

Satisfactory Settlement of The London Railway Dispute Was Reached Last Night

Londoners Are Not Yet Back to Happy Moments as the Hotels and Restaurants Are Still Handicapped by Strikers—Electricians Still Defying Government and Candles May be in Use Tomorrow—Tell Their Story.

London, Feb. 6.—A satisfactory settlement of the London railway dispute has been reached, it was officially stated tonight. It is understood that the settlement includes the tubes and all the London railway systems.

It has been agreed, pending consideration of general conditions, according to a press bureau strike bulletin issued this evening, that the railway men on the underground services will work eight hours per day, exclusive of meal time. The companies, the bulletin adds, will offer reasonable facilities for the men meeting their ordinary physical needs.

Electrical Workers. At a meeting of the electrical workers' union this afternoon, it was decided to withdraw tonight all labor of electricians outside of the power houses, according to one of the delegates. Shifts inside the power houses, however, will be worked normally until Saturday at midnight in order, it was said, to give the Government the opportunity of reconsidering the situation.

The electrical trades union has addressed a letter to the newspaper publishers' association, informing that organization that unless the newspapers controlled by the members of the association are sympathetic toward the strikers in published articles, the trades unionists employed in newspaper offices will be called upon to act as censors and to deal with articles which give offence to the strikers.

The people of London were not allowed to ride; they are still prevented from eating in restaurants, and candles may be the only means of illumination. That is the present total of discomforts due to the strike, but no one knows how soon it may be added to. Yet people insist on crowding into London.

A sympathetic strike in the great Chelsea generating station stopped the District Railway. This was the Londoners' last hope, and everybody turned pedestrian. The majority thereby acquired a terrible unclean appetite. Thereupon the cooks and waiters in most of the principal hotels, including the Carlton, Ritz, Claridge, Berkeley and Waldorf, promptly downed dishes and joined the strike, demanding an eight hour day and abolition of the "trons" system.

Forty-eight out of fifty cooks in the Ritz Hotel struck. The remaining two, aided by four head waiters, worked valiantly to supply their patrons with a breakfast consisting of toast, marmalade and coffee. The guests were served in the public restaurant.

Dinner parties arranged for tonight by the American and Japanese Ambassadors have been cancelled. Hotel directors and elevator attendants came to the rescue of the depleted staff at Claridge's and managed to find food for the hotel guests. The Savoy and Berkeley, by similarly improvising, just managed to carry on.

Several other local stoppages in transit were reported. In Southwestern England, most of the people were kept away from their work by an extension of the strike. They were mostly business men and clerks. The government stepped into the gap, using several hundred motor lorries to convey workers from the outskirts of London, giving them free rides to their business places.

As a result of this action the officials of the licensed motor vehicles union, which includes drivers of motor buses and taxicabs, held a meeting to discuss the strike. Today was a day of meetings. The cabinet was in session during the day and Sir Albert H. Stanley, president of the board of trade, conferred with the locomotive engineers' and firemen's associations at the board of trade. During the day a statement was made on behalf of the cabinet saying the government stood by its policy of non-interference.

MURDERS WIFE, SHOOT'S SELF. New York, Feb. 6.—Ignoring the pleas of neighbors, who looked on helplessly, George Kine, 38 years old, fired five bullets into the body of his wife, Alice, in their home today, killing her instantly. He then reloaded the weapon and shot himself twice below the heart. He is expected to die. Neighbors said the couple had quarreled frequently.

RUSSIAN SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD TALK WITH THE ENTENTE

Desires to Bring About a Cessation of Military Activities and is Willing to Acknowledge Financial Obligations Regarding Creditors of Russia of Entente Nationality.

London, Feb. 6.—The Russian Soviet government in a wireless message, announcing that it is willing to begin conversations with the Entente with the object of bringing about a cessation of military activities, declares it is willing to acknowledge financial obligations regarding the creditors of Russia of Entente nationality.

The Bolshevik government is likewise willing, it declares, to place concessions in mines and forests at the disposition of the citizens of the Entente provided the social and economic order of the Soviet government is not affected by internal disorders connected with those concessions.

The message adds: "The extent to which the Soviet government is prepared to meet the Entente will depend on its military position in relation to that of the Entente governments, and it must be emphasized that its position improves every day."

The wireless message was addressed to the governments of the Entente.

HALIFAX EXCITED OVER STEAMERS

Learned That Olympic and Aquitania Were to be Withdrawn—Real Estate Transfers.

Halifax, Feb. 6.—W. A. Shanks has sold his property at the corner of Spring Garden Road and Dresden Row. It is believed that the purchase of property was made in the interests of the Royal Bank, and that the latter is to replace the wooden building at the corner of Queen street, where its branch is operating, by a permanent structure in the meantime.

Halifax people have been much disturbed over a report that the steamers Aquitania and Olympic were to be discontinued their trips to Halifax with soldiers. It is pretty well understood that these steamers are being turned over by that admiralty to their respective lines, in which case they would, doubtless, return to the New York route. The following letter from K. MacLean, Ottawa, was read at the Board of Control today:

"While the transport service is not strictly within the control of the Dominion government, still I am unable to learn here why these steamers are to be withdrawn from the Halifax route. It is my knowledge here, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, that it was never intended to withdraw such steamers upon the ground of inadequate facilities in the port of Halifax. I can hardly believe that such a decision has been urged at all, even if a change of steamers were contemplated. I am pursuing my enquiries in this matter. If I hear anything in addition, I will advise you."

A letter from L. S. Brown, Supt. Canadian National Railways, was submitted stating that lumber storage space would be given on the high level at the ocean terminals to unforeseen circumstances have not been shipped. The secretary reported having notified the lumber merchants in this connection.

DISSATISFACTION EXPRESSED BY MEN

Soldiers Who Sent Their Families Home from England on Request at Own Expense Now Complaining.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—A special cable to the Telegram from London says: "For two years the Canadian Government exhorted all ranks with dependents in England to send them home. Hundreds of officers and other ranks responded, returning their families at their own expense. They did not do so on having dependents' passage paid third class, which is five pounds under first class rate. The patriotic ones who responded are now showing dissatisfaction, and will be obliged to suffer the expense."

BALTIC BRINGS PROMINENT MEN

Officers Who Distinguished Themselves in War Among the Passengers—Party of Americans Aboard.

Halifax, Feb. 6.—Among the better known soldiers arriving on the Baltic were the Earl of Dunmore, V. C. D. S. O., who had a distinguished record in the Abyssinian war, and who was prominently identified in propaganda work during the last campaign. Colonel Charles Ayre Peters, D. S. O., of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, of Montreal; Lieut. Colonel Alan A. Magee, D. S. O., of Montreal; and a staff officer of the Second Canadian Division; Lieut.-Col. W. Gow Tate, deputy minister O. M. F. C., and Major Lord R. Innes Kerr, who, serving with the famous Irish Guards, went to the front at the outbreak of the war. He was wounded in September, 1914, in the battle of Villers-Cottich, and taken prisoner by the Huns. Three weeks later, when the French forced the Huns to retreat, Major Kerr was taken from the enemy and sent to a French hospital. After recuperating from his wounds, Major Kerr joined the Royal Air Corps and served for nearly two years.

A party of American Red Cross nurses, workers, officers and doctors were en route home in charge of Capt. Knapp, of Hartford, Conn. The Americans served in England and France the past two years.

The returning Canadian soldiers had all left the Baltic shortly after ten o'clock and the ship had sailed for New York before noon. Six trainees were used in the forwarding of the veterans to their homes.

N. S. LEGISLATURE

Halifax, Feb. 6.—The Nova Scotia Legislature is called to meet on February 27th.

Soldiers and Sailors Start Serious Riots in Magdeburg

Paris, Feb. 6.—Serious disorders have occurred in Magdeburg, capital of the Province of Saxony, according to Berlin advices. Soldiers and sailors, armed with grenades and machine guns, broke down the doors of the court house, liberated 160 prisoners, smashed shop windows, pillaged shops and trained machine guns on the inhabitants. The government troops are vigorously attacking the revolutionists.

Magdeburg lies on the Elbe, seventy-six miles southwest of Berlin. It is considered one of the strongest fortresses of the German empire, consisting of a citadel, redoubts and a circle of detached forts. Before the war the city had a population of nearly 300,000. Magdeburg is one of the most important commercial towns in Northern Germany. It does a large business in sugar refining, and also has large iron foundries and machine making plants. The iron and steel industry of Magdeburg was closely associated before the war, and probably during the period of hostilities, with the great Krupp establishment at Essen.

FAMINE PRICES FOR FOODSTUFFS PREVAIL IN PARIS TODAY

They Have Reached Such Incredible Heights That the Government Will Send All Persons Accused of Illicit Speculation in Necessaries of Life to Trial by Court Martial.

By Hampton Hunt. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) Paris, Feb. 6.—Ruthless speculation in foodstuffs and supplies of all kinds has now reached such an incredible height in Paris, and other great towns of France, that it was announced this morning that the government had come to the drastic decision to send all persons accused of illicit speculation in the necessities of life to trial by court martial. Prices, during the last few weeks have soared to famine heights and conditions have been worse than in the darkest period of the war. Official municipal statistics prove that there are abundant arrivals of foodstuffs in Paris daily, yet butter and other commodities are practically never placed on public sale in the shops.

In order to avoid selling at the official prices, tradesmen risk heavy penalties by disposing of goods, privately, at much higher rates. A large section of the public is complaining in this. When told that there is no butter in the shop they pay a dollar a pound for it at the side door. A grocer's bill dated July, 1914, for twenty-two articles of common use, which came to a total of \$5, is reproduced in one of the newspapers this morning beside figures based on the present prices, which total \$15. In this bill butter now figures at \$1.50 a pound, and a common bar of soap at 36 cents. Fruits, which before the war cost 10 cents are now \$1.50. Candles are \$1 a pound. Small bananas are 10 cents each. Wine, which before the war was 10 cents a bottle, now costs 40 cents. Beer, which was 2 cents then, is now 24 cents.

URGES STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO REBUILD MERCHANT MARINE

The Losses of United Kingdom in Ships During the War Was Ten Times Greater Than That of France or Italy—Half of Tonnage Under British Flag Was Destroyed.

London, Feb. 6.—In urging that immediate steps be taken to rebuild the British merchant marine, Archibald S. MacLennan, in an article in the Daily Telegraph, says that although the United Kingdom was not invaded, Great Britain has lost more than nine million tons of shipping, ten times as much as that lost by either France or Italy. The British losses were seven times as much as that of the United States.

"It is certain that, if it had not been for the British merchant marine and navy, France and Italy would have been driven out of the war, and America could never have been able to intervene. When the war came the vast volume of British merchant shipping was placed at the service of the state, and became the principal target of the enemy's naval forces. The result was that, approximately, half the tonnage under the British flag was destroyed.

"The following figures show the total losses in gross tonnage of merchant steamers, sustained by this and other countries, during the war. The United Kingdom and dominions, 9,955,583; the United States, 501,033; Belgium, 105,081; Brazil, 31,273; Denmark, 245,302; Holland, 229,041; France, 807,977; Greece, 414,575; Italy, 381,435; Japan, 270,033; Norway, 1,171,760; Spain, 237,852; Sweden, 254,001. "The British tonnage sunk, therefore, was more than ten times as much as that lost by either France or Italy, and seventeen times as much as that lost by America.

"We depend on shipping for almost all that we require. Virtually all of our remaining ships are to be overhauled, which means that they are handicapped in trading, and it is doubtful if some are worth the expense of restoration. In effect, we have to build the whole of our mercantile marine as soon as we can. "That is one item from the war bill, due to us as a maritime nation, and our case is separate from that of other countries, which are not islands and are not pivotal points of maritime empire. Moreover, the above figures do not exhibit the value of the cargo sunk, the number of lives destroyed, or the incalculable injury caused by our withdrawal of ships from distant trade routes in order that we might help our Allies, and transport over the Atlantic a majority of the American troops which turned the scale on the western front."

THE BIG FIVE STRUCK A SNAG WHEN GREEK PRESENTED CLAIMS

If Claims Are Granted the Area of Greece Would be Larger Than Rumania or Austria and Turkey Would Disappear.

BY FREDERICK MOORE. (By Wireless, Copyright) Paris, Feb. 6.—The Big Five struck a snag when Premier Venizelos presented the Greek claims. The hard fighting Greek Premier offered such a strong argument that it was finally decided to appoint a committee composed of delegates from the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy to hear and modify the demands.

It is the policy of the Big Five to shelve all knotty problems, rather than concentrate on them until a solution is reached. Under a secret treaty and by racial, religious and historical rights, Venizelos asked for southern Albania, Thracia, including Constantinople, the southern part of Bulgaria running through to the Black Sea, and in Asia Minor a part, approximately, half the seaboard and the islands of the Aegean.

If these demands are granted, the area of Greece would be larger than Rumania or Austria. Turkey would practically disappear. Albania would be reduced almost to the size of

GERMANY MUST BE MADE TO PAY TO THE LIMIT OF HER ABILITY; NO CONSIDERATION FOR FEELINGS

Making Every Effort to Have Allies Believe She is Nearing Bankruptcy—Raoul Peret Proposes Methods of Procedure to Determine Germany's Ability to Pay and Plans for Enforcing Payment—Believes in the Allies Pooling Financial Obligations.

Paris, Feb. 6. (Associated Press.)—Germany is making utmost efforts to have the Allies believe that she is nearing bankruptcy, declared Raoul Peret, chairman of the budget commission of the Chamber of Deputies, and former minister of justice, in discussing today the financial problems facing the peace conference.

"The first measures of the conference along financial lines, he added, should be to take measures to prevent Germany from declaring herself an insolvent debtor or a bankrupt state. "Then," Peret continued, "we should immediately fix the amount of our account against Germany which she must be made to pay to the full limit of her financial ability without consideration for her feelings. It will be time enough then to decide about the method of pay. She may pay either in capital immediately, or in yearly instalments.

"I do not believe that all importations of raw material to Germany should be forbidden, because their industry would then be at a standstill, and they would be unable to pay. Neither do I believe that they should be permitted to import without limitation, because with their higher wages, longer working hours and undepicted supplies of machinery, they would be able to under sell any other country on the market, which would be quite as great a calamity as being unable to pay. However, it will be a long time before any European country can export any raw material, and the question mainly interests America.

"I would suggest that preferential treatment be given the Allied countries, such as France, Belgium and Serbia, who have suffered the greater damage. Raw material from America should be sent to these three countries first, the overflow being allowed to revert to Germany so as to enable her to keep her machinery working without enabling her to undersell us. "The financial problem is the most momentous one before the peace conference, and I am greatly surprised that it has not been considered before this. The first thing, usually done when a society is formed, is to elect a treasurer. Thus if a Society of Nations is formed, a treasurer should at once be appointed by the creation of a financial society of nations. The solution of the problem, to my mind, is the foundation of a financial society of nations in which all the expenses of every belligerent opposed to Germany shall be compiled into one sum. An inventory of Germany's resources should then be made and she should be made to pay by every mark she can get together. Then there should be international taxation, including the neutrals, to make up the balance."

"Whether the instalments, we shall demand from Germany, be twenty, thirty or fifty billions of francs, year by year, depends entirely upon our decision, after an investigation as to what Germany will be able to pay. These payments would be guaranteed by customs tariffs, decided upon at the conference, reserving for ourselves the right to raise such tariffs should Germany fail to meet her obligations. "This would act as a means of coercion, because I do not believe that we should occupy Germany with a military force until her debt is paid. It is my opinion that once our armies of occupation return from Germany, all measures should be taken to make re-occupation unnecessary.

"I believe in the creation of a financial society of nations, and that all expense incurred by each nation should be put in common, and an international tax levied upon all such debts are paid. Neutrals should be included in this financial society of nations, especially those neutrals who profited by the war. As a matter of re-occupation unnecessary.

CANADA'S PREMIER ON COMMISSION

Chief Representative of the Empire on Commission to Define Future Boundaries of Greece and Rumania.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Official advices have been received here that the British government has offered to Sir Robert Borden, and that Sir Robert has accepted, the post of chief representative of the Empire on a commission consisting of two representatives of each of the five great powers, to define future boundaries of Greece and Rumania. It will not be necessary for Sir Robert to visit either of the countries. It is stated that he will be occupied in the work for two or three weeks time.

GOV'T LOAN FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Finance Minister in Canada to Float Loan of \$7,000,000.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 6.—Sir Michael Cashin, Finance Minister of Newfoundland, is at present in Canada engaged in business connected with making a government loan of \$7,000,000. Of this sum \$5,000,000 is to retire that amount of three year notes, which mature on June 30, 1919, and \$2,000,000 is for other government purposes.

GERMAN RY. COACHES PLAY MYSTERIOUS PART IN ACCIDENT

Cars Handed Over to France by Germany Emit Obnoxious Gases While Passing Through Tunnel—Fire Follows and Another Train Crashes Into Passengers.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Two railway coaches, recently handed over to France by Germany, played a most important part in a puzzling accident on the Paris-Metz railway line last night, in which five persons lost their lives. Sixteen persons were injured.

Train No. 47, bound for Metz, had just entered the tunnel at Nantilly when the passengers occupying the two coaches, handed over by Germany, began to experience trouble in breathing, and strong obnoxious gases began to fill up the coaches. The passengers smashed the windows, but as soon as fresh air came in contact with the gases, the coaches became a mass of fire. The passengers, in the interior of the coaches, in the dark tunnel. The train going in the opposite direction crashed into them and five were killed. Of the sixteen injured, all of them were treated at the hospital at Chaumont-Thierry, eight suffered only from the effects of asphyxiating gas. An official statement given out by the railroad company says: "The fire in the coaches was not due to any defect in the lighting or heating apparatus, nor to a hot box. The presence of the obnoxious gases is still unexplained. Both coaches were consumed by the flames."



PEACE COMMISSION HAS ABOUT COVERED ONE THIRD OF ITS TASK

The Decisions of the Commission Are Provisional, But Many Apparent Difficulties Have Been Solved and Agreements Reached on the Principles Which Underlie the Whole Draft.

Paris, Feb. 6.—An official communication issued today says:

"The President of the United States, the premiers and foreign ministers of the Allied and associated powers, and Japan's representative on February 23 heard Prince Feisal who presented the case of the Arabs. The commission on international labor legislation under the chairmanship of Mr. Gompers also met. The commission commenced a detailed examination of the draft of a convention which provides for the creation of a general organization, with a view to securing the progress of the International Labor Legislation. Small States, members of the League of Nations, would necessarily be members of this organization. The two first articles of the draft were adopted."

"The official communication on peace matters issued this afternoon says: 'The commission on the League of Nations held its third meeting last night. Appreciable progress was made in the consideration of the draft. It was further unanimously agreed, in accordance with the decision of the conference at the Quai d'Orsay yesterday, that representatives of Czechoslovakia, Greece, Poland and Rumania should be associated with the commission in its deliberations. 'In their second and third sessions the commission have covered practically one-third of their task. They have discussed those articles which deal with the motives behind the formation of a League of Nations, and the objects which would safeguard the constitution of its chief organs and the qualifications for membership in the League. 'While the decisions of the commission with regard to each article are provisional, many apparent difficulties have already been solved, and a general agreement has been reached on the principles which underlie the whole draft. It is, therefore, to be expected that the remaining articles will be covered quickly.'"

HON. J. A. CALDER GIVES SOME FACTS

Comprehensive Review of What is Being Done for the Returned Soldiers.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—A rapid but comprehensive survey of the situation created by demobilization, and of what the government is doing in the way of fitting the returned soldier back into civil life, was made by the Hon. J. A. Calder, at a glance under the auspices of the Westmont Canadian Club held at the Ritz-Carlton tonight. It was a straight confutation of the impression current in some quarters that the government has, in some measure, fallen down on the task, for the minister of immigration and colonization was able to give a very good account of what has been done, and, further, he made some important statements as to new developments, especially in the direction of land settlement schemes, to the effect that it is the intention of the government to purchase land for this purpose, since there is a shortage of crown and other lands in the districts where the settlements are needed. Mr. Calder also strongly emphasized the fact that the problems of a satisfactory repatriation can only be solved by the ready cooperation of the people in this great task, and he uttered a solemn warning that if the whole country did not bend its energies to that end, disaster would ensue within the course of a few months.

GRAPE CROP FOR GRAPE SYRUP

California Fruit Growers, Barred from Wine, Will Turn the Grapes to Syrup.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—Reports of a survey made by the College of Agriculture of the University of California made public today by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce indicate that California's grape crop of 1919 can be diverted without loss to uses other than wine manufacture. Since national prohibition has become effective, there has been considerable speculation regarding the 250,000 tons of wine and table grapes valued at \$4,000,000 produced annually in the state. According to the report, the grape crop can be made into grape syrup, equivalent to 40,000 tons of sugar having a value of \$8,000,000. Canned table grapes may show a sugar content ranging from 15 to 25 per cent. A market for grape syrup may be found by inducing fruit canners to use a certain quantity of it during the canning season of 1920. It is further stated that much of the equipment necessary for the production of syrup already exists at canneries of the state and what is lacking readily can be obtained.

BROMBERY RETAKEN

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—The city of Bromberg, German Poland, has been recaptured from the Poles by German troops, after brisk fighting, according to advices received here.

MORE RECORDS AT FUR SALE

The Fourth Day of Big Fur Auction Showed Total Sale of \$900,000.

New York, Feb. 6.—Over \$900,000 worth of furs were sold during the fourth day of the annual mid-winter fur auction sale now being held in this city. This brings the total for the week thus far, up to approximately \$3,900,000. When the sale started it was estimated that \$6,000,000 worth of furs were to be offered. Mink featured today's offerings, and the record high price of \$13.50 was reached for the best skins in lively bidding. The collection of mink included a large percentage of fresh caught pelts of high quality. Marmot was in strong demand, due to the development of a new American process for dyeing it a rich grey effect, thus giving it the appearance of dyed muskrat. The best marmot pelts brought \$125. Other prices for the day were: Civet cat, 75 cents; hair seal, \$6.20; flying squirrel, \$1.10; Japanese martin, \$6.75; Japanese mink, \$1.85; stone martin, 40 cents. Compared to the prices obtained at the auction sale held last October, the following changes were made: Marmot, unchanged; Civet cat, 20 per cent up; hair seal, 15 per cent down; flying squirrel, 15 per cent up; Japanese martin, 20 per cent up; mink, northern pelts, 10 per cent up; and southwestern pelts, unchanged.

CANADIANS WHO FELL ON FLANDERS FIELDS WILL LIE AS THEY FOUGHT

Comrades in Life They Will Be Comrades in Death Facing the Line They Fought to Hold—Imperial War Graves Commission Issues Its Report to Various Governments of the Empire.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Canadians who gave up their lives for their country on the battle fields of France and Flanders will lie as they fought, together facing the line they died to hold. Comrades in life, they will be comrades in death. The Imperial War Graves Commission, of which Sir George Perley, presenting Canada, was a member, has issued its report to the various governments of the Empire. The following memorandum is issued by the British War Graves Commission: "Among other matters, which were discussed by the Imperial War Graves Commission, were two important questions. First—The bringing into cemeteries of bodies buried in isolated graves on the battlefields, and, secondly, the exhumation of bodies, whether in isolated graves, or in cemeteries, in order to transfer them to the various countries. 'The commission recognized the existence of a sentiment in favor of leaving the bodies of the dead where they fell, but in view of the actual conditions, regarded it as impracticable. Over 15,000 such scattered graves are known in France and Belgium. In certain districts, notably those of Ypres and the Somme battlefields, they are thickly strewn over areas measuring several miles in length and breadth. These areas will shortly be restored to cultivation, or, possibly, be afforested and the bodies cannot remain undisturbed. They are, therefore, to be removed to cemeteries where they can be cared for.'"

WILSON TO TAKE COLONY PLAN TO U.S. PUBLIC

People Will Be Asked to Express Their Approval of Control in the Far East.

England Urges Action Empire Insists America Must Share in the Burdens of Helping Small Nations.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER. (Special Cable to N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard) (Copyright, 1919, N. Y. Tribune, Inc.) Paris, Feb. 6.—When President Wilson returns to Washington I venture to predict that one of his first steps will be to open a campaign having for its object the winning of American popular approval of a scheme under which the United States will assume the responsibility for the policing and control of the Far East. To date I understand that the American representatives have related all attempts to get him to commit America to the assistance of the British Empire cannot bear the cost of maintaining troops and reorganizing those territories formerly held by the Turks. They hold that the American plan for preserving the peace of the world depends largely upon America's willingness to share responsibility. Await Public's Verdict. The American delegates have met all appeals of their British and French associates with the plea that the American public is not prepared to embark upon an European program. But the stage has been reached where that argument fails to satisfy the practical European mind. It is recognized that a tremendous amount of work must be done by Mr. Wilson before he can get his countrymen to agree to the acceptance of further foreign obligations, but they also believe that in the American missionary organizations working in Syria and Armenia he already has a body favorably inclined toward participation in Near Eastern affairs. In addition to the sentimental and moral reasons advanced there will be presented during the coming campaign. The very fact that Mr. Wilson has not yet committed America to this prospect shows that the whole situation is still unsettled. It is true that decisions have been reached which give a fair idea of the allocations, but the final settlement is delayed until the decision of the American people is known. Proof of both of these points is found in the violent protests of Premier Balfour and Australia and his declaration that he will continue to fight. I think it is a fair assumption that Mr. Wilson has agreed with Premier Lloyd George and Clemenceau, but that he is not at all certain of American opinion on this point. He is certain to attempt to convert America.

RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

A Cincinnati Barber Tells How to Make a Remedy for Gray Hair.

Mr. Frank Harbaugh of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years, recently made the following statement: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, which will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and 1/4 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color, it is the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

LATE SHIPPING

Barbadoes, Feb. 6.—Arr'd at Carriquet, St. John, N. B.

DIED.

WITHERS—At the Parks Emergency Hospital, on February 6th, Capt. Nelson A. Withers. Funeral (private) from Brennan's Undertaking Rooms, this afternoon (Friday), at 2.30. Interment in Fernhill Cemetery.

BAKER—Died at Fairville, Feb. 6th, Hannah Amanda Baker, wife of C. P. Baker, aged 79 years. Funeral on Saturday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

ODD FELLOWS FUNERAL NOTICE. Members of Sionon Lodge, No. 29, and visiting brothers, are requested to meet at Brennan's Undertaking Rooms, 715 Main Street, this afternoon at 2.30, to attend the funeral of their late brother, Captain Nelson A. Withers. (Signed) A. E. JENNIVER, Secretary.

SPORTING GOSSIP

High Class Rolling Witnessed in the Local Alleys—Late Vincent Kelly's Record Remains Unbeaten.

The Y.M.C.I. always hold the record for the highest individual string so far this season. Two players of these alleys—one in the league games and the other in the local alleys—were H. Sullivan, and a visitor to the alleys some time ago, chalked up 143 and 148 respectively. The Victoria alleys came next in highest individual score. Foster Thornton, bowling 133 a short time ago, previously to the mark set on the Y.M.C.I. alleys. H. Sullivan, who bowled on Black's alleys in a league game in the City League, about three weeks ago, marked 132, as his score in the second string of the game, this remains the record for Black's alleys so far this season. The old mark of the late Vincent Kelly, who was killed in France with the 14th Battalion, remains as the record for the city. Kelly at that time rolled 176; and since then, the nearest reached to his score is said to have been 165, rolled some time last season on the Victoria alleys—the name of the player being unknown. The players on the different alleys are getting into excellent trim, and some real high strings are expected daily. In the point of the highest averages in the league games the Y.M.C.I. aggregations hold first place again, as all the players have placed up on the board high averages, which in general comparison to the other teams in the city, is a most creditable showing. When the extra alley is placed in the Y.M.C.I. by the Catholic Army Huts for all soldiers, and under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, some real live bowling is expected, as some of the soldiers, and it may be added, the majority of those visiting the Y.M.C.I., are wizards at the game of Ten Pins, and are never lost in the forest, for Campbell Bros. axes could not bend down more timber than the "boys" do when feeling in trim. On Thistle Ice. The rinks skipped by H. W. Stubbs and D. Currie, were the contenders last night on the Thistle Ice, in the junior match, and "Happy" won out by a score of 15 to 10. For the first half of the match "David" put it all over the other rink, but after that he was another story. Following is the score and rinks: Stubbs. Currie. G. B. Rivers J. A. Likely C. J. Warwick R. P. Jackson W. H. Gambell A. G. McMillin H. W. Stubbs D. Currie. Skip.....15 Skip.....10. Next week the six rinks will journey to Fredericton and play the capital curlers. The skips chosen for the trips are A. D. Malcolm, J. S. Malcolm, H. C. O'Leary, W. A. Shaw, S. W. Palmer and F. A. McAndrews. Junior Curling Contest. In the junior contest on St. Andrew's ice last night, the rinks skippered by E. W. Coombs and W. D. Ferguson were the contestants, the former winning by a score of 12 to 6. Following is the score and rinks: Coombs. Foster. F. Nichols C. B. Hamington J. K. Bloominson Mr. Beecher C. O. Berley C. F. Sanford F. W. Coombs W. D. Foster. Skip.....12 Skip.....6.

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Empire Insists America Must Share in the Burdens of Helping Small Nations.

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INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL GAME

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LOCAL BOWLING.

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. On Black's alleys last evening the Speeds and Pilots band up for battle. The Pilots garnered the majority of pointers and chalked up three points to their opponent team's one point. The highest individual score of the evening was made by Sullivan, of the losing aggregation, who made 106 in his third string. In the Commercial League the A. L. Goodwin team met that of Baird and Peters. The former team ran away with the scores, taking three points. Tonight a special match will be rolled between members of the City League teams. In the Commercial League W. S. Hatheway Company meet the Emerson & Fisher aggregation. The scores last evening: Pilots. Beatony .. 89 94 104-287 95.3 McIntyre .. 84 104 72-260 86.2 Ramsey .. 101 98 94-283 97.5 Cronway .. 84 88 74-256 85.1 Coughlin .. 95 101 90-286 95.3 463 455 434 1393

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Government Meeting Yesterday Produced Nothing Sensational—Routine Business Says Premier. Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 6.—Premier Foster stated tonight that the business of the afternoon and evening sessions of the government was only of routine nature, and nothing of special public interest was being transacted. He said that there was nothing to give out.

Mr. E. S. Carter says that the Nova Scotia Construction Company has been notified that they are to rush the work on the Valley Road as soon as spring opens, and to have the road completed not later than June 15. Some more work will be done on the telephone poles to be done along the line. It is hoped to arrange matters so that the National Railway will see that the road from Fredericton to St. John is operated as soon as it is completed. No date for opening Legislature has yet been officially announced, but March 6th will probably be the date.

SOUTH END IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Objection has been taken to the further use of the assembly hall of King Edward School by the South End Improvement League for its monthly meetings. This, the members say, would practically turn the League out of doors and spoil its work. Its next monthly meeting was set for next Tuesday evening and the programme arranged. At a meeting of the executive last evening, at which Charles M. Lingey presided, and those also present were: Roy, H. A. Cody, D. W. Piddington, G. N. Hatfield, Thomas Killen, Alex. Wilson, A. H. Ellis and A. M. Belding. It was decided to send a delegation to the school board on Monday evening and ask that the League be granted continued use of King Edward Assembly Hall for its meetings. Reports submitted showed that the open air skating rink has proved most popular with all classes. Men in khaki are asking and will be given liberty to use the rink for some morning hockey practice. The League has large plans for next summer on its playgrounds, and hopes to add a swimming pool to the other facilities for pleasure. Without a meeting place, however, it would be greatly handicapped. The League will have four skaters representing it at the Y.M.C.A. ice sports next week. Eddie Cloutte Signs. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—Eddie Cloutte, veteran pitcher with the Chicago Americans, signed a contract for the 1914 season.

PREMIER EBERT FEELS INJURED

Says Germany Has Swallowed Worse Conditions Than Were Imposed on France in 1871. By Elias Tobenkin. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) Berlin, Feb. 5. (via Copenhagen).—Premier Ebert, head of the German government, today received the Tribune correspondent and during an extended interview said: "By the terms of the armistice, Germany has already swallowed worse conditions than those imposed upon France in 1871. Yet the Peace Conference keeps swinging further away from the original Wilson conditions. The Entente has taken our coal lands and disorganized our transportation to a point near to paralysis by the demand for locomotives. It is the intention of the Entente to impose a peace which will crush the country and undermine our national life. I for one will not sign such a peace, come what may and I think my colleagues in the government will do likewise."

"What is the outlook for a stable German government?" I asked. Herr Ebert replied: "Your question is best answered by the fact that on February 5, the National Assembly met at Weimar. On the first day of the revolution the provisional government issued a proclamation promising a Constituent Assembly and the assembly is here in less than three months since that day. The National Assembly has been brought about by the finest election system in the world and may be the German people an opportunity to frame the conditions of their life with complete independence. The National Assembly held yesterday morning the proposed new laws regarding the installation of electric wiring and inspection Discussed—Matter Referred to Committee. At the committee meeting of the Council held yesterday morning the proposed new laws regarding the installation of electric wiring and inspection as drawn up by Barry Wilson, was taken up, and after a short discussion it was decided to refer the matter to a small committee of citizens and electrical men to study the laws and report back to the council before taking any action. Those present at the meeting were the members of the council, Christ Blake, Peter Gilch, representing the electricians; F. Neil Brodie, representing the architects, and S. C. Webb, E. P. Vaughan, W. H. Dykeman and John T. Coffey, representing the electrical men.

FAILED TO REACH AN AGREEMENT

Belmont, Feb. 6.—The attempt of Lord Pirrie, the controller of merchant ship building, to bring about a settlement of the strike here has failed. The conference between him and the local strike committee today broke up without an agreement being reached. It is understood that the strikers would not consent to the restoration of the public services pending a settlement. The German government is Socialist in so far as it is concerned with advanced policy for the protection of labor and the socialization of those industries that are ripe for socialization. For the time being the government is concerned chiefly with the problems of protecting the workers in the war and the chief need of which now is building up. When industries are returned to normal, the socialization of the railroads, coal mines, electricity and similar monopolistic industries will follow. Among the reforms in behalf of labor, the government has in mind the following: (1) Eight hour day for all workers, including city and federal employees. (2) Lower, it is now planned will be raised to the same level with industrial workers and the farm workers will be given the right to organize into unions, something they have not hitherto enjoyed. (3) Unemployment has been made a government concern and jobless men are now paid a daily wage. In Berlin unemployed men get six marks a day, with additional pay for their wives and children. The funds for paying the unemployed are partly supplied by the cities and the separate states. A far reaching reform which is now in the process of being carried out is the matter of enabling men to settle on the land now in possession of large landowners, who will be made to give up one third of their estates. This land, together with government land, will be thrown open to the people wanting to settle on farms. Landowners are paid for this land by the government, that is the government accepts the land in place of taxes to regard to the army. Herr Ebert said: "We are completely demobilizing. Active army officers are being upon their ranks for a living have pensions and fall back into the reserve. Officers will be looked upon by the government as unemployed and special provision will be made for them. As to the character of the future German army that has not been discussed. Plans will be proposed to the National Assembly for a determined small army of defense of the borders. The army is not likely to be made up of volunteers, as the volunteer system may not produce adequate numbers and the best material. Some system of universal military service like that of Switzerland, Germany is quite willing to demobilize completely by the League of Nations will make such provision for all countries."

WOOLLEN MEN AFTER TRADE

Hoping to Obtain Trade for Canadian Clothing Outside of Canada—No Wool Famine. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—Representatives of the woolen and clothing trades of Canada are in conference in Ottawa today, with a view to ascertaining the prospects of obtaining export business which the war trades industry is fostering. Mr. Lyon Cohen, of Montreal, chairman of the clothing manufacturers' conference, said that Canadian manufacturers were hoping to obtain trade for Canadian clothing outside of Canada. In speaking of the home trade, Mr. Cohen said that rumors of a wool famine in Canada were groundless. The manufacturers did not look forward to any scarcity which would affect the present price of clothes. "Statements have been made" that articles of clothing would reach fabulous prices. There is no ground for such statements. "While clothing will remain at the present prices, there is not any immediate prospect of them going higher. We are able to obtain all the wool we require, chiefly from Australia, and the situation need not cause alarm to the public."

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BANK TREASURER PLEADS GUILTY

Made a Full Confession of Thefts Which Extended Over a Period of Several Years. Boston, Feb. 6.—Luther R. Hanson, assistant treasurer of the Market Trust Company, pleaded guilty today to a charge of larceny of \$171,000 from the institution. He was held on \$100,000 bonds for the grand jury. He was arrested yesterday and, according to the police, made a complete confession, stating that his thefts had covered a period of several years. He was enabled to escape detection until recently by manipulating of depositor's accounts. The money, the police said, had been used for speculation. He had been employed by the bank, located in the Brighton district, for 17 years, starting as a messenger. Officials of the bank said today that depositors were amply protected.

REDUCE WAGES OF COPPER MINERS

The Big Drop in Product on the Markets Cause Operators to Slash Wages of Employees. Butte, Mont., Feb. 6.—The five principal mining companies of the Butte district today are posting notices at local mines announcing a reduction of one dollar a day in wages beginning with tomorrow. The new scale will apply while copper sells from 17 to under 19 cents, and until further notice, will not be reduced if the copper price should fall below 17 cents. The official quotation for copper yesterday was 18 to 18 1/2 cents. The Utah Copper Company today announced a reduction in wages of miners and mill men approximating seventy-five cents a day, effective tomorrow.

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RESOLUTION FOR HOME RULE

U. S. Senate Foreign Affairs Committee Meddles in Ireland's Affairs. Washington, Feb. 6.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee today ordered favorably reports a resolution expressing the hope that the peace conference will favorably consider the claims of Ireland to the right of self-determination. Four of the seven members of the committee attending the meeting were understood to have voted against the resolution. The resolution was a substitute for that of representative Gallagher, of Illinois, democrat, requesting the American delegates to "present and urge on the peace conference the right to freedom, independence and self-determination of Ireland, predicated upon the principle laid down by the president in his plea for an international league, that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

SHOE DEALERS ON EQUAL BASIS

British and Americans Have Reached an Amicable Agreement on Restrictions. London, Feb. 6.—At a conference today between British manufacturers, British importers and representatives of American shoe manufacturers, an agreement was reached by which American and British firms, dealing in boots and shoes, can start competition on a fair and equal basis. Details will be arranged later. The conference was arranged by the American Chamber of Commerce in London to discuss the import restrictions of the British government. The conference will apply while copper sells from 17 to under 19 cents, and until further notice, will not be reduced if the copper price should fall below 17 cents. The official quotation for copper yesterday was 18 to 18 1/2 cents. The Utah Copper Company today announced a reduction in wages of miners and mill men approximating seventy-five cents a day, effective tomorrow.

COPPER TAKES BIG TUMBLE

New York, Feb. 6.—Ten million pounds of copper were sold here today by large and small selling agencies when the former reduced the price from 23 to 18 3/4 cents a pound, with small lots selling as low as 18 cents, according to conservative estimates in market circles. While the trading, the first of any consequence since the signing of the armistice paved the way for an open market, was not heavy, copper dealers asserted that it marked the beginning of business on a peace scale. As far as could be learned, the new price applied only to domestic business. The copper export association still quoting the commodity at 23 cents for shipment abroad. However, it was said that a committee of the association now in Europe might revise the export price after conferences with foreign buyers. The Master Product of the world's largest organization of typewriter-makers—The Remington. A Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock Street, St. John, N.B.

INJURED & 10 MILES FROM A DOCTOR. Zam-Buk. With pure, rich blood—a healthy stomach—and an active liver—you may laugh at disease, and you may have all three by taking Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters. This splendid blood medicine—made of old-fashioned herbs—gives the system a regular "spring house-cleaning"—regulates the bowels—cleanses the blood of all poisonous matter—tones up the nerves—and gives strength, vigor and a feeling of good cheer to the whole system. At most stores. 35c. a bottle. \$1.00, five times as large. \$1. The Bradley Drug Company, Limited, St. John, N.B.

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TELL THE WORLD THIS WOMAN SAYS. That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made Me a Well Woman. Los Angeles, Cal.—"I suffered with female troubles for years, was sick nearly all the time, and I was not able to do my own housework, and I could not get help from doctors. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers, and took six bottles, and am a well woman. You can use my name to tell the world that your medicine has done me as I shall praise it always."—Mrs. A. L. DEVLIN, 647 St. Paul Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif. Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should do as Mrs. Devlin did, and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. For over forty years this famous remedy, which contains the curative, strengthening properties of good, fashioned roots and herbs, has been correcting just such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

The unexcelled facilities of our big mills are devoted to making PRIMA FLOUR. Government Standard. THE BEST FLOUR POSSIBLE TODAY. MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD AND BETTER PASTRY. Western Canada Flour Mills Co. Limited. HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO. PURE OATS MAKES BETTER PORRIDGE. Canada Food Board Shows How. Flour 15, 16, 17, 18, and 20 lbs.

PAINS AND ACHEs YIELD QUICKLY TO SLOAN'S LINIMENT. Are you tormented by Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica or any of those aches that require a counter-irritant? Then let the soothing, warming application of Sloan's Liniment stop the pain by drawing the blood away from the congested part. It is the pressure on the nerves by the blood rushing to the inflamed muscle or joint that makes you ache. So when Sloan's Liniment relieves the swollen blood vessels by setting up a counter-irritant on the surface, the circulation is equalized, sympathetic nerves all soothed, and soreness or lameness disappears. Sloan's Liniment is probably the counter-irritant most widely used to overcome pain, inflammation in cases of neuralgia, sore muscles, wrenched joints, strains, bruises, gout. Rubbing is not required. This clear, clean liquid is easily applied, as it does not stain the skin. Made in Canada. Generous size bottles at your druggists. Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN. The World's. 20c, 60c, \$1.20.

When the News of Victory Reached Old London. One of the first acts of a joyful populace was the removal of the blackening that for four long years had been painted on the street lamps. London and all England—aye, and Paris, too—turned on the bright lights. The action is significant in two respects. Firstly, you can't be joyful in gloomy surroundings—and secondly, you can't have blackened bulbs and good light. Have you bright lights in your home, or factory, or store? Are your lights dulled—not by a war regulation, but by an unseen painter; by the burning out of poor filaments in cheap lamps? Don't buy poor lamps. Turn on the bright lights—avoid disappointments. Let quality lamps be your choice—let them be Laco! Popular in Canada since 1909. Proven by test the highest Quality Lamps on the Canadian market—each lamp guaranteed 1,500 hours, as against the next competitive lamp 1,000 hours—Laco Lamps last 50% longer while giving equal—or better—light for the same current consumption. We are supplying Hydro lamps to the Toronto Hydro-Electric System, made under Hydro specifications—the best in the world.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD. Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion. A well known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which irritate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea. He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is still foaming, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices. Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the salt of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

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MORE ABOUT OFFICERS.

Very few men who enlisted in New Brunswick for service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force did so with the intention of remaining permanently in the service. It may be that an occasional one here and there felt so inclined, but these were rare exceptions and it can safely be said that practically all of our volunteers joined the army for the period of the war and for six months thereafter. It is equally true that by far the greater number desired at the time of enlistment, and still desire, to obtain their release from duty as soon as their duty has been performed, or at least as soon as they feel capable of returning to their former occupations. In pointing out the injustice done to New Brunswick in filling military positions in this district with men from outside points, The Standard did not wish to suggest that these positions should have been filled by persons who would come to regard them as permanent jobs. The true purpose of such employment should be to give opportunity to returning soldier or officers to look around and adjust themselves to new conditions under which they might satisfactorily re-enter civilian life. And this opportunity should be available to the greatest possible number of men. It is not exactly fair that one who returned from overseas two or three years ago after a very short period of service and who was given a position at home should insist upon retaining, or should endeavor to retain, that position to the exclusion of others who are now coming home. Nor is it fair that he, by and abided, should fill positions which do not fall for any great physical strength, while others who are suffering under disability from wounds or sickness, but are otherwise competent, are deprived of the chances of such employment. Engagement on the staff or in any departmental work connected with this district should be only for such time as may be necessary to enable the returned officer or man to arrange for the resumption of civilian employment. It is right and proper that men who have given up their positions to go overseas should, on coming home, be aided in every possible way until such time as they can procure new positions. But it should not take years for such men to accustom themselves to the idea of re-entering civilian life when their absence from it has been of very short duration. Hence among officers who returned and among those who have come back since the cessation of hostilities there is a feeling that others who have been holding down soft jobs at good salaries for two or three years, have enjoyed all that they are entitled to, and that these men should now get out and make room for others not so fortunate as they. There are not enough positions to go around if everybody is to be employed at the end time and the only way to solve this problem is by giving the officers turn about, at the same time keeping them advised that the employment to which they are put is only of a temporary nature, provided for them until they can fit into their old grooves in civilian affairs. Without in any way forgetting the fact that many more officers from outside points are employed here than is fair to our own men, the fact must not be lost sight of that there are numbers of our own men also employed who have remained in the service far longer than they originally intended, who are doing so because they are drawing more money than they could make and than they have made in civilian life, and who should, in justice to their comrades, give up these positions and make room for their equally deserving friends who are now coming back.

MR. DYKEMAN'S IDEA.

At a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday evening last Mr. Fred A. Dykeman expressed the opinion that insurance rates in this district would be materially reduced if our Fire Department were placed on a modern basis and that, while this improvement in the department might cost a few hundred thousand dollars, it would be an economical move in view of the saving on insurance. Mr. Dykeman may be quite right at the present time in his contention, but the experience of St. John has not led us to believe that this would be the case. Some years ago when our water supply was not what it should have been the same argument was put forward by interested business men. The announcement was also made by the Board of Fire Underwriters that unless action were taken by the City toward the installation of a better water supply insurance rates would be materially advanced, and these rates were advanced and remained in force for a time until the present Loch Lomond service was completed. Then the excess charges were removed, but there was no general reduction in the rates. That new water supply cost St. John hundreds of thousands of dollars and it has not resulted in any saving to property owners other than that it has prevented the continued payment of the additional rates demanded by the Underwriters. At a later period estimation was made of the likelihood of increase in insurance rates unless

certain new apparatus was secured. The apparatus in question was secured, but the rates continued as before, and while there was no saving through any reduction to property owners, there may, as in the previous case, have been a saving through the avoidance of increases. A year or so ago this whole district was re-created with the result that charges for insurance were materially advanced in many parts of the city, while the reductions were negligible. This was due to any demand on the part of the Underwriters for improved equipment or water services, but arose from the fact that the companies doing business here did not consider their net returns to be sufficient. Mr. Dykeman believes, according to his statement, that an expenditure of \$200,000.00 or so for departmental equipment and \$300,000.00 more for extensions and improvements in the water system would mean a big reduction in insurance rates. If Mr. Dykeman can obtain from the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters a definite pledge to the effect that on completion of such improvements as he suggests reductions will be made in existing insurance rates, effective over a reasonable period of years, then the people of St. John will have actual facts to consider and will be able to ascertain for themselves whether the saving to property owners in reduced insurance would justify the outlay now suggested. The record of the past has not borne out this contention, but different conditions may exist today.

THE CASE OF HELEN LOBB.

On November 22nd, Helen Lobb, aged eighteen, a resident of Millford, was arrested on suspicion of the military authorities as a result of sworn information made by a soldier, charged with communicating disease to soldiers. She was taken to the jail and on that same day was examined by the jail physician. This official entered on the records, open to anyone interested in the case, the following report: "I have today examined the prisoner, Helen Lobb, and fail to find any symptoms whatsoever of any venereal disease.—G. O. Baxter, M.D., Jail Physician." On November 28th, the prisoner was visited by a medical man attached to the military organization, who advised that on the following morning he would attend to examine her. He did not do so, but on the morning of November 29th, the prisoner was taken to Fairville for trial, and was there arraigned before Magistrate Atkinson. As a result of that hearing she was declared guilty of the charge and was returned to the city jail, where she has since been serving a sentence of one year's imprisonment imposed by that magistrate on commitment dated November 29th.

On February 6th, Magistrate Atkinson made the following statement: "The Standard: I have always felt that there was a very serious weakness in that Lobb case. But I sensed the girl at the request of the military authorities, and believing such a course to be for her own good. When her people came to me I advised them to secure a physician. They did so and he reported that she was not suffering from any disease. I did not accept that report, not considering it sufficient, but I did think that the military who were conducting the prosecution should have presented evidence touching the girl's condition. They failed to do so, for, although they had a doctor present to testify, his evidence did not in any way relate to the prisoner. Yet in view of all the facts and at the insistence of the military prosecutors I sentenced the girl to one year in jail. I made no note of the evidence at the trial, as the military brought stenographer, who took everything in shorthand, was promised a copy of the evidence as soon as it could be transcribed, but although the trial was on November twenty-ninth, and although I have on different occasions asked for that evidence, I have not yet received it."

ANOTHER BOND ISSUE?

The Foster administration was anxious to begin business without any outstanding liabilities and bonded bonds covering—of course with a nice margin of \$220,000.00—the liability found to exist at the time it came into power. Assuming that the plan of making each year look after itself is a wise one, will the Foster Government issue bonds for the outstanding liability as at October 31st, 1918? It would be extremely injudicious to have the operations of 1919 adversely affected by the payment of accounts for work done in 1918, which will undoubtedly happen unless bonds are

issued to cover the many thousands of dollars owing by the various departments at the close of the fiscal year, which accounts are not explicated in the annual statement of expenditures.

THE LANCASTER HOSPITAL.

In a paragraph in The Standard yesterday, touching the Lancaster Military Hospital, this paper stated that the paid staff consisted of fifty-three persons. The Globe last evening was asked, presumably by the military authorities, to contradict this statement and to say that the hospital staff consists of only nineteen persons. As a matter of fact there are employed, under pay at the Lancaster Hospital, the superintendent, Major Thomas, Adjutant, Captain Sturdee, Captain Colinet, in charge of medical work; Lieutenant Leathers, in charge of surgical wards; Matron Edith Hegan, two night and five day nursing sisters; one Sergeant-Major, A. Westrup; Q. M. Sgt. Belyea, A.M.I.; Staff Sgt. Welford; four sergeants, four corporals and thirty privates. This is the establishment announced on Saturday last, and this list was confirmed last night by The Standard on the best military medical authority.

WHAT THEY SAY

A Peculiar Institution.

Springfield Union—We have no disposition to quarrel with any prohibitionist over his contention that the saloon is an unlovely institution; in fact, we are in complete accord with him to that extent, but the saloon has existed largely because of public sentiment, and also because in the agitation against it no serious attempt has been made to find any other solution than that represented either by its existence or abolition.

The Mark of the Beast.

London Daily Chronicle—It would be well to consider the advisability of eliminating the Deutscher Hoad emblem from the badge of our 17th Lancers. The motto could remain, "Death or Glory"; but the little pig in sharing a symbol with ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm and the Prussian Reich's Head Hussars. A figure of General Wolfe in the moment of glorious death would perpetuate his name much better than the pig's emblem is supposed to do.

"Dry" England.

London Daily Mail—The Americans call a State wherein the consumption of alcoholic liquors is interdicted a "dry State." Great Britain is becoming a "dry State" owing to the rampant proffering of the liquor trade, licenses, and restaurant keepers, and owing to the detestable quality of most alcoholic liquors. To whatever alcoholic refreshment the "dry" Briton turns he is confronted by a wall of steep prices that surrounds an alleged abstinence reservoir of supply. Long ago the government promised the beer-drinker more beer, better beer and cheaper beer. The promise has not matured.

Better Call a Spade, a Spade.

San Francisco Chronicle—Bolshevism is or will become a world peril unless it can be stamped out at least in Germany. In Russia it has a more favorable soil and may continue to have it, just as certain malignant diseases flourish in Oriental countries. It is far more necessary to establish proper quarantine legislation against Bolshevism than against smallpox. Better the plain straight-forward word for the unlovely thing, for we cannot afford to have politeness mistaken for fear.

The Doggie.

Philadelphia Ledger—A Chicago man has donated \$10,000 for the erection of an Hotel de Canine for homeless and disabled dogs. That there is a demand for such an institution is indicated by the fact that the animal ambulance responded to 3,000 calls last year. Eight hundred and ninety cats were brought to the society's free dispensary and 300 dogs and seventy cats were provided with happy homes. Seven hundred and ninety cats were had to be electrocuted. It's a "dog's life" living in a great city.

A BIT OF VERSE

The Vision of Hope.

Behold! The dawn of the New Era glows, It glides the peaks of human hope, where grows The longing, rooted deep, that earth again May blossom as the rose, and gracious rain, Descend from God its roots to nourish well Its flowers charge with sweetest tinct and smell, Its leaves refresh with softest morning dew, That righteous fruit it yield for God to view; As once on Paradise he looked and smiled The patient had been brought under, Before the tempter first mankind beguiled.

Though distant lie the mountain tops

No dawn as yet has failed to fetch the day, These longings in the human heart deep down, No idle dreams are they which floods may drown, Which time's vicissitudes obliterate, Or newer knowledge make disconsolate, These lofty aspirations in man's breast Upon the bed-rock their foundations rest, Eternal truth they grasp, they grip To John revealed at Patmos by the Lord.

(Rev. H. Caplan, Toronto, Jan. 23.)

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. Yesterday afternoon us fellows was playing a game of kick with Skinny Martin's foot ball, and took my coat off on account of my red sweater being warm enuff by itself, and put it on the back of a waggin, that was standing there, and kepp on playing, and the first thing I knew, the waggin wasn't there any more and hadest my coat, for about 5 minnits. I sed, how will I get my coat, ack? You want, sed Leroy Shooter. Did anybody notice the name on the waggin? I sed, and Pads Stinkins sed, I noticed the color of it, it was red, and one of the horses had a habit of looking around. Aw, wat the heck goods that? I sed, And I went ohme, thinking, G, I better brake the news to ma gradual. Wich I did the first thing I sed being, Ma, wats you think, I lost a button off of my coat. I cant say im surprized, sed ma. I lost 2 buttons off, ma, are you surprized? I sed. For goodness sake, why didnt you let them all off while you were about it? sed ma, and I sed, G, ma, I did. Benny Potts, are you fooling me? sed ma. No mam, im trying to brake it gradual, I lost the hole coat, ma, I sed. I layed it on the back of a red waggin and the first thing I knew the red waggin had went and so had my coat, are you surprized, ma? Your father will be surprized, all rite, sed ma. Wich he was, to my sorrow.

A BIT OF FUN

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THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor of The Standard: Dear Sir.—In your editorial in today's Standard entitled "A costly hospital" the writer says that a staff of fifty-three are engaged in looking after twenty patients at the new Military Hospital, Lancaster Heights. There are today in the hospital sixty-six patients and the staff is thirty-five, made up of officers, nursing sisters and N. C. O.'s, any of whom must at all times be ready to meet incoming steamers and accompany outgoing military trains, a staff all most inadequate for the ever increasing duties necessary to cope with the prevailing conditions. The Martello Hospital has, at present, thirty patients and a capacity of fifty with ten attendants. The St. James and P.H.T. streets hospitals are at present closed, but may have to be opened at a moment's notice in case of epidemic such as we experienced last summer when 120 patients were treated at the one time at these institutions.

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The bride was given away by her brother, Aubrey H. Secord, and was attired in a Belgian blue silk dress trimmed with sequins, and wearing a picture hat. After the happy ceremony the young couple drove to their future home, 164 Paradise Row.

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**BERNE CONFERENCE GETS TOGETHER**

Delegates Settle Future Position of German Socialists in the Conference.

Berne, Feb. 5.—The international Socialist conference today settled the questions of responsibility for the war, and the future position of the German Socialists in the conference by adopting a compromise resolution declaring that the conference had passed over the questions of responsibility and the German revolution and had agreed to accept the participation of the German majority Socialists in the reconstruction of the Socialist International. The compromise was adopted unanimously, except for the vote of one delegate, M. Millard, a Frenchman.

A strong tendency to exclude the German majority Socialists was evident in the early discussions, but a spirit of conciliation eventually prevailed.

Herman Mueller, addressing the conference today, declared that the German Socialists always had opposed militarism, adding: "The young republic of Germany is ready to consent to a general disarmament on the condition that all other countries do the same."

**CAPT. N. A. WITHERS DIED YESTERDAY**

Popular Commander of Government Steamer Aberdeen Was Victim of Pneumonia—First Class Mariner and Beloved by All.

The death of Captain Nelson A. Withers, officer commanding the government steamer Aberdeen, took place yesterday morning at the Parks Emergency Hospital, from pneumonia following influenza.

While the steamer was at Yarmouth some two weeks ago, influenza broke out among the crew and four of them were left in hospital at that port. Despite the fact that he was a very sick man, Withers insisted in bringing his vessel to the home port. On arrival here Captain Withers and the remaining members of the crew were taken to the Parks Hospital, where he passed away yesterday.

Capt. Withers was fifty-eight years of age, followed seafaring life since boyhood. He had served as first officer on the government steamers Lansdowne and Dollard, and a year ago was appointed captain of the Aberdeen, doing government service in the Bay of Fundy. Capt. Withers was widely known in England, both in St. John and Nova Scotia. He belonged to the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

Capt. Withers leaves to mourn, besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Minnie Hopkins, of St. John, four brothers, George E., superintendent of letter carriers, in John; Fie, O'Brien, recently returned from England; Cpl. Samuel J., now convalescing in England; Charles J., of Fairfield, and one sister, Mrs. John Irvine, East St. John.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from N. W. Brennan's undertaking rooms, and interment will be in Fernhill cemetery.

**NOVA SCOTIANS WHO HAVE WON DISTINCTION**

Men Who Made Good in Great Victory Drive—Official Record of Their Achievements.

A late issue of "Canada" has the following official reports of decorations won by Nova Scotia men in the Victory Drive.

Lt. Rupert M. Millett, R.C.R. (Chester) He commanded a company with conspicuous success throughout eight days' operations. During a night attack he commanded the left front line company and it was largely due to his carefully formed dispositions, leadership, and initiative that the objective was taken and consolidated, and communications established with the left flank within two hours of jumping off. Throughout the show he himself remained in the front line under enemy fire. His reliability greatly facilitated the work of his battalion commander.

Lt. Harry C. Barker, R.C.R. (Halifax) During a night attack on a village this officer carried out a most daring and valuable reconnaissance. In pitch darkness he discovered the dispositions of the left and right companies, and, on his information to the commander, they were connected up. He then found that our right flank was in the air, with no connection with the battalion on our right. He proceeded into "No Man's Land" at great risk from hostile machine-gun fire, and, discovering the next battalion's left party, was able to guide this battalion into "No Man's Land" and secured, and the success of the operation assured. He reported to battalion headquarters the complete and accurate dispositions of our line.

**THE CONVENTION CLOSED YESTERDAY**

Lumbermen Finished Business—Passed Votes of Thanks—Elected Officers—Next Annual Meeting in Quebec City.

The eleventh annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association closed yesterday in a blaze of glory.

When the morning session opened Mr. Mason presented a resolution moved by W. E. Golding, urging that the government railways should be brought under the jurisdiction of the Board of Railway Commissioners in order that their regulations regarding fire hazards should be made operative. The resolution was adopted. After personal expressions of appreciation by the past president, Mr. Bigwood and President Power, a resolution of thanks was adopted by standing vote, as follows:

"That the hearty thanks of the officers and members of the C. L. A. be and are hereby tendered to the following people, associations and corporations who by their kindness and thoughtfulness, and the entertainments furnished in such a bountiful manner have helped to make this our eleventh annual meeting, one of the most successful ever held by the association:—The St. John committee, the mayor, the Union Club, the city press, the Imperial Theatre and Opera House managements, the citizens who so generously furnished automobiles, B. E. Norrish, M. Seppind, Superintendent Public Exhibits Bureau and Cleveland Tractor Company for use of films, the board of trade for use of rooms and attention shown our members, the C. P. R. and the Atlantic Sugar Refiners; further that the secretary of the C. L. A. be instructed to forward copy of his resolution to the parties referred to above."

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The members of this unit as all overseas units both artillery and infantry, are granted the same measure of treatment in their return to civil life as was accorded any overseas unit, in having their uniforms left to them as their property, and thirty-five dollars allowed each on discharge to help gear themselves in civilian uniform. At the present time many are being granted discharge, in numbers comparatively larger than the numbers daily discharged previously.

**WEDDING PARTY WAS VACCINATED**

Attended Marriage Ceremony in Which Smallpox Case Was Discovered—Two More Cases Yesterday.

Several visitors from two outside towns who were guests at a wedding in this city on Wednesday night, have been traced to their homes, vaccinated and quarantined, for it has been discovered that there was a severe case of smallpox in the house where the ceremony was performed.

In all two additional cases of smallpox were discovered in the city yesterday, and were promptly treated by the medical authorities. The patients were immediately removed to the isolation hospital and the houses were quarantined.

Wolmar, Feb. 6. (By The A. P.)—One of the Berlin newspapers has established for the sessions of the National Assembly the first regular airplane delivery inaugurated on the continent. The morning and noon editions of this newspaper are delivered at Wolmar two hours after publication.

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Capt. Arthur Hines, C.A.M.C. 4th Bn. (Halifax)

He went forward with the attacking waves and on numerous occasions in the open and in face of the heaviest shell and machine-gun fire, dressed the wounded. His utter disregard of danger was a constant source of inspiration to all ranks.

Capt. Percy W. Freeman, 4th Bn., C. M. R. (Halifax).

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Capt. Duncan Morrison, 1st Field Amb. C.A.M.C. (Halifax)

He accompanied the advancing infantry to the final objective, and although wounded himself, remained on duty, continuing to do excellent work during two days' operations, establishing an A. D. S. as soon as the infantry passed through. He behaved splendidly.

Lt. (Actg Capt.) John D. Macintyre, 24th Bn. (Baddeck)

He was indefatigable in his efforts while in charge of a party evacuating wounded men from the field of battle, and his splendid example of cool gallantry under intense fire of all descriptions inspired the men he was commanding to their utmost efforts, in spite of casualties. In one instance wounded were rescued from the enemy wire.

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Railway Troops—  
Died—N. B. Keith, Campbellton, N.B.  
Services—  
Died—D. R. Newby, Manville, P.E.I.  
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Year of Much Activity Reported Last Evening—Mrs. E. Atherton Smith Re-elected Regent—\$8,588.95 Raised During the Year.

Reports showing a splendid year's work were read at the annual meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, held last evening at the residence of Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Queen Square. The Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, presided, and a feature of the evening was the presentation of the silk French flag donated by T. P. Tansy, of Montreal, in recognition of the patriotic work of this chapter. Mrs. D. Mullin made the presentation in an eloquent speech. The beautiful silk emblem to be presented to the 25th Battalion was exhibited.

Many letters of thanks for generous donations were read and \$25 was voted towards the selling price for Princess Patricia. Exciting reports were given by Mrs. E. A. Peters, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. D. Pigeon, Mrs. F. C. McNeil, Mrs. D. Mullin and Mrs. E. Jarvis, conveners of committees.

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tion, submitted the following report: Throughout the year eleven regular and 13 special meetings were held. The membership of the Chapter has been 40, but it is with deep regret we record the resignation of two.

In the past we have earnestly endeavored to live up to our motto, "Not for one but for all." Early in the year a complete outfit was provided for a tuberculosis patient on his removal from the St. John County Hospital to River Glade. When the interest of the Chapter was first elected in that patient, his case seemed almost hopeless, but now he is able to earn his own living as an orderly.

It was decided to fix Loyalist Day as a permanent day for the distribution of the smallpox vaccine. This year's collections were postponed, and finally crowded out by other drives.

A draft of over 500 men of the Depot Battalion, before going overseas was given a farewell at the Y. M. C. A. Cigarettes, music, needles and refreshments were provided and each soldier given an attractive box of candy as he left the building.

In addition to the above local donations, 14 dozen socks were given the C. W. A. on St. Valentine's Day. Mrs. Fred Peters, the wool convenor, made them into most suitable parcels.

One hundred Christmas socks were filled for the Red Cross. Faithful work was done at the speckman moss dressing under the direction of Mrs. Fred Harding.

A generous donation was given to the S. C. A. Blue Cross, French Cross, French Relief, the Y. W. C. A. through the DeMotts Chapter, and for French Relief through the National Chapter.

The Red Triangle canteen was taken charge of for a week under the excellent management of Mrs. Arthur Bowman.

During the year cigarettes, playing cards, flowers and fresh eggs were given to Ward 9 of the Military Hospital, beside many little things that the thoughtful convenor, Mrs. Fraser, found needed. Since this work has been taken over by the Red Cross, \$5 a month is given to the fund, and Matron Edith Hagen was given \$25 to use as she thought best.

For Christmas cheer \$10 was sent to the Batteries of Major C. F. Inches, Major Barker, Lieut. Fol. Harrison and Capt. A. G. Rennie; \$25 to Captain Percy Rising, Major Corbett and mits to Capt. Kirkpatrick. One thousand two hundred dollars was raised by the energetic regent for the "Fighting Twenty-Sixth," of which amount this Chapter contributed \$100.

Colors have also been provided for this Battalion and the Chapter is waiting for news from overseas, as to when and where to present them. A Flower Fund has been established.

## VIMY DAY TO BE COMMEMORATED

Y. W. P. A. at Last Night's Meeting Plan a Tag Day, Three Entertainments and Other Activities.

A committee from the G. W. V. A. appeared before members of the Y. W. P. A. at their regular meeting held last evening, to discuss plans for the Tag Day which will be organized by the Association, Vimy Day, April 24th.

Major Morgan, Sergeant Paddy and Sergeant Plink formed the committee and arrangements were made which will be completed at later meetings.

Arrangements were also made for the sale of Thrift Stamps on Dollar Day and committees were formed to look after this as well as entertainments at the Seaman's Institute, the Beaver Hut and the Red Triangle Club.

A substantial cheque was received from the Commercial Travellers' Association, which was gratefully accepted.

The treasurer reported—General Fund \$3,901.33 Reserve Fund 129.10 Returned Soldiers 5.57

It was voted that \$1,000.00 worth of Thrift Stamps should be bought for home-made cards, which will be sold at the home for soldiers or their dependents.

The residents of an apartment house have to hold a meeting, electing trustees in command of the 'house guard' and the 'house army.'

A watch is instituted in each house from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. The guards are stationed in hearing distance from each other, in an emergency the guard sounds an alarm, with a whistle or bugle.

In a certain western city one may obtain liquor only for medicine. A drummer relates that while he was in a drug store there was a man drenched in stamined a five-gallon demijohn down in front of the pill dispenser, and handing him a slip of paper, cried: "Fill her up, Jim, the baby's look bad!"

## COLONY PLAN IS HAILED AS WILSON VICTORY

French Press Gives Credit to President for Ending a Diplomatic Tangle.

Arguments such as these, backed by the great moral power and vast material resources of America, would enable President Wilson to bring the representatives of the powers into agreement upon this subject.

It is more than doubtful whether Great Britain has not been as eager as America to secure this result. Some of her dominions, notably Australia, were insistent upon maintaining possession and control over what they had secured.

The French press is practically unanimous in recognizing this result as a Wilsonian diplomatic triumph. Without detracting from the value of President's contribution to a result of such far-reaching importance, it is no less fair to give equal credit to the sagacity of Lloyd George and Clemenceau in recognizing this as a means of dissolving differences which threatened to disturb the harmony of the conference and threaten the solidarity of the Allies.

As the supporter of all the Allies the United States naturally would object to handing back to Germany any of the colonies which she had always governed merely as a part of her great military machine.

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## REAL BREAK SEEMED NEAR

Nations to Retain Possession of Occupied Territory But Under League Mandatory.

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Demand Dismissal of All Officers in District No. 6 Who Have Not Been Overseas.

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INFLUENZA GETS THE INDIANS

The Pas, Man., Feb. 6.—With 250 deaths from Spanish influenza and many sick and dying all over the north, the Indian race in Northern Manitoba is threatened with extinction. Three weeks ago the Indians were free of the scourge, according to the reports brought in here. The dominion says that the epidemic has taken 107 at Norway House, 125 at Cross Lake, 20 at Red Earth, and it is taking a heavy toll at Pelican Narrows. At this place, in one house twenty Indians were lying on the floor sick with four dead bodies in amongst them. All were too ill to move the dead.

NORTHUMBERLAND THRIFT CAMPAIGN

Enthusiastic Meeting at Chatham Addressed by Mr. McDade of St. John.

Chatham, N.B., Feb. 5.—East Northumberland organized for the Dominion Thrift Campaign at an enthusiastic meeting at the Town Hall this evening. P. E. Neale was the chairman, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. McDade, of St. John, provincial organizer. After paying a high tribute to the splendid response of the boys from Northumberland County to the colors, the speaker explained, in full detail, the many advantages of the Thrift Campaign.

DELEGATES TAKE SAIL ON HARBOR

Visiting Lumbermen Given Chance to Inspect the Harbor on Tug—Interesting Visit to Atlantic Refinery.

While the spruce magnates were holding their conference in the Royal Hotel, about thirty of the visiting lumbermen boarded the C. P. R. tug Helena and enjoyed a mid-winter trip along the harbor, to the Reversing Falls, Sand Point, Partridge Island, and from there to the Atlantic Sugar Refinery.

MEXICANS FEELING MORE FRIENDLY

Swinging to the Allies Since the Recall of the German Minister.

Washington, Feb. 6.—United States Ambassador Fletcher has arrived here from Mexico City for conference with the state department on the situation in Mexico. Mr. Fletcher declared that meeting, three toward the Allies has become much friendlier since the recall of the German minister, the notorious Von Eckhardt.

TO ASSIST ON HOMEWARD TRIP

Government Provides Assistance to Wives and Children of Soldiers Returning from Europe.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6.—An order-in-council has been passed recently, which provides for the granting of assistance to enable the wives and children of officers, N. C. O.'s and the men or military and naval forces to return to Canada from the United Kingdom or Europe. This is to be given only to those sailing on or after the 11th of November, 1918, and is to consist of third class accommodation on ship with corresponding railway fare from place of residence in the United Kingdom or Europe, to port of embarkation in the United Kingdom, and from port of disembarkation to destination in Canada.

EDITOR OF CANUCK UP FOR TRIAL

Charged With Criminal Libel by Two Sporting Editors.

Hamilton, Feb. 6.—Arthur R. R. Jones, editor of Jack Canuck, was taken to court today in police court on a charge of criminal libel preferred by W. C. McMullen, sporting editor of the Spectator, and Patrick Jones, sporting editor of the Herald. The case arose out of an article in the Toronto publication which insinuated that the complainants were identified with two boxing bouts, run for the benefit of soldiers' widows and orphans, and that they shared in the profits.

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. P. Baker.

Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Hannah Amanda Baker, wife of C. P. Baker, which occurred yesterday morning. She was seventy-nine years of age. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Rev. George R. Baker, of Rhine, New York, and two grandchildren, Lieutenant C. E. Baker of the C. E. F., and Charles Parker Baker, of Rhine, New York. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from her late residence at two o'clock. Mrs. Baker was a woman of excellent qualities who numbered many friends and there will be deep sympathy for those bereaved.

Edward McGeragle.

The death of Edward McGeragle, of West End, occurred yesterday morning and will be learned of with regret by many friends. Mr. McGeragle is survived by two sons, George of the 26th Battalion, now home from the war, and Edward of West End; and by one daughter, Mrs. B. J. Quilty. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning from his late residence, 275 St. George street, West End, at half past eight to the Church of the Assumption for high mass of requiem.

Mrs. Dennis Hughes.

The death of Mrs. Dennis Hughes occurred yesterday morning at her residence, corner of Mill and North Streets. Her death will be learned of with regret. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Anna, and one son, Jeremiah.

Mrs. Catherine McKinney.

The death of Mrs. Catherine McKinney, widow of Stewart McKinney, occurred yesterday morning at her home in Peterborough, Queens County, after an illness of one month. She leaves four sons, Stewart of this city, Frank, Samuel and Walter all at home, also four daughters, Mrs. William Armstrong, of Sumner Hill, Queens County; Mrs. Donford Kerr, of Queens County; Mrs. John Tollock and Mrs. Keele, both of Fair Vale. Two sisters, residing in the United States.

Mayme A. Lutz.

Sussex, N. B., February 5.—On Tuesday afternoon Miss Mayme A. Lutz passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz, Court street, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The deceased, who was in the 18th year of her age, was a student at the Sussex High School and was extremely popular with her classmates, a member of the Methodist church and a great favorite in social circles. Her death comes as a great shock to her associates and the public in general, and the grief-stricken parents and family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The deceased was a girl of very pleasing personality, had a kindly disposition that made her friends, and she was greatly beloved and esteemed.

A family service was held at the home on Wednesday evening, conducted by Rev. J. McKie, assisted by Rev. G. B. Macdonald, and the body was taken to River Glade on Thursday morning where interment was made.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Colin Chisholm took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 177 Waterloo street. The Rev. D. J. MacPherson officiated, and interment in the Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Ruben Williams, St. Patrick Street, took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. R. T. McKim officiating. Interment in Cedar Hill cemetery.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The Symmes Arlington Hospital, Arlington, Mass., Spring Term opens February 1st. Applicants must be from 18 to 25 years of age, of good health and must have the equivalent of a high school education. Course 2 years 6 months. Medical, Surgical and Obstetrics. Salary \$10 per month after 2 more probation. Beneficial home for nurses. For application blanks address Miss Nora A. Brown, Supt., at Hospital.

GERMANY NOW QUITE ARROGANT

Troops Sent to Seattle.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The supreme war council will meet at Versailles on Friday to take measures to impose on Germany the "toll" of the Allies," says the Matin. Because of the unwillingness of Germany to carry out the armistice terms except under certain conditions.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 6.—Under command of Brigadier General John L. Hayden, eight hundred soldiers left Camp Lewis shortly after one o'clock for Seattle. It was announced by the Army Intelligence Department.

The soldiers were accompanied by thirty trucks carrying provisions and ammunition. Camp officials stated that the men would be placed in Seattle, to "stand ready for any emergency."

There has been a change in the attitude of Germany, according to the newspaper, and it is being manifested by arrogance toward the Entente.

The order-in-council further provides that wives, and children, under 18 years of age, of soldiers and sailors who have not resided in Canada, shall be granted the same consideration as those who have been residents here in any case, where it is so desired, accommodation of a better class may be secured, if available, provided the additional cost is borne by the persons themselves. No application will be considered for refund of cost of passage taken prior to the 11th of November, 1918.

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Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7:30 a. m., for St. Stephen, via Campbell, Eastport, Cumming's Cove and St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7:00 a. m. (tide and ice permitting), for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cumming's Cove, Eastport and Campbell.

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O. J. DELBAST, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Ottawa, January 18, 1919.

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SEN. REED SCORES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Washington, Feb. 6.—Another address attacking the proposed League of Nations was made in the Senate today by Senator Reed of Missouri.

Reed, who criticized the plan as a "wretched" condition, which might involve the United States in ungodly foreign complications. He referred to the Bryan arbitration treaties, adding: "While we were swinging in the arms of the League of Nations, Germany was forging its weapons for war."

Today at Paris, Senator Reed declared, "We are dreaming the old dream of a superation, a brotherhood of man, a common control of all the races of the world."

Referring to reports that the United States might participate in mandatories over Turkey, Senator Reed declared that imposition upon "the unspokeable Turk of American institutions would be just as much of a violation of freedom as imposition of Turkish institutions on this country."

Delay in making peace with the enemy was criticized by Senator Reed, who estimated the loss by holding armies in the field at about \$100,000,000 daily.

THE TRUST CO. AND ITS FUNCTIONS

(By L. T. Rexford.)

We should have a Federal Act under which every institution using the name "Trust Company" would be taken from the provinces of granting charters to trust companies. This law should be retroactive so as to govern at least to the extent of the use of the name "Trust Company" all existing companies whether under Federal or provincial charters.

Then the name "Trust Company" would be safeguarded in the same way as the name "Bank" is safeguarded in Canada. There may be difficulties in the way which we have to be removed before such a law could be taken, but few difficulties today can be considered as insurmountable if there is a valid reason for action.

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Water a.m. Water p.m.

7 Fri 7.43 5.34 4.13 16.46 10.34 22.59

8 Sat 7.40 5.36 6.16 17.51 11.36 22.59

9 Sun 7.38 5.33 6.24 19.01 10.32 22.43

10 M. 7.31 5.40 7.31 20.10 1.12 18.62

11 Tu 7.36 5.41 8.34 21.14 2.25 15.01

12 W 7.35 5.43 9.32 22.11 3.34 16.05

British Ports.

Liverpool, Arr Jan 20 SS Metagpa, Ma, St. John.

Sid Feb 1, SS Kanawha, St. John.

Lost Her Topmast.

Twenty-four days from St. John, N. B., the steamer J. Miller arrived at St. John's, N.B., on Wednesday last.

She lost her foretopmast and jibboom and one of her crew was badly frozen.

New Schooner.

Yarmouth Herald: The 500-ton tern schooner launched a few days ago from the yard of Moses D. Bellevue, Church Point, for E. C. Eakin & Co. of St. John, N.B., is now ready for sea.

She will be commanded by Captain Stennett Rafuse, of Conquerall Bank, and her owners are now considering a charter either from St. John or Bridgewater to a South American port.

As soon as the schooner which Edmund LeBlanc & Co., and others are building at Wedgeport, N. S., and which they have sold to Messrs. J.N. Rafuse & Sons, of Bridgewater, is launched they will start immediately on the construction of another vessel. She will be practically from the same model as the above, but somewhat larger, measuring 125 feet over all, 75 feet keel, 25.2 wide, 11.10 deep and will be about 125 gross tons.

The three-masted schooner launched a fortnight ago at Little Brook, N.S., by Fred Comeau for J. E. Gaskill, has been named the C. Maude Gaskill. She is now at Metagpa River, where she is being rigged and fitted.

LAUNCHING AT WARD'S BROOK

Schooner Marshal Foch, Built by L. S. Canning, Took to Water Yesterday.

Special to The Standard.

Paradise, N. S., Feb. 6.—L. S. Canning launched from this shipyard today, at Wardsbrook, a tern schooner called the Marshal Foch. She is 253 tons register, classed in bureau veritas for thirteen years, fitted with hoisting power and in every way up to date vessel.

She was built under contract for W. C. Smith & Co., Lunenburg, and is built from one of their own models, and is a very handsome vessel.

After the launch it was towed to Port Greville for the final fitting up, after which she goes to St. John to load for a southern port.

The new four-masted schooner Ada Mac sailed from here this morning in ballast for New York.

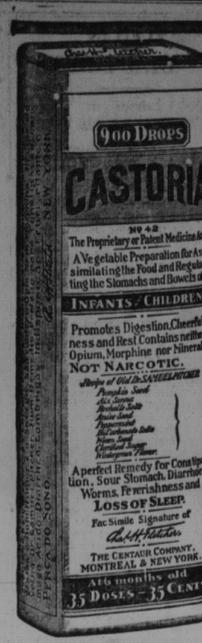
The ballast consisted of one hundred tons of Springfield coal. On her arrival at New York she will load with coal oil for Genoa, Italy. She is commanded by Captain Miles Collins, of Advocate Harbor, and is owned by Adam B. Mackay, of Hamilton, Ont.

SEA MYSTERY REPORTED THURS.

Disappearance of Norwegian Bark With Capt. and Eight of Crew Cabled to Owners

New York, Feb. 6.—A sea mystery, involving the disappearance of a two-year old Norwegian bark, the Superior, and her captain and eight of the crew, was disclosed in a cablegram received here today by the American American Trading Company, charterers of the vessel, from agents in Manila. The men missing were seen on a voyage from Manila to New York with four thousand bales of hemp and one thousand tons of sugar.

The Superior, 1,227 tons gross, formerly the Lake Superior, was built in Scotland in 1909.



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LOST

LOST—A lady's gold wrist watch on Monday afternoon, in every other respect, is much in need of a place for public gatherings. The idea is being discussed by the prominent citizens, that our recognition of the service of our brave boys, who have given their lives in France, should take the form of a Memorial Hall. We hope some definite steps will soon be taken regarding the matter. A memorial of this sort would be of great value to our community and would represent the gratitude of our people toward those who have served so well.

Invitations are out for a supper and social evening, Wednesday, Feb. 27th, in the audience room in the Baptist Church.

The Women's Institute are sending to the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, this week, a contribution of books, magazines, games and pickles.

PEACE WORK at war pay suspended for three weeks.

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AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND MILD

PROPERTY PURCHASED. The trustees of St. Philip's church have purchased the lot adjoining the building on the corner of Queen and Pitt streets.

CONCILIATION BOARD. Another session of the conciliation board in the police dispute will be held this afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL. M. J. Logan yesterday received word that Pte. H. G. Spearman was seriously ill at Ripon, England. Pte. Spearman enlisted with the 104th and was recently married in England.

DIRECTORS' MEETING. At a meeting of the directors of Coar Hill Cemetery Company held Wednesday evening, E. O. Jones was elected president and managing director. F. H. Martin, vice-president; W. H. Allingham, secretary and Geo. Gray, treasurer.

NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED. Miss Fannie McConnell, who was quite badly injured yesterday by falling off a step at the home of Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, Douglas Avenue, was reported to be resting fairly comfortably last night at the General Public Hospital. It was said her injuries were not serious.

SOCIETY WAS FORMED. Another War Savings Society was formed yesterday in the High School and it is expected other rooms will follow suit in the near future. The room to organize yesterday was that taught by Miss Black and the officers elected were: Minnie Poole, president and Rheta M. Brittain, secretary and the society will be High School No. 3.

THURSDAY EVENING SOCIAL. The Thursday evening social for soldiers at St. David's was well attended last night, and proved to be most enjoyable. R. E. Armstrong presided and features of the program were solos by Mrs. Carr, Sgt. McSeven and Miss Adam, and readings by Alex. Baird. The usual sing-song and the serving of refreshments closed the entertainment.

FAMILY ALL ILL. Sub-inspector Garnett, under the provincial prohibitions act, who was confined to his home suffering from a bad cold, is again on the job. His family were ill about the same time as he, but fortunately all are on the road to recovery again. "Flu" is still taking the necessary precautions by remaining indoors for a time, until medical advisers allowed them their freedom in the open air again.

CHARGED WITH STEALING. Jacob and Nelson Campbell, of West Saint John, were arrested on Wednesday by Detectives Power and Biddiscombe on the charge of stealing two jack-screws from a Mr. Scullion at French Village, Kings County. The two jacks were found in the wagon of the two, in which they had driven from French Village. Yesterday they were forwarded to Hampton under escort to await trial on the charge of stealing.

THE POLICE COURT. A drunk, arrested on Wednesday by Officers Hendrickson and Coughlan, appeared before the police magistrate yesterday morning. The prisoner pleaded not guilty in spite of the evidence of the two officers, that he had been drinking, and had recently received discharge from the General Public Hospital. The prisoner retorted that he was en route home after discharge from the hospital. He was remanded to await the examination of the jail physician.

THE FISH MARKET. The supply of fish for today's market is fairly good, but the market can not be classed as overstocked. Prices are as follows: Haddock and cod, 18 cents; halibut, 35 cents; salmon, from 30 to 45 cents; flman haddock, 30 cents; boneless haddock, 22 cents; smelt, 25 cents; smoked salmon, 35 cents; boneless cod, 28 cents per lb; mackerel, 20 to 30 cents; kippers, 7 cents; haddock, 7 cents; salt herring, 6 and 6 cents; oysters, \$1; scallops, \$1.25; clams, 30 cents per quart.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE. The fortnightly meeting of the High School Alumnae was held last night at the residence of Miss Irene Garter, Ladbroke street, Miss Lawson, presiding. The subject for the evening was the "Greatness of France" and it was reported that last week the members of the Alumnae had taken charge of the canteen at the Red Triangle Club. A contribution to the wedding gift from the women of Canada to Princess Patricia was voted. The next meeting will be at the residence of Miss Marjorie McKim.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS. J. C. Berrie, local organizer of the War Savings Stamp movement reports that the organization in the city is now approaching a good working basis. John Vaughan of Francis & Vaushan, has charge of the work among the boot and shoe merchants, F. A. McLean, of Oak Hall, the clothiers; George Warwick, the china and glassware dealers; John Bond, of Bond & Scott, the confectioners; R. L. Wark, of Woolworth's, the department stores; G. M. Ross, of Dry Goods; F. A. Dykeman, dry goods; Percy McAvity, hardware, and Harold Magee, the hatters.

PLEASING PRESENTATION. About fifty of the friends of Sgt. and Mrs. Ricketts, called at their home, Magazine street, on Wednesday evening and gave them a very pleasant surprise. During the evening officer Richard Hogg, on behalf of the friends present, called the host and hostess to the front and presented them with a silver cake tray, silver tea pot, silver napkin ring with crossed guns and an electric iron. Although taken completely by surprise, Sgt. Ricketts made a suitable acknowledgment of the gifts. The party broke up in the wee small hours, everybody voting it a huge success.

THE MILD WEATHER SAVED LUMBER CUT

This is Opinion of Angus MacLean of Bathurst—This Year's Cut About Sixty Per Cent. of Normal.

That the New Brunswick lumber cut for the season was saved only through the exceptionally mild weather of December and January, is the opinion of Angus MacLean, Bathurst, president of the Bathurst Lumber and Pulp Company, vice-president of the Eastern Spruce division of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, and director of the controlling organization.

The cut for the year will be about 60 per cent. of normal, practically the same output as last year but this is due solely to the very favorable weather during January, for in December, when the woods season normally ends, the cut was only about 40 per cent. of the normal. The labor shortage was one drawback but practically nothing at all to the outbreak of influenza in the camps. Not only was there the expense in connection with the fighting of the "flu" but the loss of production brought life costs of logging up to an abnormal figure. Many camps were closed down completely once the "flu" got a foothold and some that were closed were not re-opened. The man who had suffered from the malady did not want to go back into the woods and preferred practically any work or idleness, to lumbering, with the consequence that the production fell down all through the country, particularly in the north. Along the head of the Nepisiquit River, the cut amounted to only one million feet out of an average production of ten millions.

The southern part of the province has enjoyed far better weather than the northern and the production among these camps has therefore been able to approach much nearer the normal. Northumberland, Gloucester, Restigouche and Victoria counties were shattered with a heavy snow two weeks ago, which did considerable damage and tied up the logging very appreciably.

The timber operators are not the only persons who are suffering from the present conditions. The pulp and paper markets are practically paralyzed in mills all over the country are curtailing and it is estimated that only one-half the capacity is being turned out today. The greatest question throughout the trade is that of tonnage, for though the situation is steadily improving, and the British government is releasing ships as fast as possible there is a tremendous amount of cut lumber that has been lying in yards in New Brunswick for over a year. The lumber, too, that has been bought by the Allies and for which there is a pressing need overseas.

The association will take this matter up at an early date with the Canadian and British governments and until that time the lumbermen can only mark time and wait. Prices are good and the market is firm. With the solution of the labor problem in the thousands of returning woodsmen, and the tonnage difficulty eased, conditions would be practically ideal.

MILITARY NOTES ABOUT THE CITY

Col. Good Heads Conducting Party—Lieut. Carter on Reserve List—Capt. Mortimer Coming.

Colonel Good reached the city yesterday on route to England on the Gramplan as conducting officer for troops returning from overseas. About one hundred officers and N.C.O.'s accompanied the Colonel to the city. Col. Good was previously in charge of the leave of absence department in this centre, and resides in the city. He, along with the officers and N.C.O.'s will sail on the Gramplan this morning.

Lieutenant George Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter, Rothesay, has been placed on the officer's reserve list, according to orders from Ottawa. Captain Mortimer, Canadian Army Service Corps, of Military District No. 8, has been transferred to Military District No. 7, and will reach the city in the near future to resume duty in this centre.

LEFT WITH FAMILY FOR SCOTLAND

Mrs. Robert McAlinsh, Wife of Sub-Inspector, Will Visit Friends and be Present at Estate Settlement.

Mrs. Robert McAlinsh, wife of inspector Robert McAlinsh, the popular liquor inspector of the city, left a short time ago on the liner Minibodas, accompanied by her family, en route to Scotland, on a visit to her friends and relatives. It is understood that Mrs. McAlinsh had been called home to be present at the settlement of an estate in which she was a prominent figure. The estate is one in the Old Country, which is related to be of immense size, and the share of the local lady will amount to considerable sums. The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. McAlinsh hope that their past dreams may result in the realization of more of the earthly goods than was formerly held by them.

PRINCESS PATRICIA NATIONAL WEDDING GIFT.

For the convenience of those desiring to contribute to the National Wedding Gift to the Princess Patricia, a box has been placed in the Bank of Commerce, on King street. It is hoped that all will feel that they would like a part in this National Gift, and will make a silver contribution.

Have you secured your tickets for "The Men on the Box"? Tickets for sale by N.W.P.A. and Nursing Sisters.

CHARLOTTE STREET CHURCH MEETING

Officials Grant Increase in Salary to Rev. J. H. Jenner—Congregation Will Also Provide Residence for Their Pastor.

After the evening prayer service in the Charlotte Street Baptist Church on Wednesday evening by the pastor, the officials of the church held a short meeting and elected D. C. Clark as chairman. The trustees and deacons of the church drew up a lengthy resolution, in which the work of the church and the pastor, Rev. J. H. Jenner, was reviewed concisely. His conclusion they advocated that the pastor be given an increase in salary, as his good works among the parishioners of the church demanded a living salary. No discussion arose whatsoever, but the meeting went on as favoring an increase so as to make the pastor's annual salary \$1,500.

The executive then went on record in favoring the increase in salary for the pastor, and decided in the future that the congregation would bear the expense of the same. The resolution was, among its many clauses, the great work of their efficient pastor, who has labored hard among his flock and has endeared himself to even to those outside the pale of his church. All present believed that in giving the increase in salary and providing a residence for Mr. Jenner, they would in a tangible manner express their appreciation of his work among them, and of their confidence placed in him.

LETTER FROM HON. MR. CARVELL

Minister Informs Mayor That no Time Can be Set for Harbor Commission Conference as Hon. Mr. Ballantyne is ill.

Mayor Hayes yesterday received a letter from Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, in reference to certain matters. His Worship had written him about. With respect to the conference with Hon. Mr. Ballantyne on harbor commission, the communication said that he was still in hospital and no time for the proposed conference could be set at present. In regard to the demobilization of Canadian units Mr. Carvell said arrangements were now being made, but this matter was entirely in the hands of the militia department. So far as the troops now on active service were concerned, the minister was of the opinion that many of them would be brought home intact and among this number would be the 26th New Brunswick Battalion.

COASTING ACCIDENT; SMALL BOY INJURED

Young Lad Named Wilson Collided With Automobile on Wentworth Street—His Injuries Not Serious.

Another coasting accident occurred last evening, when a small boy, the name of Wilson, a grandson of F. E. Law, residing at 79 Mecklenburg Street, was injured in the head. When coasting in the Wentworth Street mill ran into an automobile, which had turned from Mecklenburg Street into Wentworth. The little chap did not have time to steer clear as he was clear the auto. He remained on the sidewalk, which passed directly under the automobile, and in passing under the car he was struck on the head. The cut, although quite painful, was of a superficial nature, and caused him little inconvenience beyond the pain. He was picked up and carried into a residence nearby, where aid was rendered, after which he proceeded to his home.

At a late hour last evening it was reported that the injuries to the lad were not so serious as were at first suspected, and the little fellow was resting quite comfortably. At the time of the accident a lady was driving the car, but she was not to blame, as the accident was entirely unavoidable. Some suggest that the youngsters in the city, wishing to slide and coast, should go to the allotted hills, and not coast on hills that are dangerous.

GOOD PROGRAMME AT THE BOYS' CLUB

One of the breeziest meetings of the Boys' Club was held last evening in their rooms, Alder street. Music for the occasion was provided by Mrs. C. E. Harding. Percy Gibson delighted the boys with a "Chalk Talk" giving some cartoons from overseas of the Kaiser and Charles Chaplin. The boys enjoyed the address and the speaker was well received throughout his interesting discourse.

Captain A. J. Mulcahy spoke a few words of appreciation in tendering a vote of thanks to the speaker, on behalf of the Playgrounds Association, as an appreciation of the excellent and most instructive address given by the speaker.

Mrs. W. E. McIntyre presided at the meeting.

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AID ASSN.

All women interested in the organizing of the Woman's Hospital Aid Association are urged to attend the public meeting Friday afternoon, February 7th, at 2.30, Board of Trade rooms. Election of officers and other important matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE

No visitors will be allowed in the General Public Hospital until further notice. H. Hadden, M. D., Superintendent.

SPRUCE MAGNATES HOLD CONFERENCE

At Meeting Yesterday Afternoon Eastern Spruce Association Form Section of C. L. A.—Last Year's Cut and Sales.

A spruce branch was grafted on the parent trunk of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association yesterday afternoon, when, after considerable discussion, it was decided to form the present Eastern Spruce Association into a section of the C. L. A.

The meeting was called to order in one of the Royal Hotel parlours, with Angus McLean, Bathurst, in the chair, vice, Sir William Price, Montreal, president of the E. S. A., who was unfortunately unable to be present. Mr. McLean stated that for the purpose of protecting the spruce manufacturer and the spruce market, it had been thought advisable last fall to form an association which would apply solely to the interests of the spruce manufacturer of New Brunswick, Canada. An executive board had been formed at the meeting in Montreal last November, with seven directors for the provinces of New Brunswick, five from Quebec and three from Nova Scotia. Mr. William Price had been elected president, himself, Angus McLean, vice-president, and Mr. Bond appointed secretary pro-tem.

Mr. McLean stated that the manufacturers of spruce lumber had not been getting adequate returns for their work as every man was working for himself, and a lot of possible benefit was being lost by this independent action. Sir William Price had always played a lone hand, like other newsprint manufacturers, and until concerted action was fostered there was no way of figuring costs, stocks on hand or other important data vital to the industry.

The question before the meeting was whether the members wished to continue the association as a separate and distinct lumber body, or to affiliate with the Canadian Lumbermen's Association. On this considerable discussion arose, Gerard Power, president of the C. L. A., advocating that the association be formed into a section of the other body, with a number of its directors represented on the board of directors of the C. L. A. Fraser Grayson stated that the C. L. A. had now widened its scope of activities, and its membership in the eastern provinces, and it would save useless duplication and expense to affiliate with the central body. F. C. Beattie stated that everything required by the Eastern Spruce Association was covered by the Canadian Lumbermen's Association. D. J. Buckley was in favor of a separate association, as the manufacturers had a right to get together to safeguard the quality and price of their product.

Mr. McLean said that the association was not concerned with the wholesaler or jobber, but was intended to protect the interests of the manufacturer in reducing costs, producing the best quality of lumber and securing the highest prices possible. Under the present conditions, it would well under way it could affiliate with the C. L. A. but at present it should control its own affairs, keeping or giving out whatever information and statistics it sees fit to furnish.

Mr. Beattie pointed out that in excluding the wholesalers and jobbers from the association, quite a number of men who are in the dual position of manufacturers and wholesalers would be affected, particularly in St. John. This point was also supported by Mr. Dunfield, of Nova Scotia.

The discussion continued for some time, practically every member present having time to state his views on the subject, but final action was brought on motion of Gerard Power of Quebec, who moved that the association continue as a distinct spruce lumbering interest for the eastern provinces, but as a section of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, amendable to the by-laws of the parent organization, but self-sustaining. This motion carried unanimously.

On motion of D. J. Buckley, the business transacted in Montreal at a former meeting, and the officials elected there, was confirmed. On motion of Mr. Buckley, it was also ordered that the only persons eligible for membership in the organization would be those who were actively engaged in the manufacture of spruce lumber.

Acting Secretary Bond read a report of the work done during the past year among the spruce operators, which showed \$2,000,000 worth of lumber had been cut and over 170,000,000 ft. of lumber had been sold.

On resignation of Mr. McLaren from the Quebec directorate, Mr. Champoux was appointed in his stead. At five p.m. the meeting adjourned, to the call of the chair. The next meeting will probably be held in Montreal.

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