

INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONGRESS ENDS ITS WORK

Conference Votes That Women Wage Earners Should be Indemnified for Time Lost During Child Birth.

ALL CONVENTIONS NOW APPROVED

Conference Expresses Its Disapproval Over the Composition of the Governing Body of International Labor Office.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Women wage earners, including those engaged in commercial as well as industrial work, were indemnified for time lost during child birth, under a convention adopted today by the International Labor Conference for submission to the various governments for approval. The convention, an originally drafted, was amended so that reimbursements would be paid by the state or by means of a system of insurance. A vote was then taken on adoption of the whole convention. Tom Moore, substituting for the Canadian workers delegate, voted for adoption of the convention. Hon. W. W. Wells, Senator Robertson, Canadian Government delegate, and S. R. Parsons, Canadian Employers delegate, voted against adoption. The British government delegates abstained from voting. The convention was adopted on the following vote:

For 67, against 10; absentees 11.

All Conventions Approved

Thus all conventions before the conference have now been approved on the final vote. They will now go to all states represented at the Conference for ratification by the competent authority.

As a result of today's voting the conference in regard to employment of women before and after the convention will be the only one applicable to employees of commercial, as well as industrial establishments. All other conventions adopted apply to workers in industrial establishments only.

It was on this ground, it is understood, that the Canadian government delegates voted against the convention adopted today. They take the view that the convention departs, in this regard, from the general principle laid down in other conventions. A resolution was adopted that, in view of the fact that the Peace Treaty is not yet ratified, the governing body of the International Labor Office be authorized to take such steps as will make the decisions of the conference effective against the nation which was carried by 44 to 29.

The conference closed at 2:15 today to meet again subject to the call of the governing body. The delegates from more than a score of countries immediately began preparations for their departure for home.

DEPORT ST. JOHN MAN FROM PORTLAND

Special to The Standard
Portland, Me., Nov. 30.—Walter Vincent, who was held here on the ground of being illiterate and undesirable, was deported to St. John today by immigration officers after having been detained two months. Following the decision to deport him he revealed the fact that he could read and write excellently. Mrs. Vincent, who was ordered deported at the same time, has disappeared.

Canada Should Be Prepared To Play A Military Part In The Future

While Not Believing the Country Should be a Military Nation General Currie Thinks Country Should be Prepared for Any Eventualities Which Might Occur.

YPOUVER, B. C., Nov. 30.—If Canada had mobilized all her men in the early days of the war the present unrest among returned men would not have existed, declared General Sir Arthur Currie in an address before the Canadian Mining Institute. He said he believed that the League of Nations might be an instrument to help toward the peace of the world. He thought it should be given a fair chance. It was a step in the right direction. But it would be folly to say that the league would create a condition leading to universal peace.

France and Holy See May Resume Former Relations

Rome, Saturday, Nov. 29.—Negotiations are in progress for the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the Holy See. Prospects seem good for restoration of friendly intercourse between the Vatican and the French government which was broken off when President Loubet visited the King in Rome in 1904, and Pope Pius X protested against the recognition of France through its President because that country had deprived the Vatican of Papal dominion.

Another Note Sent To Mexico

Second Note on Jenkins' Case Said to be the Last That Will be Sent—Lively Debate Expected Today on the Situation.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Another note to the Mexican Government relating to the arrest and imprisonment of William O. Jenkins, consular agent at Puebla, was sent by the State Department today to the Embassy at Mexico City for presentation tomorrow to Carranza. The note, which some officials indicated might be the last on the subject, was in reply to Mexico's answer to a sharp demand by this government for immediate release of Jenkins. No intimation of its character was disclosed, but officials in touch with the situation believed it was more emphatic than any sent heretofore. It was thought here tonight that the note would be delivered by the American representative to the Foreign Office at Mexico City by noon tomorrow, but there was no statement as to when the text would be made public. State Department officials declined to be questioned concerning the nature of the communication.

There were no advances to the Department today from the Mexican capital concerning the Jenkins case, or the latest murder of another oil man, Wallace, although the Embassy had been instructed to investigate and report. Senators and Representatives, back today for the regular session of Congress tomorrow, took a lively interest in latest dispatches from the Southern Republic, and there were indications that debate would break loose in both Houses tomorrow on the general Mexican situation.

FORMER RESIDENT DROPS DEAD IN BOSTON CITY CLUB

Andrew F. Powers, Returned Soldier, Dies in Club Where He Was Employed.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—Andrew F. Powers, aged 24, formerly of St. John, N. B., a holder of an honorable discharge from the army who was in two years overseas, a roomer at 4 Worcester square, who was a waiter at the City Club, was taken suddenly ill in the club last night and on removal to the relief hospital was pronounced dead. Death was due to natural causes. It is believed by the police that Powers' relatives live in St. John and a telegram was sent to Gertrude Redmond of 26 Victoria street, St. John.

Amoy, China, Nov. 29.—Reports reaching this city from Puchow state that many Chinese have been arrested by detachments landed by Japanese warships. The district is anti-Japanese and feeling is reported to be very bitter. Reports from inland are that the situation there is even more serious.

WINNIPEG LABOR MEN PREPARE NEXT ELECTION

The Labor Organizer of the City Declares the Citizen's Committee Has Temporarily Defeated Democracy.

MAYOR REALIZES NEW RESPONSIBILITIES

Despite Threats of Violence He Asserts His Determination to Visit C.P.R. Shops and Thank Men Who Voted for Him.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 30.—Like the proverbial calm, which follows a storm, the atmosphere at the City Hall yesterday was a direct contrast to that which has prevailed during the month. Successful candidates are congratulating each other and the losers are taking everything in good part. There is general regret at the defeat of Alderman R. H. Hamlin. Asked if there would be recount Alderman Hamlin stated it was being taken up by his committee.

Mayor Geay said that while he appreciated the fact that greater responsibility has been placed upon him the citizens need have no fear. "I will act with fairness and justice to all," he said.

"I am going to the C. P. R. shops at the first opportunity to thank the men there who voted for me in spite of the threats of some of the other men there," he added.

Labor forces in Winnipeg will make a decided effort next year to improve their gains in the city council, according to F. J. Dixon, M. L. A., and labor organizer this morning. Mr. Dixon said: "The Citizens committee has temporarily defeated democracy."

For change resulted from yesterday's polling in the suburban municipalities, the majority of the Reeves, councillors and school trustees being either returned by acclamation or by large majorities over labor opponents.

NEW EFFORT FOR COMPROMISE RATIFICATION OF TREATY WILL PROBABLY BE CONSIDERED

Senators Returning to Washington for Reconvening of Congress Today Reveal Little Optimism That the Question Would be Brought to a Decisive State for Some Weeks.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Although a new effort for compromise ratification of the Peace Treaty is expected to follow closely the reconvening of Congress tomorrow, discussion among returning senators tonight reveals little optimism that the question would be brought to a decisive state for some weeks.

In the absence of information as to what President Wilson will recommend in his message to the new session, Republican and Democratic leaders of the Senate were preparing to go ahead with long delayed general legislation which many senators on both sides declare is urgently demanded by sentiment in their home districts.

ST. GEORGE MAN AND WOMAN GET INTO TROUBLE

Arrested in Boston Charged With the Larceny of Furs from One of the City Stores

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—Charged with the larceny of coats valued at \$375, the property of down town department stores, John English and his wife Ardema, giving their address as St. George, N. B., from whence they came last Monday, were arrested last night by Inspector Peiton of head quarters. The actions of the couple were called to the attention of the police officer who traced them to a hotel in which they were staying. In their rooms, the police claim, were found furs valued at \$300 and which are alleged to have been stolen.

A STORM SEVERE WIND STORM HITS MICHIGAN

Demoralized Condition of Wires Throughout Michigan Make it Impossible to Secure Reports of Damage Done by Storm.

BUILDINGS UNROOFED AND SEVERAL KILLED

Five Deaths Occur at Detroit as a Result of the Storm and Many Suffered Injuries from Falling Signs.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—Twenty-four hours after the most severe wind storm experienced in Michigan since 1913, the demoralized condition of the telegraph and telephone wires throughout the state was such that no accurate or complete reports of damage caused could be ascertained. Early tonight the death was added to the six reported last night. A carpenter, E. J. Harrington, was killed when a barn on which he was working near Jackson, collapsed. The other five deaths occurred in Detroit. Scores of persons were injured here and elsewhere by falling cornices and signs, or flying glass.

Thousands of dollars in damage was done buildings here and at Grand Rapids, Jackson, Port Huron, Saginaw and elsewhere. At Richmond, Mich., a three story brick business block was unroofed and collapsed, damage being estimated at \$10,000. No one was reported seriously injured.

As far as can be learned at this point and at Port Huron at the south end of Lake Huron, no boats were lost during the storm. The White Star line steamer Waukena, from this port, belatedly reached here tonight with twenty-five passengers, sought shelter from the storm and reached Port Huron this morning. The steamer W. E. White, tonight left for Buffalo and Buffalo and returned to this port.

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During the storm, one of the sailors was on the forecast, making the lower topmast for the main topmast broke, and the man was thrown to the deck, breaking one of his legs, an arm and receiving severe injuries.

The Paul, a four-masted bark, sailed after arriving on the scene and took the injured man off. The Paul then proceeded on her way for Philadelphia, but on November 19 fell into another gale blowing from the south-east. They were forced to leave to again, this time the main topmast was carried away. Later in the day the mizzen topmast was thrown down. Two days later the Furness liner, Southwestern Miller hove in sight and the Paul asked for a tow. The Miller refused to take the bark in tow, but after coming alongside, called off

British Commons To Say Whether Gov't Will Raise Money By Lottery

London, November 30.—(By the A. P.)—The question whether the government shall embark on a policy of raising money by lottery methods will come up before the House of Commons tomorrow, when the proposal for an issue of premium bonds will be discussed.

The proposal has a warm popular feeling that is being strongly opposed by bankers, financiers and others on the ground that it would constitute gambling, lower the national financial prestige and demoralize the public. Supporters of the measure contend that the lure of the big prize would draw at least 100,000,000 pounds sterling, which the treasury could not get by ordinary means. The cabinet has adopted an attitude of neutrality in the matter and will simply put the question before the House, and let the members decide it.

German Vessel Has Unhappy Experience In Battle With Waves

Barque "Paul," Owned in Hamburg, the First German Craft to Visit Halifax Since the War—Ran Into a Succession of Fierce Storms, Was Reported in Distress a Week Ago But Passing Ships Refused to Render Assistance.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 30.—The first German vessel to enter Halifax harbor since the war is the bark "Paul," owned in Hamburg and commanded by Herr Kapitän Wulf Kruger, who during the war was pilot of a German seaplane operating in the North Sea. She arrived today, bringing an interesting story of battles with the sea. The Paul left Hamburg thirty-eight days ago in ballast for Philadelphia, and had a succession of fierce storms. She was reported in distress a week ago, and it was current talk that passing ships refused to render any assistance. Beyond taking off the crew in case they proposed to abandon the vessel. No one would take her in tow. That the captain was able to reach this port as he did, without proper charts and ignorant of the coast, is remarkable, a tribute to the seamanship of the German skipper. His wife is a passenger with him.

The Paul, a four-masted bark, sailed from Hamburg, October 18, in ballast for Philadelphia where she was to be loaded by Seaplanes. On November 13, she was in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, in latitude 46.00 N., longitude 18.00 W., latitude 46.00 N., a heavy storm sprang up which broke off the mizzen topmast and forced the vessel to lay to for days.

During the storm, one of the sailors was on the forecast, making the lower topmast for the main topmast broke, and the man was thrown to the deck, breaking one of his legs, an arm and receiving severe injuries.

The Paul then decided to make for Halifax, being about 250 miles east of this port. The only proper chart that Captain Kruger had was a deep sea one, his coastal charts being old and out of date, however, with what he had made his first observations yesterday and found that he was about a mile and a half from Sable Island. The only vessel he sighted since then was a Nova Scotia fisherman, off the coast, making for the Banks. When the Paul neared the mouth of Halifax harbor, at an early hour this morning, the captain could not see the light on Chebucto Head so he came up the harbor as best he could.

ROME SOCIALISTS INTERCEDING FOR RUSSIAN PRISONERS

Rome, Friday, Nov. 28.—(By The Associated Press).—The directorate of the Socialist party has decided to protest against the treatment being given the Russian prisoners taken over by Italy from Austria-Hungary after the defeat of the dual monarchy. These prisoners are under internment on the island of Asinara, off the northwest coast of Sardinia. The Socialists claim that the Russians are being unjustly treated, Italy not being at war with Russia. It is pointed out, besides, that these Russians fought with the Entente against the Central Powers. The directorate of the Socialists today wrote a letter to Premier Nitti on the subject.

The demand of the Socialists is, that these interned Russians be released unconditionally. The Socialists say they will undertake to provide work by which the Russians may support themselves if they desire to remain in Italy. They also demand that the government negotiate with the existing Russian government for the repatriation of prisoners.

HEAVY RAINFALL AT FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 30.—From a wintry appearance with several inches of snow on the ground and the St. John river frozen over Fredericton has returned to autumn conditions again. A heavy rainfall last night swept away all the snow and the weather today was very mild with occasional showers.

The Fredericton Society of St. Andrews held their observation of St. Andrews Day last night, the event being a smother concert which was enjoyed by a large number of members. Judge Crockett, the president, acted as

MINERS OPERATORS ARE OPTIMISTIC OVER GOV'T MOVE

While Not Much is Expected from Miners on the Week-End, They Expect Operations Will Pick up Today.

MINERS ARE TAKING OPPOSITE VIEW

Their Spokesmen Maintain the Gov't Offer Will be Ignored and Predict Few Men Will Return to Work.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—Immediate results in increased production of bituminous coal were not expected today to follow the government's announcement that it proposes to see mining begun, and posting at the shafts by the operators of notice of the granting of a 14 per cent. wage increase. Operators looked upon the latest steps in the miners' strike with optimism however, and believed that on Monday many workmen would return to work. They predicted that few days, generally, have been regarded as at least part holidays in the coal fields, they pointed out.

On the other hand, miners' spokesmen generally predicted that few would return to work under those conditions, adding that the offer would be ignored, especially in the great fields of the Central Competitive area, including Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania. Milder weather today over much of the country, which for two days past was in the grasp of unseasonably low temperatures, brought relief. Many small cities and towns were almost featureless and suffering was imminent.

With radical restrictions on use of coal in force in many places, notably Kansas, Mo., Omaha, Nebraska, and Indianapolis, and the entire southern region, state and local officials today considered further means of warding off a famine.

Calling of a conference of Governors of the coal-producing states for Monday or Tuesday at Chicago by Frederick D. Gardner, Governor of Missouri, today advised statement of a definite plan of action by the Federal Government for reopening the mines. Should the government decide to take over the mines, Governor Gardner said, the conference would not be called, but otherwise he would issue the call to see what the operators would do.

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Concord, N. H., Nov. 30.—Conspiracy to defraud the government was charged against Philip Pinard of Manchester, who was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hodgson yesterday afternoon. It is alleged that Pinard forwarded his citizenship papers to his brother James R. K., in St. John, and the brother used the papers when crossing into the United States to avoid payment of the \$8.00 bond which was held in \$1,000 bail for the Federal Grand Jury while James was turned over to the Federal Marshal for deportation to St. John. Tonight he is in the county jail at Manchester and will start for St. John via Montreal tomorrow morning.

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Dublin Advices Report Conditions In Ireland As Most Disquieting

Lawlessness Has Not Been Discouraged by Recent Proclamations and Crimes of Violence Are Increasing in Number—Numerous Murders Committed and No Action Occurs Behind the Various Proclamations.

London, Nov. 30.—Sir Horace Plunkett, who was chairman of the Dublin convention and who has generally kept aloof from Irish politics during his long career of public service, has issued a warning that the announcement that hunger strikers will not be released from the jails in Ireland hereafter, if it is intended to break the spirit of the Sinn Fein, will have the opposite effect. Advices from Dublin say that the conditions in Ireland are most disquieting. Lawlessness has not been discouraged by the recent proclamations, and crimes of violence are increasing in number.

The English papers call attention to the numerous murders, specifically the assassination of another Dublin policeman Saturday night, and point out that the Government is apparently carrying on at the same time two policies toward Ireland—one the policy of conciliation embodied in the Home Rule

plan which is being framed by a cabinet committee; the other a policy of repression, expressed by successive proclamations from Dublin Castle, curtailing certain liberties of the people. The two policies are supposed to represent the two parties in the Sinn Fein government—Premier Lloyd George's Liberal wing, and the United faction of which Andrew Bonar Law for a long time has been an outspoken leader.

"Proclamation without action" is the description some critics call attention to French's rule. His latest manifesto proclaimed the Sinn Fein and kindred societies throughout Ireland as illegal bodies. The Sinn Fein had already been proclaimed such in Dublin and other parts before the recent meeting of the Sinn Fein Congress there. Yet the Sinn Feiners held their congress, even advertised it, and boasted of it and nothing happened in the way of measures against them.

RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN RIGHT OUT

Don't suffer! Relief comes the moment you rub with "St. Jacobs Liniment"

What's rheumatism? Pain only! Stop dragging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment.

Mrs. Robson Tells of Household Helpers

Head of Women's Department of Immigration at Ottawa Described Coming of First Party from England—Fine Type of Future Citizen.

Mrs. Jean Robson, who has done such splendid service during the war on the re-education committee and who is now at the head of the Government work on the Immigration of Women for Household Services in taking the first party of women who came to the Metagama as a good type of future citizen.

The party was met at the docks in Halifax by women government officials and K. Christie of the Maritime Employment Agency at Moncton. The members of the Halifax women's societies welcomed the girls and served meals to them during the long wait before their train left.

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Preached In Three Churches

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Appreciated His Faithful Labors

Address of Appreciation from the Members of Central Baptist Congregation Presented to Rev. D. J. MacPherson Last Night.

HEAVY MARKET PREVAILED AT NEW YORK SATURDAY

New York, Nov. 29.—The market was heavy, verging upon weakness, in the first half of today's short session mainly as a result of the materially lower range of prices established by several of the highly speculative leaders.

Early declines of five to fifteen points in General Motors, Crucible Steel and American Tobacco, with one to three points reactions elsewhere, were not conducive to bullishness. Pressure was plainly of professional origin, however, some stocks making full recovery at the first signs of support, while others made partial response. Sales amounted to \$60,000 shares.

The clearing house statement disclosed only a small contraction of actual loans—slightly more than \$8,000,000—but excess reserves increased by \$24,000,000, lifting total assets to \$71,333,000. There were further lively trading in Liberty and Victory bonds at lower levels, but rallies marked the close in those issues, as in the stock list. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$13,250,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

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"Danderine" creates mass of thick, gleamy waves

In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents.

TO Prevent Influenza—Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXATIVE BROOK QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine," E. W. GROVES' signature on box, 50c.

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The Liver is the Road to Health. If the liver is right the whole system is right. Carter's Little Liver Pills will gently awaken your sluggish, clogged-up liver.

FOUND ON BATTLEFIELD. A wristlet watch taken from the body of a young Canadian soldier who was killed during the attack on Vimy Ridge in 1916.

UNITED NATIONAL CONVENTION December 1st to 2nd —AT— CENTENARY CHURCH Tonight at 8 p.m.

Chairman: Chief Justice McKeown. Speakers: Bishop Lucas, Anglican; Chancellor McCrimmon, Baptist. GOOD MUSIC.

Col. MacLaren Given Hearty Welcome

With Wife and Three Children Arrived Saturday Morning—Met by Reception Committee

A large number of prominent citizens were at the Union Depot Saturday morning to welcome home Colonel Murray MacLaren, who was accompanied by Mrs. MacLaren and her three children.

TRAIN WAS DELAYED. The first section of Saturday's No. 14 met with a series of mishaps. The train left the Union Depot a few minutes late and shortly after the double track at Coldbrook was reached something went wrong with the standstill and some 17 minutes elapsed before the trainmen were enabled to "release the air."

County Local Housing Board. We are prepared to receive applications for loans on houses now in course of erection or contemplated by private parties in the County of St. John.

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CONDITIONS EXAGGERATED

Dr. J. F. Brown, Director Medical Health Officer returned Saturday afternoon from Chapeau where he had been investigating the sanitary condition of the school there. Dr. Brown states that the conditions were greatly exaggerated.

BORN. SHARPE—On November 30, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Vernon Sharpe, a son.

DIED. KEITH—Died at Petwood, N. B., on Saturday, November 29th, 1919. Mrs. Selma E. Keith, widow of the late Murray B. Keith, aged 78 years.

SEVEN DRUNKS ARRESTED. Saturday and yesterday seven arrests were made for drunkenness and two for assault. The offenders will appear in the police court this morning.

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EXPERIENCE OF UNITED STATES SHOWS NECESSITY FOR QUICK REORGANIZATION OF THEIR ARMY

Secretary Baker in His Annual Report Recommends that the Emergency Organization, Reduced to Peace Time Size, be Made Permanent—Advocates System of Universal Training.

Washington, Nov. 30.—War experience plainly shows the necessity for fundamental reorganization of the Army and of the War Department itself, Secretary Baker declared today in his annual report. He recommended that the emergency organization, reduced to the peace-time size, be made permanent and approved the General Staff bill for a regular establishment "adequate in size to be the nucleus of any great military mobilization the country may be called upon to make," and backed up by a system of universal training.

"In such a policy," Mr. Baker said, "the accent is upon the citizen and not the soldier; the officers becoming a permanent corps of experts and the men a body temporarily devoting a portion of their time to military training in order that they may enter civil life with a sense of national service and with superior equipment for success."

"It is difficult to believe," he said, "that an army could be formed of Americans, educated in our common schools, raised in the free and democratic atmosphere of our institutions, which would still be hostile to those institutions and liberties. The World War has shown quite clearly that armies reflect the spirit of the people from whom they come rather than create a spirit of their own, so that the size of the army is not so important from the point of view now under consideration as the kind of an army."

The selective service law was accepted as a fair means of assigning men to military service in time of war. Mr. Baker said, but compulsory service in time of peace would be "a poor substitute for the voluntary principle properly applied." Raising a standing army by financial inducement is too costly to contemplate, he added, leaving only the method of "making enlistment in the army an educational opportunity" to furnish the troops.

The recommendation for an increased standing army, he declared, should not be taken to indicate a disinclination toward the prospect of disarmament. "Those who know the spirit of the American army," the Secretary said, "will not ascribe to it any provocative temper. There is glory left in the career and the sacrifice of the soldier, but the sad and spectacular contests of an earlier age have become a stern and cruel business, and while there is cheerful willingness to encounter the privations and make the sacrifices which war demands, the men of the American Army are abreast with enlightened men everywhere in the hope that more humane and rational processes of adjustment will supersede the waste and loss of armed conflict. They are, however, of the belief that so long as it is necessary for us to maintain an Army at all we are not justified in having an inefficient Army, and their recommendations are to be viewed as setting them apart as men who, by reason of their experience, are qualified to speak upon the provision which should be made for the common good and the common protection should the test of war become unavoidable."

The plan recommended, Mr. Baker said, looks to the establishment of systems of schools teaching the forms, branches of education and adding to them the skilled trades, "so that at the end of a term of enlistment, the young man entering in his nineteenth year will go back to civil life with the physical set-up which the open, athletic life of the Army gives, and with the education and training which will make him more valuable in civil pursuits than he could otherwise have been." Social and recreational opportunities also must be supplied, he said, so that the graduate from the Army "will bring back with him the social virtues which result from education of mind and hand acquired in an environment made stimulating by the presence of a high purpose and sense of service, and generous association with his fellows."

"The military policy recommended by the War Department, therefore, involves a new Army created with a new spirit, having wide civic usefulness, and of such size and organization as to be an adequate reliance in case of need," the report said.

Mr. Baker said the operations in France would be dealt with in the special report being prepared by General Pershing. Not even the Allied war council, he said, had realized the effect upon Germany of the accelerated movement of troops and supplies from the United States, and all plans had been prepared for a vigorous campaign in the Spring of 1919.

"Had not the great troop movement of the summer of 1918 been carried out," he said, "the practically continuous battle on the western front from March to November would not have been possible. The saving to the world in this shortening the war is incalculable alike in life and treasure."

The text of the initial order to General Pershing which is quoted, shows

he was instructed to keep the American Army "a separate and distinct component of the combined forces, the identity of which must be preserved."

The method of co-operation with the allies was left to his discretion and Mr. Baker adds that the authority thus conferred "was never in any particular modified or diminished."

"There were elements in the problem which might well have caused grave apprehension," the report said. "The armies of France, Great Britain, and Italy had borne for three years the furious and deadly assaults of the great German military machine, the toll levied by battle upon the man power of those nations had been appalling, and it was becoming increasingly difficult for them to maintain their divisions at full strength. The submarine peril menaced the supply of munitions of war and of foodstuffs to great civil populations."

"Meanwhile the German armies had crushed long-planned offensives by the allied armies with apparent ease, and by the collapse of Russia were daily being strengthened by divisions of trained soldiers brought from the eastern front until the menace of superior numbers and apparently inexhaustible supplies of the munitions of war haunted the councils of the allied powers."

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Hostel Committee Hears Mrs. Robson

Mrs. Jean Robson, who was formerly in charge of the Women's Department of Re-patriation at Ottawa, but is now superintendent of the women's branch of the Department of Immigration, spoke before a meeting of the Hostel

BAD COLD LEFT HIM WITH BRONCHITIS

Organization at the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday afternoon. Introduced by Mrs. H. A. Powell, the president, Mrs. Robson gave a clear account of all the steps which have been taken to provide for the selection of women coming from Great Britain for household services, their welcome and housing at the ports, and the plans made to look after and care for them so that they may become good Canadian citizens. Mrs. Robson stated that the Canadian Council of Immigration which Lady Falconer is president, and which is formed of heads of National societies with a representative from each province appointed by the premier, is trying not to repeat the mistakes made in the past regarding women coming from overseas. She pointed out the necessity for the women in Western Canada to have some one to help with the household, and showed how it is hoped that those of the 25,000 women who have been doing such splendid war service will find in Canada work which they can do and places where they are needed. There are ten or fifteen thousand of these women who wish to come to Canada, but care will be exercised as to the type of women sent over.

Asked by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith why New Brunswick was not represented at the Canadian Council held at Ottawa, Mrs. Robson explained that it was composed of representatives of National Societies, and that Mrs. Dennis, of Halifax, attended because in that city they had a hostel ready to be used. Mrs. E. A. Young spoke on this matter.

Reference was made to the port work of last year, and it was stated that many of the soldiers' wives still speak of the kindly welcome they received at St. John. Asked regarding the rate of wages to be given overseas women, Mrs. Robson said that it would be settled at the Women's department of the local Government Employment Bureau.

Mrs. Lawrence reported that she had met the girls who went through from Halifax, and they were a fine type of girl. She felt sure they would

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make good Canadians. Mrs. Kuhring voiced the willingness of Canadian women to do their best for those who had served in the army and wished to make their home in Canada.

Mrs. Robson mentioned the committee on the standardization and industrialization of house work which will have to be appointed. The question of a matron for the hostel came up for discussion, but was left to a later meeting. A vote of thanks passed by Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor was moved by Mrs. Robson for her kindness in speaking before the organization and for her explanation of many matters in connection with the work.

V. W. C. A. CENTRE
The V. W. C. A. Recreational centre on King street, east, will open today and classes of various kinds have been arranged. The entire space on the first floor is fitted for a gymnasium with the polished floor marked off for basket ball and indoor base ball. Down stairs there is a room which will be used as a rest room and on the left as one enters, the large room will be for meetings for both boys and girls when games and dancing will be the programme.

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REV. H. PENNA AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Carmarthen street Methodist choir assisted at the services held in the Seamen's Institute last evening. The services were held under the direction of the Rev. Henry Penna, pastor of the Carmarthen street Methodist church. During the services the choir assisted.

Rev. Mr. Penna addressed the men on what the life of a Christian should be. He said that true Christianity was not a matter of creed, of routine nor of relative duties, but it was rather that transformation of character in a man's life in which self was overcome by love. He compared self and love to a whirlpool and a fountain, the one ever taking in everything, the other giving out, the one sinking lower and lower drawing all with it, the other always rising toward heaven.

Mr. Penna said that the motto of the world today was "Give Me." It was the motto of corporations, of organizations and even of individuals, and that it was this same motto that was the stumbling block in the progress of the world today, that was preventing the re-construction and greater production that should be taking place. He cited the prodigal son and his ungrateful brother who repented his father's generosity and came to his wayward boy with the fact that his father had never given to him all the riches he was pouring out on the son who had already squandered his inheritance.

There were two claimants to the soul, love and self, the one meant Heaven, the other Hell. He cited the Saviour as the greatest example of the sacrifice of self through love.

Mr. Penna spoke of the Young monument in King Square, a monument erected to commemorate one who had nobly sacrificed self through love for his fellow-man.

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GREAT DREAMS.

Halifax is asleep. At any rate the Halifax Herald shouts in great red headlines: "Let's wake up!" And it adds: "Halifax is in a most humiliating and impossible position for which there is positively no excuse. Warnings have been published in these columns so often that we feel it comes near to laboring the obvious to repeat them."

What is troubling the sleep of our sister city? Not the problem of harbor development. The Herald boasts: "Halifax, the capital city of the province; Halifax, the third most important port in the world, has no aerodrome." And it gnashes its teeth over the "disgraceful prostration" of the people of the city asleep; and it threatens to keep pounding away till some one wakes up.

POWER FROM TIDES.

While Senator Dennis is urging Halifax to visualize the possibilities of the air, the Board of Trade is turning its attention to water—not merely as a beverage, but as a source of power. The Board is urging the Halifax City Council to co-operate with the Nova Scotia Water Power Commission in working out a scheme which will give the city adequate and economical hydro-electric power. The Water Power Commission has completed a survey of the water power of the province, and plans for the development of small water powers have been prepared. Nova Scotia has no water powers comparable with those of New Brunswick, but a few municipalities have made a success of developing small water powers, and Halifax will probably follow their example.

Propos of the power question, news of a new plan to turn the power of tides into electric current comes from England. Joseph Clarkson has designed an apparatus consisting of a number of buckets attached to an endless chain, working round shafts in the way that the buckets of a dredger work. The buckets on the lower side are in the water, and are carried along by the current; those on the upper side are out of water, moving back with the endless chain to drop into the current again. The whole is fixed on a floating frame.

The industrial Power and Transport Department of the Board of Trade has made tests with the apparatus, and it is reported that power can be obtained from tidal (and from non-tidal) streams where the water moves at a rate of two miles an hour at a cheaper rate than from coal. The inventor's estimate from these tests is that electric current could be drawn continuously from an average river at a cost of less than one penny per Board of Trade unit, and that on the tidal ways the dynamo could be driven and the accumulators charged for four periods of about three hours each per day when the tide was running most strongly.

If such an apparatus is practical in England it ought to have considerable possibilities here, where tides and rivers are so much greater and stronger. Mounted on a scow anchored in the Reversing Falls, so as to swing with the tide, it should produce power practically the whole day.

WINNIPEG ELECTIONS.

The civic elections in Winnipeg were fought on the issues raised by the strike last summer. Mayor Gray and the Citizens' Committee have won a victory, but the bitterness which characterized the campaign and the large vote polled by the labor candidates who defended the revolutionary tactics of the strike leaders may well cause serious misgivings as to the future. The labor leaders refer to the civic elections as Round Two in the fight for the control of the city, and the fight seems likely to go on with increasing bitterness. Mayor Gray boldly attempted to address labor meetings, and defend his course during the strike, but the men who clamored for the right of free speech usually greeted him with shouts of "Har," "tyrant," etc., and howled him down.

A controversy waged in this spirit is pregnant with dangerous possibilities. It is said the West has been Americanized; in any case the struggle between capital and labor there is characterized

by a harshness, and a disposition to drastic action, that is alien to the British spirit. In England recently during a big strike when each side realized that any untoward incident might precipitate a general strike charged with the possibility of civil war, the leaders of the opposing forces took luncheon together. It is almost impossible to imagine Mayor Gray taking lunch with the Winnipeg strike leaders.

MORE LIGHT.

The Telegraph and Times have at last given us a definition of nationalism. Here it is, according to the latter: "Nationalism is the building of canals from the revenues of the country for the benefit of the nation at large; the building of railroads from the Government treasury to develop the country; and the building of docks and terminals at the cost of the nation as an outlet to the railroad and to complete the efficiency; for an outlet is as essential to a country as a rail road and is part of its equipment. The port of St. John should have nationalization, and should be content with nothing less. This is a national port."

Perhaps the Canterbury Street Journal will now tell us what is the attitude of the Liberal Party to nationalization? Hon. Mackenzie King and the Liberal rump in Parliament opposed a transcontinental right, starting at Halifax, and proceeding by way of St. John, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg to Vancouver or Victoria.

POVERTY FROM THE BRITISH CLERGY.

Durham Diocesan Conference met on Saturday to consider the subject of clerical incomes, and it was decided that efforts be made to increase the incumbents' incomes to £400 a year and the assistant clergy to £200.

The Bishop in a presidential address, said they must be ready to give sacrificial help so far as they had the power. He would give what he could. He was already contributing compulsorily to the needs of the poor-endowed parishes and to Queen Anne's Bounty. Less compulsorily, and willingly, he had been giving since he came to the See of Durham in aid of various needs of the diocese, parochial and personal, and now he recognized the special duty at that crisis. What he gave must come altogether from private capital. Such were the burdens laid by taxation and otherwise on him that almost his whole private income was called for to keep him out of debt. Despite severe economy the income of the See would be quite insufficient. Some private means he must retain, for he had to face a call some day to resign, and he had publicly promised to forego the pension which he could claim. It would be cruel to his successor to do otherwise.

During a discussion at the Conference many instances of distressing poverty among the clergy were recorded, and it was stated that Bishop of Durham had privately given valuable help.—Liverpool Post.

WOMEN ARE AN ASSET IN CANADA.

"In no country in the world do men and women work together so harmoniously as in Canada." This is Lady Rhondda's view, stated to a Daily Express representative yesterday. She has just returned from a business visit to Western Canada, and is impressed by the political and sociological heights which have been attained by the young civilization of the oldest Dominion.

"Women in Canada are 'pearls of great price,'" said Lady Rhondda. "They are recognized as an asset, and while their numbers are so few, comparatively, their power is great, because they are nearer to the lives of men than their sisters in more crowded countries."

"That is one reason why so striking an equality exists between the sexes in Canada, and why Canadian men welcome feminine ideas and activities in every walk of life. It is only natural that in a country providing so many openings for honest work, equal opportunity should be nearer to

the ideal than in any other." Nothing to Unlearn. Lady Rhondda does not believe that the more violent forms of Socialist agitation will ever have success in Canada.

"The Canadians," she said, "are probably the most individualistic of peoples. They are a young people, and begin practically where we left on. They have nothing to unlearn, and our so-called 'advanced' ideas are ancient history to them."

"Canadian democracy is the most perfect thing of its kind. The capitalist of today may be the laborer of tomorrow—man or woman they are frequently their own laborers—and the laborers, on the other hand, may be next week's capitalist. It is simply a case of individual merit, and they are building up a great nation on that principle. Socialism will never grip Canada, nor any of the more violent forms of agitation, which distress the industrial and commercial world today."

Capital and labor in Canada are interchangeable terms, and this explains the difference between Canadian conditions and those in the United States, where an older civilization, and a most complicated one, exists, and the cleavage between the two halves of progress is so much more definite."

Lady Rhondda was greatly struck during her visit by the way in which not only the States but the individual tackled problems of health. Every one worked together for the common good with splendid results. "It was community of interest," she said, "expressed in the highest degree."

The prominent Conservatives who attended the banquet in honor of Hon. Mr. Veniot may or may not have been surprised at the Minister's confession that he did not know what his road policy was going to be, but relied on the Ottawa Government to provide him with a better road policy than the one he has tried out at a cost of \$2,126,000 with rather poor results. But they probably were not any more embarrassed than Mr. Veniot admitted he was himself.

According to The Telegraph it is undignified to suggest that Hon. Mr. Veniot possesses in greater measure the distinguishing qualities of half a dozen leading Liberal lights of the Province. Perhaps that is so, but if so, it would seem that The Telegraph has a poor opinion of the aforesaid leading Liberals.

The Telegraph regards any criticism of Hon. Mr. Veniot as a species of lese majeste. Unfortunately upon Mr. Veniot himself criticism does not have much effect. If he gave more heed, perhaps he would be getting more satisfactory results from his large expenditures.

WHAT THEY SAY

Who Would Be Next? (Toronto Star.) The British coal miners are talking of a strike, and will put the case up to Lloyd George very soon. Speaking of strikes, what would hap-

pen if one of these days Lloyd George were to jam his fist through his hat and go on strike himself?

The Lucky Farmers. (Hamilton Spectator.) Premier Drury is said to estimate rural depopulation by depleted church congregations. Why, blame the blacks? They haven't left the country—they merely go out "for a time" in their autos!

Partisanship to the Limit. (London Advertiser.) The second Treaty and promise of prolonged peace and adequate punishment for the Hun, the establishment of better understanding and relationship between the peoples of the earth, security for the little fellows, the uplift for those in the dark places—in a sentence, it opened the way for a happier and healthier world.

In spite of all this Lodge and his wreckers have for months blocked the Senate in a sentence. Humiliate Wilson, no matter what it may cost mankind seems to be the motto of the anti in the American Senate. Playing the game he carried many a party to great and dangerous lengths, but never to the extent that is being pursued by treaty killers in the American Senate.

America and Sinn Fein. The other day Senator John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi, told Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, whose ideas in regard to foreign affairs seem to be dictated wholly by his sympathies with the Sinn Feiners, that it would "become him better if he would try to be American for a little by way of a change." Senator Williams is a very exceptional politician in that he never seems to be afraid to say what the public interests require should be said, regardless of the voting element which he stands by doing so.

In the Vancouver World, Mr. Frank Foster of Seattle publishes a letter which he recently received from a man in the American Senate. Playing all that they can to raise jealousy and distrust between the States and Britain. Their hope, he says, "is to bring about a row and if possible, a war between the United States and Great Britain. They hope, he says, "is to bring about a row and if possible, a war between the United States and Germany and Ireland, and they seem to think that we Americans are so stupid that we are standing for it."

A BIT OF VERSE

My pap smiled this morn'ing when he came downstairs, you see, An' said, "What's the matter, then? She turned and smiled at me; And when she smiled at me, I went out and smiled at my Ann. Out in the kitchen, and she lent it to a hired man.

So then he smiled at someone whom he saw when going by, Who also smiled and ere he knew He'd went to his office then. And smiled right at his clerk, Who put some more ink on the pen And smiled back from his work.

So when his clerk went home, he smiled. Right at his wife, and she smiled over at their little child. As happy as could be; And then he smiled at her, who took The smile to school, and when She smiled at teacher from her book Teacher smiled back again.

And then the teacher passed on one To little James McBride, Who couldn't get his lesson done And James took it home and told How teacher smiled at him, And then he was tired and didn't scold, But said, "don't worry, Jim."

And when I happened to be there His mother had a smile to spare Which came across my way; And then he smiled at her, who took The smile to school, and when She smiled at teacher from her book Teacher smiled back again.

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Weather, Assorted. Sports. Percy Weaver came around with an appeal last Saturday afternoon, and a contest was started to see who could take the biggest bite out of it, which it properly would be a very interesting contest if Percy hadn't run away with the fellows was still arguing who was going to go first.

Entire! Excitement on Account of a Fish! Sam Cross was going home from the fish store with a fish rapped in paper last Thursday, and Ed Hunt ran in his house and got his fishing pole, and Sam Cross took the fish out of the paper and put it on the end of the line and kept on carrying it home as if he caught it some more, causing much excitement and lots of remarks on the way.

Intriguing Facts About Intriguing People. One day Ben Puds Simkins was a baby he swallowed a pin by mistake, and now whenever he feels funny any place he feels to see if its the pin, which it hasn't been so far.

Sleazy. Miss Mary Watkins put some of her big sisters red ruge on her face last Wednesday afternoon and came to the parlor window and started to do poses, and all of a sudden she disappeared on account of her mother having pulled her back and her voice was heard making cries of pain.

Fun by Skinny Martin. Nature is Wonderful. Winter comes soon after Fall, And leaves are lost by the trees, But cheer up and take the good with the bad, Don't the dogs also lose their fleas?

ing close to a dogout where a Negro soldier was on guard. It did no damage, but a badly frightened trooper suddenly drew some dice from his pocket and threw them as far as he could.

"From now on henceforth," he exclaimed, "I win lead a diff'rent life!"

Hymns of Hate. Keep her from me, I beseech ye, Her who always says "it's peachy!" Another one who should be killed, And who's always, always "thrilled!"

POVERTY OF THE BRITISH CLERGY.

Durham Diocesan Conference met on Saturday to consider the subject of clerical incomes, and it was decided that efforts be made to increase the incumbents' incomes to £400 a year and the assistant clergy to £200.

The Bishop in a presidential address, said they must be ready to give sacrificial help so far as they had the power. He would give what he could. He was already contributing compulsorily to the needs of the poor-endowed parishes and to Queen Anne's Bounty. Less compulsorily, and willingly, he had been giving since he came to the See of Durham in aid of various needs of the diocese, parochial and personal, and now he recognized the special duty at that crisis. What he gave must come altogether from private capital. Such were the burdens laid by taxation and otherwise on him that almost his whole private income was called for to keep him out of debt. Despite severe economy the income of the See would be quite insufficient. Some private means he must retain, for he had to face a call some day to resign, and he had publicly promised to forego the pension which he could claim. It would be cruel to his successor to do otherwise.

During a discussion at the Conference many instances of distressing poverty among the clergy were recorded, and it was stated that Bishop of Durham had privately given valuable help.—Liverpool Post.

WOMEN ARE AN ASSET IN CANADA.

"In no country in the world do men and women work together so harmoniously as in Canada." This is Lady Rhondda's view, stated to a Daily Express representative yesterday. She has just returned from a business visit to Western Canada, and is impressed by the political and sociological heights which have been attained by the young civilization of the oldest Dominion.

"Women in Canada are 'pearls of great price,'" said Lady Rhondda. "They are recognized as an asset, and while their numbers are so few, comparatively, their power is great, because they are nearer to the lives of men than their sisters in more crowded countries."

"That is one reason why so striking an equality exists between the sexes in Canada, and why Canadian men welcome feminine ideas and activities in every walk of life. It is only natural that in a country providing so many openings for honest work, equal opportunity should be nearer to

the ideal than in any other." Nothing to Unlearn. Lady Rhondda does not believe that the more violent forms of Socialist agitation will ever have success in Canada.

"The Canadians," she said, "are probably the most individualistic of peoples. They are a young people, and begin practically where we left on. They have nothing to unlearn, and our so-called 'advanced' ideas are ancient history to them."

"Canadian democracy is the most perfect thing of its kind. The capitalist of today may be the laborer of tomorrow—man or woman they are frequently their own laborers—and the laborers, on the other hand, may be next week's capitalist. It is simply a case of individual merit, and they are building up a great nation on that principle. Socialism will never grip Canada, nor any of the more violent forms of agitation, which distress the industrial and commercial world today."

Capital and labor in Canada are interchangeable terms, and this explains the difference between Canadian conditions and those in the United States, where an older civilization, and a most complicated one, exists, and the cleavage between the two halves of progress is so much more definite."

Lady Rhondda was greatly struck during her visit by the way in which not only the States but the individual tackled problems of health. Every one worked together for the common good with splendid results. "It was community of interest," she said, "expressed in the highest degree."

The prominent Conservatives who attended the banquet in honor of Hon. Mr. Veniot may or may not have been surprised at the Minister's confession that he did not know what his road policy was going to be, but relied on the Ottawa Government to provide him with a better road policy than the one he has tried out at a cost of \$2,126,000 with rather poor results. But they probably were not any more embarrassed than Mr. Veniot admitted he was himself.

According to The Telegraph it is undignified to suggest that Hon. Mr. Veniot possesses in greater measure the distinguishing qualities of half a dozen leading Liberal lights of the Province. Perhaps that is so, but if so, it would seem that The Telegraph has a poor opinion of the aforesaid leading Liberals.

The Telegraph regards any criticism of Hon. Mr. Veniot as a species of lese majeste. Unfortunately upon Mr. Veniot himself criticism does not have much effect. If he gave more heed, perhaps he would be getting more satisfactory results from his large expenditures.

WHAT THEY SAY

Who Would Be Next? (Toronto Star.) The British coal miners are talking of a strike, and will put the case up to Lloyd George very soon. Speaking of strikes, what would hap-

pen if one of these days Lloyd George were to jam his fist through his hat and go on strike himself?

The Lucky Farmers. (Hamilton Spectator.) Premier Drury is said to estimate rural depopulation by depleted church congregations. Why, blame the blacks? They haven't left the country—they merely go out "for a time" in their autos!

Partisanship to the Limit. (London Advertiser.) The second Treaty and promise of prolonged peace and adequate punishment for the Hun, the establishment of better understanding and relationship between the peoples of the earth, security for the little fellows, the uplift for those in the dark places—in a sentence, it opened the way for a happier and healthier world.

In spite of all this Lodge and his wreckers have for months blocked the Senate in a sentence. Humiliate Wilson, no matter what it may cost mankind seems to be the motto of the anti in the American Senate. Playing the game he carried many a party to great and dangerous lengths, but never to the extent that is being pursued by treaty killers in the American Senate.

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 "Our Scottish Heritage," was the theme of a very fine sermon delivered before members of the St. Andrew's Society by the Chaplain Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, B. A., at their annual service held at St. David's church yesterday morning. It was fitting that the service should be held in this place for St. Andrew was the last society to worship there as a body before fire destroyed the old St. David's church.
 There was, in spite of the rain, a good turnout of members who headed by four pipers marched from their rooms on Germain street after installing the President, Alexander McMillan, D. S. O., and were escorted to seats in the front of the church. The order of service included an organ prelude, played by Mrs. Gunn; reading of the Scripture in the Scottish tongue by Rev. Alexander Grant, late of the P. C. C. L.; a solo "The Land of the Leath," by Miss Bernice Climo, and an anthem, "The Reformation," the solo part of which was taken by Elmer Holding.
 "Taking as his text Deut. 32: 7, 'Remember the days of old,' Rev. J. A. MacKeigan said that these words were spoken to Israel not merely that they might discover their national heritage and glory in it as the afterglow of a sun that is set, but that they might find in that light the path of present duty. He reminded his hearers that to the lover of liberty Scotland is sacred soil, and from the earliest times has been the home of the world's best democracy. Burns sang the songs of liberty which resounded from every heart. 'Scots wha hae' the greatest gathering song in any tongue found its inspiration in the contemplation of Wallace and Bruce. 'Time would fall me,' he said, 'to tell of Haig, Beatty and the thousands who followed in their train. And those who were bred overseas were no less loyal in the hour Scotland's heritage was in jeopardy for they are sons of the blood and call her Mother still.'
 Today the pibroch calls us to consider this our heritage, and in no less challenging days of peace we stand on guard lest we lose here what was won afar 'A man's a man,' still yet. 'Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn.' Rogard his in its essence as it is, stripped of trappings, the accident of birth, or the tricks of circumstance. Discard the humbug and the sham. Hurry out of existence the leech that would thrive on the blood of others and make this new land worthy of our great traditions from the old.
 Value of Education.
 A free mind is necessary to the well being of a free man. Little wonder that Scotland has held a prominent position in the matter of public education. Bishop Doull, of the Keeneyan said 'Centuries before England awoke to the need of educating the masses John Knox had established in Scotland the parish school. 'Scotland's glory is not in her banks and bays but in the matchless landscape of her intellect. Exquisite is the light upon her heather hills, but the height and light of her intellectual attainments scintillate all else and Scotland owes her place of primacy to the foresight and determination of John Knox.
 Yet this is not our boast but our obligation. To name a child after a great man is a responsibility as well as an honor. Are we discharging that trust? Not so long as the teachers of our universities, normal schools and other schools are penalized for their intellectual attainments by the pittance of salaries they receive; not so long as those who train minds receive less than those who mind trains. Vocational training is with us and should receive our heartiest support, but while we strive to make our educational system more practical, we must take care to preserve that broad discipline which gives dynamic to the practical and makes man more than a bread winner. It is this quality of broad education which has put Scots-

men in places of leadership in army, navy, church and state.
 A Scholarship.
 And would not a scholarship for our High school leading into the University proclaim to all the land that this St. Andrew's Society is true to its Scottish heritage and removing the bar of circumstance from the way of some worthy lad, set free the latent power of his intellect for the welfare of humanity?
 After referring in glowing terms to the religious liberty of Scotland the preacher went on to say, "In the unfinished task—that war for righteousness from which there is no discharge—our strength is as the strength of ten, if we realize, as Field Marshal Haig realized on that dark Sunday of March, 1918, the battle is not ours, but God's."
 Amidst the drive of modern business life and pleasure craze, we need to hear the voice of Admiral Beatty declaring that it is upon our knees we shall find the life for which we long. The same reverence for the things of the spirit is needed to maintain the ideals for which our leaders have fought and won, to face such a fire as will consume the dross from public life, and to inspire a passion for the Kingdom of Peace. As St. Andrew left all and sought his brother to bring him to the truth so shall we until at last, "Man to man the world over shall brithers be and a' that."
 This is our heritage freedom—political, educational and religious. Who can sum up the price of it? "If ye break faith," brethren, the price of the world is the same. Our charge is ours to keep. Our problems are tremendous, our trust a sacred one. When the great war was in the balance, Coningsby Duwason said, "If the civilian army loses its morale, its vision, its unselfishness, it will betray its soldiers as if it joined forces with the Hun." The same is true to-day.
 In the words of Flora MacDonald, "Sons of the Gael, shoulders together." So today with revolution sweeping over the world the word is the same "Sons of the Gael, shoulders together." Forward then to maintain and to advance this our Scottish heritage until all shall share in that which was won at so great a price—freedom. Brother Scots, remember the days of old.
 During the service Rev. Mr. MacKeigan welcomed the society to the church, speaking particularly of those who had returned from the firing line to worship at home. He announced that the flowers in the church were in memory of Andrew Malcolm, an elder of St. David's, and an active worker.
 After the service the officers were installed at the rooms as follows:
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 The funeral of Miss Mary A. King took place Saturday from the residence of Mrs. John Shannon, Chesley street. Service was conducted by Rev. Edward Scully, C. S. R., and the body was taken to Dipper Harbor for interment.
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SNOWSTORMS AND THE FROST London Figures the Country is on the Verge of the Most Severe Winter in Recent Years.

There is every indication that the country is on the verge of one of the most severe winters in recent times, although rain began to fall in London about eight o'clock last night.

MONTREAL MARKETS (McDougall and Cowans) Cotton High Low Close January 36.25 36.25 36.15

Water—Which side of the table do you wish to sit on, sir? Dinner—I prefer to sit on a chair.

BRINGING UP FATHER



MARKET REPORTS STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

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NEW LOW LEVELS FOR BRITISH AND FRENCH EXCHANGE New York, Nov. 29—British and French exchange went to a new low level here today.

MARKET STILL IN UNSETTLED CONDITION (McDougall and Cowans) New York, Nov. 29—The market was again off at the opening although the initial declines were not as great as they were yesterday morning.

TORONTO TRADE TRANSACTIONS Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade Saturday were as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 southern, \$2.30; No. 2 northern, \$2.27; No. 3 northern, \$2.25, in store Fort William.

OBITUARY Miss Annie Lugin. The death of Miss Annie Lugin, Sunday, at her residence, 15 Wellington Row, will remove from the city a lady who has for many years occupied the respect and admiration of the community to a degree vouchsafed but rarely.

ATLANTIC SUGAR AGAIN FEATURES MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Que. Nov. 29—Saturday's market was featured by the activities of Atlantic Sugar of which about 1700 shares changed hands, the price further sagging to 66 from 67, of which about 1500 shares were sold, opened and closed at 72.

HIGH MARKET FOR STEEL PRODUCTS SEEMED ASSURED

It is hard to figure out anything but a high market for steel products for some time to come. Everything has pointed that way for some time back and things are working out true to form.

SWITZERLAND HAS TOO MUCH WEALTH

(Daily Express Correspondent.) Geneva, Nov. 23—Switzerland is too rich. Since the war her gold reserves have been too great. Her exchange, which is the highest in Europe, is too heavy, and the result is that her industries, neighboring nations refuse to sell Swiss goods.

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CHICAGO PRICES

Chicago, Nov. 29—Corn No. 2 mixed nominal, No. 2 yellow, \$1.55. Oats—No. 2 white 77 1/2 to 78 1/2; No. 2 white 76 to 77 1/2.

We Own and Offer Subject To Prior Sale \$250,000 New Issue Province of New Brunswick 5 1/2 P. C. Gold Bonds Due 1st Dec., 1929

Our Daily Talks The main object of these little talks in the newspapers is to get you to think about Christmas presents.

FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT BUY VICTORY BONDS McDougall & Cowans Members Montreal Stock Exchange. 58 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

By McMANUS. "A drink won't hurt me," said Landersdale, "and you'll find those cigars quite good. There is a fellow in the city gets them for me, and the price suggests something somewhere I don't believe they're paid duty."

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Again, although the Steel Corporation may set its face against a higher price schedule, it is nothing to hold back the jobbers.

As far as Canadian industry is concerned the situation is not favorable for the immediate future.

Coppers are weaker this week, and so is brass. Other lines in the scrap market are fairly firm.

Christmas season is always more or less dull with sales very slow, and this year is no exception.

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HELLO JERRY NEVER MIND!! GOOD BYE!!

"Very wrong, but it shall not prevent my scolding them," said West.

"See if that is your liking," and Lauderdale passed him a whiskey and soda.

"And going back to the rumor of that quick-draw gun—by the way, you didn't say what you had heard anything about it."

"No, forgive me, but shop is the one thing I never allow myself to talk about."

"Quite right; but it is not my shop especially, and I have a theory about the business. I said it was a rumor, but you can take it from me, the plans have been stolen."

"And what is your theory?"

"As it was with regard to the findings of these plans that the War-Office seemed to expect Valentine West to

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"You're a bit of a Bohemian, West." "Most men are," was the answer spoken somewhat indifferently.

"I mean a bit added to the average," said Lauderdale. "I've found a place in Bobo where they give you material to get caught in this favorable tide."

"That sounds attractive," West said. "I'm without the trouble of crossing the channel. Meet me at Critchley that will be handy for you. See you at eight."

"They had met in Whitehall, Lauderdale was in the War-Office, and was returning from lunch; West had just left that building and was not in the best of tempers."

"The place in Bobo called itself Le Chien Rouge, and was not quite up to Lauderdale's eulogy. The genuis of the knock-out and rather disreputable coat, and might never receive recognition nor deserve it, while the beauty was a little vulgar and unbecoming."

"I am rather pleased with my cleverness," Lauderdale went on. "They consider themselves so abnormally smart in my place that it has been excellent sport opening their eyes to their fallibility. It took some doing to get a brainy idea. The sham duplicitous has deceived them for a day or two, now they are pulling every string they know to get that pack back, and Valentine West is on the job. It makes me laugh."

"A joke of this kind is no laughing matter," Lauderdale said. "That is because you lack imagination. I am out to explain the whole business to you. You will understand that packer would be a dangerous thing to leave about, it is dangerous to point out carefully, and also the possibility of a search being made in my rooms, so for safety I have had a special pocket made in my coats. That was a good idea, not new, perhaps, but it is generally adopted by fellows in the War-Office. Consider, now, you never suspected me, did you?"

"That is a way out quite unworthy of you," Lauderdale laughed. "Be a sportsman and admit you have been done for once; that you have come up against a man as smart as you are yourself. You can afford the confession because you have had a long run of success. Individual. His companions were more blatant villains more like paid desperados than matter criminals. To what government were these plans being sold? To know this would be worth something, and in watching the man as he examined the envelope and saw the name, West was business-like. It was not the first time he had handled stolen documents."

"Good," he said. "We have done business together before, Mr. Lauderdale, and it was very satisfactory." "You will be making West curious," was the answer. "He never talks shop. I will follow his example and not mention my enterprises."

"There is the money, Mr. Lauderdale, in notes. It is not necessary to count it. If there should be a mistake it can be rectified."

Lauderdale took the bundle of notes and thrust it into his pocket. "Into the inner secret pocket," West said. "It is quite safe, I suppose you are feeling pretty bad over this affair."

"Oh, drop that," was the answer with sudden savagery. "Bluff is no good with me. Under any circumstances you're the kind of man it does one good to get the better of. You're an American and too cocksure of yourself and you stinky me. You are so fond of springing surprises on the people who employ you, and think yourself so damned clever, that you take mighty good care not to give yourself away beforehand. If you have ever suspected me, which I do not believe, I know perfectly well you wouldn't mention it. I know your methods. I have made it my business to study them rather closely. I shall turn up at Whitehall tomorrow without any fear. That surprises you, eh?"

"It does rather," and West spoke no more than the truth. He was beginning to have some respect for the completeness of this madman's scheme.

"I have sold the plans to the representatives of a continental syndicate," Lauderdale went on. "Later no doubt the syndicate will sell them to the highest bidder which, seeing this country's interest in the gun, may be Britain. The syndicate is cosmopolitan, neutral, whatever you like to call it. It has no favorite among the nations. It is out to buy secrets and to crush any one who is dangerous to its enterprises. Once or twice you have come near to spilling its business. You are clever enough to be wanted out of the way. That is why I shall turn up in Whitehall tomorrow without fear."

"It is an interesting plot," said West, speaking calmly but realizing his danger. "Worked out in detail," was the answer. "I don't know whether you have stumbled to the fact that these are not my rooms. They are just hired for this purpose by the syndicate. There is no one in the shop below; tomorrow there will be no one in these rooms, either."

"No one alive, you mean," said West. He knew he was in a desperate strait, but he could lose nothing by facing the peril courageously. "There is one thing I should like to know, Lauderdale. You are evidently convinced that I had no suspicion of you."

Lauderdale took it up and handed it to one of the men. "Examine it, monsieur." He might have been a Frenchman. West thought. He appeared to be the master of the craft, and was a sinister, cold-blooded-looking individual. His companions were more blatant villains more like paid desperados than matter criminals. To what government were these plans being sold? To know this would be worth something, and in watching the man as he examined the envelope and saw the name, West was business-like. It was not the first time he had handled stolen documents."

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Georgia Peach Still On Top

Hughey Jennings Says Tyrus Raymond Cobb is Still the Top Notcher of All Ball Players—Slowing up a Bit, But Still Going Strong.

Cobb last year satisfied his manager, Hughey Jennings, that he is slowing up a bit, but even so the Tiger boss still believes the "Georgia Peach" to be the greatest ball player in the major leagues. Jennings said as much last night at a banquet given at a social event staged here in the honor of William Conklin, former Detroit captain, a returned K. of C. Secretary, by Scranton Knights of Columbus.

"The average fan evidently did not notice it, but I did, and I also believe that Cobb realized it," said Jennings in admitting that his famous slugger is beginning to slow up a trifle. "I obtained positive proof of the fact in Cobb's work on the bases. On the infield hits that he always beat out at first by a step or so, he was being thrown out, and when he tried to steal second a perfect throw usually had him by a safe margin, whereas in former years it was always a close play at second, when 'Ty' attempted to steal; in fact, most of the times when the catcher's throw was perfect it was a give-or-take proposition with the umpire in calling him safe or out.

"I did not notice Cobb slowing up much in his outfield work," Jennings said. "It would be harder to discover it out there anyway, especially in a fellow like Cobb, who has been playing in the leagues for years, and knows just about the spot most players hit to. At bat, of course, he looked as good as ever. Averages prove that to be so, because 'Ty' again carried off the batting championship.

"Cobb is a most remarkable ball player, and while it is no more than natural that he would begin to slow up after his extended career in the majors, I still consider him the greatest player in baseball, and predict that he will retain that rank for several years to come.

Carpentier Is "Betting Velvet"

On Result of His Fight With Beckett Next Thursday—The Big Fellow Has Wagered Heavily on the Bout.

Paris, Nov. 29.—(By Ass'd Press)—Georges Carpentier will have a powerful ally fighting for him when he faces Joe Beckett at Hoborn Stadium on December fourth—the rate of exchange. Carpentier receives 5,000 pounds, sterling, win lose or draw, according to unofficial reports. At the normal rate of exchange this would mean that the French champion would receive about 125,000 francs, but with the exchange rate as it is at present running at about forty francs to the pound, Carpentier's share will amount to almost 200,000 francs.

Carpentier has wagered 2,000 pounds sterling, or approximately the difference between his share under normal rates and at present.

"I am betting 'velvet' just plain velvet, on the fight," says the Frenchman.

SCHOOL BOYS PLAY FAST BASKETBALL

Seven Good Games Played Saturday at the Y.M.C.A.—Game is on High Wave of Popularity Now.

The following are the results in the Junior Basketball games Saturday in connection with the Y. M. C. A. School boys' League:

South Africa, 6—Robertson, Cohen, Howard, Brown, Smith.

Canada, 2—Noble, Henry, Hampton, Moor.

New Zealand, 4—Humphrey, Brown, Goodwin, Gann, Barker.

Gibraltar, 3—Barber, McKinney, McLaughlin, Archibald, Warwick.

Australia, 2—Finley, Ewing, Sealey, Mackay, Malcolm.

India, 2—Wetmore, Ritchie, Smith, Jarvis, Jenner.

Junior B. Series

Four games were also played in the Junior B. schedule.

Indians, 7—Langstroth, Capt. Ward, Fraser, Smith, Connelly, Rockwell, Golding.

Pirates, 9—Stratton, Capt. Murray, Boyd, Haged, Fraser.

Glasgow, 3—Thomas, Capt. Sage, Bbitt, Haggan, Robertson.

Pipers, 10—Stewart, Capt. Stratton, Tilton, Lugrdin, Lewis, Macaulay.

Athletics, 6—Polly, Capt. Fowler, Carter, Stevenson, McLellan.

White Sox, 1—Holly, Capt. Williams, Mason, McCrae, Smith.

Red Sox, 6—Cunningham, Capt. Heers, Armstrong, McEish, Turpin, Phoeney.

Cubs, 3—Sprout, Capt. Moshan, Hemphrey, Marr, Dempster.

Y.M.C.A. DEFEATS ST. ANDREWS

In the Third Game of the City Basketball League Schedule—Next Game Will be Played Tuesday.

The third game of the city basketball league was played Saturday afternoon in the St. Andrew's gymnasium when the home team went down to defeat before the speedier players from the Y. M. C. A. The score was:

Y. M. C. A., 35—Logan, Shaw, Seeley, Millidge, McKay; spares, Malcolm and Kerr.

St. Andrews 31—Hollis, Wilson, Rothwell, Jay, Hawker.

The fourth game will be played at the Y. M. C. A. between the home team and the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night.



EDWIN M. GOERTZ

Who was put to sleep by Beckett in the fourteenth round of a slated 20-round bout a few months ago. Now principal trainer for Carpentier and chief man in the Parisian's corner in Thursday's fight between Beckett and Carpentier.

NAVY TRUNCATED ARMY ON SATURDAY

New York, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Before the greatest throng that has ever beheld the service gridiron class, the Navy trounced the Army here today by a score of 6 to 0.

Two field goals booted by King on a field smeared with mud brought victory to the middles for the first time since 1912, when Annapolis won by the same score.

GERMAN GOLF.

One day about a year after the beginning of the war a German officer appeared at a private golf course near Glenside, which had just been reopened, and asked to play.

He was informed that the grounds were private, says a contributor to the World's Work, and not open to the public. He stormed and threatened, but playersland cadets refused to accompany him. "It is an English game," he said, "and I wish to know it." Then he ordered the players to hand him clubs and balls, and left, carrying them with him.

A few days later he returned with two soldiers in boots and helmets to serve as caddies. Whenever he hit the ball they ran after it and, placing themselves at salute, one on each side of it indicated to their chief by a slight inclination of the head where the ball rested. But his game was so ridiculous that he himself perceived it and went away, and never reappeared.

A TRIFLE LOW.

A contributor to the Du Pont Magazine bids fair to follow in the steps of that celebrated sportsman, Baron Munchausen. I went into the field one day to try gunning, he says. The only game I could find was an immense flock of crows, I should say as many as ten thousand. Slowly I crawled up to them. When I was not more than four rods away, the crows rose in a solid mass, and I fired both barrels.

How many do you think I killed? Not one! But when I went out with my brother to discover the results of my shot we picked up no less than four bushels of legs. You see I had shot a little under.

SOLDIERS COMING HOME

Charles Robinson, secretary of the N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, has been notified that the following soldiers for this province have arrived at Halifax on the S.S. Saturnia, which docked Saturday—Privates, C. A. Clarke, 184, Regent street, Fredericton; G. B. Armstrong, St. John; E. N. Martin, St. John. These men will come through on the first direct train today.

Keep her from me, I beseech ye. Her who always says "it's peachy!" Another one who should be killed. And who's always always "thrilled!"

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Ban Calls For Annual Meeting

He Calls for Chicago and Three Others Rise and Call for New York—May be Two Meetings of the League.

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"While the constitution of the league specified the date on which the league meeting should be held, it does not name the place, but as president of the league, I think I have the privilege of selecting the city," President Johnson said.

"I have no comment to make on the action of the three directors who are seeking to summon the club owners to New York."

A Chicago physician warns that if women don't quit wearing narrow shoes, we may become a 1-foot race. Are there any other arguments in favor of narrow shoes worth considering at this time?

Amateur Athletic Union of Canada

Maritime Branch Meeting Held in Halifax Saturday—Officers Were Elected With A. W. Covey, St. John, as President.

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The investigating committee for New Brunswick consists of Mr. McNeill, Moncton; T. L. McDevora, St. John, and A. W. Covey, St. John.

The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of the reinstatement of blacklisted athletes if they express a determination to adhere to the amateur ranks.

SCARED TO DEATH.

That the villagers of India are sometimes, in the full meaning of the word, mortally afraid of tigers, the following incident goes far to prove. While travelling in the Tappa Kanva, which until recent years was infested with robbers and wild beasts, says Mr. Chappagne in the Wide World Magazine, I struck the trail of a caravan and decided to halt. It was about noon, and some of my men had gone down to the camp to fetch water, when suddenly there was a wild commotion, and they came back, shouting, "Tiger! Tiger! Sahib!"

Taking our rifles, Abdallah and I entered the jungle in the hope of bagging the quarry. We wandered about for some time, but we failed to see anything of the tiger, and eventually we returned to the camp. Then I learned that one of the women had not come back. I was on the point of going out to hunt for him when he came staggering in.

"Sahib," he said, "there is a man in the jungle holding a stick and kneeling down, and a tiger standing in front of him."

We got him to lead the way, and after ten minutes' walk we finally came into some stubble and saw a remarkable sight. Sure enough, there was a man kneeling in the very act of firing a gun, and a tiger stalking him only a few yards away. As we appeared, the great cat bounded off; but when Abdallah fired and hit him in the shoulder, he fell mangled and dead, and we finished him with a second shot.

The man, we then discovered, was dead. He must have died of sheer fright. Yet he had remained in the same position, and we concluded that his dilated eyes must have intimidated the tiger and have kept him at a distance.

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VOLLEY BALL IS GROWING POPULAR

The volley ball games played in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon by the business men's teams were interesting and drew a good attendance of spectators. A game between Ryan and Dunlop, Ryan won with a score of 21, 18, 21, against 17, 21, 19.

Jamieson won two straight victories over Barbour with a score of 21, 21 against 19, 20. Guys won in straight sets also against Haley.

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Mrs. Ellen Taylor Is Out With Facts

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"I had been suffering both mentally and physically for two years. I lost my appetite and felt tired and worn out all the time, and my household was a burden to me, and it wasn't long before I was down with a cold and a fever. I was so miserable, I would weep and I would simply gasp for breath. My heart would palpitate dreadfully and would very often skip beats, and I felt at times like I was going to die. I became so pale my face never showed the least color of blood, and I lost so much weight I was barely more than a frame. I had a throbbing headache all the time, and was so nervous I would jump at the least sound. I was so tired I could not sleep, and I was so weak I could not get about, and I really don't know how I ever kept going. I did not even care to look at anything to eat, and the little I did manage to force down would sour and cause me intense misery, gas would form and I would simply gasp for breath. 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THE WEATHER.
 Maritime—Decreasing west-
 erty winds; fair and cold.
 Northern New England—Fair
 colder Monday; Tuesday, fair.
 Diminishing west and north-
 west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

WERE REMANDED.
 Two drunks pleaded guilty at the
 police court Saturday morning and
 were remanded.

STORY-TELLING HOUR.
 Rev. H. A. Oddy gave about fifty
 youngsters an interesting talk Sat-
 urday morning at the library on the
 Indiana of the Canadian Northwest.

WILL ARRIVE THURSDAY.
 Militia headquarters have been ad-
 vised of the sailing of S.S. Corcoran,
 with 38 officers and 53 other ranks for
 St. John. She is expected to dock on
 December 4.

ABSAULTED BILL COLLECTOR.
 Charles Ritchie, Chapel street, was
 arrested Saturday night on a warrant
 charging him with assaulting a bill
 collector last Tuesday.

BY ACCLAMATION.
 The vacancy for councillor in the
 parish of Musquoddy, which was oc-
 casioned by the retirement of Fred
 Thompson, who did not file papers in
 the regular October election, has been
 filled, George A. Anderson being elect-
 ed by acclamation.

IS DUE IN HALIFAX.
 The C. P. O. S. Lester Gumpston is
 due at Halifax today, according to
 advice from the company's local office
 Saturday afternoon. In regard to the
 Montreal, it was stated that she had
 been delayed on the other side.

MEETING OF LIBERALS.
 W. E. Scully and Stanley E. Taylor
 will leave Saturday for Ottawa to at-
 tend a meeting of Liberals today, call-
 ed by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King,
 Liberal leader, for organization pur-
 poses.

WINDSOR CHAPTER.
 An afternoon tea and sale was held
 by the Windsor Chapter, I. O. D. E.,
 on Saturday at the Oddfellows' Hall,
 West Side. There was a good attend-
 ance and a substantial sum was real-
 ized for the work of the chapter.

BEATING WIFE.
 William Sillwell was arrested Sat-
 urday night on the charge of assault-
 ing and beating his wife, Areta, at
 their home on Adelaide street. His
 case will be heard in the police court
 this morning.

VITAL STATISTICS.
 The following deaths were reported
 to the board of health during the past
 week: Semilly, two; pneumonia, two;
 paralysis, two; diphtheria, one;
 bronchitis, convulsions, gas gangrene,
 heart disease, carcinoma of liver,
 cerebral hemorrhage and pulmonary
 tuberculosis, one each, a total of
 fifteen.

Nine marriages were reported to
 the registrar of vital statistics during
 the week. Twenty-five births—eleven
 boys and fourteen girls, were also re-
 ported.

THE GOVERNMENT SESSIONS.
 The government concluded its meet-
 ing here at noon Saturday. Premier
 Foster stated that only routine busi-
 ness was disposed of. In regard to the
 lumbermen, he said they had request-
 ed the government to fix the present
 rate of stumpage for five years, on
 the ground that it would give stability
 to the lumbering business and permit
 of the making of contracts in advance.
 There was no action.

LIEUT. FOLEY HOME.
 Lieutenant J. Royden Foley, of the
 Royal Air Force, arrived in the city
 yesterday morning after being
 overseas for nearly two years. He
 was accompanied by his wife and eld-
 est-in-law, Miss Winifred Oubridge.
 Lieutenant Foley left here early in
 1918 and went on duty with the North
 Sea patrol, working with the subma-
 rine chasers and in the convoy of
 vessels through the danger zone.

COMING TO ST. JOHN.
 In addition to the invitation from
 Mayor Hayes R. W. Wigmore, M. P.,
 and Stanley E. Elkin, M. P., have in-
 vited Admiral Lellouche to visit St.
 John. Advice has been received that
 the Admiral has accepted and will
 arrive in St. John on December 12 to
 inspect the port and the Courtenay
 Bay development.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.
 The building inspector's report for
 November, 1919, in comparison to No-
 vember, 1918, shows a considerable
 increase. In November last year one
 building permit was issued, for \$2,500,
 while this year 6 were issued, amount-
 ing to \$226,000. In 1918 buildings
 valued at \$351,323 were erected, while
 in 1919 so far the permits show \$506,
 540 built.

The following permits were issued
 in November this year: Miss Laura
 Lake, 291 Duke street, a double ten-
 ement house, costing \$4,500; C. P. R.
 baggage shed, \$300,000; Armstrong G.
 Bruce, Portland Place, two self-con-
 tained cottages, costing \$11,000; A.
 W. Gale, Lansdowne avenue, two
 double tenements, \$11,900.

CITY MARKET PRICES.
 In the city market Saturday morn-
 ing the prices ranged about the same
 as last week, except for the fact that
 for strictly fresh eggs countrymen
 were asking \$1 a dozen; case eggs
 were 60 to 75 cents, and butter 70 cts.
 Turkey was quoted at 70 cents, fowl
 40 cents and chicken 40 to 55 cents.
 Today closes the moose and deer sea-
 son, yet for a few days moose steak
 will be sold. It is 55 cents. Beef is
 quoted at from 35 to 40 cents, veal
 20 to 25 cents, lamb 22 to 30 cents,
 and pork 30 to 35 cents. In the vege-
 table line potatoes were selling at 50
 cents per peck, turnips 40 cents per
 peck, carrots 40 cents per peck, par-
 snips 50 cents per peck, celery 12
 cents a bunch, and squash 5 cents
 per pound.

**Building Badly
 Damaged By Fire**

**Two Alarms for Fire Saturday
 Evening in Premises Occu-
 pied by R. P. & W. F. Starr
 Co. and Others—Blaze of
 Unknown Origin.**

Fire of unknown origin, caused con-
 siderable damage Saturday evening to
 the building on Smyth street which
 is occupied by the R. P. and W. F. Starr
 Company, the Independent Gar-
 dage Company, J. F. Frenkel, warehouse
 agent, and Frederick Wedderburn,
 agent for agricultural fertilizers.

The blaze started in the lavatory
 of the main office of the Starr Com-
 pany and had eaten the walls and
 through the connecting door when the
 firemen responded to the alarm from
 box 6 at 4:30, though everything seem-
 ed to be in proper shape when the of-
 fice staff left for the evening at six
 o'clock. The only inflammable materi-
 al in the closet at the time was several
 newspapers and a few cans of shellac,
 but these could not start the flame
 without the aid of matches or other
 material.

Speaking to the Standard last night,
 Francis P. Starr, president of the com-
 pany, said that the cause of the fire
 was unknown to him.

A few days ago a blaze had started
 in a small boarded-up space under the
 stairs, and if prompt action had not
 been taken, following the suspicious
 smell of smoke, there then might have
 been a bad fire. At that time, as well
 as for the present fire, there had been
 no explanation of the blaze; every-
 thing had been all right a few minutes
 previous to the discovery of the blaze
 and the charge of faulty wiring cannot
 be made as all the wiring is under
 proper control.

Two alarms were sent in for the
 fire Saturday evening and only by
 heroic work and persistent fighting for
 an hour were the flames subdued and
 the fire controlled. The second floor
 of the building is damaged consider-
 ably, the office equipment and records
 of the Starr office have been somewhat
 damaged and it is not known to what
 extent the other properties have been
 affected. A conservative estimate of
 the damage was placed by a business
 man yesterday, who said the cost would
 run from \$5,000 to \$5,000, most of this
 loss will be covered by insurance.

Yesterday workmen were busy re-
 placing the broken windows in the
 building, but it will take some time
 to have the effects of smoke and water
 removed from the interior. The closest
 where the fire started is hopelessly
 charred, and the connecting door,
 which was closed tightly when the fire-
 men arrived, will have to be replaced.
 In addition to the fire working through
 the second floor, it made its way
 through the roof.

**TEA AND SALE WAS
 HELD ON SATURDAY**

To carry on the work of the Girls
 Association of St. John's (Stones
 Church), the members held a very
 pleasant tea and sale Saturday after-
 noon. Pine and red decorations were
 used with good effect on the tea table
 at which Miss Louise Murray and Mrs.
 George Warwick presided. Miss Edith
 Skinner, president of the Association,
 was general convener, assisted by the
 vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Fleming. A
 home-cooking charge, Mrs. C. F.
 Martel Sadler looked after the fancy
 table. Members of the Association
 served at the tea tables. There were
 many friends of the Association in
 attendance and a substantial sum was
 realized. During the afternoon Mrs.
 G. K. Bell sang very charmingly a
 solo.

**EXCELLENT CONCERT
 SATURDAY EVENING**

Programme Arranged by Y.
 W.P.A. in Seamen's Insti-
 tute Was Greatly Enjoyed.

The concert given at the Seamen's
 Institute on Saturday evening was a
 very successful affair. Those who at-
 tended the concert greatly enjoyed the
 pleasing programme rendered
 which was arranged by the Y. W. P. A.
 under the direction of Miss Anne
 Wood and Miss Thompson. The pro-
 gramme was as follows:

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH
 The following officers were struck
 off the strength of this district: Major
 Henry G. Deeds, Nov. 15, 1919; Nursing
 Sister Gertrude E. Baker, Nov. 14, 1919
 and Nursing Sister Catherine F. Gar-
 diner, Oct. 31, 1919. The following
 officers were appointed to the reserve
 of officers: Honorary Captain Christo-
 pher Graham, Captain Euclid V. Jon-
 ville, Lieutenant Louis McCall, Hitchie,
 Nursing Sister Idella May Burgess,
 Nursing Sister Basile E. Gaskin,
 Nursing Sister Sarah Steeves, and Nursing
 Sister Lily M. Wilson.

COL. F. E. BARKER HERE

Many old friends extended a warm
 greeting to Colonel F. E. Barker, who
 returned to St. John on Saturday on a
 visit from England, coming across on
 the steamer Metagama. He is a son
 of the late Chief Justice Sir Frederic
 Barker and has a large number of
 friends about the city. Colonel Barker
 served with imperial during the war,
 being with the Royal Artillery and
 seeing service on many fronts, includ-
 ing France, Mesopotamia and Gallipoli.
 Colonel Barker had been in the army
 before the war.

**BEGINNING THE SECOND WEEK
 OF HUNT'S WINTER CLOTHING
 SALE**

Another week of genuine bargain
 giving in Winter Clothing and Fur-
 nishings. Let's make this a big week
 for both of us. You do your whole
 season's shopping; we give you the
 greatest bargains of the year. It will
 be to our mutual benefit. How about
 it? Hunt's Clothing Store 17-19
 Charlotte Street.

**City Visited By
 Severe Storm**

**Storm Which Started Satur-
 day Night Developed Into
 Forty Mile Gale Early Yester-
 day—Accompanied by
 Heavy Rain.**

St. John was visited yesterday by
 what seafaring men would call a
 "blowing breeze" when a southwest
 wind, which started at midnight Sat-
 urday, developed into a forty-mile gale
 in the early morning hours, making
 walking difficult in the city, and prac-
 tically tying up all waterway traffic.

Added to the discomfort caused by
 the strong wind, rain began to fall
 about 10:30 Saturday night, and fell in-
 terruption through the night and
 yesterday, and though the total precipi-
 tation was only one-half inch, the ac-
 companying wind made the rain quite
 effective with those who were forced
 to be out in the street.

The wind was strongest at 4 to 5
 o'clock yesterday morning, when the
 40-mile gale was blowing, and from
 that hour onwards gradually abated
 until in the evening it had calmed to a
 gentle seephy.

Several vessels were detained at the
 port through the force of the storm,
 and it is expected that the next day
 were forced to seek shelter along the
 bay ports. The storm was general
 along the north Atlantic coast and
 probably was the cause of some disas-
 ters, though none have yet been re-
 ported.

**No Agreement
 Was Reached**

**C.P.R. and Freight Handlers
 Failed to Come to Agree-
 ment Saturday and Port
 Remains Tied up With
 Ships Being Diverted to
 Halifax.**

There was a conference between the
 C. P. R. and the Freight Handlers
 Union on Saturday, but no agreement
 was reached, and the port remains
 tied up, with the ships being diverted
 to Halifax. The men came down from
 their demand of 65 cents an hour to
 62 1/2 cents, but the C. P. R. had no
 offer to make beyond the suggestion
 that the union reduce its membership
 to regular gangs, which would be
 guaranteed regular employment at 45
 cents an hour.

An effort is now being made by the
 union to have the boats tied up at
 Halifax by a declaration of a sym-
 phetic strike. This matter is now in
 the hands of the International Union,
 but what will be the outcome remains
 to be seen.

Some reports from Halifax say the
 men there are averse to going on
 strike. The truckers there, it is claim-
 ed, got 65 cents by day and 65 cents
 by night. There was a rumor in the
 city last evening that sympathetic
 strikes had been declared in both
 Halifax and Portland, but the union
 officials appeared to know nothing
 about it. The International Union
 would not be likely to take action of
 that character for some days.

At the city hall it was again sug-
 gested by the commissioners that the
 matter be referred to a conciliation
 board, the men to return to work
 pending its finding. The C. P. R. ex-
 pressed willingness to adopt this
 course, but the Union refused. The
 fact they had no guarantee the rail-
 way would abide by the decision.

**EXCELSIOR CLUB
 TEA AND SALE**

Members of Club of St. An-
 drew's Church Gave Pleas-
 ant Afternoon Tea on Sat-
 urday—Eighty Dollars Was
 Realized.

A delightful tea and sale was held
 by the Excelsior Club of St. Andrew's
 Church yesterday afternoon. The
 fancy work booth and candy table were
 both well patronized and all the ar-
 ticles were sold.

The color scheme of the decoration
 was blue and white. St. Andrew's
 crosses being in evidence on the small
 tea tables. Silver candle sticks were
 used to centre the tables. During the
 afternoon Miss Geraldine Mellick sang
 Annie Laurie very sweetly and a pro-
 gramme of Scottish music was given
 by Miss Beattie Forbes and Miss Sylvia
 Ferguson. Presiding at the tea table
 were Mrs. James McAvah, and Miss
 Alice Murdoch and Mrs. Frank White
 president of the Ladies' Guild of St.
 Andrew's church.

**LUXURIOUS FURS—THE GIFT
 SUPREME.**

Furs hold high favor in the choice
 of gift buyers, whose purpose is to
 give presents that are useful and ar-
 tainmental. F. A. Dykeman's has the
 best kind of Furs in the most desired
 models—They bought them many
 months ago and can consequently sell
 them at the lowest possible prices.
 Every woman in St. John knows that
 Dykeman's Furs are trustworthy, and
 that will add to the appreciation that
 Fur gifts bought there will receive.
 The showing of Hudson Seal Coats is
 especially noteworthy. They are shown
 in both long and short models, and
 come in plain Seal or with effective
 trimmings of Beaver, Oppossum, Sable
 and Chinchilla.

Coat Coats, too, make a most use-
 ful and sensible gift. They are some-
 thing that every woman must have,
 and the new models now being shown
 in their windows are exceptionally at-
 tractive, the so popular Silverton
 predominates, and very special prices
 prevail for the balance of the week.

**Young Men Drifting
 Away From Church**

**In Course of Sermon in Cen-
 tenary Last Evening Rev.
 C. G. Rideout Said It Was
 Challenge to Church That
 Demanded Consideration.**

Seventy-five per cent. of the young
 men the churches in America are
 drifting away from the church, said
 Rev. G. G. Rideout, of Toronto, in the
 course of a sermon in the Centenary
 Church, Sunday evening. This, he ad-
 ded, was a challenge to the church that
 demanded consideration.

The preacher said that he had had
 three men stand at the corner of a
 street in a Canadian city one Sunday
 evening, and count the young men
 who passed that corner during the
 church service. In fifty minutes 2,300
 young men passed.

A famous divine of a church in Bir-
 mingham, England, worked among sol-
 diers during the whole of the war.
 Speaking of his experiences, this divine
 said that 70 per cent. of the soldiers
 who did not attend church gave as
 their reason the statement that some-
 body associated with the church had
 lowered the standard of the banner of
 the Cross.

The preacher said we were living in
 a time of tremendous possibilities of
 good or ill. The League of Nations
 should be made an instrument for
 peace and co-operation in furthering
 Christ in the hearts of mankind.

It had been said to him since the
 religious forward movement was start-
 ed that the churches had attempted the
 impossible. He thanked God for that.
 Christ on Calvary had embarked on
 what seemed the impossible. His
 disciples, considering the opposition of
 Jewish traditions and Greek philoso-
 phy, as well as the overshadowing
 might of Rome, may have felt at that
 time that the task Christ imposed on
 them was impossible. Luther, Wesley,
 Livingston, attempted what in their
 mind appeared to be impossible.

The present religious movement
 should be impossible, but if God was
 on their side, who was against them?
 The preacher thought it strange that
 the church and other churches were
 not filled with worshippers, and inti-
 mated that everybody should ask him-
 self if he was in some way responsible
 for the drift of young people from the
 church.

**STMR. GOV. DINGLEY
 WAS DELAYED**

Steamer from Boston via
 Maine Ports Had Large
 Freight—Delayed Here on
 Account of Storm.

The Eastern Star S. S. Governor
 Dingley did not make port Saturday
 evening until 2:30, about seven hours
 behind her regular schedule. A rumor
 was current that she had engine trou-
 ble after leaving Newport, but this
 was denied yesterday by Captain
 Ingalls, who said the delay was caused
 by the large quantity of freight that
 was taken aboard at the Maine ports
 for here.

Though the Portland Argus says the
 Governor Dingley may be taken off
 the St. John-Boston line, due to a fail-
 ing off in freight traffic, Capt. Ingalls
 says he has been given to understand
 that the service will be continued all
 the winter. And as for freight short-
 ages, the amount brought in Saturday
 by the steamer is sufficient contradic-
 tion to the statement of the Maine
 newspaper.

Owing to the severe storm, the
 steamer did not leave port Saturday
 night, and will not sail until this
 morning.

**MISSION CIRCLE HAD
 SUCCESSFUL SALE**

Queen Square Methodist
 Ladies Held Tea and Sale
 on Saturday Afternoon—
 Realized Nearly \$140.

Members of the Misses Robertson
 Mission Circle held a very successful
 tea and sale on Saturday afternoon at
 the Queen Square Methodist church
 schoolrooms. There was a candy
 booth and a fancy work table, both
 used to centre the tables. The candy
 booth being elaborately trimmed and
 having very dainty boxes of red and
 white. Presiding at the tea table,
 which was centred with red geraniums
 and white carnations, were Mrs.
 F. A. Elward, Mrs. Guy Turner and
 Mrs. F. R. Blair. About two hundred
 guests attended the supper, which was
 excellent. Nearly one hundred and
 forty dollars was realized.

Miss Louise Lingley, president of
 the Circle, was general convener. At
 the fancy work table were Mrs. Clar-
 ence Carson and Miss Misses Helen
 Robertson and Marguerite Howe.
 Misses Margaret Gilmour and Elinor
 Cline were in charge at the candy
 booth.

RENEWING ACQUAINTANCES

Among the visitors in the city is
 George D. Macaulay, former writer
 on the Times. He went to New York
 about 13 years ago and also lived in
 Providence and Maine, and was in
 England for months. He returned
 to America, but went overseas again
 with a British unit formed in Boston
 during the war, and there joined the
 8th Royal Scots and trained in Scot-
 land and Ireland. He was about seven
 months in France on active service,
 but was invalided back to Ireland, suf-
 fering from rheumatic fever. Mr. Mac-
 aulay returned to New York last Aug-
 ust, and has since visited his brother,
 Dr. Macaulay, on Grand Manan. Mac-
 aulay was in Versailles when the
 peace treaty was signed, being then
 on a visit to Paris. His mother and
 relatives here he will go to his mother
 and sister in Nova Scotia and then re-
 turn to New York.

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 Every Day**

For the shaver, the gift most pleasing—the gift he
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 Experience has taught him that shaving causes a sawlike edge to form on the
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 That's why the Auto-Stop Razor has such a large sale. Because men realize
 that no razor can do good work without constant stropping.
 Stropping—shaving—cleaning are done without removing the blade from the
 Auto-Stop Safety Razor, which comes in a nice variety of styles, ranging in
 price from \$5.00 upward.
 You'll find them in the Cutlery Section, Ground Floor.

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 our workrooms, with a character all their own. They are
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 when you want it—and just the right amount.

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 of making some other parts "liveable."

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CLEAN, ODORLESS, absolutely safe—a cheerful convenient little fur-
 nace that will bring added comfort to any home all the year.

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