

REGARDS IRISH TRUCE UNIQUE IN WORLD HISTORY

Member of Northern Parliament Declares It Gave Republican Army Its Opportunity.

PROTECTED IN WORK AGAINST ULSTER

Under Its Protection Hostile Army Organized to Overthrow Northern Government

Belfast, March 21.—Moving a second reading of the Ulster Restoration of Order Bill in the Northern Parliament today, R. D. Magaw described the Irish truce as unique in the history of the world—a truce between a Government and its subjects.

The Northern Government, declared Mr. Magaw, had captured documents showing that the Irish Republican Army had never really become active in Ulster until it could carry on operations in security, under the protection of the truce. In one district, a battalion had been raised and equipped between September and December last. The evidence had shown, said that member, while in other districts the endorsed committee of police actively had resulted in the importation of large quantities of arms and ammunition.

Would Overthrow Northern Govt.

Indications had also been found, added Mr. Magaw, proving that the truce was an instrument to organize a hostile army for the overthrow of the Northern Government.

The Restoration of Order Bill provides for the flogging of persons found in possession of bombs, or fire arms, and for robbery which is accompanied by violence. The Bill also makes it a punishable offence to collect, publish or disseminate any information concerning police forces or of movements on the border such as would assist disturbers of the peace.

"MIRACLE MAN" NEAR TO CAUSING TRAGEDY

Places Girl in Hypnotic Sleep in Lobby of Theatre—Suddenly Takes Ill.

Hamilton, Ont., March 21.—Albertus who styled himself a "miracle man," and who was seized with serious illness after putting a girl to sleep last Saturday in the lobby of a theatre to arouse her yesterday to see at 10 o'clock to have the girl taken to the hospital where he was being treated both he and the sleeping girl had to be removed to a hotel, where he brought the girl out of her sleep. He is still in the hotel where his condition is serious.

PREMIER LENINE SERIOUSLY ILL

Russian Soviet Leader Summons Specialist from Berlin—Cancer Feared.

Berlin, March 21.—Commenting on the announcement of Dr. Felix Eisenberg, German specialist, to attend Premier Lenin, the Russian Soviet Premier, the Russian newspapers published here state today that Premier Lenin has been ill, off and on for a considerable time, partly as the result of a wound inflicted when an attempt was made to assassinate him. His condition, however, has recently become worse, the newspapers add, and a specialist, Dr. Yitzhak, is coming to Moscow to attend to him.

NEUTRALS TO MEET AT BERNE CONFERENCE

Will Determine What Action They Should Take at Geneva Meeting.

Paris, March 21.—European countries which were neutral during the war will send representatives to a conference to be held in Berne, Switzerland, towards the end of the present month, according to information received at the French foreign office. The conference will consider what action the neutrals should take at the Geneva conference to their common interests.

THREE KILLED AND SCORE INJURED IN FASCIST ATTACK

Bloody Clashes Between Communists and Fascists Reported from Bologna.

Rome, March 21.—Three persons were killed and more than a score including Mayor Ransini, of Piacenza were wounded when a crowd of Fascists attacked a large crowd in the public square of that city, according to advices received in Rome today. Bloody encounters between Fascists and communists were also reported in Bologna, where one communist was killed and in several other provincial centers.

TIGHTENING THE NET ABOUT REV. DELORME

Crown Completes Development of Its Case Against Abbe Suspected of Murder.

Montreal, March 21.—Rev. Adelard Delorme was this afternoon committed for voluntary statement, on March 27, by Judge Oueson in the Enquete Court. It is expected he will then be committed for trial and to appear before the Court of King's Bench in June next, on the charge of murdering his half-brother, Raoul, on or about January 8, of this year.

Today the Crown completed the development of its case in the Enquete Court. This morning when the court opened a mass of evidence was read, including a letter in the case as they entered the room. Near the judge's rostrum lay a tailor's dummy, dressed in the clothing which had been worn by the victim at the time of the tragedy. It was utilized by Doctor Du Home, the Provincial Attorney, to reconstruct certain parts of the crime, notably as to the clothing the young man wore when shot. The soiled and discolored coat, the collar and shirt soaked in blood, the necktie pulled out of place and out of shape, presented a faithful reproduction of the position the body was in after being deposited in the suburbs of the city.

ONTARIO'S GOVERNMENT FIERCELY ATTACKED

Charges of Reckless Expenditures and Fixing of Books Came from Opposition.

Toronto, March 21.—Two opposition members launched their attacks against the Provincial Government budget in this afternoon's session of the Legislature. They were W. E. N. Sinclair Liberal, for Ontario South, and Charles McCrea, Conservative member for Sudbury. Both charged the Government with reckless expenditures and claimed it had drained the economy of the U. P. O. The two speakers also expressed doubt that the surplus announced by Provincial Treasurer Smith last week was real, but rather a matter of placing items in capital account that should have been classed as ordinary expenses. Mr. Sinclair claimed that efficient government in this Province would only be possible when the best minds of all classes in Ontario assisted, instead of only two classes.

SENATE SENSATION HAS FLICKERED OUT

Turmoil Started Over Suggestion of British-U.S. Secret Understanding Quiets Down

Washington, March 21.—The twenty-four hour session over suggestions of a secret British-American co-operative "understanding," suddenly flickered out today in the Senate. A succession of formal denials, emanating from sources that ranged from the White House down, showered on opponents of the Four Power Pacific Treaty, as they were preparing to vote for a formal investigation, and, apparently, put an end to the whole incident.

EDMUNDSTON HAD DAMAGING FIRE

Special to The Standard. Edmundston, N. B., March 21.—Fire, early this morning, severely damaged the bowling alley and garage owned by Joseph Davis and rented to Thomas Trenholm, causing several thousand dollars damage to buildings and contents. Prompt work of the fire department saved a six million dollar building.

TO RE-ESTABLISH THE OLD SYSTEM OF PATRONAGE

Liberals Now in Promised Land and Want the Leaves and Fishes.

PREMIER KING OPPOSES CHANGE

Quebec and Maritime Followers, However, Long for the Spoils of Office.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 21.—Liberal tariff reductions, forecasted in the Speech from the Throne, will include, it is stated in authoritative sources, reductions of duties on farm implements, books and gloves, and on articles used for education. They will not be of a drastic character, but will be accompanied by a promise from the Government that an inquiry will be begun as soon as the session is over looking to further and more important revisions next year.

BACK TO PATRONAGE

The first step toward the re-establishment of patronage will be taken within the next few weeks when the Government will bring a bill to Parliament making postmaster, light-house keepers, harbor masters and other appointments out of the hands of the Civil Service Commission. The matter has been before a Liberal caucus, when considerable was made of the fact that, although the party has been in the wilderness for ten years, it is still denied the leaves and fishes, although in the promised land. Mr. King, it is believed, exhibited no particular desire to go back to the old system but was overborne by his followers in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, who show an especially strong liking for the spoils of office.

HOUSE ATTITUDE PROBLEMATIC

The attitude of the House on the matter is problematical. A number of old time Conservatives have looked with disfavour upon the great power that has been wielded by the Civil Service, and these may not voice much opposition to a change, but on the other hand, the Progressives are strongly in favour of the present system, and at times considerable trouble.

CONDUCTOR BROAD QUILTS RAILROAD LIFE

After Forty Years' Service on Government Road Retires to Private Life.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, N. B., March 21.—Conductor William Levesque, one of the best known and most popular men on the C. N. R. in the Maritime District, retired from the service yesterday on the Provintial fund. Conductor Broad had been in the service of the Government Railway some forty-two years and during some thirty years of that time he was conductor on passenger trains. He entered the service at St. John, but for many years he has made his home in Moncton and between this city and St. John. Conductor Broad was not only well known to the travelling public, but he was a very competent official and rendered the railway good service. Many friends, not only in the railway service, but among the travelling public will wish Mr. Broad many years of health to enjoy his well-earned pension.

REJECT PROPOSAL OF MEDIATION BOARD

Last Chance, for Possible Settlement of Textile Dispute, Believed Gone.

Providence, R. I., March 21.—The general committee in charge of the textile strike in the Pawtucket Valley voted today to reject the latest proposal of the State Board of Mediation and Conciliation looking toward the settlement of the walkout. The proposal was that, upon the passage by the Rhode Island General Assembly of a fifteen law for women and children, the employers arbitrate the question of wages and return to work, pending the result of arbitration at a temporary wage to be fixed by the State Board of Mediation. With the action of the Pawtucket Valley Committee in turning down this suggestion, it is believed goes the last chance for a possible settlement of the textile dispute by the Mediation Board. The Board will meet Thursday noon to receive the reply of the Pawtucket Valley strikers, as well as that of the United Textile Workers of the Stockton Valley. This meeting, officials of the Board said, will probably be the last that body will hold.

STAGED FIGHT ON PUBLIC STREET

Youth and Old Age in Fistic Encounter—Settle Dispute in Court.

Sydney, N. S., March 21.—Angus Macdonald, 71, and Joseph Petrie, 37, were fined \$5 each today for staging a fist fight on Charlotte street. Macdonald was getting the better of the encounter when a police officer bore down and captured both the belligerents and took them before Justice Stanger.

Hon. McCallum Grant Reappointed Lieut.-Governor of N. S.

Ottawa, Mar. 21.—The Lieutenant-Governorship of Nova Scotia, which has been the subject of much gossip and rumor during recent months, has been filled by the re-appointment for another five year term of Hon. McCallum Grant, the present incumbent.

CONDITIONS IN BELFAST ARE LAMENTABLE

The Whole Situation Along Ulster Border One of Serious Tension.

OUTRAGES IN CITY ON THE INCREASE

Craig Endeavoring to Restore Order in the Underworld of Belfast.

London, March 21.—The general condition along the Ulster boundary is one of serious tension, and the Commission is not functioning as it should on either side, Winston Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, stated in the House today. Mr. Churchill said that General Sir Neville Macready, commander of the forces in Ireland, however, considered the news paper accounts had exaggerated the gravity of the situation. The Colonial Secretary said the Provisional Government had informed him that no forces of the twenty-six counties had participated in Saturday night's events, which, he appeared, were organized locally by the Irish Republican Army members living within the six county area. Asked whether the British Government would suppress the outrages by whom ever committed, he said they conceived in the jurisdiction of the Northern Government. "Thereupon cries were raised: 'Aren't you going to help them?'"

GERMANY MUST MEET STATED CONDITIONS

Allied Reparations Commission Upholds Figures Arrived at During Cannes Conference.

Paris, March 21.—The meeting of the Allied Reparations Commission, which began Monday night, continued throughout today and, with brief intervals of recess was in session until midnight. A unanimous decision was reached on all points concerning the conditions Germany must meet.

GRAIN IN STORAGE SHOWS INCREASE

This Applies to Coarse Grains—Wheat and Flax Decreased Slightly.

Ottawa, Mar. 21.—(Canadian Press)—According to returns received at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, for the week ending March 16, 1922, the quantity of grain in store at the different elevators throughout Canada has increased by 1,201,139 bushels made up as follows: Oats 1,125,000 bushels; barley 87,577 bushels and rye 88,562 bushels. Wheat indicates a decrease of 1,045,000 bushels and has 28,095 bushels.

600,000 MEN WILL BE AFFECTED BY STRIKE ORDER

Suspension of Work by All Union Coal Miners Scheduled for April 1.

ORDER DOES NOT APPLY TO NOVA SCOTIA

Includes, However, 6,350 Union Men in Western Canada Coal Areas.

Indanagolla, Ind., March 21.—Suspension of work by all union coal miners at midnight March 31, was ordered today by officers of the United Mine Workers of America, the call being the first ever issued for both bituminous and anthracite workers to walk out simultaneously. Six hundred thousand men will be directly affected by the order, it was estimated officially. The suspension of the order provided for will continue until stopped by union officials.

LOYD GEORGE LATEST MOVE LOBBY TOPIC

Opinions Divided on Result of Decision to Seek Vote of Confidence.

MAY SHELVE DEFINITE POLITICAL CRISIS

Provided, However, Motion Has to Do Only With His Genoa Policy.

London, March 21.—Parliamentary lobbies had as their principal topic for discussion tonight the decision of Premier Lloyd George to seek a vote of confidence in the House of Commons for his Genoa policy. The balance of opinion was that by this move a definite political crisis would be averted temporarily. There was little doubt among the parliamentarians that the Premier would secure a majority, as in addition to a large section of the Unionist vote it was pointed out that he would probably also be supported in this particular question by the Liberals and Laborites.

AMEND LAW TO MEET MODERN CONDITIONS

Old British Law Concerning Coercion Has Outgrown Its Usefulness.

London, March 21.—Viscountess Asford today introduced a bill in the House designed to amend the old British law concerning the punishment of coercion in case of offenses committed by married women. Introduction of the bill arises from the recent case of a prominent society woman Mrs. Owen Peel, being acquitted in connection with a betting fraud in which her husband, Captain Peel, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Her acquittal was by virtue of an old law of sixteenth times on which the Judge ruled that, as the offense was committed in the presence of her husband and, therefore, presumably under his coercion, he had no option but to acquit her.

PROPOSE BOND ISSUE BY RUSSIAN SOVIETS

The Issue Would Cover the Whole of Russia's Indebtedness—British Proposition

London, March 21.—That the Russian Soviet Government should issue bonds covering the whole of Russia's indebtedness, is understood to have been the British proposal at the first session of the Allied technical experts' meeting here today, to prepare a programme for the Genoa Conference. Bonds not only covering all of Russia's national debts, but also municipal and individual loans to the old and new Russian regimes, are understood to have been included in the proposal. The bonds would be exempt from interest for five years.

300,000 BARRELS OF OIL AFIRE

Houston, Tex., March 21.—Two large carbon tanks of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, with a total capacity of 300,000 barrels, are afire here. The loss will approximate \$500,000, it was said.

STRIKE OF METAL WORKERS INCREASES

Stuttgart, Germany, March 21.—The strike of metal workers now involves 150 plants and 41,000 workers. Ten thousand employees in other plants have announced they will join the movement on Friday.

TROOPERS ALLOWED MOB FULL LIBERTY ON CAIRO STREETS

Made No Effort Whatever to Suppress Series of Demonstrations.

Cairo, Egypt, March 21.—Egyptian troops had to be withdrawn from the streets yesterday because, instead of trying to suppress demonstrations, they allowed the mob full liberty. Mounted police were summoned and soon restored order. It is stated that a court of inquiry will be appointed to investigate the action of the troops.

LABOR MINISTER HITS AGAIN AT MACLACHLAN

Dubs Him as Un-British, Un-Canadian and Cowardly in Advice to Miners.

PLACES SECRETARY IN BOLSHEVIK CLASS

Expresses Belief Red-Blooded Canadian Citizens Will Not Countenance Manifesto.

Ottawa, March 21.—Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, tonight sent the following Canadian telegram to J. B. MacLachlan, secretary of District 25, United Mine Workers of America, Glace Bay:

"Your telegram received and handed to the press. The written and actual record of the action authorized by the undersigned, with others, in connection with the strike of train and engineers in the steel works at Sydney in 1920, speaks for itself, and cannot be changed by any interpretation you may care to place on such action. Have no doubt, whatever, you have preached, as you say, so called passive strike methods for some time and will continue to do so. In my judgment it is un-British, un-Canadian and cowardly to pretend to working for a wage rate in effect while declaring to the world that only partial grudging service will be given.

SMOOTH SAILING FOR IRISH FREE STATE BILL

Obstacles to Its Passage Through Upper House Have Been Removed.

London, March 21.—The possibility of the Irish Free State Bill being defeated by the Upper House of Parliament appeared to be removed, today, by statements of the Marquis of Londonderry and the Marquis of Salisbury when the Bill went to Committee stage.

MONCTON MAN HELD AT SYDNEY

Detained at Request of Police Conversion of Funds Charged.

Sydney, N. S., March 21.—F. Atkinson was arrested here, tonight, at the request of the Moncton police on a charge of conversion of funds to his own use, and he will be held until a man is sent down to take him back to New Brunswick. Atkinson claims there is a mistake and that he can explain matters satisfactorily.

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PROVINCIAL GOVT UNABLE TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST CHARGES OF DAVID STEWART

Member for Restigouche Resented Insult of Hon. Minister of Public Works Who Had Accused Opposition Members of Being Crooks—Cited Cases, Live Ones, Where Government Had Better Apply the Whitewash Brush

Assembly Chamber, Fredericton, N. B., March 21.—The House met at three o'clock.

Mr. Dixon gave notice of enquiry for Tuesday next, as to the cost of Victoria's Cove Bridge, Kings County; also, as to the number of officials employed on the staff of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the salaries paid to each, whether autos have been purchased for them and whether they devote their whole time to the work.

Hon. Mr. Magee introduced a bill relating to the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery Co. Ltd. He explained that the bill concerned the Farmers' Creamery Company operating at Moncton. Because of its expenditures on real estate and plant, the concern found itself in need of more working capital, and the directors had appealed to the Government. He wished to say that it was a purely co-operative company of farmers manufacturing butter and ice cream for shipments made by patrons throughout the counties of Westmorland, Kent and Albert.

They purchased the land and assisted materially in the development of the dairy industry in the counties mentioned. Under the terms of the bill, it was proposed to guarantee the principal and interest on certain year bonds to the amount of \$15,000, on condition that the company make an assignment or conveyance of its property to the Central Trust Company. The real estate valued at \$40,000, and is subject to a mortgage of \$9,000, while the machinery and equipment is worth nearly as much. He considered the security ample and there would be no liability to the Province, which would also take safeguards as to insurance.

Hon. Mr. Robinson moved that the order in reference to a bill to enable the school trustees of Moncton to issue the debentures be rescinded, and the bill referred back to the Standing Rules Committee. He also introduced a bill to authorize the City of Moncton to issue debentures.

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill to amend the Act relating to the St. John Municipal Home.

Hon. Mr. Robinson submitted the third annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year 1921.

Mr. Smith (Carleton), on behalf of Mr. Tracy, gave notice that on Tuesday next he would move for the suspension of the rule to permit the introduction of a bill to amend the Act re-organizing the Farmers' Co-operative, Limited.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved for the suspension of the rule to permit the introduction of a bill to amend the Act incorporating St. Andrew's Society of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Michaud moved for the suspension of the rule to permit the introduction of a bill relating to the school trustees of the Parish of Madawaska to issue debentures and a bill relating to the town of St. Leonard.

Restigouche Member Has Floor

Mr. Stewart, on the order of the day being called, rose to continue the debate on the Budget. He referred briefly to changes in the personnel of the Legislature since last session, and in the case of Mr. Baxter, he said, he did not appear to be a man who had been said of him by the Premier. He did not possess acquaintance with the ex-member for Madawaska, but from what he had heard he believed him to be a man possessed of a good deal of common sense.

That honorable member had escaped from the turmoil of politics and had been wise enough to sever his connection from the hon. member who had associated with since 1917. He noticed that the Hon. Premier, while he had referred to other changes, had omitted to make mention of what had occurred in the County of Restigouche. Surely he could not have overlooked the fact that the County of Restigouche contributed one-third of the revenue of the Province, and, therefore, its members should have been prominently before the Premier. He had been prompted by a sense of duty. Possibly, the Hon. Premier had made up his mind that any statement coming from him would only be adding insult to injury.

He wished to tender his congratulations to the honorable member, and sooner of the address on the manner in which they had acquitted themselves. The honorable member replied quite close to Restigouche county, and, as he had lately adopted the habit of spending his week ends in that county, he felt sure that he would improve as time went on.

He (Stewart) had listened with much interest to the two hour speech of the Hon. Minister of Lands and Mines. The Hon. Minister had given a detailed statement on matters connected with his Department and had told the House all about sound spruce and fir, and of the revenue of fire and the bad worm. He had wound up by saying that the Forestry Survey was only about half completed. This survey was started when he (Stewart) was a member of the House in 1916, and he was hopeful that the cost in future years would be as great as had been the case last year. Judging by what this work had cost the Province, he thought that the entire area of crown lands should have been surveyed before this. He would suggest that the Hon. Minister should adopt some good regulations for the cutting of timber. Those regulations should be severe and severe penalties should be imposed upon those who violate them. The Hon. Minister seemed to favor the policy of having operators estimate everything down as they went. In his (Stewart's) opinion that was the very opposite of policy carried out by former Govern-

ments. The object of forest survey was to find out the quantity of standing timber and so regulate it that only the annual growth would be cut. The Hon. Minister wanted the House to believe that the forestry survey would be the use of continuing it if it meant that operators were to cut down everything as they went along? If that were done what use to it? It would be the forestry survey?

With reference to the Health Act he did not want to criticize that measure so severely, as he thought it was difficult for the ordinary individual to understand the benefits to be derived from that Act. He considered, however, that it was too expensive and would be a hardship in the rural districts, although there might be good reasons from places like St. John, Fredericton and Moncton.

Unfair in Remarks

The Hon. Minister of Public Works, in his reference to the Health Act, had not been altogether fair when he said that the cost was controlled by the Municipal Councils. In Restigouche during the first year the Council approved of the Health Act. He would say, also, that there were strong Liberals among the Council members who had opposed it. When the Health Act was organized, some health districts were organized and some were not, and in their place were installed a bunch of a different political color. The next year the Council approved of the Health Act, and the Government was pointed out and voted the necessary money for the administration of the Act. Had the Hon. Minister of Public Works been fair, he would have said that the Government was giving larger salaries to their own officials than to those named by the Municipal Councils.

The Hon. Minister of Public Works had offered various excuses to account for the large over-expenditure in his Department. He had stated that Hon. members had made many demands upon him and some of the demands that they were responsible for the over-draft. He could tell the Hon. Member that if he paid as little attention to the demands of opposition members from other counties, as he did to those from Restigouche, Hon. members opposite would be responsible for a very small part of the over-expenditure. The Hon. Minister would rather take recommendations from defeated candidates than from members chosen to represent the county.

He was simply playing the game and if he (Stewart) had the opportunity he would play the game as the Hon. Minister had done. What he had been approached by residents of the County and asked to have work done he had sent them to Mr. LeBlanc, who had been named to represent his county a few days before nomination.

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ment on the Government benches. When the Hon. Minister had branded him (Stewart) as the supporter of a corrupt government, he had gone back to the days of Mr. Baxter. He would like to ask why he had not made the attack last year when Mr. Baxter was there to defend himself. The Hon. Minister was a fighter, but so was Mr. Baxter, and when a fight started one never knew where it would end.

Government Side Step Duty

The members of the present government had stated that they could not take action against a certain man charged with wrong-doing because of the ordinary individual to understand the benefits to be derived from that Act. He considered, however, that it was too expensive and would be a hardship in the rural districts, although there might be good reasons from places like St. John, Fredericton and Moncton.

Unfair Comparison

The Hon. Premier had made reference to the Drury Government in Ontario, and had said that it had adopted a road policy similar to that followed by the Government of the Province. He would like to ask why he had not made the attack last year when Mr. Baxter was there to defend himself. The Hon. Minister was a fighter, but so was Mr. Baxter, and when a fight started one never knew where it would end.

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Five within their income. If the Government really intended to confine expenditures to revenue, he could say that they were doing so. He would like to know why they would support the Government in this line of endeavor.

The debate was continued after a recess by Mr. DeBrock and Mr. Hunter, and was adjourned until tomorrow at 8 o'clock on motion of Mr. Dixon.

The House then went into committee, with Mr. McNeill in the chair, and reported on the bill relating to the extension of the Spruce Lake extension to Spruce Lake, and to provide for the redemption of provincial debentures. Hon. Mr. Foster explained that a loan of \$3,000,000 had been authorized for the extension of the Spruce Lake extension in the month of May. It was proposed to renew for a term of ten, fifteen or twenty years, according to the condition of the money market. The bill was agreed to, and progress was reported on a bill respecting the protection of sheep from dogs.

Adjourned at 10.10 p. m.

MOUNT EVEREST CLIMBERS ARE REAL EXPERTS

Three British Aces Have Had Exceptional Experience in Scaling Jagged Rocks

London, March 21.—The hopes of this year's Mt. Everest expedition to reach the top of the Himalayan peak are based principally on the strength of the climbing party. The three mountaineers of the expedition are G. L. Mallory, who took part in last year's attempt; A. W. Wakefield and Dr. D. H. Stone.

Mallory's ability is well known, due to the fact that he reached the highest point gained last year, but in Wakefield and Stone's case, his associates are equally well experienced. Mallory is now a resident of Canada, both he and Stone gained their early training in mountaineering in the Alps.

Commissioner Frink expressed the opinion that this resolution should not commit the people of the city to the extension of the Spruce Lake extension for all time. If it were possible to take off \$30,000 from the expenditure for general work without the service suffering, then the people had been paying too much in the past, and the rate should be reduced in the city.

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Commissioner Thornton endorsed the remarks of the mayor about the delegation offering to pay more for water if the extension was made and said the present proposition looked like starving the city services to carry the deficit on the Spruce Lake main.

Commissioner Jones said the cost of the Loch Leonard main was spread over the whole service not a part of it and the Lancaster main's said their share of that expenditure.

The motion carried.

Urges Women to Drink Wine, Not Tea or Coffee

Paris, March 21.—During the session of the National Wine Week Conference a French dietitian urged women to drink wine in place of coffee and tea. Women in the audience appeared unconvinced. The speaker said: "Of tea and wine were introduced into France only after the Restoration. The marquis de Rivoli, the duke of Angouleme and the man trained there, without the strain and constant effort demanded of the Mt. Everest as well."

Battle With Bull Results Fatally

Albion, N. H., March 20.—Geo. Young, foreman at the Geo. A. Bailey farm, died at a Concord hospital today as the result of being gored by a young bull. Frank Harte, who responded to the call, was unable to break the bull's horns and other injuries to his back with the infuriated animal. The bull has been killed by order of the owner.

PAINS IN BACK, LIMBS AND SIDE

Water Rates For City And Parishes Rates Will Remain the Same as Last Year—Commissioner Jones Presents Statement

Commissioner Jones yesterday presented a recommendation on the water rates for the city and parishes of Lancaster and Simonds at the council meeting that the rates be the same as last year and this was adopted. Councilors O'Brien and Golding of Lancaster and Simonds were present and voted their approval of the suggestion that there would be no increase of the rate. The mayor raised the question of the rate on the parish of Lancaster should be higher.

In making his motion Commissioner Jones presented the following statement:

"The time having arrived for the consideration of the Water Rate assessment for the City of St. John and the Parish of Simonds and Lancaster, I have the honor to state that the rate should be during the current year.

"The new pipe line to Spruce Lake has imposed on the Water Department increased charges which will have to be provided for out of our receipts.

"The depression in business through out Canada continues and until the economy improves we must exercise economy in every branch of our business of the service.

"In determining the Water Rates for the present year we have to consider the entire charges for interest and sinking fund which our revenues will have to provide, viz:—

Increase in interest	\$23,104.00
Increase in sinking fund	\$68,765.00
Total	\$91,869.00

"After consideration of the different items which make up our revenue and expenditures we have placed our estimated revenue at \$242,000, an increase of \$10,500. A decrease of \$20,000, was made last year in our expenditure for water maintenance. If the current year I propose a further cut of 10 per cent in our ordinary expenditure, equal to a decrease of \$8,000.00.

"We estimate our total expenditure at \$221,500. I have succeeded so far in keeping our expenditure within the limit and have, at the close of each year, been able to show a substantial surplus. This policy I shall endeavor to continue in the future."

Mayor Schofield pointed out that the commissioner was not taking into consideration the promise of the people of Lancaster when they asked for the extension to Spruce Lake, to pay more for the service.

Councillor O'Brien said he had not heard there was to be any increase in the rate. He was in his opinion of the extension, as in his opinion this was more to serve the pulp mill and higher levels in Carleton Place for the deficit on the Spruce Lake extension from Lancaster than to extend the main down through Fairville Plains and they would get it.

Councillor Golding spoke along the same lines.

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French Senate Adopts Reduced Navy Plan

Vote is 235 to 2—No Future Programme Without Referring to Washington Conference

Paris, March 21.—The French Senate, by a vote of 235 to 2, yesterday adopted the naval programme calling for abandonment of the construction of warships of the Normandie type, the transformation of the dreadnought Belem into a mother ship for airships and the laying down of certain light units.

"Viscount De Kerguelis, president of the Senate's navy committee, declared: "Henceforth it will be impossible to make any resolution whatever concerning naval matters without taking into account what happened at Washington."

Mr. De Kerguelis stressed at length the talk of Captain Picotot, and declared that the opinion of Captain Picotot, whose article on the submarine published by the Revue Maritime figured in the industrial customs at the Washington Conference, was purely personal. The speaker declared the French Parliament had no intention of considering the submarine piracy and considered the submarine a purely defensive weapon.

German Will Have to Borrow Huge Sums

Finance Minister Herms explained in the Reichstag how little chance there is of checking the steady inflation and the depreciation of the German currency under present conditions. He presented figures giving estimated receipts and expenditures for the current year, and showed that the deficit is not exceeded (an impossible condition), and if the forced loan will yield the full fifty billion marks hoped for in the October, the deficit will be at least ninety-five billion marks. This will be added to the floating debt which, under present conditions, is practically equivalent to printing that amount of new paper money.

The German financial situation hitherto permitted the Reichsbank to stick about half of the Treasury's unsecured paper upon banks and private investors who found interest-bearing Treasury bills, redeemable at call, an advantageous investment. For temporary idle cash, the Reichsbank in the past has issued German money market is now passing, however, from a condition of pliability to one of comparative tightness. Realized about half of the Treasury's unsecured paper upon banks and private investors who found interest-bearing Treasury bills, redeemable at call, an advantageous investment. For temporary idle cash, the Reichsbank in the past has issued German money market is now passing, however, from a condition of pliability to one of comparative tightness. Realized about half of the Treasury's unsecured paper upon banks and private investors who found interest-bearing Treasury bills, redeemable at call, an advantageous investment. For temporary idle cash, the Reichsbank in the past has issued German money market is now passing, however, from a condition of pliability to one of comparative tightness. Realized about half of the Treasury's unsecured paper upon banks and private investors who found interest-bearing Treasury bills, redeemable at call, an advantageous investment. For temporary idle cash, the Reichsbank in the past has issued German money market is now passing, however, from a condition of pliability to one of comparative tightness. Realized about half of the Treasury's unsecured paper upon banks and private investors who found interest-bearing Treasury bills, redeemable at call, an advantageous investment. For temporary idle cash, the Reichsbank in the past has issued German money market is now passing, however, from a condition of pliability to one of comparative tightness. Realized about half of the Treasury's unsecured paper upon banks and private investors who found interest-bearing Treasury bills, redeemable at call, an advantageous investment. For temporary idle cash, the Reichsbank in the past has issued German money market is now passing, however, from a condition of pliability to one of comparative tightness. Realized about half of the Treasury's unsecured paper upon banks and private investors who found interest-bearing Treasury bills, redeemable at call, an advantageous investment. For temporary idle cash, the Reichsbank in the past has issued German money market is now passing, however, from a condition of pliability to one of comparative tightness. Realized about half of the Treasury's unsecured paper upon banks and private investors who found interest-bearing Treasury bills, redeemable at call, an advantageous investment. For temporary idle cash, the Reichsbank in the past has issued German money market is now passing, however, from a condition of pliability to one of comparative tightness. Realized about half of the Treasury's unsecured paper upon banks and private investors who found interest-bearing Treasury bills, redeemable at call, an advantageous investment. For temporary idle cash, the Reichsbank in the past has issued German money market is now passing, however, from a condition of pliability to one of comparative tightness. Realized about half of the Treasury's unsecured paper upon banks and private investors who found interest-bearing Treasury bills, redeemable at call, an advantageous investment. For temporary idle cash, the Reichsbank in the past has issued German money market is now passing, however, from a condition of pliability to one of

OBERAMMERGAU NAMES MAY 9 DATE FOR FINAL DRESS REHEARSAL

Preparations Proceed Apace for First Post-War Revival of The Passion Play.

Oberammergau, Bavaria, March 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Preparations for the first post-war revival of the Passion Play have progressed sufficiently to enable the committee of aiders to announce that the final dress rehearsal will be held May 9. The first regular performances will be given on May 14.

Of achieving reconciliation between Germany and the other nations. The town fathers, however, announce that they have been forced to assume a considerable initial expense in preparing for the production, reconstructing the theatre which will seat 4,000 spectators and in providing costumes.

Drunken Husband Shot in Bedroom Struggle By Wife

Construction Superintendent Killed by His Own Pistol After Returning from Cafe.

Atlantic City, March 21.—Bad whiskey drunk at a cafe dance hall on the Boardwalk so crazed Lewis Willis here early this morning that when he returned home with his wife he beat her until in a frenzy of fear and pain she shot him to death with his own pistol.

Willis had a good position as a construction superintendent for Mayor E. L. Bader, head of the Bader Construction Company, a building firm. His wife, who was Marcelle Hurley, had lived all her life in Atlantic City. The couple are well known among the permanent residents here and the tragedy has shocked the community.

Willis is locked in police headquarters, held without bail on a charge of murder. They decided it was to be a case of self-defense. One of the best criminal lawyers in Atlantic City has been engaged to defend her.

SUPPLY OF HARD COAL WILL LAST SEVEN WEEKS

President of Miners' Union Unable to Estimate Soft Coal in Reserve.

New York, March 21.—Falling to reach an agreement, which would avert the general coal strike April 1 for which an order was issued from United Mine Workers' headquarters in Indianapolis today, the anthracite miners and operators Wage Arbitration Committee of eight tonight ended its first conference here. In a formal statement, James A. Gorman, Secretary of the Committee and a neutral non-voting member said:

"We did not get beyond a general discussion of the 19 wage demands of the United Mine Workers, and the attitude of the operators as they defined it, when the miners presented their demands last week.

John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers union, tonight declared that, although the order to cease operation of the anthracite and bituminous mines is termed a "suspension," it is, in reality, a strike. The only difference in this case is that we will not begin paying strike benefits—'not just yet' he said.

REGAL FLOUR advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, with text: "So your wife uses REGAL FLOUR. Yes, she won't have any other kind. She says: 'It's Wonderful for Bread.'"

Pretty Playlet Greatly Enjoyed

"The Porch" Was Presented by C. G. I. T. Group of St. David's Church Last Evening.

"The Porch" was the title of a successful playlet presented by the C. G. I. T. group of St. David's church, before a capacity audience in the St. David's gym last evening. In addition to the play a pleasing programme of vocal and piano selections and readings were also given.

DR. PRINCE NUTY OVER GHOST OF ANTIGONISH CO.

Gives New York More of Impressions Received at Caledonia Mills.

New York, March 21.—(Canadian Press)—Dr. Walter Franklin Prunce, of the American Society for Physical Research, returned to the city today after two weeks' absence on his hunt for the celebrated Antigoniish ghost. Dr. Prunce said that the evidence he gathered indicated that 15-year-old Mary Ellen MacDonald had set the mysterious fire which gave the house its haunted character, but he said she was "not responsible."

WEEKLY MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U.

Endorse Resolution Protesting Against Any Interference With Present Prohibition Law.

The weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Bible Room, German street, the president, Mrs. David Hipwell in the chair. After the singing of the hymn "All the way my Saviour leads me" Mrs. Hipwell read the 16th chapter of John and gave a very helpful talk on the words of the Saviour to Philip: "I have been so long time with you and have not known thee, Philip?" Mrs. W. H. Humphrey led in prayer, after which a collection for flowers was taken.

CONDUCT SERVICES AT CAMPBELLTON

At a meeting of deacons of the Waterloo street Baptist church with their pastor, Rev. J. A. Swetnam, last evening, Mr. Swetnam conveyed to a request of the Campbellton United Church, asking for the services of their pastor to engage in a special evangelistic campaign after Easter. By a unanimous vote of the deacons it was decided to grant the request, and Mr. Swetnam will leave for Campbellton Easter Monday. The pulp of the Waterloo street church will be ably filled in his absence.

Died

WATSON—Gone to rest, suddenly, on March 20, 1922, Agnes Watson, eldest daughter of the late Alexander A. and Agnes P. Watson.

KEIRSTEAD—At her home at Norton, on Monday, March 20, 1922, after a short illness, Erna, wife of George T. Keirstead, in the 70th year of her age, leaving a loving husband, one son, one daughter, and four grandchildren to mourn.

SEALY—Suddenly, in this city, on the 20th inst., George Sealy, leaving his wife two children, two brothers and three sisters to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 59 Crown street, on Thursday, at 2.30 p. m. Service commencing at 2 o'clock.

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DRY NAVY ON BUDGET ROCKS, NO CASH TO FLOAT CHASERS

U. S. Funds for Enforcemen: Running Low and Money Intended for Other Purposes Cannot be Diverted to Keep of 110 Borrowed Vessels.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The dry navy has hit a snag. A collision with the budget machine may prove fatal to the plan to outfit a fleet of subchasers to hunt liquor smugglers along the coast.

Prohibition officials, after borrowing nine 110 foot navy vessels of the sub-chaser type, are now groping for a method to pay for the experiment.

Funds for dry law enforcement are running low and can be expended only for the specific purposes authorized by Congress. It is now discovered that the cost of operating a fleet of the size contemplated would be disastrous to the enforcement program in other directions.

Enforcement officials learned that it would not be lawful to divert funds which had been set aside for certain purposes, including salaries, rentals, etc., to pay the cost of maintenance involved in operating the fleet of chasers.

Officials of the Navy Department said that the expense of operating a fleet of subchasers under ordinary circumstances is almost prohibitive. The Navy scrapped them because they were too expensive. Chasers of the type of those loaned by the Coast Guard after they were transferred to the Navy are gasoline burners with 900 horsepower, triple expansion engines. They consume a vast quantity of gasoline and oil. The item of cost on this score would be very great, officials said. Then there is the probable heavy cost of maintaining crews and official personnel to direct the operations of the fleet.

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EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT CUT BY BILLION IN AMERICA

Departmental Economies, Drop in General Price Levels, and Resumption of Peace-Time Methods Assigned as Reasons.

Washington, March 20.—The economy policy of Chas. G. Dawes, Director of the Budget, reduction of general price levels and resumption of peace-time methods in the War, Navy and Treasury departments have combined in reducing the cost of running the Government about \$1,000,000,000 during the first six months of the present fiscal year. In a statement by the United States Treasury the total government expenditures for "maintenance and operation" for the period are placed at \$2,261,260,260, as against \$3,247,284,630 for 1920-21.

SEALING STEAMERS HAVE 70,000 SEALS

Owners of Fleet Make Major Cotton Offer to Divulge Location of Herd.

St. John's, Nfld., March 21.—(Canadian Press)—The owners of the sealing steamers have decided to make Major Cotton an offer to induce him to divulge the whereabouts of the main patch of seals off the Newfoundland coast of the island. The offer takes the form of an agreement to pay the aviators ten cents for every seal taken as a result of their information. As the ships can still take on board 150 seals, Major Cotton and his colleagues would make a good thing out of it. The latest report from the sealing steamers is that their "personal" methods have enabled them to secure 10,000 seals. The Tern Nova Captain Abraham Keen, is high-liner with 14,000 so far, while the Diana which has secured 7,000 is out of the voyage and headed through the ice, and heaped with seal blubber. As soon as ice conditions permit one of the government fleet of steamers will be sent out to tow her to port.

BALFOUR IS NOW CONSIDERABLY AMERICANIZED

London, March 21.—English newspapers are becoming much disturbed at the "rejuvenation" of horn-rimmed spectacles in London. (Not that they are really new, as one paper recently showed, because the London Museum has among its exhibits tortoiseshell spectacles a century old that look just like the modern article. The real reason is that the London press is in danger of losing a choice item of humor whenever George Harvey, American ambassador, appears.

Halifax Explosion Wrecked Her Nerves

The reader will, no doubt, remember when a year ago there was a collision in the Halifax, N. S., Harbor and one of the munition ships was blown up, causing great loss of life and laying a large portion of the city in ruins, and causing a great deal of suffering and distress among the inhabitants.

Mrs. Winfield Dill, now of Windsor, N. S., was living in Halifax at that time and went through this trying experience and the shock wrecked her nerves. She writes as follows:—"I was living in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and it wrecked my nerves so that I could not do my household work. I would take such nervous spells I would be under the doctor's care.

Wife Ignored Threats

Mrs. Willis tried to quiet him and went on undressing. Maddened when she ignored his threats, Willis grabbed her and dragged her toward the door. She broke from his grasp and struck her head on the marble top of the bed, breaking her nose. Sobbing and pleading, she sought to elude him in the bedroom, but he followed her. By then he, too, was partly undressed. He seized one of his heavy walking shoes and struck her once under the eye and again on the forehead. Alternate blows of fist and boot broke and bruised the skin and the woman was helpless under the onslaught.

Tells of the Shooting.

"Then I heard him groan and start to spring out of bed," she went on in her narrative. "I started the light and he was flinging off the covers and reaching for me. His hands were stretched out like he was going to grab me by the throat.

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THE HYDRO QUESTION.

The Times says that if the Power Company can produce current for 1.5 cents at the switchboard, "it must have been making a very fat profit, and citizens readily understand why it wants to go on making that profit." The company's average price to consumers of current is 3 1/2 cents—3.24 to be exact—which makes the cost of distribution 7 cents.

IN MANITOBA.

The decision arrived at by the various parties in the Manitoba Legislature, that the Norris Government should retain office for the remainder of the session, which should be brought to a close as soon as the necessary financial business had been disposed of, seems to be about the only possible way to have come to under the circumstances.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

A Quick Change.

Two months ago the city looked very clear for Lloyd George. The prospects of an impending Irish settlement were bright. British opinion in this regard, revived by the campaign of the Black and Tans, had been consolidated behind him by his policy of negotiation and assuagement.

Benny's Note Book

Yesterday me was embrodering tumbroder in her room, saying to herself, Mersey, such scissers, they're worse than nothing at all, I've bin waiting for that scissers grinder to come around for a month and I suppose if I didn't want him he'd be stung his bell past the house every day.

THE LAUGH LINE

According to a news item, a lady was recently married while in France. It is usually the bridegroom.—Passing Show.

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AMERICANS PROVE THE HEAVIES

Play for Big Stakes at Nice—Ann the Standard—Flower Battle Warships.

March 21.—For the first time in history of winter seasons fashionable Nice is dominated by Americans. And the same is true of Cannes and Monte Carlo, English is the language of the resort, the language of the chief spoken with an American accent.

Good evidence of fairly normal conditions is found in the accounts which are being received from the Riviera for the first time since the war. There is an abundance of money in circulation with an appropriate touch of the note. The big hotels which were half empty until the carnival season began are now full. The smaller hotels are full, where the idle poor, as less than a year ago, are less than a year ago.

THE NICE CARAVANS, which according to people who are amused by such things, were better than usual this year. The maskers were as numerous as ever, but to the cynical observer it was a dull affair. The thousands of natives dressed in many colors seemed to be working hard to appear gay as they danced and sang in the spaces between the floats. But there was nothing in the parade about the joy of the carnival, without masks or dominoes, who appeared on the streets at night.

Unless a great change in the economic affairs of Europe comes about, bringing back the pre-war prices and income, Nice's famous "Battle of Flowers" is a thing of the past. There is attributed to the high cost of flowers and lack of interest shown by the depressed number of foreigners. There will be a "Battle" for the rare scores of miniature flowers, as in the past, the bouquets cost \$150. Beautiful ladies, dressed in white and light colors, who used to bombard the passing vehicles, were as rare as were the carriages or automobiles suitably decorated. Instead of private carriages, there were mostly hired cabs, and few private automobiles. One automobile decorated with minnows carried two bluejackets from the battleship Utah.

At Villeneuve, the natural port near Nice, one British, the Queen Elizabeth, one American, the Utah, and

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The heaviest plunger at Nice is Charles Moore, of New York, and Eberlyton, N. J., who, with six or seven other Americans, is a regular player at the 20,000-franc table of the Municipal Casino. He was a heavy winner at Cannes in the five for a time, almost never striking less than 20,000 francs a play, but for the last few days he has been cutting his teeth in half. Eberlyton, I saw him lose a hundred thousand francs yesterday afternoon. In the evening he won back fifty thousand, then lost that and almost another hundred thousand besides, until the last pile of his neatly folded thousand franc notes was leveled.

Moore loses with a smile. He takes in his winnings more seriously. There are other faces of Americans around this big table which are tense and drawn. One heavy loser who keeps a big reserve of money in front of him says he lies awake at night seeing sights and smies of the deck. The long hours at the green table are tiring on him.

Casino Bars United States Women.

The banks are smaller and the play is less than last season. There are fewer people all along the coast. But the season is by no means a failure. For anyone coming to the Riviera for the first time life seems amply gay, with an appropriate touch of the hectic. The big hotels which were half empty until the carnival season began last week, are full now. The smaller hotels, where the idle poor go, are less so.

Good evidence of fairly normal conditions is found in the roads which are brewed and mangled. There is the story of the American woman arrested for peddling cocaine, and the spread of the drug for which she is given credit. And of the Englishman, a prominent actor, who is said to have left 800,000 francs in dishonored cheques after losing everything at the big Casino de France of the Municipal Casino. At Monte Carlo somebody "broke the bank" the other day, which means not as much as the popular superstition gives it, because it is only a matter of exhibiting the funds allowed one table for 24 hours play.

The same day an American woman was barred from the Monte Carlo Casino on the ground that she was improperly dressed. Her toes were sticking out of her shoes, runs the gossip, and she was starving herself in play roulette; but it is more probable that she was merely people who are barred by the manager for not wearing a little hat, she was of ungodly mind.

Carnival Below Standard.

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Unless a great change in the economic affairs of Europe comes about, bringing back the pro-war prices and morals, Nice's famous "Belle de Jour" is a thing of the past. The failure is attributed to the high cost of flowers and lack of interest shown by the dispersed number of foreigners. There was a "belle de jour" race of estimated flower throwing could not be so called by any stretch of the imagination. Instead of a bombardment of blossoms, a few small bouquets were tossed or helplessly dropped along the Promenade des Anglais.

Mostly stems—not former defecate arrangements of blossoms alone in form of hearts and crosses. Instead of being sold at \$1 a hundred, as in the past, the bouquets cost \$2.50. Beautiful ladies, dressed in white and light colors, who used to bombard the passing vehicles, were as rare as were the carriages or automobiles suitably decorated. Instead of private carriages, there were mostly hired cabs, and few private automobiles. One automobile decorated with mimosa carried two Misses from the battleship Utah.

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Water Maintenance Receipts & Expenses

Commissioner Jones, commissioner year 1922, and the proportion of the water and sewerage, yesterday presented a statement of the estimated receipts and expenditures for the year.

The statement was as follows:

WATER MAINTENANCE			
Estimated Receipts and Expenditures for 1922.			
	1921	1922	Increase
Receipts			
Assessment	\$164,510.93	\$170,000.00	increase \$5,489.07
Meters and Str.	62,667.94	69,500.00	7,832.06
W. S. Fisheries	2,231.55	1,500.00	decrease 731.55
Miscellaneous	3,986.50	3,900.00	86.50
	\$232,546.72	\$243,900.00	increase \$11,353.28
Expenditures			
Labor and Salaries	\$ 52,139.56	\$ 48,000.00	decrease \$4,139.56
Expenses and Supp.	28,900.00	28,000.00	900.00
Interest	91,317.96	113,421.96	increase 22,104.00
Sinking Fund	36,984.26	30,872.59	6,111.67
Loss, Sale of Bonds		5,161.00	5,161.00
	\$209,416.69	\$225,455.55	increase \$16,038.86
Surplus	\$ 32,130.03		
Disposition of Surplus			
Prince William Street Sewer	\$ 1,019.23		
Sewerage Maintenance	30,741.38		
Fire Hydrants	3,689.73		
City Assessment	3,569.64		
	\$32,131.03		

Evidence Heard in Bigamy Charge

Alexander Clark Grant Hear Edith M. Whipple Tell of Their Marriage Last Month.

The hearing of evidence in the case of Alexander Clark Grant, charged with bigamy, was commenced in the police court yesterday morning. The woman, with whom it is alleged he went through a form of marriage, while he had another wife living, gave evidence, after which the case was postponed until Friday, when it is expected the defendant's first wife, Edith M. Whipple, will be called upon to testify.

Edith Whipple testified that she met Alexander Clark Grant at the home of J. J. Hughes, West St. John. She had met the defendant over a year ago at the Lancaster D. S. C. hospital, where he was an orderly. She had gone there to see her brother, who was a patient in the hospital. Last September, she said, she had started "going with" or "keeping company with" the defendant, and he had asked her to marry him. He got a license which he showed her, and they went through the marriage ceremony on February 23, before Rev. W. H. Spencer, of St. Matthew's church, Douglas avenue, ahead.

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Common Council Regular Meeting

Police Officer Corbett Gets Six Months' Pay—Matter of Selling Lots in Lancaster Postponed.

The City Council yesterday decided to pay Police Officer George Corbett six months' pay on his handing in his resignation to the Chief of Police at the expiration of the six month leave of absence granted him. Mr. Corbett having expressed the opinion that he would be unable to again go on duty. The matter of sale of four lots in Lancaster to W. W. Simms, was laid over until the next council meeting to see if Mr. Simms and S. C. Tippetts could not come to some agreement about one lot. The Mayor and such of the City Commissioners as could do so were empowered to go to Fredericton in connection with the municipal and city bills.

City's Stand Has Met With No Opposition

Change in Municipal Assessment Bill Prevents Loss of \$24,000 to City Revenue.

The action of the city in objecting to the introduction of a clause in the county assessment bill which would have deprived the city of some \$24,000 revenue has as yet met with no protest. The bill will come before the municipal committee in the provincial legislature today. The objectionable clause, which was embodied in the bill, to the advantage of the city commissioners, provided that income tax, as on all persons for municipal purposes should be assigned to the parish in which they were resident. Such a provision, it is said, would have affected over 1,000 persons to the detriment of the city's coffers, whose incomes would total in excess of \$1,000,000.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Heald took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence, 23 Celebration street, following service by Rev. F. H. Bone and Rev. D. Hutchinson, D. D. Interment at Fernhill.

The funeral of Unedy Dearn, 123 Meeklenburg street, took place yesterday afternoon following service by Rev. A. Gabriel, interment in the Methodist cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Ritchie took place yesterday afternoon from Brennan's undertaking parlors. Rev. Dr. Parquharson officiated. Interment at Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida Hurwitz, 35 Long Wharf, took place yesterday afternoon, interment at Fernhill. The body of William H. Wilson will reach the city on the early Montreal train today and funeral will take place this afternoon from Brennan's Undertaking Parlors.

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THE BALTIC STATE ANY INTENTION OF THREAT IN ALLIANCE

Their New Coalition Not Aimed at Soviet Russia, They Say —Moscow Expects War Will Result and Places Orders in England for Planes.

Berlin, March 21.—The conference of the three Baltic States, Finland, Latvia and Estonia with Poland, now in progress at Warsaw, has fallen under the ban of Soviet Russia, which suspects Poland of trying to arrange an anti-Russian military alliance which has notified the Baltic Powers that it interprets the conference as an unfriendly act against Russia, and in case of the adoption of any convention or entente it will modify its policy accordingly.

The circumstances that the premier and foreign ministers, who gathered ostensibly only to consider a common policy for Genoa, are accompanied by military experts and that Finland and Poland already have negotiated a defensive military convention strengthened Moscow's suspicions despite the semi-official and press assurance that the conference programme only concerned economic questions and that there were no hostile intentions against Russia.

Soviet diplomatic representatives in Riga, Reval and Helsinki presented identical notes, declaring the Baltic States were threatened by no danger from Russia and would be permitted to withdraw from the conference and seek a closer relationship with Moscow rather than the proposed coalition against Russia.

Large purchases of airplanes, all of which are fighting types, have been made by the Soviet Government in England in the last few weeks. The orders have been spread out among six companies, and the planes are to be delivered within the shortest possible time.

It is far as can be learned none of the actual orders, which are numbered and sold in every case, calls for more than two planes, but in every case there has been an intimation varying on the actual orders, which are numbered and sold in every case, that more will be purchased.

Interest in England due to the recent declaration of Leon Trotsky that the military preparations of the Soviet Government must not be allowed to agitate the determination of the Bolshevik

central authorities to share their bitter war against foreign socialists and other proletarian organizations which will not accept the dictation of Moscow and the Third Internationale, as indicated by their acceptance of an invitation to the conference of the Second and the Two and a Half Internationals, confirmed by a speech in Petrograd of the Radical Bolshevik Leader Zinoviev.

At the Moscow meeting of the executive committee of the Communist Internationale, Zinoviev, who came to Germany in 1920 on a special mission to break up the Radical Socialist party and ex-communicate all who did not join the German Communist party and who played the leading role in efforts to bring the French and Italian radical organizations under the sway of the Communist Internationale, declared the position of International Communism compelled the Bolshevik and foreign Socialist parties to adopt the slogan of a united front of proletarianism, in place of war on dissenters as heretofore.

"We did not suspect that the masses after the world war would be swayed only by a desire for peace in order to withdraw from the conference and seek a closer relationship with Moscow rather than the proposed coalition against Russia."

The German Federation of Labor yesterday sent a telegram to Premier Lenin of Soviet Russia appealing for amnesty for forty-seven Socialists held in Russia on political charges, which are punishable by death. The telegram said convictions of these prisoners might seriously strain the relations between Russia and the German proletariat.

The Tarebiatt, commenting upon the appeal, said: "The Communists of Germany are appealing for amnesty for political prisoners, and the Communists of Moscow are shooting them." The Independent Socialists have also protested to Moscow against Soviet Russia's "politics of vengeance."

CHANGE POLICY OF MESOPOTAMIA FOR AMERICANS

British Grant Them the Right of Entry to Oil Fields.

London, March 21.—The British Government and English capital are ready to place obstacles in the way of American entry into the Mesopotamia oil fields. This change in attitude toward a subject that a year ago threatened to interfere seriously with the relations between the two countries will be heading some, no doubt, determining factor in the Mesopotamian negotiations that have been conducted by the United States. It was learned today that the latest communication from Secretary Hughes on Mesopotamia, which was received more than three weeks ago, is not a full answer to the British note on the subject, which was first published extensively in the Transcript, but a memorandum asking for more information.

The particular note the United States is understood to have raised is one of the alleged financial interest which is in some of the companies exploiting the oil fields. Secretary Hughes' memorandum as yet unanswered, but your correspondent understands the reply is likely to go a long way toward making possible a mutually agreeable settlement of the entire question.

The British have no intention of proceeding along the line adopted a year ago, when they challenged the right of the United States to say what should be done in Mesopotamia and called attention to the American position in the Philippines which, it was contended here, justified the British in gobbling up the Mesopotamian fields.

The factors that have brought about the changed situation are partly diplomatic—such as, for instance, the new bonds formed at the Washington Conference—and partly commercial. It was outlined recently in Transcript cables that the American and British interests had reached a fifty-fifty agreement for the development of the Persian Gulf, and it is highly probable now that a similar working arrangement with the British may be an important element of the Mesopotamian settlement.

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JAPANESE ARE PENETRATING THE PHILIPPINES

Working for Acquisition of Property Rights in Lieu of Immigration to U. S.

Manila, March 21.—Baron General Tanaka's visit to the Philippines will end next Tuesday, and upon his report to Tokyo, coupled with Governor Wood's report to Washington, it is believed to hinge the future of American and Japanese relations concerning the Philippines.

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LABOR OPPOSES LIQUIDATION OF PANAMA TRANSPORT LINE

Effort to Exclude White Workers Seen in Project to Turn Over Rail Steamship Company to Private Interests.

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Eastern Canada Baseball League

Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec and Three Rivers — Joe Page is President and Secretary.

Everything is at last set for baseball in Montreal this summer. There has been a league formed that is known as the Eastern Canada League. The league will be composed of four teams from four different cities. Teams from the following cities will be represented, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec and Three Rivers. Papers for the formation of the league were passed Monday.

Each team will play 126 games. It is expected that the league will be played at home. Atwater Park will have been leased for the week-day games, while the Shamrock grounds will be used over the weekends. There will be a hundred dollar guarantee for each team travelling from home or else they have the right to take forty per cent of the gross gate receipts. In this way the officials claim that the gate receipts will be evened out.

It is the desire of the officials of the league to make the season a success. It is that the league may not be in existence to elicit teams next year. The new teams that would come into the league would compose teams from Ontario, Quebec, Montreal and Kitchener. In this way it would then put Canadian baseball on an international classification, which is A. A.

Salaries of the clubs, National Association and American League, are to be allowed to each club are to number fifteen, counting the manager. The salaries of the officials and current expenses are to be paid by taking ten per cent of the gate receipts of each game. Surplus, if any, will be divided among the clubs. National Association rules will govern the league. The president and secretary, Mr. Page was instructed to prepare a constitution and by-laws and to prepare same for the next meeting, which will be held on April 12, at the Windsor Hotel.

The officers connected with the league are as follows: President and secretary, J. B. Page, Montreal; Vice-president and treasurer, T. Bernard, Quebec; Secretary, J. J. Page, Montreal. The directors consist of a name list as follows: Montreal, J. B. Page, Montreal; H. Poulos, Three Rivers; R. W. Dawson, Ottawa; U. Ross, Quebec.

Master Other Shots
Before Trying Masse

(By William F. Koppa, World's Billiard Champion for Sixteen Years.)

As I have already explained, the masse is one of the most difficult and one of the most treacherous to master in the entire repertoire of billiard shots. It is a shot that even the veteran player faces with a feeling akin to a great measure by the fact that he can certainly do not choke with it. I am now speaking of the American professional player.

The foreign players employ this shot in a great measure by the fact that they have seen them use the masse in preference to a short and comparatively easy draw shot or a simple one-cushion shot. This can be accounted for in a great measure by the fact that on the other side the quality of the cloth used is not as good as that used here.

It is more of a nag on it in Europe and, as a consequence, the one who is a failure in the masses is the English player. The cloth is smoother and faster and the cue ball has a tendency to slide somewhat before responding to the English.

My advice to the player who is endeavoring to perfect his game is to refrain from employing the masse, when over possible and by all means not to attempt to try to master the masse until he has completely mastered all other strokes in billiards. When the player has become thoroughly familiar with all other shots, he has mastered the strokes until he knows just what to do. I do not want to convey the impression that it is not an important shot to all and one that every player who hopes to amount to something in a billiard way must be prepared to use and use intelligently whenever occasion demands.

The masse is chiefly dangerous because of the imminent danger of miscueing when employing the stroke. To the player who is attempting the masse for the first few times it naturally appears to him that he must hit the cue ball with tremendous power and that he must strike it near the edge.

Force is essential only when trying to make certain kinds of masses, for there are many varieties of the shot. But nothing is further from the truth than that the cue ball should be hit with a heavy blow. The cue ball should be hit with a soft blow when attempting a draw shot in

Speculating On Illumination For The Future

Interesting Experiments Being
Carried on at Massachusetts
Institute of Technology.

Cambridge, Mass., March 20.—A ring of soft orange light, with no wires leading to it and glowing in the darkness, sets up an interesting train of speculation as to the illumination of the future. Nobody supposes for an instant that our lighting problems have been solved. Compared with what the future will bring forth, the present arrangement of wires with tubes that have to be screwed into their sockets and renewed frequently is cumbersome and inefficient. Research work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has succeeded in producing a light without wires; that is to say, the incandescence is set up by induction, where the electric current bridges an interval purely of electric energy. To be sure the light is only an experiment and so far is not practical for commercial purposes, but the method has possibilities.

In the Research Division of the Department of Electrical Engineering experiments with a tube filled with neon gas have been carried on for some time where the tube has been caused to give out light, although no wires have been attached to it. In the ordinary form of electric illumination, the light is usually produced by an incandescence of a filament of carbon electrode. The life of both of these types is limited by the burning out of the incandescence element. Of course, in the case of the arc lamp, this can be easily recovered but at the cost of fre-

PIMPLES ON FACE DIDN'T LIKE TO GO OUT

These nasty little pimples that break out on the face and other parts of the body are simply indications that the blood is out of order and requires purifying.

There is only one way to get rid of this obnoxious skin trouble, and that is by giving the blood a thorough cleansing which can best be done by taking a reliable blood medicine.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS and when the blood is purified the pimples will vanish and you will have a clear, healthy complexion.

Bangor Police Make An Important Capture

Man Wanted in Syracuse, N. Y., for Larceny—Completed Term at Dorchester.

Bangor, Me., March 21.—Having been requested by the district attorney of Syracuse, N. Y., to look upon one Otto Van Buren, a resident of Bangor, who is charged with larceny of \$2,800 from a bonding company, Capt. Sprout and Sgt. Meade took a look around last night and discovered a man who appeared to fit his description, at the Salvation Army Hotel.

Otto admitted his identity and went along without any trouble. He is held for Syracuse. It appears that he has recently finished a sentence in the jail at Dorchester, N. B., and then headed down this way. He is a well dressed and good appearing young man, but rather shifty of funds, as he was all the police found.

quent training. The type of incandescent bulb in common use has been improved through the substitution of tungsten for the carbon filament. Several types of lamp using incandescent vapor have been developed and have been used, both in domestic and commercial use. The Moore light used very long tubes filled with carbon dioxide, or nitrogen, which were caused to glow through the discharge of a high voltage electric current through the glass. This type was not much used commercially, but a similar lamp, known as the Cooper-Hewitt mercury vapor lamp, is at present in general use in a great variety of places, among them the motion picture studios. Both of these types require electrodes, or terminals, sealed in the glass, but they have a long life because they are no parts which wear out or burn out.

The experiments conducted at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology used a glass tube closed upon itself in the form of a ring. This ring was slipped over an iron core, wound with the proper number of turns of wire, through which alternating current was caused to flow. The magnetism, passing through the glass tube, then induced a voltage in the gas contained therein and if the parts were properly proportioned this voltage ionized the vapor and caused it to glow, giving out light in a similar manner to the Moore and the Cooper-Hewitt lamps, but of a pleasing orange color. Neon gas at a low pressure was used, also it has desirable characteristics for this purpose, and a high frequency current of about 50,000 cycles was employed to excite the incandescence.

The new lamp is only in the experimental stages at present, and the amount of light given out is not large, but the possibilities are interesting. It could be commercially made in the form of a standard fixture around which the glass tubes could be slipped. The lamp will last indefinitely, unless the glass is broken, and then it is only necessary to slip a new tube in place, no electrical connections being required. The quality of the light is soft and pleasing and as it is not of a high intensity it does not strain the eyes.

Successful Wife—Any woman who can manage to look awed while her husband is doing his evening hair-dressing.

Crime Problem Boy Problem, Says Prison Warden

Greatest Importance Attaches to Correct Training as to Social Obligations.

The Warden of the California State Prison at San Quentin, J. J. Johnston, has been looking into the causes of the population of that institution and believes he has found the most prolific source in neglected boyhood. "Moral delinquency," says Johnston, "is and under thirty years of age, he says, 'and about one-third are under twenty-six years, while a great many are under thirty years of age, and in fact, are in their teens. When you take such figures into account in conjunction with the extreme youth of those in the reform schools, it is borne in on one that youth is the period of life when character is being formed. With all my heart I believe that right education and correct training, such as boy scouts receive, incalculably helps in the industry, initiative, self-reliance and all of the positive virtues that make good citizens. In contrast to the negative virtues that so often lead boys in the wrong direction."

Our criminals do not all come from the East Side. Our Fifth Avenue produces their quota. It is the concern of the men who are leading the Boy Scouts of America to extend the boy scout training to more boys in all situations of life. It is significant that at the very time when our great criminals are gathering to formulate, represent and correct measures, several hundred representative men from all parts of the United States are about to meet in Chicago to devise plans for the extension of the Boy Scout Movement.

Can Listen In On Telephone Calls

New Radio Device Said to Put
An End to Privacy.

New York, March 21.—Telephone conversations among neighbors have long been a matter of public concern, but the Society for Electrical Development announced tonight that it has discovered by Albert E. Proffitt of Providence, R. I., a device which enables a radio receiver to listen in on telephone and telegraph wires and is shrouded in mystery.

The society, however, vouches for the statement that Proffitt "has been successful in hearing over the radio instrument conversations sent over ordinary telephones."

On Trail of The Mighty Megatherium

Big Hunting Expedition Is
After the Monster in South
America.

Chicago, March 21.—One doesn't usually hunt 1600-pound mammals with barbed-wire traps and 10-foot cables and in formidable spiked war-clubs except in bad dreams, but a party from the Field Museum will hunt for such an animal, and others as strange, in Argentina, this fall. Blaine B. Riggs, curator of the department of paleontology, will head the expedition, and he means to bring back the megatherium, the glyptodon dead or alive—probably dead, as they are recorded as having been extinct a long while. The glyptodon is the creature with the charming tail described above; the megatherium, a variety of ground sloth, is a fellow a few sizes larger than the sloth. The sloth known today is a dweller in trees, from which he hangs all day, moving slowly about toward dusk. The megatherium, however, had no need to climb trees, for he could stand on the ground and reach lofty branches with his fore-paws.

These are a few of the huge monsters Mr. Riggs will seek in the southern continent. He won't probably be able to do so, as he is expected to find remains of a number of them. Mr. Riggs' expedition will be one of the most important ones to be sent to South America. A botanical party is already in British Guiana. Mr. Riggs will sail in the fall in order to be in the southern hemisphere when the season is at its best. The party, which will also include J. B. Abbott of the museum and one other experienced field worker yet to be selected, will look for fossils where the sea has worn away the rocks along the Argentine coast, in some places the rock system of the Argentine coast is exposed for a mile.

The extinct mammals of South America are particularly interesting. Mr. Riggs says, because they are chiefly marsupials and are more closely related to the fauna of Australia than to that living or extinct, found in North America or elsewhere. The distinctly South American animals now extinct included, besides the ground sloth and the glyptodon, a camel-shaped beast with the snout of a tapir, and a heavy-bodied river animal which resembled the hippopotamus, having a horse's huge teeth and the skull of a bear.

The prehistoric South American and North American animal life is dissimilar because the continents were probably separated. When a connection arose some of the animals crossed over, the ground sloth into the northern continent, and mammoth into southern continent, scientists say. The first ground sloth found in North America was described by Thomas Jefferson and bears his name: megalonyx Jefferson.

DANDERINE Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies

35-cents buys a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug store. After one application you can not find a particle of hair falling out. Besides, every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.

Says Miss Clark Had Engagement At Party Promised Fiance She Would See No More of Otto Larsen.

Boston, March 21.—Miss Pauline Virginia Clark, beautiful divorcee, had today announced her engagement to Barnard Wharton, a married man, a banker, five hours before she ended her life by poison in her apartment early last Thursday morning. This statement was made tonight by Miss One M. Coskile of Worcester, a guest at the party.

Miss Coskile asserted that the young girl had promised her intended husband that she would see no more of the moody young Norwegian technology student, Otto Haldor Larsen, a married man, who took his life Sunday by poison. She said that he had admitted he had given her a wedding ring and a picture of a woman, which she had promised to wear.

A wedding ring and a picture of a woman, which she had promised to wear. Miss Clark never told me anything about her plans to commit suicide. It is all a mystery to me. I cannot believe that Larsen intended to take her own life. I think she had the poison because she thought it was 'clever' to have it around the house. I think that she probably wanted to be spectacular and touch her lips to the poison in order to keep those present guessing. Or perhaps, having both the poison and perfume, she touched her lips to the wrong pill."

"The announcement," she said, "was somewhat of a surprise. Wharton smiled as if embarrassed, but offered no comment. Larsen said nothing. Nothing was said by anyone as to any possible objections on the part of Wharton's family."

Questioned as to relations between Larsen and Miss Clark, Miss Coskile said she believed that "Pauline did not understand him."

"Pauline was a well-educated girl, and being of a sympathetic nature, may have appeared to respond fully to Larsen's theories of life. Perhaps his sympathetic nature he thought he had found a woman who agreed completely with his peculiar views."

"Pauline had no reason to have any 'misery' in her thoughts, as Larsen's letter said, as far as I know. 'I think she planned to tell us all at the party of her engagement and that we were to celebrate. I am sure that it was not planned as a suicide party. With the exception of Larsen everyone present was gay and carefree. Pauline went away with a perfume bottle in her hand sprinkling it upon her guests. Her eyes seemed happy and all congratulated Wharton and Pauline."

"We danced during the early evening, and Pauline's weak ankle gave way. That is when the two men left

An Aid to Wearing This Season's Fashions

(Helps to Beauty)
Here is a simple, untangling way to rid the skin of objectionable hair: With some ointment made by the following recipe, make enough paste to cover the hairy surface, apply and in about 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair will vanish without being hurt. Be sure to avoid disappointment be sure to get the delatone in an original package.

For those who were seeking American credit a year ago it would provide an extension from the United States to the Gulf of Persia which would complete with the Anglo-French competition for the oil fields of the Persian Gulf. The company is to have the rights to oil and mineral concessions.

The Messager adds that the Standard Oil Company is also negotiating for concessions from Angola in Persia. If the reports are true the Mesopotamian oil question is to the fore again.

Turkish Nationalists claim Mosul is their territory, and deny the British ever received concessions covering the oil fields there.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the best remedy for a stubborn cough. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and cough gets a good night's restful sleep. Usual throat and chest colds are cured by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, whooping cough, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter cough.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex into a 16-ounce bottle, add 1/2 ounce of sugar syrup, and 1/2 ounce of honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get 16 ounces—family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste. It is a compound of highly concentrated Pinex, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept a substitute. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Eastern Canada Baseball League

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It is the desire of the officials of the league to make the scheme a success, so that the league will be organized to elect teams next year. The new teams that would come into the league would compose teams from Ontario, London, Brampton and Kitchener.

A guarantee of one thousand dollars from each club is to be sent to the president for fulfillment of obligations before April 1. Salary of players playing in the league are not to amount to more than \$2,000 per month.

Salaries of the officials and current expenses are to be paid by taking ten per cent of the gate receipts of each game. Surplus, if any, will be divided amongst the clubs.

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How to Hit the Cue Ball. Hitting the cue ball near the edge has the same effect as hitting the ball too deep when attempting a draw shot.

Dominion of Canada Rifle Association

Annual Meeting at Ottawa—No Canadian Team for Bisley Meet This Year.

Ottawa, March 21.—That the ideal for the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association was the instruction of men of service age in the use of service sights at service targets was stated at the annual meeting of the association this morning by Major-General J. H. McBrian, chief of the general staff.

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Boxing Increased Under The New Laws

New York Boxing Receipts Reach Sum of \$200,087 and is Very Popular.

New York, March 13.—Boxing has greatly increased in popularity throughout the state under the new state athletic laws, said a joint report of the state athletic commission and the license commission made public tonight.

Excess receipts over expenses, derived from taxes and license fees amounting to \$200,087. The committee declared that sham or collusive contests were no longer perpetrated on the public, and that since the enactment of the law there has not been a single serious accident in the state.

The contests have been entirely free from brutality, the report continued, "and in every instance the official referees have, under the direction of the commission, promptly terminated all contests when it became apparent that the contestants were unreasonably matched."

The principal features of action set forth in the report were: "The adoption of an entirely new system of remuneration to boxers and wrestlers, based principally on a number of rounds, and in the case of preliminary boxers, ability."

During the year there were 37 revocations of licenses, including 11 boxers, 14 boxers, 2 managers, 1 wrestler, 1 judge and 1 second.

Nineteen boxers, 4 seconds and 1 matchmaker were suspended definitely, and indefinite suspensions included 4 clubs, 4 boxers, 4 managers, 1 wrestler, 1 referee and 3 seconds.

In accordance with the wishes of the governors, the report said, the number of clubs has been reduced to 143 during the year, and boxers, managers, judges, etc., totaled 4,357.

Paris, March 21.—Before the economic conference is called, Geneva is likely to be embroiled in a controversy over the birthplace of Columbus which is one of the sights of the city.

Gorman Third In Quarter Mile

Joe Moore Won Two Events at Milwaukee—Gladys Robinson Makes Another Record.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 21.—Gladys Robinson, Toronto, again set a world's record tonight by skating the girls' 440 yard dash in 47.45 seconds at the International Indoor Amateur Skating championship meet here.

John Hollander, Milwaukee, won the Junior 200 yards dash, with Henry Robinson, Chicago, second. Hollander's time was 32.25 seconds.

Joe Moore, New York, won the Junior mile race in 3:25.45; Leslie Boyd, New York, was second and Duke Donovan, St. Paul, third.

Hardest Golf Shot Told By Champion

Probably no subject is more generally debated whenever golfers gather for a "tanning bee" than which club are most difficult to master and which easiest.

No one can lay down any fixed dictum on the mooted golf point, for certainly some players take naturally to some clubs and call for others only after some hesitation.

Need Confidence in Clubs. All of us have golf friends who have a player doubt a club, and when using it his mind is not on the ball, with the result that the club does the worst he expects.

Several years ago I casually picked up a mallet in store, more to be doing nothing than to make the mallet, but nothing resulted.

Ken Randall was another who delighted in the heavy checking, Stuart and Cameron played strong defensive play and did considerable rushing but they were not called upon to attack as much as usual.

For the visitors, Lehman in goal was as good as he was on Friday, and that is saying a whole lot. Duncan and Cook seemed content, for most of the game, to play a strictly defensive game, although at times they started an attack but very seldom were they able to get in for a close shot on Fesch.

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St. Pats Won Second In Overtime Play

Toronto Team Defeated Vancouver, Score 2 to 1—Now on Even Terms.

Toronto, March 21.—While the rules in vogue in the Pacific Coast League did not make any particular hit with local hockey fans as far as improving the style of play, they were appreciated greatly by the spectators at tonight's Stanley Cup game, as under the Patrick code, the St. Patrick's defeated the Vancouver Millionaires in the second game of the series, and drew up on even terms with the Western champions.

The victory will necessitate at least two more games in the series, and as a result of their showing tonight the locals have increased the number of supporters who think they will successfully defend the cup.

The game was close and hard fought in more ways than one, and after the first period the play became a bit of a blur, and as the game never more than a one goal difference between the scores of the two teams, excitement was at fever pitch, particularly after the locals scored the equalizer shortly after the last regular stanza commenced.

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Proof That It Was Living. From a sleep the living-room fairy leaped through the door to greet you.—Boston Transcript.

Gertrude Allison Looking For Fight

Woman "Pug" of Elkhart, Ind., Says She Will Fight Mrs. Bennett Any Time.

Elkhart, Ind. Mrs. Laura Bennett, New York woman boxer would better look to her laurels.

For out here a woman "pug" is threatening to reduce her to the ranks of second-rate fighters.

"Elkhart's hope" is Miss Gertrude Allison, 25, of 1022 S. 2d street.

Miss Allison has just told the wide world that she challenges Mrs. Bennett to meet her in the ring at any old time or any old place.

And she says she doesn't care whether the bout is a friendly little sparring match or a knockout battle with black eyes and all the trimmings.

"I know I can lick her!" Miss Allison said as she landed a wallop on her punching bag.

"I understand Mrs. Bennett weighs 180 pounds, I only weigh 127. But I'm willing to take her on."

"Way, look at the way she holds her mitts in this newspaper picture. That's no way to fight. I could break down that defense mighty quick."

"I hope that's only a pose and not her natural defense. If she fights that way, it would be a shame to take the money."

The much discussed penalty shot was demonstrated when Duncan tripped Dye to save a drive at Lehman. Dye claimed his stick to make the shot, but nothing resulted.

The roughness of the first stanza diminished considerably in the last two periods and the class of hockey improved correspondingly.

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Inter-Society Pool Tournament

Assumption Society Players Win First Series—A. O. H. No. 5 Second.

The team representing the Assumption Society of West St. John, by defeating the A. O. H. No. 5 team at the Y. M. C. I. last evening, won the leadership of the first series of the Y. M. C. I. Inter-Society Pool tournament.

The game was a close one with the final standing 100 to 97 in favor of the Assumption team.

The standing of the teams at the end of the series follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Won, Lost. Assumption Society 5, 0; A. O. H. No. 5 4, 1; St. Peter's 3, 3; Knights of Columbus 1, 4; Y. M. C. I. 1, 4.

The three games played last evening were witnessed by a large number of interested spectators, when the Assumption team, Messrs. W. O'Leary and N. Donovan defeated A. O. H. No. 5's team, Messrs. J. McGovern and J. Hemmery, and the Y. M. C. I. team, Messrs. J. Sullivan and H. Joseph, won from St. Peter's, represented by T. McGovern and M. Garvin and the K. of C. team, Messrs. D. Morrison and J. Kelly were defeated by the A. O. H. No. 1 team, Messrs. N. McMackin and J. McCullough.

The first game of the second series will be played in the Y. M. C. I. Thursday evening.

Yasnaya, Polyan, Russia, March 20.—In their search for total freedom, the community of young people established here last September with the intention of showing the world that the ideal life planned by Tolstoy is possible, has removed to Serpukhov, near Moscow.

There they have taken up a new tract of land of which there is plenty since the flight or death of the old landlords and the refusal of peasants to cultivate tracts of land more than sufficient for their immediate needs.

An outbreak of typhus in the village hastened their departure.

Lumping it. Only three tons away," says the Harrisburg Patriot. "A faithful way of measuring," comments a correspondent.—Boston Transcript.

BASEBALL WITH BIG LEAGUES

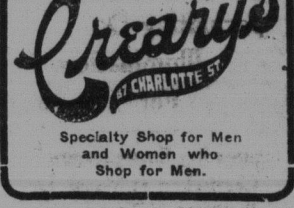
St. Petersburg, Fla., March 21.—Exhibition games—Washington Americans 7 9 0; Boston Nationals 3 8 1; Morridge, Erickson, Francis, Torres and Picinich; McQuillan, Marquard, Lansing and O'Neill.



Just Between Us—Clothes Talk

Suits to your measure \$40 to \$60. SOME men derive a lot of quiet satisfaction in the knowledge that they paid a custom tailor three times over price for their Spring Clothes.

However, a great many men prefer to come to us for the same results at a big saving of money, time and trouble. The trial here is worth it.



Creary's Specialty Shop for Men and Women who Shop for Men. 140 Charlotte St.

All This Year's New Models

including several can never before seen here, will be on exhibit, with a complete showing of all the latest accessories.

The Last Word in Autos

will find fullest expression at the approaching Motor Show at the Armories from Monday, April 3 to Saturday, April 8.

In the number of exhibits, variety of new and up-to-date cars, in programme and general arrangements, this year's Motor Show will exceed, by far, anything of the kind yet attempted in Eastern Canada. Every car owner or motor enthusiast, should, therefore, attend the

MOTOR SHOW APRIL 3 to 8

at the Armories where the programme will include choice musical selections by Jones' Orchestra, Short Talks on Live Topics by some of New Brunswick's finest speakers, and other special features.

Admission:—Gentlemen, 50c Ladies, 25c. 13 minutes. Second period—No score. Third period—3, St. Patrick's, Denney, 1.45. Overtime period—3, St. Patrick's, Dye, 4.50.

Advertisement for Macdonald's Cut Brier tobacco. Includes text: 'MACDONALD'S Cut Brier More Tobacco for the Money', 'Packages 15¢ 1/2 lb Tins 85¢', and 'The Tobacco with a heart'. Features an illustration of a cigarette pack.

THE STANDARD FINANCIAL SECTION

Stock Transactions Took Professional Turn On N. Y. Market

Large Proportion of Dealings Concentrated in Minor or Low Grade Stocks. New York, March 21—Aside from a score of favorite issues, in which bullish activities were again a striking feature, trading on the stock exchange today was uncertain and obviously professional.

For the full session since the middle of last week, transactions fell below the million share mark. A very large proportion of the dealings concentrated in minor or low grade stocks of speculative character. There was a pronounced disposition of commission house business, and even the more aggressive pools seemed disposed to await the outcome of events at Washington, especially the debate on the Soldier Bonus bill.

Prices were most uneven in the final hour, when the rate for call loans gradually rose to 4 1/2 per cent, as against the initial quotations of 3 1/2. The firmer tone of the money market encouraged shorts to extend their commitments in the more vulnerable specialties.

Disquieting Reports

Stocks such as Bethlehem Steel and Public Service of New Jersey, owed their consistent strength to good financial statements. These favorable incidents were offset to a degree by adverse labor developments in the textile and leather industries, and the call suspending work in the coal mines on April 1.

N. Y. Quotations

Table of stock quotations for New York, including various stock prices and market indicators.

Paper Stocks Led In Activity On The Montreal Board

Abitibi Was Leader, Establishing New High for Year—Price Trends Irregular. Montreal, March 21—Heavy trading was featured on the local stock market today, but considerable irregularity was shown in price trends. The paper stocks led both in activity and strength and three new highs for the year in this group were recorded.

The strong feature of the day was Lake of the Woods, preferred, which was inactive while the junior stock and other milling securities were making good recently. The sale of a bond lot resulted in a gain of 5 1/2 points to 109. Maple Leaf also appeared but receded 1 1/2 points to 131 1/2.

Montreal Sales

Table of Montreal sales, listing various stock transactions and prices.

London Oils

Table of London oil prices, including various oil grades and their market values.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Table of Liverpool cotton prices, listing different cotton grades and their market prices.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW OF WALL STREET CONDITIONS

New York, March 20—The week closes with stock prices at the highest point in more than a year, with bond prices at new high levels generally and with the lowest rates for time money which have been seen in several years.

It is in the fashion at the moment to attribute such advances as have occurred to the activities of speculative groups and to deny the absence of public participation in the market. It is true that speculative groups have primarily been responsible for many of the advances in quotations which have been registered. This has been true of Wall Street. These beginnings are experimental, and the speculator is willing to take the chance of profit in the securities when the public does not want them.

Trading in bonds was quiet with price changes irregular. Total sales, listed, 4,694; bonds \$146,516.

United States War Flotations Leaders On N. Y. Bond Market

Dealings Were Extensive and Nearly All of Series Registered Gains. New York, March 21—United States War flotations, as represented by Liberty and Victory issues, were the outstanding features of today's bond market. Dealings were extensive and nearly all of the two series closed at gains.

French Government 7s and 8s again gave way to realizing sales, and French municipal bonds seemed to be affected for the same reason.

The money market has shown remarkable relaxation. The week closed with call funds at 3 per cent on the New York Stock Exchange, and 2 1/2 per cent in the "outside" money market, and with time money at 4 per cent for 30 day loans on all industrial collateral, 4 1/2 per cent on 60 day loans, and 4 1/2 per cent on three months loans.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following real estate transfers have been recorded: E. N. Jones to Helen M. Berwick, property in Lancaster.

Faithful to His Word. Aisy—I say, Tommy, how about giving me your sister for a birthday present?

Trading Dull And Featureless On The Winnipeg Market

American Advances Appeared to be Against Any Immediate Enhancement. Winnipeg, March 21—Trading throughout the session in the local market, today, was dull and featureless. American advances appeared to be against any immediate price enhancement, with Chicago market relatively weaker than Winnipeg.

The local market appears to be in strong hands and little pressure was in evidence. Long interests appear to have wheat for sale and endeavor to take advantage of all rallies. Private cables were slow and continued at or line with the foreign trade, showing no urgency to buy.

Decided Lack of Aggressive Buying On Wheat Market

Downturns in Prices Followed and Market Closed Heavy With Losses. Chicago, March 21—Decided downturns in the price of wheat resulted today chiefly from lack of any aggressive buying. The market closed heavy at 1 1/4 to 1 3/4 cents net lower.

Cotton Market

Cotton futures closed steady. Closing prices: March 18.00 to 18.30; May 17.75 to 17.70; July 17.35 to 17.30; October 16.95 to 16.90.

Montreal Produce

Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 65; Oats, Canadian Western, No. 3, 62; Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, \$5.00.

Unlisted Sales

Toronto, March 21.—Unlisted sales today: 2,700 Schumacher 60; 6,900 Teck Hughes 46; 40 Blordon, nsw, pld. 7 3/4; 2,600 Lake Shore 125; 300 P. Crown 29 3/4; 110 Imperial Oil 102; 25 Laurentide 84; 95 Pressed Metal 275; 1,000 New Ray 33; 500 West Dome 18; 160 Price Bros. 34 3/4; 1,500 V. N. T. 80; 2,000 Kirkland 225; 30 Wright Hais 215; 3,000 Pros E Dome 9 1/2.

Donnacona 6's, Ottawa Gas 6's, Calgary Power 5's, Bell Telephone 5's, Fraser Companies 8's. Royal Securities Corporation Limited.

CANADIAN Government, Municipal and Corporation Bonds. Bought—Sold—Quoted. Thomas, Armstrong & Bell.

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Toronto Bond Trade Quotations. Toronto, March 21.—Manitoba wheat No. 1 Northern 1.55 1/2; Manitoba oats, No. 3 cw 50; No. 3 cw 56; extra No. 1, 61.

French To Build 3000 Churches in Devastated Area. Sum of \$1,000,000 Available Without Waiting for Money from German Reparations.

Gas Buggies—Did You Ever Try To Dope It Out This Way. A cartoon strip showing a conversation about gas buggies and their performance.

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SANTAL MIDY. GATARRH. The bladder. A medical advertisement for Santal Midy.

