

PREM. MEIGHEN HAS MESSAGE FOR THINKERS

Given Tremendous Ovation at Truro, Where He Shows up Hypocrisy of Opposition.

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He made by his leading men. The expansion of other portions of Canada in which, I hope, Nova Scotia, as a parent province, is to be included, is a necessary initiative in the number of your cabinet ministers, but the purpose of this by-election is to provide you with the representation to which this province is entitled. It was called at the earliest date under which the law could be selected in order that representation need not be for one day delayed. I do not think the election master was likely to make themselves the cause of a delay which the Government would avoid."

Stand by McCurdy.

"The member of parliament for this county has been selected as the choice for Nova Scotia. He is a native son of the province, a young man of great ability and public spirit. As a member of the House for nine years he has been a faithful steward. He has impressed himself on his fellow-members as a man of real capacity and of undoubted promise. I would like to think that for this time prejudices, preconceived notions, and more or less of the kind which have been in the mind of some of our fellow-provincials, might be shaken off, and a fair representation cleared away. If so I do not believe there would be many men and women who, thinking only of the good of their province, would vote against Mr. McCurdy. The responsibilities of Government in Canada today are far greater than in any time since Confederation. It is not too much to say that no single person could give you even a recital of the long list of undertakings which the Federal Government carries on, and must carry on. If criticism is to be intelligent these facts must be kept in mind."

"Whatever is wrong, according to John Hay, was the result of no good. It is a creed that does no good; it is dangerous, unwholesome and untrue. There will always be lots to improve on, there will be just as many after another thousand years as now, but a mere impulse to destroy is the worst epidemic that ever cursed a country. It takes various forms, but there is the same spark back of them all. It has drenched humanity and brought millions to starvation more than once. In our own day it has paralyzed and weakened more than half the population of Europe. Every other country is stiffening its front and fighting harder against the plague. Everyone of you knows that that is true. You must keep it in mind in measuring the value of criticism at this time."

Big Difficult Tasks.

The Prime Minister then proceeded to briefly describe some of the "big difficult tasks," as he phrased it, which the Government had accomplished. He spoke of Canada's part in the lever stages of the war and while paying full tribute to the fighting men, said that an error of policy or lack of judgment at home would have paralyzed the best army that ever took the field.

He then passed on to the Government's record in the treatment and retraining of disabled soldiers, in the matter of demobilization, which he described as having been effected equitably and rapidly, and the Government's land settlement scheme, which he described as the most extensive and he hoped the most successful plan of its kind in the world.

The Premier then proceeded to explain the Government's policy in taking over the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railway, a policy which he said, had exposed the Government to "storms of abuse in England and in other parts of the world because they (the provisions) were too severe and to abuse in Canada because they were not severe enough."

Splendid Record

"After all this, a record of big difficult things done, a record such as no government in our history can equal, after all this and with a policy for the future clearly defined, so clearly, so plainly that even the Toronto Globe says there can be no mistake about it, no doubt as to its meaning, we are opposed in this constituency in the name of 'progress.' Have you analyzed the platform of those who oppose us, their platform and their speeches? I mean the platform and speeches of the free trade party, the only party that is opposing us here."

I have examined them to find out what they mean by 'progress.' They mean going back to the Laurier-Cartwright policy of 1893 not the Laurier policy of 1907 and 1907; not at all. They mean going back to the first edition of the Laurier policy in 1892. If any one doubts that, let him read either the speeches or platform, issued or followed, and he can doubt no longer. They are against protection of every kind. Against tariffs of every kind. They want the old Cartwright policy, one that the government of 1896 found they could not put into effect without ruining this country. They want the old discarded free-trade-as-in-England policy and all that in the name of 'progress.'

Free Traders Wreck Country
"Does anyone doubt they mean free

trade. Here is what the leader, Mr. Orser, says:—
"Canadian industrial establishments that have to be propped up by a tariff are of no value to the country."

"How would you like that in Truro? That means free trade if words mean anything. If this country wants that, they won't want it long. It means buying goods from other nations and instead of making them ourselves. It means debasing the Canadian dollar worse even than it is today. It means industries in other countries and in other countries instead of here. It means workmen's homes put up for sale. It means more taxes for others, a bigger debt for all, and a smaller Canada to pay."

"Keep in mind, as well, if by any aggregation of groups, the present government is defeated, the free trade group will be in supreme control. I do not think there is anyone who seriously doubts that. No one who observes carefully and measures the winds and tides. I am confident and more confident every day that the young sons of Canada will rally around the government, and that it will not fall, but does anyone in front of me think that the strongest group among our foes, and the strongest group of free traders, the tariff destroyer, joined unfortunately and un-naturally to the free-wrecker who wants everything else destroyed, will I don't speak the words of presumption. I can only do my part, but there is the combination that the rest of the country is pitted against. I don't believe in the kind of free trade that Canada are free traders, if they will only stop and think and see what they are heading for. I don't believe in a free trade that would reduce one-tenth of labor's free trade about two years of free trade would cure those that are. I am aware there are some who believe in a customs tariff for the purposes of revenue, and who believe in a customs tariff as well for the sake of keeping work in Canada and holding and extending our industrial life. There are some I say who believe in a tariff for both purposes and who still claim to be opposed to the government's fiscal policy. Mr. Mackenzie King, as shown by his Toronto speech of a week ago, is one of these."

There will still be required for purposes of revenue, large sums of money which, of necessity, will have to be raised by indirect taxation, such as a customs tariff. In revising the tariff to this end, care will be taken of the position and needs of all the industries in our country."

There is only one meaning to that, that continues a tariff for purposes of substantial revenue and so levy the rates as to fairly protect the industries of Canada. That was the meaning given to it in actual practice when the late Mr. Mackenzie King was Minister of Finance. That is the meaning Mr. Fielding frankly says he intends today. That is what Dr. Beland frankly says he intends today. That is the meaning of the government's policy, and the government does not contemplate one farthing of customs taxation beyond what will meet those ends."

To meet the need of revenue when \$350,000,000 is required, we now, before revision, have a tariff of about 23 per cent on dutiable goods. To meet the need of revenue when \$125,000,000, or less, was required, they had an average tariff over fifteen years ago of 23.3 per cent on dutiable goods. Besides that, we have added to the free list. To meet the need of making goods at home, instead of buying from the United States, we have, before revision, a tariff of approximately 15 per cent on all goods imported, both free and dutiable, and that when the Canadian dollar is at a discount of 15 cents on the dollar."

"When a great war is over, a bushel, they maintained a tariff on farm implements that averaged 20.2 per cent. When wheat is over \$2 a bushel, we have a tariff on farm implements that averaged 14 per cent. Even under reciprocity it would have been 17.3 per cent. Speaking at Strling, two weeks ago, I said that opposing to the Government's tariff policy on the grounds I have described, I am grateful to Mr. King for coming so promptly to my assistance and demonstrating the correctness of what I said."

Progress is Motto.
"Take its predecessor, the Union government, the government which I have the honor to lead, will have for its motto 'Progress,' intelligent, orderly progress, and my aim will be to keep before the Canadian people the all lands of abundant and abounding opportunity. I shall strive to instill into the minds of our young people, especially that nowhere on the globe will they find better chances to succeed by the application of honest industry. A true and bright future ahead of Canada if we only keep our heads and seriously believe in the doctrine of work. Work, after all, is the normal condition of man. I mean of every man, and it is the best answer, and antidote to Socialistic, Bolshevik and Soviet nonsense."

"The great task before the people of Canada is to get back not to conditions but to old-time sanity of thought and action, to get back to our old high standards of living and character, standards handed down to us by our forefathers. We have been living for the last six years in a highly abnormal and artificial age, and the

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Description of The Army Worm

William McIntosh, Provincial Entomologist, Gives Exhaustive Report on This Particular Pest That Was Reported at Penobscus Last Week.

In view of the fact that an outbreak of the Army Worm was reported at Penobscus last week while several other outbreaks have recently been reported from Nova Scotia, William McIntosh, Provincial Entomologist has prepared the following exhaustive article on this particular pest. At the conclusion he has outlined two very good methods of controlling it. Due to the prominence that the Worm has been given lately there is an idea prevailing that the Army Worm suddenly appeared, almost out of nowhere, works all the havoc it can and disappears again as mysteriously as it comes. This however is not the fact. The Army Worm like many other pests, is something that we always have with us as Mr. McIntosh shows, its outbreaks are periodical.

The name Army Worm, he says, has been applied to a considerable number of different caterpillars which appear in large numbers and when pressed for food march until they obtain a fresh supply. Thus the Tent caterpillar and the Cherry caterpillar and several other species are sometimes called Army Worms in New Brunswick. The true Army Worm, however, is a smooth caterpillar about one and one-half inches long. When full grown, the body is a greenish brown with distinct stripes very much like the Cut Worm to which it is nearly related. Like the Cut Worm also it curls up when disturbed and hides in the ground when not feeding.

The Army Worm is not an early riser. If the day is bright and hot and he is not very hungry he remains under stones and cloaks of earth until about four o'clock in the afternoon when he emerges from his hiding place. Then he begins to look into the question of a meal. He is not satisfied with a little. About two-thirds of his weight in food makes a meal. If there is food in the immediate vicinity he eats it, and if the supply is exhausted he marches until he finds it again when he and his brothers number thousands they resemble an invading army on the march, destroying as they go. So the name Army Worm is well applied. The Worm is a great traveler. Observations made at Penobscus last week show that the Army Worm averages about thirty one inches per minute when marching on the bare ground.

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The general impression given was that the Russian army is rapidly recovering its self-respect and is again a real military force. That General Wrangel has done more in a short time than could ever have been expected of one man was the unanimous opinion of the foreign representatives.

"The general situation was frankly discussed by Krivoshein, the prime minister who was optimistic concerning the existing military situation, though he admitted everything depended on external support. The present moment was extremely critical, while the economic situation was always bad, had been further complicated by the influx of Caucasian refugees. There was a shortage of bread and although the local harvest of barley was rather good, there were no means of grinding the flour. There were never sufficient mills in the Crimea, so that barley was being exported to Constantinople and elsewhere and efforts were being made to import flour. People who did not understand the situation considered this export of barley as the end of the Crimea, but this was not the case."

"The main object of General Wrangel's advance had been to obtain the grain harvest and he had been successful in this. Large quantities of grain which the Bolsheviks had collected for exportation to central Russia were found, but as Wrangel was confronted by two main difficulties, payment and transport, very little of this grain had reached the Crimea because peasants refused to accept payment in paper and demanded goods in exchange.

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"Intrigue is naturally rife in the Crimea and an anti-Bolshevik propaganda was being actively carried on which was largely based on the alleged ill-treatment of Russian refugees by the British authorities. There is, in fact, gross misrepresentation of conditions of life in the different refugee camps, and the minds of the officers had been greatly upset by false reports of the death or illness of their wives and children. In response to their urgent demand General Wrangel, against his better judgment, finally decided to allow all refugees to return always by the most immediate railway routes. Six thousand had already arrived and 10,000 more were expected. The influx of refugees was steadily increasing in Yalta, where thousands were dying of hunger."

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"The capture of the Caspian fleet was exploited by the Bolsheviks to work on the national feeling. The attitude of British authorities at Bazel was misrepresented by the Bolsheviks or British anxiety to destroy Russian naval powers on the Caspian with a view of strengthening their own hands in Persia, and that for this reason the British demanded the internment and the disarmament of Russian ships and treated the Russian naval personnel with contempt. The Bolsheviks represented themselves as having saved the situation by their energetic action so

that, though the Caspian fleet was for the time in hands of the Reds, it had nevertheless been saved to Russia. Misrepresentations of the same nature were made regarding the Black Sea. The British were represented as anxious to prevent the Russian navy from ever becoming powerful and as desirous to maintain their influence over the remaining Russian warships in Crimean ports. It would be far better to hand over these strips voluntarily to the Bolsheviks and thus save the honor of Russia than to comply with the wishes of the British who would either intern or sink them."

Bolshevik Naval Officers Dropped.

"Agitation on these lines had begun to affect the navy, but Wrangel countered it by taking severe action and dismissing a number of officers who had shown sympathetic tendencies. The Bolsheviks are also endeavoring to bring about general dissatisfaction among the working classes by strikes over the high cost of food. The better elements among the working classes show a desire to give Wrangel opportunity to make good and have consequently adopted an attitude of expectancy."

"The respect of the population for Wrangel has been gained by the stern justice he has meted out to all offenders, high or low. While the peasants are almost wholly on Wrangel's side, their future attitude will depend on Wrangel's being able to continue without requisitioning grain and the Tartar population feels the same way."

Strong German Party Watched.

"With the withdrawal of the British mission from the Crimea, the question of the moment is whether the strong German party in the Crimea will win Wrangel's government over to its side. Two main factors affect the German question; one, the strong pro-German and, incidentally, anti-British propaganda carried on by German agents and distinctly pro-German Russians, and, two, pro-German sympathies on part of the Russians who are not by nature or conviction pro-German, but who are influenced by the critical situation together with the fact that British support is being withdrawn. Loyal Russian officers, whose sympathies have until now been strongly pro-British, openly admit that if Britain withdraws her assistance the Russians must necessarily turn to the Germans. The only two powers that count in the game are Britain and Germany, so that the pendulum must swing toward the one or the other of them."

"When the British mission and British assistance were withdrawn German influence gained ground. Pressure brought to bear in high quarters resulted in the removal from the staff of certain officers having anti-German sympathies."

"Following the final departure of the British mission, the appointment is being urged of official German representatives. At the same time pro-German elements in the Crimea are actively advertising and exaggerating the growth of pro-German spirit with a view to discrediting Wrangel's administration with the British."

"The departure of General Makhrov, chief of staff; General Kovalov, adjutant general; Colonel Dorman, assistant adjutant general, and Siminsky, head of the political department, marks the most important changes in the administrative and advisory staffs. As all had pro-British sympathies, they have been replaced by Krivoshein as prime minister, General Shatlov, chief of staff, General Era and Archbishop Benjamin."

"Of these, Krivoshein may be called neutral. The others are reported to be pro-German, although German agents claim Krivoshein also as pro-German, but there is a little reason for believing this of Krivoshein as of Wrangel. If they assume a pro-German attitude it will be due only to the withdrawal of British support, in which event they will consider the situation best served by supporting a German orientation."

"The Monarchist party in the Crimea also is bringing its influence to bear upon Wrangel, who is said to be a monarchist (and it would be strange if he were not), but he is certainly endeavoring to steer in a middle course and avoid compromising himself with any party. Monarchist organizations are reported to exist in Yalta with branches at Sebastopol, but the Crimea in general and Yalta in particular have always been conservative centers, so that no great importance can be attached to any organization existing there."

"Of the many foreign missions in Sebastopol the most prominent are the Americans, who have a number of automobiles and have opened a luxurious Y. M. C. A. branch."

"There appears to be an idea that Americans are endeavoring to obtain some railroad concessions."

"Military Assistance Needed. In conclusion it may be said that, while there is a feeling of hope in official circles, there is also considerable anxiety. There is little hope of ultimately keeping back the Bolsheviks without military assistance in the way of supplies should the successful conclusion of war with Poland make it possible to release Bolshevik troops from the Polish front and move them to the Crimea."

MEALTIME IS TOO SLOW FOR HIM NOW

St. John Man Eats Anything and Is Hungry All the Time Since Tanlac Freed Him of Indigestion.

"I certainly count myself lucky that I got Tanlac," said Jas. McLean, 229 City Road, St. John, N. B., "for the medicine has freed me of a case of stomach trouble that had made me miserable for over three years."

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"My appetite is so keen and everything tastes so good that I hardly know when to stop eating, and meal time comes too slow for me. I am off to sleep at night almost as soon as I get in bed and never know anything more until morning. I get up mornings feeling thoroughly rested, ready for a hearty breakfast and hard day's work. Tanlac has certainly done the work for me and I am glad to pass the good word along."

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Rationed Talk.

(Toronto Telegram.) England rationed many necessities in war. Even in wartime Britain never rationed talk as strictly as the Bell Telephone Company proposes to ration talk in the after-the-war season of semi-peace.

CHANGING OF ATTITUDE BY THE FRENCH

Belief That Recognition of General Wrangel Was Mistake Grows.

SWINGING TO THE LLOYD GEORGE VIEW

Diplomats of France Now Sanction England's Policy for Treatments of the Reds.

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Paris, Aug. 24.—That the French official thesis regarding Russia is now changing for home consumption in line with the statement to the Public Ledger service by M. Paleologue is evidenced in the press. A diplomat writing in the Paris Midi makes the following significant admissions:

"The French people seem to think that if England does not follow us in the matter of the recognition of General Wrangel the fault is with Lloyd George and his electoral policy. This would be an amusing error were the English not so tragic. The reasons why England now is lukewarm are very simple. England considers the manner and the time of the Wrangel recognition was a political blunder of the first magnitude."

"The worst of it is that they seem to be right. The French policy already had committed the fault of encouraging Poland last spring to conquer Kiev when the Soviets asked only peace. Also by encouraging Polish imperialism France brought about Russian national unity against Poland and indirectly against ourselves. What now passes imagination is that, despite the lesson of recent events, so many intelligent people in France continue the policy of bringing all Russia in opposition to the Treaty of Versailles."

"To recognize and sustain this vulgar adventurer Wrangel on the pretext that he has signed a ticket promising good behavior is an act of hostility against all Russia. It means throwing her in the arms of Germany and giving her good reason to destroy the work of Versailles. That is what English people see clearly enough. They would have thought that way even if the Labor party had not found the moment opportune to speak. They believe it even more than Lloyd George."

GERMANY UNMOVED BY TURKEY'S ECLIPSE

Treaty Signing Almost Unnoticed by Nation Which Caused Ottoman Empire's Ruin.

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Berlin, Aug. 24.—A Turkish diplomat with whom our correspondent talked today called attention, not without emotion, to what he described as one of the most astounding incidents of the world war. The signing of the Turkish treaty at Sevres last week, a momentous occasion, which not only technically terminated the great war but also marked the end of the Ottoman empire's rule of seven centuries, passed unnoticed in Germany. Two lines in an obscure section of the newspapers announced the Turkish peace, and not a word more.

Unconsoled, unimpaired by the nation which was the cause of its ruin, Turkey was allowed to proceed to the grave dug for her by Prussian ambition. Germany's apathy toward the death of the "Sickman" whom she used during the war and intended using afterward as a catspaw in her domination of the East, evoked a cry of bitter remorse from the Turkish statesman. He uttered a few words about ingrate nations, but wouldn't allow himself to be publicly quoted.

"The passing of the Turkish empire, optimized though it was in two newspaper lines, has not failed to impress certain sections of the German public, at least with the consternation of Germany's defeat. The poignant meaning of the event is summed up by an important German economist thus:

"The epitaph of our ambitions is really inscribed in the Turkish treaty. Prizes upon which we staked our all have gone up in the air like smoke; the eye can see them rising like bubbles, then vanishing into thin air. The Baghdad railway, Anatolia's oil and Mesopotamia's oil and raw materials market, and—Islam!"

He heaved a sigh and made some inaudible reference to the battleships, munitions, airplanes and loans which Germany lavishly bestowed upon the Sultan. These, too, have gone up like so much smoke.

It is regrettable that, not satisfied with making ourselves ridiculous by the manner in which we think we are helping Poland, we mistake the real sentiments of our allies."

PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of Beatrice M. Christian, who died intestate, Martha Waring was appointed administratrix; personality \$200. J. S. Tait was proctor.

Ada M. Kerr was appointed administratrix in the matter of the estate of James A. Ireland, personality \$450. John Willet, K. C., was proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Mary C. McGuire, intestate, Thomas McGuire, was appointed administrator. S. A. M. Skinner was proctor.

The will of Sarah E. Smith was probated and R. M. Smith confirmed as executor. H. P. Puddington was proctor.

In the school of experience some spots serve as a diploma.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Good Racing At Caribou, Maine

Large Attendance at Opening of Fair Yesterday — The Three Events Were All Won in Straight Heats.

Caribou, Me., Aug. 23.—A good sized crowd witnessed fast and interesting races at the opening day of the fair today. Northern Mack, a four-year-old, did excellent work. This is his second race this year.

2.30 Pace, Stake, Purse \$500
Northern Mack, br. (G. J. Willard) 1 1/2
Mackon, br. m. (Fox) 2 2/2
College Swift, bk. g. (Huffman) 2 3/4
Sack Rosa, (W. Shannon) 3 4/4
Kora K. b. m. 7 5/5
Northern Lily (Dewitt) disqual.
Time 2:16 3/4, 2:15 3/4, 2:15 3/4.

2.20 Class Trot, Purse \$500
Summerworth, br. k. (H. Nevors) 1 1/2
Ewer Watts, br. (J. Willard) 2 2/2
Brouse Bell, b. g. (Churchill) 3 2/4
Roetta McKimney (M. Gerow) 5 3/3
Neptunes Boy, b. g. (P. Fox) 4 3/3
Time 2:22 3/4, 2:19 3/4, 2:21 3/4.

2.20 Trot and Pace, Stake, Purse \$500
Jack the Clipper, br. (Dovine) 1 1/2
Banhard b. s. (P. Fox) 2 2/2
Charlie Jefferson, ch. g. (W. Nelson) 3 3/4
Tillo Tipton, br. m. (G. Dewitt) 4 3/4
Bates, b. g. (H. Nevors) 5 3/3
Jabo, b. g. (P. Jamison) 6 3/3
Togo M. b. (G. Huffman) 7 5/5
Time 2:18 3/4, 2:14 3/4, 2:14 3/4.
Jedgar, T. R. Hackett, S. J. Simpson, J. S. Smith, Timers, G. W. Thompson, A. R. Fairbanks, N. A. Currier, Clerk, W. O. Lowrey, Starter, M. I. Collins, Gorman.

Large Crowds Attended Fair

East Side Improvement League Opened Fair Last Evening — Funds Go Towards Completing Work on the Grounds.

Large crowds attended the opening of the fair on the East end grounds last evening. The fair is under the auspices of the East Side Improvement League, and it is for the purpose of raising funds to complete the work on the grounds and to install permanent playground apparatus for the children. Weather permitting the fair will be held every evening during the week. The members of the East Side Improvement League have worked hard and unselfishly in developing a playground for the children of their district, and they have shown in no manner a community spirit that is commendable. The object of the fair that they are now holding is a very deserving one, and to doubt the public will show their appreciation of what the East Side Improvement League has accomplished so far by generously patronizing the fair.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of the following: David Ramsey, chairman; Roy Hamden, Fred Barrett, Gordon Asst, Joseph Fortis, Harry Scott, Joseph Acworth and Walter Daley.

The special booths under the direction of the members of the league are as follows:

Pancake booth—Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Livingston.
Take a Chance booth—Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Stanley Crawford and Mrs. Charles Seath.
Grocery booth—Mrs. McCarthy, Miss Mary Crozier and Miss Anna McCarthy.
Ice cream booth—Mrs. John Conboy, Mrs. Fred Barrett, Mrs. Philip George and Miss Adams.
Candy table—Mrs. Burns and Miss Amy Hayes.

In addition to these there are art exhibits of games and amusements on the grounds at which diversion can be obtained by young and old.

J. A. Lapeere is making arrangements to have a rummage booth at the fair this evening. Anybody who has any household goods or other objects that they care to give might call M. 4032.

There will be a band in attendance every evening. The St. Mary's band furnished the music last night and the City Cornet band will be present this evening.

WEDDINGS.

McElroy-McDermott.

Monday, Aug. 23.—A wedding of much interest took place in St. Bernard's R. C. church this evening at 6:30 o'clock, when Miss Kathleen McDermott became the bride of Thomas Morse McElroy, of Montreal. Rev. Father Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's officiated at the ceremony, being assisted by Father McDermott, of Sussex, and Father Malhot, of Moncton. Friends and relatives crowded the church to witness the happy event. Miss Nettie Wade, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and little Emily Murray daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, was flower girl, the groom being supported by Maurice Coll, of St. John. After the ceremony a number of guests assembled at the bride's home where a reception was held. The bride is one of Moncton's best known and most popular young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. McElroy left on the Maritime express for a trip through the Thousand Islands before returning to Montreal, where they will reside.

Yesterday's Results In the Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 7—Cleveland 2
Boston Aug. 24.—By winning seven to two today, Boston took four games of the five-game series from Cleveland.
Scores:
Cleveland 00000050—5 9 1
Boston 00210407—12 0 0
Clark and O'Neil; Bush and Schang.

Detroit 5—New York 3

New York Aug. 24.—Detroit made its farewell appearance of the season at the Polo Grounds today, defeating New York 5 to 3 and winning the series 3 to 1. Score:
Detroit 103000901—6 4 2
New York 01020000—3 10 2
Ayers and Ahsanith; Shawkey, Collins and Ruel.

Washington 8—Chicago 5

Washington, Aug. 24.—Washington hit Paler hard today and took the final game of the series from Chicago, 8 to 5. Score:
Chicago 000110300—5 12 0
Washington 00041021X—8 13 3
Fabor, Korr and Schalk; Courtney, Acosta and Ghararty.

St. Louis 3—Philadelphia 1

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Two games scores:
First game—
St. Louis 00102000—3 9 1
Philadelphia 00000100—1 6 0
Hayne and Severnd; Rommel and Perkins.

St. Louis 3—Philadelphia 1

Second game—
St. Louis 01000010—3 8 0
Philadelphia 00100000—1 8 1
Deberry and Billings; Perry and Perkins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 2
Cincinnati, Aug. 24.—The Reds disposed of Pitzer Smith in less than two innings today and won easily from Philadelphia, 7 to 2. Score:
Philadelphia 00000001—2 12 1
Cincinnati 01000001X—7 11 1
Smith, Betts and Wheat; Withers; Napier and Wingo.

Chicago 3—Boston 2

Chicago, Aug. 24.—One game. Score:
Boston 01000010—2 12 2
Chicago 00101001—3 11 1
Billings and O'Neil; Alexander and O'Farrell.

Pittsburg 4—Brooklyn 3

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—Pittsburg defeated Brooklyn today, 4 to 3. Score:
Brooklyn 00010101—3 11 2
Pittsburg 0001091X—4 8 0
Grimes and Miller; Carlson and Schmidt.

St. Louis 6—New York 4

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—St. Louis defeated New York today, 6 to 4. Score:
New York 00000000—4 11 2
St. Louis 0051000X—6 14 1
Benton, Douglas and Smith; Snyder; North, Shunkel and Clemons.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 7—Reading 6
Toronto 0100020X—7 12 1
Reading 010004010—6 10 2
Ryan, Craft and Devine; Swartz, Baresis, Brown and Konick.

Rochester 9—Syracuse 3

At Rochester—
Rochester 2001000X—9 15 2
Syracuse 10000010—3 12 2
Snyder, Clifford and Manning; Donovan and Casey.

Buffalo 4—Baltimore 2

At Buffalo—
Buffalo 00001100—2 8 0
Buffalo 1001000X—4 10 3
Knecht, Pike and Egan; Martin and Niebergall.

Jersey City 14—Akron 8

At Akron—
Akron 40016510—14 21 1
Jersey City 40000013—8 14 1
Carlson and Freitag; Mosley, Barnes, Flaherty and Walker.

THE METROPOLITAN CONVENTION TODAY

The Metropolitan Life Insurance is holding a convention in the city today. The sessions are being held in the Royal Hotel. It is expected that there will be over one hundred representatives of the company from all parts of the Maritime Provinces present.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. C. Cochran of St. Martin's is at the Dufferin.
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Jones of Moncton were in the city yesterday.
Misses Pines and Hannah Groat and Miss Viola Forrest of Chatham who had been spending their vacation in Boston arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days prior to their departure for their home.
Miss Mellicy, Miss Mitchell, Miss DeLaurier and Miss Beckwith, of the Mary McElroy Co., Ltd., just returned from visiting the wholesale Millinery Openings in New York.

Port Elgin Gun Club Shooting

Recently Organized is Now Stronger Than Ever and Ask Questions — Scores Made at Meeting Last Week.

The Port Elgin Gun Club, which had not been active since the beginning of the war, recently organized. At its first meeting Fred Magee was elected president, Jos. D. Lisakman, vice-president, and A. R. Fraser, secretary-treasurer of the club.

It was decided to arrange weekly shoots and, if possible, hold a tournament about the 9th and 10th of September next.

The first shoot was on the 19th, when the following scores were made:
Davidson 68
Oulton 67
Allen 65
Hickman 64
Webster 65
Copp 60
Harper 58
Purdy 56
Miller 63
Burton 63
Fraser 57
Barker 58
Taylor 61

The Port Elgin Gun Club are possessed of a fine trap house. They have purchased a Western Automatic Trap and are using "Canadian Blackbird" targets. They are at a loss to know, however, why "Nitro Club" M. C. standard trap loaded shells can be purchased at a less price than Dominion "Canaucks," which are protected by a 30 per cent tariff. This situation seems unfair, and savors of drastic advantage being taken by the manufacturers of the National Police. Our shooters prefer to patronize Canadian manufactured goods, but are not prepared to become philanthropists in this regard.

Trap shooting is, undoubtedly, becoming popular again after lying dormant for six years, and it is hoped many clubs will spring up throughout the provinces that the Maritime Provinces can be well attended and the lovers of the run meet each other and so become a factor in the promotion of this splendid sport, and also in the protection of game.

Bangor Racing Held Yesterday

Special to The Standard

Bangor, Aug. 24.—The racing programme at the Eastern Maine Fair opened today with three events on the card, two going to five heats. A great race was a drive to the wire. Every one of the standard pacers Colonel Mark owned by Dr. F. R. Braden, of Springville, was the surprise of the day, taking the 2:30 pace over the hot favorite Dewey of Bangor.

Peter Prodigal the entry of Stanickson and Bonham, of Salem, N. J., finally won the 2:30 trot and Electric McKerron of the Peterson and Brooks Boston Stable after some trouble took the 2:18 trot.

The summary:
2:30 Pace, Purse \$500
Colonel Mark, br. by Kentucky Mark (Harrison) 1 1/2
Dewey, br. (Hornum) Helms 2 2/2
Mabel Long, bn. (Johnson) 4 3/3
Irisie DeForest, bn. (Pottle) 3 4/4
Novella, Little Sile, and Billy B., also started.
Time 2:17 3/4, 2:15 3/4, 2:15 3/4, 2:15 3/4.
2:18 Trot, Purse \$500
Electric McKerron, br. s. by John A. McKerron (Dick-nes) 1 2 5 1 1
Victoria, bn. (Cameron) 2 1 3 2
Berleina, br. (Landy) 4 5 3 4
Tidy Peter also started.
Time 2:18 3/4, 2:16 3/4, 2:17 3/4, 2:17 3/4, 2:20 3/4.

THE INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE GAME

On Monday evening, in the City Intermediate League on the Queen Square diamond, West St. John, the Blue Rock Pliers defeated the St. Blues of Fairville by a score of 14 to 3. On the same diamond last evening after a very closely contested game between St. Rose and Carleton, the former team won by a score of 5 to 4.

The league standing follows:
Blue Rock 19 5
Portlands 10 7
Carleton 9 8
Fairville 5 14

SOLE LTD. TEAM DEFEATED OLANDS

The H. W. Cole, Ltd., ball team are playing stronger every day. Last evening on the Park Vals diamond they played seven innings and made seven runs, shutting out the Oland team. Smith pitched an excellent game, and the Olands were shut out.

The winners will take on other commercial teams and expect to play the Haskaway road tomorrow evening.

NOVA SCOTIA WINS PREMIER HONORS AT TENNIS MEET

Snappy Play Witnessed by Large Gallery as Masters of Racquet Battled for Championship — Splendid Entertainment Provided.

Provincial Champions for 1920. Men's Singles—Hazen L. Short, Rothsay. Men's Doubles—Dr. Macdonald and Clarence Grant, Bridgewater. Ladies' Singles—Miss Hilda Douglas, Halifax. Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. J. V. Woodbury and Miss May Curry, Halifax. Mixed Doubles—Miss Hilda Douglas and H. W. Kirkpatrick, Halifax.

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The Industrial League Game

Last Evening Stetson and Cutler Beavers Defeated McAvity's by a Score of Eight to Four.

In the Industrial League on Nashua Park last evening, the Stetson, Cutler Beavers finally won from McAvity's by the score of eight to four. The game was close, being tied twice, and there were several good plays.

Wodnesday night the Nashua Industrial League play Stetson, Cutler Beavers and Stetson, Cutler Beavers again.

The box score and summary for last evening follows:

Stetson, Cutler Beavers
AB R H PO A B
McAnulty, 3b 4 0 0 4 2 0
Boyd, 3b 3 0 0 1 1
J. O'Toole, c 4 1 3 8 2 1
McGuire, cf 3 3 0 0 0
Beatty, 1b 3 0 1 7 0 1
L. McCormack, if 3 0 1 1 0 0
Stevens, rf 3 0 0 0 1 1
J. McCormack, ss 2 1 1 0 0 0
Panjoy, p 2 0 0 1 0 0
30 8 9 21 6 6

McAvity's
AB R H PO A B
Henderson, c 4 0 0 5 4 1
Derive, cf 3 2 2 1 0 0
Treat, ss 4 1 2 0 3 1
Knox, 3b 4 0 0 0 1 1
Lenthan, 1b 3 0 1 9 0 1
White, p 3 0 0 4 0 4
Noddin, 2b 3 0 0 4 1 0
Kelley, lf 3 0 0 0 1 1
Pace, rf 1 0 0 0 0 0
Corcoran, r 2 0 0 0 0 0
30 4 5 20 11 5

*Two out when game called.
Score by innings:
Stetson, Cutler 100114-8
McAvity's 300001-4
Summary:—Double play, Henderson to Lenthan. Struck out by White, 3; by Panjoy, 6. Base on balls, by Panjoy, 1. Hit by pitcher, by White, 1. Umpires: J. McKinnon and Carten. Scorer: G. W. House.

Breathless Hunter—"I say, boy, did you see a fox run by here?"
Boy—"Yes, sir."
Hunter—"How long ago?"
Boy—"It'll be a year last Christmas!"

In travelling along the path of life it's a good plan to keep to the right.

Y.M.C.A. Captures The Championship

Defeated the Imperials for the City Honors in Fredericton Last Evening in Fourth Game of Series.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 24.—The Y. M. C. A. team won the city championship last evening in a fast six-inning ball game when they defeated the Imperials by a score of 3 to 0 in the fourth game of the championship series.

For the first four innings both teams played errorless ball, but in the eventual fifth the Y. M. C. A. through two errors, a two base hit, and a single, sent three runs over the plate. The Imperials were unable to earn the score on account of darkness. The batteries were: Y. M. C. A., Wheeler and Donovan; Imperials, Wright and Boyne.

The score by innings follows:
Y. M. C. A. 0 0 0 3 0 3 6-3
Imperials 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Maritime and Maine Circuit Races MOOSEPATH PARK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH
2:30 Trot—Purse \$400.
2:20 Trot—Purse \$400.
2:21 Trot and Pace—Purse \$400.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH
2:14 Trot and Pace—Purse \$400.
2:18 Trot and Pace—Purse \$400.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH
2:27 Pace—Purse \$400.
Free-for-All Pace—Royal Hotel Purse \$500.
2:24 Trot—Purse \$400.
Horses called for first race daily at 2:15 p.m.; racing starts at 2:30 p.m. (Daylight time).

General Admission 75 cents (plus 5 cents tax).
Children 25 cents (Tax paid).
Grand Stand, 25 cents (Tax paid).
Lessons: Maritime Racing Association, J. D. Black, Manager.

Grand Circuit Races Yesterday

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Keen competition between harness makers who promoted the Dempsey-Willard fight, to meet Georges Carpentier, the French champion, it was announced today by Jack Kearns, the champion's manager.

Kearns refused to divulge the details of the agreement other than to say Rickard had been given a definite promise to arrange the fight. Kearns said it was his understanding that Rickard had negotiated with C. E. Cochran, British promoter, said to have a similar contract with Carpentier, and that the fight would be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, shortly after Carpentier returns to this country in September.

Walter Cox, driving for Thomas W. Murphy piloted Wood Patch to victory in the 2:18 class pace, coming from behind to win in each of the first two heats. Billy Snodgrass took the other event, the 2:15 pace, winning the last two heats after a break had occurred in the first.

2:15 Class Pacing—Purse \$1,000 (Three Heats)
Billy Sunday, bk. g. by Justo Pitman 4 1 1
Symbol, b. g. by Symboler, Valentine 1 6 4
Gussowick, b. m. by Peter the Great, B. White 2 2 3
Jane Fuchs, br. m. by U. Forbes, Valentine 3 3 2
Star Richmond, b. h. by Direct's Star, Leese 3 4 3
Time—2:07 3/4, 2:09 3/4.

2:08 Class Pacing—Purse \$1,000 (Three Heats)
Wood Patch, gr. h. by Dan Patch, Cox 1 1 2
Jay Brook, b. g. by Silent Brook, Edna 3 1 1
Prosser, bk. h. by Maurice L. Geers 3 2 4
Poxy Ann, ch. m. by The Searcher, Snow 5 4 3
Holyrod, Billy, b. h. by King Brooks 4 5 6
Almanca Onward, Ia Lou, Dr. Burgess and God's Quarts, also started.
Time—2:05 3/4, 2:06 3/4, 2:06 3/4.

2:14 Class Trotting: The Poughkeepsie—Purse \$3,000—2 in 3 Heats
King Watta, b. h. by General Watta, A. McDonald 1
Native Chief, ch. g. by Native King, Crossman 2
Holyrod Naomi, b. m. by Peter the Great, Snow 3
Mary Coburn, ch. m. by Maritico, R. Pitman 4
Norman Dillon, b. g. by Dillon Ascent, Gray 5
Eliza Dillon, Letto Watta, and Grace Drake, also started.
Time—2:07 3/4, 2:09 3/4.

2:08 Class Pacing—Purse \$1,250 (Two in Three Heats)
John R. Beahan, b. h. by John

Agreement With Tex Rickard

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The Moosepath Races Tomorrow

The ninth meeting of the Maritime and Maine Harness Racing Circuit will open at Moosepath Park tomorrow, and there is every indication that the meeting will inaugurate a remarkable revival of the sport in St. John. During the past week the Maritime Racing Association, who have leased Moosepath Park, have had a number of men engaged at the track putting the course in proper shape for the meeting and there is now every indication that, with fine weather, there will be fast miles as between forty and fifty of the best trotters and pacers in the east have been assembled for the eight races on the programme.

The three days' racing card has a large field of horses, and the local interest will be keen, for the new management wishes to have the racing in St. John brought back to the old days.

R. Gentry, Thomas 1
Bethor, b. m. by Baron Ward 2
King, Cox 3
Goldie Tox, b. m. by Todd Mac Geers 4
Edward P. br. h. by The Northern Man, Leese 3
Eddie Alcantara, b. m. by Str. Alcan. Lara, Snow 6
Adco Guy also started.
Time—2:02 3/4, 2:03 3/4.

To Be 2:26 3/4 Trotting.
Lanbright, b. m. by Mamade, R. E. Murphy 1
Time—2:24 3/4.

To Be 2:30 3/4 Trotting.
Sambossa, b. f. by Peter The Great, P. D. Phelps, w.m. 4
Time—2:25 3/4.

Quebec, Aug. 24.—Cleared—Steamer Manchester Corporation, Manchester; also, schooner T. A. Desmond, Sydney; steamer Levesque, Three Rivers.

I shall make a visit to my St. John Office, Room 20, Union Bank of Canada Building, for one week, Monday, August 23rd; Tuesday, August 24th; Wednesday, August 25th; Thursday, August 26th; Friday, August 27th, and Saturday, August 28th. Office hours 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.
To all those that have failed to receive correct glasses, have your eyes measured by the Rand Special System of looking in the eyes and taking the exact measurements of the sight without the use of lines or letters hung on the wall. This is the highest form of fitting glasses possible.
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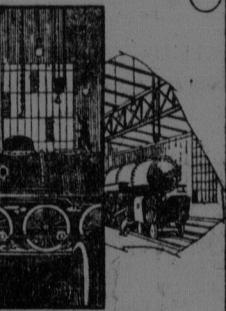
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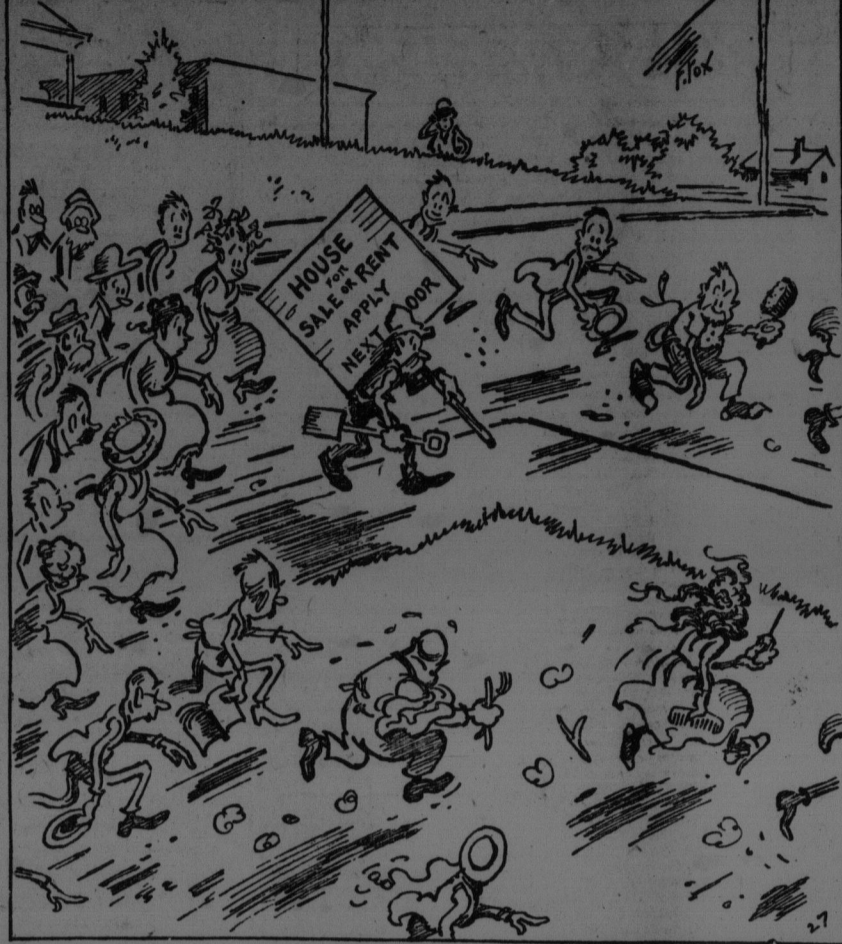
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WEDDINGS.

McKay—Earle.
Many friends will read with pleasure of the marriage of Miss Leona Vera Earle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Earle, Broad street, to Everett F. McKay of St. John, formerly of St. George. They were married at half past six o'clock yesterday morning in Trinity Church by Rev. Canon Armstrong in the presence only of relatives. J. S. Ford, at the organ, played selections appropriate to the happy occasion. There were no attendants, but the bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Hindmunn Clark. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McKay left on the Boston train on a honeymoon tour of New England.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Samuel Knowlan was held yesterday morning from O'Neil's undertaking rooms to St. Peter's church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. George Coffin, C. S. R. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.
The funeral of David H. Betts was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 132 Bridge street. Service was conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim. Interment was at Fernhill.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Jane McGlone
Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Jane, widow of Patrick McGlone, at her home at White's Mountain, Kings county, after one week's illness. She was a daughter of the late Patrick Haney, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. William McGowan of Corn Hill, and Mrs. Owen Flynn of St. John, and two brothers, Michael of White's Mountain, and James of St. John. The funeral, which was attended by many, was held Friday morning. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at White's Mountain. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Joseph McDermott of Sussex. Six nephews of Mrs. McGlone acted as pall bearers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:
J. P. Clayton to J. H. McParland, property in Lunenburg.
Heirs of Charles Diggs to H. A. Henderson, property in Simonds.
Heirs of Walter Leyland to J. R. Steele, property in Simonds.
Emma K. Mills, to J. N. Flood, property in Coburg street.
G. S. Parker to Mary D. Parker, property in Simonds.
Kings County
J. A. Brown to Elizabeth J. Sharp, property in Sussex.
Annie E. Burns to Mary A. and Frank Yandall, property in Springfield.
Martha J. Bell and husband to Laura Bell, property in Hampton.
Heirs of J. W. Chapman to Annie B. M., Chapman, property in Studholm.
Annie A. Cripps to C. C. Flewelling, property in Sussex.
E. H. Eare to R. C. Bettison, property in Norton.
Edward Frost to Henry King, property in Sussex.
Heirs of Julia L. Fowler to Randolph and Baker, property in Uplham.
Mary C. Gallagher to M. R. McFarlane, property in Studholm.
Henry King to Felix Byrne, proper Jeremiah O'Regan to D. J. O'Regan, property in Havelock.
G. S. Myers and others to J. H. Myers, property in Waterford.
Henry Morton to Stewart Smith, property in Cardwell.
Ian McDonald to J. C. Gandy, property in Rothesay.
D. J. O'Regan to Vina Dobson, property in Havelock.
W. F. Patterson to A. M. Reide, property in Studholm.
C. E. Rogers to H. H. Earle, property in Norton.
Heirs of James Wanamaker to Julia L. Fowler, property in Uplham.

MILITARY MATTERS

General Macdonell is leaving for Toronto on leave of absence.
Major J. M. Magee, district dental officer, has returned from Ottawa.
P. J. Lateneau, of Ottawa, who has been district accountant here for over two years, has been transferred to Montreal, where he will be engaged in the same work. Mr. Lateneau has been in the civil employ with the military headquarters staff.
Miss E. I. Chittick, district paymaster's stenographer, returned Saturday from New York, where she has been spending three weeks' vacation.
J. A. Fraser, district accountant and auditor, returned Saturday from a vacation in Halifax.
Lieutenant W. J. Monahan, of the corps of military staff of clerks, has been transferred from Victoria, B. C. to St. John, where he will be on duty in the headquarters office. Lt. Monahan was for a long time stationed in Halifax and went to Vancouver about a year ago.

It's a lucky thing for some architects of their own fortunes that there were no building inspectors around while the job was being done.
This world would be paradise immediately if people were as good as their pictures look.

Templars Hold Annual Meeting

The 74th Annual Session of the Supreme Temple, Temples of Honor and Temperance Convened Yesterday — Reception Held Last Evening.

The 74th annual meeting of the Supreme Temple, Temples of Honor and Temperance, convened yesterday afternoon in the home of Alexandra Temple, No. 6, Temple Hall, Main street. In the evening an open meeting was held at which a welcome was extended to the visitors by His Worship the Mayor, representing the city; Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs, who spoke from a Dominion standpoint; an Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, representing the Province.

At the afternoon session the delegates were registered and committees appointed as follows:
Credentials—C. S. Woodruff, C. J. Symonds, J. V. Traverser.
Finance—Wm. Ross, Wm. J. Leigh, John Sloan.
Constitution and law—Wm. L. Condit, J. A. McReich, J. B. Ackley, W. O. Trezise.
Publication—C. S. Woodruff, J. W. Ackley, W. H. Smith, F. P. Gallop, M. J. McKim.
Propaganda—J. Sloan, W. J. Leigh, S. E. Logan, J. B. Ackley, W. O. Trezise.

State of the Order—Hon. W. F. Roberts, S. E. Logan, C. H. Wilkinson, Wm. Ross, W. L. Condit, J. J. Kenny, W. O. Trezise, F. C. Healy.
Grand Temples—W. L. Condit, L. E. Lawton, C. J. Symonds, W. O. Trezise.
Councils—J. V. Traverser, G. W. Couillard, A. H. Case, J. A. Mitchell, C. J. Symonds.
Juniors—S. E. Logan, J. A. Mitchell, John Sloan, G. W. Couillard, C. B. Black.

The evening session was a social event, where the visitors were warmly welcomed to the city.
Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, presided in place of Grand Templar Green, who is absent in Woodstock, and welcomed the Supreme Council on behalf of the Grand Temple. He then called on Mayor Schofield, who extended a welcome on behalf of the city.

The Mayor assured them that the door was wide open and the key had been thrown into the harbor.
He referred to the national work being carried on and offered to assist in showing these to the visitors from across the border, and hoped they would see these before going home.
As an evidence of the national spirit of Canadians, he referred to the response to the call for money when the various Victory Loans were all largely over-subscribed.

The chairman then called on Supreme Templar Hon. David I. Robinson to reply to address of welcome.
Hon. Mr. Robinson referred to the welcome extended by letter to each member by the Mayor, as this was the first time such had happened. The members deeply appreciated this welcome. He was always glad to visit the city. He always found a warm welcome from Canadians. Only an imaginary line divides Canadians and Americans anyway. The aim of all should be co-operation, and he believed there was co-operation between these countries, and the aim of the order of Temple of Honor was the twining together as brothers all nations of the earth.
Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs, expressed his pleasure at having an opportunity to welcome the members of the Supreme Council. He referred to the statement of the Mayor that the keys of the city had been thrown into the harbor, and said he supposed he would be bothered now for dredging contracts to recover those keys. He referred to the chairman as an honor to the order and one who all through his honorable political career had been a consistent member of the Temple.

The order had been a help to him personally all through his life. It had been a help to every member and had been a big factor in every movement for better conditions, especially in the North End.
The problems of the future were even greater than those of the war period, and every Templar had a work to do in the work of reconstruction, and he believed the members of the order would do their bit there as they did in the past.

The men from this Canada of ours went overseas and wrote the name of Canada on the sky in letters of gold, and now it was up to the citizens to see that their work did not go for naught.
Canada was in for a wonderful development, and St. John must share in that development, and this port, as the winter port of the Dominion, must be placed in a position to care for the trade knocking at our doors. He believed the necessary money would be spent to provide the equipment.

In closing, he extended, on behalf of the Dominion and Alexandra Temple, a warm welcome to St. John.
The chairman next called on Rev. Dr. S. Woodruff, who for 32 years had been supreme recorder and nearly 40 years in office.

Dr. Woodruff said he had, according to the saying, "come from America," but as he loved here he had come to the opinion that to the north of that imaginary line there was a large slice of the North American continent. He had also looked in vain for any sign

Common Council Regular Meeting

By-Law Relating to Indiantown Harbor Was Passed — Matter of Taxes and Interment on Veterans' Home Mortgage Discussed — Other Business.

The regular meeting of the common council was held yesterday afternoon, but for a short time it looked as though it would not be. The Mayor and Commissioners Frink and Bullock were there about on time, but three is not a quorum, and the common clerk got after the other two. He was able to get Commissioner Thornton, but failed to find Commissioner Jones. On his return he reported that Commissioner Thornton was too busy to attend, but just then the missing commissioner entered the room. He explained that he thought the special meeting held on Monday was to take the place of the Tuesday meeting and stated that he was very busy and could not get his work done if there was to be two or three council meetings each day.

The committee of the whole recommended the appointment of Ernest Fulton as a constable, and the taking of a half page advertisement in the Times' Special Advertising Number at \$275. Carried.

The by-law relating to Indiantown Harbor was read a second time and ordered ordained and passed.
On motion of Commissioner Bullock, Mr. Beveridge, a returned soldier, was given leave to assign his lease of the lot at the head of No. 5 to a Greek. Commissioner Thornton thought that when the time came for renewal, this lease should go to a returned soldier.

The superintendent of ferries recommended that unexpended balances in the ferry department be pooled to allow for some work to be done at the east side floats, where some piling has to be driven. Carried.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock, he was given authority to call for tenders for seventy piling, 50 to 10 feet in length.

Mayor Schofield brought up the matter of taxes and interest on mortgage on the G.W.V.A. home, Wellington Row. The tax bill was \$75, and the interest on the mortgage was 6 per cent. He suggested that the city take care of the interest on the \$10,000 grant which was made to pay off the balance of the mortgage. The matter was referred to the mayor for a report.

Before adjournment, the mayor announced that harbor commission would be taken up on Thursday morning at the committee meeting.

FORESTRY CAR.

A well equipped Forest Products Exhibit Car has been sent to New Brunswick by the Canadian Forestry Association and is now touring the province. The car, which is in charge of Mr. G. Gerald Blyth, the assistant secretary, will arrive in St. John on Saturday, August 28th, and will be conveniently located at the C. P. R. station where it will be open to the public, admission free. The car contains many interesting exhibits of the various products obtained from our forests, in addition to an exhibit showing improved means of communication for forest fire protection.

The car is lighted by electricity and carries a first class motion picture machine. The pictures will be shown in the evening at the railway station. The Provincial Forestry Service is co-operating with the Canadian Forestry Association in this enterprise and the car is being moved free over the railway lines in N. B. through the courtesy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Canadian National Railway.

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A Clark for the Sons of Temperance. Short addresses were also delivered by Rev. J. B. Akeley, Rev. Dr. D. Hutchinson, John Sloan, W. D. Trezise, and S. E. Logan.
During the evening, solos were rendered by Miss Olive Rankine and Mrs. Blake Ferris. These proved very enjoyable, and both artists were compelled to respond with several encores.

The programme for today calls for a business session at 9 o'clock, followed by another session in the afternoon. At 4 p. m. the visiting Templars and their wives will be the guests of the St. John Templars at a meal on the river. The meeting will leave Indiantown on the steamer Hamilton, going as far as Brown's Plains, where supper will be served.

Those who registered yesterday were: Wm. Ross, New York; C. S. Woodruff, Wm. L. Condit, New Jersey; Hon. David I. Robinson, L. E. Lawton, J. J. Kenny, Geo. W. Couillard, Wm. J. Leigh, R. H. Porter, H. B. Phang, Joseph V. Traverser, Walter Hudson, Massachusetts; John Sloan, Charles J. Symonds, Rev. J. B. Akeley, C. H. Wilkinson, Connecticut; John A. Mitchell, F. C. Healy, Rhode Island; W. O. Trezise, Michigan; S. E. Logan, Hon. W. F. Roberts, W. H. Smith, S. C. Webb, W. A. Roberts, H. R. Roberts, R. J. Bark, W. A. Cunningham, J. B. Eagles, W. C. Whittaker, F. McFarlane, R. Martin, A. H. Case, W. T. Finlay, C. T. Green, F. P. Gallop, New Brunswick.



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THE PRIME MINISTER AT TRURO.

Thinking men among the electors of Colchester County will find much food for thought in the speech of the Hon. Arthur Meighen, delivered at Truro last night, and it will puzzle them to find a satisfactory answer to the question he propounded, as to what benefit it was going to be to them and to the province at large to turn down its representative in the Government. If by the action of the Colchester electors, Mr. Meighen is defeated, Nova Scotia is robbed of its only portfolio in the Dominion Government, and that portfolio one of the most important of them all. The defeat of Mr. Meighen by the electors would be simply cutting off their noses to spite their faces, a very foolish proceeding at any time.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the report of the Prime Minister's speech was received, time will not permit us to deal with it as fully as could be wished. It may, however, be summed up shortly as a masterly exposition of the political, financial and, it may be said, general situation of Canada today. Mr. Meighen's words were not directed to any particular section of opinion, and will meet approval wherever men think seriously on the conditions, the history and the future of Canada. He made no class or sectional appeals. He put forth the platform of his Government in a straightforward way, which all may appreciate. He favors the retention of the present fiscal system, whose moderate protection to home industry has commended itself to two generations of voters, and will, without doubt, commend itself to their successors. Canada must of necessity raise a considerable revenue. This country assumed a tremendous debt in connection with the war. The interest charge is a heavy burden on the taxpayers. Every country which shared in the war, and has the ability to do so, is working to reduce the debt obligations and relieve business of some of the taxes it bears, to the curtailment of enterprise. Canada is doing something, through the sinking fund, to the same end; but it would do well if it could do more. It should not increase its debt or its taxes; and Mr. Meighen's intimation that it shall not, is therefore something that merits general approval; and no doubt it will be given. The other sections of the address are of secondary importance, compared with these.

Referring briefly to the programme of the new National Party, the Prime Minister exhorted his hearers to consider that programme well, and judge for themselves as to whether what it proposes is not in the best interests of the country. Those who will do so honestly and impartially, will have to trouble in coming to the conclusion that the direction of public affairs will be in quite safe hands if left to Hon. Mr. Meighen, and his colleagues and supporters who framed that programme.

IN HONOR OF THE LATE RT. HON. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN.

There is an old saying that "some men are born great, some achieve greatness and others have greatness thrust upon them." The late Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain belonged to the second class, and it was on account of the greatness which he achieved, that the British House of Commons, shortly before prorogation the other day, unanimously resolved to ask the consent of His Majesty to the erection of a monument within the precincts of Westminster to the late member for Birmingham, as a mark of its "high sense of his eminent services rendered to the country and Empire in Parliament, and in great offices of State." In thus doing honor to Mr. Chamberlain, the House did honor to itself. It vindicated its title to possess unbroken its ancient reputation for breadth and liberality of sentiment, and for the power of rising, when called upon, high above the atmosphere of faction, and of recognizing and acclaiming a great and forceful personality and invaluable services done, not for party or personal ends, but for the Empire and the race.

By universal acknowledgment Joseph Chamberlain was such a man. It is not necessary to approve of all he said and did to perceive in him a magnify and a beneficent force in Imperial and in national politics. It was part of his nature and his temperament that in his forward course he should rub roughly against the men and the ideas that stood in his way. As the Prime Minister said of him, he was "essentially a fighting man and a great controversialist." It may be said that during his whole political career, his figure was the storm-centre of controversy; his blows were the most trenchant, his blade was the sharpest. "The most remarkable man that British politics has produced

within the last forty years," is the testimony of Mr. Gladstone with whom, as a Parliamentary gladiator, he sometimes crossed swords. But if a keen, he was also a close fighter. Mr. Chamberlain there raged long and relentlessly political warfare which, however, never made a breach in their friendship, spoke of him as "a clear-cut personality," with "no blurred edges"; as a man "fed, sustained, and inspired by unselfish ideas, of dauntless courage, unswerving loyalty to colleagues and friends, and, above all, with a pervading and dominating sense of imperial and patriotic duty." He was never content to let these ideas remain in the mind; they must bear fruit, in legislative and in administrative work. The best proof of his practical statesmanship is that in the field of home or colonial politics there are few indeed of the works which he accomplished, always in the teeth of fierce opposition and bitter criticism, that any one now dreams of undoing. Only in the future, as Mr. Lloyd George remarked, will the value of his labors in his country's service be fully appreciated. But they have endured the "stern and searching test of the great world war"; they are esteemed most highly in quarters where they came into closest touch with the life of the nation, whether at the centre of our industrial life or at the furthest outposts of Empire.

It is, however, on character more even than on works that Joseph Chamberlain's fame is built. He was an exemplar of those qualities and endowments of intellect and spirit—prominent among them, directness of purpose and tenacity of resolution—which are most needed and make the deepest mark in public life. Above all else, he was the "Honest of Commons man," a jealous upholder of its reputation and of its rights and privileges, profoundly convinced of its exalted and incomparable function as the repository and the weapon of the national will, and proud of the rewards and the distinctions it offers. As we truly said, the compliment paid to his memory is of the kind and in the form that would have commended itself most to one of the greatest in the brilliant band of the Parliamentarians of the Victorian age.

A HEALTHY SIGN OF THE TIMES.
 One of the healthiest and most satisfactory signs of the times is the revival of interest in sport, which has been so noticeable in and around St. John and elsewhere of late. Whether it arises from a keener realization of the old adage that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and that in these times no one wishes to be so "clashed, or not, we are not in a position to say; but, no matter from what cause it arises, the fact remains that interest in sport of various kinds has taken a tremendous boost of late. There are more men and women playing golf at present than was ever the case before; there has just been concluded one of the most successful tennis tournaments ever held in the province; the recent regatta held in Courtenay Bay showed very conclusively that rowing is not by any means a lost art among our youth; baseball teams are to be met with at almost every turn on the outskirts of the city, and the Mosquitoville race track is once more to be put to some practical use. Some first-class exponents of the art of trap-shooting can be found in our midst, also. It is a good sign; for those who excel in sport and sportsmanship can generally be counted on to make good in the more serious matters of life.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

Just what St. John is going to do during Exhibition week to accommodate the out-of-town visitors who will come here is not easy to say. There are today one or two conventions taking place in the city, to attend which delegations have arrived from various places. The Boston and Digby boats also brought numerous visitors. From one hotel last night between six and eight o'clock forty-three people by actual count were turned away. From another, more than fifty had to be refused accommodation, because it was not to be had. At another hotel, cots were put up in the corridors and reception rooms as far as possible, but even that did not suffice to meet the demand. This is not a very extraordinary occasion, it may happen many times during the holiday season. But what a "black eye" it is for St. John for visitors to go away and tell the story that a city of 60,000 people has no accommodation for visitors. The sooner the Hotel Champlain is built and opened for business, the better for St. John.

No one can say the present-day girl does not give the mosquito a fair chance. "My Dear Chap," said the doctor.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Defining the Invitation.
 (Bermuda Colonist.)
 We are inclined to think Mr. Crowe of Canada, will have to content himself with hoping without hope for the fulfillment of his desires for Federation and to see "Bermuda becoming the first tropical province of Canada." Bermuda doesn't want to become an Episcopal Diocese of Canada—her ties, her thoughts, her most intimate historic associations are all with the homeland, the great mother of the Empire. If it ever comes to the choice, a British General of distinction for Governor—or a Canadian politician, find as we are of our Canadian brethren, high as we hold them in honor for their war service, just as sure as the Bermuda Contingents associated themselves with units of the homeland and not with the Canadian Army; just as certain as was an English steamship lines development proposal favored and those of the Canada Line rejected; just as surely will Bermuda's people decline to become a Canadian province—or an American State.

The All-British Press.
 (London Daily Mail.)
 Great Britain, as a charming French critic once pointed out, ought to possess the best journalists and the best novelists, because they alone are born into a world-wide connection and come into daily touch with facts and experiences that preclude narrowness. The delegates to the Imperial Press Conference who are at present touring Canada, should help us to appreciate these ideal opportunities that the French author envied. Everyone who attended the last congress held in London in 1909, came away stimulated beyond his expectation. "It is the vitality of you in London that chiefly amazes us," said one of our visitors on that occasion, and we in London felt very much the same in regard to our guests. The vitality of the British Press has certainly increased in the interval; and it has become doubly obvious how much good this Press may do both to itself and to discussion, by travel, and in the sequel, perhaps, by common action. Yet when all is said, the greatest gain will be to the knowledge of Canada itself. Canada, a land where hospitality of the finest savour flourishes, is almost a half-way house for us to the Antipodes; and from both sides we shall find the ideas and inspirations most fruitful for strengthening imperial and human ties when we return to our home countries after some 10,000 miles of most informative travelling.

Injustice of Customs Tax.
 (Saskatoon Star.)
 Direct taxation is a just and reasonable method of levying toll upon the people. The federal income taxation system has one redeeming feature inasmuch as it grants an exemption of \$200 for every child under 15 years of age. But the customs regulations instead of granting exemption to a man who is rearing a large family actually penalize him for having such a family, by a simple case. Here are two homes side by side. In the one there is a family of six children, and the father's wages is \$1,400 per year. He can't sell more than five suits, and the proportion of his earnings go into the federal treasury, but he does know that it eats up a large portion of his yearly income, for those six children require a great deal of clothing and many pairs of shoes in the course of a year. In the other home there are no children. The husband's income is \$1,200 yearly, therefore he pays no income tax. He lives simply and so out of his larger income he pays a smaller amount into the federal treasury than is contributed by the man who is rearing a large family. Direct taxation is equitable. Indirect taxation seldom is.

The Gauntlet Thrown.
 The newshyws were quarrelling when one challenged the other with "Do you know what I think of you?" "No," replied the other pugnaciously, "but if it's what I think you think, I dare you to say it."—Boston Transcript.

The Greatest Need.
 "What this country needs is more production." "What the country needs," replied Farmer Courtessell, with a slight trace of irritation, "is less talk about what it needs and more enthusiasm about delivering the goods."—Washington Star.

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A BIT OF VERSE

NOT UNDERSTOOD.
 (C. E. Howe, in American Friend.)
 Not understood! We move along as under.
 Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep
 Along the years; we marvel and we wonder
 Why life is life, and then we fall asleep.
 Not understood.
 Not understood! We gather false impressions
 And hug them closer as the years go by.
 Till virtues often seem to us transgressions
 And thus men rise and fall, and live and die.
 Not understood.
 Not understood! Poor souls with stunted vision,
 Oft measure giants with their narrow gauge;
 The personed shafts of falsehood and derision
 Are oft impelled 'gainst those who mould the age.
 Not understood.
 Not understood! How trifles often change us!
 The thoughtless sentence or the fancied slight
 Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us.
 And but then comes there falls a freezing blight—
 Not understood.
 O God! that men would see a little clearer,
 Or judge less harshly where they cannot see.
 Oh, God! that men would draw a little nearer
 To one another—they'd be nearer Thee.
 And understand.

THE LAUGH LINE

Whatever is common is despised.
 A good many persons spend much of their time telling others how busy they are.
 Possibly.
 "My Dear Chap," said the doctor.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAER

Yesterday after supper I was in the sitting room rocking in the rocking chair, and all of a sudden I rocked so hard the hole chair went over backwards, me going with it, making a fearful noise, and pop jumped up, saying, Blast it all, confound it to blazes, how many times must I tell you not to make a football out of that chair?
 I didn't hurt myself, pop, I said.
 You haven't got sense enough to hurt yourself, all you can do is bust up all the furniture, said pop. And he picked the chair up, saying, Now try to calm down for the love of Peet, sit over there at the window and let the breeze blow on you and try to think inspiring thoughts.
 And he started to read the sporting page again and I sat by the window a while without feeling any breeze, and after a while I thought, I wonder if any of the fellows are out. I wonder if pop would leave me go out if I asked him? Which he probably wouldn't of, and I thought, O well he didn't say I couldn't.
 And I started to walk out of the room easy, pop keeping on reading the sporting page, and just when I got to the door it blew shut, me thinking, Heck, darn it, now I bet its going to skreek wen I open it. On account of it being a skreeky door, and I started to open it easy as anything and it gave a fearful skreek, and pop kept on reading, and I opened it a little bit further and it gave a even fearser skreek, pop saying, Benny, Sir, wait? I said, and pop sed, Ware are you going?
 Nowware, I sed, and pop sed, You'll never get there that way.
 The door blew shut, I sed, and I opened it all the way without it skreeking at all properly just because I wouldn't of cared weather it did or not, and after that I didn't mention anything about going out and neither did pop.

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THE INDISPENSABLE TOP COAT.

Women who are acquainted with the comforts of a soft warm Top Coat will appreciate the practicability of these latest arrivals.

Coats are fashioned of Duvetyn, Velour, Silvertone and other soft fabrics. Many have large capey collars shirred at back and belts and buttons are used in charming and original ways. Among the new colors, owl, bark, mole and other variations of greys and browns predominate.

SUITS FOR FALL.

Fashion indications point to long suit coats. Smart models are seen with pleated backs or belted in with narrow bands. In these as well as in the Top Coats buttons and large collars are distinguishing features and the new shades are soft and rich and will be found to correspond nicely with the novel color combinations of the Fall Millinery.

FALL'S FASCINATING FROCKS.

Satin and Taffeta are employed in their making. Models are in straight line effects or bouffant—simple or more elaborate. In many cases touches of rich metallic brocades are used for trimming in enlivening contrast to the material of the frock itself.

SEPARATE SKIRTS OF WOOL.

The demand for these is great when the need for winter coats becomes apparent. Our present selections include some beautiful plaids in light or darker color combinations. Some are accordian or side pleated, while others are along tailored lines trimmed with buttons, and with soft belts.

(Costume Section, Second Floor.)

Millinery

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Correct Millinery gives to your new apparel the finishing touch it needs, and our present assortments will please even the most particular person. Ready-to-wear hats are most simply trimmed. Many are made of fabric such as Duvetyn or Taffeta; however there are plenty of others in felts, velours, velvets, etc. The shapes are original and becoming and the colors will be found an enlivening contrast to the colors of suits and coats for Fall wearing.



(Millinery Salon, Second Floor.)

New Silk Covered Down Puffs

You have not seen any more beautiful. Three sizes, for single, medium and double beds. One style has covering of Dresden Taffeta Silk, with wide plain colored border. The edges are finished with cord and tassels.

Another has rich satin covering with oriental border and corded edges. Then there are fancy flowered silk coverings with double green and maize borders and a splendid assortment of colors in best quality English sateen and cambric coverings.

(Housefurnishings Section, Second Floor.)

The Initial Showing of Autumn Modes

Heralding many delightful and new fashions to be the vogue of Autumn and Winter. These early arrivals in Fall apparel will be of interest to men, women, boys and girls—and inspection will show that models have been selected with an eye to the smart touches and verve desired by particular dressers.



IN THE MEN'S SHOPS

Display of New Fall Styles For Men and Young Men

CLOTHING

We are now in a position to speak authoritatively on just what is correct for men to wear for Fall and Winter on all occasions.

FOR PRACTICAL WEAR—Pencil Stripe and Club Check Suits promise to be among the favored and are showing in suitable models for men of all ages.

"BURBERRY," "SOCIETY BRAND" and other well known reliable makers have contributed their best efforts to our fall stocks, and we are ready with everything men will need, from the finest English Cheviot Dress Suit to the easy fitting, storm-collared Top Coat. We will be glad to show you the latest arrivals.

See display in our King Street Windows.

FURNISHINGS

Discriminating men will find what they like here in all fashionable furnishings. These have been carefully selected to conform with the ideas of good dressers, and the assortments are very satisfying. Among the newest things are: SILK AND NEGLIGEE SHIRTS in white and colors. PAJAMAS in silk, cotton, mercerized and ceylonette. HALF HOSE in splendid qualities of silk, fibre, lisle, ribbed wool and cashmere.

GLOVES in buck, suede, silk and cape. NECK WRAPS in soft brushed wool or fibre silk. NECK TIES of latest design and color blending. SWEATERS in all favorite weights—two-tone effects and plain colors.

(Men's Furnishings Section, Ground Floor.)



What the Kiddies and Young Girls Will Wear

Just a glance at these small garments, and mothers will instantly realize how charming and altogether practical they are. Among the most recent arrivals are:—

SMARTEST LITTLE SMOCKED ROMPERS in pocketed styles or plain. Cozy Coat and Pull-Over Sweaters in all sorts of dainty as well as serviceable colors.

SEPARATE PLEATED SKIRTS of serge, gabardine and flannel. These have waists to hold them in place.

"SAILOR MAID" DRESSES AND MIDDIES, fashioned of heavy white duck, with navy serge collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with white braid.

SERGE FROCKS in bolero and straight line belted effects. Some of the smartest models have accordian pleated skirts and trimmings of wool embroidery.

SILK FROCKS of charming color and pretty childish styles, suitable for any occasion where a dressy frock is wanted.

NAVY SERGE REEFERS, heavily lined and made with or without velvet collar. These have emblem on sleeve.

HEAVY WINTER COATS with big comfortable collar are developed in silvertone and other warm materials in brown, navy, burgundy, grey etc. Velvet coats in navy blue are also popular.

OUR BABY'S GIFT SHOW CASE is showing such dainty novelties as Hand Embroidered Bonnets and Bonnet Strings, White Poplin Slippers with a touch of embroidery, Pretty Rattles, Brushes and Combs, Bubble Sets, Sewing Sets, Beads to string, Cuddle Dolls and other things just as charming.

Particular Women Will Find What They Want Here in Lovely Silk Undergarments

The very daintiest garments one could imagine are fashioned with as much care as to making as though to be worn outside.

Nightgowns, Envelope Chemises, Knickers, Camisoles, Underskirts, etc., are made of soft, sheer crepe-de-chines, Jap silk and wash satins in white or very delicate shades, plain or elaborately trimmed as desired.

Fine white undergarments of nainsook, batiste, etc., show much variety as to trimming and quality.

Early Fall Showing of New Winter Underwear

This includes such well-known makes as "Turnbull's," "Tenman's," "Zenith," "Harvey," "Oxford," and others. Vests, combinations and drawers are in wanted weights and short or long lengths.

Some of the New Blouses

OVER-BLOUSES are at present in great vogue

We are showing a fine assortment of these and they are really delightful.



Some are made of sheer georgette, hand-somely beaded or embroidered and in light or dark shades.

SMART TRICOLETTE BLOUSES are fashioned with short kimono sleeves and round low cut necks, they are prettily trimmed with touches of colored embroidery and are decidedly youthful and becoming.

There are many other blouse styles here, too, something for every taste and at a price you want to pay.

Late Arrivals in Our Dress Goods Section

Women who make their own clothes or have them made to order will do well to look over our stocks now while these attractions are showing.

FALL COAT CLOTHS are in Silvertone, Velours and Scotch and Canadian Tweeds. Novelty stripes and plaids for skirts in fascinating color blendings. (Ask to see our Mannish Tweeds for women's suitings, 58 and 60 in. wide, Special, \$2.90, \$3.90 and \$4.90 yd.) (Ground Floor.)

The New Neckwear



Is Interesting

Among the very newest ideas in pretty things for the neck are:—

Narrow Frilled Tuxedo Collars in sheer organdy, Frillings and Pleatings in net and French Organdy. Many of these are in two-color effects.

Embroidered Voile Collars in new shapes for wearing with frocks or suits.

Colored Organdy Vests and Sets.

Spanish Lace Scarfs for evening wear.

Fibre Silk Scarfs in plain colors, bordered effects and stripes.

(Neckwear Section, Ground Floor.)

Stockings and Gloves

The appearance of one's whole costume depends largely on the correct choosing of such things as these.

We are ready for Fall with SILK STOCKINGS in "Venus," "Holeproof," "Radium," "Gotham," and other well-known makes. Plenty of the new brown and beaver shades to correspond with the shades showing in costumes.

CASHMERE STOCKINGS are in black, grey and navy.

GLOVES—Sac wrist washable cape in tan and grey. Natural chamois in one dome and sac wrist style. French kid in grey, white and black. Silk Gloves with sac wrist and strap fastener in black, white, fawn and grey. Washable Cape in tan, grey, butter, beaver, etc.

"Jaeger Gloves" in an assortment of popular winter colors.

(Glove Section, Ground Floor.)

MANY DAINTY HANDKERCHIEFS FOR YOUR CHOOSING.



Made of fine sheer linen or lawn with lace edges of Duchess, Princess, Maltese and white or colored tating. Plain initialed, hemstitched and embroidered kinds also for those who prefer them.

Beaded and Embroidered Hand Bags

Paris styles—and one of these add a little distinguishing touch to any costume.

These are in very beautiful color combinations and are finished at the top with draw string or fitted into pretty tops of metal or tortoise shell.

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(Ground Floor.)



Furs

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Every luxury-loving woman will find in our collection of furs the satisfaction of authoritative and distinctive styles for the coming season. Magnificent coats, wraps and neck pieces are cleverly designed and executed. The qualities can be depended upon and the varieties are particularly pleasing. Your early inspection of these furs is invited.

FUR COATS are showing in various lengths. However, the short coat is having a deserved popularity. Many of the newest models have large cape collars, flaring cuffs and broad band around the bottom of contrasting fur. Coats with smart girdles and belts are also strongly featured. Among the most popular skins are: Hudson Seal, Electric Seal, Natural Muskrat, Sealine, Persian Lamb, Mink, Pony, Opossum, Australian Beaver, Kolinsky and Mole Coney.

NECK PIECES—These are in stole and capey shapes, large and small. Made of Mink, Ermine, Fitch, Sable, Black Marten, Hudson Seal, Electric Seal, Raccoon, Black Lynx, Beaver and Fox or Wolf.

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(Fur Section, Second Floor.)

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The barometer continues high over the Great Lakes and Middle States and comparatively low both west and east. The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion.

Maritime — Moderate north and west winds, fine with much the same temperatures.

Northern New England — Fairly clear, with a few clouds; Thursday fair, not much change in temperature; gentle variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Pay your taxes on or before August 25th and save 5 per cent. discount. Immediately after the 25th day of August executions will be issued for all unpaid taxes and interest at the rate of 1/2 per cent. per month will be charged after the above discount date.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday morning three defaults composed the docket and they were remanded.

CONFERENCE TOMORROW. Tomorrow afternoon the chief superintendent of education, Norman School principals and school inspectors are to meet here in conference.

PASSED EXAMINATIONS. J. C. Pitt, 22 High street, St. John, was successful in passing the Final Examinations of the New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants held in June last.

COUNTY TAXES. The county treasurer reports that with the exception of St. Martins, where the payments are coming along fairly good, the taxpayers this year are not showing any great eagerness to call and settle their account with the county.

HAD A BOOZE BELT. Last night inspectors Merryfield and White held up in an alley a colored employe from a scumner and found tied to a belt around his waist four long-neck bottles of whiskey. The officers confiscated the booze and locked the man up in the police station.

MAKING INVESTIGATION. According to a report yesterday, Thomas Burns claimed to have handed over four dollars to police officers, after he had been arrested and searched, and was then given his liberty. Commissioner Thornton says that the matter has been referred to Chief of Police Smith, who is making an investigation.

GIRL BECOMES UNCONSCIOUS. Miss Ruth Turner, of Millidge street, became unconscious in a street car near the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street early yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the office of Dr. Roberts and later taken by the ambulance to the General Public Hospital. She remained in a semi-unconscious state all afternoon, regaining consciousness early in the evening. It was reported from the hospital last night that the case had not been diagnosed yet and it was not certain what was the cause of her condition.

PAYING TAXES. A long row of people anxious to pay their taxes were at City Hall yesterday and the services of police officers were necessary to keep all in line. Today is the last chance to get the discount and it is expected the rush will be great.

On Monday \$182,000 was paid into the city treasury, making the total to Monday night \$297,185, as compared with \$439,919 for the corresponding period last year. The total assessment this year is \$1,600,000, so it is evident the public are in a long way to go before the demand of the city's financial department is met.

TIMBERLAND AUCTION. Several lots of timber land in the parishes of St. Martins and Simonds, St. John county, comprising between 1,100 and 1,200 acres, were sold at public auction by Auctioneer F. L. Potts at Chubb's corner at noon yesterday. The property was put up on block and was bid in for \$15,000 by Maurice H. Tuffs for the Pelepoop Lumber Co.

The property sold included the Mill Hill lot, Coltraine lot, Clay Field lot, Hill lot, Church Hill lot, half each of the Northwest Marsh and the South-west Marsh, half share in the Mill property and the Bell lot, all situated near Ten Mile Creek, and five lots on what are known as the Emigrant Lands in the parish of St. Martins, situated on the road between Loch Le mond and Quaco.

Competition during the sale was confined to three or four bidders.

SURPRISE PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitt were tendered a surprise party last night by a large number of friends at their home, 38 City Line, West St. John. A very pleasant time was enjoyed in games and dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening. Wm. Cuddy, on behalf of those assembled, presented Mr. and Mrs. Pitt with a carving set. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Hon. W. B. Chandler of Moncton, is in the city. Felix Mehand of Beauceche is at the Victoria.

Represents Eastern Scouts To Have Distributing Co. Special Tent

M. MacRae in the City in Connection With the Organization Formed for Purpose of Promoting Trade Relations Between Britain and Canada.

M. MacRae, formerly connected with the D. S. C. R., having been in charge in Nova Scotia of their work there, was in the city yesterday in connection with the organization of the Eastern Distributing Co., a subsidiary of the British and Canadian Distributing Co., which has been formed for the purpose of promoting trade relations between Britain and Canada.

The whole of Canada will be covered by the organization and they will also have representatives in England. L. L. Anthes, chairman of the C. M. A. and owner of the Anthes Foundry, is one of the directors and R. Mills of Ottawa is managing director. Already they have met with a measure of success. A Sheffield firm manufacturing saws and edge tools and a Birmingham firm have asked them to take charge of their Canadian business. A British Columbia firm mining and trade and silica have placed their entire output in the hands of the organization.

Harry W. Heans will be the local representative.

Received Bad Scalp Wound

Automobile Driven by Lorne Hazen Collided With Pole on Princess Street—James Arthur of Silver Falls Was Severely Injured.

James Arthur, of Silver Falls, suffered a painful scalp wound when the auto in which he was driving yesterday afternoon crashed into a lamp pole at the corner of Canterbury and Princess streets.

Lorne Hazen, son-in-law of Mr. Arthur, was driving the car at the time. It appears that while the car was proceeding along Canterbury street Hazen was accosted by his brother who was passing at the time. One of the tires of the auto was flat and for this reason it was not responding to the wheel properly. As Hazen turned his head the car shot off the street and crashed into the pole. Mr. Arthur, who was in the front seat, was thrown against the windshield and his head was opened with a nasty cut of several inches. The injured man, who is well on in years, was taken to Hawker's drug store on Prince William street where first aid treatment was rendered. The ambulance was called and Mr. Arthur removed to the General Public Hospital where his wound was fully dressed, after which he was conveyed to his home in Silver Falls.

Liberals Held Another Meeting

Held Prolonged Discussion Last Night Regarding Nomination Against Wigmore—No Opposition Element is Gaining in Strength—Another Adjournment.

The Liberal Executive held another meeting in the Foresters' Hall last evening to decide whether or not they would nominate a candidate to oppose Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs, at the coming by-elections. After a rather prolonged discussion, the meeting adjourned with no decision being reached. It is said that another meeting will be held shortly at the call of the chairman. The "no-opposition" element of the party seems to be gaining strength, and from what could be heard after the meeting it does not seem likely that a candidate will be put in the field. J. Fred Belyea acted as chairman of the meeting.

TWO FIRE ALARMS SENT IN YESTERDAY

Last night the electric wires leading through a steel pipe on the side of a pole, and which give the power to run the dividers in the custom house, became short circuited and after the pipe had been melted through from top to bottom there was a great reflection. An alarm was sent in from box 21 on the corner of Duke and Prince William streets. The fire department responded quickly, but after Frank Shannon, one of the firemen, who is also an employe of the Power Company, climbed the pole and cut the wire, any danger was quickly over.

Yesterday afternoon a still alarm was sent in to No. 3 fire station for small fire in the ally adjoining J. Clark & Sons, Ltd., 17 Germain street. The blaze had caught in some rubbish in the rear of the building and was quickly extinguished.

TWENTY-FOUR VACCINATIONS. Twenty-four small children, boys and girls, were vaccinated at the free clinic for school children yesterday. All of them passed through the supposed ordeal with flying colors.

Too Busy Fighting To Save Their Land

Many County Properties in Tax Arrears Were Sold—Some Were Owned by Soldiers Who Were Overseas Fighting and Could Not Pay.

The county secretary was asked yesterday how the county was making out in the collection of the tax arrears on properties. He said they were doing fairly well, but a serious difficulty had arisen in the sale of properties for arrears of taxes, as many of these were owned by men who had been overseas, too busy fighting to save the land of those at home to look after their own land.

In this connection he cited the case of one man in the parish of Lancaster, who, for the first two years of the war, received from the government the sum of \$12 per day, and for the latter part of the war period the sum of \$2 per day. This was not sufficient to keep his wife and family, and consequently his property had fallen in arrears. Other cases of a like nature had come under his notice, and he did not feel justified in selling the property of these men under those circumstances.

Asked if there was no way this state of affairs could be remedied, the county secretary replied there was, while the law was very explicit that properties in arrears must be sold, the assessors in the several parishes had the power to grant whatever relief was necessary.

County Court Opened Yesterday

Joseph Sapier Sentenced to Two Years for Stealing—No Bill Against Miles, Sharpe or Currie—Court Resumes This Morning.

Joseph Sapier, an Indian, was found guilty in the August session County Court, Judge Armstrong presiding, yesterday on the double charge of breaking and entering the cottages of David B. Pidgeon and Walter Waitat Duck Cove. He was sentenced to two years in Dorchester on each charge. Sapier acted as his own counsel.

In the case of the King vs. Chester Miles, a former C. N. R. porter, indicted for stealing \$250 from Frank Belyea, a commercial traveller, commenced, Miles was found not guilty. K. J. Macrae acted for Miles.

No bill was found in the case against William H. Sharpe. He had been charged with obstructing the course of justice by sending his children out of the jurisdiction of the court before he had given their custody. No bill was found in the case of the King vs. Currie.

The court was adjourned until this morning at 10:15 when the case against W. M. Mitchell and Frank Belyea, stealing articles from the C. A. D. C., will be taken up.

The grand jurors summoned were T. H. Somerville, H. A. Northrup, J. A. S. Hopkins, G. H. Brown, John McDermott, E. A. Kincaid, C. W. Brown, D. J. Barrett, E. H. Turnbull, A. W. Johnston, Bradford Belyea and J. H. Pullen.

The petit jurors summoned were A. W. Dunham, R. M. Fowler, J. F. Bullock, W. E. Cooper, W. C. Broadbent, A. A. Chaisson, Frank Armstrong, H. C. Robertson, J. A. Adams, J. T. Kane, Eustace Barnes, H. A. Phipps, W. J. Magee, Gordon Flewelling, E. M. Logan, G. G. Thompson, G. E. Crowe, J. A. Ward, A. E. Trentowsky, A. S. Godsoe and J. A. Kirk.

The civil cases will not be heard until the first week in September. The docket is as follows: Jury Actions—Brodie vs. Maxwell, L. P. D. Tilley, Dean vs. Greer, Roy A. Davidson. Non-Jury—Logan vs. Dykeman, Francis Kerr. Logan vs. Miller, G. Earle Logan. Smith vs. Brooker, Co. vs. Goodman, John C. Belyea. C. P. R. Co. vs. Estey and Curtis, H. H. McLean.

INSPECTOR WILSON HERE YESTERDAY

Had Nothing New to Report—Whole Personnel of Staff Might be Changed—Has Heard Nothing About An Investigation.

W. D. Wilson, Chief Prohibition Inspector was in the city yesterday. He said that there was nothing new to report in his department. No other changes than those previously announced had been made in the personnel of the staff. He said, however, that he would not be surprised before the re-organization was complete that the whole personnel would be changed. He had heard nothing about the investigation that former Inspector Kerr is said to have demanded.

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