

THE UNITED KINGDOM FACES THE PROSPECTS OF A CIVIL STRIFE BECAUSE OF MINERS' POSITION

Miners Vote 611,998 to 104,997 in Favor of a Strike—Premier Says the Government Has Come to a Most Serious Point in Trade and it Hesitated to Make the Concessions Asked for—Miners Meet on Wednesday to Consider Lloyd George's Suggestion.

London, Feb. 24.—The United Kingdom is faced with the prospect of a civil strife, and the House of Commons should avert it by its power to advise the Premier Lloyd George to declare today in introducing a bill to constitute a committee to inquire into the conditions prevailing in the coal industry.

The Premier said he had been advised that to grant the demands of the miners would throw a burden on the most serious sort upon other industries, a burden so serious and so grave that it might have the effect of throwing scores, if not hundreds of thousands out of employment, and that it might cripple the export trade in coal, iron, steel machinery and shipping.

A commission of inquiry, the Premier added, would be appointed. The commission would cover the question of wages and hours of work, the method of production and distribution of coal, the general organization of the coal fields, profiteering, social conditions and other matters.

Mr. Justice Sankey, of the King's Bench division, would be chairman. The commission would report by March 31, while the miners asked for a report by March 15. The Premier said that a strike for sixteen days, under the present conditions, would cause a breakdown of the majority of the industries and the government would have to face the country with such fuel and supplies as it had at its disposal. Distress would fall on every class of the community.

The Premier added, could not be determined until after the miners met on Wednesday to decide whether they would take part in the inquiry.

The Premier said the country had come to a most serious turning point in its history, and the government hesitated to make the concessions asked for by the miners without the closest possible examination.

The Premier agreed that there was bitter feeling regarding the coal industry, but this commission would inquire into it as well as wages, hours of work and other matters. He added that any scheme for the future of the coal industry would be left to the miners.

PRESIDENT BEATTY DENIES RUMOR

Says C. P. R. Has No Intention of Transferring Ocean Fleet to Portland at Present Time.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 24.—The rumor, apparently coming from Portland, Maine, that the Canadian Pacific Railway was planning to make that port the terminus for its largest vessels, and which was pretty well passed around the street yesterday and it appears around several other cities in Canada as well, was contradicted by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific tonight. Mr. Beatty, in reply to a request for information, stated that the company had no such intentions at the present time.

ALL STRIKERS IN NEW YORK BUILDERS' DISPUTE BACK TO WORK

All Matters in Dispute to be Left to Conference of Six Men, Three Selected by Employers and Three by Workmen—15,000 Were Involved in Strike Which Threatened to Become Nation-wide.

Washington, Feb. 24.—All workmen on strike in New York building trade dispute and all other sympathetic strikers were ordered back to work tonight under an agreement reached at a conference here between representatives of the Building Trades Association, the union and the secretaries of war and labor.

It was agreed that all matters in dispute would be placed before a conference composed of three men selected by the employers and three by the workmen. All matters upon which the committee failed to agree after

Third Rate Parliamentarian Choice of Quebec to Guide Liberal Party at Ottawa

The answer is that Fielding was a conspirator, that he stood above everything else for the winning of the war and that Quebec, which dominated the present opposition, selects its leader, and has hung out the sign "No conspirators need apply."

Mr. Fielding was a good enough man to be premier of Nova Scotia. He was able enough to stand as Finance Minister of Canada for fifteen years. He was patriot enough to put country before party in 1917, but he does not come within the orbit of objection to the will of a coterie of radicals from the Province of Quebec, and so he is destined the post which his long experience, his patriotism, his courage and his statesmanship deserve.

Of Mr. MacKenzie's purely parliamentary qualifications for the post there is little that can be said. He has been in the House of Commons for fifteen years, being first elected in 1904, and during all that time his name has not been associated with any parliamentary event rising above the level of petty parochial politics.

How and why was MacKenzie selected when such material as Fielding was available?

SPANIARDS ARRESTED SUSPECTED IN PLOT TO ASSASSINATE WILSON

Learned That Two Men Were on Their Way from Philadelphia to do the Trick—All Under Arrest Are Prominent in the Spanish Councils of the I. W. W.

New York, Feb. 24.—Federal attorneys and secret service men today were examining the personal effects and papers of fourteen Spaniards, members of the industrial workers of the world, who were arrested here yesterday, on suspicion that two of their number were concerned in a plot to take the life of President Wilson on his latest trip to Europe.

While definite information was lacking, the authorities admitted that the two men were among the fourteen arrested. Pending the investigation the prisoners are being held without bail on a general charge of conspiracy to commit espionage, based on their having in their possession alleged seditious literature. The inquiry, now in progress, officials stated, would determine whether some or all of the prisoners would be arraigned on a conspiracy charge, or merely turned over to the immigration authorities on charges of undesirable aliens.

ROBBERY AND THEFT ON THE INCREASE

Halifax Officials Kept on the Jump Cleaning up Cases of Robbery.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 24.—Robbery and theft are increasing. Sergeant Major Richardson, military police, rounded up Hector McDonald this morning for theft of \$70 in cash and a cheque for \$340 belonging to a man named George Allen.

A soldier named Asprey was arrested by the military police today for theft of a wallet at Camp Hill Hospital. He pleaded guilty.

PLACING THE WAR RESPONSIBILITY

Sub-Committee of the Peace Conference Has Completed Its Work.

Paris, Feb. 24.—The sub-committee of the peace conference dealing with the responsibility of the authors of the war has completed its work. Its report has not been made public, but at its meetings it was stated that the report would be attended by nearly all the members of the full committee there seems no doubt that the report will be made public in the near future.

Other sub-committees dealing with various phases of responsibility for the war have not yet reached the point of reporting their findings.

PRESIDENT WILSON TELLS BOSTON THAT AMERICA IS LOOKED UPON AS THE FRIEND OF MANKIND

Proclaims That the Hopes and Aspirations of the People of Europe for a Lasting Peace Were Pinned to the United States as the Friend of Mankind—Believes the Verdict of the American People Will be to Uphold and Support the League of Nations.

Mechanics' Hall, Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—President Wilson, in his first speech here, today, on landing from France, invited the critics of the League of Nations plan to "test the sentiment of America."

"Men," he declared, "who would have America fall the world in its hands, saw only beyond the nearest horizon. They do not know the sentiment of America," he said.

Speaking of hopes and aspirations of the people of Europe for a lasting peace, which, he said, were pinned to the United States as "the friend of mankind," the President said he had no more doubt of the verdict of America in this matter than I have doubt of the blood that is in me.

The nations of the world have set their heads now to do a great thing, and they are not going to stop short of their purpose. I do not speak of the governments, but of the people who will see that, if their present governments do not do their will, some other will, and the secret is out and the present governments know it.

"I have come back for an attempt to transact business for a little while in America, but I say, in all soberness, that I have been trying to speak your thoughts. Probing deep down in my heart and trying to see the things that are right rather than things that are expedient, I am finding the heart of America."

As the President concluded, Mayor Peters called for three cheers, which were given the audience standing. Immediately after the presidential party left the hall and drove to the South Station for the train which awaited for Washington.

President Wilson arrived at the hall at 2:30 o'clock. He was escorted to a private room at the right of the platform, and a moment later appeared on the stage. The thousands, who had found seats, arose cheering and waving flags. The roar from the audience drowned the music of the band. The President sat down, but rose to acknowledge the demonstration, which lasted several minutes. The preliminaries were brief. John McCormack

QUEBEC TO CHANGE BELFAST STRIKE COMPENSATION ACT ABOUT ENDED

By the New Bill Parent Has to Prove Son is the Principal Support, Not the Sole Support.

Quebec, Feb. 24.—An important amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act of the Province of Quebec is contained in a bill presented by the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Minister of War, in the Legislative Assembly today.

Under the act as present it is specified that in order to obtain compensation for the injury or death of his son, a father must prove that such son is the sole support. By the bill just presented this will be changed, and a parent will only have to prove that the son is the "principal" source of support.

LIEUT. CASHIERED

London, Feb. 24. (Canadian Associated Press)—Lieut. Thomas Maxwell Duncan, of a Quebec regiment, has been cashiered.

BAVARIAN ARISTOCRACY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN MUNICH

Are Under Suspicion of Having Played an Important Part in the Killing of Premier Eisner—Enormous Crowds Pay Silent Honor to Slain Leader.

Berlin, Sunday, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—A large number of the members of the Bavarian aristocracy have been arrested on suspicion of having been connected with Count Arco Valley, who killed Premier Eisner, according to advices from Munich. The socialist government continues to search the residences of members of the former royal house and of the nobility.

According to unconfirmed reports a list of conspirators was discovered in the home of Count Arco Valley. A former Bavarian prince is said to have been among those arrested as a result of the discovery.

The spot where Eisner was killed is banked high with flowers and with wreaths and with a large portrait of the dead premier which has been set up there. Enormous crowds thronged to the spot yesterday to pay silent honor to the slain leader.

The communists in Munich, despatches say, are dissatisfied with the decision of the Socialist Commission to restore unity among the Socialist parties, and have broken off relations with Socialist parties. The Communist Party is said to intend to attempt to establish a dictatorship of the proletariat as a Soviet republic. The Socialists have discontinued the wholesale distribution of arms to organized workmen, it having been discovered that the extreme radical elements and irresponsible individuals were obtaining weapons.

MANY INJURED IN SPECTACULAR FIRE

More Than 300 Girls Rescued by Firemen When Fire Broke Out in Duffs Business College, Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24.—More than 300 girls were rescued by firemen when a score were overcome by smoke and flames in a spectacular fire which, late today, destroyed the building occupied by Duff's Business College in the heart of the business district.

Of the 450 students in the school when the fire alarm was sounded shortly after 3 o'clock only about 100 girls and 50 boys were able to reach the street in safety, before smoke and flames cut off the escape of 300 others. Trapped on the second and third floors, the remaining students were taken from windows, or jumped into fire nets into the street below.

CONDITIONS ARE MORE SETTLED

Munich in a Fair State of Order and Temporary Political Stability.

Berlin, Sunday, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Conditions in Munich have settled down into a fair measure of order and temporary political stability, with which the Ebert Government, for the present, apparently, does not intend to interfere with, although the decision to incorporate in the Bavarian Government representatives of the workmen, peasants and soldiers' councils, it is believed, contains elements of future political conflict.

Such an arrangement is opposed to the provision in the new German constitution, which recognizes only state governments based upon democratic general elections, where, as the Soviets referred to are purely class organizations. The majority and independent socialists further are determined to reconvoke the Diet as soon as conditions permit, thereby leaving the way open to an arrangement with the contra government.

POLISH PREMIER OFFERS TO RESIGN

Believed to be a Mere Formality as Pilsudski Went Through Same Form to the Diet.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, offered his resignation yesterday to General Pilsudski, the chief of state, who declined to accept it, says an Havas despatch from Warsaw under date of Sunday. General Pilsudski asked Premier Paderewski to continue his functions.

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Payne Segis Pontiac comes by her dairy abilities honestly. She was sired by King Payne Segis Clothide, a half brother of the Oliver Oshana's famous cow, Segis Fayne Johanna of Blana, New York, the champion butter producer of the world, with a seven day record of 50.68 pounds.

"I ship milk to Toronto, Hamiltons may eat more feed than some breeds, but they yield more milk," Mr. Smith maintains a dairy herd of thirty head. He started in a modest way on a run-down farm and by application of brains, hard work, and fertilizer he built up a prosperous place. Subsequently he secured the adjoining property, which he has since built up in a most thorough way. Mr. George Smith is one of those who not only believe that good live stock is the basis of successful agriculture, but has proved it in an admirable way.

NEW DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Plans Discussed at a Conference in Ottawa Yesterday.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Plans for the proposed new department of public health were discussed at a conference in Ottawa this morning before prominent medical men and J. H. Keefe, P. P. parliamentary under-secretary for external affairs, representing the government. That a bill to create such a department will be brought down during the session was intimated in the speech from the throne. It is proposed to take the work of organization being taken up at this morning's conference include Dr. Paquet, of Quebec.

MUNITION WORKERS  
HOMEWARD BOUND

Every Possible Means Being Taken to Hustle Home Canadians Who Were Employed in That Work.

London, Feb. 24.—(By Can. Associated Press)—It has been announced in parliament that all possible steps are being taken to hasten the return of Canadian munition workers. Two ships, with accommodations for 1,900 men, will sail in March for Canada.

Information is forthcoming through Will Crooks, who asserted that 2,000 Canadians were brought here for munition work and had been out of work for the past two months.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

FORMER SECRETARY  
IS COMMISSIONER

In the appointment of Major Stanley B. Corstine to fill the vacancy on the Board of Pension Commissioners, created by the resignation of Major J. L. Todd, the Government is to be congratulated on the wisdom of its choice. The Board of Pension Commissioners is also fortunate in thus being able to add to its number one so eminently qualified to fill the vacant post.

Major Corstine has occupied the position of Secretary to the Board since May, 1917, and in addition to the practical experience in the handling of pension problems, which he has thus gained, he has also a military record which places him high in the estimation of returned men who know him. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and also attended McGill University.

Prior to going overseas, he held a commission in the 6th Royal Highlanders, Montreal, and volunteered for active service in the period of the Boer war. He was subsequently promoted to the rank of Major, and was appointed to command a company.

Major Corstine proceeded with his Battalion to France in October, 1915, remaining with it until June, 1916, when during the heavy fighting at Ypres, in the engagement popularly known amongst members of the C. E. F. as the "June Show"; he was seriously wounded. After two months in hospital, he was returned to Canada and discharged in April, 1917, as being permanently unfit for further service at the front.

During his tenure of office as Secretary, Major Corstine has shown himself to be thoroughly capable of dealing with pension problems, and the practical qualifications he has thus acquired will prove invaluable to him in the discharge of his new duties as a Pension Commissioner.

PROPERTY PURCHASED.

Dr. Stewart Skinner has bought the Prescott property on Coburg Street, and his home on Charlotte Street, has been purchased by G. A. Cameron.

CHEAPER BREAD.

The 5-cent loaf of bread, is coming back to the United States, which fact will be hailed by millions of people as the most trustworthy indication they have yet seen of the near approach of normal conditions. It is a cheering sign, but there are many who will still ponder and wonder in the presence of the butter, egg and milk problems. Will these latter commodities, or any of them, ever again come within gunshot of "normal" which means, of course, will they ever come back in price where they were ten years or so before the war? Well, hardly—Christian Science Monitor.

IF NO ONE ELSE IS AROUND.

Detroit Free Press: A minister says the American girls must learn to listen as well as the French girls do if they wish to hold the attention of the home-coming soldiers. Reckon the right soldier with the right thing to say can get a listener any time he's ready.

DIRTY DOLLARS.

New Orleans Times-Picayune: Our deep sea green or cadmium yellow notes, under ordinary dirt merely become soiled, as it were like messes from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

WILL MARRY IN  
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Miss Nina B. Thorne of This City to Become Bride of Henry A. Bragg on Saturday Next.

Portland, Me. Feb. 24.—Prominent among the marriage intentions filed at the city clerk's office today was that of Henry A. Bragg, one of the best known and most popular young men of this city, and Miss Nina B. Thorne, a young lady of this city, who is to take place this coming Saturday.

U. S. GOVT. TO HELP.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The House bill appropriating one billion dollars to maintain the Government guarantee of \$2.26 for the 1919 wheat crop was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate agriculture committee.

BADEN REPUBLIC

Paris, Feb. 24.—(Havas)—Following a meeting at Mannheim, called in honor of the memory of Kurt Eisner, the republic of Baden was proclaimed, says a Havas despatch. The people opened the gates of the military prison and liberated men in prison, and then railed the castle and burned the archives.

Acknowledge Republic

Berna, Feb. 24.—The former King and Queen of Wurtemberg, in taking part in a recent election, gave their names as Herr and Frau Wurtemberg, thus acknowledging the republic, according to a report reaching here from Stuttgart. They appeared before the ballot box as plain citizens without an escort.

Good Business.

Toronto Globe: Business reports for January showed a modest increase over December, 1918, and a considerable increase over January, 1918. Much of this may be credited to mild weather, which aided transportation. But it is none the less reassuring as showing that exports of minerals are being replaced by other commodities.

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"Payne Segis Pontiac is a daughter of the first pure bred cow I ever owned," said Mr. George Smith, of Port Perry, whose four year old Holstein won the dairy test at the Guelph Winter Fair, over all comers. The test commenced at 9 p. m., Thursday, and continued 9 p. m. Sunday following.

Mr. Smith's cow gave 264.7 pounds of milk with 3.6 per cent. of butter fat, and her score totaled 317,635 points, the highest recorded at Guelph. Another Holstein, Pearl of Bolquha, owned by Mr. H. MacPherson, whose cow scored 292,233 points. Another Holstein in the test gave 280.5 pounds of milk, but her butter fat percentage was only 2.86.

Payne Segis Pontiac comes by her dairy abilities honestly. She was sired by King Payne Segis Clothide, a half brother of the Oliver Oshana's famous cow, Segis Fayne Johanna of Blana, New York, the champion butter producer of the world, with a seven day record of 50.68 pounds.

"I ship milk to Toronto, Hamiltons may eat more feed than some breeds, but they yield more milk," Mr. Smith maintains a dairy herd of thirty head. He started in a modest way on a run-down farm and by application of brains, hard work, and fertilizer he built up a prosperous place. Subsequently he secured the adjoining property, which he has since built up in a most thorough way. Mr. George Smith is one of those who not only believe that good live stock is the basis of successful agriculture, but has proved it in an admirable way.

NEW DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Plans Discussed at a Conference in Ottawa Yesterday.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Plans for the proposed new department of public health were discussed at a conference in Ottawa this morning before prominent medical men and J. H. Keefe, P. P. parliamentary under-secretary for external affairs, representing the government. That a bill to create such a department will be brought down during the session was intimated in the speech from the throne. It is proposed to take the work of organization being taken up at this morning's conference include Dr. Paquet, of Quebec.

MUNITION WORKERS  
HOMEWARD BOUND

Every Possible Means Being Taken to Hustle Home Canadians Who Were Employed in That Work.

London, Feb. 24.—(By Can. Associated Press)—It has been announced in parliament that all possible steps are being taken to hasten the return of Canadian munition workers. Two ships, with accommodations for 1,900 men, will sail in March for Canada.

Information is forthcoming through Will Crooks, who asserted that 2,000 Canadians were brought here for munition work and had been out of work for the past two months.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

FORMER SECRETARY  
IS COMMISSIONER

In the appointment of Major Stanley B. Corstine to fill the vacancy on the Board of Pension Commissioners, created by the resignation of Major J. L. Todd, the Government is to be congratulated on the wisdom of its choice. The Board of Pension Commissioners is also fortunate in thus being able to add to its number one so eminently qualified to fill the vacant post.

Major Corstine has occupied the position of Secretary to the Board since May, 1917, and in addition to the practical experience in the handling of pension problems, which he has thus gained, he has also a military record which places him high in the estimation of returned men who know him. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and also attended McGill University.

Prior to going overseas, he held a commission in the 6th Royal Highlanders, Montreal, and volunteered for active service in the period of the Boer war. He was subsequently promoted to the rank of Major, and was appointed to command a company.

Major Corstine proceeded with his Battalion to France in October, 1915, remaining with it until June, 1916, when during the heavy fighting at Ypres, in the engagement popularly known amongst members of the C. E. F. as the "June Show"; he was seriously wounded. After two months in hospital, he was returned to Canada and discharged in April, 1917, as being permanently unfit for further service at the front.

During his tenure of office as Secretary, Major Corstine has shown himself to be thoroughly capable of dealing with pension problems, and the practical qualifications he has thus acquired will prove invaluable to him in the discharge of his new duties as a Pension Commissioner.

PROPERTY PURCHASED.

Dr. Stewart Skinner has bought the Prescott property on Coburg Street, and his home on Charlotte Street, has been purchased by G. A. Cameron.

CHEAPER BREAD.

The 5-cent loaf of bread, is coming back to the United States, which fact will be hailed by millions of people as the most trustworthy indication they have yet seen of the near approach of normal conditions. It is a cheering sign, but there are many who will still ponder and wonder in the presence of the butter, egg and milk problems. Will these latter commodities, or any of them, ever again come within gunshot of "normal" which means, of course, will they ever come back in price where they were ten years or so before the war? Well, hardly—Christian Science Monitor.

IF NO ONE ELSE IS AROUND.

Detroit Free Press: A minister says the American girls must learn to listen as well as the French girls do if they wish to hold the attention of the home-coming soldiers. Reckon the right soldier with the right thing to say can get a listener any time he's ready.

DIRTY DOLLARS.

New Orleans Times-Picayune: Our deep sea green or cadmium yellow notes, under ordinary dirt merely become soiled, as it were like messes from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

WILL MARRY IN  
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Miss Nina B. Thorne of This City to Become Bride of Henry A. Bragg on Saturday Next.

Portland, Me. Feb. 24.—Prominent among the marriage intentions filed at the city clerk's office today was that of Henry A. Bragg, one of the best known and most popular young men of this city, and Miss Nina B. Thorne, a young lady of this city, who is to take place this coming Saturday.

U. S. GOVT. TO HELP.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The House bill appropriating one billion dollars to maintain the Government guarantee of \$2.26 for the 1919 wheat crop was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate agriculture committee.

BADEN REPUBLIC

Paris, Feb. 24.—(Havas)—Following a meeting at Mannheim, called in honor of the memory of Kurt Eisner, the republic of Baden was proclaimed, says a Havas despatch. The people opened the gates of the military prison and liberated men in prison, and then railed the castle and burned the archives.

Acknowledge Republic

Berna, Feb. 24.—The former King and Queen of Wurtemberg, in taking part in a recent election, gave their names as Herr and Frau Wurtemberg, thus acknowledging the republic, according to a report reaching here from Stuttgart. They appeared before the ballot box as plain citizens without an escort.

Good Business.

Toronto Globe: Business reports for January showed a modest increase over December, 1918, and a considerable increase over January, 1918. Much of this may be credited to mild weather, which aided transportation. But it is none the less reassuring as showing that exports of minerals are being replaced by other commodities.

TO INVESTIGATE  
DECADE MYSTERY

Mysterious Disappearance of a Nun from Convent at Isadore, Mich., Has Attention of Officers.

Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 24.—Several persons connected more than a decade ago with the little convent at Isadore, near here, were being sought today by county authorities in an effort to throw light on the disappearance in 1907 of Sister Mary John, a nun who, officers say they believe came to her death by violence.

At the time of her disappearance it was generally understood that Sister Mary had left the convent to visit relatives. The belief was accepted by the authorities until a short time ago, when a workman at Isadore made an affidavit that he had examined a body from beneath a church, and had identified it as a nearby cemetery.

Conviction of the authorities that the body was that of the missing nun was strengthened by the finding of a rosary and a portion of a cord, such as is used on a nun's frock, under a pile of coalwood in the basement of the church.

Among those whom the authorities expect to help in clearing the mystery are Rev. Andrew Hironaka, pastor at Isadore at the time of Sister Mary's disappearance, and Mrs. Stanislas Lypchinski, housekeeper for Father Bihowski. Both are understood to be at Manistee, Mich. Father Edward Podewski, who succeeded Father Bihowski at Isadore as president, is said to be in Detroit, and officers will be sent there to learn whether he can help in the investigation.

U. S. NAVAL AFFAIRS  
SETTLED UP

Practically All of the U. S. Naval Establishments in European Waters Demobilized.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—Practical demobilization of all the United States naval establishments in European waters; the sale of the great Lafayette wireless station at Bourdeaux to the French Government at a price of approximately \$4,000,000, and other hitherto unpublished facts on American naval activities in the war were announced here today by Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Roosevelt, who arrived with President Wilson on the George Washington.

For the last month, Mr. Roosevelt has been in Europe demobilizing the naval forces. Liquidating contracts and settling claims in good progress was made in all of the work he said, and the British and French Governments had met the United

SPORTING GOSSIP

NEW BRUNSWICK KENNEL CLUB SHOWS

Sergeant Thomas McCullough, the judge at Evening Bench Shows, Talks Interestingly on Local Dogs—Advice to Owners.

The New Brunswick Kennel Club held its first evening show of the season in rooms in the Market building, St. John, on February 15th, and, judging from the attendance and interest displayed, these little shows are proving both popular and instructive.

The first class called on was English setters, of which there were four: Dr. Szeleton's Racket; Jas. Lattimer's Britanna's Pride; Jas. McQuoy's Bud, and P. F. Logan's...

Next was the class of Irish setters, of which there were four: Mrs. E. A. Sturdee's Glencho Morty O'Callaghan; Mrs. E. A. Sturdee's Glencho Connemara; Mrs. E. A. Sturdee's Glencho O'Callaghan; Mrs. E. A. Sturdee's Glencho O'Callaghan.

Winners, dogs—Won by Mrs. Walcott's Glencho Connemara; reserve, Mrs. E. A. Sturdee's Glencho O'Callaghan. The Canadian-owned variety class brought forth some of the very best of the Canadian exhibitors, and I must say that at this show Canada has done some wonderful winning.

Competition between these two dogs was keen, the ribbon finally going to the younger. Con is a good, big youngster of genuine Irish type; has typical head, nice front, strong, straight forelegs and the best of feet; good, deep chest with well sprung ribs; strong back and loin; good stifle and hocks, and is a fine up-standing setter.

Morty is also an excellent specimen of the breed, as evidenced by his going to Reserve Winners in New York, 1917. He loses to the younger a little in head and front. Both of these dogs are of a beautiful, malagony red color.

The two winning collies, Ormsquirt Square, owned by J. W. Camer and Campbell's Stylish, owned by Edw. McGuire are good collies and well known here, where each has done some winning. Stylish is a big dog with a fine head, ear and coat; good front, chest, back and loin, and, beyond being a little too fat, was well to do. Stylish is a neat bitch, not so good in ear or coat as the dog. She appeared to be showing in whelp at the time of judging.

Bull dogs were four in number: Mac's Live Wire, owned by H. Mont Jones; Lord Argo, owned by E. L. Jarvis; Frank Boyer's Mary Garden and Major Morgan's Victoria Precursor. Barring the latter, which is a small puppy and not made up yet, these were pretty good bull dogs.

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The bitch, Mary Garden, considered by the judge to be the best bull dog in the show, is of the low, cloudy type, with body well set down between excellent forelegs. She has good, square skull and muzzle; short forehead, well wrinkled and with plenty of lip; has well sprung ribs, but lacks reach to some extent in back. All three of these bull dogs have poor mouths—small teeth and very uneven.

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Our leading fanciers feel very gratified at the manner in which these evening shows are being patronized, and they should be of great educational value to many of our fanciers. Most of our dog men need education in ring craft. Their dogs are allowed to run wild between shows, with no attempt being made to keep them in shape, or to teach them ring manners. The result is that they go to the show in poor condition, and without knowledge and loss. This is just what causes the little bit of kicking that we sometimes hear at the regular shows.

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TOM McCULLOUGH, Judge.

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ST. JOHN DOGS WIN NEW YORK PRIZES

Glencho Morty O'Callaghan and Glencho Connemara, Owned by Mrs. E. A. Sturdee, Capture Three Thirds.

The New York Herald account of the Westminster Kennel Club bench show in Madison Square Garden shows that in Friday's judging of Irish setters Glencho Connemara and Glencho Morty O'Callaghan, owned by Mrs. E. A. Sturdee of this city, won three third prizes. The results of judging in the class follows:

Irish Setters. Novice dogs—Won by Mrs. R. Walter Greig's Glencho Connemara; second, Charles Esselstyn's St. Joe Kennel's Boy; third, Mrs. E. A. Sturdee's Glencho Connemara.

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CARLETON CURLERS DEFEAT CAPITALS

Four West Side Rinks Played in Fredericton Yesterday, Afternoon and Evening—Score 64 to 56.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 24—Four rinks of the Carleton curlers journeyed to the capital today and then proceeded to trim the home wielders of the broom and granite by a score of 64 to 56. In the afternoon two rinks curled and the score at the close stood at 30 all, but in the evening Murray Beattay was out for blood and trimmed his opponent by eleven stones.

Following is the score: Afternoon. Fredericton E. A. McKay, H. S. Bisset, A. S. McParlane, H. L. Lingley, R. Fitz-Randolph, H. L. Lingley, Skip ..... 18. Capital C. R. Barry, John Neill, T. A. Wilson, T. A. Balmore, Skip ..... 12.

Evening. Fredericton R. McGibbon, T. A. Balmore, J. E. Page, T. L. Fowler, S. D. Simmons, Skip ..... 15. Capital E. B. Staples, W. Irons, H. B. Colwell, S. M. Beattay, Skip ..... 19.

Maritime Mail. Akerly ..... 77 72 71—220 73.3. Whittaker ..... 84 84 88—257 85.3. Givren ..... 85 74 90—249 83. Higgins ..... 76 91 72—239 79.3. Lemon ..... 80 101 92—273 91. 482 424 414 1238. Jas. Fleming, Harrigan ..... 71 73 87—231 77. Clark ..... 72 73 85—230 76.3.

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ST. STEPHEN OFFERS BIG RACE PURSES

Plans to Have Attractive Racing for Its Fall Exhibition.

St. Stephen, Feb. 24—At a meeting of the track committee of the Charlotte county Exhibition tonight it was decided to offer \$3,000 in purses for horse racing at the big fair to be held here September 23 to 27, of which \$700 is for a free-for-all, five to enter and five to start. The other events will be a 2:12, 2:15, 2:17, 2:19, 2:21 and 2:23 trot and pace; 2:20 and 2:25 straight trot, with four to enter and four to start subject to change. There was good racing last year and much better is expected this year. The management is greatly in favor of forming a circuit, and wants to meet representatives of other tracks to talk matters over.

LOCAL BOWLING

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. On Black's alleys last evening the Maritime Nall Workers took three points from the James Fleming aggregation. Neither team were conspicuous in large scores, the winners catching the game by a majority of 21 pins in total pinfall. Tonight Western Union and W. S. Hatheway clash in the Commercial League. In the City League the Speeds meet the Wasalls. Following is the summary of the game last evening:

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ISSUES CHALLENGE TO GEO. CARPENTIER

Pars, Feb. 24—Mike O'Dowd, the world's middle weight champion, issued a formal challenge to Georges Carpentier, European heavy weight champion from the ring of the Cirque Paris last night, saying he was willing to fight the Frenchman at any time, anywhere, for any purse and for any number of rounds.

O'Dowd appeared somewhat heavier than the middle weight scale when he boxed Al Martin three rounds at the Y. M. C. A. bouts. McNutt ..... 85 78 72—235 78.1. McEllan ..... 86 82 89—267 89. Howard ..... 70 92 92—264 84.2. 394 398 425 1217.

AUTOS DEFEAT THE FALCONS

The postponed game between the Autos and the Falcons was rolled on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, when the Autos, hitting on every cylinder, took the score board on high and beat the flyers on every stroke. Jarvis for the Henry Fords, rolled an exceptionally good game, disdaining to look at anything less than a century and rolled up the splendid total of 304. Tonight the Autos and the Sparrows will meet in wooden warfare.

Cover ..... 88 99 94—282 94. Veniot ..... 78 98 82—259 86.1. Gorman ..... 75 100 74—249 82. Jarvis ..... 102 102 100—304 101.1. Logan ..... 83 76 90—249 83. 426 475 441 1348.

Falcons. Bridgson ..... 91 92 88—281 93.2. McLaughlin ..... 79 90 93—262 84.1. McDonald ..... 80 88 71—239 79.3. Cotter ..... 108 80 88—276 92. J. Olive ..... 75 96 74—225 75. 424 424 414 1264.

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MANY PROJECTS HEARD IN Y. M. C. A.

William E. Brayden, secretary for employed boys, Y. M. C. A. National Council, addressed an informal gathering of "Y" workers at the Association building last night.

One point brought up was the advisability of linking the Y. M. C. A. with other organizations for the purpose of giving the juvenile generation proper attention. It is expected that with organization, a juvenile court will soon be an established fact in St. John and if this alone is accomplished it will be well worthy the efforts of such cooperation.

Another plan brought forward was that of "financial federation," wherein it is pointed out that the average business man is pretty well tired of tag days, and other forms of solicitation for various causes and organizations, no matter how deserving. Under this plan, it is proposed that a paid permanent officer investigate all claims for public support made by any organization, that a certain and necessary sum be assigned as that organization's quota and that, under the control of a central body such as the Rotary Club, a yearly drive be held in which the necessary funds for those general and particular organizations will be secured.

A Child Welfare Council is another project brought up by Mr. Brayden. This has for its object the caring for dependent and delinquent children by a body representing the various social welfare organizations of the community. It will take up the matter of education, recreation, health and other questions, but the greatest problem is expected to be that of mothers' pensions.

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Patrick O'Keefe Returned from Boston Yesterday With Forefather and Native Hall—Local Men Have String of Seven.

Patrick O'Keefe, of O'Keefe and Son returned to the city yesterday from Boston, where he purchased from Walter R. Cox stable two new fliers to add to his string of already fast ones. The most prominent of the two strangers purchased in a southern climate is the five year old trotting stallion Forefather, bearing a mark of 2:24, by San Francisco, who carried a mark of 2:07 3/4. Forefather worked a mile heat last autumn in 2:12, making the last half in the time of 1:05.

The second stranger comes east with no record, bearing the name of Native King, who stopped off a mile in 2:11 3/4, and out of Norma A., who went the mile in 2:16 1/2.

The two strangers make seven horses owned by O'Keefe and Son, and it is expected that the rail birds will see some nice racing on old Moosepath track in the ensuing summer months. The Messrs. O'Keefe are to be congratulated on the efforts they are making to put St. John again on the horse racing map, as in former days it held a prominence second to none for fast horses. Among the other get-a-ways in fashion owned by Messrs. O'Keefe may be mentioned little Peter Farran, who tripped off on the Chatham track last autumn a mile in 2:09, cleaning up the money, and establishing at the same time the maritime record. Peter Farran has been seen in action on the local track, and he has numbers of admirers, as he gets away easy, takes his time, and when pushed for the wire is always on deck to deliver the goods.

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THE WEATHER. New England—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; moderate west winds, becoming variable. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—The disturbance which was over the Bay of Fundy last night, has moved eastward to the south of Newfoundland, causing gales with snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fair and mild in Ontario, and Quebec and decidedly cold in the Western Provinces. Forecasts—Gulf and North Shore—North and northwest winds, decreasing in force, fair; stationary or a little lower temperature. Maritime—Decreasing northwest winds; fair; stationary or lower temperature.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION. Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid. Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by hyperacidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus every evening eaten soups in the stomach much like garbage soups in a can, forming acids which infect the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, humpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate our food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea. He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Iod Salts and like a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the irritating mucus, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices. Iod Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium asphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

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MARITIME PROVINCE HEROES HONORED FOR THEIR GALLANTRY

Recent issue of London Gazette Gives Names of Eastern Soldiers Who Have Received a Bar to Their Military Cross—Also Tells of Their Heroic Work Which Won Them Honors.

The latest issue of the London Gazette to arrive here gives the names of the following Maritime Province heroes who have received a bar to their Military Cross, also the reason for winning such honor:

Capt. Claude Llewellyn Wood, R. C. M. C., Halifax.

During an attack on Bois de Sart, Aug. 26, he led his company through very heavy fire to his objective, where he found both his flanks in the air. Though almost surrounded by an enemy counter-attack, he held on to his position, and broke up the counter-attack. Throughout he showed marked courage, and set a very fine example to his men.

Capt. John Rowland Paton, 16th Bn., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

In the second battle of Arras, on Sept. 2, he was indefatigable in organizing the attack, and advanced with the battalion to the assault, reorganizing the men at the first objective, pushed forward to the final objective under intense machine-gun and shell fire. He never faltered in his duty, and set a great example of energy to the men.

Capt. Hugh Walter Oxenham, 52nd Bn., Brookfield, P. E. I.

At Bois de Vert, on Aug. 27 he took command of the company after his company officer was killed, reorganized it, and with only one officer to help him, led it forward with success until he was badly wounded.

Lt. William Burns Ross, 85th Bn., Middleton, N. S.

During the attack on the Droocourt-Quantin line, on Sept. 2, after his company commander had been killed, he assumed command and led the company forward to their final objective. He organized a section of grenadiers under very heavy fire, thus silencing machine-gun nests and saving casualties in the final rush. His work during consolidation was excellent, and throughout the operations he showed great coolness and ability to command.

Lt. Ronald Alexander MacGillivray, 85th Bn., Halifax.

During the attack on the Droocourt-Quantin line on Sept. 2, he organized and led forward scattered remnants. On finding strong opposition which threatened the flank of his company, he organized an attack on those positions, and led his men some 300 yards over the open under heavy machine-gun fire. He succeeded in dislodging the enemy, and, though wounded, continued to rally and encourage his men until again seriously wounded. He showed fine courage and leadership.

Lt. Warren Peter Leggie, D. C. M., 5th C. M. R.

At the capture of Monchy, when his company commander became a casualty he took command and handled his men with great determination until the enemy positions were overcome. On one occasion, accompanied by only a runner, he met twenty of the enemy, shooting two and capturing the remainder. He did fine work.

Capt. Harry Allan Love, 85th Bn., Lunenburg.

During the attack on the Droocourt-Quantin line of Sept. 2, although severely wounded in the shoulder at the jump off, this officer continued to lead his company through the heaviest machine-gun fire, and directed the attack. It was not until the second objective was reached that he unwillingly consented to be evacuated. His fine courage was an inspiring example to his men.

Capt. Edwin John Hallett, 85th Bn., Halifax.

During the attack on the Droocourt-Quantin line, Sept. 2, when it became necessary to advance the jump-off line to a more advantageous position, he organized a night attack with two platoons of his company on strong enemy positions. He personally led the attack under very heavy machine-gun fire, and succeeded in establishing a line a considerable distance ahead. Although severely wounded, he continued to carry on reorganizing and consolidating and refused to be evacuated until this was accomplished.

Lt. Randall Sinclair Nicolson, 85th Bn., Clark's Harbor, N. S.

During the attack on the Droocourt-Quantin line, on Sept. 2, though wounded at the start, he led his men forward and rendered great assistance in clearing the enemy's strong point, which seriously threatened the initial advance. Although again wounded, he continued not only to his company's objective, but went on with the following wave, which had suffered heavily, and greatly assisted in the successful attack, and remained at duty until

consolidation was complete. He behaved splendidly.

Capt. Frederick Brecken Day, C. A. M. C., 44th Bn., Halifax.

On Sept. 2, near Arras, he made many trips under heavy machine-gun fire to dress wounded, and afterwards dressed wounded for hours in his aid post, not only shoes of his own but also of at least five other battalions and many wounded of the enemy. It was without doubt due to his exertions that the wounded were cleared so quickly and many lives were saved thereby.

Lt. A. Capt. Hugh Archibald Dickson, 85th Bn., Stewiacke, N. S.

During the attack on the Droocourt-Quantin line on Sept. 2, after taking his objective with his platoon, he assisted the company in front to capture the second objective, and then seeing that the wave detached for the third objective had suffered very heavy casualties, he led the remainder of his men forward, and under intense machine-gun fire assisted in the capture, after severe fighting, of the final objective. Later, he went out and brought in wounded men under very heavy fire. He showed great courage and determined leadership.

Capt. Lewis Piers Churchill, No. 8 Fld. Amb., C. A. M. C., Halifax.

During the fighting east of Arras, August 26 and 28, he was continuously on duty under heavy shell fire, and had absolutely no relief during the whole period. He kept in touch with all his R.A.P., and was responsible for the rapid evacuation of his wounded from the forward line. His zeal and devotion to duty were admirable.

ANOTHER BRAVE MAN FROM KINGS COUNTY

Lt. Irvine Berton Rouse of Corn Hill Receives Military Cross—Was Acadia Student Before Enlistment.

Sec. Lt. Irvine Berton Rouse, King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt., who was recently awarded the Military Cross, belongs to Corn Hill, King's County, N. B., and by his enlistment in the Nova Scotia Highlanders, in 1916, was a student at Acadia University. He was in France seven months, and, following severe wounds this year, had to have a foot amputated. The gallant young officer is at present at Most Hall, Haddleigh, Suffolk. The deed for which he was awarded the M.C. appeared in the London Gazette for Sept. 16, and reads as under:—

During the attack on the Droocourt-Quantin line on Sept. 2, he showed great ability and initiative in holding his position against great odds. With one non-commissioned officer he organized a bombing party and captured nine prisoners, including one officer. When the enemy had worked round his flank he organized a bombing party and captured them from a strong point. Throughout the day his coolness and disregard of danger inspired his men with confidence.

COMMON COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY

Committee to Report on Pension System for the Civic Employees—Other Business Transacted.

At the committee meeting of the common council yesterday the matter of payment while sick, to civic employees was under discussion. This was brought up by the request of Commissioner Fisher for leave to retire A. A. Winchester on half pay, \$21.10 per fortnight. He stated that Mr. Winchester was ill a good deal and while ill was drawing full pay. It was decided not to take any action until the committee appointed to make a report on a pension system for the civic employees had reported. A bill of \$1313.34 from T. Meavily and Sons for excavating was ordered paid.

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N. B. OFFICER NOT DEAD AS REPORTED

Lt. George B. Wootton, Who Was Reported Dead, is in Hospital at Rouen—His Father Lives at Andover, N. B.

A late edition of Canada says that Lt. George B. Wootton, N. B., and R.A.P., who is reported seriously ill at No. 8 General Hospital, Rouen, was reported in a Halifax, N. S. newspaper as having died from blood-poisoning following on wounds. He was wounded in the right buttock and sustained a fractured femur in the closing days of the war. His father, Mr. N. J. Wootton, lives at Andover, N. B., and Lt. Wootton is a former employee of the Bank of Montreal.

PERSONALS

A. E. Trites, Salisbury, is in the city on business, a guest at the Victoria Hotel.

Mrs. Frank S. White arrived home yesterday from Saranac, where she accompanied her husband.

Mrs. W. S. Carter, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. A. R. Marston, Grand Street, for a few days.

Mrs. Miles Dixon, of Fredericton, arrived in St. John yesterday on the Montreal train, and is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Gilbert at the Dufferin Hotel.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur C. McKinnon will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at the home of her father, John Webb, New Jerusalem.

Doctor Farris, Superintendent of the St. John County Hospital, in company with Dr. McDonald, Sydney Street, reached home yesterday noon on the Montreal Express. Both were in Montreal combining business with pleasure.

DIED IN NORTH RUSSIA

Capt. Oliver A. Mowat, 16th Brigade, C.P.A., died on January 27th of wounds received on January 24th in the fighting in North Russia, was the son of Maxwell Mowat of Campbellton, N. B. The deceased officer, who was born at New Westminster, B. C., served in France, and was badly wounded in 1917. He subsequently joined the Siberian Force, and is the first casualty of the Canadian Force in North Russia to be officially reported.

COMPLAINTS OF RETURNED MEN ON CONDITION OF STEAMSHIPS

Investigation Was Continued in G. W. V. A. Rooms Yesterday Afternoon—C. P. O. S. Port Agent Clancy Informed Meeting That C. P. R. Bore Punishment for Sins of Others—Capt. G. Earle Logan and A. E. Schofield Will Interview Officials at Ottawa and Montreal.

The investigation relative to the prevailing sanitary conditions on the Metagama, which reached port February 14th last with a large quota of returning soldiers and their dependents, and upon complaints of some of the men as to the condition of the liner, as it reached this port and during the voyage overseas, the Great War Veterans' Association of the city yesterday afternoon, on behalf of the men and their dependents as well as those who are yet to return. Sunday afternoon marked the opening session of the enquiry in the G. W. V. A. rooms.

The opening session, as has been mentioned previously, was attended by many representative and prominent citizens, as well as by a number of the complainant soldiers. After a discussion, the meeting adjourned until Saturday afternoon, awaiting ship representatives for consultation before action limited only to Ottawa.

Yesterday's meeting was attended by Capt. G. Earle Logan, president of the G. W. V. A., occupied the chair, and briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting. Mr. Clancy, C. P. O. S. port agent, being present was asked what route might be taken to ensure better transport service for soldiers and their dependents, and arose in a lengthy explanation of the past and the prevailing transport services. The assembly, at the outset informed the speaker that the C. P. R. bore the "punishment" for the sins of others. He fully sympathized with the returning men, who reported the services on the Metagama as entirely unsatisfactory. The ships were commandeered by a government at Ottawa for the transportation of soldiers and their dependents, hence such liners, as commandeered, went entirely under military discipline and review, and such, the military physicians on such ships were responsible for the caring of those who chance to become ill on such voyages. The medical men and commanders of all incoming liners made out their reports to the C. P. R. officials, and through the charge of the Metagama had reported the liner in excellent order. However, added Mr. Clancy, "I am here as representative of the C. P. R. S. to tell you all in my own name for the returning boys, who have gone over the top, and done their bit. All suggestions that any may offer for the betterment of the services in the future, I shall only be too glad to take the matter up with officials at Montreal who, as myself, are only too glad to do all that is possible for the returning men; and whom, I can safely say, are, as I, working, and willing to work, for the betterment of the service in transporting troops as when they serve you they serve themselves and better the services. He then stated that the doctor in charge of the ship in port, which list number of forty-nine. These had been transported to different hospitals by the military authorities. Previous to the docking of the liner a radio message to military headquarters had announced the number as forty-nine, and his previous military conveyances to transport them to the hospitals. Mr. Clancy said that some misunderstanding occurred in his mind, and it was the duty of the military officers in command of the liner to report to the purser the number of sick and no doubt the military doctor knowing of only nine cases had reported himself. Mr. Clancy was quite openly in favor of the betterment of the service, however, and his brother officials, that in bettering the service they were serving those who had proved themselves worthy of that service.

The citizen traffic was one thing; the military traffic another, and he suggested that the wives and children of the soldiers should be assigned to liners themselves, and the husbands on other liners. This was strongly objected to by the men, stating as the grounds for their objection, that their dependents would be obliged to go through all formalities of the voyage, with immigration officials alone, and they were unaccustomed to traveling.

Some of the complainants asked the grace of those present to divide a report of the conditions on the vessel. As before reported, many of them alluded to the sanitary conditions on board, and to the sleeping quarters. Mr. Clancy was called upon many times during the meeting and frankly admitted that if such conditions as reported had prevailed on the ship they were deserving of attention and, as one, would endeavor to have things righted to a satisfactory condition. Finally it was agreed that the committee go to Ottawa today in an endeavor, in an interview with officials of the C. P. R. and federal government, to have conditions bettered so that in the future returning men and their dependents would enjoy the highest transport service. Accordingly Messrs. A. E. Schofield and G. Earle Logan, president of the G. W. V. A., will proceed to Ottawa today to interview government officials; and C. P. R. officials in a mission heretofore unknown in this port relative to sanitary conditions on incoming liners.

Senator Thorne asked the assent of the committee to forward a remembrance of the proceedings of the meeting and asking that the representatives (going forward today) might be granted all possible consideration.

Those present at the meeting included Capt. Logan, Senator Thorne, A. E. Schofield, Commissioner Bullock, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, G. L. Farwick and Mr. Clancy. Commissioner Bullock reached the sessions some time after its opening but took part in the discussion and offered some excellent suggestions.

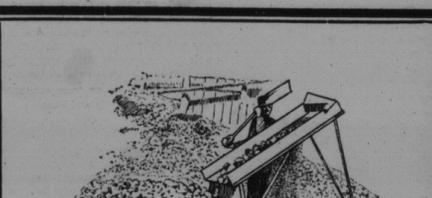
It was finally suggested that such liner carrying troops and their dependents be provided with a permanent staff of nurses and a regular medical

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DIED

ROSS—In this city on the 24th inst. Anna, wife of John Ross, of Westville, aged 51 years, leaving a husband, five daughters and five sons to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, at Westville.

McCANN—In this city on the 24th inst. Mary A. Morris, wife of David McCann, leaving her husband and six children to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 49 St. David's Street, Thursday morning, at 8:30 to the Cathedral, for solemn High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited to attend.

GARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Coughle, 105 St. James Street, West St. John, wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy and sympathy shown in their recent sad bereavement.

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MONTREAL SALES.

Table of Montreal sales including various commodities like flour, sugar, and oil with their respective prices.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table of New York quotations for various commodities such as sugar, coffee, and cotton.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Table of Montreal produce prices for items like flour, sugar, and other goods.

DOMINION ON THRESHOLD OF BIG INDUSTRIAL BOOM

"Forward, Canada" Movement to Receive Impetus by Demand for Farm Implements, Ships, Rolling Stock for Railways, and Kindred Requirements Both at Home and Abroad.

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NEWS AND GOSSIP OF WALL STREET

Railroad stocks were strong on rumors from Washington that President Wilson would exercise his authority and turn the railroad to private ownership.

DISCOUNT COPPER REPORTS.

Action of the copper stocks after publication of the poor statement of porphyry companies for December is reported that the recent decline in price, the news published yesterday.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Receipts at the West End market were: Cattle 450; sheep and lambs 67; hogs 475; calves 50.

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With the Restoration of Public Confidence Stocks Were Firmer and Operators Worked in an Unobscured Field.

Apert from these developments it has become increasingly evident that conservative as well as speculative interests have discomfited many of the factors which contributed to the depression of the month immediately following the signing of the armistice.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Table of Chicago produce prices for corn, wheat, and other grains.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

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

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NEW BRUNSWICK ANNUAL MEETING

Financial Report for Year Showed One Dividend on Second Had Been Paid and Officers Elected

The second annual meeting of New Brunswick Power Company held yesterday afternoon at the office of the company, Dock street.

This showed that one dividend on first preferred stock for two second preferred had been paid.

The election resulted as follows: Board of directors—L. R. Ross, R. Taylor, P. W. Thomson, H. Robinson, R. B. Emerson, W. E. Greer, L. C. Gerry.

The report of the directors was as follows: To the Shareholders: Your President and Directors submit the following annual financial statement for the year ending December 31st, 1918.

The statement of assets and liabilities follows: Assets. Property accounts—Balance at December 31, 1917, \$5,346,028.

Net additions for the year ending December 31, 1918, \$1,492,548.12.

Total, \$6,838,576.12. Deduct surplus at March 1, 1917, of the Eastern Electric Power Company, Limited, \$5,596.

Total Investments, \$5,378,713.12. Current assets—Petty cash, \$2,500.00.

Special deposits, \$118,900.00. Accounts receivable, \$94,382.00.

Materials and supplies, \$239,610.00. Total current assets, \$239,610.00.

Unadjusted Debts: Prepaid insurance, rents, etc., \$11,634.00.

Dividends payable, \$1,538.00. Dividends payable, \$17,500.00.

Clearance, Equalization and apportionment, \$1,914.00.

Total unadjusted debts, \$32,586.00. Total Assets, \$6,650,910.12.

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Capital Stock outstanding: First preferred stock, 7 per cent cumulative \$1,000,000.00.

Second preferred stock, 7 per cent non-cumulative, \$500,000.00. Common stock, \$2,000,000.00.

Total capital stock outstanding, \$3,500,000.00. Funded debt: First Mortgage 5 per cent, 20-year gold bonds, \$1,750,000.00.

Current liabilities: Royal Bank of Canada, \$7,877.70. Notes payable, \$145,000.00.

Accounts payable, \$39,918.22. Bond interest accrued, \$1,252.50.

Sundry interest accrued, \$1,767.86. Other accrued liabilities, \$41,238.00.

Total current liabilities, \$237,644.33. Deferred liabilities: Consumers' deposits, \$10,406.63.

Employees' deposits, \$28.00. Total deferred liabilities, \$10,434.63.

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NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING, HELD YESTERDAY

Financial Report for Year Ending December 31, 1918, Showed One Dividend on First Preferred Stock and Two on Second Had Been Passed—Directors' Report Received and Officers Elected.

The second annual meeting of the New Brunswick Power Company was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Company, Dock street. The financial report for the year ending December 31, 1918, was presented. This showed that one dividend on the first preferred stock and two on the second preferred had been passed. This report and that of the directors were passed and directors and officers elected. These items constituted the only business done.

The election resulted as follows: Board of directors: Messrs. Fred R. Taylor, P. W. Thomson, H. P. Robinson, B. B. Emerson, W. E. McGregor, L. C. Gerrard, President, L. R. Hopper, general manager and secretary, H. M. Hopper, treasurer, G. M. O. Paters. Executive committee—L. R. Hopper, R. Taylor, P. W. Thomson, H. P. Robinson. The report of the directors was as follows: To the Shareholders: Your President and Directors submit the following annual report and financial statement for the year ending December 31st, 1918. Owing to the great increase in operating expenses (supplies, wages, etc.) the company was compelled to pass its first and second preferred stock dividends, payable September 1st, 1918, and the dividend on its second preferred stock payable December 1st, 1918.

Table with columns: (un)adjusted credits, Dividends, Investments, Property accounts, Total investments, Current assets, Unadjusted debits, Total assets, Capital stock, Current liabilities, Total current liabilities, Deferred liabilities.

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Forhan's FOR THE GUMS

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YOUNG LADIES' SEWING CIRCLE The case comes up at Perth after an adjournment of eight days. The farmers held a second meeting for the purpose of organizing a branch of the United Farmers of New Brunswick here on Thursday and it was largely attended. Mr. Hopper, general manager of the company, spoke along the lines of a united effort on the part of the farmers to market their crops to better advantage than in years past. It is reported that two hundred and fifty farmers have signed their willingness to join the association.

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REXTON Rexton, N. B., Feb. 24.—The funeral of Alexander D. Lemox took place Thursday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, where service was conducted by Rev. G. B. Gardner, after which interment was in St. Andrew's Cemetery. Mr. Lemox died at the home of his wife, Mrs. J. W. Livingston, he resided here several years and leaves many friends. The body was accompanied here by three of his nephews, J. W. Livingston of Shediac, Fred Knight of Moncton and Mr. Thurber of Harcourt.

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## OBITUARY

**Michael Donovan.**  
Michael Donovan, stone mason, 31  
Pond Street, died suddenly on Sunday  
evening, about 10 o'clock. He was ap-  
parently in his usual health during  
the day and had attended Mass at the  
Cathedral, but after evening was  
seized with a fainting spell and failed  
to rally. He is survived by three sis-  
ters, Misses Katie and Minnie, residing  
at home, and Mrs. Simon Bouchie, Bos-  
ton, Mass.; also a nephew, Gordon  
Monahan. The funeral will take place  
on Wednesday morning to the Cath-  
edral.

**Horace Rourke.**  
Horace Rourke of Bath, died at the  
home of his sister, Mrs. Alpha Gray,  
Sumerville, on January 29th, aged  
72 years after four weeks illness of  
bright disease. The remains were  
taken to Bath to his home, the funeral  
being held on Saturday in the Ep-  
ist church, where a large congrega-  
tion gathered to pay the last tribute  
of respect to the departed brother.  
He leaves to mourn their loss, his  
wife, three daughters, Mrs. Pender  
Clark, Westfield, Me.; Mrs. Harris  
Clark, Westfield, Me.; Mrs. Olden  
Glenon, Farr's Hill, Me.; also four  
brothers and one sister, Mrs. R. H.  
Somerville; Mrs. James DeMerchant,  
Bath; Mrs. C. S. Secord, Bath; Mrs.  
S. E. Gibson, Kilburn; Ramsford  
Bian, St. John; Leonard, Borden,  
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## FUNERALS

The funeral of James Mackin took  
place yesterday morning from his late  
residence, 72 Brussels Street, to the  
Cathedral, where a large number of  
friends gathered to pay the last trib-  
ute to the departed. Rev. Father Allen  
conducted the service. The remains  
were taken to the new Catholic  
cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas Livingston  
took place yesterday afternoon from  
his residence, 35 Erin Street. The  
service was conducted by Rev. F. H.  
Wentworth, and interment was made  
in the family lot at Golden Grove.  
The funeral of Mrs. Louis N. Jones  
took place yesterday afternoon from  
her residence, 107 Shaftesbury street.  
Rev. F. H. Wentworth officiated.  
Service for the family was held at the  
church. Interment was made in  
Cedar Hill.

The funeral of W. H. Lingley took  
place yesterday afternoon from the  
Mission church, St. John Baptist. Ser-  
vice for the family was held at the  
church. Interment was made at  
Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Burton  
took place yesterday afternoon from  
Brenna's mortuary, Rev. J. P. L. Thom-  
pson conducted the service. The body  
and the casket were placed in the re-  
cipient at Fernhill until the family  
arrives well enough to take the body  
to their home in Quebec for interment.

**Scared Off.**  
I see you took that pretty girl into  
the conservatory.  
Yes.  
Did you propose?  
No; we both kind of got cold  
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there having a violent quarrel—  
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24	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
February 24, 1919.  
Arrived Monday.

S. S. Changulino, 3550, Risenang,  
Liverpool.  
S. S. War Beele, 3152, Bulmer, Gib-  
son.  
Br. Schooner Tethys, 20, Thompson,  
North Head, Grand Manan.  
Schr. Harvey and Ralph, 24, Ingall,  
Grand Harbor.

Cleared.  
Schooner Donald and Keith, 255,  
Barkhouse, Barbados.  
Coastwise—Schr. Tethys, 20,  
Thompson, fishing.

**British Ports.**  
Liverpool, Feb. 20.—Sailed after  
Pacific Transport, Halifax; 21st, Man-  
chester Shipper from Manchester for  
Philadelphia.  
Manchester, Feb. 21.—Sailed star  
Manchester Brigade, Halifax.  
Sharpness, Feb. 19.—Ard. star War  
Ontario, Halifax.

Only a Rumor.  
The Donaldson liner, Cassandra,  
which left Devonport on Sunday with  
troops for this port, is expected to  
reach here on the 4th proximo. A  
report was current yesterday to the  
effect that the vessel, several hours  
out, had struck a mine and sunk with  
all hands, but like many other sense-  
less reports, this was a false rumor,  
and the vessel is expected to arrive  
with a cargo of some laborers.

Brought Cargo of Fish.  
The schooner Tethys arrived at this  
port yesterday from North Head  
Grand Manan, with 30,000 pounds of  
herring and 2,500 pounds of cod. The  
schooner Harvey and Ralph also en-  
tered port from Grand Harbor with  
6,000 boxes of herrings.

Sugar from Indies.  
The S. S. Philadelphia entered port  
on Sunday, tieing up at the Sugar  
Refinery docks. Yesterday she started  
discharging her cargo of 8,000 bags of  
raw sugar, which was loaded at La  
Ramone, West India Islands.

A Young Skipper.  
The 285-ton schooner Donald and  
Keith, which is expected to sail today  
for Barbados with a cargo of lumber  
is skippered by one of the youngest  
masters in the marine service of Can-  
ada. Captain R. McD. Barkhouse is  
only 25 years old, and for the past five  
years he has held the papers of a  
master mariner. In all his first ves-  
sel was a product of his father's  
yard, a splendid craft and his work  
on her was a delight, but he heard the  
greater call for reinforcements over-  
seas and abandoned the sea, when only  
21 for life in the fisheries. Later, in  
England, recovering from a "blighty"  
secured in France, the authorities be-  
came acquainted with the fact that  
he was a master mariner, and that one  
of more service to his country than he  
would be as a consensual casualty,  
so he was returned to his native home  
in Weymouth, N.S. The Donald and  
Keith, a new vessel, is taking 2,016,000  
shingles and 18,300 feet of pine boards  
to the Barbados, the consignees be-  
ing the Crosby Mollasses Co.

Steamer Undamaged.  
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 23.—  
Examination today of the steamer Sas-  
senheim, which was towed here by  
government vessels, after being pulled  
off Handkerchief Shoals, showed the  
vessel apparently undamaged. Vessel  
will reland the 600 tons of sugar which  
were lighter and proceed to Boston  
under her own steam.

Dangers to Navigation.  
Feb. 17, at 25 N. lon 72 W. a  
derelict schooner ashore, about 40 feet  
of foremast standing.  
Feb. 19, at 43 N. lon 58 W. a  
whale spar attached to a large piece  
of submerged wreckage.

**1918 SHIPBUILDING  
SHOWS LARGE TOTAL**  
Lloyds Annual Summary of  
Mercantile Shipbuilding  
Throughout World Shows  
Output of 5,447,444 Tons

London, Thursday (British Wireless  
Service).—Lloyds's annual summary of  
mercantile shipbuilding throughout  
the world in 1918 shows that the total  
output of the Allied and neutral  
countries for that year was  
5,447,444 tons. This figure has never  
previously been approached. It is  
more than 62 per cent. higher than  
the output of 1913, the record year  
prior to the war, which included Ger-  
many and Austria-Hungary, these  
countries being excluded from the  
present compilation.

Three hundred and one vessels of  
1,348,120 tons, were launched in the  
United Kingdom. This is 584,023 tons  
below the record of 1913, but is 1,815,  
224 tons more than in 1917 and 739,  
886 tons more than in 1915.

Outside the United Kingdom there  
were launched 1,566 merchant vessels,  
of 14,099,324 tons. These figures show  
an increase of 131 per cent. as com-  
pared with 1917, and are 2,698,595 tons  
higher than in 1913. The United

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"Saint John City Assessment Act,  
1918," providing that instead of assess-  
ing Moving Picture Film Exchanges  
in the manner provided by sub-section  
(5) of section 8 of said Act, they be  
required to pay an annual license of  
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Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B.,  
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HERBERT E. WARDROPER,  
Common Clerk

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at the rate of one-half per cent. per  
month, or part of month, shall be  
paid on all City taxes and water rates,  
or on such part thereof as is unpaid  
after the day which has been fixed by  
resolution of the Common Council as  
the day on which such taxes or water  
rates shall be payable.  
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B.,  
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AROUND THE CITY CLEARING.

THE PARKS HOME. The military authorities have taken over the Parks Home and it will be used for maternity cases and convalescents among the soldiers' dependents.

BLIGHT FIRE YESTERDAY. Fire in a register grate in the house of George Secord, corner of Broad and Sydney streets, yesterday morning, was extinguished by the chemical engine, in a response to an alarm from Box 43.

NEGRO TOWN BREAKWATER. A letter was received yesterday by the Mayor from the Minister of Public Works, and confirms his previous statement that the Negrotown Breakwater would not be extended this summer.

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY FORMED. The "Bond" War Savings Society applied yesterday for their charter, and have made an excellent start, having a membership of 100 per cent. The President is John H. Bond, and the Secretary Miss C. Louise Bond.

MAJOR CYRUS INCHES. A cable received by the family from Major Cyrus Inches, D.S.O., announced his immediate return to France to rejoin his unit. His brother, Lieut. Charles Inches, is on the S. S. Empress of Britain, due at Halifax today.

NEW COURT QUARTERS. The ground floor of the Masonic Hall has been leased by Commissioner Thornton as temporary quarters for the county and supreme courts, and will be fitted up immediately. All courts will be adjourned until the quarters are ready.

STOPPED A RUNAWAY. A traffic policeman at the corner of Mill and Pond streets prevented what might have been a serious runaway on Sunday about noon. A horse owned by a milkman took fright and was running away when the officer by sheer pluck grasped the bridle and with great difficulty brought the horse to a stop.

ENJOYABLE SMOKER. The members of the Great War Veterans' Association had an enjoyable time last evening, when a smoker was held in their rooms. Songs, readings and refreshments helped to while away a few pleasant hours. At the conclusion of the programme the singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a fitting close.

RETURNS FROM FRONT. Cadet Walter Kitchen, R.A.F., who reached Halifax on Sunday by the S. S. Canada, passed through the city last night en route to his home in Fredericton. He was met here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kitchen, and was warmly greeted by many of his friends at the depot, while waiting for the train to pull out.

MILITARY NOTES. Captain Robinson Black is in the city, making the necessary preparations for the transfer of Provincial Cadet Corps over to Major George Keefe. Captain Black will in the future be recognized as O. C. of the Percussor Cadet Corps, previously he was in command of both the New Brunswick and Peninsular Corps. Lieutenant J. H. Ardill has been struck off the strength of Military District No. 1.

THE POLICE COURT. A drunk appeared in the police court yesterday morning, and paid the usual penalty to the tune of \$8. He informed Inspector Goss that the incident potent in his case was Jamaica Ginger and Lemon Extract, which he had procured from a couple of fellows from Prince Edward Island. George Duffy appeared on a charge of assaulting William Goding. Duffy pleaded guilty, stating at the same time that Goding struck the first blow. He was remanded to await the evidence of Goding.

TO BE MOTHER SUPERIOR. An announcement of interest in Catholic circles yesterday was that of the appointment of Sister Cecelia to be Mother Superior of the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney Street, in succession to Sister M. Adele, whose lamented death occurred a few days ago. Sister Cecelia, who in the world was Miss Petty, has been in charge of the Infants' Home since it was established, and has proven a most capable head of that institution. She will be succeeded there by Sister Mary Gertrude, who has been her assistant, looking after the little ones. The changes will go into effect today.

SLEIGH DRIVE ENJOYED. Last evening the young people of the St. John Baptist Church, on Broad Street, held an enjoyable sleighing party, which numbered some fifty-five persons. Despite the inclement weather the young folks proceeded to the hall of the Church about eight o'clock where they invaded two large sleighs which conveyed them on their drive as far as Torryburn and back. After arriving in the city again about ten-thirty o'clock the young folks proceeded to the hall, where an inviting spread awaited them, served by the members of the Red Cross circle. At about 11 p.m. the happy gathering broke up, after voting that the drive and supper were a decided success. The boys and girls wish to thank the Rev. F. J. McMurray for his kind donation, and also the ladies of the parish who helped to make the event one long to be remembered.

The new Opera House vaudeville programme opens this afternoon at 3 o'clock, offering Alma Gray and Co., dainty English singer of exclusive songs; Allen and the dog Taz, a real novelty, offering the most intelligent bulldog on the stage today; John P. Reed, in odds and ends of blackface comedy; Romar and Ward in a comedy skit with class songs and dances; Nip and Tuck, acrobats extraordinary; and the fourth chapter of the circus serial drama, The Iron Test. Mathews today at 2—this evening at 7.30 and 9.

NECESSITY OF A NEW NURSES' HOME

Delegation from Ladies' Hospital Aid Society With G. P. H. Commissioners Discussed Matter With Municipal Council Committee Yesterday.

Yesterday a delegation from the Ladies Hospital Aid Society appeared before the committee appointed by the municipal council to consider with the commissioners of the General Public Hospital, the matter of increased accommodation at that institution, and urged the necessity of a new nurses' home. Considerable time was spent discussing the matter pro and con, but the members of the council, while expressing their sympathy with the object, firmly declined to pledge themselves to any action until further information in regard to the cost was available. Strenuous objection to the employment of an outside architect to draw the plans of the proposed new building was raised by Commissioner Thornton, and his attitude was endorsed by Commissioner Jones. Dr. W. W. White made a plea for an enlarged institution, one which would be in keeping with the importance of the community in which it was placed.

M. E. Agar presided, and there was present Dr. W. W. White, F. H. Flewelling and Dr. Hedden of the hospital commissioners; Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock. Thornton, Jones and Fisher. Councillors Golding, O'Brien, Shillington, and Carson, and the following ladies: Mrs. J. Atherton Smith, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. J. H. Jenner, Mrs. W. Morris, Mrs. J. Smith, Miss Ella McGaffigan, Mrs. J. V. McLaughlin, Mrs. S. Skinner and Mrs. J. H. Doodly.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presented the request of the ladies for a new nurses' home, which incidentally would make room in the present building for about one hundred and twenty additional beds and asked the members of the council present to pledge themselves to vote for the necessary money when the matter came before the municipal council.

Dr. W. W. White spoke of the necessity for a maternity wing and of bringing the hospital up to date, which he contended it was not at the present. Mayor Hayes expressed his sympathy with the aims of the ladies and his appreciation of the need of more accommodation at the hospital, but did not think the present was the time to go ahead. Just now the city was making a change in its assessment law, and nobody knew just what was going to happen. The taxes had been going up by leaps and bounds, and until the new law had demonstrated how it was going to work, it was better to go slow in the expenditure of large sums. Commissioner Thornton said there was not enough information about the cost, and until this was furnished he would not pledge himself to vote for or against the project. He also objected to the bringing in of outside men to prepare plans. Commissioner Jones said he realized the need of increased accommodation but it was a question in his mind whether the money was available. Councillors Golding and Carson advised the ladies to come to the municipal council with the definite proposition.

PRINCE WILLIAM ST. STORE WAS ROBBED

Premises of John DeAngelis Broken Into Sunday Night—Pipes and Cigarettes Stolen—Thought to be Work of Boys.

When a clerk in the employ of John DeAngelis, wholesale and retail cigar and tobacco establishment, 88 Prince William Street, opened up for business yesterday morning, he was surprised to find that the premises had been visited by robbers some time Sunday night.

A large knife and a hammer were found on the store floor, and on further investigation it was discovered that a case of costly pipes, along with other high priced pipes and cigarettes had been stolen. A small amount of money in the cash register had not been taken. The entrance was made through a rear door which is reached from an alley off Church street. The knife found in the store had been used to cut out a portion of the door panel large enough to enable the thief to reach through and turn the lock. The break is thought to have been the work of boys, as a janitor of a building noticed two young fellows acting suspiciously on Church street on a Sunday night. They started to enter the alley, but seeing the janitor they crossed the street into the yard in the rear of the Vassie and Company building.

RETURNED MEN ON THE MELITA

Table with columns: RETURNED MEN, District, Officers, Other Ranks. Lists names and counts for various districts.

WEST SIDE FERRY DOCK. Work has been begun on the West Side ferry approach. At the present time the men are preparing the piles for the extra bolt and chain, and other work will follow later.

N. B. TOURIST ASSN. EXECUTIVE MEETING

Plans Discussed Yesterday for Extension of the Work—Calls for Co-operation With Boards of Trade, Rotary Clubs, etc.

A meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the association, Germain street, at which plans for the extension of the work of the organization were discussed. As a result of the discussion it is hoped to revive the province, both from the tourist and industrial point of view.

Those present were E. A. Schofield, H. C. Rankine, N. E. Desbrosses, W. H. C. Page, A. Gibbs, H. L. Ganter, H. W. Rising, R. E. Armstrong, W. S. Fisher, F. B. Ellis. Mr. Rankine presided and placed before the meeting some suggestions for a forward movement. His plan called for the co-operation of boards of trade, rotary clubs, Knights of Columbus, merchants' associations, kindred societies, and included the holding of a meeting once a year at different places in the province. The day to be divided as follows: In the morning, sight-seeing; in the afternoon, moving pictures of the sporting and natural resources of the province and the evening to a banquet and addresses by prominent men. The time suggested for such a meeting was some day the first or second week in May.

It was moved by W. S. Fisher and seconded by H. C. Rankine, that an effort be made along the lines suggested by Mr. Schofield, and this carried.

R. E. Armstrong was appointed a committee to take up the matter with outside centres and try to obtain their co-operation.

PRINCE WM. STREET FIRE LAST NIGHT

Fire Department Called to Residence of George Wilcox for Fire Under Kitchen Range—Loss Covered by Insurance.

The firemen were called out shortly after eleven o'clock last night by an alarm from Box 35, for a fire in the home of George Wilcox, 222 Prince William Street. There was a quick response from the fire fighters, and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire started under the kitchen range, and it was necessary to cut away some of the floor. Mrs. Wilcox has been ill for some days, and staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. McLaughlin, 269 Commercial Street. Yesterday afternoon she was at her own home, and started a fire in the range, and when she left everything was all right. Mr. Goss, who lives upstairs, noticed a strong smell of smoke and telephoned to Mr. Wilcox, who immediately came down to investigate. On entering the house he found it full of smoke and sent in the alarm. When the firemen arrived the stove was moved and the chemical turned on. No water was turned on because the chemical proved sufficient to deal with the blaze. The stove is a steel range which sits on the floor. Mr. Wilcox said the loss was covered by insurance.

HAPPY PRIZE-WINNERS IN LUCKY HORSESHOE PUZZLE CONTEST

They All Reside Here—A Keen, Hard Fought Contest—Who the Judges Were—Prizes, Handsome and Costly, Now on Exhibition.

Friends of the lucky winners in the Horseshoe Contest conducted last month by the local branch of Amherst Plans Limited, are being congratulated by their friends on their good fortune in one of the liveliest events of the kind ever conducted in this city.

The first prize, a handsome mahogany finished Amherst Piano, valued at \$450, was awarded to Mrs. Roy Devereux, Prospect Street; the second, a splendid Cabinet Gramophone Talking Machine, valued at \$110, was won by V. J. Dunphy, 5 Waterloo Street, and the third, a highly modern Sewing Machine, in quartered oak cabinet, was captured by Miss Helen I. Murdoch, 96 Leinster Street. The prizes are on exhibition in the windows of Amherst Plans Limited, 7 Market Square. The judges were Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. James P. Robertson, Mrs. George K. McLeod, and Mrs. D. P. Chesnut. To The Standard, Mr. A. E. McDonald, the company's local manager, said that the contest was keen and hard fought from start to finish, prizes having poured in steadily to the closing hour of January 30th, which marked the end of the contest.

ANOTHER SOCIETY WAS ORGANIZED

A. P. Sainders, Representing Trades and Labor Council, Has Interested Bricklayers' and Masons' Union in W. R. Savings Campaign.

A. P. Sainders, the official representative of the Trades and Labor Council, last night organized a society in the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union. About a week ago he placed the matter before the union urging the advantages of a war savings society and last night the society was formed. Thomas E. Tracey was chosen as president and George E. Sprout as secretary. The men took hold of the matter enthusiastically and it is expected the society will prove a grand success. Mr. Sainders has been utilizing his efforts to bring this matter before the several unions in the city and hopes in the next week or two to organize a society in practically every union in the city.

Geo. Price and Company "Arms of the Law," War Veterans' Hall, Wednesday and Thursday, benefit War Veterans.

THE BOY PROBLEM AND JUVENILE COURT

Members of Rotary Club Heard Interesting Address Last Night Delivered by W. E. Brayden of Toronto.

The members of the Rotary Club heard a most interesting address last night on the boy problem, and the juvenile court as one of the means of solving that problem. The speaker was W. E. Brayden, of Toronto, of the Boy's Work Division of the Y. M. C. A. and at the close of his address it was decided to have the welfare committee of the Club take up the matter and report back to the prospect of bringing into effect a juvenile court with Judge and probation officer in St. John. The Club also decided to take up the proposed other penal institution bylaw and oppose some of the more drastic regulations.

Mr. Brayden said there had been a big increase in juvenile crime in the past four years, and the delinquent boy had become a serious problem. This was very largely on account of the absence of the father who was fighting overseas. Other factors were the lack of playgrounds and the class of moving pictures which the boys attended. Playing truant from school was another thing which led to delinquency and finally to the courts.

In dealing with this problem a juvenile court was needed. When a boy was taken to the police court he was branded as a criminal and this made it harder for him to come back. The speaker did not believe in sending boys to an Industrial Home, except as a last resort, and stated that eighty per cent of the boys who had been sent to the Victoria Home in Toronto had later gone to some other penal institution. He believed the juvenile court with a probation officer, was the best method of dealing with these boys. He knew of hundreds of boys in Toronto who had appeared before the juvenile court dozens of times and finally made good.

The speaker also referred to the necessity for medical attendance at the juvenile court so that any boy might be examined, and the question as to whether he was a normal or feeble minded boy settled, as these should be a home for the feeble minded.

During a short discussion on the address by several members of the club Mr. Brayden suggested that the Club make itself responsible for the salary of a probation officer, as had been done by the Hamilton Rotary Club. R. D. Paterson moved that the matter be referred to a committee composed of A. M. Belding, A. Wilson, J. F. Hamilton, Geo. Armstrong and J. King Kelley to report at the next meeting of the club. J. King Kelley suggested that instead of a probation officer, the Dominion Act, which was under the criminal code, the provincial law be amended and brought up to date. Mr. Paterson referred to the proposed electrical installation bylaw and moved this matter be referred to Messrs. Mott and Dykeman to report on some of the more drastic regulations. This carried.

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