

IRISH SITUATION BECOMES WORSE AND IS VIEWED WITH GRAVE ALARM IN LONDON

Ireland on the Brink of Civil War, and British Government Has Made Preparations to Prevent Invasion of Ulster Counties—Evacuation of Irish Troops from Southern Ports Suspended—Raids Continue and Snipers Are Active.

London, Feb. 13.—The Irish situation since the raids over the Ulster border has steadily become worse, and no secret is made of the grave alarm with which it is viewed in official circles in London. Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, declared in the House of Commons this afternoon that the shooting of the Ulster special constables at Clones had greatly aggravated the situation. The Evening Standard asserts that Ireland is on the brink of civil war, and quotes a member of the Government as saying that, while the Government hesitates to do anything which the Sinn Feiners could interpret as provocative, swift military preparations have already been made to prevent an armed invasion of Fermanagh and Tyrone.

Suspend Evacuation of Troops.

In the light of the developments of the last few days, much significance is attached to the suspension today of the evacuation of British troops from Southern ports. The Irish Office explains that the suspension was ordered, pending a decision regarding the extent of reinforcement to be sent to Ulster. Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, announced tonight that the Ulster garrison of British troops was to be increased from ten battalions, the previous number, to fourteen.

The week-end rioting in Belfast was continued today, the death roll from Saturday being about twelve killed and twenty or more wounded. The curfew was re-imposed tonight. The shooting affrays in Belfast during the past twenty-four hours, occurred over a widely extended area.

Craig Gets Anxious.

The gunmen have kept well under cover, and the police and soldiers, patrolling in armed cars, are having difficulty in locating them. Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, telegraphed

GRIFFITH REPLIES TO DE VALERA STATEMENT

People Will Soon be Given Opportunity to Declare for or Against Treaty.

Dublin, Feb. 13.—Arthur Griffith, President of the Dail Eireann, in a statement tonight, replying to various assertions in Eamon De Valera's speech of Sunday, declares that, with respect to partition, De Valera himself gave an understanding note to coerce Ulster, and that the arrangement in the treaty was the only one that could be made without coercion. Mr. De Valera's full possession of it before the signing of the treaty, if Griffith adds, and made no objection.

On the question of the treaty itself, Mr. Griffith quotes Mr. De Valera's statement that Sunday's meeting was to give the lie to the assertion that the Irish people, of their own free will, would accept the treaty, and says there is only one adequate way where by the people can show clearly whether they are for or against the treaty. "The people will be given that opportunity at the earliest possible moment by an election," the statement continues. "They will decide and we shall abide by their decision."

WITNESS SLIDES FROM DETECTIVE

Young Woman Wanted in Arbutle Case Eludes Sleuths on Her Trail.

New Orleans, Feb. 13.—A young woman thought by police to be Zey Frewson, the missing Arbutle witness, escaped from a hotel here today while detectives were waiting in the hotel lobby for authority from San Francisco to take her in custody. She is believed to have towered herself on a rope from a third story room to a courtyard below.

SITUATION IN MADRAS MENACING

All Europeans Are Being Enrolled as Special Constables by Order of the Government.

London, Feb. 13.—The situation in Madras, British India, are being enrolled as special constables by order of the government, according to dispatch to the Daily Mail from Madras dated Monday. The dispatch adds that it is understood the constables will be armed with military rifles and ammunition.

POPE PIUS CELEBRATED MASS BEFORE PILGRIMAGE FROM HOME CITY

When Pope Left Consistory Hall His Flock Gave Him Great Ovation

Rome, Feb. 13.—Pope Pius celebrated mass today in the Consistory Hall before a pilgrimage from Milan, his home city, numbering more than 1,000 persons. Several members of the Pontiffs' family were among the pilgrims. He gave communion to several dozens of people. Despite the religious atmosphere when the Pope left after imparting the apostolic benediction, his old flock gave him an enthusiastic ovation crying "Long Live the Pope," "Long Live Ratti," "Long Live Italy."

BOBBING ABOUT THE ATLANTIC IN LIFE BOAT

If Luck Has Held, British Seaman Is Waiting Somewhere to be Rescued.

New York, Feb. 13.—Somewhere on the Atlantic, about 600 miles from New York—if a luck has held—John Bricker, a British seaman, is bobbing about in a life-boat, waiting out a sixth night in the hope of rescue. The story of his loss in a high gale, and of a heart-breaking game of hide and seek his little boat played with the waves, was reported by a radio message today by Captain Walter Beckwith of the steamer Gaffney.

The storm broke on the morning of February 8. Captain Beckwith said, with a 110-mile wind which quickly lashed the sea into a fury. Bricker was sent with another seaman to make fast the life-boat. Swinging on the outboard davit, Bricker dropped into one of the boats to make fast a line when a huge wave swept the boat away.

CHICAGO IRISHMEN ENCOURAGING COLLINS

Pledge Support for the Government Chosen by the Irish People.

Dublin, Feb. 13.—Michael Collins has received a message from Chicago, which says: "At a meeting of the presidents of sixteen councils in the Second Congressional District, representing over 18,000 members, expression of opinion was unanimously for majority rule in Ireland, as in the United States, and which received the sanction of the Irish people."

LADY BYNG AWARDS MEDALS TO NURSES

Ten of St. John Ambulance Brigade, Montreal, Receive the Decoration.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Eleven war medals of the St. John Ambulance Brigade overseas were awarded by Lady Byng of Vimy here today, ten of them to nurses who had won them by service in France, and the eleventh to the mother of a nurse who had died in England. Her Excellency in replying to the welcome by Mrs. Henderson, on behalf of the brigade, thanked the brigade for the privilege of distributing the war medals and said the nurses overseas had done more for the men than nursing, and their service and usefulness had not ended in caring for the wounded.

PROF. WEBSTER'S GIFT TO ACADIA

Boston, Feb. 13.—Professor K. G. T. Webster of the English department Harvard University, has given \$200 to Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., to buy books for the Logan collection of Canadian authors, and two prize essays, in recognition of the work, as his note says, "of my old classmate Dr. J. D. Logan, and Acadia University, in promotion of the study of Canadian literature."

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED

Blacksville, Ga., Feb. 13.—Wm. Jones, a negro, was lynched near here today after he had been suspected of shooting two white farmers last night. He was found with his body riddled with bullets, and was brought here for treatment, but died without making any statement.

MORE CARDINALS

London, Feb. 13.—It is practically certain that Pope Pius will hold his first consistory next month, says a Central News despatch from Rome today, when two French and possibly two American Cardinals will be created.

COTTON MILL OPERATIVES OUT ON STRIKE

Approximately 75,000 Men in New England Quit in Protest to Wage Reduction.

STATE MILITIA IN THEIR ARMORIES

Mills in New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Massachusetts Closed Down.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—Cotton mill operatives in New Hampshire and Rhode Island, with few exceptions, were on strike today in protest against wage reductions, averaging 20 per cent, and the restoration of the 54 hour week. There were no disturbances in either State. Many of the New Hampshire mills suspended operations before noon, when it was seen that the plants could not be run with the workers who reported. The number of employees thrown out of work by the almost general strike in New Hampshire, was estimated at between 25,000 and 30,000. In Rhode Island the list of persons affected by the strike was brought to more than twenty thousand with the closing of the Jencks Spinning Company's plant at Pawtucket, necessitated by defections to the ranks of the strikers. The situation in Rhode Island marked time today with the State guardmen, who have been ordered to be in readiness for possible duty, still in their armories.

Amoskeag Mill Down

In New Hampshire, the great Amoskeag mill, which with its 15,000 hands is said to be the largest cotton mill in the world, closed when officials decided that the plant was not justified in operating with the reduced force that reported for work. The Stark mill, with 1,500 employees, took similar action.

The Nashua and Jackson mills, at Nashua, closed their doors after only a handful of the 4,000 employees had appeared. Mills at Exeter, Newmarket and Somersworth, employing about 3,500 also shut down.

In Lowell, Mass., the Bay State Cotton Mills opened with reduced forces, and the Hamilton mills were closed in accordance with the employers' previous announcement. These plants, employing 7,000, were the only ones in that city to reduce wages.

NEAR RIOTOUS SCENE IN BAPTIST CHURCH

Theatrical Producer and Reform Preacher in Spirited Debate Starts Gossipers.

New York, Feb. 13.—Some of the members of the congregation of Calvary Baptist church this morning are still endeavoring to reach a verdict as to the winner in the three-hour verbal controversy which took place in the church yesterday, between John Roach Straton, theater reformer, and William A. Brady, theatrical producer. It is not unlikely that the contest will be renewed upon a neutral ground, for Brady yesterday declared a church was not a suitable place for a debate such as that which developed when the subject, "Resolved, that conditions and tendencies on the American stage are a menace to sound private and public morality," was put forward by the pastor.

Maybe I might wish to criticize Mr. Straton," said Brady yesterday in explaining why he did not care to take part in such a debate in a church. He consented to speak, however, in order to defend the demands of his profession, he did not come to this church of God to defend the black sheep," he said. "I come to defend the decent men and women of the profession."

There followed an argument which became exceedingly acrimonious at times, and which worked the congregation up to a state of excitement which threatened to break into something resembling a riot.

BRITISH LOAN HELPS AUSTRIA

Reflected on the Exchange When Crown Rose to 6,000 to the Dollar.

Vienna, Feb. 13.—The full effect of the British loan of \$2,000,000 to Austria, as reflected on the exchange market, today when the crown rose to 6,000 to the dollar, and other values rose equally. It is announced that a British controller will administer the credit.

The security to be given for the loan has not yet been announced, but newspapers generally hint that it will be Austria's famous Gobelin tapestries, or at least a portion of them.

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PRINCE OF WALES NARROWLY ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY

His Polo Pony Reared and Fell Backward; Prince Nearly Caught Under Mount.

HARTAL EXPECTED ON ARRIVAL AT AGRA

Non-Cooperators Driving Thru Country Preaching Sedition to the People.

London, Feb. 13.—The Prince of Wales narrowly escaped injury at Gwalior, Central India, last Saturday, when his polo pony reared and fell backward, says a dispatch to the London Times from their correspondent who is touring with the Prince. The Prince was knocked the ball about the polo grounds, riding a pony which objected to approaching a dead ball. He tried to urge the animal up to a ball lying in the middle of the field, when the pony reared and fell. The Prince was able to slip out from under his mount only slightly shaken.

As evidence that he was only slightly injured, the Prince, that same afternoon, rode in four races, finishing respectively, second, third, fourth and unplaced.

The Times' correspondent, in another message filed today just before the arrival of the Prince's entourage at Agra, in the United Provinces, said they expected to find a complete hartal upon their arrival there. Police officers, on their way to Agra, had told the correspondent that for some days past national volunteers and non-cooperators from Agra had been driving over the country road, visiting all villages and preaching sedition.

PREMIER KING WIELDS THE AXE FOR HIS PARTY

Breaks Up the International Boundary Commission to Find Place for His Henchmen.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Premier King has requested and received the resignations of the members of the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission on Boundary Waters. The members who are retiring are C. A. Magrath, appointed in 1911; H. A. Owen, K. C., in 1914; and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in 1920. The new Government, in requesting these resignations, is following the precedent established in 1911 by the former administration, which charged the postmaster of this commission, although at that time the Liberals strongly protested against the procedure. It is understood that Mr. Magrath will be reappointed, but Mr. King will select political friends for his associates. A strong effort is being made to secure the retention of the other commission members, who are equally capable, and that they should not be deprived of a political position, no matter how worthy and capable. A prominent French-Canadian lawyer will be chosen or one of the vacancies.

To Fieat Loan

There is every reason to believe that negotiations are under way for the flotation of a Canadian loan in New York. After the war the principle was adopted in Parliament that we should pay our way and add nothing further to the national debt. Falling revenue has forced the Government to choose between increased taxation and increased debt, and the Government will probably choose the latter way and borrow.

It is expected that, in addition to a domestic loan this year, and in 1914, for railway and national deficits, at least \$200,000,000 will be required. Financing half of this in the United States should bring the exchange rate between the two countries to nearly par.

MABEL NORMAND, THE FILM STAR, IS NOT WORRYING

Assures Her Parents There Is Nothing to Alarm Them Over Taylor Affair.

New York, Feb. 13.—Mabel Normand, the film star, is not worrying about her connection with the William Desmond Taylor murder investigation, and she is not letting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Normand, of West Brighton, worry, either.

Mr. Normand made public today one of a number of telegrams they have received from their daughter since Taylor was slain.

"Don't worry, mamma and papa," the message said. "Unfortunately I was at the Taylor house a short time before he was killed. Had I not gone there for some books my name would never have been mentioned in the press. They all know out here that I know nothing about the sad affair and that I will be exonerated. Mabel." Mr. Normand said the comedienne spent two months of every year with him, and that he expects her to arrive for her annual visit within a short time.

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SUMS UP WORK OF CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON

Australian Delegate Regard Improved Relationship Between England and U. S. Most Important Result.

AUSTRALIA, HE SAYS, 98 PER CENT. BRITISH

War, He Declares, Taught Canada and Australia to Appreciate Each Other.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Among the results of the Washington Conference, I put first an improvement in the relations between Great Britain and the United States, who stand closer to day than since the revolutionary war of 1776, and second, the resolution on the Chinese question, which, coupled with a departure on Japan's part from her militaristic attitude, will have a great effect in preventing war in the East," was the summing up of the work of the Conference made by G. F. Pearce, Australian Minister for Home Territories, speaking before the Canadian Club at noon today.

"Australia, the British continent of the Pacific," was the subject of his address. The speaker emphasized the fact that Australia is 98 per cent. British, and said he thought it would equal the United States in population some day.

Empire Depends on Navy.

"We realize in Australia, more than you do, that the Empire has been built on sea-power," said Senator Pearce, and we were extremely interested in Mr. Hughes' revolutionary naval disarmament proposals, but also in his great effort in preventing war in the East."

"There is no people in any part of the earth where education is more general and universal than in Australia. Australia is at the bottom of the list in percentage of illiterates."

"The war taught Canadians and Australians to appreciate each other. You did not hesitate in your duty, nor did we. From the character of those gallant Canadian troops who in Australia were able to judge of the character of Canada. And the war revealed to all of us the Empire which, like every vital thing, possesses disintegrating forces, but also unifying and concentrating forces. One of the most important of these forces is trade."

Senator Pearce then stated that one reason for his visit to Canada was to confer with the Canadian Government on the question of trade agreements with Australia.

ASQUITH ATTACKED GOVT EXTRAVAGANCES

Expresses Regret That Gov't Had Imposed on Country Heavy Tax Burden.

London, Feb. 13.—Former Premier Asquith, speaking this afternoon in the House of Commons, in the remembrance of a session on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, noted an amendment, expressing regret that the extravagance of the Government had imposed on the country a pressing burden of taxation, and that it had been unable to make a definite promise that taxation would be reduced in order to stimulate trade and decrease unemployment. The speaker reported on possible Government economies, he said, had justified the charge contained in his amendment.

Referring to the criticism of the Asquith compared the pre-war expenditure of the army and navy—£280,000,000—this year's estimate of £170,000,000, and remarked that the only thing that unhappily marred the occasion "at the most remarkable gathering in Washington" was that the question of land armaments was excluded from consideration, and that the conference did not feel able to deal—as he was glad to think the British representatives had pressed it strongly to deal—with the question of submarines.

MILLERS ADVANCE FLOUR 50 CTS. BARREL

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Strength in the local flour market has resulted in leading millers advancing their prices 50 cents a barrel today. The last increase took place in November last when the price was advanced 10 cents per barrel.

BOMB THROWN IN BELFAST KILLS ONE

Numerous Other Casualties Followed Outrage; Number Injured Not Definitely Known.

Belfast, Feb. 13.—A bomb thrown in Weaver street tonight killed one child and so seriously wounded three other children that they are not expected to recover. There were numerous other casualties from the bomb, but as ambulances carried the injured to hospitals, the exact number or the nature of their injuries is not known.

MARITIME REPRESENTATIVES TO GO BEFORE RY. COMMISSION

Will Argue for Restoration of Arbitrariness in Effect on Railways Prior to Eastern Rates Case.

Montreal, Feb. 13.—A meeting was held here this afternoon by representatives of Maritime Provinces...

The delegation is composed of Hon. R. E. Finn, Minister without portfolio, representing the Nova Scotia Government...

TAXATION BURDEN PREVENTS EMPLOYMENT

Proves An Evil to Great Britain Worse Than That Which Devastated France.

London, Feb. 13.—(Canada Press Cable)—Right Hon. Bonar Law, in a speech at Glasgow today, said that the people of this country, and throughout the world, were lessening in national moral fibre...

MINERS WILL INSIST ON PRESENT WAGE SCALE

Scale Committee of U. M. W. at Indianapolis Made No Proposal for Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 13.—No general increase in wages for soft coal miners, but the direction of all efforts toward retaining present wage scales was the policy adopted today by the Scale Committee of the United Mine Workers...

"ICE" CANNON TO QUIT UNITED STATES HOUSE

Over Forty-Five Years Member of Congress — Holds Record for Service.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Having served longer than any man ever elected to the United States Congress, Representative Joseph G. Cannon, Ill., announced today that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself next fall.

RELIEF WORKER DIES FROM TYPHUS

Monterey, Feb. 13.—Gu-do Pardo, an Italian lawyer and journalist and member of the National Relief Mission died today in Monterey of typhus, contracted in the famine regions.

Three Addresses On First Aid

Director-General of St. John Ambulance Assn. Addressed High School and Y. W. C. A. Classes.

Three addresses on First Aid were delivered yesterday by Col. Charles A. Hodgetts, Director-General of the St. John Ambulance Association...

Yesterday afternoon, Col. Hodgetts addressed the classes of the High School in the assembly hall of the school building. The speaker dealt with the subjects of first aid, nursing and home hygiene...

Thorne Team Took Examination

Col. Chas. Hodgetts, St. John Ambulance Assn., Conducted Examination in Board of Trade Rooms.

Col. Charles Hodgetts, C.M.G., Director-General of the St. John Ambulance Association, conducted an examination in the Board of Trade rooms last evening of a team from W. H. Thorne & Co., who have entered in the competition for the Wallace Nesbitt trophy...

Common Council Met in Committee

Ross Report to be Printed—Veteran Applies for Position — West Side Trestle Matter.

It was decided at the committee meeting of the Common Council, held yesterday morning, to have the Ross report printed and distributed before the public what it contained...

CENTRAL BAPTIST SPECIAL SERVICES

The first meeting in the second week of special services being conducted under the direction of the Rev. H. H. Cochran, of the Baptist church at evening...

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Entertainment In Exmouth St. Church

Miss Kathryn Thompson and Miss Stultz, Mount A. Graduates, Delighted Audience Last Evening.

In keeping with the sixty-fifth anniversary services being celebrated by the Exmouth street Baptist church during the week, an entertainment of high order of excellence was given in the church auditorium last evening.

The soloists of the evening were Miss Thompson and Miss Stultz, vocalists; Miss Stultz, violinist; Mrs. A. Peck gave several readings, and he had several selections which were warmly appreciated.

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OUTCOURA HEALS ITCHY SCALP

Was Sore and Red. Hair Fell Out. Head Disfigured.

"From using the same brush and comb as my sister, whose scalp was itchy, my scalp was sore and red, and the hair fell out and my head was disfigured. This trouble lasted six months. Then I used a few samples of Outcours Soap and Ointment. I afterwards bought more, and I only used two cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment and my hair was healed." (Signed) Miss Frances Burns, St. Basile, Quebec.

School Board Monthly Session

Tenders for Centennial School Lighting System Turned Down—Resolution of Sympathy Passed.

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RENE VIVIANI AT THE ARMS

Declares It Exclusively On Military Law Regularly. There is no...

Paris, Feb. 11.—I wish to state to enlighten the readers of the... on the subject of a dissonant now very active in France...

FREE TRIAL

Cut out this article, write across it the name and date of this paper, and mail it (with 1c stamp) to Peps Co., Toronto. A free trial packet will then be sent you. All druggists and stores sell Peps, etc.

Will Erect Oil Fuel Plant In Quebec

According to a press despatch received from Quebec last night arrangements have practically been made by the Quebec Harbor Commission with Allan G. McAvity, of St. John, N. B., for the erection and operation of an oil fuel plant in Quebec, similar to the plants now in operation at Halifax and St. John.

Charged With Executing Treaty

It must not be forgotten that we charge with the execution of treaties which, for us, are not scraps of paper. Will some one please tell me, are we authorized with the American people to execute the treaties which we do so without putting any men there? And how are we to be leaving 50,000 men in Morocco, 47,000 in the Levant, 40,000 in the Orinoco, and 41,000 in the Levant, under treaties are voted and applied?

ACHES AND PAINS—SLOAN'S GETS 'EM!

Avoid the misery of racking pain. Have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy and apply when you feel the least twinge of pain. It quickly eases the pain and sends a feeling of warmth through the aching part. Sloan's Liniment positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains and strains, stiff joints, lame back and sore muscles.

PURITY FROST KIST BAR

The chocolate bar with the Ice Cream heart, 10c. Delicious? O, my!

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It's a good, generous bar of the richest and purest Ice Cream dipped into luscious liquid chocolate and then hardened to a firm seductive texture. It's more than Ice Cream; far more than a candy bar—it's a master confection, tempting, delicious, exquisite. You will marvel it was never thought of before.

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Actually with your first exploring bite, as your teeth go through the wonderful chocolate coating into the velvety Ice Cream inside, you involuntarily give a sigh of contentment. Everybody does.

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Every Purify Frost Kist Bar is made with Purify Carbonated Ice Cream. Eat one every day in the year.

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FIFTEEN BOILS ON NECK AT ONE TIME

Any one who has suffered from boils can sympathize with poor old Job.

There was one Burdock Blood Bitters in those days, so Job had to suffer in silence. Now-days no one need endure the misery of boils.

Burdock Blood Bitters

and the blood will be cleaned of its impurities, and then every boil will disappear.

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Mr. Roy McNeill, High Street, P. E. I., writes: "I was troubled with boils for some time, and had as much as fifteen on my neck at one time. I tried many remedies, but nothing helped. I then tried Burdock Blood Bitters and after a few days the boils disappeared, and I feel much better than I have done for some time."

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FRANCE REPORTED BARGAINING WITH GENOA CONFERENCE

Nation Plays for Time to Rally Support in Europe and Latin America—Beneficiaries of Treaties Evolve Solidarity.

Paris, Feb. 13.—It is now generally acknowledged that M. Poincaré's attitude toward the Genoa conference for three months, but this period may be taken as an indication of what is to be expected in the future. What is stated in official circles is probably a routine in April—that is, two months from now and one month later than the date originally proposed. Obviously great Britain is making delay but a compromise will be attempted by both sides.

The attitude of Mr. Poincaré, though clearly defined since his appointment for the first time, causes no surprise. He has shown his hostility to an early meeting in many ways. His note to the Foreign Commission of the League of Nations, which is a clear statement of French views following the lines of forecast already given.

At Viviani in the commission puts forward a motion supporting the policy of M. Poincaré and persists in insisting on participation of the League of Nations, in order to bring in the Latin republics of South America, which are not invited. It is believed, however, that provided France can obtain two clear months to prepare the ground and rally allies to her view, the conditions of the note will not be strictly maintained.

M. Poincaré takes up the bargaining position. It is especially observed that France should be able to obtain the support of central European countries, for any measure from revision of the Versailles Treaty necessarily involves all other treaties, which are dependent on it in many respects.

France will make diplomatic arrangements with Yugoslavia, Jugoslavia, Rumania and Poland, besides Britain and possibly, in spite of present appearances, with Italy. If a sort of doctrine of solidarity of beneficiaries of treaties is established, France will enjoy a powerful diplomatic position. It is in this direction that most work is being done.

In the meantime the long preparation of the Washington Conference is being argued as a precedent. France is not prepared like the other countries. Opinion here is against M. Poincaré's method of proceeding to settle complex problems in three days at Spa, San Remo, or Genoa without a preliminary discussion. The French speech in English contains French inequities because of references to peace, which, presumably, is not the peace of treaties. Mr. Poincaré wants to be able to pass deliberately, without any possibility of subsequent surprise, by means of a definite program, the conditions of the note will not be strictly maintained.

THE HORRORS OF INDIGESTION

Assault Case Heard In Court
Louis Daley Remanded, Charged With Drunkenness and Assaulting Policeman—Coal Stealing Case.

Indigestion, Weak Digestion or partial digestion of food, is one of the most serious of present-day complaints—because it is responsible for many serious troubles.

Cases who suffer from indigestion, almost invariably are troubled with Rheumatism, Puffiness of the face, Sleeplessness and excessive Nervousness.

"Fruit-a-lives" will always relieve indigestion because these tablets strengthen the stomach muscles, increase the flow of the digestive juices and correct Constipation, which usually accompanies indigestion.

See a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Obituary
John G. Connolly.
Word was received in the city yesterday morning of the death in Ottawa of John G. Connolly, a native of Preston, and customs officer at Valenboro for many years. About twenty years ago he was transferred to the customs department at Ottawa. Mr. Connolly was walking from his office to his home last Thursday, when he was taken ill suddenly, and died in a few hours, without regaining consciousness. He was a nephew of late Mrs. Connolly of this city and a brother of the late Sisters Clotilda and Monica of St. Vincent's convent. He is survived by three sons, Rev. Lewis of Ottawa, W. M. with the G. T. R. at Vancouver and Charles C. agent of the C. P. R. at Medicine Hat; two daughters, Miss Alice, at home and Rev. Mary Clotilda of the Grey Nuns, a teacher in St. Patrick's school at Ottawa; one brother, Charles N. of North Dakota and one sister, Mrs. J. Burns of Minneapolis. The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church at Ottawa.

Obituary
Mrs. Elizabeth Toner.
The death occurred at Misses on Sunday morning, of Mrs. Elizabeth Toner, widow of the late Thomas Toner, of the age of seventy-seven years. She was the eldest daughter of the late Joseph Ball. She leaves to mourn two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Toner of Misses and Mrs. James Lyman of Everett, Mass.

Obituary
Mrs. Jessie T. Merrill.
The death of Jessie T. Merrill, wife of Walter W. Merrill, occurred at her home, Manawagonish Road, at an early hour yesterday morning, after a brief illness. She was thirty-three years of age and is survived by her husband; one daughter, Marjorie, aged five; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Skynner, of West St. John; and three brothers, at home; also two brothers, Ira and Percy of Fallville. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Wednesday, February 16, at 2:30 o'clock.

Obituary
Mrs. Bertram Flowering, of 190 Rodney street, West St. John, received the sad news on Friday of the death of her brother, James S. Lyon, which occurred on February 3, at Hibernia, Queens county. He was twenty-two years of age and was a veteran of the great war. He leaves to mourn three sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Flowering, Annie and Viola, at home. The brothers are Arthur H. and Harold H., both of Hibernia. The funeral took place at Hibernia on Friday, February 3, and was largely attended.

WERE MARRIED IN PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.
Miss Helen Muriel, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter, Bride of Walter Hume of Kelowna, B. C.
In St. Andrew's church last evening at 8:00 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Helen Muriel Carter, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin B. Carter, of St. John, New Brunswick, and Walter Hume, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hume, of Kelowna, B. C., Rev. Canon G. A. Fitz officiated at the ceremony which was a very pretty one, the church being decorated with flowers and evergreen. The place was well filled with intimate friends of the bride and groom. The bride was given away by Miss Col. R. P. MacDonald, D.S.O., and was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Carter. The groom was supported by W. W. McMill, J. Austin, the organist played the wedding march and during the signing of the register Miss Ennio Davis sang "O Pensive Love".

Was Sick For Years Found Health Again
And Gives the Credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.
J. Ste. Langlois Now Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Who Suffer or Are in Bad Health.
L'Esperance, Quebec, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Simple and direct is the story of J. Ste. Langlois, a well-known resident of this place, tells of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Here it is:
"Dodd's Kidney Pills produced in my case very satisfactory results. For five years I tried other medicines and got no better. For six months I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills. Now I am well."
"To all who suffer or are in bad health I say take Dodd's Kidney Pills. They will help."
Dodd's Kidney Pills will help because they put the kidneys in condition to strain all the impurities, all the seeds of disease out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills mean pure blood. Pure blood means good health and healthy kidneys.

DOMINION LODGE WIDEAWAKE CIRCLE

Annual Reports Submitted Were Most Encouraging—Officers Elected, Mrs. H. McCain Re-elected President.

The Wideawake Circle of Dominion Lodge, I.O.G.T., held their annual meeting at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick, 11 High street, on Friday evening, February 10th.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. The secretary's report showed a membership of 23, and forty meetings held during the year.

The treasurer's report showed the sum of \$108.40 raised during the year \$100 was raised through the sale of quilts; \$19.25 from the sale of aprons, etc.; \$9.15 received from dues, helpers, sales and other sources.

Taylor Statton Was Rotary Club Guest

Delivered Inspiring Address on Work for Boys and How Rotary Club Could Assist.

The Rotary Club attendance yesterday was over thirty per cent and several visitors were present. Stanley Webb was in the chair. The committee for the annual show reported that their arrangements were nearly completed. The guest of the day was Taylor Statton, who gave a most inspiring address on work for boys, and how the Rotary Club could assist in the future along this line.

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Funerals

The funeral of Joshua Burton took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 247 Waterloo street, to the Church of England burying ground. Rev. A. L. Telford conducted service.

TO CONTEST THE NEIL MANEIL WILL.

Dublin, Feb. 13.—Twenty-one sisters and nephews of the late Neil McNeil will contest the will by which St. Patrick's College, of Antigonish, N. B., eventually is to receive \$1,000,000, it was learned today. A trust fund, representing the larger part of the estate, was created by Mr. McNeil, the income to go to his niece and nephews, the only heirs-at-law, and the principal to revert to the college upon the death of the last beneficiary.

Dollar Day at Oak Hall

Offers Many Opportunities for Limited Purses

JUST ARRIVED FOR DOLLAR DAY HOMESPUN SLIP-ON DRESSES \$13.50

In such beautiful shades as Rose, Copen, Helio, Sand, with belt and collar of contrasting shades while the sleeves are prettily trimmed with self material.

A Real Bargain in the New Season's Styles.

Serviceable HOUSE DRESSES \$1.74

Blue, Grey and Orchid checks in fine quality prints, neck and sleeves finished with picot edge.

NURSES' UNIFORMS, \$3.95 Very Specially Priced

CORSETS and BRASSIERES

Corsets of best English cut, antipore belt-for stout and medium figures. Reg. \$4.75 \$3.75

Low bust corsets lightly boned, ideal for slight figure. Reg. \$4.75 \$3.75

BRASSIERES, of white Batiste Tape shoulder straps, lightly boned under arm, back fastening. \$3 for \$1.00

Hosiery and Gloves

AT DOLLAR DAY PRICES

Black Cashmere Hosiery with White embroidery, all sizes \$1.00

Black Silk Hosiery, good weight, all sizes, a big bargain \$1.00

Silk Lisle Hosiery in shades of brown, grey, navy, black \$1.29

Children's wool mitts, various colors \$1.00

Many Other Lines Too!

Other Bargains from Our Women's Shop

Cambric Nightgowns, all sizes \$1.00

Cotton Drawers, Hamburg and lace trims \$1.19

Fleece lined Drawers, ankle length \$1.10

Vests, high neck, long sleeves \$1.00

Vests, fleece lined, V neck, long sleeves \$1.25

Knee length knit drawers \$1.00

Infants' Vests, 12 to 16 months \$1.00

Infants' Booties, Regular \$1.10, 50 cts.

Kiddies' Kimonos, Velour and aid-down, Regular \$3.50 to \$5.75

Umbrellas with ring, bone handle in amber, black, etc. \$2.50

Heatherbloom Underskirts, with deep pleated flounces \$1.00

BLouses and MIDDIES

AT INTERESTING DOLLAR DAY PRICES

Black Silk Poplin Blouses, long sleeves and convertible collar \$3.98

Fine Dimity Tailored Blouses, with convertible collars \$2.39

Dainty, frilly, front voile blouses—an exceptional bargain \$1.79

Jack Tar Middies, navy flannel collars and cuffs, white braid and silk sleeve emblem trims, also navy or cadet blue drill collar and cuffs. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.75, sizes 6 to 14 years \$2.78

White Middies, with gabardine detachable collar, white braid trim \$2.78

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Clean Child's Bowels With "California Fig Syrup." Even a sick child loves the "Fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup."

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Manning the Governor, show the material means whereby the caucus goes to run the country. Of the whole male population of the island 85 per cent are literate.

Information—Army Style. The Sergeant-Major and the young officer were inspecting the cookhouse.

Something frightful, something terrible, something that makes the mind of a mother tremble.

Do not cry for a cure. Do not cry for a cure. Do not cry for a cure.

You Love Your Baby. It's very helpless, because it can't talk. It feels bad. It can only cry and look up to you.

ASTORIA ALWAYS. The Signature of J. H. Fletcher.

Maritime Skating Championships

Entries Close Wednesday Evening Next for Events Friday Night and Saturday Afternoon.

The Maritime Skating Championships will be held on Hilton Belyea's West Side rink on Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18.

Championship races, 200, 440, 500 yards, one mile, three miles, five miles, ten miles, twenty miles, thirty miles, forty miles, fifty miles, sixty miles, seventy miles, eighty miles, ninety miles, one hundred miles.

Bowling Results in Local Leagues. COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. In the Commercial League last night on Hilton Belyea's rink...

Windsor Hockey Team Champions. Windsor, N. B., Feb. 13—By defeating Westville here tonight by five to one the Windsor team business champions of the Western Nova Scotia hockey league.

New Members for "Y" Leaders' Corps. The new members were initiated in the Junior section of the "Y" on Saturday.

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Word was received from Bobby McLean, the professional champion, yesterday, that he and the other noted skaters were in the very best of condition and anxious to come to St. John.

Enables The Old To Keep Young. Joe Thum, Grand Old Man of Alleys, Suggests Game Be Added to Olympic Sports.

By FRANK G. MENKE. Are you afflicted with the gout? Do you suffer from rheumatism? Digestion on the blink?

ST. NICHOLAS WON FROM MARQUETTE. Boston, Feb. 13—The St. Nicholas Hockey team of New York easily defeated the Pere Marquette amateur team in a United States hockey association game here tonight 5 to 1.

DELANEY WON THE DECISION. Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 13—Jack Delaney outpointed Louis Bogach in a fifteen-round bout here tonight for the middleweight championship of New England.

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Boxing Tonight. The boxing show in A. O. H. Hall, Union street, will be held tonight, and not on Wednesday, as previously announced.

Racquet Champion The Canadian Bred Dogs in New York

Clarence C. Pell, Amateur Champion of States and Canada, Defeated Morgan of New York.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Feb. 13—Clarence C. Pell, amateur racquet champion of the United States and Canada, retained his laurels today by defeating Hewitt Morgan of the New York tennis and racquet club, three games to two.

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Made Great Showing at Bench Show Held Last Saturday—Exhibitors Known Here.

At the Seven-Terrier Specialty Dog Show held last Saturday in First Field Artillery Armories, New York, most real exhibitors will know here won blue ribbons, money, and plate at the most exclusive fixture in American dogdom.

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The International Baseball Clubs

Adopt: Resolution Rejecting Re-institution of the Draft, Even at Increased Selection Price.

New York, Feb. 13—The International League of baseball clubs today adopted a resolution rejecting re-institution of the draft, even at the increased selection price of \$7,500, as suggested by Judge Kaneaw M. Lane, Commissioner of baseball.

Sussex Races On Tuesday, 21st. Entries from Skaters Received Up to Evening of Meet—Senior and Junior Events.

French-English Match Arranged. London, Feb. 13—(Canadian Press Cable)—The English football association has received a letter from the French Association declaring that the opinion of the latter body the time is inopportune for a match between French amateurs and a team of amateur-professional Englishmen.

Y. M. C. A. HARRIERS' CLUB VERY BUSY. The Y.M.C.A. Harriers Club is keeping things busy these days in promoting activities. The members and their lady friends are holding a skating party today.

South End Races. The fourth of a series of races will be skated on the South End Rink tonight, starting at 8.30 o'clock.

Canada's Favorite Pipe Tobacco. OLD CHUM. The Tobacco of Quality. In tins and packets.

THE WEATHER

Toronto Feb. 13.—Pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent. The depression which was in the lower lake region last night is now in Newfoundland. Light snow falls have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and a few snow flurries in Ontario and Quebec. In the West the weather has been fine with higher temperatures today in Alberta.

AROUND THE CITY

STREET CARS COLLIDE. Two street cars collided on the loop at Indiantown yesterday morning, but fortunately very little damage was done to either, a tender being bent on one and a pane of glass being broken in the other.

HARBOR COMMISSION. Mayor Schofield has taken up the matter of harbor commission and in order to get the ideas of the citizens has called a meeting for Friday evening, February 17, at the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street.

THE ROSS REPORT. The Ross report will be discussed this morning at a conference in the Mayor's office between the city commissioners and the Premier. The printed report will be available, it is understood, by Wednesday and will then be made public.

SLIGHT DAMAGE. The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon by an alarm from box 24 for a slight fire in the clothes pressing room conducted by Eddon Wilson on Princess street. The fire started from gasoline used in heating a new pressing machine, and the damage was slight.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS. Hon. W. J. Kennedy, Minister of Railways and Canals, is expected in the city some time during the present week. He will be in Moncton today and will go from there to Prince Edward Island on Wednesday, and it was not definitely known last evening whether he would come to St. John before going to Nova Scotia.

REQUIEM MASS. St. Elizabeth's Society of the North End had a solemn high mass of requiem sung yesterday morning at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of the late pontiff, Benedict XV. Rev. D. M. Coll, C.S.S.R., was the celebrant, with Rev. James A. Cloran, C.S.S.R., deacon, and Rev. George A. Coffin, C.S.S.R., subdeacon.

WILLING TO CO-OPERATE. The Board of Trade has received from the Jamaica Imperial Association a communication thanking the former for its offer of co-operation and setting forth the conditions which the latter feels would be fair to both. What Jamaica is asking for is a larger preference from Canada to offset the effect of other conditions which affect their business, particularly the sugar industry. It is claimed that while Canada, during the early part of 1921 increased her preference on British colonial sugars from 33 cents per 100 lbs. to 85 cents for 100 lbs. on 96 degrees test, refining crystals of 85 cents per 100 lbs. is now effectual in bettering Jamaica's position. The letter also states that Jamaicans strongly feel that the abolition of the 36 Dutch standard should be urged.

PERSONALS

J. L. Stewart of Chatham has been warmly welcomed by many friends during a few days visit here. The Commodore has been undergoing X-ray examination on one of his feet which had been operated on, and left for Chatham on last evening's express. W. S. Fisher leaves Thursday for Halifax where he will join the Canada Trade Commission to the West Indies. G. Earle Logan is in Ottawa on G. W. V. A. business. Mrs. Fred A. Haydon, Calgary, Alberta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mack, Germain street. Miss Grace Shipp, daughter of R. B. Shipp, left Sunday night for Toronto where she will resume her studies in dietetics at the Toronto General Hospital. Arthur H. McGuire, who has been visiting his father, Thomas M. McGuire returned yesterday to his home in Calgary. Charles Sullivan left Saturday evening for New York. A. F. Bentley of St. Martins is at the Royal. C. C. Avar of Sackville is registered at the Royal. George B. Jones, M. P. of Apohaqui was in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria. Commissioner John Thornton is reported to be making rapid strides toward recovery and hopes are expressed that he will soon be about his usual duties once more.

DR. W. W. WHITE'S LIFE THREATENED; Father And Son TWO MEN ARE UNDER ARREST

Physician Instructed to Leave Thousand Dollars in Coburg Street Store or He Would be Shot—Dummy Package Left and Detectives Land Two St. John Men.

The methods which have made the Black Hand and Camorra, the two dreaded Italian secret societies, notorious throughout the world, were essayed with small success right here in St. John during the past week, as a result the alleged perpetrators of this easy road to riches system, lie behind the bars at the Central Police Station, and are liable to face the very serious charge of attempted murder. Last Monday week Dr. W. W. White received a letter stating that if he did not leave \$1,000 addressed to a name, which is believed to be a purely fictitious one, at Bay's dairy and fruit store, Coburg street, he would be shot by one of the gang. He was given to Thursday to leave the money, and warned not to inform the police. Dr. White said the matter in Sergeant Detective Powers' hands, how he was acting on instructions forwarded a package as directed in the letter to the address named. The extortioners became aware that the detectives were watching, and did not call. Later the doctor received another letter again ordering him to leave the money at the same address by Monday. The second letter advised him not to warn the police, and stated that a man had been hired to shoot him if he did. Dr. White nevertheless informed Detective Powers of the contents of the second letter, and forwarded a dummy package to the fruit store. At about 2:30 yesterday afternoon Detectives, Power, Biddescombe and Donahue, while concealed in a nearby building, saw two men enter the store and secure the parcel. The officers were unable to reach them before they left the store, and allowed them to continue down the street so as to elude their suspicions. They were seen to enter the doorway of a building on the east side of Charlotte street in the middle of the block, between Un-

Father And Son Banquet Enjoyed

"Teen Boys" and Fathers Spent Delightful Evening in St. Mary's Church Sunday School Last Evening.

A very successful "Father and Son" banquet was held last evening in St. Mary's church Sunday school, at which the "teen boys" of the congregation and their fathers were present. The pastor, Rev. H. T. McLean, presided and welcomed those present to the banquet. He also read a letter from the late Dr. W. W. White, who was secretary of the banquet last year, expressing his good wishes to the boys for the success of the event. The banquet was a most successful one, and the fathers and sons spent a delightful evening together. The program was well planned and the entertainment was of excellent quality. The evening was a most enjoyable one, and the fathers and sons were all well pleased with the results. The banquet was a most successful one, and the fathers and sons spent a delightful evening together. The program was well planned and the entertainment was of excellent quality. The evening was a most enjoyable one, and the fathers and sons were all well pleased with the results.

Your Big Opportunity to Save Dollars. See our special Dollar Day advertisement in this evening's papers. Head your Dollar Day list with W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Store Hours:—8.30 to 6, close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays of February and March.

Frost King Weather Strip For Doors and Windows will last 3 to 4 years shutting out the Cold, Wind and Snow. "Frost King" is the cheapest strip on the market—will materially reduce your coal bill—easily applied—no waste—stays in place—stops rattling. Contains no rubber—made of warm, wool felt. Sold by EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED 25 Germain Street

STORES OPEN 9 A.M.; CLOSE 6 P.M.

"Society Brand" Suits For Spring Are Here

Quality of material and workmanship is particularly pronounced in the new "Society Brand" models we have just received. Many men and young men will be glad of this opportunity to get the new styles. But that isn't all they will be getting. They will really be getting more quality—better clothes. You don't know how much a suit of clothes costs you, when you pay for it. You won't know until after a few months. That is when you learn that "Society Brand" clothes really are better value. The price may be slightly higher because it costs more to make this kind of clothes. But they look so much better and last so much longer that in the end they cost less. We cordially invite every man and young man to view these new Spring Models. \$34.50 to \$45.00 (Men's Shop—Second Floor.)

Special Showing of "Penman's" Underwear for Men

Late additions to our stocks make it possible for us to show a complete range of weights and sizes in this favorite make. Almost every man knows that "Penman's" mark on undergarments means perfect fit; perfect comfort; and long wear. Garments are exceptionally well made and men will find it an easy matter to select a style and texture to suit exactly. EXTRA FINE MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS... \$1.00 to \$1.60 per gar. PURE NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS... \$1.90 to \$3.25 MERINO UNION SUITS... \$3.00 suit NATURAL WOOL UNION SUITS... \$3.50 to \$6 suit (Men's Furnishings Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

New Brunswick Tourist Assn.

Matter of Independent Game and Fish Assn., to Protect Hunting and Fishing

At a meeting of the executive of the All New Brunswick Tourist, Game and Resources Association, held yesterday afternoon at the office of the association, Germain street, the matter of an independent game and fish association, to protect the hunting and fishing privileges in the Musquash and Lepreau valleys, was discussed. It was decided to take the matter up with the sportsmen of the province, and if any interest was shown in the project to call a public meeting at an early date to form such an organization. N. R. DeBrisay, president of the Association, occupied the chair, and were present C. B. Allan, secretary; C. C. Avar, vice-president; J. Westmorland; A. L. Gibb and L. B. Knight. It was pointed out to the meeting that the development at Musquash had drawn attention to this section of the province, which was a natural fishing and hunting ground, and with the possible closing of the Loch Lomond lakes to the fishermen, they would be looking around for other possible places in which to enjoy their favorite sport. This district, which comprised an area of 500,000 acres, would soon be overrun and the game depleted unless some steps were taken to protect and conserve the supply, and it was with this idea of protection and conservation that the formation of an independent association was suggested. It was said that there would in all probability be a large influx of visitors this coming spring and fall, and if anything was to be accomplished action must be taken at once. After discussing the matter fully it was decided to have the secretary take up the matter with the sportsmen of the province and if sufficient interest was shown to have a public meeting called for the formation of the association. It was reported that the new booklet, descriptive of the tourist and industrial resources of the province, was getting along nicely and would soon be published.

Exoneration For Rev. Mr. McCaskill

Chief Justice Gives Judgment in His Favor in Chancery Court Case.

In the Chancery Court, yesterday morning, oral judgment was delivered by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, in the case of the Rev. J. J. McCaskill et al. Judgment was given in favor of the defendants upon almost every point and was reserved in the matter of costs. Regarding the matter of Mrs. Clarke's disposition of her properties the court found no undue influence having been exercised by the McCaskills, the Rev. J. J. and his wife, with whom she had resided and in whose favor she had assigned her leaseholds. It had been shown that she was not favorably inclined towards her relatives or her husband's relatives and the court said there was no reason why she could not dispose of her properties without consulting them. As to the question of fiduciary relationship as between pastor and member of his flock the court did not consider from the evidence that any such relationship had been taken in this connection, and would not uphold the contention in the plaintiff's statement of claim that the transfer from this cause was voidable. His opinion in favor of the defendants in the property transfer and also in the matter of the removal of certain silverware, furniture, etc., from the Clarke home it having been proved to have belonged to the McCaskills. On the matter of \$36.87 in the savings bank and of a \$100 Victory Bond the court found in favor of the plaintiffs, ordering Mrs. McCaskill to make return of same to administrator of the Clarke estate, not, it was said, because of anything wrongful in the transaction but merely because of the intention not being legally established. In concluding his judgment, the Chief Justice said that in view of the position Rev. Mr. McCaskill had occupied while in the city and of the interest that had been taken in the case of the gospel that had been in circulation, he wished to say that he could see nothing in the evidence that reflected on Mr. McCaskill's honor as a man or as a minister of the gospel. P. R. Taylor, K. C., and W. H. Scott, appeared for the plaintiffs and G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the defendants. It is expected that the case will be appealed.

Sudden Illness of John Russell, Jr.

Collapsed in His Office of Acute Indigestion—Hopes Held Out for His Recovery.

The many friends of John Russell, Jr., manager of the Canadian Drug Co., who was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon, will be glad to hear that last evening the doctor held out hopes for his recovery. Mr. Russell had returned to his office after lunch and was at his desk when he suddenly collapsed. Medical aid was immediately summoned and Dr. G. A. B. Addy quickly responded. He diagnosed the attack as one of acute indigestion. The sufferer was removed to his home, Douglas Ave., and the physician remained with him until seven o'clock in the evening, at which time he considered the crisis past and his patient out of danger. Later in the evening it was reported that Mr. Russell was doing as well as could be expected. LATE ARRESTS. Two drunks and two protectionists were quartered in the cells at the Central Police Station last night.

FIRST OF SERIES OF PICTURE TRIPS

Members of Main St. Church B. Y. P. U. Enjoyed Illustrated Lecture Delivered by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Main street Baptist Church were given a most enjoyable trip to Rome, via the picture route, last evening by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. Fred Cowan, president of the society, was in the chair and conducted the opening exercises. A solo by Miss Edna Waters followed the opening and the lecture came next. Over one hundred viewers of Rome, in the chief part, were present, and the views including St. Peter's, the Vatican and many other places of interest, at the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer and to Miss Waters for her splendid solo. This is the first of a series of picture trips which the pastor plans to give during the winter.

Injury Cases At The Hospital

Miss E. Maher Received Fall on Waterloo Street, Barry Brown Has Fractured Arm, Railway Men Injured.

Paintal injuries and possibly a fracture of the left leg were sustained by Miss Elizabeth Maher, of 17 Golding street, when she slipped and fell on Waterloo street, in front of the Cathedral, yesterday morning. An X-ray examination will be taken today to ascertain if any broken bones resulted from the fall. Barry Brown, an employee of the Provincial Hospital, who suffered a fracture of the left arm, bruises of the

left leg, and considerable shock, when he fell from the staircase of a dwelling he was working on at Fairville Place, Saturday afternoon, was reported to be resting comfortably last night. Patrick Boyle, of 227 Waterloo street, was treated at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon for a strained foot, the result of injuries received while at work in the C. N. R. car repair plant. C. H. Magee, C. N. R. shunting crew foreman, 20 Southwark street, had the tip of the fourth finger amputated at the General Public Hospital yesterday morning. Mr. Magee had the third and fourth finger badly jammed while making up a train at the depot Saturday evening.

"GET-TOGETHER" DINNER. A "get-together" dinner will be held by the staff of the local Custom House, at the La Tour Hotel, on Thursday evening. The guest of honor at the dinner will be Charles McLean, who is one of the staff. It was feared that he would not be home a time for the affair, but Elmer Ingram, of the West Side, received a telegram yesterday morning saying that he would be in the city in time for the dinner.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE. Judge Carleton will lecture Tuesday Feb. 14 at 8 o'clock in St. Vincent's Theatre. Subject "Matilda, Countess of Tuscany." Soloist Captain Gerald Purdie. Open to public. Silver collection.

The day of great saving and generous offerings by the Merchants of St. John is gradually drawing near. Wednesday, February 15th is to be Dollar Day at Dykeman's and numerous other stores, and this year more than ever before Dykeman's are making an effort to offer high class merchandise of better quality than has been the custom in most cases on Dollar Day. We should not be the least bit surprised were we to find much new and needed merchandise at a generous saving on Dollar Day. Details of many sterling values on quality merchandise will be seen in the evening paper.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.