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TIMES WILL HELP
If you want a job, if you want an employer, if you have a house to rent, The Times condensed ad. page is the place to state your case.

DO YOU KNOW
Easter Sunday will fall this year on April 20; that is just six weeks from tomorrow!

Militarists Force Greek Cabinet Members To Resign Office

NEW WHEAT DUTY AIDS ST. JOHN

Steamer Is Sinking Off Cape Breton

POLICY OF GREEKS IS OPPOSED

Cabinet of Premier Kafandaris is Forced to Resign From Office.

PLAN COALITION?

Policy of Government on Greek Dynasty is Cause of Breach.

(By Canadian Press.)

Athens, March 8.—The cabinet of Premier Kafandaris has resigned.

The Kafandaris cabinet was formed on January 11 last to succeed that of Venizelos, who retired because of ill-health. It has been under fire on the question of proclaiming the downfall of the Glücksburg dynasty, the immediate representatives of which, King George and Queen Elizabeth, are exiled in Roumania.

M. Kafandaris has held out in favor of a referendum to decide the fate of the dynasty, while the opposition, including the Republican deputies and a large faction in the army, demands abolition of the dynasty and proclamation of a republic in the National Assembly. The opposition has contended that grave consequences would threaten the country should the result of a referendum be unfavorable to the establishment of a republic.

Turns Down Deputation.

The Premier on Thursday of this week refused to receive a deputation representing the military group, declaring it was impossible to hold political discussions with army officers. The officers, however, were received by the regent, who subsequently summoned the Premier to the palace. Belief was expressed in the Athens despatches at the time that the military group was trying to force the Government's hand and bring about its resignation.

The determined opposition of the Republicans and militarists to the policy of the government with regard to the Greek dynasty is given as the reason for the cabinet's action. The militarists for some time have been trying to force the hand of the government on the question of Greece's future regime, and this has placed it in a difficult position.

There is a possibility of the formation of a coalition of purely Republican cabinet, but some doubts are expressed whether a Republican ministry would gain the confidence of the National Assembly.

MEETS DOCTOR WHO SAVED HIS SIGHT

Victoria, B. C., March 8.—When Major Victor Sifton of Toronto, youngest son of the late Sir Clifford Sifton, boarded the Canadian Pacific S. S. Empress of Russia for Shanghai on Thursday, he little thought that in the person of the ship's doctor, Lieut.-Col. A. S. Donaldson, late S. C. R. head at Calgary, he would meet the man to whom he owes his eyesight.

On December 3, 1916, behind Messines Ridge, while O. C. the Third Canadian Field Ambulance, Dr. Donaldson tended the young Canadian major when the latter was brought into a dressing station in the famous Plug street Wood after being blown up in the Messines show.

Major Sifton is making his initial trip to the Orient as the business partner of D. B. Sparks, representative in the Far East for the Associated Canadian Manufacturers and director of the Canadian Government sales room at Shanghai. Mr. Sparks and his bride, former Miss Ethel Balfour of Montreal, were also on board.

Dr. Donaldson, whose home is in Ottawa, is also a veteran of the South African war.

Has Reception, Though No Bride

Untertown, Pa., March 8.—Notwithstanding that he had, figuratively speaking, been left at the church by his fiancée, who had eloped and married another man in Cumberland, Md., Joseph Richards held his wedding reception here as per schedule, and his guests voted they had a great time.

Richards was to have married Rose T. Simon. He had presented to her a diamond engagement ring and a circle of gold. When he found she had eloped, Richards refused to mourn. Wedding invitations had gone out to relatives and friends in all sections of Southwestern Pennsylvania and he went on with his arrangements.

Handsome and valuable presents by the score were brought by the guests for the bride and groom.

FATHER OF SLAIN MAN LOCATED IN N. S.

Brighton Borden's Son Killed in Mystery Slaying in California.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., March 8.—A sister, Lillian Borden, of Spokane, and father, Brighton Borden of Wolfville, N. S., were located last night by officers seeking clues to the mysterious slaying of William Borden at Paso Lucchesi, near here.

The youth, Borden, was slain by an unidentified stranger for motives that apparently always will be clouded in mystery. The shooting to death of the second reading stage in the legislative assembly yesterday without a dissenting vote.

Referendum Bill Gets 2nd Reading

Regina, Sask., March 8.—With all the speakers supporting the principle of the measure, the bill to provide for a plebiscite on questions relating to the control of the liquor traffic in Saskatchewan passed successfully through the second reading stage in the legislative assembly yesterday without a dissenting vote.

Nova Scotians Get Navy Appointments

Ottawa, March 8.—Announcement of the appointments of B. L. Swanburg, Halifax, N. S., and C. H. MacDonald of Dartmouth, N. S., as acting lieutenants in the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, is officially made.

Wire Briefs

Lunenburg, N. S., March 8.—The recently erected Masonic Temple at Lunenburg was dedicated yesterday.

New York, March 8.—A new low record of 3.61-1-2 cents for the French franc was quoted today in the local foreign exchange market. Yesterday's record low was 3.76-3-4.

New York, March 8.—The French franc dropped below 3½ cents today after opening at 3.61½. The new low record quotation of 3.48 cents was 28½ points below yesterday's closing price.

London, March 8.—The Attorney-General of Ontario today was granted by the judicial committee of the Privy Council leave to appeal in the matter of the prosecution of the Home Bank directors.

Washington, March 8.—The department of justice declined today to disclose the names of the two representatives referred to in the Chicago grand jury report.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 8.—Approximately 175 coal miners are reported employed as a result of an explosion today in Number 2 mine of the Utah Fuel Company at Castle Gate, Utah. Another report says the mine is on fire.

Washington, March 8.—Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant Republican leader in the Senate, called voluntarily today before the oil committee today to refute the testimony of Ira B. Bennett, that he was the person referred to in the celebrated "principal" telegram.

Windsor, Ont., March 8.—Smallpox claimed another victim here yesterday when Mrs. Mabel Fields, 26, succumbed to the disease. She was buried immediately. Mrs. Fields' death brings the list up to 23 in Windsor and vicinity since the epidemic started two weeks ago.

CREW TAKES TO BOATS, NEEDS HELP

Wooden Vessel is Reported Sinking Off the Cape Breton Coast.

AID IS FORWARDED

Vessel was Once Afire at Her Dock in Halifax Harbor.

Halifax, March 8.—The steamer Oberon, a wooden vessel of 890 tons, engaged in the coal trade between Lunenburg and Newfoundland, was reported this morning sinking 80 miles northeast of Scatterie Island.

The message, addressed to C. H. Harvey, marine and fisheries agent here, and timed at 7:45 a.m. today, stated the crew had taken to the boats and were in need of immediate assistance. The Dominion Government steamer Montclair, at present in port, is being re-bunkered and will proceed as soon as possible to the scene.

The Oberon was built at Lunenburg, Que., in 1920 for the French government. She has had a somewhat interesting career, having been afire on one occasion at her dock in Halifax harbor. A few weeks ago she was reported as requiring assistance in the ice off the Cape Breton coast.

The steamer Kyle, Dunholm and Kungsholm, have advised the marine and fisheries agent here that they are proceeding to the rescue of the crew of the wooden steamer Oberon. In consequence of these advices orders for the Dominion Government steamer Montclair to proceed to the scene from Halifax have been cancelled. The last word from the Oberon was that she was still afloat, but in danger of sinking at any moment.

LIVING COSTS IN FRANCE CLIMBING

Now 5 Times 1914 Levels—Bakers Want Bread Prices Increased.

Paris, March 8.—The cost of living continues to rise in France and has already gone beyond the 1920 record at the end of January when, according to Ministry of Labor statistics, the index figure for the wholesale prices of 45 articles was 505, as compared with 100 for July, 1914.

The bakers' associations, in view of the further increase in flour, has called upon the authorities to raise the price of bread to one franc, 80 centimes a kilogram, (about 26 cents for a little over two pounds), which is expected to be done soon.

STUDY SOUND

Experiment in Distance Made in London and Other Cities.

London, March 8.—A series of experiments has just been concluded for the purpose of ascertaining what distance sound will travel in London and other big cities and remarkable results have been obtained. Professor Tyndall, who carried out the experiments, had guns fired and fog-horns, steam whistles and other sound-producing apparatus operated on the South Foreland, and found that sounds which traveled easily a dozen miles on one day could be heard at a distance of only three miles on others.

Gives Wife Right To Bob Her Hair

New York, March 8.—"A husband has no right to bob his wife if she bobs her hair," ruled Magistrate M. Stanley Ranaud in Harlem Court. "A woman's hair is her own, and she may do with it what she pleases."

These statements were made to Frank O'Donnell, who had been summoned to court by his young wife, Mrs. O'Donnell.

When O'Donnell, who is employed in the home of ex-Senator William A. Clark, came home last Saturday and found his wife had had her hair bobbed he beat her, called her names and declared that he was through with her. He repeated this in court.

The Magistrate tried unsuccessfully to restore harmony and finally ordered a probation officer to investigate and report to him on March 13.

DEPOSED CALIPH IS IN SWITZERLAND

Will Be Allowed to Remain There as Refugee—Two Wives With Him.

Geneva, March 8.—The deposed Caliph, Abdul Medjid, will be allowed to stay in Switzerland on the same conditions imposed in the cases of other refugee rulers, the federal council has decided.

The principal of these is an undertaking to refrain from any sort of propaganda or political activity. Abdul Medjid, accompanied by his son, two wives, and a suite of 10 persons, arrived last night at Terfiz, on the north shore of Lake Geneva. He brought with him a mountain of baggage. The Swiss authorities had not been advised of his coming, and the Orient express reached the frontier, Deposition illegal.

London, March 8.—The Egyptian Ulema (Mohammedan Wise Men) have issued a manifesto to the Moslem world, says the Morning Post's Cairo correspondent, declaring the deposition of the Caliph at Constantinople an illegal act by persons who have no authority in the matter and urging the Moslems to hasten to the assembly of a general congress to settle the question of the Caliphate in accordance with law.

The Ulema affirm that the existence of the Caliphate is as necessary to every true believer as is reason to men in general. They beg the Moslems to join in a Caliphate and see that the settlement of the question does not weaken the prestige of Islam, but also warn the faithful against taking any part in the meeting of the proposed congress.

AMENDMENT TO ADDRESS MOVED

Adoption Would Mean Vote of Non-Confidence—Logan to Speak Monday.

Yesterday in the House of Commons Donald Sutherland, (Con.) South Oxford, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, deploring adverse conditions said to exist in agriculture and reporting that the speech from the throne contained "no promise of legislation which will tend to retain and enlarge the home market for Canadian products."

The adoption of the amendment would amount to a vote of non-confidence in the Government.

J. J. Hughes, (Lib.), Kings, P. E. I., and T. W. Bird, (Pro.), Nelson, Man., spoke in the debate.

In the Senate, Senators Bennett, Sinclair, Turgeon spoke in the debate on the address. Senator Dandurand, Government leader, said that "reform of the House of Commons" was necessary if the present session was not to run until August. Limiting of speeches and general organization with a view to shortening the session was urged.

Sir James Loughheed, Opposition leader, concurred and said that important legislation should not be left to the end of the session.

In the Commons, H. J. Logan, (Lib.) Cumberland will resume the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

NEW SPIRIT IN BRITISH POLITICS

Premier MacDonald Zealously Works to Prevent Strikes and Lockouts.

MINERS PEACEFUL

Settlement of Rail Trouble Influences Mass of English Workers.

(British United Press.) London, March 8.—British labor troubles which looked menacing two weeks ago are inclined to straighten themselves out through the development of a new spirit which is actuating both sides. Premier MacDonald zealously worked for the substitution of conference and negotiation to supersede all strikes and lockouts. Addressing the Free Church Congress at Brighton yesterday he made this point abundantly clear.

The most surprising thing about the growth of this new spirit is the conversion of the Morning Post, the organ of the Conservative die-hards to the idea. In today's issue the Morning Post says, "The labor situation is distinctly better. The disposition to negotiate rather than to fight seems to be growing."

Miners Want Peace. Certainly the new spirit permeates the atmosphere surrounding the development of the biggest disputes now pending. The attitude of the coal miners is most conciliatory and peaceful, in strong comparison with the stand they have taken on previous occasions when disputes have arisen in the industry. The shipbuilders have declared that they are already to negotiate terms when and where arrangements can be made for a conference and even the tramwaymen who a week ago were most recalcitrant are inclined to accept a compromise.

Settlement of Strike. The quick settlement of the rail and dock strikes last month have undoubtedly influenced the mass of the workers but in addition to this discreet and prudent utterances issued from headquarters have had their effect. Those in control of organized labor have hinted that in the future continuance of such disturbances will probably be settled more effectively by political action than by strike in that the latter stands a better chance of producing an amicable atmosphere and thereby securing a more effective and a more valuable agreement.

FOUR ARE KILLED

Five Others Injured When Police Fire on Bombay Mill Strikers.

Bombay, March 8.—Four civilians were killed and five others injured when the police fired on rioting cotton mill strikers here today. The military later were called out to deal with the situation, a renewal of the disturbance being feared. There has been much incineration since the strike started.

In one district 2,000 bales of cotton were set on fire and strikers stoned the Lascars who were lighting the blaze. The damage is estimated at \$20,000. The stoning of railway trains is another feature of the disorders.

Say O. K. to Use "Stool Pigeons"

Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—The use of "stool-pigeons" in the detection and suppression of crime was endorsed by Chief Justice MacDonald and Mr. Justice Martin of the British Columbia court of appeal, here, during the hearing of an appeal by John Berdine, convicted of selling a bottle of whiskey to the three operatives of the Liquor Control Board.

Chief Justice MacDonald said that he had read in the newspapers that some magistrates refused to convict on the evidence of "stool-pigeons."

"I cannot understand that kind of piffle," he said, and added that some magistrates misconceived their duty. It was the only way legislation like the government's control act could be enforced, he declared.

Her Beauty Dazzles Europe



This young lady shouldn't have much trouble landing a husband. She's considered one of the prettiest girls in all Europe. And at a recent contest in Paris she was adjudged the most perfect physically. Two bad judges withheld her name.

"Bootleg Baronet" Said to Be With Well Laden Fleet in Rum Row

New York, March 8.—Lieut.-Col. Sir Broderick Hartwell, liquor running English baronet, is believed by Federal officials to be in Rum Row here, personally supervising the unloading of a large shipment of Scotch whiskey for the American bootleg market. He was reported to be on board the steam yacht Istar, often characterized as its flagship because of superior equipment and a natty, unvarnished British crew.

This information came from scouts for the customs service and others who give "confidential tips" to federal dry agents. The scouts had reported earlier the arrival of eight more vessels in the row off Montauk Point, Sandy Hook, Jones Inlet and Fire Island Inlet. This brought the total up to twenty-eight vessels—the largest liquor fleet ever assembled according to the scouts, who thought 210,000 cases would be a conservative estimate of the total.

Sir Broderick's reported presence on the Istar recalls his circulars recently distributed on both sides of the Atlantic in which he advertised 20 per cent. profit every sixty days to investors in his liquor shipments to this country.

About the first of the year he announced in London, according to cable dispatches that he would ship his fourth cargo of liquor to the United States "within the next few weeks."

Sir Broderick said at that time contributors to his shipments had always received their promised profits. "I have arranged with an American syndicate," his circular said, "to take from me at least 10,000 cases of high class Scotch whiskey monthly. This syndicate has deposited with me \$200,000 of American gold bonds to the value of over \$100,000 as a guarantee that the goods will be purchased and paid for in cash on arrival at a point twenty-five miles from shore."

After the appearance of this circular in London, it was suggested in the House of Commons that the government withdraw the baronetcy of Sir Broderick to prevent him from further advertising his bootleg syndicate.

PLANS FOR SAFETY

Conference of U. S. and British Delegates Takes Up Mine Hazards.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—Plans for an international co-operative research effort to minimize the hazard of mining are being considered at a conference here between U. S. and British mining representatives. The British Government is represented by Dr. R. V. Wheeler, director of research in mining, and Henry Walker, a deputy mine inspector, while Dr. H. Foster Bain, director of the Federal Bureau of Mines, heads the U. S. delegation, which is composed of several hundred mining experts.

RUM ROW PRIZES

Flow of Liquor Near New York in 2 Years is 14,400,000 Gallons.

New York, March 8.—The flow of liquor from rum row to Long Island and New Jersey coasts during the past two years amounted to 14,400,000 gallons, on which the federal government has lost \$164,160,000 in duties, customs officials announced yesterday.

These figures, they explained, referred only to smuggling activities, along the Atlantic coast and did not include the liquor smuggled into the country at other places.

The officers said that approximately 2,400,000 cases of liquor are illegally imported each year, on which the duty if collected, would amount to \$82,080,000.

INCREASE OF 12 CENTS ANNOUNCED

Order of President Coolidge is Important to All Dominion Ports.

DUTY IS 42 CENTS

New Rates to Become Effective When Canadian Wheat Flood Starts.

The Act of President Coolidge of the United States in endeavoring to prevent Canadian wheat from competing with American wheat by means of an extra duty may be all important to Canadian ports. The Maritime Provinces have contended that Canadian grain and Canadian products should be exported only through Canadian ports, and the fact that there is a disposition on the part of the American Government to shut out Canadian wheat from American markets lends force to the representations that have been made to Ottawa that Canadian ports shall be preferred for the export of wheat and other products of Canada.

The Grain Commission sitting in the West has listened to evidence showing that the superior Canadian wheat, after it reaches American terminals on its way for export overseas, has been degraded and mixed with American wheat and then represented to the old country millers as an all Canadian product. This would not be possible if Canadian grain was routed through Canadian ports.

(By Canadian Press.) Washington, March 8.—Putting into force for the first time the flexible provisions of the tariff act, President Coolidge has ordered increases of 12 cents a bushel in the duty on wheat imports, and 26 cents a hundred pounds on wheat flour, advancing these two rates, respectively, to 42 cents and \$1.04. At the same time the ad valorem rate on mill feeds has been decreased from fifteen per cent. as fixed in the law, to 7½ per cent.

The new rates established by a proclamation issued yesterday by the President on the basis of information gathered at his direction by the tariff commission, will become effective 15 days from the date of his proclamation and therefore will be operative at the beginning of the usual April flood of wheat imports from Canada.

Present Rate 30 Cents. The wheat rate at present is 30 cents a bushel and the rate on the 75 cent a hundred pounds, but the commission found that in Canada, "the principal competing country" in the cereal, wheat could be grown at a cost of 42 cents a bushel lower than in the U. S., and that 100 pounds of flour could be produced for \$1.04 less.

The difference between the costs of producing mill feeds in the two countries, however, amounts to only three tenths of one cent a hundred pounds. The new \$1.04 rate applies to semolina, crushed and cracked wheat and similar products, as well as flour.

All Canadian Routes. Winnipeg, March 7.—All Canadian routes for Canada's export grain and rates that will prevent the annual diversion of more than half of this business via the Buffalo-New York highway afforded an interesting theme for discussion before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission this afternoon.

R. E. Armstrong Puts Case. The following is from R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade—

To the Editor of The Times: Sir.—In the Montreal Star of March 5 there appeared a despatch from Winnipeg complaining of the degradation that had been inflicted upon Canadian grain that had been shipped through certain United States ports. Reference was made in this despatch to the serious loss that this swindling process had imposed upon the British buyers. If these complaints are true—and doubtless they are, because similar complaints have been heard in the past—they strongly impress the need for grain-railers, grain-shippers and grain-buyers utilizing Canadian ports (Continued on page 2, fourth column)

Weather Report

Toronto, March 8.—The disturbance which was over Michigan yesterday has disappeared and another of greater intensity is developing to the southward of Nova Scotia, to the westward of the Great Lakes, the barometer is high and temperature low. Storm signals are displayed in the Maritime Provinces.

Forecast: Gales; Colder. Maritime—Strong winds and gales northeast shifting northwest rain or sleet. Sunday moderate northwesterly gales, colder.

Gulf and North Shore—North-east gales with snow. Sunday northeasterly winds with occasional snow.

New England—Clear tonight and Sunday; becoming unsettled by Sunday night. Continued cool, strong westerly winds.

Toronto, March 8.—Temperatures: Lowest Highest during Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night
Victoria ... 36 52 36
Kamloops ... 39 52 28
Calgary ... 29 32 29
Edmonton ... 10 28 10
Winnipeg ... 2 18 2
Montreal ... 22 38 22
St. John ... 32 38 32
Halifax ... 34 38 32
New York ... 28 42 26

MAYOR FISHER PRESENTS HYDRO AS ONLY ISSUE IN MAYORALTY CONTEST

Says No Other Should Interfere With This Question Now.

His Worship Mayor G. Fred Fisher, in an interview with The Times today relative to the platform on which he is standing in the contest for the St. John mayoralty, said:

"Since the election in November, 1922, at which I was chosen to lead in the fight for hydro a contract has been made with the N. B. Electric Power Commission for current and, notwithstanding strong opposition, the construction of a distribution system has been undertaken and nearly completed.

"While that much has been gained, and with right management and public support complete success will be assured, the task is not completed and the opponents of the hydro still active in endeavoring to prevent our undertaking becoming a success.

"Therefore, considering the tremendous advantage to St. John of cheap electricity, and the risk of losing it which exists, I feel very strongly that it should be the only issue in this election as it was in the last two elections.

"I trust that the people will realize the situation with respect to hydro and let no other election issue interfere with their giving it the necessary support.

"Other policies I, of course, have, and some of them have been indicated during my short term of office, but I do not think that they should be put forward as election issues at a time like the present.

"We certainly cannot afford to neglect the hydro issue."

SALES HELD TODAY

The Benevolent Society of St. Andrew's church held a sale in T. McAvity & Sons' store, King street today. Mrs. G. McA. Bilzard was general manager and those assisting were Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. W. G. Stratton, Mrs. H. Brennan, Mrs. R. A. Watson, Mrs. K. Raymond, Miss Knox, Mrs. F. N. Brodie and Mrs. C. Young.

The Girls' Branch of the W. A. of Mission Church held a pantry sale in Wm. Friele Son & Company's store at the corner of Victoria and Leinster streets today. Mrs. G. F. Williams was convener and was assisted by the Misses T. Stevens, Marjorie Campbell, Mildred Lingley and Florence Johnson.

The Willing Workers of Waterloo street Baptist church held a pantry sale in the Venetian Gardens building today. Mrs. John Pooley was convener and was assisted by Mrs. H. E. Hoyt, Mrs. G. Brown and Mrs. John Frankham.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. H. deMille, Sussex, N. B., who for the last two months has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. B. deMille Sibson, and Mr. Sibson, 56 Rodney street, West, has returned home.

Mrs. Albert Scott and daughter, Miss Marguerite de Penobscot, N. B., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. deMille Sibson, have returned to their home.

Moody T. deMille of Reston, N. B., has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sibson.

Mrs. Ralph Wood, of Chester, Penn., who before her marriage was Miss Hazel Grey of this city, is at present in St. John after an absence of three years. With her little daughter, Jean, she is visiting Mrs. Gladys Whippley, Sydney street. Mrs. Wood will visit her sister, Mrs. A. Glasier, Greenwick Hill, for a short while and will return to St. John later.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

McGOWAN—At the St. John Infirmary on March 7, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGowan (nee Laura Connor), a son.

BRITNEY—On March 1, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Britney, George street, a son.

DEATHS

AIDE—In this city, on March 8, 1924, Samuel J. Aide, leaving his wife and one daughter to mourn.

PERAN—Suddenly in this city, on March 8, 1924, Edgar T. Peran, leaving a wife and four children to mourn.

MONAHAN—At Holy Station, on March 8, 1924, Edgar T. Monahan, leaving her husband, parents, four sisters and three brothers. Office of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM

REED—In loving memory of Ada H. Reed, who departed this life March 8, 1918.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Montague wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement, also for the many spiritual and floral offerings.

Mrs. T. J. Stone and family wish to thank the St. John pilots, also friends, who were so kind to them in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Wm. H. Logan and family wish to thank their many friends for sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

Marysville Elects Its Winter Queen

Fredericton, March 8.—Miss Florence Armstrong has been elected from among seventeen contestants as Miss Marysville. The contest for the selection of Marysville's queen was held at the Artie rink, choice was made by ballot.

Miss Marysville is a daughter of Alfred Armstrong, formerly town marshal of Marysville, and was formerly employed as a stenographer in this city.

ROGUERY RIGHT IN SCOTLAND YARD

Crook Plays Game in Building Where Sleuths Have Headquarters.

London, March 8.—Latest of those recurrent narratives about the queer adventures of London is that of the man who paid a bill of \$4,000 in Bank of England notes.

A customer, the report runs, with an air of distinction, walked into the shop of Messrs. in the West End (everyone knows that firm), famous for its silvers and ivories, its jewels and other luxuries. His bill amounted to more than \$4,000. He paid it in banknotes.

A brisk and authoritative man called on the management some time later and inquired if a customer, whose appearance he described, had been there and paid a bill in notes including certain numbers, which he gave.

The management inquired, and found that the \$4,000 contained notes of those numbers.

"Ah!" said the visitor, "we're on his track then. Would you send one of your staff in a cab with me to Scotland Yard, so that Inspector—who has the case, can examine the notes?"

"Certainly," said the manager. The visitor and the employee took the cab and at Scotland Yard were shown to a waiting room.

"I'm going up to see Inspector," said the visitor. "Would you mind if I showed him the notes?"

The employee handed them to him and sat awaiting his return.

From that moment the visitor has not been seen. He had walked out of Scotland Yard and away.

Scotland Yard, in reply to enquiries, said no such incident has ever occurred there.

It is one of those puzzling tales that start up nowhere and are told everywhere. Today it is all over London, related in different shops in different districts.

Probably it descends from something similar that did happen to a small London shopkeeper some time ago.

But there was no \$4,000 in the matter. The note was for \$20.

FOUND GUILTY OF ILLEGAL SHOOTING

Simon Remanded For Sentence—Holdup Case Begins Saturday

The case in which Charles Simon was charged on four counts was concluded in the Circuit Court before Chief Justice McKeown yesterday afternoon. The counts were that the accused did with intent do grievous bodily harm to Louis Corey and to Thomas Stephen by shooting them and that he did unlawfully wound the said Louis Corey and the said Thomas Stephen. W. M. Ryan appeared for the Crown and Daniel Mullin, K.C., and E. J. Henneberry represented the prisoner.

The jury after a deliberation of 45 minutes returned with a verdict that Charles Simon was not guilty on the first and second counts, viz., "With intent to do grievous bodily harm," but guilty on the third and fourth counts, "unlawfully wounding." If the prisoner had been found guilty of intent to do grievous bodily harm, it is stated that he could receive a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, while the counts on which he was found guilty leave him liable to much less rigorous punishment. Simon was remanded for sentence.

WINS SCARE
George Rogers held ticket No. 11, which won a bureau scarf made by N. Charuk, a patient at the Lancaster Hospital. The ticket was drawn last evening by F. D. Burke.

WINS SCARE

COME NOW WHILE THE DISPLAY IS COMPLETE

This display of Baby Carriages at Amland Bros. is the most complete you have ever seen.

A large variety of the world's famous Whitney Carriages are here at clear-out prices. Easy terms.

See our windows.

LOCAL NEWS

REPORTS ON LOCAL TRADE
The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association says that retail business in St. John is quiet and no marked change in the wholesale trade. It reports for Halifax a gradual improvement in the retail trade with wholesale trade steady.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Gladys Keleher, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Keleher, 170 Tower street, West St. John, was a guest of honor at a party given in honor of her sixteenth birthday. She was made the recipient of many beautiful presents, which included a set of ivory.

PLANT PANTRY SALE
The Friendly Bible Class of Main Street Baptist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Frank Stanton, 20 High street, on Friday night and made plans for a pantry sale. A very pleasant social evening was spent and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Armstrong.

ROTHESAY WINS AT 48'S
Representatives of Rothsay and Brookville met last evening to settle the question of supremacy in auction 48's and the former emerged victorious from the fray, by a score of 8 to 4. The winning team was composed of B. Parks and H. Weatherhead and the losing team of A. Harding and W. Drake.

IS INJURED
William Waters, 871 Main street, met with an accident last night which will probably confine him to the hospital for a few days. While he was unloading sugar from the steamer John Blumer at the Refinery wharf, a bag of sugar fell from one of the trucks and struck his right foot, the toes were crushed. A taxi was summoned and the injured man sent to his home.

IS GIVEN SHOWER
A linen shower in honor of Miss Kate Clark was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byfield, 55 Somerset street and many beautiful gifts were received by the bride to be. The evening was spent in games and music. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. S. Gibson, Mrs. McKay and Miss Florence McAvity.

S. J. AIDE PASSES AWAY
One of the best known citizens of the West Side passed away this morning in the person of Samuel J. Aide, who died at his residence, 68 Protection street, after a short illness. The news was received with general regret by his many friends. Mr. Aide is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Thomas L. Morrissey of this city; one sister, Mrs. George Lavore of this city; one niece, Miss Florence Aide, and three grandchildren. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 Mr. Aide conducted a grocery business at Sand Point for years.

GAVE LECTURE ON CURLING
Dr. J. M. Magee delivered an interesting and instructive lecture before the junior members of the St. Andrew's Club last evening. His subject was curling. Being a veteran of the game his instructive discourse was listened to with close attention. He explained that there was practically no literature written on the game, which had been handed down from generation to generation, and it was under his control, in sport because there was no place for professionalism. The speaker dwelt at some length on the game as it is played, the proper method of delivery and means of overcoming faulty habits. He also explained about the in and out turns and other fine points, which the player must familiarize himself if he hopes to become a skilled exponent. At the conclusion he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

GIVE FOR THE LAD YOU'D LIKE TO BE

What would you give to be a boy again? Your fortune, if you've made it—all you have—acquire to match your mettle with other lads—to run and jump and swim, building up the body that today stands you in such good stead.

And what's the next best thing? The very best thing, you may say? To see that your own lad or the one next door has the same chance to romp, and learn, and grow as you did—inner one, maybe.

And where can he get it better than you can remember it, when you are called on Wednesday, March 12th, the day of the drive for \$8,500 needed for this year's work, and dig deep in your jeans, and make it a good gift for the 500 lads of the Y. M. C. A.

The price of coal is soaring as a result of the unsettled outlook.

MORE SISTERS TO CHINA
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OLD TIME MASTER MARINER IS DEAD

Capt. Marshall Stinson Well Known—Once Deep Sea Navigator

St. Andrews, March 7.—The death of Captain Marshall Stinson, at an early hour on Wednesday morning removes one of St. Andrews' most respected and oldest residents and one whose passing will be sincerely mourned by a host of friends.

Capt. Stinson had reached the age of 86 years and 11 months, and previous to falling ill, of a title over a year's duration, had remained remarkably active.

In early life Capt. Stinson was a seafaring man, going to many parts of the world. Later in life, for a period of many years, as captain of the sloop "Matilda" and schooner "Jessie Lent," he was engaged in a freighting business, plying between St. Andrews, St. George and also St. John.

Captain Stinson was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and always actively interested in all its affairs. In politics he was a life-long Liberal.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Flora Stinson, of St. Andrews; a grandson, Kenneth Sully, of Quincy, Mass., who for many years made his home with his grandparents; also three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Richardson, of St. Andrews; Mrs. Thomas Evans, of Paris, Ont., and Miss Martha Stinson, of Boston.

The funeral service was held at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Richard Ople. Many friends attended to pay a tribute of respect to an esteemed citizen. The pall-bearers were nephews Hector Richardson, Elliott Stinson, E. B. Stinson and Robert Stinson.

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"Midnight Follies" is "Catching On," No Doubt About It; Big Show Friday Night, 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Reserved Seat Sale Opera House Box Office Wednesday Morning.

When the Rotarian "Midnight Follies" was first suggested many did not take it seriously, but now the big city idea has begun to assert itself, and on all sides enthusiastic interest is expressed. Performance starts at 11 p.m. sharp, and there will be two hours of real enjoyment. With the Rotarian entertainers back of the footlights and a thousand of their friends in front, there will be something good at St. John's first midnight show.

Member, street cars will be on hand at the conclusion of the performance. Again, the Rotarian warning—Don't miss it.

Canada Has the Ports.
If Canada was lacking in capable ocean ports there might be some justification for the utilization of the ports of other nations, such as Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax and Vancouver, whose climatic advantages, both with respect to the ports themselves and the railway routes by which they are reached, are of such a superior character.

The Minister of Agriculture is deservingly of thanks for what he has done to preserve the health and condition of Canada's cattle that are being shipped overseas.

It is his duty to preserve Canada's cattle and there is no doubt that it is then it is also his duty to see that similar protection is extended to Canada's grain and other products, and that the Government of Canada, to see that the ports are not ignored, but that they are utilized to the fullest extent.

One of the strongest factors in the development of any country is the utilization of its ports. It is a factor that is closely associated with the Dominion of our. Canada's ports should be used for Canada's traffic in preference to foreign ports.

Yours truly,
R. E. ARMSTRONG.

HOPE FOR AMITY IN COAL DISPUTE

London, March 7.—Delicate negotiations were held here today between the representatives of the Miners' Federation and the coal mine owners, on the subject of the miners' demand for increased wages and proposed termination of the national agreement with a view to securing better relations.

Three hours were spent in discussion of the matters in dispute without any definite result, but hopes are entertained that a peaceful settlement may yet be reached.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL'S MIXED SHOW ON MONDAY

The London Concert Eight and Norma Talmadge Feature.

There will be only one matinee daily at the Imperial Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during the visit of the London Concert Eight. It will begin at 2:30. In the evening there will be two whole programmes—both picture and concert—starting at 7 o'clock with Norma Talmadge in "Within the Law." The concert will be at 8:15 and 10:15. Pictures twice and concert twice at night. The concert programme will be as follows:

1. Chorus "Hall Glorious Canada," Concert Eight.
2. Instrumental trio, "Gypsy Ron," Miss Alwyns, Miss Duff, Mr. Sun.
3. Bartone solo, "It's A Beautiful Day," Mr. Alexander.
4. Monologue, "I Do Feel A Fool," Mr. Sun.
5. Violin solo, "Heri-Kati," (Hubay), Miss Alwyns.
6. Scottish Song and Story, Tom Copeland, conductor.
7. Cello solo, "Tarantelle," Walter Nunn.
8. Rigostron Rag Rito, Miss Tari and Mr. Copeland.
9. Piano solo, "Chromatic Waltz," Joan Duff, 16 years.
10. Medley of Old Songs, Miss Tari and company.
11. Finale, another verse of "Hall Glorious Canada."

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STRONG SQUADRON TO GO TO SUSSEX

Campbellton Falls in Line With Promising Militia Programme

Campbellton, March 7.—The arrival in Campbellton of Sergeant-Instructor Cox of the Royal Canadian Dragoons from headquarters at Toronto has heralded some activity in military circles here. His annual revival of interest in soldiering will reach its climax when A. Squadron of the New Brunswick Dragoons recruit in Campbellton and camp will be one of the finest bodies of men ever organized on the North Shore. The officers and N. C. O.'s are mostly all returned men who saw service in France. The officers who will go to Camp Sussex from here are: Capt. Wm. Ferguson and Lieutenants J. H. Moore, Chippewa, and Capt. McCusky, Lindsay Sullivan and Hector Smith. The personnel constitutes a very soldierly-looking group of officers.

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BOYS THEMSELVES MAKE "Y" APPEAL

Lads Address Audiences in Opera House and Imperial.

At the Opera House, last evening, the Boys' Council of the Y. M. C. A. appeared on the stage between the second and third acts. Mayor Ronald Brown addressed the audience on "The Work of the Y. M. C. A." in a very clear-cut way that brought great credit to "The Mayor" he told of what the Y. M. C. A. had meant to him as a boy and how it could help other boys just as it had helped him.

In the Imperial Theatre, the Junior Leaders' Corps gave a demonstration of work. This consisted of a short drill, tumbling, group games and pyramids. Wesley Stewart—one of the members of the Leaders' Corps—spoke to the audience.

"The boys themselves appealing to the people in such a way is unique. They did themselves much credit, and all who listened to them could not but be impressed with the way they played their part."

QUITS MARCHING, BUT COXEY, AT 70, FIGHTS ON

JACOB S. COXEY.
Massillon, O.—General Jacob S. Coxeys isn't leading any more "hoop armies" on to Washington.

But today, at 70, he is even more belligerent in his fight against the "prevaling money system" than he was in 1894, when he besieged the capital. He is drafting a bill for the abolition of interest charge on money. Interest, he says, hurts business and keeps wages low.

Here in Massillon, Coxeys is considered a successful business man. He is president of a sand company that was established in 1881—also its traveling salesman. Last year he covered 40,000 miles in his flivver.

NOT 60TH HIGHLANDERS

"Historian" writes to The Times—"In the reminiscences of an old lady published in The Times a few days ago, it was stated that the 66th Highlanders were in St. John about the time of the Russian War; there is no never was; the 72nd High were in this city from 1851 till about 1853 or 1854, when they were relieved by the 76th Regiment (not Highlanders). This corps was here till about 1858, when the 62nd Wiltshire Regiment arrived."

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SCARCITY OF WATER
CLOSES SAWMILL

About 30 Employed in
Lorneville Enterprise —
May Resume Tuesday

The portable mill at Black Beach, Lorneville, which is operated by A. J. Wheaton, Water street, West St. John, has been shut down for a few days owing to the scanty water supply, but is expected to begin operations again on Tuesday. The water for running the mill is obtained from small brooks and shallow wells. Owing to the continued frost the wells are frozen to the bottom. The present thaw has made water procurable again. The freezing of wells during the winter months in country districts is a common occurrence, and farmers have been known to drive their cattle for miles to procure water for them. Mr. Wheaton's mill turns out about 4,000,000 feet of logs during a winter season. The logs are brought to West St. John on snows where part of them find a ready market. A large quantity is also sent to the United States. The mill employs about 30 men, the majority being from Lorneville. The lumber is procured on the property of nearby residents. Many of these trees rise to a height of 18, 20 or 30 feet and they average about four and a half feet in circumference at the base.

CORN
Lift Off—No Pain!

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, and the foot callouses, without soreness or irritation.

Smaller trees of about one foot circumference are also used.

NINE ESCAPE FROM
DYNAMITE BLAST

Lacade, Me., March 7.—Mrs. Joseph Oulmont and her eight children, of this town, narrowly escaped death when fire exploded some dynamite which was stored in the cupboard of the kitchen. Their home was destroyed but Mrs. Oulmont after an attempt to put out the flames escaped with her children before the explosion occurred.

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HOUSE ADJOURNS
TUESDAY P. M.
AMAZING RESULTS IN GOOD HEALTH
FROM THE FRUIT TREATMENT

Short Session Held at Capital When Standing Committee Are Named

Fredericton, March 7.—The House only sat a few minutes this afternoon. After the usual formality of prayers and the reading of the Journal, the report of the committee to nominate standing committees was submitted and adopted.

Dr. L. M. Curran, M. P. P. for the county of St. John, arrived this morning and was in his seat for the afternoon session. The whole group of opposition members are not here yet, H. V. Dickson, of Kings county, being absent. It is understood that there has been no formal caucus outlining the programme of Opposition activities, but the report of the committee to nominate standing committees was submitted and adopted.

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Well Known Resident of Portland, Maine

Mr. Otis M. Bryant, of 49 Anderson Street, is most enthusiastic about this famous fruit medicine. He writes "I was troubled with Constipation ever since I can remember; as a result, I have suffered from distressing headaches and pain in my left side. I tried many and various remedies for the Headaches and Constipation, without receiving relief. About four months ago, I began the use of 'Fruit-a-tives.' Since then, I have been free of Headaches, bowels regular, no pain in my side. After the use of several boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives,' I feel justified in pronouncing them a remedy of true and exceptional merit."

After the pictures they returned to the College where bridge and dancing were enjoyed by the large number of students and their friends. This was to have been a skating and tobogganing party but the weather put an effective stop to that. At the close of the evening a dainty supper was served.

C. N. R. CONFERENCE
GOES ON MONDAY

Montreal, March 7.—The wage conference that has been in session here since last Tuesday of a committee representing the clerks, freight handlers and warehouse workers' section of the Railway Brotherhood of Canada which is meeting with officers of the Canadian National Railways headed by C. E. Crilly, chief of the wage bureau, adjourned today until Monday. The conference has not yet reached the wages part of the discussion. No statement has been given as to their deliberations.

BUSINESS STUDENTS PARTY.

The pupils and faculty of the Standard Business College held a theatre party at the Imperial last evening.

SAYS SUGAR CROP
MAY PASS AVERAGE

Returning Bank Manager
Says Havana is Thronged
With Tourists

That the sugar crop of Cuba, averaging annually more than 3,000,000 tons, probably will be equal, if not surpass, the crops of recent years, was the statement of G. Cameron, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in the city yesterday, en route to his former home in Charlottetown on six months' leave of absence.

The price for raw sugar prevailing in Cuba at present, he said, was 5 1/2 cents a pound, and was well up to the average. The planters were optimistic and there was every indication that business, as far as sugar was concerned, would be bright in Cuba this year.

Commenting on the large shipment of potatoes to Havana, Cameron said that this was due in a large measure to the demand for potatoes by the large numbers of tourists who were in the country. Most of the tourists were Americans and they were so numerous that at the moment a person wishing to visit Havana would in all probability have to wait several weeks before getting accommodation.

Sugar Plantation Wages.

Not only were the hotels crowded, but it was next to impossible to get accommodation on the trains unless reserved days in advance.

The sugar plantations, Mr. Cameron said, sometimes employed as many as 1,500 to 2,000 native laborers. Their wages range as high as \$1.25 per day, according to amount of cane they cut.

A plantation has sometimes as much as 25 miles of railway running through it, which is operated by the owner himself to transport the cane to the mill and the sugar from the mill. The refineries, where the raw sugar was most modern types, he said, but in transporting the sugar to the shipping centres the growers used oxen and heavy carts. They stick to this means of transportation because it is cheap and sure.

Honest in Business.

Speaking as a banker, Mr. Cameron said that the business morality of the people of the islands was very high. He instance the case of a person who had failed to pay a draft drawn on him by a firm in the United States and who was waited on by a member of the firm who inquired why the draft had not been paid. The Cuban assured him that he had received the draft, but had not paid it because it was not convenient for him to pay just then. He furthermore thought that the fact that he had not paid the draft at maturity was sufficient evidence that he could not pay conveniently and rather resented the act of the company in sending a representative to ask why he had not paid when they should have understood that the bill would have been paid, had he been able to pay it.

Mr. Cameron first went to Cuba in 1906 with the intention of staying for the winter. He has been there ever since, but not for 18 years in the same place. He has been in practically every branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in the world.

Intensified Fruit Juices in the Form
of "Fruit-a-tives" Promptly
Relieves Many Diseases

You have always known that Fruit is healthful. Doctors say "eat more fruit." Experts on food and diet urge the eating of fruit. But—fresh fruit is expensive—and there is only a very small quantity of the medicinal or healing principle in fruit.

Now, a 50c. box of "Fruit-a-tives" contains all the medicinal principle of dozens of oranges and apples and pounds of figs and prunes.

By the wonderful discovery of a well known physician, it is possible to obtain the medicinal properties of the fresh juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes concentrated and intensified in a small tablet, with tonic added.

This is "Fruit-a-tives"—the Fruit Treatment—the quick, pleasant, inexpensive way to make you well and keep you well.

Seems Almost a Miracle

Just read this letter from Mrs. Clara Sloat, Perth Junction, N.B.

"For many years I was a great sufferer from Indigestion, Constipation and Chronic Rheumatism. My stomach was weak and gave me constant distress, while the Rheumatism in my joints made me almost a cripple. Physicians and their medicines did me no good. Finally, I was induced to try "Fruit-a-tives" and at once this wonderful fruit medicine seemed to help me. Soon the Constipation and Indigestion were relieved and the Rheumatism began to go away and, in a few months, entirely disappeared."

Thanks To "Fruit-a-tives," Am Once More Well

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39c

Just like old times to buy real good
Chocolates at 39c. It's a Saturday special
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Special sale tonight of men's pants from 7 to 11—Corbet, 7 Waterloo St.

PRINTING
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Dancing, The Studio, tonight.

LADIES TAILORING
Spring styles are now at Morin's, 52 Guelph. Suits \$35 to \$50. Give your order now for Easter. 8791-3-10

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26 Prince Edward St. Phone M. 2666
Cor. King and Ludlow Sts., W.
Phone W. 166.

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9 lbs. Lantic Sugar \$1.00
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49 lb. Bags Cream of Wheat \$3.75
24 lb. Bags White Breadcrumbs \$1.00
5 lbs. Pails Pure Lard 90c
3 lbs. Pails Pure Lard 50c
20 lb. Pails Shortening \$3.35
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Nice Lean Roll Bacon 30c
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5 lb. Tin Pure Lard 85c
5 lb. Tin Shortening 25c
2 lbs. Boneless Codfish 25c
2 pkgs. Shredded Codfish 25c
Clams, tin 25c
4 Tins Sardines 25c
2 Tins Finnan Haddie 25c
2 Tins Kipperd Herring 25c
3 Tins Snacks 25c
1 lb. Tin Best Pink Salmon 18c
2 for 35c
Lobster, tin 45c
Lobster Paste, tin 18c
2 lb. Tin Fears 20c
2 lb. Tin Sliced Pineapple 24c
2 lb. Tin Peaches 25c
2 lb. Tin Currant Milk 27c
2 Tins Nestle's Milk 26c
4 Bags Table Salt 25c
3 pkgs. Shaker Soap 25c
6 Cakes Olive Soap 45c
3 Cakes Plantol Soap 25c
2 Tins Old Dutch 25c
6 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
3 1/2 Boxes Matches 25c
3 lbs. Bulk Cocoa 25c
1-2 lb. Cake Bakers Chocolate 22c
Shelled Walnuts, lb. 35c
Shredded Coconut, lb. 25c
5 lbs. Outmeal 25c

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Waterloo St. Store
Beef 12c to 16c lb.
Pork 18c to 22c lb.
2 lbs. Hamburg Steak 25c
Orders delivered on West Side every afternoon in Fairville, Milner, Randolph and East St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

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The Evening Times-Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 8, 1924

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by New Brunswick Publishing Co., Ltd. J. D. McKenna, President.

FORBID THE GRAIN

The St. John Board of Trade, in urging that the shipment of Canadian grain through United States ports be forbidden, is able to point out that this has already been done in regard to cattle.

With regard to grain, it has been proved that Canadian shipments have been mixed with inferior American wheat while passing through the United States. In this connection a very illuminating despatch of March 4 from Winnipeg, appearing in the Toronto Evening Telegram is worth quoting. It says:—

"That hundred million bushels of Canadian grain that has been going to Liverpool annually through United States territory, it is conceded by the trade in Winnipeg, now may have to be diverted to Canadian channels, even if more time is necessary in the marketing. For definite proof of Canadian grain being 'bootlegged' while passing to the European market through the United States has been disclosed. Six positive cases in the one crop year where cargoes were 'doctored' with American soft wheat at some point en route in bond through from lake ports to the seaboard have been exposed. In each case the shipment was traced back to the head of the lakes and compared with original samples, showing conclusively that British buyers have been swindled by some agency in the States in the mixing process. Somebody, somewhere on this route between the lower lake ports and Liverpool injected into this Canadian wheat, covered by a Government certificate and in bond, with the seal of the Washington Government on it, a quantity of inferior American wheat. The British buyer paid for the article on the basis of the Canadian Government certificate and he did not get what he paid for and what the Canadian Government certificate assured him he would get. These facts, so vital to the world reputation of Canadian wheat, were exposed by Chief Government Grain Inspector George Seris, before the Royal Grain Commission this afternoon. These rumors have long been alarming the Canadian grain industry, but this is the first time anything definite has been disclosed."

The Winnipeg despatch goes on to explain that a commission went to England a year ago and made an investigation. They found six cases of degradation of Canadian wheat in one year. Samples were secured and traced back to the starting point at the head of the lakes. Mr. Seris said there was no doubt after comparing the samples they supplied him in Liverpool with the samples of the cargoes taken by his inspectors at the lake head when they were inspecting the wheat into the ships that the grain had been tampered with somewhere, somehow, after it had passed beyond the authority of the Dominion Government inspection department.

"He went further," says the Winnipeg despatch, "and said that one cargo went from the Canadian terminals, and was unloaded at Toledo, Ohio. Later he found it was transhipped to Norfolk, Virginia, where it went into the ocean bottom for Liverpool. It had been mixed with soft United States grain somewhere along the route."

The danger of course is that British buyers may come to the point where they will attach no value to a Canadian certificate. If the Government should decide to pass an order respecting grain such as has been passed in the case of cattle, it would mean a great increase in the grain trade of Maritime Province ports in winter.

MR. BENTLEY'S SPEECH
Mr. A. F. Bentley, in moving the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne in the Provincial Legislature, sounded an optimistic note. He found cause for satisfaction in comparing New Brunswick, financially and materially, with the other provinces. Comparing crops with the prairie provinces he found here many and varied activities due to our diversified resources which are not found there. Mr. Bentley anticipates great results in the province from hydro development. He would have the Government continue to give substantial aid and encouragement to agricultural development, and sees in improved dairymaking a large source of profit. He finds a good feeling existing between employers and employees in this province. Regarding immigration, he believes British farmers could be established here with benefit to the Maritime Provinces. In common with all his fellow citizens Mr. Bentley feels that getting a square deal in relation to the overseas trade of the Dominion, but the whole tenor of his speech was such as to inspire confidence in New Brunswick and its future. Governed by that spirit, and its future and business men of the province can do much to improve conditions.

Press Comment

DICKENS ON TAXATION.

(From A Tale of Two Cities.)

"The village had its one poor street, with its poor brewery, poor tannery, poor tavern, poor stable-yard for relays of post-horses, poor fountain, all usual poor appointments. It had its poor people, too. All its people were poor, and many of them were sitting at their doors, shredding spare onions and the like for supper, while many were at the fountain, washing leaves, and grasses, and any such small yieldings of the earth that could be eaten. Expressive signs of what made them poor were not wanting: the tax for the State, the tax for the Church, the tax for the lord, the tax local and tax general, were to be paid here and to be paid there, according to solemn inscription in the little village, until the wonder was that there was any village left unswallowed."

OPPORTUNITY AND FAME

(Montreal Star)

Last week the author of "Tipperary" died in England. A little from birth, he wrote the song years ago for a vaudeville skit, and had long since realized his paltry pecuniary profits. It was not a good song. It was not even a good marching song. But it will never be forgotten as long as English is spoken. A generation hence college students who have never heard of Rawlinson or Horne or Plumer, will be able to follow the refrain of "Tipperary."

WOMEN AND KNICKERBOCKERS

(Ottawa Citizen)

Despite frequent ukases and pronouncements by high ecclesiastical dignitaries forbidding women wearing knickerbockers, there seems to be no diminution in their use. Over the week-end, Ottawa swarmed with maids, and even matrons, attired in the bifurcated garments which up till recently were looked upon as the sole sphere of men. They seem to be determined to stick to their breeches, despite the warnings that they are "dangerous and immodest."

WORTHY OF HIS HIRE

(Manitoba Veteran)

From the help wanted column of our daily paper we quote the following: "Wanted, man to work for his board and room, must be honest and reliable, one who can cook preferred." The address is a private house in the city. This is the kind of golden opportunity not included among the dazzling prospects outlined in immigration literature.

CANADA COMPLIMENTED

Canada and Canadians were spoken of in kindly, complimentary language recently in a brief editorial comment in the Boston Transcript upon the arrangement whereby British immigrants will be accorded a preference over others in ocean and rail rates on their journey to this country. The announcement of this arrangement, says the newspaper, will be good news for British immigrants hoping to escape the restriction bar in the United States "by a preliminary residence in Canada" and "it is not bad news for the people of the United States."

FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRECLAY FOR LINING YOUR OWN STOVE

Sold by Hardware Dealers.

The possible consequence of the arrangement between the Canadian Government and the transportation companies, to which The Transcript alludes, is the very one which Canadians are anxious to prevent. The taxpayers of the Dominion will not be willing to contribute to the cost of transporting British immigrants to this country only to see them move on to make their homes in another.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 85 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent. air and 6 per cent. common kerosene (coal oil).

LOCKOUT FEARED IN VESSEL YARDS

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JURY FINDS DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Recommends Life Nets be Placed Under Staging— Say Winch Defective

As a result of Edgar Feran, longshoreman, losing his life by drowning when knocked off a staging between the wharf at No. 16 berth, Sand Point, and the side of the steamer Thomas Hasland on Thursday morning, an inquest before Coroner Dr. Frank Herkenney and jury was held in No. 7 Fire Station, Queen street, West St. John, last night.

DEATHS

Mrs. Fred P. Long.

Apothecary, March 7.—(Special)—After a tedious illness due to an affection of the heart, Mrs. Fred P. Long passed away at her home in Collins this morning. Mrs. Long before marriage was Lillie May Mercer, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mercer of Norton, and was 52 years of age. During her long illness she suffered much and her trials came added sorrow in the sudden death of a sister, who died on New Year's day, and a mother, who passed away within the last year, and the death of Mrs. Long makes three bereavements in the family within 18 months.

REGRETS DEATH OF JOSEPH ALLISON At the regular meeting of the Playground Association last evening on motion of A. M. Belding, seconded by Captain A. J. Mulcahy, the association recorded its regret at the death of Joseph Allison. Mr. Belding referred to Mr. Allison's noble work on behalf of the playgrounds and of the Boys' Club and referred also to the fact that Walter C. Allison had presented to the association a fully equipped children's playground.

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair 35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair



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Just The Carriage For Your Baby

You'll like it because of its construction—built to give baby all possible comfort while taking the air. You'll like it too, because it's one of the neatest little carriages you've seen; not too bulky to be easily moved in and out of doors.



Showing in shades of cream, dark blue, pearl grey and cafe au lait. It's a "Lloyd Patented" and may be identified by the red seal on wheel. Designs are most attractive. Fine round fibre construction is high grade—and prices are very reasonable.



Snyder's Sani-Bilt Living Room Furniture Guaranteed Moth Proof, For Sale at This Store.

"A Quality Seal on Every Wheel"

Cream or Dark Blue, \$23.00.

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY All Furniture displayed on ground floor of Market Square store is marked at greatly reduced prices. Some very beautiful and high grade pieces in the assortment.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

showed a successful year. The meetings showed a record of attendance, and all funds were increased over the figures of the preceding year. Mrs. Andrew Jack's resignation from the presidency after six years of faithful service, and Mrs. James Jack's resignation from the office of Dorcas secretary were received with regret.

A PIONEER OF PROGRESS. Thirty-two years ago the now famous "SALADA" Tea was placed on the market in metal packages. "SALADA" was the pioneer package tea in Canada, and its superior flavor and purity immediately won for it a great popularity that has been growing ever since.

W. M. S. ELECTS OFFICERS. The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church was held in the school room of the church last night with Mrs. Andrew Jack, retiring president, in the chair.

Sensational New Chick Starter

THE new Ful-O-Pep "Chick-Starter" is an achievement of our own Research Department. Combining cod liver oil, it saves practically every chick and produces strong, vigorous birds.

The Quaker Oats Company Peterborough, Ont.

RED PIMPLES ON FACE 3 YEARS

Itched and Burned. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"My face was affected with pimples for about three years. They were hard and red, and festered and scalded over. The pimples itched and burned causing me to scratch and irritate them, and I lost many a night's sleep on account of the irritation."

Give Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum the care of your skin.

JOINS LEAGUE SOCIETY.

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club met yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms with Mrs. Allan G. McAvity presiding.

SPEAKS ON ARMENIA.

Rev. A. E. Kochay, field secretary for the Armenian relief fund in this district, gave an earnest address in St. James' church last night on behalf of the fund.



Home Journal Patterns For April

The Easiest of all Patterns to Use Spring's Sunny Fabrics have increased charm when fashioned into garments inspired by Home Journal Patterns.

Dresses and Blouses with the new shirt fronts. Ruffled frocks for children. Street Suits in new "boyish" style.

Coat Dresses (especially practical developed from the new raincoats). No. 3381 is pattern for dress slip with extra fullness at sides.

Spring Numbers of Embroidery Book and Fashion Quarterly both in stock.



KENT COUNTY MAN IS ELECTROCUTED

Moncton, March 7.—While at work on a locomotive boiler here this afternoon, Joseph P. Souler, of this city, was electrocuted.

A Profitable Profession for Women

McLean Hospital Training School for Nurses offers a three years' course in the care and treatment of nervous and mental diseases, with course in the care and treatment of nervous and mental diseases, with course in the care and treatment of nervous and mental diseases.

Hallam's Catalog

mail order Full of Bargains and Money Savers Men Guns, Ammunition Fishing Tackle Animal Traps Outdoor Clothing, etc.

Spring Draperies Bring Sunshine To Every Room

Strong Spring Sunshine is apt to light up the fact that window draperies are the worse for their long winter wear. Every room in the house can be expensively rejuvenated for the new season with new draperies and new upholstery.

Chintz and Cretonnes in wonderfully artistic patterns and color combinations. Floral, bird, verdure and conventional designs are all featured.

Casement Cloth in shades of rose, blue, brown and green. Some varieties are sunfast.

Plain Colored Velours and Poplins in a wide range of the season's most fashionable colorings. Double Faced Velours are in beautiful shades of brown, green and rose.

Poplins and Repps in many colorings. Tapestries in colors to suit the furnishings of any room and in a wide range of small, medium and large patterns.

Many of these lovely new materials offer unusual value. (Housefurnishings—2nd floor)



Spring Fashions in Suits, Coats, Frocks and Hats now on display. You are cordially invited to view these new and fascinating modes. Special displays make a visit to the fashion departments especially interesting. (Second floor)

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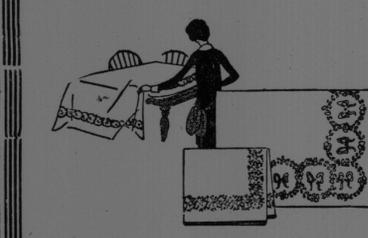
later in the month. Mrs. John H. McIntyre, the regent, presided. The meeting was well attended. F. J. Downs, agent for the Maritime School for the Blind, Halifax, addressed the meeting and made an earnest plea for support of the campaign which is to be launched in aid of the school.

VISIT VOLCANO. Messages have been received from Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, of St. John, who were at Monte Carlo describing enthusiastically the trip up Mount Vesuvius and telling of the beauties of the surrounding country.

ON INSPECTION TRIP. W. N. Rippey, divisional superintendent of the Canadian National Railways, arrived in the city yesterday in his private car and returned to Moncton later in the day. He was one of his usual inspection trips.

Annual Notion Sale--Tonight

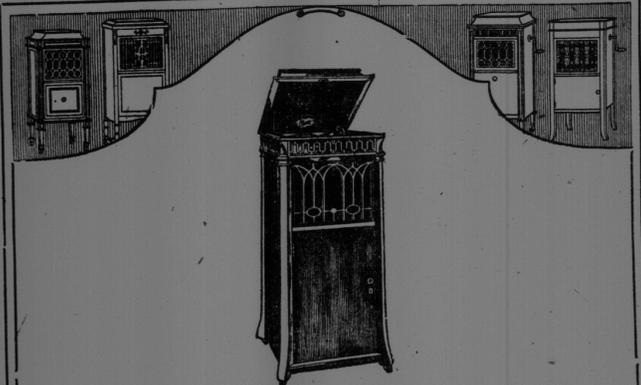
Continued tonight, Daniel's Annual Notion Sale means a lot to your sewing basket. Thread, tape, needles, pins, buttons, snaps—all sorts of things like these at special annual reductions. Glance in the window and be well served at this well stocked department.



Easy Embroidery

Three opportunities for simply accomplished embroidering with dainty results now are briefly mentioned. Specially stamped gowns, large and medium, \$1.25. Buffet Sets of Broder-cloth, of lazy-daisy and French knot design—3 pieces 45c.

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"YOUR OWN EARS THE BEST JUDGE"—Edison

Let us place a New Edison in your home for a few days without any obligation on your part. Have any other phonograph placed there at the same time. Then YOU decide which is the best phonograph.

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FOR THE WEEK-END

Amdur's, Ltd.

Ladies' Hats---\$2, \$3, \$4

Sale of Ladies' Suits—Latest Models—Now On

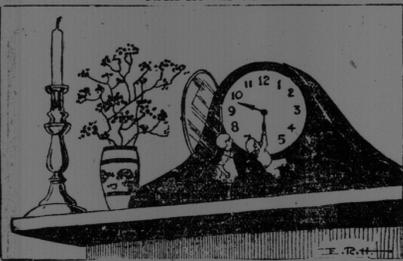
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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Ofre Roberts Barton

NICK SA VES TIME



Nick hopped up and grabbed the huge minute hand. Down the road of Beanstalk Land went Nancy and Nick toward the red house where the giant lived.

Ma-Ma DOLL GIVEN

This big, beautiful, dressed-up doll given for nothing only 10¢ a pack.

FREE SWEATER

Complete All-Wool Sweater in the latest style. Bath Coat, Cap, or Coat also for selling.

RADIO RECEPTION SET GIVEN

Complete up-to-date Crystal Set for selling. Includes all necessary parts.

BEST LIVER AND BOWEL LAXATIVE

If Headachy, Bilious, Sick, Constipated



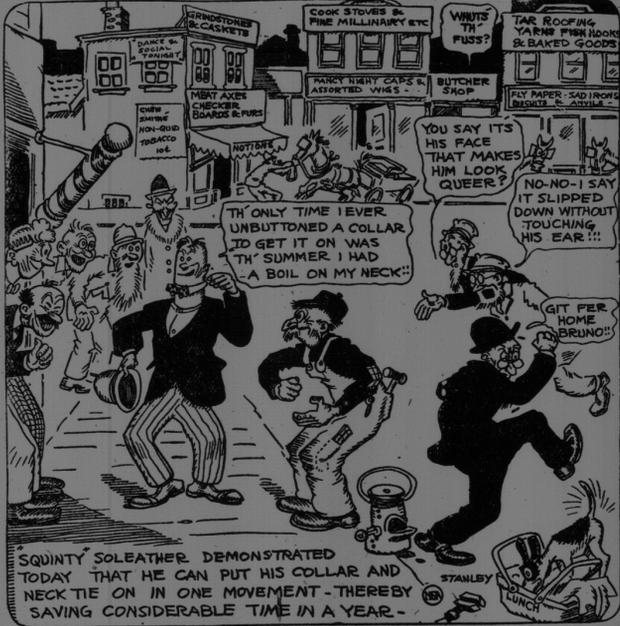
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. This gripping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with 'Cascarets'.

T.R.C.'s

Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica and Neuritis.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



HAD NO TOYS IN LONG, LONG AGO

London, March 8.—How long have children's toys existed? A theory that, at any rate in its specialized and elaborate forms, toys are a modern development was put forward by Edward Lovett.

which they found for themselves and invested with qualities their own imaginations dictated.

Why your Back aches

If you are troubled with agonizing pains in the back—look to your kidneys. Pain in the back is one of the surest signs that these organs are becoming deranged.



Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

COLDS FROM EXPOSURE

Overheating, severe chilling and getting thoroughly wet by storms are three leading causes of colds by exposure.

TO RELIEVE CONSTIPATION

"RIGA"

PURGATIVE WATER. Tallies for Eucora free on request.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

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

W. M. SOCIETIES HOLD MEETING

At the joint meeting of the Coburg street and Douglas avenue W. M. societies last night at the home of Mrs. T. Gordon Boyne.

FORESTERS MEET

St. John Court, No. 470, Canadian Order Foresters, held its first meeting in Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, last night with a large attendance.

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MRS. DAVIS NERVOUS WRECK

Tells Women How She Was Restored to Perfect Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winnipeg, Man.—"I cannot speak too highly of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—A RUN ON THE BANK



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—MISTAKEN IDENTITY



SALESMAN SAM—ALL ABOARD FOR EUROPE



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Social Notes Of Interest

Miss Ellen Branscombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Branscombe, Princess street, made her debut on Tuesday afternoon, when her mother entertained at a large reception at their residence. Miss Barbara Jack was hostess for the Valcartier chapter on Monday afternoon, when tea was served after a business meeting at which plans were made for the Rose Ball at Easter time. Mrs. Harold O. Clark and Miss Isabel Jack were joint hostesses with Miss Barbara Jack. Mrs. Clark presided at the pretty table and the other two young ladies served.

Mrs. H. L. Abramson entertained at bridge on Monday afternoon for six tables. Many events were crowded into this afternoon and evening, owing to the nearness of Lent and the ball of Tuesday evening. Miss Faith Henderson entertained pleasantly the members of Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Leonard Lingley, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Rawlings, who was joint hostess with her, entertained the Alexandria Chapter, Windsor Chapter was entertained by Miss Winifred Lemon, who had for assistants Miss Margaret Newcomb, Miss Eva Newcomb and Miss Hazel Miles. The hostesses for the evening, when Fundy Chapter met at the home of Miss A. Boyer, were Miss H. Smith, Miss G. Killen and Miss F. Alward.

Mrs. A. B. Burns, 250 Prince street,

Political Camps For Women

(By Hortense Saunders)

New York—The political Plattsburg is the latest innovation introduced by women to train a race of Susan B. Anthony's and Elizabeth Cady Stanton's.

Intensive military training will make an officer in a few months of a man who never carried a gun. Women political leaders contend intensive political training ought to make a party leader or a campaign orator of a housewife.

So the Officers Reserve Corps at Plattsburg is being taken as the model for the political Plattsburgs to be set up in various parts of New York state early in March. These will be followed by others throughout the country, where every woman will have a chance to become informed on national issues.

The idea was originated by Mrs. Arthur L. L. Livermore, member of the executive committee of the National Republican Party. According to her plans, there will be a red, a white and a blue course. Women taken the "red course" will study party fundamentals. Those in the "white course" will take up practical politics and fundamental issues and the "blue" will be a general evening course. Besides, there will be special classes in public speaking to fit women for soap-box oratory.

West St. John, entertained last evening at ten tables of bridge, her guest of honor being her sister, Mrs. G. B. Hardwick, of Annapolis Royal, who,



MRS. A. L. L. LIVERMORE.

with her little daughter, Miss Esther, is visiting Mrs. Burns for a short time. Green and white was the color scheme used in decorating. Narcissi, hya-

cinths and snapdragons made the house beautiful. Mrs. Burns was assisted at the supper hour by Mrs. B. M. Armstrong, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Hardwick and Miss Pauline Baird. Those invited for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wetmore, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Housley, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Miss Pauline Baird, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Earle, Mrs. Grace Gilman, Miss Ethel Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mont Jones, Miss Carrie Bailey, Miss Alice Lockhart, Mr. Fred Hayes, Mrs. Hardwick, Mrs. Blanche Drake, Mr. C. B. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. S. Herbold, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Standish Paynter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Martinson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McVilly, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Allingham, Mrs. Louise Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Murray.

Mrs. Bruce S. Robb was the occasion of a delightful thimble party last evening, given by Mrs. J. MacMillan Trueman, Peel street, as a farewell to Mrs. Robb, who will be leaving shortly to join her husband, Mr. Bruce S. Robb, in Halifax, where he is associate editor of the Evening Mail. Several friends were invited to meet Mrs. Robb, who will be entertained at several functions before she goes to her new home.

Mrs. Norman Brown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown, 127 Wright street, has returned home.

Mrs. W. S. Charlton entertained yesterday afternoon at six tables of bridge. The prize winners were Miss Hazel Carpenter, Mrs. Roy Wasson and Mrs. Walker Andrews. The guests were Mrs. H. J. Macnam, Mrs. A. E. Logan, Mrs. Herbert S. Stephenson, Mrs. Fred Barton, Mrs. Walker Andrews, Mrs. John Hutchinson, Mrs. M. Strang, Mrs. I. Fosbrook, Mrs. Charles Knodell, Mrs. Frank Wry, Miss Hazel Carpenter, Mrs. Roy Wasson, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. W. McKennie, Mrs. Walter Miles, Mrs. Charles McConnell, Miss Reta Tapley, Mrs. Leonard Spence, Mrs. Marshall Armstrong, Mrs. Leonard T. Roberts. Those who assisted in serving at the hour were Miss Phyllis Charlton, Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mrs. Harrell Magee and Mrs. P. D. Hunter. Roses were arranged prettily in the drawing room and the room. The function was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. John Winters McKean, who has been enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. McKean, of Montreal, has left for Toronto, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hanna. Mrs. McKean will return to St. John early in April.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaffrey, of Montreal, and little son have returned to Montreal after a pleasant visit with the parents of Mrs. McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Driscoll, West St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Stout entertained the choir of the Fairville Methodist church Thursday evening. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Stout after the practice. She was assisted by Mrs. H. M. Stout and Mrs. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall Stout, Mrs. Arthur Long, Miss Lottie Kelly, Miss Hazel Kelly, Miss Blanche McColegan, Miss Vivien McColegan, Miss Addie Tippett, Miss Muriel Cogle, Miss Hazel Linton, Miss Muriel Kirkpatrick, Miss Gladys Scott, Miss E. Cleeseham, Messrs. O. D. Hanson, Melville Rice and two guests Messrs. Stanley tout and Percy Kerrigan. Miss Audrey McColegan, organist, played several piano selections.

Miss Jessie Catherine returned home this week after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Catherine, Lettice.

Miss Mary Wilcox, of City Line, West St. John, was a charming hostess on Tuesday evening, when she entertained in honor of Mrs. W. L. Crouch, of Dayton, Ohio, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Trentowsky, Garden street. Bridge was played at

Simple Way to Get Rid of Blackheads

There is one simple, safe, and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads, that is to dissolve them. To do this, get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The peroxide powder and the water dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition.

four tables. Prizes were won by Miss Elsie Rogers, Miss Maud Cunningham and Messrs. Marshall, McAllister and J. O'Reilly. Mrs. U. M. Belyea and Miss Hazel Belyea assisted the hostess at the supper hour.

Miss Jennie Cooper entertained at a toboggan party at Blagden's Hill on Thursday evening. Later the party was entertained at the home of the hostess. Delicious refreshments were served with the assistance of Mrs. Charles W. Cooper and Miss Pearl Cooper.

Mrs. M. G. Keenan, of Bath, entertained at a delightful bridge of six tables Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Sullivan, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Sullivan. The rooms were prettily decorated with spring flowers. Those winning prizes were Mrs. S. Gallagher, Miss Gertrude Commins, J. Ryan and G. Kilpatrick. Miss Sullivan is leaving early next week to resume her duties in Moncton.

Miss Catherine Buchanan, of Hamilton, Scotland, called on Friday on the Metagama after spending a pleasant week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Punter, Prince street, West St. John. Miss Buchanan had been visiting her brother in Hamilton, Ont., and was returning to her home in Scotland. She stopped off on the way to visit her school friend, Mrs. Punter.

Mrs. M. L. MacPhall was hostess yesterday afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock in honor of her young daughter, Miss Marjorie. Readings and musical selections by the guest of honor and games in which all took part made the time pass all too quickly. Miss Marjorie was

pretty gowned in pink silk. Those present were the Misses Catherine Angus, Margaret and Ruth Trueman, Margaret and Jean Smith, Margaret and Catherine Earle, Georgina Earle, Elizabeth Hamilton, Eleanor Larsen, Jean Brittain, Catherine Dick, Doris and Deborah Barbour, Jean Brander, Norma Hayward and Nora and May Westrup.

Speaks on Immigrants

Rev. Dr. W. Farquharson, Presbyterian port chaplain, spoke before the W. M. S. of Knox church at its meeting last night at the home of Mrs. R. A. Sewell, president, Paddock street. He gave an account of the manner in which immigrants arriving at Canadian ports are cared for. Plans were made for holding a rummage sale and a pantry sale.

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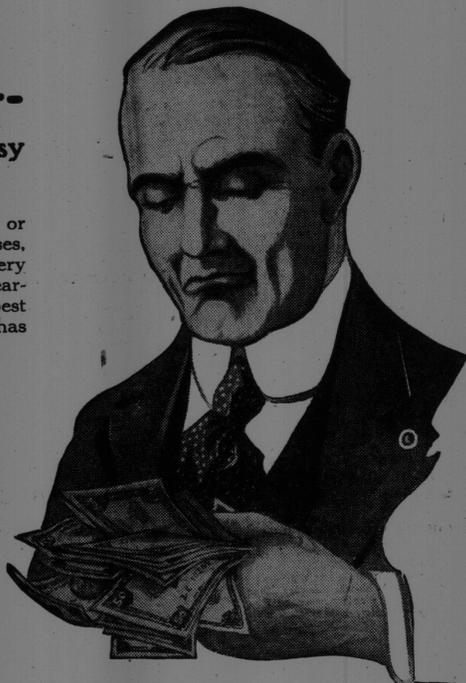
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We want you to understand that the Page Method is DIFFERENT from all others and that it is the ONE MOST RELIABLE and SUREST remedy for the home treatment of piles. Send the coupon NOW while you have the matter in mind and this page before you.

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Now in regards to the treatment, I cannot praise it too highly.
After 7 months of continual pain I was surprised how quickly your treatment worked.
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I was on the verge of going to a doctor for an operation when I saw your advertisement.
It appealed to me because to rid myself of piles you have to know what caused them.
It is now 6 months since I have taken your treatment, and I have not had any trouble since.
I personally recommend this treatment to all pile sufferers.
Wishing you the best of success, I remain, gratefully yours,
HARRY SCHLECHTER.
Healed After Suffering Untold Agony.
E. R. Page Co., Marshall, Mich.
My Dear Friends—I received your kind favor. One week ago yesterday I was in bed helpless. Today I have cleaned my four rooms, cared for my children and feel fine. I am taking my medicine regularly and feel sure I would have been dead if I hadn't gotten some relief. I was bleeding so, and Oh! the agony. I cannot find words to express my thanks to you. I am feeling fine and do not know I ever had the piles.
A sincere friend,
MRS. M. L. BUCKNER.
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E. R. Page Co.
Dear Sirs—You are more than welcome to use my name and recommendation and I hope that it may be the means of giving some poor sufferer as much relief as you gave me. I only expected relief and your remedy did me after suffering with the torture of piles for over 40 years. I feel like another man. I cannot praise your pile remedy too highly.
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Gentlemen—I received your sample of the Pile remedy and was very well satisfied with it. But as my brother had some of your remedy he let me use it, so I did not have to send for any. Your remedy has healed me of my piles. It sure is something wonderful. I also thank you for the sample. Your remedy helped me and I will advertise it as a very wonderful remedy.
Yours truly,
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Yours respectfully,
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Yours as ever,
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Dear Sir—I am very glad to say your Pile Treatment has entirely healed me of the terrible disease. I had suffered agony for ten years. I cannot tell you in words how much I thank you for your wonderful Pile Treatment. It is a God-send to those who suffer from this dreadful disease. I will be only too glad to give all the information and advice in regard to my case.
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Very truly yours,
WM. B. FINK.
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Coupon for Free Proof Package

Don't put off the matter of sending the Coupon, for it will be much better to have this sure relief right at hand the next time your piles bother you than to hunt around for our address and then wait two or three days for the package to reach you. So send your name and address Now.

E. R. Page Co.,
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Without any cost or obligation on my part, please send me a trial package of your Combination Treatment for Piles.

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SIXTEEN PAGES

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1924

PAGES NINE TO SIXTEEN.

M. B. Potato Shippers Expect To Have Record Year

FARMERS OF PROVINCE GET BENEFIT

About 340,000 Sacks of Tubers Shipped to Havana This Season.

30 STEAMERS SAIL

Another Season Like Present Will Put Growers Back on Solid Basis.

If the potato growers of the province have another season next year as successful as the present one, they will have overcome the previous three unsuccessful years and will be again on a good solid footing, according to A. D. McCain of East Florenceville, who was in the city yesterday in connection with the shipping of tubers from here to the Havana market.

Mr. McCain is the head of one of the two groups of potato dealers in the province who have been using St. John as the shipping port for the marketing of the provincial crop in the West Indies and Cuba. He spoke very optimistically of the future of the trade.

Since last September 30 steamers have sailed from St. John with potato cargoes, carrying away about 340,000 sacks of three bushels each. The farmers have been averaging around \$2 a barrel for their product, or about \$2.20 a sack. Thus, in the six months since the 1923 crop was taken from the ground, nearly three-quarters of a million dollars—\$740,000—have been received by the potato growers of New Brunswick from the Havana shipments alone. A despatch received yesterday said the assembled members of the Lucy Stone League at their annual dinner. The league is composed of women who have married but insist on retaining their maiden names.

The season for marketing potatoes in Cuba, and in fact all the equatorial districts, Mr. McCain said, covered about nine months from September to June. Cuba, he said, was raising some potatoes, but they had no keeping qualities and climatic conditions were so good and the quicker their names are lost the better. All you have to do is to do something, and you will be known whether you have a name or not. I don't approve of shouting your individuality or carrying it with a banner. Our civilization is based on marriage, but it is a fact that in marriage or in any other form of partnership there is only one thing matters, and that is that both persons shall be trying for the same aim.

Ruth Hale followed Miss Lowell and argued her case persuasively and was supported by her husband, who is an ardent advocate of the league. There are about 5,000 married women in New York State alone who are using their maiden names, she said, and the membership of the league has increased considerably since it was started. She told the credo of the league in a nutshell, thus: "My life is a whole thing to myself. Nothing that happens to me is greater than the thing that I am in my own right. There is nothing of sufficient moment that can happen to me to entitle the world to re-label me. Most of us feel that we are bigger than our marriage—bigger than any other relationship in our life."

A School Tradition

Memories of early school days will be recalled by the following addressed to the New York Herald by a correspondent: "I seek your assistance in tracing down the tradition in the school boy classic which interpreted the word 'PREPARE' in the front of our books as—

Going down. Coming back. Peter. Eels. Riley. Catch. Eats. Alligators. Fish. And. Eat. Catches. Raw. Eels. Potatoes.

The cost of a horse shoe in Germany now equals the value of the horse ten years ago.

AN OLD HORSE AND AN OLD MAN—BEING A STORY OF GREAT LOYALTY



PEGGY

By HAROLD MATSON
Readsboro, Vt.—Old Jim Davis, the hermit of Florida Mountains, is in town now, to stay for a while.

He is doing well—if one knows what he has just gone through. There is an alert twinkle in his eye, there is a young spirit in his old body.

"Yes," Old Jim admits, with due thought, "I figger I'll stay around these parts for a while. It's a bit hard for a fellow 80 odd to get on by hisself in the mountains. If it hadn't been for Peggy—"

If it hadn't been for Peggy Old Jim would not be alive today.

Peggy is Jim's best pal—his horse. Peggy saved Jim's life, saved Jim from freezing to death in a blizzard.

The two, man and horse, went into the Berkshire mountains last fall, after a visit here with Harrison Davis, Old Jim's son. Everything would have been all right if Jim hadn't suffered a severe attack of grip. Wintering in his isolated shack on Florida Mountain was no new adventure.

But the grip wouldn't leave the old man. He lost his strength, his provisions ran low, and a merciless blizzard heaped snow, drift upon drift, over his cabin.

"I could have stuck a while longer," Jim says, "but I couldn't bear to see Peggy suffer."

So man and his horse struck out for North Adams, down the treacherous Mohawk trail.

"Storm clouds brought early darkness," Davis tells the story. And I thought I knew the trail better than Peggy. A horse's instinct is better than any man's eye on a dark night. But I tightened the reins and tried to drive her.

"The next thing I knew we were ditched. Peggy went down and I was caught underneath one of the sled runners."

And there the old man lay, unconscious, in the deep snow, at night, in a mountain ravine. The horse broke loose from its harness—free to trot along. But Peggy is Old Jim's horse!

She tried to pull her master from under the sled—regrets in his overcoat prover her attempt.

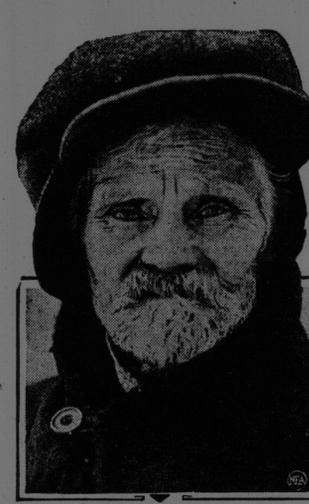
"She knew I was caught, all right," Jim continues. "And she knew I was stuck good!"

"But in the morning when I came to my senses a little I felt warm. And what do you think! Peggy had cuddled as close to me as she could get, to keep me warm."

With daylight Peggy set out for help. Down in North Adams everybody knows Old Jim's mare and she readily attracted a rescue party.

Peggy's heroic feat was not in vain, for Old Jim was soon brought around to fair health in the North Adams Hospital, and now he is living with his son here.

And Peggy—"I'll bet she's off her feed now, worrying about me," says Jim—she being cared for by a friend in North Adams.



JIM

THE SENATE SPRINGS ITS LITTLE JOKE

Reform of House of Commons is Discussed Before Adjournment.

WOULD LIMIT TALK

Members Believe Scheme Would Allow More Time for Important Work.

(Special to The Times.)
Ottawa, Ont., March 8.—The Senate is old and staid, but it loves its little joke. Having nothing on its hands in the way of legislation, owing to the fact that the House has been passing a good deal of time in superfluous speeches on the address, it adjourned last night until April 1. Before doing so, however, it left something for those "in another place" (to use the classical senatorial way of referring to the Commons) to ponder over.

There is always someone in the House or in the country bringing up projects of Senate reform. The Senate discussed reform of the Commons and put forth some very sensible suggestions. The Government leader in the Senate, Senator Dandurand, called attention to the waste of time in the Commons on vain repetitions over motions like the address, and suggested that the Commons should restrain their verbosity by putting a time limit on speeches and that members be allowed to print their speeches in Hansard without delivering them. As many of the speeches in the Commons are admittedly for consumption "back home," to show constituents that their representative is on the job, time would be saved, much relief and unusual punishment averted from the members and other hearers and the same effect attained by following this course.

The suggestion of Sir James Lougheed, too, that time would be saved in the House by giving more space work on matters like education, the next day, has a great deal to recommend it. It is believed indeed that this suggestion will commend itself to the Government, as similar suggestions have recently been made semi-officially.

Senator Dandurand said he believed that the leaders of the parties in the Commons should get together and put in effect a regulation, the next day, as an experiment. He suggested that on all bills and substantial motions that first four speeches be restricted to an hour each, the next eight to half an hour, and the remainder to 15 minutes.

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MARRIED, BUT USE MAIDEN NAMES

Some 5,000 Women in New York State Adopt This Practice.

New York, March 8.—(By Canadian Press.)—Women who insist on keeping their own names after marriage are suffering from egomania, Amy Lowell, poetess, told the assembled members of the Lucy Stone League at their annual dinner. The league is composed of women who have married but insist on retaining their maiden names.

"I do not believe in people turning their ego into their own lives than they do for their own individuality they are no good and the quicker their names are lost the better. All you have to do is to do something, and you will be known whether you have a name or not. I don't approve of shouting your individuality or carrying it with a banner. Our civilization is based on marriage, but it is a fact that in marriage or in any other form of partnership there is only one thing matters, and that is that both persons shall be trying for the same aim."

Ruth Hale followed Miss Lowell and argued her case persuasively and was supported by her husband, who is an ardent advocate of the league. There are about 5,000 married women in New York State alone who are using their maiden names, she said, and the membership of the league has increased considerably since it was started. She told the credo of the league in a nutshell, thus: "My life is a whole thing to myself. Nothing that happens to me is greater than the thing that I am in my own right. There is nothing of sufficient moment that can happen to me to entitle the world to re-label me. Most of us feel that we are bigger than our marriage—bigger than any other relationship in our life."

We'll Back Vicks Against Any Cold In St. John

We'll back a jar of Vicks VapoRub against any cold in St. John and vicinity. Here's our liberal offer. Get a 50c jar of Vicks at your druggist's. Use all or part of it. If you are not delighted with the results, we'll refund the purchase price. We make the above offer because Vicks certainly does give quick relief in the majority of cases. Miss Amy A. Pond, Apr. 20, 50 King St., Sherbrooke, Quebec, writes: "Vicks VapoRub is one of the best remedies for colds that I have been able to get hold of. I had a very severe cold on my chest and I applied Vicks VapoRub and got great results. The cold seemed to break up, and in a day or so I was almost free from a cold."

HAS REMEDY FOR ONT. DEPRESSION

Hamilton, Ont., March 7.—That the development of Ontario resources in the northland would prove the solution of the period of depression in this province was the prediction of Hon. James E. Lyon, Minister of Forests and Lands, who addressed members of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Association.

GOLD IN BANKS IS SOME 10 BILLIONS

London, March 8.—How much money is there in the world? A recent calculation by experts has placed the amount of gold in all the banks of various countries at just under \$10,000,000,000, whilst the silver totals up to \$2,000,000,000. This, however, by no means exhausts the amount of the world's currency, for in addition to metal coins there is the huge amount of paper money used, which, apart from Russian rubles, and German marks of today—has been placed at \$60,000,000,000.

The gold coins, of course, do not represent all the gold that has been produced. In the last 40 years it is known that gold to the value of nearly \$25,000,000,000 has been found. But this, more than half has been used for making gold articles. Also, there are such items as the gold used by dentists for stopping teeth—which in the U. S. A. amounts to \$3,000,000 every year—and the supplies of the gold leaf trade, which also use up \$5,000,000 worth.

HELD FOR ROBBING BANQUE HOCHELAGA

Montreal, March 7.—Bail of \$20,000 was set at the preliminary enquiry here today into the charge against Vincenzo Rosetti of being involved in the robbery of the Banque Hochelaga of Montreal, with smaller amounts from Mexico, with smaller amounts from South America, Australia, Asia, and Europe.

UNCLE SAM OUT ONLY \$164,160,000

New York, March 7.—The United States government has suffered an economic loss of \$164,160,000 in customs duties and internal revenue taxes on liquor smuggled into the eastern ports by foreign vessels during the two years, it was announced today at the customs office.

SAYS PEACE DID NOT JUSTIFY WAR DEATH

Blames Hypocrisy For Condition of the World Today

That some definite tangible form of religion was necessary for the stabilization of civilization, that if religion could be worked down to a practical basis and men made to realize that religion was necessary for civilization, the future could take care of itself, and that education, rightly directed, was the force that would bring about this change in affairs, were some of the thoughts that Major Fred Ney, of Winnipeg, expressed at the National Council on Education, left in the minds of the members of the Canadian Club of St. John, whom he addressed following a dinner at the Hotel Dunlop last night.

Major Ney said the idea was prevalent today that religion and education were two separate things, and that men were to be educated, he said, they were to be educated in hand. Some would define education, he said, as "a preparation for life." It was necessary to know just what life meant.

RIP VAN WINKLES AMONG TAXPAYERS

British Treasury Gets "Conscience" Remittances, 20 Years Old.

London, March 8.—Officials of the British treasury and the inland revenue department are authorities on the irresolute working of conscience in the British taxpayer. Every few days peculiar communications reach them accompanied by sums of money, large and small, which the senders acknowledge are due to the state and which have been withheld from motives which are not fearfully stated, but which may be guessed at. Some thousands of dollars are received each year in this way, and often the remittances are evidence that conscience has taken a considerable time to assert itself.

WILL URGE KING TO ECONOMIZE

Ottawa, March 7.—A delegation expected to comprise nearly 40 members of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce from Halifax to Vancouver will meet in conference here on March 27, and will present a memorial to Premier King and his colleagues supporting the Government in its national economy campaign.

STILL SACRIFICE HUMAN BLOOD

East India Tribe Slays Victim to Propitiate Khasi Deity.

Calcutta, March 8.—The report of a singularly cold-blooded murder, committed with the object of propitiating a local hill deity, has been received from Shillong. Khasi cow-herd of Wahumbar, about 30 miles from Shillong, was enticed to a stream, where he is alleged to have been beaten to death with lathis (staves) by two Khasis, and his body concealed under a heap of stones.

HAYES TELLS OF FRUIT TARIFFS

Ottawa, March 7.—The application of the Express Traffic Association of Canada for increases in express rates on fruit was heard here today before the Board of Railway Commissioners.

MANY WOMEN TO LAND AT HALIFAX

Montreal, March 7.—Inaugurating what is expected to be a steady flow of British women to Canada to enter domestic service here, a large party of women drawn from all parts of the British Isles will embark at Liverpool March 20 and Glasgow March 21 on the S.S. Canada, bound for Halifax.

WILL RAISE U. S. TARIFF ON WHEAT

President Expected to Order Maximum Protection of 45 Cents Bushel.

Montreal, March 8.—"During the next few days President Coolidge will act to give concrete aid to the farmers of the country by ordering an increase in the tariff on wheat and wheat products. Under the flexible clauses of the tariff act the President is empowered to increase or decrease the rate on any commodity to the extent of 30 per cent. of the rate fixed in the act. The present tariff on wheat is 30 cents per bushel and it was said for the President Friday, that he is hourly expecting a report from the tariff commission on the comparative costs of raising wheat in the United States and in other countries, particularly Canada, and that the findings of the commission warrant an increase in the schedule.

MEET TONIGHT IN FIRST OF CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES—ICE IS SOFT.

Montreal, March 8.—Canadians and Ottawa will commence the annual National Hockey League classic tonight at the Mount Royal arena when the two teams meet in the first of the home games to decide the championship of the circuit and the right to enter the Stanley Cup series for world's honors.

EFFORT TO UNSEAT MAYOR OF QUEBEC

Quebec, March 7.—Proceedings to unseat Mayor Samson, who was re-elected for a third term on February 18 by a majority vote of 645 over his opponent, Dr. Martin, will be started on Monday before the civil courts here. Among more than 30 allegations is one that outsiders from Montreal, Three

NEW INDUSTRIES COME TO CANADA

C. P. Reports Favorable Conditions Attract Silk Mills Established.

Washington, March 8.—Within the year 1923 several silk manufacturers from England and the United States decided to locate in Canada, and, from present indications, this particular movement is only in its infancy, said E. N. Todd, freight traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway. "The silk concerns located here, hosiery, broadcloth, silk dyeing and finishing companies, etc."

"The decision of these concerns to locate in Canada is largely brought about by the excellent labor that can be obtained in this country; also the quantity and cheapness of electric power, besides the fact that foreign companies locating in Canada are in a position to do a large export business to all parts of the British Empire under extremely favorable tariff conditions. "This company has been very successful of late in having been instrumental in locating a great many new industries, financed by foreign capital, along its lines," said Mr. Todd. "Throughout the United States, Great Britain and the continent our industrial organization is receiving an unprecedented number of inquiries lately from foreign capital as to the possibility of opening up industries in Canada, mostly with the object of utilizing our raw materials. Other countries may be the losers, but the fact remains that indications point to Canada benefiting very materially in the near future from new industries."

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U. N. B. ANNUAL SHOWING FAIR

Fredericton, March 7—The annual accounts of the University of New Brunswick, tabled yesterday afternoon in conjunction with the annual report of the Chancellor, show a deficit of \$4,026.11 in the year's operations for 1922-23. The result is rather more favorable than was anticipated, the report says, the deficit occurring on each year's operations having been kept below the anticipated amount during the past year by means of rigid economy, according to the report. The Legislature will be asked to make good this deficit in accordance with the agreement under which the University operates.

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Fast Sussex Hockey Team Wins Northern Championship

KINGS COUNTY PLAYERS ELIMINATE THE ABBIES; NEXT MEET NOVA SCOTIANS

Score Last Night Against Them, But First Game Left Margin.

The fast sextette from Sussex eliminated the Abbies of Charlottetown in their play-off for the championship of the northern section of the Maritime Hockey League last evening.

The Maritime champions on the other hand put up a strong onslaught on the Sussex nets, and but for the wonderful work of the goalie, Leclair, there would be a different story to tell.

In the third period Gordon, for the Abbies, scored after six minutes play, and two seconds before the bell rang, Kelly shot the deciding goal.

The game was comparatively clean, Referee J. H. Brown handing out half a dozen penalties, evenly divided, for minor offences, none over two minutes.

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Vancouver and Calgary Win Out

Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—Playing overtime last night Vancouver scored the winning tally, defeating Seattle 2 to 1.

Vancouver thus secured the right to contest the Stanley Cup championship competition with the Calgary Tigers, champions of the Western Canada League.

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Winning Streak of Kansas Five Broken After Thirty-Four Victories



LEFT TO RIGHT: HECKER, T. CENTRE, CAPTAIN BLACK, GUARD; MOSBY, GUARD; BELGARD, FORWARD; ACKERMAN, FORWARD. Kansas finally has been stopped. With 34 consecutive basketball victories to its credit, the University of Kansas finally went down to defeat before Oklahoma.

The defeat at the hands of Oklahoma was rather unexpected, since Kansas had previously beaten that team. Starting on a winning streak early in the 1923 season, Kansas finished the year with a run of ten victories. This, a defeat was suffered in 1923. This year eight straight victories were registered before the team lost a game.

Missouri beat Kansas early in the 1922 campaign, but was defeated in a return engagement. That year these two teams finished in a tie for the Missouri Valley conference title.

Last season an unbroken record of 16 straight wins captured the championship for Kansas. This year Kansas has again won the Missouri Valley championship, losing but one game. Captain Charles Black of Alton, Ill., is the only member of the present squad who has played in all 34 victories.

Kansas lost three regulars of last year's championship five by graduation and was not expected to do much this year. Coach Allan, however, seems to have the winning system, as he has whipped the available material into a strong aggregation.

It is a rather interesting fact that Dr. James Naismith, inventor of the game of basketball, is director of physical education at Kansas.

The prospective lineup of the team as given out by the secretary follows: Logan and Thomson, catchers; Brookins, Hannah and Ross, pitchers; Snodgrass, Wylie, Corrigan, Merry weather and Capson, infielders; Gorman, Peckham, R. Bartlett, Barry, McCauslin and Pierce, outfielders.

It is proposed to equip the team with new uniforms, funds for which will be secured from backers of the team. It has not been definitely decided what the colors of the team will be, but it is expected that grey with black stripes will be the final choice.

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Delaney, ranked as one of the four leading middleweights, will contest Berlenbach's right to battle champion Harry Greb.

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STRONG AMATEUR TEAM ORGANIZED

North End Improvement League Getting Ready for Baseball Season.

From all indications the North End is to have a fast senior amateur baseball team this year. This team is being fostered by the North End Improvement League which will be known as "The Portlands."

According to Secretary Thomas Armour, who is taking an active interest in the team, the league has succeeded in landing Charlie Gorman who will in all probability be appointed captain. They have also secured Ira Hannah, Brookins and Ross, three of the leading amateur pitchers in the city.

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GORMAN RACES IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, March 7.—Charlie Gorman appeared in Fredericton tonight in a series of races with Roy Lawson, of St. John. There were three events and in each case Lawson was given a handicap. Gorman won the 220 and the 880 yards and Lawson finished first in the 440 yards. The times announced were as follows: 220, 21 seconds; Gorman's time in the 440 yards, 41-2-5, and 880 yards, 1:45. "Nucker" Irvine, of Fredericton, skated two races with George Fowler, of St. John. In the first race, 220 yards, Irvine won. The time was 24-4-5 seconds. In the second race, the 440, Irvine also won. The time was 41-4-5 seconds. Irvine is two years older than Fowler, who will not be 13 until the middle of the month. The races were skated in the Arctic rink.

FAMOUS BASEBALL MANAGER IS DEAD

Pat Moran of the Cincinnati Reds Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

Orlando, Fla., March 7.—Pat Moran of Fitchburg, Mass., manager of the Cincinnati Reds, died here today of acute nephritis (Bright's disease). Moran was unconscious for some hours preceding death.

Mrs. Moran and her two children were at the bedside. They reached here this afternoon. Jack Hendricks, coach of the Reds, was also at the bedside. Jack Hendricks succeeds Pat Moran as manager of the Cincinnati Nationals. Hendricks managed one major league club, the St. Louis Cardinals several years ago and has piloted many pennant winners in the minors. He joined the Cincinnati club this season as coach and assistant manager.

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Moran was considered one of the premier catchers in his playing days. As a manager he was successful. His players considered his word law and he cheerfully obeyed him. His baseball dates back 27 years when he played at Lyons, N. Y. He broke into the major leagues in 1900 when he joined the Boston Nationals. He was 48 years of age.

Teams Play Draw. Montreal, March 8.—St. Ann's hockey players, Montreal city hockey league champions, and Sons of Ireland, of Quebec, winners of the E. C. A. H. L. title, played a 1 to 1 draw last night, in the first game of the home and home series in the provincial eliminations. The second game will be played at Quebec tonight.

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FIRPO DEFEATS ERMINIO SPALLA

Knocks Out Italian Heavyweight Boxer in the Fourteenth Round.

Buenos Aires, March 8.—Luis Firpo is still champion of South America and logical contender for a return bout with Jack Dempsey. Last night the "Wild Bull of the Pampas" turned back the invasion from Italy by knocking out Ermino Spalla in the fourteenth round of their 15-round go at the River Plate football field. A bare 30,000 persons saw the fight.

The finishing blow, as has been the case in most of Firpo's victories, was a tremendous right to the jaw. The Italian champion went down in his own corner and was counted out one minute and 46 seconds after the start of the fourteenth round. Spalla was greatly outwitted. Firpo's poundage was announced as 210½, and Spalla's as 184½.

Despite this difference in weight, Spalla put up a good fight. In the tenth he electrified the spectators by breaking down Firpo's guard and starting him with a series of rights and lefts to the face, one of which knocked the Argentine off his balance. Following through with his left, Spalla, took his equilibrium and both men were down in a heap.

Spalla continued his aggressive battle into the thirteenth round, pushing and raising the hopes of the thousands of Italians in the crowd, who frantically called for a knockout. It seemed as if the fight would end there, but Spalla was not to be denied.

Some thought that Spalla could win, but the "Wild Bull" rushed out of his corner at the beginning of the fourth round and with a rain of mighty blows hammered down the Italian's guard and ended the fight with a deadly right to the jaw.

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PLAN TO CURTAIL SPORT AT HARVARD

Faculty Members Believe Athletics are Getting Too Much Attention.

Cambridge, Mass., March 8.—Curtailed of athletic activities at Harvard was indicated as a possibility in a brief statement issued by J. W. D. Seymour, secretary, for information at the university. The statement, given out as a reply to rumors that the faculty of arts and sciences had discussed college athletics, was as follows:

"There is a feeling at Harvard that too much attention is being paid to inter-collegiate athletic contests and that the schedule of athletic teams are excessive.

"Some modifications are contemplated, but as yet no final action has been taken by the committee on the regulation of athletic sports at Harvard."

The secretary and other university officials refused to amplify this statement, which caused considerable comment among undergraduates and others. The statement of President A. Lawrence Lowell that he would like to see the Harvard football schedule reduced to one game a year, that between Harvard and Yale at the end of the season, was recalled, as were remarks recently attributed to President Angell, of Yale.

St. John Girls Win in Capital. Fredericton, March 7.—The Canucks, a girls' basketball team of the St. John Y. W. C. A., defeated the U. N. B. Cadets at the University gymnasium tonight, 26 to 11. All the scoring for the Canucks was done by George Springer and Audrey Robison. The U. N. B. varsity team defeated the Provincial Normal School 32 to 21. E. Ketchum, of St. John, refereed both games.

Jeff Smith Scores K. O. Atlanta, Ga., March 8.—Jeff Smith, Bayonne, N. J., knocked out Joe Lohman, Toledo, in the ninth round of a scheduled 12 round bout here last night. Smith is a middleweight and Lohman a light heavyweight.

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NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

NO CHOCOLATES
NO CIGARETTES
NO BANDEAUX

This is Edict Which Has
Gone Forth to Mendels-
sohn Choir.

Buffalo, March 7.—Dr. H. A. Fricker, conductor, and G. Harry Parkes, president, are determined that the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir voices are to be kept right up to the mark. Orders have been issued to the women against chocolates and to the men against tobacco.

But neither command is being obeyed to the absolute letter. Human nature is human nature, and the ladies, becoming a trifle hungry on the train, take to candy, which is not of the chocolate variety and some of the smokers slip quietly into the smoking room and have a "drag" when they feel the urge. The rumor even spread abroad that Dr. Fricker for a moment forgot the ban, and pulled out his pipe for a few whiffs.

But on the whole, the choir is on its best behavior and determined to eclipse even its past achievements. Another point on which the choir management is quite firm is that the women are not to wear bands on their hair. "Bands are banned" is the edict, much to the dismay of some fair maidens, who had provided themselves with very fine and becoming bandeaux. The choir had no more thrilling adventure on the first stage of its journey, than the alarming discovery that one of its officials had forgotten the coat of his dress suit and left it at home. There was quite some fuss and not a little chaffing over this and the situation was saved when a Buffalo friend.

Customs inspection at the border caused little worry to the Canadians, for Uncle Sam's officials gave their baggage a very cursory inspection. One casually attended the departure of the choir from Toronto. J. A. Brown, of the transportation committee, was hurrying to the train with a load of music scores in a taxi, when the car bumped into a street car and the taxi driver was injured and his spine so badly that he had to be taken to the hospital.

Show Fine Spirit.

The fine "family spirit" of the Mendelssohn choir is strikingly shown in their action in regard to the graph records to be made in New York. No choir of such a size as the Mendelssohn could possibly make a satisfactory record. It must be cut down to 80 voices or even less. Who would be chosen for the 80? There was danger of jealousy and hurt feelings and disappointment among the singers. So Dr. Fricker took it up with the whole choir. Rather than have any bitter feeling, he was ready to do card the whole idea of making records. Would the singers be satisfied no matter who was chosen? Would they be content with the choice? "We want the voices that will blend best," he said to them. Blending was the prime point when the reduced number of singers had to be chosen. The vote was taken and every hand was raised to say they were satisfied. Probably when the personnel of the eighty was announced there were some disappointed souls but they tried not to show it.

CENSORS OBJECT TO SIGN

Order Poster Advertising "Foot's Highway" Removed

New York, March 8.—Objection has been made to a sign before the Broadway Theatre advertising "Foot's Highway," a motion picture of Owen Kildare's "My Manie Rose." Some one connected with the State Board of Censors has ordered the sign scrapped. It depicts a man leaning against a lamp post with an eye on a passing girl.

Charles McDonald, supervisor of general manager, said "I believe that the Board of Censors has jurisdiction over posters and photographs as well as films, so if the order is pressed I suppose the sign will have to come down."

DIFFICULTIES OVER?

Despite the fact that there has been a flood of reports concerning the alleged strained relations between Richard Barthelmess and Inspiration Pictures and despite the fact that officials of the producing company have maintained a strict silence, developments indicate that matters have not reached the point where their settlement is beyond all hope.

It was learned that Barthelmess and John S. Robertson, who has been directing him in the last few pictures, sail for Spain and Italy next week to shoot exteriors for a new vehicle for which Josephine Lovett did the scenario. Some of the scenes may be made in Spain. Later on, the company will go to Italy to make "Romance and Juliet" in which Barthelmess and Lillian Gish will co-star.

PORTLAND CENSORS MAKE REPORT

Portland, March 8.—The Board of Censors, in their report for 1923, say that 6,822 pictures were reviewed during the year, with 16 condemnations. Only 59 were cut.

MARY GARDEN IS BETTER

Los Angeles, March 8.—Mary Garden, Chicago Opera Company prima donna, reported as suffering from lumbago, is much better, according to her manager, and has gone to San Francisco.

World Vaudeville Congress

Paris, March 9.—An international congress of vaudevillians, called by the Vaudeville Artists Union, is to be held here March 17 to 20. Performers from England, Belgium, Italy and other countries are expected to attend.

Temper Is Nothing To Be Proud of, Says Mary

Hollywood, March 8.—"Have you ever noticed," said Mary Pickford, "how many women take pride in their temper? How they parade it and cooie it and lightly turn it loose on errands of misery for self and others? It is a confession of inferiority and of meagre inner resources. And the tantrum almost invariably so advertises the undisciplined woman to those she may seek to impress."

"Mary's homely in temper was implied by comment on her latest picture, "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," whose heroine does not find happiness until she has conquered her mental turbulence.

Corset to Blame. Her experience in this picture has conveyed to her the reason for such flareups. This, she believes, is—corsets. Her disciplined disposition was put to sore trial when she had to undergo steel-lacing for her role.

But the general discard of tight corsetings, concludes Mary, now because of the causes for a decline in feminine irritability. Miss Pickford's own climb to motion picture eminence necessitated a deliberate subjugation of her tempestuous leanings in youth, she confesses.

"I used to have temper, and was rather vain of it, when I was in my teens," she volunteered. "But I soon found it necessary to sober down because it endangered progress and kept me miserable.

"Easily provoked temper, in most cases, is a plain revelation of your sense of mediocrity and deficiency. It is a method to attract attention through attempted intimidation when other resources fail. It suggests the helpless creature at bay.

"It is not to be confused with righteous anger, nor is it synonymous with temperance as so many of its votaries would like to have one believe. Any psychologist knows that, left to itself, it is a tendency to flare up that it never needs the vent of violent act or word."



NOTE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TEMPER AND SOBRIETY. IT'S MARY PICKFORD IN TWO POSSES.

from other languages to English must start with a correct and distinct understanding of the complicated vowel sounds of our language. In other words, tone must be built on dictionary definition on tone. When this has been accomplished some very unusual results will be the outcome, for our language lends itself most wonderfully

to drama, and what is singing but sustained speech expressing emotional situations? Herbert Brenon has arrived in New York from Hollywood and is making preparations for his next picture, "The Mountebank," in which Ernest Torrence will play the leading role.

Does Actor "Feel" The Part He Plays?

"One of the first questions the usual layman asks the actor he has just met is whether or not the actor feels the part that he is playing," says Claude King, now playing in New York in "The Next Room."

"The answer," he continues, "revolves around how far has the actor developed his art and how thoroughly familiar is he with every trick and device of his calling. Years ago, when I was just starting in my profession, I had a taxi driver who celebrated the day of the French stage the same question. She replied, 'The actor must portray the part and the audience must feel it.'"

"If actors felt their emotions displayed on the stage what would come of it? It would be for Richard III, to rush off stage between the acts and kill the man who had some between him and the girl he loved. An actor can be absolutely conscientious in his work and give everything to the audience that his role demands and still not live the part. The actor does not feel the part; he simulates the feeling."

3 DALE SISTERS IN LAST BOOKING

Engagement Cancelled When Beatrice Shaw Dies Suddenly.

New York, March 7.—Because Beatrice Shaw of Vancouver, B. C., had to keep another engagement which she couldn't possibly have known the Three Dale Sisters will not make their first stage appearance next week in Salem, N. J. And their smart, new, pink silks, which Beatrice herself said, set her back so far that she couldn't see clear money with a spy-glass, will not be the talk of the girls in Salem or Bridgeton or Vineland or any other town on the Jersey circuit.

The Three Dale Sisters have dissolved—cancelled their bookings and called it off. Beatrice Shaw, being the smallest of the Three Dale Sisters and the snappiest, did the eccentric dancing and also played the soprano saxophone. Also she carried the air of the jazzboogie songs while Margaret Rannelle of Austin, Texas, sang deep contralto and puffed on the barytone sax. Margaret was the big sister, Helen Leonard sang and played the piano.

A little group of men and women were watching the Three Dale Sisters at the Perfume Exposition and Beauty Culture Show in the Seventy-first Regiment Armory. The girls were wearing their new pink silks and doing their last number—the knockout finale—when Beatrice fainted. A couple of perfume salesmen carried her off the platform and laid her on somebody's overcoat on the second floor. A woman named Margaret had a telephone. Before the ambulance arrived from Bellevue Beatrice had died. The nurse called it heart trouble.

WOMAN STABS A MAN IN THEATRE

Montreal, March 7.—Auguste Bichini, 25, was stabbed in the throat by a woman who gave her name as Coletta Laroni, 30, and who was arrested later on a charge of attempted murder in a moving picture theatre here. Some confusion was caused when the couple in their struggle fell over the backs of their seats in the last row to the theatre floor. The condition of the man is not serious.

SHE'S USED TO IT.

Tom Moore is to play opposite Gloria Swanson in "Manhandled," her new picture. Tom will have to treat Gloria pretty rough for about several reels but in the end he becomes gentle. However, since reading the script Gloria isn't so strong for realism as she is. Still she played for four years in Keystone Comedies and they certainly "manhandled" her in those days.

RETURNS TO LEGITIMATE.

James Kirkwood, film star, who was so successful in the stage version of "The Fool" is to have another try at the legitimate stage next fall. He will appear in a play with his wife, Lila Lee.

DONT BLAME 'EM.

Man who owns a ten-cent theatre says the way in which he discourages patrons who sit through more than one show is to move them down close to the screen. The resultant eye strain is supposed to drive these "double-headed" theatregoers out. Seems doubtful. If they can stand the films shown in those ten-cent houses they can stand anything.

ADMITS ENGAGEMENT.

Alice Lake has admitted her engagement to Robert Williams of New York. Mr. Williams is an actor confining himself to work on the legitimate stage. After the wedding, however, Alice says they are to live in Hollywood all the time.

Actress Gets Joan Medal.

New York, March 7.—Winifred Lenihan received the gold medal of Joan of Arc from Mr. Gaston Liebert, Minister Plenipotentiary of France, who presented it to the name of the Joan of Arc Statue Committee at the end of the third act of "Saint Joan" at the Empire Theatre last Monday evening, for her work in so beautifully presenting the great figure of Joan. The medal is of gold, in the shape of Joan's shield. Engraved upon it are the fleur-de-lis and Joan's sword upflitting the crown of France. The medal has been blessed by Archbishop Hayes.

Suffered From Tired Feet When National Anthem Sung

New York, March 8.—International courtesy is a strong point in the singing creed of the Mendelssohn choir and at Buffalo there was a little incident at the end of the concert which ruffled the Canadians a trifle. It is the custom of the choir to end their programmes with two verses of "God Save the King" followed by "My Country 'tis of Thee."

This was done in Buffalo, but when the audience rose at the first strains of the National Anthem of all Britons, four women near the front of the hall remained seated. One of the quartette made a move to rise, but the others pulled her down.

However, as soon as the choir struck up the American Anthem, the four females promptly arose and stood at attention. As the choir left the stage and made its exit down the long hall one of the Mendelssohn maidens found herself beside the Impolite four. Demurely she said, "I am so sorry that you ladies are suffering from tired feet."

IS NOW SOCIAL LIGHT.

Marguerite Clark, who several years ago was one of the most popular of all film stars, is now one of the leading social lights of New Orleans. Miss Clark was married to Harry Williams, a wealthy lumber man, and retired from the screen. Her home on St. Charles avenue, New Orleans, is one of the show places of the city. Just previous to her marriage Miss Clark was offered a film salary of \$8,000 a week, which she refused.

EXHIBITOR CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Warsaw, Ind., March 8.—Nick Assuras, owner of the Strand in charged with defrauding the Internal Revenue office of \$1,910 in admission taxes. When Assuras filed his report it is alleged he listed 25 cent admissions at 10 cents for the bigger part of last year. The authorities became suspicious and referred to a newspaper file to check up.

BELASCO PLANS SHOT AT MOVIES

Producer Considers Films as Weapon in Fight Against Equity Shop.

New York, March 8.—David Belasco, speaking about his announced determination to close all his attractions as a step in the fight against Equity shop, said that the Belasco Theatre might work in the motion picture when Lionel Barrymore terminates his engagement here on the 22nd of the month. The theatre has never in its history held other than Belasco attractions, but if it is not to remain dark, Mr. Belasco said, it would have to open its doors to either an outside attraction or a film.

"I never could or will continue my work in the theatre under the rules of Equity shop, or, as it is called, Equity shop. Neither would I accede to the insulting proposition, now very much in the air, to have the theatre manager employ a single non-Equity member for every 15 Equity actors whom he hires, or two non-Equity players for every 25 Equity members. If, as the result of its fight for Equity shop, the Actors' Equity Association is able to force me to retire from the theatre then it is at liberty to do so."

Mr. Belasco also revealed the fact that he is one of the 20 producers who have signed the agreement binding themselves definitely not to accept the Equity shop principle as it now stands. A meeting of this group of managers will take place this afternoon at the offices of Sam H. Harris, president of the Producing Managers' Association. Mr. Harris was disinclined yesterday to state the names of the managers and members, but it is believed to have been inspired by Mr. Belasco's statement.

Mr. Harris reiterated, however, his own opposition to Equity shop. Also sharply divided into two camps. A committee headed by Lev Shubert, who is known to be in favor of making peace with Equity, met yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Shubert's subsequent refusal to discuss the meeting led to a rumor that real peace was in sight between the Equity and the Shubert allies. The peace of this sort, it is felt, could not fail to disrupt the Producing Managers' Association.

The terms on which the Equity and the Shuberts are expected to agree are those referred to last night by Mr. Belasco, in which the managers agree to use a certain number of Equity members in their companies to every single non-Equity member. At present this ratio is 15 to 1, but it is believed that these figures may be altered before an agreement is reached.

Striks Predicted in Chicago.

Chicago, March 4.—Following David Belasco's ultimatum that he would close all his theatres rather than accede to Equity's demand for a closed shop, it was reported last night that the strike would be a general theatre strike June 1. Julius Dan, Chicago representative of Belasco, speaking for Miss Leonora Ulric, a Belasco attraction now playing here, was one of those who predicted the general strike.

FERRETING GROOMS FROM THEATRES

St. Louis, March 8.—Proprietors of some of the cheaper-priced picture houses have objected to the activity of the Police Department in selecting their premises for the placement of a drive against crime. During the past few weeks, nightly raids on saloons, rooming houses and cheap hotels have occurred, and the Police Officers detailed a special squad to watch some of the picture houses on the theory that criminals use the darkness and confusion of these places to place traps. Police are stationed at the entrances to make arrests as suspects enter or depart.

CHEERFUL NAMES ANYWAY

Sweet, Love and Joy will have a lot to do with the making "Those Who Dance" one of the surprise pictures of the year, according to Thomas H. Ince, who is now producing it for the First National release. To be more explicit, Blanche Sweet, Bessie Love and Leatrice Joy have important roles in the photoplay, which Hammett Hill is directing behind closed doors, keeping the nature of the theme a secret for the time being. It is George Kibbe Turner's story to which has been added a novel photoplay twist. Percy Marmont and Adolph Menjou are prominent male members of the cast.

MALES ATTACKED.

Betty Compton, who has been down in Miami appearing in a picture named after the town has left for Hollywood to appear in another film, which is to be directed by James Cruze, her husband to be. This will be called "The Enemy Sex," and is reported to take some very nasty cracks at the male portion of the population.

FROM STAGE TO SCREEN

Mary Boland is the latest star to desert the footlights for the Klieg lights. Miss Boland will play in the screen version of the stage comedy, "Meet the Wife." This will be her first appearance in the silent drama.

"I'd rather be a maid than a movie star," says Kitty Googie, personal attendant to Blanche Sweet. "While Miss Sweet is wearing herself out to the point of nervous exhaustion, I am sitting in an easy chair with a novel and a box of candy. It's only between scenes that I work."

"The Rise of Rose O'Reilly" It is said, will leave the Liberty Theatre, New York, in another two weeks, although trade has been brisk right along. It will go to Denver to Pinedale, and Mr. Fairbanks' new film, "The Thief of Bagdad," will follow at the Liberty.

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THREE SUPREME COURT JUDGES MAY TESTIFY IN GLEANER LABEL CASE

Matter of Directions Before Judge Barry in Fredericton Monday.

That at least three judges of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick are likely to be called to the witness stand in the libel suit of R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., against The Gleaner, Ltd., is indicated in a special despatch to The Evening Times this afternoon. On account of the fact that the witnesses will likely also include other court officials, arrangements for the holding of the trial have become somewhat involved.

The Fredericton message is as follows:—

"Application has been made for a summons for direction in the libel case of R. B. Hanson, M. P., against The Gleaner, Ltd. Under ordinary circumstances the application would be made to Dr. T. C. Allen, Registrar of the Supreme Court, but as he is likely to be one of the outstanding witnesses in the case, the summons is returnable before Mr. Justice Barry in Chambers in Fredericton, Monday at 11 o'clock.

Directions are asked concerning pleadings, the place of trial, the statement of claim and other matters usually requested in a suit of this kind. There has been some speculation as to whether a change of venue will be requested, but it is not thought probable that either party will take such a course.

May Be Delayed.

"The date of the trial cannot well be fixed just now. It was thought at one time that the case might come up at the May sitting of the Supreme Court in the County of York, at which the late Judge W. B. Chandler was to preside. Now Mr. Justice LeBlanc, the new judge, will likely take this circuit, but the absence of Dr. P. C. Allen in England during that time may make it impossible for the case to be heard so early.

When some other of the Supreme Court judges will be away on leave of absence, and the Chief Justice of the King's Bench will find that all of his spare time will be taken up in the Home Bank investigation.

"Among the witnesses in the libel suit the names of several judges are mentioned, including Mr. Justice White, Chief Justice Hazen and Mr. Justice Grimmer."

The jury selected was as follows: Nelson H. Gunn, Thomas Kingsmill, Charles E. Campbell, Charles W. Chase, William J. Anderson, Francis Pumble, Percy Gibbon, John B. Manson, William A. Kenney, Ernest Nagle and William Ready.

CITY BOND RATE RAISED TO 5-1-4

Mayor Gives New Notice of Motion for Issue of \$739,000.

At a special meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon, it was decided to withdraw the notice given a few days ago by Mayor G. Fred Fisher, for the issue of \$700,000 of bonds at 5 per cent. and give a new notice of motion providing for the paying of 5-1-4 per cent. on the bonds. The bonds will be \$800,000 for the civic distribution system and payment for hydro current to Dec. 31, 1923, to run for 20 years, and bonds for city work in the various departments as follows:—\$8,000 for five year term; \$77,000 for 10 year term; \$25,000 for 15 year term; \$84,500 for year term; \$8,000 for 30 year term; and \$89,000 for 40 year term.

The appeal of Furnishers, Ltd., from their 1919 assessment was again discussed, and H. A. Prebble, who managed the time, testified that his recollection of the matter was that a verbal agreement had been arrived at for a rebate of \$74, and this was to be deducted from the 1920 levy. The figures on a memorandum which had been put in evidence had been made by himself, but he could not say whether it was at the time the conference was held or later. It was decided to defer action until the council meeting on Tuesday.

FLOWERS SENT VERY BEAUTIFUL

Showed the Place Held by Nurse in Hearts of People.

The place held in the life of the community by Mrs. Joyce Thomson McLean, whose funeral took place yesterday from the residence of T. E. G. Armstrong, was demonstrated by the many beautiful floral tributes which were placed on her grave. Besides a great many set pieces and bouquets received from personal friends and professional associates, the following were the principal public tributes:—Large spray of pink roses from the president and directors of the Health Centre; sheaf of daffodils from groups of grateful patients at the Health Centre clinics; large sheaf of tulips and daffodils from the New Brunswick Red Cross; sheaf of daffodils and carnations from the General Public Hospital Alumnae; large cross of red roses from the staff of the Health Centre; sheaf of pink roses and narcissus from a group of overseas nurses. The relatives and friends of Mrs. McLean are deeply grateful to all those who expressed their love and sympathy so beautifully with flowers.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Ernest A. MacNeill was held this morning from his parents' residence, 175 Pitt street, to St. John the Baptist church for high mass of requiem by Rev. J. J. McDermott. The boys of St. John the Baptist school attended in a body. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

WIRES CLASH AND STREET CARS STOP

Hydro Service and Trolley Wires in North End Come Together.

Street car traffic in the North End was interrupted for about half an hour last night about 11.30 o'clock by the coming in contact of a service wire of the Civic Hydro Commission and the trolley wire of the N. B. Power Co. in Main street, near No. 5 engine house. As a result both wires were burned through.

It was said at the office of the Civic Hydro Commission this morning that the service wire was a temporary one, put into a small shop in Main street which had been damaged by fire, and it was thought that it sagged a bit so that, when a street car passed, the trolley wire was lifted and came in contact with the service wire.

Temporary repairs were made to the trolley wire last night in order to complete the evening's street car service, and a permanent connection was made this morning.

HIS SECOND TRIAL COMMENCED TODAY

Case of John Beckwith, on Attempted Robbery Charge.

The second trial of John Beckwith, charged with assault with intent to rob John H. Hamilton, was commenced before Chief Justice H. A. McKeown and a jury in the Circuit Court this morning. Evidence was given by Mr. Hamilton, Harry A. Blake and J. H. Barber, all of whom told similar stories to those related at the first trial, when the jury disagreed.

The case for the crown was conducted by William M. Ryan, while S. A. M. Skinner and E. J. Henneberry represented the accused. Mr. Barber was killed on the stand when the court took recess at 1 o'clock.

The jury selected was as follows: Nelson H. Gunn, Thomas Kingsmill, Charles E. Campbell, Charles W. Chase, William J. Anderson, Francis Pumble, Percy Gibbon, John B. Manson, William A. Kenney, Ernest Nagle and William Ready.

GIFTS PRESENTED

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Long Recipients at Home Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Long of Lancaster Heights were pleasantly surprised last evening, when several gifts were presented to them at a home gathering at their residence. Rev. C. T. Clark, on behalf of the choir committee, the choir and the members of the congregation, in a few well-chosen words, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Long a dozen cut glass frappe glasses and a half dozen cut glass goblets, as a token of appreciation for their faithful services of two years in the choir, of which Mr. Long had been an efficient leader. They have severed their connection with the Fairville Baptist church and are now in the First Presbyterian church choir, St. John West.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Long expressed their appreciation of the gifts and added to the enjoyment by singing a delightful duet. Rev. Mr. Boyer, a former pastor of the Fairville Baptist church, was amongst the guests. Marguerite Henderson was heard in several fine vocal solos, and Miss Marjorie Long in piano selections. A committee of ladies, composed of Mrs. C. T. Clark, A. E. Hiers, H. C. Reicker, Mrs. George Curry and Miss Marion Stevens, served delicious refreshments. The choir committee consisted of Rev. C. T. Clark, A. E. Hiers, Walter Ross, Foster Fowler, Mrs. George Curry and Miss Marion Stevens.

ST. JOHN INTEREST IN WEDDINGS IN U.S.

St. John friends will be much interested in a wedding which was solemnized in St. Anthony's church, Allston, Mass., on last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Rev. Fr. Gleason united in marriage Miss Marion Catherine Crosby, youngest daughter of William Crosby of North End, and John Howard McMahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMahon, 13 Hospital street. The double-ring ceremony was used. The bride looked charming in a tailored suit of navy blue and wore a hat of silver straw and red fox fur. She was attended by Miss Marjorie Murphy, formerly of St. John, who looked very dainty in a suit of brown with hat to correspond. The groom was supported by Walter Murphy, formerly of St. John. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McMahon drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murphy, Jamaica Plain, where a dainty wedding supper was served. Later in the evening they drove to the home of the groom's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMahon, South Boston, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon will make their future home in Allston.

McGovern-Donovan.

A wedding of much interest to many in St. John was solemnized on March 2 in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Cambridge, Mass., when Rev. J. A. Butler united in marriage Miss Mary L. Donovan, formerly of this city, and Francis E. McGovern, formerly of Westfield, Kings county. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McGovern left on a two-weeks' trip to New York. On their return they will reside at 111 Chestnut street, Cambridge, Mass.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MARCH 8.

High Tide.....	1.34	High Tide.....	P.M.
Low Tide.....	1.34	Low Tide.....	8.03
Sun Rises.....	6.49	Sun Sets.....	6.20

LOCAL NEWS

BABIES 25 IN NUMBER.

Six marriages and 25 births were reported for the week ending today. Of the births 18 were boys and 12 were girls.

OFFICIAL TO MEET MONTROSE

A. B. Calder, special representative of the Department of Colonization and Development of the C. P. R., was expected in the city today. He is coming here to meet the S. S. Montrose, which is due in port at midnight.

TOOK SPECIAL COURSE

Sister Kenney and Sister Hickey of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, who were in the city taking a special course in dietetics at the General Public Hospital, have returned to their home.

BOY IS WARNED

A boy twelve years of age, who is considered by the authorities as being an undesirable element, was taken before Judge Barry this morning and was allowed to go home after being severely reprimanded and warned that he was liable to be sent to the Boys Industrial Home.

BOY INJURED

A lad named McCann, while attempting to perform some athletic feat on the Y. M. C. I. gymnasium floor last evening in the absence of the physical instructor, fell and sustained a slight fracture of his collar bone. He was attended by Dr. E. W. Lunney.

FOUR MORE TODAY

Of four men arrested last night on drunkenness charges three were allowed out on deposits of \$8 each and as they did not appear in the police court this morning their money was forfeited. The fourth was present in the docket and was fined \$8 and in default of payment will go to jail for two months.

ONE FINED FOR FIGHTING

Fred Coholan and Charles O'Brien decided to settle an argument in Main street last night, but before they had ended their altercation policemen were in sight and placed them in the "cooling room." This morning when they appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court they were fined \$20 each. Policeman Frank Kline testified against them.

DEATHS NUMBER 18.

Eighteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health for the week ending today and four of these were from tuberculosis. Following is the list: Pulmonary tuberculosis, four; carcinoma of stomach, three; senility, two; pneumonia, two; endocarditis, scarlet fever, periculous anaemia, coronary embolus, cerebral hemorrhage, adenocarcinoma, mitral regurgitation, one each.

IS SHOWN THE DOOR

George Cheposlik, a Russian, was given an emphatic notice this morning that the city of St. John had no intention of supporting him. He was arrested last night on a charge of being a vagrant without any visible means of support. When he appeared before Magistrate Henderson this morning he was sent out of court and advised to seek other employment or endeavor to secure employment.

NELSON ALWARD DEAD.

News of the death of Nelson Alward, son of the late John and Mary Alward, which occurred this morning at Gagetown at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Sutherland, will be heard with regret. Mr. Alward was born at New Canada, Queens county, but had lived for the greater part of his active life at Summerside, P. E. I., where he was in the employ of F. E. Holman & Co. For the last four years he had been living with his daughter, having been forced to retire from active business on account of his health. Besides his wife, who was Miss Annie Thomas, he is survived by four daughters.

HAD PLEASANT EVENING.

The Philathea Class of Victoria street church visited the Old Ladies' Home on Thursday evening of this week. A delightful programme was given. It consisted of solo, Miss McKay; reading, Miss Alice McKim; solo, Miss Hazel Reicker; solo, Miss Vera Lingley; solo, Miss Hazel Totten; solos, Bayard Colwell. Mrs. G. B. McDonald was accompanied by an orchestra consisting of Charles Rourke, Charles Wakeham, Ronald Saunders, Emory Henderson and Lawson Murray. Mrs. Edmund Clevelling, teacher of the class, accompanied them. Another feature of the evening was a guessing contest arranged by Miss Elizabeth Bartlett and Miss Elizabeth Mowry. Prizes were won by Miss Kilpatrick, first; Mrs. McNicol, second. Dainty refreshments were served by the young ladies.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "the city is offered \$100,000 or more toward a vocational school if the work is begun this year."

"Well, sir," said Hiram, "if I was this town I'd give it. You want the school—you want the work of 'buildin' it—'an' you'll hev to build it afore long, anyway."

"But isn't this a bad time to think of 'openin' up money?" asked the reporter.

"That depends," said Hiram, "on whether you figger on goin' ahead or startin' the grass in the streets. Most of this town was burnt up away back in 1877. The folks then didn't quit. They had faith—the same faith the Loyalists had—'an' they made a new town. I wouldn't be surprised if a little of that old time ginger 'ud do a lot of good right now. I hev the same idee as Judge McKeown 'an' that School Board about that there school. If it's true we got to hev our own row in these here Maritime Provinces we got to hev the tools—we got to give the boys 'an' gals the trainin' they need. That's jist plain hoss-sense—By Hen!"

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