

### COMMONS LOOK AT PROVISIONS EASILY VESTED IN

Some Little Discussion Took Place Regarding Commission Appointed to Deal With Civil Service.

### SHIPPING LAWS ALSO CONSIDERED

And Bill Providing for Amendments to the Opium and Drug Acts Was Given First Reading.

Ottawa, March 18.—Re-classification of the civil service occupied practically the whole attention of the House this afternoon, and there being no further business ready at six, the House adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

It was Mr. Frigg, of Ottawa, who brought up the question of reclassification. It arose on a motion which was adopted for producing of correspondence. Mr. Frigg criticised the methods adopted by Arthur Young and Company, the firm of American experts employed by the civil service commission. It was time to "call a halt." The whole classification of the civil service was upset. It was "patronage of the worst kind."

Hon. Mr. Rowell, replying for the government, said that the civil service commission, in engaging Arthur Young and Company had secured the most experienced men on the continent to carry out the work. He was concerned. Mistakes were inevitable in such extensive work. But a board of appeals had been constituted where errors could be rectified.

Amendments to Opium Act. Hon. H. W. Rowell, in his capacity as Minister of Health introduced a resolution providing for amendments to the Opium and Drug Act. The Minister explained that the object of the exchange which would be based upon the resolution was to put in force the conclusions embodied in the International Convention on Opium.

The Hague in 1912. One of the provisions of the peace treaty, he said, was to the effect that this convention should be entered into by the countries signing the treaty.

The resolution provides for amendments to the opium and drug act, giving power to the Minister of Health to issue licenses for the import, export, sale, manufacture and distribution of any drug, and to name the spots of places in Canada where any drug may be imported or exported. He is given power to prescribe the manner in which raw or prepared opium or any other drug is packed and marked, and to require that the record which shall be kept in connection with such export, import, receipt or sale.

The resolution provides that penalties may be imposed for violation of the Act. Daily authorized and practicing physicians, veterinary surgeons, dentists or druggists, carrying on a bona fide business in a shop may be exempted from penalties imposed for manufacturing, selling or distributing drugs without license, but every drugist must keep record of the amount of drug received or sold by him in accordance with regulations.

The International Opium Convention was subscribed to by four dynasties, and the Manchu, the Hapsburg and the Russian emperors. The House adopted the resolution after Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King had thanked Mr. Rowell for the pains he had taken in explaining the history of the opium convention to the House.

First reading was given the new opium and drug act introduced by Mr. Rowell, as Minister of Health, and the bill will be given second reading tomorrow morning.

Debate was resumed on the resolution to amend the Shipping Act so as to simplify the granting of certificates of masters of sailing vessels of Canadian register.

D. D. McKenzie said that he could not see any difference between the sending to sea of an unworthy ship and the granting of certificates to inexperienced shipping masters.

Canada's shipping laws were to be changed and the test for ship masters was less rigorous.

Progress was reported on the resolution, and the House adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

The Bank of England has its own water supply—an artesian well.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF LUMBERMEN

Took Place Yesterday, and Interviewed Government on Matters Relating to Their Industry.

Fredericton, N. B., March 18.—The annual meeting of the N. B. Lumbermen's Association was held here this afternoon at the Fredericton Board of Trade Rooms. W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, presided, and there was a general discussion of present conditions in the industry after the president's annual report had been read at the outset.

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, addressed the Association on behalf of the Forest School at the University of New Brunswick. He regretted the absence of Prof. Pulling, the Dean of the Forest School, whose illness made it impossible for him to be present, and then told of the forestry work which is being carried on at the institution.

There are some seventy students, many of them returned soldiers who have taken special courses under the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-education, and the suggestion was made that the lumber companies should absorb as many of these men as possible in their organizations, thus giving them the practical training needed to go with the theoretical knowledge which they would acquire through their courses. In this way capable men could be properly equipped for important positions. The new executive were authorized to take the matter up with Chancellor Jones, and it is believed that a satisfactory arrangement will be made.

Hon. J. P. Burchill, M. L. A., discussed the proposal that operators should be responsible for having all employees vaccinated when entering on lumbering or steam driving operations. It was pointed out that such a provision was not practical and imposed a burden upon the lumbermen which they would be unable to carry out. It was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the Provincial Government and seek to have it satisfactorily arranged.

Mr. Snowball retired as president of the Association, and a resolution expressing appreciation of the excellent services he had rendered the organization was passed. The following officers were elected: President—Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock.

Vice-president—Wm. Richard, Campbellton. Secretary-treasurer—E. W. McLeod, Fredericton. Executive—W. B. Snowball, Chatham; F. C. Bentley, St. John; Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock; J. W. Brantley, Chatham; W. J. Richards, Campbellton; W. Garfield White, Stacey; A. Angus McLean, Baxter; James Jamieson, Millerton, and Geo. G. King, M. L. A., Chipman.

Later, the members of the Association appeared as a delegation before the Provincial Government, and discussed matters relating to the Workmen's Compensation Act and the vaccination provision of the Public Health Act. (The address of President Snowball will appear in our issue of tomorrow.)

### THE ENQUIRY AS TO NEWSPRINT PRICE

Almost Concluded—Decision Will Come Later.

Ottawa, Ont., March 12.—(Canadian Press.)—Hearing will be concluded tomorrow in the Supreme Court of Canada of the application brought by Price Bros. & Co. to test the constitutionality of the orders of the Board of Commerce, which orders they have been shipping under protest certain quantities of newspaper paper to Montreal consumers at a fixed price. Counsel for Price Bros. rested their case today and O. M. Biggar, K. C., opened the case for the Attorney-General of Canada, arguing that the paper control act to secure the distribution of a fair portion of Canada's newspaper production to Canadian newspapers at a fair price. Mr. Biggar defended the constitutionality of the legislation which gave to the Board of Commerce as paper controller the right to dictate to Price Bros. whether or not they should export all their production of newspaper to the United States, where a higher price can be obtained. Mr. Biggar emphasized the importance of newspapers as the principal factor in supporting public morale.

This attitude contrasted with that of Ains Geffroy, K. C., who represented Price Bros. & Co. and declared that, far from being a question of national defence, it was one of whether the public got its "Mutt and Jeff" or "Bringing Up Father" at two cents or three cents. Canadian newspapers could get their newspaper if they paid the market price, and the order of the Board of Commerce which he was disputing, he said, was an infringement of the rights of Provinces and was ultra vires of the powers of the Board. The argument in which Eugene Lafleur, K. C., also took part on behalf of Price Bros., has lasted from Tuesday afternoon, and the decision involves an important point of jurisdiction of the Canadian control board in the control of the cost of living through fixed prices and compulsory marketing of products. The court's decision will not be forthcoming, of course, for a week or so.

### BRANDRAM-HENDERSON

Montreal, March 18.—The annual meeting of Brandram-Henderson Ltd., will be held at the company's new offices, at Halifax, on Thursday, March 26th at 11 a. m.

### FORMER ST. JOHN MAN IN TROUBLE

Wanted for Serious Offense Against a Young Girl.

Special to The Standard. Lawrence, Mass., March 18.—A country-wide search is being instituted for the apprehension of Joseph A. Shearer, a weaver in one of the local mills. Shearer, who recently came here from John, N. B., is wanted for the abduction of pretty Mary Worcester of this city. Shearer was until recently a boarder at the Worcester home, coming there upon the arrival in this country. His marked attentions to the 14-year old daughter caused interference which led to his removing. It is alleged that he withdrew his savings from the Bank, succeeded in carrying the child to a candy store, there drugging her and quitting the city. Miss Worcester is large for her age, and is a native of Lawrence, Mass. Lieutenant Worcester of Worcester, Mass.

### QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED OF MINISTER

Ottawa, March 18.—(By Canadian Press.)—T. W. Caldwell, Victoria-Carleton, N. B., will ask in the House on Monday if a Dominion charter has been granted to development of water power at Grand Falls, on the St. John River, N. B.

Mr. Caldwell will also ask for figures on Grand Trunk stock, for prices paid on recent transactions and a comparison of quotations. Mr. Pius Michaud, of Restigouche-Madawaska, will on Monday ask:—How many bushels of wheat were imported to Canada from the United States during the year 1919 and how much duty was collected on it?

R. F. Chagnac, Charlevoix, Montserrat, will ask in the House on Monday for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Minister of Justice and the Attorney General regarding the vacancy in the Carleton County Council. He also asks to know the power of the Dominion to amend the B. N. A. Act, by its own Parliament.

### TWO YORK COUNTY WILLS PROBATED

Fredericton, March 18.—Testamentary letters have been granted in the York County Probate Court to the estates of the late Owen Shortell, of Nashwaak, and R. D. Wilnot of this city. In the former, J. F. Winslow is the proctor, while Frank Shortell, of Nashwaak, is the executor. The total probate value of the estate is \$4,000, of which \$2,000 is real and personal property.

The estate of the late R. D. Wilnot is valued at \$4,800, all personal. R. Wilnot is the executor and H. G. Pouty, the proctor.

### WILD SCENE IN POLICE COURT

Hamilton, Ont., March 18.—There was a wild scene in the police court this morning, when Robert Boyd, a colored man charged with an offence against a white girl under fourteen, was found not guilty and given his liberty. When the magistrate gave his decision, the mother of the little girl, a fair woman, rushed across the court room at Boyd. The chair missed!

The enraged mother then attempted to force her way to the dock, and the judge ordered her to get at the prisoner. Boyd made his escape and the child's parents were finally overpowered by the police and forced from the court.

### NEW JERSEY TO TEST PROHIBITORY LAW

Several Cases Already Filed, Which Involve the Consideration of Legality of Act.

Washington, March 17.—New Jersey has been granted permission by the Supreme Court to institute original proceedings to test the validity of the prohibition amendment. In applications filed March 8, Attorney Gen. McCran of New Jersey contended the amendment was improperly drawn, was not ratified properly in the constitutions of 21 states and that Congress possessed no authority to propose an amendment regulating the habits and morals of the people.

Another case involving the validity of the prohibition amendment reached the court Monday through filing of an appeal in proceedings growing out of the arrest of J. J. Dillon in San Francisco under the prohibition enforcement act.

The lower court sustained the amendment and its enforcement. Chief Justice White asked that the government and the state expedite the New Jersey case so that it could be considered along with the other suits which have been argued.

Under an agreement with Attorney Gen. McCran, Solicitor General King asked the court to fix March 29 as the date for the arguments. He also asked of the court plans to recess that day for two weeks, the motions were taken under advisement.

Still another prohibition case has reached the Supreme Court, William G. Street filing appeals from Federal court decisions in New York denying an injunction to restrain internal revenue officers from interfering with liquor intended for personal use and stored in rooms leased from storage company.

### LEGISLATIVE REJECTS THE AMENDMENT

Advocating Increase in Stumpage and Adopts the Address As Moved.

Lack of Decorum in the Proceedings Causes Mr. Speaker to Address the Members on the Matter, With a Request to Mend Their Ways.

Fredericton, N. B., March 18.—It remained for the Hon. B. Frank Smith of Carleton to lift the tone of debate in the Assembly and those who have been long associated in the House with Mr. Smith are unanimous in saying he never made a better effort during his parliamentary career.

Mr. Smith thought the Premier's attack upon The Standard, charging it with a deliberate attempt at character blackening came with very poor grace from him. It was especially so since The Telegram, his supporting journal, devoted most of its editorial space in an effort to blacken character. Mr. Smith thought the Premier was especially solicitous over the vacancy in the Carleton County Council. He requested very much that the leader of the Government didn't show an equal concern regarding the vacancy in Carleton County Council. He requested that the Premier's attitude toward Carleton, and be called the attention of the Government to the fact they were now establishing a cabinet.

He accused the Government of lacking both the courage and honor to open the constituency there knowing full well that defeat awaited the ruling party. He requested that the Government be honest and open up the county that the electorate might show what they think of Messrs. Veniot, Tweeddale and others at the high command. He urged that the Government should produce evidence that he or any newspaper supporting the Opposition had decided the Farmers' party. Veniot failed to accept the challenge.

The gentleman from Carleton could see in the Premier's laudation of Mr. Carleton—Messrs. Veniot, Tweeddale and others at the high command. He requested that the Premier to secure for the Hampton-St. Martins Millroad.

Mr. Smith dealt most forcibly with the Premier's amendment. From forest reports he stated that it takes just twice the number of logs to the thousand that it did ten years ago.

If the increase in stumpage was to be certain reservations concerning the maximum amount of timber so granted.

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### LOBBY PRIVILEGES MAY BE RESTORED

Members Did Not Hear Correspondents' Side of Case.

Ottawa, March 17.—Parliament will probably reconsider the decision to deprive press correspondents the privilege of the lobby. The decision was reached in the House with few members in attendance and without a proper understanding of the situation. Few of the members present, from the explanation given them, realized that press correspondents were being deprived of an opportunity to correctly report news. The secret session was abandoned hastily, and the first indication the correspondents had was when they found their entrance barred to their gallery. They had no opportunity to submit a memorandum, and the explanation given Parliament was, to say the least, not favorable to the claims of the correspondents. Several members have announced their intention to bring the matter before Parliament. What the Senators will do will not be known until they convene here early in April. They were quite ruffled at the first refusal, but it is not expected that they will receive this second rebuff with greater animosity.

### PLANS FOR AMENDING CONFEDERATION ACT

Ottawa, March 18.—An inter-provincial conference is suggested as a possible development of negotiations now in progress between the Minister of Justice and the Attorney-General of the different provinces. The purpose of the negotiations is to see if an agreement can be reached on the question of securing authority for the Dominion Parliament to amend the British North America Act.

It is the common view of the provinces that the amendments to the constitution of the United Kingdom should confer such authority on the Dominion Parliament. At present amendments to the constitution (the B. N. A. Act) can be made only by the Parliament of the United Kingdom.

### INFIRMING OF FACTORY ACT

Moncton, N. B., March 18.—John Kenney, Provincial Factory Inspector, had a case in the local police court today against the Record Foundry and Machine Co., which was charged under the Factory Act with operating a boiler without a license. The manager of the factory was fined \$50, and the charge of the boiler was fined \$25.00.

### NO DOUBLE TAX

London, Mar. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—The Royal Commission on the income tax recommendations in respect of incomes taxed both in Great Britain and in the Dominion of Canada there should be deducted from the United Kingdom the whole of the Canadian tax charged in respect to the same income. This recommendation is subject to certain reservations concerning the maximum amount of relief so granted.

### WILHELM EXCITED

Amerongen, March 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The former German Emperor remained in last night long after the other guests in the "Benedict Castle" had gone to bed. News of the failure of the Kapp revolution reached him in the evening.

For several days past the former ruler of Germany had been in a state of excitement over the events in Berlin. Last night he retired to his apartment early, but the lights in his wing were kept burning through the windows until an early hour in the morning.

### SUGAR HIGHER

Montreal, March 18.—Cuban Canadian Sugar preferred jumped three points to 85 on asked price and Cock-shaft Fuel preferred advanced two points on bid price at 65. These being practically the only changes in our quotations.

### ONTARIO'S BORROWINGS

Toronto, March 18.—While the Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Smith, denies that the Province of Ontario borrowed \$18,000,000 in the last three months, he intimates that it did get \$12,000,000. He added that the Province was very fortunate in getting 100.68 for the last issue of bonds from A. E. Melius Jarvis and Co.

### DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO

Denver, Col., March 18.—Three persons were killed and property damage amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars was done by a wind-storm of unusual velocity of forty-seven miles an hour in Northern Colorado, today.

### "THE SQUEALING OF THE STUCK PIG"

The Winnipeg Telegram Addresses a Few Apposite Remarks to the Toronto Globe

(Winnipeg Telegram.) Unaccustomed as many persons are to seeing a pig being "stuck" their sympathies are touched by the squeals of the unfortunate creature emitted. People think unkindly of the butcher, but rather the appetizing rasher of bacon flanking the gold and cream fried eggs on the breakfast table. Tender hearts in the newspaper world may be startled by the squeal. Somebody has been "sticking" the Toronto Globe, and it is squealing. The noise is chiefly in the newspaper world. Tender hearts in the newspaper world may be startled by the squeal. Somebody has been "sticking" the Toronto Globe, and it is squealing. The noise is chiefly in the newspaper world.

### DECLARES PREMIER

Regarding the Allies' Policy as to Germany Owing to Changing Conditions.

London, March 18.—Questioned in the House of Commons concerning a statement of policy with regard to the situation in Germany would be made Premier Lloyd George said today that in a rapidly changing situation, such as that at present in Germany the British government does not consider any fresh statement of policy possible.

The Premier said the matter was under further consideration and the House might rest assured that Great Britain, in common with the other Allied governments, intended to see that the peace treaty was observed. War office advisers declare that there have been no disturbances in the occupied territory, where the people were subject to the Kapp dictatorship. Workmen's councils of the Soviet type which have been established in some of the factories in Cologne, are being suppressed, the adviser says.

Information received by the war office justifies the statement that the Kapp coup has resulted in a revival of the Spartacist movement. Official advisers report that the government intended to defend Matthias Erzberger, former Finance Minister, which was intended by the verdict favoring Erzberger in his libel suit against Helfferich, former Secretary of the Treasury. Second, the government was beginning to suspect the existence of a militarist plot and had decided to prosecute its chiefs. Third, the unpaid bridge loan to Germany was in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty; and fourth, the refusal of Gustave Noske, Minister of Defense, to appoint General Hoffmann in command of the army, which was a conflict with the military and the latter's dismissal.

Confirmation is given in official dispatches of the reported creation of Workmen's Councils at Munich and Dresden, and that the military at Frankfurt declared for the revolution and fled after some fighting.

### DUTCH PARLIAMENT ON KAISER'S FUTURE

The Hague, March 18.—The Dutch Government was taken severely to task for what was declared to be its leniency towards the former German Emperor in debate in the second Chamber of Parliament yesterday, when the Premier announced a decree limiting Count Hohenzollern's movements and his pledge not to mix in politics.

Deputy Schaper, Socialist, whose questions brought about announcement of the decree, said he was dissatisfied with the Premier's answer as a slight increase in the guards about the former Emperor was not enough and Count Hohenzollern's pledge was not sufficient.

The Premier, in answer, referred to his letter to both Houses of Parliament informing them of the assurance obtained from Count Hohenzollern that he would refrain from all political activity and do nothing which would involve Holland in any international difficulty. He added that similar action with reference to the former Crown Prince had been considered.

Deputy Von Ravenstein, Communist, declared that the Government's policy of silence had strengthened the general belief that the former Emperor came to Holland originally with Holland's silent approval.

The Premier said the Government long ago had stated it knew nothing in advance of the former Emperor's coming, and not a single person in the Government knew of it.

### "WANTED" MAN IS CAUGHT AT LAST

Special to The Standard. Moncton, March 18.—James Budd who has been wanted by the police since January 8th on the charge of robbing one Joe LeBlanc, of \$3,000 in cash, \$75.00 in checks and bank book, was arrested here today. Frank Stevenson was previously arrested in connection with the robbery, but was out on bail awaiting the capture of Budd. Stevenson pleaded not guilty to the charge. Both accused will be arraigned tomorrow.

### HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY

Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—(By Canadian Press.)—Western members of the House of Commons held a meeting today and decided to press for the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway this year.

There was no opposition at today's meeting. More than half the daily and weekly newspapers of the world are printed in English.





Women's Hospital Aid In Session

While Meeting Was Not Lengthy Proceedings Were Interesting—Reports Were Received of Work Being Accomplished.

A complete reorganization of committees was reported at the regular meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid held yesterday afternoon.

The business was continued by an spirited discussion which went on for some time between two of the prominent members. The question arose over the methods of getting life insurance made at the annual meeting, and while it was not a long session, the proceedings were of much interest.

The first speaker repeated her statement. The discussion lasted until several members asked that the subject be closed, one of the officers saying that less time should be taken up in the past which were apt to grow heated and that this had been a criticism of the work of the Aid. Mrs. Smith asked that personalities should be left entirely out of questions and that all should work in harmony, forgetting self and this building character.

Mrs. Louisa Green gave a splendid report of the visiting for the week tell the incidents which gave an added interest to her account. She found very little dissatisfaction but much suffering. All patients seemed grateful to doctors and nurses for excellent care.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson reported on the case of a woman who wishes to return home to England. Mrs. Robertson stated that the patient would be a charge on the municipality if she is not sent to relatives, and that efforts had been made to have the St. George Society contribute towards her passage. The immigration authorities are seeing what can be done and Trinity Church will help.

A resolution was then passed that in such cases where patients desired to be sent out of the city, this denominational vice president will call her entire committee together and see what steps can be taken to secure transportation.

Miss Addy volunteered to be the visitor's convener for the coming month.

Miss Travers reported that owing to some misunderstanding magazines were not supplied for a period but that arrangements have been made whereby conveners will be appointed in each church who will collect magazines for the hospital to be sent to Miss Travers. She also thanked the Children of the Children's Corner of the St. John Standard for a gift of nice scrap-books for the children's ward. Scrap-books had also been sent by Miss Tilton of St. Jude's Church, Mrs. G. K. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod was thanked for some paper dolls, all of which are greatly enjoyed by the children.

Mrs. Steaton, Anglican vice president reported five churches organized, three to hear from St. Luke's has formed a strong committee with Mrs. Graham convener. Membership tickets have been distributed and returns from all churches will be made next month.

For the Presbyterians, Miss Milligan reported five churches reorganized and two new life members—Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. H. C. Moore, Miss Alice Barry had no report for the Baptists.

Mrs. J. H. Doody reported for the Roman Catholics, seven churches reorganized with Mrs. Bohan, Mrs. H. C. Grant, Miss Fred Lynch and Miss McCluskey aided in her committee, three life members, M. F. Mooney, W. E. Scully, J. H. Doody, \$75.

Mrs. Vermer McMillan for the Methodists reported from five churches, Centenary, 14 donors, 40 annual members, Zion 7 members, Emmanuel, 15 members, Carlton, 5 members, Queen Square, 5 members, 93 members total of \$85.

Mrs. Louisa Green for the Hebrews reported 13 members \$5.75.

The treasurer Mrs. Stanford stated that there is a balance on hand of \$462.54. Expenses for the month \$15.00, \$10.12 in the comfort fund. It was questioned whether a star had been made as yet on the Nurses Home or if the buildings which are to be demolished had been torn down.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE EMPLOYEES About Fifty N. B. Telephone Co. Employees and Friends Enjoyed Programme and Number of Dances Last Evening.

Last evening about one hundred and fifty employees of the N. B. Telephone Company were treated to an entertainment given in the large and spacious hall of the construction department of the company, Chipman Hill. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and with large clusters of lights adding to its attractive appearance.

Forewoman Gave Her Good Advice

This is What Miss Kewley Says After Taking Tanlac and Getting Rid of Rheumatism and Other Troubles

"I took Tanlac because I had heard that it was good for the rheumatism, but it not only took away my rheumatism but also relieved me of my other ailments as well." This was the very interesting statement made by Miss Frances Kewley, a young business woman employed by Y. H. Bell, Books & Co., tea merchants, and residing at 271 Rockland Road, St. John, N. B., to the Tanlac representative at the Ross Drug Store, recently.

"I had suffered from acute rheumatism in my back and limbs for about five years. Then about two years ago I had the influenza and after that I had the measles and after that I had the diphtheria. I had no desire for food, and whatever I ate seemed to upset me. Sometimes I got so faint and dizzy that I had to be sent home from my work. I had the most dreadful headaches which would sometimes last for a week and would drive me almost frantic. I got nervous and irritable and lost all interest in life. My cheeks were sunken in and pallid, and my friends were afraid I was going into a decline.

It was the forewoman at my place of business who first told me about Tanlac. It had helped her father so much with his rheumatism that she thought it might help me also. Well, I've taken five bottles in all, and really you wouldn't know me for the same person. All signs of the rheumatism have disappeared. I have a splendid appetite and can enjoy my food. My eyes do not ache at night and am no longer nervous. And I am so much stronger; why I was always having time off from work because of ill-health, but haven't lost a day's work since taking Tanlac, which means a lot to a girl earning her own living. My friends all remark how much better I am looking, and express surprise when they see me out on a day like this. I don't feel like I used to do and can enjoy a good walk in the open air. There must be many people in the same condition that I was, and I give you this statement because I am confident that Tanlac would put them right."

Father of Temple Was Given A Cane

Feature of Alexandra Meeting Last Evening Was Presentation of Gold-Headed Cane to J. B. Eagles, the Organizer.

Just fifty years ago last evening the first meeting of the Alexandra Temple of Honor and Temperance was held, and a large attendance was at the regular meeting held last night. A feature of the occasion was the presence of J. B. Eagles in the chair. Mr. Eagles is the first Chief Templar and Organizer of the Lodge, and although he has passed his eightieth birthday, he is still active and takes great interest in the organization of which he is the father.

Initiation ceremonies were carried on last evening by a degree team, and the most pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful gold-headed cane to Mr. Eagles and a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Eagles. The presentation was made in a neat address, delivered by B. B. Logan, Deputy Supreme Templar, and the inscription on the cane was as follows: "Presented to Brother J. B. Eagles, the Father of the Temple, on the fiftieth anniversary of Alexandra Temple, No. 4."

The anniversary proceedings of the Temple will continue this evening, tomorrow and on Sunday.

BRINGING UP FATHER



THE UKRAINIANS

Mrs. L. M. Wilson Leaves for the Canadian West, Where She Resumes Her Duties as Gov't Teacher Among the Newcomers.

After visiting Mrs. W. C. Good, Carleton street, Mrs. L. M. Wilson, formerly of Woodstock, left Wednesday evening for the Canadian West, where she will resume her duties as government teacher among the Ukrainians, who have established several colonies there. Mrs. Wilson says the Ukrainians are mostly prosperous, great workers and honest.

In order to teach the children, the government has established schools in various districts, each district containing an area of four miles and for the most part the teacher is the only Canadian in the district. It is in one of these that Mrs. Wilson is doing her work.

Soldiers' Wives' League Meeting

Decided to Disband Yesterday as Work is Taken Over by Other Societies—Funds in Hand Given to Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

A meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' League was held in the Trinity church school room yesterday afternoon, and as the work done by the league during the war is now being taken care of by other societies, or has become unnecessary it was decided to disband, and to give the funds to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society to be used in caring for the children of soldiers afflicted with tuberculosis.

POWER BOAT CLUB SMOKER ENJOYED

Large Attendance of Members and Friends Last Evening—Excellent Programme Was Followed by Luncheon

The smoker held at the St. John Power Boat Club last evening was a popular pastime for the members and friends. The programme was Professor J. Rossley who for a number of years was a popular pastor at the stage, and who years ago he brought a company from Newfoundland to the Opera House. While in this city at that time he also sang at a smoker given at the Power Boat Club.

A CHIMNEY FIRE

An alarm from Box 123 was rung in last evening about 6.45 o'clock for a chimney fire in a house situated near Murray and Gregory's wood working mill. The fire was extinguished before damage to any extent was done.

DESSERTERS CAPTURED

Two sailors deserted from the C. P. O. S. Laver Minnedosa yesterday afternoon and signed on with the steamer Canadian Trooper, a C. G. M. M. Lner. They were taken from that steamer shortly after signing on and placed on board the Minnedosa.

The St. John Music Lovers Delighted

Inauguration Recital of New Organ in St. David's Church Last Evening Pleas Large Audience.

The beautiful new organ of St. David's church will probably never be heard to better advantage than last evening, when a large audience listened with rapt attention to an admirably arranged and well selected programme, given by Mr. Jas. H. Shearer, distinguished organist of the American Presbyterian church, Montreal, assisted by Miss Brenda Thomson, contralto, and Mrs. T. J. Gunn, violinist, both well known local musicians.

In very selection Mr. Shearer proved himself thoroughly up to his reputation as master of the organ. His interpretations of the various numbers were greatly appreciated, and his technique was such that most difficult effects were created with seeming ease. This was, perhaps, especially apparent in his execution of Widor's 4th Symphony, which calls for many orchestral effects.

CONVENTION OF THE SOCIETY OF NOBLESSE

Notify Board of Trade Secretary They Are Thinking of Holding Convention Here Next Summer.

Secretary Armstrong received a communication yesterday notifying that the Society of the Noblesse was thinking about holding a convention in St. John this summer. But so far as he knew the society does not have members among the citizens of St. John, who are mostly democrats or conservatives. It is understood that the Society has something to do with the College of Arms at Ottawa, which appears to design coats-of-arms for the bacon barons and railway kings of the country.

Unclean! Unclean!

ELEVEN years ago Lepers in Leaven were in a deplorable condition. The Government could not do much for them because institutions to lepers cannot be made compulsory.

308 Service Posts in this territory. Use them!

BUT the opportunity for Christian and Humanitarian Service was sought by one organization. The result is a marvelous improvement in the Social and Spiritual conditions of the lepers. THE Governor-General has expressed strong hopes that this Christlike work of the Salvation Army will be extended. It will. Its influence for good is incalculable.

Interviews In Spite of Sprain

Miss Ross Keeps on With Work in Hospital—Movie Fans Might Think it Worth a Sprain to be Visited by Tom Meighan.

The following article from the Toronto Telegram will be of special interest to those who heard Miss Isabel Ross when she spoke in St. John. Miss Ross accompanied Mrs. Jean Muldrew and talked on Food Conservation.

"Nothing new under the sun?" "A certain New York paper, which has the honor of employing a former Toronto newspaper woman, Miss Isabel Ross, seems to have done it. "Among other things which Miss Ross has been doing for her paper is some dramatic interviewing. Recently she broke her ankle and had to go to the hospital. But you can't stop some twentieth century people from work."

WEEK-END BILL

JESSE L. LASKY Presents BRYANT WASHBURN IN "It Pays To Advertise" By Hal Cooper Megraw & Walter Hackett. Scenario by Elmer Harris. Directed by Donald Crisp.

BRYANT WASHBURN, "It Pays To Advertise"

"How do I know it's good? I made it. I'm the fellow that started with a bad reputation and two bull pups and showed that what a regular pep-punch-and-pushmality guy can do with brains and advertising."

Vitagraph Serial "The Invisible Hand"

UNIQUE Mat. 2, 3.30 Eve. 7, 8.30

Only 2 Days More -TO SEE- THE MOST ENTHRALLING PICTURE THAT ART HAS EVER PRODUCED-

"BLIND HUSBANDS" A REAL SPECIAL PICTURE COME TONIGHT. POPULAR PRICES

and had been busy and carefully interviewed at her bedside. Her doctor reports that her temperature had sadly risen after the interview, however.

Countess Laura de Gondawa Turanowicz, the only woman in the world occupying a cabinet position, holds the portfolio of public relations in the Government of the Lithuanian Republic.

Tonight the Young-Adams Company will produce melodrama of the old-fashioned kind, opening Friday matinee for balance of week entitled "The Convict's Sweetheart." The convict labor camps, political diffusion, and a real natural love story is the theme of the play. The Convict's Sweetheart is considered one of the strongest plays produced by the Young-Adams Company and the bargain matinees daily at 2.30 are always crowded.

"True Economy" Is not so much what you pay for an article, as what you get in return.

"SALADA" Is worth every cent of its cost, as you get Quality Value incomparable—

Such a Chubby Rosy Baby. Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Bayville, N.B. was so delighted with the way OLIVEINE EMULSION restored her to health, that when her baby did not seem to be doing well, she put the baby on OLIVEINE EMULSION. The Great Health Restorer. As Mrs. Kirkpatrick writes us, "I used several bottles of OLIVEINE EMULSION and found it splendid. I am now giving it to my baby. She was very thin and delicate before I began and now she is so fat and healthy." OLIVEINE EMULSION is a wonderful health builder for every member of the family—young and old alike. It makes good, red blood—improves digestion and appetite—strengthens the nerves—and restores vitality. It is pleasant to take and agrees with the stomach. REMEMBER—ask for OLIVEINE EMULSION and do NOT take a substitute or something said to be just as good. Sold by Druggists and General Stores. Prepared by Frazier, Thornton & Co. Limited, Cookshire, Que.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE. FIVE ACTS OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE. Serial Photo Drama and Orchestra. Matinee at 2.30 Evening 7.30 and 9.

Queen Square Theatre THE YOUNG-ADAMS CO. TODAY -AND- SAT. "The Convict's Sweetheart" Third and Last Week—Change Programme MON.—"ALL OF A SUDDEN PEGGY" MATINEE DAILY EXCEPT MONDAY 2.30 P. M.

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Rotarians Bo Fourth Annual Rotary Club Membership Monday Night

The Fourth Rotary Club will be decided April 19, when from cities all over Canada will come champions of the Winnipeg Rotary. There being no expense will be the and for telephoning the scores to be in this annual contest, and present record-breaking of last year's award a medal to the victors. The winners will be presented to the annual convention at Atlantic City.

Capablanca From T Cuban Expert Britain, Holland. Jose R. Capablanca Pan-American chess champion who returned to play for the day from Europe. Capablanca played an international chess tournament health and spirits to set foot on the island. Capablanca played a most interesting abroad was his famous play at Havana in December. He visited Holland of the Netherlands, which also invited for two years. The Hague they understanding with Capablanca players and opponents at Barcelona the strongest. Capablanca played games, of which about seventy-five He will leave shortly may possibly visit a class of the island on March 27.

ST. JOHN A bull terrier in McC. Ritchie, in St. John prizes for his own dog. The dog was Saturday. He won and open and reserve "Queensbury Revue" An Irish actor, who was in St. John, won the trophy set by his service, first limit. Her grandeur, "G. League," won first prize. Her grandeur, "G. League," won first prize. Her grandeur, "G. League," won first prize.

CHAMPIONSHIP Frank White, who ed the city champ sports in this city Catholic and Protestant announced yesterday mailed to each instance. The total sports aggregated to some amount to some incurred were \$116.63. The total sports aggregated to some amount to some incurred were \$116.63. The total sports aggregated to some amount to some incurred were \$116.63.

By McMANUS

Wise Friendly Constable put yourself to rest, telling you. Convivial Gentling me: Billy or W. Constable—"Will Constable" and "W. Constable"—London. The River Jordan in covering a distance

# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Rotarians To Bowl By Wire

### Fourth Annual International Rotary Club Bowling Championship Will Be Decided on Monday Night, April 19.

The Fourth Annual International Rotary Club Bowling Championship will be decided on Monday night, April 19, when representative teams from cities all over the United States and Canada will compete for the handsome championship trophy donated by the Winnipeg Rotary Club.

There being no entry fee, the only expense will be for the actual bowling and for telegrams in sending in the scores to headquarters. Great interest has always been manifested in this annual event during the past, and present indications assure a record-breaking entry.

The Winnipeg Rotary Club, champions of last year's event, will also award a medal to each of the individual members of the championship team. Players securing high individual totals three games will also be recipients of gold medals. These prizes, as well as the trophy, will be presented to the winners during the annual convention of Rotary Clubs at Atlantic City.

All Rotary Clubs wishing to make application for entry or desiring full particulars regarding the tournament will communicate with W. M. Lee, 633 S. Washburn Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### Capablanca Back From Trip Abroad

#### Cuban Expert Visited Great Britain, France, Spain and Holland.

Jose R. Capablanca of Havana, the Pan-American chess champion, who has signed up with Dr. Emanuel Lasker to play for the world championship, returned to New York Wednesday after an absence of over seven months. The victor in the British Chess Federation's International "Victory" tournament was in the best of health and spirits and glad once more to set foot on the New World, although emphasis in his appreciation of the hospitality extended to him in Great Britain, France, Spain and Holland. He praised especially the good sportsmanship and courtesy of the British players and stated that his most interesting experience while abroad was his exhibition of simultaneous play at the House of Commons in December.

He visited Holland at the invitation of the Netherlands Chess Association, which also invited Dr. Lasker, and before these two great master players met at The Hague they had come to an understanding with regard to the conditions for their match. Dr. Lasker, according to the Cuban, looked very well and appeared to be enjoying excellent health. Capablanca especially commented upon the spread of the game in Spain, where he gave three exhibitions in Madrid, two each in Seville and Barcelona and one at Bilbao. His opponents at Barcelona he found to be the strongest. While in Europe Capablanca played chess upon 1,700 games, of which he lost thirty, drew about seventy and won the rest. He will leave shortly for Havana but may possibly stay over for the annual dinner of the Manhattan Chess Club on March 27.

### ST. JOHN DOGS WIN.

A bull terrier bred by Captain L. McC. Ritchie, in St. John, won several prizes for his owner, Mr. Kendrick of Philadelphia, in the judging, last Saturday. He won second limit, second open and reserve winners. Name, "Queen's Revival."

An Irish setter, "Glencho Annabelle O'Connell" bred in St. John by Mrs. Sturdee, won the trophy for the best Irish setter bred by exhibitor, also first novice, first limit and reserve winners. Her grandaunt, "Glencho Morry O'Connell," won first limit, first open and first winners classes. Together they captured first prize for the brace class and nine other special prizes. The former dog is a great-granddaughter of international champion, "Corry Law."

### CHAMPIONSHIP RECEIPTS.

Frank White, who recently conducted the city championship ice skating sports in this city as a benefit for the Catholic and Protestant orphanages, announced yesterday that he had mailed to each institution a check for \$166.63. The total receipts for the sports aggregated \$697.25, and the expense amounted to \$530.62. The expenses incurred were as follows: \$181.60 for Horton and his trainer who came here, from Saranac Lake; \$57.60 for printing; \$125 for the rink. Mr. White thanks all those who gave their services gratuitously, especially Joseph McNamara and Walter Conaghan. The former, he said, rendered valuable assistance in promoting and running the sports.

Wise Guy  
Friendly Constable—"Come, come, you'll pull yourself together; your wife's waiting you."  
Convivial Gent—"Win" she called me: Betty or William?  
Constable—"William, sir."  
Convivial Gent—"There I'm not going home."—London Blighty.

The River Jordan wanders 230 miles in covering a distance of 60.

## St. John Skaters Won The Honors

### St. John Men Captured All Open Events Last Night—The Meet Was Most Successful.

Moncton, N. B., March 18.—St. John skaters carried off the honors in the skating races held in the Moncton Arena tonight. The sports, which were the first of the kind held here in many years, were very successful from the standpoint of attendance and competitors participating. All the open events with one exception were captured by St. John men.

The principal races were won as follows:—  
320 yards, open.—Charles Gorman, St. John, first; A. K. King, St. John, second; M. J. Perry, Moncton, third. Time, 22 seconds.  
440 yards, boys under 17, open.—Kerr Ackman, Moncton, first; Frank Bead, Sackville, second.  
440 yard, open.—Frank Garnett, St. John, first; Charles Gorman, St. John, second. Time, 47.5 seconds.  
Half-mile, open.—Charles Gorman, St. John, first; M. J. Perry, Moncton, second. Time 1:36.14.  
One mile, open.—M. J. Perry, first; Hilton Belyea, St. John, second. Time 3:15.  
440 yards, local.—Ralph O'Connell, first.  
Three-miles, open.—Hilton Belyea, St. John, first; M. J. Perry Moncton, second. Time 10:20.  
A special 220 yards race between Frank Garnett and Charles Gorman of St. John, was won by Garnett in 26 seconds.

### Effect of War On Playing Cards

#### Because of War Conditions it is Difficult to Obtain Any Variety of Playing Cards, Also Bridge Score Cards.

War and playing cards would seem two subjects very far apart from one another, and yet it is because of war conditions that it is difficult to obtain any variety of playing cards. This statement also includes Bridge score cards, and fancy place cards of all kinds.

It is a peculiar little aftermath of war though one hesitates to use that phrase which has been claimed for so much more serious matters, and the reasons can be summed up in a few sentences. Abnormal industrial conditions prevailing at the present time, unrest in labor circles and a shortage of raw materials.

Talking with a local dealer, the Standard representative was told that a letter had recently been received from one of the largest manufacturers of playing cards in the world stating that they can promise absolutely nothing in regard to delivery and are unable to meet their current orders for six months. Until a more complete analysis of the situation can be made, they said, all orders must be accepted subject to indefinite delay or possible cancellation.

### TEN AIRPLANES PART OF CARGO

#### Steamship Canadian Trooper Brought 10 Airplanes, 2 Howitzers, 46 Eighteen-Pound Gun Carriages, 214 Limbers.

Ten aeroplanes which were shipped from one of the R. J. F. Depots in England to the Chairman of the Canadian Air Board, Camp Borden, were unloaded from the Canadian Trooper at St. John yesterday. The planes are of the DeHavilland and Avro types. In addition to the planes the ship also brought two howitzers, forty-six eighteen pound gun carriages, two hundred and fourteen limbers and over a thousand packages of army stores.

The boat's cargo formed a part of thousands of dollars' worth of army supplies which the Canadians left in England and France and which are gradually being shipped back to the homeland.

Reason for Prayer Saying.  
"Why Tommy?" exclaimed the Sunday school teacher, "don't you say your prayers every night before you go to bed?"  
"Not any more," replied Tommy, "after when I slept in a folding bed, though."

## Local Bowling

### THE McAVITY LEAGUE

In the McAvity League, the honors were with the single men who took all four points from the married men on the Victoria Alleys last night. The scores follow:

Single Men	
Devine ..	82 75 102 259 86-1-3
Dodge ..	80 82 87 230 73-1-3
McIntyre ..	61 84 78 223 74-1-3
Scott ..	85 78 63 227 80-1-3
Henderson ..	74 105 85 267 83
398 435 393 1230	

Married Men	
L. J. Myers ..	71 103 89 275 91-2-8
G. C. McAvity ..	54 86 82 223 77-1-3
J. Haman ..	77 82 80 239 79-2-3
R. A. McAvity ..	62 62 68 172 67-1-3
J. W. Lesteven ..	89 80 80 249 83
389 408 390 1167	

### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

On Black's bowling alleys in the Commercial League Emerson & Fisher took three points from the Ford Motor Works. Following is the individual score:

Ford Motor Works.	
McLewin ..	72 84 84 240 83-1-3
Phillips ..	91 84 76 241 80-1-3
Latham ..	93 121 80 294 98
Burley ..	87 87 71 235 74-1-3
McKiel ..	90 81 85 257 82-2-4
461 467 397 1265	

### THE CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Sweets took four points from the Tigers. Following is the individual score:

Sweets.	
Belyea ..	82 78 78 251 83-2-3
Gambin ..	79 97 87 263 87-2-3
Jenkins ..	85 83 92 260 83-1-3
McIlveen ..	111 110 81 302 110-2-3
Sullivan ..	92 109 86 287 95-2-3
462 502 449 1413	

### THE PAPER LEAGUE.

The Office Staff and Paper Room each got two points in the Nashua Paper League on the Victoria Alleys last night. Their scores were:

Office Staff.	
Smith ..	95 85 85 265 95-1-3
Neelis ..	73 71 75 224 74-2-4
House ..	83 75 83 241 80-1-3
G. Gray ..	78 95 66 239 79-2-3
Jones ..	73 85 83 240 80
378 391 374 1145	

### Paper Room.

Carrier ..	66 65 86 197 64-2-3
Evans ..	82 85 93 260 90-0-3
McPherson ..	82 84 81 247 83-1-3
Cromwell ..	71 84 78 243 81
Lawson ..	82 88 87 257 84-1-3
373 376 386 1144	

## S. S. METAGAMA JAZZ BAND CONCERT

### Large Audience in Seamen's Institute Delighted With Programme Given by Members of Steamer's Crew.

An audience consisting of 500 persons greatly enjoyed the programme carried out at the Seamen's Institute last evening by the Metagama Jazz Band. W. Brindle presided. Every number of the programme was heartily enjoyed. Following is the programme:

- Band—Overture.
- Miss Jean Anderson—Song.
- Martin Leo Devine—Song.
- C. Wells—Musical Monologue.
- Miss Agnes Anderson—Song.
- Band—Solo.
- Mr. Plimlan—Song.
- A. Dean—Entertaining.
- Mr. Middleton—Song.
- C. O'Brien—Entertainer.
- Band—Solo.
- Mrs. Smith was the accompanist for the evening.

## CHEAP SUITS COMING

London, March 17.—The Canadian clothes-buying public will benefit from the recent release of large quantities of woolen cloth by the British Government. Twenty thousand ready-made men's suits are to be shipped to Canada from London at a wholesale export price of about 64 shillings per suit, which at present exchange rates is less than twelve dollars. The suits comprise Government tweeds, serges and worsteds, and are not of the type known here as "standard suits."

The shipment has been arranged under the auspices of the Canadian Export Pioneers of Toronto, by J. Murray and Company, who have recently been active in developing the Indian market for Canadian products.

The recent establishment of the tailoring business in London by Mr. Mallaby Deely, millionaire member of Parliament, with the avowed object of fighting clothing profiteers, is meeting with great success, so many orders having been booked from two to four pounds per suit that a ban has had to be temporarily imposed on further orders.

## Wilde's Crown Safe Goes Back In May

### New York, March 18.—Now that Jimmy Wilde has taken the measure of Frankie Mason, the little Briton appears to be in no danger of losing his title of world's champion flyweight while he remains in this country. The flyweight division in America is decidedly limited. There was no such thing as a flyweight division until Wilde started the promoters hunting for men who could scale 108 pounds or less.

Apparently the flyweight class begins with Percy Wallace and ends with Frank Mason, with none between. They are the only Americans of Wilde's poundage who are worthy of mention.

That American ring followers appreciate merit in a member of another country as well as one of their own, was demonstrated by the way the fans of Toledo turned out to see the English midget in action. The bout drew \$32,387, which makes a record for boxers under the featherweight class.

Wilde is to leave for England in May, but before then he has time to work in several other bouts, all of which will pay him well, provided he meets first-class opposition.

## M. A. A. BOXERS TO CONTEST TITLES

Montreal, March 18.—The annual club championships are to be held at 118 pounds weight. That is 20 pounds less than Herman Moore both won and lost bouts with Wilde in England, and he declares, with some reason, that Wilde owes it to him to box the rubber battle on American soil.

## BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES DOWN

### Just About Half the Amount They Were Last Year.

London, March 17.—Introducing the naval estimates in the House of Commons today, Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, said the government was truly adhering to the traditional policy that the British Navy should not be inferior to the navies of other powers. Then, alluding to the United States as the only country whose navy approached that of Britain in strength, he said that the idea of competition in armaments between the United States and Great Britain was repugnant, adding:

"We hope and believe that if there is any emulation between us it is likely to be in the direction of reducing that ample margin of naval strength which we alone possess over other naval powers. This is the foundation of the British Naval policy."

The estimates are down nearly one-half the amount voted last year, being a net sum of \$4 1/2 millions sterling as compared with 157 1/2 millions. Provision is made for 136,000 personnel against 230,000. The First Lord of the Admiralty was given full credit in the discussion for his important reductions.

Interesting facts in his explanatory statement are that the capital ship in the opinion of the Naval Staff, remains the unit on which sea power is built and that it is proposed to create a naval air wing. The First Lord said that Admiral Jellicoe's report on the Dominions' navies would require very critical consideration.

## HOFFMAN CASE RESUMED YESTERDAY

In the police court yesterday afternoon Sergeant Detective Powers resumed evidence in the Hoffman case. He said the case was reported to him by the plaintiff January 24th. He sent Detective Donahue to investigate and afterwards went to see Hoffman in company with Detective Biddiscombe. The cloth recovered by Crawford was turned over to him February 23th. The detective then gave evidence of having evidence in the Hoffman case. He said the case was reported to him by the plaintiff January 24th. He sent Detective Donahue to investigate and afterwards went to see Hoffman in company with Detective Biddiscombe. The cloth recovered by Crawford was turned over to him February 23th. The detective then gave evidence of having evidence in the Hoffman case.

## 24 Nations Accept The Invitation

### Antwerp, March 16.—Twenty-four nations already have officially accepted Belgium's invitation to participate in the coming Olympic games, and the Belgian committee charged with the preparations is going ahead in the face of all obstacles determined to have everything in readiness in August.

Official notice of participation by the United States has not been received, but it is expected shortly. Confronted by the greatest handicap ever imposed of any country in which the games have been held, the Belgians are pushing the arrangements with the same spirit with which they are rapidly changing their country from war ruin to a hive of industry.

"We must now complete in one year what the committee of Sweden and other countries where games have been held did in four years," said F. van der Heyden, who is charged with the technical arrangements, today. "While we cannot promise that the arrangements will be better than those at Stockholm, we can give assurance that they will be excellent."

It has been decided tentatively to open the stadium for the training of the athletes a fortnight before the official opening on August 14.

## Carpentier Sailed Saturday For U. S.

### Paris, March 17.—Francis Deschamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, has signed a contract with C. E. Cochran, the British boxing promoter, for a fight between Carpentier and Jack Dempsey in Europe.

M. Deschamps telegraphed this information to the Associated Press previous to Carpentier's departure with his bride from Havre for America last Saturday afternoon, whence he will sail for New York.

Carpentier is due to arrive in America on March 21. He will leave the following day for Los Angeles, where he is to work in motion pictures, in a sort of romance film, in which he is supposed to register several knock-outs. After he finishes the picture Carpentier will engage in a series of short bouts in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities. Mme. Carpentier will not go into the movies.

## ALF. SHRUBB WILL SAIL FOR CANADA

Writing to a Toronto friend, Alf Shrubbs, the famous English runner, says: "I am still very busy with the Oxford boys and am also writing the story of my life. Some story, too, you bet. I am being treated white here, and it may interest you to know that while you are freezing your toes off in Toronto, we are picking primroses on the banks of the river in dear old Oxford. On the 27th March I shall be crossing the ocean again, and it will be a great pleasure to me to see all my old Canadian friends again."

## Hockey Team For The Olympic Games

### Canadian Championship Team Will Play in Olympic Competition at Antwerp, Belgium, Next Month—Will Leave St. John April 4.

Toronto, March 18.—Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O. H. A., has been asked by the Olympic committee to take charge of the Canadian champion hockey team which will play in the Olympic competition at Antwerp, Belgium, next month. He will probably accept. The team, which will be limited to nine players, a trainer and a manager, will leave via St. John on April 4th. The first game in the series will be played on April 27th.

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**Dr. Vincent Was Guest of Honor**

**Former Soldiers' Decorations at Military Headquarters Awaiting Returned Men—Mail Sent Men Has Been Returned—The List of Names.**

Chairman of Rockefeller Foundation Was Dined at Union Club by Medical Society — Had Conference With Minister of Health.

G. E. Vincent, Ph.D., LL.B., Chairman of the Rockefeller Foundation, was the guest of the Medical Society at a banquet given in the Union Club, yesterday. Dr. A. Edward Logie presided, and covers were laid for forty-five. Addresses were given by Dr. Vincent, Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Public Health, Mr. Murray MacIsaac, and others, and all speeches dealt with matters of interest to the medical profession and to the public generally.

Dr. Roberts was with Dr. Vincent most of the morning, discussing questions pertaining to public health, in which both are greatly interested. The Minister of Health put the interests of New Brunswick before Dr. Vincent in connection with the distribution of funds from the foundation, but the curators of the foundation did not commit themselves as to whether a share might be expected by this province for hospital and health development. The fund is more particularly for medical colleges to aid in education.

**Common Council Met In Committee**

Delegations from Lancaster and Lansdowne Avenue Heard—Former Wants Site for Athletic Field, Latter Requests Sidewalks and Streets.

The Common Council heard two delegations at a committee meeting yesterday morning.

A delegation from Lancaster, consisting of Councillors O'Brien and Golding, Rev. Wm. Townsend, Rev. W. P. Dunham, Rev. Thomas Marshall, W. A. Linton, T. J. O'Rourke, J. A. Barry, S. C. Tippitt, Rev. A. S. Bishop and H. M. Stout, asked for the grant by the city to the Parish of Lancaster of a portion of Park Place, the new townsite, for the purpose of an athletic field.

Councillors O'Brien and Golding, Rev. Mr. Marshall, Mr. Patrician and J. A. Barry addressed the Council, putting forth good arguments why the site should be granted.

The matter was referred to Commissioner Bullock to consider and report back.

**Lansdowne Avenue Delegation.**

A delegation of property owners on Lansdowne avenue was next heard. They petitioned for concrete sidewalks, grass plots, concrete curbing and a waterbound macadam roadway, to be constructed under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act. They pointed out that they were willing to pay directly for the new work, and did not ask for other delegations, that the work be charged to general assessment.

G. Barle Logan, Hugh Bruce and Ralph Pugh spoke in support of the petition. Other members of the delegation were Robert Carson, George A. P. Parkhill, A. Gale and William Peterson.

After some discussion it was decided to proceed with the new sidewalk and street work.

**BRUTAL MURDER IN CONNECTICUT**

New Britain, Conn., March 17.—The boy of Mrs. George Evans, aged 20, was found by her sister, Mrs. Albert W. Powell, in a tank in her room today. She had been strangled with the reins from a toy horse, belonging to her four year old son. The police are searching for the man, who has not been seen since yesterday. Mrs. Powell says her sister married Evans at the age of 14.

Later.

A man taken to Bellevue Hospital today, after having attempted suicide at the Park Avenue Hotel, is said by the police to have confessed that he is George Evans and that he strangled his wife at their lodgings in New Britain, Conn. He registered at the hotel last night as George E. Van. Today he was found in bed with his throat cut with a piece of bottle glass. He had also taken poison.

In delirium this afternoon two detectives say they heard him admit that he had choked his wife Anna to death with the reins from their child's hobby horse. While on the operating table, the detectives say the man made a confession, declaring that for the last week he had quarrelled with his wife, whom he married, when she was fourteen, that yesterday morning he had taken her to task for alleged misconduct, and that she had replied with a remark that so enraged him that he strangled her.

"I don't care what happens. I am willing to go to the chair," he is quoted as saying. Physicians say he will recover.

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**OBITUARY.**

Mrs. Mary J. Oita

The death of Mrs. Mary J. Oita occurred yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Cameron, 101 Victoria street, after a lengthy illness. She was a well known resident of the downtown and was beloved by a wide circle of friends. She was the widow of John L. Oita and was in her eighty-second year. She was a member of the Main Street Baptist Church. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Cameron, she leaves one sister, two brothers and two grand sons to mourn. The sister is Mrs. Rebecca Currie of St. John, the brothers are Jacob H. Colwell of St. John and Lemuel C. Colwell of Cumberland Bay; the grandsons are George Cameron of Detroit and Charles Cameron of St. John. The funeral will take place from the late residence on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

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Matter of Rebate on Assessment Will Likely Go to Court—The Portland Rolling Mills Assessment Bill is Held.

At a committee meeting of the Common Council held yesterday morning

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QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

The St. John market was not overly active this week. In wholesale groceries there was an increase of twenty-five cents a hundredweight on white beans, and an increase of three cents in chocolate. All varieties of nuts, both shelled and otherwise, showed a downward trend of from two to five cents lower than last week.

In the city market there was a general drop all round. Roll butter dropped five cents and the very best can be had for sixty-five cents a pound. Tub butter is selling at from fifty-eight to sixty cents a pound. Both cases and fresh eggs dropped five cents on the dozen. Cakes were being sold at sixty cents, and fresh eggs from sixty-five to seventy cents a dozen.

Table of market prices for various goods including sugar, flour, and other commodities.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougal & Cowans) Montreal, March 18th. Morning Sales. Steamships Common-10 @ 74 1/2. Steamships Pfd-57 @ 82. Brazillian-124 @ 48 1/2.

Steel Canada Com-165 @ 89 1/2; 50 @ 89 1/2; 80 @ 81. Do Iron Pfd-10 @ 78. Dom Iron Common-200 @ 70 1/2; 20 @ 70 1/2.

Table of Montreal sales prices for various commodities.

WITH A DECIDED TENDENCY TO GREATER FIRMNESS.

New York, March 18.—Influenced mainly by the hope that Congress may modify or perhaps repeal existing tax laws relating to excess profits, the day's stock market registered many substantial additions to yesterday's gains.

Other favorable factors included a plentiful supply of real money at 2 1/2 per cent, with moderate offerings of time funds at a slight concession from recent rigid exchange.

Table of stock market activity and trading.

EXCHANGE RATES.

Montreal, March 18.—New York funds in Montreal closed at 12 3/4-14 per cent premium, while sterling exchange in New York closed at \$3.73-1.4, which is equivalent to \$4.15-1.4 in Montreal.

Montreal, March 18.—Interest centers in Dominion Steel Corporation, largely by reason of the negotiations which are now going forward and which so far as the general public is concerned are more or less shrouded in mystery.

Table of exchange rates for various currencies.

MONTREAL STOCKS VERY IRREGULAR

Atlantic Sugar Made a New Low, Closing at 90. Montreal, March 18.—In strength and activity the bulk of the dealings on today's local stock market were taken up by the Spanish River stocks, which furnished 3,900 shares between them, of which 7,400 belonged to the common.

Stronger stocks included Canadian Car 2 points up at 53; Steamship common, which made a new high for the movement at 81, a point up; Abitibi moved up 8 points to 290; Rioridon made four points of yesterday's five-point loss, and Wayagamac advanced 2 1/4 points to a new recent high at 84 1/2.

Table of Montreal stock prices.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

London, March 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased 5,996,000 pounds sterling.

Montreal, March 18.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, \$1.19-1.3. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, \$1.15-1.3.

Table of Bank of England weekly statement data.

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London, March 18.—Closing Calculated, March and April 49 pounds 15s. Landed oil 123s 6d. Petroleum, American refined, 2s 13-5d.

CANADIAN TRADE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Ottawa, March 17.—An increase of \$103,926,822.00 in the grand total of Canadian trade for the eleven months of the year ending February 29, as compared with the same period last year is shown by the monthly statement issued from the customs department.

WEEKLY CLEARINGS.

St. John, March 18.—The St. John Clearing House Association, weekly clearings: 1920—\$45,471 1919—\$21,346.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table of New York stock market quotations.

CHICAGO CORN MARKET

Chicago, March 18.—Wheat, No. 2 hard, \$2.48. Corn, No. 3 mixed, \$1.61. No. 2 yellow, \$1.64.

CHICAGO PRICES

Table of Chicago market prices for various commodities.

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With the corned beef are served potatoes, white turnips, onions, parsnips, cabbage and carrots.

The carrots, turnips and cabbage will require an hour for cooking, while half an hour will be long enough for the parsnips, potatoes and onions.

It is largely a matter of preference whether the meat should be entirely cooked and removed from the liquor before the vegetables are added, or allowed to cook with them. If the meat is to be served sliced cold the following day, some prefer to cook the meat without the vegetables. When put away after the meal the meat should be left in the liquor to keep moist.

Another method is to place a steamer over the meat and steam the vegetables.

**New England Dinner.**

Wash the corned beef, cover with cold water and bring slowly to the boiling point, drain off the water, add more cold water and reheat. As soon as the water boils reduce the heat, add a few peppercorns (whole peppers) and continue the slow cooking, always below the boiling point, until the meat is tender.

At least one hour's cooking will be required on each pound of beef. Keep the meat closely covered during cooking and turn it if the water does not completely cover it.

An hour before serving time add the carrots and turnips which have been washed and scraped and the cabbage cut in quarters. Half an hour later add the parsnips, potatoes and onions.

Serve meat and vegetables on a large platter arranged attractively in sections of like vegetables together and garnish with parsley. Mustard and horseradish should be served with it.

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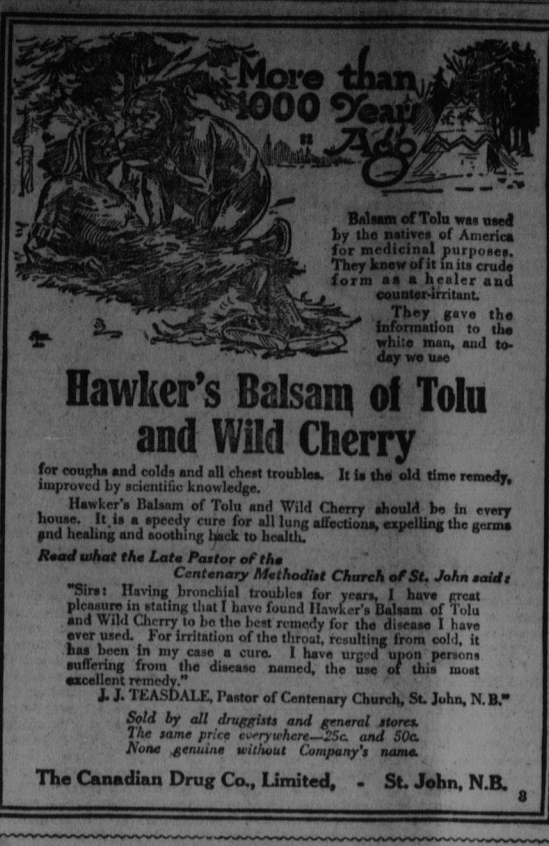
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**CIVIC ELECTION**  
To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce, that at the solicitation of many of those who supported me in my election to the Common Council four years ago, I have decided to be a candidate at the coming election in April for a second term as Commissioner.  
One thing which I can promise is that, if elected, I will continue to act in an independent manner, not favoring any class or section, or any political party.  
On the paving question, which is exciting so much interest at the present time, I take this opportunity of stating that I am strongly opposed to taxing voters for the paving of our streets, believing as I do that the whole of the interest and sinking fund charged on the bonds issued in payment for the work should be taken care of by general assessment.  
As soon as transportation problems are settled our City should make rapid strides in advancement, and I hope to be in a position to assist in hastening the time when the obstacles to our progress will be removed.  
Respectfully soliciting your votes and support, I remain  
Sincerely yours,  
**GEORGE FREDERICK FISHER.**



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It is insisted that the new Government will carry out the terms of the Peace Treaty to the utmost of its powers, and is ready to act in all matters of European concern where joint action is advisable and necessary.

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ATTENTION! JOBS FOR SOLDIERS

A great many returned men are still in need of employment. Below are listed a few with their qualifications. It is our duty to create a vacancy for these men. Call Main 602. The St. John Standard has given this space free until April 1st.

35—Construction Foreman, now unable to carry on through war disability. Would like any light work that he could do. He is 53 years old and married.

36—Monotype operator would prefer other clerical work as he has been gassed and the fumes in a printing office would injure his health. He is 27 years old and married.

37—Experienced Office Manager, also an experienced typewriter, would accept position out of town. He is 38 and married.

38—Experienced in Gold, Silver, etc. Plating, also has had experience in selling Electrical Supplies. Would accept position travelling in the above lines. He is 40 and married.

39—Experienced Chef. He is 33 and married. Would accept position anywhere in the above line.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the "Larcher" Shoal automatic whistling buoy is gone from position. Will be replaced as soon as possible.

St. John to Fredericton, Woodstock and Centreville

Passenger Train No. 47 Leaves St. John 12.55 noon (Eastern Time), on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 18.—The weather has been fair today in nearly all parts of the Dominion, comparatively mild in Ontario and the West, and moderately cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Forecast.—Maritime—Decreasing north-west and west winds; fair and moderately cold.

AROUND THE CITY

COLLECTION AT CATHEDRAL. It was announced yesterday that the collection taken in the Cathedral on St. Patrick's day in aid of the Catholic orphans amounted to \$421.65.

SAILED THIS MORNING. The C. P. O. S. Liner Minnesota will sail this morning about 10.50 o'clock for Liverpool with 600 passengers, general cargo and mails.

BUSINESS TAKEN OVER. Allen McIntyre has completed arrangements for the taking over of the grocery business conducted for many years by the late W. J. Dalton and since his death by Mrs. Dalton.

ARBITRATION BOARD. A. H. Wetmore, G. E. Barbour and C. H. Peters have been chosen a board of arbitration to decide on all differences between the city and the N. B. Power Company except the rate base.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday Fred Mahoney and William Wilson were remanded on the charge of not giving a satisfactory account of themselves in a Charlotte street alley Wednesday night.

HAS DIPHTHERIA. Eston Crossman, who was arrested a few days ago on a serious charge, the latter remanded to the county jail, was taken to the isolation hospital on Wednesday with diphtheria on the orders of Dr. Baxter, jail physician.

TONIGHT'S SMOKER. The Commercial Club entertainment committee has everything arranged for the great smoker to be held in the G. W. V. A. hall this evening. Boxing, motion pictures, specialties from the Opera House, and the Young Adams Company are among the features.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE. Hugh H. McLellan, the well-known insurance man, made definite announcement of his intention to be a candidate for commissioner in the coming civic elections. Mr. McLellan, previous to establishing himself in the insurance business, was for fifteen years in the assessors' office.

VIOLATION REPORTED. Chief Game Warden L. Gaszton, Fredericton, announces that six violations of the game laws had been reported to him from Gloucester, Restigouche, Albert and Carleton counties. The offences consist of the shooting of deer in close season and the offenders will be given hearings in the near future.

A NEW INDUSTRY. A new building has just been completed in Thorne avenue, which means a new industry for St. John, the manufacture of springs of various kinds, for automobiles. It is being established by a St. John man, Joseph E. Arrowsmith. He has erected the building sixty feet by twenty-five and is equipping it with modern machinery and plans to commence operations in the manufacture of springs, their repair and repair of automobile accessories about the first week in April.

THE PRIZE WINNERS. There was a large attendance at the Prentice Boys' fair in their hall on Gullford street, West St. John last evening. The following are the prize winners: Bean board, cut glass dish, Mrs. Cairns; Devil among the Tailors, silver biscuit dish, A. Duffy; Flood Gates, silver knife and fork, W. Davis; Air Gun, silver cake dish, M. Knox; Ten Pins, carving set, B. Thompson; Excelsior safety razor, F. E. Kirkpatrick; Bagatell, clock, Mr. Anderson.

TEAMSTERS AND CHAUFFEURS. There was a large attendance of members at the regular meeting of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs' Union No. 681, held in their room Odell's Hall, Union street, last evening. President Winchester was in the chair and a number of new members were initiated. During the evening W. F. Hatheway addressed the members along labor lines, and Mr. Legere, a delegate to the Federation of Labor convention, held recently in Fredericton, gave an address, telling the members some of the things accomplished.

Come to the great Going-out-of-Business Sale. Open till 10.30 p.m.—King Square Sales Co.

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CANADIAN CLUB MEMBERS HEAR INTERESTING ADDRESS

Lieut.-Colonel Worden Was Guest of Honor at Luncheon Last Evening—Veteran of the Boer War and of Great European Conflict Tells of Experience While in Command of a Picked Force.

The Canadian Club luncheon at Bond's last evening was largely attended and it need scarcely be stated that every member present congratulated himself on the presence of the veteran hero of the gallant "Hush, hush" army itself the stirring march of that mystery column as it made its way from Baghdad up the valley of the Tigris to Baku on the Caspian Sea.

Sir Douglas Hazen, the president of the club, in introducing the guest of the evening, Lieut.-Colonel Worden, said that the district could proudly claim him as one of their own, as he was born in Bayswater. When the Boer War broke out the colonel was in New York but he returned to Canada and went over to fight the Boer.

The great war found him in Vancouver where he gave up a lucrative position and again took up arms for the Empire, after a distinguished record as O. C. of one of the Canadian battalions he was chosen by the British War office to command the picked force of whom the club would now hear.

Colonel Worden in beginning his address thanked the club for the honor they had conferred upon him, one which he assured them he much appreciated. The reason of the expedition whose story he was to relate was organized for a two fold purpose one was to guard the important oil fields of Baku, the other to go behind the Turk and draw off Allenby's front.

The men of the force were a body of picked men selected by the Imperial government from the troops in France and were for the most part Colonials. In total ignorance of their destination prior to being sent away. They were informed by General Robertson that they were going on the most dangerous expedition of the war, as a secret force, he then bade them goodbye.

The party was sent to Southern France where they were joined by troops who had been engaged in Alpine fighting in Italy, from there they went to Alexandria and the Suez where some Palestine and Gallipoli troops joined up and finally they landed on the shores of the Persian Gulf. The authorities there knew nothing of them and they were called "Hush, hush" party. Sailing up the river Tigris they arrived at Baghdad, a town of bastions and inhabited by citizens of nine different nations, amongst which were Persians, Chaldeans, Assyrians, Armenians and Jews.

The chief article for sale seemed Persian rugs, those selling for \$50 there, commanded \$7,000 in New York. Leaving Baghdad the column continued on their way up the valley through a country over which the Russians and Turks had already twice fought their way. It was absolutely barren. No food was to be had and the water was very scarce. The marches had to be arranged so as to reach a water hole each night, and because of the scarcity of food, only small bodies could march at the one time.

Dr. H. L. Abramson gave an interesting address on the public health movement, both as carried on by the Board of Health and such organizations as the Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis, and said the increasing interest augured important results in the near future.

Rush of Traffic Is Expected

Shipping People Think Large Amount of Freight Will Come East During Closing Weeks of Winter Navigation.

Expectation of a rush of traffic during the closing weeks of winter navigation is entertained by the shipping people. The violent storms have interfered with railway traffic very materially, and the situation at intervals has been that ships have been waiting for the railways to bring freight here.

It is in addition to an accession of storms of unusual severity the railways this winter have had to contend with a certain amount of car shortage, due to the fact that the American railways have a large number of Canadian cars in their possession, and the storms interfered very much with their return.

A local shipping man said yesterday that while the longshoremen had a fair amount of employment so far this winter, they had not been as steadily employed as last winter.

Traffic conditions here are said, however, to have been much better than in Great Britain. It is reported that over 1,000 ships have been held up in the ports of the West Coast of Great Britain for two weeks or a month.

Preparations for Montreal Shipping. Opening of Navigation Now Considered About One Month Distant—Some Changes in Berthing Allotments—Wharfage Area Increased.

Preparations are already under way for the opening of navigation in the Port of Montreal, which is now considered to be about one month distant, and the work of opening up the sheds and putting the complete equipment of the harbor in condition, for the summer's activities will shortly commence.

The harbor is still covered with considerable ice, over which is a rapidly melting mantle of snow, through which heavy cracks in the ice can be discerned, forecasting a speedy dissolution under the action of rain and sun.

Some changes in berthing allotments will be made this year, and the wharfage area will be increased during the season by the completion of the new sheds at the Victoria Pier, which will be numbered 17, 18, and 19. The shed allotment due for the coming season will be as follows:

Canada Line—Sheds 2, 3, and 5 for London and Bristol services, and Anchor-Donaldson Line to Glasgow, Shed No. 11 for Cairn line to Mediterranean, Newcastle and Leith.

White Star Dominion Line—Sheds 4 and 6 for Liverpool and Bristol services.

Canadian Pacific Ocean Services—Sheds 7, 8, 9, and 10 for Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Southampton, Harer and Antwerp services.

Canadian Government—Merchant Marine—Sheds 12, 14 and 25 and later 34, after Canada Steamship Lines have removed to sheds 18 and 19.

Annual Banquet Held Last Evening

Y. M. A. of Germain Street Baptist Church Dined at Bell's—Round of Toasts and Addresses Enjoyed.

A lecture on good health and a lot of good cheer were the features at the annual banquet of the Y. M. A. of the Germain Street Baptist Church, held at Bell's last evening, with P. M. C. Simms in the chair.

Dr. H. L. Abramson gave an interesting address on the public health movement, both as carried on by the Board of Health and such organizations as the Society for Prevention of Tuberculosis, and said the increasing interest augured important results in the near future.

After the toast to the King, E. C. Field proposed Our Association, pointing out that though the association started with only about ten members, it held its first annual banquet with a membership of 100. P. M. C. Simms, responding, spoke of the objects of the association, and its general effect in creating interest in church work.

Frank Lewis proposed The Returned Men, and L. G. Creighton, responding, described the feelings of the soldiers returning home, and resuming their part in peaceful functions.

E. J. Alexander proposed Our Teacher, and W. C. Cross responded with an interesting speech, which was much appreciated. Rev. S. E. Poole and E. S. Fisher also gave interesting addresses.

During the evening Dr. P. L. Bonnell led the boys in an interesting programme of songs, and David Thompson rendered some musical selections and told a number of Scottish stories.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH. Today is the Feast of St. Joseph, Patron Saint of the Catholic church and a holy day. All Catholics throughout the world will observe St. Joseph's Day in a most devout manner.

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Announcing Our Spring Opening of Clothes for Men. We cordially invite the men of St. John and vicinity to view the new styles tomorrow and following days. These models for men are first of all authentic. That means they are always in good taste—sensible. They are refined, never extreme and yet have a distinguished way about them that makes the man who wears them look distinguished.

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