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SLEET

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ADMIRAL SIMS ACCUSED OF BELITTLING PART PLAYED IN WAR BY AMERICANS

Alleged to Have Said Army Justice Was Forced Upon Allies Because American Army Failed to Break Through German Lines.

ADMIRAL DENIES STATEMENT

Claims All Americans Who Visited Him Abroad Were Shocked to Find How Little Was Done by U. S. Forces.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Rear-Admiral William S. Sims, before the Senate Committee investigating naval decorations, defended himself today against charges that he had sought to belittle the part of the American army and navy in the war.

Three members of the United States Congress had visited Admiral Sims in France during the war, and it was to these that the naval officer was supposed to have made the disparaging remarks. Representative Brynes, called as a witness today, reported that Sims stated to him that the armistice had been forced on the Allies through the failure of American troops to break through the German lines, the failure being due to a breakdown on the American supply services. Mr. Brynes said he reported this to President Wilson.

Rumors Current.

Admiral Sims, on the stand, denied that he had made such statements, except in repeating rumors then current in France and which he warned his hearers not to believe. He further denied that he had told Mr. Brynes that the American Merchant Marine could not be developed and the seas should be left to Great Britain.

Senator Glass, who was a member of Congress at the time, was another witness. He said, however, that he understood the Admiral, in telling what he had, to be reporting matters which he believed to be true, not aiming to discredit the American effort.

Admiral Sims said that his remarks had been misunderstood or else confused with statements made by others. He had sought to disabuse the minds of his visitors of the belief that the Americans were "winning the war," because that was "not true and hurting us with the Allies."

"All Americans who visited me abroad were shocked at what I had to tell them to the relative amount done by the forces. The American press fostered an idea that the United States was playing the war."

DISCOVER PLOT TO STEAL \$5,000,000 IN ONE BIG CLEAN-UP

Plotters Were Then to Skip Over Border and Live Life of Luxury in Canada.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 10.—After the arrest, today, of three young men, charged with the theft of \$5,000,000 worth of bonds in a single clean-up, to be followed by a flight to Canada and live the life of luxury for the plotters. The plot involves a "ring" of dishonest Wall Street messengers. The plotters were to wait until large sums of securities were entrusted to their care, pool them and then dash across the international line. How all the dishonest messengers were to get large amounts of securities into their possession was not disclosed. The plotters declared the plotters had spurned one opportunity to get away with \$500,000.

TWO SOLUTIONS FOR TURKISH PROBLEM ARE SUGGESTED

Paris, Feb. 10.—Premier Millerand told the Chamber of Deputies Foreign Affairs Committee today that the Turkish problem which still remains to be settled, was capable of two solutions. The first, he said, provided for the taking of Constantinople from the Turks; the second would permit the Turks to retain control over the city under certain international guarantees. The Premier declared that France preferred the second arrangement.

Remnants of Yudenitch's Army Are Being Exterminated By Typhus

New York, Feb. 10.—The remnants of the army of General Yudenitch, who was routed by the Bolsheviks last fall when he had almost reached Petrograd, are threatened with extermination by typhus, says a cable received here today from Basle, Switzerland, representative of the anti-Bolshevik Russian authorities at Paris.

All that is left of Yudenitch's army are 2,000 officers and 18,000 men, and these are all infected with typhus or some other disease. Relief is solicited in the United States.

Commercial Exchange With Russia Will Not Aid Bolshevik Propaganda

Paris, Feb. 10.—Pears that commercial exchange with the Russian cooperative societies would facilitate the outpouring of Bolshevik propaganda were minimized in a statement on behalf of the British government made Saturday by Sir Hammar Greenwood, Under Secretary for Home Affairs, before the Supreme Economic Council.

"The democracies of the west are becoming increasingly restive under the constant augmentation of strikes and the shortage of foodstuffs and raw materials for industries," Sir Hammar said. "The danger incurred by a failure to take all possible steps to ameliorate this situation is far greater than that incurred by allowing the possibility of one or two Bolshevik agents to leave Russia."

Frederich Offers Self Sacrifice Campaign Warms Up

Suggests That Allies Make Him a "Victim" Instead of the Nine Hundred Germans Demanded for Trial.

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Wilson had before him tonight a cablegram from Frederich Wilhelm, former Crown Prince of Germany, suggesting that the Allies take him as a "victim" instead of the 900 Germans demanded for trial. The official attitude of the President was not disclosed.

The text of the message, which was sent to the kings of Great Britain, Belgium and Italy, the Emperor of Japan and the President of France, is as follows:

"The demand for the delivery of Germans every walk of life has again confronted my country solely tried by four years of war and one year of severe internal struggles with a crisis that is without precedent in the history of the world as affecting the life of a people. That a government can be found in Germany which would carry out the demanded surrender is out of the question; the consequences to Europe of an enforcement of the demand by violence are incalculable; hatred and revenge would be made eternal."

"As the former successor to the throne of my fatherland, I am willing at this fateful hour to stand up for my compatriots. If the Allied and associated government want a victim, let them take me instead of the 900 Germans who have committed no offence other than that of serving their country in the war."

WILHELM,
"Wieringen Island, Feb. 9, 1920."

REDUCE IMPORTS, PRODUCE MORE AND CONSUME LESS

Is Advice Given by Hon. Arthur Meighen as Means of Helping Canada Out of Difficulties.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 10.—(Canadian Press.)—Speaking at a banquet tendered him tonight by the South Shore Board of Trade, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, pointed out that when demands for public works were made on the Government there should be borne in mind the fact that Canada would have to provide not only \$25,000,000 annually, but the interest on such public works' expenditure as well. Canada, he urged, had ceased to be a borrowing country.

The final advice of the Minister was to reduce imports, increase production and consume less, and this he offered as the best remedy for the present situation.

Earthquake Disturbance Recorded At St. Boniface

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10.—An earthquake was recorded at the seismic observatory of St. Boniface College this afternoon. The undulations lasted from 4.16 until 4.30 and were estimated to be distant about 3,000 miles.

WALKOUT OF RY WORKERS IN U.S. IS PREDICTED

Situation Looked Upon by Officials of Railroad Administration as Serious, With Traffic Tie-up Near.

B. OF R. F. STRIKE IS IMMINENT

Should Officers of Unions Not Call Strike Believed Most Men Will Quit With Maintenance Men.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 10.—Failure of the railroad unions and the government to reach an agreement at the Washington conference may result in a general walk-out of railway workers, according to Allen E. Baker, president of the Brotherhood of Maintenance and Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, who on Monday called a strike of his union for February 17.

A message received at headquarters here late today, Mr. Barker stated, indicated that heads of thirteen railroad men's organizations now at Washington would, "stand pat and act as a unit," in pressing their wage demands.

"In my belief," he said, "that even should officers of unions not call strikes, many thousands of railroad men in other departments will join hands with the Maintenance of Way and Shop Laborers."

Meanwhile, plans were going ahead for putting the strike into effect. In sending out the call it was found the union numbers 337,000 members and all but 28,000 employed on Canadian roads, it was stated, were affected.

Situation Serious

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—President Wilson is expected to make an effort to avert the threatened strike on February 17 of railroad employees of the country who are pressing the railroad men's organizations for further wage increases. The entire situation was placed before the President today in a long memorandum from the Director General of Railroads. It is expected here that he will back up Mr. Hines.

Officials of the Railroad Administration felt, tonight, that the situation was extremely critical. Renewed conferences tomorrow with union leaders are expected to have some definite result. Most insistent among the union leaders here is W. G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who has impressed upon officials the immensity of a trainmen's strike if a settlement is not reached. The administration has been given notice of cancellation of their present contract by the trainmen February 23. A strike vote is said to have shown a large majority in favor of drastic action.

If the trainmen walk out, it is feared here that an almost complete tie-up of traffic would result. Unless "full crew" laws forbid operating employees to work unless all required trainmen are on duty. Officials of other three operating unions are said to be not so insistent. Lee aggressively in his stand, although he kept them advised of his action before it was taken.

DEFICIT FOLLOWS CONTROL OF ROADS BY U. S. GOV'T

Annual Surplus of \$10,000,000 of Operation of N. E. Rail Lines Turned Into Annual Deficit of \$20,000,000

Providence, R. I., Feb. 10.—President E. G. Buckland of the New Haven Railroad tonight declared that two years of Federal control of New England railroads had turned an annual surplus of \$10,000,000 into an annual deficit of \$20,000,000 for the roads and asserted that rate increases must accompany the return of the roads to private ownership.

PREMIER BORDEN AT OPENING OF BRITISH COMMONS

London, Feb. 10.—(Canadian Press.)—Premier Borden, walking rather feebly but looking well in the face, was in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery at the House of Commons, tonight, when the Prime Minister replied to the Independent Liberal and Labor leaders in the debate on the address.

"I am getting on very well indeed," remarked Sir Robert to the Canadian Press correspondent.

Large Shipment of Canadian Whiskey Seized At Bangor

Bangor, Me., Feb. 10.—United States Marshal Wilson seized 1326 quarts of Canadian whiskey found concealed in a cupboard of hotel here today. The hay was billed from Vembure, Maine, to the Ayresdale Stock Farm, Bangor.

SPEECH FROM THE BRITISH THRONE FORECASTS PASSAGE OF FAR REACHING REFORMS

Commerce The Best Weapon To Curb Ferocity of Bolshevik

London, Feb. 10.—In speaking of trade with Russia as a factor in bringing order out of chaos, Lloyd George says:

"Commerce has a sobering influence. There is nothing to fear from a Bolshevik invasion of surrounding countries or the middle East, because the Bolsheviki cannot organize a powerful army. I believe that trading will bring an end to the ferocity, rapine and cruelties of the Bolsheviki more surely than any other method, and Europe badly needs what Russia is able to supply, but cannot supply with contending armies moving across her borders."

"The dangers are not all in Russia; they are here at home. I speak with knowledge, with apprehension and responsibility, and I warn the House that in the face of things which may happen we must use every legitimate weapon. We must fight anarchy with abundance."

Murders Of The Most Despicable Kind In Ireland, Says Premier

Lloyd George Calls Attention of Parliament to Conditions Existing and Asks Members if They Thought Troops Should be Withdrawn and Ireland Left in Control of Assassins—High Cost of Living Attributed to Depreciation of Money, Not to Profiteers—Coming Budget Will More Than Balance.

London, Feb. 10.—After adjournment following the formal opening of Parliament both Houses reassembled at 4 p. m. for the debate on the King's speech.

Before the debate began Premier Lloyd George announced that he would, at an early date, ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the provisions of the Government of Ireland. The Premier's announcement was greeted with a cheer.

Replying to general criticisms of the Government's policy made by William Adamson, a Labor leader, Sir Donald MacLean and others, who demanded especially the revision of the Versailles Peace Treaty, Premier Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons this evening that it would be impossible in a single speech to deal with all the questions raised. He said, however, that after the excitement of the great war, nobody could expect anything but a period of reaction and discontent, and then a certain measure of satisfaction.

Refers to Ireland.

Alluding to Ireland, the Premier asked whether Mr. Adamson meant by "self-determination" that if the majority of the Irish people demanded a republic he would grant it. Unless Mr. Adamson meant that, said the Premier, his talk of self-determination was dishonest. "There were murders and assassinations of the most cowardly and despicable kind in Ireland," the Premier told his questioner, and he asked whether the member thought the Government should withdraw all its troops and leave the assassins in charge of Ireland.

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Irreconcilables In U. S. Senate Treaty Debate Are Active

Describe Effect of the Treaty on Germany and Austria as "Cruel" and Murderous—Determined to Fight it.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Although it was laid aside for further discussion in the Senate next week, today the Peace Treaty "would not down." Some of the irreconcilables among the Senators insisted upon expressing their views of the pact, after it had been decided to place the document in storage for a while.

"Cruel" and "murderous" were among the adjectives employed by Senators Borah and Knox to describe the effect of the treaty on Germany and Austria. They declared its effect would be to impoverish Germany and destroy the cornerstone on which rested the financial stability of Europe.

"We are asked," said Senator Borah, "to agree to a treaty that will impoverish millions and thus we are asked to appropriate money to feed the people we have impoverished."

Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader, suggested that Mr. Lloyd George had been less than "impossible" exactions from Germany by promises given in the heat of a political campaign. He said that the United States could best exert influence for alleviation of the Peace terms by establishing the

King Urged Serious Consideration of Economic Conditions and Counseled Patience in Legislation Necessary to Meet Them.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN HIS PEOPLE

Admonishes That Lasting Prosperity Can Only be Secured by All Classes Uniting in Work of Reconstruction.

London, Feb. 10.—London today witnessed for the first time since 1914, the state opening of Parliament, with all its traditional pageantry. King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales, who accompanied the royal couple for the first time at such a function, proceeded from Buckingham Palace to Westminster in state carriages escorted by mounted life guards. The Royal Party was received by members of the two Houses of Parliament in the House of Lords, where King George read the speech from the throne.

Serious considerations of economic conditions throughout the country was urged in the speech. The King, however, counseled patience in the passage of far reaching reforms, which, he said, were necessary to meet abnormal conditions.

Better educational facilities, settlement of the Irish question, adjustment of coal-mining controversies on an enduring basis and the regulation of the liquor traffic were asked for by King George, who also advocated the passage of measures stimulating the growth of the cotton and wool industries against unemployment, regulation of working hours, minimum wages and anti-dumping.

Has Faith in People.

"I believe our country and empire is making rapid strides toward stability and prosperity," said the King. "The price of foodstuffs and other necessary commodities is causing anxiety to all the peoples of the world, but I am glad prices in these islands are appreciably lower than elsewhere. This fact, and the condition of trade with the outside world, especially of export trade, serves to show my people are proving no less successful in dealing with the troubles war left behind than they were in enduring war itself. If, however, we are to insure lasting progress, prosperity and social justice, all classes must continue to throw themselves into the work of reconstruction with good will for others and with energy and patience. In addition legislation providing for large and far reaching measures of reform must be passed and carried out. The ceremonial attending the opening was witnessed by many thousands of people who lined the streets through which the King and his suite passed."

FLOUR TRADE UNSETTLED IN UNITED STATES

Business is Temporarily at a Standstill With Quotations on Hard Wheat Patents Seventy Cents Lower.

Special to The Standard.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 10.—The Northwestern Miller Wheat Reviewers, says Senator Groom's preposterous effort to deprive the farmers, as well as all handlers of wheat and flour of the protection guaranteed by Congress under the Lever Act, has completed the unsettlement of the flour trade and business is temporarily almost at a standstill with quotations on hard wheat patents nationally about seventy cents per barrel lower than a week ago. Mills are doing the best they can to fill old orders in the face of the cur shortage. Spring wheat mills output averaged last week about forty per cent of capacity; Kansas mills about seventy-five, and soft winter wheat mills about fifty.

Way Out of Extradition Tangle Now Suggested

Paris, Feb. 10.—The only way out of the present extradition tangle is to demand the delivery of the accused Germans in the name of the League of Nations and refuse Germany and Holland admission to the League until the persons demanded are delivered, according to the view taken by George Scelle, Director of the Faculty of the University of Dijon, in an article in L'Information.

Rev. Wm. Ivens Ordered Into Court On Charge of Flagrant Contempt

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10.—In a special session of a full Court of the King's Bench, today, a rule was issued commanding William Ivens, accused of seditious conspiracy, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of Court. Ivens, it is alleged, made statements that E. B. Russell was convicted of sedition "by a poisoned judge and a poisoned jury, and was in the penitentiary serving a poisoned sentence." It is alleged he made these statements at the Labor Church, Christmas week.

The rule of the Court is returnable February 13. Ivens will be given the opportunity to defend himself on this occasion.

W GOODS

Custom Tailoring Dept. Tweed and Worsted Suits. Spring Overcoatings. Ready to Wear Dept. Blue Suits. Raincoats. Spring Overcoats. Fancy Vests. Grey Suits.

SUIT SALE. Suits and broken lots at reduced prices.

68 King St.

DIED.

In this city on the 10th ward Sandall in the 77th this age. Funeral later.

DRINK COFFEE

Indigestion, a couple of Dyspepsia Tablets will promptly give relief.

Caused by coffee is the indigestion caused by any eating food or drink makes you dyspeptic, all is Stuart's Dyspepsia because they act with an effect which is just what does in health.



Do Enjoy My Coffee! Try to Drink it, Either, for or of Stuart's Dyspepsia

Dyspepsia Tablets mix with you eat. The stomach by the action churns and moves around the stomach walls powerful ingredients in these tablets begin digesting the food they are forced through it.

DENT HANNA NIES RUMORS OF RESIGNATION

His Fifteen Months as of National Railways Has Been No Interference from Cabinet.

Ont., Feb. 10.—Dental of a contemplated resignation of the C. N. R. was announced today by Mr. D. B. Hanna as just returned from a holiday. There was no foundation in the report he declared. During months in which he has present position there had indication of any intention of a cabinet minister or member to interfere with the of the railway.

INFLUENZA IN BOSTON

Mass., Feb. 10.—The State of Health announced that a total of 1896 new influenza cases were reported today. Of these, 401 were in Boston. Local officials said that the 22 deaths reported and thirty from pneumonia and thirty from influenza during this morning were a record.

ing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff

sure way to get rid of dandruff is to use Pinex. It is entirely. To do this, get one ounce of ordinary liquid and mix it at night when retiring. Apply it to the scalp and gently with the finger tips, tonight, and by morning, all of your dandruff will be gone. Pinex is a dry, light powder, and soon you will notice the dandruff falling out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Building Company Annual Meeting

G. W. V. Building Co. Ltd. Met Yesterday Morning. Heard Reports and Elected Officers — Building Will Soon be Clear of Debt.

The Great War Veterans' Building Company, Ltd., held their annual meeting yesterday morning. President A. E. Schofield read the annual report showing that the Veterans at their own expense had renovated the building and paid \$5,000 on account of the mortgage, this leaves a balance of \$10,000 standing as a mortgage against the property.

The building will soon be free of debt as the city put \$10,000 in the estimate for the G. W. V. A. The following have been delivered to Mayor Hayes to be held in trust on account of the G. W. V. A. Certificate No. 106, covering provincial grant \$4,000. Certificate No. 107, G. W. V. A. original subscriptions \$3,500. Certificate No. 108, covering G. W. V. A. cash on account of mortgage \$3,000.

Ten shares H. Usher Miller transferred to the G. W. V. A. \$100 \$1,000. A certificate covering Commercial Travelers' Association subscription \$100 \$1,000.

A vote of thanks was passed to mayor and commissioners for the grant.

The treasurer, G. L. Warwick, then submitted his report as follows: The War Veterans' Building Company, Limited, Balance sheet, February 10, 1920.

Assets: Real estate \$25,000.00. G. W. V. A. \$125.57. Cash in bank \$125.59. \$25,251.16.

Liabilities: Mortgage payable \$10,000.00. Debts \$1.16. Cash in bank \$125.59. \$10,002.16.

Receipts and disbursements to February 10, 1920. Receipts: Bal. Jan. 31, 1919 \$143.51. G.W.V.A. for int. \$39.75. G.W.V.A. for insur. \$40.00. G.W.V.A. for mortg. \$3,000.00. \$3,343.26.

Disbursements: Inter on mortgage \$159.82. Sundry bills \$1.00. Insurance \$40.00. Paid on mortgage \$3,000.00. \$3,200.82.

Cash in bank \$125.59. Mr. Schofield, for a committee appointed to take up with the common council the matter of exemption from taxation, reported that in lieu of the grant of \$10,000 for paying off the mortgage the committee recommends that the bill for taxes be accepted and paid. On motion of Mr. Logan and seconded by Mr. Agar, that the report of the committee was accepted and the committee discharged with thanks.

The election of directors for the ensuing year then took place and the former directors, E. A. Schofield, as president, His Worship Mayor Hayes, M. E. Agar, P. C. Beattiesy and G. L. Warwick, as secretary-treasurer, were re-elected.

A. L. Frame, secretary of the Association reported 1,140 paid up members, while he had enrolled about 1,500. Miss Alice Fairweather, in the absence of Miss Brock of the Y. W. P. A., reported that the young women's association had equipped a kitchenette in connection with the G. W. V. A. building for the convenience of the members. She said that the Y. W. P. A. had raised \$700 as their share of the fair and that the tag day receipts amounted to \$2,468.66, which amount was given to the G. W. V. A.

The meeting then adjourned and board of directors then met and took up matters in connection with the business of the company.

A Smooth, Hairless Skin for Every Woman

(The Modern Beauty) With the aid of a plain delatone paste it is an easy matter to rid the skin of unsightly hairy growths. The paste is made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. This is applied to the hairs not waned and after 2 or 3 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. When you go to your druggist for delatone, be sure you get the genuine article.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth); then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 10 ounces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm falling out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

FALLING? HERE'S WHERE IT SHOWS

Don't worry! Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Your hair will grow strong, thick and long and appear soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant. Try it!

ADDRESS ENJOYED

The Turis Boys had their usual Tuesday night meeting at the Y. M. O. A. yesterday. Rev. R. Taylor McKim gave a fine talk on "The Three C's—clean speech, clean sport and clean habits."

A nicely prepared supper was served by the Excelsior Club of St. Andrew's Church.

"LIV-RITE" CURED CARLETON WOMAN

Mrs. Ketch of Havelock Street Found Relief—Read What She Has to Say.

A West St. John woman, Mrs. G. Ketch, of Havelock street, has become one of the many who are using "Liv-Rite Tonic" and finding it a decided help in relieving them of various internal troubles. Her letter may be of interest to fellow sufferers: "The Maritime Drug Co., 108 Prince William street, City. "Dear Sirs,—I only wish I had known of your 'Liv-Rite Tonic' earlier. I have just about finished my second box and feel ever so much better. For some time past I had been troubled with different ailments which were telling upon my system, and which I attribute to my liver not being in proper working order. I was inactive about the house, felt tired and listless, was crossy after eating and was generally run down. Then someone recommended your 'Liv-Rite Tonic' and I tried it, though I did so almost feeling that it would do me no good. Imagine my surprise and pleasure in finding after taking one box that I was beginning to feel better. I now feel convinced that it was 'Liv-Rite' which has made me so improved in health and you might please send me another box. I shall keep it in the house as a preventative."

With so many evidences being received of the good qualities possessed by 'Liv-Rite Tonic' there is little hesitation in recommending it. If your druggist can't supply you send a dollar to the Maritime Drug Co., 108 Prince William street.—Adv.

INTERNATIONAL QUESTION CROPS UP AT TRIAL

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.—(Canadian Press)—In the local police court today there developed an international question as to jurisdiction.

The deputy magistrate, was hearing evidence in the case of Frank Maddox, of New York, Master-at-Arms, on the United States Army Transport Powhatan, charged with assaulting John Flaherty, a member of the crew of the same ship. The deputy remarked that when the information was presented and a warrant applied for, it appeared for an offence committed in the city and he granted the warrant. But now it appeared that the offence, if any, was on board the Powhatan, a national ship. If that were so, there was no jurisdiction to try the case in this court. If the information was good, however, he was bound to go ahead with the trial until the Powhatan was proved to be a national ship. Counsel for the prosecution claimed that the defence should prove that this was a national ship, but subsequently, asked for adjournment, when Captain Randall, of the Powhatan, testified that Flaherty, the complainant, was slated for court martial on the ship, charged with attacking the Master-at-Arms with a hatchet. The magistrate discharged Maddox.

DEPOSITORS OF FARMERS' BANK WANT THEIR MONEY

Will Petition Gov't to Make Good Losses Sustained When Farmers' Bank of Toronto Failed.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 10.—A representative meeting of the depositors in the Farmers' Bank, which failed some years ago, in this city has decided to forward a petition to Premier Borden and members of the Dominion Parliament asking that the necessary legislation be passed by Parliament to

INDIGESTION. "Pape's Diapepsin" relieves Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomachs at once—no waiting! Read.

Your upset stomach will feel fine! No waiting! When your meals don't sit and you feel uncomfortable, when you belch gases, acids or raise sour undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion—pain, heartburn or headache from acidity, just eat a tablet of harmless and reliable Pape's Diapepsin and the stomach distress is gone. Millions of people know the magic of Pape's Diapepsin as an antidote. They know that most indigestion and disordered stomachs are from acidity. The relief comes quickly, no disappointment! Pape's Diapepsin tastes like candy and a box of this world-famous indigestion relief costs so little at drug stores. Pape's Diapepsin helps regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without fear.

coming session to reimburse the depositors for their losses. A committee was appointed to take charge of the petition. The sum involved is \$1,200,000. L. P. Waldon, of Lindsay, solicitor for the Farmers' Bank Depositors' Committee, explained that a relief measure, which was introduced by the Finance Committee prior to the out-

break of the war, was passed by the House of Commons, but was defeated by the Senate. The matter had not been pressed further owing to a bounty or a gift, but it is a just debt due by the people of Canada. Mr. Waldon declared. W. C. Mikel, K. C. Belleville, said this was an opportune time to bring

the matter forward again owing to the growth of the Farmers' movement. R. H. Halbert, M. P., former president of the U. F. O., characterized the Dominion Senate as a "house of refuge," and expressed the belief that if there had been no "house of refuge" the depositors would have had satisfaction long ago.

MARITIME DENTAL PARLORS. 38 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Prompt Service, Best Material, Lowest Prices. We make the best Artificial Teeth in the city at most reasonable prices. Painless Extraction. Crown and Bridge Work in Gold and Porcelain. DR. H. B. NASE is a member of our staff. Office hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Phone 2789-21. Drs. McKnight and McManus, Prop.

MARCH. A calendar grid for the month of March with a large '1' in the first day. A hand is shown pointing to the date.

RUSH ALONG YOUR RAW FURS. March 1st is Last Receiving Date for the Great March Sale. When on the morning of March 22 this first great Canadian sale begins, as hundreds of buyers from the United States, Great Britain, France and Canada, eagerly outbid one another for the finest average furs ever assembled at any sale—then you'll be glad you have your furs on our floor. And as, day after day, lot after lot is sold and you realize you are getting more for your furs than ever before, you will resolve always to send all of your furs to the

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READJUSTMENTS NEEDED.

G. K. Chesterton, the modern Dr. Johnson, champion of beer and hate of Socialism, has been saying some rare things about the capitalist system. "We do not realize," he says, "that for about three-quarters of the young men of the world our industrial civilization is a rubbish heap. It is something that has broken down in broad daylight, and is simply blocking the road. Utopia syndicalism might work. But industrial capitalism does not work, and it is only one of a thousand signs of this that its servants are refusing to work for it. Commercial England has no longer to justify an unscrupulous success, but an unexpected failure."

Mr. Chesterton is a mournful pessimist who talks of England following the way of Carthage, and is unable to understand that the capitalist system, with all its faults, is a necessary stage of evolution. The capitalist system is still young. It has carried mankind forward to undreamed heights of achievement, and it still shows signs of great vitality. At present an oligarchy of wealth is reaching out for control of the capitalist system, and hence its apparent deficiencies. But this is a phase that cannot endure. Our industrial system stops short of the creation of necessities adequate to human satisfaction, but it goes on piling up articles of luxury. The land is full of automobiles, and the air may soon be full of flying machines, but large sections of the population have no proper homes in which to live. Private enterprise is undoubtedly more efficient for production, but it does not prevent the diversion of capital and labor from the satisfaction of essential needs of the masses to the gratification of the vanity of the few.

In the West substantial cities were built in a few years, because capital and labor were expended on primary needs. Our eastern cities are apparently impotent before housing problems of threatening magnitude, because capital and labor are too largely expended on unessentials. The possibilities of the capitalist system have not been realized; during the war, with about one man in eight engaged in useful production, the system in Great Britain creaked along, making millionaires by the hundreds, and paying its workers better wages than ever before. Nevertheless if the capitalist class does not develop a sense of stewardship and a method of control of their system towards the broad purpose of human betterment the melancholy prophecies of Chesterton may be fulfilled.

THE ANDOVER EXTENSION.

With Mr. Caldwell, M. P., president of the United Farmers of New Brunswick, at its head, a delegation waited upon the Provincial Government yesterday and demanded the extension of the Valley Railway from Centreville to Grand Falls. It is reported that the delegation were told that the extension would cost \$50,000, exclusive of a possible Dominion subsidy, and that the monies in the hands of the Provincial Trust Company of Montreal from the sale of Valley Railway bonds had in part been unfortunately badly invested in the West, and that of this money only \$20,000 per mile was available for railway construction.

Last year during the session a delegation representing both political parties waited upon Mr. Foster and asked that the railway be extended to Andover at any rate, and yesterday there were representatives of three parties in the delegation, which shows the people interested are still united in their demand. The Premier was very curt to the delegation last year, and yesterday his answer to the delegation indicates that during the year he has given no adequate consideration to the question of meeting the legitimate demand of an important section of the Province.

The intimation that the Government has allowed New Brunswick money to a considerable amount to be badly invested in the West will not add to their reputation for financial ability, and was hardly calculated to please the delegation or the people they represent. When a section of the Province of great potential importance is suffering from lack of a railway, it is certainly surprising that the Government should allow money raised for the purpose of railway construction to be badly invested in the West.

It was the original purpose to extend that railway to Grand Falls and connect with the Transcontinental, and the failure of the present administration to carry out the original plan demands a better explanation than the Government has so far vouchsafed. The Government cannot be accused of being afraid to incur capital liabilities; it has shown an unprecedented recklessness and extravagance in the expenditure of public monies. Apart from the fact that the delay in extending the road retards the development of a potentially rich

section of the Province—an exceptionally well adapted district for farming—the Government's inaction is hurting the interests of the port of St. John. Sooner or later the Government, or a new Government, will have to extend that railway to Grand Falls, and immediate action would be good economy in the long run. At present the C. N. R. is not able to bring grain to St. John fast enough to assure reasonable despatch of shipping. One ship has been ten days loading grain from the C. N. R. elevator, because the railway with its existing facilities is only able to deliver grain here in dribbles. Exceptional weather conditions may to some extent have been responsible for this state of affairs, but if the C. N. R. had access to St. John over the Valley Railway it would doubtless have been able to move grain with greater despatch than it has been doing recently.

DANGERS OF RECIPROCITY.

Frank Vanderlip, the American authority on finance, says Europe cannot work out her salvation without food and raw material from America, and he thinks it would be good business for the United States to supply a billion dollars worth of food and raw materials on credit. If the American farmer and cotton grower cannot find a market in Europe prices will drop. At present American field crops yield a value of ten or twelve millions annually, and if prices dropped only 15 per cent. the American farmers would be worse off than if they had supplied a billion of credit to the nations of Europe. "But," asks the New York Herald, "who thinks that if their foreign markets were lost to them the price of American farm products would fall only a beggary 10 or 15 per cent.? Who doubts that without that foreign demand American farm product prices would fall at least 25 per cent.? They might be, more likely would be, cut in half."

At the best the outlook for the American farmer is not encouraging. He can only hope for a big market in Europe for a year or two, and he can only sell in that market on credit. Europe is bound to recover in food production at any rate, and because of her huge debts will restrict her purchases from America to the lowest possible minimum. What will the American farmer do then? The New York Herald threatens him with a reduction of fifty per cent. in prices. And will the Canadian farmer be anxious for reciprocity with the United States when that condition arrives? Having developed production on an unprecedented scale, the American farmer is not likely to slow down all at once, and he will have a surplus to sell at slaughter prices in Canada. If Mr. King and Mr. Crerar offer them free entry to our markets, Canadian farmers, when they consider the possibilities of the near future, are likely to come to the conclusion that they need the home market for themselves. They are bound to realize that the United States is not likely to offer them a market for any of their products except hard northern wheat for blending purposes, and they will probably conclude that the possibilities of the British market are worth more consideration than those of the Republic. For political as well as financial reasons will impel the Mother Country to give Canada the preference in the purchase of foodstuffs.

RUSSIA.

American reports from Paris suggest that the Allies will shortly recognize the Bolsheviks on the ground that the Soviet form of rule may be taken to express the desire of the majority of Russian people. It does not seem likely, however, that the Supreme Council will make any categorical declaration in the matter, for the present at least. The Allies are evidently desirous of opening trade with Russia, if only for the purpose of securing grain supplies to relieve the desperate food situation in Europe. There may be a hope that the resumption of economic relations, to be followed later perhaps by diplomatic relations, may be a means of moderating Bolshevik aggression, and preventing active co-operation with the Turks to sow the seeds of a holy war, disaffect India, and fan the troubles in Egypt. But it does not appear that the Allies put any great faith in the peaceful propensities of the Bolsheviks. Great Britain has now an immense fleet in the Mediterranean and also a fleet in the Black Sea. And according to the American State Department the Bolsheviks are forming a military headquarters in Turkestan, with designs on Persia and India.

TAG-DAYS.

The indifferent results of the Free Kindergarten tag-day will be a disappointment. Apparently this very excellent institution has been over-worked, though it has proved a very gratifying source of revenue for various deserving causes for some years. Originally tag-day was inaugurated in

St. John by the Free Kindergarten Association, and while it remained a novelty it furnished the principal source of income of the Free Kindergarten, and people were glad of the opportunity to testify their appreciation of what was being done for the children in a practical way. For some time the Free Kindergarten looked upon this method of raising money as peculiarly its own, but other associations took up the idea till the year has been fairly dotted with tag-days, and people are no longer showing the same willingness to contribute to the collection boxes of the taggers. Two or three tag-days in a year would doubtless continue to find the people in a generous mood, but an undue number tends to provoke a certain resentment. The Association which instituted tag-day here should have first claim on any programme of tag-days, and other associations might do well if they developed some original methods of appealing to the good-will and generosity of the public. Their causes may be equally deserving, but to overwork the institution of tag-days is to defeat its purpose.

Influenza is said to have got its name through a mistake of British physicians in the eighteenth century. The Italian authorities whom they consulted spoke of the disease as "una influenza di freddo" (an influence of cold). British doctors accepted that as the name of the disorder, and influenza it has been ever since. It is interesting to observe how every country has tried to make out that the ailment is a native of some other country. In Russia it is called Siberian fever, and in Siberia Chinese fever. In France, though generally spoken of as a grippé, it is often called Spanish catarrh. Germany and Spain both call it Russian fever.

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

THE PARK AVE. NEWS. Weather. Snow, hurray! Rain, heh! Sisstety. Miss Mary Walker says she is going to take 3 more horseback riding lessons, and if she don't stop bumping by that time she is going to take violin lessons instead.

Initiating Packs About Intriguing People. Sam Cross has to grind the coffee in the coffee thing every night for supper, saying the only time he don't get any pleasure out of it is when his mother has a hot ste and want leave him make a noise like a herdy gerdy wile he's doing it.

Pome by Skinny Martin. The Champen. I aint much good at drawing froot in skool. Sutch as oranges, appels or pears, but Im exter good at eating them in skool or enywares.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Robert Dalton, whose daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, 683 Main street, died at her home in Calgary at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia, according to telegraphic advice received by Mrs. Gray. There survive three sons and three daughters at Calgary; Robert and William Gray, Mrs. Margaret Quigg and Miss Susie Gray of this city are respectively brothers and sisters. Mrs. Dalton's husband, a railway contractor, predeceased her several years. Mrs. Dalton was one of the best known residents of Calgary having lived there during the development of the important western centre. Mrs. Dalton made frequent visits to St. John and has a host of friends here. Interment will be at Calgary.

James John Bogert.
Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—Venerable Archdeacon James John Bogert, M. A., D. C. L., died this morning at his residence here in his 85th year. He was the oldest living graduate of Trinity College.

Albert S. Steadwell.
Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 10.—The death occurred at his home on Woodstock Road, shortly before 11 o'clock last night, of Albert S. Steadwell, after a short illness, aged 50 years. Deceased was a well-known truckman and a member of Graham Lodge, I. O. L. No. 20. He is survived by his widow, one son, Colborne, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hann, Mrs. Alma Youns and Mrs. Eva Parent, of Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. J. T. A. Dibbles.
Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 10.—Mrs. J. T. A. Dibbles died this morning after an illness of only a few hours. She was stricken with paralysis yesterday and never recovered consciousness. She leaves two sons, Jack and George, at home; five daughters, Mrs. Hugh Bruce, of St. John; Mrs. Wm. Dickson, of Vancouver; Mrs. Bruce Kelley, of Halifax; Mrs. John Tapley, of Ottawa, and Mrs. J. Norman Louns, of Boston. A woman of excellent qualities and deeply devoted to her family, her death is a distinct loss to the community in which she has lived so many years.

Mrs. Byron Teakles.
Penobscia, N. B., Feb. 6.—The death of Mrs. Byron Teakles occurred at her home here on Thursday morning, the 6th inst., after an illness of three weeks, which she bore with patience and Christian fortitude. She had been in good health until her recent sickness, which was caused by her falling and breaking her hip while doing her general housework.

The deceased was 78 years of age and is survived by her husband, Byron Teakles, and two sons, Edward F. and William S., of Penobscia; also four sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Keith, Penobscia; Mrs. James Mills, Sussex; Mrs. Thos. Chapman, Stoneham, Mass., and Mrs. S. G. Stewart, Reading, Mass.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Saturday afternoon. Service was conducted in the Upper Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. Abram Perry. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

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| Post Office. | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Maxwell | 100 95 94 289 98-13 |
| Roberts | 90 110 85 285 95 |
| Brown | 75 84 75 234 78 |
| O'Leary | 83 77 77 247 82-13 |
| Clecke | 90 92 85 267 89 |
| 448 458 416 1342 | |

Vassie & Co.

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Corney | 79 81 51 241 80-15 |
| Chase | 79 87 88 254 84-13 |
| Perry | 78 85 77 238 79-13 |
| Power | 80 88 73 241 80-13 |
| Riley | 110 96 112 318 109 |
| 426 425 431 1282 | |

Tonight the G. W. V. A. and C. P. O. S. teams will be in the Commercial league, under the auspices of the Bowlers' Association. The scores will be the opposite, because in the City league.

Y. M. C. I. HOUSE LEAGUE.

In the Y. M. C. I. House League last evening the Swans won three points from the Hawks. The scores follow:

| Swans. | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Mace | 100 90 80 280 93-15 |
| Wall | 71 82 88 241 80-13 |
| McCurdy | 87 105 86 278 92-23 |
| Brown | 73 80 85 238 82-23 |
| Harrington | 96 95 105 296 98-23 |
| 427 424 404 1343 | |

Hawks.

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Hanson | 85 83 100 268 89-13 |
| Reed | 77 75 82 234 78 |
| McAuliffe | 71 80 86 237 79 |
| Downing | 71 80 108 259 88-13 |
| Jarvis | 87 80 98 265 88-13 |
| 391 404 474 1269 | |

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

On the G. W. V. A. Alleys last evening the Great War Veterans took three points from the Trocadero Club. Following is the individual score:

| G. W. V. A. | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Legan | 81 71 86 241 80-13 |
| Woods | 88 86 93 267 89 |
| Appley | 85 97 121 303 101 |
| Canon | 81 83 77 241 80-13 |
| Angel | 71 82 79 232 75-13 |
| 409 413 458 1278 | |

Trocadero Club.

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| McEwan | 101 79 79 259 85-13 |
| Thorne | 71 82 90 243 81 |
| Hunter | 84 86 90 260 86-23 |
| Shannon | 82 86 79 247 82-13 |
| Stammers | 93 82 87 262 87-23 |
| 431 412 425 1268 | |

ST. PETER'S JUNIORS WON.

In a game on St. Peter's Alleys, last night, the St. Peter's Juniors took all four points from the Wolves. Donovan was highest roller for St. Peter's, and McMurray for the Wolves.

Royal Arms Chapter In Annual Session

Annual Reports Were Received Yesterday Showing An Active Year—Officers Elected for Ensuing Term.

The first annual meeting of the Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last evening at the residence of the regent, Mrs. T. H. Carter, 68 Queen street.

Mrs. F. Z. Fowler presented the annual report showing a year of splendid activity. There were fifteen members when the chapter was formed. It now has a membership of 21. Ten regular meetings and five special have been held with an average attendance of twenty. A fine standard was presented by R. W. Wignora, M. P., and a gavel by T. H. Carter. In December a tea and sale was held and several small teas given by members. A dance was held in the G. W. V. A.; two rummage sales and two pantry sales. A bedroom in the East St. John County Hospital was furnished; assistance given to the Red Triangle; Thrift Stamps sold, and a collection made for the Navy League. Assistance was given on Soldier's Joy Day; tickets sold for the Anna Case concert; a donation given towards a prize for a soldier at U. N. B.; a share paid towards the salary of Victorian Order Nurses; a donation given to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument; French Relief was contributed to; and a Christmas box sent to Madama LaTite.

The chapter closed for the War Veterans; gave to the soldiers at East St. John at Christmas; assisted the Children's Aid; made thirty-six garments for soldiers; contributed to the Municipal Chapter expense to the Annual Rescue League; the St. John Ambulance Association; to the Y. M. C. A. and to the Victorian Order of Nurses' Home.

Four prizes were given to Christmas day essays written by scholars of the public schools. The chapter assisted at the Follies; passed a resolution endorsing the Juvenile Court and held a tea in November.

The report ended by urging all to do their best to work for the War Memorial Fund, as a debt to the soldiers who sleep in Flanders Field.

The treasurer reported total receipts \$601.12. Expenses, including donations \$466.50. Balance on hand \$134.62. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. T. A. Carter, Regent.
Mrs. G. G. Corbett, First Vice-regent.
Mrs. E. W. Wignora, Second Vice-regent.
Mrs. Fred Fowler, Secretary.
Mrs. John F. Thibon, Treasurer.
Mrs. F. A. Dymosa, Educational Secretary.
Mrs. E. J. Terry, Echo Secretary.
Councillors—Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. John McConnell, Mrs. G. F. Stephenson.

The members discussed plans for the dance to be held this week.

Big Leagues Were In Session

Peace and Harmony Reign in Ranks of National Club Owners in Chicago, While American League Magnates Were Unable to Finish.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Peace and harmony reigned in the ranks of the club owners of the National League at their meeting today, but in an adjoining room at the same hotel American League magnates were unable to finish their business at their day meeting, and it was necessary for the junior organization to extend its session into the night.

National League owners, in addition to adopting a schedule of 168 games for the 1920 season, accepted the new rules agreed upon at a meeting of the joint rules committee of the American and National Leagues yesterday.

The rules regarding spit ball pitchers were contested by St. Louis, and instead of limiting each club to two pitchers, as will prevail in the American League this season, it was decided that all clubs will be permitted to place every spit ball pitcher now on their roster. A list of recognized spit ball pitchers was present, and these men will be allowed to use the "spit ball" during the coming championship race. The list:

Boston—Rudolph, Milligan, Keating.
St. Louis—Doak, Goodwin, Tuerro.
New York—Douglas.
Brooklyn—Mitchell, Grimes.
Philadelphia—Hoge.
Cincinnati—Fisher.
Chicago—Hendrix.
Pittsburg—None.

The club owners decided to limit the number of players on each team to 25 men between May 15 and August 31, but after that date and until the end of the season each club will be allowed to carry 33 men. The waiver price was raised from \$1,500 to \$2,500, and the president of the league was given the power to name the waiver price on a free agent, but the price will not be over \$1,500.

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Legislation affecting the pitcher's delivery and a remedy to elect more batting into the game are some of the important matters to be discussed out by that body. The members of the committee are William Vesch, Chicago, and Barney Dreyfus, Pittsburgh, National League members and Clark Griffith, Washington, and Connie Mack, Philadelphia, representing the American League.

The National and American Leagues will hold their schedule meetings tomorrow after which a joint meeting of the leagues will be held Wednesday for the purpose of electing a successor to August Hermann, as chairman of the National Commission. Several names have been mentioned for the position including Judge K. M. Landis, United States Federal District Judge here.

The baseball meetings are expected to close on Thursday with a joint meeting of the major and minor leagues for the purpose of a new agreement between the two bodies. The spit ball will be abolished in the American League after the close of the 1920 season, the board of directors meeting declared today.

During the coming session each club will be permitted to carry two spit ball twirlers, whose names must be placed on file at league headquarters prior to the opening of the season.

Chief among these rules were relating to the home run, the intentional pass, the "dead ball" and regarding the frank delivery of pitchers. It was finally agreed that the "spit ball" be abolished after the 1920 season.

In all nineteen rules were amended and one added.

ULSTER DELEGATES ARRIVE AT TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Prominent members of the Orange Order in this city last night, welcomed the Ulster delegation on their arrival in Toronto. One of the members of the delegation, Rev. Frederick E. Harne, M. A., of Donegal Square church, Belfast, in an interview, said he and his fellow travellers were in this city to correct misapprehensions which had been created about Ireland "and to show that not every body in Ireland wants a republic." He said the mission of the delegation was to expose the evils of Sinn Fein in Ireland and he declared that they were not opposed to "Home Rule."

Trouble In Boston American Camp

Bill Filed Yesterday to Restrain President Frazee from Selling Any of His Interests in Playing End of the Club.

Boston, Feb. 10.—A bill to restrain President H. H. Frazee of the Boston Americans from selling any of his interests in the playing end of the club was filed here today by counsel for J. J. Lannan, former owner of the Red Sox. The suit followed an announcement by counsel for Lannan that Fenway Park, home grounds of the Boston club, would be sold at auction to obtain payment of a note for \$262,000 given by Frazee when the club was bought.

The court was asked to appoint a special master who would be directed to sell Frazee's holdings in the club to the highest bidder, the proceeds to be used in payment of the note. Hugh J. Ward, Sydney, N. S. W., a business associate of Frazee, was mentioned jointly with him. The court ordered a hearing on the bill set for next Monday.

St. Stephen Lost To The Thistles

Four Rinks from the Border City Were Beaten Badly by the Locals Yesterday—Total Score 81 to 39.

Four rinks of St. Stephen curlers arrived in the city yesterday and lost a match to the Thistles by a total score of 81 to 39.

Two rinks scored earlier in the afternoon, and a similar number at night. All four border city rinks lost. The scores by rinks follow:

Afternoon, St. Stephen

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| W. H. Millican | O. Arnold |
| H. W. Stubbs | G. Harper |
| R. A. Crawford | V. Vanstone |
| F. A. McAndrews | C. Vanstone |
| Skip | Skip |
| R. E. Smith | V. Grinnar |
| W. E. Demings | O. Deacon |
| G. S. Bishop | J. Lord |
| E. W. Palmer | A. E. McWha |
| Skip | Skip |
| Total | 38 |
| Total | 26 |

Evening.

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| D. Cameron | G. Maxwell |
| R. Reid | F. A. Nicholson |
| E. P. Howard | A. W. McCurdy |
| J. S. Malcolm | D. M. Bruce |
| Skip | Skip |
| A. W. Ealey | A. E. Vassie |
| D. Currie | J. W. Scovill |
| F. Watson | D. W. Buchanan |
| H. C. Olive | A. D. Ganong |
| Skip | Skip |
| Total | 43 |
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THE COMMON COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION YESTERDAY

Complaints Were Made That Householders Were Not Keeping Sidewalks Clear—City Veterinary Appointed Although G.W.V.A. Wished to Be Heard on Matter—New Harbor By-Laws Were Adopted.

Complaints were made at the City Council meeting yesterday that householders were not keeping their sidewalks clear. A city veterinary was appointed, though it was said the G. W. V. A. wanted to be heard on it. New harbor by-laws were adopted.

Commissioner Fisher said snow-plows could not keep the sidewalks clear under present conditions. The city needed more co-operation from the people and the Safety Department. Commissioner Thornton said the police were alive to the situation. People told the police they were willing to co-operate, but it was difficult to get labor to clear the sidewalks.

Mayor—You'll have to depend on the good-will of citizens.

Commissioner Fisher said the Department of Public Works could clear the sidewalks if householders would pay.

Commissioner Thornton—Your Department is not doing its duty by the streets.

H. S. Gregory appeared and protested that dump scows did not spill ballast into the harbor.

Commissioner Bullock said the proposed harbor by-laws did not specify any kind of a scow for handling ballast. But the authority of the harbor master as to control of scows used for ballast would be increased.

Mr. Gregory—I hope there is no bad feeling.

Commissioner Bullock—Oh, no. The annual report of the city engineer was read. It dealt only with harbor work.

Commissioner Bullock said the city engineer was city engineer in name and not in fact, and that they should get down and define the duties of the city engineer. He should report on other departments, and his report should be made to the City Council direct.

Commissioner Fisher moved that the report be referred back to have the city engineer report on the other large works done under his supervision during the year. The city engineer might report on work in the Water and Sewerage Department.

Commissioner Jones—I seem to be the offender in this matter. The city engineer and superintendent have submitted a joint report to me this year. I proposed to publish this report.

Commissioner Fisher withdrew his motion, and the report was ordered printed.

The city marshals applied for an increase of pay. They have been getting 3 per cent, and want 4 per cent, with \$1.50 for each execution. The increase will add about \$1,500 to the cost.

of tax collections. The application was granted.

The Gloucester County Council asked that St. John support Gloucester in its effort to purchase the C. N. R. to take over the Carriquet and Gulf Shore Railway. Referred to committee.

A by-law amending the harbor regulations was adopted. It gives the harbor master more extended powers. His permission will now be required to place a scow alongside a ship.

Commissioner Fisher said a West Side delegation recently complained about not getting a fair deal. One matter they complained of was the large cars not coming down Rodney Wharf.

The Commission of Public Utilities had decided that it was safe enough for the cars to run down Rodney Wharf.

Commissioner Fisher moved that the Commission of Harbor be instructed to submit a written report on the discontinuance of the street railway service down Rodney Wharf.

Commissioner Thornton seconded.

Commissioner Fisher said the case between the city and the street railway should be pressed before the Public Utilities Commission.

Commissioner Bullock—it is necessary to direct me. I'll try to keep the procedure up to date.

Commissioner Bullock moved in amendment that the Common Clerk write the City Solicitor asking for a report on the controversy between the city and the street railway. This amendment passed.

Barry Wilson, city electrician, submitted his annual report. He said he would need a car to get about the city, or an assistant. He also recommended changes in the building by-laws to bring the electrical provisions in line with the requirements of the National Board of Underwriters.

Commissioner Fisher moved that the Horticultural Association be asked to do the Allison Playgrounds to the city. "We are planning to spend money on the grounds and should not let them go."

The motion was adopted.

Commissioner Thornton said the citizens wanted to know who was in charge of the Water and Sewerage Department.

Commissioner Jones—I'm not prepared to make a report yet, but things are going on as usual.

The Dominion Coal Company, Ltd., will be notified that commencing from the first day of May next, the rental of the ferry wharf (so called) in Guys ward, will be increased from \$500 to \$750 per annum, and that upon the company agreeing to pay such increased rental it be permitted to remain in possession for another year subject to the conditions contained in the original lease, dated 24th November, 1910.

The annual rent charge for the leave and license now enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the privilege of placing and maintaining a spur track over and upon a portion of "Dunn's wharf" (so called) on the western side of the harbor under certain agreement dated the 4th December, A.D., 1903, and made between the City and the N. B. Southwestern Ry. Co., will be increased from \$100 to \$200 per annum commencing from the 1st day of May next.

Commencing from the first day of March next Mr. H. S. Gregory will be required to pay in cash of \$50.00 per month instead of \$50 for the privilege now enjoyed by him of placing scows in the Wiggins Slip (so called) if he wishes to continue such privilege. The privilege as heretofore to be subject to cancellation at any time upon ten days' notice from either party, and that a space of at least 30 feet in the middle of the slip be kept open at all times.

R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd., will be notified that from the first day of May next and until further notice, the rental required for the revenues from the North Slip in Kings ward, will be increased from \$85 to \$100 per annum.

George McKean, Ltd., will be notified that commencing from the first day of May next the rental for Nos. 4 Block Y and 1, 2, 3 and 4 Block Z, Guys ward, at present in their occupation, will be increased from \$301 per annum to \$375 per annum, in lease for one year from said first day of May will be issued containing the same conditions as are in the original lease.

The City will comply with the request of Mrs. Rebecca Wyzanski and Abraham S. Hart, the assignees of the leases of the northern and southern portions of lot No. 930, Duke's ward to surrender the said leases and have new leases issued to them with the boundaries readjusted in accordance with the present occupation, said leases to be issued otherwise under the order for renewal made on the 20th day of November, 1917. The cost of registering the surrender and any other costs incurred in connection with the readjustment of the lines, to be paid by the applicants.

The fee simple in lot No. 958, Guys ward, will be sold to John E. McLeod for the sum of \$300.

The committee recommended that Alfred A. Boyce, V. S., be appointed veterinary to the Public Safety Department in place of Dr. Johnston, resigned at the same salary as was paid to Dr. Johnston. Appointment to date from 1st February, 1920.

Commissioner Jones said a young man who had been overseas should have preference for the appointment of city veterinary. He moved the matter be deferred. Commissioner Bullock seconded.

Commissioner Thornton said there was work for two veterinaries in the city, and he recommended Dr. A. A. Boyce for the position.

Commissioner Fisher was willing to let the matter go over if it was a question of securing more information. On vote being taken the amendment was lost, and the motion to appoint Dr. A. A. Boyce was adopted.

The Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to call for tenders for

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be sent with the said communication. That the Commissioner of Public Safety was authorized to arrange for the making of the summer uniforms for the members of the Police and Fire Departments.

The action of the Commissioner of Public Safety in renting for another year, from the 1st May next, the offices now for his occupation No. 91 Prince William street, from William J. Wetmore at annual rental of \$720, and in renting the stables No. 32 Lancaster street from Mrs. Mary E. Campbell at annual rental of \$360 was confirmed.

Mr. Alfonso C. Smith will be allowed to surrender his lease of the lower hall in the Carleton Public Hall building, and a new lease will be granted to him of the same together with the small room now used by him as office, for a term of five years from the 1st day of May next, at an annual rental of \$450, payable monthly, upon condition that he install a hot air furnace and agreed to heat the room on the lower floor known as the book room, and that he install a new boiler at his own expense. Lease to be prepared by the City Solicitor and to contain a proviso that if at the end of the said term of five years he City does not renew the lease it will pay him one-half the cost of the installation of the furnace, provided such half cost does not exceed the sum of \$400, and that the furnace and the installation thereof be approved by the city engineer and the building inspector.

The receipt of the letter from Senator Thorne regarding rental charged by the city for vault spaces under the sidewalk at his King street building will be acknowledged, and Mr. Thorne will be informed that the council does not see any unfairness in the city collecting rent for the use by property owners of portions of the street under the surface for the storage of coal or merchandise, and that there does not appear to have been any permission granted by the City for the construction or use of the vaults in question.

Also a suggestion will be made to Mr. Thorne that the City may be willing to relieve from rental charges any vaults or portions of vaults which are used only as passageways for coal or merchandise to and from the building, such use to be allowed only until such time as the city may require to place pipes or conduits through or across the vault spaces.

The city engineer was authorized to allot the War Gardens (so called) in the Parish of Lancaster to the several applicants upon payment of an

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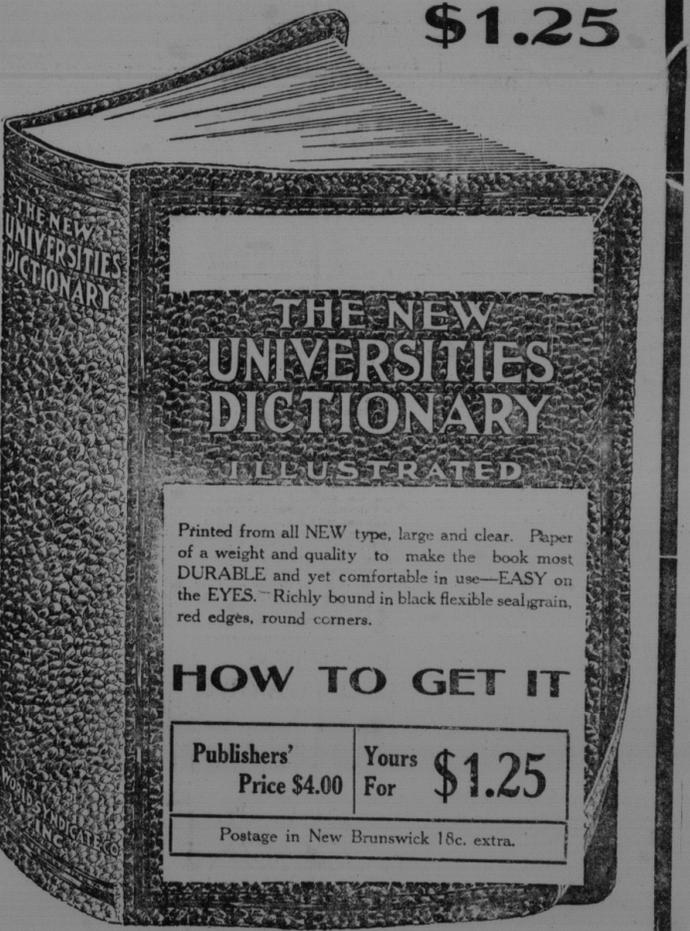
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PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1920.
Arrived Tuesday.
Coastwise—St. Grayville III, Col. Iles, 61, Annapolis Royal, N. S.
Cleared Tuesday.
S.S. Chauveaux, Wilkes, 2500, British West Indies via Halifax, Havre France; J. A. McKee, St. John's, Nfld. Feb. 10, mid str. Cohan, Louisburg, C. B.; Auburn, New York.

BRITISH PORTS.
Bermuda, Jan. 24.—Arr. str. Chignecto, Halifax.
Gibraltar, Feb. 3.—Arr. str. Fois, St. John.
Liverpool, Feb. 4.—Arr. str. Grandport, St. John.

Sailed Yesterday.
The R. M. S. P. liner Chaudiere sailed yesterday morning at 7.15 o'clock for the British West Indies via Halifax. She carries a part cargo.
Put into Azores.
The S.S. Kene Bosa which was due here on Saturday last has put into Azores after being drifted in the Atlantic ocean for a number of days. She left England for this port on

January 23rd. She is consigned to the McClean-Kennedy.
Will Complete Loading.
The S.S. Dunaff Head which is lying at No. 4 berth loading a general cargo for Belfast is expected to complete loading today.
Steamer Disabled.
Halifax, Feb. 10.—The Halifax steamer Stella Maris, which was sent to break up the ice in Mahone Bay and release the steamer Kibburn, has been disabled. The vessel broke through the ice six inches deep successfully in the outer bay but when she attempted to cut her way through fifteen inches of ice near the Kibburn her propeller was stripped.

Had Rough Passage.
Halifax, Feb. 10.—After battling with the rough seas and weather for twelve days the steamer Saxonia arrived here from London via Havre, France. She brought over besides a general cargo, 1100 cooles and 143 civilian passengers to land here. She also has 42 passengers for the United States. The Saxonia is a Cunard liner.

Cargo Hauled Over Ice.
Guyshoro, N. S. Feb. 10.—The first freight to arrive here for a period of four weeks was landed yesterday from the steamer Scotia, from Halifax and way ports. The vessel which was reported to be breaking ice, did not materialize, and the Scotia was forced to ram her way and unload her freight on the ice, and later hauled by teams to Guyshoro, a distance of half a mile.

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Take notice there will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called), corner of Prince William and Princess streets, in the City of Saint John, on Saturday, the sixth day of March next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain decretal Order of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made on the eighteenth day of November, 1919, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Alexander C. Jardine is plaintiff, and C. Herbert McLean and Joshua Tobin are defendants, with the approval of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of "The Judicature Act, 1908," at which sale all parties have leave to bid, all right, title and interest of the said defendant, or either of them, in and to the lands and premises described in the plaintiff's statement of claim, and in the said Decretal Order as "All that piece or parcel of land conveyed by Joshua Tobin et al. to the City of Ottawa to the said C. Herbert McLean by Indenture dated D. 1912, and there described as "All that piece or parcel of land conveyed by John Ross, of the said City of Saint John, to the said Joshua Tobin by Indenture dated the third day of October, A. D. 1912, and recorded at the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of the City and County of Saint John as number 87112, Book 121, pages 397 and 398, and therein described as ALL that lot of land and premises situate, lying and being on the western side of "Brussels street in the said City of Saint John and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the western side of Brussels street near distant from Carleton's Alley, so called, and at the southeastern angle of a lot formerly owned by one Robert Carson, thence southerly along the western westerly "parallel" to the southern line of the "Carson lot and at a distance of forty feet therefrom one hundred feet, thence northerly parallel to the said "Brussels street" to the southern boundary of the said Carson lot, and thence following the southern boundary of said Carson lot to the place of beginning, the same to be subject to any rights of way that may exist."
And also all that other piece or parcel of land conveyed by John Ross of the said City of Saint John, to the said C. Herbert McLean by Indenture dated the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1912, and therein described as ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Wellington Ward, in the City of Saint John, and bounded as follows: BEGINNING at the southeast corner of a lot of land on the west side of "Brussels street" near distant from Carleton's Alley, thence running one Thomas Proud, thence running westerly along the south line of the said Proud's lot (100) one hundred feet; thence at a right angle southerly (18) eighteen feet; thence at a right angle easterly (100) one hundred feet to Brussels street aforesaid; thence at right angles northerly along the west side of Brussels street (18) eighteen feet to the place of beginning.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the New Brunswick Power Company will at the next session of the Legislature apply for legislation empowering the Company to vary its rates for Electric, Gas and Railway Service to meet changes in the cost thereof, and making the provisions of the Company's charter conform to recommendations contained in the report of the Carrier Commission, and giving the Company such further relief as may be necessary in the public interest.
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Pressure remains high over the British Columbian coast, while the depression which was over Lake Superior last night is moving eastward. A moderate snow-fall has occurred today in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been generally fair.

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| Prince Rupert | 34 | 44 |
| Victoria | 32 | 42 |
| Calumpe | 16 | 32 |
| Calgary | 20 | 40 |
| Edmonton | 24 | 34 |
| Winnipeg | 18 | 28 |
| Regina | 32 | 42 |
| Saskatoon | 10 | 32 |
| Windsor | 8 | 28 |
| Port Arthur | 8 | 22 |
| Percy Sound | 20 | 30 |
| Toronto | 28 | 38 |
| Ottawa | 12 | 24 |
| Montreal | 10 | 28 |
| St. John | 28 | 38 |
| Halifax | 26 | 36 |

—Below zero

Forecasts.

Monday—Moderate to fresh southerly to easterly winds with some moderate falls of rain or sleet.

Northern New England—Snow and somewhat colder.

Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy. Moderate to west to northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

FILM STATEMENTS

Yesterday being the last day for citizens to file income statements, the Board of Assessors were kept pretty busy all day and last evening.

THREE SILK TRAINS

Three trains of Chinese Coolies passed through the city yesterday from Halifax from the steamer Saxonia. Another 2,000 Coolies are expected today at Halifax aboard the Havreford.

POPULAR PROMOTION

G. Bruce Burpee, who was attached to the C. P. R. headquarters in Montreal as a passenger agent has been promoted to general passenger agent at Cleveland, Ohio.

PROBATE COURT

H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probates, presiding:

In the estate of Frederick A. Peters, merchant, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to Mrs. Ella Peters and Harold H. Peters, C. F. Sanford, proctor.

CALENDARS RECEIVED

Among the calendars recently received by the Standard are some excellent ones from Seythess and Company Ltd., of Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg; North American Life Assurance Co.; Excelsior Life Insurance Company; and the Commercial Insurance Company.

EIGHT ARRESTS.

Eight men will appear before the magistrate in the Police Court this morning. Five are charged with drunkenness, Thomas and Michael Connell for assaulting and robbing Samuel Brookins, and Frank Buck, arrested on a warrant for assault.

EIGHTY-NINE CASES

The number of influenza cases in the city now totals eighty-nine, twelve new cases being reported since Monday. The Board of Health is of the opinion that the situation is not such as to cause any undue fear, but nevertheless citizens should not fail to observe reasonable precautions.

PRICE OF POTATOES

Potatoes in St. John are selling wholesale today at \$6.50 a barrel of 165 pounds. The retail price is about 75 cents a peck, which weighs about fifteen pounds. This retail price is about half a cent cheaper than the price in Montreal where they were quoted yesterday morning at 75 for a ninety-pound bag.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court yesterday morning one drunk and guilty to the charge, received the usual fine of \$5, or the option of spending two months in the county jail.

The case against William Perry, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed. There were no cases before the Court in the afternoon.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment was given at the Old Ladies' Home, Broad street, last evening by members of the Beneficent Society of St. Andrew's church of which Mrs. C. McN. Stevens is president. A short programme was given consisting of songs and readings then a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, refreshments being served by the visitors.

INTER-CHURCH SCHOOL

The Inter-Church School for Sunday School workers held its first session last evening in the German street Baptist Institute. Rev. A. L. Pedford delivered his second lecture on the "Apostolic Age" which interested those in attendance greatly.

Rev. A. S. Bishop, H. Hicker and Mrs. C. F. Sanford spoke to the group conference and gave some very interesting and instructive information.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Among the returned soldiers who returned on the S. S. Metagama yesterday afternoon and who were met by Charles Robinson, Secretary of the N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission were Privates Thomas Anderson of the 25th Battalion, 150 Water Street, West St. John and Herbert Rothwell, 115th Battalion, also of this city.

WERE FOUND ILL

Last Monday night Police Officer Powers found a man and his wife very ill in their home on Britain street and the officer secured the services of Dr. McCourt. W. K. Bell, the St. James street druggist, kept his store open until an early hour to supply drugs when needed. The diet kitchen yesterday supplied food and the couple are now being well looked after.

Free Kindergarten Tag Day A Success

Workers Yesterday Felt Grateful Over Result of Their Efforts in the City—Total of \$1,620.60 Was Collected

The tag day for the Free Kindergarten yesterday resulted, by a rough calculation made last evening, in a sum of \$1,620.60, being collected. The value of even small contributions was plainly shown yesterday, as no very large amounts were handed to the taggers. Though the workers express themselves as grateful for the sum realized they feel that sickness among the workers, and the stormy weather, prevented many from giving to this excellent cause, so that the amount is not nearly as large as that of last year.

At noon lunch was served to the workers by an efficient committee. The financial returns were handled very systematically. All regretted that illness prevented Mrs. T. N. Vincent, president of the Free Kindergarten and an indefatigable worker, from being present.

The following is a list of the workers:

Wellington ward—Mrs. Byron Lingley and Mrs. Corbet.

Queens and Prince wards—Mrs. W. Frank Power, Miss Harriet Vincent and Mrs. Fred W. MacLean.

Kings ward—Mrs. H. B. Peck and members of the Loyalist Chapter.

Victoria ward—Miss Alice Hayes and members of The Lady Roberts Chapter.

Dufferin ward—Mrs. A. P. Crockett.

Sydney ward—Mrs. Frank Hatheway.

Dukes ward—Mrs. H. C. Wetmore and Mrs. Edward Second.

West St. John—Mrs. E. A. Young.

Fairville—Mrs. Marshall Stout.

The refreshment committee was composed of the following: Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. J. S. Flagler, Mrs. Thos. Flood, Mrs. J. L. McKinney, Mrs. Chas. Christie.

Banks and tags—Miss Harriet Vincent.

In charge of autos—Mrs. M. Gunn.

Finance committee—Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor and Miss Rowley.

Reception committee—Mrs. H. H. Pickett and Miss Alice Estey.

Other societies assisting were: Daughters of Israel, W. F. A., Seven Seas Chapter and The King's Daughters.

PLEASING BRIDGE AND DANCE GIVEN

Large Number Enjoyed Entertainment Last Night in Knights of Columbus Hall, Given by St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benefit Society.

A delightful Bridge and Dance was given by St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benefit Society last evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall. A large number were present and enjoyed the entertainment. Music was furnished by Bayard Carrey's Orchestra. The supper table was suggestive of spring, with vases of tulips, narcissi, daffodils and violets, while tufts of the same shades wreathed the base of the centrepieces. Around this were placed small old-fashioned bouquets with lace paper frills.

Guests were received by Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, president; Mrs. J. H. Duddy, vice-president; Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, second vice-president, and Mrs. W. E. Scully, Presiding at the supper table were Mrs. D. W. Harper, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy and Mrs. P. Owens. Mrs. H. C. Groat and Mrs. T. Fox were conveneres of the refreshments. Other committees were: Ushers, Mesdames M. Bohan, C. J. Kane, E. J. Doherty, replenishers, Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Haley, Miss Durick, Mrs. Barry, Decorations, Mrs. Harper; serving punch, Miss K. Cotter, Mrs. R. Cotter, Mrs. P. Grannan, Mrs. J. Gleason; cards, Mrs. M. J. McElroy; hall, Miss A. Haley, Miss E. Hall; tickets, Mrs. C. Dearden. Assisting in the supper room were Mrs. L. Conlon, Mrs. F. Lynch, Mrs. R. H. Callaghan, Mrs. J. Sugrue, Mrs. Brown, Miss Greta Coll, Mrs. Corr, Mrs. P. McClusky, Miss Gosnell, Miss Josephine Lynch, Mrs. D. J. Barrett, Mrs. E. A. Agar.

Prizes for Bridge were won by Miss Ella McElroy and Miss Agar.

WILL INSPECT THE BOY SCOUT TROOPS

Troops of St. John District Will be Inspected in Armories Tomorrow Afternoon by Chief Commissioner in Canada.

Dr. James W. Robertson, Chief Commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association in Canada, will inspect the Boy Scout Troops of the St. John District on Thursday afternoon, February 12, at 5 o'clock in the Armories, Carriethen street. He will also address the scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, provincial and district officers and others interested in the Boy Scout Movement at a supper at Bond's restaurant at 6 o'clock the same evening.

W. C. Y. U. MEETING

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon in Orange Hall, Mrs. David Higwell presided and one new member, Mrs. George Colwell, was welcomed. The collection taken was for Missions. The secretary read two communications, one from Mayor Hayes referring to the master of a Juvenile Court, the other from the provincial treasurer.

PLAY IN SUSSEX.

"Charley's Aunt" will be played in Sussex on Monday by the Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Company, who so successfully produced the comedy in St. John recently.

Forward Movement Campaign Returns

Total Returns for Canada on Monday, Methodists \$1,476,800; Baptists \$209,280—Returns Received in St. John and Different Provinces.

The Forward Movement Campaign which is being carried on all over Canada this week is meeting with good success.

The total returns for Monday, all over Canada show:

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| Methodists | \$1,476,800 |
| Baptists | 209,280 |

The returns from provinces for Monday are as follows:

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| Ontario | Baptist | \$199,116 |
| | Methodist | 1,089,824 |
| Quebec | Methodist | \$186,771 |
| Nova Scotia | Methodist | \$40,090 |
| Methodist | | \$35,385 |
| Saskatchewan | Baptist | \$20,001 |
| Methodist | | \$76,200 |
| British Columbia | Methodist | \$61,695 |
| New Brunswick | Baptist | \$28,250 |
| Methodist | | \$38,111 |
| Presbyterian | | \$25,075 |

Methodist Districts

The returns for Monday in the Methodist Districts in New Brunswick are as follows:

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| St. John | \$13,160 |
| Fredericton | 5,486 |
| Woodstock | 4,900 |
| Chartham | 1,600 |
| Sackville | 12,100 |
| St. Stephen | 1,775 |

Anglican

The Anglican Forward Movement Campaign returns for the Province of New Brunswick received yesterday brings the totals up to \$39,500.

The Little parish at Upland reports \$250 and is aiming at \$500. In addition to the \$1,000 reported on Monday Hampton reported an additional \$500 yesterday.

Trinity, St. John, yesterday added \$2,500, making the total \$8,500.

The following are the returns received yesterday:

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| St. John | \$6,000 |
| Chartham, Fredericton | 4,600 |
| Parish Church, Fredericton | 1,075 |
| Trinity, St. John | 2,925 |
| St. George's, St. John | 515 |
| St. Jude's, St. John | 1,545 |
| Blissville | 75 |
| Upland | 250 |
| Hampton | 500 |
| Trinity, St. John | 2,500 |

Baptists

The following are the Baptist returns for City and Province to date:

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| Germain St., St. John | \$11,469 |
| Victoria, St. John | 600 |
| Main St., St. John | 4,625 |
| Tabernacle, St. John | 1,200 |
| Central, St. John | 807 |
| Esterville | 600 |
| Ludlow St., St. John | 460 |
| Charlotte St., St. John | 900 |
| Grand Bay | 290 |
| Hampton | 1,150 |
| Sussex | 2,264 |
| Petticoat | 455 |
| Hatfield's Point | 350 |
| Campbellton | 1,900 |
| St. David's, St. John | 1,500 |
| St. Andrew's, St. John | 2,800 |
| First Presbyterian, St. John | 1,000 |
| St. Stephen | 1,225 |
| Campbellton | 2,000 |
| Sussex | 2,721 |
| St. Andrew's (By the Sea) | 1,285 |
| St. Stephen | 2,455 |
| Woodstock | 1,225 |
| Fredericton | 5,000 |

PLAYLET WAS WELL PERFORMED

Wards from Children's Aid Society Home Presented "Cinderella" in Knox Church Sunday Schoolroom Last Evening.

The Knox Church Sunday School room on Hazen street, was filled to its seating capacity last evening when the playlet, "Cinderella" was given by the Wards of the Children's Aid Society, under the direction of the Matron, Mrs. Postman, assisted by the assistant Matron, Miss Marie Poole.

The little ones received many compliments from the audience who were under the impression that the children played their parts splendidly. Miss Marie Poole acted the role of Cinderella.

Following is the programme and those who participated in the various parts:

Cinderella, Miss Marie Poole; Prince Charming, Francis Woods; The Sisters, Marion Woods and Gertrude Allen; Ladies at the Ball, Gertrude Knox and Edith Osoline; Pages, Lester Knox and Edward Wood; Herald, William Knox; Chancellor, Gordon Wright; The Imp, Walter Mercer; Fairy, Murray Brown; Flower Girl, Morris Woods.

The fire-dance and ball room scenes were beautifully arranged the color scheme being of a very attractive design.

After the programme a treat was provided for the children through the kindness of L. C. Armstrong. Thanks is also extended to J. J. Irvine who procured the Sunday School hall for the playlets.

A candy sale held by the members of the Basket Ball Club resulted in realizing the sum of twenty-six dollars which will be given to the Children's Aid for the benefit of the children.

KNOCKED DOWN BY LIVE WIRE

A horse owned by David Arnold, 703 Main street, was knocked down about 6:30 o'clock last evening by a live wire near the C. N. R. railway crossing, Mill street. A veterinary surgeon was called, and after a brief examination found that the horse had not suffered any great injury other than a shock. T raffis was held up for about thirty minutes.

Samuel Brookins Was Badly Beaten

Called at Police Headquarters Severely Injured—Stated He Was Beaten and Robbed by Three Brothers Who Were Later Arrested.

Samuel Brookins arrived at central police station yesterday afternoon in a decidedly battered condition. His clothes were torn, his face bruised and bleeding, and altogether he looked as though he had suffered. This was in fact the case, for he subsequently laid out the information that he had been beaten and robbed of the sum of thirty dollars in the Seowmen's Hall by Thomas, Albert and Michael Connell.

Acting on this information the three brothers were arrested on Main street by Detectives Powers and Biddiscombe.

Brookins' condition was such as to necessitate the calling in of a doctor, who, after dressing the wounds, had the man sent to the hospital.

ENTERTAINMENT WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

Excellent Programme Carried Through in King Edward School Last Night in Aid of South End Improvement League.

A very successful concert was given last evening in the King Edward School, Wentworth street, by the St. James Sunday School in aid of the South End Improvement League and about 200 people were present. The feature of the entertainment was a playette entitled "The Bashful Lover." Following is the programme which opened with a chorus:

Solo—Helenia Holder.

Crown Jewels—Seven girls.

Solo—Miss Anderson.

Monologue—Willard Carlross.

Solo—Ruby Paxter.

Holly Drill—Twelve girls.

Dialogue—Audrey Fitzpatrick.

Dialogue—Emma Pfeleld, Phylas Barbour.

Dialogue—Mabel Shaw.

Playlette—Twenty girls.

The programme was well carried out under the guidance of Miss Emma Field, Miss Mable Shaw and Messrs. Carlross and Barbour.

Photographs Are Being Received

Amateurs Are Being Delayed in Having Films Developed and Printed for The Standard Contest—All Prints to be Submitted by Saturday Noon.

Yesterday afternoon a number of photographs were received in the Standard contest but of course others who were out will not be developed until today, as no great rush is expected. Different stores in the city who cater to amateur photographers expect the rush of business during the summer months, and in the winter do not carry a large staff for developing and printing as are employed in the summer months, consequently those who took photographs on Sunday will be somewhat delayed in getting the prints, but they still have ample time before Saturday noon to send in the best of their prints.

Although in King Square and other districts the trees look very beautiful to the eye they were very difficult to photograph because of the fact that the silvery whiteness of the branches formed practically no contrast to the sky, and without contrast pictures are difficult. Nobody should be disappointed if their snaps are not sharp and clear for even the best professional photographers in the city have in the past two or three days turned out pictures which are comparatively flat, yet by chance or exceptional skill there may be some who have secured very attractive views and these should be submitted.

The Standard is giving a prize of fifteen dollars for what is adjudged the best picture, and ten dollars for the second best in St. John or vicinity. All prints must be received by noon Saturday.

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