the Yarmouth Board of Trade and the railway, together with the post office department at Ottawa, nearly four years ago. This afternoon Mr. Baker, to the board of Trade, received a telegram from Mr. Hatfield, M. P., stating that the mail service for three nights per week was assured.

This arrangement will prove a great convenience to the business fraternity of Yarmouth and Halifax. Previous to this anywhere from three to five days elapsed between the time a letter was mailed at Yarmouth for Halifax and a reply would be received.

With the new arrangement, to a letter mailed here in the afternoon, a reply will be possible the second morning after.

CANADA AND U. S. IN FISHERIES PARLEY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Federal matters pertaining to the fisheries of Canada and the United States, are receiving the consideration of government officials of the two countries here.

Alex. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, for Canada, and W. A. Found, director of fisheries service for the Dominion, are at present conferring with officials of the United States department of state and the bureau of fisheries.

It was announced at the state department today that the conference concerned a number of detailed questions arising under the fisheries treaties including halibut and other fisheries.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Tuesday Evening Literary Society met at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Morgan, 231 Queen street, and a pleasing program was carried out. The following were present: Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Mrs. A. Sadler, Mrs. J. Richards, Mrs. W. Young, Miss A. Hector, Miss M. Hodges. Selections from Browning were read by each member and piano solos were rendered by Mrs. Morgan. A dainty lunch was served at the close by the hostess.

More than 8,000 shipwrecks have occurred on Great Britain's coast during the last 40 years.

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### Few Reach Forty Sound and Well



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### W. M. Society Has Crusade Meeting

Envelopes Opened and Contained \$20—To Be Used For Missions

The crusade meeting of the W. M. Society of Charlotte street Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon in the annex of the church. Miss Clara Fullerton, the president, presided.

The meeting opened with the singing of a hymn and Mrs. T. T. Mercer gave an interesting account of missionary work in India.

The crusade envelopes were opened and contained \$20, which will be used for missions. There was a brief address by Rev. Dr. C. R. Freeman, the pastor of the church, and Mrs. J. J. Gillies gave a Bible reading and Mrs. George Parker gave an address on missionary work in India.

The County Hospital, it was said, carried 85 per cent of its value in insurance at the present time and it would be necessary to have a 5 per cent increase. This increase could be secured on the co-operative rate at about half the cost of the present insurance if the sprinkler system was installed.

OUR Own Definitions: Finishing touch—a friend borrows your last dollar.

### SACKVILLE W.C.T.U. MONTHLY MEETING

Branch Makes Money Donation to N. B. Temperance Alliance

SACKVILLE, Feb. 17.—The February meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Woodford Turner on Tuesday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. J. Sheldon, occupied the chair and the meeting opened with devotional exercises by Mrs. J. H. Philip.

The Frances Willard anniversary was observed, an excellent paper on the life of Miss Willard being read by Mrs. Horace Ford, and supplemented with reminiscences by Mrs. Humphrey.

The sum of \$5 was voted for the N. B. Temperance Alliance and a collection, amounting to \$4, was taken for the Dominion missions.

Considerable discussion took place re conditions in provinces where government control of liquor is in force.

AFTER the flapper has learned the vocabulary she begins to form simple sentences. The first of these is "Aw-betcher-married."

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### Chicken, Croquettes, Hash and Soup!



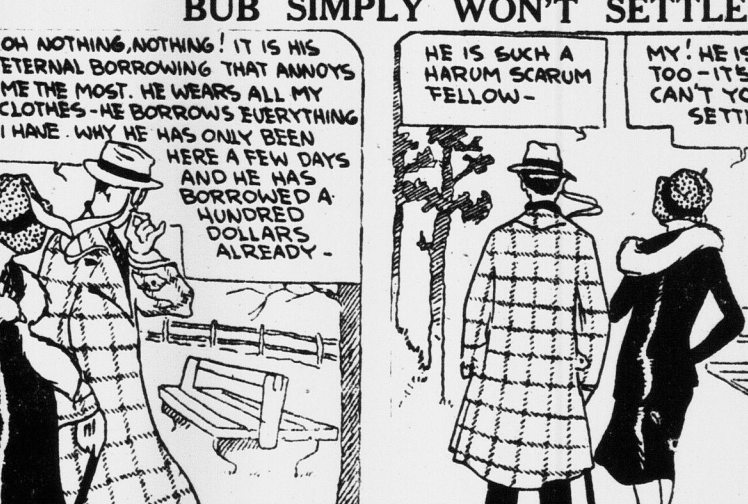
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### A Dyed-In-The-Wool Betting Man



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