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THE JUGO-SLAV REJECTS ITALIAN COMPROMISE

Their Reply to the Allied Ultimatum Regarding the Adriatic Question Received in Paris Last Night.

WAY OPENED FOR FURTHER DEBATE

Jugo-Slavia Points Out in Note They Are Quite Ready to Accept Wilson's Proposal of 1919.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The Jugo-Slav reply to the allied ultimatum regarding the Adriatic question, received in Paris this afternoon, amounts to a virtual refusal of the compromise offered by the Italians. The reply is believed to suggest a new basis of compromise along the lines of President Wilson's proposal.

The Jugo-Slav communication will be presented to the council of ambassadors as soon as it is deciphered.

The note, while amounting to a refusal of the alternative contained in the Allied ultimatum, is couched in a conciliatory tone and opens the way for further discussion of the question. Jugo-Slavia points out that she is still quite ready to accept a solution of the problem along the lines of President Wilson's 1919 proposals, adding that the Jugo-Slav government has no official cognizance of the treaty of London.

The reply adds that the pact of London is a secret document, the text of which was never officially communicated to the Jugo-Slav government, and therefore it cannot consider a solution which is based on a treaty it has never seen nor had an opportunity of examining and discussing.

A despatch from Berne, under Tuesday's date, quoted Belgrade advices as stating that the Jugo-Slav government had decided to accept the Allied ultimatum. This decision, the advices from the Jugo-Slav capital said, was reached by a small majority only after a long discussion. Members of the Jugo-Slav delegation in Paris, however, declared the Belgrade advices without foundation in fact.

ST. STEPHEN AND MILLTOWN ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Jan. 28.—Annual town elections were held in Milltown and St. Stephen today. In Milltown there was no contest. Albert Barnes declined re-election as mayor, and is succeeded by Major W. H. Laughlin, M.D. For councillors the old board was returned as follows: A. Nesbitt, 107; Olive, R. J. Porter, Allan McDonald, W. H. Sinclair and H. McAllister. The old board of assessors, J. McFarlane, P. C. Murchie and H. W. Smith were returned.

In St. Stephen Mayor David Johnson was again a candidate and was opposed by Walter G. DeWolfe, who only consented to run Monday evening. Johnson was elected by 22 votes. In the various wards the results were as follows:—Queens ward, D. Johnson 89, W. G. DeWolfe 123; Geo. Gay and W. G. Nelson councillors by acclamation; Kings ward, D. A. Nesbitt, 107; Robert W. Dinmore 80, elected; Leroy W. Hill 72; Geo. H. Dadd 68; Mr. Johnson 98, Mr. DeWolfe 72; Dukes ward, Jas. R. Brown 104, J. B. Polley 83, elected; Clifford Morritt 86, Jos. W. Robinson 17. Mr. Robinson was a candidate against his wishes and made no effort to secure election. Mr. Johnson 83, Mr. DeWolfe 54.

The new men at the board are Councillors Gay and Dinmore. For Assessors, H. L. Wall, John Mc Gibbon and W. A. Hystop were unopposed.

Reprieve Granted Slayer Of Canadian Soldier
Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Governor Smith today granted a reprieve until March 1, for Richard Harrison, who was to have gone to the death chair in Sing Sing prison tomorrow night. He was convicted of slaying George Griffith, a Canadian soldier, in this city.

Resignation of Barnes From Gov't Received With Regret By Ministry
London, Jan. 28.—(Canadian Press cable.)—The announcement of the resignation of the Hon. George H. Barnes from the Government produces from journals supporting the Ministry expressions of wholehearted regret, but there is no reason to believe that the resignation will produce any immediate cleavage in the present Ministry. Mr. Barnes made it clear before the general election that his association with the Government was for a period of war emergency and reconstruction, and it was understood throughout that he was not prepared to continue indefinitely his association with the Coalition, but had ambitions to return to the Labor platform.

The general opinion is that what the Government loses in Barnes' resignation will mean a corresponding gain to Labor, although he may have to meet bitter opposition from extreme Laborites, who are inclined to regard him as a political traitor.

SIR GEO. PAISH URGES CANADA TO SELL GOODS

World's Trade is Facing An Absolute Collapse and Greater Production of Food is Needed.

EUROPE FAR FROM BANKRUPTCY

Advances Idea of a World Security Arranged and Guaranteed by the League of Nations.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Sir George Paish, adviser to the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, arrived here this morning from the United States. In an interview he said: "The condition of the exchange, their ever increasing depreciation, indicate conditions which cannot fall to seriously disturb everyone who understands what such depreciation implies."

Sir George was careful in his language, but the tenor of his words was to the effect that the world's trade is facing an absolute collapse with terrible consequences especially to the people of Europe. He urged the need for increased food production in Canada, especially of wheat which, he hoped, would be shipped in increasing quantities to Europe. He refused to be absolutely pessimistic as regards Britain.

Not Bankrupt.
In regard to the report of some Washington officials that "Great Britain is bankrupt," he said: "Great Britain is not bankrupt." There is no possibility of it. Europe is not bankrupt, but there has been a great fire and rebuilding is necessary."

In his address to the Canadian Club arranged and guaranteed by the League of Nations, was the only thing that would save the financial situation of all the nations. Such security, he added, would be as good as gold, or better. "If the nations would agree to the security," Sir George said, "not based on one nation but on all the nations, so that the credit of the whole world was behind the bond, such a credit would be the greatest in the world."

Great Britain paid her way all through the war, Sir George said, and was still paying her way, and her difficulty was in financing her friends, the allies. The financial situation had become complicated since the American aid in stabilizing the exchange during the war by liberty bonds and bankers' securities was gone. "We can pay our securities," Sir George said, "if you'll buy our securities, we'll have to find some means of credit to enable us to buy the surplus products of all the world."

Sir George said he had come over from England to inform people as to what the situation really was, because a breakdown seemed very near. "The present situation demands a spirit of co-operation," Sir George continued, "and if we co-operate to help those who are in need, not by giving them things, but by selling them things, then everything will be well. The current exchange will be restored again."

GO TO WORK OR JOIN THE COLORS
Italy Uses Whip Hand Over Its Railroad Strikers.

Rome, Tuesday, Jan. 27.—Although conditions have improved, the railway strike still prevents the resumption of normal service. One paper estimated the number of strikers at about 50,000 out of 200,000 railwaymen while the Socialist organ, Avanti, estimates the number at 120,000.

Railwaymen of military age were not enlisted during the war, as their services were needed to maintain the efficiency of the lines. Those who did not resume work today were ordered to join the colors, whereupon some of them asked to be permitted to return.

Bar Tenders Flock To Cuba From Chicago
Chicago, Jan. 28.—Departing at the rate of 12 a day former Chicago saloon keepers and bartenders are going to Cuba, according to Joseph Popper, internal revenue deputy collector.

Freight Handlers Tie Up Railroads in New England
Boston and Maine and Boston and Albany Have Declared An Embargo on Shipments.

Boston, Jan. 28.—Freight transportation through local rail and water terminals of the Boston and Maine, and Boston and Albany railroads was stopped today, and an embargo on shipments was declared by each road as a result of a strike by union freight handlers. The embargo on the Boston and Albany affects all shipments; the Boston and Maine excludes Boston and Albany shipments, and excludes less than carload shipments. About 1,200 men walked out.

New Basis of Exchange For U. S. Gov't Purposes
Boston, Jan. 28.—For government accounting purposes the pound sterling will be figured at \$3.05, beginning February 1, according to a Treasury Department announcement sent by Secretary of Navy Daniels to all naval stations today.

\$100 Week Offered Machinists To Go To United States
Toronto, Jan. 28.—Ship building companies of the Delaware River district of the United States are offering Canadian mechanics \$100 a week in hope of making good the shortage of labor which exists in their yards, according to Herbert Lewis, Secretary of the Local Union, International Association of Machinists. A letter containing this offer came from union officials of Baltimore, Md., Secretary Lewis says.

Budget Debate May Precipitate General Elections

Toronto, Jan. 28.—A special despatch to the Star from Ottawa intimates the possibility of a general election being precipitated by the debate on the budget at the forthcoming session of parliament. That an amendment to the budget will be introduced by T. A. Crerar, from his position on the cross benches, is foreshadowed owing to repeated assertions that present conditions are no bar to his return. Coming from Mr. Crerar such an amendment is looked upon as more dangerous to the Government than should it come from the Opposition.

FRANCE WEeping OVER ADVANCES IN WINE PRICES

Laughed for a Time Over American Prohibition Measure; Now Recommends Abstinence from Wine Drinking.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The French newspapers have been poking much fun at the United States for its rigid enforcement of the prohibition measure, but some of them are now advocating temporary total abstinence from wine drinking to bring down the price to within reasonable limits.

The price of wine, which varied between ten and fifteen francs a hundred liters previous to the war, now hovers between 150 and 180 francs. This is the price paid to the vineyards. Various brokers levy a percentage of profit, and the cost of transportation from Southern and Eastern France is also added, bringing the price of wine per quart to one franc, forty centimes, or one franc, fifty centimes, instead of forty centimes as before the war. This applies to the ordinary red wine, which, before the war, was the common beverage of the French workingman. M. Defert, president of the Syndicate of Wine Merchants, in an interview given Eclair today, said that the price of wine would mount still higher despite the 1919 production, which surpassed that of any former year, amounting to 5,461,000 hectoliters. The only way to bring prices down, he added, was for the people to cease drinking wine for two months. Then the law of supply and demand would be restored and prices would decrease.

FLOWERS AND TELEGRAMS FOR FORMER EMPEROR
Extra Staff Required at Amerongen Telegraph Office to Handle Birthday Congratulations Sent William.

Amerongen, Tuesday, Jan. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The staff of the Amerongen Telegraph office today was increased in order to handle the flood of telegrams of congratulations received by former Emperor William of Germany on the occasion of his birthday.

Two huge cart loads of flowers and other gifts were delivered at Bentinck Castle, where the one time Emperor is domiciled.

The Queen's commissioner for the district of Utrecht, who arrived at Amerongen during the afternoon, called at the castle, where a celebration was a quiet one. The blue and white flag of the Bentinck family was hoisted above the castle today for the first time since the arrival of William in Amerongen.

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LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM HEAR TO COMPLETION

Most Important Measure to be Brought Down by Gov't is the Long Promised Dom. Franchise Act.

MR. KING MAY HAVE TO SPLIT SALARY

Cross Bench Party to Contest Liberal Leader's Claim to Title of Leader of "His Majesty's Loyal Opposition."

Whereabouts of Sir Robert Borden Known To Few

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Sir Robert Borden whereabouts has given rise to much speculation here. The latest report is that he accompanied Admiral Jellicoe to England on the New Zealand and is expected to arrive there this week. No doubt Sir George Foster and some of his colleagues know where their leader is, but some of the Cabinet Ministers have no more definite information than is in possession of the public.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Jan. 28.—With the opening of Parliament still a month away the Government's legislative programme is understood to be well on to completion. The most important measure to be brought down, from a political standpoint at any rate, is the long promised but much delayed Dominion Franchise Act. This bill, the cardinal feature of which is understood to be the substitution of Federal for Provincial voters' lists, is likely to arouse considerable controversy. Ever since 1885, when Blake and the then Liberal opposition staged a memorable fight against Sir John Macdonald's Military Service Act, for a period of fifteen years, a position unquestionably injurious to Liberal predominance in certain sections of the country.

No Tariff Changes.
There will be no tariff changes, except perhaps in one or two minor cases, but the business profits' tax will be dropped and the income tax deepened. Outside of the foregoing no important measures are under way. The Government will probably make a statement in regard to the railway situation, and more especially in respect to the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk. There will be an announcement of policy in regard to shipbuilding, and there may be a civil service superannuation bill that will be all.

Contest Leadership.
Mr. Mackenzie King's claim to the title of leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition, so far as the title has a bearing upon the salary of seven thousand per session attached to the post, is to be challenged upon the floor of Parliament. It is understood that the Cross Bench Party, now recognizing its position, has decided to request a portion of the salary, basing its demand upon the claim that it represents at least as large a section of the electorate as the Liberals led by Mr. King.

What action may be taken in case this claim is pressed is problematical, but no matter what the outcome, the situation which the demand would create would be intensely interesting. Last year the Farmers were content to remain unrecognized consequently Mr. D. D. Mackenzie was able to have his services recognized to the extent of \$19,000 for two brief sessions.

Irish Labor Party Declines Alliance With Nationalists
Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 28.—The official report of the Parliamentary Labor Party delegation, which has been investigating conditions in Ireland, declines an alliance with the Nationalist Party. It declares that the fact that the Nationalists recently addressed Irish supporters in Great Britain to vote for Labor candidates means only that the Nationalist Party is convinced that the only party ready to give justice to Ireland is the Labor Party.

The Labor Party delegation consists of Arthur Henderson, William Adamson, John R. Clynes, W. T. Wilson, John A. Parkinson and W. R. Smith.

SALE OF GERMAN LINERS IN U. S. POSTPONED
War Department Protests Against Sale, Claiming Seized German Ships Are Wanted for Transport Reserve.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Action on bids for thirty of the former German liners seized in the United States was deferred today by the shipping board as a result of a protest from Secretary Baker against the sale of such of these vessels as have been included by the War Department in the Army Transport Reserve. In his letter to Chairman Payne the War Secretary disclosed that the shipping board, the Navy Department, and the War Department had agreed, with the approval of President Wilson, upon a policy to be followed in connection with the former German ships which constituted the building up of an Army Transport Reserve. He said vessels released to the Shipping Board for the service indicated in the agreement were released "with the understanding that they are subject to immediate withdrawal in case of an emergency for use as transports."

Twelve ships were named in the agreement, six being allocated for the South American service, and six for the Trans-Pacific Service.

Bids on the liners, which include the Leviathan were received up to the closing January 20, and were considered by the Shipping Board Directors. In all twelve tenders were received. One of these was for the entire group of ships and another for a large proportion of the vessels.

NOT SATISFIED WITH VERDICT IN C. P. TRAIN WRECK
Advisability of Holding a Second Inquest Being Considered by Attorney General's Department.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—It is probable that a second inquest will be held at North Bay in regard to the cause of the collision near Corbell, on Sunday, causing the death of eight persons and the injury of many others. The Provincial Attorney General's department is not satisfied with the verdict of the jury in the Tilley case last night, exonerating the train crews, and Crown Attorney Melkes, of Nipissing, has been asked to report on the advisability of holding an inquest on the body of another of the victims.

PROBING THE POWHATTAN AFFAIR
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MANY CHANGES OCCURRING IN GREAT BRITAIN

One of the Most Important Changes is the Breaking up of the System of Large Land Owners.

HEAVY TAXES ARE FORCING SALES

Tenants Buying in Most Cases, Thereby Establishing Many Small Farmers as Property Owners.

New York, Jan. 28.—(By Canadian Press)—That Great Britain is undergoing great economic and political changes during the period of reconstruction following the war is the opinion of Major Richard Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, who is in the United States on a business trip and is stopping at the Pennsylvania Hotel.

To the Canadian Press he voiced his regret that his hurried trip to this continent on business affairs made it impossible for him to visit Canada. He will sail for home February 14 on the Adriatic.

Landowners Selling.
"One of the most important changes in England," he said, "is the breaking up of our system of large landowners, who are selling their holdings because they are unable to pay the heavy taxes that have been imposed on them. In the sale of these properties they are reserving the first opportunities of buying to the tenants whose ancestors have been on the land for many generations. By the establishment of many small farmers as property owners we are creating the thrifty peasant class in Britain which has been such an aid to France and Belgium in rebuilding those war-demonstrated countries."

The land owning classes came in for praise from Major Lloyd George who said they had made no effort to profiteer during the war.

Labor Party Stronger.
Asked as to the feeling in Britain over the lifting of the embargo against Soviet Russia, he said: "Feeling in favor of re-opening trade with Russia has been growing for some time and is very strong at present, especially among the laboring classes. But you must attach no importance to a statement by me, as a business man. The Labor Party in Britain is growing stronger and stronger. It is showing its influence everywhere, especially in the by-elections. However, no party is strong enough to dominate the government in Britain. Whatever change comes about the government must continue to be one of coalition as it has been during the war."

Asked what he thought about prohibition in this country, the Major replied: "I don't think about it. That is your business."

NOTED HISTORIAN DEAD IN CAMBRIDGE
Prominent Educator and Chief Historian for the American Expeditionary Forces.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 28.—Professor Robert Matteson Johnson, who was the chief historian of the American Expeditionary Forces, died at his home here today of an illness started by two years' service in France. Prof. Johnson, who was 70 years of age, left his chair of Modern History at Harvard University to go overseas and returned to his professorship a few months ago. He was born in France, and was a member of the English bar. He was the author of several books dealing with the history of Rome, the Napoleonic wars and the French Revolution.

Passports Refused Delegates To Socialist Congress
London, Jan. 28.—The Government has refused passports for James Ramsay MacDonald and Charles Roden Duxton to go to Russia as part of a delegation appointed by the International Socialist Congress at Berne. The decision was taken after consultation by Premier Lloyd George with Premiers Nitti, of Italy, and Millerand, of France.

BOMB THROWER BUSY IN CAIRO
Cairo, Jan. 28.—A bomb was thrown today by a man impersonating a photographer at a motor car in which the Minister of Public Works, Ismail Sirry Pasha, was driving. The car was shattered, but the minister was not hurt. The bomb thrower escaped.

Disposal of German Ships Seized By Brazil Occupying Attention
Rio Janeiro, Tuesday, Jan. 27.—called on President Pessoa asking him the question of final disposition of the forty-five German ships taken over by Brazil during the war, some of which were leased to France, is again keenly occupying public attention. Following the recent denial by Foreign Minister Marquês de reports that the Government was negotiating the sale of the vessels to North American interests, a delegation from local organizations

EXCHANGE RATES DWINDLE TO NEW LOW RECORDS

Feeling Akin to Consternation Has Taken Possession of British Capitol Over the Financial Situation.

NO SOLUTION OF PROBLEM OFFERED

Willingness on Part of American Bankers to Extend Credits and International Exchange Com. Might Help Out.

New York, Jan. 28.—Rates of exchange on London and all the principal European centres continued to dwindle to new low records today through sheer weight of offerings from domestic and foreign sources. Today's declines extended to the Orient, the rate moving against Japan for the first time in over a year. There was a little trading in Chinese bills because of the inability of dealers to secure definite quotations. Advices from London indicated that a feeling akin to consternation had taken possession of the British capital, which, for generations, dominated the world's exchange market.

Neither in London, Paris, nor here, however, was any solution of the problem offered, although it was realized that matters now have reached the stage where further delay may cause world wide chaos.

Primarily, the situation, as viewed by those most concerned, hinges on the fact that nearly all the European countries are heavily in debt to the United States. Only by the organization of an International Exchange Committee and the willingness of American bankers to extend credits, at ready contracts, can existing conditions be overcome, in the opening of leading mercantile interests.

Today's low rate of \$3.49 on demand bills of the pound sterling marked a decline of six cents from yesterday's record low, and implies a discount of nearly more than 28 per cent. French francs, also in a low line, fell almost 100 per cent from the dollar bill to level ranging from 60 to 70 per cent under normal. German marks rose from 190 cents to 127, an almost infinitesimal recovery, however, in view of their normal pre-war value of 23.8 cents.

Rates on the North European centres, which suffered their first severe reaction yesterday, also registered further depreciation today, although sales of such bills were reported as comparatively light.

CANTON GOVT DESPATCHES WAR VESSELS TO MACAO
Portuguese Have Recently Built a Dike There in Violation of Treaty Rights — Macao Proclaimed Under Martial Law.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.—The Government of Canton has despatched five war vessels to Macao, demanding immediate removal of a dike recently built by the Portuguese in Chinese territory in violation of treaty rights, according to a cable despatch received here today by the Chinese World, a local Chinese daily newspaper.

The Portuguese authorities have proclaimed Macao under martial law, and have despatched 200 soldiers to the scene of the trouble, while a large number of Chinese inhabitants of Macao are leaving for Hong Kong in fear of actual fighting, the despatch stated.

Macao is a seaport town and the Portuguese settlement in China on a peninsula at the mouth of the Cantor river, about 40 miles from Hong Kong. It has an area of 14 square miles.

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SCIENTISTS ASKED TO EXPLAIN MYSTERY SIGNALS RECEIVED BY MARCONI WIRELESS PLANTS

All Are Skeptical About Wireless Messages from Mars—Belief That Apparent Phenomena Are Caused Solely by Atmospheric Conditions Which Impede Communication.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Professor Edouard Branley, inventor of the coherer, which made the practical application of wireless telegraphy possible, is sceptical about wireless messages from Mars. An expression of his opinion was sought in connection with the disclosure by Signor Marconi that mysterious signals, evidently from a great distance, were being received at times by the Marconi instruments.

"If the strange signals are caused by solar disturbances, how can you explain the fact that they correspond to letters of the Morse alphabet?" said Professor Branley. "If they are messages from planets, assuming that planets are habitable, it must follow that the species peopling them has reached a degree of civilization compared with ours; that these people possess the gift of speech, and that the progress of their science has resulted in the construction of an apparatus in some way akin to ours. It would be a series of improbable coincidences. Solar disturbances might cause strokes at more or less intervals—but no letters."

LEGAL MINDS AT VARIANCE IN CONTEST OVER TELEGRAPH COS. TO SECURE INCREASED RATES

Arguments Before Board of Railroad Commissioners Finished Yesterday, and the Case is Now in the Hands of the Board for Decision.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Shortly before six o'clock this evening counsel in the application of Canadian Telegraph Companies for increased rates concluded their arguments before the Board of Railroad Commissioners. The case is now in the hands of the Board for decision, which will probably be delayed for some time owing to the quantity of evidence taken, and the importance of the matters in hand.

Mr. Symington, resuming his argument, expressed little confidence in the contentions of the companies' that their system may become obsolete because of the invention of the wireless telegraph. He thought that there was no indication of any invention which would make wireless messages secret, and until such an invention was made, the wireless companies were not in danger. He contended that the G. N. W. was an operating company pure and simple, and that it was only required to return its lines to the public in operating condition. Therefore, it had no right to make a large demand for depreciation.

He also took the ground that the board had jurisdiction with regard to telegraph rates and, notwithstanding the provisions of the special act fixing the twenty-five cent rate, could increase tolls as it saw fit.

When the hearing was resumed, after the noon adjournment, Mr. R. Gear, solicitor for the city of Toronto, argued the case briefly. He dealt with certain features of a statement which had been submitted by the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, from which it also gave his views on the legal aspect of the case.

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OWES RECOVERY TO LIV-RITE TONIC Hear Fine Address

St. John Woman Was in Failing Health—Is Better Now.

That she owes her recovery after months of ill-health, in which she suffered from the various ailments of the run-down system, to the splendid qualities of "Liv-Rite Tonic" is the assertion made by Mrs. May Jordan, who lives at 20 Brunswick street here. "It was a hard time for me to be about the house," she writes. "I was weak and nervous. Every little thing irritated me. If I tried to do even ordinary housework, I felt as if I was being crushed. I would have to rest, some one would tell me it was probably my liver which was at fault because of the symptoms shown. I tried various liver remedies, but none helped me until I began taking 'Liv-Rite.'"

St. David's W.M.S. Hear Fine Address

Mrs. Sanford Gave Interesting Talk Yesterday Afternoon Before Women's Missionary Society of St. David's Church—Annual Thank Offering Made.

Victory was the subject of a very fine address delivered by Mrs. C. F. Sanford before the Women's Missionary Society of St. David's church at their annual "Thank Offering Meeting" yesterday afternoon. The school room was well filled. After the devotional exercises led by the president, Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank, a beautiful rendering of solo was given by Miss Blenda Thomson, accompanied by Mrs. T. C. Gunn.

FACE DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

Itched and Burned. Scarcely Slept. Cuticura Heals.

"Pimples affected my face. They were large and always itched, and they were scattered all over my face. They afterwards turned into scales and when they fell off they left big marks until my face was disfigured. They itched and burned so that I scarcely slept at all. I had been bothered for nearly two months before I started using Cuticura, and after I had used three boxes of Cuticura Ointment with the Cuticura Soap I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss L. Burns, St. Basile, Que., June 6, 1918.

O. B. U. ATTACKS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Montreal Delegate Declared Labor, Having Opposed the Eight-Hour Day.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 28.—(Canadian Press)—The feature of today's session of the One Big Union convention was a bitter attack on churches for their alleged attitudes towards organized labor, particularly the Catholic church, by delegate A. Long, of Montreal. The Catholic church, declared the speaker, opposed the eight-hour day and compulsory education. "There are over 87,000 illiterates in Quebec province owing to the action of the church," he asserted.

WIFE DEFENDANT IN DIVORCE CASES

Father of Plaintiff Named as Corespondent in One Case Heard Before Justice Crockett Wednesday.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28.—The case of Sydney Albert Parker against his wife, Bertha Mabel Parker, was continued in the Divorce Court yesterday afternoon, the court giving judgment that the defendant was guilty of adultery with Fred Venner, Clarence Barker, and Lawrence Whitlock. Mr. Justice Crockett ordered a decree of absolute divorce to issue.

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Stop suffering! Relief comes the moment you apply old "St. Jacobs Liniment"

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging; Rub the misery right away! Apply soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It is harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and can not burn the skin. Limber up! Stop complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment" at once. It is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

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BOOTBLACK MAKES \$225 EACH WEEK SHINING SHOES

New York, Jan. 28.—Peter J. Steffano a Brooklyn bootblack makes \$225 a week shining shoes, according to his wife, Mrs. Josephine Steffano, who entered suit today for a separation.

DEED

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OBITUARY

John J. Hachey.

Special to The Standard.
Bathurst, Jan. 28.—John J. S. Hachey, for many years one of Bathurst's most prominent and successful business men, died this evening after a lengthy illness. He was seventy-five years of age, and until about eight years ago was a leader in the business and industrial life of this town. He established the large and prosperous mercantile establishment at West Bathurst, which, since his retirement eight years ago, has been carried on by his son, Mr. J. Bennett Hachey, ex-M. P. and was for many years prominent as a lumberman and fish merchant. He took an active interest in public affairs and was one of the members of Bathurst's first town council, representing his ward for two consecutive terms. He always stood exceptionally high in the esteem of his fellow citizens, and his death removed one whom many were honored to call a friend. He leaves his wife, two sons, J. Bennett Hachey, the well known merchant and ex-M. P., and Donald J. Hachey, both residing at West Bathurst, and one daughter, now sister Mary Seraphina of the Sisters of Charity at Bell Brook, N. S. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

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Group System of Gov't Criticized By Ont. Bishop

Kingston, Jan. 28.—The group system of government was deprecated by Bishop Bidwell in his annual charge to the Anglican Synod of Ontario here today. His Lordship said there was a dangerous tendency in political life towards the formation of groups representing certain classes of the community, which, however, lofty their profession of governing the interests of all alike might be, were apt to neglect the interests of the minority.

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BRITISH POLITICS.

Coalition in Great Britain is getting rid of its labor elements, and the Wizard of Wales is apparently attempting to find a position from whence he may organize a new political following of all sorts. Coalition as it now exists has been losing ground, and when the Lord Chancellor who owes his eminence to it is allowed to describe it as an "invertebrate" incubation it may be supposed Lloyd George has in mind a re-organization and a hope of a new orientation of political forces. Mr. Churchill a while ago was talking of forming a Centre Party, of which Lloyd George was to be the leader, and now the Lord Chancellor talks not very definitely of forming a National Party, evidently distinct from the handful of politicians who now call themselves the Nationalist Party. Apparently the Lord Chancellor wants to unite the anti-labor forces under the leadership of Lloyd George. He says the Spem Valley by-election brought a "knell of despair to those who dreamed that a future in English political life still awaited Mr. Asquith and his followers"; and he goes on to canvass the rise of the Labor Party and to declare that the task of meeting the new party in the political arena cannot be effectively discharged except by a single party emerging with definite purposes and under one leader.

So far the proposal has not received any great attention from Conservatives or Liberals, though it probably hastened Mr. Barnes' withdrawal from the Cabinet, where his position had become untenable anyway since Lloyd George's recent ascription of Bolshevist motives to the leaders of the Labor Party. Lord Robert Cecil, who is regarded as the leader of the younger Unionists, has not been much impressed with the practical value of the Lord Chancellor's proposal. "As I understand it," he says, "parties exist to carry out a policy. If they do not, they are useless, if not pernicious. What does the proposed National Party stand for? If it is only to oppose Labor, it is an idiotic policy. I can understand you may desire to oppose certain doctrines of the Labor Party, but that is a different proposition altogether. Unless the new Nationalist Party is to be an improvement upon Coalition it is useless to replace the one with the other."

AUSTRALIA AND FOREIGN POLICY.

Australia has developed a hearty self-consciousness since it set its hand to the Peace Treaty. If it be true, as reported, that she proposes to set up a Foreign Office of her own, she evidently has a big idea of her new status in the world. Australia has special foreign interests in the Islands over which the Peace Treaty has given her jurisdiction, and for her the question of colored immigration is a matter of first importance. But even in these special interests the Empire in general has a concern, and Australia can hardly run a Foreign Office except in co-operation with or subordinate to Downing Street. The proposal of an overseas Dominion to set up a Foreign Office may cause London to take notice; it indicates the growth of a new ambitious spirit which will probably have to be reckoned with in the future. Co-ordination of the political energies of the Empire is becoming a problem that must sooner or later be seriously considered by British statesmen as well as those of the Dominions. Until the place of the Dominions in the hierarchy of Imperial government is settled with some precision, the scheme of Federal devolution for the United Kingdom, now being incubated, will be incomplete.

The interest with which the Dominions are discussing their share in the work of the League of Nations is another sign of enlarging self-consciousness. They have taken their new status, recognized by votes in the Assembly of the League, with seriousness. The American Senate has pressed alarm at their admission as autonomous units to the Assembly. But it by no means follows that the Dominion votes will be invariably cast in support of the Mother Country. South Africa and Australia, which have mandates, will be mainly concerned with the presentation to the League of their special problems with the weight of full knowledge and sympathy. So far as can be seen at present Canada will have no axe to grind, and her representatives should be a link between the formal British spirit and American ways of thinking and feeling.

HINDENBURG'S NEW LINE.

It is reported that Hindenburg has written Denikin, saying: "It is 23 years since the most noted man in Russia, Peter the Great, warned his successor that war with Germany would be followed by the ruin of Russia. It is fifty years since the most remarkable man in Germany, Bismarck, warned the Emperor William

that a war with Russia would ruin Germany. These two prophecies are being fulfilled today. The two States are ruined; they have both, in spite of their geographical positions, numerous interests in common. They were created to go hand in hand, and cannot re-establish their former power with out each other's help." Hindenburg adds an expression of deep admiration for the great courage and patriotism of General Denikin, who in the great trial has lost none of his faith in the Imperial power, and has sacrificed nothing to the demagogic spirit of the day. Hindenburg may be anxious for an alliance that will raise up the Imperial power again, which may be another reason why the Allied Powers are not ready to fight Denikin's battles for him.

BUY IN CANADA.

Montreal Star: "There is no ground for quarrel with Americans because the Canadian dollar goes begging among them. Exchange has no respect for international boundaries. The British pound is treated with less respect than the Canadian dollar. For the French franc and the German mark there is even far less consideration. For the first time the United States has the advantage in gold and credit, and by unnecessary trading with that country we only aggravate the domestic situation. "But any frank examination of the cost of trading in the United States under existing circumstances should have a sobering effect upon Canadians. Every month we buy goods in that country to an aggregate value of between \$60,000,000 and \$75,000,000. We pay an additional eight or ten per cent on account of exchange, and also toll to American railways. The cost of exchange is added when the goods are sold over retail counters in Canada. Upon the total cost the retail profit is calculated. On the average every family in the Dominion is paying \$1.50 for every working day to United States capitalists and workers for American products. On the average every family in the United States is paying eight cents each working day to Canadian industry for Canadian products. At prevailing rates of exchange, the annual excess cost of our American purchases is between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000."

L'Evenement, of Quebec, argues that inasmuch as the population of the east undertook the cost of opening up the west and gave the farmers there part of the public domain, often with a free title, the west is not particularly grateful in giving support to Mr. Crenan or Mr. King, whose policies threaten the industries of the east. The secretary of the U. F. of Ontario says the tariff has built up Canadian towns at the expense of the country. Before the towns were built up, the life of a farmer in Canada was much more difficult than it is at present. The growth of towns has been accompanied by the building of railways which have greatly enlarged the farmers' markets. If everybody went back to the country the farmers would have no market, and they and their wives would have to revive the old industries that occupied their great-grandparents.

The City of Pittsburg proposes to build 1,000 houses per year for the next five years, in order to relieve the industrial unrest, and put an end to the discomfort which exists among the working classes. The British cotton mills appear to be enjoying a boom. At any rate there is much activity in cotton mill shares, which are selling at prices greatly in excess of their pre-war values. Which may be one explanation of the high cost of clothing, with reference to which the Labor Party is demanding governmental action.

WHAT THEY SAY

The Ayes Have It. (Detroit Press.) Maurice Maeterlinck thinks the American girls are as pretty as jazz music is ugly. This makes it fairly unambiguous. The Vampire. (New York Herald.) Ferdinand Bonn, a German actor, proposes to make up as Wilhelm Hohenzollern, go to London and impersonate him at his trial. He must imagine that the Allies are going to sell the moving picture rights of the court proceedings. Prophets of Gloom. (Boston Transcript.) The perfectly harmless, well-meaning Socialists might be considered more so if they weren't all the while warning the nation of the awful things that are likely to happen to it, if their advice isn't followed. They have a sinister fondness for thinking trouble.

Nothing Happened. (Nassau, B.W.I. Tribune.) Hundreds of persons turned out to see Venus last Saturday in the forenoon, and many of them looked as though they were really expecting it to crash into mother earth and destroy us, but when that star refused to oblige, they certainly were relieved, though disappointed.

Lanterns of the Dead.

(London Morning Post.) Near the main entrance to the Zoological Gardens has been reared a stone tower, which shows an electric light at night. The tower commemorates the Society's keepers killed during the war. It is, in fact, a "lantern of the dead." The idea is taken from Central and Western France, where at Antigny, Vienna, Cellesrouin, Charente and Clon are to be seen the best specimens of these small towers in stone, which have small openings at the top, with light indicating the position of the cemetery.

Save a Minute Club.

(London Daily Chronicle.) As an antidote to capitalism, which is no longer, if it ever was, countenanced by reputable trade unionists, the "Save a Minute Club" which has been established in a large works in the North of England seems worthy of imitation. All the employees are members, and a weekly prize is given for the best 100-word letter telling how the writer has saved a minute in the execution of his or her job. Time being money, it has just about doubled in value, and a minute saved may make a big difference in output.

A BIT OF VERSE

IN MY GARDEN.
Now are the dreary days
Of iron ground,
Of dead grey stalks heaped up
In a dismal mound;
While through the naked hedges blow
Fierce winds that rock them to and fro.
There's nothing left to do—
The beds are bare;
I'dly I walk around—
Peer here and there,
And watch a screaming Jay flash by—
A Jewel in the lowering sky.
It's a long time to wait
Until the day
When the first sprouts come up
Of green-grey,
Filled with a wondrous new life-tide,
To push the frost-bound earth aside.
Though my dear garden lies
All flat and dead,
So late a lovely dream,
Like a dream fled,
Through the dark months of Winter
chill!
Its rainbow charm lives with me still.
—Ethel Wolff.

MUST RESTORE MONEYS TO THE CO. TREASURY

Councillor Used Funds to Pay Expenses of Anti-Conscription Jaunt to Ottawa in 1918.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—An echo of the Farmers' Anti-Conscription Jaunt to Ottawa early in 1918 was an appeal before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario today on behalf of William Barker, member at that time of the Burford Township council (Brant County), against an order by County Judge Hardy, compelling members of the council to restore to the treasury certain monies voted by the council to pay the expenses of the delegation that went from that Municipality to Ottawa to oppose the conscription order. Gordon Waldron, counsel for the appellant, argued that public opinion in the municipality was in favor of the expenditure, but Chief Justice Mulock told the lawyer that public opinion had nothing to do with it—it was a matter of law. The order made by Judge Hardy was on the ground that the township council was justified in voting money for travelling expenses only for the benefit of the corporation as a corporation.

DOM. EDUCATORS TO GATHER IN CONVENTION

Many Subjects of National Importance Along Educational Lines Will be Discussed at the Meeting Feb. 17th, 18th, 19th.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press.)—Leaders of Canadian Educational work from all over the Dominion will be here for the conference of the National Educational Council which is to be held on February 17, 18 and 19. It will be the first meeting of this body since it became organized last October following the great conference in Winnipeg, attended by 1,500 delegates, and many subjects of National importance will be taken up. The council has engaged itself principally in the study of character education in relation to Canadian citizenship, and will doubtless have many important suggestions to make as a result of its convention here.

The Provincial representatives expected to be in Ottawa for the conference include: Nova Scotia—Dr. Soloano, Charles J. Burchill, Mrs. Sexton, Rev. Dr. J. J. Tompkins, John T. Joy. New Brunswick—Rev. Bishop Richardson, ex-Governor Wood, Inspector Pascock, Mrs. James F. Roberts. Prince Edward Island—Prof. Dr. Metcalf, J. D. Hyndman, Dr. F. E. Robertson, Miss Carey, Ellen Halmon.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE
FIRE.
People used to huff to make fire by rubbing 3 sticks for about 10 minutes, and now they can make it by rubbing one stick about a half a second, being a match stick. This proves that the world is at least 9 minutes and 59 and a half seconds more civilized than what it used to be.
The difference between a safety match and an ordinary match is that a safety match won't strike enyware except on the box, and if it won't even strike there, it is so safe it is useless. A baby should not be allowed to play with a match, on account of both of them being liable to be spoiled. A burnt child dreads the fire but a grown up being dreads it without waiting to be burnt.
Fires vary in size from a fire on top of a candle to a hole house burning. A big fire is so much fun to watch that many fellows wish they was firemen; so they wouldn't miss any, but firemen are so busy putting them out that they don't have time to watch them, proving that most fellows don't know when they are lucky. The things that catch on fire the least of all is skools.
Fire has many uses, including to snipe hair, to cook with, to make bonfires, to roast potatoes in tomato cans with the tomatoes out, and to put under boilers. If it wasn't for fire, hot water would be a thing of the past.
Fires have 3 ways of stopping, first, to go out, and 2nd, to be put out. When they are put out, they go out enyways, but just because they go out ain't saying they was put out. A fire that is put out in the past tense has went out.
To extinguish a fire is supposed to be more refined than to just put it out, but the effect on the fire is the same.

PRES. POINCARÉ BESTOWS WAR CROSS ON BELGIAN CITIES

The French Executive Pays Glowing Tribute to Heroism of the Valiant Belgians.

Paris, Jan. 28.—(Havas)—President Poincaré, accompanied by Premier Millerand and Marshal Foch, today bestowed the war cross on the Belgian cities of Furness, Nieuport, Dixmude and Ypres, according to advices received here. King Albert of Belgium received M. Poincaré at Furness and the two chiefs of state were greeted enthusiastically by immense crowds everywhere. M. Poincaré, after recalling in his speech how the Germans had carefully prepared their plan of invasion, paid warm tribute to Belgium which, he said, performed loyally. The French executive described in stirring manner the invasion of Belgium and the sufferings and heroism of her cities, successively destroyed by the Germans with systematic organization. He outlined the war until the great Allied offensive of 1918 which brought relief.

DROVE TEAM UP RAILROAD TRACK AND GOT BUMPED

In Blinding Snow Storm Mistook Track for Roadway.
Frederickton, Jan. 28.—During a blinding snowstorm yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Edward Jones, who lives near Oranmore, Sunbury County, drove her horse and sleigh up the St. John Valley Railway tracks at Burton, mistaking the tracks for the highway, and was run into by a C. N. R. train. Fortunately the train was not going at a very fast rate of speed, but the wreck was sufficient to partially wreck her sleigh and send her and the horse and rig down over a 35-foot embankment in some manner the horse kept on its feet, the woman escaping without serious injury.

NOTICE OF MEETING.
A Special Meeting of the Shareholders of The Standard, Limited, will be held at the Company's offices, 32 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., at three o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 17th, 1920.

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"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- Golfers Don't Always Play Golf

SYNOPSIS --- MR. HANK, (THE MAN ON THE FLOOR) IS IN A STRANGE TOWN, A GOLF TOURNAMENT IN WHICH HE PARTICIPATED, HAD COME TO A CLOSE THE DAY BEFORE. THEN HE WENT TO A NEARBY CITY, MET MRS. HANK AND WROTE BACK TO THE HOTEL AT WHICH THE GOLFERS STOPPED, FOR A ROOM AND WAS GIVEN THE ONE WHICH SERVED AS A POKER PARLOR DURING THE TOURNAMENT. --- HERE WE FIND HIM, SHORTLY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, PUSSY-FOOTING ON ALL FOURS, IN SEARCH OF STRAY CHIPS. --- P.S. JUDGING FROM AN ANSWER HE GIVES MRS. HANK HE MUST BE A POOR POKER PLAYER.



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WEDDINGS

Smith-Maguire. The Carleton Methodist church parsonage was the scene of an interesting event Tuesday evening, when Miss Jennie Maguire, of Lorneville, and Robert W. Smith, of St. John, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Heaney, A. B., in the presence of a few friends. They will make their home in St. John West.

LATE SHIPPING

Halifax, Jan. 28—Arrived—Steamer Canadian Pioneer, New York; Pro Patria, St. Pierre, Miquelon, Stella Maria, Channel, Nfld. Sailed—Steamers Borussia, Rotterdam; Willpole, Greece; Lake Elmdale, New York; Lake Charlottesville, Portland, Me.; Aglave Gerassimos, Portland, Me.; Cassandra, Portland, Me.; Schooner Donald J. Cook, Porto Rico; Tug Relief, (American) Sea.

WEDDINGS.

Daley-Heenan.

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday morning at 5.30, when Rev. A. P. Allen united in marriage Gladys Muriel, daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Heenan and James Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Daley. The bride was given in marriage by her brother Arthur. She was attended by her sister, Miss Beatrice Heenan. The groom was assisted by his brother, Gerard. The groom's present to the bride was an emerald ring, and to the bridesmaid a gold penknife.

After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's mother, where a dainty breakfast was served. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Daley will reside at 29 Millidge avenue.

Garong-Merritt.

The marriage of Miss Mary G. daughter of Joseph F. Merritt, 181 King street east, to Walter Kierstead Garong, manager of the Corona Company, Ltd., was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 1.40 o'clock, at St. John's (Stone) church, by the rector, Rev. Gustav A. Kuhnz. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the organ, presided over by Dr. Arnold Fox, wore an attractive traveling costume of blue, with taupe fur collar and carried a magnificent bouquet of red and white roses.

The bridal couple were unattended. Miss Ida B. Hipwell and W. Foster Brown acting as witnesses. The ceremony was witnessed by a host of friends who thronged the church. H. E. McLean, W. P. Brown, Lawrence E. Manning and H. Knowles acted as ushers, and each of these received a gift of a pair of gold cuff links from the groom.

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Following the ceremony the bridal couple motored to Rothesay.

Leo J. Gallagher returned yesterday after a business trip to Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Frederick LeNoir.

Word of the death of a former St. John woman, Mrs. Frederick LeNoir, in Los Angeles, California, has been received here. She died after illness of but three or four days. This is the second death in the family within three months. Mrs. John Bond, who died recently having been a sister. Mrs. LeNoir, who was well known in St. John, is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Wm. D. Reed, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. W. A. Dillman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and one brother, Thomas Bain, of Peters street, St. John, Mrs. H. Moulton, Mrs. Fred Blair and Miss M. Bain, of this city are nieces.

Miss Rose McGuigan. Miss Rose McGuigan passed away in the Mater Misericordias Home late Tuesday afternoon after a lengthy illness. She was eighty-eight years of age and was a native of Ireland. She has no near relatives surviving here, but some nephews reside somewhere in the States. The funeral will take place this morning from the home to the Cathedral where solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Doyle. Mrs. P. X. Morris, Fairville, yesterday morning received the sad news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Doyle, which took place at Brooklyn, New York, on Saturday, January 24th. She is survived by one son, Michael J. Doyle, with whom she made her home. Mrs. Doyle was a sister of the late Lawrence Kelly, Pleasant Point, and of the late Mrs. James Ryan, Fairville.

Alex. Logan. Rexton, Jan. 27.—The death occurred at Kouchibouguac on Friday, Jan. 23rd, of Alexander Logan, formerly of Bay Du Vin at the age of eighty years.

Miss Dorothy Smith. Rexton, Jan. 27.—The death occurred at Kouchibouguac on Wednesday, January 21st of Miss Dorothy Smith daughter of William Smith, at the age of eighteen years. Deceased had been ill for some time with tubercular meningitis which caused her death.

Edwin Saunders. Edwin Saunders passed away suddenly at his home, Perry's Point, Kings County, N. B., January 24th, 1920. Death was due to heart failure. Deceased was sixty-eight years of age, and leaves, besides a heart-broken wife and son, one sister, Mrs. Taylor, of Milwaukee, Wis., and a large circle of friends to mourn.

Interment was made in the Hammond River Presbyterian burial ground on January 26th. Service was conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Waterson, and at the church by the Rev. Mr. Graham. (Boston and Chicago papers please copy.)

FUNERALS. The funeral of William Osgen Stackhouse was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 310 Carman street. The Rev. F. J. M. Appelman officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Louise Jones took place yesterday afternoon from the Rev. Dr. Day's Hutchinson officiating. Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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 Morning Sales
 Montreal, Wednesday, Jan. 28.
 Carriage—5 @ 42; 24 @ 42.
 Steamships Com—5 @ 74; 1 @ 74.
 Steamships Pfd—25 @ 83; 5 @ 74.
 Brazil—38 @ 45; 25 @ 45.
 Cement Pfd—5 @ 94.
 Cement Com—25 @ 71; 175 @ 71.
 Steel Canada Com—40 @ 84.
 Dom Iron Pfd—5 @ 90.
 Dom Iron Com—20 @ 116; 2 @ 115.
 Montreal Power—185 @ 89.
 1937 War Loan—5,500 @ 83.
 Lake Woods—10 @ 130.
 Can Car Common—25 @ 84; 10 @ 84.
 Detroit United—25 @ 111.
 Smelting—1 @ 30.
 Roridon—110 @ 190; 25 @ 190; 40 @ 192; 25 @ 191; 200 @ 191; 150 @ 194; 75 @ 194; 10 @ 194.
 McDonaldis—245 @ 42.
 Forgings—285 @ 22; 10 @ 22; 100 @ 22; 10 @ 22.
 Quebec Railway—100 @ 30; 25 @ 30.
 Atlantic Sugar Com—20 @ 89; 75 @ 90; 25 @ 89.
 Loyal—10 @ 84; 45 @ 84.
 Breweries Com—535 @ 199; 25 @ 194.
 Span River Com—120 @ 87; 50 @ 87.
 Pfd—150 @ 127.
 Dom Bridge—1 @ 109.
 St. Lawrence—10 @ 124; 4 @ 125.
 Glass—25 @ 83; 10 @ 84.
 Brass—20 @ 84.
 Dom Canners—10 @ 68.
 Dom Canners Pfd—55 @ 82.
 Union Bank—4 @ 170.
 Afternoon Sales
 Carriage Com—35 @ 43; 15 @ 42; 25 @ 42.
 Steamships Com—280 @ 77; 160 @ 74; 25 @ 74; 20 @ 77.
 Steamships Pfd—10 @ 84.
 Brazil—325 @ 46; 40 @ 46.
 Cem Common—20 @ 72.
 Dom Iron Pfd—10 @ 91.
 Dom Iron Com—15 @ 78; 50 @ 75; 25 @ 75.
 Shawinigan—108 @ 116; 10 @ 114.
 Montreal Power—150 @ 89.
 1937 War Loan—5,500 @ 83.
 Bel. Telephone—5 @ 110.
 Can Car Common—25 @ 84.
 Toronto Ry—30 @ 46; 5 @ 43.
 General Electric—150 @ 102.
 Olivines Pfd—20 @ 104.
 Smelting—25 @ 109; 100 @ 104.
 Roridon—35 @ 194; 45 @ 194; 5 @ 191; 25 @ 194.
 Quebec Ry—10 @ 20; 75 @ 20; 250 @ 20.
 Loyal—10 @ 87; 55 @ 80; 5 @ 89; 5 @ 87; 5 @ 87.
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 Span River Com—25 @ 87.
 Locomotion—7 @ 84; 25 @ 84; 25 @ 83.
 Montreal, Wednesday, Jan. 28.
 Bid Ask
 Ames Com 113 1/4
 Ames Pfd 110 1/4
 Abitibi 390
 Canadian Ry and P 46 1/2
 Sibley 83 1/2
 Canada Car 62
 Canada Car Pfd 100 1/2
 Canada Cement 72 1/2
 Canada Cement Pfd 99
 Detroit United 111
 Dom. Bridge 109 1/2
 Dom. Canners 68
 Dom Iron Pfd 91
 Dom Iron Com 75 1/2
 Dom Tex Com 127
 Laurentide Paper Co 273
 Macdonald Com 42 1/2
 Mt. LH and Power 89
 Oglivies 275
 Penman's Limited 113
 Quebec Railway 30 1/4
 Roridon 191 1/4
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 Oats, No. 2 white, \$8 1/2 to \$9; No. 3 white, \$8 1/4 to \$8 1/2.
 Rye, No. 2, \$1.68.
 Barley, \$1.88 to \$1.92.
 Timothy seed, \$10.50 to \$14.50.
 Clover seed, \$45.00 to \$58.00.
 Pork, nominal.
 Lard, \$22.80.
 Ribs, \$19.00 to \$19.50.
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STEEL SHARES AND EQUIPMENTS FIRM TO STRONG

Money Market Took Sensitive Turn Yesterday by Advancing from 8 to 14 Per Cent.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The excellent impression created by the quarterly statement of the U. S. Steel Corporation, published after the close of yesterday's session, was the sustaining factor of yesterday's stock market, most other developments being of less favorable character.

275 EXTREMISTS AT ELLIS ISLAND FOR DEPORTATION

New York, Jan. 27.—Of the 528 extremists sent to Ellis Island to await deportation proceedings after their arrest in Federal raids on Communist quarters here a month ago, only 276 are held there. It was announced today that the others are out on bail. An average of six a day are released on bail.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE LAND?

Great Decrease in the Production of Food—English Statistics.
 (By Professor James Long.)
 Although I have prepared a forecast of the harvest for many consecutive years, I have never had occasion to chronicle so disastrous a result as that for 1919, during which decreased production, as compared with 1918, has caused losses amounting to £61,500,000.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans)
 Cotton
 March 36.50 36.20 36.48
 May 34.65 34.27 34.60
 July 32.45 32.30 32.60
 October 29.10 29.76 30.00
 High Low Close
 Montreal, Jan. 28.—Extra No. 1 feed, 1.68.
 FLOUR—New government standard \$13.25 to \$13.55.
 ROLLED OATS—Bag 90 lbs, \$5.15 to \$5.25.
 MILFEED—Bran, \$45.25; shorts, \$52.25.
 HAY—No. 3 per ton, car lots \$26.
 CHEESE—Finest eastern, 30 to 30 1/2.
 BUTTER—Choice creamery, 67 to 68.
 EGGS—Fresh, 80 to 85; selected, 62; No. 1 stock, 54; No. 2 stock, 51 to 52.
 POTATOES—Per bag, car lots \$2.75 to \$4.50.
 DRESSED HOGS—Abattoir killed, \$23.50 to \$28.
 LARD—Pure, wood pallets, 20 lbs, net 29 to 30.

MONTREAL MARKETS

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 Next most active stock was Roridon, followed closely by National Breweries, each with 1,200 shares to its credit. The former closed at a net gain of two points at 191, and the latter unchanged at 193 1/2, after selling at 189.
 The remainder of the list was more or less inactive, but the general trend was higher, net changes at the close of the day showing few losses.
 Total trading: Listed, 9,899; bonds, \$11,500; unlisted, 5,600; rights, 50.

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NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—The Royal Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of three new companies.
 Letters patent have been issued incorporating E. Caroline Wilcox, St. John; Joseph Williams, Bathurst; and George Gilbert, Bathurst, as the Canada Toy and Novelties Manufacturers, Limited, with a capital stock of \$5,000, divided into 500 shares of \$10 each; head office at Bathurst.
 Alfred C. Curtis, St. John; Charles Brown and Fred Brown, Lepreau, Charlotta, have been incorporated as the Brown Brothers Company, Limited, with a capital stock of \$9,900, divided into 99 shares of \$100 each; head office at Little Lechuape.
 Raymond Eglington, Fred Trueman Lingley, Herbert Mariner Wood, Albert Edward Wry and Charles Wellington Fawcett, Sackville, have been incorporated as Eglington's Bakeries, Limited, with a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100 each, and the head office to be at Sackville. Supplementary letters patent have been issued whereby the name of the A. R. Williams Machinery of St. John, N. B. Limited, has been changed to the A. R. Williams Machinery Company (Maritime) Limited.

FEW ACTIVE ISSUES DROP POINTS

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.)
 New York, Jan. 28.—The upward movement continued to a certain extent in the early afternoon, particularly in a few specialties, it was interrupted by a selling movement which began in one or two of the oil stocks and spread to other portions of the list. Steel, equipment and motors and some other active issues went off two to three points from the morning high prices. There was a partial recovery in the last hour. The Iron Age today notes recent advances in pig iron prices and expects that Spanish ore can soon be imported in competition with Lake Superior and Eastern ores. Severe weather has aggravated the car shortage and still further handicapped both receipt of raw materials and shipment of finished products. Sterling exchange made a new low in the afternoon, a little below the morning quotation. Call money ran up in the late afternoon as high as 14 p. c., which presumably accounted for the fact that the professional trading element turned away from the market. There has been some talk that operators on the short side of the market had been selling exchange on London to depress the price and so affect market sentiment, but foreign exchange bankers insist that weakness has come from the other side, which has been bidding for dollar exchanges, and that exchange quotations at New York have been following rather than causing the course of exchange in London.

TRADING DULL ON MONTREAL

Montreal, Que., Jan. 28.—Trading today was dull, but the price changes were not marked.

WE OFFER

Government of Newfoundland 5 1/2 p.c. Gold Bonds
 Due 1939, @ par and interest.
 Principal and interest payable in Canada and New York
 ALSO
 Donnacona Paper Co. Ltd. 6 p.c. First Mortgage Bonds
 Due 1940 @ 97 1/2 and interest
 Principal and interest payable in Canada and New York
 ALSO
 Municipal Bonds yielding from 5.70 to 7 p.c.
 Write us for full particulars.

MAHON BOND CORPORATION LIMITED

W. F. Mahon, President.
 A. G. Shafford, Manager.
 101 Prince William Street

STEAM BOILERS

We are offering for immediate shipment out of stock "Matheson" steam boilers as under. All are absolutely new, of recent construction and late designs:
 One Vertical Type 20 H.P. 36" dia. 100" high 125 lbs. W. P.
 One H. R. T. Type 120 H.P., 72" dia. 16'0" long 125 lbs. W. P.
 One H. R. T. Type 60 H.P., 54" dia. 14'0" long 125 lbs. W. P.
 ALSO
 One Loco. type on wheels (used) 12 H.P., 105 lbs. W. P. Splendid condition.
 ALSO
 One "Robb" Engine (used) size 10" x 10", just overhauled and in splendid condition.
 Boilers of other sizes and designs can be built to order very promptly, regarding which we solicit correspondence.
 I. MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,
 New Glasgow, Nova Scotia

FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT BUY VICTORY BONDS

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TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:
 Manitoba Wheat, No. 1 northern, \$2.80; No. 2, \$2.77; No. 3, \$2.78 in store Fort William.
 Manitoba Oats, No. 2 c.w., 93 3/4; No. 1 feed, 83 1/2; No. 2 feed, 86 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 91 3/4; Fort William in store.
 American Corn, No. 3 yellow, \$1.83; No. 4, \$1.80, track Toronto, prompt shipment.
 Canadian Corn, feed, nominal.
 Manitoba Barley, in store Fort William, No. 3 c.w., \$1.83; No. 4 c.w., \$1.47 1/2; rejected, \$1.35 1/2; feed, \$1.35 1/2.
 Ontario Wheat, No. 1, \$2.00 to \$2.01; No. 2, \$1.97 to \$2.03; No. 3, \$1.93 to \$1.99; No. 1 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2, \$1.99 to \$2.05; No. 3, \$1.95 to \$2.01.
 Ontario Oats, No. 3, 98 to \$1.00.
 Barley, malting, \$1.89 to \$1.83.
 Buckwheat, \$1.45 to \$1.48.
 Rye, No. 3, \$1.75 to \$1.77.
 Ontario Flour, government standard, Montreal, \$9.45 to \$9.85; Toronto, \$9.85 in fute bags.
 Millfeed, car lots, delivered Montreal, shorts, \$51 to \$52; bran, 45; middlings not quoted; good flour per bag, \$3.60 to \$3.75.
 Hay, baled, track Toronto, car lots, No. 1, 27 to \$23; No. 2, mixed, \$25 per ton.
 Straw, car lots, \$16 to \$17 per ton.

THE BUSINESS MAN'S BANK

The financial side of a business ranks equally with the production and sales departments. The 37 years of banking and mercantile experience of this Bank are available at over 300 Branches, and our large resources are only a measure of our willingness and ability to serve our customers in the present difficult reconstruction period.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

Capital Paid up \$ 8,700,000
 Reserve Fund 1,000,000
 Resources 2,200,000
 R. M. ANDERSON
 Mr. St. John Branch, Branches at
 St. John, St. John's, Miramichi, and Charlottetown.
 Rev. North End, West, St. John.

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital in St. John, marked "Tenders for Nurses' Home" will be received until three p. m., Monday, February 9th, 1920, for the construction of a nurses' residence. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, S. Neil Brodie, 42 Princess Street, St. John.
 A certified cheque for \$1,000 must accompany each tender. The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
 Dated at St. John, January the 22nd, 1920.
 HENRY HEDDEN, M. D.
 Secretary of Board of Commissioners.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders addressed to H. E. Wardrop, Common Clerk, City Hall, will be received up to noon on Monday, February 23rd, for the following pavements:
 Douglas avenue asphalt concrete on a cement concrete base or bituminous macadam base.
 Prince William street, cement concrete base and granite blocks or vitrified brick pavement in track sections.
 Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Road Engineer, City Hall.
 The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
 G. FRED FISHER,
 Commissioner of Public Works.
 ADAM P. MACINTYRE,
 Comptroller.
 St. John, N. B., Jan. 26, 1920.

BRINGING UP FA THER.

GREAT HEAVENS! WHY DID YOU TAKE THAT STATUE OUT OF THE HOUSE?
 WHEN THE EXPRESS NOTICED THE ARMS HAD BEEN BROKEN OFF!
 THAT'S A STATUE OF THE VENUS DI MILIO!
 WELL—I TOOK IT TO THE EXPRESS COMPANY TO SHOW 'EM WUZ BUSTED!
 I GOT THE ARMS RE-SUPPOSED TO BE OFF—THE MANAGER OF THE EXPRESS COMPANY MUST THINK YOU ARE IGNORANT!
 WELL—HE DIDN'T KNOW ANY MORE THAN I DID CAUSE HE GAVE ME FIFTY DOLLARS DAMAGES!

By McMANUS.



Canadian Seed Growers Control German Trade

Toronto, Jan. 28.—That Canadian seed growers have captured practically the entire trade in alsike and clover seed, formerly held by Germany, was among the encouraging Canadian seed experts under the chairmanship of Mr. C. F. Bailey, Commissioner of Agriculture, at the Parliament Buildings today.

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 DOUGALL & COWANS.

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 Business
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financial side of a
 business ranks equally
 in the production
 sales departments.
 37 years of bank-
 and mercantile ex-
 perience of this Bank
 available at over
 Branches, and our
 resources are
 a measure of our
 strength and ability
 to serve our customers
 in the present difficult
 construction period.

**THE BANK OF
 NOVA SCOTIA**

Capital \$ 7,000,000
 Reserve Fund 13,000,000
 Resources 220,000,000

R. H. ANDERSON
 John Branch, Executive Committee
 Market St., Montreal and Toronto
 North St., West, St. John.

NOTICE

TENDERS addressed to
 the Board of Com-
 missioners of the General Public Ho-
 use, marked "Tenders
 Home" will be received
 p. m., Monday, February
 9, for the construction of
 residence.
 Specifications may be
 obtained at the office of the architect, S.
 42 Princess Street, St.
 John.

Check for \$1,000 must
 accompany each tender. The Board
 reserves the right to accept the low-
 est tender.
 St. John, January the 22nd,
 1920.

FRY HEDDEN, M. D.
 Secretary of Board of
 Commissioners.

TENDERS

Tenders addressed to H. E.
 Common Clerk, City Hall,
 St. John, N. B., will be received
 up to noon on Monday
 January 29th, for the following:

1. Paving with
 asphalt concrete on
 concrete base or bituminous
 base.

2. Paving with
 asphalt concrete pave-
 ment blocks on a cement
 base.

3. Paving with
 asphalt concrete pave-
 ment blocks on old macadam base.

4. Paving with
 granite blocks or vitri-
 fied slag in track sections.
 Specifications may be
 obtained at the office of
 the Road Engineer, City
 Hall, St. John, N. B.

Estimate or any tender not
 accepted.
 G. FRED FISHER,
 Commissioner of Public Works,
 MACINTYRE,
 Comptroller.
 St. John, N. B., Jan. 26, 1920.

**TORY BONDS
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exchange.
 St. John, N. B.
 Halifax, St. John,
 MONTREAL.
 Exchanges.

MANUS.

KNOW
 I DID
 ME.
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Why do people sleep

Remember the morning you woke up with a feeling that you really had been
 sound asleep all night? Never felt so well before! Nor looked
 so fresh and rested—nor got things done so easily

IT WAS the deep sleep that did it. Nothing keeps
 us looking so young or feeling so vigorous as enough
 deep, restful sleep—every nerve and muscle relaxed.

Do you ever really relax?

The chances are you don't.

No matter what you do to bring sleep, you will never
 sleep soundly unless your bed invites perfect relaxation.

There is not a person anywhere but will sleep better
 for doing away with the old wooden bed or loose-jointed,
 noisy metal bed and getting a Simmons Metal Bed.

Thousands who for years have been "light sleepers"
 —waking at every sound—sleep the night through on
 a Simmons Bed.

Why the Simmons Bed?

The Simmons Metal Bed is strong and rigid where
 the average bed is weakest—in the corner locks.

These are some of the Simmons basic patents—the
 pressed steel corner locks. They have much longer lock-
 ing surfaces than you find in the average bed. In fact,
 it is the pressed steel corner locks that have made possi-
 ble the Simmons new Three-piece Bed—the spring
 made in a single unit with the side rails.

Simmons Limited, of Montreal, St. John, Toronto,
 Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver, has been specializing
 for thirty years in making the best metal beds that can
 be produced.

And what is more, Simmons Beds are produced com-
 pletely by the Simmons Organization.

Every item, every detail made straightforward from

the bulk metal under the Simmons roof—tubing, corner
 locks, fittings and springs, all the processes of forging,
 rolling, machining, brazing, grinding, polishing, finish-
 ing—to the last final touch of enamel or lacquer.

The Waldorf Box Spring and Simmons Mattresses and Pillows

Everybody knows the spring that slackens, sags and
 lets the sleeper roll into a hollow—or creaks with the
 slightest movement—or that does not fit four-square
 and firm on the bed, and knocks or rattles.

Simmons Waldorf Box Spring invites complete relax-
 ation. It supports the body at ease on fine, resilient
 spring coils—each coil conforming freely to the con-
 tours, so that the spine is perfectly rested, whether one
 sleeps on the back or on the side. It is noiseless, and
 promotes natural, restful sleep.

It is covered with ticking of the finest grade and
 great wearing quality, in new and attractive designs.

And to make the sleeping equipment complete, Sim-
 mons Limited produces Mattresses and Pillows worthy to
 go with Simmons Metal Beds and Waldorf Box Springs.

Simmons Beds are Made in All Sizes and Styles

Full double—Three-quarter—and Twin Beds.

You will find a range of styles to select from in enam-
 eled steel and in lacquered brass.

Simmons styles are good. Whatever your bedroom
 decoration scheme, you will find a Simmons Bed that
 "belongs."

The tubing generous, massive—never skimpy or weak.

Beautifully finished. Lacquer perfect. Enamel free
 from pin-holes, blisters and lumps—clear and smooth.

Your choice of white, cream and delicate tones of
 colors in vogue for interiors today.

Simmons Beds, Waldorf Box Springs, Mattresses and
 Pillows are not sold by every dealer in furniture. But
 you will see them in the stores where you would expect
 to find first-class goods.

And when you are selecting your Simmons Beds with
 an eye to their appearance in the room, you will see
 that Simmons has for the first time established beautiful
 and authoritative design in Metal Beds.

And now with regard to the unusual variety of TWIN BEDS

The Twin Bed is almost a specialty with Simmons
 Limited.

Nice people everywhere are discovering that a separ-
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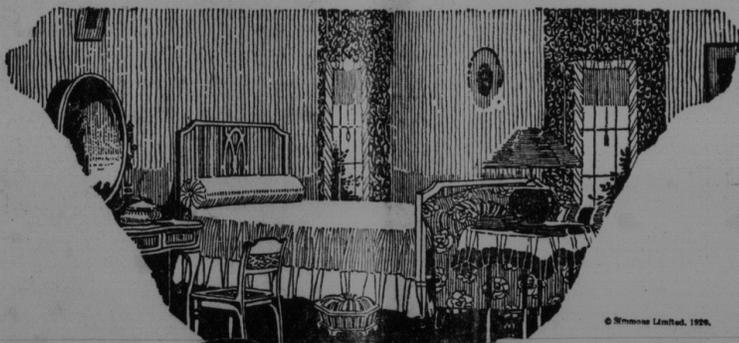
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In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Thistles took four points from the Meavly Specialists. The scores follow:

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 Garvin . . . 91 94 99 284 94.25
 Cleary . . . 80 89 80 249 83.13
 Murphy . . . 113 115 89 317 112.13
 McDonald . . . 92 102 110 304 101.23
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THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial League, last evening, the Atlantic Sugar Refiners' team took four points from the Maritime Nail Works. Individual scores were as follows:

Maritime Nail Works.

Whittaker . . . 79 89 76 244 81.13
 Creary . . . 71 71 71 213 71
 Arkerley . . . 81 85 81 247 82.23
 Given . . . 90 92 76 258 86
 Lemon . . . 82 74 81 237 79

Atlantic Sugar Refiners.

Fleming . . . 80 88 88 256 85.13
 Hazelwood . . . 111 93 83 287 96.23
 Leaver . . . 83 86 83 252 84
 Geary . . . 85 93 94 272 90.23
 Griffith . . . 88 92 82 262 87.13

Seniors.

441 452 430 1323
 Tonight the Emerson & Fisher team will roll against the Western Union.

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

In the Y. M. C. A. Senior bowling league last evening the Riverdale's took all 4 points from the Seniors. Following is the individual score:

Seniors.

Willet . . . 86 89 76 251 83.77
 Nixon . . . 86 97 81 264 88
 Thorne . . . 73 65 73 211 70.13
 Latham . . . 74 78 89 241 80.23
 Marshall . . . 80 80 80 240 80

Riverdale.

Pendleton . . . 71 86 79 236 78.23
 Swetka . . . 75 84 78 237 79.13
 McGowan . . . 101 100 86 287 99.23
 Jenkins . . . 82 79 96 257 89
 Latham . . . 80 80 80 240 80

Seniors.

420 429 419 1268

Sydney Lost To North Sydney

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 28.—Sydney Curling Club was bereft of the Halifax Hotel curling cup tonight by a score of fifty-five to fifty-two in their game with North Sydney. The game, as usual in this competition was the result of an overnight challenge. The city curlers had an abnormally strong team out to defend their title but the men from the North and a big walk-over on one rink which set them safely in the game by two points. Sydney won by large majorities in two rinks, but lost in the third tussle by 37 points to 11.

THE GAME AT CHARLOTTETOWN.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 28.—The hockey match played here tonight between the Abegweit of Charlottetown and the Stellarton team resulted in a draw six to six. At the end of the third period the score was five to five and ten minutes overtime was played with the above result.

ST. ANDREWS VS. CARLETON.

The St. Andrews and Carleton Curling Clubs will meet this evening. Three rinks on the former's ice and three on the latter's.

FERGUSON MEDAL.

At the St. Andrews rink last evening another match for the Ferguson medal was curried. Following is the score:

G. S. McDonald R. R. Haley

P. B. McAvity Dr. Chipman
 F. J. Shreve R. F. White
 D. W. Ledingham C. A. White
 Skip . . . 11 Skip . . . 9

MONCTON HIGH SCHOOL STAFF ASK FOR MORE MONEY

Curator St. John's Natural History Museum Addresses Moncton Teachers' Association.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Jan. 28.—William McLintosh, curator of the Natural History Museum of St. John, lectured before the Moncton Teachers' Association tonight on the geographical position of Moncton, and gave the association much information of great interest. At the close of his address he was very heartily thanked by the association or his instructive address.

At the meeting of the School Board

tonight the principals and members of the public schools has been before the board for the past month. The board promises of dealing with the increases when the estimates are prepared shortly for the coming year. A communication was read from Dr. Carter, superintendent of Education, ordering the Board to appoint a temporary chairman of the board on account of the illness of Chairman John T. Hawke. Trustee H. S. Bell was appointed acting chairman.

Maritime and Maine Short Ship Circuit

Directors Will Meet in Fredericton This Afternoon—Will Decide on Harness Racing Programme for Coming Season.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 28.—The calling of the meeting of the Maritime and Maine short ship circuit directors for Fredericton tomorrow afternoon means that this week will see the harness racing programme for this section of the country pretty well completed before the close of the present week.

Representatives of all the racing

associations interested in the 1920 circuit arranged at the meeting which was held in December are expected to be here in answer to the call that has been sent, and dates for the season will be allotted as far as possible for the season.

Woodstock, St. Stephen, Fredericton,

Chatham, Moncton, Sackville, Sussex, Springhill, N. S., and perhaps St. John, as well as several Aroostook County tracks, are expected to be represented at the meeting, and it is believed that before the meeting have separated tentative plans for the season will have been discussed, and a time named when the entire season's schedule of meetings can be completed.

Prospects for a big racing season

in the East could not be better than they are right now. The public were generally well pleased with the short season last season, and the more generous patronage ever given the tracks is assured for this year. The whole difficulty seems to rest in getting the necessary number of horses to fill the stakes and classes at the meetings.

AFTERNOON TEA DEMANDED IN LUMBER CAMP

One Big Union Finlanders Terrorizing Various Lumber Camps Near Fort William, Ont.

Port William, Ont., Jan. 28.—One

Big Union Finlanders are terrorizing various lumber camps near here by strikes and an open display of firearms. At camp near Ignace, a manifesto, drawn up by "The camp committee," demanded, among other things, the serving of afternoon tea and a morning luncheon. Armed with revolvers, the Finns compelled all workers to leave camp and come to Port Arthur and demanded their pay, which was refused. The matter will be threshed out in the courts. Other camps affected are at Herron Point, White River and two near Shabagan.

INTENSE INTEREST ATTACHED TO THE PAISLEY CONTEST

In His Opening Campaign Speech Mr. Asquith Criticized Coalition Gov't as One of Experiments and Adventures.

London, Jan. 28.—(Canadian Press cable.)—The intensity of the interest in the Paisley election may be gathered from the perfect army of newspaper correspondents who have gone north to follow former Premier Asquith's campaign.

Evidently Mr. Asquith intends dealing with general political principles and present-day aspects of national affairs step by step. Last night, for instance, he devoted himself to calling for a reduction of national expenditure, criticizing the Coalition Government as one of experiments and adventures. A noisy element attended the meeting, Mr. Asquith having to endure a severe quarter of an hour's questioning, which he managed skillfully and good humoredly.

"If returned, would you accept office

under Mr. Lloyd George?" demanded one questioner. "I should wait until I am offered one," replied the candidate amid loud laughter.

ZIONISTS HOIST FLAG OVER FIRST MERCHANT SHIP

The Vessel Was Formerly a German Craft and Was Purchased to Ply Along Palestine Coast.

New York, Jan. 28.—The first vessel

of Palestine's contemplated merchant marine hoisted the blue and white flag of Zion and was renamed "Heeholuz" (the pioneer), at Jaffa recently, the Zionist organization of America announced here today. The vessel is owned and manned by Jews, and is the first of a fleet for which Zionists plan an ultimate appropriation of \$10,000,000. The vessel was formerly a German craft, and was purchased to ply along the Palestine coast, making the ports of Bierut, Jaffa, Gaza and several others in Egypt. The Zionist engineers plan to convert Haifa into one of the leading important commercial centres of the Near East.

Bathurst Lost To Fredericton

One Thousand People at the Capitol Last Night Witnessed Fast Game of Hockey—Final Score Five to Four.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28.—By a score of 5 to 4 Fredericton won from Bathurst in the N. B. H. L. game at the Arctic Rink before about 1,000 people. The game was full of action and good playing by both teams and much sensational individual work in which Cripps and Schryer for Bathurst and Burgess, Colwell and Jewett for Fredericton starred.

The Bathurst team started the scoring

and notched the first two counters of the game, Fredericton evening up before the first period was over. "Tart" Pitts, the Fredericton captain and goal tender was not in the nets the first period but he got into uniform in time to appear when play resumed. Burgess put Fredericton ahead after a fine individual rush but Bathurst soon evened up, when Lounsbury rushed through the Bathurst team and scored again for Fredericton. The Bathurst team put up an objection to Blaine Pugh continuing as referee and the outcome was that he was replaced by Sandy Staples, after a considerable wait. Keoughan evened up the game again by scoring again for Bathurst before the end of the second period.

Eddie Colwell scored the winning

goal for Fredericton, the only one in the third period when he slammed the disc into the Bathurst net after Burgess shot had struck the crossbar of the goal and bounded out in front. The Bathurst team were entertained at the Imperial Restaurant after the game and played the Marysville team here tomorrow night.

The teams were:

Fredericton Goal Bathurst
 McKenzie Point Moore
 Jarvis Cover Point Young
 Jewett Schryer
 Lounsbury Right Wing McManus
 Burgess Centre Keoughan
 Colwell Substitutes Cripps
 Titus Substitutes Sweeney
 Referee—J. G. H. Pugh and A. McE. Staples

Scoring Summary:

First Period
 1 Bathurst, Cripps, 6 minutes.
 2 Fredericton, Colwell, 8 minutes.
 4 Fredericton, Jewett, 1 minute.

Second Period

5 Fredericton, Burgess, 8 minutes.
 6 Bathurst, McManus, 1 minute.
 7 Fredericton, Lounsbury, 2 mins.
 8 Bathurst, Keoughan, 6 minutes.

Third Period

9 Fredericton, Lounsbury, 4 mins.
 Penalty Summary:
 1st period—Schryer, 2 minutes; Keoughan, 3 minutes.
 2nd period—Burgess, 2 minutes; Jarrett, 2 minutes; Young, 2 minutes.
 3rd period—Burgess, 2 minutes.

Ottawa Won From Toronto

Toronto Team Last Night Failed to Hold the Senators and Were Defeated by a Score of 7 to 0.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Toronto failed

utterly to hold Ottawa in any period of tonight's game and were defeated by the Senators 7 to 0. They proved themselves a weak road team and but for the excellent work of Mitchell would have lost by a much larger margin. Ottawa played without Sprague Cleghorn, but Boucher, who replaced him with Horace Merrill, played a stellar game. Toronto's work was on the line and continually tried Benedet with long shots. The latter played a steady game and aided by the splendid defense of Gerard and Boucher stood off the Toronto attack and turned in an errorless game. Ottawa led from start to finish. Toronto without Hefferman failed to show their usual class. Matie found the going very heavy and turned in a mediocre performance.

Match Race At Houlton

Somersworth Boy Yesterday Defeated Arlene in a Four-Quarter Mile Heat Race for a Purse of \$400.

Special to The Standard.

Houlton, Maine, Jan. 28.—A perfect day and track, with 800 enthusiasts, made a fitting setting for the big match for a purse of \$400 between Arlene, 2:08 1/4, owned and driven by Walter Mott, of Woodstock, N. B., and Somersworth Boy, 2:18 1/2 (formerly owned by L. W. Ervin, of Houlton), which was purchased just before the race by T. V. Hoidaway, of Houlton, and driven by the clever Houlton reinsman, Harry Nevers. It took four hotly contested quarter-mile heats to decide the winner, and there was never more than half a length between them, with the third heat a dead one.

Somersworth Boy proved the winner.

Time, 29 1/2, 30 3/4, 31 1/4, 32 1/2. A return match, to be held at Woodstock, was arranged to take place in the near future.

INTERNATIONAL UMPIRES.

New York, Jan. 28.—President D. Pultz, of the International Baseball League, today announced that he had appointed the following umpires for the 1920 season—Joseph O'Brien, Thomas Corcoran, Wm. B. Carpenter, M. J. Stockdale, J. J. Warner, Wm. A. McGowan, Augie Moran and Doll Dorr.

SKI JUMPING CHAMPION.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Ralph Whittall, of Montreal, won the international ski-jumping championship at the closing of the annual mid-winter carnival here today.

Gorman May Go To Placid Lake

Arrangements Being Made to Send Speedy Local Skater to Take Part in International Championships.

Four rinks played for the President's

Trophy at the Thistle Rink last night. Following is the score by rinks:

THE McKEAN CUP.

In the St. Andrew's rink yesterday morning in the McKean cup competition, the scores by rinks follow:

Following is the score by rinks:

F. M. Cole R. H. McKendrick
 J. C. Mitchell E. M. Olive
 A. G. McMulkin E. P. Howard
 R. S. Orchard R. E. Crawford
 Skip . . . 14 Skip . . . 9
 C. D. Hoyt R. M. Bartsch
 H. G. Youngs H. D. Sullivan
 R. Kja R. E. Ritchie
 A. I. Malcolm A. J. Mchum
 Skip . . . 6 Skip . . . 15

Arrangements are being made to

have Charlie Gorman go to Placid Lake, N. Y., to represent this city in the International Championship races which will take place on February 13. There is a general feeling that Gorman after making such a splendid showing in the Victoria rink Tuesday night, is quite capable of entering the International events to represent this city.

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MEN'S CLASSES

Monday—Motor Mechanics, "A" Morrill's Garage. Electricity (advanced) "A" High School. Show Card Writing and Lettering "A." Chief Street School. Applied Mathematics class will open in High School. Estimating for Builders will open in High School. Sketching and Blue Print will open in City Hall. Tuesday—Motor Mechanics "B." Electricity "B" for Beginners. Show Card Writing and Lettering "B." Mechanical Drawing Class. Centennial School. Wednesday—Motor Mechanics "C." Electricity "A" (Advanced). Thursday—Motor Mechanics "C." Electricity "B" Beginners. Show Card Writing and Lettering "A." Mechanical Drawing Class. Friday—Motor Mechanics "B." Show Card Writing and Lettering "B." Saturday—Motor Mechanics "C." Opening for a few more students in Classes for Blue Print Reading, Elementary Mechanical Drawing and Chemistry. A class in Elementary Chemistry with Industrial Application will probably be opened by the end of the week.

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Grot Khuse Hedervary—No. 1 berth.
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Comino—Pettigill wharf.
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Pretorian—No. 8 berth.
Manchester Division—Long wharf.
Carrigan Head—No. 2 berth.
Clairton—No. 16 berth.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
January 29, 1920.
Arrived Wednesday, January 28.
Coastwise—S. S. Keith Cann, McKinnon, 177, Westport, N. S.
Cleared Wednesday.
Coastwise—S. S. Caraque, Page, 2975, British West Indies.
Canadian Ports.
Halifax, Jan 28—Ardr, str. Willpole, Gilroy, St. John; Manchester Marine, St. John.
Sld, str. War Vizen, Brov Head; Gramplan Range, Hull.

Foreign Ports.
Antwerp, Jan 28—Sld, str. Belle-ross, Preston, Jan 28—Ardr, str. Turret Court, Halifax.
Sailed Yesterday.
The Furness Withy steamer Glen-sheen sailed yesterday afternoon for Antwerp with a general cargo.
For This Port.
The Anchor-Donaldson liner Cabotia was scheduled to sail from Glasgow yesterday for this port with cargo.
The Scandinavian.
The C. P. O. S. liner Scandinavian is expected to arrive here Thursday night or Friday morning from Liver-pool with passengers and general cargo.
Will Sail Today.
The C. P. O. S. liner Pretorian will sail this afternoon for Glasgow with passengers, cargo and mail.
Sailed For Halifax.
The R. M. S. P. liner Caraque sailed yesterday afternoon for the

Party Leaders in Discord Over Training Scheme

That There is a Variance Between Republicans in House and Senate Over Compulsory Military Training Comes Out.
Washington, Jan. 27.—The variance between Republican leaders of the Senate and House on enactment of universal military training legislation today came out into the open. Closely observed coming south towards the passage used in transatlantic travel at this time of the year.
The presence of the ice in the lane serves as a menace to navigation and will undoubtedly compel vessels to take the southern route before the customary time.
Captain A. E. Hearnson, com-mander of the steamer Stockholm, which arrived at New York on Janu-ary 23rd, said that while on the voy-age from a foreign port he was com-pelled to change his course thirty miles because he discovered icebergs in the vicinity of the Grand Banks, indicating that the ice was breaking up one month earlier than usual. Two large bergs and many smaller ones ob-served coming south towards the pas-sage used in transatlantic travel at this time of the year.
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Shelton Hefe West Week. The C. P. O. S. liner Shelton, due here next week, has on board 25 re-patriated Imperials, consisting of 14 officers, six women and one child. Major Lowder, who is accompanied by his wife and child, is on duty as conducting officer of the 1,000.

Schooner Drugged Ashore. The schooner Isiah K. Stetson, from Liverpool, N. S., for New York via Portland, was dragged ashore on the East side of City Island, N. Y., Friday night, by ice and strong northwest winds, but with the assistance of the tug C. A. Lorman she was refloated on Saturday at noon.

Danger to Steamers. The presence of the ice in the lane serves as a menace to navigation and will undoubtedly compel vessels to take the southern route before the customary time.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Court, corner of Princess and Prince William streets, in the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D. 1920, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain Decree for Foreclosure and Sale issued in the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, on the Twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1919, in an action wherein Edward J. Brudwick, Plaintiff, and Charles Carter and Thomas Sherwood A. M. Skinner and Thomas Nagie, Executors under the last will of David O'Connell, deceased are Plaintiffs, and Charles Carter, Defendant, with the approbation of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court and pursuant to the Provisions of the Judicature Act, 1907, all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the lands and premises described in the Statement of Claims herein and in said Decree for Foreclosure and Sale, as "A1" and singularly the undivided one-half of all that lot of land situate at Red Head in the Parish of Simons, in the County of the City and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, being the northerly moiety of one-half part of all that northern half part of lot Number Three (3) there situate; the said moiety or half part which is hereby conveyed to the said Carter, more or less, (save and except so much thereof) as was by indenture bearing date the twenty-second day of September in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-four conveyed by Bernard Connolly and Mary his wife to John Gillis and in the Deed thereof to John Gillis described as part of the northern half of Lot Number Three (3) in the Red Head Road Grant containing six and three-quarters acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Division line between the said lot and lot Number Five on the shore of Courtenay Bay, thence running along said line north 79 degrees east 20 chains of four poles each to a marked Spruce Tree thence south eleven degrees east three chains seventy-five links or to the centre of said lot thence south 79 degrees west about eighteen chains fifty links to the said shore and thence along the same northerly to the place of beginning".

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This above sale is for good cause postponed by the undersigned Master to Saturday, the 14th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, at Chubb's Court, Dated January 28th, 1920.
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The weather has been fair and cold today from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Western Provinces it has been more moderate.

Dawson	48	42
Prince Rupert	38	32
Vancouver	38	48
Victoria	34	52
Calgary	36	46
Edmonton	34	44
Moose Jaw	30	34
Regina	20	24
Battleford	22	26
Winnipeg	20	24
Port Arthur	20	24
Parry Sound	14	18
Toronto	1	15
Ottawa	4	14
Montreal	0	10
St. John	2	12
Halifax	4	14

—Below zero.

Forecasts

Maritime—Moderate winds; fair and cold.

Northern New England—Fair Thursday; Friday fair slightly warmer. Moderate north winds, becoming east and southeast Friday.

AROUND THE CITY

NEW POSTMASTERS

M. E. MacMillan has been appointed postmaster at New Mills, Restigouche, and Lloyd B. Johnston, a returned soldier, at Nashwaakiss, York.

LOST HER PURSE.

While on Charlotte street last evening a young lady lost her purse containing twenty-five dollars. She feels her loss greatly, as the money did not belong to her.

WILL APPEAL CASE

The case of Fletcher vs Wetmore, in which a verdict of \$500 and costs for the plaintiff was entered Tuesday, will be appealed by Messrs. Teed and Teed, acting for the defendant.

SERVED IN FRENCH NAVY

A party of thirteen French sailors arrived from Montreal at noon yesterday at noon enroute to Halifax on their way home to St. Pierre, St. John, after serving in the French navy.

THE WATER RATES.

Commissioner Jones announced yesterday that there would be no increase in the water rates, as the water rates would not be used for sewerage maintenance and hydrants.

THE BOILER MAKERS

A meeting of the Boiler Makers and Helpers was held last evening in the Painters' Hall, Charlotte street. The usual routine of business was transacted.

NEW BRUNSWICK TRAPPERS.

Trappers in New Brunswick are doing well with the price of fur at top-notch. Adam Moore, who traps on the headwaters of the Tobique, recently sold forty-three foxes for \$1,000, and also received \$1,500 for two fisher, nine beaver and some mink.

WILL LECTURE FRIDAY

Tomorrow evening, Lieut. Colonel H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., staff officer M. D. No. 7, will deliver the third in the series of lectures being given at the armory during the winter. Colonel Sparling, who was in command of a Montreal unit at the front, and afterwards on the staff, will lecture on Infantry Fighting (a) During the German Advances in 1918, (b) During the Last 100 Days.

ESCAPED ARREST.

About eleven o'clock last night Inspector Merryfield approached a man on Lancaster avenue, near the corner of the Sand Cove road, who was about to have a drink of whiskey out of a bottle. The man threw the bottle away, jumped on a passing sleigh and escaped arrest. The officer procured the bottle, and expects to arrest the owner shortly.

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER.

Arrangements were made at a special meeting of the I. O. D. E. held on Tuesday morning for the quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter which takes place tomorrow. The sessions open in the morning in the Orange Hall, and after a luncheon at Bond's the members will be addressed by Mrs. MacDonnell, of Montreal, on "The I. O. D. E. Memorial Fund." It is expected that there will be a large attendance at these meetings.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE.

The Commercial Club committee have charge of the Boy Scout drive for next week, having chosen ward captains are completing arrangements to make the campaign most successful. Like all true minded citizens, the boy today is the man tomorrow, and as the members of the Boy Scout troops have performed wonderful work free in the city during the many campaigns, it is expected that the citizens will show their appreciation with a generous response to the canvassers.

MISSION BANDS HOLD AN AFTERNOON TEA

A very pleasant afternoon tea was held at Centenary Church yesterday afternoon by the Mission Bands of five Methodist churches of the city. The affair was in honor of Miss Dixon, daughter of Evangelist Dixon, and those present had the pleasure of meeting Miss Dixon, who expressed herself delighted with St. John and its hospitality.

The parlors were nicely decorated in red and green, the tea table having silver candlesticks with red candles as decorations. Here were Mrs. H. A. Goodwin and Mrs. Henry Penna presiding, while three members of each mission circle assisted in the serving. Miss Mabel Burbour was co-ordinator of the refreshments, and Mrs. W. Daniels ushered the guests.

Bolsheviks On Montreal Train

Three Men Very Pronounced in Bolshevik Talk on Express Arriving Here Yesterday—Were Met by Officer on Their Arrival.

There was no little commotion on the Montreal train which arrived in the city yesterday about noon. Among the passengers leaving Montreal were three men who during the ride also became very pronounced in their Bolshevik talk, in fact they were so "red" that some of the other passengers took exception but there was no violence as one of the passengers learned that one of the trio, who is said to be a Russian Jew, had a revolver in his pocket.

When the train reached McAdam Junction an officer boarded the train but for some reason or other nothing was done. A wire was then sent to St. John regarding the three men and on the train's arrival in the Union Station it is stated that an officer was on hand to meet it. The three men were pointed out to the officer who accompanied them out of the depot, but up to last night nothing could be learned as to the result of the interview. Passengers on the train were quite indignant over the remarks that were openly made by the three men and are looking for some action being taken in the matter. One gentleman remarked to The Standard last night that while it was hard to be obliged to listen to what was said it was perhaps wise not to take any hand in the affair on the train for the fact that one of the trio carried a gun.

Sleepless Nights By Heads of Families

Many Tenants Are Receiving Warning of Greatly Increased Rents—It is a Problem That Causes Worry.

Very before the first of February the date upon which notice to quit may be given by landlords, many tenants have received warning either that they must vacate the premises where they are living or else an increase in rent has been given, and the rent will be greatly increased. What are heard on all sides "We don't know what we are going to do. There is no place to go and the rents are so high everywhere." "Do you know where I can get a place?" is a common question now-a-days.

Cases have been heard of where the rent has been raised anywhere from ten to forty or fifty dollars a month, and almost without exception, landlords are adding to the amount which they expect to get from those who dwell in their houses this coming year.

This is going to work hardship on a great many instances, especially among those to whom even the comparatively small amount per month has been charged. "I can pick and choose my tenants," one owner of a tenement house was heard to say, and the visitor trembled for the fate of the working woman with the large family who was struggling to keep a home for the little ones. It is felt by all workers in social service that if larger rents are to be demanded provision for more comfortable houses should be made at the same time.

It may be some comfort to know that the overcrowded state of affairs is prevailing in Berlin. No building has been done during the war, and there are not sufficient houses to take care of its ever increasing population.

Counting on the German quality of obedience the city authorities asked the owners of all large houses to accommodate others less fortunate. The appeal was, it is stated, totally ignored and now the authorities say darkly that they are going to take strong measures to relieve the housing situation.

With the St. John boarding houses filled by permanent boarders, the matter of where to go until it is time to occupy the country house becomes a serious problem and sleepless nights are spent by heads of families wondering just where they can stay from May until June.

People who are utterly dissatisfied with their present flats or houses are remaining in them rather than risk the chance of being left in the May first shuffle.

DOUGLAS AVENUE GRADE CROSSING

Commissioner Fisher stated yesterday that he was considering the question of obviating the grade crossing at the western end of Douglas avenue. He said he would instruct the City Engineer to investigate the possibilities of a change.

It has been pointed out that the Provincial Government purchased a section of land, with buildings thereon, between Chesley street and Douglas avenue, and reserved the area for a road.

It is shown on the plans as Merritt street and extended from the bridge to Bentley street.

One suggestion is that Merritt street be graded and that Douglas avenue be connected with the new street by a cross street which would be projected as a subway through the high railway embankments south of the Carson property.

This would obviate the grade crossing at the end of the avenue.

Victoria rink. Good ice. Skating this afternoon. Band and skating tonight.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

The class for estimating builders will open in the High School building on Friday evening, January 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

J. H. Marr of the Marr Millinery Co., Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Marr, left last evening on an extended visit to the leading millinery centres, in search of the newest Spring novelties for their four stores.

Miss Scovil Gave Excellent Address

Meeting of Women of the Anglican Churches Held Yesterday Afternoon at Trinity—Three Other Splendid Addresses on the Forward Movement Listened to by Large Audience.

An all-embracing and far-reaching presentation of the Forward Movement was given before a large gathering of Women of the Anglican Church yesterday afternoon in Trinity Church School Rooms. The principal speaker was Miss Elizabeth Scovil, of Gagetown, organizer for the W. A. of the Forward Movement and her comprehensive address was listened to with earnest attention. Other speakers were Mrs. Cortland Robinson, Mrs. Heber Vroom and Mrs. G. A. Kuhring.

Mrs. George F. Smith presided and led the devotions. On the platform with Miss Scovil were Mrs. Thomas Walker, President of the Diocesan Board of the W. A.

Miss Scovil emphasized that the first object of the Forward Movement was the change in ourselves, the making over of each one, into the kind of person God wants us to be. It is above all things, a thank-offering for Victory. Germany had Canada portended out for herself and a Governor already appointed for British Columbia. We owe a great debt to God for our deliverance. We can best serve God by serving our fellow men and social service is one of the great plans of the movement. Sunday School teachers, workers in all branches of the church work are needed. Miss Scovil urged the same spirit to be shown by women as was seen during the war when those who did not know how to knit learned how and all war work was taken up unquestioningly. She told of the thousands of nurses who made application for overseas work and felt that as many should be anxious to serve God in foreign lands, or at home in rural parishes. She told of one hospital in Kangra which had to be closed for lack of a missionary and praised those from New Brunswick already in the field especially Miss Ruby Peters who has endeared herself to all whom she has met. Miss Scovil read a letter from Miss Peters giving the Forward Movement Campaign of the Anglican Church in China, a five years plan in which every member was pledged to personal service and effort.

In the war, political parties agreed to work together and so far the good of all the churches are uniting in this great movement.

Money is like the water which runs the mill. It is necessary for the church machinery. Just as during the war the funds for the Red Cross were always forthcoming so we shall go over to forty or fifty dollars a month, and every person giving to the best of their ability. We will get back two-thirds if the apportionment is over-subscribed.

More clergymen are needed in the country parishes and they must be paid larger salaries. In their old age an adequate pension must be paid to them and the Forward Movement fund only allows \$400 a year to an incapacitated clergyman and at most four men can be given even that princely pension in one year. A clergyman's widow gets \$200 a year. In the apportionment of the funds to be raised, much better provision will be made. If we do not want religion to die out we must pay the clergy more.

Miss Scovil stated that all the Forward Movement literature is paid for by a donation.

The care of children is the principal duty of women. Miss Scovil made a strong plea for more religion in the schools. Women with the vote can influence by concerted action. She told of the great foreign immigration and showed that all that can be done must be done to make Canada Christian. Five hundred Japanese babies were born in Canada in one year. The Chinese at our gates must be induced towards the religion of Christ. The influx and the dangerous teachings of the Mormons were pointed out and an inspiring personal appeal made to her hearers to make the Forward Movement a personal thing and so successful.

Mrs. Cortland Robinson began her talk by drawing a picture of the world of today torn by strife and misanderstandings. She said that the lesson of the war was that it was won by the spirit of the men who were willing to give their all for a righteous cause and the church today realizes that we cannot fail those men. "Are we moving like a mighty army," she hymn says, "Mrs. Robinson asked and questioned whether we are implicitly obedient, feeding all the rank and file, and caring for the sick as in an army. The church is small and that each one should do their share was urged. Speaking of childish crime the speaker said that the child of today sees evil in its amusements, on the streets, and in its reading, and showed that the home influence must be strong enough to combat such temptations. She gave details of the Forward Movement plan telling of the Social Service Commission and how each church member could assist that branch by interest and active work, of the Needs of the Diocese, of the Medical Missions which it is the intention shall be established in all parts of Canada, and of the claim of the women and children in Hebron lands upon Christian women at home.

Mrs. Heber Vroom brought forward three excellent points—That the Forward Movement is a War Memorial not of bronze or stone but "Living sacrifice," of ourselves to the service of God—secondly that it is the young people who are wanted to come forward and that all mothers should influence their children to be earnest workers for the Master and in answer to an objection made that too much money was allotted to the Foreign Field, Mrs. Vroom stated that only eight cents of every dollar goes out of Canada. Who could grudge eight cents to send the Gospel to those who know it not? she asked.

Mrs. Kuhring told of the work of the speakers committee who have visited thirty parishes and are ready to go anywhere in the diocese at the invitation of the parishes. In speaking of

Arm Amputated By A Drag Saw

Herbert Hason, a Returned Soldier, While Sawing Wood at Armstrong's Corner Lost His Left Arm on Tuesday.

A bad accident is reported from Armstrong's Corner. Herbert Hason, son of Thomas Armstrong of that place, while engaged sawing wood on Tuesday with a drag saw, unfortunately had his left arm cut off. By the time Dr. Lewin and another physician arrived on the scene and attended the injured man he was reported to be in a very weak condition.

Herbert Hason is a very popular young man and saw service overseas leaving with the 14th Battalion.

Telephone Workers' Annual Banquet

That Tendered at Bond's by Association of New Brunswick to Its Members and Officials of N. B. Telephone Company Was Pronounced Successful.

The second annual banquet of the Telephone Workers' Association of New Brunswick was tendered to its members and the officials of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. and was held at Bond's last evening.

The members were out in force, and notwithstanding that none of the fair operators of the switchboard were present, a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

An appetizing array of dishes was set before the guests, none of whom experienced any difficulty in "making connections." An attractive "bill of fare (menu)" was placed at each place, setting forth the motto of the club, and its ideals.

The evening's entertainment furnished a "peak load," the line being "kept busy" the whole time, with choruses, speeches, stories and songs. Toasts were drunk to the King, responded to by the singing of the National Anthem; Our Association, proposed by Mr. Dungan, responded to by Mr. Kee; Our Company, proposed by Mr. Colwell, responded to by H. P. Robinson; Our Lady Employees, proposed by Mr. Moore, responded to by Mr. Black; Our Guests, proposed by Mr. McCulloch, responded to by Messrs. Skinner and Nesbit.

Readings were given by Messrs. McAllister, Bots and Smith; solos by Messrs. Carson, Till, Belyas; stories were told by Messrs. Ebbett, Smith, Marshall; selections by Messrs. Lemon and Carson; addresses by Messrs. MacMackin, Merritt, Turner, Fraser, Hoyt, Tracey, Corey, Jenner and McLeod.

"There were a number of choruses rendered by those assembled, and the party adjourned with the singing of Auld Lang Syne, all voting the banquet to have been a most successful one.

VICTORY FOR THE N. B. LOBSTER MEN

The Provincial lobster fishermen and shippers and the Boston importers have won their case in their campaign against the clause of a bill now before Congress at Washington, which sought to prohibit the importation by United States dealers of lobsters less than ten and a half inches in length. Several Massachusetts Congressmen and a delegation of lobstermen appeared at Washington and, at a committee hearing last week, succeeded in convincing the committee that the clause referred to would work a great injustice. No one favored the clause except some of the Maine fishermen. The clause was struck out of the bill.

Meeting of Ward Captains, Commercial Club's Boy Scout Drive, in Thomas Bell's office, Pausley building, 5:30 this afternoon.

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Kindergarten Tax Day, February 10.

Dr. Thomas Carter, M. A., Ph. D.

who is expected to speak before the Women's Canadian Club on Friday evening if S. S. Scandinavian arrives in time, is a speaker of note with a most interesting subject. Dr. Carter was a chaplain of the Imperial Force and speaks on "India and the Fighting in Palestine," telling of personal experiences. All who possibly can should make a special effort to be present on Friday evening, if the steamer is late the lecture will be given on Saturday.

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The Forward Movement, she felt all should say "We" not "They" as it is the individual effort which is asked for. The only thing we can give to the Master of all things is ourselves and we must uphold the ideal of patriotism as shown by those who step in Flanders Field, pledging ourselves anew to carry on the great task to its completion.

With the singing of a hymn and the recitation in concert of the W. A. Members Prayer the meeting closed.

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