

FRESH DISORDERS OCCUR IN ULSTER COUNTIES AND SEVERAL LEADING UNIONISTS WERE KIDNAPPED

Many Prominent in the Affairs of Northern Ireland Among Those Carried Off—Desperate Struggle Took Place Between Attackers and Special Constables on Border Line—Collins Issues Statement.

Belfast, Feb. 8.—A large number of the leading Unionists of Counties Fermanagh and Tyrone, in the Ulster area, were kidnapped from their homes early today and taken to unknown destinations. Fifteen arrests have been made in connection with the kidnappings.

Extensive kidnappings also were reported early today in County Sligo, where Sir Joselyn Gore-Booth, a brother to Countess Markievicz, a member of the Dail Eireann, was reported to be among those carried off by the kidnapers.

In the Clogher district of South Tyrone, Thomas McDowell, a magistrate and a member of the district council; and nephew, A. A. Richardson, Thomas, a school master, and William Watson a land steward, were carried off at the point of revolvers.

A detailed account of the encounter in South Fermanagh shows that a desperate struggle between the attackers and the "A" and "B" specials occurred on the border line, a few miles from Clones.

Constables Clash.

About twenty "B" specials, and the sons of some Ulster farmers, were kidnapped and spirited away as well as a lorry load of "A" specials with arms and ammunition. The raiders accidentally met a lorry and called upon its occupants to halt, which they did, but opened fire. The fire was returned, and one of the specials was wounded. Another party of raiders, just outside of Clones, met a lorry loaded with "A" specials, who refused to halt when challenged. The raiders opened fire, wounding a number of the specials and killing one of them. At that moment another lorry load of specials came on the scene from the direction of New Town and succeeded in rescuing their comrades, including the wounded from the first lorry, which was left in the road by the raiders, together with a quantity of arms and ammunition.

The "B" specials who were kidnapped were taken from an area of about six square miles of Fermanagh county, along the border of County Monaghan. All telegraph wires were cut in this district.

Eight constables of the "B" special class were kidnapped from Lisnakea, in South Fermanagh.

While six policemen were engaged in patrol duty in Belcoo, County Fermanagh, four automobiles filled with armed men drove up and opened fire. The police returned the fire, wounding several occupants of the automobiles. The policemen were uninjured.

Collins' Statement.

Dublin Feb. 8.—Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government, interviewed this afternoon with reference to the raids in North Ireland, said: "It was what I feared and what any sensible person would expect. Naturally the people whose feelings were outraged by the impending Derry executions would take some action of this kind, and the blame lies with those who delayed until the last moment, a decision of the fate of the Derry prisoners."

It is believed in authoritative circles here that the release of the captured Derry prisoners will be speedily arranged, now that the Derry prisoners have been reprieved. (Announcement of the reprieve of the three Sinn Féin men, sentenced to be executed Feb. 9 in the Londonderry jail, was made from Belfast late yesterday.)

It is stated here that when Mr. Collins was in London recently he made urgent representations to the British authorities warning them that the Derry prisoners would be likely to happen. He said he thought the execution in County Monaghan of the three Sinn Féin men, however, was so keen that some of the Derry prisoners today would be held until the Monaghan men in Londonderry were released.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON DAUGHTER'S STORY

Father Charged With Firing Three Shots at Wife With Intent to Kill.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—The evidence of his eight year old daughter, Betha, caused Morris Zimring, of 1262 St. Dominique street, to be committed for trial here today on a charge of firing three shots at his wife with intent to kill. Mrs. Zimring, who was not seriously wounded, testified while giving evidence, but was not sworn. She testified that she did not know whether Zimring had shot at her. The little girl, however, described the shooting in detail and on her father asking why do you want to kill me, she replied: "You cannot make a liar of me."

Further testimony will appear for voluntary statement next Tuesday.

GERMANY MAKES THIRD PAYMENT

Paris, Feb. 8.—The German Government today, made its third payment of 2,000,000 gold marks to the Allied Reparations Commission, in accordance with the ten day payment schedule, recently adopted by the Commission at Gannes, according to an announcement by the Temps.

CHANGE MADE IN PLANS FOR POPE'S CORONATION

Rome, Feb. 8.—The cold wave, which is the severest in years, accompanied by a considerable fall of snow, has forced a modification of the coronation ceremonies Sunday, when Pope Pius XI. will receive the triple crown. It was announced, in some quarters, that His Holiness, after being crowned, intended to appear in the facade of St. Peter's wearing the triple crown and the benediction on those unable to gain admission. He would thus break the custom followed by his three immediate predecessors who, after the split with the Italian Government, never appeared on the facade. This rumored innovation is authoritatively denied by the Vatican.

Further details of the proceedings in the Conclave show that the first ballots were divided between two contending factions respectively under Cardinal Gasparri and Cardinal Merry Del Val. The support of the former was divided in the initial voting of Gasparri and Maffi and the support of the latter group on Merry Del Val and Lafontaine.

Cardinal Gasparri, on Sunday, realized that there was a deadlock. Cardinal Maffi addressed the Conclave, urging his supporters and those of Gasparri to turn their support to Cardinal Ratti. On Monday's ballot Cardinal Ratti received the necessary two-thirds.

DETECTIVE HELD ON CHARGE OF BRIBERY

New York Feb. 8.—Charged with bribing Nellie Casco, 13, of Brooklyn, to withhold testimony against Tex Rickard, fight promoter, accused of assaulting three minor girls, Nathan Podd, a private detective, was today remanded to the Tombs by Justice Wasservogel. He will be arraigned on the charge of felony, Friday afternoon. Bail was fixed at \$10,000.

Following a statement to Acting District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora, that she had met Rickard nearly every day since last summer, the Casco girl according to the police declared Podd's wife had induced her to meet the detective. Podd, the police declared, paid the girl an unspecified sum of money on her agreement to change her testimony against the fight promoter.

Podd is alleged to have taken the girl, first to a home near Coney Island, and later to the Wappinger Falls farm. Detectives traced the child to her hiding place after Podd had paid a \$3 fine imposed on her father, arriving there as he was driving away with the girl.

London, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Australian Workers' Union, in convention, decided not to join the Moscow or Third International, says a Reuters cable from Sydney.

SIR JAMES CRAIG PLACES RESPONSIBILITY FOR KIDNAPPING OUTRAGE ON BRITISH GOVT

Belfast, Feb. 8.—Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, issued a manifesto to the people of Northern Ireland, this afternoon, declaring the British Government was responsible for today's kidnapping outrages because of its demobilization of the special constabulary following the Irish truce.

The kidnapping incidents of today, declared Sir James, would strengthen the Ulstermen's determination that what Ulster has she holds.

MERCHANTS' BANK SHAREHOLDERS RATIFIED MERGER PROPOSALS

The Institution Now Becomes Part of Bank of Montreal—Two Shares Merchants Stock Will be Exchanged for One of Bank of Montreal Stock, Plus \$1,050,000 in Cash, Which Means \$10 Addition on Share.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—By an almost unanimous vote of shareholders of the Merchants' Bank, at the special general meeting held here this afternoon and evening, the proposal that the bank be absorbed by the Bank of Montreal was ratified. The voting stock of 87,524 shares in favor of the proposal, and 135 shares against.

Under the proposal two shares of Merchants Bank stock will be exchanged for one share of Bank of Montreal stock plus \$1,050,000 in cash, which represents an addition of \$10 a share.

Prior to this result, two amendments were placed before the shareholders and each was voted down. One was by N. K. Lafontaine, the well known lawyer, whose examination of Sir Montagu Allan, President of the Merchants Bank, formed an outstanding feature of the meeting. It set forth that the shareholders should not approve the proposal unless information was furnished as to the condition of affairs of the Merchants Bank, and circumstances under which negotiations with the Bank of Montreal were initiated. The other was by W. F. Nickle, M. L. A. for the district, and directed the attention of the Federal Minister of Finance to the "deplorable affairs of the Merchants Bank," and urged that an inquiry be instituted by the Government to ascertain upon whom the responsibility for the condition of the bank should rest.

President's Address.

In the course of his address Sir Montagu Allan said that he regretted to state that the confidence of the shareholders in D. G. Macarow, former general manager of the Merchants Bank, and J. D. G. Kippen, manager of the Montreal branch, had been misplaced. He charged that the latter speaking in French, Grand President Moshier dealt with the C. B. of R. E., as a purely Canadian organization, refusing to be governed by international affiliation, and made a strong plea for Canadian labor men to keep control of their own affairs. The recent twelve per cent wage cut was also discussed, and Mr. Moshier asked that the recent award of the Conciliation Board be put into effect on the C. N. R.

Speaking of the proposal to separate the L. O. R. from the National system, Mr. Moshier expressed himself in favor of a central management of the system with unit management for settling local questions.

The visiting delegates were banqueted at the close of the public meeting.

NO PROGRESS IN SEARCH FOR TAYLOR'S SLAYER

Police Officers Admit They Are Up Against Blank Wall.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—Officers trying to solve the mystery of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, here last Wednesday night, reported tonight that they had made but slight progress in the past 24 hours.

The blank wall, which they said, unidentified influences appeared to have thrown up between them and the true facts, remained unperced, although the police department and the officers of the sheriff were attempting to make separate breaches through it into new fields of inquiry.

The police continued to concentrate their efforts upon the search for Edward F. Sande, former secretary and butler for Taylor, missing since Taylor made a charge of grand larceny against him last August.

Mabel Normand, and Mary Miles Minter, motion picture actresses, friends of the film director, who have been questioned about the case, remained in seclusion today. Both police and sheriff's investigators said late in the afternoon, no further statements had been sought from them.

ONTARIO COURT RULES AGAINST LICENSE DEPT.

Ontario Temperance Act Lets Americans Get Their Bees from Windsor Breweries.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 8.—License department officers again failed in an attempt to prevent the export of beer from the breweries of the border cities to the United States, when Magistrate Gundy threw out a charge of "unlawfully selling" against the Walkerville Brewing Company. The point at issue was whether or not it was legal for the brewery to accept telephone orders for beer from United States purchasers and then accept the money in payment in Canada, when the liquor was put aboard the boat. The court decided that each transaction carried out in this manner is within the meaning of the Ontario Temperance Act.

A similar charge of "selling" against the British American Brewing Company, Limited, was withdrawn by the officers when the case against the Walkerville company was dismissed.

SOME STARTLING REVELATIONS IN LIBEL SUIT

Editor of "The Fatherland" Predicted Lusitania Sinking Four Days Before It Happened.

CHICAGO MAYOR UNDER SUSPICION

Witness Describes Dr. Hall as "Go Between" for German Information Bureau.

New York, Feb. 8.—James P. Keating, magazine writer, today asserted that George Sylvester Viereck, former editor of "The Fatherland," had predicted the sinking of the Lusitania four days before it happened. Keating made this assertion in testifying for the Chicago Tribune in the \$600,000 libel suit brought against the newspaper by William Hale Thompson, Mayor of the Illinois City, in connection with charges of pro-Germanism made against him.

Keating, who was employed as an assistant to Dr. William Bayard Hale in the German Information Bureau in this city, said those in charge of the bureau considered the sinking "impolitic" adding:

"I knew the Lusitania would be sunk on the Tuesday preceding the Friday when the sinking actually occurred. I learned of it in the course of conversation with Viereck at luncheon in the Holland House on that day. He said that the people who had sailed on the Lusitania were very foolish, as she would certainly be sunk on Thursday or Friday."

Keating attributed to Dr. Hale, were described by Keating, who said Viereck told him his Chief had been hired by the bureau, "because he had the kitchen entrance to the 'White House' and could be used to reach President Wilson's private ear."

Keating said Dr. Hale seldom visited the bureau, doing most of his work in his apartment on Riverside Drive. When he did go to the office, the witness said, he always used the freight elevator.

Keating said pamphlets put out by the bureau, although written by Dr. Hale, frequently were signed with the name of "convivial organization." Among such papers, he said was "thou shalt not kill," supposed to emanate from Quaker sources.

"Dr. Hale said he thought he was a very good Quaker," added Keating.

STEAMER THISTLEMORE EMBEDDED IN SANDS

Grounded on Peaked Hill Bars—Crew Rescued by Coast Guards.

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 8.—Eighteen of the crew of the Purman Line freighter Thistlemore, which went aground last night on Peaked Hill bars, were rescued today by beaching buoys. Because of moderating wind and sea, Captain Furesten, and the remainder of the ship's company, decided to remain on board the wrecked vessel over night. Early tonight coast guards of the Peaked Hill and Cape stations, who had been fighting high winds and heavy seas since early morning in efforts to take of the Thistlemore's crew rested from their labors, as no more sailors would consent to leave the ship. The coast guards were standing by in the event of a change in weather again threatening the steamer's safety.

The freighter grounded late yesterday, and during the night fears that she was breaking up induced her Captain to send out urgent calls for assistance. Owing to the high seas, the coast guards were unable to shoot a line aboard until today.

The Thistlemore left Boston, yesterday, for New York to finish unloading a cargo of freight from Liverpool. She registers 1,146 tons. Coast guards tonight reported that the vessel was solidly embedded in the sands and in no immediate danger.

ELECTION RESULT IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 8.—The election here today resulted as follows:—Mayor, R. H. Jenkins; Councilors, P. A. Smith, William Moran, Robert Rattery, John Pierce, Dr. J. Yeo, H. McConnors, G. W. McLeod and T. W. L. Prowse; Water commissioners, John McKenna, James MacDonald and J. A. Webster.

The vote for Mayor was: R. H. Jenkins, 1,300; G. B. Miller, 908; J. J. MacKinnon 430.

or decline an invitation issued in her name.

London, Feb. 8.—It is unlikely that the French government's request for a three month's delay in the opening of the Genoa Conference will be met by Great Britain, it was stated in official circles today. The sooner the conference convenes the sooner European industrial reconstruction will begin, according to the view of these officials.

GOVERNMENT TAKES PROMPT ACTION IN ULSTER DISORDERS

Commander of British Troops in Ireland Ordered to Give Northern Government All Necessary Aid in Defense of North Ireland's Boundary—Told "Not to Hesitate to Ask for Reinforcements if Necessary."

London, Feb. 8.—The Government, this evening, telegraphed the Provisional Government of Ireland asking it to obtain the release of all prisoners taken across the border from Ulster.

The Government also telegraphed the Commander of the British troops in Ireland to give the Northern Government all necessary aid in defence of the Northern Ireland boundary, and not to hesitate to ask for reinforcements if necessary.

INDIA VOLUNTEERS BURNED CAMPS

London, Feb. 8.—Indian volunteers burned the police camps, and the records contained therein, at Pure in Bhar and at Orissa on the Bay of Bengal, on February 3, according to a statement issued by the India office this evening.

PRISONER WANTED IN CANADA FOR MURDER

U. S. Immigration Officials Turn Debarred Over to Canadian Secret Service Men.

New York, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Joseph Debarde, arrested in Jersey City on a charge of attacking a little girl in Bayonne N. J., was today identified by Canadian police as an escaped prisoner from the jail at Quebec, Ont. The Canadian officials said that, in making his escape, Debarde had killed the governor, or warden, of the prison. When they reached the Jersey City jail they learned that Debarde had also made a desperate effort to escape from that prison. Some confederate had taken him several small saws with which he was trying to cut his way out when caught in the act.

Inspector Charles Miller, of the Ontario Provincial Police, and Detective Hughes, also of the Canadian secret service, came to New York on Tuesday night. They visited the immigration authorities at Ellis Island and said that, by comparison of finger prints, they were convinced the man was Joseph Debarde. He had been serving a sentence of two years for robbery.

Debarde was taken back to Canada by the Dominion officers, the immigration officers formally deporting him because of his criminal record.

ORDER: SUSPENSION OF GOVT WORK IN OTTAWA

Special Work for Unemployed—Laborers Demanded Increased Wage.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Steadily mounting wage demands of men, for whom work was provided by the Government in Ottawa to relieve their distress, have led to the discontinuance of the work and a hundred men, who have been receiving \$4 a day will again be jobless.

The work being closed is the construction of a retaining wall along the Rideau Canal. The wall has been erected as far as the Grand Trunk bridge at Ottawa East. It will be carried no further now. An interesting story attaches to the discontinuance of the work. The men employed in it had recently received two increases in wages in response to their demands. It is as a consequence of their demanding still more from the Government, that the work is stopped.

The work was undertaken this winter solely for the purpose of providing relief in the unemployment situation. The men employed were paid thirty cents an hour. The Allied Trades and Labor Council, discussed their wage and it was also brought up at meetings of the civic advisory committee on relief. After the change of Government the men applied for higher wages. The intervention of the Minister of Labor, Hon. James Murdock, on the point of fair wages on Government enterprises, was secured, and on his recommendation the men were increased to \$5.40 a day of eight hours. This was granted, the rate of pay being raised to \$4.

STEAMER COYLET ABANDONED AFIRE

Crew Picked Up and Taken to Savannah by S.S. Soroca.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 8.—The British steamer Coylet, bound from Avondale for New Orleans, was abandoned afire and in a sinking condition tonight twelve miles southwest of San Key. The crew was picked up by the steamer Soroca and will be taken to Savannah. Other vessels, which answered distress calls from the Coylet, returned here tonight. The Coylet registered 3,281 tons.

SWEDISH STEAMER THYRA TOSSED BY RESTLESS SEAS

Government Steamer Unable to Get Line to Disabled Freighter.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 8.—A heavy gale and stormy sea raged around the rudderless Swedish steamer Thyra, today, her rescue ship, Lady Laurier, today. The following radio was received from the Canadian Government steamer: "Heavy gale and sea from east to northwest, approximate position at 3 p. m., 42.54 north latitude, and 62.06 west longitude."

The Thyra lost her rudder on January 29 and the Lady Laurier, the fourth ship to go to her rescue, is attempting to get a tow line on board her.

MERCHANTS' BANK SHAREHOLDERS RATIFIED MERGER PROPOSALS

(Continued from Page 1.) With reference to the bank's loan to Thornton, Davidson & Company, bank's stock broker firm, Sir Montagu said that when the bank's books closed at the end of April, 1919, advances to the firm stood at \$679,300 against securities which apparently netted a good margin in the bank's favor.

steps that had been taken in learning the condition of the bank through an investigation by the president and vice-president and H. B. Mackenzie, former general manager of the Bank of British North America.

WESTMORLAND, O. L. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Show County Organization to be in Flourishing Condition. Special to The Standard. Montreal, Feb. 8.—The annual meeting of Westmorland County Lodge No. 1297, held at the Hotel Murray, on Monday night, was held at Murray's corner, 1212, St. Lawrence street, Montreal, on Monday night.

TOTAL DEBT OF CANADA JAN. 31 WAS \$2,372,585,984

This is an Increase of \$5,724,732 in the Month of January. Ottawa, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press)—The total debt of Canada, on January 31, was \$2,372,585,984, as compared with \$2,366,861,252 at the end of December 1921. This is an increase of \$5,724,732 in the month of January.

SUPPEREVE YEARS WITH EGZEMA

"Fruit-a-tives" Cleared Her Skin. Points St. Pierre, P. Q. "I suffered for three years with terrible Eczema. I consulted several doctors and they did not do me any good.

QUEEN OF THE WATER CARNIVAL SHEEP POPULATION OF SASKATCHEWAN SHOWS VERY STEADY INCREASE

While Not Making Any Great Gain, Province Is More Than Holding Its Own. Regina, Sask., Feb. 8.—"In spite of the fact that the prices for mutton, lamb and wool are much lower than they were immediately after the war the sheep population of Saskatchewan is slowly but steadily increasing."

NATIONAL HOCKEY GAMES

Canadiens at Montreal Tied. Score of Six to Four. Senators in All Dept. Montreal, Feb. 8.—Canadiens today saved their chance for a place in the National Hockey League when they circled around Toronto St. Patricks and carried off honors at the Mount Royal Arena tonight by a score of 6 to 4.

FOUR COMPANIES GIVEN INCORPORATION RIGHTS

One Company to Take Over Lee Brick Yard Property. Fredericton, Feb. 8.—Four new companies have been granted letters patent to do business in New Brunswick, according to notice appearing in today's Royal Gazette.

Tom Gibbons and Harry Greb Matched

New York, Feb. 8.—Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, and Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, have been matched for a 15 round decision bout in Madison Square Garden, March 13. Articles for the match were signed here today.

Socialists of France Oppose the Army Bill

Say Government Measure Would Cause Increased Military Budget. Paris, Feb. 8.—A radical reorganization of the French army, to make it more in conformity with the American system, was proposed by the Socialist party in the Chamber of Deputies today in the debate on the new army law.

Germany More Than Crippled BY RAIL TIE-UP

Whole State Blocked by Lack of Train Service Due to Strike. Berlin, Feb. 6.—Optimism of the authorities that the railway strike, if proclaimed, could assume no greater proportions owing to differences with the railway labor organizations and general public condemnation of the strike, proved ill-founded.

Lost His Bride, Also His Money

Joseph McIntosh, Married in Halifax, Had Honey-moon in New York—Bride Deserted Him. Halifax, Feb. 8.—Joseph McIntosh, who was married in Halifax, N. S., on Monday last, had a honeymoon in New York City, but when he returned to Halifax, his bride had disappeared.

Catarrh Means Impure Blood

It is a Constitutional Disease. When it affects the nose and throat and becomes chronic, it weakens delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and may lead to consumption. It impairs the taste, smell and hearing of those who are afflicted.

Hampton Curlers Defeated Thistles

Four Rinks a Side Curled Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—Total Score 57 to 30. The Hampton Curling Club defeated the Thistles Curling Club five and a half stones to thirty-nine, in a series of four matches played at Hampton yesterday afternoon and evening.

Uric Acid in Meat Brings Rheumatism

Says a Little Salt in Water May Save You from Dread Attack. Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS CLOGGED UP

Could Scarcely Breathe. When you become all clogged up and stuffed up with a cold your head becomes thick, the nostrils become so clogged up you can hardly breathe, a feeling of weight or oppression in the chest and the congested nose, and your lungs and sinuses become inflamed.

PLEAS

Do not get into a quarrel with a man who is a pleaser. He will never fight for you. He will never stand up for you. He will never fight for you. He will never stand up for you.

Weddings

Rose-Macdonald. Sydney, N. S., Feb. 8.—Ronald M. Rose, sports editor of the Amherst Daily News, and Miss Sara Francis Macdonald, goal tender of the champion Cape Breton Ladies' Hockey team, were married at Knox Presbyterian Church, Glace Bay, this afternoon.

Died

MEAHAN—At St. John the Baptist church, Broad Street, St. John, on February 7, Rev. A. W. Meahan, D. D. Pontifical High Mass of Requiem at 9:30 this (Thursday) morning at St. John the Baptist church.

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Table showing scores for various curling matches between Hampton and Thistles, including individual rink scores and totals.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, highlighting its effectiveness for rheumatism, neuralgic aches, and tight grip.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

SHEEP POPULATION OF SASKATCHEWAN SHOWS VERY STEADY INCREASE

While Not Making Any Great Gain, Province Is More Than Holding Its Own.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 8.—In spite of the fact that the price for mutton, lamb and wool are much lower than they were immediately after the war the sheep population of Saskatchewan is slowly but steadily increasing.

Although sheep men have to accept reduced prices, Mr. Robertson states they can at least secure the very best prices obtainable if they will cater to market requirements.

In assisting the farmers to make a start in sheep raising upwards of 4,000 grade ewes have been sold and as many as 137 pure bred rams during one year.

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It is a Constitutional Disease. When it attacks the nose and throat and becomes chronic it weakens the delicate organs, and may lead to consumption.

"I had catarrh of the head and stomach, and dreadful ringing noises in my ears. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, my best friend, and I was wonderfully and I adopted Hood's Sarsaparilla as my family medicine."

movement in Germany is in the hands of the Communist executive is shown by the fact that the individuals controlling the railway organization in Russia, one of whom is Russia's personal representative.

Moscow, up to the present, has no influence with the German Federation of Labor whose executive committee again today condemned the action of the striking railway organization.

SLOAN'S RELIEVES NEURALGIC ACES

FOR forty years Sloan's Liniment has been the quickest relief for neuralgia, sciatica and rheumatic throbbing muscles, lame backs, sprains and strains, aches and pains.

Sloan's Liniment

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Canadiens at Montreal Trimmed St. Patricks of Toronto by Score of Six to Four—Hamilton Outclassed Champion Senators in All Departments With Nine to One Licking.

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Per Canadiens Lalonde, Berlinguette and Bouchard were the bright and shining lights. Veziha was back to his first of the season and stopped most of the long ones without difficulty. His task, however, was not comparable to that of John Ross Roach.

Line-ups for Canadiens and St. Patricks. Includes names like Roach, Stuart, Cameron, Randall, Noble, Boucher, Denaney, Smiley, Andrews, Bouchard, Veziha, O'Connor, G. Boucher, Brogden, Bruce, Bell, and various positions like Goal, Defence, Centre, Wing, Spares.

First period—1—Canadiens, Lalonde, 30; 2—Canadiens, Berlinguette, 1 minute; 3—Canadiens, Lalonde, 13:00; 4—Canadiens, Bouchard, 2:40; 5—Canadiens, Bouchard, 1:20.

Second period—6—St. Patricks, Cameron, 9:00; 7—St. Patricks, Noble, 4:30; 8—St. Patricks, Cameron, 3:00.

Third period—9—Canadiens, Lalonde, 30; 10—St. Patricks, Dye, 14:00.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 8.—Hamilton outclassed the Senators in all departments of the game here tonight and handed them a 9 to 1 licking before the smallest crowd that has witnessed a professional fixture in two years.

The first of a series of three days' meet for the diamond trophy, and the title of "Amateur Speed Skating Ace of America," will be held at Lake Placid this afternoon, and the many thousand of skating fans in Canada and United States are anxiously awaiting the results.

Charles Gorman, representing Canada, is looked on as favorite—with even break should prove successful. In what was undoubtedly one of the best games of the season, the Trojan basketball team defeated the Moncton Y. M. C. A. by a score of 43 to 30.

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FRED LOGAN Y. M. C. A. Seniors Have New Manager

Geo. Smith Elected to Office—Team Open to Meet Any Other in Maritime Provinces

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Senior Basketball team last night, several members of business were general amongst them the election of a new manager, Frank Thomas, who has managed the team so far, has felt that his business needs his attention and has sent in his resignation.

The Canadian Y.M.C.A. Hexathlon

Local Members Taking Great Interest in Events Scheduled for Last Two Weeks in This Month.

Athletic events are gripping the interest of Y. M. C. A. members these days, in preparation for the Canadian Y. M. C. A. Hexathlon which takes place in the last two weeks of February.

Suspension of Roper Approved

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 8.—Suspension of Bob Roper, ordered a fortnight ago by State Boxing Commissioner Thomas Bigger, prior to a scheduled bout with Harry Greb in Grand Rapids, has been approved by the National Boxing Commission, according to word received by the state commissioner today.

Second Round of Junior Competition

Four Rinks Curled on St. Andrew's Ice Last Night—Ledingham and Lugsden Won.

In the second round of the Junior Competition in St. Andrew's Curling Club last evening, D. W. Ledingham's rink won James Gilchrist's 10 to 4, and W. D. Lugsden's from I. B. Murray's 11 to 4.

Capital Curlers Are Here Today

The following rinks of Thistle curlers will play against Fredericton on the Thistle Club's ice this afternoon and evening:

Afternoon Games: H.W. Stubbs, E.P. Howard, G.S. Bishop, J.C. Chesley, J.W. Shaw, J.S. Malcolm, skip.

Bowling Results in Local Leagues

WELLINGTON LEAGUE. In the Wellington League series, on the G. W. V. A. alleys last night, the Trocadero Club won three points from the Canadian National Express team. The scores follow:

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Hampton Curlers Defeated Thistles

Four Rinks a Side Curled Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—Total Score 57 to 39.

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Chatham Won The Northern Section

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., Feb. 8.—In one of the most sensational games of the season, Chatham won the Northern section of the N. B. and P. E. I. league by defeating the fast Campbellton rink in the final period.

Every man, woman and child in St. John is earnestly hoping that Charlie Fred Logan will be crowned champion of the Dominion, for Gorman is the only Canadian representative to battle against four speed kings from across the border.

Frank Garnett, another heady and fast local skater, is also at Placid today, and although not eligible for the diamond event, will make a great bid to win the silver cup for the best skater outside the big five.

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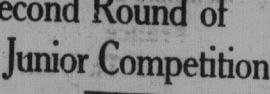
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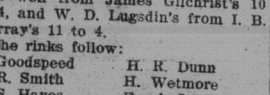
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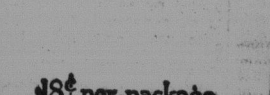
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THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Upper Canadian papers, almost without exception, assert that the main object of the Maritime Province members in seeking to have control of the Intercolonial restored to the Minister of Railways, with head offices at Moncton, is simply to bring about the return of the patronage system. One would have thought that if the editorial writers of these papers ever trouble to read their Maritime Province contemporaries, they would have learned enough to make them know better than to impute any such motives. The delegation which waited upon the members of the Government expressly disclaimed any desire whatever to restore the patronage system.

For instance, the London Free Press says:—"With the Intercolonial again a Maritime Province railway, the Liberal members frankly admit their hope that it will mean a restoration of the old days of patronage. Before 1911 the Intercolonial was just an annex of the political machine. Hon. Frank Cochrane was the first minister with courage enough to try to put the Intercolonial on a business basis. He abolished patronage and took it out of politics. As usually happens here, and the Government of which he was a member, got no credit for the move, while he antagonized the party workers. If the Liberal members and heeler have their way at Ottawa and the Intercolonial is removed from the Canadian National system and the old methods restored, it will mean the first move towards complete ruination of the whole public-owned system."

Nobody in these provinces wants to undo such work as Mr. Cochrane did to put the Intercolonial on a business basis; what they want is merely to try to undo some of the mischief that has arisen from the linking up of that railway with the other non-paying systems in Upper and Western Canada. The Maritime Provinces have never raised any objection to the expenditure of public money to improve the canal system of Ontario, a system that benefits Ontario alone, and yet they have to bear a share of that expenditure. Yet when their representatives ask for some concessions in connection with the railway which is of just as much importance to them as the canal are to Ontario, they are met with opposition on all sides.

Upper Canadian papers seem to think that the movement with regard to the Intercolonial is confined to the Liberal members from the Maritime Provinces. It will be found when the time for action arrives that the five Conservative members from New Brunswick will be equally insistent upon fair treatment being meted out to the people of these provinces in respect to their railway and transportation privileges.

WEST INDIAN TRADE.

It is very satisfactory to learn that a large and representative delegation drawn from all classes of Canadian manufacturing industries will make the proposed trip to the West Indies in the interests of trade expansion. It is generally believed that opportunities exist for a very large and profitable trade between this country and the Indies, which only needs to be looked after and taken advantage of to result in considerable benefit to both. It is more than usually the interest of the Maritime Provinces

to endeavor to promote and foster trade with the Islands, in view of the fact that the manufacturers in these provinces are shut out of Canadian markets by reason of the high freight rates imposed upon them to further the selfish interests of other parts of Canada, and they are shut out of the United States markets by the high protective tariff in force in that country.

And then, as we have before pointed out, there is the urgent need of restricting the preferential tariff rates provided for by the recent trade arrangements with the West Indies upon the products of those islands to such as are imported through Canadian ports only. A tariff which provides for the same treatment to be accorded to West Indian products no matter whether they enter Canada through the United States or through home ports, is no preferential treatment at all. The omission from the trade agreement of such a proviso was a piece of carelessness so gross as to make it very difficult for one to believe that it was a Conservative administration that was responsible for it.

THE ARMS CONFERENCE.

Any critical appraisal of the work of the delegations which have completed their programme at Washington cannot yet be undertaken, and perhaps this is the only critic whose verdict matters greatly. But President Harding was able to give fully deserved praise to the Conference for its patience and good will and for the large measure of success with which it has sought an agreement upon highly contentious questions. Nobody pretends that 100 per cent of success was realized, but if such ideal standards as that had been attainable a Conference would hardly have been needed.

The specific accomplishment of the Conference is to banish the war clouds that have hung dark and low over the Pacific Ocean since the clumsy bungle at Versailles resulted, as the late Viscount Bryce so well put it, in "sowing the seeds of future wars." Practically every consideration that has been in controversy with relation to Far Eastern affairs has been adjusted, and war has been made as nearly impossible there as human accomplishment can make it.

What remains now is the ratification by the different governments interested of the work of the Conference. In signing the different pacts to which they had agreed, the delegations solemnly pledged the honor of the nations they represented to the good faith of the settlements made. Any violation of this good faith is not to be conceived of. A nation or any government which sought to violate it would be committing against humanity a crime so black that the thought of it must cause living men to stand aghast with horror. All was not done at Washington which it had been hoped might be done. Some things were done which the individual or that individual, or this government or that, might wish to change. But what the Conference has accomplished has brought the world nearer to the goal of universal peace than it has ever approached before. It has brought hope to the heart of sorely distressed humanity where there had been despair, and it has lifted from its shoulders, in part at least, a burden it had thought never to be relieved of. To extinguish that hope, or to crowd back that burden, would be the crime of crimes, to rest for all eternity upon the souls of those responsible.

Several American and some Canadian papers are referring to Mrs. Asquith as "Margot." This is her name of course, but the use of it in the way it is being used, is in very questionable taste. Doubtless those who so use it, consider it smart and "snappy." Mrs. Asquith is a very clever woman; if not always a very discreet one; but that furnishes no excuse for journalists to put her in the same category as a music hall artiste, or a movie star.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Fur Coat Weather.
(New York Herald.)
Not until New York encounters a cold wave like the present does the weatherer realize what a large number of fur coats there are in the wardrobe. Let the mercury fall to ten degrees above zero two days in succession and out comes the benjamin, whose neck is lined with the skins of beasts. Some of the garments belonging to father, some to grand-father. Some of the shells are of broadcloth, some of gay worsted. The collars, usually more pretentious than the lining, are of lamb, mink or beaver. The linings run all the way from sable to Russian dog. The fashions may be the barge style of the '90s or the snappy college cut of the day. Once to every man who lives in this climate comes a mad desire to own a fur coat. They have to be drawn driving during the last few days.

A Provincial Income Tax.

(Winnipeg Tribune.)
The proposal of Hon. Edward Brown, the provincial treasurer, to impose a provincial income tax has nothing whatever to commend it. There are, on the other hand, many very solid reasons against such a tax. An income tax is in its nature a federal tax in the first place. A province is not a sufficiently complete and separate entity for either the right or enjoyment of income, to make such a tax easily collected except from those who can least afford to pay it, and who are already feeling the burden of taxation very heavily.

We already have a federal income tax which yields a very large revenue. The bulk of it comes, not from the capitalist who has the income of investment, but from the hardest worked men in the community who earn every dollar they get, and the need charges on whose incomes are at once so heavy and so little capable of reduction that they are actually poor so far as possessing free money to spend.

Invested capital can dodge a provincial income tax even if necessary, by dodging the province in which it is imposed. The farmer, quite properly, is to be expressly exempted for the purpose of encouraging his production. But the wage-earner man, the individual business man and the salaried man, these are not an easy prey, and possessed of little resisting power, are the fish to be caught in the net.

Such a tax on the part of a province is obviously unfair and inequitable. It is simply an imposition of money of credit that seems to be in sight in the hands of part of the people of the province, without reference to any economic principle of revenue production except that the money is in sight, and that the taxgatherer can bring it down on the wing with a good shot.

To the taxgatherer, the resources, upholding and service to his vast territory, of the city of Winnipeg, the consequences of such a tax imposed by the province of Manitoba, will be ultimately disastrous. Winnipeg is the goose that lays the golden egg for Manitoba. Its advantages as the metropolis of the West are enormous. But if people are to be kept in the province, the goose that lays the golden egg for Manitoba, its advantages as the metropolis of the West are enormous. But if people are to be kept in the province, the goose that lays the golden egg for Manitoba, its advantages as the metropolis of the West are enormous.

The Delicacy of Doctors.
(Ottawa Journal.)
There is no more sincere believer in the efficacy of publicity and none who employs it more consistently than the famous commissioner of New York, Dr. Royal S. Copeland. He holds that since all the ailments of humanity can be remedied by the free and judicious use of mediums for the dissemination of information.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

We got a new smiling room clock yesterday, being a big round one that plays a tune every 15 minutes so everybody can tell its 15 minutes later, and ma didn't say anything to pop about it so he would be surprised, and after supper he started to read the sporting page in the setting room and the clock played a tune, pop saying, Hello wa the dooce? Well jest then ma came in with her hat on waiting for Mrs. Hews to come and go to the movies with her, saying, Isent that bewtiffil, WILLYUM? I got that this morning with my tobacco kewpans, arent you glad you saved them for me?

Its quite a clock, sed pop. And he started to read again, and pritty soon the clock played another tune, pop saying, Hello, the darn things out of order allready. It is not, certenly its not, Its supposed to do that every 15 minants, thats wat you call the chimas, sed ma, and pop said, Do you meen to say I haif to lissen to them every 15 minants? and ma sed, Certenly, theyre bewtiffil.

Theyre all rite, any wan yous heard them once you dont feel like hearing them agen 15 minants later and so on indefinitely, sed pop, how am I going to keep my mind on wat Im reading? Now Wilyum dont be absurd, theyre the chimas, sed ma. Well I dont need any chimas, ringin over me, Im not sick or anything, sed pop, and ma sed, Now Wilyum, thats a perfwckly bewtiffil clock and theyre perfwckly bewtiffil chimas and its certenly appropiate to have you carry on about them after I stood in that dreffil mob 3 hours to have my kewpans redreemed.

Im not saying anything, wat am I saying, the clock all rite, sed pop. And he got up and started to look at it close, saying, Hello, heers a little gimmick to make the chimas stop ringin, O thats a fine idee, thats swell, its a grate clock.

Now Wilyum, dont you dese tamper with that clock, dont you touch it, youll have it out of order, sed ma, and pop sed, Who's touchin it, Im not touchin it, and he started to read agen and Mrs. Hews came and ma went out and the chimas rang 3 more times and then pop got up and turned them off and kepp on reading with a happy expression.

THE LAUGH LINE
The man who agrees with everything you say lies to others also.—Birmingham Sun.

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UNITED LUMBER COMPANY

WAKE ASSIGNMENT

Liabilities in Vicinity of \$125,000 — Eastern Trust Co Named as Assignee.

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Westminsters Broke Tie With Pere Marquette and Won Game in Boston — Score Three to One. Boston, Feb. 8.—The Westminster hockey team broke its tie with Pere Marquette and took the lead in the Eastern wheel of the United States Hockey League tonight by defeating Pere Marquette, three goals to one, in a game which required a ten minute overtime period to decide. The game was hard-fought, with many penalties on both sides. At times each team had only one forward on the ice.

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LEE'S EATING POWER VAST, BUT THEY CARRY HIM HOME. Twelve Pound Turkey, 53 Oysters, Two Pounds Pork Chops, Dozen Eggs, Two Slices Ham, Beef Stew, Three Loaves Bread His Meal. Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—William Lee always boasted of the fact that he could eat as much as six men at one sitting. Today he confided this to Michael Yaffee and Win. Smith. They would not take Lee at his word and demanded a demonstration with \$25 as the stakes in case Lee won. If Lee lost he was to pay for the meal. The trio went to a restaurant where Lee, who is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 238 pounds, tucked a napkin under his chin and beckoned to the waiter. He first ordered a 42 pound turkey with stuffing. This vanished within 46 minutes. He picked the bones clean, Smith and Yaffee then saw their cash going Lee-ward. Then in the words of John Paul Jones, Lee said: "I haven't started to eat." He ate fifty-three oysters, two pounds of pork chops, one dozen eggs, two slices of ham, a large beef stew, drank twelve cups of coffee, ate three loaves of bread, and during the meal drank six bottles of soda water. Then he stopped and Smith and Yaffee passed over the stakes to the diner. Now this story should end by Lee pushing back his chair, arising and saying, "Well, I guess I'll go home for supper now," but Lee didn't. Lee attempted to arise but found he was unable to do so. A look of pain came over his face and he muttered: "Get a doctor; get a doctor." Yaffee telephoned for a physician who had Lee carried to his home suffering from indigestion. He recovered quickly, however, and tonight said he would be ready for another marathon feed if the stakes amounted to \$25 and somebody paid the food and doctor bill.

United States Hockey League. The origin of gall stones. They are simply dried bile made up of crystalline constituents of that fluid. Very common in this disease among merchants, clerymen, shop girls, and those of sedentary habits. Prevention consists in maintaining correct action of the liver and bowels, and this is speedily accomplished by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No person using Dr. Hamilton's Pills will be subject to bilious fits. Sound digestion, good appetite, a clear color, will evidence the health giving properties of Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are safest and best for general family use. When a laxative is needed, when you feel out of sorts, that's the time to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. All dealers or The Catarrh Co., Montreal.

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HARBINGER CREW AT LAST IN TROUBLE

Three Arrested in Attempt to Get Liquor Ashore at Perth Amboy, N. J. Perth Amboy, N. J., Feb. 8.—The tug Harbinger which has been escorted along the coast by coastguard cutters, on her liquor-laden voyage to the Bahamas was seized with her cargo of 300 cases of whiskey today by Samuel H. Case, a prohibition enforcement agent. Three members of her crew were arrested and held in \$5,000 bonds on a charge of attempting to smuggle liquor ashore. The Harbinger put in here recently to go into drydock for repairs. She had just left a drydock in New York. The Harbinger is owned by St. John, ostensibly bound for the Bahamas. Information received by federal agents, however, led them to believe she would attempt to unload her contraband cargo at Perth Amboy. She was escorted by watchful cutters. This morning it is alleged, three members of the crew attempted to evade the vigilance of federal agents, and were taken in the act of removing part of her cargo. Newark, N. J., Feb. 8.—Robert F. Arnold, of Lyndhurst, N. J., owner of the tug Harbinger, and Arthur Colham, of Boston, her skipper, were held by United States Commissioner E. M. Roy in \$2,500 bail today on charges of attempting to smuggle liquor into the United States. Arnold furnished bail, but the skipper could not, and was sent to the Essex county jail.

Could Not Eat

Constipation is caused by a torpid condition of the liver. Doing with salts, castor oil, etc., to move the bowels, cannot afford more than temporary relief. If you are tired yourself of this ailment and the scores of annoying symptoms and diseases which come in its wake, it is necessary to get the liver right by such treatment as is suggested in this letter: Mrs. Alvin Richards, R. R. No. 1, Seely's Bay, Ont., writes: "For two years I was afflicted with indigestion, and in the morning when I got up my breath was bad. I had no appetite, and just felt like eating certain foods. I used many different medicines as a laxative without benefit, and the doctor's medicine did not help me at all. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and found them better than anything I had ever tried. I can highly recommend them to anyone troubled with constipation or kidney troubles." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Judgment Given In Opium Case

Hum Sek Fined \$200—Fine of \$100 Allowed to Stand Against Hum Woo. Judgment was delivered yesterday morning in the police court, in the case against Hum Sek, charged with having opium in his possession, and Hum Woo, charged with being present when opium smoking was being indulged in. In the first case, the minimum fine of \$200 was laid and was paid by the defendant. Hum Sek was warned that the next time he appeared in court on a similar charge, he would receive the maximum term of imprisonment, seven years in Dorchester penitentiary. Hum Woo was fined \$100 but the fine was allowed to stand. E. S. Ritchie, counsel for the defendant, Garnet Hughes and Wilfred Warr pleaded guilty yesterday morning to a charge of trespassing on the property of the C.N.R. They were allowed to go and were told to find some work somewhere. Two girls against the three men and two girls charged with being inmates of a disorderly house, was set to come before the magistrate yesterday morning for judgment, but was further postponed until this afternoon. One man charged with being drunk was remanded in the police court yesterday morning.

FIRE DESTROYED U. S. TRANSPORT

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.—A wireless report to the Philadelphia Navy Yard, from the coast guard cutter Kikapoo, stated that the Northern Pacific, one of the Western Section of the Maritime Inter-Atlantic Hockey League here tomorrow night. Word was received here this afternoon that Neil Wilkie, of Halifax, will come here to referee the game.

Obituary

Noble Claude Northrup. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Northrup will regret to learn of the death of their son, Noble Claude, aged eleven years, which occurred at his home at Cole's Island, February 4, 1922. Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn six sisters and one brother. The sisters are Rose, Gladys, Fannie, and Mildred; the brother, Mrs. Thomas Flanagan of New Haven, Conn. and Miss Annie Dwyer of St. John. Funeral will be held on Friday morning at St. Martin's. Mrs. James Irvine. The death of Margaret, wife of James Irvine, occurred at her home in St. Martin's Monday morning after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn her husband, four sons, Charles of Everett, Mass.; James of New York; and Frank and John at home; and three daughters, Mrs. D. J. Keilher of Canton, Mass.; Mrs. A. R. Barry of St. John, and Katherine, at home. Her four brothers, Michael of Windsor, Ont.; James, Dominick and Charles of Bernsenville, and three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Foster and Miss Mary of St. John, Mrs. Herbert Perry of Cole's Island, and Miss Addie, Muriel and Dolly, at home, and one brother, Sterling, at home.

POLICE COMMISSION USES PRUNING KNIFE

Censure Fredericton Chief's Report on Conduct of Patrolman Yexxa. Fredericton, Feb. 8.—The new Police Commission have performed a censoring operation upon the annual report of Chief of Police W. H. Finlay. Chief Finlay included in his report some references to A. Ford Yexxa, former patrolman, regarding whose condition on a Christmas night the chief and a majority of members of the late commission had a distinctly different opinion. A year ago, when the chief's annual report contained references to the case, the City Council ordered the references stricken out. Finding a reference to the former patrolman in this year's report, the commission ordered it stricken out, the deleting operation being performed this year by the commission instead of the council. Chief Finlay and Yexxa are both former residents of St. John.

Harness Racing At Gagetown

Second Event of Season Held on Quarter Mile Track — Two Classes Proved Interesting. Gagetown, Feb. 8.—The second racing event of the season took place on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Gagetown Driving Club on the new quarter-mile track laid out on Mount Creek. Previously it had been planned to hold the race at Hamstead, where horses owned by Ernest Nutter, James Rankin and Wetmore Brothers were expected to compete; but on Saturday morning, it was found that the ice was not in condition for the race, and the event was held at Mount Creek, where the local trotters have been practising for the past week. Mount Creek proved an ideal spot for the races from the spectators point of view, being only about half a mile from the town and sheltered from the wind. Gagetown races never need any advertising, and some time before the hour, the tracks were lined with spectators, who drove, walked, snow-shed, or came on skis, giving the scene the correct winter sports touch. It has been fifty years since a horse race was held on Mount Creek, J. Henry DeVeneris being the only horse man here who remembers the holding of those old-time races, and he, unfortunately was too ill to participate in Saturday's race. The entries and results of Saturday afternoon's sport were as follows: Free For All. Queen Earl, owned and driven by H. W. S. Allingham, 1 4 1 1 Moco Grattan, owned and driven by W. P. Fox, Lower Gagetown, 2 2 3 3 Rens Hall, owned by Dr. W. M. Jenkins, Gagetown, driven by Thane Belyen, Greenwich 3 1 2 2 Jim McKinney, owned and driven by R. B. Bridges, Gagetown, 4 2 4 4 The Free For All was declared by many of the followers of horse racing to be one of the prettiest races seen here in some years, being particularly close contested and exciting. Even the casual spectator the four hand-some horses participating made a pretty sight as they came up the ice. The Three Minute Class. Prince Orion, owned by J. M. O'Neill, Gagetown, driven by LeBaron Hector, Gagetown 1 1 1 1 and Mrs. DeLaney left on the 1:40 o'clock train for Halifax, where they will reside at 166 Jubilee Road. Among the out-of-town guests were Arthur McLeod of Calgary, a nephew of the bride. Weston-Harper. Fredericton, Feb. 8.—John Weston and Miss Elizabeth Harper, both of St. John, were united in marriage at St. Paul's church, this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Sutherland performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The happy couple left this evening for St. John on their honeymoon.

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Don't Tolerate Faded, Strreaked or Bleached Hair; Tint With Brownatone—Safe, Sure, Inexpensive. TRIAL PACKAGE SENT FREE. Why tolerate streaky, gray or bleached hair when it is just as easy to tint your tresses a beautiful brown as it is to powder your face? Brownatone gives the hair bewitching beauty and charm, producing instantly any shade of brown—or black if desired.



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Mail This Coupon Now. The Kenton Pharmacy Co., 500 Copple Bldg., Covington, Ky. Enclosed find 10 cents to cover postage and packing for trial package of Brownatone. Name Address

Weddings

Delaney-Power. A wedding of much interest to many friends took place yesterday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's Church, when Rev. George Coffin (C.S.S.R.), united in marriage with nuptial mass, Miss Annie Theresa Power of this city, and Edward J. Delaney of Halifax. The witnesses were Mrs. J. Lyons and Thos. P. McGuire. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Thomas McQuire, Prince William street, and Mr. and Mrs. Delaney left on the 1:40 o'clock train for Halifax, where they will reside at 166 Jubilee Road. Among the out-of-town guests were Arthur McLeod of Calgary, a nephew of the bride. Weston-Harper. Fredericton, Feb. 8.—John Weston and Miss Elizabeth Harper, both of St. John, were united in marriage at St. Paul's church, this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Sutherland performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The happy couple left this evening for St. John on their honeymoon.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

European Exchanges Jumped To New And High Records

Their Advance Overshadowed All Other Operations on New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 8.—Operations in the financial markets today were overshadowed by the strength of international currencies.

Low grade motors, the minor commodity specialties and the chain store group were the special targets of the shorts, whose concerted attack upon those shares met with little opposition.

Steel and equipment were likewise leading until the final hour, when Gulf States, Crucible, Republic and Mivalde reached one to almost three points.

Foreign bonds continued to advance with the higher range of leading exchanges. United Kingdom's of 1922 and 1923 made appreciable gains and most French issues were within easy range of last year's best prices.

The domestic bonds were irregular, convertible rates strengthening, with mixed gains and losses in Liberty issues. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$14,250,000.

N. Y. Quotations

Table listing various stock and bond prices, including Allied Chem., Am. Can., Am. Loco, etc.

Detroit United Ry. Shares Featured In Ten Point Break

Loyal Also Scored Loss in Transactions on Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—A ten point break in Detroit United Railway shares was the only feature to today's dull and inactive trading session on the local stock exchange.

Montreal Power was again comparatively active, and closed with a net loss of half point to 87 (ex-dividend).

Bond dealings were light. Prices advanced were mainly downward with the exception of the 1927 Victory, which gained 10 at 104.90.

Montreal Sales

Table listing Montreal sales for various commodities like flour, sugar, etc.

NEW YORK DOLLAR UP EIGHTEEN P. C. IN 18 MONTHS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The American dollar in New York is worth 63 7/10 cents compared with 1914 values, according to the newest reports of the cost of living compiled by the Department of Labor.

Simple Faith Or Dumb Foolishness?

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Losses of the Merchants Bank were not by any means confined to advances made to the bankrupt firm of Thornton Davidson & Company.

Back in 1915 Kuesner Bros. owed the Merchants Bank \$30,000, secured by a stock of laces, nearly all of which remains until this day.

Steep Advances In Wheat Values In Chicago Pit

Market Closed 2 1/4 to 5 Net Higher — Corn Registers Gain.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Fear that the domestic winter crop of wheat is perhaps in serious danger of curtailment on a large scale led, today, to a steep advance in values.

U. S. War Veterans Rush For Wood Chopping Jobs

Four Hundred Apply for Work Under Special Act Signed by Governor.

Boston, Feb. 7.—More than four hundred unemployed World War veterans applied for work cards at the State headquarters of the American Legion in the State House this morning.

Canadian Fairbanks Company Defendant In Damage Suit

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 8.—The case of the Charlottetown Milling Company, Limited, versus the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company, Limited, opened today in the Supreme Court before Judge Hazard.

Winnipeg Wheat Market Made Slight Advances

Opened Weak But Derived Strength from the Chicago Market.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—After a weak and nervous opening today the local wheat market derived strength from the Chicago market, the futures making strong gains about mid-session when they reached a high of 125 1/2, after which the market again eased off.

Province of New Brunswick 6% BONDS

Due May 1, 1930. 5 1/2% BONDS Due Feb. 16, 1945. Prices on Application. I. M. Robinson & Sons, Ltd. ST. JOHN MONCTON FREDERICTON

London Oils

London, Feb. 8.—Calcutta mixed oil, 233; Hull, 232; American refined, 18 1/2; spirits 18, 6d; turpentine, 70s.

Market For Refined Sugar Unsettled

New York, Feb. 8.—The early raw sugar market was steady at 23-28 for Cuba, cost and freight, equal to 2.70 for centrifugal with Porto Rico at 3.61.

WHEAT MARKET FLURRY.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Something of a flurry in the wheat market today resulted from the first crop delivery of 1922. The price of the July delivery of wheat representing the 1922 crop, ran up to 63 3/4 cents a bushel to \$1.18 3/4.

Montreal the fifth city in North America

Advertisement for Thomas, Armstrong & Bell Limited, Investment Securities, 101 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for Eastern Securities Company Limited, St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S.

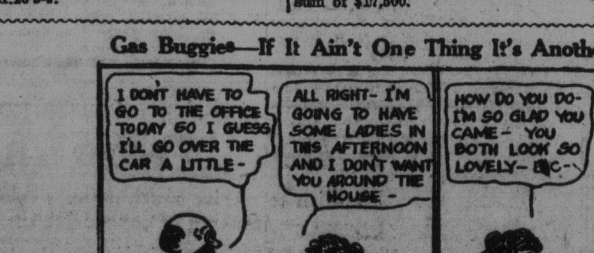
Advertisement for CUNARD ANCHOR-DONALDSON, listing ship schedules and services.

Advertisement for SAVANNAH TRADE, listing various goods and prices.

Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

Table listing Toronto Board of Trade quotations for various commodities like wheat, flour, etc.

Gas Baggies—If It Ain't One Thing It's Another.



MARINE NEWS section with various notices and advertisements.

TIDE TABLE showing tide times and heights for various locations.

Advertisement for the Port of St. John, N. B., listing shipping companies and services.

Advertisement for CUNARD ANCHOR-DONALDSON, listing ship schedules and services.

Advertisement for SAVANNAH TRADE, listing various goods and prices.

Advertisement for THE ROBERT REFDON CO., LIMITED, listing various goods and services.

THE WEATHER

Forecast, Feb. 9.—Pressure is low over Newfoundland, also in the Southwest States and in British Columbia and high in the northwestern portion of the continent. Snow and rain have fallen over British Columbia, otherwise in the Dominion the weather has been moderately cold.

St. John 45 20
Dawson 46 34
Prince Rupert 14 20
Victoria 38 42
Yanouver 38 40
Calgary 41 10
Edmonton 41 14
Medicine Hat 0 6
Moore Jaw 0 10
Regina 2 9
Winnipeg 2 14
Port Arthur 6 20
Parry Sound 2 26
London 11 30
Toronto 13 31
Kingston 4 18
Ottawa 2 16
Montreal 2 10
Quebec 10 10
Halifax 14 18

—Below zero.
Forecast
Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Northern New England—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday unsettled and warmer; fresh northwest and west shifting to southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.
Up to date this season the C.P.R. have shipped 5,000,000 bushels of grain and have in their elevators and yards about 2,000,000 bushels more. Up to the same date last year only about 4,000,000 bushels had been shipped.

STATEMENTS COMING IN.
E. M. Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors reported yesterday that income statements were coming now in a satisfactory manner. The office in the committee room of city hall will be kept open until Friday evening of this week.

COUNTY HOUSING BOARD.
The County Housing Board held a meeting in Mayor Schofield's office yesterday morning and discussed the disposal of the houses built under their supervision through the federal housing act. Offers were submitted from real estate men to take over the houses, but no action was taken. Another meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, when the question will be further gone into.

MEN AND WOMEN DESIRING WORK
At the St. John Registration and Employment Office, which is now located at 10 King Street, over the Bank of Montreal, six men and three women registered yesterday as desiring work. Fifteen jobs for men were listed and of these six were filled. There is no file in the office a number of applications for men and for women to work on farms and for women as housekeepers. One application for a bookkeeper with a knowledge of shorthand and one for an auto mechanic.

Halifax Hebrew Is Under Arrest
Samuel Webster Taken from Train While En Route to Frisco—Wanted in Halifax for Theft.

Samuel Webster, aged 22, a young Hebrew of Halifax, N. S., was arrested by the city detectives on a warrant for theft and taken off the Halifax train on his arrival in the city at 5:30 last evening and escorted to the Central Police Station where he will be held until the arrival of the Nova Scotia authorities who wired instructions for his arrest. The young man is said to have been on his way to San Francisco. Nothing could be learned last evening from the police as to what the young man had stolen, although it is believed that the arrest followed some trouble with his family.

Preparations For Funeral Service
Solemn High Mass of Requiem This Morning at 9.30—Many Visitors to Church Yesterday.

A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9.30 o'clock this morning in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Broad street, for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. A. W. Mesban, D.D.

Rev. C. P. J. Carleton will be the deacon; Rev. F. K. Cormier, of Barachois, a classmate of the priest's, sub-deacon; Rev. A. P. Allen, master of ceremonies. The high priest will be one of the Redemptorist fathers of St. Peter's parish, Rev. David O'Keefe, of St. Andrew's, will preach that session.

The remains of the beloved priest were removed from his late residence to the church of St. John the Baptist at 7.30 o'clock last evening, and will lie in state there until Friday morning, when they will be taken on the morning express to Melrose, Westmorland county for interment.

All last evening sorrowing parishioners paid visits to the church and prayed for the repose of the soul of their departed pastor.

"Smile Evening" At Advertising Club

Three instructive and interesting addresses delivered—Musical Programme Was Also Enjoyed.

In addition to the regular business usually transacted at the monthly sessions of the St. John Advertising Club, the fifty members present at last night's meeting, were treated to the pleasure of hearing three instructive and highly interesting addresses, and a programme of musical and literary numbers, which all tended to make the meeting the best in the history of the club in this city. The meeting partook of the nature of a "smile evening," the addresses and other features of the programme tending to convey to those present the necessity of fostering the spirit of optimism during these times of depression in both business and social life. The speakers for the evening were W. Shives Fisher, Dominion President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; Mayor J. D. McKenna, of Sussex; and Horace A. Porter, secretary of the St. John Exhibition Association. R. A. Macaulay, president of the St. John Advertising Club, was in the chair.

W. Shives Fisher, the first speaker of the evening, took as his subject, "Reasons for Smiles in Business." He said that a smiling countenance counts for much in the business world and made mention of the many inspirations which come to a man for using happy phrases, in calling attention to the different commodities he may wish to sell.

Mr. Fisher said that one of the greatest reasons why Canadians can afford to smile is that Canada is a very highly favored country as compared with other places where discontent reigns despite seemingly prosperous conditions. The speaker said he was surprised to learn that, notwithstanding the present stagnation of business and the difficulties encountered as the result of the unemployment question, there was very little real distress in St. John—in fact not more than there had experienced during the average winter. This was a reason why, one people should smile and be happy.

Mr. Fisher described the people of the Maritime Provinces as a happy and contented race and said that there were great possibilities in this country for the young man. He said that the people of the middle and western provinces did not fully appreciate the advantages existing in this section of the Dominion, but that the next annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association would be held in New Brunswick at St. Andrews and it was their purpose to make a tour of the Maritime Provinces in order to appreciate the conditions existing down here.

Mr. Fisher went on to say that the idea of co-operation between the different parts of the Dominion should be fostered. He spoke of the wonderful resources in this part of the country and stressed the need of the right kind of immigration and brought his address to a close by reading a list of the United States and describing Canada that, with these sentiments existing on the part of other countries it was not hard to understand that we, as Canadians, had every right to be proud and to wear smiles on our faces, and have cheer in our hearts and confidence for the future of the country.

Mayor J. D. McKenna

The subject assigned to Mayor J. D. McKenna of Sussex, the second speaker, was "Why Everyone in Canada Should Smile." Mr. McKenna dealt with his subject in an able manner, and outlined many good reasons why Canadians should smile and be satisfied with the country in which they are living. He stressed the conditions existing in Russia as an example why we should be content to be living in such a country as this, with all its advantages and lack of discontent.

Mr. McKenna pointed out that Canada has among other things, the richest mine in the world. The Stewart mine situated in British Columbia, worth \$50,000,000. He also cited the oil development projects, the Hydro developments, the nickel and asbestos resources, over which latter Canada has the monopoly of the world.

The speaker brought to the attention of the audience the large amount of natural resources in the Maritime Provinces, which were gradually making for the development of this part of the Dominion. He cited as one important instance the acquisition, during the past year, of large tracts of land in Kings county by the Canada Cement Company for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of their product. Mr. McKenna stressed the importance of the people of the Maritime Provinces standing together irrespective of political differences, race or creed, for the purpose of fostering the interests of this part of the country. He concluded by making mention of the great example set by those who had made sacrifices in connection with the war and stated that, if we were to follow their example, we would make for a greater Canada and would have occasion to smile and be satisfied.

Horace A. Porter

Horace A. Porter took as his subject "Advertising Brings Smiles." He said that there were three kinds of smiles, the smile of amusement, the smile of irony and the smile of approval. The latter was the smile that advertisers should adopt in their business dealings in order to insure results. The speaker dealt with the destruction of the word advertise as meaning the art of bringing matters to the attention of the public mind. He mentioned the great amount of good done by advertising during the war and concluded the by saying that

Refuse Application For Reserve Case

G. H. Vernon, Representing John Paris, Presented Eleven Points—Case to be Appealed to Fredericton.

Yesterday morning in chambers before Mr. Justice Chandler, G. H. Vernon, K. C. of Truro, made application for a reserve case on behalf of John Paris, sentenced to be hanged on March 30, for the murder of little Sadie McAuley on August 2, last, in Riverview Park.

Mr. Vernon made his application under Section 1014, of the code. The judge said that it was possible that he might not have jurisdiction to hear the matter in chambers and the court had been adjourned. The attorney general, Hon. J. F. Byrne, argued that the application should be made to the court while in session. The judge said that he would hear the application but he had grave doubts as to his right to hear the matter.

Mr. Vernon then stated his grounds as follows:
1st—Was the learned judge in error in recalling the jury for further instructions after the jury had retired to their room to consider their verdict, and then further instructing and recharging them when the accused, John Paris, was not present in court or represented there by counsel, and in the accused, John Paris, entitled to a new trial?

2nd—Were the instructions to the learned judge to the jury correct, and if not, is the accused, John Paris, entitled to a new trial?
3rd—Was the defence properly put by the learned judge to the jury as regards every matter in favor of the accused?

4th—Did the judge's charge and the address of the Crown attorney introduce irrelevant matters and matters calculated to influence the minds of the jury against the accused?
5th—And for other grounds appearing on the depositions, the judge's charge and papers on file therein.

In arguing the first point Mr. Vernon said that the accused should have been present and he asked leave to file an affidavit by Paris showing that he was not present when the jury was first brought back. Mr. Byrne said that the affidavit should have been served upon him.

Mr. Vernon then read the affidavit, which was to the effect that the jury was brought back about 7.50 p. m., the last day of the trial and that Paris was remanded at 5.45 p. m., and not brought back to the court until 11.40 p. m. He was absent when the judge recharged the jury.

Mr. Vernon then submitted several authorities showing that the accused should have been present during the whole of the trial.
The judge was doubtful if he could deal with this point.

Mr. Vernon submitted that the re-charge to the jury was part of the trial and that the accused should have been present. He asked for a reserve question of law on this point.

In regard to points Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, the judge said that the grounds specified were too general and he would not allow them, but he would permit counsel to file other particular grounds.

In arguing against the points submitted by Mr. Vernon, Hon. Mr. Byrne said that the application for a reserve case should have been made by counsel while the court was in session. In retortation of the principal point, the speaker argued for the defence, namely, the fact that the prisoner had not been in court during part of the judge's charge. Mr. Byrne said that, under the law, the court might permit the accused to be out of the court at any time. He also contended that, unless according to the provisions of the Criminal Code, section 1014, some substantial miscarriage of justice had occurred, no reserve case should be granted.

At the afternoon hearing six other points were brought up by Mr. Vernon touching on the alleged miscarriage of justice in the charge and the defence, namely, the fact that the prisoner had not been in court during part of the judge's charge. Mr. Byrne said that, under the law, the court might permit the accused to be out of the court at any time. He also contended that, unless according to the provisions of the Criminal Code, section 1014, some substantial miscarriage of justice had occurred, no reserve case should be granted.

Mr. Justice Chandler, after considering the various arguments and points brought up at the hearing, refused to grant a reserve case on any of the points brought out by the defence. According to information received last night, it is said that the case will be taken on appeal next week to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Fredericton. Should the appeal not prove successful the case will, in all probability, be laid before the Department of Justice at Ottawa and a new trial asked for on the ground that new evidence has been obtained touching on the case. The Justice Department is the only tribunal that can grant a new trial on these grounds.

Paris is bearing up well in regard to the matter and is confident that he will eventually win the case. His assertions of innocence were made in good faith and will acquit him of the heinous crime with which he is charged.

Bills Committee Was In Session

Proposed Legislation Passed on and Ordered Sent to the Next Meeting of Legislature

The bills committee of the Municipal Council met yesterday morning in the office of the County Secretary and ordered a number of bills to be printed and sent to the next session of the Legislature for enactment. Those present were Councillor J. T. O'Brien, chairman; Edgar Smith, A. M. Magee, William Golding, W. Murray Campbell, E. A. Scholfield and T. H. Bullock.

A proposed amendment of rates in the taxes act provoked considerable discussion and it was decided to make it obligatory for employers of labor to send in statements showing the number of persons employed and the amounts paid them, similar to that in vogue in the city. It also provided that every non-resident in parishes pay a tax of 25 upon entering the number of persons employed and the amounts paid them, similar to that in vogue in the city. They will also have to pay a proportionate amount of taxes from their pay.

A bill relating to T. S. Simms & Company was adopted which limits the assessment against the company to \$30,000 for county purposes, \$50,000 for school purposes in addition to the highway tax.

A bill relating to hospitals was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor in Council praying that the same become law. It is to conform to recent hospital legislation for the payment for patients having no settlement in New Brunswick. A legal settlement means a continuous residence of a year within a city, town or parish.

A bill relating to landlords was also adopted. During the year considerable discussion took place in the county council over sub-division owners collecting more taxes from a tenant or purchaser than he himself actually pays. In case of a dispute the assessors shall fix the valuation to be paid by the tenant or purchaser.

A bill authorizing the council to issue bonds to pay permanent highway work in Lunenburg amounting to \$15,175.53 was ordered to be sent to the Legislature.

A bill enabling the establishment of a sewerage district in the Parish of Simonds was ordered printed and distributed. This will enable the County Council to set apart a sewerage area and issue bonds for the construction of sewers. This act will not come into operation until a plan is taken in the district affected.

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The Associated Charities Meeting

Matter of Opening Soup Kitchen Discussed—Resolution of Sympathy on Death of Mrs. Ellis—The Secretary's Report.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon at 117 Germain street, the president, W. Shives Fisher, in the chair. A resolution of sympathy was passed and ordered sent to the family of the late Mrs. J. V. Ellis, who for many years was a valued and active member of the board.

The matter of opening up a soup kitchen was discussed at some length but no action was taken. Several matters of routine business were disposed of. The Secretary, Miss Grace O. Robertson, reported as follows for the month of January:

Applicants received 166
Seeking Employment 16
Employment found for 16
Recommended 27
Requests for meals 28
Relief procured for 30
Visits made 37
Clothing given to 32
Suits investigated 12
Seeking transportation 15

BOY SCOUTS' SLEIGHING PARTY

Trinity Scouts and Wolf Cubs Held Drive and Enjoyed Supper on Return.

The Trinity Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs had their annual sleighing party last evening and they had one great time. About fifty of the boys started out at eight o'clock and drove out to Torryburn, turning there they came back to the Sunday school room of the church, where the ladies had prepared an appetizing supper for them and, needless to say, to which they did full justice.

After the good things to eat had disappeared they gathered around a piano and had a real old fashioned sing-song. The guests of honor at the party were Canon Armstrong, rector of Trinity, Dr. G. B. Peat, president of the Boy Scout Association and G. S. Bishop, Charles Upham is the scout master of the troop.

RESUMES CASE THIS MORNING

The plaintiff closed their case, and the defendant was on the stand when the case of Anstey et al vs. McCaskill et al was adjourned last yesterday afternoon until the opening of the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court this morning at 10.30.

Mrs. Spencer, the last witness for the plaintiffs, said that she thought

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New Afternoon Frocks
Effective in Color, Fabric and Style
Excellent quality material and expert tailoring characterize these interesting first Spring arrivals. High colors are in universal favor. The straight line mode is enriched by such color confections as honeydew, geranium red, canna, jade and chaume.
Sleeve styles have struck a decidedly new note. Among the most striking varieties is the aeroplane style, cut straight from neck to hem; the peasant sleeve made full and banded at wrist; the handkerchief sleeve with the under seam left open.
The new "Crepe Knit" fabric is much in demand for afternoon and sports wear and vies in popularity with the charming Canton Crepes. Paisley patterns used in combination with plain colored materials are decidedly new. Beaded designs; colored ribbons cleverly arranged, and touches of hand stitching or embroidery lend distinguishing touches as trimmings.

Such frocks as these perfectly illustrate the new modes:
A clever costume of geranium red "Crepe Knit" is made with vestee and skirt insets of oyster grey. This has a stunning red cape to match, fashioned with soft draped collar, and effective stole front.
Another beautiful frock is developed in honeydew "Crepe Knit" with blouse and half sleeves of light Paisley patterned tricolette. The wide skirt hem is finished with a row of hand embroidery in harmonizing shades. There is a narrow sash at waist and sleeves are prettily trimmed with silk cord and tassels.
Other original and beautiful combinations are seen in frocks of Black Canton Crepe with sleeves of jade; Black Point trim embroidered in American beaded and steel; Black and White pencil striped worsted with applied pattern of pumpkin color and many others. You will be interested in our line of new Canton Crepe Dresses in brown, black and navy. They are handsomely beaded and embroidered and are very moderately priced.
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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES
The special services being conducted at the Central Baptist church by Rev. E. H. Cochrane of Moncton, are daily growing in interest, that held last evening being the most largely attended and most impressive of the series so far. The message which the speaker has and his manner of presenting it has deeply impressed the people, aroused a spirit of expectancy among them and they are looking for great results from his ministry.
During the service Douglas MacInnes sang a solo which was much appreciated by the audience. The meet-

PROVINCIAL PRESIDENT
Peter G. Petrie, of Sydney, provincial president of the A. C. H. arrived in the city yesterday after an official visit to Fredericton, Bath and Mill town. He will address the semi-monthly meeting of the local Hibernians this evening.
Regular semi-monthly meeting Division No. 1, A. O. H. Thursday evening, Feb. 9. Meeting will be addressed by Provincial President Peter G. Petrie. All members of Div. No. 1 and 5, and visiting members requested to attend.
Dances will be continued each evening at eight o'clock.