

CONFIDENT ANGLO-IRISH PEACE PACT WILL BE RATIFIED

For the First Time There is Disposition on Part of Dail Members Supporting Treaty to Predict Definitely It Will be Ratified—Griffith and De Valera at Loggerheads—Mary MacSwiney Marked Out Republican Policy of Rebellion Against Free State.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—The possibility of concluding the debate on the Irish agreement, and reaching a decision by tomorrow night, was indicated by Eamonn De Valera, at the close of today's sessions of the Dail Eireann when he suggested that, if the discussions were not concluded tomorrow afternoon, an evening session should be held "to finish it."

Arthur Griffith, criticising Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, for speaking so long (her address occupied two hours and forty minutes), thought that fifteen minutes would be sufficient for each of the remaining speakers to express their views. One deputy expressed the opinion that no more speeches were required, and in this he appeared to voice the impatience of many members to vote without further delay.

For the first time there was a disposition tonight on the part of certain members of the Dail Eireann supporting the treaty, to predict definitely that it will be ratified. The character of the applause today, and the incidental remarks of the speakers, tended to support this prediction.

Near the close of her long speech Miss MacSwiney not only said that she might never have another opportunity to address that assembly, unless Ireland became a republic, but marked out her future policy, and that the Republican party of rebellion against the free state. She has had opportunities of ascertaining the views of the members of the Dail Eireann, and these references were taken as pointing to her conviction of rebellion against the free state.

George Gavin Duffy and other speakers for ratification, seemed to take it for granted that the Dail Eireann would approve the treaty, but despite these indications, a large element of the Dublin population continued apprehensive tonight regarding the outcome.

There were several references today, as yesterday, to a plebiscite, whatever the Dail decision may be, in order to obtain a free expression from the electorate on the issue, and thus "clear the air."

Much friction between the opposing sides was in evidence. Interchanges in the morning session between Mr. De Valera and Mr. Griffith were marked by acerbity, creating a tense atmosphere. The speech of William Cosgrave in the afternoon, however, went far towards restoring mutual friendliness. Cosgrave, one of the most active and popular members of the Dail Eireann, who is in close touch with municipal and county organizations throughout Ireland, and is re-

Several Families Deported From Maine To Province of Quebec

Entered State in Violation of Immigration Laws—Rounded Up in Lewiston and Portland.

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—Half a dozen or families, who entered this country in violation of the immigration laws, have been deported to various parts of the province of Quebec from Biddeford and Lewiston, United States Inspector Samuel H. Howes, in charge of the Maine Immigration district, announced today.

This is the start of a movement to check the illegal entry of aliens who are crossing from that province into Maine in automobiles, over cross roads, so as to avoid immigration officers stationed along the border.

Thorough investigations, in all the industrial centres of the state are being conducted. Many were eligible by submitting to examination, but feared being turned back, he explained. Others were illiterate, and realizing they would not be permitted to enter, paid from \$60 to \$100 each to have automobiles transport them illegally across the border.

Australia Will Lift Restrictions On German Trade

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21.—The Vancouver Province carries the following cable from Sydney, N. S. W.: Premier Hughes proposes to issue a proclamation removing restrictions on trade with Germany. The new foreign postal rates from Australia are now four pence, a big increase from the former rate of two and a half pence. The British Empire rates are unchanged.

Public Clamoring For Information, Says Lord Riddell

Congratulates Delegates at Conference for What They Had Done for Publicity.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Lord Riddell, the British publisher, who since the beginning of the Washington Conference has been gathering news of the proceedings for the benefit of the press of the world, today preparatory to leaving for England, said farewell to the newspapermen who had been twice daily gathering with him in conference in the section of the navy building assigned to the British delegation.

After having listened to short addresses, in appreciation of his services by two veteran newspapermen, Lord Riddell declared that he thought the people of the world had come to depend on publicity. One recognized the desire of those engaged in the negotiations to keep them secret, until they had reached the point of decision, he said, but there was also a desire on the part of the public for information. All the Governments represented in the conference, he added, were to be congratulated for what their representatives had done in the matter of publicity.

Judgment Reserved On Application of Bell Telephone Co.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Judgment was reserved this evening on the application of the Bell Telephone Company hearing for increased rates, before the Railway Commission. The hearing has lasted seven days, and Hon. Frank Carroll intimated at the close that it would be two or three weeks before a decision was announced.

LINDENFELD RECEIVED NO PART OF \$30,000 PAID BOMB PLOTTERS

Warsaw Police Prepared to Lodge Additional Charges in Order to Hold Him for U. S.

Warsaw, Dec. 21.—Wolff Lindenfeld, today said he had received no part of the \$30,000 which he alleged was paid for the bomb explosion in Wall street, and there is nothing here to show that Lindenfeld was present when the money was paid over to the alleged plotters.

The police say that several additional charges may be laid against Lindenfeld if it is necessary to keep him in prison here.

ALLIED SUPREME COUNCIL WILL MEET AT CANNES

Outcome of Parleys Between Premiers Lloyd George and Briand Past Few Days.

GERMAN REPARATIONS WERE DISCUSSED

Meeting of Council to Deal With Whole Question of International Finance.

London, Dec. 21.—Another meeting of the Allied Supreme Council, this time at Cannes, on the French Riviera, is the outcome of the parleys between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France, during the past few days. The meeting will be held last week in January. It will be preceded by a meeting of the Council of Ambassadors within a few days at Paris for arranging the details of the Cannes meeting, which is scheduled for early in January.

A pledge of secrecy was entered into between the two premiers regarding their London conversations, but the Supreme Council, evidently, has been called either to revise the reparations provisions of the Treaty of Versailles or to deliberate on the advisability of calling a still larger international conference with a view to dealing with the whole question of international finance and exchanges, which is linked up with the question of reparations.

That such a conference is in contemplation and will possibly include Russia and Germany, if not the United States, seems to be shown by the fact that the commission entrusted with the examination into the Russian situation has drafted a report which is now under consideration by the French and British experts.

To Bring U. S. In.

The meeting today between Mr. Briand and George Harvey, the United States Ambassador, is believed to have been concerned mainly with the questions. Its occurrence at the present juncture, however, was the cause of considerable speculation as to whether it may not also have been connected with the known desire of the Entente Powers to induce the United States to interest itself in reparations questions. It is said that Premier Lloyd George purposes to leave for Cannes the middle of next week so as to secure a few days of rest before the meeting of the Supreme Council.

It is believed, in official circles, that the Council of Ambassadors would meet in Paris and that it would take up the question of German reparations as an outcome of the present conversations between Mr. Lloyd George and himself. Mr. Briand added that real progress has been made in the conversations. Several points had been smoothed out with complete cordiality and "he was very much satisfied."

Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris Resigns His Dual Portfolio in Cabinet

His Decision Prompted Largely by Development of Important Legal Opportunities

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—Indicating his course of action has been dictated by personal reasons, the Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor for the Province of British Columbia, has resigned his dual portfolio in the Oliver cabinet.

This information was conveyed to Premier Oliver this morning in a wire from Ottawa, where Mr. Farris has been active during the last few days in the Quebec Court of Canada.

THREE DEAD; MANY INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Basement Gas Explosion in Columbus Apartment Store Attended by Frightful Results.

HOSPITALS CROWDED WITH INJURED

Explosion Happened When Store Was Filled With Christmas Shoppers.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21.—While the police reported twelve dead and forty injured, a check of hospitals showed only three dead, all unidentified women as a result of a basement gas explosion, late this afternoon, that partially wrecked Wright's Women's Furnishing store in main street, near Third. Thirty-four injured are being cared for at four local hospitals. A police sergeant, who directed the work of removing the dead and injured, reported to be twelve persons were known to be dead.

Every available ambulance in the city was kept busy for some time hauling the injured to four nearby hospitals. These hospitals reported tonight that several of the injured may die.

The explosion occurred shortly after five o'clock, while the store was filled with shoppers, and while the streets were crowded. The front of the three story building was demolished and the sidewalk in front destroyed.

Firemen attributed the cause of the disaster to a leak in the gas main, under the sidewalk, which allowed the gas to enter the basement of the store where they were ignited by a furnace.

The forces of the blast broke windows under the sidewalk, and tore up a portion of the street and sidewalk, demolishing several automobiles standing nearby.

Several of the injured, who are in critical condition, were crushed by falling walls and doors of the three-story structure.

Portland in Fair Way To Lose Its Winter Shipments

Strike of Longshoremen Has Placed Embargo on Export Freight for That Port.

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—Members of the local "Longshoremen's Union" walked out today, after failure to reach an agreement with the steamship lines on working conditions, and all work on trans-Atlantic vessels ceased. Between three and four hundred men are affected.

John Edward, manager for the Grand Trunk Railway in this city, announced that an embargo had been declared on export freight from Portland, and that 1,300 cartons of merchandise had been held up pending orders for diversion elsewhere. He intimated that preparations were being made by the Grand Trunk to use New London, Conn., as a port for winter shipments.

Rumanians Freed From Murder Charge

Evidence Establishing Alibi Contributed to Acquittal—Five Minutes' Deliberation by Jury.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Following five minutes' deliberation, a King's Bench jury here this afternoon acquitted Savell Lazaravitch and Jan Kosco of a charge of manslaughter preferred against them in connection with the death of Vasile Nicheter, a Rumanian comrade, who was beaten to death under the Moreau street viaduct in July last.

Soviet Russia's First Budget Has Executive Approval

Moscow, Dec. 21.—The central executive committee of the Soviet Government today approved Soviet Russia's first budget estimate on a gold basis. It is for the period from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1, 1922.

MACKENZIE KING WILL BE OPPOSED BY CONSERVATIVE

When He Goes Back to North York For Re-election After He Forms His Cabinet.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The Telegram this afternoon says that when Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King goes back to North York for re-election, after he forms his cabinet, he will be opposed by Lieutenant Colonel J. Herbert Lennox, K. C., M. P., Conservative.

Colonel Lennox has represented North York in the legislature since 1905. He was in command of the 28th Battalion.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CANADA STRONG

Finances Wonderfully Maintained Notwithstanding Year of Falling Values and Business Difficulties.

GOVT REVENUES SHOW INCREASE

Canadians May Well Look Forward to Future With Pardonable Pride and Confidence.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—In a statement handed out this evening, Sir Henry Dugan, Minister of Finance, reviews the financial condition of Canada. He finds that, notwithstanding a year of falling values and business difficulties, the finances of the country have been wonderfully maintained. The revenue, exclusive of railways—the real consolidated fund revenue—instead of falling as of December 1, has actually increased.

The following statement shows the amount of this revenue set out for the eight months' period, namely, down to December 1, for the past eight years:

1914	\$1,497,510.65
1915	2,094,533.06
1916	1,774,725.58
1917	1,498,880.23
1918	1,675,345.54
1919	1,821,375.33
1920	2,643,578.91
1921	2,657,211.03

The significance of this result is the greater when it is realized that in current year in this period only \$68,608, 628 has been collected by customs, as against \$74,276,953 in 1920, a drop of \$5,767,435. This deficiency has been more than made up in income tax collections, which amounted to \$70,845, 708.

The amount raised by direct taxation, through the income tax and business profits' tax for the period, was \$35,574,463, as against \$28,504,649 for the same period last year. Notwithstanding the cancellation of the so-called luxury tax, and the great drop in business inland revenue special taxes, largely owing to the sales tax amendments of the last session, show an increase, the figures being for the period \$48,487,628 as against \$48,967,363 last year.

Kidnapped Men Rescued By The Constabulary

Sinn Feiners and Constabulary in Rifle Fight—Arsenal Discovered in Chapel.

Belfast, Dec. 21.—Fifteen men, who were taken from their beds Tuesday night in the Linnavoy district of County Derry by alleged Sinn Feiners, and made to tramp fifteen miles through the mountains across the Derry border, were rescued by a detachment of the special constabulary of County Tyrone, after a spirited fight today. The constabulary, at dawn, observed the men coming out of Hillman Hall, at the foot of the Sperrin Mountains, and gave pursuit with bayonets fixed. The captured men made their escape, and their former captors opened fire, to which the constabulary replied. After a chase of two miles, five of the alleged Sinn Feiners were seized near a chapel, in which was found an arsenal containing bombs and other explosives and trenching tools.

Held On Charge of Double Murder

Huntville, Ont., Dec. 21.—George Oyer, a young French-Canadian, was tonight committed for trial by Magistrate Faraway on a charge of murdering Mrs. Andrew Solave and George West, who were shot in their workshop, about 10 miles from this town on Tuesday, December 20.

AGREEMENT NEAR IN THE DISCUSSIONS OVER SHANTUNG

Japanese Express View That Temporary Halt in Exchange of Views Did Not Constitute a Serious Deadlock—Chinese Say Discussions Have Encountered Serious Obstacles—Opponents of Treaty in U. S. Senate Make Charge Four-Power Agreement Was Drafted in a Way to Deceive.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The formal negotiations of the Arms Conference were at a standstill today, but groups of delegates continued personal consultations, which appeared to strengthen the general confidence of an early solution of all the points remaining at issue.

With definite capital ship ratios agreed upon by five of the principal powers, there was revealed a feeling that limitation of auxiliary craft was largely a minor question of detail, in the settlement of which the individual desires of the various nations could be generally accepted. The view was expressed that the real business of the conference had been accomplished, in the limitation of line ships, since it is that class of war vessels which constitutes the major element of naval aggression, and which at the same time entails the great bulk of public expenditure.

France is to present her estimates for auxiliary vessels at tomorrow's meeting of the naval committee, and although she is expected to ask for a submarine and cruiser strength out of proportion to the capital ship ratio fixed for her, no one appears to regard the prospect of adjusting her claims as a difficult one. It is not understood to be regarded as essential by conference leaders, that the capital ship ratios be applied rigidly down the line through the various classes of smaller vessels.

Progress in Shantung. In the Shantung negotiations, too, the day's informal conferences developed no indications of a trend toward agreement. The Japanese, who are waiting for further instructions from Tokio regarding the terms of withdrawal from the Teing Tseung railway, expressed the opinion that the temporary halt in formal exchanges with the Chinese did not constitute a serious deadlock. Similar expressions came from other delegations, although the Chinese seemed inclined to fear that the discussions had encountered a serious obstacle.

In the interim, between formal meetings of the various divisions of the conference, the delegates of all the powers continued an animated discussion among themselves regarding the question of interpreting the new four power Pacific treaty. The difference in view revealed yesterday between President Harding and members of the United States delegation, relating to the application of the treaty to the principal islands of the Japanese Empire, furnished the chief topic of personal conversation among many of the foreign plenipotentiaries who privately expressed themselves as unable to understand how such a situation had developed.

Treaty Opponents Rejoice. No further explanation was forthcoming.

Toronto's Mayor Declared Elected By Acclamation

Controller Charles Alfred Maguire to Succeed Mayor Church, Who Declined Nomination.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Controller Charles Alfred Maguire will be mayor of Toronto for 1922. He was declared elected by acclamation. Mayor Thomas L. Church, M. P., was nominated but announced his withdrawal in a speech which expressed his gratitude for the city's confidence in him as Mayor for the past seven years.

There were eight nominations for the four places on the Board of Control, while thirty-four names were placed in nomination for the twenty-four aldermanic seats.

Although the Toronto city council is non-political, it is notable that Mayor-elect Maguire is a Liberal in provincial and federal politics. He is 46 years of age and has been a member of the council as alderman and controller, for many years. In business he is an underwriter.

Kills His Sons With Razor, Slashes Wife, Then Suicides

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 21.—After an absence from his home for fourteen months, Harold Lyda, 29, returned today, killed his two small sons with a razor, slashed his wife and daughter, and then took his own life with the same weapon.

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Millions Requested To Finance Rural Credits in Man.

Gov't Will be Obligated to Extend \$1,000,000 of 1921 Loans to Farmers.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Four and a half million dollars will be required to finance 1922 operations of the Rural Credits Society of Manitoba, according to officials of the Provincial Government. Loans for 1921 amounted to \$2,800,000.

Of the 1921 loans, \$1,500,000 will be repaid by the end of the month, and the Government will extend \$1,000,000 of the loans until next fall. It is estimated 2,000 additional farmers will apply for loans next spring, and already 400,000 new loans have been made for 1922 farm work, and to assist the farmers in buying feed.

Former Berlin Police Commissioner To Serve Five Years

Sentence Imposed for Part He Played in Kapp Revolt of 1920.

Leipzig, Dec. 21.—Dr. Traugott Von Jagow, former Berlin police commissioner, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment today by the Federal Supreme Court for his part he played in the Kapp revolt of March, 1920, which temporarily overthrew the Weimar Government. His sentence stipulates that his imprisonment be served in a detention fortress. Baron Von Waagenheim and Dr. Scholz, co-defendants, were acquitted.

BODIES OF 300 CHINESE GOING HOME FOR BURIAL

420 More Being Exhumed in Regular Five-Year Period for Transfer to Place of Birth—Silent Guard on Duty at the City Morgue.

New York, Dec. 21.—The bodies of more than 300 Chinese, recently exhumed at Cypress Hills Cemetery, last night lay in the City Morgue, guarded by silent, armed sentries. They are on the first stage of their journey back to the hands of their fathers. Not a word was spoken to the dead overheard and carry word to the seven judges. The guardians are specially selected by the Chinese burial societies.

service is held before leaving this country, but in China there is an elaborate ceremony. With each body is a complete history of the individual, together with a list of property and belongings. Yesterday Superintendent Pfeiffer of Evergreen Cemetery and a corps of grave diggers, began to remove 420 more Chinese who have died in this city during the last five years and were temporarily buried here. When these bodies are prepared for shipment they will be sent to Hong Kong, thence to the home of each individual, where they will find a final resting place among the bones of their revered ancestors.

Girl Led Posse of Men Chasing Two Bank Bandits

Armed With Rifle Plucky Bookkeeper of Bank Directed the Chase.

Flora, Ill., Dec. 21.—Led by Miss Mildred Kelly, bookkeeper of the State Bank of Flora, Ill., a posse of several hundred armed citizens scoured a wood near here today for five bandits who, late yesterday, robbed the bank of between \$10,000 and \$20,000 in cash and Liberty bonds. Up to this afternoon no trace had been found of them. Armed with a rifle, the girl led the posse of men to all corners of the wooded strip, and then trailed them through the Coon Creek lowlands.

Clergymen Taking Hand In Dispute Over Wage Reductions

Glace Bay Ministerial Assn. Pass Resolution Calling for Spirit of Fair Play.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 21.—Because they declare that the "golden rule" is not being applied to local industrial problems, Cape Breton clergymen, as a body, are for the first time in many years taking a positive position in connection with mine labor troubles. At a meeting of the ministerial alliance of Glace Bay, which was also attended by Protestant clergymen from all the mining districts, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "Whereas, the highest courts of the Presbyterian Church in Canada have declared for the application of Christian principles to industrial relations and for the honorable getting and equitable distribution of wealth and its administration in trust for the public good;

30,000 Cuban Paraders Protest Fordney Bill

U. S. Must Not Destroy Fruit of Own Work, Says Plea.

Havana, Dec. 21.—A demonstration was held here today against the Fordney tariff bill. Thirty thousand persons paraded the streets. The marchers, who were orderly, carried Cuban flags and banners on which were inscribed in Spanish and English the demand for a "square deal" and the warning that the proposed tariff would mean "Cuba's ruin."

You Must Have Pure Blood

And proper nourishment

If you would have perfect health. The medicine that will secure this for you is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will convert all the good in your food into blood, bone and tissue. It creates an appetite, makes food easy to digest, promotes assimilation, builds up the system. It has given entire satisfaction to three generations in the treatment of scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrhs, rheumatism, dyspepsia, anemia, and run-down conditions. A volume of testimony unequalled in the history of proprietary medicines proves all this and more.

At a recent meeting of 'The World Peace Fellowship,' attended by more than 1,000 persons in New York city, most of the audience signed pledges they would never engage in a war, offensive or defensive, whether it be by bearing arms, making or handling munitions, voluntarily subscribing to war loans or laboring to set others free for war service.

Auditor-General Overridden By The Government

Pays \$3,000,000 to Dom. Steel Co. in Connection With Claims for Damages.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—The Government has overridden the Auditor General and paid \$3,000,000 to the Dominion Steel Company in connection with its claims for damages for the cancellation of the contract for the plate mill at Sydney. Before the recent election, the company, which had entered an action in the Exchequer Court, by consent of the Government, offered to settle for \$4,500,000 without going to trial. Its claim was for \$5,300,000. The Government undertook to pay three million of this, and an order in council authorizing payment was passed before the election. It was held up by the Auditor General on the ground that the case was before the courts, and also that there was no appropriation from which it could be paid. The treasury board, which is a sub-committee of the Cabinet, overruled the Auditor a few days ago and the company has got its check in payment for \$3,000,000. While paying \$3,000,000 the Government leaves to its successor to say whether or not the balance of \$1,600,000 should be paid.

Jilted Lover Runs Amuck, Killing Two, Wounding Third

Slayer Then Ends His Own Life in His Insane Outburst.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Two women were shot and killed, a third was wounded, probably fatally, and the slayer ended his own life in a supposed insane outburst today in a rooming house in West Philadelphia. The dead are Mrs. Mianie Warrington, who conducted the house; Mrs. Bella Drake 66 years old, a roomer and Cornelius Cole the slayer, 45, who was a cousin of Mrs. Warrington. The wounded woman is Mrs. Agnes Borrell, also roomer. After a preliminary investigation, the police said they believed sudden insanity, induced by opposition to Cole's desire to marry by opposition to Mrs. Borrell, was the cause of the shooting.

Licenses of Liquor Vendors Renewed

Fredericton, Dec. 21.—The administration of the liquor laws of the province occupies a large portion of the Royal Gazette of this week, notices of various kinds being published. The licenses of seventy-three retail vendors are renewed. Nine are in Fredericton, one in Marysville and two in Devon. Three new licenses are granted, and there are several applicants.

Very Convenient For Borrower

Court Says He Can Repay Debt of \$390,000 With \$250.

London, Dec. 21.—A debtor, who, in 1914, borrowed 750,000 Russian rubles, then worth about £75,000, can now repay in full with £250, Judge Russell has decided in the Chancery Division of the Royal Courts of Justice. However, a stay of execution was granted with a view to an appeal.

Has Never Felt The Rheumatism

Since Taking "Fruit-a-tives" The Famous Fruit Medicine

P. O. Box 123, Parsippany, N. J. "I suffered with rheumatism for five years, having it so badly at times I was unable to get up. I read medicines I saw advertised, and was treated by doctors but the rheumatism always came back. In 1915, I saw an advertisement that 'Fruit-a-tives' would stop Rheumatism and took a box, and got relief; then took 'Fruit-a-tives' right along for about six months and I have never felt my Rheumatism since."

LETTERS SENT QUEEN TO DEATH

Historians Have Never Solved Mystery Surrounding Mary of Scotland.

One of the most tragic and pitiable figures of history, Mary Stuart, Dowager Queen of the French and reigning Queen of Scotland, is surrounded by much that is strange and mysterious—particularly in the events which marked the closing days of her career, for it is here that historians came up against the blank wall of the problem of the "casket letters," one of the unsolved riddles of the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Extended Season On Lobster Fishing Said To Have Been Failure

Large Percentage of Lobsters on South Shore Not in Condition for Canning.

Halifax, N. E., Dec. 21.—The special six weeks fishing season for lobsters beginning November 1, granted by the Dominion Fisheries Department to fishermen on the southwestern shore of Nova Scotia, is reported to have been a failure from the standpoint of the majority of the fishermen engaged, though in Halifax county where the fishermen did not have their earnings offset by the loss of traps in the heavy storms after the end of November, cleared about \$100 per boat for the month, it was a benefit, as many of the boat fishermen engaged in fresh fishing during the summer had been obliged to suspend operations owing to lack of markets, and faced the winter with scant resources.

SEPARATION, BUT NO ALIMONY.

That's the situation when you divorce your corn. Try Putnam's Corn Extract. Acts like magic—no pain, no failure, success every time. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's." 25c everywhere.

REHEMATIC ACHES QUICKLY RELIEVED

THE racking, agonizing rheumatic ache is quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. For forty years, folks all over the world have found Sloan's to be the natural enemy of pains and aches. It penetrates without rubbing. You can just tell by its healthy, stimulating odor that it is going to do you good. Keep Sloan's handy for neuralgia, sciatica, lame back, stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatism, sprains, etc. At all drug stores—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

Stock Brokers Under Indictment In U. S. Federal Court

Boston, Dec. 21.—A scheme to defraud in stock and bond transactions by misuse of the United States mails, said to involve millions of dollars and to affect a large number of persons in several states, is alleged in indictments handed down today in Federal court against Hollister, Whitcomb & Company, Inc., investment underwriters of this city. The plan is alleged to have involved the issuance of false financial statements to promote the sale of stocks and bonds.

YOU CAN PLEASE HER BEST

The Rexall Store

Liggett's Chocolates

The chocolates with the wonderful centres

Liggett's Christmas Packages (Assorted) From 80c. to \$5.00

Corona Fancy Christmas Packages From \$2.50 to \$7.00

Neilson's Fancy Christmas Packages, 75c to \$6.50

Frank White's Creams, lb. 60c

The Ross Drug Co., Ltd.

100 King Street

Advertisement for Liggett's Chocolates, featuring various product lines like Christmas Packages, Corona, Neilson's, and Frank White's Creams, with prices and descriptions.

Advertisement for Player's Navy Cut Cigarettes, featuring an illustration of a man smoking and a pack of cigarettes, with text describing the quality and value.

BRITISH PUBLICITY SUCCEEDS

A Triumph of the Conference Talks With the Press

Washington, Dec. 21.—The French were in a false position and one that was perfectly untenable in demanding naval armaments that would break the agreement among the other powers with regard to a naval holiday. This put the French in opposition to the United States. Now they might have retained that position for some time in the secret of sub-commissions. But British publicity dragged France out into the open where the full force of American opinion could fall upon her. Her prompt acceptance of the ratio which was agreeable to Mr. Hughes was the inevitable consequence. Mr. Briand's despatch to the French delegation here indicates that France yielding only on capital ships, the defensive ships she desires a ratio of 35. This includes submarines, light cruisers and destroyers. In demanding submarines she puts herself in line with the American and against the British position and her ground will become more tenable. If Lloyd George and Briand reach an understanding in the conversations at London the submarine demand will also be weakened.

Admiral Von Spee Feared To Clash With Japan

Explanation Why He Sailed for West Coast of South America from China.

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Misuse of Mails Alleged to Defraud in Stock and Bond Transactions.

British Publicity Succeeds

This forcing of the French in the best and most striking example of the success of British publicity methods. The two great achievements of the Conference have been Japan's putting out of the position which she secures in Asian waters and Great Britain's gaining the ear of the world, especially of the American nation, as she has during this meeting. Not enough attention has been paid to Lord Riddell. The publicity man is a modest violet. He is our old friend; you see him on every front page. He is also a well informed source. He is also the man from whom "it was learned today. Hit behind his anonymity he does as much to make and break international relations as do the serious gentlemen who sit behind closed doors and pledge each never, no never, to reveal what takes place in conference, knowing full well that the leak is leaking precisely in the building just across the street.

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Treasury officials and lenders in Congress at Washington are discussing plans for raising the fund necessary to pay the bonus to former service men. The proposal, which has received serious consideration, is to make use of the money owed this country by Great Britain to meet the bonus. The British debt exceeds \$3,000,000,000.

BRITISH PUBLICITY WINS

A Triumph of the Conference—Lord Riddell and His Daily Talks With the Press—How Even Wells Becomes a Deep Dyed Nationalist.

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only a newspaper man like the rest of us; having though he was too modest to say so, better sources of information than the rest of us.

Not a Colorless Medium. But there he stands a journalist among journalists gaily swapping information for attention, joking, laughing, discussing the intricacies of world relations on the level of American journalists intelligence.

Naturally along with the truth has come out much of Lord Riddell's point of view. He is not a colorless medium. The color is not official. He is only one of us, a reporter like the rest, but a British reporter is a little jewel or empire glittering in the sun.

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PLANS TO MAKE DALHOUSIE ONE GREAT UNIV.

Project on Foot to Absorb Certain Departments of Other Maritime Colleges.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—According to reports current here, a project is on foot to have Dalhousie University absorb certain departments of King's College, the Anglican institution at Windsor, N. S., Acadia University, Baptist, at Wolfville, N. S., St. Francis Xavier, Roman Catholic at Antigonish, N. S., and Mount Allison, Methodist, at Sackville, N. B.

Dalhousie, which is the only Maritime University having medical colleges, conducted a successful drive for funds last summer, and has recently obtained \$500,000 from the Carnegie Foundation and another \$500,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Steamer With Many Passengers Aboard Driven Aground

Steamers Sent to Assist Disabled Craft Unable to Get Near Because of High Seas.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—The steamer Cambridge bound from Baltimore to Calabarua with a large number of holiday passengers, was driven aground about 7 o'clock tonight by a northwesterly gale off Wade's Point, in Eastern Bay. The boat now rests on a shoal about 18 minutes from the Calabarua.

Christmas Collection for the Protestant Orphans of N. B.

The Baptist denomination is the first Protestant body in the province to officially recognize the claims of the Protestant orphans by setting aside Christmas (Sunday) for a special collection to be devoted to the St. John Protestant Orphans Home (inc. 1864) in which there are 123 little ones.

At the recent United Baptist Convention in Fredericton a plea was made on behalf of the St. John Protestant Orphans Home. On the strength of that plea a resolution was unanimously adopted commending the work of the Home and urging our churches in New Brunswick to take an offering for the work on the Sunday between Christmas and New Year.

Want Public Work Undertaken At Once

Evangelical Alliance Will Interview City Fathers—Recommend Dominion Labor Bureau.

A special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held yesterday morning to hear the report of the committee appointed to take a registration of the unemployed in the city.

Lost His Life At Sand Point

John Ward Slipped and Fell from Top of Refrigerator Car and Was Killed.

John Ward, of 480 City Line, W. E., was instantly killed when he fell from the roof of a refrigerator car at Shed No. 41, Sand Point, yesterday afternoon. It is thought some ice on the roof of the car caused the man to slip while working. Those who rushed to his assistance found that his neck had been broken by the fall, and that death was instantaneous.

St. John County Teachers' Institute

Meets Here Today and Tomorrow—Many Excellent Papers on the Programme.

The St. John County Teachers' Institute will be held in the High School here today and tomorrow and it is expected a large number will be in attendance. Following is the program:

York-Sunbury Teachers' Institute At Fredericton

Brisk Christmas Trade at Capital City Despite Lack of Snow.

Special to The Standard Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 21.—The Teachers' Institute for York-Sunbury County will open its session in the high school assembly hall, Thursday morning, and will continue in session Thursday and Friday.

Collie Miners Return To Work At 25 Per Cent. Reduction

President of U. M. W. Says Men Were Forced Into Move—Strike to Follow.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 21.—Miners at the Collie mine, numbering 150, Drumheller, went back to work today at wages reduced by 25 per cent. This was the word received at the local offices of the company and confirmed by the U. M. W. office in Calgary.

Progressive Cause Endangered By Any Party Alliance

Advised to Sit Tight and Demonstrate a New Principle in Government.

Calgary, Dec. 21.—The Alberta Farmer in its issue tomorrow will say of the proposed Progressive-Liberal union:

Manitoba Public Accounts To Show Deficit of \$650,000

Maintenance of Buildings, Aids to Agriculture and Mothers' Allowances, the Cause.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Manitoba public accounts for 1921 will show a deficit of \$650,000, when presented to the provincial executive in January. This is the largest deficit shown for some years.

The Salvation Army Christmas and Winter Relief Work

Can only be carried on successfully by your generous co-operation. Checks should be made payable to the Salvation Army, 120 Prince William Street.

Admiral Von Spee Feared To Clash With Japan

Explanation Why He Sailed for West Coast of South America from China.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—The much discussed reason why the late Admiral Von Spee, Commander of the German Asiatic Squadron at the outbreak of the war, sailed for the West Coast of South America from China is explained in the first volume of a German history: "War on the Sea, 1914-1918."

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Boston, Dec. 21.—A scheme to defraud in stock and bond transactions by misuse of the United States mails, said to involve millions of dollars and to affect a large number of persons in several states, is alleged in indictments made public today in the Federal Court against Hollister, White & Company, Inc., investment underwriters of this city.

Stewart Case Now In Jury's Hands

Arguments and Charge to Jury Given Late Yesterday.

Special to The Standard Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 21.—The final stage of the Stewart murder trial is set for tonight. The defence closed its case this morning without calling the accused to the stand.

Canadian Gov't Making War On Liquor Runners

Planning Active Measures to Cut Off Seattle's Liquor and Narcotic Supply.

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 21.—Manned by British tars, trained as gunners on submarine chasers operating in the lanes of the North Atlantic and the North Sea during the war, naval craft put into operation by the Canadian customs service if its plans are carried out, will make the life of the liquor running pirates highly dangerous and interesting in Canadian waters.

Liberals Apply For Recount In Parry Sound

Conservative Candidate Was Declared Elected Over Liberal by Majority of 72 Votes.

Parry Sound, Ont., Dec. 21.—The Liberals have applied for a recount of votes cast last evening in Parry Sound riding, which gave Messrs. Arthur, Conservative, a plurality of 72 votes, but the district judge has not fixed a date, as there were more than 9,000 votes cast, it will take some time to complete the count.

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Higher Priced Shoes The Prediction of Shoe Manufacturers

Say Advances May Lend Necessity Before Spring If Prices of Hides Advance.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—A statement is issued here today by the executive committee of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, to the effect that no reduction in the price of leather footwear for the spring is anticipated.

Died

KENNEDY.—Victoria Violet Kennedy, in her 25th year, wife of Allen R. Kennedy, Victoria Hotel, St. John. Funeral Sunday at Port Elgin, N. B.

Inspector Caples Ill

Police inspector Caples has been confined to his home by Paddock street for the past few days suffering from a bad cold. Sergeant Scott has been acting inspector in charge of the night force during the inspector's indisposition.

Christmas Baskets for Families of Convicted Men—Commissioner Sowton Arrives Here on Saturday.

Arrangements have been made whereby all the poor families of the convicted men in the Penitentiary will receive a Christmas Basket from the Salvation Army.

When Women Suffer

Look for weakness or ill-health. See if there is not a side ache, head ache, restlessness and the blues. The symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

FOR THE ORPHANS

More than 700 orphans and members of the staff of the various orphanages in the city will on Christmas Day receive the new 25-cent script and five new pennies, as a Christmas gift from J. D. O'Connell.

ACTIVITIES OF SALVATION ARMY

Table listing activities of the Salvation Army with columns for location and amount.

NO INQUEST

There will be no inquest held into the death of LeRoy E. Chapelle, found dead in his home, on Wednesday, Coroner Kenney said yesterday afternoon.

Your Christmas Days advertisement featuring illustrations of families and text promoting Canada Life Assurance Company.

Vertical advertisement on the left side of the page, partially cut off, mentioning 'HER BEST' and 'Wonderful'.

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CANADA'S FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The statement issued last night from the Finance Department by Sir Henry Dwyer indicates very clearly that the "blue chip" prophets who spoke so volubly from Liberal platforms during the late campaign, had no basis for their assertions. He says that notwithstanding a year of falling values and business difficulties, the revenue—exclusive of railways—has actually increased. He is, of course, dealing with the eight months of the current fiscal year and in that period, while there was a drop of over fifty-five millions in customs duties, this amount was more than made up by income tax. Since the end of the last year, the Luxury Tax, which brought large amounts to the National Exchequer, has been dropped, yet despite this, inland revenue taxes show an increase of over half a million dollars. Altogether the Meighen Government goes out of office leaving conditions in a very satisfactory shape and the new Government will have no grounds whatever for any complaints of mismanagement on the part of their predecessors if they make a mess of things themselves.

PRECEPT VS. PRACTICE.

For upwards of eighteen months, the Hon. Mackenzie King has been vociferously demanding that the Meighen administration should stand down and make way for "other and better" men. Mr. Meighen stepped down a week or more ago and gave Mr. King the opportunity that he has been so loudly calling for, but after all his shouting Mr. King is not ready even yet. He is waiting to see if he can form an alliance with Mr. Crerar, the leader of the Progressive party. Yet in one of his last campaign speeches in North York he expressed himself very strongly against any such coalition. He realized no doubt as Hon. W. E. Foster said, in his Imperial address, that "the country is sick, sore and tired of coalitions." Yet in the face of those declarations, Mr. King is offering Mr. Crerar a portfolio in his administration. But the latter cannot say Yes or No until he obtains the consent of the political friends whose removable agent he is. The 64 candidates of the Progressive party who were returned in this election will acknowledge his leadership in the House, but in the new federal system of which Mr. Wood, the man from Missouri, and Mr. Morrison, the boss from Ontario, are the chivalric heads, the 65 members have the freedom of men with halbers about their necks, or are they not all subject to the "recall"? The question of Mr. Crerar's accepting a portfolio is being hammered out by the tars of the United Farmer Order. In the meantime the Premier-elect waits and the country waits. Mr. King may chafe and Mr. Crerar may be on pins and needles, but the masters of the Progressive party will take their time to settle the question whether Mr. Crerar may enter the Government and if so upon what terms. On his part the Premier-elect, who has often dwelt on the identity of the policies of the Liberals and the Progressives, is listening to the pleas for guarantees that are being put up by the newspaper renegades of Liberalism, who became the fanatics of Progressivism when the deal was made? The Mail and Empire says it will be, unless the new arrogant chiefs behind the Parliamentary representation of the Progressive party demand too much. Mr. King can go so far to meet their wishes, but there is a line which Quebec will forbid him to cross. To arrange a coalition with Mr. Crerar is a task that will not be made easier because both Quebec Liberals and Western Progressives have distinct ideas of what they want. Ideas that harmonize not more naturally than oil will mix with water. Party government is not easily worked even by the shrewdest of leaders, but the working of a coalition, especially in the present circumstances, is likely to be still less easy. The Progressive group has its conditions, the Quebec bloc has its conditions, and the English-speaking Liberals of Mr. King's party have their terms. There must be bargaining and treaty-making and surrenders before a Government made up of these groups can be established, and there must be fresh bargaining, etc., at every step in the business of carrying on government.

THE ROYAL BANK.

The annual statement of the year's business just issued by The Royal Bank, a copy of which will be found on the financial page in this issue, must be regarded as a most satisfactory one from all standpoints. The past year has been a trying one for financiers, and a close and steady

than once played the part of an "honest broker" between parties. Quite lately, without, in any way, overstepping constitutional bounds or propriety, he has shown himself to be a moderating and a reconciling influence in Irish affairs. Nobody doubts his eager anxiety for an Irish settlement, his cordial appreciation of the qualities of Irishmen of all schools of thought, or the reality of the services he has been able to render to the cause of Irish peace. Through the direct exercise of political power does not rest in his hands, it is something indeed, it is much, that his people should know, as they do, that goodwill towards them all, without distinction of class, creed or race, radiates from the Throne.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

An "O. S." Call for Crerar. (Toronto Telegram).
Hon. W. L. M. King's offer of a portfolio on a silver plate to Hon. T. A. Crerar is not the magnanimous concession of a great statesman seeking to unite Canada by giving the West representation in the new Government.
Mr. King's invitation to the Progressive leader is more accurately described as the "O. S." call of a bewildered politician.
Attempts to camouflage Mr. King's plight and make his position appear as a hand-out of the dignity of a general of the dominant party are rather ludicrous.
Mr. King is not nearly so anxious to have the West represented as he is anxious to form any kind of a Government that can command a majority of votes in the House.
It is a question in simple arithmetic. Mr. King is not a genius, but he can add and subtract sufficiently well to discover that without the support of Mr. Crerar's followers he will probably not have any Cabinet jobs to offer anybody.

A Montreal Rooftop.

(London Free Press).
A rooftop is described in Webster's International Dictionary as "a defamatory falsehood published for political effect."
The word originated in 1844, when there was published to the detriment of Jas. K. Polk, then a candidate for president, an extract purporting to be from Rochester through the Western and Southern States.
This election had its rooftop and it was about as contemptible and as malicious a last minute election story as was ever printed in Canada. What made it particularly despicable was the fact that this particular rooftop designed to injure the Government, emanated from what was supposed to be friendly sources—the Montreal Star, owned by Lord Altholstan.

An Unconquerable Soul.

(New York Tribune).
The most inspiring thing in the career of Sir Arthur Pearson was not his success as one of the great chain publishers of Great Britain, but the way he took adversity when it assailed him. At the age of 48 years, when his family are opposed to you. He-Bat, dear, if you are not—She—I said all our family!

THE "HYDRO."

A very interesting meeting was held in the City Hall yesterday. It is unfortunate that it was not more representative. The question at issue was highly technical. The City Council is to be commended on calling to their assistance for the solution of this problem a man of Mr. Ross' ability. It looks as if the "man on the street" could hardly work out the right method to pursue. It is a case for experts. Let the City of St. John abide by the decision of the man it employs and the City's best interests in that way will be protected. The situation is very similar to the case of where a man is sick. Friends can offer advice but the specialist is the only one to depend upon. In this particular case "Hydro" experts can give us the solution. Let us await their decision before we express an opinion.

THE CROWN'S PART.

The active interest which has been displayed by H. M. the King in the efforts that have been made to settle the difficulties with Ireland, following his usual course in all matters which have the welfare of the people at heart, in one of those things which cause citizens of other countries to wonder just what position the Government actually holds in the British Constitution. When they are told, as they can be with truth, that the King acts in matters of policy, only on the advice of his ministers, not unnatural, they are liable to conclude that the monarchy itself is a cipher and the personality of the occupant of the Throne a matter of no moment.
Such, however, is very far from being the case, it is true that, while the King reigns, he does not govern. Ministers, acting in his name, are charged with the duties of government, and, for the manner in which they discharge them, are held to account by the people. If they are incompetent, or if, whether rightly or wrongly, they incur popular odium, the monarch is not charged, or chargeable, with their faults of omission or commission. The people dismiss them from office at an election and their opponents become their successors. Incidentally, the readiness of such a shock is somewhat mitigated by the fact that constitutional practice gives to an incumbent of this kind the appearance of a transfer of the reins of power from one set of the King's servants to another set.
But while, in a limited monarchy, the functions of the Sovereign, in a political sense, are strictly and scrupulously limited by the constitution, yet the personality of the wearer of the Crown is no negligible matter. For example, in Great Britain, with recent years in a moment of political crisis, the present King has more

A BIT OF VERSE

THE LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE.
Let us let the little children have the legends and the rest.
Let them keep the glad illusions of the years that are the best;
Let them know the joyous fancies of the mythic night that comes, and
And the wonderful enchantments only they can understand—
For the years are coming to them when they'll be old and grim,
That they left the realm of childhood in the Land of Make Believe.
In the Land of Make Believe there is a vine that meets the sky,
And Jack goes up and down it—we have seen him, you and I;
There's a winding path that leads us to the bushes of the wood,
And a many times we've trod it with the quaint Red Riding Hood;
There's a frowning cliff surmounted by a castle grim and grim,
And old Bluebeard lurks within it—you know how we peered at him!
In the Land of Make Believe we used to ramble up and down,
To the playing of the piper in the street of Hamelin town;
And we saw the fairy mother make the horses rear and prance
When we rode with Cinderella to the palace for the dance;
And the evening, you remember, how we saw someone go by,
And we knew it was the sandman, come to shut each blinking eye.
And the others—how we loved them! How they used to come and play!
Till at last they sent a message that "they'd come no more, one day."
For they had to leave us lonely with our broken dreams and toys,
While they stayed behind in childhood with the little girls and boys.
Let us let the children have these, ere the years come when they grieve
That they ever found the highway from the Land of Make Believe.
—Anonymous.

Approximately 2,000 American soldiers on the Rhine, in Germany, will be sent home before Christmas.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE
THE PARK AVE. NEWS.
Weather. Looks
Enter! Big Reward! Prads Stinkins offers a cent reward for the dead or alive capture of whoever plugged in the hole in his mouth organ with puffs. Among those expected of the office are Reddy Merty, Ed Wernick, Law Daria and Artie Alexander.
Smiley. Mr. Leroy Shooter worked with a slite left handed limp last Sunday on account of his new Sunday shoes and expects to do the same next Sunday.
POEM BY SKINNY MARTIN.
Fizzleology.
I feel strong and athletic
Like the statue of a Greek
But if somebody mentioned an errand
I'd suddenly grow very weak.
Winnimus Notes. Lorester Mincer made a lemmin merrang
ate all last Wednesday afternoon and the family ate it without any body gessing wat kind it was.
Do you want anybody followed day or nice? Abstodyood con-
fidential. Sid Hunt, private and public detective. Advertise-
mental. Lost and Found. Neither.

THE LAUGH LINE

No man is as dangerous as he thinks you think he is.
It's almost as easy to work as it is to tell others not to.
When a man encounters a bunko some he nearly always loses faith in human nature instead of losing faith in his own judgment.
Extent of His Generosity.
Small Gift—"Give me a bite of your catch, Jimmy."
Small Boy—"No fear! but you may kiss me while my mouth's sticky."
Wrong Accent.
Miss Watson—"Did Mr. Stark say to you as I entered the drawing-room last night, Clara, 'Is that the beautiful Miss Watson?'"
Clara—"Yes, dear, with the accent on the 'hat.'"—Pearson's Weekly.
Now He Knows.
Johnny—"Would you please tell me teacher, wat logic is?"
Teacher—"Logic, Johnny, is the art or science of reasoning; correct inference or ratiocination. In other words, that which may convince you that things are or are not what they are."
Johnny—"Gee!"
Chance to Show Them Off.
"Ethel is taking violin lessons."
"Is she? Why, the poor girl hasn't the slightest ear for music."
"I know. But she has beautiful elbows."—Pearson's Weekly.
Unanimous.
She—"No, I cannot marry you. All our family are opposed to you."
He—"But, dear, if you are not—"
She—"I said all our family!"
Adding Insult.
Miss Elderly—"The insulting wretch! He asked me if I remembered the dreadfully cold winter of 1969—think of it!"
Miss Keen—"Oh, I'm sure he didn't mean to offend you, dear. He probably didn't know what a bad memory you have."—The Bits.
Would Keep On.
"Now look here, Johnson, this man is doing double the work you do."
"That's what I've been telling him, sir, but he won't stop."

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Paper Manufacturing Industry Request Higher Duties in U.S.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Spokesmen for the various phases of the United States pulp and paper manufacturing industry argued for higher duties before the Senate Finance Committee today.
Henry Burn, of New York city, president of the Wall Paper Association, asked for a specific duty of three cents a pound in addition to the twenty per cent. ad valorem duty proposed in the Fordney bill. He said this was necessary to meet sharp German competition.
Gretlet Collins, of Philadelphia, asked that the duty on book paper be made on half of one cent a pound and ten per cent. ad valorem instead of one-fourth of one cent a pound and ten per cent. as proposed in the Fordney bill.

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THE SMALL COLLEGE IS IMPORTANT

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(Published for the Students of King's College.)
It is very common for people to address what is vast and imposing, whether it be a navy or a railway system, a department store or a university. As a rule their admiration of such vastness goes far beyond the bounds of fairness or common sense. A big navy, it is true, may be a source of pride, but it is also a source of cause for the lucky people who own it. The railway system may be twenty-two thousand miles of debt; the department store may mean that many who would be employers must be employees, and something of their honest pride in their business, of the initiative and energy their own store would call forth, must be lost. These are the community's losses even more than theirs. No profusion of syndicated outlets, to use another example, would be compensation for the loss of the small proprietor.

Even more dangerous and pernicious is this tendency when it strikes at the existence of the small college, for no other reason than that it is small. The large university is attractive. It brings prestige to the city that contains it; it attracts people from outside. There is a great deal of work, research, scientific, medical, geological inquiry that it alone can do. This is its real justification. But no mere prestige of building, high prominence or endowment, number of students, are sufficient compensations if it replaces institutions of education without itself doing what they have done.

It is therefore no argument to complain of the number of colleges in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, of the fulfilment of staffs, and multiple expenses, these justify their existence, if they are worth the cost, and sentimental and pseudo-economic considerations lose their force.

It is fallacious to argue that two classes in Philosophy might be united, and taught equally well by one man with a saving of \$5,000 a year. The smaller the class the better the instruction. A professor's job, in ordinary undergraduate work, is not to talk like a book to the tune of scratching pens but to teach, and the fewer the students the better he can do it. It is a question of individual disciplines, of personal comradeship.

This is the justification of the small college. It can give, by reason of its smallness, a better education. It can pause to carry along the backward students; it has no rigid system. It has an easy, happy, almost a fortunate and, it teaches more the style of Socrates. Its basis is personality.

And at present—I do not reason for the conditions of the future but for those that prevail today—it is needed. We are faced with the problem of educating a large part of the youth of these provinces, and that youth has, in the majority of cases, been taught in country schools. Often they have been taught by a non-graduate, sometimes by a mere girl who has had two high school grades tacked on to seven others; children from eight to eighteen. Only an inexperienced teacher would tackle such a problem. Only trustees blind to the importance of the small college could be so careless. It is not, indeed, that circumstances beyond their control force it upon them.

But country children have as much right as town children to a higher education. Yet at McGill, Harvard, London, they could not matriculate without a year of private tuition. Many students, in consequence, turn to the small college and by reason of its smallness it enables them to overcome the difficulties imposed on them by their circumstances. From these country boys have come many of the leaders of today and of tomorrow. They are splendid material. The deficiency of their education is supplied by additional elementary classes. They are "conditioned," allowed to write off their matriculation a year or it may be two years, after entrance. Think what that means to the boy whose boyhood teachers know no Latin or French, and just enough Mathematics to teach Arithmetic.

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THE SMALL COLLEGES FILLING IMPORTANT PLACE IN WORLD

Gives By Reason of Its Smallness a Better Education, and
Can Pause to Carry Along the Backward Student—It
Has No Rigid System—Teaches More on the Style of
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It is very common for people to ad-
mire what is vast and imposing, whe-
ther it be a navy or a railway system,
a department store or a university. As
a rule their admiration of such vast
things goes far beyond the bounds of
fairness or common sense. A big
navy, it is true, may be a source of
pride, but it is also a source of pride
for the lucky people who own it. The
railway system may be twenty-two
thousand miles of steel, the depart-
ment store may mean that many who
would be employed must be employ-
ees, and something of their honest
pride in their business, of the initia-
tive and energy their own store would
call forth, must be lost. These are the
community's losses even more than
the store's. No profusion of syndicate
stores, to use another example, would
be compensation for the loss of the
small proprietor.

Even more dangerous and perni-
cious is this tendency when it strikes
at the existence of the small college,
for no other reason than that it is
small. The large university is at-
tractive. It brings prestige to the
city that contains it; it attracts peo-
ple from outside. There is a great
deal of work, research, scientific, med-
ical, psychological enquiry that it
alone can do. This is its real justifi-
cation. But no more prestige of build-
ings, possession of endowments, num-
ber of students, are sufficient compensa-
tions if it replace institutions of
education without itself doing what
they have done.

It is therefore no argument to com-
plain of the number of colleges in
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, of
the repetition of the same kind of
colleges, if they are worth their ex-
istence, if they are worth the cost,
and sentimental and pseudo-economic
considerations lose their force.
For it is fallacious to argue that two
colleges in Philosophy might be united
and taught equally well by one man
with a salary of \$3,000 a year. The
smaller the class the better the in-
struction. A professor's job, in ordi-
nary undergraduate work, is not to
talk like a book to the time of scratch-
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he has to teach the better he can do
it. It is a question of individual dif-
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is no feeling so dangerous to right
living, to character, to the community,
as that of feeling unnecessary.
So this crude youngster, and some
of them are very crude, gradually
drops his unnecessary and speech-
lessly much of educated men be un-
consciously imitates their ways of
thinking, acting, speaking. He be-
comes, in a word, educated. When he
is in difficulties, as nearly all young
people are half the time, he has some
elder friend to go to for advice. I
have known personally boys of bril-
liant promise go to college and the
devil in large towns, and I have often
thought that had their parents only
made use of the small residential col-
leges what a different ending the story
might have had. These may be ex-
ceptions, but only because their ex-
ceptions for his doing were more specta-
cular. If I must choose an influence for
my son, I choose the best, one will take
no chances on the boy's inherent good



3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO BE AN INFANT
TO ENJOY A
CHRISTMAS
TREE.

Evidence Heard In Morrissey Case

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The prosecution completed its evi-
dence yesterday morning in the case
against Harry A. Morrissey, charged
with stealing from His Majesty's
Mails. The testimony taken was
mostly in the nature of identification
of articles missing from parcels com-
ing through the local post office.
The hearing was postponed until this
morning at ten o'clock, when the
Magistrate will probably ask the
distance of the college. This the
small college does. This the large
college, as we know it, regards as no
part of its work.
The large college has its place and
value. It can take the graduates of
its less important sisters and give
them the specialized knowledge and
training which modern professions in-
creasingly demand. Medicine, dentis-
try, scientific research are its prop-
er fields. But education is a matter of
personality and atmosphere, and no
educational policy is worth while which
destroys this. The small college can
give its men personal attention, indi-
vidual teaching, and the spirit of loy-
alty to its ideals. These things are
very valuable. They are hardly to be
measured by money. The small col-
lege is an inspiration to its own im-
mediate neighborhood. The small col-
lege is the method of education which
has grown up since the days of the
which has suited their needs for over
a hundred years, and no sentimental
considerations and no fallacious argu-
ments must be allowed to destroy it.
They have done great things in the
past for us, and these are their guar-
antee of future service.

Obituary

Mrs. Victoria Violet Kennedy.
Many friends throughout the city
and province will learn with regret
of the death of Mrs. Victoria Violet
Kennedy, wife of Allan R. Kennedy,
of the Victoria Hotel, which occurred
yesterday at the General Hospital.
Mrs. Kennedy had been ad-
mitted to the hospital but two weeks
ago, suffering from pneumonia, and
her death came as a sudden blow to
her family and friends. Besides her
husband she is survived by three daugh-
ters—Mrs. Kenneth Copp, of Port El-
gin, N. B.; Mrs. Thomas E. Gibson
of Campbellton, and Mrs. Richard
Vining, of Rockland, Mass.; and one
brother, Herbert, and her mother, A.
M. Kennedy, of Port Elgin. Mrs. Ken-
nedy was a graduate nurse of the St.
John General Public Hospital, and a
member of the St. John Nurses' Asso-
ciation. Her death occurred at the early
age of twenty-five years. The funeral
will be held on Sunday at her paren-
tal home, Port Elgin.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Kane
took place yesterday morning from the
St. John Infirmary to the Cathedral,
where Requiem Mass was cele-
brated by Rev. H. G. Ramage, Rev.
A. P. Allen was deacon, Rev. Ray-
mond McCarthy, sub-deacon, and Rev.
W. M. Duke, P. F., master of ceremonies.
His Lordship Bishop A. E. LeBlanc
gave final absolution. Rev. Simon Oran
was in the Sanctuary. Interment in
the old Catholic cemetery.
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah England
took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30
o'clock from her residence, 255 Hay-
market Square, to the Cathedral, where
prayers for the dead were read by
Rev. H. G. Ramage. Interment in the
new Catholic cemetery.
The funeral of Ernest G. Black,
Lanoster street, who died on Monday,
took place yesterday afternoon, fol-
lowing services by Rev. Isaac Brin-
ley. The funeral was attended by
Tradesmen's Union and the Odd Fel-
lows. Interment at Cedar Hill.
The body of Mrs. Annie Sprout was
taken to Norton yesterday for inter-
ment.

The deceased who was about
25 years of age and belonged to Ton-
outo, came to Moncton upon the
opening of the Eaton mail order branch
here, and has resided here since.
The deceased's mother, who was sum-
mered here from Toronto a few days
ago was at the bedside of her son
when he died. The young man had
been an employee of the T. Eaton
Co. for about four years. He is
survived by six sisters and two
brothers who reside at Toronto.

Closing Exercises In Public Schools

Excellent Programme En-
joyed—Many Medals and
Prizes Given—Two Weeks'
Vacation.

Well prepared programmes in keep-
ing with the merry festive spirit of
the Yuletide, were carried out in all
the public schools of the city yester-
day, following which the school girls
and boys were released for the long
looked forward to "Christmas vaca-
tion."
His Honor Lieutenant-Governor
Pugsley presided at the High School
closing. The programme previously
outlined for the day was carried out
in the presence of a large
assembly of pupils and parents.
The Corporation Gold Medal was
presented by His Honor to John Bond
for making the highest marks in
Grade XI.
The Governor-General's Silver
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Outlook For Cheap Power In St. John Not Very Bright

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the whole 6,000 H.P. were used for
24 hours per day, every day in the
year, and Mr. Ross said \$90 per H.P.
Mr. O'Brien then said it was up to
Dr. Smith to tell why it would cost
entire twenty-four hours in the year
Company were selling it at today.
Mr. Ross went on to explain that
both light and power had to be con-
sidered and the consumption of both
figured up in arriving at the cost
per H.P.
Why It Is Dear.
E. N. Sanderson said he thought
he could clear up the matter for
Councillor O'Brien. He was asking about
twenty-four hour service and the plant
could not deliver 6,000 h. p. for the
entire year. The amount of power
and instead of dividing the cost, \$255,
000, by 6,000 to determine the unit
cost it must be divided by 2,500 which
gave a cost per horse-power of \$90,
and this met the case so far as Coun-
cillor O'Brien was concerned.
C. Winter Brown asked Dr. Smith
how much the Power Commission
would charge him for power if he had
a factory in Lancaster, and stated he
had been offered power at Sherbrooke
at \$18 and light at two cents. He
asked the absence of the Premier,
who had undertaken this development
to give cheap power to industries.
Dr. Smith felt this was rather an
unfair question to ask at the present
time, but indicated they would fer-
nish power at less than cost rather
than see any industry move away
from the city.
Mr. Burdett suggested that indus-
tries might be supplied at a cheap rate
by placing them on a special distribu-
tion system.

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significance which attaches to the
success achieved by our great com-
mercial institutions. From the most
humble beginnings our Banks and
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expanded coincidentally with the
growth of the Dominion itself. Each
period of development, such as those
which have occurred in connection
with agriculture, lumbering, and in-
dustrialism, has seen a corresponding
broadening and strengthening of the
basis of national finance.
Trial and difficulties marked the
genesis of Assurance in Canada. The
people knew next to nothing of its
principles, and keen opposition on the
ground that it was an interference
with the workings of Divine Provi-
dence. The profound and beneficial
change which has come over the at-
titude of the public is exemplified
by quoting the aid which the big
Canadian Assurance Companies were
able to render their country when
the world-storm burst in 1914. The
huge concentration of savings in their
hands enabled them to come to the
aid of the Government in a way which
up to them had been well nigh incon-
ceivable. The Dominion had never
before had a million dollars of insur-
ance, and everything, was given at \$3,000,
000. Taking these facts into consid-
eration, he would say they did not
have a cheap power at Musquash, but
that they had a mighty dear power.
Power Must Be Cheap.
Mr. Ross said the city to interest
the power user must be able to deliver
the current at the price for less than
one cent per k. w. Dealing with the
cost of the Musquash development,
Mr. Ross stated the capital cost per
horse-power was figured on a twenty-
four hour basis, \$900, and he only
knows of one more costly development,
and this one he helped to close down.
This was the city of Montreal, which
had spent a large sum of money in a
scheme which had proved unwork-
able.
Mayor Schofield asked what the
men present thought about the city
staying out altogether and letting the
Power Commission sell to who ever
came along.
G. R. Melvin said there were only
two customers, the city and the Power
Co., and he thought the city should
take it.
Mayor Schofield said if the capital
cost was brought down the city might
be able to reach the consumer with a
saving in price.
Dr. Smith intimated the Mayor
wanted the commission to give them
the power free and a bonus for taking
it.
Mr. Ross said he had asked the
Power Co. to give him the number of
persons paying 10 cents per k. w., and
those paying lesser rates, and they
were making that up for him. He also
suggested that there should be levied
a charge for readiness to serve and
this be a fixed rate instead of as at
present absorbed in the meter rate.
In closing the meeting the Mayor
thanked those present for their at-
tendance and said he would call them
together again just as soon as there
was something definite to work on.
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Lancaster Ambitions

Councillor O'Brien thought the Par-
ish of Lancaster could handle the cur-
rent to better advantage than the
city, and suggested that it would be
a good thing to have a competitor to
the Power Company ready to enter
the field at any time if the company
showed a disposition to overcharge.
Mayor Schofield—Should the tax-
payers bear the burden of providing
cheaper light?
Mr. Chace—I think the taxpayers
should keep out under.
G. R. Melvin.
G. R. Melvin said the Government
idea in undertaking the development
was to provide cheap power and bring
in industries and he thought it was
hardly fair to compare Musquash with
Ontario, as conditions were there to-
day, if a comparison was to be made
they should go back to the start of
hydro in that province. Hydro had
been responsible for the growth of
many of the Ontario cities, and he
believed would do the same for St.
John in time.

Great Misconception

Mr. Chace said there seemed to be
a great misconception about water
power. Many went on the assumption
that it cost nothing, when as a mat-
ter of fact it cost about ten times as
much for the machinery for a hydro
development as it did for coal.
The power of Prince Albert was one of
the best examples he knew of what
to do. He had been asked to go there
and look over the situation, and after
investigating he had recommended
the expenditure of \$150,000 in a steam
plant. They had, however, gone ahead
to develop a water power, and it had
cost them \$2,000,000 already, and the
job was not finished.
The capital expenditure at Mus-
quash was given as \$2,000,000 and
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FOR WOMEN

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

The Only Thing That Makes a Man Madder Than Your Refusal to Taste His Home-Brew, is to Have You Taste It and Then Admit That It Hasn't Made You Dizzy

WHEN a man talks to women, it is always of his conquests; his deceptions seem to strike him speechless. We suffer, at twenty, because we take ourselves and the whole world seriously; at thirty, because we still take ourselves, but nobody else, seriously; and at forty because we can like nobody, not even ourselves seriously.

The only thing that makes a man madder than to have you refuse to taste his home-brew, is to have you taste it and admit that it hasn't made you dizzy.

Alas! In choosing a husband, it seems that you've always got to decide between something tame and uninteresting, like a mountain, and something wild and fascinating, like a mountain goat.

The millennium will come on that day when the beauty preparations will do all the things that the advertisements claim, and husbands and wives will do all the things that lovers promise.

Once, when a man went on a business trip, he used to worry about leaving his poor little wife all alone in the house; but now, the only thing that keeps him awake nights is the thought of his poor, helpless, unprotected little colar.

Perhaps, the first time a young man actually realizes that he is married, is when he catches himself looking at other women with a strange, new, wistful sort of interest.

A man will swallow flattery whole; but criticism has to be fed him through a tube, and even then, he insists on having all the bitterness extracted.

When a wife greets her husband with a brainstorm, after three deadly hours of waiting, it may not be so much because he needs the lecture as because she needs the excitement.

The only way to charm a man with a sentimental letter is to refrain from writing it.

Health Talk

What are the causes, symptoms and care of highly acid urine? In examining the fluids of the body it is customary to find whether they are acid, alkaline, or neutral like water. This test is called taking the "reaction." The urine of a person who lives on the usual mixed diet of the human family has an acid reaction. In testing the urine we expect to find it acid, and immediately make a lot of inquiries if it isn't.

Meat "Makes" Acid.
The nature and quality of the food determines its reaction. Meat has a pronounced effect. The more meat consumed, the more acid in the urine. Fats, starches, like bread, rice, and other cereals, sugar and alcoholic beverages increase the acidity. Most fruits, even the acid fruits—lemons, oranges and peaches, for instance—produce alkaline urine, but a few—such as prunes and cranberries—result in increased acidity.

There is a lot of dispute over the effect of exercise on the reaction of the urine. It is conceded that persons in perfect health often pass neutral or alkaline urine in the morning, after the quiet of the night. Because of this and for other reasons, most of the authorities believe muscular activity increases the acidity.

The acid reaction of the urine is not due to uric acid alone. It is caused by the presence of half a dozen other acids. Anything increasing the excretion of any one or all of these acids will tend, of course, to add to the acidity of the urine. Among such causes is the action of the body itself—in the course of its growth and repair, acids are continually produced.

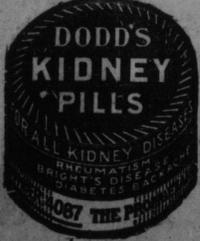
Only Symptom.
Failure of the body to deal normally with the food taken will increase the acid content of the urine. Certain diseases have this effect. Where there is combined heart and kidney trouble, Bright's disease, diabetes or fever of any sort, increased acidity is the rule.

Excessive acidity of the urine isn't a disease. It is one of the symptoms of faulty eating, or of imperfect bodily action. Therefore, we do not expect to find a lot of symptoms which may be ascribed to the acidity. As a matter of fact, however, there may be discomfort in the bladder, frequent urinating and burning and smarting afterward.

The treatment has been suggested by our recital of the causes. The underlying disease must be overcome. The heart, kidneys and other organs must be made to perform their respective functions. This is not easy if there is organic disturbance. Many functional disorders are more readily removed. Among the latter constipation should be corrected.

Generally speaking, greatest dependence must be placed on the diet. The acid-producing foods should be eliminated and acid-destroying foods substituted. The dependable potato is one of the best of such foods.

Vegetables must be eaten infrequently. Most of water should be taken and the bodily functions encouraged by plenty of rest and sleep.



Daily Fashion Hint



THE NEW SPORTS TAILLEUR

Long, slim lines tell the story of the new sports tailleur, which is developed in lovely soft materials. Blue broadcloth is used for this model, medium size requiring 3 3/4 yards 54-inch material. The coat is sleeveless, the sleeves being attached to the dress, which is in straight-line effect. Rows of stitching in self-color silk trim the coat, the waist being confined with a narrow belt of the broadcloth.

Hampstead School Closing Programme

The following interesting closing programme was given in the Hampstead school recently under the supervision of Miss Ethyl I. Gilchrist, the popular teacher. Every number proved most enjoyable:
Chorus—Glad Christmas Bells.
Exercise—Merry Christmas.
Recitation—Signs of Christmas.
Dialogue—Taking the Census.
Recitation—The Inventor's Wife.
Duet (Instrumental)—Jingle Bells.
Recitation—In the Land of Gold.
Pantomime—Star of the East.
Recitation—Too Much Mince Pie.
Exercise—Letters to Santa.
Chorus—Silent Night.
Recitation—To Kritis.
Solo—Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.
Recitation—Puzzlers.
Dialogue—A Slight Misunderstanding.
Solo—In the Harbor of Home, Sweet Home.
Monologue—A Poor Crippled Dolly.
Dialogue—Christmas With Ruggles.
Act I—Recitation: Santa's Petition.
Act II—Christmas With Ruggles.
Duet—When I'm Gone You'll Soon Forget.
God Save the King.

Saved After U-Boat Blow, Then Sold Into The Sultan's Harem

Turin Girl, Held Since Rescue by Turk Patrol, Subject of Plea to Millerand.

Paris, Dec. 21.—An appeal by an Italian mother to President Millerand and the Queen of Italy to intercede with the Sultan at Constantinople for the release of her daughter from the harem reveals one of the strangest tricks that fate ever recorded.
The girl in question is Miss Bufalotti, whose father is a celebrated Turin pianist. In 1915, when the steamer Ancona was torpedoed, Miss Bufalotti was listed as a victim and rescued by a Turkish patrol and taken to Constantinople, where she had been sold as a slave to the Sultan.
Her beauty and intellectual qualities so pleased the Sultan, according to the details, but appeal's confirmed these details, but appeal's to the Sultan to give up his favorite revealed proved unavailing the mother is trying to obtain her release through international pressure.
To become a private in the regular United States Army, it is said, is almost as hard today as trying to get into a fashionable club that has a large waiting list.

Christmas Recipes

Baked Ham Dinner for Eight.
Oyster Cocktail.
Celery.
Baked Ham.
Older Sauce.
Spiced Apples or Pears.
Sweet Potato Puffs.
Creamed Turnips.
Coleslaw on Lettuce Leaves.
Pumpkin Pie or Cider Frappe.
Coffee.

Centerpiece of pumpkin bowl, apples and grapes.

Amount to Purchase.
40 small oysters.
Bottle catsup or chili sauce.
4 stalks celery.
Bottle sliced ham.
3 pounds sliced ham.
3 stalks celery.
1/4 peck apples.
1/4 peck sweet potatoes.
1/4 peck turnips.
Head cabbage and lettuce.
Pumpkin or 1 1/2 quarts cider, 1 cup to be used for ham sauce.
6 red apples.
1 pound Malaga grapes.
Flour, shortening, seasoning and flavoring are taken from the regular supplies. Following are the recipes for the above menu:

Oyster Cocktail.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce.
4 tablespoons tomato catsup.
2 tablespoons grated horseradish.
1 teaspoon paprika, dash cayenne pepper.
Mix all ingredients thoroughly.

Baked Ham.
Half of a small smoked ham or a slice cut 3 or 3 1/2 inches thick from the center of the ham. Wipe; put on with cold water to cover; boil slowly until tender. Boil the day before and let it cool in the stock. Trim off the skin; place in shallow pan; cover with a cup of brown sugar, 1 tablespoon flour and 1/2 teaspoon pepper; add 2 cups of cold water and bake until brown. Baste two or three times.

Cider Frappe.
1 quart cider.
2-inch piece stick cinnamon.
6 cloves.
6 cups brown sugar.
Put the cider, spice and sugar over fire in saucepan and boil 20 minutes. Strain, cool and put into freezer. Pack with ice and salt, 2 parts ice, 1 part salt. Churn 10 or 15 minutes. Remove the dasher; add more ice and salt and set aside until ready to use. Serve in sherbet glasses. This is very nice to serve with young roast pork.

Coleslaw.
4 cups finely cut cabbage.
1 cup dressing of choice.
Clean and slice the cabbage very fine; put in pan of cold water for 1 hour; drain well; then cover with dressing and sprinkle with finely chopped parsley or green pepper and paprika.

Boiled Salad Dressing for Coleslaw.
1 teaspoon mustard.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon sugar.
Dash white pepper.
2 tablespoons vinegar.
2 tablespoons butter or oil.
1 or 2 eggs.
Separate the eggs; beat the yolk and add the mustard, salt, sugar, vinegar and 1/2 teaspoon oil; mix; add the butter; put into top of double boiler; cook until butter melts, then add the stiffly beaten white of eggs; remove from fire and mix thoroughly.

SMOTHERED CHICKEN FOR SIX.
Grapefruit.
Smothered Chicken.
Celery.
Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes.
Cauliflower, Lemon Sauce.
Peas or Corn.
Lime and Banana Salad.
Mince or Pumpkin Pie.
Coffee.

Centerpiece of apples and mixed nuts and autumn leaves.

Amount to Purchase.
3 grapefruit.
1 1/2 pounds fowl.
3 stalks celery.
1 pound or quart cranberries.
1/4 peck white potatoes.
1 cauliflower.
1 lemon.
Head lettuce.
2 bananas.
Package lima beans.
1/2 cup dressing of choice.
2 pounds mince-meat.
6 red apples.
1 pound mixed nuts.
Flour, shortening, seasoning, flavoring, etc., are taken from the regular supplies. Following are the recipes for above menu:

Smothered Chicken.
Put the breast, which is cut into two pieces, the thighs, drumsticks, backbone and wings into Dutch oven, or iron boiler with lid; add 1 tablespoon drippings, 1 tablespoon cut onion, 1 tablespoon salt, dash white pepper and 1 cup of boiling water; bring to a boil quickly; reduce the heat and simmer very slowly for 1 1/2 hours or until tender. Add water as it is needed; there

Settlement of The Shantung Dispute Rests With Tokio

Negotiations Between Japan and Chinese Delegates Came to Halt Tuesday.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Settlement of the Shantung controversy now rests with Tokio.
The conversations between the Japanese and Chinese delegates, which have been proceeding during the past three weeks, outside of the Washington conference, under the "good offices" of Arthur J. Balfour, of Great Britain, and Mr. Hughes, late today came to a sudden halt with both delegations far apart on the question of payment for and administration of the Tsing Tao-Tsainan Fu railway, the heart of the dispute.
After a session, lasting more than three hours and a half, which conferred a satisfactory agreement between the two groups, the Japanese delegates announced they could go no further in the conversations without instructions from Tokio. The meeting then adjourned sine die without agreeing on the major issues.
The principal stumbling block, which was regarded tonight as threatening the entire Shantung negotiations as the Japanese proposal that Japanese experts be appointed by the Chinese in the service of the railway.

The last of the British Expeditionary Force, seven officers and 38 privates, recently left France for England. They have served in the war-torn country for a period of seven years.

should be two cups of gravy. Remove the chicken to center of hot plate. To the gravy add 1 tablespoon flour mixed with a little cold water and boil 3 minutes; strain over the chicken. Sprinkle with chopped parsley, or the chicken can be left whole.

England Disturbed By French Action Over Navy Demand

Opinion Toward French Proposals Were Far from Sympathetic—Saw Germany Squeezed.

London, Dec. 21.—The reaction in England to the French naval ambition was far from sympathetic. The English mind, first of all, saw such a building programme a potential menace to its own shores, for its completion would mean that the French strength in European waters would exceed that of Great Britain, which must scatter her fleet about the globe. British opinion, too, could not picture the fulfillment of such a plan as meaning anything but that France was determined to resist the restoration of political and economic balance, which today is so badly out of gear on this side of the water.
There was only one way, as the British saw it, that France could afford to engage in a 600,000,000 franc battleship programme and that was by continuation of the "dry squeezing" of Germany—a policy that all shades of British opinion is opposing more vigorously every day. It was granted, therefore, that in order that Great Britain and France might still travel the same road, a solution must be found.

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Washington, Dec. 21.—Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American Relief

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Administration, today endorsed the \$14,000,000 national campaign of the American Jewish relief committee for succoring destitute Jews in eastern Europe.

Secretary Hoover's letter to David A. Brown, chairman of the national campaign committee, 163 Park avenue, New York, follows:
"Each year when the American Jewish relief committee has made its appeal I have had the honor of commending its work to the American people and likewise each year I have observed the continued necessity and the continued high efficiency of its services.
"It has always maintained a broad-mindedness in the matter of race and religion and has given its support, both financial and moral, to every effort in the alleviation of human distress. I trust the committee will have the same support again that it has had hitherto."

The line-up follows:
Canada. Goal. Hamilton.
Defense. Montreal.
Mummers. Montreal.
Protector. Montreal.
Wing. Montreal.
Caro. Montreal.
Rouch. Montreal.
Matt. Montreal.
Reis. Montreal.
Whison. Montreal.
Arbun. Montreal.
Lester. Montreal.
Stephens. Montreal.
Referee—Lon Marsh.

First period—1, Barinquette, Canada, 10.02.
Second period—2, Couture, Canada, 14.02; 3, Mummary Hamilton, 20.02; 4, Bell, Canada, 24.02.
St. Patrick's Defeat Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—St. Patrick's Toronto swept the dope here tonight. They defeated the Ottawa Senators in their own back yard at the Arena 10 after one of the fastest, most thrilling hockey games ever witnessed on local ice. The game, although close, also established a unique record—a local National Hockey League fixture in that not a penalty was issued in the entire sixty minutes' play. Whether it was an accident or new legislation ruling that a penalty must serve its sentence on the bench or whether it was that the two teams determined they the puck, rather than the man.

Indications Not Lacking That the Situation is Daily Improving.
London, Dec. 21.—There is notice able in official and unofficial Indian circles here a distinct new optimism feeling that the crisis in India has been reached and safely passed. Although there has been relatively little alteration in the attitude of the extremists, indications are not lacking that the unrest which has been steadily increasing for some time past is now on the decrease. There is little doubt expressed that India is passing through one of the severest trials in her history.
It is no exaggeration to say that Indian officials were only a short time past extremely anxious as to her immediate future. The tolerant yet firm attitude of the Government of India has borne fruit, and the voice of moderation is beginning to be heard in the demand that law and order shall be made manifest.

One of the many reasons for the improved conditions is considered to lie in the Afghan treaty which has tended to increase the confidence of thinking people. The failure of Mahatma Gandhi's programme for the establishment of Swaraj, accompanied by his withdrawal of the order for civil disobedience, has in like manner had a great effect on the mind of the extremists. A firmer attitude of the Government of India—partly in response to the call of the educated classes—has also had the desired result.

Protection Promised.
This alteration in the Government's attitude was clearly indicated in the Viceroy's recent speech, when he said: "The Government of India will share its effort to protect peaceful and law-abiding citizens against violence, or coercion, or intimidation, or other breaches of the law." He said that they (the Government) were very conscious of their power and strength and had, he believed, the support of all law-abiding citizens in India.
"It cannot be fairly said," he de-



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YEH BUT HE NEVER GOES RIDING AND IM OUT IN A CAR ALL THE TIME.

NOW LISTEN TO REASON—HE WONT APPRECIATE ANYTHING LIKE THAT—BESIDES IT MAY NOT BE GOOD STUFF—YOU MIGHT BE THE MEANS OF MAKING HIM BLIND.

NOT ANOTHER WORD—IT'S ALL SETTLED.

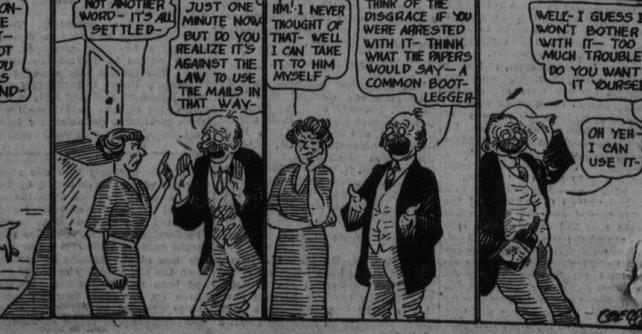
JUST ONE MINUTE NOW BUT DO YOU THINK I CAN TAKE IT TO HIM MYSELF.

IM—I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT—WELL I CAN TAKE IT TO HIM MYSELF.

THINK OF THE DISGRACE IF YOU WERE ARRESTED WITH IT—THINK WHAT THE PEFERS WOULD SAY—A COMMON BOOT-LEGGER.

WELL—I GUESS I WONT BOTHER WITH IT—TOO MUCH TROUBLE DO YOU WANT IT YOURSELF.

OH YEH—I CAN USE IT.



THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

Three Thousand Fans at Montreal Witnessed Canadiens Win First Home Game Against Hamilton, Score 3 to 1—Lord and Lady Byng at Ottawa Game.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Three thousand fans saw the Canadiens win their first home game of the National Hockey League season here tonight by 3 to 1.

The Canadiens were on the short end of the score, and slightly on the short end of the play.

Both teams used a good many substitutes and kept the pace fairly well from the first whistle to the final bell.

The game was clean and Referee Lou Malone handed out few penalties.

Ball was the particular feature of the game, and the Canadiens, scattered in the first few minutes of the game, and after they tired, the veterans led the way.

Lockhart, who was the particular target of the Canadiens, played bravely, and shined for all the Canadiens, sharing with Couture, another Canadian spare, the honor of passing Lockhart.

Lockhart played pretty stuff in the final goal, but not more so than Vesine for Canadiens.

Malone, too manager for the Tigers, was the star for his own team. Hamilton tried hard to even it up, and the pace was whirlwind. The crowd got excited.

The line-up follows: Canadiens: Goal, Lockhart; Defense, Vesine; Memmery; Producers, Chesoon; Wing, Malone; Caray; Berlinguette; Rouch; Substitutes, O. Cleghorn; Matt Bell; Reize; Couture; Wilson; Beescher; Arbour; McDonald; Stephens; Piche; Referee—Lon Marsh.

The Summary. First period—1, Berlinguette, Canadiens, 10:02. Second period—2, Couture, Canadiens, 14:03; 3, Memmery, Hamilton, 20. Third period—Bell, Canadiens, 5:06.

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It was on account of the new league ruling that a penalty must serve his sentence on the bench or whether it was that the two teams determined to play the puck, rather than the man.

The line-up follows: Ottawa: Goal, Benedict; Defense, Cameron; Gerard; Stuart; Boacher; Noble; Cy Demeny; Cor Demeny; Neighbor; Centre, Dye; Broadbent; Sub, Snydle; Frank Boucher; Randall; Chancy; Smith; Bruce; Referee—Cooper Smeaton.

The Summary. First Period: 1—Ottawa, Gerard, 7:30; 2—St. Patricks, Dye, 2:30; 3—St. Patricks, Randall, 3:10; 4—St. Patricks, Dye, 5:15. Second Period: 6—Ottawa, Cy Demeny, 3:06; 6—Ottawa, Gerard, 30; 7—Ottawa, Gerard, 2:16; 8—St. Patricks, Cor Demeny, 1:15. Third Period: 9—St. Patricks, Dye, 7:05.

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Fine Exhibition of Wrestling

Good Audience Witnessed Events in Six Classes at the Y.M.C.A. Last Evening.

A fine exhibition of wrestling was witnessed by those who attended the tournament conducted in the Y. M. C. A. gym last evening.

There were six classes, a special weight of 85 pounds for the benefit of the boys of the East End Improvement League, 105 pound class, 115 pound class, 125 pound class, 135 pound class, and 145 pound class.

On the play St. Patricks, undoubtedly they maintained a terrific attack from start to finish and although they were outplayed at various stages of the game, they always had sufficient reserve force to come back and gain either equal position with the world's champions or to forge ahead with a one goal margin.

From Mitchell, in goal, to Rex Noble, their captain forward, the team played excellent hockey throughout.

"Red" Stuart, the "Bluenose," displayed stirring defense of the Senators' Captain Eddie Gerard was the outstanding star. There appeared to be something lacking in the team play of the Ottawas—something that could not be accounted for by the absence of Jack Darragh, their star right wing man of last year.

Lord Byng of Vimy faced the puck to open the local hockey season. Later Lady Byng was presented by Captain Gerard of the Senators with a beautiful bouquet of American beauty roses.

The players of both teams gathered in front of the viceregal booth to give three hearty cheers for their Excellencies. The gallery joined in a boisterous echo.

The line-up follows: Ottawa: Goal, Benedict; Defense, Cameron; Gerard; Stuart; Boacher; Noble; Cy Demeny; Cor Demeny; Neighbor; Centre, Dye; Broadbent; Sub, Snydle; Frank Boucher; Randall; Chancy; Smith; Bruce; Referee—Cooper Smeaton.

The Summary. First Period: 1—Ottawa, Gerard, 7:30; 2—St. Patricks, Dye, 2:30; 3—St. Patricks, Randall, 3:10; 4—St. Patricks, Dye, 5:15. Second Period: 6—Ottawa, Cy Demeny, 3:06; 6—Ottawa, Gerard, 30; 7—Ottawa, Gerard, 2:16; 8—St. Patricks, Cor Demeny, 1:15. Third Period: 9—St. Patricks, Dye, 7:05.

UNREST IN INDIA NOW SHOWING SOME DECREASE

Indications Not Lacking That the Situation is Daily Improving.

London, Dec. 21.—There is noticeable in official and unofficial Indian circles here a distinct new hopeful feeling that the crisis in India has been reached and safely passed.

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Mr. Gandhi meantime in a characteristic manifesto disclaims all responsibility for himself and his non-cooperator followers with regard to the Moplah disturbances. In the same breath he declares that the British Government should withdraw its forces and promise freedom to the rebels on their undertaking to surrender.

A sign of weakness like this, it is considered, would be the signal for an outbreak of further trouble in India, and far from avoiding the issue raised by the Moplah rebellion the Government is sending additional forces to that region.

Lord Reading gave a clear indication of the Government's views when he said in the speech already mentioned: "This conduct cannot be permitted and must be stopped. Proper precautions will be adopted and all necessary steps taken to prevent the peaceful citizen and to bring wrongdoers to justice."

The latest telegrams from India give news of a raid by a large gang of Wabers coming from Shajid, half-way between Kandahar and Ghani from the Afghan frontier. They travelled over 100 miles to Barash, 45 miles northeast of Quetta, where they encountered and overpowered a small British column of two British officers and 83 Indians, the column being one of three sent out to deal with the raiders.

The first lasted two hours, in which the officers were killed, many rank and file killed or wounded, and 55 taken prisoners. The Amee of Afghanistan has expressed the greatest regret at the occurrence. Afghan officers have been sent to make a full investigation.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

GARRISON LEAGUE. In the Garrison League last night the 6th Siege Battery took four points from the C. A. S. C.; No. 1 R. C. O. C. took three points from the 15th Heavy Battery, and the 4th Siege heavy points from the 7th Machine Gun Brigade. Following are the scores:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Kelly 82 90 105 277 92-1-1; Kelly 56 54 70 249 83; Johnston 76 89 87 232 77-1-1; Hickok 76 74 79 229 76-1-3; Jamblia 81 91 99 272 90-1-3.

No. 1 R. C. O. C. Jones 76 75 81 214 71-1-1; Lamb 80 80 76 236 78-2-3; Wiggins 84 87 87 258 86; Hais 86 80 79 245 81-2-3; Suis 88 85 84 247 82-1-3.

15th Heavy Battery. Ryder 82 86 85 233 77-3-3; Artburn 82 87 70 219 73; Millican 90 103 81 234 94-2-3; Dumny 66 67 60 192 64-1-2.

7th Machine Gun. Markham 59 78 83 269 86-2-3; Barry 93 77 78 248 82-2-3; Evans 74 109 78 261 87; Whely 84 83 87 254 84-2-3; Doucette 84 92 83 259 86-1-3; K. Nelson 78 80 79 237 79.

4th Siege. Dodge 88 86 85 269 89-2-3; Connor 74 76 86 236 78-2-3; Evans 74 109 78 261 87; Whely 84 83 87 254 84-2-3; Pike 89 77 80 266 85-1-3.

Y. M. C. A. SENIOR LEAGUE. The Riverdales took three points from the Firelides in their game last night on the Y. M. C. A. alleys in the Y. M. C. A. senior bowling league.

The Firelides hung up a record for the season when they toppled over 493 pins in their second string. Following is the score:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Nelson 79 80 71 230 76-2-3; Strain 80 113 77 269 89-2-3; M. McGowan 85 86 78 249 83; A. McGowan 83 110 85 244 84-2-3; Sommerville 101 106 88 295 88.

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE. In the Y. M. C. I. home league, last evening, the Hawks took three points from the Eagles. The score follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Reid 75 83 88 246 86; Howard 77 81 77 235 78-1-3; Power 86 103 103 289 97-1-3; Jarvis 98 91 94 273 92-2-3; Brown 216 73 85 273 91.

Moncton To Have New Curling Club. Will Revive Old Club Which Has Been Dormant for Six Years—All Ready for Christmas.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 20.—Moncton will be on the go again with a flourishing curling club. About five weeks ago a determined effort was made by curling enthusiasts to revive the old club which had been dormant for six years due to the loss of the rink by fire.

That effort was so successful that today a new three-rink building is up and almost completed as well as to have the "Re-Invitation Game" in full swing by Christmas.

The resurrected club starts with a good membership and prospects are as bright for a flourishing organization that a limit has been placed on the membership. C. B. Trites is president of the club and A. H. Lindsay is secretary.

Mrs. Helen F. Dexter, of Waukegan, Ill., is known as the champion collector of Government allotment checks. She was recently charged with having married no fewer than 13 husbands who served in the army or navy, or in the navy, and received approximately \$400 a month in allotment checks for the last three years.

Hockey Players Are Suspended

Nova Scotia Players Denied That They Ever Received Money for Playing—Meeting on Wednesday.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—Referring to the action of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of Canada in suspending thirteen hockey players, the Herald on its sporting page will say tomorrow:

"Every one of the 13 men suspended, who could be communicated with last night, specifically and categorically denied that he had ever received money for playing, and was at a loss to understand who made the affidavit or affidavits alleged to be the foundation of the suspension, or what ground there was for any such action by the amateur athletic officials."

"A warm time is promised at the meeting next Wednesday. President A. W. Cover, of St. John, president of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of Canada, will be here, and delegate of all clubs affiliated are entitled to be present. Last night it was learned that those suspended who belong to Dalhousie were endeavoring to retain James McE. Stewart, prominent barber and sport lover, to be with them at the meeting."

"It is certain that whether the 13 men suspended are reinstated after Wednesday's meeting or not, that will not be the last of the affair. According to statements made last night legal action will be taken against the Montreal athlete, who was heard of in affidavits, although it was said that somebody would be behind the thing, because 'nobody would make such statements of his own bat'."

Manager Rod Macdonald, of the Dalhousie hockey team, the club that seems, for the moment, to be the hardest hit, was worried when he heard of the suspensions yesterday. Rod has a flock of new material for his team and planned to take them to New Glasgow for a week's practice, arriving there next Tuesday morning. When he heard of the meeting to investigate the matter was scheduled for Thursday, he immediately got into touch with Mr. Covey, who consented to call the meeting Wednesday morning, so as to let the Dal team get away that afternoon.

Spiritualists in France are now trying to solve the identity of the unknown soldier buried under the Arch of Triumph, in Paris, by means of ouija boards and mystic tables.

Wilson And Greb Signed To Fight

Middleweight Champion Will Defend His Title Against Pittsburgh Man in New York, January 6.

New York, Dec. 21.—Tex Rickard announced today that he had signed Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, and Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, to box fifteen rounds to a decision at Madison Square Garden, January 6. Both agreed to weigh in at 160 pounds at 2 o'clock that day.

Fredericton Jct. Man Made Happy

David C. MacAleese Informed by Dominion Command G. W.V.A. That Claim for Working Pay is Granted.

David C. MacAleese of Fredericton Junction, will perhaps spend the happiest Christmas of his life this year. He has just been informed by the Dominion Command, Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, that his cheque for \$705.00 in adjustment of his claim for working pay, while serving as a brigadierman with the Canadian Forces in France, is now available at the St. John Branch of the Association.

The claim dates back to September 26th, 1918, when Mr. MacAleese enlisted with the C. O. R. C. C. at St. John. As this was a construction unit and the enlistment was for the performance of specific skilled labor, he was entitled to working pay, besides his regimental pay.

His actual service in this capacity covered two periods, one from the 1st of December, 1918, to the 31st of January, 1919, a total of 62 days; the other period was from the 21st of April, 1918, to the 30th of January, 1919, another period of 275 days. Mr. MacAleese received his regimental pay but did not receive the promised working pay allowance. At the time of his discharge he made representations concerning the matter, but secured no satisfaction. On several subsequent occasions he endeavored to have the matter taken up by the proper authorities, but failed to do so.

Finally the case was directed to the attention of the Great War Veterans' Association by Mr. H. A. Brennan of St. John. A trained official of that organization at Ottawa, made direct representations to the Militia Department in the case and the cheque, which has now been issued to Mr. MacAleese was the result of this effort.

During the second week of October the Great War Veterans' Association commenced what is known as a "clean sweep" campaign to secure adjustment of the thousands of claims still outstanding as a result of service with the Canadian and Allied Forces during the war. Over twelve thousand of those claims have been submitted to the Association thus far, and Mr. MacAleese's case is an indication of the success secured in a large number. A considerable number of claims from New Brunswick have been adjusted, while a large number from this Province are now in the process of being dealt with by the G. W. V. A.

Tendler And Adair Fight Cancelled

Was Scheduled for Philadelphia Christmas Day—Tendler Has Injured His Hand.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—The eight round bout between Lew Tendler Philadelphia, lightweight, and Barney Adair, of New York, scheduled to be held here Christmas afternoon has been cancelled, it was announced today. Tendler injured his right hand last week in his match with Sailor Friedman, of New York, the announcement said.

Affidavits In Bouchard Case

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The Montreal Star states that it is informed that two more affidavits have been made in connection with the Bouchard case in support of that of Mr. Latreille.

Manager Latreille, of the Hochelaga hockey team, has filed with the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association an affidavit alleging that Edward Bouchard, of Quebec City, was paid \$50 for every game he played with the Hochelaga team last season.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

New York Stock Market Strikes Reactionary Trend

Temporary Flurry in Money Rates and Cuts in Commodities Contradict.

New York, Dec. 21.—More liquidation to establish income tax payments, a temporary flurry in money rates and additional cuts in prices of commodities, chiefly oils and sugars, were factors in today's reactionary stock market.

Conditions in the steel and iron industry also invited selling of those issues. Weekly trade reviews stressed the recent slackening of demand at Pittsburgh and other centers, more independent producers raising at about 35 per cent of capacity. Reports from Detroit and other automobile manufacturing districts were of similar tenor.

The six per cent opening rate for all loans proved to be of short duration, funds being freely supplied at 5 1/2 per cent in the open market by noon. As low as 5 per cent was offered in private transactions, that rate also applying to private transactions.

Cumulative signs that the transportation companies are coming into the money market were noted in the proposed financing of New York Central, Louisville and Nashville and a number of the less prominent Western and Southwestern roads.

Private cables suggesting a deadlock in the European economic situation were reflected in the irregular tone of foreign exchanges. Sterling eased only slightly, but all other allied quotations were appreciably lower, the German rate, however, holding steady.

The entire bond market was subjected to further realization, Liberty and other war financings adding in yesterday's decline. Reactions in junior railroad bonds were traceable to prospective financial demands. Foreign issues with few exceptions also eased. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$38,275,000.

N. Y. Quotations table with columns for stock names and prices.

Steamships Common Suffered Further Market Decline

Continued Selling of Preferred Made Stock Most Active of Montreal List.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Trading on the local stock exchange today was desultory, the features being a further decline in Steamships common, a rally in Lyall and continued firmness in Illinois. The balance of the list was mainly easy with a tendency towards lower price levels.

Continued selling in Canada Steamships preferred made the stock the most active of the day, and it closed a point lower at 44. The common on narrow trading sold off 2 1/2 points reaching a new low for the year.

Lyall was also active and strong as a probable result of the realization that the stock's recent decline of 26 points might easily represent an over-discounting of the unfavorable news that has come out regarding the company. The stock moved up 2 1/2 points to 35 where it closed. Canada Ottomans was a firmer feature of the market. On light business it closed 1 1/2 up at 33 1/2, while the preferred gained a point to 76.

The papers were mostly lower, except Spanish preferred which sold 2 1/2 points up at 71. Howard Smith preferred was down 2 points to 36. Brompton declined 1/2 to 20; Abitibi was 1/4 lower at 30, and Laurentide sold down 1/4 to 73.

The steel group continued easy. Dominion sold off a point to 25 1/2. British Empire, 2nd preferred was a point lower at 26. Dominion Bridge continued to show an easy tendency, selling off 1/4 to 67 1/2.

Montreal Sales table with columns for stock names and prices.

Cash And Futures Wheat Markets Both On Quiet Side

Futures Inactive, But Prices Firm to Higher, Running Into Good Support.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—The local wheat markets, both cash and futures, were very quiet today, and the volume of business lighter than for many days past. While the future market was not active, prices were firm to higher and on every slight recession ran into good support.

There was a good demand in the cash market for No. 1 and No. 2 Northern at unchanged premiums, 51 3/4 over and 1 3/4 under respectively, but the offerings were extremely scarce, resulting in light business. Farmers are again showing a decided tendency to hold for higher prices.

The coarse grains situation remained unchanged. There is only a moderate demand for oats and barley with all offerings extremely light.

Closing Quotations: Wheat—December, 1.08 1/4; May, 1.12 1/2; July, 1.11 1/8 bid. Oats—December, 42 3/8 bid; May, 45 1/8 bid; July, 44 7/8 bid.

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Toronto Trade Quotations table with columns for stock names and prices.

Unfavorable Crop Reports Give Lift To Chicago Grain Trade

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Wheat finished strong 1 3/4 to 2 5/8 cents net higher. Corn gained 1 3/8 to 1 5/8, and oats 1 to 3/8 to 5/8 to 3/4 in provisions the close was unchanged to 7 cents.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$7.50. Rolled oats—Bag 90 pounds, \$3 to \$3.10.

Butter—Choice creamery, 18 to 19 1/2. Eggs—Selected, 55. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1 to \$1.10.

London Oils: London, Dec. 21.—Calcutta Inseed, 217 2s 6d; Amseed oil, 28s; sperm oil, 23s.

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SMITH'S FISH MARKET

All of Cilicia Now Under Turkish Rule. French Quit Syria; British Leave on Cruiser.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The last French troops have been withdrawn behind Patras, in northern Syria, and the whole of Cilicia has been restored to Turkish administration.

The Italian consul at Aleppo, Signor Gaudier, has arrived at Adana to protect Italian interests.

At which all parties have leave to bid. For further particulars apply to the undersigned Master or to the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1921.

Geo. H. V. Belyea, Master of the Supreme Court for the City and County of Saint John.

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STILL STRONGER CASH POSITION REPORTED BY THE ROYAL BANK DESPITE PERIOD OF DEFLATION

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The annual report of The Royal Bank of Canada going forward to shareholders will immediately establish increased confidence in the soundness and stability of this great banking institution. A development that will be very gratifying to the shareholders is that the Bank, in its financial statement for the year, has fully maintained its strong position, by reporting liquid assets equal to 48.61 per cent of total liabilities to the public.

Liquor Sleuths Made Raid On City of Hull

Fancy Clubs, Sweet Cafes and "Blind Pigs" Were Treated Alike. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—One hundred operatives of the Quebec Liquor Commission swooped down on the city of Hull this afternoon, raided a number of the so-called social clubs along the main thoroughfares, penetrated the maze of side streets comprising the older part of the town, and journeyed to the suburban districts, where they visited a number of roadhouses and dance halls.

Total Assets of Merchants' Bank Reported \$182,004,625

Liabilities Are \$161,507,349 According to Figures Furnished Finance Dept. Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—On Nov. 30 the total assets of the Merchants Bank of Canada were \$182,004,625, and the total liabilities \$161,507,349, according to figures furnished to the Finance Department today for compilation in the monthly statement covering Canadian chartered banks.

SAVANNAH MARKET.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21.—Turpentine, firm, 74; sugar, receipts, 253; shipments, 198; stock, 13,669. Rosh—Pine; sales, 1,281; receipts, 309; shipments, 703; stock, 22,835.

CHANCERY SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a sale of real estate pursuant to the provisions of the Judgment in Act, 1909, all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants in and to the lands and premises described in a certain Indenture of Mortgage and Sale as follows:—All that parcel of land situate in the Parish of Simonds in the County of Saint John on which Daniel McDevitt father of the mortgagor lately resided and bonded as follows:—

Premier Drury To Pass Up Offer of Cabinet Berth

His Supporters in Ontario Want Him to Remain in Provincial Politics. Toronto, Dec. 20.—Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, left for Ottawa tonight, following the afternoon caucus with a number of his followers at the Parliament buildings. It is understood that at the caucus he announced his final decision not to enter the Ontario cabinet.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO OUR New Brunswick Patrons

The Maritime Export Company, Charlottetown, P. E. I., will be shipping as usual until January, 1922

MARINE NEWS

TIDE TABLE. High Water a. m. Low Water p. m. Thursday ... 5.17 5.45 11.33 12.00 Friday ... 6.22 6.56 10.02 10.35 Saturday ... 7.26 8.01 1.06 1.39 Sunday ... 8.26 9.00 2.11 2.45

Radio Report 8 p.m. S. S. Pretorian inward bound 4 p.m. S. S. Canadian Spinner, bound to St. John, 75 miles distant. PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Thursday, Dec. 22, 1921.

Arrived Wednesday Star Pretorian, from Glasgow. Star Canadian Hunter, from Cape Breton.

Cleared. Star Canadian Sapper, 1041, Block for Halifax. Star Hochelaga, 2461, Masters, for Sydney.

The steamer Canine sailed early yesterday morning for London via Halifax. The steamer Canadian Navigator is due in port from Swansea tomorrow.

The steamer Canadian Ranner arrived in port yesterday morning from Cardiff and docked at Long Wharf. The steamer Canadian Sapper sailed last evening for Halifax.

The steamer Wanganatta sailed yesterday for Australia and New Zealand via the Cape route to this port. The steamer Chalmers is expected to call for Halifax tonight.

The steamer Balfour sailed yesterday afternoon for London. The steamer Fanad Head sailed for Belfast yesterday afternoon.

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Five here on Dec. 20 to load for London. Steamer Hastings County is expected to arrive in port on Dec. 31 to load for London and Le Have.

Steamer Foranagar will load a full cargo of grain here for the continent. Schooner Theoline is loading lumber at Aux Cayes, Hayti, for Standard, Conn.

Schooner Marth Parsons is loading a cargo of coal at New York for this port. Steamer Brant County is in drydock at Halifax.

Steamer Mapledawn will load a general cargo for St. John's, Newfoundland. Steamer Manoa is loading a general cargo for London and Liverpool, and is expected to leave here on Dec. 23.

Shipping Record For Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The shipping season of the Port of Montreal for 1921 was a record one, with a total of 807 trans-Atlantic steamers, having net tonnage of 2,598,494, and representing an increase of 169 vessels of 577,975 net tons over the 1920 total, and of 105 ships of 566,856 tons over that of 1919, which was the highest previous year.

The local harbor had the longest navigation season this year in all its history, opening March 29 and closing December 14.

The outstanding feature of the trade was the large number of full cargoes of grain carried in addition to the quantities on the regular liners, there being 63 ships fully loaded to the United Kingdom, and 233 to continental ports.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 22.—An important disturbance has developed over Nova Scotia today. Pressure is now highest over the Great Lakes and comparatively low over the western portion of the continent. Temperatures are moderating in the West, while the weather has become decidedly colder in Ontario and Quebec.

Forecast: Northwest gales; a few scattered snow flurries at first but mostly fair and turning decidedly colder; zero temperature in many localities tonight.

Northern New England: Fair and colder Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature.

Northwest and north gales diminishing Thursday.

AROUND THE CITY

PRETTY CALENDAR: The Standard has received a very pretty calendar from The Standard Photo Engraving Co., Ltd., Montreal.

WATER MAIN REPAIRED: A crew from the water department was called to Waterloo street yesterday to repair the cover of one of the service valves which had become dislodged. No effects in the water supply was experienced.

HANDSOME TROPHIES: A window that is attracting considerable attention is Lockhart & Ritchie's on Prince William street, where a number of beautiful trophies won by the Thistle Curling Club are on display.

SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL: Mrs. David Cummings, Delhi street, has received a bronze memorial plaque from His Majesty King George VI in recognition of her son, William David Cummings, who was killed while in France with the First Divisional Ammunition Column.

WEST SIDE FIRE: The men of No. 6 fire station, West St. John, were called out about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, in response to a still alarm for a fire in a house in King street, owned by T. S. Woodland and occupied by George Tod. Bed clothes were destroyed and a bed somewhat damaged.

THE POST OFFICE: Monday, December 26th, and January 2nd will be observed as public holidays, by the Post Office as follows: The Letter Carriers will make one delivery in the forenoon.

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OUTLOOK FOR CHEAP POWER IN ST. JOHN NOT VERY BRIGHT

Experts Tell Citizens Why Musquash Development Not Likely to Reduce Rates—Government Must Absorb Portion of Capital Charge if the Price to the Consumer is to Get Any Material Benefit.

"I have knowledge of only one more expensive hydro development and I had a hand in closing that down"—R. A. Ross. "You have not got a cheap power you have a mighty dear power"—W. G. Chace.

These two statements, made yesterday at the meeting held in the mayor's office to discuss the matter of hydro, as the Musquash development affects this city and suburbs, should give the citizens something to think about, as should the further statement of Mr. Chace that he would advise the taxpayers of the city at the present stage of the game, to stand under, E. N. Sanderson, of the Federal Light and Traction Co. of New York, in a few words, made it perfectly plain why the cost of power developed at Musquash was so high.

Councillor O'Brien advanced the suggestion that the city endorse the application of the Parish of Lancaster for the 6,000 H. P. at present offered to the city, and finance the parish in handling it until such time as customers for the whole amount had been secured, but this proposition did not meet with much support from the City Commissioners.

The matter will be further discussed with the Provincial Government in an effort to have them reduce certain items in the cost, and, later, another public meeting will be held at which the proposed bargain will be fully discussed. His Worship Mayor Schofield presided and those present were: W. F. Burditt, R. H. Armstrong, Harry of Trade, G. Winter Brown, Canadian Manufacturers' Association; I. R. Ross, New Brunswick Power Co.; R. N. Sanderson, Federal Light and Traction Co.; W. G. Chace, president of the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Co.; Councillors O'Brien, Campbell and Golding of Lancaster; J. King Kelly, County Secretary; Roy Willet, Hardware Clerk; P. H. Butler, the Clerk; Hon. E. A. Smith, New Brunswick Power Commission; R. M. Rive, St. John Standard; P. A. Campbell, Dr. D. Farris, G. Maxwell, G. H. Melvin, Trades and Labor Council; Commissioners Jones, Thornton, Bullock and Frink; G. G. Hara, city engineer; G. N. Hatfield, road engineer; Harry Wilson, city electrician.

Mayor Schofield, in making the opening remarks, said they all knew for what purpose it was being held. At first it had been hoped to have Premier Foster present and to present a definite proposition for the taking over of the power from Musquash. It had been found impossible for the premier to attend at the meeting and he would have to be seen later. It had also been found impossible to obtain certain information, which Mr. Ross needed, from the New Brunswick Power Co. in time to make up a statement for this meeting. The latest proposition from the Power Commission was that the city take 10,000,000 h. p. at a cost of 1.5 cents per h. p. at the switchboard in Lancaster, this price being based on a cost of \$2,000,000 for the development.

He felt that some real progress had been made in arriving at the place where they could talk business and hoped in a few days to have something tangible to lay before the citizens. He was anxious that the people get the benefit of the Musquash development in cheaper light and power but at present he could not see where they would benefit unless a market was found for both the amount of surplus generated at Musquash and by the Power Co. in its plant in the city.

The City's Export: He had arranged for Mr. R. A. Ross a man of wide experience in this work, to come here and advise the city as to the technical points and would ask him to address the meeting.

Mr. Ross said he felt something had been accomplished in that the city, the power commission and the Power Co. had not together and talked things over, and he felt the whole question as to whether the three parties could not get together and put their interests should be carefully considered. The Government was offering the power at a charge not to exceed 1.5 cents per h.p. and if certain charges were eliminated and they might well be, this could be further reduced and the city would be in position to go to the New Brunswick Power Co. and say we have now 10,000,000 h.p. and we will have 21,000,000, which we can deliver to you to distribute at a certain price, now what can you do with it?

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Inquest Held Last Evening

Accidental Death Returned by Jury Who Enquired into Death of Ernest Black, Killed by Train Monday.

A verdict of accidental death was returned last evening by the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Ernest Black, foreman of a G. P. R. switching crew, who was killed near the Bay Shore round-house Monday night. The inquest was held at No. 1 fire station, West St. John with the coroner, Dr. F. L. Kennedy presiding. The witness of the train was taken after which the jury retired and after half an hour's deliberation brought in their verdict.

Fred J. Duffy, The first witness called was Fred J. Duffy, G. P. R. foreman, who was on duty with Black at the time of the accident. He testified that the accident occurred about 12.30 o'clock and that he was about to get away from where it happened and on the same side of the train as Black. It was Black's duty to unhook two cars at the end of the train and the witness was to wait for a signal to them to a certain point. As he did not see the cars coming nor see Black's light, he suggested something else was back only to find the unfortunate man lying face downwards under the wheels. The witness said that the hose coupling was not disconnected as it should have been and that, in his opinion, the coupling-pin was defective.

Robert D. Miley, Robert D. Miley, engineer of the train, said that they were pushing down what was called the old south lead, travelling about 3 or 4 miles an hour. He said that took the pin out and cut-off from Howard Johnston who was working as the third car from the engine.

Howard E. Johnston, The next witness was Howard E. Johnston, G. P. R. yardman, who was acting as head-end brakeman on the train at the time of the accident. He said that he took his signals from Black who was on the rear-end. The witness said that he was about 100 feet from Black and about 100 feet from the engine. He did not see him go between the cars. He said that the defective was always a very careful man and never took any risks. The witness said the coupling-pin after the accident and admitted it was somewhat defective.

Arthur M. Betts, Arthur M. Betts, car inspector, testified that Black could not be seen from the side of the train that he was on.

Wm. J. Merryweather, Wm. J. Merryweather, yardman, when asked what he thought the cause of the man's death, said that he thought that Black, having lost his rubber, which was found lying under the train a few feet from the man's hand, tried to procure the rubber before the train started and failed to do so. The witness said that he inspected the coupling after the fatality and found it to be defective. He said that Black was a bright and careful man and he didn't think he would attempt to push up the coupling-pin with his hand.

David H. Ryan, David H. Ryan, assistant superintendent of the G. P. R., said that he had made an investigation into the accident. He said that he thought the probable cause of the accident to be Black's attempt to get a rubber which he had lost while crossing the tracks during the previous investigation of the train. From the fact that the rubber was found between the rails a few inches from the man's right hand, the witness thought that Black had given the signal to Black and was attempting to reach the rubber thus bringing himself beneath the body of the car. The movement of the cars was probably faster than he thought and he was struck on the shoulder and forced to the ground. "There had been no sign of dragging or slipping near the tracks. The witness said that the company forbade the unhooking of cars by hand and that Black was a careful and efficient man, he would not attempt to do such a thing.

James W. Jennings, James W. Jennings, car inspector, was the last witness called. He testified that he had seen the man when he came in but had not noted the coupling. He found nothing out of order but had heard later that one of the pins was defective.

The coroner then instructed the jury to their duties.

W. F. Burditt, claims agent of the G. P. R. and Louis Macdonald, appeared in the interests of the company.

The jury was composed of J. Fifth British foreman, Fred Partridge, Charles Madon, William Armstrong, Elmer Gannon, Edmund Stevens and Richard Lee.

The jury formed their vote to the President's coroner of West St. John.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS: Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather prevailing overhead and the disagreeable driving conditions, large crowds of Christmas shoppers were out last night and King, Charlotte and Union streets were thronged with hordes of Christmas shoppers.

to his brother-in-law there and came to the city to spend the winter. He became a boarder with Mrs. Yarde and had been resting and writing quietly since. It is said that he has a cough and some time in Boston, who are expected to arrive today to take care of the business. He has also some relatives in the city.

When Neighbor Hastened to Mrs. Yarde's Aid He Found Man Was Dead.

Thoung Dennis Kenealy, one of her boarders had fallen in a fit, Mrs. Yarde of 75 Moore street called on G. E. Kario, a neighbor to render first aid. Mr. Kario proceeded to do so, but immediately saw that the man was beyond all earthly aid and instead of being in a fit, was dead.

Dr. Stephenson was called to examine the man, and pronounced death due to heart disease with which the man had been suffering for some time. It was reported that when Mrs. Yarde's notice was first attracted to Mr. Kenealy's state he was attacked by a sharp fit of coughing in her home Sunday morning, following which he fell on a couch, as she thought to be ill, and was unaware of his real condition until informed by Mr. Kario.

Mr. Kenealy was a man of about sixty-two years of age, and was a former resident of Queens County, some six weeks ago he sold his farm

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