

FRANK INVITATION EXTENDED DE VALERA TO TALK OVER THE IRISH SITUATION

Lloyd George's Last Note to Irish Leader Plainly and Frankly Put, Opening Way for Conference Without Strings and Without Conditions — No Stipulation to Which Objections Can Be Taken — Dublin Feels Door is Open for De Valera's Acceptance.

(United Press.)
London, Sept. 29.—With Lloyd George's reply to Eamonn De Valera generally accepted as conciliatory in tone, and not calculated to offend Sinn Fein leaders, the belief is prevalent here that the Irish "President" will accept the invitation to a conference in London on October 11, and thus bring to an end the correspondence which has gone back and forth over the channel since July.

"How can Sinn Fein refuse," London diplomats are asking, "in view of the fact that this latest note is nothing more than a frank invitation to De Valera to talk over the situation without strings and without conditions."

Dublin Pleasid.
Information from Dublin is to the effect that the public is pleased with the tone of the reply and feels that the door is left open for De Valera's acceptance "in all honor." It is pointed out that the letter contains no positive stipulations to which any objection can be taken, and that while it declares that the British Government cannot recognize Sinn Fein's claim to Sovereign State, it does not in so many words demand a preliminary repudiation of Irish doctrines.

Lloyd George has once more equated the two broad principles upon which he is willing to deal with Sinn Fein in search for a ground upon which the Irish peace may be obtained. First, is the repudiation that, under no circumstances, will the British Government admit, either directly or by inference, the sovereignty of Ireland. Second, is that the Government is willing, without conditions, to meet Sinn Fein to discuss how best the association of Ireland with the "Commonwealth of Nations" known as the British Empire can be reconciled with Irish National aspirations. The Premier's reply to De Valera is in contradiction to his previous message, a clear out exposition of these two principles, leaving little room for misinterpretation of Government's attitude.

The note, as finally despatched, follows exactly the forecast of the document recently carried by the British News despatches and is backed practically unanimously by the British Government and public opinion.

Forget it.
In effect the Premier asks De Valera to forget the entire lengthy correspondence that has passed and come down to the real question which is, will he or will he not send delegates to London to talk peace on any conditions. But it is not only the offer of peace that the conference will not mean that Great Britain recognizes Ireland's independence.

Lloyd George makes an appeal in his note not only to Sinn Fein, but to the whole world to recognize the sincerity of the British proposals and declares that the only practical way of solving the problem is by conference and not further correspondence.

"The proposals we have already made," he said, "have been taken by the whole world as proof that our endeavors are no empty form, and we feel that the conference, and not correspondence, is the most practical and hopeful way to an understanding such as we ardently desire to achieve."

"Therefore I send you herewith a fresh invitation to a conference in London on October 11, where I can meet your delegates in person with the people you represent, with a view to ascertaining how the association of Ireland with the 'community of nations,' known as the 'British Empire,' can best be reconciled with the Irish national aspirations."

London Satisfied.
In British political circles it is felt that an end of all correspondence on the subject has arrived, and that De Valera must do one thing or the other—accept the invitation to discuss the whole status of Ireland without referring to his country's sovereignty, or else reiterate his determination to press the independence principle and thus and Lloyd George's present attempts at a solution.

In event of this action undoubtedly the Premier will find it opportune to go to the country in a general election upon the sole issue of "Ireland or the Empire," and there would be one result—re-establishment of the government upon a stronger basis than ever before.

After this Lloyd George could once more approach De Valera assured of country's backing, and they could settle or put into effect the bitterest repression Ireland has ever known.

The Sinn Fein response to the new note, perhaps, will depend upon the outcome of the present differences in the Irish Republican circles, in which moderate and aggressive elements are striving for supremacy.

De Valera received the note at noon and thereafter went to luncheon with some of his colleagues, returning to the Mansion House to discuss the latest development with members of that cabinet. He is expected to reply after a full meeting of the cabinet Friday.

ARMS PARLEY TO DEAL WITH THREE MAIN TOPICS

Basis in Limitation of Armaments, Extent of Limitation, Measure for Fulfilling Agreements.

TO BE DISCUSSED AT WASH. CONFERENCE

How to Assure the Carrying Out of Armament Limitation is Puzzling Authorities.

(United Press.)
Washington, Sept. 29.—The machinery set up for the international fulfillment of armament agreements entered into by the great powers at the forthcoming arms conference may be embodied in President Harding's idea of a fraternity of nations. The American government has suggested to the invited powers that three main topics for discussion be pursued in reaching an understanding on armament. First, the "basis" from which to start in limiting armament programmes; second, "extension" to which reduction of present establishments may be comprehended, and third the measures of "fulfillment" of agreements.

"Fulfillment" is explained on high authority, means the process which involves a treaty or agreement, the effect of the understandings instituted among them on limiting their armed forces. These measures, it appears to an increasing number of officials and diplomats here, will run the conference full tilt on the question of the association of nations upon by treaty arrangements to abide by common understanding regarding the limitations of arms.

Puzzling Question.
For some time, the question of how to assure the carrying out of armament limitation has puzzled the authorities. Questions of the basis and extent of such limitations constitute technical problems which, while promising to involve a controversy, can be worked out by applied mathematics. For example, it was the belief of American experts at the Paris peace conference when disarmament was expected to be a subject for study, that suitable ratios in matter of warships could be approximated by United States and England maintaining navies of about the same tonnage. With Japan about half the tonnage of either America or England and so on. It was claimed by American experts then that the wealthy coast line merchant marine, etc. of the United States warranted a navy equal to that of England. It is likely, therefore, that some such plan will be advocated by American naval experts at the Washington conference as an "opener" at least for a discussion of the basis for limitation.

Similarly, the question of the extent of reducing the naval or military establishments is largely one of mathematics, once the conference eliminates the sources of world friction and gets down to economics involved in the definite fulfillments of those agreements.

Matters For Technicians.
But these are largely matters for technicians and technical experts of the military branches of the different governments. The creation of measures to carry out such an agreement on the other hand gets into the field of diplomacy and international politics, and it is in this field where the complexity of the problem is apparent. The now well-frayed question of the United States may associate herself with other nations on a basis of common understanding without committing herself to a form of "Supremacy" or "hegemony" over other governments. It is really officials here that the American people wish not only for agreements to limit armaments, but anticipate measures that will reduce the possibility of future wars. Authorities agree that mere agreements to reduce armaments will scarcely amount to much unless some machinery is established for the definite fulfillments of those agreements. They also agree that limiting armaments will not eliminate the possibility of war. War would be just as likely, some argue, if all countries would disarm completely. No weapons would be found to take the place of those discarded.

Hence, it is contended there must be established not only the means of carrying into effect an armament limitation, but also means of reducing the likelihood of a new and later armament race, such as a Court of Arbitration.

This thought—comprehending the desire of the people for measures to limit war's possibility and the necessity of meeting that desire—at least in part—leads to the prediction in well-informed quarters that: Out of the discussion of measures to carry out the agreements reached at the Arms Conference will come America's Association of Nations, forecasting the basis for a future understanding among all powers of the world.

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AN ATTEMPT BY 'MODERATES' TO ALTER PLANKS IN FARMERS PLATFORM CAUSES TROUBLE

Three Prominent Boston Attorneys Face Disbarment

Are Charged With Deceit, Malpractice and Gross Misconduct — Blackmailing Also Alleged.

(United Press.)
Boston, Sept. 29.—The greatest sensation in the history of the Massachusetts Bar was caused today when the Boston Bar Association petitioned the Supreme Court to disbar Attorney Daniel H. Corcoran, former Assistant District Attorney, Daniel V. McIsaac, Suffolk county, and former District Attorney William J. Corcoran, Middlesex county, three lawyers who for years have been among the most active and prominent attorneys of greater Boston.

The trio in common charged with deceit, malpractice and gross misconduct, and the Bar Association sets forth lengthy and detailed accounts varied with other alleged wrong acts, including blackmail, in its three petitions. The most sensational of all are charges against Corcoran bringing to head rumors of long standing concerning an alleged blackmail ring here, and charges that Corcoran used extensively his influence as District Attorney, Corcoran is charged with employing women of loose moral character, to trap men into compromising positions so they might levy blackmail with black-mailing divorced persons. The Bar Association names Albert Victor Searles, millimetre artist, as one of his victims, claiming that Searles paid \$50,000 in hush money in August, 1920. Corcoran is also alleged to have blackmailed Joseph E. Osborne for \$65,000 in a similar case.

U. S. Senate To Act On Treaties October 15th
Washington, Sept. 29.—Peace treaties with the Central Powers, now pending in the Senate, will be voted on October 15, under the terms of a tentative agreement reached between Republican and Democratic leaders.

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Pershing's Own Now Being Picked
Paris, Sept. 29.—The new battalion of "Pershing's Own" now being formed at Coblenz to act as an escort to the American commander when he places the Congressional Medal of Honor on the tomb of the unknown soldier at the Arch of Triumph October 2, is expected to arrive in Paris when the great victory parade of 1919 when the composite American guard of honor easily took first honors for appearance among all the crack Allied detachments.

Prisoner Remanded to Jail to Await Pleasure of Lieut. Governor.
Andover, N. B., Sept. 29.—The case of Newman Clarke, which occupied the attention of the court throughout the day, was completed this evening. The jury went to their room at five o'clock and after being out half an hour brought in a verdict affirming the plea that the accused, on account of insanity, is unfit to take his trial. The judge then ordered that the prisoner be remanded to jail, there to await the pleasure of the lieutenant-governor.

Wife and Lady Friends in Oklahoma Horsewhipped Woman, Friend of Hubby.
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Members Optimistic
Members of the cabinet who have been returning to the capital in optimistic mood. This is particularly true of Ontario Ministers. They report that Ontario's traditional hostility to anything which menaces the American Policy is manifesting itself as strongly as ever; that it is being stimulated by the fear of a King-Cresar alliance, dominated by the American party in the West, and that the Government is certain to carry at least sixty-five of the eighty-two seats in the province. This, they declare, adds to a bad breach in the King-Anderson hold in Quebec, at least an even break in the Maritime Provinces and Manitoba, a fair representation from the Prairie Provinces and a solid British Columbia will give the Government a working majority over all other parties in the next Parliament.

Alberta Farmers' Platform
Meanwhile the keenest interest is being evinced here in what took place at Thursday's meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in Winnipeg. The meeting was held, it is known, with the object of eliminating some of the more objectionable planks from the Farmer platforms. The more moderate element of the organization, particularly its Ontario wing, have been anxious for this for some time. They have pointed out that such planks as taxation of land, higher income taxation, the Nationalization of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Nationalization of all mines were impracticable if not grotesque; that any attempt to carry them out would bankrupt the country and that, therefore, they ought to be dropped. The moderate group, however, appears to have underestimated the strength of the radical wing in the West. The planks calling for the Nationalization of the C. P. R. and all mines, as well as a number of faddist proposals, mostly copied from the platform of the notorious Non-partisan League in North Dakota, were put into the Farmer platform at the dictation of Mr. Wood, the ex-Populist; and the "Rasputin" of the party, who has just driven Dr. M. Clarke out of his ranks, evidently intends that they shall remain there. That, at all events, is the conclusion of observers here who have been watching, not without alarm, the rise of Mr. Wood and the fall of Mr. Creighton in the control of Agrarian policies in the control of Agrarian policies.

Airman Flew 205 Miles An Hour
Paris, Sept. 29.—Sadi Lecoq, the world's speed record holder, today beat his own records by flying at the amazing speed of over 330 kilometers an hour. This exploit, which was officially controlled by delegates of the Aero Club of France, took place at the Ville Savoye aerodrome near Champagne where Lecoq's rival, Dromet, was killed last week. The speed was measured over 1,000 metres while flying at a height of 20 metres. The distance was covered in ten and eight-tenths seconds, or nearly 100 metres per second.

Will Locate Million Families On Farms On Australian Lands

Sydney, Sept. 29.—A body known as "The Million Farms Committee" has been formed in Sydney for the purpose of furthering Sir Joseph Carruther's scheme to settle 1,000,000 families from Great Britain on available fertile lands in Australia. Sir Joseph is at present stampeding the country in behalf of a fund of \$10,000,000 to carry out the plan. Contributions for several thousands of dollars have already been obtained in Sydney, while other men of affairs have undertaken to provide the land, homes and stocks for given numbers of families as soon as they reach Australia.

Hon. William Wilson Succumbed To Heart Failure

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 29.—Hon. William Wilson, who was superannuated as Judge of the County Court of York, Sarnby and Queens in March, died this afternoon at his home, Watford Row, this city. On Saturday night Judge Wilson was seized by an attack of heart trouble which caused his death. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Harrison and Miss Jean Wilson, both of this city, by a niece, Mrs. Arthur C. Porter of Fredericton, and by two nephews, George L. Wilson of Boston, Mass., and James T. Wilson of Halifax. Senator F. P. Thompson of Fredericton is a brother-in-law of the deceased. His only son, Alex. Wilson, was drowned while on the original survey of the N. T. Railway soon after graduation from the U. N. B. in 1902.

Judge Wilson was one of the older graduates of the University of New Brunswick, taking his B. A. in 1873. He was registrar of the university from 1889 until 1897. In early life he took a prominent part in the politics of York county as a Liberal and represented the county in the provincial legislature from 1895 to 1897. In one election he defeated the present chief justice of New Brunswick, Sir J. D. Hazen. He was appointed to the County Court bench in 1898 and served as judge until March, 1921, a period of twenty-three years.

He was a native of the Parish of Douglas, York county, but for the greater part of his life had been a resident of Fredericton. One of his boyhood experiences was driving the late Alex. Gibson to Stanley to inspect lumber lands upon his first locating on the Nashwaak. In early years he was connected with the militia of the county. In public life he was a fluent and pleasing speaker and in recent years had been one of the best known after-dinner speakers in this part of New Brunswick. In religion he was a Methodist. The funeral will take place Sunday.

Dublin, Sept. 29.—Reports from the town of Tipperary, where armed conflicts raged through the streets until the military forces succeeded in taking over the entire district, indicate one civilian killed and two police and two civilians seriously wounded. Fighting was for the most part between civilians and police.

Fatty Arbuckle Failed To Do The "Fade Out" Act

Decision of Police Magistrate in His Case Not Unfavorably Received.

(United Press.)
San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Rocco "Fatty" Arbuckle was trying to do the "fade out" tonight. He spent a quiet day at the home of his brother in San Francisco, and he hoped to slip away either by automobile or by train for his home in Los Angeles. He will wait in Los Angeles until he is ordered to appear in the Superior Court here for arraignment on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappa, movie actress. Arbuckle's attorneys conferred with him but made no statement.

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THE COON COMING DOWN

The coon, in the shape of the Agrarian party, has apparently decided to come down. The extremely radical programme which the leaders of that party had adopted, they now find does not "take" with the majority of the electors whose votes they will soon be seeking, hence they have decided to discard several of its leading features. In the main, public opinion in Canada is very conservative, and does not look kindly on abrupt and sweeping changes of any kind, but when it comes to proposals for changes which it carries into effect would disrupt the whole industrial and social fabric, there is more reason than ever why the public should not take kindly to them. So the hitherto propounded programme of the Agrarians is to be amended, and several features dropped, in the hope that public opinion will approve of what is left.

There are too many foreign born residents in Western Canada for one to be in a position to impose his will upon the other portions, which is what would happen should the Agrarians control the next House of Commons. With the leader of the Agrarians an American, imbued with all sorts and conditions of grotesque and fanciful notions, backed up by the half-civilized refugees from Continental Europe, what might not Canada have to expect to put up with? Her people cannot afford to take the risk of any such happening. This fact is beginning to be realized by these Western Agrarians who are now announcing a change of programme in the hope that they may thereby beguile the less wary. But the leopard is just as likely to change his spots as these Agrarians are to change their real views. It is to be found that some in a position to put them into effect. By professing to recant in regard to some of their extreme proposals, they may make it easier for Mr. Mackenzie King and his party, who are now preaching doctrines in Eastern Canada that would not go down in many parts of the West, to throw in their lot with them later, should conditions make it worth while. But Canada has to justify in order that Mr. King or Mr. Creger might become leader of the Government, than the Agrarian party would at once revert to all its original plans, and make it a condition of continued support that they be put into effect. Mr. King would then have the choice of giving in to his allies, or going out of power, and it requires very little guessing to decide which course he would take.

PUT THE BLAME WHERE IT BELONGS.

There is no law in this country, as far as we have been able to ascertain, which prohibits any friendly society or any other organization from peacefully parading the public streets, as long as such a parade is conducted in an orderly manner and nothing is done which would be likely to incite violence. Because a band of boys and young hoodlums followed the Labor Parade the other evening and were guilty of conduct calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, it is hardly reasonable to put the blame on the men who were walking in the parade, unless it can be conclusively shown that they incited it. That some of the proceedings which followed the parade were most reprehensible and deserving of heavy punishment admits of no dispute or denial, and if the perpetrators can be identified, they should undoubtedly be made to pay, and pay heavily, for their riotous conduct. But until it can be shown that the Labor Unions were the cause of the trouble, it is scarcely fair to blame them for it.

The Standard has not, as our readers are well aware, been able to approve of much that Labor Unions have done during the past few months and we have not hesitated to give our views on the subject, which views in the matter referred to are still unchanged; that matter however is not the point at present under discussion. The question now is, who caused the damage on Monday night? There are those who say that if the parade had not taken place, there would not have been any rioting. Perhaps not; it may be that if Eve had not happened to tumble across the Serpent under that particular apple tree, there would have been no Fall. And so on with most other things. In the absence of proof that those in the parade were guilty of the disorderly conduct that occurred, or that they incited others to commit it, it is neither just nor fair to blame them for it.

TAMMANY ON TRIAL

Lord Bryce, in his volume on "The American Commonwealth," said it was in the field of municipal government that American democracy had its chief failures. It is not only in the United States, however, that the condition referred to by Lord Bryce is found. In many of our Canadian cities there is a painful lack of interest in municipal affairs and, as a natural consequence, occasionally there are respectable exhibitions of municipal mismanagement, if not of something worse. In the big American cities municipal affairs are often marked by blunders and not infrequently by more serious faults. The great city of New York only occasionally awakens to the necessity for municipal house cleaning.

Discussing this condition of affairs, the Journal of Commerce says that long years ago the rottenness of Tammany Hall, the chief Democratic organization of the city, under the notorious Boss Tweed, started the city and the country too. There was a vigorous fight to take the city out of the control of Tammany, with temporary success. But municipal reform in New York is usually spasmodic, while Tammany is always alert and energetic. Defeated occasionally though it is, Tammany returns to the battle and usually recovers its power. One of these spasmodic reform movements is on at present. Mr. Hyman, is one of Tammany's nominees and the large patronage of the city to reward Tammany's men and strengthen the old Democratic organization. Tammany nominates Mr. Hyman for re-election to the Mayoralty. A non-partisan movement has put in the field Mr. Henry Curran, an independent Republican, at present a city official who is fortunate enough to have won a large measure of public opinion. His nomination is being endorsed by the Republican party. New York is a Democratic city. Seldom can any straight Republican reach the Mayor's chair. But a movement of an independent character endorsed by the Republicans may create a Reform ticket with a better chance of success. It is a fight of this kind that is now on. Mayor Hyman finds exposed to him not only the Republicans but also a section of the Democrats who resent the dictatorship of Tammany. The outlook for Mr. Curran is considered encouraging. But experience has shown that Tammany's power is not easily defeated. Almost the entire press of the city is against Mr. Hyman. Nevertheless his friends are so confident that they are betting heavily on his election.

The assertion that the Meligen Government has been hanging on to office without any mandate from the people—has been usurping power in fact—is such a hoary old chestnut that most people and newspapers are now too ashamed to spring it; still there are some who don't seem even yet to realize that it lost its effect long ago. The present Parliament was elected in 1917 for five years, and there could be no earthly justification for putting the country to the expense of another election a couple of years later, as long as the Government controlled a substantial majority of the Commons. As a peg upon which to hang a grievance against the Government, this old chestnut is a very sorry affair.

One of the most widely known figures in Central New Brunswick passed away at Fredericton yesterday in the person of the Hon. William Wilson, until recently the senior County Court Judge in the province. For the greater part of his life he was prominent in public affairs, and as a platform orator for any worthy cause, his services were usually in demand. As an after dinner speaker he had few equals, and his store of say anecdotes was often a source of envy among others less gifted. He was retired from the Bench in March last after some twenty-five years' service, and it is to be regretted that he has not lived very long to enjoy the repose which his long service merited.

Travelling on the St. John Valley Railway a day or two ago, we noticed orchard after orchard where heaps of fine looking apples were lying all over the ground, and cattle turned in to feed on them. Yet these selfsame kinds of apples are selling for five cents each in the city shops.

Charlie Chaplin says that Paris is no' as gay as it used to be. When men begin to approach Charlie's time of life they are apt to begin to think that girls are not as flirtatious as they used to be.

Perhaps the scientist who predicted that sometime half a ton of coal would heat the whole house for the winter is looking forward to when, on account of the grim conditions, it will have to.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Degenerate Times.
 It is remarked that the number of deaths of celebrated men this year has been exceptionally low. This suggests to us also that not a single bird of any famous person has been recorded during the last twelve months—London Opinion.

Flag-Waving Politics.
 Most attacks on civil liberties, which are the very breath of life to political democracy, are instigated by those subtle enemies of all democracy and those defenders of privilege who, though comparatively small in numbers, by hypocritically cloaking their activities in a patriotic garb with skillful flag-waving, numb the multitude into fighting against the real interests of the people. History teaches us that the people have always fought the battles for antecedy and for privilege against themselves; have bled and died for their oppressors. Will we ever learn?—H. H. Willcock in Commerce and Finance (New York).

The Slaves—A. D. 1921.
 We toil beneath the blazing Sun,
 And in the Arctic Zone;
 We face the Perils of the Deep—
 'Tis our reward, where We have sown.

We yield our Lives, our Babies, our Wives,
 To build You Golden Walls
 Wherein your souls shall rot and die—
 We are your Willing Thralls.

Hope died within our hearts at birth,
 Beneath your iron heel;
 We kiss the hand that wields the Lash,
 We forge the Poisoned Steel.

Less than the dust beneath your feet,
 Lords of the Human Mart,
 We force you to the Golden Bands
 That fetter Mind and Heart.

—Percy Allcott, in the New Age (London).

A New Fuel From Waste Wood.
 H. C. Diera, an American industrial engineer, has perfected a new commercial process for converting the waste wood from lumber mills and into a new fuel, which he calls lignite.

Mr. Diera has been working on the process for several years. With an improved system of retorts and rollers the raw waste wood from the lumber mills is logged, then put through a process of carbonization, the residue treated with sulphide liquor under temperature, and by a system of compression made into briquettes. Mr. Diera has been working on the prepared bit of fuel is cooled in a broken and is ready for use. The fuel resembles coal but is lighter in color. It is claimed that the cost of making this fuel is a great deal cheaper than the making of coal briquettes. An important feature is the fact that there are valuable by-products which largely pay for the process. This new fuel is practically a pure carbon, having less than 2 per cent. of ash and no volatile matter, moisture or sulphur. It is claimed that it is adaptable for all metallurgical purposes, is absolutely smokeless and stands handling and weathering. When the iron works on Coos Bay and as a heat agent proved to be equal to the best Eastern coke.—Canadian Forestry Magazine.

A BIT OF VERSE

BUREAUCRATIC PROGRESSION.
 In view of the controversy that is going on in England in regard to Government expenditures, the following verses will be found interesting:

Ten Little Bureaucrats! which was really plenty.
 Some said "Economics," and then there were 20.
 Twenty Little Bureaucrats! Northcliffe said, "New Nations." And then there were 40.
 Forty Little Bureaucrats! But we must be chaffed.
 Said Mr. Austen Chamberlain, "And then there were 50."
 Fifty Little Bureaucrats! Somebody had hindered—
 Committee of Enquiry—And then there were 100.
 One Hundred Little Bureaucrats! By Sir Eric caught—
 And, "then there were one, nought, naught, nought, nought!"
 —Red Patch, in Montreal Herald.

THE LAUGH LINE

Those Penell Marks.
 Sunday School Teacher—"Who says it was the handwriting on the wall, Bobby?"
 Bobby—"The landlord"—Lute.

Generous.
 Husband—"Really, dear, when I thanked you for your valuable birthday gift I had no idea that the bill would be sent in to me."
 Wife—"Didn't I tell you at the time that I could afford to be generous, you stupid dear?"

Easy Solution.
 Old Bullion (on his deathbed)—"All my property is willed to you, but I'm afraid my children by my first wife will make a contest, and then the lawyers will get it."
 Young Wife—"Don't worry, my love; I can easily fix that. I'll marry one of the lawyers."

Very Little For Him.
 A well-known judge, who had the reputation of being a "bon vivant," was one day trying a case in which there was a dispute about a water supply. Having partaken of a hearty luncheon he began to nod suspiciously during the counsel's long-winded arguments. Suddenly the barrister thundered out:
 "What we want, my lord, is water!"
 "Very little in mine, please, very little in mine," cried his lordship, starting up anxiously.
 Several people had the bad taste to chuckle loudly.—Spare Moments.

Benny's Note Book

— BY LEE PAPE

Me and Skinny Martin was taking a walk, just taking a walk, and we came to 3 Bystallians with no collars and ties and a bunch of old bridges talking to each other and waving their arms and shoulders as if they was trying to talk with as much as possible, and 3 girls was standing there watching them, being 3 bewty looking girls, Skinny whispering to me. "Hey, lets percent we can translate wat theyre talking about."
 And we stopped rite next to the 3 bewty looking girls and one Bystallian sed something and waved his shoulders and everything, and I sed, Did you heer that, Skinny, he sed it would be a nice day tomorrow if it done rane.
 Witch the 2 girls started to giggle and look at me and Skinny, and the other Bystallian sed something back to the first Bystallian, and Skinny sed, G, that's a hot one, he asked him wat makes him so funny looking.
 Making the 3 girls giggle more, and the first Bystallian sed something else, and I sed, Gosh Skinny did you get that, he sed he Dope to eat 47 onions and 19 garlics for supper.
 And we kept on pretending to translate wat they sed and making the 2 bewty looking girls giggle, and all of a sudden something came down on the pavement with a fearsome squash, being a soft oridge, and I looked up and the first Bystallian was holding another one in his hand looking even soter, saying, "Wassa da matt? You no like my langwidio?"
 Heck, lets go, sed Skinny.
 Wich we did, wawking away with a tpression as if we was jest going to wawk away anyhow but feeling kind of funny on our backs on account of not knowing weather he was going to throw the 2nd oridge or not.
 Wich he dident.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor of The Standard:—
 Sir:—There has been much said in the last few days with regard to the enforcement of our laws. We hear of jitneys being rounded up by the hundreds, and drivers of jitneys being fined in almost every case. We seldom, if ever, hear of street cars being reported though we see them continually stopping between posts to take on passengers, running past crossings without sounding the gong, running into vehicles, crossing the tracks without trying to stop outside the limited ten feet, etc. We know there have been accidents galore with the street cars in the last few months and few, if any, with the jitneys, yet we seem entitled to no protection from the street cars, while the Power Co. admits that it has reported over 1,000 jitneys in two weeks. Is justice dead in St. John? Would it not be more to the credit of the Power Co. to see that their own men carried out the by-laws, rather than say on our city tax-payers. Surely the citizens have a right to as fair a deal, as the import-beer.

We hear the report that the Mayor refuses to issue more jitney licenses. Does it mean that our own citizens are refused the chance to make a living, while labor can be imported to drive one man street cars, without the Mayor hitting a finger in protest? There is no limit to the number of street cars that can be run then why limit the jitneys? Have not the people shown their preference for the jitney? Yet there are street cars galore now on Main St. when we do not need them. Yet when we had to depend on the Power Co. for transportation, there were only about four. What would become of the citizens if we had to depend on the street cars alone for transportation? We have only to look back for the answer. If there have been so many accidents with street cars, why do we not have traffic what would it be if they had it all. Yet it would look as if City Hall was trying to put the jitney out of existence, and at the same time blind us to the faults of the street car.

And right here let me remind the Mayor that the unfairness of enforcing laws has been the cause of every riot in every part of the world and St. John is no exception. Give the rest of our citizens the same protection as the Power Co. and give us protection from them as well as for them. I thank you for your valuable space.

Yours truly,
 ANNIE L. SMITH,
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The purpose of the plan is to place invited visitations in all the homes, writing all the people to attend the Sunday school, church or synagogue of their choice, and to secure records of their church connection or preference of all the people, which will be given to the pastor, priest, rabbi or organization preferred.

In the average city the size of St. John in Canada and the United States, not more than half of the people are definitely connected with any church, and this concerted plan in which all faiths and denominations are co-operating extends those not affiliated with any organized expression of religion, visitations from all. Through this co-operative plan more than 28,000,000 people have been visited in Canada, the United States and England, during the past twelve years, and more than ninety-four per cent. of the people have expressed a preference for some church or synagogue, and have been put in touch with the one of their choice.

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Opening Of The Carleton Fair

Curling Rink a Busy Place Last Evening—Usual Games and Booths Well Patronized

A good start was made last evening at the fair which is being held in the Carleton Curling Club rink. The door prize, \$15, was won by Gordon Smith. Tonight's prize is the same amount in cash. There are the usual games, shooting gallery, a grocery store and the ever favorite doll and blanket wheels. Candy and ice cream booths supply refreshments. The proceeds of the fair are to be equally divided between the building fund of the rink and the orphans.

Harry Belyea, president of the club, H. L. Langley and P. F. Brown form the general committee. The Misses McLeod are in charge of the candy table, Joseph Nichols of the ice cream, Harry Sheffield is managing the shooting gallery, Harold Mayes and J. Fish British are in charge of the doll wheel. Samuel Irons of the candy wheel.

GARDEN PARTY MUCH ENJOYED

In spite of the unpleasant weather a very pleasant indoor garden party was held by the ladies of the Provincial Memorial Home yesterday. The new dining room was handsomely trimmed with autumn leaves and bunting and a pretty candy table in yellow added to the bright effect. A large number of interested persons attended and all departments were well patronized. Supper was served. Proceeds for aid of the home.

Mrs. J. Fred Emery was general convener and was splendidly assisted by a corps of workers. Dr. James Manning, president of the home, acted as treasurer. During the afternoon D. C. Clark, president of the Protestant Orphan Home, was present. The following were the committees: In charge of tea tables, Mrs. Lemmon, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Dryden, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Merryweather, Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. F. T. Barbour, Mrs. Silliphant, Mrs. R. K. Schofield, Miss Bent, ice cream, Mrs. Cronk, Candy, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Lawton, Tea and coffee, Mrs. H. A. McKeown. Fancy work, Mrs. Taylor, Tickets, Mrs. Carrier, Mrs. Hatfield. Bean board and wheel of fortune, Mrs. Stackhouse. A photograph was loaned by Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., for which the ladies were most grateful.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—The increased freight rates on the Bangor and Aroostook railroad in Maine, filed last June and ordered suspended, were declared yesterday, by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unjustified and formally set aside.

By-Law Dealing With Parades Proposed

Mayor Suggests Action Along This Line—Want More Revenue from the Harbor

The disturbance of Monday night and increased revenue from the harbor were the principle matters discussed at the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday morning. Mayor Schofield presented a draft of a proposed by-law placing in the hands of the Mayor the power to forbid a parade and this will be dealt with at a special meeting of the council this morning.

Speaking in connection with the new by-law and the disturbance of Monday night His Worship criticized very strongly the remarks of the Power Co. as unfair to the city. The by-law provides that special permission must be obtained from the Mayor to hold any parade except a funeral or naval or military parade in uniform, for fine or imprisonment for violation and immediate passing of the by-law on the ground of urgency. Commissioner Thornton supported the by-law and stated that one hundred policemen could not have handled the situation on Monday night. The Mayor gave notice of a special meeting for this morning to deal with it and promised to furnish each commissioner with a copy.

Commissioner Bullock brought up the matter of increased revenue from the harbor to care for the upkeep of the wharves on the west side and suggested four different plans. His first proposition was to charge \$2.50 per car using terminals owned and controlled by the city. Based on last year's business he said this would bring in an additional revenue of \$18,750, but in order three crews of men would have to be employed, with three shifts a day at an approximate cost of \$5,400 a year.

Another alternative, he said, would be to charge a head tax of twenty-five cents on all passengers arriving and leaving the wharves. Based on last year's activities he said this would give an additional revenue of \$10,000, but in order three crews of men would have to be employed, with three shifts a day at an approximate cost of \$5,400 a year.

The third proposition was to reduce the charge from the long ton of 2240 pounds to 2000 or net ton. This, he said, would give an additional amount of \$5,800 without increasing the rates.

His fourth alternative was to increase the charge from twenty-five to thirty cents a ton for general cargo and from five to six cents a ton on grain, which based on last year's activities would bring in additional revenue of \$11,797. If these rates were increased, he said they would not be excessive. He said in Montreal they classify their freight, 440 products being enumerated, out of which 200 varied from 20c to \$1. fifty were on a basis of 25c and 114 under 25c. He said the charge on horses was 10c below us, but on cattle and sheep the same.

He did not propose making any change on these. After considerable discussion the matter was set aside to be taken up at a future meeting. Action on the purchase of a boiler for the heating of the water and sewage building on Leinster street was deferred for further information. Commissioner Jones read a communication from the assistant deputy minister of marine and fisheries at Ottawa asking for a clearer definition of the boundaries for the fish hatchery at Little River and asking the right to place additional service pipes to a new fish pond. It was decided that a new lease be executed, the boundaries defined and proper forms attached. Commissioner Frink asked the commissioner of harbor and ferries regarding the installation of the oil tanks in Courtenay Bay and what jurisdiction he had regarding the movement of vessels, etc., there. Commissioner Bullock said that he did not know anything officially about the oil tanks as grants had been given by the provincial and federal governments. He said the operations in Courtenay Bay were under the harbor master the same as in the harbor.

Bridal Couple Given Surprise

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 28—A surprise party was given to Mr. Frank Mary and bride, who are visiting his parents, William and Mrs. Mary, by the members of the Baptist Church, Friday evening, when Mr. Ray Robinson, on behalf of those present, in a most appropriate speech presented the happy couple with a well filled envelope. Although taken by surprise, Mr. Mary made a suitable reply, thanking those present for their kind remembrance. Mr. Mary is a student at Waterville College.

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Weddings

Seaman—McDonald. A quiet marriage was celebrated at the Germain St. Baptist Church parsonage last evening at eight o'clock when Stephen E. Seaman and Myrtle K. McDonald, both of Wallace, N. S., were united in marriage by the Rev. R. Osmond Morse. The bride and groom were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Seaman will make their home in Wallace.

Smith—May. Fredericton Junction, N. B., Sept. 28.—A wedding of interest was solemnized in St. Andrew's Anglican Church at 2.30 this afternoon by Rev. Edmond Hallstone, Rector of the Parish, when Miss Margery, youngest daughter of G. W. and Mrs. Smith, was united in marriage to Thomas Cecil May, of McAdam Junction. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and was attended by her sister, Miss M. E. Smith, R. N., as bridesmaid. The two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nason also attended as flower girls; they were dressed in white and scattered flowers in the path of the bride. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Arthur May, also of McAdam Junction. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens, fruits and flowers the bridal couple standing under an arch of evergreen. The church was filled to capacity, among them being the groom's father and mother and sisters from Fairville, St. John. The bride's dress was of white duchess satin, trimmed with crystals, and she wore a hand embroidered veil, with orange blossoms,

also a necklace which was a family heirloom, and carried a sheaf of cream roses and white blossoms. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in rose and grey silk, with hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of pink and white blossoms. The bride was the recipient of many costly presents, the groom's gift to the bride being a silver mesh bag, and to the bridesmaid an ivory toilet set. The bride's gift to the groom was an ebony toilet set.

After the ceremony, the bride received her friends in the Agricultural Hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Refreshments were served and the young couple left on the Montreal train for Upper Canada and American cities, and on their return will make their home at McAdam Junction.

Steeves—Humphrey Hillsboro, N. B., Sept. 28.—A wedding of much interest took place at the home of Mr. Murdoch Steeves, on Wednesday, Sept. 28th, when his daughter, Roma Lulu, was united in marriage to Mr. John William Humphrey, the son of Mr. W. A. Humphrey of the Ford Service Station, Moncton.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, effectively played by Miss Eva Duffy, and looked very charming attired in beaver shade broad cloth with seal trimmings and embroidery, wearing a picture hat of black velvet with plumes of beaver shade and seal scarf, a gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, sweet peas, and maiden hair fern. The ceremony took place under a beautiful floral arch and was performed by Rev. Bowley Green, of the First Baptist Church, Moncton.

The bride was attended by Miss Pauline Steeves wearing silver brown

Obituary

John Dunlavy. The death of John Dunlavy occurred suddenly yesterday morning at his residence, 463 Union street. He is survived by one son, Philip, at home; two daughters, Edna and Madeline, also at home, and two sisters, Miss Margaret Dunlavy and Mrs. Mary Shanahan, both of 106 Queen street. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 105 Union street.

Matthew Dwyer. The death of Matthew Dwyer occurred Wednesday at the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street. He is survived by two sons, John T. and Edward N., both of West St. John. The body will be taken to Chipman, Queens County, for interment.

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MEMBER BRIAND OF FRANCE BELIEVED DUE FOR TUMBLE

Not Expected to Survive Onslaught of Deputies at Reopening of Parliament October 15—Political Kettle Boiling More Actively Last Few Days.

Sept. 28.—The French political scene is bubbling more actively than ever. As the date for the reopening of Parliament approaches, the date is only two weeks in advance of the moment when the warring delegates from French shores will meet in the international conference, the same conference which is now being held in Washington. The place of Desvignes and other sports in both public interest and speculation.

But even if Briand and poker playing prevail, the world will be a different place. At Washington in a few weeks the grave errors of President Wilson will be condemned. The masks which covered great national interests are falling one by one. Internationalism must lose all hope—the civilized world, with its peasant bourgeoisie and working classes will remain for a long time out into races and countries with keenly defended frontiers.

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Tramp Steamer To Be Eliminated As Grain Vessels

Object of Reduction of Rates for Cargoes Carried by Liners.

Washington, Sept. 29.—A reduction of the rates for grain cargoes carried by north Atlantic liners in an effort to lessen the business of tramp steaming was agreed upon yesterday according to officials of the United States Shipping Board.

According to information reaching the Shipping Board from New York the United Kingdom and continental balance of the year.

The rate set for wheat to the United Kingdom is said to be 17 cents a hundred; to Rotterdam and Antwerp 18 cents a hundred, and to Hamburg 19 cents a hundred.

It was agreed by the three groups of grain, Montreal, United States North Atlantic, and the Gulf, that each will have individual jurisdiction over grain rates out of their ports.

Reduction of railroad freight rates will immediately hold monetary and revise the present rates downward to meet the competition offered by the tramp lines.

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MARINE NEWS

High water, a.m. Low water, p.m. High water, a.m. Low water, p.m.

Arrived Thursday. Coastwise—Str Valinda, 56, Crossley, Yarmouth; str Centreville, 22, Russell, Digby.

Cleared Thursday. Coastwise—Str Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby; str Utah and Bunio, 33, Ogilvie, Cheverie; str Ruby L, 51, Baker, Margareville; str Valinda, 56, Lewis, Bridgetown; gas sch Casara, No. 8, 11, Butler, Chance Harbor; str Centreville, 22, Russell, Digby.

Sailed for Havana. S.S. Commodore Rollins sailed last evening for Havana with a cargo of potatoes.

Sailed Saturday. R. M. S. P. Caracut sails for Halifax tomorrow enroute to Bermuda.

Another C. P. R. Ship For Winter Cruise. Empress of France Will Visit Many Ports of Mediterranean Sea.

Recent announcements by the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, that the Empress of Scotland and Empress of Britain will be engaged on winter cruises during the coming season, were followed yesterday by the announcement that the Empress of France has also been allocated to the same purpose.

She will undertake, it is stated, a cruise of 74 days' duration to the Mediterranean, commencing from New York on February 11th.

Less than ten weeks after the announcement of the cruise to the Mediterranean of the Canadian Pacific Empress of Scotland and Empress of France, which has been chartered from the Canadian Pacific.

The Canadian Pacific is itself organizing two cruises to the West Indies, Panama, Venezuela and the Windward Islands on the oil-burning Empress of Britain, which will sail from New York on January 21st and February 25th respectively.

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of enthusiasm, a spirit of doubt apparently governing operations. Later on, however, with foreign demands developing in considerable volume, cotton gave one of those hysterical demonstrations which have been so frequent in recent days. Prices mounted steadily and closed far above prices of the preceding day.

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Night As Slayer Creeps From Hide And Then Dies

Police Addict Suspected of Killing N. Y. Patrolman Found Dead in Chair.

Sept. 27.—Just across Hall's Kitchen, where gangsters down Patrolman Daniel J. Novelle the night of August 27, a man used the stairs of a tenement house and begged the family to take him in. They said he was a criminal, but he was sick and he looked sick, and they took him in. Yesterday morning they found him dead in a chair by the window. A few hours after the city Morgue, he was called as John Gleason. "Soup" is the name of three men believed to be the murderer of Novelle. The police of the entire city swore "Soup" Gleason. They vowed to work through their own hands and the others down the street for him in every alley in the city. They asked other cities for him. And when they found him, they were forced to find him. They were like the others, Gleason was a drug addict and his death was the result of a fatal poisoning. He disappeared from his home at 447 West Forty street the night of the killing. Ever since he has eluded the police. When his brother, Charles Gleason, was notified of his death yesterday, he said: "The kid's been going mad with a lotta cokes." So far the police could learn, Gleason had like a rat after Neville's body found on a vacant lot in West-ninth street, sinking from place to place within the range of his common haunts, always within a few rods, but always avoiding it. Saturday night he knocked at the door of Carl Muller, an express wagon driver who lives at 348 East Twenty street. Muller came to the door, the key he was in—called out: "It's Jack Gleason. Can you give me a lift?" He nearly fell across the threshold when Muller opened the door. Mrs. Muller went into the kitchen yesterday morning she could not find the key at the door. She called and called at the hospital, showed that she had the effects of drugs. According to information the police received, "Soup" Gleason was seen slipping over a fence with William F. How in the toms awaiting trial for the change of murder, immediately after the shooting of Neville. There was a third man that the police are in connection with this crime, a drug taker, too.

Seven Chicago Police Face Liquor Trial

Evidence Against Hundreds to be Put Into Shape for Federal Grand Jury.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Federal indictments of seven policemen, four of whom are commanding officers, was promulgated by the Assistant United States Attorney, Harry Brin, as the Government's first move to help Chief Fitzmorris rid the police department of men involved in liquor deals. The United States Attorney, Mr. Glynn, said: "We have evidence against hundreds of policemen, which has been investigated and found true. We are working at top speed to get the evidence in shape for the Federal Grand Jury.

ROOSEVELTIANA CAMPAIGN NOW IN FULL SWING

Association Assembling Vast Quantity of Historic Data on the Colonel.

New York, Sept. 28.—A new thing in the way of drives has been launched by the trustees of the Roosevelt Memorial Association. It is a campaign, not for dollars but for "Rooseveltiana," or material relating to Theodore Roosevelt, from specimens of his handwriting to photographs of his pet enemies.

The object of the drive is to bring together a great collection which will enable the original trustee to see Colonel Roosevelt as his own generation saw him, and which will supply historical writers with material needed to give a clear impression of Roosevelt's times.

Two years ago, October 20 to 27 was observed all over the country as "Roosevelt Week." In all the larger cities and in thousands of towns and villages, commemorative services were held, paying tribute to the memory of the man who has come to be known as "the Great American." At that time approximately \$1,750,000 was collected for the Memorial Fund.

This year the sixty-third birthday of Colonel Roosevelt's birth, his friends and admirers are being asked "to remember T. R. on his birthday" by presenting to the association some object intimately connected with the colonel.

What the association wants to procure especially are original letters; manuscripts in Mr. Roosevelt's hand; books and pamphlets by Mr. Roosevelt, especially those relating to his political campaigns, posters, buttons, campaign handkerchiefs; books, pamphlets, periodical articles, newspaper clippings; original reports relating to the Roosevelt Memorial Association; paintings, bronzes, drawings, etchings, engravings, photographs, negatives, commemorative medals and other personal souvenirs and mementoes.

Gifts should be addressed, Roosevelt Memorial Association, Inc., 1 Madison avenue, New York, and should be sent either registered or insured. William Dwyer Thompson, president of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, has issued the following statement with regard to the association's present undertaking:

HEAL THE SICK

The clergy ought to be trained as competent physicians of the soul. This, and not politics, is the real business of a clergyman. We suspect that an adviser who has had a scientific training could cure us, and we think that a Christian priest or minister, if he had had a scientific training, could help us better than a doctor of medicine. Here is an opportunity of which the Church of England has never availed itself. I should like to see in every town a highly trained clerical consultant to whom it should be a recognized thing that any sick soul should resort as a matter of course, exactly as we consult a medical specialist. It is, of course, essential that there should be no pious pretence about his methods; no pretence of possessing any supernatural gifts of any kind. His treatment must be rightly scientific, though the science would be that of a man who believes in the grace of God, the value of prayer, and in the sanctifying power of the Holy Ghost.—Dean Inge in Evening Standard (London).

TIME TABLE

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Ships of the West India Service sailing from Halifax call at Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad and Demerara, returning to ST. JOHN, N. B.

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AROUND THE CITY

HAVE FINISHED JOB. The setting of the C. P. R. elevator at West St. John has just been completed. Twenty-five men of the firm of J. H. Pullen have been busy at the job for the past two months.

ASK FOR INFORMATION. The secretary of the Board of Trade is in receipt of an inquiry from a firm in New York asking about the warehousing and express facilities at this port. They are publishing a booklet with information of this sort about the principal ports of the world.

ONE WAS SUCCESSFUL. R. F. Jones was the only successful candidate out of six who wrote electrical examinations before the board of examiners for electricians for the City of St. John yesterday. His success will enable Mr. Jones to practice as a journeyman electrician in the city. The examinations were conducted by Barry Wilson, city electrician.

FIRE PREVENTION. The Dominion Government has set aside the week of October 3 to 15 as fire prevention week and special emphasis will be laid on the necessity for care in the handling of fires by camping parties in the woods, keeping factories and stores clear of rubbish and the instruction of children in methods of fire prevention.

PROPERTY PURCHASED. It is understood that the Warden and Vestry of St. John's (St. Peter's) Church have purchased the Barbours property, 99 Hasen Street for a rectory for St. John's Church. Rev. A. L. Fleming and Mrs. Fleming will occupy this house as soon as some few repairs and improvements have been made.

NOVELTY SHOWER. A novelty shower was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Townsend 145 Queen Street, in honor of Miss Anna Goodspeed who is to be married shortly. Miss Goodspeed received a number of presents which were displayed on a most deftly arranged table in the centre of which stood a miniature bride holding streamers of ribbons.

BOARD OF TRADE. The Board of Trade, at its meeting held last evening, dealt with port development and hydro-electric power. The members all agreed to attend Port development will be brought up in a statement from the president, and the other matters in co-operation with representatives of the sewer commission, city council, and the manufacturing interests of the city.

GARRISON SPORTS. A committee of an officer and an N. G. O. from each unit in the local Garrison Club has been appointed to take charge of the winter sports. A meeting will be called within the next few days to make arrangements for the bowling, indoor baseball, boxing and shooting on a miniature range. All the sports will be held in the Armories, which are well fitted for the different forms of amusement planned.

WHAT ANDERSON SAYS. Albert Anderson a Taxi driver called on the Standard last evening and stated that it was his car which struck the carriage and dished the same Thursday evening at Silver Falls, that he was not driving fast at the time and the cause of the accident was that it happened on a sharp turn and there was no light on the carriage which was being driven in the middle of the road. He further states that he stopped his car and was informed that no person was injured. He says he was not advised by an officer that he would have to appear in court but was told by the officer to go and fix the matter up which he had done.

REMOVING OFFICES. The removal of the offices of the local branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment from the Bank of Montreal Building in King Street, to the new Pacific Hotel Building, Union Street, is being carried out and it is expected the work will be completed today.

The pensions administration and training branches will go from the King Street office, and the orthopaedic branch, which has to do with the making, fitting and repairing of artificial limbs, is being moved from Fredericton.

The dental clinic, which has been in operation since the close of the war, has been done away with and any remaining work will be attended to by the former officer in charge, Dr. F. A. Godsoe, in his own office. Arrangements for the transfer were made by Lt. Col. S. S. Wetmore, director of administration for the Maritime Provinces.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY JUNIORS. Reports Received at Annual Meeting—Officers Elected and Social Hour Spent.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society Juniors was held last evening in the Natural History Society rooms, Union Street. The reports submitted of the past year's work were most encouraging. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Miss Jean Sewell, president; Miss Olive Kingston, vice-president; Miss Helen MacCullum, secretary; Miss Audrey Hunter, treasurer.

After the business had been concluded a social hour was spent and the young ladies played games and had a good jolly time. Refreshments were served during the evening.

TEMPERANCE MEETING TONIGHT. J. D. O'Connell, the orphan's friend, and Rev. H. A. Goodwin will speak at Pythian Castle Hall, Union Street, tonight. At the close, a choir of women and workers will sing.

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WOMAN AND DAUGHTER SAY THEY SAW JOHN PARIS IN PARK AUG. 1; PRISONER ON STAND YESTERDAY

Mrs. Ella Calvin and Alice Brown Positively Identify the Prisoner—Truro Chief of Police and Others for Defence Testify Paris Was in Truro at Time Sadie McAuley Was Murdered—Court Held Night Session.

The prosecution concluded its case and the defence was opened in the McAuley murder case yesterday. Public interest was fanned to a fever pitch by the contradictory evidence submitted by the two sides.

At the morning session the prosecution produced two witnesses, a mother and daughter, who swore to seeing Paris in Riverview Park on the 1st of August.

At the afternoon session Paris took the stand in his own defence and swore he was not in St. John on the 1st, 2nd or 3rd, but was in Truro, N. B.

At the evening session, the chief of the Truro police force and a number of white and colored witnesses swore to seeing him there and two sales boys who produced to show sales in which Paris was alleged to have taken part in Truro on the day of the murder.

The case is being followed with intense interest by the legal profession as well as the general public and the court chambers are the centre of attraction.

Mrs. Ella Calvin, 48 1-2 Millidge Avenue, said that on August 1, the date on which the girl's body was found in harbor commission, she was picking berries with her little daughter near Riverview Park.

Alice Brown, twelve years old, daughter of Mrs. Calvin, said that on August 1 she went picking berries with her mother back of Granman's in Douglas Avenue.

Dr. H. L. Abramson, provincial pathologist, told of an autopsy he made on the body of Sadie McAuley on August 19. There were marks on the throat. The body was badly decomposed. Death was due to strangulation, in his opinion. In his opinion there was evidence of assault.

Sergt-Detective Powers. Sergt-Detective John T. Power testified regarding the finding of the body of Sadie McAuley in a dump of trees near Riverview Park, and of removing it to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. The first intimation regarding Humphrey was received from John McDonald of the West Side, who called on the detective in his office.

Patrick Biddiscombe, detective, told of the finding of the body of Sadie McAuley, and of the arrest of Paris for the Truro police. He said he later went to Truro with a warrant for Paris' arrest, and remained there a day making enquiries.

The detective said that he went to Westfield to arrest Paris who was fighting a forest fire which was raging there. He found that Paris had gone to the city and he started back in his car. On his way he met a truck with Paris riding with the driver.

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St. John a Greater And Better City

J. Shreve Durham Dressed Canadian Club on Duty of State in Caring for Boys and Girls.

The importance of placing first things first and the claim that caring for the boys and girls of the country was the first duty of the state were the outstanding features of the address delivered by J. Shreve Durham before the Canadian Club last evening.

Mr. Durham said he was speaking as one who had been brought up in the country and the particular thing he wanted to impress on them was that no city or no country could grow greater unless at the same time it grew better, it might get bigger but it could not be greater in the true sense of the term.

The hope of any city or country lay in the young boys and girls for this was the formative period of life and they must be reached and led in the right path if they were to become the right kind of citizens in after years.

Mr. Vernon then opened the case for the defence. He did not, he said, dispute the fact that Paris was in Truro on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of August.

Between 4 and 5 in the afternoon I saw Chief of Police Fraser, Officer Ross, L. McNeil and of the Brookfield Crammer, the chief spoke to me and the time of day and laughed and said: "You haven't got that can have you John?"

I was not up town on the night of August 1. The next morning I went to the Valley run and when they arrived in St. John he started to go down the yard with him to his sleeping car, but met some other fellows and spoke with them instead.

He met a Frenchman named Traxton, who stayed with Johnnie Glynn at Dorchester street, and who used to haul baggage for the Royal Hotel. He asked him to go west but as neither had any money they decided to go to work and save some for the next harvesting train.

Paris here named ten Truro boys who were on the train which he said left Truro between 10 and 11 that night and arrived in St. John between 6 and 8 the next morning.

He, a boy named Maxwell, and another named Paris shared the same train with him. Paris was a porter on the Valley run, and when they arrived in St. John he started to go down the yard with him to his sleeping car, but met some other fellows and spoke with them instead.

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Paris then said he went and got some liquor for some fellows on the train. He met the Gay boys and told them he was going to take Roy Halfpenny to 804 Main street, but told them how to get to his home.

Paris said that on the day he got Humphrey to take him across the river, he asked him what he was doing and he said he was going to take Humphrey to the station and then to the Cook home to find out, but Cook was there.

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Your Answer, Brother

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