

HON. CHARLES MURPHY KEEPS UP REPUTATION GAINED AS HOWLING MUD-SLINGER

Took Opportunity Last Night to Empty Vials of His Wrath Upon the Head of Hon. Mr. Rowell.

FOR THREE HOURS THE TORRENT RAN

While House Looked on With Feelings of Disgust at Degrading Spectacle, Mixed With Resentment

THAT TIME OF HOUSE SHOULD BE WASTED

Over Personal Matter in Which the Country's Interests Had No Concern Whatsoever.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 9. — Mr. Murphy's philippic against Mr. Rowell, and Mr. Rowell's counter-philippic against Mr. Murphy—the final chapter, it is to be hoped, of the private vendetta which began two years ago—took up so much time of the House that a vote on Mr. King's amendment to the address, calling for an election, was not taken until grey dawn was stealing into the chamber. The verdict, which was a foregone conclusion from the first, saw the ministry roll up a strong majority, the Unionist ranks being unbroken, and the farmers, who voted with the opposition, making but little apparent difference in the result.

Of the clash between Mr. Murphy and Mr. Rowell, five hours of over-heated rhetoric, it can be all summarized into two phrases selected at random from a bewildering procession of invective and vituperation, and which placed in parallel columns, for convenience sake, admirably illustrates the opinion which the two gentlemen entertain for each other.

Murphy on Rowell.

"Many a man has forgotten his place in society for an indelible, less grave than that which the President of the Council has permitted to stand against him. It is time to smother such vermin out of their holes."

Rowell on Murphy.

"For the man who utters a deliberate falsehood, prepared to take the consequences, we cannot have respect, but for the man who conveys a falsehood in such a way that he can crawl out of the consequence, he is guilty not only of the sin of falsehood, but of cowardice itself."

The rest of the fifty thousand odd words employed in this verbal conflict (Mr. Murphy took up three hours and Mr. Rowell nearly two), it is only necessary to say that the member for Russell accused the President of the Council of being a traducer of the Catholic Church, a "commercialized Christian," a patriot with a price, a divulger of cabinet secrets, a violator of his oath, as Secretary of a Privy Council, and tax dodger, and that the President of the Council countered by accusing Mr. Murphy of "deliberate but ingenious falsehood, of cowardice, of being a 'Jack the Ripper' in his own party who wanted to make it a religious group, and of using language and adopting tactics which did not even have the support of his own side of the House."

As for the House, it viewed the spectacle with mingled amusement and resentment, amusement such as most men take out of a fight, and resentment that the time of Parliament should be wasted in a private conflict so remote from the country's interests as anything could possibly be. This opinion was well expressed by Mr. Ernest Lapointe, who, following Mr. Rowell, and whose speech, coming after nearly five hours of declamatory eloquence, was as a waterfall upon a desert, caustically observed that he proposed confining his remarks to the question before the House.

Government Won.

The division on the King amendment resulted in victory for the Government by a majority of thirty-four.

BOSTON PEOPLE SECURE IRON ORE DEPOSITS IN N. S.

Glouce Bay, N. S., March 9.—It is reported here that the firm of Hayden Stone and Company, of Boston, have purchased valuable iron ore deposits at Port au Port, Newfoundland, owned by Sir Patrick McGrath, of St. John's, Nfld., and Cape Breton interests. The price paid is said to be in the vicinity of three million dollars.

Halifax Man Warns Rotarians of Alliance of Germany With Japan

Halifax, March 9.—That the Allies had failed to meet Germany even quarter way, that the opportunity for a general pacification of Europe had perhaps been lost, and that the German people were consequently seeking alliance with Soviet Russia and with Japan, were among the somewhat startling statements of Winthrop P. Bell, son of the late A. M. Bell, of this city, who, during the war, was a prisoner in Germany, and who has since been investigating conditions in the late hostile country for the English Government, in an address before the Rotary Club here today. Rotarians listened attentively but not with unanimous approval to the sentiments expressed by the speaker.

Quebec's Opposition To Conscription Was Discussed In Senate

Senator David Makes Strong Plea for Tariff as a Necessity for Development and Maintenance of Industries—Further Steps for the Encouragement of Science Urged by Senator Poirier.

Ottawa, March 9.—(Canadian Press.)—Speaking in the Senate debate on the address this afternoon, Senator David, Montreal, took up the question of Quebec's opposition to conscription. This has been, he said, because Quebec saw in conscription a dangerous and coercive measure. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was bound to oppose it, said Senator David, otherwise he would have lost prestige in his native Province.

Senator David concurred with the statements of Sir James Loughheed to the end that development of industries was necessary to the development of Canada, and that the tariff was necessary for the development and the maintenance of industries. He believed that Canada owed a large part of her prosperity to the tariff. There must be some men in the West who would realize it was to their advantage to keep the East prosperous. Free trade would directly injure Eastern Canada, and the West must also suffer, even though indirectly.

Senator Poirier urged that Canada take further steps to encourage science. There should be an appropriation of ten thousand dollars to enable the Royal Society to assist young scientists in getting their start. The Canadian Government was losing the services of experts because private firms could offer them higher salaries. Canada was suffering as a result. Evidence of this was that Britain, when looking for oil, had invested in every country but Canada, and that, chiefly, on the word of Foreign scientists, who said there was no oil here. Senator Poirier believed there was oil in paying quantities within the Dominion.

Senator Boyer urged that the commission of conservation take up the conservation of fur-bearing and also of pulp resources. Nearly half of the 1,500,000,000 fur pelts, sold at St. Louis this year, were from Canada. Canada's pulpwood supplies were being drained to supply United States papers.

Senator Casgrain declared Canada should not have become a member of the League of Nations. She had undertaken responsibilities without having a voice in the management of affairs.

Senate Adopts Reservation on Vote Power Equity

Only Article Ten of the Reservations Now Left to be Disposed of by the Senate.

Washington, March 9.—The reservation on equity of voting power in the League of Nations was re-adopted by the Senate today by a vote of 37 to 29 after it had been modified on motion of the Republican leaders.

The action left only the Article Ten reservation to be disposed of, but on motion of Senator Lodge amendment was taken without starting debate on that subject.

The reservation as adopted today reads:—"Until part 1, being the Covenant of the League of Nations, shall be so amended as to provide that the United States shall be entitled to cast a number of votes equal to that which any member of the League and its governing Dominions, Colonies, or parts of Empire, in the aggregate shall be entitled to cast, the United States assumes no obligation to be bound, except in cases where Congress has previously given its consent, by any election, decision, report or finding of the Council of Assembly in which any member of the League and its self-governing Dominions, Colonies, or part of Empire which has agreed to have cast more than one vote."

HEATER CAR RATES INCREASED BY RY. COMMISSION

Ottawa, March 9.—(Canadian Press.)—The extra charge for the use of heated refrigerator cars on railways in Canada has been increased to one-half cent per mile, with the present minimum of \$2.00, by order of the Board of Railway Commissioners, published today. The Board finds that the rate of one cent per mile was fixed in 1916 by consent of the shippers and carriers in the West, and that an analysis of figures for both East and West justifies the increase asked for. The rates are to become effective on seven days' notice.

ST. JOHN WOMAN FIGURES IN SUIT FOR ALIENATION

Her Husband Brings Suit Against Prominent Boston Physician, Claiming \$5,000 Damages.

Boston, March 9.—Accused of alienating the affections of Mrs. Katharine Nolan, and enticing her away from her family to live with him at his apartment on Columbus avenue, Dr. Max Groppner, Jamaica Plain physician, is being sued for \$5,000 by Peter Nolan. A waiter at the Boston City Club. Mrs. Nolan was formerly employed in the physician's office. She was married to Nolan seven years ago. Nolan alleges that his wife accepted many valuable presents from the doctor, including an automobile and a diamond belonging to Mrs. Groppner, who was living at that time. Nolan has two children. He believes that his wife has taken them to St. John which was her former home.

ARGUMENTS ON PROHIB. AMEND. STILL CONTINUE

Washington, March 9.—Arguments on the validity of the prohibition amendment continued today in the Supreme Court.

Contentions of Mr. Rice, of Rhode Island, that amendments to the constitution can be made only to correct errors, and that the 18th amendment breaks down the limitations imposed in the Federal Constitution, were denounced by Solicitor-General King. He reviewed the history of the constitutional convention to show that the framers contemplated future changes and that their amendatory amendments were "broad and sweeping."

STRIKE OF RAILWAY MAINTENANCE MEN HAS BEEN AVERTED

Chicago, March 9.—There will be no strike by the 378,000 railroad maintenance men represented in the national meeting here, J. B. Malloy, Grand Vice President said today. The Grand Lodge voted today to abide by the decision of their president and executive board to give the Sech-Cummings rail bill a trial, and to try for better wages by peaceful methods, before resorting to a walk-out.

VIVID PICTURE OF CONDITIONS IN SOUTH RUSSIA

British Officer Describes Chaotic Conditions in Wake of Denikine's Army in Retreat Before Bolsheviki.

FLIGHT PROVED REGULAR SCRAMBLE

The Plight of Women, Children and Old Men in Some of the Towns Was Pitiful to Behold.

London, March 9.—Chaotic conditions in the wake of General Denikine's army as it retreated in South Russia before the Bolsheviki, are vividly described by a non-commissioned officer with the British expeditionary force. The British soldier had been as far north as Taganrog, on the Gulf of Taganrog, an arm of the Sea of Azov.

Never have I seen or participated in such a scramble in my life, the soldier wrote in a letter to the Daily News, telling of the flight.

"We were lucky to get away at all, and the worst feature of the whole business was that the towns people of Taganrog turned Bolsheviki to a man at the finish. They looted everything. At Rostov, things were worse. The engine drivers had to be bribed with run and food to proceed further down the line. The streets of Rostov were swept by hailstorms of machine gun fire, while the bodies of men, women and children, who had been hanging on telegraph posts and trees by the retreating Denikine army, were awful to see. The pleading voices, and appealing faces of those who could not be allowed on the train were pitiful. The whole scene was enacted in a blizzard of snow and sleet, so you can imagine the plight of the women and children."

"At Ekaterinodar things were almost as bad. Thousands of refugees tried to rush the train but the sound of a couple of bells from the machine guns soon stopped that."

FOUR BRITISH OFFICERS SHOT BY BOLSHEVIK

Twelve Officers and Six Other Ranks of British Mission Have Fallen Into Bolsheviki Hands.

London, March 9.—(By Canadian Press.)—Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons tonight, replying to questions on Russia, said that twelve officers and six other ranks of the British mission had fallen into Bolsheviki hands and that four officers had been shot.

The officer who the Soviet Government had been peace offers to Japan, Rumania and the United States, and the British government had not been cognizant of the stealing, have been suspended pending investigation. At first it was generally supposed that liquor in transit was the principal commodity missing, and while large quantities of wet goods even to the extent of earloads, mysteriously disappeared between the points of shipment and destination, yet other classes of good stolen have astonished the C. N. R. police officials. Merchandise stolen from the cars, it has been discovered, include a piano, a gasoline engine, Victrolas, in addition to quantities of clothing, boot wear and numerous smaller articles. The strange part of the stealing that has been indulged in by the C. N. R. employees along the N. T. R. is that men who were drawing as high as three hundred dollars a month appear on the roll as chief offenders, having in their possession some of the most valuable articles which were almost sure to be found in time, and lead to their downfall. Before the trial of the accused now being held at Fredericton it is concluded, it is expected that revelations of the most sensational character will likely be developed in view of the employees alleged to be involved, the nature of the goods stolen and the conspiracy that prevailed in covering up the thefts.

BRONZE STAR READY FOR SERVICE MEN OF ROYAL CAN. NAVY

Conditions for the Award of This Decoration Are Service at Sea Between Aug. 4, 1914, and Dec. 31, 1915.

Ottawa, March 9.—The Department of the Naval Service announces that the issue of the 1914-15 bronze star for service in the Royal Canadian Navy has commenced. The conditions for the award of this decoration are service at sea between August 4, 1914, and December 31, 1915. Applications are being received from ex-officers and men who consider that they are entitled to the star.

Wilson's Latest Note Proposition Hard To Meet, Says Man. Guardian

London, March 9.—President Wilson's latest note on the Adriatic question is considered by the "Manchester Guardian" as "a remarkably effective statement of a position which the British and French Foreign Offices will find it very difficult to meet." The newspaper considers that the peoples of Europe will recognize the note "an account which was inseparable from every Wilsonian pronouncement before May 1919, and we do not doubt that the majority will rejoice to hear it again, but the general fear will be that the note may have come too late. "The world today cannot escape the conviction," contends the Guardian, "that the time for Washington to repudiate secret treaties was in 1919, not 1920."

Terrible Toll From Earthquake

Several Hundred Persons Dead and Thousands of Others Homeless.

Tiflis, Feb. 24 (via Constantinople, March 8). — (By the Associated Press.)—Several hundred persons are dead and thousands of others are homeless as a result of an earthquake today which destroyed Makhet, Goral and other villages within a radius of sixty miles west of Tiflis. The city of Tiflis was shaken and many buildings were severely damaged. Thousands of refugees are pouring into Tiflis. The constituent assembly of the Republic of Georgia immediately voted 200,000 roubles for first aid to the sufferers.

The railway between Tiflis and Batumi was severely damaged by the earthquake, while the station was absolutely destroyed at Goria, a short distance northwest of Tiflis. The town of Goria was practically wiped out and a hundred dead have already been recovered from the wreckage.

Twenty persons were killed at Upland, in connection with the organization in Nova Scotia.

I cannot make public as yet the questions I propose to take up with President Lewis," said Mr. Barrett, "but I can say that they are of utmost importance to the miners in this province. President Lewis is very much interested in some of the proposals in district No. 2 and I will go into these matters fully with him at the coming conference. Later I will return and make a report of the conference with Mr. Lewis to the United Mine Workers convention that meets at Truro on April fifth.

Thefts On C. N. R. Are Startling In Character

Not Only Wet Goods, But Pianos, Gasoline Engines, Victrolas, Clothing and Footwear on the List—Startling Revelations Expected.

Special to The Standard.

London, N. B., March 9.—The revelations resulting from the recent arrests of C. N. R. employees at Napaodagan, on the National Transcontinental, are starting by the theft of goods while in transit on the C. N. R. It is believed, will eclipse anything in the line of stealing of a wholesale character that has been brought to light on the Canadian Government Railways in recent years. According to reports the stealing of goods from the railway cars along the Transcontinental had been going on for some time but the extent of the thefts is a revelation to the officials who have engaged the past few weeks investigating them. Up to the present, some ten or twelve arrests of C. N. R. employees at Napaodagan and Edmundston have been made, while as many more employees who are alleged to have been cognizant of the stealing, have been suspended pending investigation. At first it was generally supposed that liquor in transit was the principal commodity missing, and while large quantities of wet goods even to the extent of earloads, mysteriously disappeared between the points of shipment and destination, yet other classes of good stolen have astonished the C. N. R. police officials. Merchandise stolen from the cars, it has been discovered, include a piano, a gasoline engine, Victrolas, in addition to quantities of clothing, boot wear and numerous smaller articles. The strange part of the stealing that has been indulged in by the C. N. R. employees along the N. T. R. is that men who were drawing as high as three hundred dollars a month appear on the roll as chief offenders, having in their possession some of the most valuable articles which were almost sure to be found in time, and lead to their downfall. Before the trial of the accused now being held at Fredericton it is concluded, it is expected that revelations of the most sensational character will likely be developed in view of the employees alleged to be involved, the nature of the goods stolen and the conspiracy that prevailed in covering up the thefts.

COAL SHORTAGE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 9.—The aqueduct department of the Water Supply of this city is so short of soft coal, that since Sunday it has had to stop coal for some manufacturers and use it to fire the boilers of the water service.

Agricultural Report For 1918 Shows Big Increase In All Departments

Ottawa, March 9.—The report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year 1918 was tabled in the Commons this afternoon by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, the present Minister. The report was signed by Hon. T. A. Cresser, the report showing an increase in almost all sections of the agricultural industry during the year. In dairy products the value exported in 1918 was \$66,588,000.00. There was increased production of butter and condensed milk, but the production of cheese fell off slightly.

ARTICLE TEN IS BOTHERING THE REPUBLICANS

The Reservation to That Article, as Set up by Republican Leaders, Not Meeting With Desired Favor.

WILSON STIFFENS DEMOCRAT LEADERS

Republicans Seemingly Disheartened Over Prospects of Securing Needed Thirty Democrat Votes.

Washington, March 9.—The test of the modified Article Ten reservation, as it is understood to have been asserted to by the Republican leaders, is as follows:

"The United States assumes no obligations to employ its Military or Naval forces, its resources or any form of economic discrimination to preserve the territorial integrity, or political independence of any country, or to interfere in controversies between nations, whether members of the League or not, under the provisions of Article Ten, or to employ military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the Treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case the Congress in the Legislative branch, having full liberty of action, shall, by act or joint resolution, so declare."

As adopted last session the reservation reads:—"The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country, or to interfere in controversies between nations, whether members of the League or not, under the provisions of Article Ten, or to employ the Military or Naval forces of the United States, under any article of the Treaty, for any purpose, unless in any particular case, the Congress, which, under the Legislation, has the sole power to declare war, authorize the employment of Military or Naval forces of the United States, shall by act or joint resolution provide."

Some of the Democrats were satisfied with it, but 23 was the peak of Democratic votes which its Republican advocates claimed. At any eventuality, and it would take at least 30, and probably 34, to make ratification possible.

B. & M. RAILROAD GETTING BACK TO PRE-STORM DAYS

Most of the Main Division Lines Back to Normal—Few Branch Lines Still Blocked by Snow and Ice.

Boston, Mass., March 9.—The Boston and Maine Railroad which has been the worst sufferer from ice and snow resulting from the blizzard of last Saturday was rapidly approaching normal conditions tonight. Both the Eastern and Western sides of the Portland division, together with the White Mountains division, the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division and several branches, all of which had been partly blocked, were clear again. Two or three small branches were still blocked. Nearly the normal number of milk trains were operated today and some freight was moved. Other railroads were pretty well cleared tonight.

TWO BROTHERS DIE FROM DRINKING WOOD ALCOHOL

London, Ont., March 9.—Two brothers Bert Piper of this city and Jack Piper, of Exeter are dead as a result of drinking wood alcohol. Jack came to the city to visit his brother and the two of them drank the alcohol for liquor.

CONDITIONS IN PORTUGAL SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

Madrid, March 9.—Official reports from Portugal this forenoon state that the Ministerial crisis has at least been temporarily solved by the formation of a new cabinet under the premiership of Colonel Antonio Maria Bautista, former Minister of the Interior, with Antonio Silva, in charge of Foreign Affairs.

The strike situation in Portugal is declared in the reports to be greatly improved.

Good Crops Expected From Land Invaded By Germans

Paris, March 9.—It is reported that it will be possible to raise crops this year on all the land which had been under oats and barley previous to the German invasion. Oats and barley of good quality have been delivered from Germany, and other seed has been purchased in England and Holland.

The total value of field crops in 1918 was \$2,367,509,970.00, an increase of \$23,273,520.00 over 1917.

EXTENSION OF BREAKWATER BEING CONSIDERED AT OTTAWA

City Council Receives Letters About it from Department of Public Works, Acting Premier, and Col. Ballantyne—Daylight Saving Again Referred to Committee.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday three letters were received from Ottawa saying the extension of the Negro Point breakwater was receiving serious consideration, and a lot of routine matters were dealt with.

A letter was received from the office of the acting premier, Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of the extension of the Negro Point breakwater, and saying the matter was now in the hands of the Department of Public Works.

Deputy Minister Hunter of the Department of Public Works wrote that the extension of the breakwater was now under consideration. The Minister of Marine wrote that the extension of the Negro Point breakwater was receiving careful consideration.

Commissioner Fisher moved that the tender of the Imperial Oil Company for asphalt at \$40 (\$27.75 last year) per ton be accepted, the amount to be ordered to be determined later.

Commissioner Bullock—"What was the matter with the Barrett Company's tender at \$35?" Commissioner Fisher—"Their tender does not comply with the specifications."

Commissioner Thorton presented a bill for \$488 per extra horse kept at three stations, \$12 per day for two horses and driver. The money was ordered paid H. G. Day.

Commissioner Thorton moved that arrangements be made to take a plebiscite on the question of daylight saving at the primary election on the second Monday in April.

Commissioner Fisher moved the matter be referred to the committee and this was adopted.

Commissioner Bullock moved that the city loan the Housing Board \$1,000 per house, if the government would not agree to raise its loan from \$3,500 to \$4,500.

Fairville People Are Wide Awake

Enthusiastic Meeting by Playgrounds Association Held Last Night—Much Business Transacted—The Fire Department is Also Active.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Fairville Play Grounds Association was held last evening at which ex-warden Wm. Golding presided, and Bul Tuppets the secretary.

The councillors were asked to propose a bill to be introduced at the coming session in Fredericton, with power to tax the residents of Lancaster for the athletic grounds.

It is estimated on the Magalloway Road to the rear of the Lordy's property, and as now in the possession of the city of St. John being part of a section mapped out for improvement in the town planning scheme submitted by Mr. Adams.

There were present in support of the bill: W. F. Burditt, M. E. Agar, A. Ernest Everett, A. H. Wetmore, G. Barbour, W. S. Allison, W. F. Hatheway, E. J. Terry, W. K. Halsey, D. W. Ledingham, W. J. Mahoney and Fred deForest.

The Council authorized the Mayor to arrange for a dinner at the Union Club for the twenty-five members of Parliament who are to come here next Saturday from Ottawa to inspect the harbor, also, to provide for other luncheons at the club as might be necessary.

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The Senior Cadets' Corps' Inspection

Large Audience Pleas'd Yesterday With Excellent Showing Made by the Boys Who Were Finely Trained—The Judges' Awards.

There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen at the Armories yesterday afternoon, when, beginning at four o'clock, there commenced the Physical Training Competition of the High School Cadet Corps.

On the reviewing stand with the judges were under the command of Col. B. Snow, Organizer and Instructor of Cadets, M. D. J. Myles, Principal of the St. John High School, Fred Cornier, Principal of King Edward School; Mrs. W. J. S. Myles and Mrs. H. Colby Smith.

The cadets were under the command of Col. B. Snow, Organizer and Instructor of Cadets, M. D. J. Myles and Mrs. H. Colby Smith.

The first squad to be inspected was the right half of the High School cadets, under the command of Oliver. The boys made a splendid showing, going through their work with a decided snap.

At the conclusion of the competition the decision of the judges was announced. The boys had been pleased with the work of the cadets, and when the limited time under which the corps had trained was taken into consideration, the judges had taken into consideration the time which had been at the disposal of the event.

The first programme meeting of the Knox Church Men's Guild was held last evening with Colonel Murray MacLaren in the chair.

A vote of thanks was extended by Col. M. P. Edwards to Mr. M. C. Cuskill which was seconded by Lawrence MacLaren, after which the meeting took the form of a smoker and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The competition for the Junior Cadet Corps of the city will be held in the Armories at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

There's a home for little children

NOT an orphanage, or an institution—a home.

THE children there are not all total orphans. Some have fathers; some have mothers.

IT'S a heart-warming sight to see fathers come there on Saturdays and Sundays to spend happy hours with their motherless babies.

EQUALLY comforting is the appreciation of widows whose little ones are well taken care of while they are at work.

MANY totally orphaned little ones are very early placed in good homes where they may renew the love of father and mother.

TO preserve the atmosphere of home; that's the guiding spirit of the Orphan Children's work of the Salvation Army.

Stone Church W. A. Annual Meeting

Seventeenth Year of Splendid Work by St. John's Church Members—Mrs. Alfred Morrisey Elected President—Presentation to Retiring Officer.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the St. John's (Stone) Church branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday.

Says Gratitude Is Beyond Words

Mrs. John McIsaac Declares Tanlac Brought Her Health and Happiness—Feels Better Than in Ten Years.

"Tanlac has brought me health and happiness and words just can't express how grateful I feel for the good this wonderful medicine has done me," said Mrs. John McIsaac, 15 Prince St., Sydney, Nova Scotia, a few days ago.

"Only my friends know what I suffered during the past ten years, in fact, I was so bad off I lost interest in everything and got no pleasure out of life. My appetite was so poor that I ate very little of anything and some mornings a glass of water would be so choked up I thought I would suffocate. Sometimes at night I lay in bed so long without closing my eyes that I just couldn't stay there any longer and I would have to get up and walk the floor. I suffered from severe headache spells and lots of times I would be walking along the street and get so dizzy I would have to catch hold of something to keep from falling. I got so weak that my house-work became burdensome and it was an effort for me to get around the house."

"But now, I just feel like a different person for Tanlac has given me new life and strength and I am enjoying better health than I have in over ten years. I can hardly wait for meal time to come and everything I eat digests without a particle of trouble. I never suffer from a headache spell any more and the dizziness has disappeared entirely. My sleep is sound and refreshing and I get up every morning feeling so refreshed that I do my house-work without tiring in the least. Every suffering woman should certainly know about Tanlac and I feel it my duty to tell others publicly what this medicine has done for me."

"Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Company and the leading druggist in every town, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative—Advt."

St. James' Branch Woman's Auxiliary

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—Morning Service Addressed by Rector—Excellent Reports Heard—Mrs. Kee Re-Elected President.

The St. James' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary held their annual meeting yesterday. Holy Communion was celebrated in St. James' Church at 9:30. Rev. H. A. Cody gave a helpful address on "Unity."

A business meeting was held in the school room in the evening. Mrs. John C. Kee, the president, presiding, in her address she expressed regret at the retirement from office of Mrs. Edward Purchase, of Torryburn, who has been Dorcas secretary for a great many years.

CONSIDER THESE FACTS

Clothing is High. You know it. We know it—everyone knows it. It will take a long time before prices come down.

And there is only one way to get the best of this condition. That is to insist upon quality. One good suit costs less than two poor ones. Besides it wears longer; looks better and gives more satisfaction and stronger value.

Quality and correct style are essentials with us. That's why we endorse the 20th Century Brand and our other good makes. They've stood the test. A pleasure to show them.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Remington Typewriters are the "DIPLOMATS OF BUSINESS." A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

SPECIAL SALVATION ARMY CONFERENCE

Officials Will be in the City from All Over the Dominion Today—Interesting Meetings Will be Held.

An interesting conference of the Salvation Army officials will be held in the city this afternoon and evening. Among those present will be Commissioner Richards, Toronto; Lieut. Col. Morehen, Lieut. Miller, Toronto; Lieut. Col. Chandler, of Toronto, Secretary of Military and Social Operations.

What the Boy Needs

COUGHS AND COLDS

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY BALSAM

Annual City

Com. Fisher Lems Hierarchy to Deal

Commissioner Thorton says in his report that the extension of the Negro Point breakwater was receiving serious consideration, and a lot of routine matters were dealt with.

The first of the settled by a vote of the council. The establishment of a plan of apportionment for old players.

Reginald Whelan Charges—Was Taken in Charges.

In the police court yesterday a loaded revolver worn by Police Constable Albert Ritchie, of the court of Justice house on St. James' street, was found to be a duplicate of the one worn by Warren Coleman.

Three young fellows with a steaming quantity of the store of Hoffman street, constant in the up the three defendants.

BOAT F

The trawler "E" battered from pounds was picked up yesterday by Point Lepreau by a house keeper there. The vice telephoned by the vice agent of fisheries department.

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NEW BRUNSWICK SOCIAL SERVICE CONGRESS

St. Andrew's Church ST. JOHN March 9th and 10th

Annual Report of City Works Dept.

Com. Fisher Discusses Problems His Department Has to Deal With This Year.

Commissioner Fisher's annual report says in part:

Four important questions mentioned in my report of year ago are, unfortunately, still unsettled, but I am hopeful that before long they will be satisfactorily disposed of.

The matters referred to are:

1. General taxation or local assessments for street improvements, bond issues being made use of in either case.
2. The conditions existing between the City and the Street Railway Company with respect to snow removal and street surface maintenance in track sections.
3. The collection and disposal of ashes, garbage and other waste from houses.
4. The establishing of a general plan of improvement allowances or pensions for old or disabled city employees.

The first of these will probably be settled by a vote of the people at the coming civic election. The second coming will be settled by either Municipal ownership of the Street Railway or by a recognition by the legislature and the company that all street cleaning and surface maintenance expenditures which can be properly classified as railway operating expenses should be paid out of the revenues of the company; the third question I hope may be settled by the incoming council deciding to inaugurate a system of free collection of ashes, etc., and the fourth by adopting a pension plan similar to that in use by one of the large railway systems.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Reginald Whalen Faced Four Charges—Warren Coleman Was Disorderly—Evidence Taken in Two Theft Cases.

In the police court yesterday Reginald Whalen was charged with being drunk, resisting arrest, carrying a loaded revolver and tearing the coat worn by Police Sgt. O'Neill, who made the arrest. The sergeant told the court of being called to board a house on St. James street, West St. John and finding the defendant creating a disturbance and brandishing a revolver. The officer placed the defendant under arrest and had considerable trouble in doing so, having his coat torn during the tussle. Whalen was remanded.

Warren Coleman for creating disturbance on Mill street was remanded. Further evidence was taken in the charge of theft preferred against Albert Ritchie, Albert Mack, Drekin testified regarding the finding of the store broken into and about one thousand dollars worth of cloth stolen. He saw a trunk being carried away from the home of the defendant's mother, and had an officer search the trunk finding the stolen cloth therein. The case will be resumed this morning.

Three young fellows were charged with stealing a quantity of cloth from the store of Hoffman Brothers in Main street. Constable Crawford testified who conducted this case and rounded up the three defendants (testified that in consequence of what information he received when given the case to handle he went to the store and company with them was successful in recovering most of the stolen cloth from the persons to whom the boys had sold it. Constable Crawford will resume his evidence at the next hearing on Friday morning at eleven o'clock. W. M. Ryan conducted the prosecution and J. A. Barry, E. S. Ritchie and E. J. Hennebury appeared for the defendants.

BOAT FOUND.

The trawler "Evangeline" badly battered from pounding on the rocks was picked up yesterday morning at Point Lepreau by James Reid, light-house keeper there, and taken to advice telephoned by him to J. C. Christie, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries department. The craft, which is 15 feet over the water, is in a state of disrepair. The light keeper reported that the boat had broken adrift from her moorings.

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For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Satisfies and cures every cough.

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

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THE NEW SPRING SUITS HOLD PROMINENT PLACE IN SPRING STYLES FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

Once more the wheel of Fashion turns the indicating finger to New Spring Suits — and they arrive as blithely as though they would say — "We are New — you have never seen us before."

And they contrive to look very new with their various individualities of collar — cuffs — pockets — vests — trimming treatments of embroidery and braiddings with little peeps of bright color. Suits that are dignified with long slender lines — Suits that have a youthful box coat — Suits with all the newness of the New Season. Developed in Tropicote, Pique Twills, Serge and Tweeds. Irresponsible is the fine tailoring of these models, every detail is as carefully fashioned as the individually made-to-order suit.

THE NEW FROCKS RUN THE GAMUT OF VARIETY

One can't go wrong in one's choice of styles this year unless it is not knowing one's own type.

Here are straight line frocks for the woman who would look slender.

There is a tunic or Russian blouse effect to minimize one's height. And for the petite Miss there are bouffancy and frills.

So charming are these Spring arrivals that one cannot resist their fascinations.

Embroidery is not missing or heading of necks and pleasing, etc.

For immediate wear there is a selection of materials from such as Tropicote, Pique Twill and Serge or the dignified elegance of Tropicote — or the facile grace of Satin — or the chic imperiousness of Taffets — or the soft suppleness of Georgette.

WOMEN'S SPRING COATS—SWAGGER NEW MODELS FOR IMMEDIATE WEAR.

In the 1920 Coats for Spring are many versions of the new styles, with just enough swagger cut and swinging lines to embody a touch of the Sport Coat in demand by the woman of fashion. Coats—short, medium or longer—belled—semi-belled—or loose; the ultra-smart raglanshoulders, convertible collars, hoopy necks, all splendidly tailored. Coats of velvet, crystal coat and polo cloths.

THE NEW BLOUSES SHOW MANY DISTINCTLY NEW NOTES

For wear with the new costume skirts and tailor-made suits for Spring. Not only the tucked in models with their frills and hand work, high or low collars, but over-blouses, too—just long enough to cover the skirt band or embroidery and real laces. Developed in Georgette—Nets—Creme de Chine; dainty light colors and suit shades.

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There is an abundance of material for immediate wear in which numerous pleats and other novelties are expressed.

As to materials showing many in the popular gabardine, Jersey and serge, besides a host of dainty and lack of good food. God's attitude is "Not one of these little ones shall perish."

Canon Vernon gave the death rate of infants for one year as follows: Fredericton, 137.5; St. John, 93.9; Moncton, 76.47; in Nova Scotia in 1918 Halifax 239; Sydney, 135; Yarmouth 128; Truro 88; Windsor 69.

There is no reason Canon Vernon said that the death rate of Windsor should be 2 1/2 times that of Halifax, the high rate was explained as due to the explosion of that year.

In New Zealand only one child in every twenty dies and there is no reason why Canada should not have the same record. Canon Vernon advocated parental care, nursing services, their babies and not sacrificing them to the Moloch of Pleasure, or of industry. Every citizen of every city should see that there are no houses rented at high rates which are unfit for pigs let alone human beings to live in.

It is the united efforts of men and women imbued with the spirit of Jesus Christ who will bring about the reforms. Nothing can succeed without the inspiration of Christ and the support of the Church.

The General Secretary, Canadian National Committee on Mental Hygiene, Dr. Clarence M. Hincks gave a brief but pertinent talk dwelling on the fact that mental deficiency was at the root of much poverty and crime. He told of one family in Toronto which had cost that city over \$1,000 in one year and showed that while environment stood for much it is a particular kind of environment which is needed for the mentally deficient. Dr. Hincks will speak at greater length today.

Evening Session

The evening meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church, which was well filled. Hon. Dr. Roberts presided and on the platform were Rev. H. A. Goodwin, President of the Council and J. N. Barrs, Superintendent of Boys' Industrial Schools, Shawbridge, Que.

Dr. Roberts welcomed to the Province all the delegates saying that he was delighted to have them here, and hoped they would realize that New Brunswick is not the least of Canada's gems. That the East must share in the general development of the country along with the West and Central portions. The slogan: "One Million Population for New Brunswick" had been adopted and by way of carrying out this ambition the Province is going to take care of the 400,000 we have already.

Miss Josephine Strothard, Superintendent of the Maritime Home for Girls, Truro, N. S. then gave an address with touching incidents, a clear

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Miles-Chapman.

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Smith-Steeves.

Moncton, March 9.—The marriage of Hezekiah, Smith and Annie Ethel Steeves, both of Moncton, was solemnized tonight at the Lewistown Baptist parsonage, Rev. C. W. Corey officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Moncton.

Michael Joyce.

Moncton, March 9.—The death occurred at Forest Glen, Westmorland county, March 8, of Michael Joyce, aged 81 years, a well known resident of that place. Deceased had been a resident of Forest Glen practically all his life and was well and favorably known in Moncton. Besides his wife he is survived by four sons, James, of Sussex; Joseph, Charles and John, of River Glade, and five daughters, Mrs. George T. LeBlanc, wife of a well known C. N. R. clerk; Mrs. Norman Colpitts, Forest Glen; three unmarried; Joseph Joyce, a well known retired C. N. R. employee of this city is a brother.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

The right of a soldier to vote in the coming elections was established by an act passed at the last session of the legislature. This act gives to soldiers the franchise in any municipality in which they are bona fide residents at election time. The right to vote in any elections held during the present calendar year. All that is necessary, according to the Common Law, is for a soldier to present his discharge papers at the polling booth in his district and claim the name as it is not necessary to get his name on the list or take any preliminary qualifying measures.

GUARDS ARRIVE

Twenty-five guards, who had accompanied Chinese from Halifax to the Pacific coast, passed through the city yesterday on route to their homes.

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interesting conference of the Army officials will be held this afternoon and evening. Those present will be Com. Richards, Toronto; Lieut. John, Lieut. Miller, Toronto; Lieut. Chandler, of Toronto, Sec. Military and Social Opera- Dunbar of Toronto will be Com. Richards. Mr. Barber, secretary who has been through the Province will return in for the council and a number from all over the Dominion expected to be present.

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Liberals Fear Smuts-Hughes-Borden Plot Against the Autonomy of Canada.

Ottawa, March 6.—The Opposition, including Hon. T. A. Crerar, are fearful that Canada's constitution will be destroyed at the next imperial conference. They appear to believe that such Nationalists as General Jan Smuts, Premier W. M. Hughes and Sir Robert Borden have conspired to make Canadians inferior to the British peoples.

It is doubtful if there will be an imperial conference this year. General Smuts will appeal to the South African electorate this summer. This would prevent the great statesman from being present, and it is doubtful if the British government or the Overseas Dominions would hold any important imperial conference without his presence. Sir Robert Borden's presence is also uncertain. He led the fight for recognition of the equality of citizenship throughout the Empire.

There is strong ground for the hope that the conference, when it does convene, will do so at Ottawa. Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, it is believed, will support this proposal, and there will be little opposition from either British or India Representatives who will be chosen from all parties in the various countries, and the Opposition will have, if they desire, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to defend the Canadian constitution from such men as Premier Lloyd George, General Smuts and Premier Hughes.

Sound on Fiscal Issue.

The Temiskaming bye-election indicates the swing in Eastern Canada on the fiscal issue. There are three candidates in the field, but the Liberal candidate is not advocating, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's fiscal policy or the policy that, it is claimed, was fledged from the farmers' platform. Even the Socialist-Labor candidate is not making the contest on the fiscal policy of the country. Farmers, labor and employers in the north are not free traders. The protectionist candidate, though late in the field, is making the issue on the tariff and with good hope of success. Hon. Frank Cochrane was exceptionally strong candidate, sentiment in the north is being aroused on the tariff issue, and his successor, no matter what party, will hold sound economic views. The Socialist-Labor candidate will not poll the votes of organized labor to any appreciable extent, as his views are too radical for the solid trades unions.

The War-Times Election Act was roundly condemned by Hon. T. A. Crerar, yet he was elected by this measure. The protectionist of Mr. King, who threatens to supplant Ernest Lapointe in the affections of the Liberal leader, admits that he would have permitted Germans and Austrians to exercise the franchise in deciding the extent of Canada's participation in the war against Germany and Austria.

In connection with the War-Times Election Act, there is an amusing story told of a western Liberal member of Parliament in the last Parliament. Before the famous Winnipeg convention on August 31, 1917, he visited Hon. Robert Rogers and protested against any disfranchisement, declaring: "As a British subject, I cannot countenance such utter disregard of the sacred constitution." He attended the Winnipeg convention, where conscriptionists received acut courtesy, and on his return to Ottawa again visited Hon. Mr. Rogers. "You must disqualify every foreigner, Bob," he declared. "The loyal people's efforts and desires must not be hampered by disloyal Germans." They were disfranchised, and this stalwart supporter of the constitution was elected.

Soldiers Need Not Suffer.

Dr. Clark has made a serious charge against the Government in its provision for the unemployed soldiers during the present winter. His statement that soldiers and their families in many instances have scarcely enough to eat should be the subject of a parliamentary inquiry. Brigadier-General A. C. Brown, who served this work, is a veteran of the South African and the Great War. No better soldier was there in the Allied armies, and anybody who knows him and his record would not doubt his desire to care for his comrades in the most generous manner. He does not know of any such cases as Dr. Clark claims there are. If the member for Red Deer has any accurate knowledge of the subject, he can have the grievances immediately removed by stating them to the late director of the Canadian Army Medical Corps in France. So far the cost for the soldier unemployed has been about \$2,500,000. The Government and General Ross would spend ten times this

Some Canadian Political Topics

Mr. King Only Talks and Condemns—But Country Wants Something More Than Rhetoric — Mr. Crerar Thinks Farmers Have Hard Row to Hoe.

An Early Challenge.

(Montreal Gazette.)
Mr. Mackenzie King, as leader of the Opposition, has taken the first opportunity to test the strength of the Government. His amendment, moved on the first day of the debate on the address to the reply to the Governor-General's opening speech, demands a general election to test the opinion of the country on the right of the Government to hold power. The adoption of the House of Commons of his proposition would be followed as a matter of course by the resignation of the Cabinet or the appeal to the country. There are some things in the situation, however, which give the Government a strong case. The Liberal party has been followed by many of the rank and file. The lure of Mr. Mackenzie King in the cabin window has been a powerful magnet. The Government's weaknesses, and of the high cost of living, for which ministers can have no real responsibility. The effect has been seen in the results of the parliamentary bye-elections. These, however, was not encouraging to the Liberals, as a party. The United Farmers were ready to defeat the Liberal candidates as Conservatives. Mr. Dewar, the Liberal leader in Ontario, can bear testimony to this effect. And Mr. King's leadership has not been of a nature to inspire his party. Neither his record of the past nor his talk of the present suggests reason for desire to put him and his colleagues in the place of ministers who during the war showed strength and initiative that, supported by the spirit and courage of the Canadian people, were the means of working towards the creation and maintenance of an army that was not believed to exist. Men who only talk and condemn are at a disadvantage before the great jury of the nation when they are not set against men who wrought and accomplished, even while they made mistakes. Mr. King may regret his early challenge. If he is beaten his not very strong hold on the Liberal party in the country as well as in Parliament will be weakened.

Mr. King's Great Oration.

(Toronto Telegram.)
Mr. King made so much noise over this enormity that he woke up Bob Butts, of Cape Breton. Robert gazed for a moment at the young Liberal leader and ejaculated:
"You."
"I beg your pardon," said Mr. King, "I did not catch your question."
"Y-O-U," Mr. Butts repeated. "Order, order," said Mr. Speaker, for a lot of rude members were laughing uproariously. Mr. King resumed his remarks by hoping the amount if necessary to prevent hardship among the veterans.

Dr. Clark and Hon. T. A. Crerar have used the New Zealand income tax results in condemnation of Canada's taxation system and advocated further income taxation as a substitute for revenue taxation. They claim that New Zealand, with one-tenth of Canada's population, has collected twenty million annually from income taxation, while Canada collects little more. This year Canada will collect from income taxation business profits and corporation taxes seventy-five million dollars. This does not include provincial or municipal income and corporation taxation, which would add another ten million to the total. The revenue received by the Federal Government, giving this country an enormous revenue from these sources. New Zealand has no provincial or municipal corporation or income taxation nor any business profits tax. Moreover, New Zealand's income taxation system has been in effect twenty years, and after ten years the organization in that country secured less than one million dollars annually. New Zealand's per capita debt is \$300, while Canada's is \$250.

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Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



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Mother! You must say "California."

honorable gentleman would adhere to the rules of parliamentary debate. Then he got back into his stride.

As a mechanical orator the young leader is almost perfect. His intonation chimes with his gestures. He talks like a graduate of an elocutionary school in which the principal diet is books on rhetoric. But his face has all the expression of a white-washed wall, and he has as much personal magnetism as one of the stupa pillars in the new Parliament buildings. Consequently things dragged a bit as he delved into the details of the Government's failures to meet the demands of representative Government. But he closed with a burst of fireworks. He moved an amendment to the address that the Government immediately bring down the Franchise bill, and bring on an election. He poured his soul into a demand "for an appeal to the people at the earliest possible moment."

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Good Day's Talking
On the whole, it was a pretty good day's talking, and the more so that peace and content appears to be settling over the House. The overflow of Unionists had their desks moved over to the rear of the hall, and the farmers' political success throughout the country.

Jobs Well Done.

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The Challenge to Canadians.

(Montreal Star.)
The extent of Canada's prosperity and the worth of Canada's accomplishments are measured by the degree of unity achieved by Canadians. The reopening of old political sores during the debate on the Address in Parliament is a challenge to the good sense and moderation of the country, and a proffering of short terms.

Some coughs seem hard to shake off—stick right to you in spite of all you do to get rid of them.

These are the kind of coughs that are dangerous—that weaken the lungs so that the germs of consumption find a ready foothold.

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MAKES ATTACK ON CATHOLIC CHURCH

U. S. Anti-Saloon League Says Church Aligned With Tammany.

New York, March 8.—An attack upon the Catholic Church in New York state, which has charges, has aligned with Tammany in an effort to defeat prohibition, has been made by William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York. In a letter which he sent out Thursday to the Protestant pastors of New York state. The letter was not given out to the press at the league headquarters, but it was admitted there today that such a letter had been sent out.

Mr. Anderson, in his letter, said in part:

"The time has come to be very frank. The Anti-Saloon League has never been anti-Catholic, and it does not intend to begin, but that fact is no reason why we should keep silent when we see Catholics passing into the prohibition situation. The successful assault by Catholics on law and order in the election of Mr. Haskell, as county judge in Brooklyn last fall, their unsuccessful attempt to pull off the same game in the election of a prohibition mayor in Syracuse, the astounding attitude of the Catholic archbishop of New York in not only refusing to send a representative to the law and order meeting addressed by representatives of the Anti-Saloon League, but also in rebuking the attempt to single prohibition out for enforcement in order disregard of the facts that it had been singled out for violation, coupled with the recent action of the Tammany-dominated Democratic convention (you understand Tammany's religious affiliation) in declaring the repeal of the prohibition amendment and for nullification in the meantime, furnish ample material to open the eyes of even the man who has scant imagination."

"The time has come to say in so many words to the pastors of the Protestant churches who have borne the burden of making this great country a better one, that they are doing very little help in this eastern country from Catholics (of course many individual Catholics are for prohibition and very few are against it as a whole). We are Catholic Church in this state are indifferent over what they consider a Protestant victory for prohibition and sore because of the advantage in which the Catholic Church heretofore is left without having had a larger part in the greatest reform of the century, although they had a chance to get into it here the same as elsewhere, are in sympathy with the Tammany efforts to delay victory and bring back the saloons for purposes respecting which your guess is just as good as mine. The Anti-Saloon League has no intention of projecting a religious fight, but by the eternal principles of right-unionism, the churches whose representatives stand for us do not intend to run away from one if it is shoved up at us."

ONTARIO GOV'T TO AID PROSPECTORS

To Establish Classes Through the Province for the Education of Mining Prospectors.

Toronto, Ont., March 8.—Hon. Harry Miller, Minister of Mines in the Ontario Government, told the Canadian Mining Institute, at its twenty-second annual meeting here today, that classes would be established in various sections of the Province for the education of mining prospectors, who would be provided at cost price with blue prints and geological maps of the mineral country. The Government, he said, intended to further help prospectors by appropriating \$10,000 for the opening up of trails and streams. Returned soldiers would receive special assistance, Mr. Miller said.

Times. That dominant fact rises above all recrimination with regard to the past. Apart altogether from the stormy war period, what has happened in Canada politically since the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was to have been expected. The problem of union now is a challenge to the good sense and moderation of the country, and a proffering of short terms.

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KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Epsom salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effective lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

FRICITION REPORTED IN ONTARIO GOV'T

Toronto, March 8.—Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education, today denied newspaper reports to the effect that there was a serious disagreement between Premier Drury and himself over the proposal of the Massey Foundation to hold an educational survey at the cost of the Foundation, and the Minister denied that there was at any time a crisis in the Cabinet over the matter. "The Premier left the matter entirely in my hands, as Minister of Education," Mr. Grant added. He added that at first he had viewed the proposal rather favorably, but upon consideration had decided that the offer should not be accepted.

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There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

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CANADIANS ARE LIVING ON STANDARD THEY CANNOT AFFORD

So Contends A. J. Glazebrook in Address on the Exchange Question—Are Spending Too Much—Canada Really Has Not a Favorable Balance of Trade—When Costs Are Deducted Fallacy is Seen.

Contributions are added daily to the already seeming superfluity of discussions on the exchange situation, but there are so many angles to the question that each additional discussion on the subject seems to add to the interest taken by the general public of a "nation of economic illiterates" in the why and wherefore of the discount on the Canadian dollar. Speaking before the Dominion Exchange and Investments Association in Toronto this week, A. J. Glazebrook, a leading exchange broker, added his opinions on the subject to the plethora of ideas already heard. He contended that Canadians were taking far too much satisfaction out of what they thought was their singularly happy financial condition, making sacrifices and spending too much. "We are simply living on a standard that we cannot afford and that is why your money is at a discount," said Mr. Glazebrook.

Our Favorable Balance.

Canadians were mistaken in assuming that they had favorable balance of trade, said Mr. Glazebrook, adding: "Nominally our surplus is \$300,000,000 for 1919, but from that we must deduct at least \$200,000,000 for interest on foreign borrowings and \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 for services such as shipping and insurance, besides \$50,000,000 to \$70,000,000 for goods sold to Roumania, Belgium, etc. on credit. In that way the nominal surplus is lost. Then there was the repurchase of Canadian securities, which the speaker thought had been overestimated. A large proportion of these securities had been purchased for resale to the United States, leaving net sales of perhaps \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000, and making altogether a deficit in our export trade. "There is no use saying we have a surplus. The operation of exchange is absolutely relentless and mathematical. If the sales were all made for cash there would not be a premium on New York funds. We have had some suggestions of cures. One is to get \$200,000,000 of gold from Great Britain. There is one objection to that; we could not get it. Even if we got it, it would not be a primal cure. If we got it, we would be very pleased with ourselves, and would immediately proceed to more extravagant spending, and we would have lost credit in England, and would have to start all over again."

M'ADOO FAVORS TAX CUT OF ONE BILLION

Would Postpone for Two Years the Levy for War Debt's Sinking Fund.

Washington, March 8.—An immediate billion dollar reduction in Federal taxes and another billion next year, was suggested in a statement issued today by William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury.

"The present tax burden is too great," he said, "and is having an injurious effect on business."

Mr. McAdoo proposed that collection of a tax to establish a sinking fund for retirement of the war debt, which was recommended by former Secretary Glass to begin with the fiscal year 1920, be postponed for two years, and that the deferred payments of European interest be funded until Europe is in position to pay its interest charges.

"The financial policies of the nation as embodied in future Congressional legislation," said Mr. McAdoo, "should realize the utmost economy in expenditure and might well fund in long term bonds \$1,000,000,000 per annum for two years of the amount now raised by taxation."

"Under the laws a tax to establish a one per cent. sinking fund to retire bonds now outstanding is to be collected beginning with the fiscal year 1920. This might well be postponed for at least two years and thus reduce the tax burden by \$200,000,000 annually.

"There, too, is the debt which Europe owes us and which now amounts to about \$10,000,000,000. If the economic restoration of Europe had proceeded far enough so that Europe could now pay interest on this debt (as she will be able within a few years), we should have an income of \$500,000,000 from this source.

"But that is not now available. Why not fund that amount against the day when it will come back to us? By postponing for two years the establishment of a sinking fund and funding the deferred payments of European interest, we should cover \$750,000,000 of the billion dollars by which our taxation might be reduced, by discontinuing purchases of Liberty bonds for retirement under provisions of existing law the Treasury would be relieved of a large burden now resting in the floating debt and which otherwise will have to be made up by taxation.

"It would seem that reduction of our tax bill for the next two years in this manner could be accomplished, and that it would involve the issuance of additional bonds to the extent of probably not more than one and a half billion dollars.

"I trust that the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, in which all tax measures must of course originate, will consider this question in its broad relations to our general economic welfare.

"The immediate burden of taxation is too great. It is having an injurious effect on business. It is a contributing factor of large proportions to the high cost of living. Its inevitable tendency is to stifle new enterprise and to stifle initiative. It is both unscientific and inequitable.

"In view of the approaching decline in our export trade with the inevitable reduction in the volume of business in the country, it will become doubly important to devise and to reduce taxation in order that business may not have to carry an unnecessary tax burden throughout this period of readjustment."

Delicate Children

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Japan in the year 1919 women have been subjected constantly to jealous seclusion. They have had no voice in public, or even in their own affairs, having been brought up to look upon their husbands as social and intellectual superiors. To obey them was their duty.

Married at Thirteen. The Japanese girl often married at thirteen, and she is not so much as consulted in the choice of the husband or in arranging the ceremony. She is expected to please her husband by her accomplishment, and to cheer him when he is depressed by business anxieties. She is, however, kept in profound ignorance of his business affairs and it would be considered an act of unpardonable presumption for her to ask any question or express any opinion concerning them.

Death, until recent years, was the inevitable and immediate consequence of violation of the matrimonial vow on the part of the wife. She enjoyed no legal rights, and the courts of justice did not admit their evidence. The husband, was allowed to introduce into his household as many unwedded helpmates as he pleased, and he held practically unlimited powers of divorce, since there was nothing to restrain him except considerations of expediency.

Decent Living Conditions. It is estimated that almost 75 per cent. of the laborers in Japan are women. Factory conditions in the past have been almost intolerable. When the twelve-hour-day labor law went into effect it was looked upon as a great reform. Even then the factories worked day and night, and when the wretched girls were finished, they crawled, sweating and worn out into the still warm beds vacated by the other shift.

"But now," said Mr. Takahata, the business representative now in London for Mms. Suyuki, to me, "it is all being changed, and conditions are improving rapidly. Mms. Suyuki's employees are working only eight hours a day, which means a greater concession than even six hours in England, for with the unfavorable climatic conditions of Japan and the poor education and skill of the laborers, it is necessary for them to work about

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The girls in Mms. Suyuki's factories live in large, beautiful dormitories, and recreation grounds are now being established for them. Such things are new to Japan, and, of course, progress is made slowly, but Mms. Suyuki hopes to see the day when women

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WHERE WIVES ARE SOLD

Hundreds of Recent Cases in South Wales.

Wives are still marketable goods in some parts of the kingdom, notably South Wales.

This astonishing fact was revealed in the Divorce Court yesterday, during the hearing of a petition in which a co-respondent said that he took another man's wife because he understood that there had been a dissolution of partnership in writing between husband and wife. Mr. Justice Beardsall said that in bigamy cases at Manchester and other places in the north he had had letters handed to him showing that husband and wife had decided to dissolve partnership, and had done so in writing.

Mr. Tyndale said he knew of a particular district in South Wales where contracts for the bargain and sale of a wife were often entered into. He added that he had advised in such cases more than once.

The judge: Do they put it into writing themselves?

Mr. Tyndale: Yes, they do not get lawyers to draw up the document.

"It is quite a common thing in the colliery districts of Wales for a sister to sell his wife," said Mr. Tyndale to a Daily Express representative last night. "The usual form of contract is something like this:—

I, hereby agree to give the sum of £100 for the wife of —, and take possession of her from this date.

"I have dealt with hundreds of such cases," continued Mr. Tyndale; "the last six months ago, I think the practice dates back hundreds of years.

I am not sure, but I think it was possible for a man to dispose of his wife for a shilling. Of course, the practice was not at any time recognized by law, but it was quite an ordinary thing."

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FRANCE WINS OUT IN ECONOMIC CONTROVERSY

Paris, March 8.—A complete accord appears to have been reached regarding the proposed economic memorandum of the Supreme Council. From information received in French official circles, it is understood that the French point of view prevailed, and that in the reconstruction of the devastated regions, France will have priority over every other field of operations. The reparations commission will retain control of all such operations.

STRIKE SITUATION BECOMES MORE ACUTE IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, March 8.—The strike situation in Portugal is becoming more acute and all the public services are paralyzed, according to a despatch from Lisbon. The new cabinet formed Saturday by Antonio Silva has resigned on account of the strike; the despatch adds.

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Japanese Woman Defies Traditions.

By Myren Parrot.

The world today is marvelling at the fabulous wealth of little Yone Suyuki, a gentle and unassuming woman of the Orient, whose marvelous rise from the degraded, swathed, and censored estate of the average Japanese wife to a position of powerful influence in the intellectual and industrial development of her country was described in the Daily Express two days ago.

The unparalleled career of this trail, unassuming queen of commerce is one of the most vital factors in the heightening of culture and civilization in Japan has ever known.

It would have been remarkable for a woman to have become so dominant a figure in Europe, or even in America, where women have attained to a sphere of actual business and political equality. In Japan, where they have always occupied a trammelled estate, that is little short of slavery, it is almost incredible.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY

"If Uncle Sam wants to get out of debt all he needs to do is to turn his shipyards into ouija-board factories."—New York World.

The Dead-Line of Sedition

"It ought to be a simple matter," an Indiana editor remarks, "to mark and brand the real seditionist." But it is not a simple matter apparently for Congressmen to devise a measure which will satisfy at once those who fear that our institutions will be overthrown by seditious propaganda, and those afraid they will be undermined by interference with civil liberties. In order to help Congress find out what kind of legislation the people really want, if any, we have asked a large number of newspaper editors to set down the provisions they think a sedition act ought to contain.

THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 6th presents these opinions, and taken as a whole, gives a constructive basis upon which to build. While the Dayton News believes that "public meetings where the Government of the United States is attacked and insulted should be stopt everywhere and those who persist in traitorous activities should be jailed, fined, or deported, as the case deserves," the Kansas City Star declares that "additional legislation is more dangerous than soap-box oratory or foolish publications." Running between these two extreme view-points, the article in THE LITERARY DIGEST reflects a wide field of public opinion:

Other particularly timely news-features in this number of the "Digest" are:

- ULSTER'S APPEAL TO AMERICAN PROTESTANTS**
- The Protestant Side of the Irish Question As Opposed to the Sinn-Fein. Is Presented to the American Public by the Unionist-Ulster Delegation.
- How the Press Sizes Up the Hoover Boom
- Presidential Inability
- What to do with the German Ships?
- Aircraft and Political Craft
- Germany's "Premature Revolution"
- Juryless Japan
- Is America Friendly to England?
- What is Back of the Drug Habit?
- No More Country Doctors
- A Machine That Brands Walnuts
- Costly Snowflakes
- Men Who Always Ask "What?"
- Is \$10,000 a Year Enough for a Christian?
- Literary Ambassadors
- A Purist on Drinkwater's "Lincoln"
- Snow-shovellers and School Teachers
- A Plea for "The Wrath of God" in the Pulpit
- Paths to the Presidency—Favorite Sons—The Great Test, etc.
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A COOL PROPOSAL.

The suggestion of Mr. William G. McAdoo, President Wilson's son-in-law, that Great Britain might be glad to dispose of Bermuda and some of her West Indian possessions to the United States, in partial liquidation of her indebtedness to the latter country, besides being a cool piece of impertinence, betrays a lamentable lack of knowledge of British methods. Britain will have to come pretty close to insolvency before she disposes of any of her outlying possessions, no matter how great the inducement. She has had one experience of the kind, and it proved so expensive that it is not likely to be repeated. The greatest mistake Lord Salisbury ever made was to sell Heligoland to Germany. Had that island remained in British hands, the claws of the German fleet would have been clipped off pretty short. Mr. McAdoo seems to have picked up the idea of purchasing these islands from some remarks made by Lord Rothermere, who, British public man though he is, seems to be so out of touch with British national sentiment that he could suggest this disposal of some outlying portions of the Empire. That the inhabitants of whatever portions it might be decided to sell might have decided opinions of their own regarding the transfer of their allegiance to some other nation does not seem to have entered into the calculations of the authors of this brilliant scheme. As a matter of fact, no sooner had mention of the suggestion of sale reached the islands than indignation meetings were held in all directions.

Bermuda and the British West Indies are proud of their British connections and citizenship, and they have a very decided objection to changing the Union Jack for the Stars and Stripes or any other flag. They know when they are well off, and that their rights are reserved. They have been wisely governed in their own interests, and they have nothing to hope for or to gain from a change of ownership. Neither would the British Government dare to sell or "swap" an island and its inhabitants against the latter's wishes; it would cause too much of a "racket" among the other Dominions. Great Britain is not as yet in such desperate straits to pay off her indebtedness to the United States, that she must either pawn her Crown Jewels, or sell off part of her possessions. Mr. McAdoo must think of some other idea as a Presidential boom than the acquisition of some British possessions, if there is to be any change at all in the status of the British West Indian islands it will be in the way of becoming affiliated with Canada.

THE CALL TO MR. HOOVER.

Senator Penrose says that Mr. Hoover is not his sort of Republican; Mr. Bryan says Hoover is not his sort of Democrat, and Mr. Hearst says that Hoover is not his sort of American. Mr. Hoover agrees cordially with all three and his chances of becoming President of the United States have vastly improved. Mr. Hoover occupies at the moment, a position in, or to be quite accurate, just outside of American politics that cannot easily be watched from the history of his own or any other democratic State. It is conceivable that either the Republican or the Democratic party may adopt him as its candidate for the Presidency. Such a degree of eligibility is open testimony that a prophet, honored deservedly in other countries is not without singular honor in his own. He owes it to his sincere and thoughtful character and splendid record of constructive and reconstructive work. Such a man stands out above the ordinary political personalities. Whether he will actually be put forward as a candidate, and by which party, can as yet only be a matter of speculation. Democratic politics habitually present the President's most loyal adherent, has come out strongly in his favor; and it is certain that he would have a large following in the electorate. But none can forecast the upshot of the long and subtle series of moves and counter-moves that precede nomination.

The United States, however, does not need advice from outsiders in its choice of a President; the interest for them lies in the fact that Mr. Hoover's appearance among the possible candidates heralds a departure from the settled traditions of party politics, with a fresher and wider outlook. Mr. Hoover himself, the man who re-ventilated a continent, and benevolently controlled the food supply of the world, is a world figure, should be in due course laid at the White House, the United States will be fortunate in the possession of a President whose name is already a household word abroad, who has a first hand knowledge of international problems, and who brings no illusions or prejudices to his solution.

"ARE THERE NO CANADIANS?"

A writer in a contemporary comments that in filling up the various

positions provided abundant evidence that he is a perfect adept at language which becomes neither a statesman nor a gentleman. Outside of Billingsgate it would be difficult to find his equal, to judge from the report of his remarks which have come down from Ottawa.

A Massachusetts manufacturer, to give his employees a lesson in thrift, said that the waste for the week had been \$177, and as an object lesson threw that amount of money in coin out of the window. The thrifty employees carefully gathered up the money, and their only regret was that they had not wasted twice as much.

Two New York robbers have been sentenced to serve fifty-two years and six months in the penitentiary. The six months really makes the sentence appear excessive.

WHAT THEY SAY

Hope Not Dead. (Hamilton Herald.) In any event—even if the resolution asked for were adopted by the legislature—it is not at all probable that a referendum would be submitted to the people this year. Ontario will not become "bone-dry" yet awhile.

Hard on the Gamblers. (Toronto Mail and Empire.) The United States Treasury Department has decided that gambling winnings are to be included in income returns, but that gambling losses are not to be deducted. In other words, the Government recognizes nothing but a sure thing.

Many Interested. (Toronto Mail and Empire.) The Board of Commerce might learn something to its advantage by calling up Canadian distillers to explain their price advances.

Different Teachers. (British Whig, Kingston.) The British Whig farmer's daughter could teach school on a "permit" is gone forever. Teaching is now a skilled service, and as such must be adequately paid for. And the better the pay, the better the service.

Fear Our Whiskey. (London Saturday Review.) Walking down Oxford street, the other day we saw an extraordinary sight, a long queue of all sorts and conditions of men and women waiting to gain admission to a public house. The queue stretches around the corner of Soho street and at each end was a constable, with a mounted policeman in front of the door. On asking a sergeant the meaning of this protected crowd, we received the laconic answer: "Whiskey!"

It is stated in some of the papers that there are large importations of American and Canadian whiskey from the useless stores of those countries. If the Government wish to exercise their powers, legal or illegal, of prohibiting imports let them keep "Bourbon" and "Rye" from British heads and hearts, for they are truly heads and hearts.

A BIT OF VERSE

TO A WINTER MOSQUITO.
You came to us in lovely June,
And though we did not greatly care
About the little rebel's tale of woe,
You murmured to the listening air
And though we shuddered when you lit
And bared your fangs to treat us
We sought to make the best of it,
Said we, "It's June, and that's
enough.
It's June, and though mosquitoes sting,
One cannot hope for everything."
And as the summer waxed and waned
And still you wheeled your droning
flight,
We never murmured or complained,
Although you didn't treat us right.
"It is the Summer time," said we,
"The time of flowers and of fruit."
And well we knew that there must be
A little rift in every lute,
And though you may disturb our rest,
Still, everything is for the best."
But when the blizzard whistles shrill,
When snow lies heavy on the ground,
When we are cold and numb, and still,
You have the nerve to stick around,
When, hovering above our bed,
As you are doing every night,
You whisk the covers from our head
That you may land your brutal bite,
We warn you sternly to beware,
For you are hardly playing fair.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

I started to take my bath Saturday night, and I turned the water on in the bath tub and went up in my room and got undressed and put on my pajamers and my Indian bath robe, thinking, Gosh, I'm sleepy, I wish I was going to bed now instead of taking my bath first, I wonder if a person didn't take a bath for 3 years weather they would feel any worse.
And I sat down on the edge of my bed, thinking, I wonder how high the water is by this time, I wonder if I would have time to take 40 winks, like people do in books, before the tub gets full?
Which I laid down and started to tuck, shutting my eyes and starting to count 40, and by the time I counted 15 I was 5 eights asleep and by the time I counted 19 I was too asleep to even count 20, and all of a sudden I woke up with a jerk on account of some voice talking down stairs.
Gosh O, holy smokes, the water, I thought, I saw the water, all over the floor, and pop loud as anything.
Bleck, O, jimmies orickies, I thought.
And I quick ran out in the hall and called down stairs, Hay, pop, will you please do me a favor, will you please turn the water off in the bath tub?
Will you please do me a favor for a few moments, send pop meeting for me to come down. Which I did, and pop had one slipper of waiting for me, and I quick put my hands in back of me and got 3 fears cracks on them and quick took them away and got 4 fears cracks were they wasent, and then I had to wipe up the bath room floor, which it seerteny needed it, and then I took my bath.

A BIT OF FUN

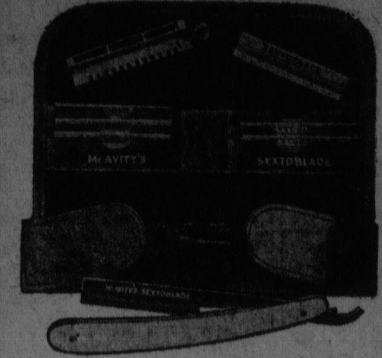
If you are troubled with insomnia go to sleep and forget it.
An amateur artist may mean well even if his designs are bad.
A Hustling Lawyer.
The Yeggs—Well, you got me, all right, mister. I s-pose you're going to turn me over to the bulls.
The Eminent Counsellor—Certainly not. In that case I'd get only a witness fee of a dollar, I'm going to be your attorney, My retaining fee will be this roll of bills I found in your vest. Good night.
Reason Enough.
Miss Smart: "I don't know what's the matter with that little man over there. He was so attentive a few moments ago, and now he won't even look at me."
Mrs. Blank: "Perhaps he saw me come in. He's my husband."
Surprising.
Elderly Hostess—"So you are the daughter of my old friend Margaret Blank. I was at your christening eighteen years ago—but how you've changed."
Not His Job.
"Is this all you have got to eat?" the traveller asked dejectedly as he looked over the counter display in the railway luncheon room.
"Oh, I haven't got to eat it, thank goodness," the attendant responded earnestly, "I only have to sell it."
A Strategic Move.
Presence of mind is a great thing. A boy came running to his father with the news that a man had fallen through the open coal hole. "Clap the cover on quick and call the policeman," said his father. "We must arrest him for trying to steal our coal or he will be suing us for damages."

Daily Fashion Hint



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Paris, March 9.—(Havas)—The government presented in the Chamber of Deputies today a proposal for the amicable settlement of all labor disputes. The government, while admitting the right of workers to strike, demands that all means for a settlement of disputes be exhausted before cessation of work. The proposal establishes compulsory arbitration in industries whose stoppage would interfere with the economic life of the country.

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COM. BULLOCK ON HARBOR QUESTION

Points Out Harbor is Now Paying Its Way, and Yielding Small Profit—But Ferry Deficits Still Loom up Big.

Commissioner Bullock submitted his annual report yesterday, saying in part: "The administration of the harbor centres in the Harbor Commission. The Harbor Master controls the movement of vessels, collection of tolls and enforcement of by-laws. There is practically no dual control. There is dual ownership—but the Harbor Master has the placing of all vessels at both private and public wharves."

Regular Meeting Held Yesterday

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Was in Session—Nurse Presented Monthly Report—Miss Sutherland Has Accepted Position as Nurse.

Miss Brophy, the nurse of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society presented her monthly report yesterday before the regular meeting. She stated during February there were 99 adults and 7 children on the lists. The clinic was open nine days for adults, and five days for children. Twenty-three adults had visited the clinic, and nine children; four prescriptions had been made up for adults, six for children; 98 old patients had visited the clinic, and 44 children; also eight new adults and three children; 43 adults are under observation and 27 children; five adults were dismissed as non-tubercular. Visits paid by the nurse numbered 109, with 18 to new patients; three patients were sent to East St. John and one to River Glade.

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OBITUARY. Hillsboro, N. B., March 3.—The death of Mrs. Rupert Rose occurred at her home here yesterday. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sieves, of Edgett's Landing, and is survived by her husband, parents, three children, eight sisters, Nettie, as well as Mrs. G. M. Edgett, New York; Mrs. Boone, Oregon; Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Dermer and Mrs. Powell, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Fred Carter, of Hillsboro; Mrs. S. Blakely, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Robert Chelley, of St. John; Mrs. Robert Vinal, of Middleboro, Mass.; Mrs. Raymond Robinson, of Sunny Brae; one brother, David, of Duluth, Minn.; and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Killam, of Egin, and Mrs. Cryderman, of Turning, Michigan. Mrs. Robert Aldred, of Kingston Station, N. B., is a granddaughter. He was a member of the Masonic order, also of the Independent Order of Foresters. The funeral took place on Monday at 2 o'clock. Services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Saunders, of Petticoad. Mrs. Rupert Rose.

Receipts and Expenditures. The West Side in particular received a large benefit from port traffic in fact the manner in which the port developed and its affairs administered effects the city as a whole. The Top and Side wharves, scheduled for revision and consolidated during the year. The anticipated increase in the rates did not go into effect as soon as expected and were not effective until the latter portion of the year, which increase is doubtless reflected in the revenue. Notwithstanding the fact that the rates were not effective until the latter portion of the year, the revenue had to provide for the increase in wages, insurance, Workmen's Compensation Act and interest, the three latter items alone amounting to \$12,690.72. The harbor account shows a net gain of \$33,918.34 after paying for \$5,800.00 worth of lumber still on hand. The following is an extract from the Chamberlain's account:

Harbor Receipts Year 1919. Wharfage rates \$143,290.69 Anchorage... \$5,044.25 Harbor dues... \$7,749.00 Rentals... \$46,775.00 Sundries... \$497.04 Payments administered: Operation and Maintenance... \$6,699.73 Interest and Sinking funds... \$74,852.66 Net gain... \$ 8,819.34 Operating expenses, including interest and sinking fund on bond issues are now paid out of harbor receipts. The harbor thus is beginning to more than pay its way, not a dollar coming out of the public treasury or taxpayer. In addition to which the fisheries sale brought over \$18,000, which amount is not applied to harbor account. Negro Point Breakwater is still an incomplete work, and in consequence, the government wharves do not receive their full share of the traffic, and are ruthlessly exposed as is the case with much harbor property. The subject of Harbor Commission received considerable attention during the year, the Federal Government having brought down certain legislation governing the matter, the terms of which were not at all satisfactory. Since my last report, the Government nationalized several of Trans-continental Railways and inaugurated Edgett's Landing, and two brothers, Coleman, of New York, and Charles, of Halifax. Much sympathy is felt throughout the community for the bereaved ones.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

TWO FRANCHISE CHANGES IN EASTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE

Meeting in Springfield Yesterday — Arthur Shean Became Owner of Springfield Club and Chas. A. Templeton Took Ownership of Waterbury Club—Albany Men to Get Providence Franchise — W. E. Carry Retires from the League.

Springfield, Mass., March 9.—Two franchise changes were announced and a third came up for decision in the meeting of the Eastern Baseball League here today. Arthur J. Shean became the owner of the Springfield Club and Charles A. Templeton, of Waterbury, Conn., took over the ownership of the Waterbury Club. It is expected that Michael Hawkins and Charles Hilton of Albany, N. Y., will obtain the Providence, R. I. franchise for which Pittsburgh interests also were contenders.

BRITAIN'S NEW LOAN TECHNICAL SUCCESS

Exchequer Bond Issue Brings \$775,000,000 at New Rate. London, March 8.—The result of the Exchequer bond subscription, published Wednesday, shows that Great Britain won a technical but not a complete victory over the world epidemic of high money rates through her offering of \$1,000,000,000 worth of Exchequer bonds at 5 3/4 per cent. The loan began on Jan. 20, and was to refund maturing issues of an equal amount.

The under-subscription, at first blush, might be taken as an indication of the failure of the Exchequer bond loan, but the circumstances in which the experiment was carried out vindicate the Government for refusing to continue indefinitely the policy of raising the yield of its new loans. In many ways this was one of the most remarkable loans ever offered. In the first place, the Government abolished completely all blame of trumpets and billboard advertising such as was employed in the war loans. The newspaper made no speeches or loan meetings during the offering there was the bank rate increase scare and hearings on the proposed war profit tax reported, while existing Government issues were depressed. These factors, of course, deterred subscriptions to the new issue, and besides this conversions into the new bonds meant a sacrifice of yield by investors of these extremely unfavorable influences bankers expected a large under-subscription. Therefore, the actual conversions and subscription, amounting to \$775,000,000, is accepted as a distinct technical success and bears out the judgment of the advocates of the issue who had no control over outside factors.

FIRE DESTROYS KNITTING MILLS

Reid-Raynier Plant at Charlottetown Wiped Out, Causing Loss of \$50,000.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 9.—The Reid-Raynier knitting mills, at Tryon, were destroyed with all their contents, including machinery, yarn and finished garments, by a fire which broke out at three o'clock this morning. The damage is between \$40,000 and \$50,000 with about \$25,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. Six miles away at Hampton last night the farm residence of Robert Wilson was also burned.

Hawser Parts And Stmr. Ellithorpe Goes Adrift

Halifax, N. S., March 9.—Wireless messages received here tonight says that the steamer Lake Ellithorpe has gone adrift again. The steamer was being towed to Halifax by the S. S. Maplemore, and the hawser parted this afternoon.

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N. B. FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETS AT FREDERICTON

Convention Called This Morning and Will Probably Last Several Days—To Press for Provincial Dept. of Labor.

Fredricton, N. B., March 9.—The New Brunswick Labor Federation's annual convention will open here tomorrow morning and will continue in session for several days during which period a delegation will probably wait upon the provincial government and press for the establishment of a provincial department of labor, and other reforms on the programme of the labor organization for New Brunswick.

SIX PERSONS PERISH; TWO INJURED IN HOSPITAL FIRE

Gallopis, Ohio, March 9.—Six persons were burned to death and two injured as a result of injuries received in a fire which destroyed the Ohio Epileptic Hospital here early today.

GREAT BRITAIN TO RETURN KENTUCKY BATTLE FLAG

Was Captured by British Forces in the War of 1812.

Frankfort, Ky., March 9.—Great Britain is to return the Kentucky battle flag which was captured at the Battle of the Thames in the War of 1812 when the Kentuckians surrendered to a British force.

HEINKE GROH SIGNS CONTRACT

Cincinnati, O., March 9.—Heinke Groh, captain and three-baseman of the Cincinnati world champions, signed a contract today. President Herrmann of the Cincinnati nationals, in making the announcement, would not state the amount of money Groh will receive. Groh had been offered \$10,000 but had been holding out for \$12,000.

CHECKER TOURNAMENT

The Junior "A" boys had a checker tournament at the Y. M. C. A. last evening in which there were twenty-six entries. Leslie Stratton, Rob. Spruill, Harry Mason and A. Irvine qualified for the semi-finals. The finals went to Mason who best Stratton after a close game. A good deal of enthusiasm was shown by the boys during the games and several players showed signs of being experts at this favorite indoor pastime.

VESEL TOWED INTO KEY WEST, FLORIDA

Three-Master Ipjok in Charge of Capt. Normna Granville Was in a Waterlogged Condition—All on Board Reported Safe.

A telegram received yesterday by relatives in St. John brought word from Capt. Norman Granville that his vessel, the three-master Ipjok, had been towed into Key West, Florida, in a waterlogged condition. All on board were reported safe. The vessel, which was a staunch craft and almost new had evidently been caught in one of the severe storms that have recently been raging along the Southern Atlantic coast.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

The U. N. B. basketball team will arrive in the city today and will battle with Y. M. C. A. at nine o'clock tonight when a good fast game may be expected. Commencing at eight o'clock as a preliminary the "Y" girls and Fairville will play a game.

"MICKY" ARNSTEIN ELUDES POLICE

"Master Mind" in Plotting Thefts of Securities Keeps Out of Reach.

New York, March 9.—Two detectives who left the city two weeks ago in search of Jules W. (Nick) Arnstein, accused of plotting enormous thefts of securities in Wall Street, returned today empty handed. Arnstein was at one time reported to be in Montreal, but the sleuths refused to state whether they had searched for him in that city.

TAILORED HATS FOR SPRING

Costume hats, fashioned of the material of which suit or gown is made are expected to continue in vogue during the summer, though at present the greatest demand is for straw, or straw with satin or taffeta. Hat crowns are for the most part, tailored, but few are draped, and the "Tun" is still popular. The newest "Tun" crowns are all of ostrich. They present a semi-tailored appearance which makes them suitable for both dress and tailored wear.

MAKE BLANKETS SOFT

Blankets may be made fluffier and softer after washing if they are brushed thoroughly with a new broom or brush while they are hanging on the line to dry. No new cases of influenza were reported yesterday. There are but 28 cases still under treatment in the city.

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE. Honors were won in the Wellington League game, played on the G. W. V. A. Alleys, last night. The Coronas and Trocadero each took two points. The score follows:

Team	Score
McEwen	94 78 81 283 85 1-3
Thorne	70 68 83 219 78
Shannon	79 73 84 236 78-2-3
Hunter	76 89 89 254 84 1-3
Stamers	83 96 102 381 93-2-3

Team	Score
Coronnas	401 402 489 1243
Coronnas	412 424 391 1227

MONCTON WANTS ANOTHER MEMBER

City Council Decides to Memorialize Provincial Gov't to That Effect.

Moncton, N. B., March 9.—The Moncton City Council tonight decided to memorialize the Provincial Government for a second member for the city of Moncton. The Council also voted approval of the proposal of the Federation of Labor for the appointment of a Commission by the Provincial Government to regulate house rent.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The results of the High School boys' athletics in the Y. M. C. A. last night are as follows:—12 pound shot, 1st, I. I. Byder, 28 1/2; 2nd, John Robertson, 27 ft. 6 in.; 3rd, Ron. Patterson, 26 ft. 8 inches.



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Commission, Investigating Income Tax Bill, Proposes to Raise All Categories.

Paris, March 9.—The Finance Commission of the Chamber of Deputies, which is examining the Income Tax Bill, has proposed to raise all categories. Under the Commission's proposal share dividends would pay six per cent, on commercial and industrial profits, and eight per cent, on non-commercial profits. Landed property would pay six per cent, agricultural profits ten per cent, and salaries six per cent, with an exemption for Paris of the first six thousand francs.

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NOTE—During the four week's engagement of this company which has been engaged at great expense the admission will be: Matinee 15-20. Evening 20-30. Same hours.

Salisbury
Salisbury, Feb. 4.—Victor E. Gowland gave a party to a number of the village on Tuesday evening. The guests were Mrs. Rettle, Hazel Taylor, Louise Tingley, Coral V. Williams, Sadie and Florence Taylor, Donald Lingley, Albert McWilliam, Rev. F. G. and Mrs. spending a few days in Salisbury. Mr. Stanley B. Trice, spending several weeks returned home today. Mrs. Rettle (Monico) of her parents, Mr. A. Taylor. Misses Lois and Wednesday party on Wednesday in honor of their brother is leaving for the Midway. Mrs. A. A. Belyea, who has been the nurse who has been the nurse Mrs. R. A. Browne returned to her home last. Mr. Joseph Parker is home here. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. spending the winter in the village last week. Mr. R. G. Briggs, of the week-end here. Mr. Gordon MacWilliam been seriously ill at his reported somewhat in Miss Nina West, graduated Royal Victoria Hospital. Mrs. F. J. Gray and Milton were visitors to Wednesday. Mrs. Bentley Wilmet, very ill for over two weeks, though still improving, though still ill. Mrs. Stephen H. Tuck, obsequies on Friday, a funeral of a relative, Mr.

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AND THE ANSWER IS — A TANK OF GOLDFISH IN ZERO WEATHER.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Shediac

Shediac, March 4.—March came in like a lamb followed by clear cold weather.

Hon. Senator Poirier has gone to Ottawa for the session. He is very quiet in town, owing to the prevalence of the old-fashioned grippe. There is illness in almost every home, but the disease so far has not been serious in its effects.

Mr. H. B. Stieves, principal of the High School, and teachers on the staff, who have been ill, are able to be on duty and the schools in the Central School, Sackville street, re-opened on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Flowers is confined to the house, owing to an operation on her foot. Her many friends will be glad to see her up and around in the near future.

Members of the family of Mr. R. Balloch, Water street, are ill with grippe.

Mrs. A. J. Tait has been confined to the house for some days with a heavy cold.

Mrs. R. C. Tait is convalescent from illness.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Methodist Church will meet this week at the home of Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mrs. C. H. Galland left town recently to visit friends in Bathurst.

Mrs. J. W. Livingstone and family have recovered from recent illness.

Mrs. Macdougald, Mrs. Freese, Mrs. Albert Walling, Mrs. Cloone, Mrs. J. Hebert were in Moncton on Wednesday.

Miss Jean Webster is home from the Ladies' College, Halifax, to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. H. W. Murray and Miss Margaret Murray were in Moncton during the week.

Mr. Arthur Bray of Moncton, was among strangers this week in town.

Miss June Roberts has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in New York.

Mrs. E. B. Williams was among Shediac people in St. John during the week.

Mrs. A. Richard went to St. John on Monday.

Mr. J. A. Murray of Moncton, was among strangers this week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons and little son, have taken up their residence with Mr. J. M. Lyons, Main street, East.

Mr. W. F. Fraser of New Glasgow, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Miss Laurette Fathel went to Halifax this week.

Members of the families of Messrs. Alvin and Arthur Mugridge, are being ill with grippe.

Mrs. Charles Harper who has recently arrived in Moncton, from spending some months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grover Livingstone, Grand Street, was in Shediac this week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith of Moncton.

Mrs. Harper expects in the near future to sail for Bermuda, where she will spend the spring months.

The funeral took place at St. Martin's Cemetery, Shediac Cape, on Sunday of the late Mrs. George Welling, wife of the late Adam Baird, who died very suddenly on Thursday last of heart failure, following a very brief attack of pleurisy. Her husband was a great shock to her relatives and friends, who did not think of her condition as at all serious. She is survived by three children, the eldest a daughter of twelve years. Her mother, Mrs. George Welling, and two brothers, Messrs. George and Charles of Shediac Cape, also survive the deceased and three sisters, Mrs. Belyea and Miss C. Welling of Winnipeg and Mrs. Colpitts of Petticoat.

Miss Ward after an illness is able to be on duty in the office of Mr. R. C. Tait, Main street.

Miss E. Jardine is ill from a heavy cold.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church, will meet this week with Mrs. Weddall at the parsonage.

Miss D. Breau is ill at her home on Sackville street.

Salisbury

Salisbury, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Gowland gave a snowshoe party to a number of young people of the village on Tuesday evening. The weather was ideal, and after a fine tramp, the guests returned to the house. Dancing was indulged in until midnight, when a hot chicken supper was served. Among those present were Mrs. Rottie (Moncton), Misses Hazel Taylor, Louise Tritts, Laura Tingley, Cora Y. Mitten, Annie McWilliams, Sadie and Elizabeth Harrington, and Messrs. John and Berley Taylor, Donald MacNeill, Baird, Lindsay, Albert McWilliams, Warren Wortman.

Rev. F. G. and Mrs. Francis are spending a few days with their many friends in Salisbury.

Mr. Stanley B. Trices, who has been spending several weeks in Moncton, returned home today.

Mrs. Rottie (Moncton) is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Taylor.

Misses Lois and Jule Price gave a pleasant party on Wednesday evening in honor of their brother, Eldon, who is leaving for the Middle West.

Mrs. A. A. Belyea, Hartland, N. B., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Browne for several weeks, returned to her home on Thursday last.

Mr. Joseph Parker is quite ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Witting, who are spending the winter in Moncton, were in the village last week.

Mr. R. G. Briggs, of Moncton, spent the week-end here.

Mr. Gordon MacWilliams, who has been seriously ill at his home here is reported somewhat improved today.

Miss Nina West, graduate nurse of the Royal Victoria Hospital in the city, Mrs. P. J. Gray and Miss Coral V. Mitten were visitors to Moncton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bentley Wilmut, who has been very ill for over two weeks, is much improved, though still confined to bed.

Mrs. Stephen H. Taylor was in Penobscot on Friday, attending the funeral of a relative, Mr. Albert Scott.

Sussex

Sussex, March 4.—W. N. Robinson of Winnipeg, former manager of the Sussex Manufacturing Co., is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Kathryn Murray has returned from a visit to friends in St. John.

Mrs. Joseph of Moncton, was the guest of Mrs. C. T. White for the week-end.

Mr. W. R. Biggar left Thursday for Fredericton, where he will undergo treatment at the Military Hospital.

Caplin (Rev.) W. F. Parker spent the week-end in St. John. On Sunday he occupied the pulpit of the Central Baptist Church at both services.

Mrs. Fred Howland is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Keirstead, St. John.

On Friday evening last Mrs. Robert Morrison entertained a few friends at her home.

The prize was won by Mrs. G. N. Pearson. Those present were Mrs. L. R. Murray, Mrs. G. M. Sufren, Mrs. J. J. Dally, Mrs. H. Whitford, Mrs. H. B. Black, Mrs. G. A. Forsythe, Mrs. J. E. Keith, Mrs. A. Porsythe, Mrs. Charles Huntley, Mrs. S. A. McLeod, Mrs. J. D. King, Mrs. O. P. King, Miss Sara Byrne and Miss Carrie Roach.

Miss Ida Gibson, St. John, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Biggar.

Rev. G. B. MacDonald who has been visiting in Sussex, returned to Mars Hill, Maine, on Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Cameron and family and Miss Florence DeMille, have returned, after spending a week with Mrs. Albert Scott, Penobscot.

Mrs. J. E. Fraser, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Boyle, has returned to her home in Springhill, N. S.

The Household Science Short Course under the auspices of the Women's Institute, opened in the Agricultural School on Tuesday.

The cooking class is in charge of Miss Elizabeth Nutter; millinery, Mrs. H. Love, and nursing, Miss Landry, R. N.

The ladies of the Methodist church and members of the Missionary Societies of the other denominations of Sussex, in the vestry of the church on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. A. Humphreys occupied the chair.

An interesting address was given by Mrs. Sanford of St. John, and an entertaining program carried out, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sanford addressed a meeting of the Mission Circle at the home of Mrs. Robert McFoe on Tuesday evening. While in town she was the guest of Mrs. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Anderson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nellie, to Everett R. Adams of Stowiac, N. S. The marriage, to take place in the near future.

Richibucto

Richibucto, March 6.—Misses Sadie and Ida McDonald returned to Fortland, Me., on Monday.

Mrs. R. Raymond returned to Campbells on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Virginia McDonald.

Mrs. G. Moloney and Miss Irene McNamey of Chatham, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Leary.

Mr. Gould of St. John, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Leonard Haines returned on Saturday from Chatham.

While coming down town on Monday morning Mrs. A. Panel slipped and fell on a hill, dislocating her shoulder.

She was helped into Dr. Burke's drug store and a doctor was called and the lady was taken to her home.

Panel is quite an old lady and it wasn't until the next day that it was ascertained that the dislocation. This stop and slippery hill has been on the sidewalk for some time and it wasn't until after this accident happened that it was cut away. If it had been a bad piece of road where cars passed over it, it would have been fixed at once.

Illustrated. Hansen—I can't define it but I can give an illustration.

Dean—The illustration is good, sit down.—Awwww.

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

What It Is and How It Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force In Two Weeks' Time In Many Instances

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Says Editor of "Physicians' Who's Who."

Take plain bitro-phosphate is the advice of physicians to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, if we judge from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and smudges by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

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"DIVORCE RELIEF FROM MISFORTUNE"

Divorce by Consent a New Form of Honor set Forth in New Book.

"Marriage has ceased to be a discipline; it has become an experiment." This is one of the hand-grenades hurled at the England of today by Mrs. C. G. Hartley in her fiercely written book, "Women's Old Oats."

That which is wanting in the modern state, according to Mrs. Hartley, is free divorce, who quotes from the statute-book of Norway the dictum, "Divorce is relief from misfortune, not crime."

This indignant writer points out that in addition to an alarming increase in divorce, a greater number of deaths of separation have been drawn up in the last two years than in the preceding twenty-five, and that bigamy has become extremely frequent in the case of women as well as men.

"The mere man may wonder why this 'salutary increase' should be added to the divorce law," writes Mrs. Hartley's position is that the current system of divorce is "ridiculous and immoral, a dishonest and indecent makeshift."

This fervent advocate of speedy separation states that, regarding undivided and "arranged" divorce suits in other words, cases of collusion—"an extraordinary healthy sign."

Divorce by mutual consent is her panacea for unhappy unions. "The door of marriage must be left open to go out as it is open to enter." This solution finds its justification in Mrs. Hartley's own epigram: "Marriage is not a religion to us, it is a sport."

Mrs. Hartley suggests for women who are tired of freedom and who are determined to avoid wedlock "some open recognition of honorable partings, permanent, with proper provision for the future, guarding the woman, who should be in all cases protected."

The new honor in this case has a very suspicious resemblance to the old immorality.

Mrs. Hartley believes in the emancipation of women by a penal law which will require men to "display any articles connected with women's toilet, either in shop windows or inside the shops."

CO-OPERATIVE KIDNAPPING ASSN.

Washington, March 8.—Discovery of a "co-operative kidnapping association," having for its purpose "the kidnapping and holding for ransom of foreigners, preferably Americans," is announced by the Mexican foreign office, according to advices today from Mexico City.

Acting on information presented by the Foreign Office, the War Department, according to this advice, has issued instructions to military commanders to break up the kidnapping association.

Hair Often Ruined By Careless Washing

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and greasy) and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two spoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and run down the soap suds, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified coconut oil shampoo at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply a member of the family for months.

"STAGGERED HOURS" PROPOSITION PUT UP TO GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—"Staggered hours" for the Civil Service were urged on Sir George Foster, Acting Premier, today, by a delegation representing the Ottawa Electric Railway Company. The proposal, by "staggered hours," is that some pub-

lic departments shall be opened at 8.30 a. m.; others, a quarter of an hour later and the remainder at nine o'clock. There would be a similar difference in closing time. If the proposal should be adopted, it was urged, the present heavy pressure on street car service would be very considerably relieved. Sir George Foster promised the delegation that the proposals submitted would have full consideration.

Nothing hurts your affinity so much as when you won't give her the opportunity of saying "No."

When you feel so "blue" that even the sky looks yellow, you need BEECHAM'S PILLS

A sluggish liver and poorly acting kidneys fail to destroy food poisons, which affect the mind as well as the body.

ATTENTION! JOBS FOR SOLDIERS

A great many returned men are still in need of employment. Below are listed a few with their qualifications. It is our duty to create a vacancy for these men. Call Main 602. The St. John Standard has given this space free until April 1st.

- 25—Construction Foreman, now unable to carry on through war disability. Would like any light work that he could do. He is 53 years old and married.
- 26—Monotype operator would prefer other clerical work as he has been gassed and the fumes in a printing office would injure his health. He is 27 years old and married.
- 27—Experienced Grocery Salesman would leave St. John for suitable position.
- 28—Experienced Office Manager, also an experienced stenographer, would accept position out of town. He is 38 and married.
- 29—Experienced Commercial Traveller (Dry Goods) would accept position anywhere in Canada.
- 30—Experienced Iron Moulder would be willing to leave St. John to work.
- 31—Experienced Chairman or Rodman would go anywhere to work. He is 21 and single.
- 32—Experienced Chauffeur, has references from H. R. H. Prince Albert and members of his staff whose car he drove for several months overseas.
- 33—Experienced Fireman, 3 1/2 years Railway Engineer, would leave St. John, N. B., for suitable position.
- 34—Experienced Accountant would accept clerical work. He is 37 and married.
- 35—Young man who wishes position as Hardware Clerk, to learn business. Would accept position anywhere.
- 36—Experienced Shoe Salesman (Traveler) desires position at his former work. He is 27 and married. Would accept position anywhere in Canada.
- 37—Experienced Office Manager has also had experience in travelling. Would accept suitable position anywhere. He is 40 years old and married.
- 38—Experienced in Gold, Silver, etc. Plating, also has had experience in selling Electrical Supplies. Would accept position travelling for the above lines. He is 40 and married.
- 39—Experienced Chef. He is 33 and married. Would accept position anywhere in the above line.
- 40—Experienced Landscape Gardener would like work in his own line. He is 36 and married.
- 41—Experienced Saw Filer. Would go anywhere. He is 32 and married.
- 42—Experienced Horse Shoeing Smith would leave city to accept suitable position. He is 32 and married.
- 43—Experienced Cooper. Desires work in his own trade. Would accept position anywhere. He is 28 and married.
- 44—Experienced Steam Shovel Operator. Would leave city to work. He is 29 years old and married.
- 45—Three years' experience as Ships Rigger. Would accept position where. He is 35 and single.
- 46—Experienced Stationary Engineer (N. B. License). Would go anywhere. He is 35 and married.
- 47—Young man experienced as Grocery Salesman. Would like position in St. John. He is 23 and married.
- 48—Experienced Shipping Clerk. Would like position in St. John. He is 23 and married.

If you do not see exactly the kind of help you require give us a ring. We can get you what you want.

IMPORTANT

Refer to by quoting the number in the margin.

For particulars regarding any of the above Returned Soldiers' phone the Information and Service Branch of the Department of Soldiers Civil Establishment, Main 602, Office 49 Canterbury Street.

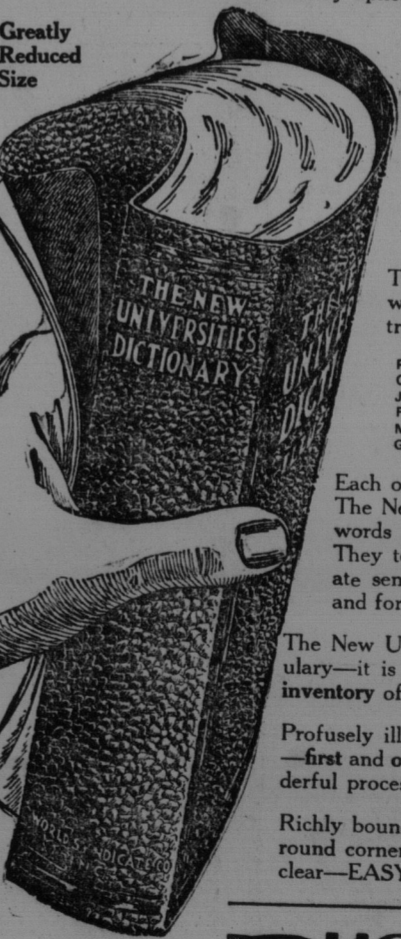
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MARKET REPORTS STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

LAST INSTALLMENT ON VICTORY LOAN DUE YESTERDAY

General Belief That Payments Made Yesterday Totalled in Vicinity of \$100,000,000.

Montreal, March 9.—Today falls due the fifth and last installment on the Victory Loan of 1919. The loan consisted of \$300,000,000 of 5 1/2 per cent. bonds and the payments were 10 per cent. on application, 20 per cent. on December 9th, 20 per cent. on January 9th, 1920, 20 per cent. on February 10th, 1920, and 30 per cent. plus 1 1/2 per cent. interest today.

STOCKS ACTIVE AND STRONG AGAIN ON TUESDAY'S TRADE

Rails Made a Big Gain During the Day as Did Motors — Bond Market Strong.

New York, March 9.—Stocks were active and strong again during the greater part of today's session, deriving additional stimulus from the decisions of the Supreme Court, one of which exempted stock dividends from taxation, while the other ruled that appraisals of railroad properties are to be based on present physical values.

UNITED STATES TO PAY \$50,000,000 TO ENTENTE NATIONS

Cost of Tonnage Held in Excess of That Lost During War by U. S.

Paris, March 9.—By the terms of the agreements made by President Wilson at Paris, the United States stands bound to pay to the Allies the value of some 250,000 tons of former German ships now held by America. At the rate of \$200 per ton this would mean \$50,000,000.

MONTREAL SALES

Table listing Montreal sales for various commodities including Carriage Pfd, Steamships Pfd, Cement Pfd, Ontario Steel, Steel Canada Pfd, etc.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table listing New York quotations for various commodities including Am Br Sugar, Am Car Fdy, Am Loco, etc.

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Table listing Toronto grain quotations for various types of wheat and flour.

DIVIDEND DECLARATION

Table listing dividend declarations for various companies including Montreal, Reading Com, etc.

GREAT INCREASE IN PRODUCTION FROM ONT. GOLD MINES

Milling Operations Making Good Progress, and New High Output Records Will Probably be Established.

Toronto, March 9.—Despatches from the north country indicates that the outlook is good for increased production for Ontario gold mines this year. The labor situation is greatly improved in certain districts where there appears to be plenty of men available for development work.

IRREGULAR TRADE IN AFTERNOON

New York March 9.—Some irregularity developed in the afternoon, the steel and equipment stocks selling off one to two points but the Rails continued strong and some of the industrials advanced.

In the closing hour the oil stock developed marked strength. The strength of the Rails was particularly in the higher priced issues, the theory being that the victory of the liberals is the supreme court over methods of valuation of their lands would benefit the older and better established roads more proportionately than some of the weaker systems operating in less developed sections of the country.

EXTENSIVE AREA OF SOIL READY FOR CROPS IN WEST

Winnipeg, March 9.—Reports reaching grain authorities in this city indicate an extensive area of soil is ready for the crops throughout the Western Provinces, notwithstanding the early freeze-up and limited amount of fall plowing done.

GOOD YEAR FOR B. C. FISHING AND PACKING CO., LTD.

Montreal, March 9.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Fishing and Packing Co., Ltd., is called for March 30 at Vancouver. Profit and loss surplus for 1919 was \$1,455,922 against \$1,458,095 for 1918; current assets increased to \$2,062,877 as compared with \$2,043,186 for 1918, and a large grain acreage is expected to be planted for 1920, leaving working capital of \$1,878,168 against \$1,685,979, representing an improvement of \$192,189.

DULL MARKET AT MONTREAL

(McDougall and Cowans) Montreal.—There was no special feature to today's market. It was one of the dullest sessions we have had for some time. Breweries was the most active and closed showing a fractional loss. Changes in the most active securities showed small losses from last night. There was a good demand for the investment securities, Power and Shawinigan both being stronger, the former at \$7 and the latter at 112. Brail after selling up to 43, resumed a point there was no significance to any of these changes the market being so dull.

LIBERALS UP A TREE

(Peterboro Review.) The Liberal party in West-Peterboro relies for success upon support of the farmers. Mackenzie King has at all the operating moments making good progress, and the general feeling is that new high output records will be established this year.

NAT'L BREWERIES LED MONTREAL

Montreal, March 9.—National Breweries supplied over a third of the trading in the local stock market today, the remainder of the list being relatively quiet. The stock held steady around 52 to 52 3/4, closing unchanged at 52 1/2. Atlantic Sugar continued its downward trend losing a further 1 1/2 points at 92 1/2. Ames Holden preferred continued strong, the close at 111 1/8, showing a net gain of a fraction. The paper stocks were steady to weak. Brompton at 75 and Spanish River preferred at 125, holding unchanged and Abitibi losing five points at 275. Laurentide lost a fraction at 91 1/2; Rhydron lost 1 1/2 points at 182 1/2 and Spanish River common lost a fraction at 85 3/4. Wayagmack gained a point at 75 1/2. The cotton and allied stocks were steady, converters held unchanged at 116. Brazilian continued weaker, losing a large fraction at 47 and Quebec Railway lost a fraction at 83 1/4. Stock issues were Canadian General Electric at 109, up 1 1/2 points, and Lake of the Woods up 7 1/2 points at 192.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

(L'Action Catholique.) What will be the provisions of the new electoral law that past history has rendered necessary. It is obvious that there are demands for an extension of the suffrage. "One man, one vote" was the slogan before the war and to this has now been added the cry "One woman, one vote." It is to be hoped that this country realizes the danger which it is incurring in thus placing the destinies of millions of people in the hands of those who are ill-prepared to accept the responsibilities. Little by little the women are leaving that service to which the necessities of the war called them. Why should we insist on their accepting a task for which they are ill-equipped? Their domain is in the home and it is there that they may be most useful. We only lessen their influence and at the same time, compromise the whole social order by keeping woman in a sphere to which she is not well suited.

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Table listing Montreal sales for various commodities including Ames Holden, Abitibi, Brazilian L H and P, etc.

CHICAGO PRICES

Table listing Chicago prices for various commodities including Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Table listing Montreal market prices for various commodities including Oats, Canadian Western, Flour, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table listing New York cotton market prices for various grades of cotton.

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CROPS IN WEST

March 9.—Reports reach
officials in this city indicate
that a large area of soil is ready
throughout the Western
notwithstanding the early
limited amount of fall
work.

YEAR FOR
FISHING AND
CKING CO., LTD.

March 9.—The annual
of the British Columbia Fish-
ing Co., Ltd., is called
at Vancouver. Profit
for 1918 was \$1,439,695; cur-
rently \$2,069,577 as
with \$2,043,186 for 1918, and
abilities decreased to \$184,
\$47,207, leaving working
\$1,878,168 against \$1,695,
showing an improvement of

MARKET
AT MONTREAL

(Douglas and Cowans)
—There was no special
today's market. It was one
of the best sessions we have had
since the market was the
and closed showing a trac-
e. Changes in the most ac-
tivities showed small losses
night. There was a good
for the investment securi-
ties and Shawinigan both
higher, the former at 87 and
at 112. Brazil after sell-
ing at 43, reacted a point there
significance to any of these
markets being so dull.

E PROBATE COURT
—The will of Patrick Fitzpatrick,
deceased, was probated at \$30.
The estate is divided among his
children. The estate is valued
at \$250,000 and is to be man-
aged by the Good Shepherd, and
given share and share alike
to the children of the late Her-
bert Kemp in the estate of
John T. Kelly of St. John,
N. B. The estate is valued
at \$500,000 personal property.
W. is proctor.

testamentary have been
to George L. Kelly and Mary
of Bathurst in the estate of
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ing at St. George, L'Etie or Back Bay
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Contraire—S. Grand Manan,
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Gas Schooner Souvenir, Outhouse,
31, Beaver Harbor.
Canadian Ports.
Halifax, March 8.—Arr. str. Kan-
wha, St. John; Chairman, St. John.
British Ports.
Dublin, March 1.—Sld. str. Carrigan
Head, St. John.
London, Feb. 26.—Sld. str. Canadian
Trooper, St. John.
Foreign Ports.
Cienfuegos—Sld. str. Canadian
Sower, St. John.
New York, March 3.—Arr. str. Col-
umbia, Glasgow.
Naples, Feb. 29.—Arr. str. Red
Italia, New York.
Arrived at London
The Canadian Government Mer-
chant Marine Line's Canadian Naviga-
tor has arrived at London from this
port.
Sailed Yesterday
The S. S. Ariano sailed at noon yes-

MINERS FORCE
THE REAL PACE
Labor Agrees to Change Its
Congress Plans — Straight
Issue.

"Daily Express" Labor Correspond-
ent.
A straight vote on the definite issue
whether direct action or constitu-
tional procedure shall be adopted to se-
cure nationalization of coal mines is
to be taken at the special Trade
Union Congress which is now taking
place at London. The revised date de-
termined by the Executive Com-
mittee of the Congress, who yesterday
succeeded in their opposition to the
Parliamentary Committee of the Trade
Union Congress.
The Parliamentary Committee, on
which there is an overwhelming anti-
direct action majority, spent the
whole morning discussing the pro-
cedure to be adopted. The execu-
tive of the Miners' Federation separately
evolved the programme which they
intend to put before the Congress in
the evening. The two bodies held
a joint conference at the House of
Commons.
Compromise.
The result was in the nature of a
compromise. While the date for the
final decision for the whole trade
union movement was advanced, it was
agreed, after considerable discussion,
that the resolution to be put before
the Congress should be framed by the
Parliamentary Committee, who under-
stand that this is likely to take the
form, first of protest at the attitude
of the Government, and then of ad-
vocacy of a further trial of constitu-
tional methods.
This means that the miners' direct
action proposals would have to come
in the form of an amendment to the
officially recommended policy. An im-
ported opinion is that such an amend-
ment will be rejected by the congress,
and this would have the result of
greatly weakening the power of a
coal strike, if one were afterwards
decided on by the miners themselves.
The miners are already several of the
biggest trade unions have decided to
cast their votes against direct action.
The miners' executive met the
Prime Minister last night to discuss
the report of the independent account-
ant on the financial position of the
coal industry. That report gives an
estimated surplus on the year end-
ing March 31 of \$4,000,000, after allow-
ing for the gain of \$1 million in advan-
ce on inland industrial coal and the loss
of revenue from the reduction of 10s.
per ton on domestic coal. The miners'
weekly had been held for nearly a week
in the price of industrial coal is based
on their estimate of an aggregate pro-
fit for the year ending in July of
\$74,000,000, and a net surplus, after
allowing for colliery owners' profits
and royalty rents, of \$54,000,000.

Penobscis
Penobscis, March 7.—The many
friends of Palmer Murray are glad to
know that he is improving after under-
going a serious operation. Nurse
Freese is in attendance.
Mrs. Bessie Morton and Mrs. Wal-
ter Stuart spent the week-end in Sus-
sex.
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Moore are re-
ceiving congratulations on the arrival
of a young son.
Miss Hazel Myers spent a few days
last week with friends here.
Our teacher, Miss Bessie Robinson,
is confined to her home by sickness.
Rev. J. M. Love gave a very interest-
ing talk in the interest of the United
Farmers at the hall on Saturday evening.
Mr. Richard Smith is improving in
health.
Mr. Stuart Moore left this week for
his work in Millstream.
Mr. Charles Mullet spent Sunday
with Mr. Smith at his home.
Mrs. M. R. Welling spent a few days
in Moncton last week.

Rexton
Rexton, March 8.—Harry Donaher,
who has been seriously ill with pneu-
monia, is convalescent.
Miss M. C. McInerney, who has been
ill, is also better.
Miss Nellie Roach of Main River, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan,
at Kouchibouguac.
Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of
Kouchibouguac, is receiving congratula-
tions on the arrival of a little son
in their home recently.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Whalen of Motus River, sym-
patize with them in the loss of their
only child, William Dow, on Thursday
evening. The little one, aged seven
weeks, had been ill for nearly a week.
Interment took place in the Roman
Catholic cemetery at Bass River on
Saturday and was largely attended.
Robert Graham of Newcastle, visit-
ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Graham at Main River last week.
Mrs. W. W. Graham of Main River,
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H.
Rogers in Campbellton, N. B.
Andrew Hudson has removed his
family to Rexton from Woodstock, N. B.

Are The Figures Right?
In their speeches to the Prime Min-
ister the miners bluntly controverted

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cold water.
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for soup.
The final rinsing of real lace should
be in skim milk.
When frying doughnuts, etc., do
not wait till the fat smokes.
A pot of beef extract is a handy
thing to have on hand for soups.
Small pieces of camphor scattered
on the cupboards keep away mice.
Cheese dishes should be the chief
of the meal at which they are served.
A large coarse cloth dipped in salt
and water will clean coconut mat-
ting.
Eggs to be stuffed in cold water
as soon as they leave the stove.
New tinware has a taste, and should
be rubbed with lard and baked be-
fore using.
If the juice of a lemon is added to
a pan of cold water and the wilted
vegetables allowed to stand in the
water for half an hour they will be
found as fresh as when gathered.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, May 9.—Pressure is highest tonight over the South Atlantic States and relatively low throughout the western and northwestern portion of the continent. A few light falls of snow or rain have occurred today in Southern Ontario, elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair, and for the most part, quite mild.

Forecast:—Moderate to fresh southwesterly to southerly winds; fair and mild.

AROUND THE CITY

DELEGATES FROM FREDERICTON Delegates from Fredericton attending the Social Service Council are Mrs. John Harvey and Mrs. N. C. Docherty from the Women's Institute and Miss Service Council of the Capital, Miss Cooper, representing the Children's Aid Society, and Miss Weddall from the King's Daughters.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT George Kingston of 201 Brussels St., a C. P. R. trucker, was painfully injured Monday night at No. 6 shed, when a truck overturned during his work. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where first aid was rendered and then to the General Public Hospital for X-Ray examination.

LANCASTER FIRE. A house on Beaconsfield avenue, Lancaster, occupied by Martin Wilcox, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday morning from a defective fuse. An alarm was sent in from the West Side, but owing to the absence of fire plugs and the impossibility of running hose the department did not turn out.

COPY OF JUDGMENT. The Board of Trade has received from the Board of Railway Commissioners copy of its judgment on the application of the Canadian Freight Association, authorizing the railway companies to publish and file charges for the use of heated refrigerator cars on the basis of 1 1/2c. a mile with a minimum of \$2. in addition to the regular freight charges.

NOTHING FOR PUBLICATION A private meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks lodge No. 1237, was held last evening in the Temperance Hall, West St. John. J. A. Beliveau, the Grand Lodge representative, announced after the presentation that he had nothing to give out for publication. It was announced in the advertisement that the subject of the meeting was action upon the C. P. R. officials refusing to meet brotherhood representatives asking for a hearing.

North End Fire Caused Damage

Residence of A. Beckingham, 154 Main Street, Badly Damaged Last Night—Portion of Floor and a Partition Torn Out Before Blaze Was Extinguished.

An alarm from box 123 was rung in about 10.30 o'clock last evening for a fire in the residence of A. Beckingham, 154 Main Street. The fire was first noticed by Mrs. Beckingham. She notified Arthur McKinnon another tenant, who sent in the alarm. Some difficulty was experienced by the firemen in getting at the blaze and it was not until a large portion of the floor and a partition had been torn before the fire was extinguished. How the fire originated is not definitely known but it is believed to have started from the stove pipe as the wall at the rear of the stove was where the blaze started and confined. With the exception of the floor and wall being partially destroyed no other damage was done, and the all out signal was given about half an hour later.

RECIPE. Recital by Mrs. Sturkow-Ryder, pianist, and Finlay Campbell, baritone, under the auspices of the St. John Society of Music, St. Vincent's Auditorium, Monday, March 15, 8 p.m. A limited number of tickets for non-members may be had at Nelson's book store, King street, at \$1 each.

"Oil Heaters," P. Campbell & Co. Mrs. Isaac M. Cowan, of New York City, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Eugenia, to Norman Herbert Behrens, of New York, the marriage to take place at an early date.

MUSICAL MATINEE. Drop in at the Imperial theatre at 4.45 tomorrow and hear the Empress of France Band play popular music solos by Miss Fenton and Miss Knight. Proceeds for the Y. W. P. A. Admission 25 cents.

HARBOR BRIDGE PROJECT HAS FRIENDS IN CITY COUNCIL

Com. Bullock Suggests City Should Ask C. P. R. to Abandon Proposed Bridge at Falls and Help Build Harbor Bridge—Mayor Hayes Said He Had Discussed Project With Mr. Hanna of C. N. R.—Com. Fisher Instructed to Bring in a Report.

The Harbor bridge project found advocates at the meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon. A letter was read from the C. P. R. saying that it would be impossible to alter the grades of the proposed bridge at the Reversing Falls so as to obtain a level crossing on Douglas Avenue, but pointing out that it would be possible to divert Douglas Avenue several hundred feet to the eastward, and then have the railway tracks removed from the highway. A letter was also received from the Railway Commission, saying they would look into the suggestion of both the city and the C. P. R. Commissioner Bullock said enquiries should be made to find out if the proposed new bridge at the Reversing Falls could be abandoned, and the money put in a new bridge across the harbor. People were clamoring for a harbor bridge, and it would be needed anyway for transportation purposes in connection with a harbor belt line. If the bridge was not absolutely necessary, the C. P. R. might find it profitable to put its money in a harbor bridge, as the city would be prepared to bear a share of the cost, in view of the increasing cost of the ferry.

Commissioner Fisher thought the proposed Douglas Avenue bridge would be necessary anyway; still he would look into the matter. They would have to have a harbor bridge some day. Mayor Hayes said he had discussed the harbor bridge question with General Manager Hanna, of the C. N. R. The Government's roads plans for St. John had not arrived at a point where Mr. Hanna was prepared to make an announcement, but it looked as if the question of a harbor bridge was bound up with the appointment of a Harbor Commissioner. Mr. Hanna said it was important for the C. N. R. to have access to the West Side, even when they got their own terminals here. But he apparently was not greatly interested in being left under obligations to the C. P. R., who control the railway facilities on the West Side. Commissioner Bullock submitted his annual report, which refers to the

THREE SHIPWRECKED CREWS WERE IN THE CITY YESTERDAY

A Total of Eighteen Men Arrived from Liverpool and Left for Their Homes in Newfoundland—Belonged to the Wrecked Schooners A. V. Conrad, Associate and the Ruth Hickman.

No less than three shipwrecked crews were in the city on Monday enroute to their homes. While in the city the men were given shelter in the Seaman's Institute for which they are duly pleased and before leaving on the train yesterday expressed themselves as very thankful for the kindness that was extended them while in St. John. The schooner A. V. Conrad a British schooner of 147 tons of St. John's Newfoundland was wrecked twenty-nine days out from Cadiz, Spain with a cargo of salt on the run to her home port. The crew were all saved by the Italian Steamship Gazeta and were landed at Naples. The crew was then sent to London on the steamer Ormondo where they took train for Liverpool and came to St. John on the Steamship Empress of France arriving here on Monday. The five men of the crew are in charge of Freeman Anderson the mate or the vessel. The schooner Associate was wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland and the crew was picked up by the steamship, Toulon and was carried to La Havre France. From that port the crew crossed to Southampton and thence to Liverpool and from there they were placed on board the Steamship Empress of France arriving here on Monday. The crew consisted of five men and were in charge of Dougal Reid the mate of the schooner. The schooner Ruth Hickman was a British schooner of 377 tons and loaded in this port about eighteen months ago for Durban where on her arrival she picked up a cargo for Buenos Ayres. She sailed for Queenstown, Ireland for orders and was wrecked on the way, about seven miles from the Fastnet. All on board were saved by the British Destroyer Arsenal who later transferred them to the destroyer Tangent which carried them to Queenstown. From there they were shipped to Liverpool and came to St. John on the steamer Scandimavian. The crew numbered eight men. In all three cases the seamen had most trying experiences and were only saved after much hardship and narrow escapes from death. The men all left yesterday by train and as they belong to Newfoundland will be sent home.

YOUNG HALIFAX GIRL WAS BADLY INJURED BY RUNAWAY

Many People on King Street Shocked Yesterday Afternoon—Effie Pond and Little Brother Struck by Team—Young Lady Taken to Hospital Badly Injured—Family Awaiting Her Recovery.

A distressing accident occurred near the Canadian National ticket office, at the corner of King and Germain streets, yesterday afternoon at about 3.30 o'clock, when Effie Pond, the seventeen-year-old daughter of George A. Pond, of Halifax, was knocked down by a runaway horse and thrown some fifteen feet, striking against a fire hydrant. It was evident to bystanders from the first that the girl's injuries were serious. Her father was the first to reach her side as she lay groaning on the side of the road. Willing hands hurried to his aid, and the young lady was tenderly picked up and borne to the Royal Pharmacy. She was conscious at the time, and cried out not to touch her back, as it pained. The ambulance was summoned and conveyed her to the General Public Hospital. Owing to the serious condition resulting from the bad shock, it was found impossible to give her a thorough examination. In the X-ray that was taken no bones were found to be broken, although the girl's condition was considered serious, and she was suffering considerably. She has been placed under a stimulating treatment, and will be given another examination today. Her condition last night was considered not encouraging. In conversation with a Standard reporter, last evening, her father stated he left Halifax with his wife and

Clergyman Talks Of Newspapers

Says Pulpit, School, Law and Press Are Shapers of Public Opinion—Meeting of Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Church—Canon Armstrong Preached Inspiring Sermon.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Trinity church branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday in Trinity church school room. At the morning session, with the president, Mrs. L. P. Harrison in the chair, Mrs. Thomas Walker, the deocesan president, addressed the meeting on the general work of the Women's Auxiliary. It was announced that the mite box returns netted \$206, the thank offering amounted to over \$60. Various reports were read and the meeting adjourned. In the afternoon Canon Armstrong said that the record of the Auxiliary's work during the year was most gratifying, the increased membership and the enthusiasm shown by all being especially worthy of note. Election of officers resulted: President, Mrs. L. P. Harrison; re-elected; first vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Pickett; second vice-president, Mrs. P. G. Knowlton; third vice-president, Mrs. L. McAvity; corresponding secretary, Miss Annie Scammel; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. MacCord; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Fisher; treasurer emerita, a day and mite boxes, Mrs. C. Regan; domestic secretary, Mrs. A. W. Golding; literature secretary, Mrs. Heber Vroom; leaflet secretary, Mrs. J. H. McAvity; Junior superintendent, Miss Josephine Betz; baby's branch secretary, Miss May Harrison. Mrs. H. H. Pickett was elected as delegate to the diocesan annual meeting, which will be held April 27-29. Miss Annie Scammel was elected substitute. Mrs. L. P. Harrison outlined the year's work which had been most satisfactory. Rev. Gordon C. Lawrence, of Hampton, spoke on the value of the press. Public opinion, he said, was educated in four ways: by the pulpit, the school, the law court, and particularly by the press. He insisted on the importance of every family having a good paper, and urged the auxiliary to make more use of this medium in their work. The report of the Young Women's Guild was read by Miss Josephine Betz. In the ten half hour interesting dialogues entitled, "My Jewel Box," was given by Constance Cowan, Frances Peat, Annie Bell, Beatrice Ward, Rita Goring, Morris Trott and Elsie Bell. Miss May Harrison, the Junior superintendent then read her report, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem and a prayer by the Rev. D. H. Loweth.

F. L. Potts, M.L.A. On Paved Streets

Member for St. John Gives Out Some Pointed Facts in a Very Short Interview on Matter in Question. While speaking to The Standard last night on the paving question Potts is taking more than his usual time at City Hall. F. L. Potts, M. L. A., said his views on the matter was as follows: "The property on a paved street worth more than ninety per cent of the value of the street? Raise your land and property assessment on the street you pave to cover its share of improvement, you have all the legislation you need to do this and can go ahead at once without idling eight more years with fads." In conclusion of this interview Mr. Potts said:—"People think you apply the special tax, then raise their property value for assessment, also water assessment because you pave the streets."

PLANS OF ENTERTAINMENT

The matter of the entertainment of the visiting parliamentary delegation was brought up by the mayor after the committee meeting in the city hall yesterday morning. He said that he had been asked if the city would entertain the delegation, and the visitors be asked to be the guests of the city on Saturday night at dinner at the Union Club. It was decided to leave the whole matter in the mayor's hands to take any action he considered fitting. It was pointed out by them that the visit of these public men would be of great advantage to the city.

ST. DAVID'S ORGAN RECITAL.

The Inauguration Recital of the new organ of St. David's Presbyterian church having been postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Huggan, the date has now been fixed for Thursday evening, March 18th. The reputation Mr. James H. Shearer, A. R. C. O., R. C. M., holds as a recital organist is such as to insure an inspiring evening and to show the capabilities of this modern organ, the last word in organ construction by Messrs. Casavant & Freres, St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

Mr. Shearer will be assisted by Miss Blenda S. Thomson, contralto, and Mrs. T. J. Gann, violinist. belonged to D. J. O'Neil & Co., dealers in meats, etc., in the City Market. At the time of the accident there was a large crowd on King street, and it is a wonder that there was not more than one accident happened, as the wild horse dashed through the throng of pedestrians. It was a sad sight to the hundreds who crowded round the ambulance as the young girl was carried from the Royal Pharmacy on a stretcher to the ambulance, while the young brother, only slightly injured, stood crying near the door. The police are said to be investigating the affair.

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