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## Important Matters In Sessional Programme Of Quebec Legislature

The Address from the Throne, Wednesday, Expected to Have Much That is Definite Regarding Government Intentions—The Programme Announced by Sir Lomer Gouin During Last Election Expected to be Reflected in Address—Montreal Peevish at Recent Appointments—Extensive Reforms in Educational Matters.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 7.—When the fifteenth Quebec Legislature is called into session on Wednesday by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick it will be found that there are many important matters in the address from the Throne. As a general thing the address from the Throne at Quebec, for some years past at any rate, has been a very lengthy document, not very definite as to what to be expected during the session as the government program. The address this session, however, will have much that is definite as to government intentions.

The programme, announced by Sir Lomer Gouin and his ministers during the last provincial elections will be, in large measure, reflected in the address. There will be reference to the fact that \$5,000,000 is to be spent in colonization work. This was the main item in the Prime Minister's platform when he went before the people with a request for a "Peace Mandate" of reconstruction. The address will refer to the reasons which make it necessary that progressive and energetic steps be taken towards colonization, though until the session opens it will not be definitely known how far the matter will be gone into in the address.

Educational Work. There will be a reference to educational work, with a special bearing on technical education. Sir Lomer during his tour of the province promised several more technical schools. There will be something in regard to roads. There is to be launched shortly, it is believed, another loan to continue the programme of good roads.

Railway Matters. Another important matter which it is understood will be in the address refers to the demands for a railway in Temiskaming. During the elections Sir Lomer Gouin said that every possible effort would be made by the government to induce a railway company to build the road, a distance of about seventy-five miles, which has long been desired by the colonists in this newly opened section of Quebec, and Sir Lomer promised that arrangements would be made whereby a company will build the road, and thereby bring great content to a large territory. It has already been announced from Quebec that Irene Yaurin, the young deputy of St. James, Montreal, will move the address in the legislative assembly. It is said that Hon. Modeste Martin will have the same honor in the legislative council.

Montreal, on Dec. The private bills to come before the legislature are more or less conjectured as yet but Montreal will be on deck with its bill, first since the administrative commission assumed the reins.

This year the city will ask for some new borrowing powers, as well as some new taxation amendments, including taxing of foreign brokers doing business here and the making permanent of the present tax on public utilities companies. There have been rumors, as in other years, of a bill to have a new form of government for Montreal introduced, but this is more or less nebular. There is a strong element at the city hall antagonistic to the administrative commission, and they would not weep if a move for the abolition of this body were to materialize, but there is little likelihood of this.

Political Situation. Politically, the situation is, as formerly on the surface, but the talk of Sir Lomer Gouin's resignation from the leadership has stirred uncertainties and talk of a successor is already heard. From more than one of the leaders of the parties have come warnings against a farmers' party. Already in the eastern townships of the province such organization is under way, but whether it will spread is uncertain yet.

Among the Montreal element of the Gouin following there is dissatisfaction over the appointment of a speaker for the legislature. Their grievance is that a Montreal man should have the honor. The logical appointee would be deputy speaker, Dr. Desautels, but, on account of ill health, he has not been appointed, and the Montreal wing is sore that this city is passed over in the choice of presiding officer of the legislative assembly. These and a few other matters may intervene the session at Quebec.

## The Text of a Prohibition Bill For England And Wales Announced

London, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—The text of a local prohibition bill applying to England and Wales was made public today. The measure will be introduced in the House as a private bill, whose author states he has the backing of a small coterie of members. The object of the bill is to enable parliamentary electors in prescribed areas by direct vote to prohibit the issue within such areas of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and also the common sale or supply of

## German Baltic Troops Treated As Citizens

Berlin, Dec. 6.—German Baltic troops under General Alvon E. Bernhard, who are returning to Germany, will be considered German citizens and will receive demobilization costs and clothing until they find employment, according to a semi-official announcement today. When pressed by the Entente a short time ago as to the status of these troops, the German Government declared they were deserters.

## Parisians Must Have Jewelry

Figures on the High Cost of Living Show Tremendous Increase in Sales of Gold and Platinum Jewels.

Paris, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Figures on the high cost of living, published here today, show that for the first ten months of 1919 there were sold by the jewelry trade of Paris 7,200,000 pieces of gold and platinum jewelry, and 23,300,000 pieces of the corresponding months were 2,200,000 pieces of gold and platinum and 17,000,000 pieces of silver. The increase in the weight of the pieces of jewelry and platinum sold amounted to 12,600 pounds. The price of gold increased from 3,400 francs per kilogram to 6,500 francs, and that of platinum from six thousand francs to thirty thousand francs.

Theatres, moving picture shows and music halls will take in 165,000,000 francs during the year if the average of the first ten months is maintained. This is an increase of fifty per cent over the figures of 1918. At the race tracks in Paris and throughout the country 510,000,000 francs were spent between May 15 and November 30. In 1918, during the same period, the Mutual betting machines took in only 240,000,000 francs.

## TRAIN SERVICE CUT ON ROADS IN U. S.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—Discontinuance of 128 passenger trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and 77 on the Boston and Maine railroad, effective on Wednesday, December 10, because of the fuel shortage, was announced tonight.

## MOBS TERRORIZE MANTAU; THE RIOTING CAUSES EIGHT DEATHS AND MANY INJURIES

### NEEDS OF HARBOR BROUGHT BEFORE PRIME MINISTER

Senator Thorne, Brig.-Gen. McLean and R. W. Wigmore, M.P. Urge Extensive Additions to Port's Shipping Facilities.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—Extensive additions to and repairs of shipping facilities of the port of St. John are being strongly urged upon the Government by Senator Thorne, Brigadier-General McLean and R. W. Wigmore, M.P. They had a lengthy interview with the Prime Minister yesterday afternoon, and, after outlining in detail the needs and condition of the port, and emphasizing that lack of dock accommodation was resulting in serious loss to the port, came away convinced that Sir Robert was sympathetic and prepared to give their representations immediate consideration. The work which the St. John man desires is in no way connected with the Courtney Bay scheme. It has to do with dock and harbor facilities, which the Laurier Government promised several years ago, but which never were further advanced than the promise stage.

### GUSTAV NOSKE AGAINST SIGNING PEACE PROTOCOL

Resolved to Recommend That Berlin Government Adopt His Attitude, Come What May.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Gustav Noske, minister of defense, is determined not to sign the peace protocol handed Germany by the Entente, and is resolved to recommend that the government adopt his attitude, come what may, according to an interview with Noske printed today. "I cannot speak for the whole government, because it has not yet come to a decision," said Noske, "but I shall recommend a refusal to sign the peace treaty protocol."

### SUPREME COUNCIL WILL RECEIVE DR. CARL RENNER

Has Been Given Permission to Appear Before Council and Plead His Country's Dangerous Plight.

Vienna, Dec. 6.—Dr. Carl Renner, the chancellor, has been notified by the Supreme Council at Paris that it is willing to receive him personally to discuss his country's dangerous plight. Dr. Renner will beg for immediate help, proposing as an alternative the retirement of the present government and the election by the Allies of a neutral dictator and administrative staff to govern the country.

### BRITISH EMBASSY AT BERLIN GUTTED BY FLAMES

Roof of Structure Burned off and the Upper Rooms and Marble Staircase Suffered Badly.

Berlin, Saturday, Dec. 6.—Flames of unknown origin damaged the British embassy here this afternoon. The roof of the structure was burned off and the upper rooms and marble staircase suffered badly. Firemen succeeded in getting the fire under control after working several hours. No one was injured.

### ENGINEER DROWNS IN SEBEC LAKE

Dexter, Me., Dec. 6.—Stephen P. Brown, an engineer connected with a New York firm, was drowned late today in Sebec Lake when the ice broke beneath him. He sent his nine-year-old son, whom he was dragging on a sled, for assistance one mile away, but sank before help arrived. Brown was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was in charge of the construction of the tunnel under Mount Royal, Montreal.

### RIOTERS ATTACK SMALL GARRISON, CUT TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS, STOP RAILWAY TRAFFIC AND PLUNDER.

### PRISONS BURNED, CRIMINALS FREED

Disorders Begun by Five Hundred Strikers Who Were Joined by Lawless Elements Under Extremist Direction.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Eight persons are dead and forty-two others are known to have been wounded as a result of the wild rioting on Wednesday and Thursday at Mantua, where mobs terrorized the city.

The rioters attacked the small garrison, cut telegraph and telephone communications, stopped railway traffic, raided arm shops, burned prisons, freeing all sorts of criminals, and held the police and soldiers at bay until fresh troops and carabinieri arrived with machine guns and occupied the city military. The troops finally established order Thursday night.

The Rome newspapers tonight print full details of the situation at Mantua. The Chamber of Labor authorized a strike without excesses, under the orders were begun by five hundred strikers who speedily were joined by the lawless elements under the direction of extremists.

Storm Barracks. The crowds stormed the military barracks and fired on the garrison. The soldiers discouraged the attack by firing into the air. At the suggestion of some of the extremist leaders the mob moved on to the railway station, and seized the restaurant where they feasted and drank wine. Those of the rioters, unable to enter the restaurant, were incensed when the men inside poured wine upon the floor of the restaurant until it flowed into the street.

### Mystery In Jenkins Release

Investigations Started to Determine What Influences Were Instrumental in Putting up \$500 Bail.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—There was no word tonight indicating a solution of the mystery which has developed from the sudden release of Wm. O. Jenkins, American consular agent, from the Puebla jail, after the determined demand of this government apparently had failed to influence his Mexican captors. Both the State Department and Jenkins himself already have started investigations with the object of determining what influences were instrumental in putting up the \$500 bail bond which the Mexican government so readily accepted.

### LOOKING FOR SHOES IN ST. STEPHEN

Attempt Made Saturday Night to Burglarize the St. Stephen Shoe Hospital.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Dec. 6.—An attempt was made last night to break into the St. Stephen shoe hospital, King street, owned by Albert Burns. Mr. Burns' son happened to come in to the shop last night and on entering discovered someone just starting to crawl in by a back window. When the burglar saw Burns he beat a hasty retreat with a pal who was waiting outside. Although the would-be thieves escaped a light fall of snow made it possible to follow their tracks so that the police authorities have a pretty good idea who the culprits are and, no doubt, arrests will follow. This is the second attempt that has been made to break into stores in St. Stephen within a few days.

### GERMANS CLAIM VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE

Complain to Inter-Allied Naval Commission That British Steamer St. Helena Has Invaded German Sovereignty at Kiel.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Vigorous representations have been laid by the German government to the Inter-Allied Naval Commission relative to an alleged violation of the armistice terms and an invasion of German sovereignty at Kiel by the British Steamer St. Helena, carrying German prisoners.

The incident, which is described as "extraordinary" in a semi-official statement issued today, occurred along the Kiel canal. Word was received by the German Baltic Station that a German had escaped from the steamer while she was anchored at the Holtenauer docks and that he had been pursued and fired upon by the British.

German troops were at once ordered to occupy the docks and Kiel police boarded the St. Helena to inquire as to the cause of the incident. They are alleged to have found there about seven hundred Germans who claimed they were being taken to Danzig for forcible enlistment in the Polish legion. They asserted they had been selected from prison camps in England because of their Polish names and that many had joined the legion under British pressure.

It was pointed out that the vessel was in German territorial waters and that therefore, the men were no longer prisoners and, therefore, the British commander of the naval escort and the captain of the St. Helena liberated, under protest, six hundred men who did not wish to remain on board. From fifty to one hundred Germans are said to have remained on board the ship, which proceeded to Danzig.

### RUSSIAN SOVIETS WOULD MAKE PEACE WITH THE ENTENTE

Especially Desirous of Beginning Negotiations Collectively or Separately with the Allied Powers.

London, Dec. 6.—Strong resolutions urging the making of peace with the Entente were adopted by the seventh congress of Russian Soviets, meeting in Moscow, at which Premier Lenin and War Minister Trotsky were present, according to a Moscow message today. A resolution passed by congress reads:

"The Soviet government proposed peace to the Entente on August fifth, and has repeated the proposal eight times since. It affirms again its unalterable desire for Peace. It offers to all the Entente powers—England, France, the United States and Japan, together or separately—to begin negotiations. It describes the Executive and Commissary of Foreign Affairs to continue systematically the policy of peace, taking all steps to attain success."

### Jimmy Wilde Big Disappointment To Milwaukee Fans

Was Decisively Outpointed by Jack Sharkey, New York Heavyweight — Wilde Lived up to None of His Advance Notices.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 6.—Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, making his first American appearance, was decisively outpointed by Jack Sharkey, a New York bantamweight tonight.

The defeat of Wilde was a surprise. He succeeded in winning only two of the ten rounds, Sharkey having the better of seven rounds and the first was even. The New Yorker started out to make it a rushing fight and brought the crowd to its feet in two rounds when he staggered the little Welshman with rights and lefts to the chin. He landed more frequently than Wilde and his punches had greater force.

Wilde lived up to none of his advance notices. His judgment of distance was bad and there was little force behind his punches. He got \$11,000 for the thirty minutes he was in the ring. Neither fighter was marked, although Sharkey was bleeding at the mouth as the result of Wilde's left jab.

Under the Wisconsin law, no referee's decision can be given but it was the unanimous opinion of the paper experts at the ringside that Sharkey had clearer the better of the match.

## Gov't Proposals For Settling Coal Strike Veiled in Mystery

Attorney General and Assistants in Long Conference With Miners' Officials, and All Hasten to Indianapolis — Palmer Gives Out Statement That End of Strike, He Feels, is in Sight—To Confer With Judge Anderson Before Grand Jury Hears Cases Against Mine Leaders.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Government proposals for settling the coal strike were tonight cloaked in a veil of mystery which promised to lift only at Indianapolis Tuesday, when the Federal Court and the leaders of the United Workers alliance will be called upon to consider them.

Attorney-General Palmer and his special assistant, Judge Ames, were travelling to Indianapolis tonight on the same train with John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary of the Mine Workers' Union, whose secret visit and equally secret conference yesterday with Mr. Palmer and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary of President Wilson, resulted in a provisional agreement to settle.

### There Can Be No Advance In The Price of Coal

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The coal strike cannot be compromised with the consent of the federal government in any fashion that will mean an advance in the price of coal to the public, Fuel Administrator Garfield declared tonight.

"The president's cabinet stands back of me on the principle involved," he said, "though I am responsible for the presentation of the facts which moved their decision."

Not one of the participants of the conference would discuss its meaning or intent in any detail. Before boarding the train for Indianapolis, Mr. Palmer, however, said he was quite sure that the end of the strike was in sight. It was learned that he would confer with Judge Anderson, of the Federal District Court, on reaching Indianapolis.

### Irish League To Ally With Labor Party

President of United Irish League of Great Britain Says Organization Will Unite With British Labor Party.

London, Dec. 7.—T. P. O'Connor, President of the United Irish League of Great Britain, and member of the House of Commons, of Liverpool, in a manifesto just issued says:

"The tragedy of Ireland deepens hourly. Oppression grows cruel and more widespread and shameless. Civil law has ceased to exist in Ireland in all political concerns. Martial law, justified only in actual warfare, has taken its place. The government in Ireland is Prussian militarism and Orange in its policy, its methods and its instruments."

"I have come to the conclusion that we have nothing to expect from the present ministry; they have broken their pledges to Ireland almost in the same breath in which they were uttered. We are determined to make our organization an ally, independent, separate and self-governing of the British labor party."

"We have now had full opportunity of testing the policy in every community in which the Irish form a section of the population; they have thrown in all their energies, as well as their votes in favor of the labor candidates. We can only give satisfaction to the resentment felt by our people in Great Britain against the present treatment of Ireland by striking a blow through our influence and vote in Great Britain against those responsible for Irish oppression."

### Bogus Count, Who Touched Up New York Financiers, Lands In Jail

New York, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The adventures of Count Zdzislaw Kamorowski, heir to the mythical \$10,000,000 estate of "Princess Wiazemskaja of Poland," ended last night with his arrest for grand larceny. Three friends, one a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court in 1918, who are alleged to have advanced him \$9,000 on the strength of cable messages he sent himself while a dishwasher in a popular restaurant, are waspish when the "Count" balked at going to London to claim the estate. Steamship passage even had been reserved for the Count and two of his beneficiaries.

Parker Nevin, a lawyer, and Steven De Zernusak, an export merchant, were the complainants. They were impressed with the "Count's" savvy although they overlooked the fact that the cablegrams from his London "sol-citers" were written on sending and not receiving blanks. The address of the London lawyers turned out on investigation to be a delicatessen store. The Count got \$1,000 from Nevin, the police say, \$5,000 from De Zernusak, and \$3,000 from George Fedakowski.

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THE NEW CANADA AFTER THE WAR

Hon. Arthur Meighen Talks to Old Country Newspapers on Possibilities of Soldier Land Settlement Scheme.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Leading British newspapers recently published an interview obtained by a Reuter correspondent with Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of Interior on the subject of "The New Canada which is emerging from the War."

The Dominion of Canada has made conspicuous progress with the problem of fitting discharged soldiers into their proper sphere in civilian life.

Mr. Arthur Meighen is the author of the Soldier Land Settlement Legislation of Canada. His keen and logical mind and his tireless energy produced an Act of Parliament embracing the most beneficent scheme of settlement that has been undertaken by any country in the world today.

Speaking of the new Canada which is emerging from the War, Mr. Meighen said: "My belief is that it is the duty of the Government largely to increase the area of productive lands in Canada, to offset the terrible waste occasioned by the scourge of war."

With these two objects in mind, we propose to make conditions so attractive that many of our young men, now finding themselves without employment in the cities and towns, to take up land under the new scheme of settlement.

"We are lending settlers money to purchase land; training inexperienced men for the vocation of farming; securing prices on commodities required by soldier farmers much below those quoted to civilian farmers; supervising the operations of soldier farmers—guiding and directing them in so far as it may be necessary—and we are doing many other things that are helpful to those who take up land under our plan."

"Our scheme goes further than taking care of the ex-service men of the war."

"The results so far have exceeded expectations. Since early in the year the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada has loaned over \$30,000,000 to returned men to assist them to go on the land. More than 30,000 ex-service men have applied for the privileges of the Act."

"We are facing the future with buoyant hopes. Our settlement policy is a beginning of the means we propose to adopt to promote the welfare of the new Canada. We have faith in the agricultural possibilities of our country. The soil must yield its wealth in increased volume to restore the equilibrium that we lost in our four years devoted to property destruction and devastation. We are planning to accomplish that end, and I am satisfied that we have not planned in vain."

Mr. Meighen is one of the youngest members of the Union Administration. He has the spirit of the West, the spirit of that conqueror that knows no such things as failure. He early imbibed the enthusiasm of the Prairies, and has the energy necessary to undertake, in his hands the Soldier Land Settlement problem is safe. If a goodly proportion of returned soldiers can be re-established on the land, a great step towards realization of the prediction that Canada is about to enter upon an era of unexampled prosperity."

W. H. Kettle, deputy registrar of vital statistics, has recorded 24 marriages in the past week and 23 births—15 males and 8 females.

The Board of Health issued 14 burial permits last week as follows: Arterio Sclerosis, 2; Cerebral Hemorrhage, 2; Pneumonia, 1; Diphtheria, 1; Convulsions, 1; Endocarditis, 1; Myocarditis, 1; Heart Disease, 1; General Debility, 1; Enlarged Prostate, 1; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 1; Chronic Rheumatoid Arthritis, 1.

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Canadian Expeditionary Force, it admits any sailor or soldier who fought under the flag of Great Britain and her Allies, under certain conditions.

It is provided that soldiers of the Imperial Forces who were not resident in Canada at the outbreak of the war shall be required to pass a special test of their fitness to farm; that is, Imperial soldiers who are not experienced in agriculture, will be required to spend two years with farmers in Canada before they will be eligible for a loan. Those who have had experience in agriculture in the old country also will be required to spend sufficient time in training with a farmer in this country to become familiar with Canadian methods.

"This provision is undertaken for the protection not only of the soldier from the Motherland, but for the Dominion which undertakes to assist him. Farming methods are not the same in Canada as in England, and a short course of training is, in fact, in the interest of the soldier himself."

"We have a further requirement which relates to Imperial Colonial soldiers who propose to take advantage of the Canadian offer. On purchased land a cash down payment of 20 per cent is required. In the case of a farm worth \$6,000 the purchaser will be required to pay down \$1,200. He gets however, in addition to this a loan up to \$5,000 for the purchase of livestock and equipment and the erection of buildings, and upon this there is no preliminary payment."

"Thus we see that Canada is holding out to the valiant soldiers of the Empire in Great Britain and Ireland as well as in the self-governing Colonies, an opportunity to acquire a home under the most favorable conditions."

Developing Waste Lands. "I am confident that under our scheme we shall develop our idle lands and greatly enhance the prosperity of the Dominion. This is an attractive phase of the New Canada policy of the Federal Government. It holds out a prospect of largely increased agricultural wealth, of material and social benefit to the vital forces which are necessary to the continued prosperity of Canada."

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SUCCESSFUL SALES HELD ON SATURDAY

The Annual Sale. The annual sale of the Hiram's Mission Circle of Centenary Methodist Church was held Saturday afternoon, and took the form of a cafeteria tea and Christmas gift shop. The girls included fancy work and other articles suitable for Christmas presents. The sale was held under the direction of the president, Mrs. F. H. Henderson, and the committee was composed of Miss Hilda Brittain, convener; Miss Pauline Jenkins, Miss Annie Powers and Miss Amber Todd. The tea table was in charge of Mrs. H. A. Goodwin and Mrs. G. A. Amlund, assisted in the serving by the members of the circle. The proceeds are for the benefit of the circle.

Rummage Sale. The Girls' Basketball Club of Knox Presbyterian church held a rummage sale Saturday afternoon in the school room of the church for the benefit of the club. The sale was under the direction of Miss Hilda Brittain and Miss Ethel Armstrong.

Duke of Rothesay. Members of the Duke of Rothesay Chapter, I. O. O. F., held a very successful tea and sale on Saturday in St. Paul's school house, which was decorated with flags and spruce trees, and many friends were present as purchasers. The rummage sale was under the direction of Mrs. F. H. Henderson, assisted in the serving by the members of the circle. The proceeds are for the benefit of the circle.

All of Crew Saved. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—The twelve missing members of the crew of the French steamer Colmar, which foundered off Sable Island while on a voyage from Quebec to Halifax, have been rescued. The steamer, which was north of the scene of the disaster, in their own boat.

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Mrs. Earle Crosby returned to St. Stephen on Thursday after spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. George E. Frauley.

Miss Sophie McArdle is home after a few weeks spent with relatives in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green arrived here from St. John last week to visit relatives.

Miss Carolyn Gulliver was a recent guest of Mrs. E. R. Taylor in St. John. Mr. Vesper Dyer, who has been visiting his boys in the States last week, is home.

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Provincial and Local Red Cross Societies Assembled—Mrs. Murray MacLaren Welcomed Back—Address by Dr. Roberts—Business Transacted.

A special meeting of the Provincial and Local Red Cross Societies was held on Saturday afternoon in the Church of England Institute. In the absence of Mayor Hayes, the president of the Provincial Red Cross, Mrs. John MacLaren, president of the Local Red Cross, presided.

Mrs. Murray MacLaren, who has been the Society's representative in London, was cordially welcomed back to St. John.

The secretary, Miss Ethel Jarvis, gave a report, mentioning the transfer of the Depot from Chipman Hill to the school house. Miss of clothing were acknowledged from the Union Jack Women's Institute and the Ripple Women's Institute.

A letter was received from Mrs. J. B. Graves, secretary of the Women's Hospital Aid, acknowledging a gift of pyjamas for the General Public Hospital patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goss were guests of Mrs. Earl Crosby in St. Stephen last week.

Mrs. Granville Cawley and Ian Cameron were in St. John a few days recently, where they wrote the civil service examination.

Miss Mae Epps spent a few days in Calais last week.

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Lieut. Governorley presided, and ditto to Dr. Porter, ministers of the provinces, Rev. J. Murray MacLaren returned home service in the war. The large attendance at the work of Tuberculosis Association conducted a free city for ten years, medical services of a number has also been not establishment of Hospital, an institution of great work for lives. Since that time here the department in St. John, ed from 26 to 13 million, a convincing Dr. Porter, who declared that of hereditary, and co-hereditarily treated in the persons advanced, and recovery, food, and fresh air as the essentials of health.

Points brought were the fact that it is needless, in any cause is content, that people, children, neuritis, being, symptoms serious should at, and give t rest, good food, hereditarily sealed, groups and storm ways allow for pro-neglected childhood, nourishment, poor vice and disease to tuberculosis, who were afraid of their carpets destruction of their health, a meeting was held in St. John Anti-Tuberculosis which had done ex-community, in its attention had been of human life, Gov more concerned vegetables.

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That the people of St. John are greatly interested in the campaign for public education in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis was shown by the large attendance at the meeting held under the auspices of the St. John Anti-Tuberculosis Association in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon. Many could not obtain seats but remained standing throughout the meeting. Dr. George Porter, secretary of the Association, presided at the meeting and Lieut.-Governor Pugsley presided.

The large attendance was a tribute to the work of the St. John Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which has conducted a free dispensary in the city for ten years or more, giving free advice, medical attendance and the services of a nurse. The association has also been active in promoting the establishment of the St. John County Hospital, an institution which is doing a great work for the cure of consump- tives. Since the association began its work here the death rate from con- sumption in St. John has been reduced from 26 to 12 per 10,000 of popu- lation, a convincing proof of its utility.

Dr. Porter, who is a distinguished speaker, declared that consumption was not hereditary, and could be cured if properly treated in time. He warned his hearers against the use of patent medicines, and recommended rest, food, and fresh air, and plenty of it, as the essentials in effecting a cure. Points brought out by the speakers were that four of the most consump- tive is needless, that poor health from any cause is conducive to consump- tion, that people suspicious of bron- chitis, neurasthenia, or other ailments being symptoms of consumption, should at once consult a phy- sician, and give themselves plenty of rest, good food, and fresh air, that hermetically sealed houses were dan- gerous and storm windows should al- ways allow for proper ventilation, that neglected childhood, overwork, un- dernourishment, poor sanitary condi- tions, vice and disease lowered resistance to tuberculosis, and that householders who were afraid of the sunlight fading their carpets were inviting the destruction of their children.

Lieut.-Governor Pugsley said the meeting was large and representative. It was held under the auspices of the St. John Anti-Tuberculosis Association which had done excellent work in this community. In the past too little at- tention had been devoted to the care of human life. Governments had been more concerned about cattle and vegetables.

Rev. Father Duke said a few words of appreciation for the interest shown in the work of the society for the prevention of tuberculosis. Everybody was liable to become a subject of this disease. The society was like a tree with three branches—the first branch was the work that could be done fighting tuberculosis by pen, pamphlet and press—the second branch was the work done by the living voice—the third branch was the work done by the sanatorium and hospitals. There was abundant testimony to the value of the work done by the sanatorium at River Glade and the St. John County Hospital.

Father Duke went on to point out how the work of the society was helped by voluntary effort, and to urge continuance of the effort to stamp out this disease.

Dr. Porter. Dr. Porter was delighted to see such a great crowd to welcome Dr. MacLaren back to St. John. New Brun- swick was the first province to appoint a minister of health. The federal government followed this example, and the farmers' government appoint.

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The Vessel Failed To Leave The Ways

Builders and Large Crowd of Spectators Disappointed Saturday Morning When "Cutty Sark" Held Fast—Another Trial This Morning.

When all was ready, the blocks having been knocked away on Saturday morning the new four-masted schooner Cutty Sark failed to leave the ways at the Grant & Horne yards, Marsh Bridge. Lines were run to two tug-boats, but they failed to start the vessel. The cause of the ship sticking on the ways is said to have been due to the grass becoming hard. It was a great disappointment to the builders and the large crowd that assembled to witness the launching. The vessel was made fast again, she was jacked up, she ways have been taken out, scraped and made ready again and another at- tempt will be made this morning at 11.45 o'clock to give the Cutty Sark her maiden dip. It is expected that the launching will be successful this time.

Dr. Porter said tuberculosis was not hereditary. It was not necessarily fatal, and with care it was not con- tagious. Much money was spent by consumptive patients on patent medi- cines manufactured in the States or Canada. These medicines contained opiates and whiskey. They gave a temporary relief or acted as stimu- lants, but neither opiates nor whiskey were cures for consumption.

People should spend their money on essential comforts—and not waste it on patent medicines or travel. In Canada doctors talked of sending pa- tients to warm climates; in Cuba doctors talked of sending their pa- tients to Canada. Change of climate might be advantageous in some cases. The rich could take their families with them. But for the poor man who could not have all the comforts of travel meant weariness and homesick- ness, which was very bad for con- sumptives.

Fresh Air. The trouble in this country was not the climate—but lack of climate. Enough money was spent on double windows in this country to build a score of crystal palaces.

If you have a cough which lasts over three weeks and you are losing weight you may not have consump- tion, but it is well to take care of yourself and consult a physician.

The first essential is good food; the second essential is sufficient rest. If you speed your motor the magistrate fines you; if you speed up your phys- ical energies nature fines you. Children should not be crammed with lessons in school and out. Give them a chance to get fresh air and enjoy themselves.

A person could sleep in Canada every night in the year with his window open. He would not say do away with storm windows. But if you could not keep your window open at night, then be sure to properly ventilate the bed- rooms in daytime.

A careful consumptive was not dan- gerous. Fresh air and sunshine were the great allies. The sun fades the carpets, but better that than to see the blossoms fade from the children's cheeks.

Dr. Porter went on to speak of the hopeless outlook that surrounded con- sumption in the days of Little Nell, and of how the progress of medi- cal science had held out hope of stamp- ing out this disease which has caused so much suffering and loss.

Hon. Dr. Roberts. Hon. Dr. Roberts congratulated Dr. Farris, the efficient superintendent of the St. John County Hospital, and his associates of the Society for the Pre- vention of Tuberculosis for bringing so able a speaker as Dr. Porter to St. John. Tuberculosis was one of the many problems we have to deal with, and on behalf of the Department of Public Health he wished to express thanks for such meetings, the educa- tional value of which was being more and more recognized. He, therefore, moved a hearty and appreciative vote of thanks to Dr. Porter, probably the greatest propagandist of the campaign against tuberculosis.

J. A. Lively seconded the motion, which was carried by a standing vote. The Lieut.-Governor formally thanked Dr. Porter and then introduced Dr. MacLaren, a man whom the King had honored for his fine war work, and who brought honor to St. John.

Colonel MacLaren. Dr. Murray MacLaren was given an ovation, which lasted for several min- utes. The object of the meeting, he said, was to stimulate interest in the campaign against tuberculosis, and to disseminate information regarding public health. The basis of the treat- ment of the subject was sanitation and hygiene. Once the public understood how to deal with tuberculosis they had gone a long way. Governments were expected to do a great deal in the matter of public health, and New Brunswick, under Dr. Roberts, was taking a leading part. What the governments were doing was vital and essential, but another thing was needed. There should be general re- cognition of our individual duties; there must be willing co-operation with the health authorities. We should inform ourselves about public health, and have a working knowledge of the general rules of health. Every soldier receives certain instruction in sanitation and first aid.

Dr. MacLaren spoke of the work of the St. John Dispensary, of which the admirable work was not well known. Anybody who thought they had tuber- culosis could receive advice and treatment from the Dispensary free of charge. Last year the nurse attached to the Dispensary made 1,000 visits to homes of patients. This indicated a good work of very considerable extent. The meeting was closed by singing Onward, Christian Soldiers.

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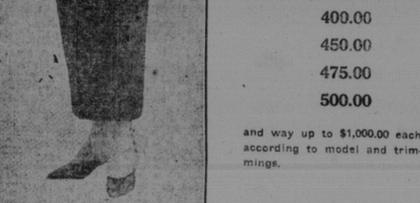
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Dr. Charles Ingles Reached City on Steamer Special and Addressed Three Meet- ings in Brussels St. Church.

Dr. Charles Ingles, of London, Eng., was the speaker at three meetings held in the old Brussels street church yesterday. Dr. Ingles was scheduled to arrive in the city Saturday night from the States, but unfortunately was held over at Vanceboro, Me. Al- though an elderly man he was un- daunted and made arrangements with the C. P. R. officials which enabled him to come to St. John by special train that was taking passengers through to Halifax to embark on a steamer for England.

Despite the inclement weather there was good congregations and all were much impressed with the earnest and able manner of the speaker. His sub- ject for this evening will be "Scenes I have witnessed in the condemned cells of the world." Dr. Ingles will speak every night this week until and including Friday.

LONG DISTANCE MESSENGER A Western Union boy, E. Foster, was engaged last Wednesday as mes- senger, and safely delivered a valuable parcel at Campbellton, returning to his home on Friday night.

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## THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Either St. John has developed an extraordinary interest in the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, or Dr. Murray MacLaren has a host of friends who wanted an opportunity to give him a public welcome. Whatever the cause, those responsible for the campaign for public education in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis had good reason to be gratified by the great attendance at the meeting in the Imperial Theatre Sunday afternoon. St. John is accused of being backward in some things, and therefore the testimony of Dr. Porter, secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis, that it is taking a leading place in the fight against the White Plague should be gratifying to all citizens. This view that St. John and the Province are showing a noble enterprise in the promotion of public health was warmly endorsed by Dr. Murray MacLaren, who by reason of his distinguished war record speaks with new authority.

Dr. Porter's message was practical and hopeful. He condemned the use of patent medicines, and deprecated the view that change of climate was necessary to cure consumption. Out of wide experience he declared that the essentials of success in dealing with consumption were care, rest, good food and fresh air. Tuberculosis was not hereditary, and with reasonable care was not contagious except in childhood. The work done by the St. John Anti-Tuberculosis Association has evidently the earnest appreciation of the great body of citizens, and the unusual interest in Sunday's educational meeting should be a strong encouragement to continued effort. That work has already been attended by notable results, for since the Association was formed, the death rate from tuberculosis in this city has been reduced from 25 to 13 per 10,000 of the population. And in the future it is confidently predicted that the death rate from this cause can be further reduced by 75 or 80 per cent.

## BRITISH POLITICS.

Efforts are being made in Great Britain to perpetuate the Coalition as a permanent political party. The Prime Minister is said to be anxious to find a new designation for his followers. The name Coalition implies a temporary arrangement and the possibility of dissolution at any time an unexpected issue arises. If the new Home Rule bill receives the support of the Unionists, as it is expected to, the Unionist party as such will have no particular reason for being, and a new label will be necessary to designate its changed attitude on the question which brought it into being. Many members of the Coalition are evidently averse to going back to the old party conditions, and if the Irish question can be placed in the way of settlement there would be no particular reason except that of tariff reform to establish a re-arrangement of political forces. In the circumstances the political forces seem to be working towards an approximation of the National French system. The expectation in some quarters is that the Coalition will be transformed into a sort of Centre party, with a Right party composed of old-fashioned Conservatives, on the one hand, and a Left party composed of free traders on the other hand. An interesting feature of the situation is that Lord Robert Cecil is rallying around himself a group of younger members of Parliament of advanced views on social reform, but just what his purpose is appears to be somewhat of a mystery to political observers. The Premier's principal difficulty seems to be to find a tariff reform formula which will satisfy the protectionist Unionists without alienating the Coalition Liberals.

## THE BOSS HELPLESS.

Hon. Mr. Veniot had a bill passed at the last session of the Legislature empowering him to compel the Carleton Railway Company to put its road in some sort of shape, and give the people of that district a reasonable service. But apparently Mr. Veniot has not succeeded in carrying out his intentions, for the Northern Light, Bathurst, says the long expected and feared collapse of this railway now seems at hand. It says that transportation of freight and passengers, always uncertain and unsatisfactory, has now reached a point where it is little better than a sleep, and it requires no prophet to forecast what the result will be when existing conditions are further complicated by snow and ice. The Northern Light adds: "It seems certain that for the long months of winter the greater part of this country will be practically isolated from the rest of the world. Then when the summer comes again there will be that comic opera operation of the decrepit road that exasperates business men and retards the progress of all the people, and the railway management will continue to run the

road with school boys and rag ends; the owners will still hold on to their plumed out property; the federal government will still wait until all the other western railroads are provided for, and the federal and local members will continue to look helplessly on."

## A GERMAN VIEW.

An interesting situation created by America's failure to ratify the Peace Treaty is discussed by the Berlin Vorwarts, which says Germany's position in respect to international law is unprecedented in the world's history. It says that though the Treaty has been ratified by Germany and three of the principal Powers it cannot become effective, because America's participation is a postulate of its execution; because America is supposed to have a place on all the commissions appointed to carry out the provisions of the Treaty. The Vorwarts adds: "Germany has pledged herself to submit to the dictum of the Commissions, but not to Commissions arbitrarily made up on the other side. As facts are, therefore, Germany could take the standpoint that we are prepared to carry out the peace, but only as prescribed by the Treaty. We will acknowledge the competence of the Commissions whose composition is according to the Treaty, but will not acknowledge the competence of Commissions otherwise made up." Thereby the whole Peace Treaty would go by the board. It would be necessary to agree on a new treaty. While the Allies are able to blockade Germany at any time she will probably think twice before demanding another peace treaty.

## PROVINCIAL FINANCING.

Mention Times: "The methods adopted in the flotation of the recent Provincial loan differ radically from those employed by the Dominion Government in placing its bond issues. The Dominion Finance Department invited subscriptions at par from the general public. This placed the purchaser of a \$50 or \$100 bond on exactly the same footing as the purchaser of \$50,000 or a million. The result was the Dominion loan was more than doubly subscribed and the credit and prestige of the country was greatly enhanced in the financial circles of the world. When the new Brunswick Government needed money it did not pursue the policy of the Ottawa Government which had been successful in such a marked degree. Instead it invited tenders for the bulk sum of about two and a quarter millions. Several brokerage firms tendered and a bank acting for other brokers got the whole amount at a fraction over 96 per cent, a discount of nearly four per cent. As The Times predicted, the brokerage houses are now offering the bonds to the general public, not at 96 but at 98, and at this price they are advertised as "a most attractive investment," which they undoubtedly are, the price and rate of interest considered."

Mr. Bottomley's proposition that the British Government start a National Lottery and sell premium bonds for the purpose of liquidating the war debt was turned down by a vote of 276 to 84 in the House of Commons. The celebrated editor of John Bull, who describes himself as the Author of the Business Government which won the war, could not persuade Parliament to depart from sound business methods. The Chancellor of the Exchequer declared the only salvation of the nation lay in hard work, and he would not be a party to any scheme calculated to encourage the gambling spirit in the nation. One time the great Florio was mixed up in the promotion of some mining schemes, which proved a pretty poor lottery for the investors.

"President" Valera considers himself a greater man than President Wilson. He is telling American audiences that he told the Senate to reject Article Ten of the Peace Treaty, and the Senate had to obey orders because of the fear of the Sinn Fein vote.

Why not turn the Old Court House into a museum? Already we have many striking examples of the efficiency of commission form of government which it is desirable to preserve for future generations—as a warning. Perhaps if we had a Farmers' Government Hiram Hornboom might land a job on the Harbor Commission. Is that the reason The Times is so anxious that there shall be no harbor commission at the present time?

## WHAT THEY SAY

What the Miners Want. Hamilton Herald: According to the official report of the U. S. fuel controller, the average earnings of the American coal miner last year amounted to \$1,550.56 for 250 days' work, or at the rate of about \$6.18 per day. What the miners demand, and struck

to get, was an increase of 60 per cent. in their pay and a thirty-hour week. This would mean an increase of \$938 in their annual earnings, making the average pay of a miner \$2,488. They are willing to compromise on 31 per cent. increase, which would give them an average income of \$2,030.50. The government controller has fixed the increase which they should receive at 14 per cent., which would mean an increase of \$217 and would raise their annual average pay to \$1,763. This the miners reject, and their leaders say it is little short of an insult to offer it.

## How to Treat Them.

Philadelphia Press: When a person comes into your office to bust up your business kick him out without much ceremony. When an anarchist comes into this country to bust up the Government there ought to be no uncertainty about what to do with him, or hesitation in doing it. Kick him out.

## How to Help Progress.

Toronto Star: The new "Voters' League of Toronto" will be doing a fine work if it gets more citizens to go to the polls. It is a reflection on the city that so many of those who demand better municipal government during the year do not bother going and voting for it on New Year's Day, to say nothing of offering themselves as candidates or promoting the candidature of desirable men.

## Apt Definition.

Savannah News: One Yale man has defined "freedom of speech" to be "the liberty to say what you think without thinking what you say"; which is hitting it pretty well up toward the high bawling percentage.

## Strike-Breakers at Thamesville.

Hamilton Times: A strike of school children at Thamesville was broken by their parents, who thrashed the strikers and sent them back to school.

## Honest at Last.

Buffalo Courier: Senator Lodge now acknowledges that he is fighting President Wilson. It was generally understood, of course, that he was going using the treaty as a bit of camouflage.

## A BIT OF VERSE

### THE WAGE.

(Albert E. Hayes.)  
"In the sweat of thy brow," the Lord had said, as He drove the team from the date.

"Thou shalt conquer the earth by hand and brain and travail early and late."

And Adam looked keen at his wondrous Mate, who strode with a free-born air.

And the first man laughed at the doom of his Lord, for he knew that the wage was fair.

The Spirit of Man that was born that day went forth with silent pride To tame the beasts in their savage haunts and to lay his hand on the tide.

To harness the bolt from the clouds and shrivel both time and space. To chain the earth in bands of steel and mock the winds in their race.

Now, lords of the earth and air and sea, in the smoke of their belching fires, The Sons of Adam winnow the world for the meed of their deep desires.

And in heat like hell's are their spirits bent, and keen are the brands they wield; From their leaping forges are the engines born that travel by flood and field.

And the spirit of Man looks back on the road that his far-flung breed has trod, With the sweat of brow that has shaped the earth from the rugged hand of God.

With the ache of brain that has hewed the path of Man from his barren hill, And Man looks still at his wondrous Mate and knows that the bargain is still.

And he laughs as he looks in the face of God, who drove him from Eden's gate.

With the doom of Labor across his brow, when he wandered forth with his Mate; And he never will flinch from the toll-tracked road so long as his guerdon lies.

In the laugh of the babe that romps on Her lap and the love-light in Her eyes.

## A BIT OF FUN

### Quite Honest!

A gentleman went into a fancy shop to buy something. As it was early, the shopkeeper had to go upstairs to get his cash-box in order to procure some change.

Before doing so he went into the little room next to the shop, and

## Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE  
Miss Kitty handed out the monthly reports yesterday, mine being a all rite report except in Conduck. Conduck being P standing for Poor and I thawt, Gosh, that's a heck of a note. Poor for Conduck so near Krisemas, that's a heck of a note.  
And after skool I took the report up to Miss Kitty, saying, "Is this rite Miss Kitty, it says P after Conduck, is that rite or is it a mistake?"  
"Is rite, unfortunately, Im sorry to say, sed Miss Kitty, please bring it back with your fathers signature on it tomorro morning."  
G, heck, I thawt, And last nite pop was smouking and thinking in the setting room, and I sed, I got my report today pop, do you want me to reed it to you?  
My eyes are still good, thanks, sed pop. Meaning he would drather reed it himself, and I took it out of my pocket, saying, I got G meaning Good for Joggriffy, pop, and V G meaning Very Good for Langwage, wats you think of that, pop?  
Lets have a look, sed pop holding out his hand, and I sed, And I got G meaning good for Spelling and E meaning Excellent for History, did you say you didnt want me to reed the hole report, pop?  
I thawt I sed that, but your behavior would seem to indicate otherwise, sed pop. Meaning I was reeding it enyways, and I handed it to pop and he started to look at it, saying, Wats P?  
P? I sed.  
P, sed pop.  
I think it means Poor, I sed.  
You think it does? sed pop, and I sed, Yes sir, and pop sed, Arent you quite sure it does?  
Yes sir, I sed.  
You remane in the house tonite, sed pop.  
Wich I did.

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**OBITUARY**  
Mrs. Isabella Grant.  
Mrs. Isabella Grant, widow of the late Wm. Grant, of Cumberland Bay, died suddenly. Mrs. Grant was on her way to visit her daughter at Waterboro, when she was stricken with paralysis, succumbing to the attack on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd. Mrs. Grant was in the 75th year of her age, and leaves to mourn four daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Burton A. Smith, of Fitchburg, Mass.; Mrs. Eldon Reid and Mrs. Zilla Barton, of St. John, and Mrs. Robt. A. Barton, of Waterboro, Queens Co. The sons are William, Harry and Joseph, all at home. Her husband pre-deceased her eight months. Mrs. Grant was highly respected by all who knew her. Her entire life was spent at Cumberland Bay, where a host of friends join in extending sympathy to the sorrowing family.  
Mrs. Mary Yeoman.  
A eulogium received Saturday morning by Mrs. Grant, of 45 Mount Pleasant avenue, wife of J. A. Grant, of Grant & Home, brought the sad news from Maine that her mother, Mrs. Mary Yeoman, had died at her home

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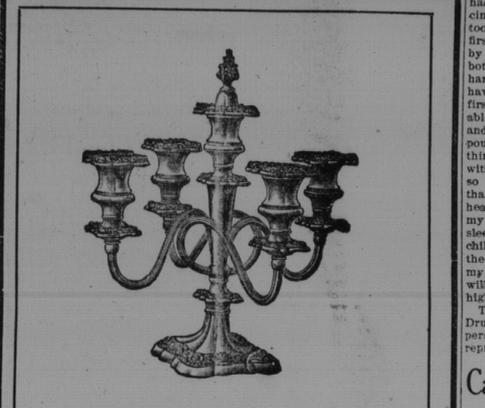
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**POLICE COURT CASES SATURDAY**  
In the police court, Saturday, five drunks pleaded guilty and were remanded. William Foley, one of the drunks, was charged by Edward Treacartin, who keeps a postroom at 38 Mill street, with being a persistent loiterer around the premises. Treacartin said the man would not stay out and kept swearing at customers. Remanded.  
Henry Fitzpatrick, aged seventeen years, was charged with wandering about and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself on South Market wharf. Remanded.  
The case of Oliver Emery and George Wilcox, who were arrested in the Waters drug store raid on the West Side, was resumed. The prosecution announced their side of the case closed. The two defendants, when asked the nine statutory questions by the magistrate, answered back they had nothing to say. Postponed until this afternoon.  
The case against William Webber, charged with having liquor on the Halifax train, was resumed. After argument by E. S. Ritchie, counsel for the defendant, and Daniel Mallin, K. C., for the plaintiff, severely addressed the jury. His Honor, Mr. Justice Chandler, then gave his directions, whereafter the jury retired at 10:15 a.m., and at 1:45 o'clock brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,500.

**VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.**  
The hearing was resumed Saturday morning in the suit of Edward H. Casey vs. Daniel C. Kennedy. The plaintiff was called to the stand and was cross-questioned by a member of the jury. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendant, and Daniel Mallin, K. C., for the plaintiff, severely addressed the jury. His Honor, Mr. Justice Chandler, then gave his directions, whereafter the jury retired at 10:15 a.m., and at 1:45 o'clock brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,500.



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**Capt. Spooner On Boy Problem**  
Officer in Charge of Life Saving Scouts and Girl Guides Delivered Interesting Address in Salvation Army Citadel Yesterday.

Captain Rufus T. Spooner was the principal speaker at the services held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Charlotte street, Sunday afternoon. Captain Spooner spoke on the Boy Problem and the work the Life Saving Scouts were doing for the boys.

The speaker said that a nation's greatest asset was its men, and that as the boy was father of the man it was only by proper training that the boy could take his place among the nation builders of tomorrow. There were three great training places for the boy—the home, the church, and the school. The influence of a parent exerted on a child was the greatest of all influences on the child's future life. Captain Spooner cited the lives of several great men who had become so because of the inspiration derived from a good father or mother. He spoke of the great work that might be done in the Sunday school, and also of the day school, but much might be done for the boy in the day school, but the spiritual uplift could only come from the Church and Sunday school.

The Life Saving Scout movement hoped to reach not only the boys who attended the Sunday school but also those who did not. Many of the great world problems of today could be solved by the proper training of the boy. Captain Spooner spoke of the growth of the Life Saving Scouts and the interest shown by the boys, and by men interested in the movement. He told of how the leaders of the troops went into the study of the Boy Problem; each boy had a different personality and the leaders made it a point to study each individual in their command.

The Life Saving Scouts had four problems to solve, the salvation of the body, the mind, the soul, and the salvation of others. The Captain told how this was done by outdoor life, camps, hikes and health talks; by different courses of training; by Bible study; the boys were taught the power of example; a good pure life was in influencing and helping others.

The Boys' Band played several selections, during the service, at the close of which a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

Captain Spooner will give an illustrated lecture tonight in the Citadel, Charlotte street.

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# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Local Bowling Results Saturday

**Imperial Optical Co. Team Won Four Points in Commercial League Saturday—The Standing in the Two Leagues.**

In the Commercial League on Black's Alley, Saturday night, the Imperial Optical Co. team won four points from Vassie & Co. The individual scores follow:

Vassie & Co.	
Perry	83 76 77 235 78 1-3
Morrisey	72 85 78 235 88 1-3
Wright	79 64 78 231 73 2-3
Roley	85 73 71 227 73 2-3
Biley	90 87 104 281 93 1-3

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Rothwell	76 83 75 234 78
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Stanton	92 82 84 258 86
Epstein	80 79 88 247 82 1-3

411 391 415 1217  
Tonight the G. E. Barbour and Canadian Electric teams will roll.

**CHURCH BASKETBALL**  
A basketball game in the recreation rooms of the St. David's church was played Saturday evening between the junior boys of the Central Baptist and the St. David's church, the score being 11 to 29 in favor of the latter.

## Senior Handicap Athletic Events

The Y.M.C.A. Senior Handicap Athletic events conducted on the gym floor every Friday evening are proving very even and the fellows are gradually getting into condition as was shown in the 440 yards run. Eight of the fellows tackled this race and all made a very creditable showing. The winner, A. Gillen, who has just been out a couple of nights is proving a valuable man for the all-round work, and did the 9 laps in 69 2/5 seconds of the 10 yard handicap mark. Mealy who is second in the all-round to date, ran a close second, just 1/2 second behind Margetts who chanced to be up for the house basket ball game. Morton and Folkins finishing just a yard behind.

The three broad jumps was also won by Gillen, who leaped 26 feet 2 3/4 inches. Mealy and Morton just a few inches behind. Results:

440 Yard Run.  
1st. A. Gillen; 2nd. S. Mealy; 3rd. R. Margetts; 4th. H. Morton. Time 69 2/5 seconds.

Three Broad Jumps.  
1st. A. Gillen; 2nd. S. Mealy; 3rd. H. Morton; 4th. M. Nixon. Distance 26 feet, 2 3/4 inches.

The Standing.  
The following is the senior standing in their weekly athletics including Friday, Dec. 5th:

Pts.	
1st—H. Morton	25
2nd—S. Mealy	24 1/2
3rd—T. Copp	18
4th—A. Gillen	15 1/2
5th—Lawrence	14 1/2
6th—M. Nixon	10 1/2
7th—E. Dekeman	10
8th—T. McKee	10

## WEEKLY INDOOR HANDICAP EVENTS

The following is the Y. M. C. A. intermediate's weekly indoor handicap athletics' standing, including December 4th:

Name	Points
1—C. Seely	28 1/2
2—A. Malcolm	27
3—W. McKay	17
4—M. Irvin	15 1/2
5—G. Logan	13 1/2
6—McLaughlin	12 1/2
7—Humphrey	12
8—Waddington	11
9—P. Kerrigan	11
10—A. McGowan	10 1/2
11—A. Hawker	10
12—C. Millidge	9 1/2
13—Ramsay	9
14—C. Herrington	8 1/2
15—R. Barbour	8
16—R. Shaw	7 1/2
17—Sterling	7
18—R. Nelson	7
19—L. Kerr	6
20—Schotfield	6
21—Smith	6
22—Winchester	6
23—R. B. Turner	5
24—L. Ryan	5
25—L. Marshall	5
26—R. Pendleton	5
27—R. Willett	5
28—C. Folkins	4
29—Margetts	3
30—R. Bailey	3
31—F. Turner	2
32—V. Cochrane	2
33—Y. Cooper	2
34—R. Boyd	2
35—E. Thorne	2

## Newark Team Proved Winners

**Alfred Goulett and Eddie Madden Won Six Day Bicycle Race at New York Which Ended Saturday Night.**

Ned York, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Alfred Goulett and Eddie Madden, the Newark team, won the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, which ended at 11 o'clock tonight.

Second place went to Oscar Egg, of Switzerland, and Marcel Dupuy, of France; and third to Reggie McNamara, of Australia, and Jake Magin, of New Jersey.

The teams had covered 2,501 miles and one lap in the 143 hours, as compared with the record of 2,625 miles flat made by Dupuy and Egg in 1916.

The prize money for the winning and other teams follows: First, \$5,000; second, \$4,000; third, \$3,500; fourth, \$3,000; fifth, \$2,800; sixth, \$2,000; seventh, \$1,500; eighth, \$1,000; ninth (Byssae and Spelissen), \$500.

**Works Both Ways.**  
"How much being in the army has improved your boy Josh?"  
"Come to notice," said Farmer Cornsloss, "you are right. I hadn't considered it that way. I was too busy thinking about how much Josh's being in it had improved the army."—Washington Star.

## The School Boys' Basketball Games

The Y. M. C. A. school boys basketball Saturday morning leagues is becoming more interesting every week and the games are being keenly contested. The following are the Junior A' and Junior B, results for Saturday:

**Junior A.**  
First game—Sprout, Capt. (2); McLean, Humphrey, Marr, Sprout, Halley, Capt. (0), Macitae, Smith, Mason, Queen.  
Second game—Langstroth (4), Rockwell, Wark, Fraser, Moore, Thomas Capt. (0), Sage, Ebbetts, Hopkins, Ring.  
Third game—Stewart Capt. (3), Stratton, Langsdn, McAulay, Tilton, Polly Capt. (1), et. Fowler, McLellan, Stephenson, S. McLellan.  
Fourth game—Cummings (3), Armstrong, Peers, McMullin.  
Stratton Capt. (1), Murray, McKinney, Hatfield.

**Junior B.**  
First game—Robertson Capt. (8), Cohen, Howard, Belding, Robertson, Barker (1) McKinney, McLaughlin, Archibald, Thomas.  
Second game—Humphrey Capt. (8), Gunn, Brown, Barker, McCain, Goodwin.  
Wetmore Capt. (3), Smith, Richter, Jenner, Jarvis, McAndrews.  
Third game—Noble Capt. (7), Henry Plimpton, Carty, Moore.  
Finley (3), Seely, Hawkins, Wetmore.

## Plenty of Offers For Jack Dempsey

**English Promoter Offers \$175,000 For Dempsey to Meet Carpenter in London—New Orleans Man Offers \$150,000, While Paris Will Give Any Amount Asked for.**

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 7.—Cochrane, the English boxing promoter, has offered Jack Dempsey \$175,000 to meet Georges Carpentier, champion of Europe, in London, according to a telegram from Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, to the Associated Press.

Kearns, who is in Los Angeles, where Dempsey is filling a motion picture contract also announced that Torich, the New Orleans promoter, had offered \$150,000 for Dempsey's end to meet Carpentier there. Kearns has also received a cable from M. Decol, manager of the Wonderland Sporting Club, of Paris, saying that he was ready to deposit in the New York branch of a French or British bank, or in any American bank in New York, whatever amount of money Jack Dempsey asks for a twenty round fight with Carpentier on July 14 in France.

**The Usual Course.**  
"Roberts," said the financier to his private secretary, "who was that persistent fellow who wanted to see me?"  
"One of those book agents, sir."  
"Ah, I'm glad you didn't let him in. What method did you use to get rid of him?"  
"The usual method, sir. I bought a set of books."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

## THE STANDINGS

The following is the standings in the two leagues rolling on Black's Alley. The Lions are leaders in the C.W.Y. League; while the Imperial Optical Company leads the list in the Commercial League:

City League Standing.		Commercial League Standing.	
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Lions	13	3	850
Swoops	11	5	687
Ramblers	9	7	562
Thistles	8	8	560
Veterans	6	11	512
Cubs	3	14	181
McAvity	2	14	181
Imperial Optical	15	5	750
Maritime Nall Works	17	7	708
C. P. R.	14	6	700
Atlantic Co.	14	6	700
Post-Office	12	8	600
Ames-Holden Co.	17	11	607
Barbour & Co.	9	11	450
Emerson & Fisher	8	12	400
Western Union	7	13	350
Ford Motor Works	7	13	350
Vassie & Co.	5	14	300
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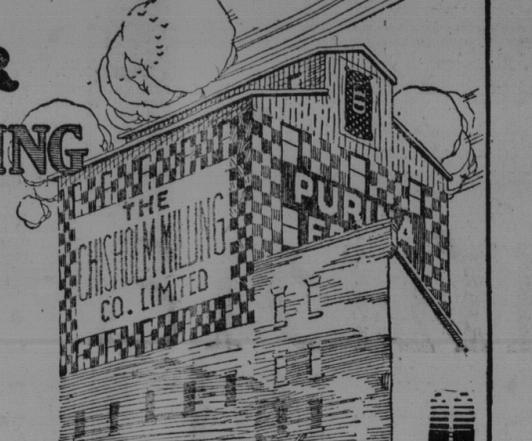
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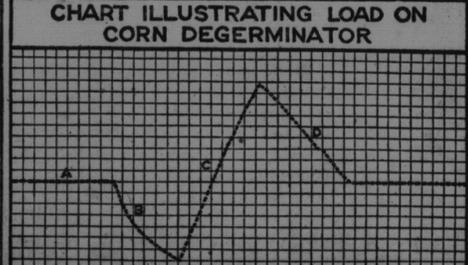
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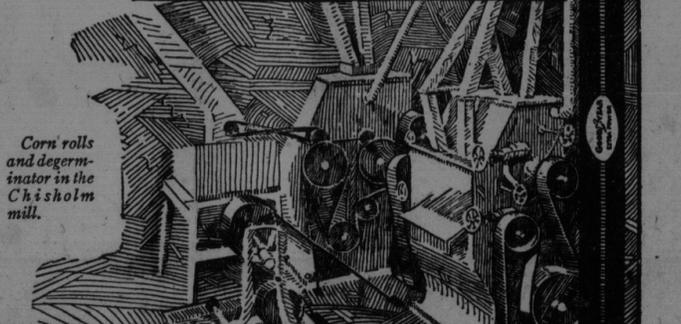
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Rev. H. L. On Tu

Tuberculosis Observed in Church Last

Tuberculosis Sunday School in St. Matthew's church, North End, last sermon on the disease was preached by the Rev. H. L. On Tu. The reverend gave his text St. Matthew's that he whole needeth but they that are sick. The general conclusion and its bearing in discussed. Mr. On Tu's miracles of Christ preaching. Of Christ's 32 in number healing of the body. History proves the eye deadly enemies the deadly enemy of Soul, and Disease, that afflicts the body estimate largely end this direction. "Whered into village, of they laid the sick in they besought Him touch the hem of His robe."

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### Rev. H. L. Eisenor On Tuberculosis

#### Tuberculosis Sunday Fittingly Observed in St. Matthew's Church Last Evening—In- structive Sermon Preached by the Pastor.

Tuberculosis Sunday was fittingly observed in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, North End, yesterday. A special sermon on the dread White Plague was preached by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Eisenor at the evening service.

The reverend gentleman took as his text St. Matthew 9: 12, "They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick."

The general connection of the text and its bearing in the passage were discussed. Mr. Eisenor said that the miracles of Christ were part of His preaching. Of Christ's recorded miracles, 32 in number, 23 were of the healing of the body. His public ministry proves the recognition of the two deadly enemies of mankind: Sin, the deadly enemy that afflicts the soul, and Disease, the deadly enemy that afflicts the body. We do not estimate largely enough His work in this direction. "Whosoever He entered into, village, or city, or country, they laid the sick in the streets, and they besought Him that they might touch the hem of His garment, and

as many as touched were made whole. The speaker said that sulphuric acid as an anesthetic was as rich a gift to mankind as any; it was the greatest single gift to humanity. Reference was made to the great advertising campaign being carried on in the United States in an effort to stamp out tuberculosis, the greatest cause of death on record, and yet preventable; the public in Great Britain were also being made aware by a similar campaign of the means to be used to combat the disease. The speaker said that the T. B. germ did not grow easily in the human body, in fact all animals had a certain degree of resistance, which was much greater in some than in others. One-tenth of all the deaths in the world were due to tuberculosis.

Mr. Eisenor said that the department of public health was a great asset in stamping out the disease in this province. Mention was made of the three great pioneers and the part they played in the discovery of the proper treatment of tuberculosis, Laessle, Koch, and Villémitt. It is chiefly to them that we owe the discovery of the preventability of this disease.

Fresh air, sunshine and good food were the important factors in the prevention, and also in the treatment of T. B. The speaker advocated dry sweeping, the use of a vacuum cleaner or carpet sweeper, the use of a damp cloth when dusting, as a means to prevent the spread of the disease. More attention should be given to housing conditions. There should be better living and working conditions. It was a tendency of the people of St. John to have their houses too warm in the winter and not warm enough in the spring and fall. Mr. Eisenor urged his congregation to let more fresh air and sunshine into their homes that they might be enabled to more readily combat the greatest of all diseases, tuberculosis.

Rev. Mr. Eisenor handled his subject in a masterly manner and showed that he had made it a matter of careful thought and deep study.

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She washes her dishes in the enamel sink, drains them on the sanitary metal dresser and puts them away in a shining white cupboard. No boards to scrub off, with a consequently unpleasant smell of damp, greasy wood. The enamel sink is hygienic and will not rust.

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"Bah, sir," snorted the irritable member of the club, "it's a waste of time to argue with you."

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"What do you mean?"

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### City Visited By Severe Storm

#### Five and a Half Inches of Snow and Two-Tenths of An Inch of Rainfall Re- corded Since Saturday Night.

Yesterday afternoon was a busy one for the citizens of this city who had to turn out in force and shovel snow, which began to fall during the night Saturday and kept coming down until about noon on Sunday. The snow fall was followed by rain and sleet, which made the sidewalks very slippery and the church goes last evening had to watch their steps very closely in order to remain upright.

The official figures given out by D. L. Hutchinson of the Observatory for the snow fall were five and a half inches, and for the rain fall about two-tenths of an inch. The highest temperature recorded for yesterday was 32 above and the lowest 19 above, at nine o'clock last evening the thermometer stood at 29 above.

Many persons last evening noticed strange lights in the sky and numerous calls as to the cause were received at the Observatory, several being under the impression that they were the first signs of the big storm which has been predicted for the month of December. Mr. Hutchinson was, however, able to calm their fears as he pointed out they were only flashes from the trolley poles of the street cars, the sleet which formed on the wires causing the flashing, which had alarmed the timid ones.

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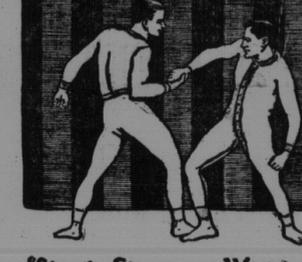
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Black's	14	6	.700
Imperial	17	11	.607
Black's	12	8	.600
Imperial	9	11	.450
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