

SAUCY LITTLE SCHOONER NOW HAS TROUBLES

Yarmouth Owned Craft With Ram Cargo Seized by U. S. Federal Officers.

CARGO CONFINED TO ST. JOHN PARTIES

When Seized Had Several Hundred Cases Less Than Manifest Called for.

St. John, Feb. 23.—A saucy little schooner, the Greco and Ruby, of Yarmouth, N. S., with a cargo of contraband liquor aboard that customs authorities said were intended for landing at New England ports, was caught heading outside the harbor early today by the coast guard cutter Tampa.

Washed down to the water line by the whirling and gin that filled hatchways and cabins, the Greco and Ruby presented the most valuable problem of enforcement met made on this coast. At bottleggers' valuations, customs officers said her cargo is worth one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

They announced their conviction that it was from the same vessel that \$70,000 worth of additional liquor was transferred Monday night and placed aboard a motor sloop for landing at St. John. The sloop was captured there yesterday, and its contents seized when it grounded on the mud flats.

John Le Fave, Liverpool, N. S., who jumped aboard, was captured and brought here to answer charges in connection with the incident.

Day and Night Hunt The capture of the Greco and Ruby, which supplements sails with an auxiliary engine, followed a day and night hunt for her by two coast guard cutters. The Tampes chased up and down the coast morning and night.

Then the Tampa was added to the hunt, and while poking around in the fog of the outer harbor here this morning, she found the Greco and Ruby lying there. She was in tow, turned over to customs officials, and her crew detained.

Captain Wiley Rose, of the Greco and Ruby, said the schooner was owned by Walter Swenson, of Yarmouth, N. S., and that her cargo was consigned to parties at St. John, N. B. The schooner, a former fisherman, was a familiar figure in the fisheries at this port, called from Settlement Point, in the Bahamas, on February 11. Her manifest showed that she had aboard at that time 2,025 packages of whiskey, six bottles to a package, and 300 cases of gin. Examination by customs authorities, today, showed only 1,400 packages of whiskey aboard.

The gin was apparently not disturbed. The whiskey was marked as of the "Calvert rye" brand, distilled by the Maryland Distilling Company in 1913 and bottled in 1919 and "for export."

QUIET PREVAILS IN PAWTUCKET VALLEY

State Militia on Guard to Prevent Possible Outbreaks by Striking Operatives.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 23.—Quiet prevailed today in the Pawtucket and Blackstone Valleys, where State Militia are on guard to prevent possible outbreaks by striking textile operatives. Assistant Attorney General Charles P. Sisson this afternoon ordered an inquest into the death of Jose D'Assuncao, of Valley Falls, who was killed last Tuesday at the plant of the Jockey Spinning Company, Pawtucket, when his police used riot guns against a crowd. The inquest will be held by Coroner Thomas F. Vance, Marquis Gilbride, Marquis, Portuguese Vice-Consul for Rhode Island, has begun an investigation into the death of D'Assuncao. The United Textile Workers of America have also turned their attention toward fixing responsibility for the fatality.

BRANDS AMERICANS AS RACE OF LIARS

Their System of Repression Breeds Sullenness, Says Rev. Dr. McGinnis.

Quebec, Feb. 23.—"Americans are becoming a race of liars, perjurers, hypocrites and cowards," said Rev. Dr. W. F. McGinnis, president of the International Catholic Society of Truth, New York, speaking of prohibition in an interview here tonight. Dr. McGinnis added: "Not only does this system of repression breed sullenness, it goes deeper; it breeds the wholesale infraction of an imposed law; it breeds the worst form of I. W. W. disease."

STORMS DAMAGE

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—Effects of the storm of Tuesday night and early Wednesday still were being felt in various parts of Western and Northern Michigan today. Reports today indicate the total damage will reach approximately \$1,000,000.

RETIRED BRITISH OFFICER EXONERATED FROM ALL BLAME

Shot and Killed Lieut. of Irish Republic Army Following Entrance to Home

Dublin, Feb. 23.—Exoneration was given today to Leslie Huddleston, retired British officer, who, on Tuesday night shot and killed Lieut. Duffy, of the Irish Republican army at Hamilton, Donegal. The evidence showed that Huddleston, who is 76 years old, had been shot through Huddleston's door after he refused them admission to his residence.

TRAGIC STORY OF PARENTS' AND CHILD'S DEATHS

How They Succumbed to Poisonous Fumes from Furnace Told Coroner.

UNIQUE FEATURE TO THE CASE

Mother Did Housework Day Following Birth of Son Because Father Was Ill.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—The tragic story of how three members of a family of six succumbed to poisonous fumes from a furnace was unfolded before Coroner McMahon, this morning, at the inquest into the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Rodolphe Aubin and their one day old son Cyril.

Although the tragedy occurred ten days ago, details concerning it were not made public until today. The father and husband died in the Hotel Dieu, this morning, while his wife, and her little babe, passed away on February 17, the baby just one hour before his mother.

Unique Feature A unique feature of the case is that the mother did the housework the day following the birth of her youngest son, because the father was confined to his bed by sickness, resulting from eating an apple the day before. On account of her husband's illness, she had volunteered to fix the furnace, and in doing so had neglected to leave the damper open. The whole family retired about midnight, the husband and wife awoke, both complaining of feeling ill. Fumes from the furnace had filled the room, which had no air.

Mrs. Aubin, that she was unable to rise from the bed. Mr. Aubin, however, managed to crawl nearly to the furnace before he dropped unconscious. They were discovered, almost dead, by Mrs. Aubin's brother early the next morning. The other three members of the family, all under ten years, are expected to recover.

TWO CHILDREN DEAD AS RESULT OF FIRE

Babe of Three Months and One of Twenty-Three Months Slightly Injured.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Two four year old children are dead, a baby of three months old is badly burned, and another child of twenty-three months is slightly injured as a result of a fire which occurred at the home of Armand Rolland, 101 St. Marie street, St. Henri, this morning. Firemen believe that the fatal outbreak was caused by the children playing with the stove.

The fire occurred while the mother was away buying groceries. The four children were alone in the house. The mother returned just after the outbreak had started, and, seeing smoke pouring from the window, immediately rushed into the burning house and rescued the two youngest children. The coverlets on the baby's crib were in flames when she snatched the child from beneath them. These children were on the ground floor. The dead youngsters who succumbed to the smoke, were found in a room on the second floor by firemen.

CANADIAN CHOCOLATES FAVORED BY BRITISH

Their Superior Quality Appeals to Palates of the Fastidious.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—That Canadian chocolates are finding a ready market in the British Isles because of their superiority to the English varieties, is the statement in a report to the Trade and Commerce Department by A. R. Shedd, man, Assistant Trade Commissioner at Bristol. The Canadian chocolates are larger and are said to retain more time better than the English, and the packing, as for the Canadian trade, is proving satisfactory to the English buyers.

TO RELEASE CAPTIVES

Dublin, Feb. 23.—The nine remaining Irish captives, mostly special constables, who are held by the Sinn Fein, it is reported, will be released tomorrow.

FIELDS HOLDS STEADFASTLY TO HIS STORY

Declares a Chinaman Fired the Shot That Killed Taylor, Film Director.

PISTOL BURIED NEAR TAYLOR HOME

Second Woman, He Claims, Was Present When the Crime Was Committed.

Detroit, Feb. 23.—Authorities here without decision today as to the value of a purported confession of Harry M. Fields, that he was implicated in the murder of William Leonard Taylor, Los Angeles film director, Sheriff Irving J. Coffin, to whom Fields made a number of statements concerning the crime, said he had communicated details of the murder, as related by Fields, to the Los Angeles authorities, and was awaiting further advice.

Fields today held steadfastly to his story of the killing. Sheriff Coffin stated, and furnished additional details. He told the sheriff a Chinese fired the shot that killed Taylor, buried the pistol near the Taylor home, and later paid Fields \$900 for driving the automobile in which the Chinese, a white man and woman, west to Hollywood.

Another woman, besides the one who was present when the crime was committed, was implicated in the murder, Fields said. The four were motion picture actors and actresses, according to the story. Their names have been given Los Angeles authorities.

These men and women, Fields told the sheriff, met three times prior to Feb. 1 to plan the crime. Their plans, Fields said, were completed on Jan. 21, when they engaged him to act as chauffeur.

Fields said he could not divulge the motive for the slaying, adding that the four plotters were engaged by persons he did not know. He said he was in Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—Los Angeles authorities said tonight they had been unable to verify any of the statements bearing out the murder of William Leonard Taylor, film director, alleged to have been made in Detroit by Harry M. Fields, under arrest, there.

GEDDES RESIGNS SEAT IN COMMONS

His Latest Notable Activity Was as Head of Economy Committee.

London, Feb. 23.—Sir Eric Geddes, former First Lord of the Admiralty, and later Minister of Transport, is the first holder of the newly created office, formally resigned his seat in the House of Commons today.

Sir Eric's latest notable activity was as head of the Economy Committee, appointed to find a means of clipping \$100,000,000 from the national expenditure, which reported recently recommendations which would amount for more than three quarters of this sum, some of the suggested ways of saving being through reductions of 60,000 officers and men in the army, and 55,000 officers and men in the navy. The British Admiralty took exception to the Geddes' Committee's recommendation, regarding the navy, issuing a statement declaring its major recommendations were based on erroneous misconception of the character and requirements of the British naval organization.

AND THEIR DECISION TROUBLES COMMONS

Postponement of Treaty May Be Followed by Grave Happenings.

London, Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The House of Commons again today divided its attention between the past, the present and the future of Ireland, for the various estimates dealing with the past administration of Ireland, also with some provisional arrangements regarding the justness of the post-war settlement. The postponement of the post-war settlement of the Irish Treaty came as something of a shock, and caused members to realize the possible gravity of the consequences of the Ard Fels decision. There was consequently little of interest in the discussion of the estimates. Winston Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, looked very troubled when he made the statement concerning the Irish Treaty, but Viscount Birkenhead was slightly more optimistic in addressing the House of Lords on the same subject.

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DISCOURAGED FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

Found Lying on Floor of Bedroom With Double-Barreled Shotgun in Knees.

Brookville, Feb. 23.—William Patterson, an elderly farmer residing near Fairfield East, Elizabethtown township, was found dead at noon, today, by neighbors who forced an entrance to his farmhouse. He was lying on the floor of a bedroom, with a double-barreled shotgun at his knees, and he is believed to have committed suicide in a fit of despondency. Patterson is a living separate from his wife, who is in Brookville. Coroner Dr. W. E. Harding has left to conduct an investigation.

ROYAL WEDDING ONLY TOPIC OF CONVERSATION

London Thinks of Nothing Else and Big Event is Widely Discussed.

THERE WILL BE BITTER HEART BREAKS

Many Disappointments Expected to Follow With Lack of Invitations Issued.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—A special cable to the British from London says: "There is only one topic of conversation in London—the Royal wedding, and there will be some bitter heart-breakings when the last of the invitations has been issued. Canadians invited to attend the religious service in the Abbey are Hon. C. W. Noron, Agent General for Ontario, and Mrs. Noron; Hon. F. G. Wade, Agent General for British Columbia, and Mrs. Wade; Hon. J. P. Pelletier and Mrs. Pelletier; Hon. J. Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Howard; Hon. J. A. and Mrs. Reid, Lady Newton, Lady Schreiber, Lord and Lady Morris, Newfoundland; Lord Shaughnessy and Mrs. Shaughnessy; Sir Edgar Bowring, Mrs. Mann, Hon. A. J. Milles and Mrs. Milles, and Mrs. Shea."

REMIT PARIS CASE TO JUSTICE CHANDLER

Case Will be Heard Before Appellate Division on March 3rd.

Fredericton, Feb. 23.—The Appellate Division, Supreme Court, this afternoon, after hearing argument on the motion for a reserved case in the matter of John Paris, under sentence to hang for the death of Sade, McAnley at St. John, last summer, handed down a decision remitting the case to Mr. Justice Chandler, before whom the prisoner was tried, on two grounds, that of the judge's remarks on the alibi, and that of the absence of the accused from court when the hearing was resumed. The hearing will take place on these points before the Appellate Division here on March 3.

SECOND CONVICTION IN NEW ABERDEEN RIOTS

Jury Returns Verdict Against Talbot — 23 More to be Tried.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 23.—(By Canadian Press)—After being out for ten minutes, the jury which tried Fred. Talbot, colored, this afternoon, found him guilty of the riot in connection with the January rioting at New Aberdeen, where a Dominion Coal Company store was attacked and looted by a mob.

Fred. Talbot is the second man to be convicted as a result of the riots, the first being his brother, William Talbot, who was found guilty yesterday. Twenty-three others remain to be tried on similar charges. Five boys, ranging in age from nine to seventeen years, were included in the list of those arrested in connection with the riots. On account of their youth, and with the consent of the Crown, these five cases were removed from the Supreme Court docket and will be heard by Judge Fitzgibbon in the County Court, under the Speedy Trials Act.

MORE INDICTMENTS AGAINST RICKARD

Charged With Criminal Assault Upon Two Girls, 15 Years Old.

New York, Feb. 23.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, today was indicted twice by the Grand Jury on charges of abducting Anna Hess and Nellie Gasky, young school girls, and his bail was raised from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The lower amount was fixed a few days ago when Rickard was charged with criminal assault upon two other girls, both 15 years old. Rickard pleaded not guilty to both indictments today, as he had done to those previously returned against him. The Hess girl is 11 years old, and the Gasky girl 14.

WOMAN DELEGATE TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Idea Finding Favor Among Members of National Council of Women.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The sending of a woman delegate to the League of Nations has evidently found favor among members of the National Council of Women executive, which yesterday received a letter from the council of Great Britain, asking the Canadian Council to take the matter up with the Canadian Government. It was decided, after consideration of the letter, to get on the suggestion.

BLIZZARD HAS NO. ONTARIO IN FIERCE GRASP

Raging With Unabated Fury and Shows No Signs of a Let-up.

SNOW DRIFTS ARE REPORTED 15 FEET HIGH

Traffic Almost at Complete Standstill With No Effort Made to Move Freights.

Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 23.—The blizzard which has been raging in Northern Ontario for the past twenty-four hours at six o'clock tonight continued with unabated fury and no sign of a let-up. Traffic is at a complete standstill on all but the main lines of the transcontinental roads, and no attempt is being made to move freight trains on these. Passengers, reaching Sudbury from Chippewagon on the C. P. R. train No. 4, Winnipeg to Toronto, which was held up by a drift for six hours at one point, state that the snow in the rock cuts is ten feet to fifteen feet deep and packed so hard that the weight of a heavy man makes only a slight impression.

Drifts 15 Feet High Sudbury is eight in the centre of the storm district, with the north shore of Georgian Bay and Lake Superior suffering most heavily. Snow drifts, fifteen feet high on the business streets of Sudbury, obscure the pedestrian view of the opposite side. Business is almost at a complete standstill, and few venture out of their houses. School attendances are very meagre. The oldest railroaders and citizens cannot remember anything approaching the duration and violence of the present storm.

Special to The Standard (Copyright 1922 by the New York Herald.) London, Feb. 23.—While preparations for Princess Mary's wedding are going forward with the greatest expectancy of a gala ceremony, it is reported, today, that Queen Alexandra is seriously ill at Marlborough House. She has been in delicate health for some time, and in delicate health for the worse may interrupt the plans for the wedding, even defer it, perhaps. The American season seems to be in full swing at this time, earlier than ever before. This is ascribed to the wedding by the managements of the hotels, which report a surprising number of reservations. The continental railway lines also report heavy bookings. All the leading hotels are planning special programmes and are busy with dancing until half after two o'clock in the morning.

Princess Mary's bridesmaids rehearsed at Westminster Abbey last evening with Lady Joan Mutholland, Lady in waiting to the Princess, playing the part of the bride. They spent an hour finding out where to stand, and what to do. The Princess had a rest today, having made seventeen speeches in accepting presents yesterday.

SCIENTISTS ASKED TO SOLVE MYSTERY

American Institute of Scientific Research Invited to Examine Haunted House.

New York, Feb. 23.—Police and press having failed to solve the mystery of the haunted house of Antigonish, N. S., whose now famous ghost has roused the entire Canadian province, science has been asked to solve the mystery. The Halifax Herald which recently sent a reporter to Antigonish valley only to have him slumped on the writ by unseen, though reported as quite substantial hands, today wired Dr. Walter Franklin Pierce, director of the American Institute of Scientific Research, requesting that he undertake an investigation. Dr. Pierce is reserving decision.

GOLD WAVE RUSHES TO THE EASTWARD

U. S. Weather Bureau Sends Storm Warnings North of Cape Hatteras.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A cold wave in Northern New England and Northern and Central New York was forecast tonight by the Weather Bureau, which reported the disturbance which centered last night over Northern Mississippi as having moved east-northeastward to a point near Montreal, progressing northeastward. Storm warnings were continued north of Cape Hatteras.

MILLER WHIRLED TO TERRIBLE DEATH

Bankston, S. C., Feb. 23.—Archibald Miller, of the Western Piedmont, North Battleford, was whirled to a terrible death yesterday when his clothes caught in the fly wheel of a gas engine. The body was torn and mangled almost beyond description.

DISORDERLY ACTS IN TOKYO OVER EXTENSION OF SUFFRAGE

Many Arrests Made And One Hundred Persons, More or Less Battered by Police

Tokyo, Feb. 23.—Disorders broke out in Tokyo this evening in connection with demonstrations in favor of the extension of the suffrage. By nine o'clock tonight a total of fifty arrests had been made, and one hundred persons had been more or less battered by police reserves who were called to quell the disturbances.

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In Delicate Health Some Time and Wedding Plans Might be Interrupted.

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FIVE TRAINMEN KILLED IN COLLISION

Great Northern Flyer and Plow Train Come Together Head On.

Minneapolis, Feb. 23.—Five trainmen were killed and five injured and scores of passengers shaken up when train Number 16, through flyer on the Great Northern Railway, and a snowplow collided, head-on, between Delano and Montrose, thirty miles west of here late today. The dead are buried under the wreckage of three engines. Number 16 was bound for Minneapolis and carrying a heavy load, pulled by two engines. Passengers from train Number 14 and 22, which had been stalled, were being taken to the twin cities on No. 10. So far as could be learned, none of the passengers were hurt beyond a shaking up. The dead trainmen were all residents of St. Paul and Winnetka, Minn.

SEEK ASSISTANCE OF WAR VETERANS

Wives and Relatives of Missing Ex-Service Men Seek to Learn Their Whereabouts.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Wives and relatives of missing ex-service men are commencing to send the Dominion Command offices of the Great War Veterans' Association with appeals for assistance in discovering the whereabouts of their loved ones. The organization, through the operation of its branches is able to trace a great many.

BUCKET SHOPS DROPPING BY THE WAYSIDE

Storms in Speculative Wall Street Swept Four More Houses Into Clear.

STEADY STREAM OF FAILURES LATELY

Heavy Losses Accrued to Customers Throughout United States and Canada.

New York, Feb. 23.—Storms in speculative Wall Street, which swept the brokerage firm of Kardos & Burke into bankruptcy last night, hit four more houses today. Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed in Federal Court against S. S. Ruskey and Company, liabilities estimated at \$2,500,000 and assets at \$1,500,000; J. W. Bell & Company, liabilities estimated at \$150,000 and assets at \$14,000; Rodney & Company, liabilities and assets not given.

The New York Curb Market announced the suspension of Rasmussen & Co. for alleged failure to meet its engagements. Many Failures A steady stream of failures for the last month, with heavy loss to customers throughout the United States and Canada, recently led District Attorney Hanton to start an investigation of alleged irregular practices by brokers the most common of which was alleged to be the bucketing of orders.

Of thirty odd firms that have gone into bankruptcy since the first of the year twelve have been found by Grand Jurors to have operated in a manner to warrant indictment of some of their members. Nineteen persons are under indictment and several of them are reported to have disappeared from the city.

Unusual interest attached to the Kardos and Burke failure because of the fact that the junior member of the firm, John Burke, was treasurer of the United States under former President Wilson. He resigned that post in 1921 to go into business with Kardos, a 26 year old broker who started in Wall Street eight years ago as a \$10 a week messenger boy.

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### ROSS SAYS ENGINEERS OF MUSQUASH DEVELOPMENT HAVE MADE FEW MISTAKES

#### In Letter to Mayor Replies to Few Criticisms of Mr. Phillips and Others Aimed at Ross Report—'Foss Figures Based on Misunderstanding of Actual Conditions Under Which His Plant Will Operate.'

183 St. James St.,  
Montréal, February 23, 1922.  
Mayor Schofield,  
Saint John, N. B.

Re Musquash

Dear Sir:—I am indebted to you for a copy of the letter of John Gibe dated February 17th, containing a letter from Mr. Herbert Phillips, which requires no comment, except as regards a criticism of the figures based on 105 feet instead of 102. I notice that Mr. Foss makes the same mistake as below.

I am also indebted to you for The Daily Telegraph, of February 17th, which contains a letter from Mr. Foss which demands attention only where figures are used. I quote Mr. Foss as follows:

"In Table 1 of the (Ross) report the static head on the main branch is 85 feet and on the west branch 117 feet, or an average of 102 feet. Our engineers compare the average between 85 and 117 to be 102. He goes on to state that with this head of 102 feet, with a generator efficiency of 70 per cent, and a wheel efficiency of 40 per cent, which seems fair when considering the fact that on the St. John demands the load factor of the operating machines will be for many hours 33 per cent, or less, the number of cubic feet of water at the wheels, necessary to generate one k.w.h. is 579 c.f. At a static head of 102 feet at this assumed efficiency which is only 64 per cent over all it would require 766 c.f. per k.w.h. It might be pointed out that static head is the difference in elevation between tail water and head water, and could not, in any case, be used directly to compute power. The actual working head is less than the static head by the percentage of loss due to friction in racks, gates, pipes, etc.

In this case however, Mr. Ross has quoted the figures of new working head supplied him by the commission and across-survey called it static. The generators have efficiencies guaranteed as follows: Full load 92 per cent, three-quarter load 84.2 per cent, one-half load 82.1 per cent. They have been tested before shipment, under the inspection of our engineers, and have exceeded their guarantee. The turbines have efficiencies guaranteed as follows: Full load 82.3 per cent, three-quarter load 81 per cent, one-half load 79 per cent. Mr. Ross assumes that all three units will operate continuously and a great deal of time below one-third load. We propose to operate only one unit, or two units, or three units, according to the load demand. This will enable us to operate no machine below three-quarter load except for brief periods and our overall efficiency will be 87 per cent of 94.2 per cent or about 82 per cent. We estimate our power on 80 per cent efficiency.

In the Ross report on page 8, there occurs the following:—

"Under the above 102' head and with a generator efficiency averaging 90 per cent and a wheel efficiency at 80 per cent, which seems fair when considering the fact that on the Saint John demands the load factor of the operating machines will be for many hours 33 per cent or less, the number of cubic feet of water at the wheels necessary to generate one k.w.h. is 579 c.f."

Mr. Foss is, therefore, in error in stating that the wheel efficiency used was 80 per cent. As a matter of fact the wheel efficiency used was 80 per cent, generator efficiency 90 per cent, a total of 72 per cent, as against Mr. Foss' use of 80 per cent. This vitiate all of his figures in this paragraph.

It will be noted, also, that his comments on the use of 102 feet of head as against 105, stating that the average head to be used is intermediate the capacity of the plant is—82.3x117 divided by 3—102 feet.

In connection with efficiencies it must be remembered that Mr. Foss has not had access perhaps to the actual loads existing in Saint John and used in this report, which, while averaging 33 per cent load factor operates during the night hours at considerably less than one-third the capacity of any machine. It is submitted, therefore,

that the figures in the Ross report are based on a misunderstanding of the actual conditions under which his plant will operate.

There does not appear anything else to comment upon, but attention is called to the fact that the whole situation revolves itself into a question of the reliability of the stream gaugings used to determine the power available. In that matter the whole report stands.

It may be pointed out, by way of comment, that the correct gauging of the stream is a matter of some importance in a number of directions, any one of which may vitiate the whole record, such as:

1st. Error in choosing a suitable section.

2nd. Error in measuring the actual section chosen with its banks.

3rd. Error in change of shape of the chosen section due to erosion.

4th. Error in the nature used to measure run-off.

5th. Errors in making the actual measurements of the section.

6th. Errors in computing the run-off from the above.

In short, correct metering is a highly technical business and not the simple and definite matter without error assumed by Mr. Foss, and others in their discussion. It is, as a matter of fact, infinitely more technical than the recording of precipitation; and the expectation that gauging records would be more reliable than precipitation records, is very largely due to the fact that the first can only be handled by experienced and competent men; the second may, and often are, entrusted to the neighboring farmer, so that we have frequently the extraordinary and inaccurate rainfall records noted by Mr. Foss, and others, and also we sometimes have unacceptable gauging records.

I am afraid it will be difficult for me to keep up with the criticisms from St. John, but it must be remembered that special pleadings, especially when dealing with the public, can very frequently obscure the issue with rhetoric. But, if you deem it advisable, I do not see why this letter should not be given the same publicity as that of Mr. Foss, so that the wrong impressions therein given may be corrected.

I have nothing to do with the personal abuse question, as the facts are independent of the personality of any one who enters into the discussion, and are the only things which count.

Yours very truly,  
(Sgd.) R. A. ROSS.

In explanation of the paragraph following Table 1, and referring to wheel efficiency, the Mayor stated the 60% referred to in the printed copy of Ross Report was a printer's error and was discovered after the first few reports were sent out and corrections made. Mr. Ross' original report read 80%, but was inadvertently printed 60%.

**Died**  
PITT—In this city on Feb. 24, 1922, Harold G. Pitt, leaving his wife, one son, father and mother to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

The Emergency Trust corporation launched \$2,125,000.

All the diamonds of the world would go in its eight feet cube.

A Remedy for Piles.  
FARO OINTMENT is a guaranteed remedy for itching, bleeding, protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching, stings, etc. Made in Canada.

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### Would Have League Collect Germany's Debt

#### Paris, Feb. 23.—Dudley Paul Aubrey today proposed to the Chamber of Deputies that Germany's debt to the Allies be turned over to the League of Nations for collection and distribution among the Allies. The proposition was made during a discussion concerning ways and means to raise funds to meet the expenditures of that part of the French budget of 1922, amounting to 13,600,000,000 francs, which are to be applied to the reconstruction of devastated regions, pensions and costs of the army of occupation, which, according to the Versailles Treaty, should be paid by Germany.

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### A Lesson FROM Ancient Rome

Two thousand years ago the athletes and fighting gladiators of the Roman Empire, to successfully healthy healing of wounds, sores and injuries used magical herbal oils and balms.

Taking a lesson from the Ancients, an eminent firm of manufacturing chemists undertook a search to recover these lost secrets. Certain rich herbal oils and essences were at last found and a scientific means of blending and refining them was discovered.

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### URGE GOVT TO ACT IN BEHALF OF UNEMPLOYED

#### Asked to Provide Additional Work for Canadians and Restore Production to Normal.

#### C. M. A. DELEGATION WAIT ON GOVT

#### Suggest Many Legislative Acts to Help Lighten Distressed Conditions.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Urging that the Government take measures to provide additional work for Canadians and restore production to normal, a delegation from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, some fifty strong, waited on the Cabinet this morning. The delegation made a number of proposals, the adoption of which, it was submitted, would assist materially in reducing unemployment and restoring normal conditions in Canada.

It advocated Government action to remove tariff discrimination against Canadian exports to France; legislation to limit the dumping of foreign goods into Canada, through the abnormal exchange situation; anti-dumping legislation; regulations providing for the marking of the country of origin on imported goods; repeal of the income tax act, as regards corporations; adjustment of the present sales tax so as to provide additional revenue, and avoidance of duplication of taxation as between the Dominion and Provincial Governments; negotiation of a preferential tariff agreement between Australia and Canada; establishment of a bureau for industrial research; continuance of the work of the commercial intelligence service of the department of trade and commerce.

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### SECRET OF FRENCH ACTION CONCERNING RUSSIA REVEALED

#### Paris Hopes to Reach Preliminary Understanding With Moscow Before Genoa Meeting Is Held — Creditors' Secret Plan Uncovered.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Once more the French authorities give a complete denial to the persistent stories that the Franco-Russian pact is concluded, or about to be concluded and carefully investigated by the representative of the Christian Science Monitor in Paris. The denial is made in the official negotiations of an important character are being actively pursued and before the Genoa conference is held France hopes to reach a preliminary understanding with the Soviet Government. She does not want to discuss the problems in a full conference, but prefers some kind of tacit agreement in advance. When she knows what Russia is prepared to do, she will go into the Genoa conference. Until she knows will delay the conference.

This explanation reveals the secret of the recent French action. It is not a treaty with Russia that is sought, but Mr. Poincaré is endeavoring to test the ground.

Indirect Conversations.

It is understood that interviews with prominent Bolsheviks, obtained by Paris journalists, were desired by the authorities. Leonid Kravchenko, a representative here in Mr. Scobell, who takes a commercial and not a political view of things. That there are indirect conversations seems to be no doubt, but the purpose is not to enter into a separate pact but to ascertain if it is safe to begin open discussions with other allies at Genoa.

In the meantime, the whole attitude of France toward the Bolsheviks has changed. Business men, financiers and publicists are seeking for an understanding. They see the folly of being forestalled.

The representative of the Christian Science Monitor is in a position to reveal what he believes to be the secret plan proposed by an association

of creditors of Russia. It is of great importance, though whether practicable may be doubted. At any rate it will be pressed on the government.

One—Russia must recognize her debts.

Two—The Moscow Government must emit 40,000,000,000 francs in specie bonds, as Germany has done, to cover the debts to France.

Three—The bonds shall be handed to an international consortium.

Four—The consortium will obtain concessions of mines, forests and oil wells.

Five—Establishment for the exploitation of these concessions to be formed.

Six—The sum of 40,000,000,000 francs to be distributed to creditors, as actually realized by the consortium.

Such is the scheme, which is obviously of great significance.

New Polish Scheme.

With regard to the allegations that Russia is demanding from France total abandonment of Poland, there is no confirmation but on the contrary details from special information obtained by the representative of the Christian Science Monitor. It is possible to state that Poland is contemplating an extraordinary and tremendous scheme, which France will endeavor to persuade her to drop. Otherwise an understanding with Russia will be impossible and the Genoa conference completely wrecked. Even worse, war will again break out between Poland and Russia, in which the powers will be bound to take sides.

General Petura, an adventurer who has already made much trouble, is expected to demand as Ukrainian certain parts of Russia and that Poland should receive a mandate for certain parts of southern Russia. This may turn out to be the most important and dangerous factor in the whole Russian problem.

### LIBERAL PARTY OF ENGLAND SHOWS SIGNS OF REVIVAL

#### Meetings of Old Liberal Associations Once More Being Summoned, and the Views and Strength of These Bodies Are Being Considered.

London, Feb. 23.—The historic Liberal Party of England, which passed under a cloud when the great war broke out in 1914, shows some signs of revival, and if the present Coalition between Mr. Lloyd George and the Conservative breaks up, it is doubtful whether the next government will be led by Conservatives or Liberals. Meetings of the old Liberal associations are once more being summoned, and the views and strength of these bodies are being considered. H. H. Asquith claims that 350 out of 400 of these support him.

There are three questions of pressing importance to England which must be decided forthwith:

1. What shall be England's attitude to France and Russia?
2. How shall taxation be reduced and our debts paid?
3. What will be the attitude of the Liberals toward the Labor Party?

Opposition to Premier.

The Genoa Conference is at hand, and on all these matters England must speak.

If the Liberal Party could have been reunited, and could make an arrangement with Labor there would have been every chance of a sound platform, and an old-fashioned, straight fight between the reds and the blues at the next parliamentary election.

Lord George saw this clearly, and made, on several occasions, through his lieutenants, suggestions for reunion. It was hinted that he would accept office under Lord Grey as Prime Minister, if Mr. Asquith would do likewise, but the official organization of the old Liberal Party, control of which had been secured by Mr. Asquith's partisans, refused to entertain any such suggestions.

As soon as it was discovered that the Conservative wing of the Coalition was outraged by the recent settlement in Ireland and by the invitation to Nicholas Lenin to the Genoa Conference, all posturings were suspended, and at the great Liberal Conference at the Central Hall, London, Lord Haldane (who had been invited by Mr. Asquith and Lord Grey to manage the next election for the Free Liberal Party) announced that they were taking the field against Mr. Lloyd George.

Lord Grey's Pronouncement.

The meeting was enthusiastic in its determination to reduce armaments and taxation, but next morning it turned out that Lord Grey's reference to France was extremely unsatisfactory to the rank and file of the party. The Manchester Guardian was outspoken in its opposition to Lord Grey's pronouncement, and the Lloyd George Government, though embarrassed by the intervention of a former foreign minister in the delicate field of foreign affairs, yet found themselves able to stare off trouble.

To understand why Lord Grey's remarks favoring the renewal of the old entente with France caused such a shock to the Liberal attack, one has to reread Lord Loreburn's little book "How the War Came," which child Lord Grey with having entangled his country with France, without telling his colleagues in the Cabinet what he was doing. He only explained his policy a few days before war was declared, and against this procedure Mr. Lloyd George had protested so vigorously that but for Germany's invasion of Belgium, England would have departed the ultimatum to Germany.

Mr. Lloyd George, together with most seven of the Liberal Cabinet of

1914, threatened to resign rather than read into the "Entente" a full alliance. This threat was met by the Conservative opposition promising the other members of the Coalition that if Mr. Lloyd George and the Liberal Party were to break up, they would support the Coalition government.

Speaking generally, Liberals are shy of supporting Lord Grey's foreign policy, and after the meeting such strong pressure was brought to bear on him that at his recent Edinburgh meeting he spent some time explaining his London utterance. He urged that the League of Nations should be used to improve the situation regarding France; but the Manchester Guardian has taken fright, and the proposal for support. Mr. Henderson, M. P., speaking for the Labor Party, will have none of it and he probably represents a majority on this question.

Liberalism has been so identified with careful administration of finance, that the country properly looks to Liberals to show the way out of the financial morass, but this cannot be done if the country is to keep up an army and navy to protect France.

Lastly there looms up the specter of Russia, struggling with famine, and living theories and elusive ideals. The Labor Party has urged successfully a policy of "hands off Russia." France demands the repayment of all money lent to the Tsars and refuses to recognize Nicholas Lenin. Mr. Lloyd George did not support General Wrangel, and being himself a son of the people, sympathizes in part with the effort of Russia to create a new social order. He has now called Russia to Genoa, and it is whispered that the former Pope would have appeared to bless his effort.

Conservative Premier.

Can the Conservatives stand that? They can always turn out the Prime Minister by a vote in the House of Commons, and it is only the fear of a general election which prevents them from so doing.

The question is being canvassed as to whether the King will use his prerogative to refuse a general election if the Prime Minister advises dissolution against the wish of his conservative colleagues. Such a refusal would be tantamount to a dismissal of Mr. Lloyd George, and would not be done unless His Majesty was quite sure that the House of Commons would support a Conservative Premier.

Mr. Balfour's absence complicated the position, as he is by far the greatest figure on the Conservative side and could probably form a strong ally in the present Parliament without appealing to the country. Liberals would then sit together in opposition to the government and along with Labor would await the swing of the political pendulum.

If Mr. Balfour refuses the task the position will be very difficult. The names of Lord Birkenhead, Lord Cur-

### Kisses Former Wife After She Gets Divorce

New York, Feb. 23.—Supreme Court Justice Gannon yesterday granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Gertrude Butterfield, 777 Prospect place, Brooklyn, wife of H. Allyn Butterfield, editor of a news pictorial film.

Darby Oliver, a friend of Mrs. Butterfield, testified that on August 18, 1921, he had seen Butterfield enter a Manhattan hotel with an unidentified woman. Butterfield himself identified the hotel register that showed he was there on the date in question.

After Justice Gannon had awarded to Mrs. Butterfield her decree, Butterfield, leaned over, kissed his former wife and said: "Come on, kid, let's go out and eat."

### Labor Moves For New Political Party By Year 1924

#### Union Men, Socialists, Farmers and Clergymen Hold Meeting in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Unanimous support of a new movement to install men and women of the working class in legislative halls was pledged by members of the Socialist and Farmer-Labor parties, labor union leaders and clergymen, in a conference today, called by a group of railroad union men, headed by William R. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists.

The conference brought together leaders high in labor and minor political party circles. Although Chairman Johnston declared in his opening address that the time was not yet ripe for the formation of a new party, today's meeting was expected to develop the germ of a new political organization which some delegates said would be functioning by 1924.

Non-partisan political action in the 1922 election was the keynote of the meeting. A dozen speakers pledged their support of a program to endorse candidates favorable to the working man.

By combining their efforts workers could build a political machine which would elect to office men and women truly representative of the people of the United States. E. J. Mannin, of the Order of Railway Telegraphs, presided over the delegates, and both he and Thomas Van Lear, former Mayor of Minneapolis, pledged their support to such a movement.

Morris Hillquit of the Socialist Party declared he was not at the meeting to make "political capital" and did not seek office for Socialist candidates there.

"We are willing to give everything we have as a party and as a movement toward the common cause," he declared. "This is the first time that the progressive elements of all divergent factions have gotten together in one common action. I believe it is the most significant event that has taken place in the American labor movement for a generation."

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Bisulphate of Magnesia is well known to druggists everywhere and is used annually by more than a half million people who now act as they please, in reason with no more fear of indigestion.

Mr. Churchill, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Bonar Law are canvassed as alternative Conservative premiers, but none of these could win decisively a general election for the Conservatives.

The Liberals will see their chance—they will rally round Sir Donald Maclean Lord Robert Cecil and Ramsay MacDonald and a new party will arise which will support the League of Nations policy strong and stem rearmament at home.



"Just what do you understand by 'economics,' Senator?" "Don't know exactly, but it plays thunder with politics." —Baltimore Sun.

### Stinnes Latest Idea To Control Hotels Scattered Through-out Russia.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Hugo Stinnes has hit upon another idea. Through the Hamburg Traffic Company, which he controls, he is carrying on negotia-

tions with the Soviet authorities with the view of acquiring two of the largest hotel buildings in Russia. The Hotel Astoria in Petrograd and the Hotel Metropolitan in Moscow, which had an international reputation before the war.

There is every prospect of the negotiations being successful. Stinnes thinks, and so does the Soviet Government, that in the near future the number of visitors to Russia, mainly business people, will increase enormously and that it will be necessary to have hotel accommodation for them.

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### SIR ADAM BECK III AT ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 23.—Sir Adam Beck, who is ill here with bronchitis, was threatened with pneumonia yesterday, but attending physicians announce today that all danger of pneumonia has passed and he will be up within a few days.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1923.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RECORD.

The Hon. Walter Foster spent a pleasant half hour on Wednesday evening explaining to the free and independent electors of Glen Falls and neighborhood some of the mysteries of high finance as practiced by himself and his colleagues in the Government.

Unfortunately the report of his remarks to the society to be of much benefit to persons who were not able to be present, but the reader is able to gather from the report that the Premier was kept on the defensive from start to finish, although he boldly announced that he would welcome a thorough discussion of the record of the Government.

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Interest charges in 1908 \$18,858,000; Actual deficit for year ending 31 October last \$71,737,000; Bonded debt and guarantees at 31 October, 1907 \$6,859,057; Bonded debt and guarantees at 31 October, 1916 \$16,917,646.

Compare the two accounts and think it over. "Whether we are drifting" was Mr. Foster's plaintive wail in 1916. The province, under his guidance, has long since ceased to drift; it is rushing headlong now at breakneck speed into what?

MR. ROSS' REPLY. In very gentlemanly, but also very plain language and without obscuring the issue with rhetoric, Mr. Ross tells Messrs. Foss and Phillips that they don't know what they are talking about. "Mr. Foss' figures, therefore, were based on a misunderstanding of the actual conditions under which this plant will operate."

It is amusing to read Mr. Foss' explanation of a discrepancy that never existed. Through a typographical error Mr. Ross was made to refer to a wheat efficiency of 80%, which differed from Mr. Foss' figures which were 80%.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

For More Effective Voting. (Ottawa Citizen.)

The opinion is expressed that Mr. Meighan may be found advocating a measure of proportional representation, this common sense measure, three throughout Canada have certainly had a lesson in the last election results.

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAGE

I went in the shoe place to get a hair cut out of one shoe this afternoon, and I took the shoe off to give it to the man and I had such a big hole in my stocking my foot stuck into it as if it were a shoe that was the hole was for, no thinking, Good night, that wasn't there this morning.

Proving you never can tell what's going on behind your back, and it was there waiting for his heel out to get stuck in to me, and I put them on and got out, and just then who did I see working in but Mary Watkins, no thinking, I was, Mary Watkins. And I grabbed a hold of a newspaper on the bench seat to me to cover my foot with it, and the man waiting for his shoes grabbed it and then she turned around and saw me sitting there with my one leg in it, saying, Hello Benny, what you doing here, my goodness what are you setting like that? Have you got a cramp in your foot?

You, I said, sounding like a good feller, and she said, Well then why don't you hold it in front of you and kick it out all you might, that was to do you got a cramp.

I tried that, so now I'm trying this, I said. I don't you try it again? said Mary Watkins, and I said, No, I'm trying this, and she said, That's a crazy way, well I'll just wait a while and see. With she sat down to do, no thinking, Good night, and I said, You better not wait, it's likely to take 9 more hours, I've had these before.

Well I'll wait a little while anyway, she said. With she started to do, keeping on advising me to kick my foot out in front of me and keep on not taking the advice, and she waited so long my foot under the bench didn't have any feelings left in it, and as soon as she went I quick kicked it out and it got in it but a real cramp and I quick kicked it out in front of me all my mile about 10 lines and I got all rite.

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Concluding Mr. Foster said: "Such is the position in which our province stands after eight years of the present administration's rule. Of course there will be the usual excuses and explanations, but these three items will serve to prove to the average taxpayer, just how much the Government's income and expenses...

Over Half Million Spent On Streets. Reports of Road Engineer and Street Superintendent Give Details of Expenditure.

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RESOLUTIONS OCCUPIED THE ATTENTION OF UNITED FARMERS

Convention Goes on Record Against Unjust Freight Rates and Against Issuing of Passes—Want Reciprocity With United States and Free Entry of Farm Implements.

Special to The Standard—The annual convention of the United Farmers of New Brunswick, held at the Hotel Cecil, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, was a most successful one. The convention was held in the evening, and the resolutions passed were of a high order. The convention was held in the evening, and the resolutions passed were of a high order. The convention was held in the evening, and the resolutions passed were of a high order.

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Four-Power Pact Probably Faces Extended Inquiry

Its Critics Strengthened by President's Refusal of Any Information.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Harding's refusal to submit to the United States Senate the information demanded in the Stinchcomb resolution relative to the negotiation of the four-power pact is likely to give the pact a more extended investigation in the Senate. The resolution was introduced by Senator Stinchcomb of New York.

Telephone Employees Have Happy Evening

Their Annual Masquerade Ball Proved Most Enjoyable Affair—Prize Winners.

A very pleasing function was the annual masquerade ball for the employees of the N. B. Telephone Company, held last night in the company's building on Prince William street. About 175 people attended the affair, which was most enjoyable.

Obituary

W. O. Dunham, of West St. John, N. B., died at his home in St. John, N. B., on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1932. He was 70 years of age. He was a member of the St. John's Methodist Church.

ROMA SERVED ITALY WITHOUT ANY MISHAP

Once Made Passenger Trips Between the Capital and Paris.

New York, Feb. 23.—The greatest disaster in aviation history was the fall of the Rome over Italy, England, on August 1st, 1931, on that date, the Rome being accepted by the United States Government for delivery in this country. The Rome was a biplane, and it was a passenger plane.

Was of Semi-Rigid Design

The Rome differed from the P.R.S. in that it was of semi-rigid design and was the largest biplane in the world at the time. It was a passenger plane, and it was a biplane.

Served Italy Several Years

The Rome was 410 feet long, with a capacity of 1,100 cubic feet of oil. It was a passenger plane, and it was a biplane. It served Italy for several years before it was destroyed.

City Council Deals With Many Matters

Provincial Gov't Asks for Plans of Overhead Bridge—Commissioner Frink is Critical.

The common council met in session last evening, and several matters were discussed. The provincial government has asked for plans for an overhead bridge, and Commissioner Frink has been critical of the proposal.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Mary V. Plover was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 23 Middle street, at 2 o'clock. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. H. Clark.

KING'S DAUGHTERS MET

An annual meeting of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark. The meeting was most successful, and the ladies discussed various matters of interest.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Local Market Prices Remain Firm

Another jump in flour—Produce Market Shows Slight Increases.

Local market prices have remained comparatively firm all along the line. This week, the only drastic changes being in two species of groceries and use of fruits.

In the grocery market, the fact that wheat is still high, has caused another jump in flour.

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Persistent Selling Made Wheat Average Lower In Price

Chicago, Feb. 23—Persistent selling, due to rains in the southwest, made wheat today average lower in price.

The market closed unsettled at 34 to 1 1/4 net decline, with May 14 1/2, July 12 3/4 and July 12 3/4 to 12 3/4.

Corn finished half to 1-1/8 asked to 1-1/4 up, oats unchanged to half high.

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Canadian Pacific Resisted Pressure On N. Y. Market

Market Advanced Steadily on Early Hours But Reacted at Close.

New York, Feb. 23—The stock market today, after a steady rise in early and intermediate stages to higher levels on the largest and most varied dealings of the year, fell back sharply in the final hour.

The reaction followed an advance in call money from 5 to 6 per cent. Gains ranging from large fractions to 1 1/2 points were made at the outset.

Advances were extended to as much as six points before profit-taking and the money flurry made pronounced impression.

A large part of the increased business evidently originated from professional speculators and orders received by commission houses over the holiday.

These were augmented by short covering, especially in steel, equipment and oil.

Many of these issues achieved high prices at the close of the year, United States Steel being the most conspicuous example, but that stock forfeited its gain of 1 1/2 points, and Canadian Pacific at a net of 3/4 points, were among the few prominent stocks to resist pressure.

Sales amounted to 1,178,000 shares. Passing of the dividend on Republic Iron and Steel preferred because of uncertain business conditions was announced at the close of the market.

Other developments of the day such as better trade prospects and more favorable railroad earnings, were among the factors which gave impetus to long account.

International credits were again influenced by the strength of British exchange, demand sterling making another new top at 4 1/4 as much as 4 1/2, being quoted for cables. All continental rates moved with remittances on London, excepting the Belgian and Dutch bills, these reacting six and eight points respectively.

The Canadian discount continued to fall, exchange on Montreal easing to 1/2 per cent.

N. Y. Quotations (Compiled by McDougall and Cowan)

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Price Advances On Montreal's Market Brought To Halt

Losses Exceeded Gains at End of Day's Session—Brazilian Led in Activity.

Montreal, Feb. 23—Trading on the local stock exchange, today, continued in activity, but the steady advance in prices that started a week ago was brought to a gradual halt.

For the first time for several days losses exceeded gains at the end of the day, though scarcely one, on either side, was of large proportions.

Brazilian again led the market activity and reached a high of 1/2, closed 3/4 up at 35. Brompton was the second most active issue and opened with an overnight gain of 1/4 point.

Several large blocs coming out reduced the price to 1 1/2, and, with the close at 1 1/2, the stock ended the day with the loss of a quarter. Other features of the papers were the reactions of the Spanish issues, the common being down 1/4, at 6 1/2, and the preferred 3/4 at 80. The others were mainly unchanged.

A strong feature of the trading was the 2 1/2 point price advance made by Dominion Canners to 23. Cement, preferred, on a single block sale, was up two points to 92. Converters continued its advance, scoring a gain of 1 1/2 at 73 1/2, while Textile was up 1/4, at 140.

Power and Steel of Canada were each up a point. Tractors were all weak, the largest loss of the day—3/4 points—being registered in Toronto Railway at 64.

Detroit was off two points at 19 1/2 and Winnipeg eased a 1/2 to 33 1/2. Trading in bonds was lighter, but prices were generally firmer. Outside the Government issues which scored three gains against one loss, Quebec Railway bonds were strong being 1/4 up at 66.

Total sales, listed, \$629; bonds \$724,650.

Montreal Sales (Compiled by McDougall and Cowan)

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Winnipeg Market Transactions Dull, Trade Inactive

Coarse Grains Heavy, Prices Holding Firm for Most Grades.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 23—Lack of market news from Chicago, owing to wire trouble, resulted in a somewhat inactive session on the local wheat market today.

Early in the session prices were quite strong, when excellent buying by export interests was in evidence. Quotations following the opening showed May at a high of 1.45, but this was not maintained and prices reacted to around 1.42.

Future closed at a gain of 1/8 from yesterday. Contract grades of cash wheat were in good demand at unchanged premiums, while the lower grades were inclined to be easier. Offerings continued light.

Coarse grains were not particularly active. Prices held firm for most grades, especially in fax which advanced six cents. The trade volume, however, was not large.

Quotations Wheat, May 1.42 5/8; July 1.34 5/8 bid. Oats, May 50 bid; July 48 1/8. Barley, May 67 3/8 bid; July 65 7/8 bid.

Flax, May 2.45; July 2.40 1/2. Rye, May 1.09 bid; July 1.04 1/4 bid. Cash prices: Wheat No. 1 hard 1.44 3/8; No. 1 Northern 1.44 1/8.

No. 2, 1.39 1/8; No. 3, 1.32 5/8; No. 4, 1.27 5/8; No. 5, 1.17 5/8; No. 6, 1.10 5/8; feed, 1.04 5/8; track 1.44 5/8.

Oats, No. 2 feed 42 1/4; rejected 40; track 48. Barley, No. 2 feed 65 1/4; No. 4 feed 61 7/8; rejected 54 7/8; feed 54 3/8; track 66 1/8.

Flax, No. 1 new 2.45; No. 2 2.35 1/2; No. 3 feed 2.12; track 2.40 1/2. Rye, No. 2, feed 1.04 1/4.

Prices Irregular On The Bourse Paris, Feb. 23—Prices moved irregularly on the Bourse today.

Three per cent. rentes, 8 francs 60 centimes. Exchange on London, 48 francs 13 centimes.

Five per cent. loan, 78 francs 95 centimes. The United States dollar was quoted at 10 francs 91 3/4 centimes.

Government and Municipal Bonds Bought and Sold

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending Feb. 23, 1933, were \$2,390,988; for the corresponding week in 1932, \$2,662,166.

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MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES. Full Moon Feb. 23. Last Quarter Feb. 27. New Moon Feb. 29.

TIDE TABLE. High Water at St. John, N.B. Feb. 24. 10.47. Low Water at St. John, N.B. Feb. 24. 4.20.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Friday, Feb. 24, 1922. Arrived Friday. Canadian Conqueror, 3308, from Liverpool.

Shipping Briefs. The steamer Canadian Conqueror arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool.

Bank Clearings Canadian Cities. Fort William \$439,701. Brandon \$47,449. Winnipeg \$46,298,325.

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Canadian Dollar GOING STRONG. New York, Feb. 23.—Sterling exchange strong. Great Britain, demand 4.41 5/16. France, 9.16. Germany, 46.18. Canadian dollar, 21.4 per cent. discount.

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WHAT WE CAN DO TO BRING THE PRICES DOWN. (By George E. Roberts, Vice-President of the National City Bank, New York.)

A little story about a farmer who wrote a letter will illustrate a point I wish to make and perhaps help those who are wondering just what is at the bottom of the prevailing condition which we call "hard times."

How Costs Have Advanced as Analyzed by Factory. The company made a lengthy reply, only the gist of which was given here.

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LARKIN WILL BE CHAMPION OF ALL CANADA. New High Commissioner Well Equipped as Executive to Hold Responsible Post.

By JOHN R. BONE, In Boston Transcript. Toronto, Feb. 24.—There are few men in America who wear a silk hat to business, and very few who can do so without self-consciousness.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 23.—The disturbance which was in town last night is now over the New England States and pressure is highest in the Dakotas. Snow and rain have occurred again today in Southern Ontario, and snow has fallen heavily in many portions of Quebec. From Lake Superior westward the weather has been fair and cold.

AROUND THE CITY

WHERE THE SEWERS ARE Commissioner Jones announced yesterday that a blueprint plan of the city sewers had been proposed and was now available for public inspection. This will enable prospective house builders to check whether they can obtain sanitation facilities before they start erection.

IMPORTANT TRIAL

The case against Clifford Phinney and Seldon Miller, arrested on Feb. 14 on the charge of sending letters to Dr. W. W. White demanding the sum of \$1,000 and threatening his life in default thereof, will be resumed in the police court this morning. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter is appearing in the interests of Dr. White, and E. S. Ritchie for Miller.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club met yesterday morning. Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, president, in the chair. A large amount of general business was transacted and a number of important lectures for the months of March and April were announced. Plans were formed for a luncheon early in May, at which a distinguished speaker will be the guest of honor. One new member was introduced, and nominations were made to the Local Council of Women.

N. B. LODGE MEETING

A pleasing programme, in addition to the regular routine of business, was carried out by New Brunswick Lodge No. 306, Sons of No. 1, in their lodge rooms in the Orange Hall, German street, last evening. Brother C. H. Mantle and Brother Shibley favored with recitations, and speeches were delivered by several of the members. Last night's meeting was the last, which will be held by the lodge in their present quarters, as they intend moving to a new lodge room to be opened in the Market Building. Brother P. Horne presided at last night's meeting which was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

INFANTRY COURSE

A school of instruction for infantry will be opened in the Army barracks on Monday, Feb. 27, under the command of S. C. Macculloch, of the Royal Canadian Rifles, assisted by Sergeant Major W. Warren and R. Hawkins and Quartermaster Sergeants J. C. Driscoll, E. J. Simon and E. Blingham. Courses for lieutenants and non-commissioned officers will be held for the full period of the school from Feb. 27 to March 31, and for captains and field officers, from March 18 to 25. It is expected that about eighteen officers and the same number of N. C. O.'s will attend the school. The parades held in this connection will be from 9 to 12 o'clock in the mornings and from 1:30 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

HEAVY GALES ARE PREDICTED

New York, Feb. 23.—Storm warnings were ordered tonight today from Dulaware brookwater to Eastport, Maine, by the weather bureau, which said a storm over the Great Lakes was moving eastward with increasing intensity. Gales were predicted late tonight.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT TWICE

The fire department were called out twice yesterday morning. The first time was for an alarm from Box 47. This was not for a fire but to extinguish a horse which had run away and poked its head through the fence around the exhibition grounds on Carleton street. This was done and the animal, none the worse for its experience, went about its day's work. The second call was for an alarm from Box 122. Here some bags and blankets in a barn belonging to Edward Shiffard, were on fire. The blaze was soon extinguished and very little damage was done.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

BENEFITS TO WORLD FROM WASHINGTON CONFERENCE DISCUSSED BY COL. FORSTER

Distinguished British Officer Dealt With Possible Sources Which Might Again Plunge World Into War and Measures Taken by "Big Four" to Minimize Such Dangers.

The possible sources which might again plunge the world in war, and the measures taken by the "big four" to minimize such dangers, were the subject of a most interesting and thoughtful address delivered by Lt.-Col. D. Forster, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Engineers, G.S.O.I., to the Directors of Military Operations at the War Office, and one of the British advisers at the Washington Conference to the St. John Garrison and militia officers, and several prominent citizens at the Armistice last evening. Lt.-Col. Forster was introduced to his hearers by Col. A. T. Ogilvie, G.O.C. of M. D. T.

After expressing his pleasure for the opportunity afforded him in meeting the officers of St. John, Lt.-Col. Forster said he intended talking on the world situation, and would refer particularly to the Washington Conference. He said that during the past three years, he had been engaged at the War Office thinking out imperial strategy, for his superiors and would speak from the point of view of a soldier, which in peace was to hope for the best and prepare for the worst, and that further he would deal with possibilities, rather than probabilities. One of the outstanding effects of the Russo-Japanese War, he said, had been the awakening of the colored races to a sense of race consciousness, especially in Asia.

The status of India had been greatly changed by the Great War, large numbers of native troops had been used by the British, and, in return, India had been granted what was practically a new constitution, although the extremists there were not giving it a fair trial. The use by the French of native troops from the West and North of Africa, and from Madagascar, and the use of native troops by the Germans as well had brought together tribes that had never met before, and caused a fresh sense of African race consciousness.

The surrender by the British at Kut, had struck a blow to the White race similar in its effect to that of the defeat of the Russians, a white race, by the Japanese, a non-white race. The loss to the British prestige had encouraged the idea that assistance in other parts might accomplish what had been done by the Japanese. The Yellow peril in the Pacific had long been recognized, but the extent of its danger to the White race, as a whole, or to any one particular race was too far distant to be figured on, moreover it was greatly mitigated by the rivalry between the two great yellow races, and by the disorganized state of China.

In India there was no major problem to be faced, although several minor ones. These were the troubles which were constantly fomented by the warlike tribes on the northwestern frontier, and the Popah agitation which, he believed, had originally resulted from money paid the tribes to war against the whites, but which had later developed into a war against the Hindus as well. The balance of power had always been maintained in India, Lieutenant- Colonel Forster observed, by the division between the Mohammedans and the Hindus, and because of this he was confident that with a magnificent force of 60,000 British troops, and with the bulk of the Indian army loyal to the Crown, the troubles there were more of a civil and political nature than a military one.

There was great danger, Lieutenant- Colonel Forster continued, from an alliance between Russia and Germany, an alliance which, because of the economic advantages it would afford both countries, was one greatly to be feared. Russia was the nearest source of the raw materials needed by Germany, while Germany had the cheap manufactured goods, and the industrial and mechanical experts needed by Russia in her work of reorganization to replace her own leaders in that field, most of whom had been done away by the Bolsheviks.

It was to be observed that Germany, while actually weaker, is potentially stronger than in 1914. At that time she had two powerful enemies on either flank. Today she has only France, and with splendid opportunities of making Russia an ally rather than an enemy. It was in Russia's progress that Germany recognized her greatest obstacle in her march to world supremacy, and it was largely because of this that she declared war when she did.

Passing on to Central Europe, Lieutenant- Colonel Forster said that the relations of Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia and Roumania made for peace there, although feeling ran high between these countries and Italy over Fiume and the Dalmatian coast. Another matter deserving of consideration was a disturbance of the world's peace, and a serious one, was the military aspect of Bolshevism, and the Soviet determination to promulgate communism throughout the world.

Washington Conference Success Having analyzed the sources from which war was to be expected, Lt. Col. Forster proceeded to sum up what had been accomplished by the three means devised to preserve peace, the League of Nations, the Supreme Council and the Washington Conference. As to the latter, he said, it had been an undoubted success, although a dangerous experiment. Relations between Great Britain and the United States had been greatly improved, and the two great English speaking nations had come to recognize the fact that

Nevins Will Hearing Continued To Today

Hand Writing Expert to Testify Regarding Genuineness of Signature.

Arguments in the Charles Nevins will case was continued, yesterday, in the Probate Court, before Judge McInerney. A prima facie case had been made out on the part of the beneficiaries under the will, and, in consequence, Daniel Millin, K. C., advocate for the heirs and next of kin, filed allegations, alleging undue influence and that the signature of the will is not that of the deceased. O. F. Sanford is opposing for George King, executor of the will; J. F. H. Teed for Susan Smith and the Provincial Memorial Children's Home, beneficiaries under the will.

In the afternoon, cross-examination of Miss Maxwell was finished by Messrs. Teed and Sanford. Evidence was handed in by Stephen Palmer, Mr. Bryden, and Mr. Nevins. Court adjourned until this morning, when the evidence of an expert in hand-writing will be given regarding the genuineness of the signature of the will.

Pleasing Concert By St. Mary's Band

In Addition to Band Selections There Were Entertaining Numbers by Local Talent.

The Sunday School Hall of St. Mary's Church was filled to capacity last night, by the attendance at the grand concert given under the auspices of St. Mary's Band, assisted by local talent. H. W. Barton acted as chairman in connection with the evening's programme. Every number was thoroughly enjoyed, and heartily applauded by the large audience.

In addition to several selections by the band, the programme included a Highland dance and Irish jig by several girls of the Y. W. C. A.; solos by Miss McDonald and Miss O'Hara; reading by Miss Chandler; songs by the Olive junior quartette. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson entertained the evening with several Scotch songs and a number of Scotch readings.

St. Andrew's Church Girls Hold Banquet

Mothers and Daughters Have Fine Time Together—Good Programme Provided.

A very successful mother and daughter banquet was held, last evening, in St. Andrew's church by the C. G. I. T. group. The arrangements for the event were under the charge of Mrs. Royden Thomson and Miss B. Dobson, and were complete in every respect. The color scheme of the tables was blue and gold, and they presented a most pleasing appearance. About thirty sat down. The toast list was as follows: Toast to the King, proposed by Miss Lillian Christie; "Our hero who returned into No Man's Land, the Minister," proposed by Miss Andrew Nixon and responded to by Rev. F. S. Dowling; "Our Mothers," proposed by Miss Helen Magro, responded to by Mrs. C. S. Christie; "Our Girls," proposed by Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, responded to by Miss Dorothy Stewart.

Important Matters Under Discussion

Council of the Board of Trade Take Up Hydro and Harbor Questions.

The council of the Board of Trade held its regular meeting yesterday morning and several important matters were under discussion. In the absence of the president, W. F. Burditt, the chair was occupied by A. H. Welmore. Reports were received in connection with the development of the natural resources of the province, and it was decided when further information had been obtained from other provinces in connection with their mining laws, that the matter be taken up with the Provincial and Federal Governments. A report was presented as to what action has been taken of the Harbor Commission matter. Appointment of H. C. Schofield as Board representative on that committee was approved. The conference with the Minister of Railways also formed the subject for a report. There was an expression of satisfaction at the courteous reception given the council of the board by the Minister, and it was hoped that some results might follow from the conference.

PERSONALS

R. Z. Walker, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday, and was registered at the Victoria.

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