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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1924

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Air Control May Cause Friction Between Great Nations
DOG STRIKE TO BE FELT HERE

C. B. Fire Loss Quarter Million

ATTITUDE OF LABOR WILL BE WATCHED

Tuesday's Debate on Air Defense Will Tell of Progress.

FRANCE IN LEAD

More Than 1,500 Planes are Now Owned by the Government.

(By British United Press.)

London, Feb. 16.—The attitude of the Labor government in next Tuesday's debate on air defence will indicate the progress of current Anglo-French negotiations for the settlement of the Ruhr and reparations problem. Poincaré's determination to pursue inflexibly his policy of holding the Ruhr as security until reparations are paid in spite of the opposition of four successive British governments and the simultaneous vast increase in French air armament has caused public as well as official disquiet in England for many months.

France at present has easily command of the air. Attached to the French army and navy today is an air fleet of 174 squadrons, comprising over 1,500 planes. Britain has only 34 squadrons of about 400 planes. In the French fleets 130 squadrons are held in France, while only seven British squadrons are available for home defence.

Startling Testimony

The discrepancy is a startling testimony to British determination to solve her European difficulties peacefully, but MacDonald's strong criticism of Baldwin's weakness in recent negotiations and his attitude since he took office signifies a decision that British policy shall assert itself more forcibly in this matter unless modifications which he believes to be necessary for the peace and development of Europe are speedily assured.

MacDonald's methods of foreign policy are different from the old diplomacy. He writes letters as Foreign Minister direct to Poincaré at the French press. He plays his cards face up on the table. Poincaré, astute and persistent practitioner of traditional diplomatic methods, has outmaneuvered Baldwin, Lloyd George and Bonar Law in steady succession. How he will meet the MacDonald methods remains to be seen.

More Coming Here From Hebrides

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Plans have been completed for settlement in Canada of another group of Scottish immigrants from the Hebrides in the spring. They will go to Western Canada and there is also a proposal on foot to send some of them to the Queen Charlotte Islands, off the coast of British Columbia.

Toronto Mayor Gets Threat of Death

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Written on black bordered note paper, Mayor Hiltz yesterday received an unsigned note warning him to be prepared to meet his Maker, as his end was near.

Lawyer in Trouble Over War Claim

New York, Feb. 16.—Because he charged the widow mother of a war veteran killed in action \$1,500 for collecting \$10,000 in war risk insurance, Joseph J. Margolis, a lawyer, was fined \$250 by Judge A. N. Hand in United States District court.

WANT VETS TO GET THE PREFERENCE

Returned Men Organize to Protect Interests in Civil Service Cut.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Organization has been effected by former service men to look after the interests of such men in the civil service in connection with expected reductions in the service in the economy programme of the Dominion Government under which the recently appointed audit board is to act.

39,709 Veterans in Service.

C. Grant McNeil, secretary of the Dominion Command, G. W. V. A., stated that the total number of ex-service men appointed to the service was 39,709, of which 12,681 received permanent appointments. In the appointment to the service under the new legislation removing certain positions from the Civil Service Commission's jurisdiction and placing them under patronage, 15 per cent. had gone to returned men, whereas in appointments made by the commission 55 per cent. had gone to former soldiers.

Omitted Prayers For Royal Family

Edmonton, Feb. 16.—When Speaker O. L. McPherson omitted the special prayer for His Majesty the King and members of the royal family in the daily opening ceremony of the Alberta Legislature, J. C. Bowen, Liberal, Edmonton, protested yesterday and introduced a resolution after the Speaker had declared he would use his own discretion in following the form of prayers prescribed in the rules of the House.

Wire Briefs

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 16.—Falling 60 feet down the shaft at the Keeley Mine yesterday, Garfield Morris was instantly killed.

Christiana, Norway, Feb. 16.—The documents relating to Norway's recognition of Russia were signed yesterday.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—J. R. Booth, pioneer lumberman, who has been ill for some time, is reported today to be greatly improved in health.

Mitchell, Ont., Feb. 16.—John Robinson, 70, of this town, died yesterday of injuries received when he was kicked by a horse while attending an auction sale.

Fredricton, Feb. 15.—Over \$1,000 has been paid by the province in wild-cat bounties since the commencement of the present fiscal year on November 1, 1923.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Fire which broke out after midnight in the Day building, 124 Richmond street W., this morning caused a loss of about \$150,000 in half a dozen tenements.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Feb. 16.—President Obregon left Guadalajara yesterday in the direction of Mexico City after a conference with Secretary of War Serrano, Gen. Amaro, federal commander on the Jalisco front, and various other generals who participated in the victorious attack on this city.

14 BUSINESS STANDS ARE WIPED OUT

Forty Occupants of Premises Lose Everything in Big Night Blaze.

N. SYDNEY AIDS

Losses May be Increased When Firms Can Make Statements.

By Canadian Press.

North Sydney, N. S., Feb. 16.—A loss of approximately a quarter of a million dollars is the estimated damage done at Sydney Mines late last night when the Fowles building and all its contents were totally destroyed by fire and the adjoining premises, the premises of the Francis and James Music Company, and W. J. Francis, lost everything the building contained. Part of the Francis and James stocks were salvaged.

Origin Is Unknown.

The origin of the fire, which consumed the block in an hour under the draught of a thirty-mile blizzard, has not been accounted for as yet. When the Sydney Mines department reached the scene at ten minutes after 11, the building was burning from end to end and long tongues of flames were jumping the hundred foot space intervening to the four-story co-operative store and warehouse, threatening a conflagration that would have consumed the best part of the town's residential section. Sparks and burning embers were carried more than a mile and a figure which fell earlier in the evening, prevented a hundred roof fires in the path of the storm.

Heat Is Intense

After the most strenuous efforts on the part of the two fire departments who faced intense and blistering heat to prevent a spread, the adjoining Strand Theatre and co-operative building were saved from destruction. They fight a splendid one and Sydney Mines on today thank the handful of hosemen for the fact that the prettiest part of their town remains undamaged.

PESSIMISTIC AT ALLIANCE MEETING

Quebec President Says Temperance Work There Has "All Gone to the Dogs."

Montreal, Feb. 16.—"Ever since our forces have been divided, the temperance work in the province has, to use a slang expression, all gone to the dogs," declared S. J. Carter, president of the Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance at its 45th annual meeting here.

The tone of the meeting was pessimistic, the general opinion being that the launching of a prohibition offensive in the province will have to wait until the bodies at variance compose their differences and inaugurate a settled and unified policy. At present the Quebec prohibition federation contests the provincial field with the alliance.

MILLIONS BEHIND

Toronto Paper Says Deficit of Several Will be Announced in Legislature.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—A Mail and Empire news item today says: "A deficit of several millions, with the exact amount not yet being disclosed by the provincial treasurer, will be presented to the Ontario legislative assembly in Tuesday next as constituting the record of the last year of Drury government stewardship."

Has Epidemic of Fire Extinguishers

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 16.—The village of Hillbrook has been subjected to an invasion of scores of agents for chemical fire extinguishers since the village council proposed that every householder have an extinguisher. The council bearing part of the cost.

START ROW OVER KING TU'S TOMB

Howard Carter and Egyptian Government in Deadlock at Luxor.

Luxor, Feb. 16.—Regarding the difficulties between Howard Carter and the Egyptian government in connection with the work at the tomb of Tutankhamen, press correspondents were officially informed today that the Egyptian government had decided to take energetic steps to fulfill what it considers are its obligations towards science and the public.

The dispute between Carter and the Egyptian officials has reached a deadlock, according to despatches received here, and the peculiar position of the moment is that Carter holds the keys to the tomb but is not allowed to enter.

Both sides to the dispute adhere rigidly to their respective viewpoints. Mr. Carter, according to the Cairo correspondent, is of the opinion that the Egyptian government should be allowed to take legal action against the government, to which the premier replied that the government was determined that the appointed days for visiting the tomb be observed. He added:

"I am sorry to have to remind you that the tomb is not your property. The science which you rightly invoke cannot conceive that, owing to the fact that Mr. Carter's action in taking the tomb on his own initiative constituted infringement of the contract and that the government consequently is free to continue the work itself if it wishes, a course to which the Egyptian press is strongly urging it."

BANDIT ON RAMPAGE

Kills Policeman and Shoots Another and a Woman and Himself.

Hull, Que., Feb. 16.—That his wife, Mrs. Malvina Robillard, was driven in defense of her honor to fire the fatal shot through the door of her home on Saturday night last, which resulted in the death of Albert Turcotte, farmer of Lochaber Gore, for whose murder she now awaits trial in the Hull jail, was the statement made by Jean Baptiste Robillard, the husband, on his arrival here last night.

Two Brokers Get Prison Sentences

Toronto, Feb. 16.—"Guilty on all counts," was the verdict returned last night by a jury before Mr. Justice Wright against Adin E. Bryant and Norris P. Bryant, on six charges of theft in connection with the defunct Toronto and Montreal brokerage firm of Bryant, Isard and Company. A sentence of six months imprisonment in the Ontario Reformatory, to be followed by an indeterminate sentence of one year, was passed upon the two concurrently on each count.

Grant McLachlan Leave To Appeal

Halifax, Feb. 16.—Leave to appeal to the Privy Council was granted this morning by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, sitting en banco, in the case of James B. McLachlan, the Cape Breton labor leader, convicted at the October criminal term of publishing a seditious libel, and now serving a term of two years in Dorchester penitentiary.

BRITISH ARE INTERESTED IN OIL DEALS

London Press Sees Far-Reaching Effects from Investigation.

DEPLORABLE STATE

Politicians are Rapped For Part Taken in Graft Ventures.

(British United Press.)

London, Feb. 16.—The British press sees far-reaching effects, which eventually may become international in their scope, growing out of the oil-leasing scandals uncovered in Washington. Morning newspapers devote much space to what is described as a virtual "panic" in Wall Street as a result of the revelations.

Typical of the comment is that of the London Daily News, which says "deplorable affairs are shaking American politics to its foundation. Soon it will become difficult to find a politician whom the public does not believe to be in some way implicated. When the facts are finally established there may be so great an upheaval in the political parties that the reactions will affect American relations in Europe."

The "panic" in Wall Street referred to by London morning newspapers probably has its foundation in the slump among leading stocks yesterday as a result of uncertainty growing out of the oil investigation in Washington.

SAYS WIFE SHOT TO DEFEND HERSELF

Husband Says She Fired Fatal Shot Through Door and Killed Unwelcome Caller.

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B. C. Firm Gets An African Contract

London, Feb. 16.—The Sudan government through Capt. E. C. Midwinter, general manager of railways and steamers, Sudan, Africa, has accepted a tender from a British Columbia firm for 150,000 railway ties of Douglas fir. The contract expressly stipulates that the railway ties shall be of Canadian origin.

Algoma Steel Corp. Denies New Plans

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Emphatic denial was issued by officials of the Algoma Steel Corporation at its Toronto office yesterday of rumors that plans were being made for the construction of additions to the plant at Sault Ste. Marie, with the aid of new capital. The report had it that about \$10,000,000 of capital was likely to be supplied by some Chinese interests.

Ball Player Is Seriously Hurt

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—Tony Boeckel, third baseman for the Boston Braves, is in a hospital in critical condition as a result of an automobile accident near here. He is suffering from a fractured pelvis and a puncture of the bladder.

C. N. R. Head Will Speak Over Radio

Calgary, Feb. 16.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R., who will be in Winnipeg Wednesday, will speak over radio "CFRN" in Calgary in means of remote control accompanied by a long distance wire from Winnipeg to Calgary, an announcement made public here last night declared.

Canadian Relief Worker Weds In Near East

Nova Scotia Girl Marries American College Professor in Far Off Syria

WORD was received last week at the Near East Relief office in New York of the wedding in Beirut, Syria, of Miss Sproule of Stellarton, N. S., and Professor Alfred Bastress of the American University of Beirut.

Miss Sproule is a relief worker.



Miss Anne Sproule of Stellarton, N. S.

Here's Where You Can Get Your Tickets For The Big Skating Meet

They're on sale today. Get them early! What? Your tickets for the biggest indoor skating meet that St. John has ever attempted to hold?

Four public-spirited community men have taken over the task of handling the ticket sale for the International Championships at the Arena. The opening date is only nine days away and they ask the whole-hearted support of the people so that their work may be facilitated. The best help is early purchase. It will be fine encouragement to see the sale start at once with vigor. At the depot plans of the Arena and tickets for all the sections will be found today and right along. It is anticipated the demand will easily exceed the capacity of the rink and that's one reason why early selection is advised. Here are the selling depots:

- The box seats are placed at one central depot—the Phonograph Salon, King Square, while the reserve and rush seats are on sale at the following places:
A. Fred DeForest's, Prince William street, reserve and rush seats.
A. Fred DeForest's, Charlotte street, reserve and rush seats.
R. W. Hawker's, 521 Main street, reserve and rush seats.
F. W. Mowatt's, 357 Main street, reserve and rush seats.
E. R. W. Ingraham's, Union street, West St. John, reserve and rush seats.
Charles Baillie's, King street, reserve and rush seats.
H. J. Mowatt's, Haymarket Square, reserve and rush seats.
W. H. Thorne's & Co., Ltd., Sporting Dept., reserve and rush seats.

MINES WORKING Say Counterfeiting Plot Prevented

Washington, Feb. 16.—A nationwide conspiracy to make and distribute counterfeit treasury notes of \$1,000 denomination has been nipped in the bud, according to secret service operatives, through the arrest of James C. Houghton, employe of the bureau of engraving and printing, and Curt Jacobson, of New York.

Stribling Wins In Second Round

Savannah, Feb. 16.—Young Stribling, light heavyweight, last night knocked out Ross of Miami after 45 seconds of fighting in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

Weather Report

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The Atlantic storm has moved northward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while the western high pressure has spread over the Great Lakes and middle states. The weather is decidedly cold throughout the Dominion.

Forecast:—Colder. Maritime—Strong west and northwest winds; fair today and Sunday; becoming colder. Gulf and North Shore—Strong west and northwest winds; fair and decidedly cold today and on Sunday.

New England—Fair and slightly colder tonight. Sunday, increasing cloudiness, with slowly rising temperature, probably followed by snow Sunday night; diminishing northwest shifting to northeast winds.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Temperatures: Lowest Highest during Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Victoria	38	46	35
Kamloops	30	34	25
Calgary	10	16	12
Edmonton	12	12	12
Winnipeg	8	8	2
Montreal	4	22	2
St. John	10	24	8
Halifax	14	24	14
New York	18	38	16

* Below zero.

WALKOUT EXPECTED TO BREAK SOON

No Serious Effect Along the Local Waterfront for Ten Days.

BRITISH ANXIOUS

Many American Ships to be Tied Up on Arrival in England.

That if the British dockers' strike is kept in force for any length of time it will seriously affect the port of St. John was the statement made this morning by H. C. Schofield, of the Robert Reford Co. to the Times.

Mr. Schofield said that it would probably have no effect on this week's sailings from the other side as most of the ships sailed on Friday and would be on their westward journey, but the steamers reaching the other side over the week-end would not be able to unload until the strike ended.

Beside this difficulty in getting cargo at English ports, there would also be the bunker question, and that was a vital one to every ship which used coal for fuel. Another phase of the matter, it was pointed out by Mr. Schofield, and which he felt would make for an early settlement, was that such a strike cut Great Britain off from her source of food supplies and this was a most serious matter indeed.

(By Canadian Press.)

London, Feb. 16.—As soon as the dock workers walked out at noon here today various lines put into operation such plans as they had already available for use in meeting the emergency. The United States lines, fearing the Plymouth tugboat men would follow the lead of those at Liverpool and bank the fires under their boilers, sent wireless messages to the captain of the steamship Franklin, due in Plymouth at ten o'clock tonight, informing him that his own crew would have to handle the mails.

MANY SEEK PLACES ON POLAR VOYAGE

Eager to Go to Icy North With Captain Bernier Next June.

London, Feb. 16.—Captain Joseph Bernier, Canadian Arctic explorer, who is in Glasgow in connection with the acquisition by the Canadian Government of the steamer Franklin for the proposed Polar expedition beginning in June, is receiving many applications daily from all kinds of people, who desire to join his party for the trip. One scientist who accompanied the late Sir Ernest Shackleton in the last journey, in 1921, is an applicant for a place in the expedition party. A famous novelist is another applicant. Captain Bernier is 72 years of age and this will be his eleventh Arctic venture.

Second Brother Is Held For Sentence

New York, Feb. 16.—Joseph Diamond was found guilty last night by a jury of participating in the murder and robbery of two Brooklyn bank messengers last November and with his brother Morris Barlow Diamond, who was convicted of the same crime last week, will await formal sentences.

Jack Johnson Is Sued For Divorce

New York, Feb. 16.—John Arthur (Jack) Johnson, former heavyweight boxing champion, was sued in the Supreme Court yesterday by his white wife, Lucille Frances Johnson, for a divorce on the ground of infidelity. The action, undefended, was tried before Justice Wasservogel, who reserved decision.

MAKES REPORT ON GRAND FALLS

A Representative of H. G. Acres Says Plenty of Storage Area.

G. H. Lowry, who as the personal representative of H. G. Acres, has been looking over the storage areas for Grand Falls, returned to the city yesterday and this morning when seen at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission said he was convinced there was plenty of space for storage there.

Tunney Retains His Championship

New Orleans, Feb. 15—Gene Tunney of New York successfully defended his American light heavyweight title against Martin Burt of New Orleans in a 15 round bout here tonight.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

DEATHS

CONNOR—Suddenly, in Montreal, on the evening of the 15th inst., Maura C. widow of Patrick L. Connor, formerly of St. John.
Funeral in Montreal on Monday morning.

IN MEMORIAM

AKERLEY—In loving memory of our dear departed, R. E. Akerley, who was called from this life Feb. 17, 1920. Gone but not forgotten.
Who can mourn for his departure
When such peace and rest he given
He who sees the face of Jesus
Is at home with Him in Heaven.
WIFE AND FAMILY.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of Verner E. O. L. No. 1, are requested to meet at St. James Church, Broad street, Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, SAMUEL CLIFFORD.
Members of Sister colonies invited to attend. Without regalia.
By order W. Master, JAMES E. ARTHURS, Rec.-Sec.

CARD OF THANKS

William A. Dick and daughter wish to thank their many friends who were so kind during their bereavement in sending floral offerings and messages of sympathy.

LOCAL NEWS

DEATHS NUMBER 11

Eleven deaths were reported to the Board of Health for the week ending Feb. 14, 1924. The names of all are: pneumonia, two; peritonitis, alcoholism, endocarditis, hydrocephalus, fibroid phthisis, lobar pneumonia, one each.

A CHALLENGE

Lorne Lamb today issued a challenge to B. Godoak of Fairville to skate 220, 440, 880 yards at any place agreeable to him. A reply is asked through The Times.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

At the time of going to press the condition of William J. Cunningham, turnkey at the County Jail, was reported to be about the same. He had not recovered consciousness and little hope is held out for his recovery.

LOGS FOR ST. JOHN

An estimate of twenty-seven million feet of lumber to come down the Nashua River next spring as the result of this season's logging operations, is made here by the Prediction Mill. The greater part of this will be for the Nashua Pulp & Paper Company to be manufactured in their pulp mill at Union Point, St. John.

BOYS' COAT REPORTED STOLEN

A boy's overcoat, valued at \$35, was stolen here from St. John Power Boat Club's assembly room last evening. A son of one of the members was going skating on Marble Cove and he left his overcoat in the room. On his return an hour later the coat was missing. It is understood that the name of the person taking the coat is known.

GOES TO NEW YORK

Donald Cable, assistant agent at Atlantic ports for the Canadian Pacific Steamship Ltd., will leave this evening for New York to meet the Canadian Pacific Steamship Express of Britain, which is due there next Tuesday after her first cruise of the season to the West Indies.

HAS BIG CARGO

The Canadian Pacific steamship Marburn, which is due here Monday from Glasgow, is bringing a record cargo for this season. She has 3,400 tons of general cargo, seven cars of mail and a total of 807 passengers. She is due in port some time late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

MRS. P. L. CONNOR DEAD

John Connor, Paddock street, received a telegram this morning announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Patrick L. Connor at her home in Montreal. She was a daughter of the late Hon. Felix Carby of Quebec. Besides one daughter, Margaret, she is survived by one sister, Miss Grace Carby, and one brother, Thomas, all of Montreal. Her husband, who died before her, was a member of the Connor rope walk firm in this city. Many friends will regret to learn of her death.

HYDRO REPORT

It was announced at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission this morning that 7,838 customers in the province were now receiving current from Musquash. Of these 120 were served direct by the Commission in various rural communities and the balance were in Moncton and St. John. In Moncton the number of users of hydro was 3,696 and in St. John it was about 1,000 less than that.

PERSONALS

Rev. W. W. Ferguson, formerly pastor of the Charlotte street Baptist church, West St. John, has returned to his present charge in Rockville, Conn. after a visit with friends in the city.

PRIZE WINNERS

The prize winners at the St. John Baptist high tea and sale last evening were as follows: Bean board, ladies' prize, Miss Margaret McDevlin; gentlemen's, Gerald Wallace; baggellate, Charles Stevens.

TO LET—Stores, 10 Germain and 258 Main streets.

P. KNIGHT HANSON

The Library 9 Wellington Row Phone 789.

MORE THAN 20 SPEEDERS TO COME

It was assured today that more than 20 of the speediest amateur skaters of the continent would be here for the International Indoor Championships to be contested on the Arena ice on Feb. 25, 26 and 27. The names of all are not available for new stars are shining this year and final selection cannot be made until the contests at Saranac Lake and Lake Placid are skated.

NEW YORK BUYS MOST OF THE FURS

Auction in Montreal Realizes More Than \$1,500,000 in Four Days.
Montreal, Feb. 16—It was said that more than \$1,500,000 worth of furs were disposed of at the four-day meeting of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Limited, which came to an end last night.

SCHOOLBOYS MEET ON STEEL BLADES

More Good Contests This Morning in Local Series of Competitions.
The second of a series of school boys skating meets was held in the Arena this morning under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The results leave Union Point school leading with 60 points in the junior events and the St. John High school leading with 70 in the senior events.

WALKOUT EXPECTED TO BREAK SOON

The line's office at Plymouth immediately after the Government to supply sailors and marines to help bring the U. S. mail bags ashore. Workers from the London offices were rushed to Plymouth to handle the passengers' baggage, which will be put on tenders when the liner arrives tonight. Not Fully Effective Yet.

PROMINENT BALL PLAYER IS HERE

Tom Daly Visits St. John Home as His Sister is Ill.
Thomas Daly, whose name was entered in the baseball hall of fame in 1918, when as a member of the Chicago White Sox he drove out a home run in the presence of the King, and who played for many years in different major league clubs, is in the city. He came here to visit his sister, Mrs. Arthur Connor, who is seriously ill in the St. John Infirmary.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Special Information "Scaramouche" Show
Only One Matinee But Two Shows at Night—Special Price for Children at Matinee.
There will be only one daily matinee of "Scaramouche" at the Imperial during the run, starting Monday. The evening shows will begin with the matinee at 2:30 o'clock and continue on at 7:30 o'clock. The prices for the matinee are 35c. downstairs, 25c. upstairs. Children at matinee, only 15c.

GIRL GUIDE NEWS

The 1st St. John (Trinity) Company had a tobogganing party on Friday last week. They went to the slide at the park and stayed until the very last minute which would allow them to get back to the Church school room for tea. The evening was a great success as a large number were present and a few friends also went.

WINS SKI CHAMPIONSHIP

Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 16—Lars Haugen, of the St. John ski club, Canton, S. D., won the National Ski Jumping Championship here yesterday. Norman Berger, of the Montreal Ski Club was second and Alf Bakken, of the Norge Ski Club, Chicago, was third.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON

FINAL CLEARANCE
OF
Winter Overcoats
Beginning Saturday, Feb. 16th.
All that remain of our Winter Overcoats are grouped into
THREE LOTS and marked
\$19.75 \$28.75
\$35.75
Regular prices \$29.50 to \$60.
Spend and Save!
Come before your choice is gone.
GILMOUR'S - 68 King
Clothing, Tailoring, Furnishings

WILL RACE 440 AT SARANAC TODAY

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 16—The temperature fell to two above zero last night and today weather and ice conditions were again favorable for the National Amateur Ice Speed Skating Championships. The quarter mile and the three mile races were on the card for today.

TO FIGHT CHURCH UNION IN COURTS

Ottawa, Feb. 15—Formal notice of legal proceedings by the Presbyterian Church Association to restrain supporters of church union from speaking for the whole Presbyterian church has been sent to the Government.

GLEANER SAYS IT WILL NOT RETRACT

J. H. Crockett, Editor, Makes Statement in Matter of Hanson Charges.
That The Gleaner was not going to retract statements made in an article in which charges were made against R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., for York-Sunbury, was a statement made over the long distance telephone to a member of The Times writing staff this afternoon, by J. H. Crockett, editor of The Gleaner.

WAS LITERARY AND LEGAL LIGHT

W. H. Blake was Famous as the Translator of Marie Chapdelaine.
One of Canada's literary and legal lights has passed on in the sudden death at Victoria, B. C., of William Hume Blake, K. C., of Toronto and Murray Bay, Que.

THREE STABBED BY 2 BURGLARS

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 15—Stabbed about the arms and shoulders, Jack Gillespie, Fred Hubberfield and Henry Baldwin, of Oshawa, are lying in the Oshawa General Hospital in a critical condition.

TEA IS HELD

A very successful Valentine tea and sale was held this afternoon from 4 to 6 in the new annex of the Charlotte street Baptist church. It was under the auspices of the Sunshine Class and their teacher, Miss Jessie A. Hartl. More than 300 tickets were sold. The room was prettily decorated with hearts and cupid and the tables were attractive with red tulips and white narcissus. The booths were also trimmed with red and white, the whole making a very pleasing effect.

MURCUS' 1924 SALE ENDS TONIGHT

FOR THE SAKE OF A BETTER HOME TO LIVE IN, TO ENTERTAIN IN—for the sake of making more of your income, by cutting down the outgo—
Come TONIGHT before the closing of Marcus' 1924 Furniture Sale!
Just Pay Part
RESERVE YOUR FURNITURE of the future at SALE SAVINGS—tonight. Enjoy exhibition selection with variety kept complete by deferred deliveries of others' choices. Enjoy free storage, fire insurance and no interest—until September. 20 p. c. to 40 p. c. off.
The clock of economy is striking the eleventh hour!

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SCHOOLBOYS MEET ON STEEL BLADES

More Good Contests This Morning in Local Series of Competitions.
The second of a series of school boys skating meets was held in the Arena this morning under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The results leave Union Point school leading with 60 points in the junior events and the St. John High school leading with 70 in the senior events.

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GLEANER SAYS IT WILL NOT RETRACT

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That The Gleaner was not going to retract statements made in an article in which charges were made against R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., for York-Sunbury, was a statement made over the long distance telephone to a member of The Times writing staff this afternoon, by J. H. Crockett, editor of The Gleaner.

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HER IDEAL FULFILLED, CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, "Citizen of World," Prepares To Retire

(By Don E. P. Drohan.)
 Cleveland.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, apostle of world-wide women's suffrage, announces she is ready to retire.
 She has won her fight. Nearly two-score countries have accepted her creed. She has earned the title, "citizen of the world."
 This former girl superintendent of schools and wife of a weekly newspaper editor in a little Iowa town has carried her gospel to practically every corner of the universe.
 On three oceans and in North and South America, Europe, Asia—even Africa—she has preached the doctrine of equal rights for all women.
 Thirty-six nations with full suffrage and three more with partial suffrage for her sisters remain as enduring monuments to Mrs. Catt's devotion to the cause she loves.
 Of course a few barriers remain. But these merely are legal technicalities in man-made constitutions. Mrs. Catt points out. They will be obliterated in a few years, she believes.
 Mrs. Catt actually left the front lines two years ago, when she resigned the presidency of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance, which she held 27 years.
 But she didn't leave the public eye. Since her return from a European trip she has been "stumping" for peace, pleading with men and women to outlaw all war forever.
 She believes she has helped sway public sentiment in that direction, too. "I have made my last peace talk," she declares.



MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT

Some scientists believe there is a possibility that Canada and parts of the United States may again be covered by ice fields.

Speed in the sending of cablegrams has been increased from 20 to 30 words a minute by the use of mechanical relay instruments.

BUSINESS LOCALS

HOSPITAL AID.
 Meeting of the Catholic members of the Hospital Aid, Monday, February 18, St. John the Baptist school.
 7232-2-18

Special sale of men's flannel shirts tonight—Corbet, 7 Waterloo St.

Band, Arena, tonight. Special music.

Seven Seas Chapter bridge, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20, Pythian Castle. Tickets \$1.
 7260-2-19

Dancing lessons for adults and children.—Mrs. Marie Furlong-Coleman. M. 748.
 7270-2-18

TODAY
 Is West St. John's meat bargain day. The best and cheapest anywhere in this city. All kinds of meat to pick from—beef, lamb, pork, milk-fed veal come in your hundreds and get the goods.—The Western Meat and Farmers' Produce and Supply, 217 King St. Phone West 294.

ECONOMY COAL IS GOOD COAL.
 \$10 per ton, \$5.25 per half ton, delivered. Phone Main 2686.—J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd.
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A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 88 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent. air and 6 per cent. common kerosene (coal oil).
 The inventor, O. K. Johnson, 248 Craig St. W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$220 to \$600 per month.

BUSINESS LOCALS

St. Vincent's Alumnae meeting, Sunday, at 3.30 p. m. 7297-2-18

Wanted—500 to attend carnival on East End link, Monday, Feb. 18. Admission 25c. 7295-2-19

Delicious Florida fruit at 6% Charlotte street. 7309-2-18

SPECIAL INVITATION
 For Monsoon Temple, Pythian Sisters, to attend anniversary celebration in Pythian Castle, Tuesday evening.

Bankrupt Prices

EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR STORE A BARGAIN

Men's heavy mitts 25c., Socks 22c., fleece lined shirts 65c., flannel top shirts \$1.10, winter caps, men's 85c., boys 50c., golf hose 47c., men's cloth pants \$1.95, \$2.75, ladies' wool scarfs, samples, \$3.00; sample lot wool gloves, sample lot ladies' vests, 20c., 25c., ladies' rubbers sizes 2 and 2 1/2, 25c.; pair brushes at less than wholesale prices, scrub 5c., 10c., 15c., stone 10c., hearts 25c., horse brushes 10c. and 15c., tooth brushes 10c., hand brushes 2c., new oilcloth squares, 7 1/2 x 9 feet, \$4.95. **WALL PAPERS**—10 thousand rolls, 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c. roll. Best values in Canada.

Borax laundry soap 7c., olive soap 5c., bath soap, large, 5c.; corn flakes 7c., Colman's baking powder, 6c., 12c., 20c.; large tin salmon 14c.; bottle tomato catsup 10c.

Great bargains in house paints—Half pint 25c., pints 45c., quarts 85c. Store open Saturday and Monday evening.

Arnold's
 157-159 PRINCE EDWARD STREET
 2-18

Regular meeting postponed until Thursday evening, Feb. 21. Initiation. 7299-2-18

Dancing tonight.—105 Paradise Row. 7801-2-18

JUBILEE CONCERT.
 Hear St. Philip's Jubilee Troupe in the Armory, Monday, Feb. 18, at 8 p. m. City Cornet Band in attendance. 7815-2-18

PRINCE LUNCHEONS WITH MACDONALD
 London, Feb. 15.—The Prince of Wales lunched with Premier MacDonal at 10 Downing street today, remaining one hour and a half. It was the first appearance out of doors of the Prince since his recent hunting accident. He and his esquire drove from the palace to Downing street through a snow storm in an ordinary taxicab.

Nemo Editorial Corsets

NO. 1—WHY EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW OF IT.

From this illustration, you would never suspect how the Wonderlift Corset helps women to remain healthy. The health-giving features are all underneath, so do not interfere with graceful lines.

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Frank White's celebrated hard mixture, absolutely the purest and finest flavor on the market. Good for the kiddies. a. t. f.

SPECIAL PRICES.
 The dollar will go farther today with roast beef at 10c and corned beef at 8c. "Doyle's", 151 Prince Edward street. Tel. 4468. Orders delivered. 7178-2-18

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 3 cakes Plant Soap 25c.
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We spend \$500,000 yearly on an engineering staff. There are 125 skilled men employed in our department of Research and Experiment. They make 500,000 tests per year.

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TAP THIS SOURCE OF WEALTH

A report laid before the Nova Scotia Legislature yesterday estimated that 63,000 tourists had spent \$6,000,000 in the province last year. It said further that a comprehensive advertising campaign had been conducted with gratifying results by the Government, and Premier Armstrong, in tabling the report, urged that all classes in the province co-operate with the Government towards the effective development of the industry.

What would St. John people think of the suggestion that they contribute 17 1/2 cents per capita to a fund to advertise the city and attract tourists? That is exactly what it is proposed to do in Southern California this year. The sum of \$350,000 is being raised to advertise that region. Here is the programme:

1. In 1923 about 1,350,000 tourists visited Los Angeles, spending an average of \$100 or a total of \$135,000,000. California at 2,000,000 it is found that the tourist expenditure, if evenly distributed, would give \$67.50 to every man, woman and child in southern California.

2. At six per cent \$185,000,000 represents the earnings of \$2,500,000,000. Thus the tourist business is considered to be worth more to southern California than a two billion dollar industry.

3. The asset is two-fold; it yields immediate large dividends and it stimulates and makes possible permanent development more quickly than any other known method.

4. The All-Year Club of California, having increased the revenue by about \$25,000,000 since 1921, is driving for larger funds for advertising abroad and is seeking to raise \$350,000 for 1923.

5. The expected increase in revenue as a result of more extensive advertising will bring the returns from tourist traffic up to \$150,000,000.

6. To spend \$350,000 in an advertising campaign for the southland means a per capita cost, based on the population of 2,000,000, of only 17 1/2 cents. Compared with the return, the cost is almost insignificant. It figures up that there is a per capita expenditure of 17 1/2 cents as against a per capita return of \$67.50, or a per capita profit of \$67.32 1/2.

7. A Seattle despatch of recent date tells of a meeting there of what is called the Puget Sounders' Company, a publicity organization to advertise Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Vancouver and Victoria. It will have a very large fund raised in the five cities.

8. A Vancouver man is the president. He and the other British Columbia delegates, were to return home at once, and we are told:

"It is their intention to start work immediately organizing a service to find accommodation for tourists who visit Vancouver in the coming summer. It is believed to be a foregone conclusion that Vancouver's hotels and rooming houses will not be able to cope with the flood of visitors. They will be tabulated at the Vancouver Publicity bureau and tourists will be directed to those hotels and lodging places which have available space. Private residences prepared to accept paying guests will be included in the list of registered accommodations for tourists."

9. What backing is being given to the New Brunswick Tourist Association to boost the tourist business? That business is said to be worth more to Southern California than a two billion dollar industry. This may be an exaggeration, but as we do not seem likely to get many new industries, either large or small, why not realize on this other source of perennial wealth? It might well receive the attention of the Provincial Government, Boards of Trade and Municipal Councils.

THE GRAIN ROUTES

Mr. S. B. Woods, K. C., chief counsel for the Royal Grain Enquiry Commission, said in Winnipeg last week: "Among the subjects with which this commission was charged to deal is the transportation of grain, and in this regard a great deal of evidence has already been gathered. The outstanding questions dealt with in evidence in this connection are:

(a) The availability of the Pacific route by way of Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert, for shipment of grain either for Europe by way of the Panama canal or for the Orient.

(b) The feasibility of the Hudson Bay route for grain shipment.

(c) The deepening of the channel by way of the great lakes and the St. Lawrence and.

(d) Increased use of the National transcontinental railway by way of Armstrong and Quebec, St. John and Halifax, for the shipment of the western crop."

Mr. Woods observed that the Commission found a conviction in "several quarters" that Canadian grain should be as far as practicable go through Canadian channels. It is very unfortunate

Press Comment

PEDESTRIANS NOT LICENSED.

Registrar Goodwin said the other night: "The pedestrian does not have to have a license yet. The burden of the responsibility should be on the driver." This treaty duly understood and appreciated, would make our highways safer and freer from tragedy. There can be no better way than impressing deeply on the minds of automobilists their duty to save and not take human lives.

DISARMAMENT

The New York Herald not only approves of Premier MacDonald's suggestion for another disarmament conference, but declares that President Coolidge should take the initiative. It says:

"With America and Great Britain both strong for another arms conference there should be no hesitation about calling one together. President Coolidge, rather than Prime Minister MacDonald, should issue the invitation. The United States took the lead in this matter in 1921, when President Harding proposed the Conference on the Limitation of Armament. That gathering did a great work, but it was not a complete success. The time has come to finish the job. On November 17, 1921, five days after the Washington conference began its sessions, the New York Herald not only supported Mr. Balfour's suggestion that the submarine be eliminated but declared against poison gas and the bombing plane as instruments of warfare. It said that the outlawing of these weapons of foul play would remove the greatest menaces of all the world to the world."

The Washington conference did not make the clean sweep it should have made. There were reasons. The lack of inducing some nations to consent to junk battleships was not easy. Then there was the matter of the Four Power Treaty and the agreement between this country and Japan on the island of Yap. Very likely most of the Powers in the conference felt that they had gone as far as they could for the time being. But a new time has come. The world has seen how easily the capital ship programme worked out. It is in a mood for further limitation of armament. It sees the submarines, poison gas and the bombing plane in even worse colors than it saw them two years ago. They become more costly each day, and they become more cruel as they become more perfect."

The Herald declares that the submarine, poison gas and the airplane and aeroplane as vehicles of destruction should go, for in another war, if the perfection of these instruments of death goes on, nations could be exterminated. Of course there are other forms of armament and preparation for war with which a conference of the Powers could and doubtless would deal. As the Herald points out, it is not necessary to assemble representatives of many nations. When the Great Powers set the fashion the others will gladly fall in line. The situation today is really fraught with danger, and a conference cannot be called to soon.

The Labor Government in Britain is confronted by a dock workers' strike of such proportions as to paralyze trade. Perhaps no more severe test of its quality could be offered. The unemployment problem was serious enough before the dockmen walked out, and when they cease work the situation becomes dangerous. Premier MacDonald must act quickly.

The Nova Scotia mine workers have been warned that if they do not return to work they will get no help from the United Mine Workers of America. In the face of this the St. John miners last night refused to go to work. They have nothing to gain and much to lose by adopting this attitude.

St. John may congratulate itself on the calibre of the young skaters being developed on the rinks here. There is championship material in these young men and boys. Last night's races were a revelation to many observers.

There is a prospect that the United States will increase the duty on Canadian wheat. The last increase did not put a stop to importations from this country.

We are headed toward better times in Canada. The trade of the Dominion for the ten months ending in January was \$187,076,534 greater than for the like period of the previous fiscal year.

More Hebrideans are coming to Western Canada. They are a most desirable class of settlers.

The oil scandals in the United States are having their effect in Wall Street, where prices tumbled yesterday.

A new machine, the invention of a Pacific coast engineer, combines the work of the plow, harrow, disk and roller.

Keep Minard's Lieutenant in the house.

THE HILL.

My eyes are tired of giving back the sea.

Dull stars for stars! In all her shift and change I've sounded her to sameness—flat and glazed With long, gray rains, or ruffled angrily Under rude winds, or placid beyond range Of human eye, I've seen her. Oh, I've hated her, hate her! shrink away afraid!

Of each new mood that elms across her face . . . I sometimes dream of a cool hemlock hill Where often in my youth, I sought the shade And lay down, tranquil, I will find that place When this bleak ship puts into port some day!

I will stretch thirsty, sea drenched limbs beneath The whispering hemlocks; hear the cattle pass With muffled tinklings through the meadow way;

Forget the bitter sting of salt and breathe Coolness and flowers, and the long still grass.

LIGHTER VEIN.

The Last Straw. Mr. Bustman was exasperated with the telephone. Ten times that morning he had tried to get a number and each time something or other had prevented him from speaking. At last he got through.

"Hello," he said, "Is Mr. X. there?" "Yes," replied a voice, "Do you want to speak to him?" "That was the last straw. Back went the reply in icy tones: 'Oh, no! I merely rang him up to hand him a cigarette.'"

The Parlor Snake College humor has two qualities—it is fresh and spontaneous. Here are lines on "The Parlor Snake" from a Haverford College column:

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Much as we have heard of the romance of the discovery, one romantic aspect has been slighted; the admirable work of preservation and removal. Archaeologists never before faced such a problem as was presented by the tomb. It contained dozens of objects as brittle as spun glass and yet tremendously heavy, and hundreds of lighter pieces fragile enough to crumble to dust when struck. Dr. J. H. Breasted has told how when the tomb was first entered the changes of air and temperature produced and the evidences of destruction, the woodwork splintering and fabrics tearing.

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ARREST BRIDE TO SAVE FORTUNE

Move is Made to Check the Flow of Coca-Cola King's Wealth.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 16.—The arrest of Mrs. Asa G. Candler, wife of the Coca-Cola magnate, was the result of a determination on the part of the Candler children to halt the stream of cash that the aged millionaire was pouring into his new wife's lap.

Mrs. Candler was a public stenographer in Atlanta and a widow with two children up to a few months ago. Mr. Candler eloped with her, to the surprise of Atlanta.

He gave her parents large sums of money and installed them in a \$100,000 mansion in Atlanta. He gave his wife large sums of money.

The children were fearful he would transfer his whole estate to her and they hired detectives to watch her. They found she was keeping up her friendship with her old customers. The charge against her is a trivial one, being present in an apartment where whiskey was found, but it may result

minutes before the cases were reached. They sat in Chief Beavers' office until called into the court room. Mr. Stoddard, prominent dry cleaner and president of the National Association of Dry Cleaners and Dyers, and Mr. Keeling, president of a local brick manufacturing company, also were in court. Counsel for the defendants vigorously opposed a motion of J. M. Wood, assistant city attorney, to continue the cases until the police chief could attend.

Recorder George E. Johnson, in postponing the cases, declared, "It doesn't make any difference whether they are a millionaire or a pauper, they all alike in my court down here on Decatur street."

The body of Christopher Columbus is now resting in Seville Cathedral, Spain. It has been moved three times.

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SHOW MARVELS OF WORLD OF SCIENCE

Demonstrators Give Exhibition of Hearing Through the Elbow.

London, Feb. 25.—Hearing through an elbow and drawing with the voice were among the scientific marvels demonstrated at the annual exhibition of electrical, optical, and other physical apparatus held at the Imperial College of Science.

By means of the otophone a deaf person is enabled to hear normal sounds transmitted not through the diaphragm of his ears but through the bones of his skull, his elbow joint or the knuckles of his hand, straight to the brain. People who were not deaf but merely curious were stopping their ears, and by placing a disc on their foreheads listening through the skull to the conversation of their friends. When a telephonic receiver was used it was possible to hear atmospheric pressure which resembled the squeak of a mouse.

Drawing with the mouth is accomplished by the aid of the audiometer which resembles a combination of a gramophone and an electrical sign. When a person sings, plays an instrument, or shouts into the inverted megaphone the sound is instantaneously photographed on a revolving disc. A gentle intoning of the vowels gives a regular succession of flashes, but jazzy music played on a concertina looked like a storm at sea.

This machine was put to a full test by a crying baby who made most of the sounds known to science and a few of its own invention.

IN AID OF ST. PHILIP'S

The congregation of St. Philip's A. M. E. church are facing a financial problem. While they and their pastor, Rev. Mr. Stewart, have been putting forth every effort, the fact that work has been scarce has lessened the ability of members to contribute and, in addition to the cost of some renovation in the church building the funds fell behind. An effort is now being made to raise \$500. Citizens are responding to the appeal, and on Monday evening next St. Philip's Jubilee Troupe will have a grand concert and sale in the Armory, which has been kindly placed at their disposal.

DEATHS

Child of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Thompson, of 71 Hawthorne avenue, in the death of their infant child, Sylvia Mae, which occurred on Feb. 15 at the age of two months and ten days. A sister, as well as her parents, survive. Interment will be made in Chance Harbor.

Miss Annie L. Perkins.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Annie L. Perkins which occurred yesterday in the County Hospital after a lingering illness. Miss Perkins was a daughter of the late William N. and Susan Perkins and is survived by two half brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from her late residence, 107 Newman street.

N. S. IS BOOSTING TOURIST TRAFFIC

Halifax, Feb. 15.—The first annual report of the Nova Scotia Tourist Commission was tabled in the legislature this afternoon. It showed that in 1923 motor tourists to the number of 8,280 (automobiles) had entered the province. Altogether 68,000 tourists visited Nova Scotia and distributed a sum estimated at \$6,000,000. A comprehensive advertising campaign had been conducted by the Government and this brought gratifying results. Premier Armstrong in tabling the report, urged that all classes in the province co-operate with the Government towards the effective development of the industry.

ENJOYED FORTY-FIVES

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Campbell entertained at an enjoyable auction forty five party on Thursday evening at their residence, 4 Millidge street. The game was played at seven tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. Coupe and Geo. R. Andrews. Miss Margaret Cowan and Mrs. Harry Chase assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Estabrook of Perth, N. B., were guests of honor.

Elephant tusks weighing 865 lbs. valued at \$10,000, the largest seen in recent years, are the prize of hunters in British East Africa.



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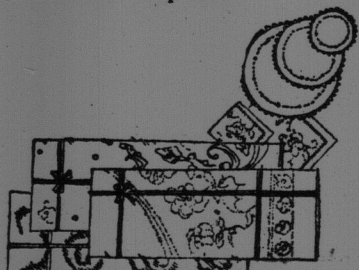
February 18th. to 23rd.

Women with deft fingers or a favorite dressmaker will appreciate the exceptional values and displays prevailing here next week. The newest wash fabrics, woolsens and silks are to be seen in all the colors and varieties well dressed women will wear in the new season. In the notion and trimming departments will be found complete assortments of all the important details of the new frock or wrap—dress linings, tape, thread, binding, braid, buttons, buckles and other accessories. Ladies' Home Journal Patterns for Spring are also at your disposal.

Commencing Monday Morning Big Clearance Sale of Household Linen Remnants

BE EARLY FOR THESE!
Also Odds and Ends left from our Annual Free Hemming Sale.

Always after our Free Hemming Sale we find we have quantities of Remnants and odd lines that have become slightly soiled from handling. This year, we have even a greater supply than previously—all useable varieties of common use in every household. These we have marked very low for immediate disposal.



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Remnants of Bleached Sheet-
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Remnants of Table Damask.
Towelings of all kinds.
Odd Lines in Table Cloths and Napkins.

Bed Spreads; Towels; Tray Cloths; Centres; D'Oyleys; Runners.

And many other articles we have not room enough to mention.
NOTE: Entire stock of Mexican Drawn Work and Battenburg Pieces; all sizes. Prices are exceedingly low to clear. Sale is placed for Three Days Only.
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Presenting New Spring Fabrics

Here are four of Fashion's Leaders for the spring and summer seasons. Never have you seen such a pleasing variety of colors and patterns.

Routines in plain weaves, drop stitch patterns and filet effects. Some are in stunning plaids and stripes. Colors and color combinations are new, varied and beautiful. Silk mixtures among them—60c to \$2.15 yd.

Crepes in plain and printed patterns. Very dainty and desirable—75c to \$1.50 yd.



Voiles in plain and fancy patterns. Dark and light colors to choose from. Beaded effects, polka dots, lace patterns and conventional designs are all new and attractive—50c to 95c yd.

Ginghams including imported and domestic weaves. The famous "Anderson" Ginghams well represented. Patterns and colorings are prettier than ever—24c to 60c yd.

Other colored fabrics include Chambrays, Galateas, Kiddy Cloth, Beach Cloths, Mulls, Eden Cloth, Shirtings, etc.

For Dainty Lingerie

Lingerie Crepes in floral and butterfly designs; also delicate stripes and checks—28c to 60c yd.

Plain Crepes in all newest shades—25c to 55c yd. Satinette in pale colorings also Plain Mercerized Mull in flesh, orchid, white, sky, yellow and black—65c yd.

Nainsook, Bridal Cloth, Madapolans, Lawns, Organdies, Drills, etc. in great variety.
(Wash goods—ground floor.)

New Woolens Suggest Distinctive Street Clothes

New Homespun in leading shades. 56 in. wide—\$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.75 yd.

English Sport Flannels in all fashionable colors. 56 in. wide—\$1.45, \$1.85 yd.

New Spring Tweeds. 56 in. wide—\$1.35 to \$6.00 yd.

New Coatings in the fashionable overcheck. 56 in. wide—\$1.90.

In novel plaids and striped effects—\$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.75 yd.

Camel Hair Coating in grey, tan and log cabin. Striped and plaid effects.

Big showing of the new Crepe Moricain, in a fine variety of colors.

Poirot Twills, Tricotines, All Wool Challies, Silk and wool striped Skirting, Plain and Heather Jersey Cloths, Men's Weight Serges, and other materials.

All new fresh goods in spring varieties.
(Dress goods—ground floor.)

Draperies, Cushion Tops, Hangings, Etc.

Chintz in a large variety of spring patterns and colorings. 36 in. wide—30c to 50c yd.

Cretannes in floral, verdure and handsome novelty patterns. 36 in. wide—50c to \$1.50 yd.

Terry Cloths, reversible. 36 in. wide—\$1.50 yd.

Shadow Taffetas. 50 in. wide—\$2.50 to \$3.50 yd.

Grafton Cretannes (English). 36 in. wide—\$1.00 yd.

Casement Cloths and Poplins in shades of rose, blue, brown and green. 50 in. wide—\$1.00 to \$2.50 yd.

Figured Reps—\$1.10 to \$1.75 yd.

Plain Reps—\$1.75 to \$2.50 yd.

Sunfast Reps, plain and figured. 50 in. wide—\$3.75 to \$5.50 yd.
(Housefurnishings—2nd floor.)

For Making Spring Curtains

Marquissette and Scrims in white, cream and beige. 36 in. 50 in. wide—30c to 95c yd.

Crossbar Marquissettes and Scrims for sash or long curtains. 36 to 40 in. wide—30c to 75c yd.

Lustre Lace Marquissette in all new weaves and patterns. 36 to 50 in. wide—\$1.75 to \$3.50 yd.

Curtain Pongee in natural shade. 34 to 51 in. wide—\$1.00 to \$2.00 yd.

Curtain Net in many designs including the new Grecian patterns, crossbars and conventional designs. 36 to 50 in. wide—35c to \$2.00 yd.

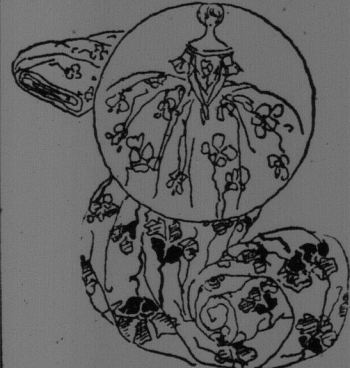
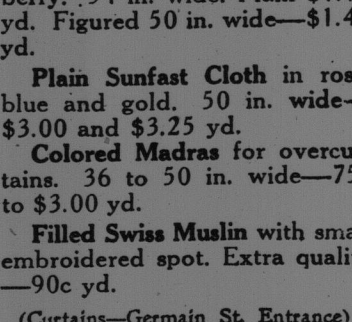
Madras Muslin in ivory shades. Plain and scalloped borders. 36 to 50 in. wide—35c to \$1.80 yd.

New Colored Nets in sunfast shades of blue, yellow and mulberry. 54 in. wide. Plain \$1.10 yd. Figured 50 in. wide—\$1.40 yd.

Plain Sunfast Cloth in rose, blue and gold. 50 in. wide—\$3.00 and \$3.25 yd.

Colored Madras for overcurtains. 36 to 50 in. wide—75c to \$3.00 yd.

Filled Swiss Muslin with small embroidered spot. Extra quality—90c yd.
(Curtains—Germain St. Entrance)



Handsome New Silk Weaves Will Hold Your Interest

These are the most beautiful silks you have seen. To appreciate their colorings you'll really need to see them.

Brocaded Crepes in apricot, cloissone, coral and wistaria. 36 in. wide—\$4.75 yd.

Printed Silk Crepe in copen, rose, grey and black. 40 in. wide—\$3.75 yd.

Plaid Taffetas in taupe, brown, blue, etc. 36 in. wide—\$3.25 yd.

Brocaded Satins in whirlpool, fallow, grey, brown and black. 38 in. wide—\$3.35 yd.

Krepe-De-Leen in beautiful new and different shades. Among them bluejay, deer, cigarette, etc. 36 in. wide—\$3.35 yd.

Printed Krepe-De-Leen to match plain colors. 36 in. wide—\$4.75 yd.

Printed Canton Crepe. 40 in. wide—\$3.95 yd.

Pep Crepe in royal gold and Copen. 36 in. wide—\$1.85 yd.

Besides these we can show you newest varieties in Natural and Colored Pongee, White Wash Satin, Striped Luvisca Shirtings, Crepe-de-chines, Georgettes; Flat Crepes, Trico Plaids, Puffalette, Dreamette, etc., etc.
(Silk dep't.—2nd floor.)

Laces, Embroideries, Etc.

Assortments are in perfect keeping with newest spring fabrics. Favored varieties are:

Swiss edges, beadings, embroideries, insertions, etc.
Swiss Camisole Embroideries, Baby Flouncing and Allovers.
Laces in Val, imitation Cluny, Torchons, Filet, Round thread, Shadow effects, etc.

Hand made Irish chochets and Cluny in various widths.
White and colored hemstitched braid.

Buttonhole edges; Organdy looping and fagoting.

Colored Organdy bands and embroideries for collars and cuffs.

And other attractive varieties. (Trimnings—ground floor)

Special Linen Room Offerings

5 yds. of Fine White Long Cloth for \$1.00 and \$1.25.

10 yds. of Fine White Long Cloth for \$1.95 and \$2.50.

10 yds. of White Flannel for \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Also a nice variety of:
Pure Irish Embroidery Linens in natural and white.

New Fancy Damask Huck Towelling, Tea Towelling, Roller Towelling, Pure Linen Bath Towelling.

Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting and Circular Pillow

Cotton in all various widths.
(Ground floor.)



Home Journal Patterns The Best You'll Find

Spring numbers are now ready and comprise the very smartest style ideas for spring and summer. Coat Dresses, House Dresses, Children's Bloomer Dresses, Rompers, Men's and Boy's Shirts, in fact any garment you want to make. These patterns are very easy to understand and bring about the best possible results.

Spring Embroidery Book and Spring Fashion Quarterly both ready for you now.

Pattern No. 14820 is a card design especially suitable for Bridge Table Cover. Our stock also includes appropriate pattern for Mah-Jongg Table Covers.

We have Indelible Letters in all sizes. Ask to see the small size for Handkerchiefs, etc. It is No. 528.
(Patterns—ground floor.)

For Finishings

Italian Cloth in brown, fawn or grey. 54 in. wide—\$1.00 to \$2.40.

In black. 54 in. wide—70c to \$1.75 yd.

Plain Satinette in white, cream, fawn, brown, blues, rose, emerald. 40 in. wide—\$1.40 and \$1.60 yd.

Fancy Coat Linings. 40 in. wide—55c to \$2.70 yd.

(See silk dep't. for silk linings)

Canvas, Hair Cloth, Percaline, Cilk-taf, Padding, Wadding, Beltings, Bindings, Braids, Buttons, Pins, Needles, Tapes, Threads, Silks and Twists.
(Ground floor.)

Ribbons

You'll find it a good idea to make selections when you choose your fabrics.

Cash's Wash Ribbons for binding purposes, etc. Fancy and Plain in white, pink and sky. All widths—5c to 20 yd.

Satin Lingerie Ribbon in white, pink, sky and maize. Bird and rose patterns—10c to 40c yd.

Spotted Pattern and fancy varieties in satin—5c to 15c yd.

Lustre Binding Ribbons in white, pink, sky and black—7c to 15c yd.
(Ribbons—ground floor.)



The Daniel Idea "Satisfaction Guaranteed"

Anyone may advertise "Satisfaction Guaranteed"—and live up to it when you come back to kick for it.

But Daniel's recognize that three out of four of those who leave your store through lack of satisfactory service, never give you a chance to learn it and make good.

Therefore the plan here is to make sure the staff and goods guarantee satisfaction before instead of after the purchase. Guaranteeing satisfaction and making good, not only to the one complainant who comes back, but to the three who don't.

On that basis the shopping value of the Daniel idea to you is three times as good as the ordinary guarantee of satisfaction.

DANIEL
CORNER KING LONDON HOUSE

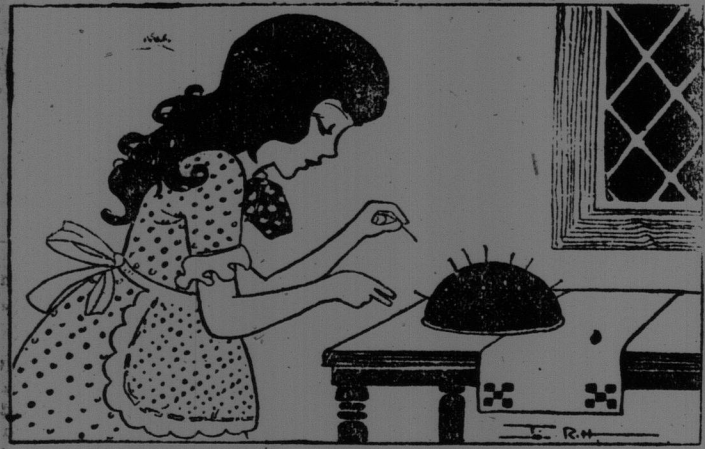
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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A RIDDLE WITH A POINT



And though your head's so very small, And fasten shut all sorts of things, From baby's bib and pinafore, To cook's old dress that Rover tore. "You hold together Bobby's cuff, The button's off—he's very rough! You mark the place in Mary's hem To let it down—she's grown again. "You hold the satin into place While Mother drapes a piece of lace, Or if she wears a posy gay, She slips you in to make it stay. "You hold up many a curtain frill, To keep it off the window sill, When Ellen dusts and cleans and sweeps, And shoes the dirt all out in heaps. "You hold the calendar on the wall, That tells the months and dates 'n' all, Or keep the arm on Peggy Jane— Her glue all melted in the rain!"

Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

Here Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all of the advantages of grandmother's mustard plaster WITHOUT the blister. You just apply it with the fingers. First you feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then comes a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief. Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple ingredients. Musterole is recommended by many nurses and doctors. Try Musterole for bronchitis, sore throat, stiff neck, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, croup, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back or joints, sore muscles, sprains, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest. It may prevent pneumonia and "flu." 50c. and 75c. at all druggists. The Musterole Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal.



Better than a mustard Plaster

Had A Weak Heart Was Very Nervous For Three Years

Miss Jessie Peterson, Zealandia, Sask., writes:—"I wish to let you know how much good Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. For nearly three years I was very badly run down, had a weak heart, and was so nervous that sometimes I would almost faint away. I heard of many people who had recommended your Heart and Nerve Pills, so I decided to give them a trial. After I had used two boxes I found they had done me good, and after having taken five boxes I was completely relieved. I cannot recommend your Pills enough, and I would advise anyone having a weak heart or troubled with nervousness to use them." Milburn's H. & N. Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The I. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FOR OVER 80 YEARS THE OLD HOME TOWN

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has been the family remedy for coughs and colds. It has stood the test of time—it has proven itself reliable—it has won its place in the home during the winter months and it should be there NOW. Get it at your druggist. F. L. Benedict & Co., Agents, Montreal.



"But when you're in your cushion bed, All covered up except your head, It must be stacks and stacks of fun To tell the others all you've done!"

"And though your head's so very small, I do not think you dull at all! I think you're sharp and very bright, 'And work and work with all your might."

"I know what it is!" shouted the little Wheelbarrow-Boy, who had gone to London to get himself a wife. "It's a pin." "Because," said the little Wheelbarrow-Boy, "it says, 'Needles and pins, needles and pins, when a man marries his trouble begins!' And who should know better than I? The minute I put Betsy-Anne Spragg into my wheelbarrow to take her home to keep house for me, my troubles began, for the wheelbarrow was an old one of Daddy's and fell to pieces the minute I put her in it. Of course, we were only playing, but I decided then and there never to really get married."

"My! My!" laughed the Riddle Lady. "What a long speech! But you guessed the right answer. It is a pin! And the prize is a nice new little red wheelbarrow. But it isn't big enough to haul around even a pretend wife, I'm afraid."

"Oh, thank you!" said the little Wheelbarrow-Boy. "I can haul sand in it, anyhow, which is much better."

(To Be Continued)

HAS NEW QUARTERS.

The St. John company of the R. C. N. V. R. is now snugly at home in new quarters in the Furlong Building, corner of Charlotte and North Market streets, which serve the double purpose of drill and instruction rooms and a club. One of the city clubs has given the company a pool table and another club has presented some framed naval pictures and the members are taking a pride in their new home and endeavoring to make it ship-shape and attractive. They are keeping up drills and are preparing for the visit of Commodore Hove of the R. C. N. V. who is to make a visit of inspection shortly. The local company is commanded by Lieut. H. A. Morrison.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



WHEN DOC PILLSBURY PASSED THE OLD HUTCHIN'S HOME HE ENCOUNTERED A BLACK CAT IT LATER TURNED OUT NOT TO BE A REGULAR HOUSE CAT.

SOUTH END HIGH TEA IS SUCCESS

More Than 1,000 Suppers Served—Potts Wins Voting Contest.

was conducted 1,064 persons were served with suppers at the high tea and the reputation of the parish for providing good entertainment was well sustained. GOLDBERG CREDITORS. A meeting of the creditors of Louis Goldberg, dry goods dealer of the city and West St. John, who recently assigned, which was to have been held yesterday at the office of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., was postponed until 8 p. m. next Tuesday. The majority voting contest at St. John Baptist church high tea closed last night at 9.30 and the result of the vote showed F. L. Potts a winner with 3,320 votes, as compared with R. A. McKay's total of 2,225 and Mayor G. Fred Fisher's total of 2,065. The high tea was reported a wonderful success and those who had charge had good cause to be well pleased with the results. Yesterday the children of the parish were entertained at the fair and were served supper. It was 7 o'clock before the children left the building and they had a glorious time. During the four nights in which it

GENERAL SEARCH FOR HOLD-UP MEN

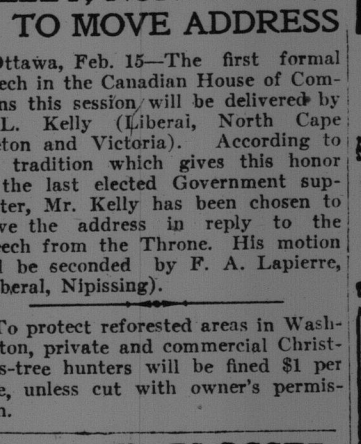
Montreal, Feb. 15.—Ten detailed descriptions were entered on blotters at all city police stations of several cities on and near the Island of Montreal, while the metropolitan police are scouring the island for ten daring men, who armed but unmasked carried out two hold-ups yesterday afternoon and escaped with over \$4,000.

KELLY, NORTH C. B., TO MOVE ADDRESS

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The first formal speech in the Canadian House of Commons this session will be delivered by F. L. Kelly (Liberal, North Cape Breton and Victoria). According to the last elected Government supporter, Mr. Kelly has been chosen to move the address in reply to the speech from the Throne. His motion will be recorded by F. A. Lapierre, (Liberal, Nipissing). To protect reforested areas in Washington, private and commercial Christmas-tree hunters will be fined \$1 per tree, unless cut with owner's permission.

CATARRH

For quick relief heat Minard's and inhale. Splendid for cold in head, throat or chest.



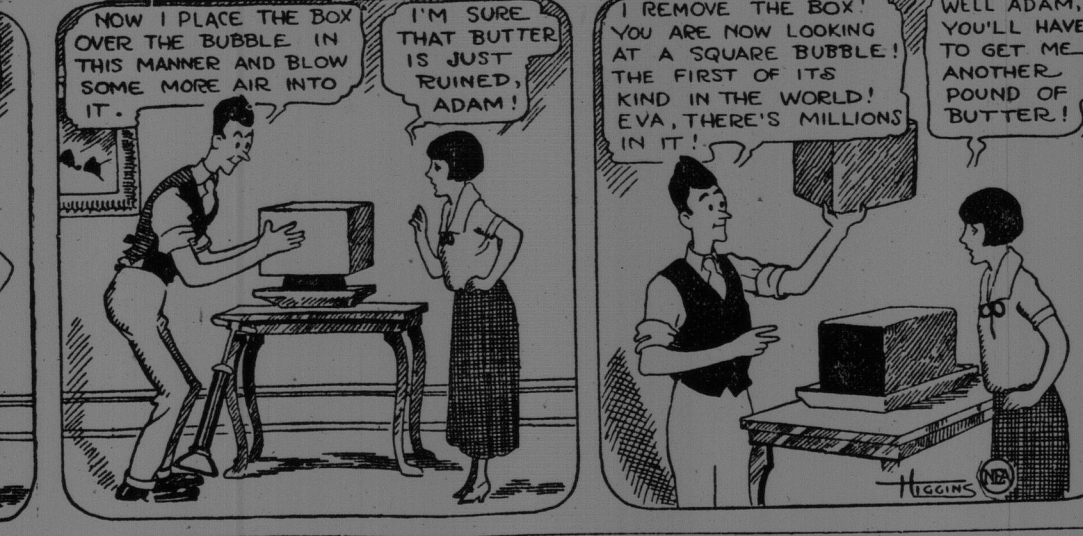
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—A NEW NAME WANTED

By BLOSSER



ADAM AND EVA—A SQUARE BUBBLE

By CAP HIGGINS



SALESMAN SAM—ONLY STATION IN TOWN

By Swan



Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

ABDOMINAL INJURIES. When a careful study is made of the human figure one is struck with the adequate protection afforded against injuries. The thorax or chest covers the heart and lungs, also carefully protected by the barrel structure of the ribs. But when we come to the lower division of the trunk, we find that the abdominal viscera are only protected by the walls of comparatively soft tissue. Practically all of the abdominal viscera are easily open to outside attacks. Abdominal injuries may result from a great variety of causes. The first class are termed subcutaneous, including contusions. The second are open wounds. Subcutaneous injuries may be confined to the abdominal wall or there may be lesions of the viscera also. Open injuries may be confined to the abdominal wall without penetrating it, or they may simply penetrate the abdomen, without injury to the viscera, or there may be a prolapse or a wound of the viscera. One of the chief preventive measures in guarding the abdominal viscera from injury is careful body posture both in standing and sitting. If the organs are not restricted by improper posture, they will be strong and healthy in repelling any injury, as well as aiding in rapid recovery. If the muscles are loose and flabby through lack of proper posture and exercise, their defense is practically nil. Abdominal injuries may be just as serious when inflicted by oneself as though by an open knife wound or serious blow, kick or fall. Avoid sudden action in stretching or trying to reach your full limit. Injuries to the kidneys, a rupture or serious impairment to the other abdominal organs are often the result of such carelessness.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD MEETS.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Carleton Methodist church held its regular meeting last night with Helley Bissett, president, in the chair. Plans for a concert were discussed. The evening's programme and the refreshments served last night were in charge of the "Reds" of the Brotherhood, who entertained the "Blues." The address of the evening was given by A. M. Gregg, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., whose subject was "Service."

GIVE SURPRISE CONCERT.

The City Cornet band paid a surprise visit to the Lancaster Hospital last night and greatly delighted the patients and staff with an excellent musical programme. Besides the band selections the programme included vocal solos by David Higgins, a recitation by Fred Hazel and vocal solos by Miss Terris who was accompanied on the piano by her brother, Bugler Terris. The patients heartily thanked their entertainers.

Don't Lose Your Hair

Try Cuticura. If your scalp is irritated, itching and burning and your hair dry and falling out in combats try the following treatment. Wash scalp with Cuticura Ointment and follow with Cuticura Soap.

NO OPERATION FOR HER

The Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Escaped the Operation Doctor Advised.

Louisville, Ky.—"I wish to thank you for what your medicine has done for me. I was in bed for eight or nine days at every month and had a great deal of pain. The doctor said my only hope was an operation. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Sensitive Wash, and they surely did wonders for me. I feel fine all the time now, also am picking up in weight. I will tell any one that your medicines are wonderful, and you may publish my letter if you wish."

Backache, nervousness, painful times, irregularity, tired and run-down feelings, are symptoms of female troubles. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be taken whenever there is reason to fear such troubles. It contains nothing that can injure, and tends to tone up and strengthen the organs concerned, so that they may work in a healthy, normal manner. Let it help you as it has thousands of others. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now selling almost all over the world.

Despair from Eczema

To your face or body disfigured by blemishes? Are you suffering the itching torment of eczema? Here is a treatment—quick, sure, permanent—no more itching, no more burning. The formula is published—your physician will recognize the best agent—there are all the rare imitations—T.D.D.M.H.C.

MOTHER! "California Fig Syrup"

Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child



AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyle's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

WHAT A CHANGE IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS! But Look Close and You'll Notice a Reversion to Old Hair Styles



FROM THE PSYCHE TO THE BOB, THERE'S QUITE A VARIETY OF HAIRDRESSING MODES, BUT THE PHOTOGRAPHS ABOVE SHOW HOW EVEN OUR WHIMS WHIRL ABOUT IN CYCLES OF TIME.

Why all this talk about bobbed hair? Just take a peek at what we've left behind in hairdress, and you'll notice there's not so much difference between the coiffure of today and that of a

quarter century ago. In fact, there's quite an improvement. Behold the first and the last of this array. Exactly alike, except for that psyché which the modern flapper has bobbed off. The ears showed then.

The hair was slicked back. And not an earwig—or a tiny one, at that—to improve the appearance of the profile. The big revolution in hairdress happened when the psyché was unloosed and rats, puffs and other false paraphernalia wound into the coilure.

took time for the ear to hide itself, but by the time the famous "figure eight" came along, no sign of that appendage could be observed. Then came the day of glory for hairdressers. Curis, marcelle waves, puffs, pompadours. The fourth picture from

the left gives an idea of how far they went. It was their day of days. Then came the revolt of the flapper and the hair dresser was met with such problems as that presented in the fifth picture. He rallied gloriously with all sorts of ways to dress up

bobbed hair, until the flapper finally has taken it out of the artist's hands and is beginning to dress her hair "a la masculine." The flapper little realizes she has reverted to the old style—except for the psyché.

Social Notes Of Interest

Mrs. Andrew B. Burns was a delightful hostess yesterday afternoon at her residence, West St. John, for eight tables of bridge. Spring flowers carried out the yellow color scheme very artistically. Mrs. Herbert Mayes presided at the tea hour and was assisted in serving by Mrs. A. L. Hoyt, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Mrs. J. H. Barton, Mrs. J. McMurray Reid and Miss Alice Lockhart. Little Miss Mary Hoyt ushered at the door. Mrs. R. W. Wigmore and Mrs. M. Gifford came in for the tea hour. The prizes were won by Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Jr. Those present were, besides those previously mentioned: Mrs. James McLennan, Mrs. James Johnston, Mrs. H. H. Upham, Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. Louise Hetherington, Mrs. S. S. Elliott, Mrs. Richard Dole, Mrs. J. Murray Lamb, Mrs. H. Mont Jones, Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mrs. Harold Fowler, Mrs. Harold Cousse, Mrs. A. F. Silwell, Mrs. A. J. Mulahy, Mrs. A. E. Hartt, Miss Jessie Hartt, Mrs. John Spiane, Mrs. Charles Belyea, Mrs. Standish Paynter, Mrs. A. Martinson, Mrs. A. W. Covey, Mrs. W. B. Meynell, Mrs. W. Lowe, Mrs. Herbert Wetmore, Mrs. W. J. Wetmore, Mrs. E. H. Cairns, Mrs. Walter Doherty, Mrs. Garrett Ryan and Mrs. Murray Long.

dee and Mrs. Angus Mackay. The prize winners were Mrs. Campbell Mackay, Mrs. Arthur N. Carter, Mrs. Kenneth Golding, Miss Doreen McAvity and Mrs. John R. Gale. On the second afternoon, Mrs. Herbert Vroom and Mrs. Bruce Burpee were the fortunate prize winners. The guests were Mrs. Vroom, Mrs. Burpee, Miss Mignon Kerr, Mrs. Laurence MacLaren, Mrs. King Hagen, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Mrs. William Vassie, Jr., Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Mrs. Peniston Johnston, Mrs. Gordon Macdonald, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. F. W. Daniels, Mrs. Thomas Guy, and Miss Katherine Bell. Both functions were very much enjoyed.

Mrs. David P. Chisholm, who has enjoyed a visit of some week in Kingston, Ont., and Ottawa, has returned home, and is warmly welcomed by her many friends. Mrs. Chisholm speaks of the pleasure it gave her to attend the grand wedding of Prince and Princess Erik. She said that Mrs. Norman Guthrie and Mrs. Guy Toller, both looking very handsome, were among the guests. While in Ottawa, Mrs. Chisholm who was the guest of Mrs. William Pugsley, had the opportunity to meet many old friends. She is glad to report that Hon. Dr. William Pugsley is able to walk about and is resuming his accustomed vigor.

Mrs. H. A. Campbell entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at three tables at her residence, Sydney street. The function was one of the most enjoyable during the week.

Mrs. James Gilchrist of 35 Mount Pleasant avenue, entertained at five tables of bridge yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lulu Bonnell was tendered a lovely shower Thursday evening in honor of her approaching marriage. A well filled card, prettily decorated and containing many beautiful gifts, was presented to her by her little niece, Miss Audrey Bonnell. A very pleasant evening was spent, one of the features of which were two very pleasing solos by Mr. W. T. Lanyon.

Mrs. W. C. Rothwell was a charming hostess last evening at her residence, Germain street, her guest of honor being Mrs. Percy Hall, of Sydney, N. S., who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis. Five tables were played and greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred T. Short was a hostess on Thursday evening for her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Short. Those enjoying the game were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. F. Moffat Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. West, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Short, Mr. and Mrs. MacLaren and Mrs. West were the fortunate prize winners.

Mrs. E. C. Westwood entertained at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon at her residence, 15 Orange street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Taylor. Weyman was prettily gowned in blue velvet and her guest of honor, who received with her, was very smart in luster sweet crepe. Yellow daffodils and

Stangler presided over the teacups and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Joan MacLean and Miss Florence Ralmine. The color scheme for both days was old rose in the drawing room and yellow in the dining room. Rose candles and yellow candles were used for lighting in the respective rooms, making a very pretty effect.

Mrs. Kenneth I. Campbell entertained at a very informal function yesterday afternoon to honor Miss Ethel Daniels, of Bridgetown, N. S. Miss Daniels was presented a nosegay of lovely flowers in old-fashioned arrangement. Mrs. Sidney Jones presided at the tea hour.

Mrs. J. A. Grant, 45 Mount Pleasant, who was operated upon on Thursday morning, is reported out of danger. Mrs. Grant is in the General Public Hospital. Her many friends are much pleased to hear of her recovery.

The Montreal Star says: "Mrs. H. A. K. Drury of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Lally Howell, left on Monday of this week, to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Tilley, in St. John, N. B."

Mrs. Fisher of Woodlawn avenue entertained at tea on Monday for Mrs. Drury."

Miss Jane Creighton arrived in Montreal this week and spent a day with Miss Arvilla McBride, who accompanied her to Lindsay, Ont., on Wednesday. They will spend a few weeks in Lindsay, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Sutcliffe, who was formerly Miss Gray Loggie of Loggieville, N. B.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin, who entertained on Thursday evening at her residence, Mecklenburg street, was again a hostess last evening for six tables of bridge. Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Herbert C. Sparling, Mrs. Cortlandt Robinson, Mrs. Stanley E. Elkin, Mrs. R. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Frank Young of Strathmore, Alberta, Mrs. H. A.

Campbell, Mrs. Howard P. Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Ryan, Mrs. Robert P. Cowan, Mrs. A. M. Peters, Mrs. D. King Hazen, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. E. Raban Vince, Mrs. Allan G. McAvity, Mrs. H. L. Abramson, Mrs. William Vassie, Jr., Mrs. J. Martin Colton, Mrs. Philip Nase, Mrs. Daryl Peters, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mrs. Campbell Mackay, Mrs. Leslie Peters and Mrs. Laurence D. MacLaren. The prize winners were Mrs. Allan G. McAvity, Mrs. Howard P. Robinson and Mrs. Stanley E. Elkin. The prize winners on Thursday evening were Mrs. F. C. L. Fairweather, Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. John MacMillan. Mrs. Harrison of Windsor, who was the guest of honor, was given a very pretty guest prize.

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Sister Mary's KITCHEN

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.) LEFT-OVER CEREALS. The housewife who must economize will find that seven left-over cereal has its place in her contrivings. If a large amount is left it can be molded, sliced and fried and served the next morning with syrup, but the inclination is to throw away the small amount. There is much food value in a cereal pudding, and if the dessert is made to count as so many necessary calories it becomes an economy instead of a luxury. Substantial luncheon dishes can be evolved from cereals. Cereal Luncheon Loaf. One and one-half cups hominy grits, 1/4 cup finely chopped peanuts or any nut at hand, 1/4 cup coarse stale bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon catsup, 1 dessert-spoon minced onion, 2 tablespoons minced celery, 1 egg, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Beat egg, add bread crumbs, nuts, onion, celery and salt. Reheat cereal and when very hot stir in the first mixture. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake half an hour in a hot oven. Serve canned tomatoes. Wheat Pudding. Three-quarters cup left-over cooked cereal, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 egg, 1 dessert-spoon softened butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon vanilla, 1/4 cup chopped dates (optional), 1/4 teaspoon lemon juice. Any wheat cereal can be used for this pudding, but the very slightly parboiled cereals make a more delicate dessert. Beat milk and cereal until perfectly smooth. Add yolk of egg well beaten with sugar, butter, cinnamon. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake about three-quarters of an hour in a slow oven. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry with one tablespoon cold water. Beat in two tablespoons sugar, vanilla and lemon juice. Spread over pudding and place in a moderate oven for 10 minutes to brown and puff the meringue. Serve warm or cold. Hominy Pudding. One cup cooked hominy, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 cups milk, 2 eggs, 1 lemon, 1/4 cup maple syrup, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup chopped dates. Beat milk and hominy and beat until smooth. Beat yolks of eggs until thick and lemon colored and beat in sugar and syrup. Add salt, grated lemon rind and mix well. Add dates and lemon juice. Fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into a buttered mold and bake 45 minutes in a slow oven. Serve with or without hard sauce.

SLIGHT RISE IN COST OF LIVING

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The cost of living shows a slight seasonal rise. Returns to the Department of Labor indicate that the cost per week of a list of 29 staple foods for a family of five in some 60 cities averaged \$10.78 at the beginning of January as against \$10.73 for December, 1923. Before the war, in January, 1914, it was \$7.73. Including fuel and rent the family budget averaged \$21.23 for January, 1924, against \$21.21 for December, 1923. The peak for the family budget including fuel and rent was reached in July, 1920, when it stood at \$26.92. In January, 1914, it was \$14.49.

MORSE'S TEAS - Established 1870. You no doubt know J. E. Morse & Company, of Halifax, N. S., and the fine quality of their Orange Pekoe and Standard Teas. The fact that over 100 grocers in St. John have stocked Morse's Teas in the last ten days would prove that they feel a change to Morse's Teas would be welcomed by their customers. BAIRD & PETERS Distributors for New Brunswick

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Babies thrive on Borden's EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK. The Borden Company, Limited, Montreal, Canada.

Always the Way - Stove Gone Wrong on WASHDAY. Often happens! Washwoman has to go away and stove man or plumber come. House upset, everybody "touchy" and cross. Needs't be! Just call the CITY WET WASH LAUNDRY MAN who will take the clothes and return them in 24 hours, wet or dry, as clean and sweet as could be. Phone Main 390. CITY WET WASH Laundry 90-98 CITY ROAD.

Every day of your life you can have a good loaf of Bread if you bake with REGAL FLOUR.

HARD GRIPPING WAR EXPERIENCES

W. H. Workman, Now in City, Recalls Outstanding Events.

W. H. Workman, a special representative of Metro Pictures Inc. from the New York headquarters, has been in the city for the last few days observing first-hand the trend of business in the line of moving picture entertainment in the Maritime Provinces.

Probably no visitors to this city provides more interesting conversation when the chat turns on the dark days of the late war. At that time Mr. Workman was the sales representative of the White Motor Co. in England, a base for European sales. Scouting trouble he hurried to the continent.

He was in Belgium when war was declared, turned round and sold the Belgian Government 300 trucks and lorries, dashed off across the channel to London, assembled a small army of mechanics, left again for Brussels, the motors and men following after to Antwerp.

Mr. Davis, seeking opinions other than his own for use in his wonderful despatches enquired of Mr. Workman: "What do you think of this unending equipment?"

"It's all right for going forward on paved streets," replied the practical-minded auto man, "but what if they should have to hurry back all of a sudden, on bad footing too?"

This is just what happened and Richard Harding Davis used this idea for the text of a series of articles during the first stages of battle which idea is now considered to have been prophetic.

The Germans would not allow Mr. Workman to get out of Brussels to the other Belgian city, Antwerp, unless via the Dutch border. So he hired a cabby—an old fellow with top hat, brass buttons and so forth—to hurry him eighty-five miles in a roundabout way to Holland. It took two days and nights. To a man used to speeding in high-powered cars, trying to reach a party of bewildered mechanics awaiting him, it was a new chapter for Dante's Inferno.

By a devious route down Dutch rivers Antwerp was reached. Just then the Germans started their long siege of this place and the city wisely capitulated. However, before the Kaiser's men were made a present of the remaining 150 White trucks, yet not completely ready, they were cranked up, headed for the river Skeldt and tumbled into the tide.

Then Mr. Workman was ordered to Russia. They wanted trucks in the west way. He hurried to the north of Scotland, took a small freight for Christiania, Norway, railroded to Stockholm, Sweden, jumped over to Helsingfors, Finland and thence to the Russian Baltic coast. Got there in time to see the Czars' clumsy armies pounding the daylight out of Von Hindenburg's host in the terrible marshes. He was also in the thick of the fighting that raged in the Warsaw vicinity and finally was caught in a bombardment on the Black Sea, when the converted German cruisers flying the Turkish flag, sent a shell through the London Hotel of that place where the auto man was trying to forget the war.

In all his exciting travels, Mr. Workman says he never experienced anything so cruelly pathetic as the exodus of a million family folk from Belgium into Holland while the Germans were on their first machine-like rush towards France. In a large Mercedes car he strove to proceed through the congested highways but instead of making progress he was literally held back by the press of young and old. He made no fewer than five trips to cities and villages en route with people who had become paralyzed, mothers with babes born on the roadside and such direful cases.

RESCUE LEAGUE MEETS. The annual meeting of the Animal Rescue League was held in the Sign of the Lantern tea room on Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Chandler, the president, not being present, the chair was taken by Mrs. Charles Coster, vice-president. Some discussion took place as to ways and means of carrying on the work. Miss Warner advised that each member take a certain number of yearly subscriptions to collect.

SPEAKS IN MONCTON. Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond was in Moncton last night and gave an address before the Moncton Canadian Club on the annual convention of the Associated Canadian Clubs in Victoria last September. Her address was well received and she was heartily thanked. Mr. Raymond accompanied her to Moncton.

TENDERED SHOWER. A shower was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shields, Adelaide street, in honor of their daughter, Miss Jean Shields. She received many beautiful gifts, including cut glass, china and linen. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments served.

Tra-la-la!



Over the ice we go merrily! It happened at Schlichtensee, near Berlin, Germany. Cold? Nothing like it!

CLINICS AT HEALTH CENTRE ARE BUSY

Attendance of 846 for the Month—Reports are Presented.

A busy month in the activities of the various clinics was reported at the meeting of the board of governors of the St. John Health Centre last night. A bridge was arranged as the first money-making effort of the ways and means committee this season.

The tag day was to be held in October and any member of the committee was to proceed with a life membership drive.

Clinic Statistics. The administrative committee reported a total of 104 clinics and 846 attending all clinics. There were 19 well baby clinics attended by 22 new and 80 old cases and 369 babies were visited in their homes.

Financial Statement. The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$633.22 and bills of \$433.83 with a balance at the end of the month of \$1,651.46.

It was decided on motion that the director should have authority to change from New Brunswick Power Company's electric current to the current of the Civic Power Commission.

A Health Secret

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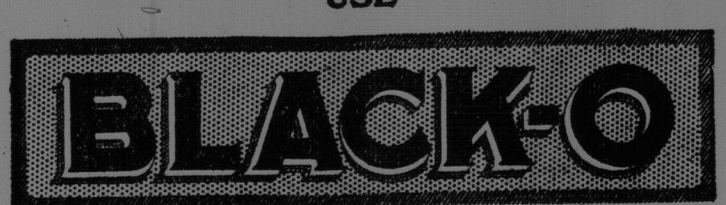
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Likewise Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is 60 cents a box of 60 pills, instead of 50 cents a box of 50 pills. Edmondson, Bates & Co. Ltd., Toronto.

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In the quiet waters of China the ancient, crudely made flat boats propelled by rowers are still in use.

LADIES' AUXILIARY MEETS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of True Blue Lodge held its regular meeting last night at the home of Mrs. M. McLeod, 111 Main street.

TEA IS HELD IN TEMPLE HALL

Temple Hall, Main street, was decorated yesterday for the tea held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Alexandra Temple of Honor, of which Mrs. W. F. Roberts is president.

TEACHERS ENJOY RADIO PROGRAMME

F. P. Vaughan Demonstrates Methods—Give a Fine Address.

The Teachers' Association at its meeting last night enjoyed a rare treat in the address on radio and the demonstration given by Frank P. Vaughan.

Mr. Vaughan said that the advance in science which the late war had induced had been felt in radio telephony even more than elsewhere.

By a series of detailed drawings Mr. Vaughan illustrated the mechanical and electrical principles of radio communication in a clear and readily understandable manner.

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MARYSVILLE MAN UNDER ARREST

Boiestown Resident Charges Woodsman With Breach of Trust

Fredericton, Feb. 15—Earl Alcorn, of Marysville, is under arrest charged with breach of trust by a companion, William Reid, who gives his address as Boiestown, with whom he had been working in the woods near Morrisson's.

It appears that the two had been paid off from the lumber camp at which they had been employed and returned to Marysville. Reid claims to have entrusted his funds to Alcorn for safe-keeping.

At the time the two reached Marysville Reid claims to have had \$90 in cash and two checks amounting to \$36. When Alcorn failed to meet Reid at a hotel in the city according to arrangements when he was to return the money, Reid laid a charge against the temporary custodian of the funds.

Alcorn appeared before Magistrate Clayton today and was remanded for hearing on the charge until Monday.

During the 17th century the use of tobacco spread with great rapidity despite severe punishment.

Germs, numbering 2,000,000,000 to the cubic inch, are used to prepare flax for weaving into cloth.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.



Advertisement for Buckingham Smoking Tobacco, featuring a pack of cigarettes and a testimonial from Philip Morris & Co. Limited, London, Eng.

Large advertisement for The Mutual Life of Canada, WaterloO ~ ONTARIO, highlighting surplus earnings of \$3,012,806.99 and increased dividends to policyholders.

Father and Son Each Accuses Other of Murdering Girl

NEW JERSEY PRODUCES ODD CASE

Dickson Refuses to Shake Hands With Aged Parent in Jail.

"CAN'T DO IT, POP"

Battered Body of 15-Year-Old Girl was Found Near Home.

Bridgeton, N. J., Feb. 16—Father and, each accusing the other of slaying the latter's fifteen year old daughter, faced each other in the county jail here yesterday.

Thompson Dickson, 55, father of Emma Dickson, whose battered body was found near her home in Erickshoro on Sept. 22 last, for the first time faced his aged father, Benjamin Dickson, on whose testimony he was arrested and formally charged with the girl's murder.

As the old man, who is still vigorous, entered the jail accompanied by detectives, he walked to his son, extending his hand in greeting. The younger man drew back.

"No, Pop, can't do it," he said. In the presence of Detective Frank Lore and Prosecutor Ward the two men again reiterated their charges that the other had killed the girl.

MRS. MACPHERSON IS CHOSEN QUEEN

Named at Closing of Winter Carnival in Campbellton

Campbellton, Feb. 15—Mrs. J. J. MacPherson was chosen Campbellton queen at the closing carnival at the skating rink this evening. The winter carnival was brought to a triumphant climax in the caravase and the dance in the Town Hall which followed. Miss Edna Farrer and Miss Gladys Kean were the two other contestants for the honors as queen.

VETERAN CRICKET PLAYER IS DEAD

John T. Rawlin Made Reputation in the Old Country.

John Thomas Rawlin, the veteran Yorkshire and Middlesex cricketer, who in his first year at Lord's bowled one hundred overs in the match against England, at one time being on for three hours without a break, died recently at the age of sixty-six at Greasborough. This match was played in 1867. In 1888 he was one of G. F. Vernon's team that went to Australia. Rawlin became prominent as a cricketer when a youth, and in a match between Nottingham and Yorkshire played a fine inning of 76. He appeared first in the county in 1880, but was not then a great success. His connection with Middlesex came after meeting with considerable success against the Harrow Wanderers, when A. J. Webb, finding that he was not wanted for Yorkshire, suggested that Rawlin be arranged and Rawlin at once worked himself to the front, his playing against England and his trip as a member of Vernon's team to Australia being notable events in his career.

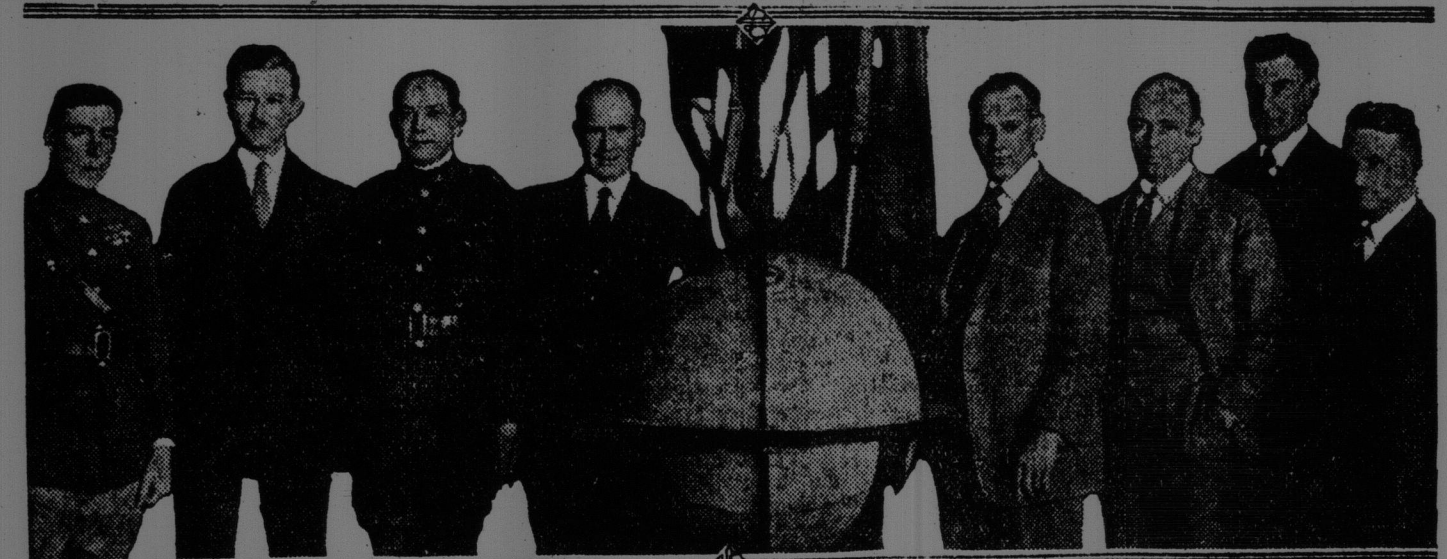
LUMBERMEN HAVE A GOOD SEASON

Campbellton, Feb. 15—The past month has been very favorable for work in the lumber woods and good progress has been made with the work. Most operators finished cutting operations some days ago and their crews are now busily engaged in hauling the logs to the bunks. It is expected that the work will be pretty well advanced before the end of the present month. It is generally conceded that the present winter has been one of the most favorable for lumbering in a number of years.

WILL REPORT ON EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Ottawa, Feb. 15—A complete survey of working hours in Canadian industries will be in the hands of the provincial government within a few days. The report which is being prepared by the federal department of labor, is intended to inform the provincial governments of the present position of the eight hour day movement in industrial undertakings in Canada.

THERE'S MORE TO FLYING THAN FLYING



Dayton, O.—Eight American army flyers have been selected for the round-the-world flight. Above is the staff charged with financing, supplying, routing, feeding, repairing, etc. Left to right, they are: Lieutenant Clayton L. Bissell, Lieutenant Elmer E. Alder, Captain W. F. Valandt, Lieutenant Eric Nelson (engineer officer who is one of the flyers), Colonel J. E. Fehst, Major W. G. Kilmer, Lieutenant R. J. Brown and Lieutenant St. Clair Street.

APOHAQUI MAN IS HEARD IN CONGRESS

Elliott W. Sproul Speaks on Mellon Plan of Tax Reduction.

The Washington Evening Star of Feb. 7 carries a portrait of Congressman Elliott W. Sproul of Chicago, and a long report of a speech he made in the House on the Mellon tax reduction plan. Mr. Sproul is a native of Apohaqui, Kings County, N. B. and a brother of Mrs. R. N. Dean of St. John. In his introduction to the report of his speech the Star says: "What many prominent republican members of the House are agreed is the most concise and comprehensive statement of their position with regard to the tax-reduction legislation has been voiced by Representative Elliott W. Sproul of Illinois, after he had conferred with industrial and financial leaders throughout the country. Representative Sproul emphasizes that the essence of the Mellon tax plan is not to relieve from taxation those who receive large incomes but to induce them to put this money into productive enterprise rather than in tax-exempt securities and to get some taxes from them where now they evade an excessive tax. He concluded that the Mellon tax plan is in the interests of the man who must have work to support his family rather than in the interests of the man with large income."

Menace of Frozen Capital

His speech was in part as follows: "Frozen capital does nobody any good, and frozen capital in the United States is increasing in the form of investment in tax-exempt securities, while the country needs fluent capital as never before for development and extension of productive industry, which will multiply our wealth and furnish steady employment to all our citizens. "Money, or capital, is only a medium of exchange, and if it is not kept working it falls of its purpose and can be described only in that term of odium which we learned during the recent war. It becomes 'slacker' capital. "Capital which, to evade the excessive high rate of taxes, goes into tax-exempt securities, constantly increasing in issue, becomes, like the 'draftee dodger' of a few years ago, 'tax dodger.' "The American people are, and have been for nearly ten years, terribly overtaxed to such an extent that out of every hundred dollars earned \$12 is paid in taxes. During a war, as any emergency which our government has to meet, the people of the country who give their sons in the supreme sacrifice do not hesitate over paltry dollars. But with the emergency past there is no justifiable reason for continuing to pile burdensome taxes upon them, and while they are willing to give freely in an emergency they resent being forced to pay when there is no longer an emergency.

Debt Reduced by \$4,000,000,000

"Since the republican administration has been in power the national debt has been actually reduced, in round figures, \$4,000,000,000. Thanks to the adoption of a budget system, so ably administered by Gen. Charles G. Dawes and Gen. Herbert M. Lord, and thanks to efficient economies in appropriation by Congress, under the leadership of Representative Martin B. Madden, and thanks to the sound fiscal policies of Secretary Mellon, who has become known as 'a master of public finance,' so staunchly supported by the shrewd President Calvin Coolidge under this republican regime, the government has been able to report a surplus of upward of \$800,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1922 and 1923 over and above all expenditures.

"Further than that, since the end of the war the republican administration stands committed to the business policy of gradually reducing the war debt out of current revenue. With this sound business background of efficient economy achievement, the republican administration proposes to use the accumulating surplus resultant from industry and the 'thrift' about which we have heard so much during the last couple of weeks, in

Corn-Husker To Be A Governor?



Petersburg, Ill.—Menard county's champion corn-husker is running for governor of Illinois. He is James H. Kirby, dirt farmer, who does all the work on his 250 acres, shucked 147 bushels of corn in a day. Kirby is backing the regular state Democratic organization. He seeks the nomination on the Democratic and Farmer tickets.

the only proper channel into which it should flow. "That surplus, representing the accumulated savings of more than 110,000,000 people, should be used as new capital for the creation and development and extension of productive industrial enterprises. Thus used it would furnish employment for increasing numbers of our people. It would result in larger quantities of commodities for home consumption and sale in the markets of the world, and the result would be improved living conditions and well distributed prosperity. "Unproductive Income. "Some of our friends on the other side of the House have been trying to make the people of the country believe the Mellon plan, with its essential feature of reducing the maximum of graduated surtaxes on higher incomes from 50 per cent. to 25 per cent. is an unholly scheme to relieve the relatively few individuals who pay them. Those who preach such a doctrine fall utterly to realize that these surtaxes have proved unproductive of revenue to the United States government, and that the surtaxes on higher incomes have been uncollectible, and that, therefore, this system has proved unscientific, unworkable, uneconomic, and, in fact, has done positive harm in its influence on our welfare and prosperity.

"That excessive high taxes unquestionably tend to reduce revenue is indicated by the fact that for the year 1920 the approximate total net income on which the individuals paid amounted to \$24,000,000,000, while for the year 1921 it dropped below \$20,000,000,000. "Effect of High Taxes. "In 1916 the number of individuals reporting incomes of \$100,000 exceeded

6,000, while in 1921 the number had dwindled to 2,300. This decrease in taxable incomes was not due to actual loss of income by the individuals reporting, but was undoubtedly due to investments made by them in tax-exempt securities in order to escape the burden of excessive taxation occasioned by the very heavy surtaxes. "Secretary Mellon's proposal for reducing the surtax rates by commencing application of them at \$10,000 instead of \$8,000 and scaling them progressively upward to 25 per cent. at \$100,000 is designed primarily to bring into use in industrial enterprises a tremendous amount of capital that has been hidden away—'slacker capital'—and which, besides being encouraged to pay a fair tax, although a reduced tax, then becomes productive capital, increasing wealth in processes of manufacture instead of continuing to be 'frozen capital.' "The practical business men of this country realize that 'frozen capital' is a positive evil in taking out of productive enterprise, through fear of excessive taxation, the funds that should be kept flowing through our industrial life. "As a business man for nearly half a century, and after conference with many industrial and financial leaders of wide experience and the highest integrity, I assure you, my colleagues, that for the interests of the plain, common citizen, for the interest of the man who must have work to support his family, as well as for the interests of the manufacturer and the nation as a whole, we should pass the entire Mellon tax program without change."

St. John Will Reap This Benefit When The Admiral Beatty Hotel Is Built

At a recent convention of The Hotels Association of the United States and Canada, of which Frank A. Dudley, president of the United Hotels Co. is president, the constitution of the organization underwent considerable change with a view to broadening the scope of co-operation along community work. The strength of the association, not only in membership and hotels at nearly every important spot on the continent and its inter-city flow of mutual publicity and reciprocal boosting literature, prompted the leaders to frame a practically new set of by-laws and regulations designed along most helpful lines to the cities in which the membership own hotels. The preamble of the amendments to the constitution outlines the purposes of the association. It reads: "The Hotel Association of the United States and Canada, by reason of the growth and expansion of the hotel industry, taking its place among the great industries of the continent, and desiring to be of greater benefit to its members and of greater service to the public; and desiring progressively to improve the character of operation, and to that end to establish and make available to those desiring to enter into the hotel business proper educational and training facilities; and desiring through the establishment and maintenance of an efficient Research Bureau to afford and make available to the individual operator the best experience of hotel operation with a view of increasing the advantages to the members of the Association; and desiring to stimulate travel in the United States and Canada by the establishment and maintenance of an efficient travel bureau; and desiring to keep before the public the correct and right appreciation of the problems of hotel operation and to protect hotel operators from unjust and prejudicial attacks, and from unfair and injurious legislation; and to establish closer relations between the individual hotel operator and this association by the adoption of what is termed the delegate plan of representation, whereby the hotel association shall be controlled by the various state and provincial hotel organizations, does hereby, for the purposes above stated, submit the following amended Constitution for the Hotel Association of the United States and Canada."

ESCAPE THROUGH TUBE OF BRIDGE

Insane Inmates at Ward's Island Win Way to Freedom.

New York, Feb. 16—A number of patients from the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane, Ward's Island, have escaped recently through a hollow steel tube supporting the Hell Gate railroad bridge as it crosses the East River, so Marcus B. Heyman, superintendent of the hospital disclosed. The hospital authorities declined to state the exact number, but it was admitted that "on an average of one a month would not be an exaggeration. Dr. Heyman noticed that where the steel tubes join the foundation of the bridge there are two holes, two feet in diameter, for mechanical purposes of expansion and contraction. He therefore, ordered an employe to crawl through one of the tubes. The trip took him two hours. The employe found that at some places the reinforcing plates narrowed the opening to a considerable extent. Here, it was discovered, some of the insane had been forced to discard their garments in order to squeeze through. Among the patients who are believed to have used the tube is Harry Hallier, a German and American army deserter, who a year ago was the hero of a fire at the asylum when twenty-five patients lost their lives. Hallier is a man of tremendous physique and stature, and is a dangerous type of paranoiac. He is still at large. Some consternation was caused on the island when it was pointed out by the medical authorities that the type of escaping patient is usually confined to the most dangerous cases. Dr. Heyman, however, assured the public that the danger was not so great as might seem. Here, 7,000 patients at the hospital, the largest of its kind in the world," he said. The average of escapes is not high and is considerably lowered by the fact that nine of ten escaping patients are caught almost immediately and returned to the island. The bridge over the East River is owned by the New York Connecting Railway Company. According to Dr. Heyman trackwalkers on several previous occasions had stopped escaping patients.

MURCHISON CAPTURES THE 100 YARD DASH IN 10 SECONDS FLAT.

New York, Feb. 16—Loren Murchison of the Newark A. C., national sprint champion, equaled the world's indoor record for 100 yards Wednesday when he won the event for the senior metropolitan A. A. U. championship at the eighth annual indoor meet of the Sannacur A. A. in the 102d Engineers' Armory, Broadway and 168th street. The time was 10 seconds flat. Bob McAllister was second and Bernie Weifers, Jr., of the Newark A. C. was third. Ray's time was 4:04 4-5. There is no world's record for this distance indoors, but better than Ray's has been made. The Kanakake flyer tried for a new record at the three-quarter mile, but failed by over seven seconds, when his time was 3:12 3-5.

FOLKLINE TROUPE TO MAKE DEBUT IN NEW YORK THIS MONTH.

New York, Feb. 16—Outside on Riverside Drive it was windy and cold. But inside the studio of Michael Fokline on that breezy thoroughfare girls and boys ranging from 15 to perhaps 22 frolicked hardheaded and debonair in the flimsiest of costumes. It was the "dress" rehearsal, as it might be termed, of Fokline's new American Ballet. M. Fokline believes the future of the ballet lies in America. He thinks that the youth of this country, because of their athletic training, are admirable material for his art and that once they have become proficient in the technique he will have an organization equal to any of the famous European ballets. Ever since he came to the United States four years ago, M. Fokline says, he has had in mind the idea of an American ballet organization that could not only dance in this country but in time be sent on European tours. From the hundreds of pupils that have come to him the Russian Instructor has picked sixty to form the nucleus of his organization. These sixty pupils have for several months been undergoing severe course of training that combines the rigors of monastic life with that of an athlete preparing for a meet. On Tuesday evening, February 26, at the Metropolitan Opera House this American Ballet will make its debut. The feature of the performance is to be the presentation of Fokline's ballet tragedy "Medusa," in which both he and Mme. Fokline will appear, supported by the American Ballet. Several other numbers will be offered in which the new organization will have an opportunity to demonstrate its skill.

MANY FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS IN WANT

Toronto, Feb. 15—That over 1,500 soldier families are in dire distress in Toronto at the present time and more than 1,000 single veterans out of employment are suffering through lack of food, clothing and shelter, are two striking statements contained in an open letter, issued today by the Pamenec Men's Centralized Aid Association. That a fund of \$25,000, in addition to the fund of \$50,000 provided to help these men and their dependents to take out an existence until the middle of March is urged by the letter.

MORE THAN 450 AT PAMENECE DANCE

More than 450 guests enjoyed the dance and bridge given by the Pamenec Outing Association last evening in the Venetian Gardens. The scene was very attractive. More than fifty tables of bridge were played. The prize winners were announced after supper by Dr. James Manning, who, with Mrs. Manning, was in charge of the game. They were: Ladies, Miss Dorothy Emerson, West St. John; Miss Zella Smith, West St. John; gentlemen, W. A. McLagan and Ira L. Smith. Clive Dickinson, president of the association, and Mrs. Dickinson, with James H. Hamilton, vice-president, and Mrs. Hamilton, received the guests. John McKay was the convener of tickets and Mr. Hamilton was general convener of the whole affair. Mrs. John McKay and Mrs. Grace Gilmore were convener of the refreshments and were assisted by Miss Marie Hamilton, Mrs. H. MacFarlane, Mrs. Stephen Matthews and Mrs. R. A. Sewell. Herbert Weeks and Gordon Willett were in charge of the dancing, which was greatly enjoyed. The function was declared one of the most delightful of the season. There were many people from other clubs attending.

HAVE SKATING PARTY.

The members of the C. G. L. T. of the Ludlow street Baptist church, Mrs. William Grey, Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. J. Jones, with their leaders, and the Tuxis boys with R. H. Parsons, were convener of a greatly enjoyed skating party on the West St. John rink last night. After the outing they returned to the church, where refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour spent.

REHEARSING NEW AMERICAN BALLET

New York, Feb. 16—Outside on Riverside Drive it was windy and cold. But inside the studio of Michael Fokline on that breezy thoroughfare girls and boys ranging from 15 to perhaps 22 frolicked hardheaded and debonair in the flimsiest of costumes. It was the "dress" rehearsal, as it might be termed, of Fokline's new American Ballet. M. Fokline believes the future of the ballet lies in America. He thinks that the youth of this country, because of their athletic training, are admirable material for his art and that once they have become proficient in the technique he will have an organization equal to any of the famous European ballets. Ever since he came to the United States four years ago, M. Fokline says, he has had in mind the idea of an American ballet organization that could not only dance in this country but in time be sent on European tours. From the hundreds of pupils that have come to him the Russian Instructor has picked sixty to form the nucleus of his organization. These sixty pupils have for several months been undergoing severe course of training that combines the rigors of monastic life with that of an athlete preparing for a meet. On Tuesday evening, February 26, at the Metropolitan Opera House this American Ballet will make its debut. The feature of the performance is to be the presentation of Fokline's ballet tragedy "Medusa," in which both he and Mme. Fokline will appear, supported by the American Ballet. Several other numbers will be offered in which the new organization will have an opportunity to demonstrate its skill.

CREWS SPEND \$70,000.

When a passenger boat arrives in port the number of 250, are added pro tem to the city's population. Like any other citizens these men must spend some money, it being against human nature for a perfectly rational man to move about the streets of the city and not leave a little lucre scattered around somewhere. Taking every conceivable precaution, the harbor of a passenger ship crew leaves \$2 behind him. An ordinary freighter carries a crew of 50 men. Between them they leave about \$600 in the city. Up to date about 120 ships have been docked in St. John so that the total amount added by the crews to the wealth of the city would be about \$70,000. To this amount the smaller merchants must benefit.

GONE TO ENGLAND.

Dr. and Mrs. John Tothill and their family sailed last night as passengers on board the Canadian Planter and will spend two months in England. Dr. Tothill has his headquarters in Fredericton and is in the service of the Dominion Government employed in forest investigation throughout Canada.

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Old Dutch is ECONOMICAL. Contains no lye or acid. Goes further, does better work. MADE IN CANADA

SHIPS BRING MUCH MONEY TO ST. JOHN

Estimated That \$1,600,000 Spent So Far This Season.

MERCHANTS BENEFIT

Employment Given to Men Also Amounts to Good Sum.

Actual cash disbursements in St. John for the winter port season of 1923-24 so far have aggregated approximately, \$1,581,025. This estimate is based on 95 sailings of freighters and 20 passenger ships, according to figures received yesterday in an interview with shipping officials.

Few people if any realize just what a ship means to St. John, but a glance at the figures just quoted of monies left in St. John in the wake of ocean going boats, should make them prick up their ears and take notice. Every cent of this million and a half, has been left thus far this season in the city, and merchants and private citizens have benefited to just the extent of one million and a half, which they would otherwise not have, had St. John not been the winter port of Canada.

Approximate Figures. The figures which will be quoted in the course of this article are the approximate expenses and disbursements paid in the port of St. John on the average passenger and freight steamer during the average stay of six days in the port.

The first expense connected with the arrival of a ship in port, and the thing which outward bound, are the pilot fees. These are the same in both cases. For passenger boats they amount to \$170 and for freighters, \$160. The second disbursement is for the tiny tug, which so effectively does the work of docking the ship. Few people realize that the harbor of a passenger ship crew leaves \$2 behind him. An ordinary freighter carries a crew of 50 men. Between them they leave about \$600 in the city. Up to date about 120 ships have been docked in St. John so that the total amount added by the crews to the wealth of the city would be about \$70,000. To this amount the smaller merchants must benefit.

The average passenger ship brings about 2,500 tons of general cargo, while on the other hand a freighter, with her about the same amount, in addition to about 1,500 tons of grain. An ordinary freighter brings 1,600 tons and takes away usually 3,000 tons of general cargo and 4,000 tons of grain. The cost of steamship labor for handling the general cargo of a passenger ship is approximately \$3,000, while the cost of handling the general cargo on a freighter is \$3,000. To load grain on a passenger ship costs approximately \$100 while on a freighter, the cost is \$40.

Every ship that comes to this port as a general rule takes bunker coal. As the coal is not purchased locally the price, which would amount to a very considerable figure, does not find its way into the coffers of St. John coal merchants. The coal must be loaded, however, and trimmed. For a passenger ship the usual expenditure for this labor is \$800, while on a freighter the cost is \$600.

Checkers and coopers. Before the ship can take cargo, the hold has to be lined and fitted for the job it has to do. To do this on a passenger ship it costs every time \$900. The same job on a freighter costs \$1,100.

Checkers and coopers are the next item. For checkers and coopers labor passenger ships pay usually about \$1,100, while for the same labor on a freighter the pay roll amounts to \$850. The combined cost of handling incoming and outgoing mail and baggage on a passenger ship is \$40 a trip. The cost of steaming grain for delivery to (Continued on page 11, sixth column.)

JOHN A. SINCLAIR
HEADS ELKS LODGE
More Than 100 Charter Members Start New Organization.

With a charter membership of more than 100 the St. John Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was organized last night at an enthusiastic gathering held in the G. W. V. hall. W. Frank Murphy, grand exalted ruler for Canada and Newfoundland, assisted by Frank H. Shallow, esteem loyal knight, of the Montreal Lodge, conducted the initiation. So great was the zeal of the members that on the initiation night there were suggestions that the lodge should acquire a home of its own in St. John and one of the first matters of business will be the selection of a place of meeting.



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Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easy to prepare, and saves about \$2.

MOUNT ALLISON
GIRLS WINNERS
Basketball Squad Defeat Acadia Maidens by 15 to 13

Sackville, Feb. 15.—In exciting finish Mt. Allison's girls' basketball team defeated the Acadia girls by score of 15-13, after two five minute periods of overtime play, in the first game of the girls' intercollegiate series, in College Gym this afternoon. A large crowd watched the game amid intense excitement, both teams putting up a good game.

The largest bell in service in the world, in Germany, weighs 27 tons, and is 11 feet high and 11 feet wide.
Cologne Cathedral in Germany is to have what is declared to be the largest serviceable bell in the world.
Two generations have used
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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

REPORTS SHOW
PROSPEROUS YEAR
Annual Meeting of Sussex Cheese and Butter Company Held.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sussex Cheese and Butter Company, was held at the company's offices on Tuesday, J. T. Barnes, the president, occupied the chair and a large representation of stock holders were present.

FAIRVILLE NOTES
Mrs. Milton Perkins and Miss Maud Reed of West St. John entertained at the home of the former at a delightful informal function on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Cheeseman of Fairville and Mrs. S. Shanks of Douglas spent several days this week in Central Greenwiche, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon in honor of the marriage of their son Edward on Tuesday. Mrs. Cheeseman and Mrs. Shanks were assistants of Mrs. Bacon at a reception given the bride and groom on their arrival from St. John.

VAN HOF MAKES
GOOD IMPRESSION
Dutch Welterweight Champion Defeats Woodman in London.

Van Hof, the Dutch welterweight champion, made his first appearance in British competition recently at Lime Grove Baths, Shepherd's Bush, and defeated London boxing critic by his rather easy victory over Charlie Woodman of Battersea, whom he stopped in the fourth round of a scheduled twenty-round battle.

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BRETONNEL NAMED
TO SUCCEED MASON
Proclaimed the Champion of Europe by Boxing Union Officials.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Fred Bretonnel, the French pugilist, has been proclaimed lightweight champion of Europe by the Emergency Committee of the International Boxing Union, taking the title previously held by Harry Mason, the British lightweight.

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SKATERS COMING
HERE WITH HONORS
Paul Forsman Wins Metropolitan Championship—Hearn's Record.

New York, Feb. 15.—Before a record breaking crowd estimated at 30,000 Paul Forsman won the metropolitan outdoor speed skating championship on Mahstedt Lake at New Rochelle this week with 120 points, chiefly because of his superiority in the sprints, which he won with comparative ease.

Still Doing Great Work For Women
What Mrs. Vaillancourt Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills.
She Had Suffered from Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gravel and Backache, and Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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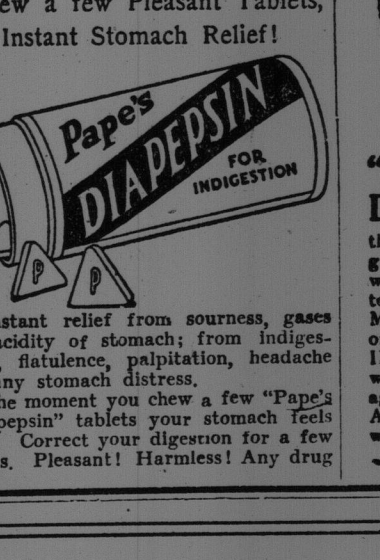


Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can see your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy— a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance.

"Vicks Is Best For Croup"
So Declares Mother of Twin Babies.
Mrs. Frank Cox, R. R. No. 2, Mount-Allen, N.S., says: "My twin babies aged twenty-one months were seized with convulsions and croup. They were so choked up that I did not know what to do. Finally I rubbed their chests and throats with Vicks VapoRub and applied hot flannels. This immediately relieved the spasms. I also had the babies inhale the vapors from a tin cup and they grew quiet and slept. Vicks is the best croup remedy ever in this house."

There must be something that will help me!
IT was the cry of a man suffering the tortures of the rack from one of the most agonizing of all human ailments—Bladder Trouble. For months he had been trying various remedies, but none seemed to give him relief—the gnawing pain was always there. He had almost given up hope, and was confronted with the prospect of a serious operation.

INDIGESTION!!!
UPSET STOMACH,
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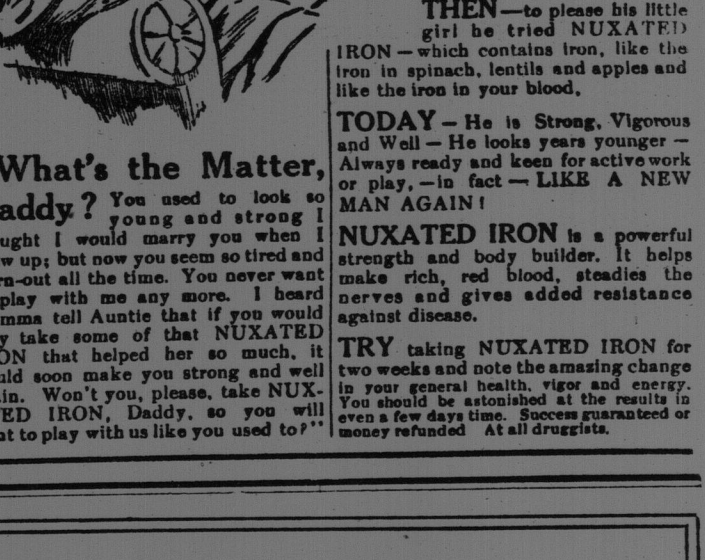


Instant relief from sourness, gases or acidity of stomach; from indigestion, flatulence, palpitation, headache or any stomach distress. The moment you chew a few "Pape's Diapepsin" tablets your stomach feels fine. Correct your digestion for a few cents. Pleasant! Harmless! Any drug.

His Sufferings Were Due to Deranged Kidneys
By correcting this, the origin of his complaint, Gin Pills granted him a happy release from his misery.

Gin Pills can relieve YOU, just as they did this man. There is practically no symptom arising from deranged or weakened kidneys that Gin Pills will not relieve if taken in time. If you are troubled with pain in the back, painful, scanty or too frequent urination, brick dust deposits—do not delay. Get a box of Gin Pills (50 cents) from your Druggist to-day, and save yourself future suffering.

When His Child Whispered the Truth
Daddy Woke Up!
He was weak, nervous and run down. Overwork and worry had played him out. His blood was pale, thin and watery. His face looked tired and lined with care. His shoulders stooped, his footsteps dragged.



What's the Matter, Daddy? You used to look so young and strong I thought I would marry you when I grew up but now you seem so tired and worn-out all the time. You never want to play with me any more. I heard Mamma tell Auntie that if you would only take some of that NUXATED IRON that helped her so much, it would soon make you strong and well again. Won't you, please, take NUXATED IRON, Daddy, so you will want to play with me like you used to?

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FAIRVILLE CHURCH HAS ANNIVERSARY

The Methodists to Observe Event Tomorrow—Twice Through Fire.

Tomorrow the Fairville Methodist church will celebrate the sixty-second anniversary of the establishment of Methodism in Fairville, and the twenty-ninth anniversary of service in the present building.

The church has an interesting history. Service was originally conducted by Rev. Richard Smith. There was no church at that time, and the minister's house was used for the purpose.

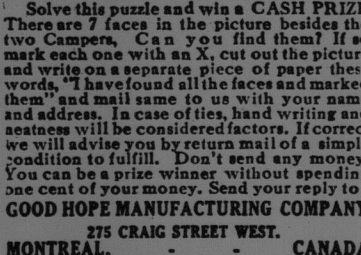
It was finally decided that a church was necessary and the late Rev. Dr. Wilson started out with a subscription list, and in his memoirs he writes that on making a heading for his list he thought that Lancaster was too indefinite a location for a church, and so he says, without consulting anyone he called it the Fairville church, in honor of Robert Fair, one of the oldest inhabitants of the place, and an active member of the denomination.

The first real building was begun in Main street, in 1861, and completed in the following year. The first board of trustees was composed of Robert Fair, John Clark, Hon. J. D. Lewin, G. W. Dill, Alexander Barnhill, John

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3rd Prize, \$35.00 in Cash
4th Prize, \$25.00 in Cash
5th to 9th Prizes—Each \$10.00 TOGETHER WITH MANY MERCHANDISE PRIZES



Solve this puzzle and win a CASH PRIZE There are 7 faces in the picture besides the two Campers. Can you find them? If so mark each one with an X, cut out the picture and write on a separate piece of paper these words, 'I have found all the faces and marked them' and mail same to us with your name and address. In case of ties, hand writing and answers will be considered factors. If correct we will advise you by return mail of a simple condition to fulfill. Don't send any money. You can be a prize winner without spending one cent of your money. Send your reply to: GOOD HOPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

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Destroyed in Fire On May 8, 1892 the church and parsonage as well as many homes in Fairville were destroyed by fire, and a new building was begun in Church avenue in the following spring and completed on May 16, 1898. At that time the late Rev. Douglas Chapman, D. D., was pastor of the church. The corner stone of the new building was laid by Senator Lewin, who received a silver trowel as a memento of the occasion.

The building was well on toward completion but had never been occupied, when it caught fire and was practically demolished. At that time there was no fire fighting apparatus in Fairville and the heroic and successful work of church members and other citizens who succeeded in saving the parsonage, less than 100 feet away is still recounted by older members of the congregation.

The Present Building After this second fire the congregation kept together, holding services in the Orange Hall until a new building

was erected. Dedication was on Jan. 13, 1895. The officiating ministers were Rev. Dr. Chapman in the morning, Rev. Mr. Corey, Baptist minister in the afternoon, and Rev. Thomas Marshall in the evening.

Three years after the church organ had been in use the pipe organ was presented to the congregation by Hon. Mr. Lewin, who had all along taken an active part, and given generously toward the support of the church.

In the earlier years of its history the Fairville circuit included Westfield, Grand Bay, South Bay, Lorneville, Musquash and Lepreaux and for a time St. George. This was a very large district, but as a church prospered these outside sections secured churches of their own.

Have Been Pastors. A list of ministers and dates of pastorate is as follows:—

- 1859-1862—Rev. Robert Wilson.
1862-1868—Rev. Robert H. Taylor.
1868-1869—Rev. Job Shenton.
1868-1868—Rev. Joseph G. Angwin.
1868-1870—Rev. Douglas Chapman.
1870-1873—Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite.
1873-1874—Rev. John Price.
1874-1876—Rev. S. T. Teed.
1876-1879—Rev. John C. Phinney.
1879-1881—Rev. W. W. Lodge.
1881-1884—Rev. Joseph Sellars.
1884-1887—Rev. Thomas Marshall.
1887-1890—Rev. S. H. Rice.
1890-1892—Rev. W. W. Lodge.
1892-1894—Rev. Douglas Chapman.
1894-1896—Rev. John C. Berrie.
1896-1900—Rev. George W. Fisher.
1901-1902—Rev. Thomas Marshall.
1902-1904—Rev. Wm. J. Kirby.
1904-1905—Rev. George M. Young.
1905-1909—Rev. Thomas J. Deistead.
1909-1913—Rev. G. A. Ross.
1913-1917—Rev. Gilbert Earle.
1917-1921—Rev. Thomas Marshall.
1921-1924—Rev. J. M. Rice.

Of these, several ministers served two terms, Rev. Job Shenton, 1868-1869, and again from 1901-1902, when he died suddenly. Rev. W. W. Lodge, 1879-1881, and again from 1892-1894; Rev. Thomas Marshall from 1884-1887, and again from 1917 to 1921.

The present pastor is a son of Rev. Stephen H. Rice, who was minister of the circuit 1887-1890, and spent three

years of his boyhood in Fairville as a member of the family at the Methodist parsonage.

The present church is an up-to-date structure. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 300. It has a bright and cheerful school room; also a library, church parlor and several class rooms.

During the last year it has undergone extensive repairs, which cost in the vicinity of \$3,000. On either side of the front entrance a new concrete block fence has been erected and greatly adds to its outward appearance.

The church is well organized and is prospering in its various activities. Its anniversary will be fittingly observed on Sunday by suitable sermons and special music furnished by its efficient choir. Rev. G. B. McDonald of Victoria street Baptist church will be the preacher in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rice, in the evening.

"BOOSTERS" HAVE PARTIES. Two nights of gaiety were enjoyed at the Y. W. C. A. Recreation Centre this week, when the "Boosters" showed

Anglican

ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH. Carleton St. at top of Germain St. Rector, Rev. A. L. Fleming, L. Th. Septuagesima Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Mr. Jessop; 7 p.m., the Rector. Short Organ Recital at close of Evening Service. Strangers always welcome.

Christian Science Society Services Sunday, 11 a. m., Subject: SUBSTANCE. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room, Church edifice, corner Carleton and Peel streets. Open week days 8 to 5 p. m., except Saturday and legal holidays.

SHIPS BRING MUCH MONEY TO ST. JOHN

(Continued from page 9.) A passenger ship is \$60, to a freighter, \$170. Much of this work is done at night and for overtime on this account the cost is boosted \$40.

Not a small proportion of the total expenses connected with a ship is the cost of train crews, shunting, yard labor and the like. For a passenger ship this costs in the vicinity of \$2,500, and for a freighter \$1,500. For handling the same outward, the cost is, for a passenger ship, \$1,200, and for a freighter, \$1,700.

It is seldom that a ship comes to St. John that some minor repairs in the engine room and on the deck are not executed by local firms. To defray the expenses of this work, \$300 is allotted in the case of both passenger and freighter.

A passenger ship carrying many hundreds of souls on an eight-day cruise, needs of necessity a great amount of stores. Part of these stores are not purchased in St. John at all, but about \$2,750 worth are purchased for an ordinary passenger ship. For a freighter the cost is much less, there being only the crew to feed, but still some \$350 to \$400 is left in the city from this source. Deck and engine room stores are also purchased locally, and cost in the vicinity of \$400 for a passenger boat and \$200 for a freighter.

General Charges. A list of general charges exclusive of the items already mentioned, follows:

Table with columns: Passenger, Freight, Side wharfage, Harbor master's fee, Electric lighting, Fresh water taken, Port warden's fee, Lightering ashes, Customs overtime, Boatmen, Incidental, General cargo, Bunker coal.

This each passenger ship leaves behind it in St. John approximately \$17,816, and each freighter, \$12,895 Good By Comparison.

That St. John was making a better showing this season in grain shipments than any other North Atlantic port was the cheering statement made yesterday morning by Commissioner Bullock. He said that from enquiries which had been made it had been discovered that all the Atlantic ports were shipping a great deal less grain this year than last and at Galveston there was practically no grain being shipped at all.

He gave the following figures showing the percentage of decrease from last year at the following ports: St. John, 17 1/2 per cent; Portland, Me., 8 1/2 per cent; Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, 40 per cent; New York, 30 per cent; Galveston, 90 per cent.

The last few days have seen a marked increase in the amount of grain being shipped and it is thought now that last year will be given a close run when the figures for the season are added up.

The C. P. R. have a large amount of grain in the elevators on the west side of the harbor and have seen a marked increase in the amount of grain here and enroute and there are at least two steamers in the harbor which will take full cargoes of grain.

These figures are especially cheering so far as Portland is concerned, where they are shipping less by one-third of the grain they did one year ago. They prove conclusively that it is not a matter of business leaving here to go elsewhere but that it is a matter of less grain being shipped.

DOCTOR'S BIRTHDAY PARTY. A pleasing entertainment was held at the home of Dr. K. T. Rutherford, of Partridge Island, Thursday night. There were about 150 friends present. The occasion was to celebrate the doctor's fiftieth birthday. The steam tug Neptune conveyed the guests from the city to and from the island and it was in the early hours of the morning when Captain William Hurley of the tug landed the last load of passengers in St. John. Games and dancing were enjoyed and the popular doctor was wished many more years of healthful life.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES "THE STRANGERS SABBATH HOME" SAINT DAVID'S CHURCH Sydney Street, Opposite Orange.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. "THE ZEAL OF GOD." 2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—Evening Worship. "MASTER OR SLAVE." Third in series to young people.

Music: Anthems—"Come Unto Me," "O Mother Dear, Jerusalem." Solo—"The Ninty and Nine," Mrs. George K. Bell. Rev. Hugh Miller, Minister.

WELCOME. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WEST ST. JOHN.

Rev. Dr. Hill, formerly of Fairville, will preach at eleven and seven. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2.30.

KNOX CHURCH City Road Minister, REV. R. MOORHEAD LEGATE, B. D.

Divine Service at eleven o'clock and seven, the Minister preaching. At evening service Mr. Legate will deliver a Lecture entitled "THE MASTERPIECE OF GOD."

Young Men's Class at 10.10 a.m. Sabbath School and Women's Bible Class in the Church at 2.30. Wednesday at 8, in the Church. Midweek service. Pictorial address on "Our Mission Work in Formosa."

Strangers and Visitors Cordially Invited.

WOMEN! DYE OLD THINGS NEW

Sweaters Waists Draperies Skirts Dresses Gingham Coats Kimonos Stockings

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Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Exmouth Street Methodist Pastor, REV. H. E. THOMAS Rev. F. H. W. Holmes of Fredericton, will preach morning and evening. Sunday School and Men's Class 2.30 p.m. Epworth League Monday, Mid-week service on Wednesday. ALL WELCOME.

Queen Square Methodist Rev. Neil MacLauchlan, B. A., Pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—The Pastor. 2.30—Sunday School.

Portland Methodist Church REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor. Protect your home and your city through your loyalty to your church. The Pastor will preach both morning and evening. Sunday School 2.30 p.m. Wednesday evening for everybody. Friday evening Young People's Society.

Fairville Methodist Church Anniversary Services, Feb. 17. 11 a.m.—Rev. G. B. MacDonald. 7 p.m.—Rev. J. M. Rice. Special music by choir. Class meeting 10 a.m. Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

11 a.m.—"Prayer and Church Union." Story Sermon: "Only a Nickname." St. Andrew's Quartet will sing a selection. 7 p.m.—"Christianity the Final Religion" This sermon will deal with H. G. Wells' references to Christianity and other religions in his book "The Outline of History." It is the fifth in the series of popular evening addresses. Anthem by St. Andrew's Quartet and choir. Solo by Mr. Thos. Guy.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN REV. J. S. BONNELL, B.A., Minister.

Coburg St. Christian Church W. J. JOHNSTON, Minister. 11 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread. 7 p.m.—Subject: "Good News From Home." Bible School at 2.30. Christian Endeavor at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting on Thursday night. VISITORS AWALYS WELCOME.

Central Baptist Church (Leinster Street.) Morning 11—Preacher, Rev. S. S. Poole, D.D. Afternoon 2.30—Bible School. Evening 7—GOD'S DETECTIVE STORY—A Drama of Real Life. Preacher, Rev. James Dunlop.

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Closing Day of Evangelistic Campaign Of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

11 a.m.—Prince Edward Street Church. 3 and 7 p.m.—Imperial Theatre. BE IN TIME.

BACK TO THE BIBLE Meetings PARADISE HALL King and Charlotte Streets Sunday, Feb. 17 One Meeting at 7 p.m.

FREDERICK STRAY, president of the Maritime Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, will preach upon the subject: "IS THE HOLY GHOST DEAD?"

Why do we not see the old-time conviction of sin? Men and women, in agony of spirit, crying "What must I do to be saved?" Are sinners more hardened? Are preachers less in earnest? Are methods less apostolic? Is the message less convincing? Is the Lord's hand shortened, "that it cannot save?" Do not fail to hear this searching analysis of modern evangelism by one who knows what it means to be "Born Again."

Mr. Stray is the son of Rev. Sydney Mr. Stray of London, England, a minister of the Presbyterian church. Like many another minister's son, he wandered far into the night of doubt, skepticism and infidelity, before he was converted at thirty years of age.

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SHIPS BRING MUCH MONEY TO ST. JOHN

(Continued from page 9.) A passenger ship is \$60, to a freighter, \$170. Much of this work is done at night and for overtime on this account the cost is boosted \$40.

Not a small proportion of the total expenses connected with a ship is the cost of train crews, shunting, yard labor and the like. For a passenger ship this costs in the vicinity of \$2,500, and for a freighter \$1,500. For handling the same outward, the cost is, for a passenger ship, \$1,200, and for a freighter, \$1,700.

It is seldom that a ship comes to St. John that some minor repairs in the engine room and on the deck are not executed by local firms. To defray the expenses of this work, \$300 is allotted in the case of both passenger and freighter.

A passenger ship carrying many hundreds of souls on an eight-day cruise, needs of necessity a great amount of stores. Part of these stores are not purchased in St. John at all, but about \$2,750 worth are purchased for an ordinary passenger ship. For a freighter the cost is much less, there being only the crew to feed, but still some \$350 to \$400 is left in the city from this source. Deck and engine room stores are also purchased locally, and cost in the vicinity of \$400 for a passenger boat and \$200 for a freighter.

General Charges. A list of general charges exclusive of the items already mentioned, follows:

Table with columns: Passenger, Freight, Side wharfage, Harbor master's fee, Electric lighting, Fresh water taken, Port warden's fee, Lightering ashes, Customs overtime, Boatmen, Incidental, General cargo, Bunker coal.

This each passenger ship leaves behind it in St. John approximately \$17,816, and each freighter, \$12,895 Good By Comparison.

That St. John was making a better showing this season in grain shipments than any other North Atlantic port was the cheering statement made yesterday morning by Commissioner Bullock. He said that from enquiries which had been made it had been discovered that all the Atlantic ports were shipping a great deal less grain this year than last and at Galveston there was practically no grain being shipped at all.

He gave the following figures showing the percentage of decrease from last year at the following ports: St. John, 17 1/2 per cent; Portland, Me., 8 1/2 per cent; Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, 40 per cent; New York, 30 per cent; Galveston, 90 per cent.

The last few days have seen a marked increase in the amount of grain being shipped and it is thought now that last year will be given a close run when the figures for the season are added up.

The C. P. R. have a large amount of grain in the elevators on the west side of the harbor and have seen a marked increase in the amount of grain here and enroute and there are at least two steamers in the harbor which will take full cargoes of grain.

These figures are especially cheering so far as Portland is concerned, where they are shipping less by one-third of the grain they did one year ago. They prove conclusively that it is not a matter of business leaving here to go elsewhere but that it is a matter of less grain being shipped.

DOCTOR'S BIRTHDAY PARTY. A pleasing entertainment was held at the home of Dr. K. T. Rutherford, of Partridge Island, Thursday night. There were about 150 friends present. The occasion was to celebrate the doctor's fiftieth birthday. The steam tug Neptune conveyed the guests from the city to and from the island and it was in the early hours of the morning when Captain William Hurley of the tug landed the last load of passengers in St. John. Games and dancing were enjoyed and the popular doctor was wished many more years of healthful life.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES "THE STRANGERS SABBATH HOME" SAINT DAVID'S CHURCH Sydney Street, Opposite Orange.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship. "THE ZEAL OF GOD." 2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—Evening Worship. "MASTER OR SLAVE." Third in series to young people.

Music: Anthems—"Come Unto Me," "O Mother Dear, Jerusalem." Solo—"The Ninty and Nine," Mrs. George K. Bell. Rev. Hugh Miller, Minister.

WELCOME. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WEST ST. JOHN.

Rev. Dr. Hill, formerly of Fairville, will preach at eleven and seven. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2.30.

KNOX CHURCH City Road Minister, REV. R. MOORHEAD LEGATE, B. D.

Divine Service at eleven o'clock and seven, the Minister preaching. At evening service Mr. Legate will deliver a Lecture entitled "THE MASTERPIECE OF GOD."

Young Men's Class at 10.10 a.m. Sabbath School and Women's Bible Class in the Church at 2.30. Wednesday at 8, in the Church. Midweek service. Pictorial address on "Our Mission Work in Formosa."

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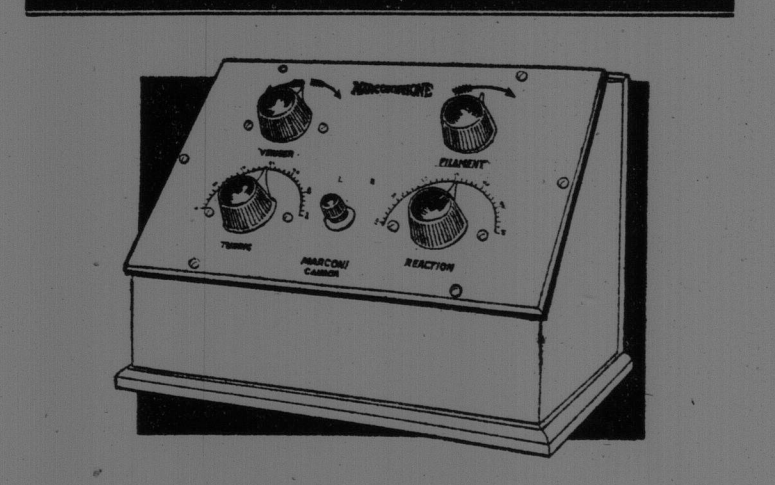
A war memorial tower at Loughborough, England, will house a chime of 50 bells, the largest one weighing four tons. The "bus" is still the typical means of passenger transportation in London with the motor replacing the old-time horse.

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\$1.25 pair Ladies' Heavy Bloomers... Sale 89c. pair
\$1.50 pair Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, grey, sand and black... Sale \$1.00 pair
\$1.00 pair Ladies' All Wool Ribbed Hose, heaver, sand and grey... Sale 69c. pair
50c. pair Ladies' Black Cashmerette Hose... Sale 35c. pair
59c. yd. Unbleached Sheeting, 2 1/4 yards wide, Sale 45c. yd.
\$1.25 yd. Bleached Damask... Sale 89c. yd.
\$1.50 yd. 72 inch Bleached Damask... Sale \$1.15 yd.
\$1.95 each Ladies' Navy House Dresses, medium and O. S. Sale \$1.59 each
\$1.69 each Ladies' Light Blue Chambray Dresses— Sale \$1.25 each
\$1.00 each Ladies' Coverall Aprons, light and dark, Sale 75c. each
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WERE HIGHER BUT IRREGULAR

Stock Prices Moved Upward in Wall Street This Morning

New York, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press) Wall street opening—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's stock market. Brisk recoveries from yesterday's weakness were made by Amalgamated which advanced 2 1/2 points, and Baldwin, which moved up a point. Stewart Warner dropped a point. United States Steel, American Can and Studebaker opened fractionally higher.

New York, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Supporting orders appeared in large volume in today's trading. The stock market, which made a substantial recovery from yesterday's weakness, short covering gave impetus to the advance which was also facilitated by the encouraging tenor of the weekly mercantile review. Several of the larger commission houses had urged their customers to buy on the theory that yesterday's advance had proved the technical position of the market and that there was no decided change in the economic situation. Houston Oil and Chandler Motors led on the rebound, each gaining four points, while General Electric, Baldwin, American Can, Corp Products, National Lead and Rock Island were among the many issues to sell two to three points above yesterday's close.

Table with columns: Stock Name, High, Low, Open, Close. Includes Am B, Am C, Am D, Am E, Am F, Am G, Am H, Am I, Am J, Am K, Am L, Am M, Am N, Am O, Am P, Am Q, Am R, Am S, Am T, Am U, Am V, Am W, Am X, Am Y, Am Z.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—(Opening)—The activity and strength of Montreal Power and the Spanish River issues featured the first half hour's trading on the local market this morning. The first named, after opening fractionally higher, moved up to 15 1/2 for net advance of 1/2. Spanish River common advanced with an overnight gain of 2 1/2 points to 10 1/2, and the preferred was up 2 points to 11 1/2. The balance of the paper group, while active, was slightly softer. Abitibi was steady at 62. Laurentide was off 1/2 to 92. Price Bros. was down to 44. St. Maurice Paper suffered a recession of 1/4 to 100. Other price changes including Steel of Canada off 1/4 to 4 1/2, Penman's, off one point to 18 1/2; Detroit off 1/4 to 67 1/2; Besco Steel 2nd off 1/4 to 14 1/2; Brazilian off 1/4 to 47 1/2.

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SAYS SALES TAX DRAG ON TRADE

R. N. McCormick Addresses Manufacturers at Meeting in Chicago

R. N. McCormick, assistant manager of the tariff department, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, condemned the sales tax now operative in Canada before more than 600 manufacturers yesterday in attendance at a luncheon held by the fourth annual tax congress of the Illinois Manufacturers' Costs Association at Hotel LaSalle, writes Robert E. Ward in the Chicago Journal of Commerce. He declared that this measure is not only "unsound" but a deterrent upon the financial and business progress of the Dominion. "By reason of this tax," he charged, "Canadian manufacturers have been laboring under incalculable handicaps during the past four years," he was specific in describing it as an "unwise and ill-conceived measure, so harmful as to threaten the industry."

"We have been experimenting with one kind of sales tax for nearly four years, and having scrapped that method, we have now embarked upon another kind," he said. "If the Government decides that it does not like this new plan, there yet remain several other varieties of the genus 'sales tax' which might be given a trial. Tried Many Times.

"Many other countries have investigated the sales tax as a means of raising revenue, but very few have adopted it. Great Britain, the United States, South Africa and a number of other countries—many of whom have had much longer experience with taxation than Canada—have refused to adopt it in any form. As for your country, Secretary Mellon realizes that taxes may become so burdensome as to discourage industry, and finding himself in the happy position of having a surplus of revenue due to the operation of your very efficient tariff, he proposes to reduce the handicap on the industries of your country by reducing taxes."

Then burden of the tax now operative in Canada, Mr. McCormick explained, rests only on a certain group of manufacturers who produce goods in the condition in which they reach the consuming public. Under this head he named wearing apparel, boots and shoes, household furniture and like products.

"The manufacturer who produces an article which is the raw material of another manufacturer will not have to account for a tax on his product," he said. "By reason of this fact the taxation plan discriminates against the manufacturer of finished goods, because he has to pay the Government six per cent. on his sales whether he recovers same time the manufacturer of semi-finished goods does not have to pay a tax to the Government, either on his purchases or his sales."

ENTERING A NEW CYCLE IN BUSINESS

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Business seems to be entering a new cycle, one which is far different from that in which we have moved for about thirty years. In this new period the business man will be under an extremely slight but steady handicap, says the Chicago Journal of Commerce. The war is responsible. All human experience teaches that the waste and destruction of war has to be paid for. The World War destroyed property and assets worth hundreds of billions. The work of restoration is under way. After every great war, there has been a period of inflation, accompanied by uncertainty. The inflation subsidies and slowly gives way to something approaching stability. For a long period of years there has been a slow tapering-off. For a long period of years, wages decrease, prices decrease, and the purchasing power of the unit of exchange increases. At last wages, prices, and the purchasing power of money reach a level which we roughly call normal.

This period of tapering off usually takes 15, 20 or 30 years. We may expect to take that this time. What is the prospect for the business man during this period? It is one thing for a business man to make reasonable profits when prices are gradually advancing. At such a time he has a slight but definite advantage in the advancing value of his inventories and in the declining value of the dollar. He borrows money today, and a year from today he pays the loan with dollars which are cheaper than the dollars he borrowed. But when the tendency is to the contrary, his task is more difficult. Adjustments in the value of his inventories are to his advantage. The money which he borrows today he pays back a year from today or ten years from today with bigger dollars. Perhaps a 50 per cent. rise in the purchasing power of the dollar takes fully 30 years, so that the business man's disadvantage in the average years is so slight as to be hardly noticeable; but nevertheless it is a drag on him for a long period of years.

We seem to be entering such a period. Would it not be sensible to do what we can to ease the business man's inevitable difficulties? Let us do so by effecting a greater co-ordination of industry. Let us take out the waste and let us take out the guessing, the blind groping, the gambling, as much as possible. Let us do this by accelerating the exchange of statistics and other information by men in the same business.

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MAKES POSSIBLE BIG BANK MERGER

Quebec, Feb. 15.—The Act providing for a loan of \$15,000,000 worth of bonds to be issued by the province of Quebec and placed at the disposal of the Bank Nationale and the Banque D'Hochelega to allow the merging of the two banks to take place, was sanctioned today by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Through this Act, which was discussed at length before the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council, the Government complies with one of the provisions of the projected merger.

STEELE INDUSTRY REPORT OUT SOON

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The report of the Robertson Commission on conditions in Cape Breton steel industry is still awaiting the signature of Dr. Robertson, who has not returned to Ottawa. The Prime Minister stated today that the report is in his office but awaits some finishing touches by the chairman of the commission before it is submitted to cabinet council. Dr. Robertson did not return to Ottawa today.

SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN. Sailed Yesterday.

FOREIGN PORTS. Havre, Feb. 15.—Ard, str. Paris, str. Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Ard, str. Manchester Merchant, Manchester, via St. John.

MAY BE SENT BACK TO PENITENTIARY

A case against Fred Gallant, who was charged with fighting on Long Wharf, using abusive language to Helen Friars and assaulting Kenneth Friars, was taken up in the police court yesterday afternoon.

The defendant and William Moore, who were reported for fighting, are ticket of leave men and instructions have been received from Ottawa to hold Moore until he can be returned to Dorchester penitentiary.

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Mrs. Mary Jane Hayes. The death of Mrs. Mary Jane Hayes, widow of Mathias Hayes, occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her residence, 292 Millidge avenue. She was 86 years of age and was a native and life-long resident of St. John. She is survived by two sons, Hiram and Ernest; one daughter, Mrs. Ida Burke, widow of George Burke, and three grandchildren, to all of whom the sympathy of many friends will be extended. The funeral service will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her late residence.

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

B. O'CONNOR WINS MARITIME TITLE

Makes a Total of One Hundred Points—Gayton is a Close Second.

By taking first place in the senior 220 yards and the 440 yards, and second in the senior 850 yards and mile, Bernard O'Connor, of St. John, captured the Maritime indoor title at the championship races at the Arena last night...

W. E. Stirling, the very efficient clerk of the course, and his assistants, deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which they handled the meet...

It had been originally planned to skate the mile in heats but this plan was abandoned and the whole field took the ice at once...

The meet was held under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute. The officials were: Referee, Fred Coombs; starter, Hudson Breen; announcer, William Case; judges, D. J. Corr, Frank White, Thomas Nagle, Ronald A. McAvilly, A. W. Covey, James, John Daley, C. A. Owens, R. J. MacLach, H. J. Sheehan; patrol judges, Elmer Ingraham, P. J. Fitzpatrick, W. Knoll, Edward McDonald; clerk of the course, W. E. Stirling; assistants, H. J. L. Nixon, Noel Jenkins, Thomas Killen, Dr. J. R. Nugent; scorers, W. Coupland, E. Cusack, G. Stubbis, D. Morrison; general manager, H. M. Cleary; executive, J. H. Coupland, R. Campbell, P. Quinn, J. McCurdy and R. McCarty.

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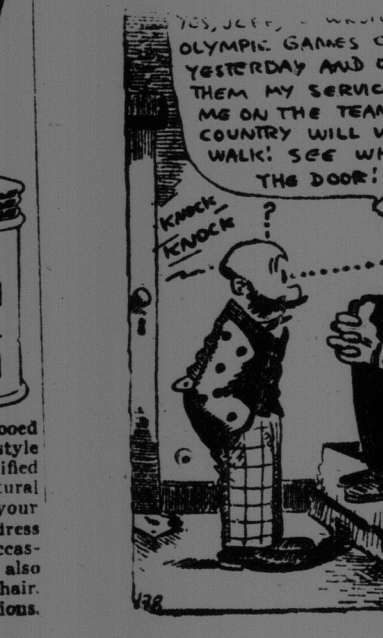
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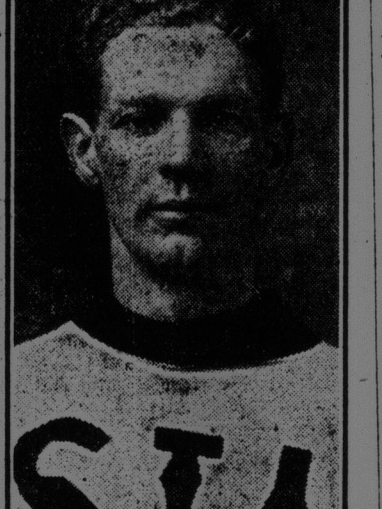
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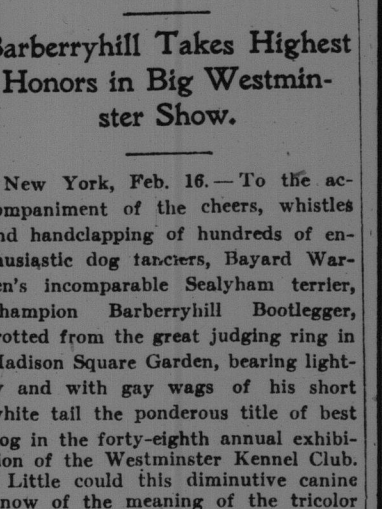
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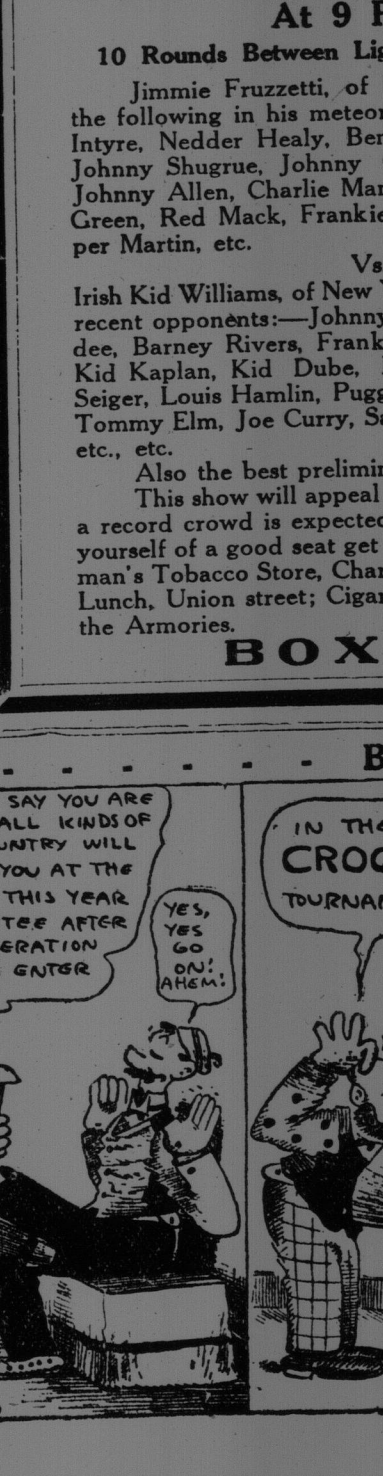
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Does Good Work In Earthquake Picture



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CALVE LEAVES WITH 7 GIRL PROTEGES

U. S. Ladies Off to France to Study for Operatic Stage.

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CONCERT

Monday, Feb. 18.—At East St. John Community Club in aid of Edith Avenue Library. Songs by Miss Frances Withers and Harry Shaw. Readings by Mrs. Willis McIntyre and Miss Laura Fanjoy. J. W. Flewelling will be chairman. Comedy sketch by Messrs. MacKenzie and Gordon. Club swinging by Mrs. Harry York. Instrumental music by Mrs. H. H. MacMichael, Miss Alicia Heales, Mr. A. Malcolm MacGowan and others. Miss Edith Magee will be pianist. Highland dances by Mr. John Gibb.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lawson will be hosts for the entertainers. Candy sale during intermission. Admission 25c. Children 15c. Space donated by the Foley Pottery Limited.

VENETIAN GARDENS TONIGHT DANCING

How Film Costs Affect Prices

Commenting on the fact that, in presenting the Rex Ingram super-film, "Scaramouche" in St. John, a price scale ranging to 50 cents would be adopted, the manager of the Imperial Theatre, in conversation with the Theatrical Editor of The Times, yesterday explained some interesting details in connection with the manner in which costs of films are figured. In breaking a precedent which they had hoped to maintain, he said, the management had done so only under necessity, and even at the proposed scale, the admission price was only half and in many cases only one-third of the admission price asked for the same attraction in some of the larger cities in the U. S. and Canada.

ACTRESS MARRIES C. W. MORSE'S SON

Wedding Took Place Last November; Announced Only This Week.

New York, Feb. 16.—The marriage of Miss Alice Owens, leading lady in "The First Year" playing at the Hollis Theatre, Boston, to Benjamin W. Morse, son of Charles W. Morse, shipping financier, became known on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed in Ossining on November 18 by Father C. V. Mahoney of the Catholic church there.

Mrs. Morse plans to continue her stage career. Her father, who is postmaster of Ossining, said that his daughter had known Mr. Morse for several years. The couple are living in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Morse as graduated from Harvard in 1908 and was married shortly afterward and later divorced. He has made a fortune by buying and wrecking old ships. His father and brothers have figured much in the courts of late years, the latest case against them being their indictment for conspiracy to defraud the Government in wartime shipbuilding contracts. They were acquitted at the trial last August.

Spanish Princess To Appear in Films

A pretty actress who says she is princess Marie, of the royal house of Bourbon and cousin to the King of Spain, will make her debut in motion pictures in the role of Marie Antonette in the Cosmopolitan Corporation's new production, "Janice Meredith," adapted from Paul Leicester Ford's novel, in which Marlon Davies will star following her appearance in "Volanda."

She has been in this country for two and a half years and lives at the Ashton Hotel, No. 1512 Madison avenue, New York. E. Mason Hopper is directing the picture from the scenario by Lillie Hayward.

START NEW SERIES. Lowell Sherman and Helene Chadwick are to have the leading roles in "The Masked Dancer," the story of which is based on Rudolf Lothar's play, "The Woman With the Mask." This is the first of a series of photoplays to be produced by the newly organized Eastern Productions, Inc., New York, in which W. O. Hurst and Charles S. Hervey are actively interested.

Society movie aspirants have already applied to the Film Mutual Benefit Bureau to take part in the one-reel amateur motion picture to be produced as a feature of the Motion Picture Carnival at the Plaza Hotel today. This affair is for the benefit of five different charities.

Never Rehearses A Film Scene

James Cruze is the only motion picture director who never rehearses a scene. He works on the theory that rehearsals use up the players' energy and destroy the enthusiasm necessary to do convincing work. Mr. Cruze believes in describing a scene in detail as the first preliminary. When he believes the players have visualized the situation he requests them to go through it once for the purpose of timing the action. Only when the cameras start clicking does he expect the players to actually dramatize the scene. In directing such players as Ernest Torrence, Mary Astor, Noub Berry and Phyllis Haver, who are featured in his latest production for Paramount, "Magnolia," he depends upon their knowledge of acting to portray the scene as he has described it.



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ROUND NO. 3—"THE LEATHER PUSHERS"

Billy Sullivan in Whirlwind Boxing Bout

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ARENA

Monday Night — Hockey Abbies vs. St. John

Miss St. John to appear and start Hockey Match. Game starts 8.15 sharp. Doors open 7.30. Come early. Record crowd expected.

Admission 50c., no reserve; boxes 75c. Phone Arena 5067. Band and skating Tuesday Night. Special music. Admission 25c. 2-19

IDENTIFIES PHOTO OF ONE OF BANDITS

Gilda Grey, Robbed of \$40,000 in Gems, Gives Police Information.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—Chicago's rialto thrilled with the report of the robbery of Gilda Grey of the "Ziegfeld Follies" of jewelry worth \$40,000 and \$1200 in cash by three bandits who held her up in the hallway of her Cold Coast apartment after midnight on Wednesday.

Miss Grey went to the Detective Bureau next day and identified a picture in the rogues' gallery as that of one of the three men who took her valuables. The man is known to the police as a notorious jewel thief.

The dancer amplified her earlier belief, relating that one of the three men threatened to kill her when she hesitated at his command to hold up her hands. In her list of articles stolen she included a \$200 powder puff. Toplis & Harding, Chicago representatives of Lloyds, said that the jewelry had been insured by them for \$38,000.

Detectives questioned practically the entire "Follies" company in the belief the bandits had been informed that Miss Grey carried her diamonds home after each performance.

Miss Grey was married February 10 to Gaillard T. Boug, wealthy New York cabaret proprietor, who left for the East only a few hours before the performance Tuesday night.

REMARKABLE INVENTION.

A young Russian electrician has developed a lighting system which enables him to change with a flash the light appearance of people on the stage and the color and nature of the clothes they wear, states the London Morning Post. At an exhibition of this system the light changed a group of men in evening dress into negro clowns on a plantation, and a man and woman into a pair of riotous and leaping monkeys.

Wild rabbits, which overrun eastern Washington, are being trapped and sent to Alaska for food for foxes.

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By Order of the Common Council of the City of St. John.

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature. The object desired to be attained by this Bill is:

(a) To fix the salary of the Police Magistrate of the City of St. John at three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

(b) To provide that the salary to be paid to the Chief of Police of the City of St. John shall be fixed from time to time by the Common Council of the said City.

Dated this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1924. HERBERT E. WARDROP, 2-13 tf Common Clerk.

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The Eastern Trust Co. 2-18

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HIS SPHERE THE JOYOUS VAGABONDS took young Andre Louis Moreau to their hearts and into their company. Swordsman, cynic, gentleman, revolutionist, he turned actor and gained fame in the character of "Scaramouche," the clown of the old French comedies, who always set the battle raging—and then fled, laughing. But there was madness in the laughter of this young actor—and burning hate. His dearest friend cruelly slain by the powerful Marquis de la Tour d'Azyr, the courts had refused him justice. So "Scaramouche" laughed—and set the world aflame!

THE ULTRA-EFFORT IN HISTORICAL FIDELITY

ONE MATINEE DAILY, 2.30—TWO NIGHT SHOWS, 7.00 and 9.00.

MAT. 25c., 35c. EVE. 35c., 50c.

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NEARLY 34 YEARS OF GOOD SERVICE

Record of F. D. Alward, Harbor Master—Business Growth.

One of the chief assets of the city of St. John is its harbor and upon the shoulders of the harbor master falls the duty of seeing to it that all the revenue possible is obtained from the city owned wharves, in order that interest and sinking fund on the capital expenditure of more than \$1,400,000 to provide terminal facilities and the cost of the necessary repairs to keep the property in good order shall not fall on the tax payers through the general assessment.

This shows the need for having as harbor master one who knows the situation and has the best interests of the city at heart, exercising to the full his powers to place the vessels where they will bring the most income to the city coffers and at the same time giving proper service to the shipping interests.

The present harbor master, F. D. Alward, has been in the employ of the city, in the harbor department, for nearly 34 years having come to work as clerk under Charles S. Taylor in June, 1890. He served as clerk and collector under three harbor masters, Mr. Taylor, John Farris and Capt. R. Fleming. On the death of the latter he was appointed harbor master and collector, which position he has held since.

When Mr. Alward was appointed clerk the total revenue from the harbor was \$20,000 and last year it was \$199,000, an increase of 400 per cent. in the 34 years he has been on the job. To the harbor master and his clerk falls the duty of keeping account of the arrival of the vessels, the length of time in port and the amount of side and top wharfage to be paid by the ship. Then they have to make out the bill and see to its collection, handing the money when received over to the city chamberlain.

Is In Supreme Charge

The harbor master has the full charge of the docking of ships and can designate where any vessel shall berth and he naturally sends them to the city berths when any are available. An incident which happened recently illustrates how keenly he is looking after the interests of the city. A steamer came into port to load cargo which could be loaded at the McLeod wharf and the harbor master directed her to tie up there. The C. N. B. asked that she be placed at Long Wharf as it was handier for them to deliver the cargo to her. Mr. Alward finally met their request on their agreeing to pay the side and top wharfage which would have been paid had the ship been placed at the McLeod wharf, the city being the better off by about \$600.

Office Expenses Less

Despite the large increase in the growth of revenue and the number of ships entering the harbor the expenses of the harbor master's office is less today than it was 34 years ago. At that time the harbor master received a salary of \$1,200 and five per cent. on the amount collected, which made his salary \$3,700, the harbor inspector received \$1,000 and the clerk, \$400, making a total of \$5,100 as the expenses of the office. Today the salary of the harbor master is \$3,000 and that of the clerk and \$1,900, making a total of \$4,900 or \$200 less than it was 34 years ago.

Harbor Figures

The following statement shows the number of vessels and the amount of revenue received in some of the war years and last year:

- Year 1913—241 steamers, 240 schooners, 1 bark, 4 barkentines. Revenue amounted to \$100,840.42.
- Year 1914—228 steamers, 232 schooners, 6 barks, 3 barkentines, 1 ship. Revenue amounted to \$84,275.48.
- Year 1915—242 steamers, 211 schooners, 24 barks, 14 barkentines, 3 ships. Revenue amounted to \$107,322.59.
- Year 1916—281 steamers, 118 schooners, 5 barks, 9 barkentines, 1 ship. Revenue amounted to \$128,408.01.
- Year 1923—327 steamers, 189 schooners. Revenue amounted to \$198,679.60.

This being an increase over year 1922 of \$28,669.92 and a record revenue ever taken out of the harbor.

W. U. EMPLOYEES GET NICE VALENTINES

Bonus on Company's Earnings in Last Half of 1923 Received.

It was an acceptable valentine that each of the members of the staff of the Western Union Telegraph Co. received this week in the mid-February pay envelopes. Following their annual custom, the company paid to all persons in their employ a bonus from their excess earnings during the last half of 1923.

All the employees received an amount equal to 23 per cent. of their monthly salary, with the exception of the messenger boys who were given a flat bonus of \$1.50 each.

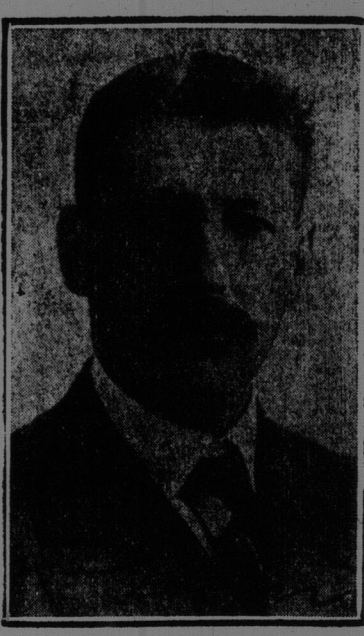
DELEGATION TO OTTAWA NAMED

The Ottawa delegation to urge on the Minister of Public Works the necessity for the extension of the grain conveyor system and the extension of the Negro Point breakwater to Partridge Island will leave tomorrow evening and will meet the Hon. J. H. King on Monday.

The city delegates will be Mayor Fisher, Commissioner Bullock and H. C. Schofield. For the C. P. R., J. M. Woodman and C. C. Kirby will go from here and A. D. MacTier will accompany them from Montreal.

On the return trip the city representatives will endeavor to have an interview with Sir Henry Thornton re port development and the new station.

Has Charge of Harbor



F. D. ALWARD
ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, FEB. 16.

A.M. P.M.
High Tide..... 8.41 High Tide..... 9.11
Low Tide..... 2.25 Low Tide..... 2.55
Sun Rises..... 8.23 Sun Sets..... 6.52

LOCAL NEWS

BOYS ARE AHEAD

Five marriages were reported to the deputy registrar of vital statistics for the week ending today and 27 births, 14 boys and 13 girls.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Wilfred Mason was held this afternoon from F. J. Fitzpatrick's undertaking parlors. Service was conducted by Rev. F. T. Bertram. Interment was in Fernhill.

ACCIDENT

C. Tanner, 132 Duke street, a C. P. R. checker, while working in No. 4 in port and this morning had the thumb of his right hand quite badly crushed. The wound was dressed at the emergency hospital and he returned to his work.

TO N. S. FOR BURIAL

The body of Breton Gibson, a colored man who was found dead on Wednesday, was taken this morning to his former home in Kentville where the funeral will be held tomorrow. The body was accompanied by a brother.

PROPERTY SOLD

Two properties were offered for sale by I. Webber this morning at Chubb's Corner. The first was a leasehold at 192 Prince Edward street. This was withdrawn at \$1,000. The second was a freehold with self contained house, 452 Douglas avenue and was sold subject to a mortgage of \$4,400. It was bid in by H. Garson at \$100 above the mortgage.

WILL SEE DOCTOR

Harry B. Burns, son of T. M. Burns, arrived in the city this afternoon to spend the week-end at his home and have his physician make an examination of his leg. It will be remembered that last July Mr. Burns injured his leg and was for some months in the infirmary but was able to resume his studies at St. Joseph's this fall. He has been able to discard his crutches.

HERE'S A BIG ONE

A hen's egg of remarkable size, was sent to The Times office yesterday. It was laid by one of the hens belonging to Mrs. W. J. Bambury, Brookside Farm, Old Loch Lomond road. It was exactly five ounces in weight and measured eight inches around from end to end and six and three-quarter inches in girth. The hens should be encouraged in this great work.

CHOOSING MISS ST. JOHN

Miss St. John is to be chosen from among the pretty girls of the city at the Arena this afternoon. The judging is to take place between the fifth and sixth bands, and all girls who are on the ice between these bands will be considered eligible for the contest. The judges will be Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. F. E. Fisher, Mrs. F. S. White, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts and Stanley Emerson.

THE FINE STANDS

William Hampton was charged in the police court this morning with violating a street traffic by-law as a result of making a wrong turn in Stanley street on last Thursday. He pleaded guilty, but explained that one of the wheels of his truck got caught in the street tracks and he made the turn in order to free it. He was fined \$10, but in view of his explanation it was allowed to stand.

CHATHAM WORLD BOUGHT?

It is reported here, says the Fredericton Mail, that Rev. R. W. Ferguson, sixth band, and all girls who are on the ice between these bands will be considered eligible for the contest. The judges will be Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. F. E. Fisher, Mrs. F. S. White, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts and Stanley Emerson.

COURT KEEPS HIS GUN

A juvenile appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning, charged with discharging an air rifle in a public place. He pleaded guilty and the gun was confiscated. He was allowed to go with a warning. Magistrate Henderson said that any person selling a gun to boys is liable under the criminal code. It is understood the tea effort is being made to find out who sold the air rifle to the boy.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

A most enjoyable time was spent on Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Rutherford, Partridge Island, when the staff at the quarantine station gave a party in honor of the doctor's fiftieth birthday. There were present about 125 guests from the city, who were conveyed to and from the island by boat. The supper and dance room were attractively decorated in red and white. Mrs. Rutherford, who looked charming in a gown of black satin with sequin trimmings, received the guests. Games and dancing were enjoyed and many hearty wishes were expressed to Dr. Rutherford. A guest of honor was Mrs. David Ledligham.

BUY BRANCH OF ST. JOHN BUSINESS

Amherst Citizens Subscribe \$25,000 to Keep Clothing Plant Operating.

Rather than lose the employment for some 75 of their people, several citizens of Amherst organized a company, subscribed \$25,000 and purchased the plant of the Amherst branch of the Maritime Clothing Manufacturing Co., owned and operated by King Brothers of St. John, whose main office and plant is located in Union street.

One of the members of the firm here said this morning that his company had planned closing down the plant, but that a committee of citizens canvassed the town, raised enough capital to purchase the machinery and fixtures and took over the industry as a going concern.

The Maritime Clothing Manufacturing Co., he said, intended to operate only the St. John factory.

MILITIA DEPT. MAY TAKE OVER D.S.C.R.

This is Rumor, But No Official Word, Says Col. Wetmore.

Col. S. S. Wetmore, director of administration for the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, with headquarters in Halifax, was in the city yesterday and left at noon today for his home.

When asked if there was any truth in a rumor that the administration of the work now being done by the D. S. C. R. was to be taken over by the Department of Militia and Defence, Col. Wetmore said that he had heard nothing official on the matter. He acknowledged that the rumor had been current in Halifax.

He said that if this action was taken it would mean a consolidation of the staffs of the two departments here with a possible reduction in the total number of employees.

While in the city Col. Wetmore was attending to routine matters in connection with the work of the department here.

A Talmudic Tale

And it came to pass that there was great rejoicing among the multitudes, so that they said, one to another, "Hast heard the glad tidings?"

Once again will come our land from the country of Stars and Stripes the knights of the glittering blade to measure their speed with those of our own land."

And they were exceeding glad; nor did they make any effort to conceal their jubilation.

But there were some few amongst them that said, "But speak, friend, and say where is there amphitheatre that will contain all the would-be desire to witness the combats?"

But they that knew were silent, for they were a cunning people and decided not that they be left without the arena whilst the tourney was being waged therein.

And the time came when it was to be decreed who should be favored with the privilege of entry, and there was much agitation. And they that were appointed to distribute the tablets by which access to the amphitheatre was to be gained, they were sore oppressed. For even as many as there were of tablets, even more were the numbers who sought them.

And there were those who mourned that they had not been taken themselves sooner to the places where the tablets were distributed, and they chided themselves, saying, "Verily, I have been a fool!" But it availed them nothing.

And they did shed tears of bitter disappointment. But the scribe, addressing them, said, "On your own head be this indignity heaped, for did I not say to you in good season, 'Prepare ye for the day that is coming!'"

And they were silent and hung their heads.

And, turning away, the scribe again spoke, "Verily, I say unto you, it was always thus. For many there are who are always unprepared, so that in their coming and going their friends can always say to them,

"I TOLD YOU SO."

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-here," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "is the paper the Times is printed on made in 'Noo Brunswick'?"

"It is," said the reporter.

"An' the paper is made out of our own 'Noo Brunswick spruce'?" queried Hiram.

"It is," said the reporter.

"An' all the work 'cuttin', an' drivin', an' peelin', an' grindin', an' 'pollin' into paper is all done in our own province?"

"Precisely," said the reporter.

"Well, sir," said Hiram, "every time I look at a spruce tree after this I feel better. Here's somethin' we got that we kin turn into wages an' profit—an' it's all our own. But somebody hed to take holt an' show what could be done afore we knowed what we hed. I bet the's lots more ways we could turn raw materials into money if the's somebody to lead the way an' could git the backin'. An' if 'Noo Brunswick' is ever a-gonto amount to shooks that's what's got to happen—Yes, sir."

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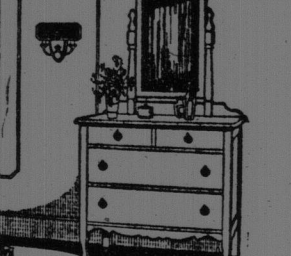
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