

STRONG GUARDS PLACED IN CITY HALL AT DUBLIN

Design to Abrogate Collins-Craig Agreement is Being Energetically Carried Out.

BELFAST BOYCOTT IS RE-IMPOSED

Orders to Belfast Merchants Cancelled and Ban Placed on Belfast Newspapers.

Dublin, March 30.—The Irish Provisional Government, apparently quieting against possible attacks by the Republican insurgents, this afternoon placed a strong guard in the City Hall, and about fifty uniformed soldiers, under orders of the Free State's section of the army, entered the Bank of Ireland, later in the afternoon. The republican nationalist opinion was re-echoed today, by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who insisted on having added to a resolution, adopted by the Dublin Port Board protesting against disorder in Belfast, an additional clause also condemning outrages in the rest of Ireland. The decision of last Sunday's Republican Convention here to abrogate the agreement recently signed by Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government, and Premier Sir James Craig, of Ulster, by re-imposing the boycott, is being energetically carried out.

Orders have been issued at various towns against buying Belfast goods, and threatening fines for disobedience. The orders are affecting many traders who are cancelling Belfast orders for goods.

ONTARIO'S HYDRO BOWS TO ELEMENTS

Snow and Sleet Storm Deprives London of Electric Energy—Wires and Poles

London, Ont., March 30.—Once again Ontario's hydro development bows to the power of the elements. London and district have been in almost total darkness since 7:40 tonight as the result of a bad snow and sleet storm and its citizens went to bed by candle light or in the dark.

C. P. R. REDUCES RATES ON GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Reduction on Export Rates Goes into Effect on April 20.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Reduction in the rail freight rates on grain and grain products of 1/2 cent per hundred pounds on grain for domestic consumption at destination, and one cent per hundred pounds on grain for export, applicable to the head of the lakes and points in Eastern Canada and Eastern United States, were announced here today by Canadian Pacific Railway freight officials.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD BY BOY SWIMMER

New York, March 30.—John Wainwright, 17 year old aquatic star of the Illinois Athletic Club, tonight set a new world's record for 200 metres and 250 yards in an event at the New York Athletic Club swimming carnival, negotiating 200 metres in two minutes, 58 1/4 seconds, and 250 yards in 2 minutes 19 1/4 seconds.

INDIAN VILLAGE OF GREENVILLE SWEEP BY FIRE

Twenty-Five Buildings, Including Indian Church, Are Reported Destroyed.

Prince Rupert, B. C., March 30.—An unofficial report, received here this morning, says the Indian Village of Greenville was swept by fire last night and that twenty-five buildings, including the Indian church, were destroyed.

IMPORTANT AGREEMENT COMPLETED

Representatives of North and South Ireland Gov'ts Have Come to An Understanding.

PEACE SEEMS CERTAIN FOR THE COUNTRY

Agreement Reached Far Transcends in Importance All Previous Pacts, Says Churchill.

London, March 30.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Imperial Secretary for the Colonies, announced tonight, in the House of Commons completion of the most important agreement yet reached between the representatives of the Northern and Southern Governments in Ireland for bringing about peace in the strife-torn country.

This agreement, which was reached with unexpected expedition at a conference between delegates of the Irish groups and representatives of the Imperial Government, far transcends in importance the pact arrived at between Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, at an earlier stage in the negotiations.

It provides for the re-organization of the police in Ulster on a basis satisfactory to the religious leanings of the people of the North and the South, for the trial of persons charged with county offences by a special court composed of the best justices; for general co-operation between the North and the South of a most promising character, and for assistance from the British Parliament to remedy the unemployment difficulties in Belfast, which rendered the carrying out of the previous Craig-Collins pact almost impossible.

At the conclusion of the conference, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, came from the room in which the proceedings had taken place and said to the waiting newsmen: "A most satisfactory agreement has been reached. Thank God for that."

PRESIDENT HARDING REQUESTED TO ACT

Resolution Urges Bringing Operators and Miners Together.

Washington, March 30.—A resolution requesting President Harding to issue an invitation, tonight, to representatives of miners and operators to meet here tomorrow in an effort to avert the coal strike, was taken up, late today, for discussion by the House Labor Committee in executive session.

SPECIALS SHOT

Belfast, March 30.—Two specials, Hall and Moody, were shot and wounded tonight while walking on the streets. There were several big fires in the city tonight, supposedly of incendiary origin.

DECISIONS AND PLANS OF NEAR EAST MEETING

International Straits Commission Would Remain Intact With All Great Powers Represented.

LATCH STRING OUT FOR UNITED STATES

Turkey Will be Invited to Join League When at Peace With Greece.

London, March 30.—In a long statement, explaining the decisions and plans of last week's Near East Conference of Foreign Ministers in Paris, Marquis Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Lords today that the International Straits Commission would remain intact. The Foreign Secretary added that all great powers, including the United States, if he cared to join, would be represented on the commission, as well as Russia, if she fulfilled the required conditions.

THRILLING RESCUE AT NIAGARA BRINK

Heroic Work of Patrolman Saves Man Less Than 200 Feet from Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 30.—Jeffrey Wilson, of Rochester, N. Y., was rescued from a rock in Niagara River, less than 200 feet from the brink of the American Falls. Shortly after 5 o'clock tonight employees at the toll bridge, Goat Island bridge, falls heard cries for help. They investigated and saw a form clinging to a rock near the middle of the American upper rapids, and about 200 feet below the Goat Island bridge.

U. N. B. WON DEBATE FROM KING'S COLLEGE

Proved United States Was Justified in Refusing to Enter League of Nations.

Windsor, N. S., March 30.—That the United States was justified in refusing to enter the League of Nations was proven by the debating team of the University of New Brunswick to the satisfaction of two out of three judges in their argument tonight with debaters of King's College. The judges were Mr. Justice Russell, of Halifax; Dr. Tompkins, of St. Francis Xavier; and Dr. Palmer, of Mount Allison.

FAR EASTERN TREATY RATIFIED BY U. S.

Washington, March 30.—The Nine Power Far Eastern Treaty drafted by the arms conference to carry forward the open door policy in China was ratified today by the Senate.

FOUR BURIED IN WAREHOUSE RUINS

Three-Story Structure of American Tobacco Company Collapsed at Bowling Green

Bowling Green, Ky., March 30.—Four men were buried in the ruins of the American Tobacco Company's warehouse when that three-story structure collapsed today from the weight of tobacco on the top floor. An hour and a half later E. L. Hendricks, the manager, was taken from the debris dead, while search was being prosecuted for two other missing persons.

FOUR HUNDRED COAL MINERS DOWNED TOOLS

Policy of Undercutting at Dominion No. 1 Colliery, Sydney, Meets Its Finish.

TROUBLE STARTED OVER DRIVERS

Discharge of Two Brought Indignation of Others Upon Head of Management.

Sydney, N. S., March 30.—Five hundred miners "downed tools" at Dominion No. 1 mine this morning, as a result of further trouble between the drivers and the management, and this normally big coal producer has been idle all day and may not work tomorrow. Trouble has been brewing for several days at this colliery where some of the men have adopted the policy of "undercutting" with a vengeance.

AIRSHIP LINE FROM LONDON TO INDIA

Promoters Plan to Take Over Government Condemned Airship and Form Company.

London, March 30.—Plans for a proposed imperial airship line from London to India and Australia were forecast this afternoon by Commander C. Dennis Burney as a conference at which the agent-general of Tasmania, presided. Commander Burney said he had made a definite financial offer to the Government and that the largest of the engineering and oil companies of Great Britain were associated with the project.

LABORITE WINS IN BY-ELECTION

In Polling at Leicester Labor Candidate Polled Total of 14,062.

London, March 30.—The Laborites won a substantial victory today at East Leicester, their candidate, Barton, polling 14,062 votes against 8,719 and 8,826 for the Coalition Liberal and Independent Liberal, respectively. The appointment of Sir Gordon Hewart to the Lord Chief Justiceship made the election necessary.

HEATED DEBATE OVER TROUBLE IN N. S. COAL FIELDS

Controversy Precipitated by William Irvine, One of Two Labor Members in Parliament.

MINISTER OF LABOR SEVERELY SCORED

Accused of Not Possessing Intelligent Understanding of Labor's Problems.

Ottawa, March 30.—(By Canadian Press)—The situation in the Nova Scotia coal fields was the cause of heated and prolonged debate in the Commons today. The controversy was precipitated by William Irvine (Calgary, West) one of the two recognized Labor members. His declaration of "appalling increases" in the death rate among the 12,000 miners and their families; of children unable to attend school because of lack of clothing; and that the British Empire Steel Corporation was attempting to pay dividends on \$10,000,000 of watered stock, brought Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, to charge that "the gentleman who is advocating this policy (striking on the job) are in heart and sympathy equal with the I. W. W." Mr. Murdock made a bitter attack on J. B. MacLachlan, secretary of the United Mine Workers, and his policy of cutting the output.

"I challenge it now as I. W. W. propaganda," he emphatically declared. "You would have no respect for a Government," he added, "which would show the white feather and knuckle down to challenge such as we have had from J. B. MacLachlan and others." He declared his belief that the House would support no other course.

The speech of the Minister of Labor did not indicate that he possessed either an intelligent or sympathetic understanding of labor's problems, was the sharp rejoinder from James S. Woodworth, Winnipeg Centre, a Labor member. Mr. Murdock had attacked J. B. MacLachlan as if he regarded his actions as a personal affront. This was wrong, the application from the miners for a Royal Commission was a fair and reasonable request and was not an indication that the miners were Reds.

WOODSWORTH FIGHTS FOR LABOR

Mr. Woodworth fought Labor's battle with energy and force. "What other course was open to the men than striking on the job? Was curtailment of output not a commonly recognized proceeding in the business world? If it was wrong for men to curtail output because they were not earning sufficient to keep their wives and families on starvation wages, why were not making larger profits? These were some of his questions. The member from Winnipeg added that he was not advocating a strike or that he was not fighting the cause of the employees of a corporation with millions of dollars of watered stock. The miners were not free agents. They could not leave the mining district because they had not sufficient money. Both the Federal Government and the Nova Scotia Government had refused to aid in settling the problem.

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CLOUDS ON HORIZON FOR LLOYD GEORGE

Doubt Prevails Whether Premier Will Secure Vote of Confidence Next Monday.

QUESTIONS PARRIED BY CHAMBERLAIN

Asquith Anxious to Learn Something of Doings at Bologna Meeting.

London, March 30.—There appeared to be some doubt prevalent today as to whether Premier Lloyd George would secure a vote of confidence in the House of Commons next Monday when he outlines the British Government's plan at the Geneva Economic Conference, and asks the lower House of Parliament to sanction it.

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MAKE SHIPS IMMUNE FROM AIR ATTACKS

Lord Lee Says Nothing Has Happened to Reduce Value of Capital Ships.

London, March 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Genoa and Irish conferences were the chief subjects of discussion in the House of Commons today. In the House of Lords, Lord High Chancellor Birkhead, explaining the reason for his momentary absence, sketched, to a sympathetic House, the working day of the modern Lord Chancellor whose varied political and judicial duties necessitated fifteen hours of daily toil. He stated that his eye affection was not due to any organic weakness.

DECISION AGAINST JAMES STILLMAN

New York, March 30.—The order of Supreme Court Justice Morschauer, appointing a commission at Montreal to take testimony in the suit of James A. Stillman to divorce Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, was unanimously upheld today, by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

SIR JOHN EATON LOSES GALLANT FIGHT TO LIVE

Succumbed Last Night After Remarkable Battle With the Grim Reaper.

TOOK ACTIVE PART IN BUSINESS WORLD

In Philanthropic Work He Was Keenly Interested and Contributed Freely.

Toronto, March 30.—Sir John Eaton is dead. After a gallant and remarkable fight with a grim-reaper, great a period of about six weeks, which last week seemed to have brought victory to the patient, the end came at 9:40 tonight. The fatal relapse was reported yesterday. Lady Eaton, wife of Sir John, Mrs. Timothy Eaton, mother of the patient and widow of the founder of the immense departmental store interests of which Sir John was president; Timothy Eaton, the 18 year old son who arrived from England only last week, together with other relatives and officials of the Eaton interests were near at hand when death came.

Sir John took a chill in February while on a business trip to Montreal and New York. This developed into influenza, followed by complications. Sir John Craig Eaton, B. Sc., was a son of the late Timothy Eaton, founder of the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. He was born at Toronto, April 28, 1876 and he looked at the Toronto Public Schools and Upper Canada College. After leaving college, he entered the business and received a thorough training under the watchful eye of his father. In the year 1890 he was elected vice president of the company, which office he filled until 1907, when, on the death of his father, he was elected to the president's office, which he held up to the present time.

In the year 1915, he was created a Knight Bachelor. During the war he took an active part in recruiting and subscribed funds for the equipment of the Eaton Machine Gun Battery, with quick firing Vickers Maxim guns mounted on armored trucks.

He took a keen interest in the Boy Scout movement and was Commissioner for Toronto. Interested in all philanthropic enterprises, he had supplied funds to build and equip a surgical ward at the Toronto General Hospital, in memory of his father, known as the Timothy Eaton Memorial Wing. He also built and furnished through his handsomely Method church on St. Clair Avenue, Toronto, known as the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church.

He was married in 1901 to Miss Florence McCrea and has four sons: Timothy Craig, John, David, Edgar Allison and Gilbert McCrea.

He was a director of the Dominion Bank, Toronto; honorary director of the Canadian National Exhibition; member of the Senate of Victoria College, Toronto; honorary governor and member of the board of trustees of Toronto General Hospital and member of the board of governors of Toronto University.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT URGED TO ACT IN DISPUTE BETWEEN N. S. MINERS AND OPERATORS

Labor Member in Parliament Warns Government It Will be Too Late to Act After "Things Begin to Happen" —Miners Desperate, He Says, and Have Reached the Limit of Endurance.

Ottawa, March 30.—William Irvine, (Labor, Ontario B.) moved this afternoon that the House be given leave to discuss the situation prevailing in the Cape Breton coal fields.

Mr. Irvine's motion was carried, but that there was no objection, whatever, to Mr. Irvine discussing the matter. The whole House must be aware, said Mr. Irvine, of the situation prevailing in Nova Scotia between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the miners, 12,000 in number. The situation began to deteriorate when the company made a severe wage reduction. This reduction had brought wages in the Nova Scotia coal fields to a far lower level than wages prevailing in the Alberta fields. At the same time, the cost of living in Alberta was 27 per cent lower than in Nova Scotia.

Subsequent to the wage reduction, the Government granted a Board of Conciliation to investigate the whole situation. It was necessary for Hon. James Mackenzie, Minister of Labor, to appoint the chairman of this board, "a gentleman from Toronto." It seemed that the conclusions of this board were not satisfactory to the men, and, in fact, were rejected by them. Afterwards, a delegation, representing the miners, re-opened negotiations with the company in Toronto, which resulted in a daily rate of \$2.85 being offered by the company. This also was rejected with the result that the present situation, commonly known as "striking on the job," developed.

The miners in Nova Scotia were not in the position to strike in the ordinary way because they had given practically all their surplus money towards the relief of the unemployed union members. Therefore, they decided they would strike in a way that would not result in their being paid. The result was that coal was not being produced. This was an economic waste. In the meantime, there was hearing of an appalling increase in the death rate among the miners and their families, of parents being summoned to court by the education authorities because their children were not attending school for the reason that the parents were unable to buy clothes for them. The Government was already acquainted with this. In fact, the 12,000 miners and the members of their families were facing a terrible situation, and Mr. Irvine understood, from representatives of organized labor in Cape Breton, that they had reached the limit of their endurance. A settlement of some kind must be secured. In order to secure a settlement the miners had at first asked for a 25 per cent increase. They had appealed to the Nova Scotia Government but that Government had refused to have anything to do with them. Having failed to obtain relief from this source, the miners sent a delegation consisting of the mayors of the mining towns to Ottawa. This delegation had received a reply from the hands of the Federal authorities and the Government had practically refused to take action of any kind.

The Government had declined to name a Royal Commission and did not propose anything else in its place. The delegation was not an organized labor delegation, but one which represented all the mining towns and cities. The miners in Nova Scotia had applied to the authorities for relief from an unbearable position. If the Government said it could not act, who was to act? If the men could not get relief from constitutional authorities where could they seek relief? What was to be the outcome? It would be too late to talk when things began to happen. Human nature could only stand so much. There must be some means of ensuring a square deal to both the miners and mine owners. Mr. Irvine would like to suggest that a man like Howard Beeson, K. C., of Montreal, should be appointed to investigate the matters and see what could be done.

The Company, Mr. Irvine went on, owned practically the whole of the Nova Scotia fields. It was paying dividends, he understood, on \$19,000,000 of interest stock. In order to pay those dividends a company was reducing the men's wages. It had been refusing a charter by the late Government, but had been given one by the Provincial Government. This was not a matter of politics, but one of public importance. The rights of the men in Nova Scotia and of the people of the whole Dominion were at stake.

RUSSIA REAL ISSUE BEFORE THE BRITISH

Conservatives Hope to Drop Lloyd George on His Proposed Recognition of Soviets.

London, March 30.—Russia looms large today on Great Britain's busy political horizon and for the time being has become the most important of a galaxy of conflicting influences working to save or to destroy Lloyd George. His opponents threaten to make the issue of his recognition of the Soviet Government a test of strength on whether the Government wishes to recognize the Soviet Russian Government, however, after the meeting of the Soviet Council at the Genoa conference.

"What we hope to do," said one of Lloyd George's opponents, "is to place Premier Lloyd George in the position of standing before the Commons April 1 with an unwinding bill intended to 'recognize' the Soviet Government, stretched hand and asking the Commons to swallow it."

"It will place the Conservatives who have followed his banner in an awkward position and we believe enough of them will abstain from voting to weaken the Premier to the extent, however, that he will be impotent at Genoa."

But the same situation is seen from a very different point of view by the Premier's followers who say it is the result of the vote of several factions in the Commons will be so fully split that Premier Lloyd George will have an opportunity of organizing a new Centre party. The strength he expected from the organization of a national Liberal party has never developed, and he is left without what they organized which he so much desires as he sees the days of the coalition drawing rapidly to a close.

The Russian phase of the situation was given further emphasis when it was reported the international experts sitting here to prepare the agenda for the Genoa conference, over the proposed French delegation, to put Russian recognition in the subject matter in arranging for the full conference. That is about all the experts have to do, but as far as reported from their secret sessions, they have decided on the following:

It is predicted today it will be impossible for the experts to complete their work without turning it over to a committee of the League of Nations. The experts themselves, what the experts propose, however, is not attracting the British public, but it is intensely interesting to the French delegation and Genoa may do for Lloyd George.

The running of one of England's turf classics gave several cartoonists the idea of putting the Premier's horse called Genoa and having him ride to victory. Preparations for the Premier's trip with a hundred or more of his staff are proceeding as if nothing were happening at home. For the first time Mrs. Lloyd George will accompany the Premier, to guard his health, she says.

Italy's Carnival Cabinet Regarded As Comic Opera

Facts Organization Debated Eleven Hours Over Under Secretaries — Odd Assortment.

Rome, March 29.—The Fascist Cabinet was created during the most hilarious days of the Carnival. Perhaps that explains why, instead of gaining fervent support or encountering furious opposition, it has continued to arouse so much uproarious laughter in Rome.

The cabinet was an odd assortment of Gilbert and Sullivan. The scene was laid at the Quirinal, the palace of the King. The new ministers were assembled to be sworn in. They all wore silk hats and were dressed in evening dress. The only exception, however, was the new minister of finance. He distinguished himself by wearing a democratic frock coat and a top hat. When he alighted at the gate he was greeted by a crowd of people. He did not have even a paper firm with which to pay the back driver. In vain he told his driver of his office, while the onlookers tittered. As the cabby would not extend credit for 25 cents to take him to the office, he was forced to borrow money from the minister of agriculture, who happened to arrive at that moment.

Squabble for Beginning.

The second act began the next day. The Cabinet held its first meeting at 10 o'clock. The question was how to select, without wrecking the Cabinet, fifteen under-secretaries from the hundred-odd deputies who were applying. The meeting ended at midnight without the list completed. But the Fascist Cabinet had established a record. Never even during the war, had an Italian Cabinet meeting lasted seven hours.

The following day the cabinet argued over the list of under-secretaries. There were more jokes in that list than in most humorous magazines.

Enter the Vatican.

Then the old conservative Romano, the organ of the Vatican, which rarely records its opinions of Italian politics, came upon the stage with its editorial declaring that during the long and arduous process of coming to the Vatican and promised that if the Holy See would make the Catholic Party suspend its veto against the Fascist government, the Catholic Party would renounce their financial programme—the exact appraisal for purposes of taxation of all individual and corporate wealth, against which the Church and the Catholic Party strenuously objected. If the Holy See refused to oblige, it would go hard with it. In this vague menace many saw a threat to send the Banca di Roma, the Vatican bank, to join the unfortunate Banca di Sicilia.

The Giolitti newspapers had somehow missed this edition, except the Tribuna, which said that it was in a position to deny vigorously that Giolitti had any intention of returning to the internal politics of Italy. That gave Giolitti's supporters their little laugh, after they had recovered from their momentary chagrin and had returned to the man who controls the Catholic party is not one of its parliamentary leaders, but its extremely able secretary, Don Luigi, and had returned to the discipline of the church.

The public, however, is wondering who will be the butt of the next edition of the "various persons" coming. It should not be concluded, however, that the general situation in Italy is as bad as it makes it appear. Italy, despite the political anarchy, is steadily, if slowly, returning to the pre-war form.

According to a Constantinian report, the Nationalist Turks have executed some eighty notables of Samsun and the neighborhood.

Sixty-Sixth Report Presented

Commissioner Jones Presented Water and Sewerage Report Covering Operations for Past Year.

Commissioner Jones yesterday presented the sixty-sixth report of the Water and Sewerage Department covering the operations of the year 1921. The report said in part:

The most important work carried on during the year was the 36-inch reinforced concrete pipe from South Bay road to Spruce Lake, a distance of 21,684 feet. Besides the laying of the pipe, Venturi meters were placed and the service pipes along the line were renewed. The total expenditure to date on account of this work is \$329,335.14. There still remains unpaid the sum of \$33,343.81 withheld from the contractors until acceptance by the city after satisfactory tests are made.

Much yet, however, remained to be done before it will be possible to get the full benefit from the expenditure already incurred. It will be necessary to lay a 24-inch pipe from Barrard's corner to the reservoir and a smaller pipe from there along Prince street to Watson street, an originally planned extension, \$1,927.47.

The renewal of all the cement lined cast iron pipe which cannot be depended upon much longer, and give West Side practically a new system.

The other works done under bond issue during the year were as follows: Douglas avenue service pipes, etc., \$6,714.43; Winter street twelve-inch main renewal, \$5,466.37; Celebration street twelve-inch renewal, \$3,376.10; Harrison street twelve-inch renewal, \$3,301.77; Prince William street sixteen-inch main renewal, \$4,594.40; Tower street six-inch main renewal, \$1,734.83; Old Adelaide road eight-inch extension, \$1,927.47.

At the close of 1920 we reported a surplus of \$63,000. This amount was by order of Common Council voted to reduce the general city assessment for the year 1921. The amount available for the purpose of the Water Department.

In January the Common Council ordered that instead of assessing for sewerage and fire hydrant maintenance, the expenditures for these services, estimated at \$28,000, be a charge upon the water revenue.

Our estimated revenue was placed at \$23,000, a decrease of \$13,000 from previous year. After providing \$118,300 for interest and sinking fund (\$7,000 more than in 1920) and \$30,000 for sewerage and fire hydrant maintenance, the sum of \$84,700 was left for the maintenance of the Water Department, the cost of which in 1920 was \$102,400.

With the loyal cooperation of both inside and outside staffs and without reducing wages or the efficiency of the services we reduced the general water maintenance expenditure from \$102,400 to \$62,118, making possible a surplus of \$32,151.08 from water revenue. After paying \$28,564.89 expense for sewerage maintenance and fire hydrants, the sum of \$3,586.19 was available for general city purposes.

Receipts.

Assessment, 1921	\$152,168.22
Assessment, arrears	11,242.70
Meters and agreements	63,583.49
Steamship supply	8,084.46
Sundry expenses and labor	1,273.54
West Side Fisheries	2,321.84
Sale of horses	263.55
Sale of junk	638.75
Rents	644.00
Sundries	804.46
Total	\$332,546.72

Expenditures.

Labor and salaries	\$ 52,139.55
Touring car	850.00
Meters	1,022.27
Board	2,000.00
Street repairs	892.33
County taxes	1,662.41
Sundry supplies	10,733.89
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Interest and sinking fund	118,300.12
Prince William street sewer	1,619.23
Sewerage maintenance	20,741.38
Fire hydrants	6,593.78
Unexpended balance	3,586.64
Total	\$232,546.72

Water Assessment Summary for 1921

North	\$ 61,827.76
South	37,386.55
Simonds	478.00
West	11,461.90
Lancaster	11,607.60
Total	\$117,760.81

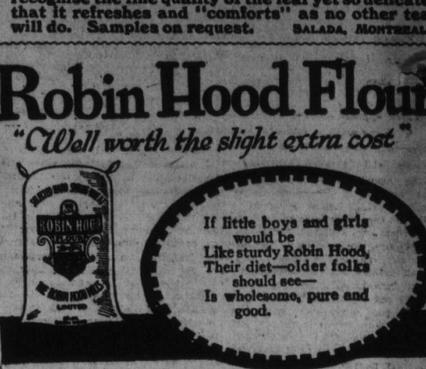
Discount

Net total	\$168,393.97
On this assessment \$152,168.22 was paid prior to the close of the year, \$15,240.74 remaining unpaid, about 8.12 per cent of the total. There was also received from arrears, \$11,342.70, making total receipts from water assessment \$164,510.93, an increase of \$1,953.50.	
The receipts from the sale of water by meters and agreements, including steamships supplied, were \$62,668.94, against \$72,864.54, a decrease of \$10,195.60.	
Twenty-five meters were installed and thirteen taken out.	
Water Maintenance Expenditure.	
Leading mains	\$ 6,191.22
Distribution mains	4,897.25
Service pipes	17,897.85
General	46,231.57
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The contract for deepening Newman brook and for building cutting brook was completed last summer at a cost of \$18,223.81 and at the present time the Department of Public Works is still in over the highway bridges. The removal of the arch preparatory to the crossing of Adelaide street, thereby making possible a pedestrian street and the drainage of many acres of land.

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Bills Submitted To Legislature

Assembly Chambers, Fredericton, N. B., March 30.—The House met at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Hayes submitted the report of the committee on municipalities.

Hon. Mr. Michaud submitted the report of the committee on standing rules.

Hon. Mr. Veniot introduced a Bill to authorize the municipality to make a temporary loan.

Mr. Currier introduced a Bill to enable the School Trustees of the Parish of Lancaster to issue debentures.

Hon. Mr. Stewart introduced a Bill to authorize the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charlottetown to borrow \$16,000 and mortgage certain lands in the Parish of Colborne, Eastprince.

Hon. Mr. Roberts introduced a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the New Brunswick Association of Graduate Nurses.

CREW OF SCHOONER VIKING MUTINIED

Demanding That Captain Abandon Voyage and Return to St. John's.

St. John's, Nfld., March 30.—The crew of the schooner Viking, operating in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, mutinied yesterday, according to reports received here today by the owners of the vessel.

The crew demanded that the captain abandon the voyage and return to St. John's, owing to the apparent impossibility of loading the ship. The Viking at present has but half a cargo of skins.

The owners have instructed the captain to continue operations unless his men compel him to stop hunting and abandon his ship. Fear is expressed here that the crews of other vessels of the sealing fleet now on the Grand Banks will take similar action.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH BLOIS RETIRES

Has Seen Twenty-One Years of Service on Ships of Marine Dept.

Halifax, March 30.—Captain Joseph Blois, of the Canadian Government steamer Stanley, will retire tomorrow after twenty-one years of service on ships of the marine and fisheries department. He has followed the sea for twenty-one years. Captain Walter Rowe will succeed him as master of the Stanley.

SOLES SPREAD ALL OVER FACES AND BODIES

Mrs. Howard E. Houlston, Wainwright, Sask., writes:—"I wish to tell you of the benefit I have received by using your valuable medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters. My children started to break out on their faces in small white pimples which kept getting larger each day. I was worried about the matter, and the sores would be larger; some were as large as a twenty-five cent piece, and would spread all over their bodies. I was nearly in despair and sent to the village for bottles of good clean medicine. The druggist sent me a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters which I commenced giving them at once. In about ten days I saw an improvement and they were steadily better each day, and in one month the sores had all disappeared."

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OPPOSITION TO CHURCH UNION GROWS

Prominent Presbyterians Express Belief Sentiment on Church Union Has Changed

Toronto, March 30.—It is said that no definite action may be taken this year to unite the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches, as the Presbyterian special committee on property rights may not be able to report in time for the General Assembly to deal with the matter at the next annual session. If the committee, which is looking into the question of property rights, is unable to report to the General Assembly this summer, the Methodist General Conference cannot go any further in the matter of union in its September gathering.

It is believed by some prominent Presbyterians in this city that there has been a change recently on the question of church union, the opposition to it being on the increase. Rev. John G. Inglis, of Knox Church, is quoted by an evening paper as holding this view. On the other hand, Rev. Dr. J. H. Turnbull, of High Park Presbyterian Church, is said by the same paper to have stated his belief that union is growing in favor among Presbyterians.

SUCCESS FOLLOWING Nfld. SEALING FLEET

Total of 85,200 Seals Have Been Taken Thus Far, Exclusive of Diana's Cargo.

Sydney, N. S., March 30.—The Newfoundland sealing fleet has so far done very well, compared with captures in recent years, according to wireless reports received here.

A total of 85,200 seals have been taken, exclusive of the pelts saved from the Diana which was crushed by the ice and whose cargo was her captures down with her. Catches reported to date are:

Terra Nova, 16,500; Thetis, 15,000; Viking, 14,200; Neptune, 12,200; Eagle, 13,000; Ranger, 3,700; Sea, 1,000.

While the indications are that the sealing fleet will have a successful season, there is little hope that even with the co-operation of the fishermen who claim to have located the main herd, any approach will be made to the records established in the old days when sailing vessels prosecuted the hunt. According to old-timers, the record kill of 436,836 seals was made in the spring of 1881, when steamers were endeavoring to prove their utility in far less hazardous occupations.

IMPOSSIBLE TO AVERT MINERS' STRIKE

President Lewis Says Time Is Too Short to Head Off Strike Tonight.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 30.—International President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, declared here tonight that the time is now too short for a "satisfactory agreement" being reached between miners and operators that would avert an suspension of work by the union men at midnight tomorrow. However, he added that the union is still willing to meet the operators. With the statement of the union leader, the last apparent hope of averting a shutdown in the coal industry disappeared after having been brought forward by an eleven-hour effort by the House Labor Committee. The proposal considered in the committee was that President Harding issue a proclamation by conference tomorrow of the operators and miners.

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WANTS FEDERAL GOVT TO KEEP HANDS OFF

Member of N. S. Legislature Thinks Local Gov't Can Handle Its Own Affairs.

Halifax, N. S., March 30.—In the House of Assembly today, R. H. Graham, Liberal member for Pictou, protested against the Federal Government assuming too much oversight over the coal fields of Nova Scotia, and declared that if a Royal Commission were appointed to investigate the dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the miners, it should be appointed by the Nova Scotia Government. He said the Provincial Department of Mines should have adequate information as to whether the miners were receiving a proper wage and one bearing a proper relation to the price of coal.

SURROUND COLLERIES WITH BARRICADES

Operators Not Satisfied That Coal Strike Will Be Carried on Peacefully.

New York, March 30.—Disappointed over failure to avert the general coal strike set for tomorrow night, the anthracite miners' and operators' committee on water contract negotiations adjourned today. Union scale committee men and mine officials prepared to leave at once for the anthracite region, however, after a week's work in the evacuation would be without violence or damage to property. They will reassemble in New York, Monday, to continue the discussion of wages upon which the outcome of the strike will depend.

Although the district union leaders here were emphatic in declaring that the anthracite strike will be a hundred per cent peaceful, and without violence of any sort, they announced that practically every colliery was being surrounded with barbed wire barricades, at the orders of the operators.

Twelve per cent of the anthracite fields, however, are in the hands of officials said. They asserted, however, that those non-union men so scattered among the 152,000 organized workers as to be a negligible factor in the suspension.

Spring Weather Hard On Baby

The Canadian spring weather—one day mild and bright; the next raw and blustering—is hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is so often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or banishing colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ailments of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FORDNEY TARIFF INVITES RETALIATION

C. M. A. Takes Step to Have Excise Tax or Royalty on Quebec Asbestos.

Montreal, March 30.—Steps are being taken by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to urge the provincial government to adopt legislation by way of excise tax or royalty, to prevent the United States, through the Fordney tariff, taking Quebec's asbestos by imposing a prohibitive tariff.

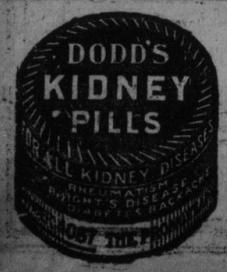
Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, has already been interviewed in this connection and has promised that the provincial government will give the matter close attention.

LOST ON A FOUL

London, March 30.—Soldier Horace Jones, the Canadian heavyweight champion, lost his 20 pound box with Albert Lloyd, the Australian, last night on a foul in the tenth round just as he had the Australian practically out.

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AMATEURISM AND ISM CHIEF ATHLETES

Subject Needs Careful Consideration—Athletes Who Have Given Up All Right

There appears to be a war waged on A. W. Covey and his affidavit program in certain towns in the Maritime Provinces, and in some sources over this possible is being done to make the position of President Covey unpopular while he is doing his best to keep amateurism and professionalism two separate bodies as he surely are; some sport writers are openly against the affidavit and give weak reasons why it should not have been introduced. Leaving President Covey out of the matter; all true lovers of good clean sport know that athletes who receive money for their services, other than making money for an amateur, are not professional athletes and any person who upholds such an athlete as an amateur is entirely wrong. Athletes who at present refuse to make an affidavit as to their amateur standing are either making money because for not doing so, or perhaps might feel guilty of the fact that they do not have the right to be registered as an amateur. It is needless to try to tell the athletes of today that they are not doing the right thing, far as amateurism is concerned, as they should not be championed for doing something that is wrong. An amateur who wishes to keep his position clean should not be displeased if he is requested to make an affidavit as to his standing, but should feel that he has been playing fair. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde games are not being played here. It is an understood fact that athletes who have been seen in professional during the past few years as athletes, but who are now claiming to be amateurs, are not doing the right thing, far as amateurism is concerned, as they should not be championed for doing something that is wrong. An amateur who wishes to keep his position clean should not be displeased if he is requested to make an affidavit as to his standing, but should feel that he has been playing fair. Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde games are not being played here. 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IN THE INTERESTS OF FAIR PLAY.

In the Legislature on Wednesday evening Premier Foster gave notice of intention to introduce next Wednesday a bill relating to the N. B. Power Company of St. John. If this should by any chance be the same bill as that promoted by the City Council, which has for its object the confiscation of the Power Company's property, we beg to draw the Hon. Premier's attention to the following remarks made by himself when bringing down the Hydro-Electric Bill in 1920, as given in the official report. Said the Premier:

"It must be remembered that this Commission will come into competition with people who have, in good faith, invested their money in the development of power propositions in this province. These people supply power in their several localities. It is necessary for them to have a reasonable return on their investment. The Government does not propose to compete with these people in such a manner as to jeopardize the security of the investments made by them."

If as we said before, the bill in which the Premier refers is that promoted by the City Council, it is to be hoped in the interests of the good name of St. John, before the remainder of the province, and for the sake of investors in other parts of the country, that it will not be proceeded with. While it is offered in apology for it, that it is merely a precautionary measure, and therefore not to be applied as a measure of confiscation as its provisions very clearly indicate, at the same time it establishes a precedent that will secure away capital from this province and make it impossible for the Power Company or any other similar company to secure the new money so necessary to carry on its work. What bank would advance money with this word suspended and ready to cut the thread which ties the bank's loan to the security which was there when the loan was made? What person would invest in a company which could be forced by law to operate at a loss, and still so to do, then could have its assets seized and sold? That is what the city's bill means. The Power Co. is now subject to public control, but not to public confiscation. It's about time St. John's civic rulers got down to a little study of citizenship standards, so worthily outlined by our contemporary, The Globe. Surely we should as a first step adopt the theory accepted in all other civilized communities that "public regulation and restriction brings protection." The Power Co. may be all that it's enemies say it is, but there should be no legislative action in this province which jeopardizes the honest investment of any man. It is inconceivable that the legislature will do other than demit the proposed bill with other than the scant courtesy such wild-cat legislation deserves.

MARITIME CO-OPERATION.

The remarks of Mr. G. Fred-Pearson on Maritime Co-operation at the Board of Trade meeting last night were well worthy of the thoughtful consideration of all who heard them. There is great need of a get-together movement in the Maritime Provinces, for there are many problems confronting each one of them that can be much more satisfactorily solved by co-operation than ever would be the case if each Province acted alone. The exploitation of the natural resources, freight rates and transportation generally, the manufacturing industries, and extension of markets, are only a few matters that must be dealt with if these Provinces are not to fall behind in the march of progress. Other parts of the Dominion are pushing themselves ahead, in some instances somewhat selfishly and without reference to the well being and prosperity of their neighbors, and we in these Provinces down by the sea if we would not become defunct, must strike out for ourselves in new directions. We have many advantages which other Provinces have not, not the least of which are our facilities for shipping commodities to markets overseas; we are not taking the advantage of these facilities that we should do. As long as we are shut out of the markets of the other parts of the country, by excessive and unfair freight rates, we must find markets elsewhere. Co-operation between the Boards of Trade of the two Provinces should result in many valuable suggestions being brought forward, which when put into business shape should be productive of a tremendous amount of good.

CO-EDUCATION IN MEDICINE.

An interesting discussion is going on in Great Britain over the decision of the London Hospital to take no more women students. Lord Knutsford, chairman of the hospital, in explaining the action brings up questions which had generally been supposed to have ceased to be of decided importance, weighty as they probably were considered in the early days of the admission of women to the profession. The incident has served to bring out the fact that advances have been made since that period.

Women were admitted to the London Hospital as students only as recently as 1908, largely through the advocacy of Lord Knutsford, who now declares the "experiment" to have been unsuccessful. The evidence of this he finds in the unwillingness of young men to enter mixed classes, in the objection of men to serving under women internes and in the objection of men patients to taking chances of being attended by women physicians without warning. It is perhaps significant that no mention appears to be made of objection on the part of the women themselves. The chairman emphasizes the fact that the step "has not been brought about by any failure of the women students at the 'London.' He declares that they 'have done very well in every way, in work, in conduct and discipline.'"

That the London Hospital's change of policy does not mean a general abandonment of medical instruction in mixed classes is indicated by responses which the London Times has received to inquiries of other medical schools. From 11 schools, in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, come reports generally of co-education without objectionable features; without embarrassment to students or teachers and without a lessening of the value of the instruction and training for the individual. An interesting exception or two is noted. One professor in the medical school of St. Andrews University at Dundee says rather sweepingly of the women students: "They are all nice young ladies when they 'begin,' but after a year or two at the 'hospital' they are hysteres." It will be observed that the chairman of the London Hospital makes no such observation.

It seems to be generally recognized that medical students, men and women alike, enter upon their studies with full understanding that scientific truth and knowledge are to be followed wherever they may lead and prepared to exercise the ordinary common sense sufficient to insure against embarrassment on the part of teachers and students. It is interesting to note that in France, where the equality of the sexes has been rather slow in gaining legal recognition, the men and women students are treated and taught exactly the same in the medical schools. In the United States many of the medical schools admit women as well as men, though there are at least three schools for women only. It was in 1849 that Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, a native of England, was graduated from the medical school at Geneva, N. Y., becoming the first woman ever to have received a medical diploma.

A LOVELY SCHEME.

Apparently the City Council, or whoever else is the instigator of the bill that has been sent up to Frederickton, is not by any means sure of the promised Musquash current in going to be quite so tangible as the public has been assured it will be, or what is the object of the bill? Mr. Ross in his report said the provision of a steam standby would be necessary to make the City secure. However, the City is not prepared to go to the expense of this standby, but it wants, when occasion arises, to grab the Power Company's plant and use that. The Power Company is not to have the opportunity of distributing the current on terms that enable it to do so without loss, but its plant must be kept intact and ready for operation, so that when the Musquash current falls, the City can come in and take it for its own use as and when the need for auxiliary power shall arise. And on the top of it all, if the City is out of pocket over this operation, it wants power to sell a plant that doesn't belong to it, but to investors who have bona fide put their money into the business, to get its out-of-pocket expenses back again. Truly it is a lovely scheme—the City's.

Our good friend The Globe chides us because we accused Premier Foster of moving a resolution which he would have voted to strike by, but refused to strike by himself, and it seems to think that because the bill that the

Premier wants to bring in comes from St. John, therefore all rules and regulations which might interfere with it, must be thrust aside. The rules of the House require that certain formalities must be gone through before a bill can be brought in, which include advertising the nature of the bill and other things. This St. John bill was held back till this session is nearly closed, and then the Premier takes advantage of his position to move that every requirement be brushed aside and the bill given the right of way! More "buccaneering" as The Gleaser would say.

Premier Foster said that the Government does not want to "jeopardize the security of the investment" made by people in other power "properties." If he meant what he said, he will throw that bill away at once, for it not only jeopardizes such securities, but destroys them utterly. Why should bona fide investors in the Power Company's securities be ruthlessly brushed aside and, for no fault of their own, have to see their assets sold before their eyes and the proceeds taken by outsiders?

It was reported that if the Government found itself unable to carry through its proposed changes in the liquor law as a means of raising more revenue, resort would be had to other sources from which to procure the money. But why is the necessity for money so urgent? The estimates of the revenue the Government brought down show a surplus of \$10,000 over the estimated expenditure, so as all the revenue needed for the coming year is apparently in sight, why bother about any further sources of supply? Or is it that the estimates are mere camouflage, intended only for show?

Premier Foster in his statement given out yesterday regarding the proposed changes in the liquor law, says he is of opinion that public sentiment is in favor of a change from the present prohibitory law, and that they would stamp out bootleggers, moonshiners and others. Well, he can soon find out if his opinion is correct. Let him lay his cards on the table and show what he has to offer, and then go to the people for their views.

So ashamed is The Times of the provisions of the bill proposing to give the City the right to confiscate the Power Company's property, that it tries to laugh the thing off, and treat it as a joke. It would be much more straightforward on our contemporary's part, however, to roundly condemn the whole idea, instead of lightly passing it by.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Life Insurance as a Stabilizer.
(Minneapolis Journal.)
For any citizen an insurance policy represents just so much capital, so much saving, so much security. It thereby gives him a stake in the regular ordering of a business, cooperative and social in its nature, and yet carried on and controlled within limits by individuals and private initiative. It tends to stabilize society, and to protect it from the dangers of socialism, bolshevism and similar vagaries.

The Passing Dream.
(Winnipeg Tribune.)
The United States has failed absolutely to be able to keep its great fleet of merchant ships on the sea. It is now considering the adoption of a policy of selling them out to the highest bidder for a song, and then offering inducements to private owners in the way of direct subsidies and non-positive government business to maintain any kind of an ocean merchant marine at all.

It would almost seem as if there could only be one really great maritime power in the world, and that either in the shipbuilding or in ocean commerce, that one country must possess a balance of natural advantage, which, by the carrying of the trade of the world, gives it a monopoly.

During the war we saw the trade of Great Britain enormously interfered with, a very large percentage of her tonnage destroyed, and every available ship absorbed in war service. On the other hand, we had the trade of the United States multiplied, the limitless money available and used for the construction of ships, and a not unadmirable ambition to become mistress of the sea.

In less than four years the disabilities of the one country have disappeared, and the efforts of the other have come to naught. The threatened position of Great Britain as mistress of the sea, is more secure than ever. The position is evidently connected with the fact that Great Britain is being the centre of a universal world trade, while the United States handles only the trade in her own exports and imports.

Other factors enter in of course. Great Britain is to a greater extent than that of any other country, a maritime population. There are very few human beings if any, in the country who are not familiar with the sight and smell of the sea. Skill, technical and financial, in building and operating ships, is an inheritance for generations. There is nowhere that ships can be built and operated more economically, because nowhere can the necessary skill and material be assembled in unlimited quantities more easily. So long as these conditions remain, the expression "Mistress of the Sea" when expressed in terms of naval

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

In school today Miss KITTY was telling us about proverbs, saying, Of course you are all familiar with certain proverbs, now who can give me an example of a proverb?
Wich, Sam Cross raised his hand saying, Eat drink and be merry.
Well, I'd hardly call that a proverb, said Miss KITTY, can anybody else tell me a proverb?
Wich Sid Hunt raised his hand saying, Do as you would be done by, for tomorrow you may die.

That's more like it, altho the last part is unnecessary, said Miss KITTY, still, it's not exactly a proverb, a proverb is a saying such as its a long lane that has no turning. Now can anybody tell me the meaning of the proverb? she said.
Wich Raynald Levy raised his hand saying, It means no matter how far you go you can always come back if you want to.
No, I wouldn't say it means exactly that, who else thinks they know what it means to say its a long lane that has no turning? said Miss KITTY.

Wich Puds Simkins raised his hand saying, It means a lane that don't go any ways but strait goes a longer ways than what it would if it kept wading time going crooked.
Nonsense, wat it really means, it means that no matter how hard our lot seems to be, there are always better times ahead, said Miss KITTY. Do you all understand? Everybody that understand will raise their hand, she said.

Wich nobody put up their hand, and Miss KITTY said, This class is so brite I can look at it without hating by eyes, we will now go on to arithmetic.
Wich we did.

tomorrow is a mere figure of speech. The command of the sea must remain always with the command of shipbuilding and the merchant marine, for from these a fighting force will grow like a gourd in the shadow of war or national peril.

THE LAUGH LINE

He Needs To Be.
According to a writer of readable stuff, a prosperous German in Berlin eats no less than seven meals a day. Here is his schedule:
"First breakfast at a comfortably early hour; second breakfast at eleven, of perhaps a glass of milk, or perhaps a glass of beer, and sandwiches; a very heavy lunch of four or five courses, with wine or beer; coffee and cakes at three; tea and sandwiches, or sandwiches and beer at about five; a strong dinner, with several kinds of wine at seven or half past, and a substantial supper before going to bed."
Small wonder that the German motto is, "God with us."

"Old age has its compensations," says a philosophic octogenarian. "At the age of eighty we are no longer strap-hangers in a crowded car." No; it is pretty hard to reach a strap when your arms are stiff with years. Still, and here comes the compensation—in a properly crowded street car it is practically impossible to fall down, even on one's eightieth birthday.

Before entering upon another campaign, politicians must reach an understanding as to what constitutes "the silk stocking element." A line must be drawn between the pure silk element in politics, and the fibre silk with little tops and feet.

What we wanted in vain to read, under a Dublin date line, was an account of the departure of the last English Beef Stew from Ireland.

Weep No More, My Lady.
Oh, the star shines bright on Kentucky's public schools.
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WEINBERG, GRAD

CONVICT

Will be Sentenced Saturday Illegally—Was Assistant

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Arthur Jacobs, of Henry Jacobs uniform makers of 204 Sixth Street, testified that Weinberg had "promoted himself" from the rank of private lieutenant to lieutenant-commander, merely by ordering the stripes on his uniform changed. Jacobs also testified that Weinberg was a naval officer, and it was not until he wrote to the Navy Yard regarding the payment for a naval officer's uniform that it became known that Weinberg was impersonating an officer.

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It was related how Weinberg had been the guiding spirit in the production of Princess Fatima of Jeweled nostril to President Harding and who posed as the official printer in the McCormick-Gannett case-Cochran matter, and who was the utmost importance in the closing room of Dr. Lorenz until it discovered that he was not even a physician.

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The commission, with its decision in mind, will be the one to decide if it is understood that it will not be even fair to encourage people to come into the tavern business than now because in a year or two the number of taverns will be reduced.

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Healthy teeth cannot be maintained with Pyorrhea not only the teeth are loose, but the body, too, is affected. Pyorrhea begins with the gums receding, or must be extra poisonous germs that.

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WEINBERG, GRAND POSEUR, CONVICTED AS NAVAL FAKE

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Montreal, March 30.—We have come back from our tour of inspection of New York, Boston and Portland ports with a strong conviction that Montreal port is able to hold its own, and more, with any competing port. The more we have seen of other ports and their equipment, the more proud we became of our own port," explain Mr. Emilien Dupont, acting president of the Montreal Harbor Commission, and Commissioner Dr. Milton Hersey, on their return to Montreal yesterday.

Through his attorney, Herman Pollock, Weinberg pleaded that he practiced no deception as his uniform was not that of the United States Navy officer, but of the United States Junior Naval Reserve, in which he said he held the commission of "lieutenant-commander." The prosecution showed that he had held this commission only since 1921, and had worn the uniform in May, 1920.

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Gov't Members Oppose Change In The Liquor Act

Premier Foster Finds He Has Not Necessary Backing in Support of New Bill.

Fredericton, March 30.—Following the caucus of the Government party last night, when suggested new liquor legislation was on the program for discussion, Premier Foster this morning gave out the following statement: "Personally, I am of the opinion that the present prohibitory law and conditions brought about by such a law. Therefore, the introduction of a new temperance act has been given careful consideration and a measure was drafted which, I believe, would be a great improvement and produce better temperance than the law now in force. The change from favorable public sentiment to critical opposition of the present act became so marked and emphatic as to encourage the belief that an act might be passed which would make it unnecessary for our best citizens to become law-breakers, that would stamp out bootleggers, moonshiners and others committing illegal acts, but, apparently, public sentiment, which I believe, is favorable to such a change, has not as yet been reflected in the members who represent the people in the Legislature, and a considerable number of apparently action along this line must await their approval. In other words, I cannot at the present time be assured of a majority such as there should be to carry out this proposed new temperance act through."

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The commission, with its ear to the ground, government policy, feels it is understood that it would not be even fair to encourage more people to come into the tavern business than now because in a few years taverns may be abolished.

Premier Taschereau in the course of the debate on the liquor amendments during the session recently closed, said he hoped that the day would not be far when taverns would disappear. Hon. Dr. Choquette in the Legislative Council, speaking on the address from the throne, talked in the same way, no doubt inspired as government speakers on the address generally are, by the government.

The Government does not mean to bring the tavern system to an abrupt end by any means, but gradually to substitute the restaurant or cafe system, advocated, it will be recalled, by the Royal Commission which in 1912 investigated conditions, and recommended many of the changes now in effect, and which may generally be summed up as doing away with the saloon.

Permits are being given out at the present time by the commission, and the process will take still more time, for each case is being investigated, those who have obeyed not only the letter of the law, but the spirit of the law, will be among the select.

A Danger Signal— Tender and Bleeding Gums

Healthy teeth cannot live in diseased tissue. Gums tainted with Pyorrhoea are dangerous disease. For not only the teeth are affected, but Pyorrhoea germs seep into the body, lower its vitality and cause many ills.

Pyorrhoea begins with tender and bleeding gums. Then the gums recede, the teeth decay, loosen and fall out, or must be extracted to rid the system of the poisonous germs that breed in pockets about them.

Four out of five people over forty have this disease. But you need not have it. Visit your dentist often for tooth and gum inspection. And keep Pyorrhoea away by using Forhan's For the Gums.

Forhan's For the Gums will prevent Pyorrhoea—or check its progress—if used in time and used consistently. Ordinary dentifrices cannot do this. Forhan's keeps the gums hard and healthy, the teeth white and clean. If you have tender or bleeding gums, start using it today. If gum-shrinkage has already set in, use Forhan's according to directions, and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment.

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Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Chamberlain, widow of John Chamberlain, was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 146 King street east, to Cedar Hill. Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson and Rev. H. B. Clarke conducted services. The funeral was attended by many friends and a large number of floral offerings were sent.

The funeral of Daniel James Seely was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Paddock street, to Trinity Church, for service by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. Interment was in Fernhill. A large number of floral offerings were received and the service was attended by many friends.

The funeral of Arthur Bailey took place yesterday morning from P. J. Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to the Methodist Burying Ground, Rev. C. A. Stewart conducted services.

Presented With Long Service Medal

Ex-Conductor Davidson Forty Years in Employ of I. C. R. and C. N. R.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, March 30.—In the office of District Superintendent yesterday ex-Conductor J. A. Davidson was presented with a long service medal in recognition of his lengthy service with the I.C.R. and C.N.R. The medal was presented by Supl. A. O. Barker.

Sulphur Clears Up Rough Or Red Skin

Face, Neck and Arms Really Made Smooth, Says Specialist

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the tormenting and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from your good druggist and use it like cold cream.

Woman Decoy When Young Man Is Shot Dead On Sidewalk

Two Men Jump from Taxi as Victim Finishes Talk With Girl.

New York, March 28.—Two men jumped from a taxicab at 168 Madison street at five o'clock this afternoon, and a young man on the sidewalk, jumped back into the taxicab and rode away. A moment before he was shot down the victim had been talking to a handsome young woman in a smart spring costume, she fled.

The man was unconscious when picked up a minute or two later, and was dead before an ambulance had arrived with him at Gouverneur Hospital. He had not been identified.

The young woman and the murderers are unknown.

Four police detectives, who questioned witnesses today, came to the conclusion that it was a gang murder, and that the girl had been employed to lure the victim to the spot where it had been planned to kill him.

Several witnesses had seen the young man arrive dressed in a gray top coat of light green, a green hat, blue suit and tan shoes, looking as if he had just returned from a smart party. A few minutes later the girl appeared, also conspicuously dressed for the neighborhood, with a fur coat and black straw turban trimmed in green. Several witnesses also testified attention had been attracted by her fancy shoes of white and yellow.

Baby's Death of Cold Costs Landlord \$2,500

Father Wins Verdict Under Rent Law Provision.

New York, March 30.—A jury before Justice Crosey in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday awarded \$2,500 damages to Jas. F. D. Cochenour for the death of his son, William, four months old. The verdict was against Geo. H. Jackson, owner of an apartment house at 230 President street, Brooklyn, in which Cochenour lives. Cochenour said the death of his son was due to the lack of heat in the house last January. He testified that an investigation disclosed that there was no coal in the cellar and that the janitor told him the furnace was out of commission and could not be used until after repairs had been made. This is believed to be the first verdict of its kind in American jurisprudence. It was based on the new rent laws which make it mandatory for a landlord to furnish heat to his tenants.

SENATE INVESTIGATION OF N. S. MINERS' TROUBLE

To Appoint Special Committee to Enquire Into Disputes and Report to Senate.

Ottawa, March 30.—The Senate decided today, to appoint a special committee to enquire into and report to the Senate upon the causes of and all matters incidental or relating to "the wages disputes existing between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the mine workers in the employ of the said corporation."

The committee will have power to hold all or any of its hearings at places outside of the city of Ottawa, to call for persons and papers and to take evidence upon oath.

The motion for appointment of the committee was made by Senator Tanner. It came as a sequel to Wednesday's discussion in the Senate of the situation in the Nova Scotia mining areas.

Gov't Members Oppose Change In The Liquor Act

Premier Foster Finds He Has Not Necessary Backing in Support of New Bill.

Fredericton, March 30.—Following the caucus of the Government party last night, when suggested new liquor legislation was on the program for discussion, Premier Foster this morning gave out the following statement: "Personally, I am of the opinion that the present prohibitory law and conditions brought about by such a law. Therefore, the introduction of a new temperance act has been given careful consideration and a measure was drafted which, I believe, would be a great improvement and produce better temperance than the law now in force. The change from favorable public sentiment to critical opposition of the present act became so marked and emphatic as to encourage the belief that an act might be passed which would make it unnecessary for our best citizens to become law-breakers, that would stamp out bootleggers, moonshiners and others committing illegal acts, but, apparently, public sentiment, which I believe, is favorable to such a change, has not as yet been reflected in the members who represent the people in the Legislature, and a considerable number of apparently action along this line must await their approval. In other words, I cannot at the present time be assured of a majority such as there should be to carry out this proposed new temperance act through."

Conductor Wiles Retires From The C. N. R. Service

Presented With Address and Cane by Admiring Friends and Associates.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, March 30.—Ex-Conductor Miles Wiles, who recently retired on the pension fund, and leaves the C.N.R. service on March 31st, was attended at his home, 63 Archibald street, here last night, by members of the executive of the I.C.R. and P.E.I. Railway Insurance Association, and presented with an address, accompanied by a handsome gold-headed cane. Mr. Wilson had been a member of the railway insurance executive for twenty years. In appreciation of his services and interest in the welfare of the association.

Darken Gray Hair, Look Young, Pretty

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Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

the back of the head. It was not certain whether more than one shot was fired, but only one bullet bit him



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MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES

Table with columns for Moon's phases (New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon) and dates.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Friday, March 31, 1922

Arrived Wednesday: Stmr. Catherine, 1231, Sullivan, San Domingo.

FOREIGN PORTS

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Shipping Briefs

The Ortha called at noon yesterday for Glasgow and Avonmouth.

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GLOOMY OVER STILLMAN TO CALL Mrs. May H. Potter As His Witness

Appeal to Reopen His Suit by Hearing Tuesday Comes as Surprise.

French Attitude Is Persistently Pessimistic — Poincare Glad U. S. Envoy Will be Observer.

New York, March 30.—Attorneys for Jaa. A. Stillman sprang a surprise yesterday in his suit to divorce Mrs. Arthur Dughart. Potter Stillman by going to Poincaré and filing an application with Daniel J. Gleason, referee, for a hearing there next Tuesday.

Paris, March 30.—French diplomacy is busy getting ready for the Genoa Conference. The French believe in a pessimistic, inasmuch as America is not represented, although Premier Poincaré is gratified to learn that Ambassador Child is likely to be there as an observer.

TO ROME For The CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CONVENTION, INTERNATIONAL EUCARISTIC CONGRESS.

Commencing March 6th and until further notice while the S.S. Connors Bros. is in for inspection, the Aux. Sch. Brunswick Maid will receive freight on Mondays in Thorne's Slip.

Lewis Connors, Manager. Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., Agents.

The Fanad Head shifted from No. 15 to No. 4 yesterday.

The Canadian Bark called Wednesday night for London.

Four-Master The only arrival yesterday was one of more than usual interest, as it was the first of the season.

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Russian Emissaries Do Not Hurry Their Business With Industrialists.

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LOW WAGES PAID TO THE WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN

Twelve Shillings Week Paid to Employees in Certain Stated Trades.

(By a Labor Correspondent.)

London, March 30.—What has been described as the "employers' offensive" assumes almost as many varied forms as the lines of attack on the battlefield, from which the phrase has been borrowed.

Labor Group Secured Legislation. After the general election in 1906, when Labor found itself with 29 members in the House of Commons out of a total of 50 independent Labor candidates which it had placed in the field.

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Mother Kills 3 Babies And Self With Knife

New York, March 30.—Leo Harp, passing the home of Mrs. Johanna Healy Bacher in 138 Railroad avenue, Greenwich, Conn., late Sunday night on his way home, found an insurance policy and a sheet of paper on the kitchen table in front of the house. The policy was covered with blood stains and on the back of it had been written with a lead pencil: "I am going to kill myself and the children."

Feared Husband Would Win Them in Suit.

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THE WEATHER

Tuesday, March 30.—A disturbance which has moved quickly from the southwest...

AROUND THE CITY

ON INSPECTION TRIP.—A. Price, general manager of the C. P. R. eastern lines, will arrive in the city this morning on the early train from Montreal.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.—The results of their examination on Constitutional Law were given out to the second and third year students of the King's College Law School yesterday by their lecturer, F. J. G. Knowlton, H. M. Groom, '25, of St. Stephen, held the class, making 92.4.

ST. JOHN-DIGBY SERVICE.—J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, left yesterday morning on the steamer Empress for Digby, N. S., accompanied by Mr. M. Duff, manager of the Great Lakes Steamship Company.

AT THE TABERNACLE.—A large congregation at the Tabernacle Baptist church last evening, enjoyed the wondrous message of Evangelist H. B. Bell, who took as his subject, "The Last Supper."

SAND-POINT ACCIDENTS.—After several weeks free from accident at the winter port, Arthur McKay, blacksmith, working in the C. P. R. shops, St. John street, Carleton Place, had his right hand cut yesterday morning while at work by a piece of flying iron.

CHAPEL REDEDICATED.—The private chapel attached to St. Peter's Church rectory, which has just emerged from the hands of painters and decorators, an example of excellent art work, perhaps not surpassed in the Dominion.

IN CHANCERY COURT.—Before Mr. Justice White, in the Chancery Court, Wednesday afternoon, the case of E. J. MacRae, executor of the Wilks estate, vs. Emma Sloan, was taken up.

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MARITIME CO-OPERATION MESSAGE WELL PRESENTED

Board of Trade Heard Inspiring Talk from G. Fred Pearson on This Subject—Harry Allen's Views of Hunting and Fishing Most Interesting—Need for Game Preserve Abridged by L. B. Knight.

The social night of the Board of Trade was a great success, and those who were present at Pythian Castle Hall last evening were more than pleased with the entertainment provided for them.

The chairman then called on "Joe" Simpson for some Scotch songs. Mr. Y. MacIntosh acted as accompanist for him.

L. B. Knight was then called on by the chairman and he pointed the urgent need for action in the vast region, recently made available for hunting and fishing in the Musquash valley, was to be preserved.

The State of Maine received about \$40,000 annually from its visitors who come to hunt and fish, and here again the views of the city were startlingly different.

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Serious Blaze On King Street

Levine's Shoe Store, Fishman & Perchank's, Along With Robinson's Clothing Damaged.

The cash warning of the fire horn ringing out two alarms from box 24 shortly after midnight brought hundreds of citizens out of bed and headed them towards King street, where a fire had been discovered burning furiously in the four storey brick building at No. 20, owned by A. Levine.

The fire was first discovered by Arthur Thomas, a cook in Bond's restaurant, who heard the noise of cracking glass, and on looking out from the rear of the Bond building beheld the third story of the Levine building wreathed in flames.

The fire apparatus was speedily on the spot, and while two streams were carried in through Bond's restaurant to fight the seat of the fire, other streams were stretched from the King street hydrants.

The fire was found that the fire was lodged in the third and fourth stories of the building in quarters occupied by Fishman & Perchank, clothing manufacturers, and when its seriousness was realized another alarm was rung in from St. John.

The adjoining building on the upper side was occupied by H. Mant Jones furrier. No damage was done to the furrier by fire, and the smoke damage will be slight.

The building on the lower side, occupied by George Nixon, a wall paper, moulding, and window furnishing store, was also damaged.

There were but two things which prevented the complete destruction of the building, its early discovery, and the good work of the fire department.

Only but for the fact that the staff of the restaurant were working later than usual, it is very likely the fire would have been discovered before it had gained a headway that would have been found impossible to check.

As all the surrounding buildings are of brick or stone, it is not likely that the fire would have spread, but as the fire had gained a considerable headway, it is thought that a very few more minutes uninterrupted play, would have insured the total loss of the structure.

The large crowd assembled on King street in the vicinity of the fire, and the fire department, were somewhat disappointed, as beyond clouds of smoke and steam there was nothing spectacular about the blaze.

At the close of the evening's programme, refreshments were served after which the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

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Agreement Between Offers Assistance City And The C.P.R. In Forestry Work. Draft Presented to City Council With Letter from Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Advising its Execution.

PERSONALS. J. D. Greenough, of Newcastle, arrived in the city last evening and is registered at the Royal. Raleigh Trites, of Sackville, was among those who registered at the Royal yesterday.

DISCOVERED STILL. A letter was received yesterday morning, from Inspector A. S. Belliveau of College Bridge, who stated that he had made a seizure of a still. The liquor also sent to the local office.