

# MEIGHEN HAS MAJORITY OF 38 IN DIVISION ON NATIONAL RAIL ISSUES

## HARDING SPENDS DAY ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Washington, March 22.—A general survey of foreign relations occupied the attention of President Harding and his Cabinet today during most of a two-hour session.

## VINCENT DOES NOT REPRESENT SINN FEINERS

De Valera States So in Written Communication to Public Ledger.

## WILLING TO MEET SIR JAMES CRAIG

Anxious to Discuss With Any Irishman Matters Pertaining to Welfare of Country.

(Copyright 1921, By Public Ledger.) Dublin, March 22.—Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, replying today to two questions which I submitted to him placed responsibility for peace in Ireland clearly upon Lloyd George. I submitted to Mr. De Valera two questions through one of his confidential aides, known to me personally and today I received the following written answer from De Valera:

"I, Ackerman, am at liberty to publish the following questions and answers providing he undertakes to publish them in full exactly as they are:

Not Acting Officially.

"I saw a representative of the Sinn Fein who promised that he would forward the following questions to Mr. De Valera and if possible get his answers. I have just had them returned to me.

"Question one—Is Mr. Vincent acting officially or unofficially for the Sinn Fein in his conversations with the British government?"

"Answer: No, neither, officially or unofficially neither for the Sinn Fein nor for the government of the republic. We place no hope in nor do we trust the ways of secret diplomacy. The question of issue is one between the peoples of Ireland and Britain. Both peoples have elected their responsible representatives. Hides and such methods are not necessary. The Irish people have indicated quite clearly what their claim is and Britain's answer has been the partition act and a campaign of murder to make it acceptable. When Britain has made up its mind to revise its answer, it can express it in an equally definite way. When Mr. Lloyd George is seeking other ways he is simply demonstrating that he is insincere."

Would Meet Craig.

"Question two—Would you meet Sir James Craig to discuss and devise a scheme of fiscal autonomy presumably on the lines of the Home Rule Bill?"

"Answer—I am ready to meet Sir James Craig as I would meet any other Irishman to discuss any question that affects the welfare of our country and to consider any scheme promoting the prosperity, security and happiness of any section of our people. I shall however, never be a party to any conference the purpose of which is to devise means for rendering more palatable the act of a foreign parliament partitioning our country and attempting to divide our people permanently into hostile sections.

"Moreover the primary question to be solved is not one between different sections of the Irish people, but one between the Irish nation and Britain. When this primary question is solved our domestic difficulties will be easy of adjustment."

Mackerel Fishermen Ready.

Boston, March 22.—Mackerel fishermen are to make an early start for the Southern fishing grounds. The Helena now being fitted at Gloucester, will get away ten days ahead of the usual time, Captain John Matheson, said today. A score of other seiners preparing to follow shortly.

Bullet Through Brain.

Toronto, March 22.—Because of the remarkable circumstances of Robert Howland having sent a bullet through his brain without apparent permanent injury, he was allowed by Col. Denton, police magistrate, to go free yesterday although convicted on a charge of attempting suicide. Howland said he wished to go to Chicago.

Seven Mines Open.

Sydney, N. S., March 22.—Seven collieries of the Dominion Coal Company resumed operations today after a complete shut-down of three days which began on Saturday. The remainder of the company's mines are still idle.

Gen. Wood to Quit.

Washington, March 22.—Major General Leonard Wood will retire from active service in the United States Army to become the head of the Pennsylvania University after he returns from the Philippines. It was announced today at the War Department.

## Shackled Prisoners Brought From South

Allege Five Were Involved in the Wall Street Explosion Where Thirty Were Killed.

New Orleans, March 22.—Five men, said to be wanted in connection with the Wall Street bomb explosion last year, were brought here today from Rio de Janeiro on the shipping board steamer Rensville. The men are sailors and give their nationality as German or Russian. They are shackled hand and foot. The five captured men were arrested late in February on the shipping board vessel City of Alton where they were working as members of the crew. According to Captain J. B. Weidern, of the Rensville, under charter to the New York and Cuba Mail Line, a terrific fight ensued on the City of Alton when word was received by wireless from United States authorities as to the identity of the men, accompanied by instructions for their arrest. They were finally overpowered, shackled and a strong guard placed over them.

## ENROLLMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS REACHES 72,988

Increase of 2,400 Scholars in Year Reported by Chief Superintendent.

## NEARLY 200 SCHOOLS WITHOUT TEACHERS

Province Spent \$193,671 in Grants, An Increase of \$51,000.

## Special to The Standard

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 22.—The annual report of the Chief Superintendent of Education, which was tabled in the Legislature this afternoon, shows that the number of pupils in attendance at the various schools in the province during the previous year had increased 2,400. The first term the increase was 2,488 while in the second term the increase was only 130 pupils. The total attendance for the year had been 72,988.

## Shortage of Teachers

From the reports of the inspectors it was shown that there was an estimated shortage of from 150 to 200 teachers; this had been overcome by the pupils without teachers attending schools where possible in the adjoining districts. The total number of teachers employed during the first term was 2,113, while during the second term the number employed was 2,064.

## Cannot Get Information.

In support of his amendment Mr. King said it seemed impossible to secure any information regarding the operation of the National Railways, if by any chance the correspondence had been held with the board of directors. It was government ownership and amounted to a refusal to give the people's representatives in parliament the fullest information.

## Some Things Advised

Dr. Carter's recommendations are revision in the course of instruction with many better text books; four years' course in high school; a revised pension plan; a better compulsory act; free text books; more school consolidation; trustees conventions; and community centre with co-operation on the part of the parents.

## Case of Pensioners

Dr. Carter referred to the delegations from the N. B. Teachers' Association which waited upon the Government asking that the pensions be increased and that no pension less than \$250 per year be given teachers. The teachers themselves offer to contribute a percentage of the Government allowance to assist in the increase asked. Among the recommendations he included the loans by the Government to prospective teachers to enable them to take the Normal School course, an Act to empower school districts to borrow up to twenty per cent of their valuation and a better assessment law.

## Health Hurts Cemetery

Sydney, N. S., March 22.—"The unusually good health of the city as a whole has been hard on the cemetery companies during the past year," declared Rev. J. G. Angwin, secretary-treasurer of the Hardwood Hill cemetery, in announcing a big deficit to the stockholders.

## Four More Killed

Dublin, Mar. 22.—Two policemen were killed and one wounded in an ambush in Keady, County Down on Monday.

A bomb was thrown in the Dundrum residential suburb of Dublin last evening, wounding two constables. Two men were shot dead, three houses burned and several wrecked during a general Sinn Fein attack in Dublin, County Down, according to official advices received here today.

## WORLD NEWS TODAY

### CANADA

On a division in the House of Commons on the C. N. R. deficit issue, Premier Meighen had a majority of 38 last night.

After address from Premier Foster, the New Brunswick Legislature adopts the speech from the Throne without a division.

Ezekiel Berry, Forest Hill, N. B., accused of murdering his wife is sent for trial on the charge.

Trial of John Doughty, held in connection with the theft of bonds from missing theatre magnate, Ambrose J. Small, starts at Toronto with startling evidence.

Nearly 73,000 scholars were enrolled in the schools of New Brunswick last year.

### UNITED STATES

President Harding spends the day with his advisers in a discussion of European policy.

### THE BRITISH ISLES

Four more soldiers and policemen are shot down in streets of Dublin.

## CONTESTANTS SHOULD START WORK AT ONCE

New Contestants Should Enroll Now and Get the Early Start for the Maxwell.

## FOUR TIMES THE REGULAR VOTES

Biggest and Best Vote Offer of Standard's Contest Announced for This Week.

The announcement yesterday of the Standard's contest for the Maxwell Touring Car, and the Quadruple Votes in The Standard's Automobile and Movie Star Contest created a furore among the contestants who have been busy enough to enroll in the biggest and most liberal prize distribution ever offered in this province.

## The Free Act

A magnificent, new five-passenger 1400 Maxwell Touring Car is being offered to the contestants who turn in the greatest amount of subscription money during a three week period which began yesterday and ends at 6 p. m. Monday, April 12th.

New contestants have an equal opportunity with those already enrolled to capture the special prize Maxwell. Everyone starts with a "clean slate" for the special prize Maxwell.

## Big Vote Schedule

Four times the regular schedule of votes is being given for all subscriptions turned in this week—during the first week of the special Maxwell offer. The big multiple vote offer is given to aid contestants in getting the early start for the special Maxwell. See the \$1000 Guarantee on the contest page in this issue that the best offers of the contest are now on.

## AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY

—House Peters and Marjory Daw in "The Great Redeemer."

## AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY

—Marshall Neilan's "Go and Get It" with all-star cast.

## AT THE UNIQUE TODAY

—Mae Marsh in "The Little 'Fraid Lady."

## OPERA HOUSE TODAY

—Audeville and feature picture.

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## Big Dam Breaks Near Parry Sound

Parry Sound, Ont., March 22.—Nearly thirty-six hours after the wing dam at the electric light and power plant here burst its bounds and threatened to utterly destroy the power plant, and within the rush of waters this evening was even greater than was the case yesterday, though the power house still stood intact and apparently little damaged. A torrent that was about sixty feet in depth was raging through the broken dam tonight, and finding its way into the power house through doors and windows, and fears were expressed that the Government dam at Maniowaba Lake, seventeen miles up the Sequan River had broken away.

## Used All For Guns

Sydney, N. S., March 22.—Every cent of the \$14,000 donated by Sydney steel workers for the machine gun fund was expended on rapid-firers for the Canadians during the war, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, informs J. C. Watties, secretary of the steel union, in a telegram today.

## Negro Is Slashed

Gloucester, N. S., March 22.—James Jones, a negro, is in a serious condition at a local hospital, as a result of razor slashes and other injuries received during an affray here today.

## Cardinal Very Ill

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 22.—Physician attending Cardinal Gibbons announced tonight that his illness had taken an unfavorable turn.

## Fireworks Blaze Starting Outbreak

Terrific Outburst When Fifty Houses Are Destroyed and Several Warehouses Burned

Cincinnati, March 22.—A series of explosions that shook houses within a radius of two miles, and the hauling of skyrocket, bomb and other pyrotechnics over a wide territory marked a fire which today virtually destroyed the plant of the A. L. Dugdale Fire-works Company at Reading, a suburb.

The plant covers seven acres and comprised 85 houses. At 1:30 p. m. fifty of the houses were destroyed and it did not seem possible to save the remainder.

Two employees, John Smith and Ben Schwid were injured, but only slightly.

## DOUGHTY'S PLAN TO SECURE CASH FROM A. J. SMALL

Printer Claims Startling Scheme Was Outlined to Him by Secretary.

## SUGGESTED \$250,000 AS LIKELY AMOUNT

## Mrs. Small Knew of No Trouble Between Husband and Doughty.

Toronto, March 22.—Considerable progress was made today in the trial of John Doughty in the County Criminal Court here on a charge of stealing Victory Bonds to the value of \$106,000, the property of his former employer, Ambrose J. Small, wealthy theatre owner, who has been missing from Toronto since the evening of December 2, 1919. Doughty was Small's secretary, and he is also under indictment on a charge of conspiring to kidnap Small. The trial on the theft charge will probably be concluded tomorrow afternoon. Seven witnesses were examined in the trial today, including Mrs. Ambrose Small.

One feature of today's trial was the evidence of a printer, Fred T. Daville. His evidence went back to March, 1919, when he had called at the Grand Opera House to see Mr. Small in connection with the printing of programmes. He was annoyed, he said, because Small had not kept an appointment with him, and used profane language to Doughty about the theatre owner. He said he told Doughty that he would like to "smash" Small because the latter was always breaking appointments. Doughty replied that the witness that there was another way in which he could get at Small. When asked what it was, Doughty, according to the witness, said that Small could be kidnaped.

Suggests \$250,000.

The witness said Doughty suggested that they could get Small to sign certain letters which could be posted at intervals to Mr. Cowan, manager of the Grand Opera House here, instructing Cowan to pay certain specified sums of money to Doughty. Doughty said Doughty mentioned \$350,000, or some similar amount, as what they would likely obtain in this way.

Mrs. Small Called.

Mrs. Ambrose Small's evidence included the fact, according to what Doughty had told her on the night of December 2, 1919, by telephone, when she called him up. Doughty was the last person who saw Mr. Small and she saw Doughty the day of Doughty's disappearance on December 23. Doughty told her that Mr. Small was extremely nervous on the evening of December 2, when dictating letters to Doughty in the theatre office about 1:30. She had questioned Doughty, she said, as to whether he thought Mr. Small might have been affected by loss of memory, but Doughty did not seem to think so.

## Toronto Packers To Reduce Wage

Toronto, Mar. 22.—Negotiations between representatives of the local meatpackers and the wage schedule committee of the packing house workers' union in connection with a new agreement, reached the stage today when the packers proposed a straight reduction of 15 per cent in wages and the elimination of all over time until six o'clock at night, but guaranteeing 40 hours a week to all the regular employees.

## Predicts Canada Separate Nation

Montreal, March 22.—Hon. L. A. David, provincial secretary, speaking today before the Women's Canadian Club, as a representative of the French-Canadians in Canada, declared his belief that Canadians would eventually possess complete autonomy as a nation, and that they would be dominated by a purely "Canadian mentality," compounded of the mental attitudes of the inhabitants of all her provinces, but quite free from imperialistic leanings or racial prejudices.

## NO POLITICS ORDER

Winnipeg, March 22.—H. E. Barber, chairman of the Canadian National Railway conductors union, announced today that the joint committee of the C. N. R. employees will meet in Toronto April 1st to discuss the Hamilton "no politics order." He said the meeting would last three or four days.

## EXPRESS TRAIN ROBBED

Missouri, Okla., March 22.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad's Texas special, was held up and passengers robbed thirty miles south of Muskogee tonight.

# LATCH STRING LEFT OUT FOR FARMER PARTY SAYS PREMIER OF THE PROVINCE

Denies He Ever Attempted Any Negotiations With Agrarians.

## SPEECH FROM THRONE ADOPTED QUICKLY

In Long Speech Premier Foster Outlines Work of His Government.

## Special to The Standard

Fredericton, N. B., March 22.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne was passed in the legislature this afternoon without a division after one of the shortest debates in recent years.

Aside from the mover and seconder, there had been only three speakers, the leaders of the three parties now recognized in the legislature. Premier Foster concluded the debate today, speaking for somewhat more than an hour.

The premier, among other things, said that the Valley Railway should be taken over by the Federal Government, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, leader of the Opposition, said that in any such move he believed the Government would have the support of the entire House.

Regarding the Restigouche election, Premier Foster said he was ready to accept responsibility for the return which had been forwarded to the sheriff of Restigouche after the election having been sent back. He did that, he said, on his own responsibility because it was incomplete without the certificate of the County Court Judge, and he felt he had acted properly in view of the circumstances.

This evening the first caucus of the Government party was held for the election of whips and consideration of the seasonal legislative programme.

## Some Reports

Hon. Mr. Foster introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the education of the blind. He explained that under the present act assistance amounting to \$300 per year was provided for students, one-half by the province and the balance by the municipality. Under the proposed amendment the amount would be increased to \$200 from each. He had submitted the bill to the various municipalities for consideration at the January council meetings, and had received no serious objection to the same.

Hon. Mr. Hetherington introduced a bill to amend the act to provide for the construction and improvement of highways under federal aid.

Hon. Mr. Robinson laid on the table of the House the sixteenth annual report of the Department of Lands and Mines.

Hon. Mr. Hetherington submitted the calendar of the University of New Brunswick for 1920, also the report of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the annual report on the schools of New Brunswick, and the annual report of the General Public Hospital of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Foster, the premier, resumed the debate on the speech from the throne by congratulating the speaker upon his office and the mover and seconder of the address. He referred to the new leader of the Opposition, the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, and expressed the hope that he might continue in that place for the next four years at least. The Liberals would do all they could to keep him in Opposition.

He spoke of the difficulty in securing the best type of citizens to enter the political field of the province; this was done frequently to the moral less criticism made of men in public office. Then he recalled the general election last October with the consequent disappearance of many whom the legislature knew well.

Against Farmer Party.

With reference to the Farmers' group, headed by the member for Westmorland, he would be frank in maintaining the position which he had taken during the campaign with regard to the group system. He had then maintained, and he still maintains, that the two-party system was the best for local legislatures that had yet been worked out. If a legislature was to be divided up in small groups, none having a decisive majority, he did not know how continuous and responsible administration could be carried on. He believed the object sought after could be carried out just as well by lining up with the Government party, which had more in common with the farmers than the members of the Opposition.

He claimed that the Government and legislature had at all times shown an eagerness and willingness to advance agriculture. If his friends were sincerely anxious to aid the cause of agriculture, they would no doubt find ample opportunity, but if they were secured control of the Government, they might find the proposition not so alluring as they now seemed to think.

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## AGAINST PENSION SCHEME

Ottawa, Ont., March 22.—The proposition of placing contribution of pensions on a sound, actuarial basis was referred to the superintendent of the soldiers' insurance branch by the parliamentary committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment. This morning it was declared by C. G. Macdonald, dominion secretary G. W. V. A., that the present system of calculating contributions was unfair.

### PLAYED THE SAMARITAN TO POOR BOY

Mayor Peters Finds City Job for Young Fellow Who Helped Him.

### DOWN AND OUTERS ARE WELL TREATED

Boston Mayor Spent Night at Wayfarers' Lodge to See How It Was Run.

Boston, March 22.—Dressed as a down-and-outer, Mayor Andrew J. Peters spent last night in the Wayfarers' Lodge in Hawkins street, West End, and after getting up this morning and chopping wood for his breakfast departed unrecognized.

His adventure did not become known until he appeared at his office at City Hall about 10 o'clock today. He wore a battered slouch hat, a faded blue shirt and a badly stained raincoat. A policeman at City Hall not recognizing him, halted him at the office door and barred the way.

"It's all right, I'm the Mayor," he said to the policeman. The latter looked sharply into Mr. Peters' face, almost dropped from amazement, and stepped aside.

**Are Well Treated.**  
The Mayor's purpose was to find out what kind of treatment down-and-outers were getting. On the whole, he declared, it is excellent.

It developed that a rather stiff necked superintendent got his foot in it by intimating to the visitor that he didn't care about becoming acquainted with his kind, while on the other hand, a young fellow out of work got him self in decidedly right by offering to help the fast tiring disheveled official to chop his share of the wood. To him the Mayor said:

"Come to City Hall and inquire for Mayor Peters. I've got a pull at City Hall and may help you get a job."

"I stood in line at the lodge," said the Mayor, "and there were four men ahead of me. On going into the light I was a little shaky, but I saw in a moment that no one recognized me."

registered as John Stevens of New York, check No. 89, before me, continued to come in behind me. The clerk at the desk was too busy either to recognize me or care who I was.

**Fumigated With Rest.**  
"After registering I took my number check and went downstairs. Here we all stripped and our clothes were hung in the fumigating room and we all took warm baths. We then received an undershirt, our hats, socks and shoes. I went upstairs to a room on the second floor, where a bed was assigned to me.

"At an early hour this morning, when it was still dark, a bell rang. I was told it was 5 o'clock. We all went downstairs, put our nightshirts in a pile, presented our tags and received our clothes back. Then I went out with the others to split wood. It didn't take me very long to dress so I was at work in the wood yard from a few minutes after 5 o'clock until 8 o'clock, when we went in for breakfast.

"They served a good breakfast. We had oatmeal with sugar and milk, which was excellent; bread, also excellent, and coffee, which was not very good. I had breakfast with the others and then left with them. The selector man in City Hall did not recognize me, although I said 'Good morning' to him. As a whole the Wayfarers' Lodge is to be congratulated on the way it is run. The quarters are well kept and clean.

"I got interested in the young man who gathered up my wood. He offered to do the chopping for me, and no doubt he could have done a much better job. He had quite a story. He had been working in the back woods and had come to Boston in a box car. I told him I might be able to help him, that I had a pull with a man at City Hall, and I asked him to come there at 2:30 this afternoon."

Mayor Peters, late this afternoon, got a position for the young man in a business house here.

**MURDERED AS 'SPIES.'**  
Belfast, March 22.—The bodies of two brothers, James and John Skeaton, ex-soldiers were found in a field near Enniscorthy today labelled "spies." The men had been forcibly removed from their homes late last night and shot dead.

Niand, Ala., March 22.—Wm. Jennings Bryan was asked last night by the Y. W. C. A. of Miami to run for president in 1924.

"With the women voting, I am confident I would be elected should I decide to try," he replied.



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#### AGAINST DAYLIGHT SAVING

Quebec, March 22.—His Eminence Cardinal Beaulieu has written to Mayor Samson stating that whatever the decision of the city council regarding daylight saving, it was the intention of the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church in this city not to change the time of the services and masses in the churches of the diocese.

#### GRAIN BOARD READY

Winnipeg, March 22.—A news story which will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Manitoba Free Press will say that the commission to enquire into the operations of the grain trade, overshadowed by a recent discussion in parliament, has been definitely decided upon, according to reports current in grain trade circles.

#### CONGRESS IS CALLED

Washington, March 22.—A proclamation convening the United States congress in special session at noon, April 11, to receive such communication as may be made by the executives was issued today by President Harding.

#### WARSHIPS ARE SURRENDERED

Stockholm, March 22.—Russian Newspapers say the warships Petropavlovsk and Sebastopol, which were stationed at Kronstadt during the revolt surrendered at five o'clock on the morning of March 19.

All the other warships are reported to be in the hands of the Bolsheviks, little damaged.

#### CHEAPER TO BUY NOW

London, March 22.—The financial editor of the Times referring to the cables suggesting that Canada may abandon the scheme to take over the Grand Trunk Railway, opines that it will cost the government less to purchase the road now than at some future stage of development.

#### BORN.

McKENZIE—At Noreps Station on March 22nd, 1921 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. McKenzie, a son—stillborn.

#### DIED.

WILSON—At his home, Fairville, N. B., on March 22nd, 1921, Thomas Henry Wilson, aged 72 years, leaving two sons and one daughter.

Funeral on Thursday from his late residence 66 Main street, Fairville. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

MUNRO—In this city on March 22, 1921, James Munro, aged 76 years, leaving a wife, three daughters and one son.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon. Service at 2:30, from the residence of F. W. Connell, 204 King street east.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

SWAIN—In loving memory of Lieutenant Basil Fitzroy, beloved husband of Nellie F. Swain who gave his life for his country March 22nd, 1918.

Gone but not forgotten.  
Nellie F. Swain.

London, March 22.—The German reparations bill, imposing a levy of fifty per cent. on the value of all German imports, to be used toward the payment of reparations, today passed all the remaining stages in the House of Lords without discussion. The measure now needs only the King's assent to become a law.

## EASTER Accessories

There is nothing more important to the finish and style of your Easter apparel than your corset.

GOSSARD CORSETS are very much lower in price. We can show you splendid qualities from \$3.50 up, and if you do not care to take advantage of our fitting service, we are glad to sell you over the counter in the usual way.

### A Chance To Secure Your Easter Blouses At Greatly Reduced Prices

We are closing out our line of Blouses, Silk Lingerie and Boudoir Caps. We have some sixty Blouses in Georgette, Crepe-de-Chine, Jap Silk and Voile, high and low neck, long and short sleeves. Colors: Navy, white, pink, gray, brown, ecru and taupe, etc.

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## Easter Exhibit

### Of Fashion's Newest Garments

Lovely New Wrappy Coats for Spring

Handsome new wrappy coats with long waist effect and new long sleeves are the style features of these beautiful garments; also many new dolman styles developed in fine velour, chitina, or tricotine, trimmed with silk braid, stitching or embroideries. Colours Pekia, fawn, or beaver, handsome linings add to the desirability of these new wraps and dolmans.

Charming New Spring Suits

The "Coolie" Suit is the Latest.

Women's suits that possess the distinguishing qualities that place them in a class favored by women who advise the latest. Our new arrivals include the loose back "coolie" styles in fine tricotine trimmed with novelty silk embroidery and silk braid ties. These models have the new lace front fastening. Colours navy, reindeer or taupe. Note the smartness of line and fineness of little finishes that characterize these new suits.

Your New Easter Dress Is Here

Dress styles were never so charming as those we are now showing. They are fashioned of Canton crepe, silk radium or taffeta. There are new eyelet and elaborately embroidered models. The dainty Spanish style with low draped girle and the basque effect with the new puffed sleeves are in great favor this season. Inspect these garments and note their moderate prices.

Lovely New Easter Blouses

A charming array of exquisite models that are certain to attract compelling attention for their beauty of style. Our assortment includes those navy georgette blouses with the new "mode" vest, collar and cuffs, trimmed with lace and insertion; and then there are the new overblouse effects in "mode" and navy, prettily trimmed with fine gold stitching. It is almost impossible to describe the clever effects that are here. Come and see them for yourself.

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<b>COATS</b> In Tweeds and Jersey Cloth, Greys, Browns, Blues. \$30.00 to \$75.00.	<b>SKIRTS</b> In the new Checks and Plaids. \$13.00 to \$22.50.
<b>LADIES' STRAW HATS</b> In such a variety of shapes that a selection is very easy. Plain colors and pretty combinations. Prices \$4.50 to \$15.00, and values not equalled in the city.	<b>GLOVES</b> Perrin's and other good makes, Tans, Greys, White, \$3.75 to \$10.00.

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### A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

#### LATCH STRING LEFT OUT FOR FARMER PARTY SAYS PREMIER OF THE PROVINCE

Denies He Ever Attempted Any Negotiations With Agrarians.

#### SPEECH FROM THRONE ADOPTED QUICKLY

In Long Speech Premier Foot Outlines Work of His Government.

(Continued from Page 1.)  
So long as he was leader of the government it would be his aim to merge all classes into one, and see that all were properly represented. He would say that the latch was out for the farmers' group or any other members who desired to support the government's objects and policies. Should the time arrive when the government could not command a majority in the House and pass its measures, it would feel that it had got out of touch with the people, and would follow the old-fashioned rule handed down for generations, and which was the basis of all democracy, and surrender the reins of power.

No Election Call.  
The Leader of the Opposition had declared after election that the government was in a minority, and the press supporting him had declared that it was time for another election. He could tell them that if the people did not want the government they certainly did not want the party led by his friend opposite. He could say that should the government fail to command a majority of the House the will of the people would be asked for within the shortest possible time, after such an expression had been recorded.

With regard to the leader of the Farmers' party, while he had criticized the government, it was strange that he had no word of commendation of the splendid work of the department of agriculture. Had he looked at his own county of Westmorland, he would have found one of the most modern creameries in Canada, turning out a quarter of a million dollars a year to the farmers for their cream.

Cheese Improved.  
Another improvement brought about by the agricultural department was in the manufacture of cheese. When the government took office cheese produced by New Brunswick factories was so bad that St. John wholesalers would not handle it at any price, nor did the cheese board of Canada accept it. Under the present administration cheese had been brought to a standard that compared favorably with the best grades of the Ontario product.

With regard to the roads he was content to leave the discussion of that subject to the minister of public works, but he could tell the member that his idea on road building appeared to be wrong end to it. If he were to consult his farmer friends of the Ontario government he would find out that they were following a plan similar to that in vogue in this province. In Ontario, the people were compelled to look after the back roads themselves, while in New Brunswick thousands of dollars of public money was expended on them.

No Time For Fads.  
The opposition leader should bear in mind that a great deal of legislation had been passed by the present government, legislation in quality

#### Played Checkers And Talked Game

Everyone was kept on the move last night in the Y. M. C. A. lobby when Captain Tom Best played fifteen other checker players simultaneously in an interesting checker tournament. Of the fifteen games played, eight were victories for the captain, three were defeats, and two were ties. Those who defeated the captain in the game in which he proved himself no novice were: B. L. Gerow, H. King and J. Lattimer. The men who split even were: Mr. Slesch and Charles Thorne. The vanquished included T. Hooley, Mr. Wyse, Wm. Plak, R. Jamieson, Dr. Farquharson, Mr. Newsham, Wm. Lunn, J. A. Davidson.

After playing the match, Captain Best delivered a talk on checkers and checker playing, and playing the game of life.

and importance, unsurpassed by any government since confederation, it was not a time for new enterprises, nor for fads and fancies. It was a time to carry on and not start something, and that would be the policy of the government until conditions improved.

The member had discussed the Carleton election, and in doing so had accused the government of violating certain liberal principles. He (Foster) had had the Carleton election drummed into his ears so often he was willing to admit now that if he had to do it over again the vacancy would be filled without unnecessary delay.

Hydro-Electric Policy.  
He would admit that the Hydro-Electric policy was somewhat arbitrary for a province like New Brunswick, but other provinces had gone ahead and were reaping great benefits from it. Such a policy should have been undertaken years ago by the government of which his friend was a member. There had been some criticism of development work on the Musquash river. He would say frankly, that George McAvilly owned a one-fifth interest in the property and the balance belonged to the Eagle Wood Paper Company, an American concern, controlled by Stetson, Cutler & Company. The government had employed capable engineers, and it was their intention to proceed with the work as rapidly as possible. The member had criticized the government for adopting wood stave pipe in connection with the Musquash development, and had expressed some doubt in regard to its durability. With regard to that pipe he (Foster) had wired the Pacific Coast Pipe Company for information and the reply which he had received set forth that similar pipe had been in use by the company for several years and showed no sign of deterioration. Others had given similar replies.

The Premier said the government hoped to link up all parts of the province with hydro development in due time. They hoped to apply the towns of Campbellton, Bathurst, Newcastle, Dalhousie, and Chatham as well as the towns along the St. John river.

Flax Growing.  
The Opposition leader had criticized the government's policy of encouraging the growing of flax in this province. He (the Premier) would take the credit for the reference to the matter in the speech from the Throne. He had seen flax grown in Gloucester county, at the St. John Exhibition last

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#### PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK.

Fredericton, N. B., March 22.—Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Public Health, announced this morning that it was the intention of the department to declare one week each year as a public health week in New Brunswick and to be observed as such.

#### SHORT IS ACQUITTED.

Halifax, N. S., March 22.—Charence Short, chauffeur, of Dartmouth, was this afternoon acquitted of the charge of manslaughter growing out of the death on November 15 of Mrs. M. J. C. Morris. Short was the driver of a car which struck Mrs. Morris as she was walking on the sidewalk in Dartmouth.

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**Drew And Nearin  
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**Grand Jury Returns True Bills  
Against Men Charged With  
Criminal Assault.**

True bills were brought in by the grand jury in the Circuit Court yesterday, His Honor Mr. Justice Crockett presiding, against George Drew, charged with criminal assault on six year old Evelyn Northrup, and against William Nearin, charged with a similar offense on the persons of Jennie Morris, aged eight, and Beatrice Morris, aged ten.

Seven petit jurors were chosen for the Drew case in a panel of twenty-one and the sheriff was instructed to empanel twenty additional laymen so that the remainder of the jury might be chosen on the opening of court this morning. G. H. V. Helyes was appointed by the court to defend Drew.

The following composed the grand jury: W. P. Hatfield, foreman; David A. Merrill, David Allen, A. Shirley Peters, Allan Barnes, James E. Carleton, John P. Holland, Albert E. Kinross, E. A. Jones, John Gillette, A. W. Carter and F. V. Barpoes.

The petit jury panel was: D. Arnold Fox, W. D. Magee, J. P. Hamm, A. H. Lakely, B. P. Sargeant, C. H. Magee, F. W. Amund, A. G. Blakeslee, G. F. White, C. W. Colwell, G. H. Worden, L. W. Nickerson, C. H. Lawton, H. H. Hayes, M. J. Higgins, L. A. Keith, C. F. Stevens, Geo. Dick, B. F. Todd, W. O. Craft and F. W. Hanson.

The docket was as follows:  
The King vs. George Drew, criminal assault.

The King vs. William Nearin, criminal assault.

Non-Jury.  
Carmichael vs. Boves—M. G. Teed, K. C.

The Royal Bank of Canada vs. Ready's Beverages, Ltd.—L. P. D. Tiley, K. C.

Globe Insurance Co. vs. Downey—E. R. Taylor, K. C.

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**WEDDINGS.**

Locke-Jeffrey.  
Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, March 22.—A very interesting event took place at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening at the home of Ald. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jeffrey, when their eldest daughter, Miss Elizabeth D. Jeffrey was united in marriage to Mr. Cecil R. Locke, formerly of Pagwash, N. S., but now with the Lounsbury Co., here. Rev. J. B. Champion performed the wedding ceremony, assisted by Rev. J. Locke, father of the groom. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bride was gowned in white satin with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was unattended. After the ceremony refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Locke left on the Maritime Express for a honeymoon trip to Montreal and Toronto. The bride's going away dress was of navy blue. The happy couple received many handsome presents including robes, trunks from the Methodist Young People's Club and Choir of which the bride was a valued member.

**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of Mrs. Theresa Gaynes was held yesterday morning from her late residence, 18 Kimball street, to the Cathedral. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allen. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert F. Goodrich was held yesterday afternoon from Exmouth street Methodist Church to Fernhill. The service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Dawson.

The funeral of Harold Vincent Upton was held yesterday morning from his mother's residence, Station street, Fairville, to St. Rose's Church. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. Dean Charles Collins, Rev. Raymond McCarthy assisting. Six cousins were pall-bearers. Many spiritual bouquets and beautiful floral offerings were received, among the latter being a large cross of cream and pink roses from Mr. and Mrs. F. Linton; a spray of cream roses and carnations from the pupil nurses of the General Public Hospital; a spray of flowers from the Red Fox Tribe; a spray of flowers from Flossie and Percy Fox.

The funeral of George F. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Coleman Cosman, was held yesterday afternoon from 310 Brussels street to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Dawson.

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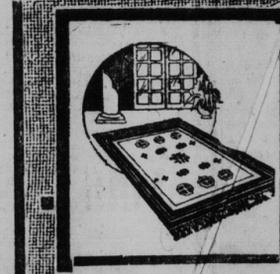
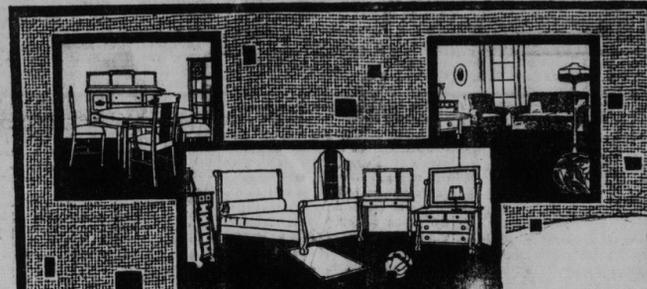
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IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

The Editor of The Standard. Dear Sir:—It was with the greatest amusement that I read the report of the Board of School Trustees meeting at which their decision regarding kindergartens was reported.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

Most people will be inclined to agree with Dr. Baxter that discussion of the Address is a more or less perfunctory duty and for that reason should not be unduly prolonged.

If the matter of length was any criterion of the value of a speech, Premier Foster's deliverance yesterday would be a masterpiece.

Although Mr. Foster carefully avoided inviting the Farmer group to cast in their lot with the Government, in specific terms, he took particularly good care to point out every reason why they should do so.

The Premier's explanation, if it was intended as such, of the discrepancies between Price, Waterhouse & Co.'s report and the report of the Comptroller-General is no explanation at all.

With the approach of Spring the thoughts of men employed in the building trades, or who hope to be thus employed, and of all who are interested in the growth of the city and the business outlook, turn naturally to the prospect for a season of building activity.

St. John needs some more houses if there is to be any notable increase in population. The present supply does no more than provide for the present demand.

What is the prospect of a house building campaign not only to accommodate newcomers but also to provide proper accommodation for people already here, who from various reasons find they need more and better living facilities?

prices people have been accustomed to pay; so far above that level that only the prospect of phenomenal rents or an influx of buyers ready to pay fancy prices would induce people to build at the cost involved.

Another factor which has militated to a considerable extent against building, is that of taxation. A proposal is now before the Municipal Council to give exemption from taxation, except for school taxes, on dwelling houses constructed within the next few years.

Whatever burden is placed on a house in the way of taxation, is passed on to the owner to the tenant.

Dr. Bridges quoted his sister's opinion that kindergartens are of small educational value.

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A U. N. B. MEMORIAL

The movement which is on foot among the friends of the U. N. B. for the erection of a Memorial Hall, in recognition of the sacrifices made by members of the University on the battlefields of Europe, will undoubtedly meet with the support it deserves.

One finds it difficult to believe that the Government seriously contemplates the removal of the Post Office Inspector and his staff and the offices of the railway mail service from this city.

Mr. A. R. Mosher of the B. R. T. is reported as having declared at Moncton on Monday that railway employees are not getting enough pay and should have more.

Going back to the kindergarten proposal, it was understood that the Board if unable to make room in the school buildings, might take over an excellent run free kindergartens financed for a number of years by the Free Kindergarten Association.

Might a more taxpayer ask how many members of the Board, outside, perhaps the Superintendent of City Schools himself, have ever visited a kindergarten and seen the method of teaching which inculcates in the small children, morals, manners, patriotism and cleanliness, to say nothing of manual training and habits of discipline.

Teachers were graduated from the Normal School at Toronto and 44 at Ottawa, and the Ontario school law makes special provision and describes what the room for the kindergarten should be like.

THE LAUGH LINE

You cannot please everybody, and nobody knows it better than a preacher in a small town.

Dear Sir:—The report in your paper this morning of the discussion that took place at the meeting of the School Trustees last night on the Kindergarten question so astonished me, that I had to seek out a reporter to see if your reporter had not misunderstood what he heard.

Dear Sir:—I note with much interest the Government purposes reconstruction of the Directorate of the C. N. Railways.

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### MEIGHEN HAS 38 LEAD IN HOUSE ON RAIL ISSUES

Liberal Leader Springs An Amendment Asking Minister's Report be Tabled.

#### PREMIER DEFENDS GOVERNMENT WORK

Declares it is Impossible to Show C. P. R. Everything That National Rys. Plan.

(Continued from Page 1.)  
Against All Views.

The only argument advanced by the government against giving information was that knowledge of railway affairs would lead to political control. The opposite was the cause and affairs would lead to political control present methods of the government. The only safeguard was the fullest publicity. The refusal to give information was being construed to mean that the railway constituted a giant political machine for the benefit of the government and its friends. Parliament was entitled to any information regarding private property.

**Premier Meighen.**  
Premier Meighen replying to the amendment declared that when the government took over the administration of a system of such gigantic importance as the Canadian National system, it was found necessary to depart from the former system of political control under which the Intercolonial Railway had been administered. This was the idea of corporate management decided upon in order to give the system the attention it merited, rather than place it under a ministry as any other department of the crown services.

"Under corporate management of the road," the premier argued, "the government is responsible for the success of the road, but there is no accountability for the day-to-day operation. Again, owing to the magnitude of the system, it would be impossible for parliament to do its duty were it called upon daily to answer questions in this regard."

**CPR Illustration.**  
"There is still another question. We are in competition with the C. P. R. one of the greatest Railways in the world, although second to us in mileage. The C. P. R. is one of the best managed roads in the world. The Canadian National Railway competes with the C. P. R. if we must disclose everything to our competitor while our competitor need disclose nothing at all."

The Canadian Pacific Railway, said the Prime Minister, would not throw open all its business secrets to any man or parliament. Because it refused to do this, however, the cry was raised that it was shrouding its business in mystery to serve some bad end. The fact that all detail of business on the Canadian National Railway were not published in parliament did not mean that the system was being used for political purposes.

**No Political Influence.**  
The President of the Canadian National Board had stated that he had had the shadow of an effort to influence him or that other members of the board. There had been no political control or patronage. If, continued the premier, the director of the Canadian National system were to be compelled to answer innumerable questions and resolutions they would be placed under a serious handicap, which they would doubtless refuse to assume.

**Want of Confidence**  
Mr. Meighen added that the amendment being on a motion of confidence supply, was a want of confidence motion. On the order paper there was a resolution, providing for the appointment of a select standing committee on railways and shipping owned, operated or controlled by the government. He thought that this question was one which might very well be considered by such a committee. The government would be pleased to consider the amendment.

**Hon. Mr. Fielding**  
Hon. W. S. Fielding, replying to Mr. Meighen, said that a motion of this character was only considered a want of confidence motion when the government saw fit to treat it as such. Mr. Meighen was not acting rightly in treating the motion as a party move. The Canadian Government was, in a marked degree, taking power unto itself and he could see a tendency to disregard consequences. Mr. Fielding criticized Sir George Foster in regard to the treaty with France and said that this was just another instance of taking power.

**Luxury Tax**  
The abolition of the luxury tax was another instance of government by order-in-council. The people had been warned to do their Christmas shopping early and after they had done so the luxury tax was removed so that late shoppers would benefit. Mr. Fielding said, "With a railway deficit of nearly \$70,000,000, parliament was told it had no right to ask questions as to the operation of the railways. Parliament had the right to ask for details of the operation of railway department and Mr. Fielding intimated that the government, in saying that details were given it would be impossible to carry on business, was evading the issue."

**Deficits Enormous**  
The sum spent on the railways was getting beyond the comprehension of the people and parliament was told that it only had one privilege, and that was stepping up and paying the deficit. Parliament was entitled to know where every dollar was spent. Wherever a dollar was spent on public works there would be politics, giving the true meaning to the word, Mr. Fielding said. No politics in the view of the government, eventually



meant denying information to the people. If public ownership could only be carried out by a policy of secrecy and dark lantern work, that alone was enough to condemn it. Such a system was a damning stab at public ownership.

**Farmers Against It**  
Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives, declared that if the amendment dealt with the affairs of an ordinary department of the government he would have no hesitation in supporting it. Furthermore, were it a resolution of "no confidence" in the government, he felt he could not vote against it; yet, he agreed with the views of the prime minister in that it would be a violation of the elementary principles of business were all details of management disclosed to the system's great competitor, the C. P. R. He would therefore vote against Mr. King's amendment.

The debate was continued by Frank Cahill, (Pentac) who supported the amendment.

Dr. Michael Clark thought the motion premature.

**2000 MEN WORKLESS**  
Sault Ste Marie, Ont. Mar. 22—It is estimated that nearly 2000 men are walking the streets here as a result of the closing down on Sunday of the Algoma steel mills because of lack of orders for steel rails. A deputation headed by Mayor Thomas Farkuhar left today for Ottawa to interview the Dominion Government to obtain orders for the steel plant.

**U. S. and Self-Determination.**  
Judge Aaron Levy, chief of the New York municipal courts, has just returned from Europe and has expressed the opinion that the Philippines are much further advanced politically than Poland and more deserving of self-government. We may have our doubts about this, but none the less we may remember with interest that when a Philippine commission came ten thousand miles to see President Wilson in order to suggest that the doctrine of self-determination might apply to the Philippines the President was too busy to receive it. Let us hope that the doctrine factory has now been closed for repairs or even permanently. We have had enough of it.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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was ill for some time past and was a druggist in Fairville for forty-two years, and beloved by all of his acquaintances. He leaves two sons, R. S. and A. H. of Fairville, also one daughter, Miss Ethel Wilson, at home. The funeral will be held from his late residence 58 Main street, Fairville, on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

#### OBITUARY

**Mrs. James Kerrigan.**  
Friends will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Alice Kerrigan, wife of James Kerrigan of Musquash, which took place Monday in the infirmary, after a brief illness. Besides her husband she leaves four small children, her mother, Mrs. Boyle, one brother, Peter, and six sisters, Mrs. B. Cassidy, Mrs. Bay, Mrs. C. McGill, West St. John; Miss Florence, Montreal; Misses Kathleen and Gertrude at home, and Sister M. Hilda of St. Vincent's Convent. The funeral will take place today from the residence of her mother, Dipper Harbor.

**Thomas Henry Wilson.**  
The death of Thomas Henry Wilson occurred yesterday at his home in Fairville at the age of 72 years. He



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### Rev. Canon Cody To Speak Here

Prominent Educator Will Address Canadian Club in April.

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club, held yesterday afternoon in the School Board room, Hazen avenue, President A. M. Bell, presiding, arrangements were made for an address by Rev. Canon Cody, D. D., Toronto, ex-minister of education for Ontario. He will speak before the club sometime in April. The following were elected to membership—Frederick W. Givan, Edgry T. Logan, Clarence K. Beveridge, R. T. Cummings, James Scott, Alex. I. Machum, C. Harold Scott, Reginald W. Wright, William E. Cooper, Robt. A. Sewell, Alfred E. Stephenson.

### Find Treasures Of Late Czar

Rome, March 22.—The customs officials have found what they believe to be part of the Russian imperial treasures, including a fragment of the late Czar's crown in the baggage of the Russian commercial delegation to Italy, which had been held for several days in the railway station here pending examination. Many of these treasures are ancient works of art, the officials say. In addition to some jewels, brilliants as large as nuts, valued at many million lire, were discovered.

### TO BE DYSPEPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE

The poor dyspeptic suffers untold agony after every meal, and any one who has dyspepsia knows what joy it would give to eat three square meals a day and not be punished for it after. Nearly everything that enters the weak stomach acts as an irritant, and even the little that is eaten causes such torture and is digested so imperfectly that it does little good. Before you can eat heartily, and not pick and choose your food, you must put your stomach into such a condition that it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

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### Many At Funeral Of Late Jas. Blight

Bearers Were Employees of the Hillshore Quarrying Company.

Hillshore, N. B., March 22.—The funeral of the late Mr. James Blight was held from his late residence on Saturday afternoon. A large number of people gathered from various parts of the county to pay their last tribute to their friend. The service was conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Tilley of the Hillshore Methodist Church. Other clergymen taking part in the services were: Rev. A. S. Bishop, Rev. A. Horwood of the Valley Church, and Rev. A. J. Langlois, Episcopal, Rev. Mr. Tilley delivered an impressive address from the text chosen by the deceased: "Oh, death! where is thy sting; Oh, grave! where is thy victory." Musical selections were festively rendered by a mixed choir from the Methodist and First Baptist churches. "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," a duet, "Saved by Grace," by Miss Ethel Blake and Mr. Bruce Stevens; a duet, "Beyond," by Mrs. C. A. Peck and Miss Isabel Black; the closing hymn was "Lead Kindly Light." As requested by the deceased, addresses from the text chosen by the Hillshore Quarrying Company, Edmund Bishop, Joseph Milton, Delbert McLaughlin, Howard Steeves, Howard Kilham, Beatty Steeves. Injunction was made at Gray's Island cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, and consisted of the following:

- Flower—Family.
- Wreath—Hillshore Methodist Church.
- Wreath—Mr. Geo. King, New York.
- Wreath—Mr. Otis Wark, Windsor.
- Spray—Captain and Mrs. G. H. Irving and family, Moncton.
- Spray—Mrs. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lockhart, Moncton.
- Basket of Roses—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sowers.
- Spray of Roses—Miss O'Shaughnessy.
- Spray—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wallace and Robert Wallace.
- Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson and Miss Wallace.
- Spray—Dr. and Mrs. Kirby, Moncton.
- Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McLaughlin.
- Spray—Mr. and Mrs. H. Balmer, Moncton.
- Spray—Miss Betty Parker.
- Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. Josh Ward and Mr. J. T. Ward.
- Cut flowers—Hon. C. J. Osgan.
- Spray—Mrs. A. W. Taylor.
- Wreath—Employees of Hillshore Quarrying Company.

The out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. Bert Dickinson and Mr. Clarence Dickinson of Fenwick, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Mrs. (Dr.) Kirby, Mrs. Humphrey Lockhart and Mr. W. H. Irving of Moncton.

TWO YEARS IN JAIL

Quebec, Ont., March 22.—Colonel Laughlin, convicted yesterday of "conspiracy of birth," was this morning sentenced to two years in Portsmouth penitentiary. The case of Mrs. Beisel, mother of the child, charged with murder, may be left over till the next assize.

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### Former Students Attend Banquet

Matter of Erecting Memorial Building to U. N. B. Soldier Heroes Discussed.

Over fifty former students of the University of New Brunswick attended a dinner held at Bond's last evening where the securing of funds for the erection of a memorial building to the university's soldier heroes was discussed. Committees were appointed, and enthusiastic plans made for the carrying out of a vigorous campaign for a U. N. B. war memorial. Sir Douglas Hazen presided and graduates ranging over 22 years of the life of the University from the class of 1899 to 1921 were in attendance. Amongst others were Dr. C. C. Jones, Dr. H. S. Bridges, William Brodie, Lt. Col. W. H. Harrison, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Dr. P. B. Perkins, Lt. Col. E. C. Weyman and J. M. Robinson.

Sir Douglas Hazen in his opening remarks spoke of the magnificent part played by the universities of the British Empire in the Great War. Of those, he said, the record of the graduates and under graduates of U. N. B. was second to none. The object of the campaign about to be entered into was to commemorate by a suitable

### Build Warship That Can Fly Too

New Type of Seaplane, Looking Like Small Ship, Has Been Designed.

London, March 22.—Details of an entirely new type of seaplane which can either fly or cruise as a warship, have been made public here. Two of these ships are being built for the admiralty. The vessels are said to be much like small ships with wings added. They are larger and stronger than any sea going aircraft yet constructed and each will carry a crew of seven with accommodations for five machine guns.

The vessels are being so constructed that while being light, the hulls are sufficiently seaworthy to ride out the roughest waves. They will be capable of co-operating with the navy and joining in all manoeuvres without a parent vessel, operating from a sea base just as the submarine does.

They have a range of 1,500 miles and when not flying will be able to "taxi" along the water, driven by their propellers.

building the heroic sacrifice paid by many of the colleagues who laid down their lives in the great struggle, thirtythree of whom paid the supreme price of victory.

Other Speakers.

Dr. C. C. Jones dealt with the present important position of U. N. B. held in the educational system of the province. Others who spoke were Dr. Bridges, Mr. Brodie, Lt. Col. Harrison, and John B. McNair.

Committee Chosen.

The following committee was chosen for St. John: Sir J. Douglas Hazen, Col. Murray MacLaren, Lt. Col. W. H. Harrison, Lt. Col. B. O. Weyman, Dr. P. L. Egan, Dr. P. B. Perkins, Dr. E. J. Ryan, Otty L. Barbour, Dr. King Hazen, A. N. Carter, Henry F. Morrissey, W. J. Johnston, Miss Grace H. Fleming, Miss Barbara K. Doonan.

### Hoodoo Hangs Over Steamer Colombo

Chief Steward Falls, Breaking Three Ribs—Weckers on Way to Steamer.

Digby, N. S., March 22.—There has been no change whatever in the wreck of the steamer City of Colombo; she is still lying easy with her bow lower than the stern and listing off shore. At low water there is about eight feet of water around her. The underwriters' agent is on board the ship and will remain there tonight. A wrecking steamer from Halifax is expected to arrive shortly, and a steamer from St. John is due during the night with two men three are interested in her cargo. The captain and part of the crew are remaining on board. Today the chief steward of the ship while walking on the deck fell breaking three of his ribs. He was taken ashore to Centreville and Dr. F. E. Rice, of Sandy Cove is in attendance on him.

James Munro

The death, took place on Tuesday of James Munro, aged seventy-five years. James Munro was born in Tain, Rosshire, Scotland, coming to Canada in 1871. He lived in Halifax for six years, after which time he made his home in St. John. He was a faithful member of St. David's Presbyterian church and will be greatly missed by that congregation. He was highly respected in the community and his loss will be felt by a large circle of friends. He leaves to mourn beside his wife, three daughters, Mrs. J. J. McDiarmid, of Winnipeg; Mrs. F. W. Connell and Mrs. Daniel McKinney, of St. John, and one son, James F. Munro, of Winnipeg.

### SOVIETS WANT TRADE

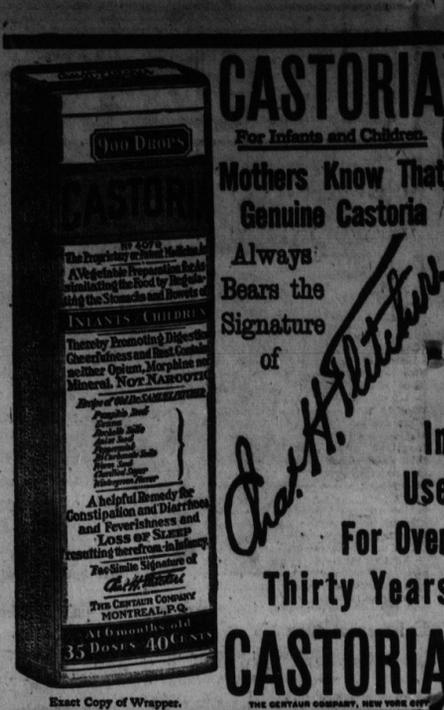
London, March 22.—The Russian Soviet Government has appealed to President Harding and the United States Government to resume trade relations with Russia, asks a wireless message from Moscow today. The Soviet Government proposes to send a delegation to the United States to negotiate a trade agreement, the message adds.

### 10 Years of Eczema—A Sample Relieved Her

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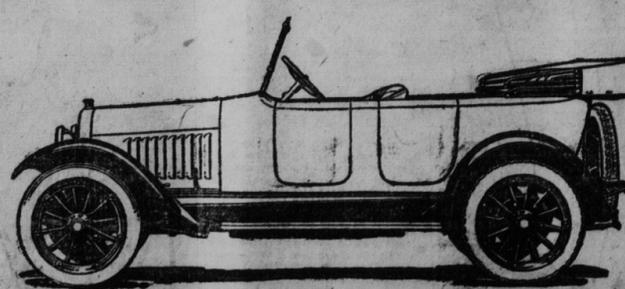
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5 3-yearly subscriptions (new)	2,180,000 votes
10 second payment subscriptions. First payments, 1 year each during last period of contest—1,927,500 votes on each, 19,275,000 votes	

How is this for a possible week's work? ..... 21,556,000 votes

You will be surprised to see how rapidly the votes will count up if you will go after them in earnest.

### ENTRY BLANK

GOOD FOR 10,000 VOTES  
Nominate Yourself or a Friend

PRIZE CONTEST DEPT. OF THE STANDARD  
St. John, N. B.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby nominate as a candidate in your Automobile and Movie Star Contest.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

NOMINATED BY .....

ADDRESS .....

Note—Only one entry blank will be accepted for any one candidate.

### THE QUADRUPLE VOTE OFFER

To aid the contestants in getting an early start for the special prize Maxwell offer, four times the regular number of votes will be given on all subscriptions turned in this week, as follows:—

Length of Subscription	22,000 votes
6 months	22,000 votes
1 year	44,000 votes
2 years	88,000 votes
3 years	132,000 votes
4 years	176,000 votes
5 years	220,000 votes
6 years	264,000 votes

Four times the regular number of votes will also be given on second payment subscriptions.

Four times the regular number of votes will also be given on the 10,000 extra votes given for NEW business.

### SECOND PAYMENT SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you have worked your territory thoroughly, and do not know where to obtain subscriptions, why not call on the surrounding towns, or see the farmers in the rural districts? Or if you are not in a position to get out of your town, why not try to get second payments from the subscribers who have given you short term subscriptions? You can gain many votes this way. For instance: Suppose Mr. A. gave you a six-monthly subscription, the first week of the Contest when the first vote schedule was in force. You received 8,000 votes for this six-monthly subscription. Now if you can get Mr. A. to give you another six months which would make up a full year's subscription you will receive enough additional votes for the second payment of six months to balance up the votes for a full year during the period when the first payment was made, or 24,000 votes. If this six months of Mr. A's was a new subscription, you would receive 10,000 votes in addition to the 24,000. During the Quadruple vote offer 4 times 24,000 votes, or 96,000 votes would be given on this second payment. Or suppose Mr. A. gave you one year's subscription between the dates of Jan. 31st and Feb. 19th you received 20,000 votes if it was an old subscription. Now if he gives you another four years to make up the full five years, you will receive the difference between 270,000 votes (which was given for a five-year subscription between Jan. 31st and Feb. 19th.) and the 20,000 votes you have already received, or 250,000. During the quadruple vote offer 4 times 250,000 votes would be given on this second payment, or 1,000,000 votes. In figuring up the votes for the second payment compute them on the schedule in force when you turned the first payment into the Contest office.

During the Quadruple vote offer, four times the regular amount of votes are allowed for second payment subscriptions. Multiply the regular number of votes allowed on your second payments by four.

NOTE—Subscriptions of this kind are to be marked "Second Payment" on the receipt stub, and on the back of the stub you must write the date when you turned in the first payment, the amount of each paid for the first payment and whether the first payment was new or old; also give the receipt number of the first payment.

### \$1,000 REWARD

Will be given, if at any time during the remainder of The Standard's big prize contest, a better vote offer than the Quadruple Vote offer is given. This is conclusive evidence, therefore, that the best offer of the contest is now in vogue. Get busy, Contestants, and make every minute count this week, while this quadruple vote offer is on. The Maxwell auto offer is also the last extra-prize offer of the contest. You have a double incentive this week for putting forth your best efforts.

Received A War Welcome In England

United States Lady Golfer is After the Title

California Bean Growers Have Overproduction, Large Exports and Reduced Cause-Cluttered Market

Every barrel the same, and as a result every baking is the same. Uniform quality at all times and under all conditions is the policy which earned the reputation of **PURITY FLOUR** "More Bread and Better Bread"

Girls! Save Your Make It Abundant

Instantly after a massage, your hair takes lustre and wondrous beauty as heavy and it seems each hair seems to flicker. Don't let your hair become colorless, thin or fall out, must take care, get the best hair.

A 35-cent bottle of dandruff freshens your scalp and falling hair, making "dandruff" go, and, making hair that you see and abundant thick.



W. C. T. U. Hears From Premier Foster

Says Resolution Protesting Against Importation of Liquor Will be Dealt With.

A note from Premier Foster was read yesterday at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in Orange Hall.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. George Goulet, County President presided reading the 14th Chapter of John and speaking on its lesson of hope.

There was a large attendance and the meeting was an interesting one.

CHOIR CONCERT

Under the direction of Prof. A. N. Brander, a choir concert of unusual interest was given in the Central Baptist church last evening.

Beauty Hints

By Louise Glamm

That beautiful actress, Louise Glamm, says: "A girl or woman who is regarded by without a glance of admiration has only herself to blame."

Fun For Women To Diamond Dye

Old, Faded Garments, Draperies, Everything made New for Few Cents.

St. John women can do wonders with a package of Diamond Dye.

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Stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder is Troubling you.

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5 ACTS HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

SERIAL PHOTO DRAMA

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The cheerful Toilers' Mission Band under the leadership of Miss Estelle Bazza was responsible for the programme.

A LITTLE PAGE'S SONG

(18th Century)

God's bark at morning I would be I'd see my love within a tree

WHAT'S A TYPEWRITER?

A typewriter is one who typewrites on the typewriter.

PILFERING HAS STOPPED

Commissioner Bullock stated yesterday that since the arrangement with the steamship companies by which they were allowed to take charge of the sheds when a steamer was unloading there had not been a single complaint of pilfering from the west side sheds.

Cheap Hair Nets

Hair nets worn by women are made by women and girls in Shantung province, China.

LECTURE ON COLORS

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Greatly Admires India Women

New Vicerine is Preparing for Duties in India - Has Great Opportunities.

The Countess of Roanthe, the new vicerine of India, is preparing for her new duties and position.

BULL POOLS IN THE MOTOR ISSUES

Call Money at Six and a Half Per Cent. But Private at Five.

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United Financial Corporation has been awarded an issue of 100 six per cent. ten year bonds at 94.50. The Town of West awarded an issue of ten, twenty, thirty, forty year cent. bonds to Versailles, Vi- and Bouleau Limitee at 94.50.

Financial statement of Holt Hand Company Limited for the year ending January 31, shows profits of \$403,592 for pre- ar and after preferred divid- paid, the company carried \$9,150 to profit and loss. Cur- is at \$1,816,134 against \$2, and current liabilities were \$2,832,107.

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GOOD OPENING FOR CANADIAN FRUIT IN WALES

Shipload of Apples Sold in a Remarkably Short Time.

POSSIBILITIES OF TRADE IMMENSE Cardiff the Logical Port for Direct Trading Between Canada and Wales.

Early last year a direct steamship service was started between Cardiff and Canada, and during a recent visit of H. M. Trade Commissioners from Toronto to Cardiff the question of the direct importation of fruit was discussed with the traders and the development agent with the result that a full cargo of apples, shipped by the Cardiff route, was received at Cardiff recently. The apples were promptly discharged, and in proof of the excellent selling organization from Cardiff, the apples were quickly sold by Messrs. Glover, Hill & Co. Fruit Brokers, Cardiff to the entire satisfac- tion of the shippers, brokers and wholesale fruit merchants.

It may not be generally known that the South Wales miners are amongst the largest consumers of fruit, butter and cheese in the United Kingdom. Within thirty miles of Cardiff the population exceeds 2,000,000 and a ninety mile chain embraces over 10,000,000 people. As the South Wales miners are entirely devoted to mining and industrial enterprises, the population relies entirely upon imported fruit.

Cardiff is the natural and economic distributing centre for South Wales as well as for places further afield. The overseas produce received is distributed through the brokers and wholesalers to all the mining districts of the South of Wales, and as far as Birmingham and the Midland Counties of England. The method of disposal of cargoes has distinct advantages, as vessels are given a quick discharge, and the whole cargo is disposed of on one day by the brokers, and that uniformly in accordance with the condition of the fruit and the quantity of cargoes at Cardiff direct also possesses the advantage of disposal in a fresh condition, as against the old system of receiving goods by rail from Liverpool, London, or Newcastle, with all the delays and heavy exp-ense incidental to rail transit. It is calculated that the direct shipments of fruit to Cardiff would amount to £200,000 per annum in transport charges alone, and it will therefore be seen that the advantage of this development is more important than will appear at first sight.

Cardiff Cheap Port. An important reason in favor of Cardiff is that coal cargoes and bunkers can be obtained on the spot, whereas if the ship discharges at another port she has to come to Cardiff for coaling and bunkers, thereby incurring double dock dues and other avoidable extra charges. In addition the facilities already in existence at Cardiff are sufficient to meet a big extension of seaborne commerce, and particularly that from our Overseas Dominions.

The possibilities of direct trade in fruit and other foodstuffs with the port of Cardiff are immense. There is no doubt that Cardiff merchants are fully alive to the advantages of this distributing centre and shippers can always rely upon Cardiff as a ready market, the demand being always equal to the supply.

HOUSE REPORTERS STRIKE Madrid, March 22.—Following a long period of labor troubles, Spain is now faced with a new variety of ailment. A strike of parliamentary reporters is threatened, it was disclosed today.

LAUNCH DREADDOUGHT Camden, N. J., March 22.—The super-dreadnaught Colorado was launched here today at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, with her sister ship, the Maryland. The new vessels will rank as the most powerful United States war craft.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastric troubles accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Eucated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quart of water after each meal. This will drive the gas, wind and heat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Eucated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form)—never liquid or milk—is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy that state of no more fear of indigestion.

MARINE NEWS

Table with columns for Moon Phase, Full Moon, Last Quarter, and various ship arrivals/departures with dates and times.

STEAMERS IN PORT Canadian Navigator, at the Sugar Refinery wharf. Canadian Otter, at Sugar Refinery wharf. Ramona Head, at No. 5, Sand Point. Sierra Leone, at Long wharf, east. San Marco, at No. 1, Sand Point. Turret Court, at the Dominion Coal Company wharf.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Arrived Tuesday S S Eberfeldt, Norfolk. Conestoga—Stm Rakh Oom, 171, Moncton, Yarmouth, stmr Harbin, 61, Devr, Margareville. Cleared Tuesday Conestoga—Stm Baby L, 51, Baker, Margareville; stmr Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby.

FOREIGN PORTS Norfolk, Va.—Sd March 19, stmr Eberfeldt, St. John. Sd sch Whitebelles, St. John. Pretorian Today C. P. O. S. Pretorian, which was due yesterday morning from Glasgow, is expected to arrive today. She has 170 cabin and 160 steerage passengers aboard, besides 1,238 tons of general cargo, but no mail.

Dunaff Head Thursday S. S. Dunaff Head is reported 250 miles southeast of Cape Race, en route to St. John from Rotterdam and Hamburg, via Hull. She is due here Thursday. McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., are local agents.

Mancheater Mariner Due S. S. Mancheater Mariner is due here from Mancheater direct with general cargo. Furness, Withy & Co. are local agents.

Frederick II. to Load Pulp The tug Lord Beattie left yesterday morning for St. George with schooner Frederick II. in tow. The schooner will load pulp for Norfolk, Conn. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

Maritime Miscellany Steamer Indiana Bridge, Helmsford via St. Michaels, March 9, for New York, was 480 miles southeast of Scotland lightship at noon 12th, in tow of steamer Braddock. St. Bibbo, Rosam, March 16, for New York, grounded off Rosam, 17th; steamer West Selene assisting. Steamer Chester Valley, Constanti- nople via Rotterdam for New York, went aground at Goodwins, near Dover, but floated unassisted and proceeded, apparently undamaged. Steamer City of Colombo (Br), St. John, N. B., for New York, went aground near Yarmouth, N. S. Canadian Government steamers Aberdeen and Laurentina are going to her assistance. The City of Colombo's second and third holds are reported filled with water.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the light on Southwest Ledge, Cape Sable, gas and whitening buoy is reported not burning. Will be relighted at first opportunity. J. C. CHEESLEY, Agent Marine Department, St. John, March 19, 1921.

Furness Line

From London via Halifax, N. S. March 5—Northwestern Miller. From Mancheater to Mancheater via Halifax, N. S. Feb. 26—Man. Importer....March 27 Mar. 6—Man. Shipper....April 9 Mar. 23—Man. Mariner....April 26

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Approximate position, lat. 21, 21, N. lon. 92, 11 W. There seems to be some doubt as to the exact position of the report gives the latitude as 21, 15 N. In the course of diplomacy, 'twould seem to be in order for Mexican Ambassador Claudio Huibach to officially say "top of the morning" to the president of St. Patrick's society on this beautiful St. Patrick's Day.

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It may yet be necessary for the French to march down Unter den Linden to the music of the Marseillaise, in order that the Allies won't understand that the Allies won't war.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 22.—A pronounced area of high pressure is centred over the Great Lakes, and the weather is fine throughout the Dominion.

AROUND THE CITY

APPEAL RESPONDED TO
The mayor yesterday received \$140 from a number of citizens to aid the work of the soup kitchens.

FREAK OF NATURE
A cat with two heads, on exhibition at the stall of G. F. Cunningham and Co. City Market, yesterday, created a great deal of interest.

NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Rev. William Hogan, C.S.S.R., yesterday confirmed the rumor that a new school building was to be erected on Elm street for boys.

CALLING FOR NEW TENDERS
New plans are being prepared for the calling of tenders for the power house at Musquash. The first tenders were too high and the revised plans will reduce the cost without impairing its efficiency.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT
James Burnett, 118 Lancaster Ave., a C. P. R. trucker at No. 5 shed, was injured yesterday morning when a heavy box fell on his foot, fracturing a toe. He was attended to at the emergency hospital and later went home.

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ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. CIRCUS
Arrangements are well under way for the Annual Y. M. C. A. Circus and Display. The bill has been lined up and an interesting series of acts will be put on, featuring the work that the clowns have been doing during the winter season.

WANT TO STAY
The anti-tuberculosis society is expected to petition council soon for permission to continue operation of the free dispensary in the water and sewerage office, Leinster street. It is stated that the society has experienced difficulty in its endeavor to secure other quarters as landlords are not keen on having sufferers from tuberculosis using their offices.

Considered The New Classification Rule

Committee of Board of Trade Decide to Enter Objection to Two Clauses.

City merchants who have received from the Halifax Association of Merchants a proposed new classification of goods are requested by the Trade and Commerce committee of the Board of Trade to examine this classification as it affects their respective businesses, and if they have any criticisms to offer to send them to committee to be embodied in their report.

GOOD FRIDAY TRAIN SERVICE

On Good Friday morning C.P.R. local train leaving St. John at 7:30 city time, will make suburban stops between St. John and Wolford. The train reaching city at 9:30 p.m. will also pick up passengers at these stations.

GLEIFTON HOUSE ALL MEALS 60 c.

Building Trades Industry Meeting

Facts and Figures Given on Building Materials — Tax Exemption Discussed.

Lumber is now selling at reproduction prices showing from 15 to 30 per cent reduction since the time of the year. Plumbing costs have been reduced to twelve and half per cent. Glass has taken a tumble. Paint and oils show material reduction. Cement and lime and building hardware remains firm. Labor costs, stationary with movement on part of the masons for ten per cent increase.

The above were the facts adduced at a meeting of representatives of the Building Trades industry held in the Board of Trade Rooms last evening.

An Explanation
In explaining the purpose of the meeting Mr. Smith said the idea was to assemble facts regarding reductions which had already taken place and the possibility of any further decrease within the next few months.

C. S. Christie, speaking for lumber manufacturers, said there had been considerable reduction, the lines formerly selling for fifty dollars now being thirty-five dollars. Hardware "looking" which was two hundred, is now one hundred and sixty. He thought the whole trouble in St. John was that the people who could afford to build were not making any more, and this kept the houses from those less fortunately situated.

M. F. Mooney, gave interesting figures on the brick industry. Labor cost per thousand in one particular was now ten dollars a thousand as compared with one fifteen some years ago. These bricks could not be made under present conditions at less than twenty-five dollars per thousand.

W. J. Crawford told of the recent cut in plumbing costs and said the outlook was for a slight reduction every three months. George Flood said the cement, lime, and rock wall were at top notch prices and likely to remain so as the market was controlled by the Canadian manufacturers with the assistance of the tariff.

Flare followed a general discussion on various phases of the housing problem participated in by Messrs. Bruce, Mooney, and W. A. Murray. F. D. Meavily spoke of the slight decrease in plumbing and mechanical heating and the larger reduction in glass. Reinforcing bars are off ten cents but the cement manufacturers are holding firm.

The chairman gave information on painting, turpentine and oil and said the Workmen's Compensation Act had been one factor adding to the overhead of a builder.

Mr. Burditt agreed with the Mayor that prices would not attract the speculative builder, but supported the idea of exemption of new houses from taxation. The man who owned the old house was realizing the value of the unearned increment and could afford to pay.

There was a further discussion on exemption before the meeting closed, in which Messrs. Mooney, Haley, John Flood and others took part. Mr. Haley, seconded by Mr. Flood, moved that the meeting go on record as approving the exemption for a certain period of years of houses costing not more than four thousand dollars.

It was finally decided not to press the motion but to have the matter referred to a regular meeting of the Building Trades Association. Discussion became spirited and John Flood characterized the City Housing Scheme as "an abortion not well planned and not well carried out."

Mr. Christie in reply to the Mayor said that people would build houses just the same, particularly if the taxes would come down. Mr. Flood said the City Assessment system was rotten, penalized the man who improved his property and taxed the man who painted his house.

Just as the meeting closed, an interesting suggestion was made that brick industries on a large scale should be promoted in St. John particularly in view of the fact of the possibility of the erection of a big hotel and the proposal for a new arena.

Mr. Smith summed up the results of the meeting in thanking those present for their attendance and announced that plans for a publicity campaign as had been suggested would be submitted later to the building trade.

Ask Government For Assistance

If Bonds Are Guaranteed Branch Railway Will be Run to Black's Harbor.

Levis Connors, president of Connors Brothers, Ltd., with a delegation from Penfield, will be in Fredericton today for the purpose of interviewing the government regarding assistance towards great proposed developments from Penfield to Black's Harbor and other sections in that vicinity.

It is proposed to have a branch railway run from Penfield to Black's Harbor from the C.P.R. main line, and from there run north to Beaver Harbor and other sections.

Shell fish and other fresh fish needs immediate handling, and with railway connections from the different harbors along the coast to the main line the large shipments which are transported by the fishermen on boats could be sent to different places in such a manner that undoubtedly this already big industry would become larger and the revenue received by the railway in freight and expressage would amount to a large sum.

Mr. Connors has been in communication with the C.P.R. and has obtained figures for the use of locomotives and cars which is considered quite reasonable, and apparently all that is needed is the assistance in building the roadbed and laying the rails.

Another phase of the question is the quick transportation of passengers to and from Eastport, Maine, to Black's Harbor, which could be made in about an hour. Mr. Connors has plans for a passenger steamer which could be placed on this route.

With the passenger boat running there are a number of steamers which could be used solely for the handling of freight from the islands and other sections to the point of railway, while the proposed spur from the branch line would give the fishermen and others a better opportunity of more quickly handling their fish.

Fish is not the only line of business that could be handled at a great advantage, for the district is full of fine granite, sand, stone, etc., and with railway transportation these lines could be developed on a larger scale than ever.

The Grand Manan S.S. Co. and the Maritime S.S. Co. will make their schedules so as to connect with the trains, and from every standpoint the proposition to be put to the government is of the greatest value.

It is the intention of the delegation to ask the government to guarantee bonds to carry on the work, and if the request is granted it would not take long to form a company and get the work started.

The southern shores abound with good fishing, and with large shipments from the factories as well as the immense trade handled by the fishermen the prospects look most favorable.

Mr. Norman Sancton who has been on a business trip to England will arrive home today.

There are very few authentic copies of the little paper in view of the fact that nearly every copy was destroyed after being read, for fear of it being found on the reader's person by the Hun.

The paper was written entirely in French and is headed "No. 169, Quatre-vingt-neuf, Octobre 1918." A translation of parts of the paper follows: "Price of this number—Blastic, from zero to infinity. (We ask our readers not to pass this limit.) Founded February 1, 1915."

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Physicians Must Sign Full Name

Prescription Not Bona Fide if Merely Initialed by the Prescribing Medic.

Magistrate Ritchie ruled in the police court yesterday afternoon that a prescription in good faith under the Prohibition Act, must be signed with the full signature of the physician prescribing it.

The ruling was handed down in the case against Crockett & McMillan charged with filling a prescription that was not bona fide inasmuch as it was merely initialed by Dr. Fleming, the prescribing physician.

Leo Martin was arrested on a warrant by Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahue on suspicion of obtaining money under false pretences from the Royal Hotel. On the information laid by Kenneth Raymond, manager, Martin is alleged to have passed a check for \$10 drawn on the Bank of Commerce and when the check was presented at the bank for payment no funds were available.

New Water Main Badly Needed

Commissioner Jones Startles Council—Merchants Object to Kindergarten in Schools.

Commissioner Jones threw a bombshell into the common council yesterday afternoon, when in presenting the report of the city engineer and water superintendent he referred to the necessity for a new main from Lake Lattimer to Phinney's Hill.

Mayor Schofield presided and Commissioners Bullock, Frink and Jones were present. The report of the committee of the whole as published yesterday was adopted.

Merchants Object
The West Side Improvement League wrote asking what had been done in regard to their request that the street car tracks be removed from Queen square and a trunk sewer placed in the Mill Pond.

Commissioner Jones filed the 6th annual report of the water and sewerage department, and the report of the superintendent and engineer, and on motion they were ordered printed with the reports and accounts.

Need New Water Main
The commissioner in tabling the report of the superintendent and engineer called attention to one or two sections. The engineer reported that he had made an inspection of the wood stove pipe and found it in good condition, but recommended the laying of a new main from Lake Lattimer to Phinney's Hill as soon as possible.

Commissioner Frink expressed the opinion that a detailed report on the condition of the main from Lattimer to Phinney's Hill should be presented to the council, together with the recommendations of the engineer as to the necessary steps to remedy existing conditions.

Commissioner Jones promised to have the engineer prepare a report along the lines indicated by the commissioner of public works.

Valuable Souvenir Of The Great War

"La Libre Belge" Presented to Natural History Society by A. Dodge Rankine.

A valuable and particularly interesting souvenir of the Great War has been presented to the Natural History Society by A. Dodge Rankine. It is an original copy of "La Libre Belge," the little Belgian paper, which, despite all the Hun's efforts to crush it, continued throughout the entire period of German occupation.

The paper was awarded Belgian propaganda, and the penalty which the German command meted out to anyone found with it in their possession was, presumably, death. The same penalty attached to the publication of the Belgians to re-

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