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Special to The Standard. Andover, Dec. 2.—The third day of the trial of Newman Clark, charged with the murder of Phoebe Bell on the afternoon of March 25th at Grand Falls, produced thrills and sensations here today.

Dr. Anglin, of the Provincial Hospital, Fairville, was the man on whom all eyes were focused, and all ears were alert to catch his answers to the hypothetical questions asked him. Knowing he was to give evidence, the court room was packed, because all felt that Dr. Anglin held a life in the hollow of his hand, and what he might say would go a long way in determining the jury's verdict. Suspense long drawn out at times, followed pointed questions of attorneys, objection after objection was recorded to questions, and attorneys split hairs in their zeal to gain points of advantage.

Called By The Defence. Dr. Anglin was called as an expert for the defence. From the evidence heard in the case Dr. Anglin felt there were signs which would indicate the prisoner was insane, or tending that way. He recalled his change in demeanor which had been in evidence the past few years as one of the things causing that opinion. The defence endeavored to draw from Dr. Anglin an expression of opinion, basing his judgment on all the evidence in the case, whether Newman Clark was sane or insane at the time of the commission of the crime.

Crown Objects to Questions. The Crown strenuously objected to the question propounded and long legal arguments ensued. The Crown contended it was for the jury to decide that question, and not for a medical expert. The defence contended it was only an element in the case, the opinion to go along with other evidence in making the jury to decide a decision. It was held that the expert could only give opinion as to evidence which might show a tendency of insanity at the time of shooting. He could not say he was insane or not, as that was purely a matter of fact, and that was the function of the jury to discharge.

Dr. Anglin thought a layman was as capable as an expert to determine a man's condition of mind on questions of right and wrong, if he had all the facts before him. (Continued on page 2)

PALMER IS SENT TO HIGHER COURT

Three Other Moncton Post Office Clerks Will be Arraigned Today.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 2.—William Palmer, on the charge of tampering with and stealing from His Majesty's mail at the Moncton post office, was this afternoon sent by the police magistrate to the higher court for trial. His counsel intends appealing to a supreme court judge for bail.

Gordon Reade and Harold Jamieson and Lawson Stewart, three clerks in the Moncton post office, charged with similar offence, will be arraigned for preliminary examination tomorrow and Saturday. The authorities are searching for another young man, wanted in connection with the Moncton post office thefts.

EIGHTEEN YEARS FOR SELLING WOOD ALCOHOL AS DRINK

New York, Dec. 2.—Carmine Liscia, second to be tried of four men indicted in connection with theft and distribution of wood alcohol "whisky" last Christmas after 100 persons had died from drinking it in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York, today was sentenced in the Brooklyn Supreme Court to 18½ years in Sing Sing for manslaughter in the first degree.

He recently was found guilty of the specific charge that he knowingly sold wood alcohol which, used as a beverage, caused the death of John Kantis at Chocoma Falls, Mass. John Kantis, Brooklyn undertaker, the first of the four to be tried last week was sentenced to 3½ to 7 years.

C. POIRIER DEAD. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 2.—Charles Poirier, well known employee of the N. B. R. shops, died at his home in St. Mary's this morning after about a year's illness. He was sixty-one years of age, and was a native of Grand Dégis, Kent county. He is survived by his wife and ten children.

Hurled Pie into Wife's Face After Tacks in Pudding

Both Sides of This Happy Little Home Now Seeking a Divorce.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 2.—Alton Jensen, an inventor, wants a divorce from his wife, Dora, and she wants one from him. Here are the counter-charges contained in affidavits made public today. Wife says: Husband threw pie in her face and washed her face with butter. Husband says: Wife put carpet tacks in his rice pudding and went to bed fully dressed for eight years. Each says the other is not telling the truth. They have a seven-year-old daughter, whose custody is desired by the mother.

HON. G. FERGUSON CONSERVATIVE'S ONTARIO CHIEF

At Party Convention He Defeats Gen. Ross and Hon. Mr. Henry.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT THE MEETING

Only One Ballot Required to Settle the Question of Leadership.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson was this afternoon re-elected as leader of the Provincial Liberal-Conservative Party in convention here. Two other candidates for the party leadership, Brigadier General A. E. Hicks, M. P. P. for Kingston, Minister without portfolio in the Hearst Government for a short time prior to the defeat of the government in 1919; and Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Agriculture in the Hearst Government and present M. P. P. for East York, only one ballot was required to settle the question of leadership. Hon. Mr. Ferguson had a clear majority on the first ballot and then the shouting began.

Greeted With Applause

When the result of the vote was announced there was a strong outburst of cheering, and the general applause indicated that the party choice was not absolutely unanimous. It was so nearly unanimous that it was accepted in that spirit. The selection of Hon. Mr. Ferguson was taken as an answer to the report of the Royal Commission which has been investigating the timber returns sent to the former government and which recently made an interim report reflecting upon Mr. Ferguson's administration as minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Not Hurt by Commission

The view had been expressed since the opening of the Conservative convention here yesterday that the commission's handling of Mr. Ferguson was in the nature of persecution and was calculated to lower his political prestige, if not kill his chances of leadership. The rapturous acclaim with which his selection was greeted by the large gathering of delegates in Massey Hall proved that notwithstanding the commission's adverse report, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson still held the confidence and good will of the Liberal-Conservative Party of the Province of Ontario.

SPRACKLIN'S COUNSEL MAKING APPLICATION TO SECURE BAIL AT ONCE

Windsor, Dec. 2.—The Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin was taken to Sandwich immediately following the preliminary hearing of the charges against him in the Windsor police court today. The charges are of "unlawfully killing and slaying Beverly Trumble, during the course of a raid on the Chappell House at 3 a. m. on November 6, by the special income squad." Bail application is being made by W. C. Lamarche, acting for R. L. Brackin, M. P. P. counsel for the prisoner. Neither Spracklin, his counsel, W. H. Farlong, nor the acting prosecutor, T. G. McHugh, made any statement in court.

BRITISH SHARE OF LOAN.

London, Dec. 2.—Austria Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons today that the British share of the Anglo-French loan free, "the United States was repaid on the date due, at a cost to the exchequer of £23,229,000."

LUXURY IMPORT PROHIBITED

San Salvador, Dec. 2.—Importation of luxuries has been prohibited, beginning January 1, 1921, by decree of the Salvadoran government.

SYDNEY MAYOR ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE STRIKE

City Council Appoints Him to Seek Settlement With Dominion Iron Co.

MEN ARE WILLING TO ARBITRATE NOW

Ready to Go Back to Work at Once While Awaiting the Result.

Sydney, N. S. Dec. 2.—The striking railwaymen of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company came to a show down before the City Council tonight by expressing their willingness to arbitrate over the present trouble at the plant by putting the matter before the Canadian Railway Board of Adjustment. As proof of their good intentions, the railwaymen advanced to the council an agreement form signed by the members of their strike committee and approved by Mr. George K. Wark. The agreement was filled out in every particular, but it lacked one thing—the signatures of the officials of the company concerned.

Up to City Now. The city, through His Worship the Mayor, within the past few days has made several attempts to bring about a settlement of the trouble on the plant. None of them have proved of any great benefit, so far as to bring about a settlement of the trouble is concerned. The city has now on its hands the task of getting the officials of the steel company to consent to allow the matter to go before the Railway Adjustment Board.

The council tonight handed the job to the Mayor, appointed a committee of one to interview the officials of the company for the purpose of getting them to affix the necessary signatures to the agreement form. If His Worship succeeds in his task he will have the present industrial crisis in his city well on the road to a settlement.

DOWN TO 1917 LEVELS AGAIN

Price is Less Than Half Paid in July 1919 and Still Declining.

BEEF DROPS SINCE SEPTEMBER 17 CENTS

Retail Prices are Still High But They Must Fall is Prediction.

Got "President's" Papers

London, Dec. 2.—Premier Lloyd George stated in the House of Commons today that documents found in the possession of Eamonn De Valera when he was arrested in May, 1918 would be included in those which the government was about to make public. These documents, asserted the Premier, implicated the Irish Republican Army in the German conspiracy.

MONCTON HAS \$3,000 FIRE

Barn Filled With Pressed Hay is Destroyed at Midnight There.

Moncton, Dec. 2.—A fire, which started tonight from some unknown source, totally destroyed a combined barn and storehouse belonging to Isaac Selick, Main street merchant. The barn was situated on Downing street, and contained a considerable quantity of pressed hay and feed, as well as three horses, a quantity of harness and wagon. Two of the horses were taken out but it was impossible to remove the third. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 with no insurance.

D'ANNUNZIO MAY ATTEMPT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ITALIANS

Rome, Dec. 2.—The Messaggero says today that the D'Annunzio naval squadron at Fiume, which includes the dreadnought Dante Alighieri, was under orders to leave Fiume when it brought 5 cents a pound in November, 1919. During the war the farmer was virtually guaranteed a minimum average of 17 1/2 cents. In July, 1919, the price reached 23 cents a pound. Today they are back around 10 1/2 cents. Retail prices, however, have not kept pace with the falling wholesale market, the packing house official said, but he declined to be quoted directly on the ground that retailers might boycott his company.

EXPECT BIG DEMAND ON PATRIOTIC FUND

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Extensive claims on the residue of the Canadian patriotic fund are anticipated this winter. The fund appropriated by parliament last year expired in March. The post-discharge fund amounts to about \$7,000,000 and is what remained of the \$80,000,000 collected for the patriotic fund.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson has been chosen leader of the Ontario Conservative party. Canadian stinger was burned to death in an apartment house fire in New York. Latest reports indicate the election of 3 Labor and 4 Independents in British Columbia. William Palmer, Moncton, was sent to higher court in the post office theft case. Sensational evidence offered at Newman Clark trial at Andover, N. B., to prove sanity of the prisoner.

UNITED STATES

Farmers ask Congress to give them assistance in the sale of their produce. Hog prices in Chicago have dropped to 1913 level of 119.50 per cwt. In July 1919 they were 232. The British Isles. Allies will send a note to Greece warning nation against the return of the ex-King. Countess Markievicz is on trial at Dublin by court martial on sedition charges. Westminster Abbey may be closed to the public as a result of Irish plots.

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Cork, Dec. 2.—The bodies of the fifteen auxiliary police cadets, the victims of the Kilmichael ambush, were brought today from Macroom and placed on a navy tender for shipment to England. Contingents of the Royal Irish Constabulary escorted the melancholy procession through the city. Scores of business were closed and all the shops shuttered. Numbers of men and boys who failed to uncover as the procession passed by were unmercifully "black and tanned."

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Allies Tell Greece Constantine's Return Viewed Unfavorably

Acceptance of Throne Regarded as Endorsement of All His Hostile Acts.

London, Dec. 2.—The Allied Premiers in conference today agreed to send a note to the Greek Government declaring that restoration of Constantine to the throne of Greece would be regarded as ratification by that country of Constantine's hostile acts, and would create a new and unfavorable situation in the relations between Greece and the Allies.

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Latest Returns Indicate All Opposition Combined Almost Equals Liberal Victors.

LABOR ELECTS THREE INDEPENDENTS FOUR

Liberals Have 24 Seats, Conservatives 15, Labor 3 and Independents 4 in Vote.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2.—There have been few election changes during the day, and tonight the standing of the parties as the result of yesterday's voting stands: Liberals, 24; Conservatives, 15; Labor, 3; Independents, 4. A still doubtful. The Liberals, however, are claiming the seat.

Independent is Safe

Major R. J. Burde, Independent, has been elected in Alberni. With six small west coast polls to hear from, which will not change the result, he has a majority of 120 over Brigadier General Money, Conservative.

Two Clergymen Elected

There are a number of absentee votes in many of the ridings, which may change the result in some cases. In Vancouver alone there are more than 2,000 of these to be counted. Another minister elected to the legislature is Rev. J. Manion, in Comox, nominee of the People's Party. The other clergyman elected is Rev. Canon Hinchcliffe, Conservative, in Victoria. Mr. Manion's election late in the day against three opponents and his election came as a surprise.

THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT

Hon. John Oliver, premier and Liberal leader, in a statement today on the result of the election, declared that he believed the election would go down in history as the cleanest ever held in British Columbia, insofar as the operation of the election is concerned. The Government will accept the mandate of the people, not with exultation, but with the feeling that a serious duty has been imposed upon them, and they will at once devote their energies to strengthening the weak points of administration and to a solution of the many serious problems which confront them. (Continued on page 2)

CANADIAN GIRL BURNS TO DEATH IN FIERCE FIRE

Five Victims of the Apartment House Disaster in New York Identified.

ONE WAS CANADIAN VOCAL STUDENT

Four Others Were Stage Characters of America and England.

New York, Dec. 2.—Identification of the last of the five victims, including one Canadian woman, who perished early today amid flames that swept a five story apartment house in West Fifty Seventh Street, was made tonight. The fifth body was found to be that of Betty Jones, wife of Bobby Jones, a dancer in a supper club in London.

Mrs. Harold Boswell Reid, a vocal student of Coady College, Ont., was the Canadian victim of the tragedy. The others were:

Dr. F. M. Potter, veterinary of the New York Hippodrome, a race-horse owner, trainer of animals for theatricals and motion pictures.

Mrs. Eva Luscombe, English premier danseuse and actress, the wife of Victor Luscombe, an employee of Lloyd's, London. Mrs. Jessie Jenkin of California, sister of Mrs. Reid.

The police began an investigation of the tragedy this afternoon after receiving reports that stairways were missing between certain floors of the building. They also reported learning that an automatic elevator was in use between the floors and that this elevator had been run down to the third floor and stopped.

WINNIPEG DOES NOT WANT CRAWFORD

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Requesting that Lindsay Crawford be prevented from speaking here December 6, a delegation claiming to represent 15,000 Winnipeg citizens, waited on Hon. Thos. Johnson, Provincial Attorney-General, this morning. Mr. Johnson promised to take the matter up with the municipal authorities.

DRURY IS NOT AN OUT-AND-OUT FREE TRADE MAN

Advocates Lowering of Tariff Before Commission to Reduce Cost of Production.

DOES NOT ACCEPT WESTERN PROPOSAL

Session at Toronto Was Protectionist All Way Through With One Exception.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Since Hon. E. C. Drury, head of the Farmers-Labor government of the province, may be regarded as being the tip of the iceberg of the protectionist movement in Ontario, as a body, he is not going to back up the complete free trade policy of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, as they were just before the public in the West.

Not Free Trader

At least they will not back them up to the hilt. This is the conclusion that one might draw from the manner in which Hon. Mr. Drury presented his proposals before the Tariff Commission today, and which would reduce the tariff to the basis of a revenue-getter simply and would lift it entirely from the realm of industrial protection.

Will Not Go Limit

To that extent, Hon. Mr. Drury sees eye to eye with the Westerners, but when it comes to the point of declaring that there must be complete free trade within five years, Mr. Drury shrinks from the possibilities of such a situation. The Premier's visit to the commission was a last minute affair, as he dropped in at the regular closing hour. Apart from the Premier's visit to the commission, the day's hearing was loaded with protectionist arguments coming from Toronto industries and from scattered points in the province.

Visitor Boosts Loyalist City

Prominent New Yorker Says St. John Has Greatly Improved Since His Last Visit

A prominent New Yorker, who is registered at one of the local hotels, is paying a short visit to St. John, and stated yesterday evening that he thought that the city had improved considerably since he was last here in the middle of October, 1916. This gentleman arrived in this port in the latter part of September fifteen years ago on the three-masted schooner, Lady of Avon, having been born in Ontario's Island, Finland. It may be of interest to mention that the League of Nations has yet to decide on the question of whether or not this island belongs to Finland or Sweden, both countries having advanced claims for its possession. Shortly after his arrival here he proceeded to the United States and became naturalized there and entered into business. Success was crowned his efforts, and he leaves St. John in a few days on his return to New York.

Little Change in Women's Suit

Changes a fashion group. That will be a relief to the married men who have little change in theirs.—Philadelphia Record.

PLIGHT OF UNITED STATES FARMERS IS TAKEN TO CONGRESS

Governors and Governors-Elect Ask Federal Gov't to Assist Foreign Selling.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The plight of the farmers in the United States due to falling prices was taken today to Congress. Agricultural committees of the Senate and House in joint session began hearings on conditions brought about by the drop in prices of farm products preliminary to devising relief measures. It was decided to ask Secretary of the Treasury Houston and Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board to come before the joint committees tomorrow. This decision was taken after Eugene Meyer Jr., former head of the war finance board, had told the committees that rehabilitation of that body would go along way towards furnishing the desired relief for the farmers by financing exports of surplus crops.

States Want Help

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The governors and governors-elect of many states of the Union, in conference here today adopted a report from a committee urging the Federal government to create a finance corporation which through loans to foreign countries will permit export of United States foodstuffs and other products to relieve the critical situation now confronting farmers. The report further urged the Federal Reserve Board to advise all banks to adopt a liberal policy of renewals on Farmers' indebtedness. This action was taken on the recommendation of a committee composed of the governors of Indiana, Iowa, North Carolina, Connecticut and Louisiana.

Here, There And Everywhere

On Again, Off Again, Branigan—Joy Juice Travels Considerably Guarded Like Gold

In Scotland whiskey is commonly stored in vats after being distilled and allowed to mature for a number of years. Such is not the custom in America, "the land of the free." The joy juice is sent by rail in a large cargo of American whiskey, the real old Green River brand from Kentucky, arrived in St. John last spring in bond from the States. It was reloaded from here to Cuba. The day before yesterday, a spirit ship, but not the "Flying Dutchman," steamed into port and discharged a train of thirty cars heavily guarded left for Montreal. The whiskey will no doubt be shipped to the Western Provinces for irrigation purposes, as the farmers of that section of the country have been suffering severely from drought since the recent referendum in the West. After its long travels the whiskey has gained a reputation to make the imbibers thereof "go some" and keep going.

STRIKE ENDANGERS NORWAY FOOD STOCKS

London, Dec. 2.—The food situation in Norway is regarded as serious owing to the railway strike in that country, says the Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent today, quoting a despatch from Christiansia. Only one week's meat supply is available in Norway, the correspondent adds, and rumors again are current of a sympathetic strike in the coastal traffic and on the electric railways.

A COLD PREVENTIVE

Have you ever come out of a church over-heated room and felt immediately the cold night air catch your throat and breathing passages, that you were going to catch cold? That is the time to take Mafep's two or three Pepp taken at once will prove an unfailing preventive. A cold developed means need, less suffering and expense. Safeguard yourself by always keeping a box of Pepp on hand.

They are also best for coughs, sore-throat and bronchitis. All dealers, 50c. box.

BORN.

HENNIGAR — At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, on December 2, 1920, Mrs. J. W. L. Hennigar, a daughter.

DIED.

DYKEMAN — In this city on the second instant, Dorcas E., widow of James Dykeman, in 84th year of her age, leaving two sons, one daughter and two sisters. Funeral service on Friday evening at eight o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, 213 Main street. Interment at Upper Jemseg at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. D. O. Nickerson, of Hibernia, and family wish to thank the Orange-men and their many friends for kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement.

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Purpose of Evidence.

The purpose of the Sullivan testimony was to combat any attempt on the part of the defence that the deed was committed through an insane act, but that his murder was deliberately planned as well as the suicide which followed.

SHOE SHINE PRICE IS TAKING A DROP

Energetic Shine Proprietor Sticks to Ten Cents and Others Are Falling in Line.

Early in the summer an enterprising bootblack started shoe shine in one of the local hotels and as an inducement to trade cut prices on his shiners. He claimed to give as good a shine for ten cents as the others parlors did for fifteen, and attracted a considerable clientele. Later in the season he had made enough to move to more commodious quarters and establish a combined shoe shine and tobacco shop. The ten-cent shine continued to be the drawing card to his trade. Other parlors became aware of the increased trade of their rival and now several parlors have come down to the ten-cent shine, too.

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Know What He Did.

Having heard all the evidence the doctor said he believes the mind of the accused was not so diseased as to destroy the consciousness of right and wrong, and he was not laboring under any delusion at the time he killed Phoebe Bell, at least there was no evidence of it. The following question by the Attorney-General—"Having heard all the evidence, in your opinion was the mind of Newman Clark so diseased at the time he shot Phoebe Bell as to render him incapable of knowing he was doing an act contrary to the law of the land?" "To my mind there was no evidence to show he was incapable."

Dr. Earle Called.

In rebuttal the Crown placed Dr. Earle, of Perth, on the stand. After satisfying the court he was qualified as an expert, he stated he had known Clark for ten years, had treated him since his arrest and incarceration in jail. In his conversations with him before and after the act he could not recall where there was any change in either his actions or talk that would indicate any change in his mind from the time he first knew him. J. Sullivan, a provincial constable of Grand Falls, threw the real bomb. It was he who was called to the Woods house the night of the tragedy. He described how he found the accused and how he arrived there and the conversation they had in the presence of others while Clark was lying on the bed. He talked with Sullivan, talked rationally about his crime and the prospects of his recovery.

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Ignorance or Malice Alleged to be Basis of Evidence He Gave.

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Denies Cannot Get Paper

Mr. MacLean's inference that it is impossible to get a supply of paper is unwarranted and not in accordance with the facts. His further statement that "regulation of price is a calamity of the tariff law in this country," carries its own refutation, but he paper manufacturers might have less objection to having their prices regulated if price regulations were applied indiscriminately to every commodity affected by the tariff. If you will instruct the secretary of your committee to supply this association with an official copy of Mr. MacLean's statement we shall be glad to formally refute it, and to supply your committee with proof of its falsity.

Plantation Days Were Described

Excellent Programme of Songs and Addresses Enjoyed at Natural History Society.

Plantation Days were described in song and address at the Natural History Society rooms yesterday. Mrs. George F. Matthew was in charge of the programme, which was an excellent one, the three papers being varied and interesting. Mrs. W. H. Shaw presided. Miss Louise Knight arranged the musical numbers, which consisted of a solo by Miss Knight, "Roll, Jordan Roll," and Plantation songs by Miss Austin and Leslie Herwick. These were much appreciated by the large audience.

Early Southern Days.

Mrs. Matthew read an account of the earliest days in the South, telling of the coming of the slaves. Assorted cargoes arrived from Africa, containing slaves from the lowest type of negro to those of higher class, many with Moorish blood. These were made into house servants. There were 100,000 slave owners, with 12,000,000 slaves, so that the big houses were crowded with them.

Extracts From Letters.

Mrs. Alfred Morrison read extracts from the letters of Eliza Lucas written between the years 1737 up to the time of the American Revolution. She was a young English girl who wrote intimate and quaintly expressed descriptions of occurrences in the South, where she was in charge of her

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It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to rely on ordinary digestive aids. These have no neutralizing effect on stomach acids. Instead get from Druggist a few ounces of Bismuth Magnesia and take a teaspoonful quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, and blast right out of the body, so on the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation. There is no sourness or pain. Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is less to the stomach, inexpensive, and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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TO MAKE TROUBLE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN

Lenine Says This Was Object in Granting Concessions to Vanderlip.

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Berlin, Dec. 2.—Holsteiners deplored that Lenine, placed on the defensive at the Communist district conference in Moscow regarding the Vanderlip concession explained that they were granted for political reasons with the intention of stirring up trouble between Japan and the United States. By granting the concessions, said Lenine, he had sharpened relations between America and Japan and he planned to exploit these troubles in his own interest.

The concessions also represent, he said, a moral and material victory over the bourgeois nations which "instead of defeating us, are forced to strengthen our position."

Evidently feeling, however, that his explanations were inadequate, Lenine supplemented them with the declaration that Russia was forced to enter such arrangements because one nation alone cannot stand out against the capitalism of the whole world.

MORE MONEY FOR THE BAPTIST MISSIONARIES

London, Dec. 2.—The Baptist Union of Great Britain has succeeded in raising a quarter of a million pounds sterling to increase minimum stipends in its missionary efforts.

MONEY TO REPAIR ABBEY

London, Dec. 2.—The Dean of Westminster has received a letter from Edith Root, as president, and J. Brown Scott, as secretary, of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, enclosing a draft for £10,000 as a contribution from the endowment to the fund for the restoration of Westminster Abbey. The letter is dated Washington, November 13, and the London Times says:

"This noble offering to the shrine, which is the national heritage of the United States, more than of ourselves, may, therefore, be held to fall among the Armistice Day gifts to Westminster Abbey."

RUSSIA SIGNS TRUCE PACT

London, Dec. 2.—Leonid Krassin, the Bolshevik Minister of Trade and Commerce, already has been handed the British trade agreement, which has been signed, says a wireless message from Moscow today quoting the newspaper Pravda.

Nothing official could be learned here concerning the Pravda statement.

ONE VOTE AT LEAGUE

Geneva, Dec. 2.—A resolution rejecting the consideration of amendments to the League Covenant at this session study changes before the meeting of the next assembly was passed by the assembly of the League at today's session with but one dissenting vote. This was cast by Delegate Puerrydon of Argentina.

THREATENED OFFICER QUILTS

Belfast, Dec. 2.—County Inspector Munnell of the Royal Irish Constabulary, at Waterford, has resigned. He was a witness at the trial of the late Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, since which time he has received a constant stream of threatening letters and has been virtually confined to his residence, where he was guarded by police.

SMASH IRISH WINDOWS

London, Dec. 2.—Uninformed men visited Kilarney, Ireland, this morning and indiscriminately smashed nearly all the windows in the business section of the city. Damage estimated at several thousand pounds was done with small hammers and stones, says a Cork despatch to the Evening News.

FRED CHASE DEAD

Fredericton, Dec. 2.—At Victoria Hospital, this morning, Frederick Chase died, after a lingering illness, aged 70 years. He is survived by two brothers and one sister.

BURTON R. HAINES, OF SCOTCH SETTLEMENT, DIED, WEDNESDAY, AGED 25 YEARS.

Fredericton, Dec. 2.—The police arrested six persons of Irish nationality here today, three of them women, on charges of treasonable conspiracy.

It is stated that Gelignite, gunpowder, gun cotton, detonators, hand grenades, revolvers and cartridges, as well as Sinn Fein literature were found in their houses.

C. P. R. CONDUCTOR ACQUITTED

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Albert Garceau, the third of the nine Canadian Pacific railway conductors accused of being agents of the company was acquitted by a jury which returned a verdict of not guilty last evening after deliberating 5 minutes.

NEGRO IS HANGED

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 2.—While attending ministers repeated the Lord's Prayer and just as the words "forgive us our trespasses" came, George Jones, colored, at seven thirty this morning paid the extreme penalty for the murder here of Mrs. Elizabeth Giles, over a year ago.

WOULD STOP IMMIGRATION

Washington, Dec. 2.—All immigration would be suspended for two years by a bill submitted to the House Immigration Committee today by its chairman, Representative Albert Johnson, Washington.

ALLIANCE WANTS "BONE DRY" RULE

(Continued from page 12)

J. William Smith stated that there had been one case against a company in St. John awaiting settlement since last June. No newspaper, he said, had the courage to publish the name although the case had come up seven or eight times. When questioned regarding the matter one editor had replied that he supposed all were equally guilty, and the only excuse given was that a member of the firm in question had, at one time, been connected with the newspaper business.

Mr. Boothroyd moved a resolution urging all branches of the Alliance to take steps to publish names of those convicted.

A. C. M. LAWSON.

A. C. M. Lawson, of Fredericton, said that, in justice to the newspapers, he thought they were willing to publish letters when signed with a man's name. Lots of people were afraid to rather what they want the newspapers to do.

They want reforms but say don't use my name. Newspapers want to be popular and to please what pleases them. If they were sure of raising subscribers they would publish most anything.

From the chair, Donald Fraser objected to supporting the Standard, making reference to editorials which he claimed constituted an anti-prohibition campaign.

C. N. Vroom said that it seemed to him cutting off the head of a certain editor and getting a new editor was the only remedy. Publicity, as far as the enforcement of the law was concerned, would greatly benefit the work.

A Different View.

E. S. Hennigar said that the press is out for money as everybody is in these days, and suggested taking a column in all papers, and having the writer wanted something written in the papers about the magistrate delaying proceedings against offenders.

Rev. Thomas Marshall stated that he had been practically promised by a newspaper that what he wrote over his own name would be published, and that when he sent in a letter, he was asked to pay for it.

Pay For What is Wanted.

Mr. Boothroyd supported the idea that the Alliance should pay for what they wanted, and not go with their hat in their hand asking for publicity. Mr. Fraser said that the Alliance had not the money to pay for advertising, and to this Mr. Lawson replied that the liquor dealers had, and that the Alliance could get it.

A Question.

A question was asked regarding the advertisements in newspapers of Montreal firms why the word "liquor" is not mentioned in such advertisements, and why liquor advertisements are allowed to come through the press.

Rev. Thomas Marshall read a section of the act which forbids a liquor advertisement in New Brunswick. He said it had been impossible to get a section passed which would forbid the use of the mails for such circulars.

Montreal "Sewer."

Another question asked by C. W. Welman was a pertinent inquiry as to what becomes of the liquor seized by the inspectors and stored in the Government warehouses? J. Willard Smith remarked that it was poured into that sewer called "Montreal."

An Investigation.

Another matter which was gone into thoroughly was the report of the commission appointed by the Government to investigate the charges against Scotch liquors. The Government has never made public the report of the commission, which directed by William Ryan, of St. John, investigated charges made against the sub-spectator at Andover and Woodstock. It is understood from a copy of the report, which is in the hands of the Alliance, that the sub-spectator is completely exonerated.

Mr. Denning stated that he felt, while the charges against Jina had been made public, his exoneration should also be published. He had been accused of taking money from rum dealers, and this had never been officially denied, although a report was made five months ago finding no charges against him. The only thing they were able to prove, Mr. Denning stated, was that he had given brandy, which he procured from a licensed vendor, to a man who had been pinned under a wall for thirty minutes.

Rev. Thomas Marshall remarked that, while he hated liquor like the devil, he felt it was of the devil, still if he thought a man were in dire need and wanted liquor, he would give it to him.

Donald Fraser said he thought it was the duty of members of the Alliance to attend trials of liquor inspectors and be sure that justice was done. Not to condemn evil, but to see fair play.

The Receipts.

During a discussion on the salary of the chief inspector it was brought out that the government is in receipt of \$85,000, including expenses from

SCOTLAND'S DRY LEADER NEITHER FANATIC OR BULLY

Predicts "Land of Burns" Will be Dry in Five Years—Wants No Outsiders.

By JAMES HODSON. (Copyright, 1920, by London Daily Mail and Great Atlantic, Ltd.)

Glasgow, Dec. 2.—"Come in and warm your toes at the fire," said a hearty voice, and a big hand reached forward. The voice and the hand belonged to a broad, big man of 57, bald on top with black-gray, wiry hair at the sides and a short-clipped moustache. A rather heavy face enlivened by twinkling, brownish-gray eyes broke into a smile when he spoke. The place was the office of the National Citizens' Council, 121 St. Vincent St., Glasgow, the "dry" G. H. Q., and the man was Leonard Johnstone, M.P., M.C., D. S. O., the "brain" behind the movement. Put a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles on him and you would catch a distinct resemblance to "Paddy" Johnson.

For 16 years as solicitor to the Glasgow Citizens' Vigilance Association, Col. Johnstone has fought the liquor trade, opposing every new license and striving to get others withdrawn.

Dry in Five Years.

Last year, when the National Citizens' Council formed to operate the local option clauses he was appointed general secretary. The council will go out of existence when Scotland is "dry" within—in Col. Johnstone's opinion—5 years' time. He controls a staff of 30, and, indirectly, thousands of workers throughout Scotland.

Not a typical lawyer and hardly a typical soldier, though he started as a bugler in the Lanark Rifles in Volunteer days and commanded the 15th Highland Light Infantry in the front line during the Boer war, his forceful, frank manner and engaging frankness cloak a stubborn fighter and a quick decision maker.

He mentioned "Paddy" Johnson, the Colonel fired out: "I'm too much of a Scot to want an American running things."

Talks Too Much.

Humor flashes from him like sparks from a tramway rail. I referred to his speeches. "I'm talking too much. I got up at half past six and never got to bed that day. I used to sell the Trade. We are really doing your job, wiping out the badly run sun-drying dens."

He is fighting for what he believes is a fine patriotic cause. Not a fanatic but a man who moves with the crowd, a time-server, but a man of rare courtesy—such is "the Colonel," as his friends call him. "If I could win honest and straight, with all my cards on the table, I don't want to win," he told me. It was easy to believe him.

EARL BESBOROUGH DIED WHILE SPEAKING

London, Dec. 2.—It was the Earl of Besborough who died at Birmingham, while making a speech at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Trade on the evening of November 30th. They were married at Bournemouth, Kent county, in 1880, spending twenty-two years of their married life in Bournemouth, fifteen years in Harcourt, N. B., and the last twenty-three years at Sunny Brae. Between 1880 and 1891 they had six children, five of the family were present at the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are eighty-five and eighty years of age, respectively, and are enjoying excellent health.

ENGLAND MUST GET MEAT FROM S. AMERICA FOR MANY YEARS

London, Dec. 2.—An interim report on the meat situation prepared by the government's sub-committee on trade and issued as a white paper, says that for a long time Great Britain must be dependent on South America for a great part of her beef supply. North American meat companies have nearly sixty per cent. of the beef output of Argentina and Uruguay and 75 per cent. capacity of the meat works built or building in Brazil.

NEWFOUNDLAND FLOUR SCARCE

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 2.—Owing to the falling market and the general depression prevailing here, Newfoundland is faced with a serious shortage of flour this month, before its end. Imports have been smaller than usual and the stock on hand November 30 amounted to 40,000 barrels.

NEARLY CRAZY WITH ECZEMA.

No rest day or night for those who are afflicted with this skin disease, eczema, or as it is often called, salt rheum.

With its unbearable burning, itching and torturing relief is gladly well come.

There is no remedy the Burdock Blood Bitters for giving relief to such sufferers; no remedy that has done so much to do more for the sufferer than drive him to distraction with the terrible tortures.

Apply it externally and it takes out the stinging, itching and burning, and prevents a healthy healing.

Take it internally and it gets at the source of the disease in the blood—for eczema is a blood disease—and drives it out of the system.

Mass. L. M. Bondler, 39 Victoria Road, Halifax, N. S., writes: "I have suffered for years from eczema. I could not rest day or night. I suffered great agony and was nearly crazy with the itching and burning. I used all kinds of salves, but nothing seemed to help me. I saw Burdock Blood Bitters advertised and was advised to try a bottle. I found relief and I really cannot recommend it highly enough for what it has done for me."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for over forty years, and during that time has been manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto.

NO EMBARGO ON IRISH EMIGRATION COMMONS IS TOLD

House of Lords Continues Debate in Committee on Home Rule Bill.

London, Dec. 2.—The House of Lords today passed the unemployment relief bill and continued the debate on the Home Rule Bill in committee.

In the Commons the bill for regulating the importation of dye-stuffs was read for the first time. It empowers the board of trade to prohibit dye imports, except under license. In reply to questions, it was stated that there was no embargo on emigration from Ireland, but that the restriction of traveling permits is being considered.

The Queensland Government has decided to abandon the compulsory provisions of its government's proposed local law.

NO TRADE AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA SIGNED

Negotiations Are Proceeding Well, However, is the Announcement.

London, Dec. 2.—The Moscow announcement that the signed trade agreement between Great Britain and Russia had been handed to Leonard Krassin met with general approval from British officials who have been a party to the London negotiations, with the comment: "The negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily; there is every probability that the agreement will be signed within a few days."

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Sunny Brae, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on the evening of November 30th. They were married at Bournemouth, Kent county, in 1860, spending twenty-two years of their married life in Bournemouth, fifteen years in Harcourt, N. B., and the last twenty-three years at Sunny Brae. Between 1860 and 1891 they had six children, five of the family were present at the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Ward are eighty-five and eighty years of age, respectively, and are enjoying excellent health.

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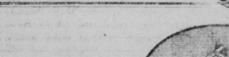
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HUNGARIAN CABINET QUILTS

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 2.—The cabinet headed by Count Paul Teleky as premier, resigned today. The ministry was formed on July 20 last.

ONE DOSE OF ENRICH YOUR BLOOD

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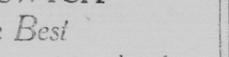
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HETHERINGTON AND MERSEREAU JOIN CABINET

Sheriff Hawthorne Has Been Appointed Chief Liquor Inspector of Province.

PROTEST ENTERED IN RESTIGOUCHE

Claim Nominations Were Not in Order When Accepted at Office.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 2.—Hon. Robert Murray, provincial secretary, treasurer, and Hon. J. F. Tweed, minister of agriculture, who were defeated in the general elections on October 2, tendered their resignations to the ministers of the crown to Lieutenant-Governor Paisley this afternoon.

They are to be succeeded by Hon. J. E. Hetherington, speaker of the last legislature, who will become provincial secretary-treasurer, and David W. Mersereau, member for Sunbury, who is to be the new minister of agriculture.

Mr. Foster in announcing at noon today that he had invited Hon. Dr. Hetherington and Mr. Mersereau to become members of the cabinet, said that they had accepted and would be sworn in at once.

As to the by-elections for the new ministers, Premier Foster said that the dates were undecided.

Sheriff as Inspector

John B. Hawthorne, high sheriff of York county, was this morning appointed chief liquor inspector under the new Brunswick prohibition act.

Mr. Hawthorne would continue also to act as sheriff of York county. Sheriff Hawthorne became deputy sheriff of York county in 1883 and continued in that position for twenty-five years. He afterwards was chief of police of Fredericton for two years and later served for five years as chief C. P. R. police officer at McAdam Junction. In 1917 when the Foster government was returned to power he became sheriff of York county.

Protest in Restigouche

A protest against the recent provincial election in Restigouche has been filed with Dr. T. C. Allan, registrar of the Supreme Court. The petitioner is F. M. Anderson of Campbellton and P. J. Hughes of Fredericton. The protest was filed on November 30.

It is not known when there will be a hearing. Mr. Justice Barry is the judge assigned to election cases for Restigouche, but as there is a re-assignment of judges for each calendar year it is not known whether he or another judge will hear the case, which cannot come up before January.

Cause of Complaint

The grounds for protest are set forth in the petition of Mr. Anderson who at present is in Fredericton. In brief they are that the election was not conducted under the Elections Act, and that Sheriff Craig, as returning officer, accepted the nomination of C. H. LaBillette and W. O. Duncan although the nomination had not been made under the terms of the act; that the returning officer established polling places himself at places where no polling places legally were located; that no official lists of electors had been prepared or were available for the election; that deputy returning officers were not sworn as by law required; that returns were not sworn to as by law required; that the ballots were not returned to the returning officer made a return of the election, although the act requires a certificate from the county court judge in the event of a recount, and in this case Judge McLatchey stated that he was unable to issue a certificate.

The candidates in the election in Restigouche were: Government, A. T. LeBlanc, S. S. Harrison, opposition, D. A. Stewart, H. D. Dyer, independent, C. H. LaBillette, W. O. Duncan. Sheriff Craig returned the independent candidates as elected.



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POOR SCHOLARS BUT GOOD SAILORS

Old Timers Might Have Been Shy on Book Learning But They Got There.

The old-time English seafaring men were trained to the service in the service itself. Their lessons were those of duty from the rank of cabin-boy to that of master. Such a school was likely to turn out men of efficiency, but not of extensive learning. Many interesting stories are told of them.

For example there was the man who could neither read nor write but who could take his vessel without mistake from port to port. The lights on the coast were the only books, and his one intellectual exercise consisted in calculating the set of the obd and the flood.

When steamers were first ordered to carry red and green the helmsmen with a high white light hung forward, an old sea captain saw the mysterious colored circles coming down upon him. He did not understand this new thing, and his faculties became confused. He shouted "Hard a starboard. We'll be into a dragsnap."

Rats Ate Holland

One skipper who could read and use a chart was dispatched to Rotterdam. After getting over the harbor and well away to the east, he produced his charts and made a learned inspection, but the charts had been a long time in the locker and circumstances combined to alarm him extremely. He went up on deck and called out to his mate: "Put her about, the rats have eaten out Holland."

One old captain bored away through a fog for several days under the impression that he was going north from Liverpool. After a long time a vessel came past and the lost captain inquired: "Are we going right for the Castle foot?" The stranger made answer: "What Castle foot?"

Higher Ship Insurance

Duluth, Dec. 1.—Regular marine insurance rates on vessels plying the Great Lakes ceased at midnight last night. Pending navigation officially to an end. However, many ships will continue to sail the lakes until the ports freeze up. Special insurance rates will be given until December 15 for such ships.

Austria in League

Geneva, Dec. 1.—Austria was unanimously voted a member of the League of Nations by the commission for the admission of new states here today. The assembly of the League will ratify this action.

NEW ANAESTHETIC HAS BEEN FOUND BY THE RUSSIANS

Practically No Danger and is Pleasant to Take is Claim Made.

Paris, Dec. 2.—An anaesthetic with relatively no danger and "pleasant to take," is said to have been produced and used in the hospitals of Soviet Russia. Dr. Marcou, once an internist of the Paris hospitals, describes the process in an article written for L'Information. He asserted that he watched the new method used in Petrograd hospitals. He attributes its experimental use to animals to Professor Kravtsov and its application to operations on persons to Professor Fedoroff, formerly surgeon to the Emperor.

No Ill Effects

Dr. Marcou says the patient awakes from the sleep produced by it a little heavy in the head, but without nausea or ill effects. It is, methylpropylchloral in the proportion of one to 100 parts of warm, salty water that does the business, he says. This is injected directly into a large vein in the elbow and the hollow tube is left in the vein so more may be pumped in as needed.

When from 100 to 200 grains of the liquid have been put in the blood the patient sleeps, but there still remains reflex action in the eyes, which is taken as the standard of anaesthetization.

As more of the sleep-producer is used, sensitiveness leaves the eyes and the surgeon operates, testing the eyes from time to time so as to keep the blood-system supplied with the fluid. The patient sleeps several hours after the completion of the operation.

Not One Death Yet

"Hundreds of operations," says Dr. Marcou, "were performed in Russia during my stay. I watched some of them. Not one case of death has yet been reported."

The anaesthetic is said to be particularly valuable for head and neck operations where the use of the ether or chloroform mask interferes with the surgeon's work. In such diseases as make the introduction of salty solution into the blood undesirable or dangerous, says Dr. Marcou, salt may be replaced by glucose or bicarbonate of soda.

DR. JOWETT HAS BREAKDOWN AFTER LONG MINISTRY

London, Dec. 1.—Dr. J. H. Jowett, of Westminster chapel, London, after over 30 years of exacting public ministry without any break, has been compelled to take a six months' vacation which he will spend in the south of France. Though not a specially robust man, Dr. Jowett's record of service has been quite a remarkable one. His hopeful, optimistic disposition may have had something to do with it.

RUSSIAN MONEY FOR SOUTH CHINA

Believed Bolsheviks Are Financing Campaign of Dr. Sun.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Hong Kong, Dec. 2.—With arrival of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Wu Ting Fang and other constitutional leaders in Canton the southern forces have been greatly strengthened. The new comers will maintain the separate southern government through Dr. Sun, interviewed, said he was prepared to agree to unification of the country under a Democratic rule.

A new feature in Chinese politics is disclosed by the fact that Dr. Sun was welcomed both in Hong Kong and Canton by hundreds of representatives of the labor societies. The belief is held in some quarters that Dr. Sun recently conferred with the Bolshevik representative at Shanghai, a result being that Russian money was supplied by Bolsheviks to the new South China government.

DEPARTMENT OF POWER SUGGESTED FOR ONTARIO

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The establishment of a department of power in the Ontario government and a "minister of power" to assume a more aggressive policy of power development and water conservation in all parts of the province, are among the resolutions made to the government, in the report of the special committee of five members appointed last session to study and report on hydro rates.

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GERMANS ARE PAYING THEIR PRE-WAR DEBTS

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 2.—Ten million pounds sterling of pre-war debts have already been paid by German firms to British business men who are surprised at the settlement. Claims are being paid in full, as well as five per cent interest. Referring to the control of enemy debts the Clearing House in London says: The Germans owe Britain between three and four times as much as the Britons owe the Germans. Both sides will have to pay interest. Germany is paying these debts very well."

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Rickard Talks Offer From

Dempsey-Carpenter Bout to be Held Anywhere in Canada, Mexico, or Cuba

New York, Dec. 2.—An offer for the staging of the Dempsey-Carpenter heavyweight championship fight in Canada was received today by Promoter Tex Rickard.

The proposition from a syndicate of wealthy Ottawa sportsmen at holding the contest at Hull, June 1, was stated that \$250,000 available as a guarantee "and was requested to meet and discuss" with a representative Canadian syndicate. Rickard would arrange for a conference near future but that no definite had been made for staging the national titanic battle at any particular place.

Under the "contract" signed promoters and the two pugilists about can be held anywhere United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, providing the principal given sufficient notice of the arrangement for proper training. It again was intimated today that promoter that in case found undivisible to hold the fight in or near New York City, the world in all probability be staged in London, where Carpenter is a pugilistic idol and a great card. When it was pointed out that the existing contract does not cover a ring encounter, he stated that both Manager and Champion Dempsey had a sign a new contract including venue.

Should the emergency arise, promoters likely that instead of receiving \$300,000 and a \$200,000 the boxers will agree to a percentage of the receipts which are estimated to run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars with the fight in London.

Shorthorn Bull Brings \$1

Sir Frank Bailey of Ontario, Pays Big Price for Roths King IV.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Sir Frank Bailey of Oakville, Ont., has purchased Roths King IV for \$15,000, a term of Live Stock Show.

Roths King IV is a short-horn which won second prize. This is the highest price paid in the exposition for an animal did not win first prize.

Baron Desborough In Best of Health

London, Dec. 2.—Reports that Baron Desborough had died suddenly evening at Birmingham, which published here this morning London Times, proved to be untrue. It is authoritatively stated the best of health his honor left Court, and that he has returned to Birmingham.

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Should the emergency arise it is quite likely that instead of Dempsey receiving \$200,000 and Carpenter \$200,000 the boxers will agree to battle for a percentage of the gate receipts which are estimated as likely to run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars with the fight staged in London.

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Stupendous Sum Wagered On Races

About \$50,000,000 Passed Through Betting Machines of Four Maryland Tracks.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2.—The stupendous sum of \$50,000,000, or more, passed through the betting machines of the four big Maryland race tracks during the season of 110 days just ended, according to figures obtained today.

Turf writers agree that it was a banner season for racing in this state in the quality of the racing, attendance and financial results.

Challenge To The Champion Skater

Bobby McLean of Chicago is After Oscar Matheson, Norway, for Series of Races.

New York, Dec. 2.—D. R. Scanlan, manager of Bobby McLean, of Chicago, former champion skater, last night issued a challenge to Oscar Matheson, of Norway, for a series of races for the title.

Mr. Scanlan said he had sent a personal challenge to Champion Matheson, but had received no reply and added that unless Matheson agrees to meet McLean, the latter will claim the title.

British Champion In New York Today

Ted Lewis is Seeking a Contest With Jack Britton, Welterweight Champion.

New York, Dec. 2.—Ted Lewis, British welterweight, and his manager, Charles J. Harvey, are expected to arrive here tomorrow on the S.S. Celtic.

Lewis, who, recently knocked out Johnny Basham, former British champion, in the 10th round of a scheduled 20-round bout, is seeking a contest with Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion, it was said today.

Joe Stecher Has Planned To Retire

New York, Dec. 2.—Joe Stecher, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, plans to retire from the wrestling game after this season, he said today. In preparation for his contest here on Dec. 12, with Lewis, Stecher has cancelled all matches, in order to be in the best possible form against the Kentucky grappler.

A CORRECTION.

Through an error it was stated in The Standard that the girls of the Fairville Baptist Church had been defeated at basketball by the girls of St. Jude's Church. Instead of the Fairville girls it was the Charlotte Street Baptist girls who were defeated. The Fairville Baptist girls have not suffered a defeat from any team since taking basketball some two years ago.

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McTigue Won From O'Hagan

Clearly Outpointed Albany Rival in Match Fought at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Four ten round bouts were decided at the Mount Royal Arena here tonight of which the feature was the encounter between Mike McTigue, of Halifax and "Butcher" O'Hagan, of Albany, N. Y.

The other bouts were—George Gerardin, local featherweight, gave a severe lacing to Mickey Delmont, of New York. Battling McCreary, of Albany, beat Silas Green, local. Both the men are light heavyweights.

Jack "Kid" Thomas knocked out "Hook" O'Neil, of New York, lightweight in the second round.

National Three Cushion Billiards

Chicago, Dec. 2.—De Oro, of New York, gained a tie for second place in the National Three Cushion Billiard Championship Tournament yesterday by defeating Maxon of Albany, N. Y.

De Oro won three second place with Clarence Jackson, each having won seven and lost two contests.

John Layton, St. Louis, leads with seven victories and one defeat.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the week ending today were as follows:—Ottawa, \$1,912,043; Toronto, \$15,169,952; Montreal, \$14,574,025; Quebec, \$7,578,981; Winnipeg, \$1,100,780; Port William, \$1,066,225; Brandon, \$1,357,844; Peterboro, \$939,436; Hamilton, \$6,921,530; Windsor, \$3,644,842; Medicine Hat, \$723,393; Edmonton, \$6,013,337; Moose Jaw, \$2,367,173; Prince Albert, \$479,302; Calgary, \$10,258,345; Saskatoon, \$2,648,552; London, \$3,502,044; Vancouver, (5 days), \$15,443,227; New Westminster, \$677,005; Victoria, \$2,008,325; Regina, \$5,394,645; Lethbridge, \$1,092,485; Brandon, \$967,842.

Big Port at Jamaica.

A great project has been proposed for Jamaica Bay, on Long Island, which will make a great commercial port—second only to New York in its capacity. One hundred acres will be reclaimed and twenty miles of wharfage and a capacity for more than 15,000,000 of tonnage. This new-made plant will be made available for commercial purposes. The improvement will cost about \$10,000,000.

Last Survivors.

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There is a curious interest about the last survivors of historical events. The last man who fought at Waterloo was Lieut. Maurice Siles, who died at Sherbrooke, in Canada, in 1882, aged 98. Older still was the last who had taken part in the American War of Independence, who, fighting as a lad of 16, died in 1869, at the age of 109.

The last survivor of the Massacre of Cawnpore, General Sir Mowbray Thomson, died at Reading in 1917. But the hour striking of these stories is the well-known one of the last two survivors of those who signed the American Declaration of Independence. On July 4, 1826, the jubilee of the occasion, John Adams, one of the signatories, lay dying, and just before he passed away, at sunset, he was heard to say, "Jefferson still survives." But Thomas Jefferson had died that day at noon.

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Herma, it was announced, will sail December 23 for London, where he is matched to meet Jimmy White, the world's flyweight champion, January 14.

Lynch and Sharkey met here ten weeks ago, and although Sharkey scored several knockdowns the judges' decision was a draw. Tonight Sharkey had the better of the argument up to the sixth round.

The Tide Turned

In the seventh, the tide turned in Lynch's favor and with a left hand hook he floored Sharkey, the latter's knees caving in. Sharkey was up in an instant.

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Lynch followed up his advantage in the 8th round and landed a number of effective rights and lefts on the body and head and finished the round with right upper cut.

Sharkey went through the ninth and tenth rounds on bull dog courage. From that round to the end, however, Lynch had all the better of the contest, except for a part of the thirteenth when Sharkey had a slight advantage in the fighting at close quarters.

In the opening of the fourteenth round, a right to the head, sent Sharkey down for a count of nine and Lynch fought his man all over the ring for the remainder of the round.

The Final Round

When Sharkey came up for the final round he was in bad shape and Lynch rushed him into his (Sharkey's) corner. A succession of blows sent Sharkey down for a count of nine. When he arose Lynch landed a right and a left to the head, which put Sharkey down again for the count.

Semi-Final

The semi-final between Midget Smith and Phil Franklin, both of New York, proved to be one of the shortest bouts on record. It started as a furious slugfest match and ended when Smith landed a right swing to the jaw 21 seconds after the bout started.

Smith weighed 118 pounds and Franklin 115½.

Hired to Sing for a King.

The most curious contract that ever an operatic star made was probably that of Farinelli, who about the year 1754, was deriving an income of something like \$25,000 per annum. This singer afterwards visited Spain, where the King, Philip V, was suffering from depression, from which nothing aroused him until the advent of Farinelli. The Queen was so delighted to see her royal spouse once more interested in anything, and she engaged Farinelli at a salary of \$10,000 to remain in Madrid. This he did, singing the same four songs to the King every night for ten years.

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Boston American Baseball Club

Purchase Will be Sought by Boston Interests—Price Set Upwards of Million.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Purchase of the Boston American baseball club will be sought by local interests. Joseph F. Conway, a former president of the New England Amateur Athletic Union, said today that financial men of the city were prepared to open negotiations with H. H. Frazer, the present owner. If consummated, the deal probably would result in an attempt to bring back to playing management of the Red Sox, Wm. F. Carrigan, now a banker at Lewiston, Me., who led the team to world series honors in 1918 and 1916.

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE
In the Wellington League series of G. W. V. A. alleys last night, the Corona Co. Ltd. took four points from the Schofield Paper Co. team. The scores are as follows:

Corona Co. Ltd.	Total Ave.
Harding	96 93 96 285 95
Utley	79 93 88 258 86
Langston	79 85 86 250 83
Cooper	78 78 84 240 80
Copp	88 80 74 242 83
432 469 461 1242	
Schofield Paper Co. Ltd. <th>Total Ave.</th>	Total Ave.
Smith	89 83 87 259 86
Lincoln	58 71 68 197 65
Hall	80 74 69 226 74
Crowley	86 88 72 246 82
Campbell	85 76 81 242 80
378 395 377 1150	
G. W. V. A. and Nashua roll to-night.	

Y. M. C. I. HOUSE LEAGUE

At the Y. M. C. I. last evening the Sparrows took four points from the Crows. Individual scores follow:

Sparrows	Total Ave.
Copp	99 103 86 288 92
Quinn	109 96 84 289 96
Gamban	77 90 92 259 86
J. Harrington	124 90 87 301 101
Casgoide	101 86 76 263 89
616 459 435 1410	
Crows	Total Ave.
J. Murphy	84 90 82 256 85
Hennisey	77 70 87 234 78
E. Harris	73 86 69 228 76
H. McCurdy	98 81 83 262 87
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420 424 416 1260	

CITY LEAGUE.

The Nationals took 3 points from the Ramblers in the City League game at Black's last evening. The score follows:

Nationals.	Total Ave.
Quinn	102 118 90 310 103
Winchester	83 103 104 290 97
Bailey	87 88 82 257 89
Appleby	108 97 86 291 97
Ward	88 94 84 266 92
479 510 446 1435	
Ramblers	Total Ave.
Morgan	88 92 76 256 85
Covey	88 82 100 270 90
Boatey	79 81 87 247 82
Coughlan	88 82 101 271 90
Riley	88 93 103 284 94
431 440 467 1338	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Lantic Sugar took but one point and T. S. Simms three in the Commercial League game on Black's alleys last night. The score of the two teams follows:

Lantic Sugar.	Total Ave.
Archibald	86 81 84 251 83
Wright	79 86 78 243 81
Lever	112 81 87 280 93
Gears	113 79 77 269 83
Griffith	85 76 71 232 77
475 403 397 1275	
T. S. Simms.	Total Ave.
Rogers	98 94 97 289 96
Power	85 104 89 278 92
Ritchie	88 80 87 255 85
Oliver	90 78 75 243 81
Lewis	83 80 78 241 80
445 424 426 1295	

NASHUA LEAGUE.

The Mechanical League took all four points from the General Force in the Nashua League game on the Victoria Alleys last night. Their scores follow:

Mechanical Department.	Total Ave.
Calwin	84 78 85 247 82
Wilson	74 80 80 234 78
Deyle	65 78 81 224 78
Kilpatrick	84 86 77 247 82
Doherty	75 91 79 245 81
407 423 402 1232	
General Force.	Total Ave.
McMasters	75 80 74 229 76
Wilson	74 80 73 227 75
Malloy	76 83 75 234 78
Archer	69 83 90 242 80
Gray	70 80 66 216 72
364 422 386 1166	

Film Manager An Athlete

W. J. Melody is President of Toronto Athletic Club—Has Plans for Entertainments.

W. J. Melody, local manager of the Fox Film Corporation, has had the rather unique honor of being elected president of an athletic club in Toronto, although the members knew that he would be absent from that city. When living in Toronto, Mr. Melody, who is a well-known athlete, was a member of the Gladstone Athletic Club and recently was made their president. Mr. Melody is a long distance runner, having won the ten-mile championship of Ontario, and the five-mile championship another year. He coached the winners of the Olympic Marathon trials, Scholtes and Delloy, at Hamilton, and has always taken a great interest in all athletic events.

Mr. Melody has plans for giving several film entertainments at various institutions in St. John, and feels that film managers can and should be willing to give their services in aid of entertainments for inmates of orphan homes, or clubs and hospitals. He was with the Regal Company for three years before joining the Fox Corporation. He was well known in St. John in the early days of motion pictures. With George Driscoll, now of the Trans-Canada Theatre Company, he opened the first Unique Theatre in the building now occupied by Messrs. Henderson & Hunt, Charlotte street, and planned the present Unique Theatre, which was remodelled from stores. He spent several years in the West before going to Toronto to live.

A high tribute is paid by Mr. Melody to the exhibitors of the Maritime Provinces whom he finds the very finest people to deal with, the word of almost everyone being as good as his bond. He believes in good pictures and hoped to have several here with British settings or in which Canadians play a part.

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Syndicate Composed of Hull and Ottawa Sportsmen Have \$250,000 Guarantee.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Tex Rickard is being asked by a syndicate composed of Hull and Ottawa sportsmen to stage the world's championship heavyweight bout between Dempsey and Carpenter in Hull next June. A telegram has been despatched to the great fight promoter asking him to arrange for a conference with a representative of the syndicate. More than \$250,000 is at present available as a guarantee of good faith.

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THE NEW MINISTERS. THE CHIEF INSPECTOR.

Premier Foster happens to be well served by the circumstance that his two new appointees to office, the Hon. Dr. Hetherington and Mr. D. W. Mersereau, were returned by the only two constituencies that he dare open. We do not care to say that the Premier chose his new colleagues for that reason only, because, as a matter of fact, they are about the only two men among his supporters sufficiently qualified to hold the positions. The fact that they happen to occupy the only safe seats in the House is largely a coincidence.

The task before Dr. Hetherington is not an easy one, for on his shoulders will fall the task of doing a lot of very difficult explaining when next the House meets. Financial matters in this province are getting more and more involved as each month goes by and the discussion of them is likely to provide very interesting features next session. In order to deal intelligently with them, the general doctor will need to be a good deal more than a rubber stamp Minister. He will need to assert himself as the head of his department, and let those engaged in it understand that he intends to be in the know as to all that goes on, instead of leaving matters in the charge of any one official and accepting without question just whatever may be put before him. For the past three and a half years, the Treasury Department has been run by the Comptroller-General, who has turned to the Premier for directions whenever the necessity arose, the late Provincial Secretary-Treasurer having contented himself with being a mere figurehead. Dr. Hetherington's friends—and he has many on both sides of politics—will hope for better things for him than this; at the same time they fully realize that the task of explaining and apologizing for the many follies and shortcomings of the present Government in the management of the provincial finances is going to be far from an easy one.

The appointment of Mr. Mersereau to the Agricultural Department has been pretty generally expected. He was the only man in sight, as a matter of fact. He is a farmer of considerable experience, and will bring to the department a fairly wide knowledge of agricultural conditions. The new Minister has opinions of his own, and is apt at times to give expression to them in a manner which his leader has occasionally found to be somewhat disconcerting, independence of thought or the part of his supporters not being altogether in accord with Premier Foster's views. Mr. Mersereau will probably make a very decent Minister; but in any event he can console himself with the knowledge that he cannot make much less of a success of things than his immediate predecessor did.

Dr. Hetherington's accession to the Executive Council necessitates the selection of some other member for the office of Speaker. With Mr. Magee taken into the foreclose, there are only Mr. Alison Dysart, of Kent, and Mr. J. E. Michaud, of Madawaska, left. As both these gentlemen belong to the Roman Catholic Church, either would probably be acceptable to Mr. Veniot.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The result of the general election in British Columbia seems to be such as to leave the Government in pretty much the same situation as the Government in this province is in. Premier Oliver finds himself without a majority at his back sufficiently large to enable him to carry on satisfactorily, and, like Premier Foster, he will be dependent upon the attitude of the independent members, who, it is said, are powerful enough to make their influence felt. Apparently the policies pursued by the Oliver Government have been such as not to commend themselves to the electors of the Pacific province, for the Premier has lost about a dozen of his former supporters. It is idle to say, as some apologists are saying both for the Oliver Government and the Foster Government, that the results of the elections in B. C. and N. B. are indicative of the general unsettled conditions at the present time in the country. That excuse might perhaps apply to a Dominion election, but purely provincial political affairs are not apt to be very seriously affected by general conditions. Both Premier Oliver and Premier Foster failed to resolve the support of the majority of the electors simply because their policies and general conduct of affairs have been such as many people could not approve of. For that reason they did not give them their support.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

Attention has been called to the peculiar situation with regard to payments on freight to and from the United States. Though the freight is carried on Canadian roads, and for the most part in Canada, the payments thereon have to be made in American currency. The Winnipeg Tribune points out that a car of wheat consigned from Edmonton to Duluth has to pay freight charges in United States dollars, and, vice versa, a car of merchandise from Duluth to Edmonton

pays freight charges for the whole haul in United States dollars. It is little short of robbery when the American dollars cost about \$1.15 of Canadian currency.

It seems ridiculous that the Canadian Government issues its currency, and then refuses to accept it in payment of freight on its own rails. Yet on the Canadian National Railway Canadian money is not good enough. The 1,000 odd miles haul from points in the Northwest to Duluth is almost all in Canadian territory, but has to be paid in U. S. money. It is ridiculous, but extremely expensive notwithstanding.

The matter is now before the Railway Commission. It is deserving of the immediate attention of the Government.

MONEY TOO CHEAP.

(Journal of Commerce.) "The thing that we should have as not so much cheap money as enough to get us out of the money hole of Wood, Gundy & Co. in a memorable address on 'The International Financial Conference at Brussels' before the Canadian Club in Gundy's office last week. Mr. Gundy, who was one of Canada's three representatives at the conference, dwelt extensively on European financial affairs, reserving his Canadian remarks until the latter portion of his address.

Money Cheap; Hard to Get. "What good is it to a man," he continued, "who has his warehouse stocked with raw material to tell him that money is relatively cheap, that the call rate here is only 6 1/2 and 7 when it is 9 in New York? What is the use of telling him that, if he cannot get any money? It would be much better for it to pay 8 or 9 per cent, and be able to get it than to be told it is cheap and not be able to get any of it."

England's Outlook Revisory. "Mr. Gundy analyzed financial and trade conditions in European belligerent countries. His report on England's strong recovery was received with applause. 'You know England has got back her foreign trade,' he said. 'She is on a sound basis and not only paying her way, but providing a substantial surplus from her retirement of debt.' So far as trade was concerned France had got back to pre-war conditions. Her position, however, was difficult owing to her losses in Russia and the fact that she had to sell her foreign investments. Italy was gradually improving her position, but was hard hit by lack of raw materials and the fact that she had to pay tremendously high prices for coal and her currency is worth only a quarter of its face value. In Germany, General Staff officers had told him, conditions were appalling. The people, he had been informed, were so despondent, discouraged and brooding that they were beyond even revolution. 'I do not know what the future of Germany will be,' Mr. Gundy said, 'but I think we are justified in feeling, as a member of the British Government, that it will be a very long period before Germany comes back.'

Staggering Debt Figures. At the outset of his address he made the startling comment that "the interest on the debt of the belligerent countries of Europe increased to \$155,000,000,000, as against \$17,000,000,000 before the war." Mr. Gundy hoped the doctrine that was laid down as imperative before European countries would be echoed in Canada. It was that: "The only thing to be done under the circumstances was to absolutely cut down the cost of military expenditures, dismiss officials, cut out military expenditure and abandon all unproductive expenditures."

What was happening in some countries in Europe, he said, was that Governments were spending money in reducing the cost of coal to the people, in reducing the cost of bread to the people, and meeting deficits from railroads and other public services. "It was made clear," he said, "that the people of Europe must understand that when you cut the cost of coal or bread, or save on railway services, and create deficits, which create inflation, you raise the prices of everything far more than you save on your coal and your bread and your railway."

Hate and Fury Still Exist. Mr. Gundy illustrated the intensity of European animosities by saying he had heard that, whereas one little nation found it necessary to import condensed milk with which to feed its starving babies, its neighboring nation was feeding fresh milk to the pigs. He knew that in one instance where a small nation was hard put to keep its citizens from starvation, a neighboring nation had a big harvest and, because of transportation difficulties, was not rendering assistance.

The Vicious Circle. In one graphic paragraph Mr. Gundy depicted the vicious circle which the European nations had been pursuing. Each country must in some way, he said, raise a revenue sufficient to pay its annual expenditures. "Unless this can be done," he went on, "these countries have to issue more currency and more credits, which means more inflation of the currency, which means that prices continue to rise, which means that the Government has a bigger deficit, which means they have to issue more currency, which creates more deficit, and so on to ruin."

Verbal Relations. "How do you spell 'unmitigated'?" "Dis—Whom are you calling an ass?"—Boston Transcript.

Benny's Note Book. BY LEE PAPE. Hurray for the North Pole. A Play. Scene, ice all around. Captin. If I don't see the North Pole pretty soon w y I don't believe there is any. 1st sailor. Lets toss up to decide weather we go back or not. Im tired looking at Eskimoos. 2nd sailor. Nobody cant say this aint a cold climate. 3rd sailor. Wat lattytude and longitude is this, captin? Captin. Wat do you allways want to know that for? 3rd sailor. O jest for the sake of joggifity. 1st sailor. It awt to be suwawes around heer for the simple reason because we've looked everwawes etts. O look at the big wale, lets chase it! 2nd sailor. This is a blani ass trip. 3rd sailor. Wat lattytude and longitude are we now, captin? Captin. Im bizzy thinking. 1st sailor. There goes a lot of more Eskimoos. If they didnt look so much like these a lile be more variety to them. 2nd sailor. If its as cold around the South Pole as wat it is around heer, theyre welcome to it. 3rd sailor. Would you mind telling me wat lattytude and longitude it is now, Captin? Captin. I certoy would. 1st sailor. Ice ice nutting but ice and the people around the equator that reely need it have at heedy got a 100 cent hunk. 2nd sailor. Pole pole I spy the pole. 3rd sailor. Does it look like the north one? Holey smooaks who knows wat lattytude and longitude this is? Everybody. Hurray! The End.

WHAT OTHERS SAY. Time For Optimism. (Quebec Telegraph.) Canada is emerging from the after-war muddle with the sun of prosperity shining bright over her broad domain. Her barns are bursting with the foodstuffs for which the older countries hunger. Her gold and silver mines are pouring forth riches. Her almost inexhaustible coal deposits are daily taking on new values. Her frozen north is seeping with oil that will feed the millions of autos for five hundred years to come. The inevitable unrest that follows a world conflict is settling. The speck of red that gives you anxious thought is merely a pimple on the body politic. Could you hear the thousands cheer the patriotic pictures at the exhibition or watch the spectators at football games stand with bared heads while the band plays the National Anthem without realizing that the country is sound at heart? asks an exchange. Prices are coming down. Isn't that what you have been shouting for? Then why should the decline cause that troubled feeling? Canada is coming back to normal—coming fast—coming also to a greater period of prosperity. Then in the language of a contemporary: "Hasten thy coming by drowning year pessimism. Give your patriotism by becoming an optimist."

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The T. M. WEDDINGS. Woods-Pettie. A quiet wedding took place last at the Portland Methodist Parsonage, 23 High Street, when Rev. H. B. Clarke united in marriage Margaret Susan Woods and Geo. Samuel Pettie, both of West Queens county. The bride wore a dark grey traveling suit with white velvet hat and fur. The bridegroom left the same evening for Bangor, U.S.A., followed by good wishes of a large number of friends. MacDonald-Little. Special to The Standard. Moncton, Dec. 2.—A quiet wedding took place last evening at St. John's Presbyterian church, when Miss Irene Little, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Little, of Coal Branch, Kent county, became the bride of Herbert MacDonell, C.N.R. fireman, formerly of Logville, but now of this city. Rev. A. Ramsay, minister of St. John's church, was the officiating clergyman. They will reside here.

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WEDDINGS.

Bowes-Gilbert.

Miss Gladys Josephine Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gilbert, 7 Pokok road, and Harold C. Bowes, son of Mrs. Catherine Bowes, of South Boston, formerly of this city, were united in marriage in St. Peter's Church at six o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. James Woods, C.S.S.R. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Sadie Garvin. Morton Keane supported the groom. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bowes left on honeymoon trip to Halifax and other Nova Scotia towns. On their return they will reside at 326 Waterloo street.

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Canada Has Great Merchant Marine

Manager R. B. Teakle of C. G. M. S. Says Line Will Have 66 Vessels Next Year

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine expected to have their full fleet of sixty-six vessels, representing 390,000 tons, in service next July, and next January they proposed putting two vessels, Canadian Fisher and Canadian Forest, or on the passenger service to the West Indies, announced R. B. Teakle, at the Electrical Luncheon. Mr. Teakle is manager of the C. G. M. S. and gave some interesting facts.
The people of Canada owned these ships, he said, and they should take interest in them. The company operating them was simply the agent of Canada, and was doing all in its power to make the Marine known the world over.
Canadian Government ships were of several types ranging from 2,500 tons to 10,500 tons, carrying as their permanent crews at least 50 per cent of Canadians. The ships were all steel and well furnished with all the latest improvements. Altogether they had crews totalling 1,700 men. Very shortly, he stated, they would put into operation several convertible coal-burning steamers. This would mean a great saving in operating expenses, as well as allowing of better time being made, by keeping up a steady head of steam.
In the latest steamers they were setting aside a certain amount of insulated space for perishable goods.
Today the people's ships were covering the United Kingdom, South America, the Mediterranean, India, Australia and New Zealand. By means of their connections they could now accept freight for India, via Vancouver, and carry it back from India in Government vessels. Canada is now in the unique position of being absolutely independent of outside interests in the transportation of her cargoes.
As to organization, they had endeavored to secure for their positions, either at home, or in foreign agencies, only those men who by experience and technical knowledge were best fitted.
In conclusion he would say to the people of Canada: "These are your ships; support them, and in time you will have the greatest mercantile marine in the world."

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Frederick Gayton took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 147 Brussels street, to the Cathedral, where burial service was read by Rev. H. Ramage. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pall-bearers. Many spiritual offerings were received.

The funeral of Captain James W. Tower took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Friars, 86 Moore street. Service was conducted by Rev. Nell MacLaughlin, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Julia Alberta, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Hagerman, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Osborne, Windsor street, West St. John. Service was conducted by Rev. A. S. Bishop, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

NEW DINING CAR SERVICE BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND MACDAM

With Canadian Pacific general change of time, November 28th, the St. John-Boston Train will leave at 6:00 p. m. local time, daily, except Sundays. This is the only train operating between St. John and Boston carrying passengers from points in the Maritime Provinces to the New England States.
Passengers from East of St. John, particularly, as well as from Nova Scotia via Digby, will be pleased to know that in future regular Dining Car will be attached to this train and will serve dinner en route to Macadam Junction. On account of earlier departure than service last winter, this will enable patrons of the All Rail Line to procure meal on this train at their departure from St. John.

ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings for the week in St. John were \$2,951,343; for the corresponding week in 1919, \$3,596,255, Halifax clearings for the week, \$4,793,643; Moncton clearings \$791,563.

THE LOST TRAIL.

Green woodland ply heath the ancient scar;
Spring after spring, through all investing years,
In little saplings and the tufted pine,
The old trail disappears.
Forbidden vine and fern-brake come once more;
Brown leaves have hid the secret deep and well;
Only the scattered blaze-marks, blurred and dim,
A fading message tell.
One coming here might seek for it in vain;
There is no sign above the guarded gate,
To point the path to where the still wood keeps
Its heart inviolate.
The old path fades, forgotten; only guessed,
And scarcely found and once more lost again.
No record serves to show the long healed wound
Of havoc and pain.
God send all trails forgetfulness this!
Such healing pity of the kindly years,
That no swift-footed memory may find
Lost places of old trails!
—Arthur Ketchum.

ITALIAN WOMEN VOTE.

Rome, Dec. 2.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted the electoral reform today, providing for proportional representation and women suffrage. The vote was 168 to 123.

Government Income Tax Cases Heard

Explanations Made in Police Court by Citizens Who Failed to File Statements.

Several citizens appeared before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon to answer to charges of not having filed their Government income tax statements for 1919. Those summoned were Frank Stevens, James P. Lonnery, Henry McCullough, G. A. Clark and Leonard Dryden. The two last named were absent on account of illness. The department of finance was represented by L. F. D. Tilley, K. C.

Frank Stevens

Mr. Stevens stated that he had never received the three registered letters alleged to have been sent to him by the Income Tax officials. He was at sea during that period and his wife was accustomed to forward his mail to him. He left it with her to determine what was worth forwarding. He further stated that he had been in the naval service during the war and served at a low rate of pay. He did not think he should be taxed by the department but if they insisted he would comply with the law.

Harry McCullough

Mr. McCullough stated he had filed his statement. All the cases were over till the 17th when judgment in all the cases brought before the court will be given.

BRITAIN WEAKENED IN CAPITAL SHIPS

Both United States and Japan Are Forging Ahead in Construction.

London, Dec. 2.—The London Times, in an article on "Our Obsolescent Navy," says: "The navy problem for Britain and the Empire cannot be ignored much longer. The British fleet contains no capital ship whose design embodies all the lessons taught by the experience of the Jutland battle. On the other hand, the United States and Japan are both building warships far more modern in design, armament and protection than any great ship of the British fleet. In some ways the fleet of Britain, for the first time within the memory of generations passed, will no longer be the most powerful fleet in the world in great ships, but will be the third fleet of the world by that reckoning."

"The friendliness of both the United States and Japan toward this country goes without saying, but so great a reversal of the traditional policy of the British Admiralty as is impending with the progress of the construction program of the United States and Japan cannot be passed over without the gravest consideration. Either this country and the Empire must at once enter into a new naval competition in the building of great ships of war or they must decide that such competition is necessary no longer.
"Such a decision could be justified only on two grounds: First, that the war has made any competition in naval armaments unnecessary, even for the fleet which has centuries led the world in the number of its great ships; or, secondly, that the strength of fleets is no longer to be measured by the number of their capital ships."

SHIPBUILDING COST IN GERMANY VERY HIGH

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.)
Berlin, Dec. 2.—The cost of shipbuilding in Germany has been clearly demonstrated at Emben, where the 14,000-ton tank steamer Baltic has been practically completed for the Baltic-American Petroleum Company, a branch of the Standard Oil. It has cost as much as did the luxurious fifty-three thousand ton passenger liner, Imperator, built before the war. The Baltic will sail the Baltic flag and be the largest of the Free City's small merchant marine. The first voyage will be to the United States for a cargo of oil.

THE LOST TRAIL.

Green woodland ply heath the ancient scar;
Spring after spring, through all investing years,
In little saplings and the tufted pine,
The old trail disappears.
Forbidden vine and fern-brake come once more;
Brown leaves have hid the secret deep and well;
Only the scattered blaze-marks, blurred and dim,
A fading message tell.
One coming here might seek for it in vain;
There is no sign above the guarded gate,
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—Arthur Ketchum.

ITALIAN WOMEN VOTE.

Rome, Dec. 2.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted the electoral reform today, providing for proportional representation and women suffrage. The vote was 168 to 123.

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- Men's Traces
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- Suit Cases, etc.

MERCHANTS IN ENGLAND WANT TO EXPORT GOLD

Blame Ban on Export for Low Exchange and High Food Prices.

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London, Dec. 2.—Merchants here blame the British Treasury and the Bank of England for hampering trade by a short-sighted gold policy. It is pointed out that exported gold would fetch 117 shillings per fine ounce in the United States, but the Government while allowing imports forbids exports, compelling the trade to sell to the Bank of England at 25 per cent below the United States price. The free movement of gold is restricted by the export ban, there being plenty of gold in Holland, Belgium, Scandinavia and France ready to buy British goods. If the export embargo was removed, at least ten million dollars in gold which is idle here, would be exported, it is said. The ban is also denounced as one reason for the low exchange in the United States and the price of food remains high.

THYROID MAKING FROGS FROM AXOLTLIS

(Copyright, 1920, by London Daily Mail and Cross-Atlantic.)
London, Dec. 2.—In a laboratory of the Oxford Museum a number of the tadpole-like creatures known as the Mexican axolotl are now changing into a sort of frog under the enour, agentment of a diet of thyroid gland. A number of varieties of axolotl do not naturally change from the tadpole state at all. They die as tadpoles. But a diet of thyroid changes all this. Julian Huxley, grandson of the famous Professor Huxley, has, among others, demonstrated beyond any question the power of this drug to produce such development in a creature that in nature does not reach this stage of growth at all. His experiments support in a more striking particular the experience of doctors in the effects of thyroid on ill-developed children and the great mystery lying within this thyroid influence is being slowly penetrated.

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ACADIA SUGAR MILL WILL RE-OPEN SOON

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The Acadia Sugar Refinery at Dartmouth, N. S., will be reopened very shortly, it was announced this morning by D. W. Turnbull, general manager of the company, which has its headquarters in this city. Mr. Turnbull was unable to give any date for the resumption of sugar refining, but said that the plant would re-commence operations very soon.

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FOR WOMEN

AMUSEMENTS

American Woman May Be Queen

Bride of Prince Christopher of Greece May Come to Greek Throne.

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London, Dec. 2.—The possibility that Mrs. Wm. B. Leeds of New York, one of the richest women in the world, may become the Queen of Greece is full of favor of Rarhania. By a curious twist of the wheel of fortune the American woman who recently married Prince Christopher of Greece, and has been nicknamed the "Royal American" and the "Dollar Princess," may become Queen of Greece.

Prince Paul, Constantine's second son, has been offered the throne and, doubtless, in obedience to Thio's commands, refused it, asserting that it belongs to his father and elder brother. Constantine's brothers can now be seen candidates according to the Greek Constitution, in which case Prince Christopher's candidature would have to be considered.

Was Rich Widow.

The wife of Prince Christopher has had a life filled with the favor of romance. As Mrs. W. B. Leeds of New York, one of the richest women in the world she inherited a fortune of \$30,000,000 upon the death of her husband. She was introduced to London society ten years ago by Lady Paget, formerly Miss Mary Stevens, of New York, and soon became celebrated as "the most beautiful American widow in Europe," and one of the most popular hostesses in London.

Prince Christopher, who is the youngest brother of the ex-King Constantine, was eager for several years to make the brilliant and beautiful widow his princess, but for a long time she rejected his attentions, and it was not until January 30th this year, that they were married at Geneva. The prince at the same time received permission to change his nationality in order that he might take the title of a Danish count, Count Glucksburg, as he now is, was born thirty-two years ago. His wife is several years older.

Fears Criticism.

The Countess Glucksburg has a house in London, but has not occupied it since her marriage. It is said, in letters to her American friends she invariably signs herself "Anastasia," this apparently being the name she has adopted as a member of a royal family. The signature of the Christian name alone is a distinctive mark of royalty. It is said that her reluctance to come to London is reinforced by a conviction that the Royal House of Windsor shows something less than the enthusiastic regard which a royal "cousin" might justly claim and the "American princess" does not care to risk a slight.

WEDDINGS.

Hanson Wheelock
St. Stephen, Dec. 2.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when Nellie E. Wheelock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheelock, was united in marriage to Frank G. Hanson of Milltown, Me. by Rev. F. H. Holmes. The bride wore a pretty gown of blue silk, and large black velvet hat and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was unattended. After the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served to the bridal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon on Armstrong St. after which the happy couple left for their future home in Milltown, Me. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among them a very handsome electric lamp from her fellow employees of Oak Hall. Many friends join in best wishes for the future happiness of this popular young couple.

Mrs. John Ellis, the inventor of paper patterns, is living in Manchester, England, and is now in her ninety-seventh year.

Mrs. Ralph Smith Has Huge Lead

Nearly 4,000 Votes Ahead of Her Nearest Competitor in Vancouver Contest.

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MRS. RALPH SMITH

The feature of the Vancouver poll in British Columbia election on Wednesday was the tremendous vote received by Mrs. Ralph Smith, who was nearly 4,000 ahead of her nearest rival, Captain Ian MacKenzie, and nearly 6,000 votes ahead of W. J. Bowser, the Conservative elected.

Mrs. Smith received nearly two votes for every one received by her young lady rival, Miss Edith Patterson, who ranked 11th in the list. She had 17,647 votes.

WOMAN MAYOR OF WORTHING

Cousin of Joseph Chamberlain Member of Town Council.

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London, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Ellen Chapman, who was nominated for the Mayorship of Worthing six years ago, but was rejected at the last moment, when the outgoing Mayor was re-elected, has received a unanimous invitation from the Town Council to accept the Mayorship of the Borough for the coming year. Mrs. Chapman, who is a cousin of the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has been a member of the Town Council for 10 years.

The Finger Nail's History.

The rapidity of the growth of the nails is indicative of the health. The growth of the nails on the right hand is in most people more rapid than of those on the left hand. Another curious point is that the rate of growth of the nail depends directly on the length of the finger; thus the nail on the two middle fingers of men grow more rapidly than those on the first and third fingers, respectively, and those in turn are more speedy in their growth than those on the little finger.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A newly-invented machine kneads dough with metal arms, which reproduce exactly the movements of the human arms.
Lena Ashwell, the English actress, has a plan to give the outlying suburbs and towns about London good drama at reasonable prices.
Japan has an annual poetry contest, and this year it had the average number of contestants—30,000. The subject is selected by the mikado.
Chile's Business Methods Changing.
At present, according to a consular report, Chile is passing through a transition period as regards both advertising and merchandising. Methods borrowed from the United States are being adopted.

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS—

By HELEN ROWLAND (Copyright, 1920, By The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) Being the Confessions of the Seventh-Hundredth Wife.

Now, a damsel of Babylon came unto me saying: "Behold, I am a Modern Woman: I yearn to be natural, to be frank, to be MYSELF! Yet, I desire, likewise to be charming, and beloved. How then shall I be happy?"

But I answered her sadly, saying: "My Daughter, unless thou canst go through life partnerless, manless, escortless, and husbandless, and still be happy, cast aside thy yearnings!"

For when a woman is perfectly frank with men, they do not rise up and bless her. Nay, they rise up and RUN!

"And what woman can be happy, and likewise, neglected?"

Therefore, I charge thee, remember the ten commandments of Charm, which are these:

1. Be cheerful. Let not thy smile "come off." For a joyous damsel is a bright light in a dismal world; and a man will pass up long eye-lashes and a short temper, for a damsel that is long on laughter, and short on complaints.
2. Show not thine HAND to any man; neither tell him ALL the truth, for a woman is a brand new puzzle, wherein the loathest interest, when he hath found the "answer."
3. Forget not the first law of conversation, which is "Thou shalt not talk about THYSELF!" Neither the last law, which is "Help every man to express HIMSELF!" Thus shalt thou be accounted a "fascinating conversationalist," though thou interest not a single word.
4. I charge thee, avoid the telephone as thou wouldst the plague. For a woman that pursueth a man with telephone calls affecteth him like unto the plague. And, a man will pass up long eye-lashes and a short temper, for a damsel that is long on laughter, and short on complaints.
5. Beware of the temptations of the ink-well. For a woman that delugeth a man with letters and perfumed notes shall be called "Post," and she that singeth the Song of her Soul in fourteen pages shall be named "Anathema." Verily, it requirith six men, a very much in love to write as many letters as one damsel who is only a LITTLE in love.
6. Thou shalt not ask questions. For curiosity concerning a man's comings and his goings, and his stayings away is a hobble on the feet of Love. And, when suspicion entereth at the door, love fiveth out through the transom.
7. Remember a man's vanity, to keep it nourished. For every criticism from the lips of a woman is an arrow aimed at love; but in the matter of swallowing raw compliments and lumps of flattery, every man (and likewise every woman) is an OSTRICH! And he that departeth full of self-admiration will come back for more.
8. Hold thyself not CHEAP. For difficulty is the spice of love; and peradventure the colder the wind thou blowest upon a man's heart, the higher thou fannest the flame of his ardor. A little indifference is a wonderful thing!
9. Charm a man, if thou canst, comfort him if thou wilt, but above all AMUSE him! For a man who is bored will turn away from Venus herself, to play with a little brown elf, who can make him laugh! And she who playeth all his games with skill shall be an easy winner in the game of Hearts.
10. Whosoever thou dost, forget not thy Femininity. For what profiteth it a damsel, though she learneth to box, and driveth her own car, and carryeth her own golf-club, if she hath forgotten how to blush, to cling to a coquette a little? Yes, be not TOO "independent!"

Lo, some day, peradventure, a damsel shall DARE to be natural! But that, my Daughter, shall be when thou and I are under the lilies, sophistication of the flappers, a man's ideal Woman is still a pattern out of Godey's Ladies Book!

Hola, hola, hola, the Woman of Tomorrow shall be HERSELF! And the Woman of To-day is a Man's Woman!

Prizes Offered For Village Signs

Interesting Designs Displayed at Australia House, London—Other Art Exhibits.

By MARK ZANGWILL.

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London, Dec. 2.—The "Daily Mail" Exhibition of Village Signs, the response to the Duke of York's plea at the last Royal Academy dinner for the revival of old English village signs, is being held at Australia House. The "Daily Mail" offered prizes of 1,000, 2,000, 3,000 pounds and lesser amounts for the best designs. The assessors were Sir Aston Webb, President of the Royal Academy, and Mr. Frank Brangwyn, R.A. The winner of the first prize is Mr. Percy G. Matthews. His sign for the Village of St. Peter's, in Thanet, shows St. Peter with his halo, clasping a large golden key in either hand, and standing on the island of Thanet. He is enclosed in a ring, which, in association with the key, suggests a patent keyring. The name of the village cuts him in half. The second prize fell to Mr. A. Scovree.

Snow, Flowers, and Sea.
Hester Alderson's exhibition at the Twenty-One Gallery, Adelphi, contains some notable work. Her flower studies are beautifully painted, and very decorative. The color of the blossom is ingeniously introduced into the backgrounds, thus creating artistic unity; the golden heart of her "Amorosa," for instance, is repeated with joyous effect in the duller gold of the background. This principle of inter-change is employed generally, and results in a delightful series of color harmonies.

Advanced Art.
Snow is much more convincingly realized by Mr. Adrian E. Allison, his contributions to the exhibition of The London Group at the Mansar Gallery, Tottenham Court Road. His new mountains, and snow-decked trees are full of sparkle. His "Gerschn Alps" is a notable work, with its vast expanse of snow, its great mountains, and dark firs. One wonders what Mr. Allison is doing in this gallery, for his art has little in common with that of the majority of the members of the group; it is far too sane.

The same applies to the work of the young Irish painter, Mr. E. M. O'R. Diekey, whose "Sheve Bearnagh," a hilly Irish landscape, embracing a

SEA CHILDREN.
(To David, two years old.)
Saltmen are children,
Faring down the seas;
They know all the far ports,
Cruising where they please.
Frisco down the Saigon,
Kobe to Singapore;
O'er Capton to Cape Town
Bringing the Orient's lore.

Rotterdam to Sourabaya—
Antwerp to the Hook;
Spoudee and places
Ne'er in printed book.
Canningtown to Aden,
There's a break of hell—
Sydney Heads to Eddystone—
Sight they love so well.

Saltmen are children
Do not ask me why—
They know gulls and porpoises.
In the sea and sky,
Hear'st thou to Cape Town,
Seeking rainbow gold,
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Literature Was Sent To Woodstock

Red Cross Depot Meeting Many Appeals—New Circle Formed at Grand Falls.

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A large amount of literature was shipped yesterday by Miss Ethel Jarvis from the Red Cross Depot, Prince William Street, to Woodstock, where an appeal is to be made on Monday for the British War Relief Fund. Fredrickson has applied for literature and a shipment will be sent, as the Red Cross there is also collecting for this fund on Monday. Riverside, Albert county, a new branch, sent \$125 towards this appeal, a very generous contribution.

A large supply of woollen articles such as socks, mufflers and mittens was sent recently to River Glade. Today the beds and other furnishings for the Red Cross room at the Port will be moved from the Depot to the west side, leaving freely open the Red Cross Nurse appointed for winter port work. A new circle has been formed recently at Grand Falls and the peace time policy of the Red Cross is being met with general approval throughout the province as its wide scope of relief and health work is being made known.

Throwing Shoes Brings Good Luck

Custom An Old One in European Countries—Not Only for Brides.

We are apt to think that only incorrigible little brothers hurl shoes after the departing bride, but the custom of throwing shoes is not confined to the days of the bride and bridegroom. In an ancient custom, the bride whose shoe she should be, the custom is very old, and is believed to date back to the days of capture by force, and to have survived as a sham assault on the captives.

Among the Germans, there was formerly a ceremony of throwing the bride's shoe into the midst of the women attendants, much as the bouquet is thrown today. The person who captured it was supposed to be the next ordained for matrimony. It was then hurried among the men attendants and he upon whose hands it fell was destined to become the bridegroom.

In Scotland a volley of old shoes followed the bride and bridegroom for luck. The bride, when she was a young man calling at the home of his sweetheart, signifies his serious intentions by putting a wooden shoe on her foot. The shoe, if she, however, is not exclusively associated with weddings in its origin, it seems for it has also been accepted as a symbol of good luck at the beginning of any new and radical undertaking, such as beginning a new business. From Beaumont and Fletcher comes the following couplet:

Your shoes are old, pray take them off
And let one fling 'em after us.

And from Ben Jonson:
Hur! after a 3'd shoe;
I'll be merry whate'er I do.

wide vista, is a most accomplished work. Most of the other expositions are striving to be original at any cost. This they believe to achieve by painting virulent green landscapes with trees that resemble green sponges, toy houses, and childish figures. Some, curiously enough, while creating "animate objects" with the greatest respect, take the most unwarranted liberties with the human form.

Not All.
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Uneducated Woman Unarmed Combatant

Lady Bonham-Carter Says Women Must Not Trust to Instinct.

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London, Dec. 2.—Lady Bonham-Carter, Mr. Asquith's gifted daughter, is proving the theory that a clever man bestows his brains on his daughters. During Mr. Asquith's last campaign Lady Bonham-Carter made some very brilliant political speeches, and now she is delighting London with her sparkling comments on the lack of sound education among her own sex.

At a meeting at the Mansion House, in aid of Bedford (Women's) College Extension Fund, in a characteristic, but uncharacteristically clever speech she said: "I am one of that unfortunate class for whom we are appealing today—the uneducated women of England. I think the stage managers of the meeting selected me as a warning rather more than as an example. The uneducated women of today is like an unarmed combatant in a raging battle. Never before in the history of the world has the status of woman been so high as today, and certainly never before has so much been expected of her.

Can Women Make Good?

"In the gallant struggle for our rights, I am a blacking without even the decent covering of a blue stocking. What an unworthy advocate for women's education! Thanks to this struggle there is scarcely a post that is not now open to women. We are now confronted with the question which our women can make good their claims and fulfil the high destiny to which they aspire. I think they can on one condition. There must be no nonsense of trusting to instinct and intuition. Women must be equipped carefully, scientifically, and systematically for the task. Stay-at-home women are being forced to sit on committees and address large audiences on subjects about which they know nothing. That is why I am here! The public is tolerant now, but in the future women will be judged on merit alone.

Must Be Trained.

"The difference between men and women which strikes me is not that of intellectual superiority, as stated by Mr. Arnold Bennett in his new book, 'Our Women,' which I have not dared to open for fear of losing my last remnant of self-esteem. The difference is that a man's brain is a more accurate, trained and obedient instrument than woman's.

"This must be altered, women must be trained, for women must make good."
EXTENDS SYMPATHY
Friends of W. J. Meloy, of the Fox Film Corporation, will extend sympathy to him on the death of his little daughter, which took place at Toronto recently. Mr. Meloy was in Nova Scotia when he was called to Toronto, but was unable to reach that city in time. The little girl was a bright child of six years of age.

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If you are run down, no pep, if you lack nerve force, if you want to feel as you should feel, you try Vital Tablets. Price 50c per box, 6 for \$2.50, at all drug stores. The Scobell Drug Company, Montreal, Que. Sold in St. John by the Ross Drug Co., 100 King St.

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Theory That All Nations Have Access to Raw Materials Has Friends at Geneva.

By BURNET HERSHEY.

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Geneva, Dec. 2.—Lively interest displayed here among the delegates in the published text of the American note to Great Britain regarding Mesopotamian oil fields. Coming a moment when council and committee have been discussing the problem of mandates under conditions, the judicial point raised in the American note as to the competence of a mandatory to exploit the resources under its mandate for its own advantage, is considered of great importance in fixing the status of mandates in their territories.

It is held here by some authorities that the American thesis; i. e., that all nations must have an equal advantage in mandate territories, their interpretation of the letter-spirit of the league covenant and its mandates, is re-echoed by British and American insistence.

This point in Paris was largely responsible for the adoption of clauses in the covenant which gave the powers of a mandatory as of a trustee, and which, in so far as they failed to administer trusts, were revocable. It is pointed out that the framers of the covenant certainly had in mind the possibility of a mandatory as a trustee, but you said the Courts of Justice!"

The league is, at this moment, in an irregular position concerning the question. The covenant endowed it with power over mandates, but the supreme court has to draw up a decision on the powers—mandates. The United States has a voice in this charter before it to the league council.

Deadline on Kinds of Mandates

At present the powers are conferred by a deadline in the matter of the three categories of mandates called for by the treaty. For the last eighteen months international discussion has taken place with a view to coming to an agreement on points but they have gotten nowhere.

The assembly of the league is composed of four mandatory and non-mandatory states which has been tentatively agreed upon permanent commission on mandates cannot begin to function until the preme council definitely hands to the league its own powers of mandate question. The United States is one of the powers—mandates not active in the supreme court, but she has her say in the matter of the disposition of the German colonies.

The British contention that mandate question "can be discussed only by the council of the league" by the signature of the covenant, is a question of fact that the league is to now no power as regards dates. If the supreme council refers its powers to the league, there will be a committee of which will be qualified to examine such matters as the American note and Germany's communication of the last week regarding her colonies.

Tomorrow the league council consider the proposal for creating permanent, mandatory commission on such matters as the American protest will be referred. It is able that the assembly committee will be designated as permanent council, and will also hear a report on mandates.

Gagetown

Gagetown, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Riggby moved this week to their new home in Gagetown. Mr. Riggby is the winter. Mr. Riggby is the winter. Mr. Riggby is the winter.

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SHIP REFLOATED BUT THE CARGO IS TOTAL LOSS

Wheat Rotted and Ontario Government Forced to Take Action.

By BURNET HERSEY.

Troquois, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Canadian steamship T. P. Phelan, which ran on a shoal in the Lawrence river between Point Troquois and the town, August 17, while en route to Montreal with a cargo of export wheat, was refloated at different times, but being a heavy vessel would drift on to another part of the shoal.

Before the sale took place the Donnelly Wrecking Co. endeavored to release her, but was unsuccessful.

Many complaints were made to the health board, and finally to the Ontario Government, but with no results, and only since the cold weather set in did the odor from the decaying wheat become less offensive.

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FEELS HER DUTY TO TELL THE FACTS

Moncton Woman Says Tonic Has Made Life Pleasure to Her and Will Always Bless Day She Got It.

By BURNET HERSEY.

"I was so sick and suffered so much that I felt I wouldn't be doing right if I did not let everybody know what Tonic has done in my case," said Mrs. Margaret Maclellan, 27 Fleet Street, Moncton, New Brunswick, formerly of Yarmouth, Me.

"For some time I was in a run-down condition, nervous and weak, and had indigestion perfectly awful. I went down in weight in just a few months from one hundred and sixty-five pounds to one hundred and twenty-five pounds. I could scarcely eat anything at all, and what I did eat seemed to do me little good.

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THRILLING RESCUE MADE BY WHALERS

Thirteen Icebound Starving Passengers Saved from Wrecked Steamer.

By BURNET HERSEY.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—A thrilling tale of the rescue of thirteen icebound starving passengers of a passenger steamer which had been wrecked near Cape Prince of Wales, was told here on the arrival of the whaler Herman, one of the fleet operated by H. Liebes & Co., furriers, from a cruise into the Arctic sea.

The whaler was loaded down with whale oil, furs, salt fish and whalebone, a cargo valued at \$200,000.

The rescue was effected after the shipwrecked passengers had been wandering over the ice for two weeks without food. They were three women in the party and they told of how they had baked the last of their provisions into small sized cakes, giving one to each passenger.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Edward Rogers entertained a few friends at the dinner hour for the pleasure of her daughters, Beth and Justine.

On Sunday afternoon, Miss Bertha Ruddle, of St. John, gave an interesting talk on "The Peace Policy of the Red Cross." The meeting was held at the Court House.

Mrs. S. W. Waite, who has spent the past three months visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waite in Brooklyn and also friends and relatives in Boston, Malden, Portland, Dexter and Newport, Me., arrived home on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Allen Parley came home on Friday from a visit with relatives in St. John.

Miss Annie Bedell was home from Edmonton to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pringle Kelly are returning over the arrival of a son at their home on Nov. 29th.

Miss Delaney, who has been milliner for R. W. Estabrook during the season, left on Monday for her home in New Glasgow, N. S.

The ladies of the Presbyterian W. A. plan to hold a supper and sale on Dec. 10th.

Mr. James Wright spent part of the week at Florenceville.

Miss Winnie Golding, of Greenfield, has been the guest of Mrs. Hugh Ervin.

Campobello, Dec. 2.—The young people enjoyed a whist party in the public library on Saturday evening.

Rev. J. D. Corey who has been absent on vacation for a few weeks will occupy his pulpit again on Sunday next.

CRIME TIDE RISES IN NEW YORK CITY

Eleven Months' Robberies Have Netted Bandits \$3,100,000.

By BURNET HERSEY.

New York, Dec. 2.—The crime wave that has swept New York city during the past 11 months shows no signs of receding, says the Tribune this morning, in a survey of police conditions in this city.

The city's record of crime during 1920 is traced through a series of 25 hold-ups, robberies and thefts, which netted criminals more than \$3,100,000, and through a list of more than 100 unsolved murders, says the Tribune.

Killings have come on at the rate of one every third day, it is asserted.

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ANDOVER

By BURNET HERSEY.

Andover, N. B., Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones, Woodstock, was here early last week.

Mr. Wm. Hoyt spent last week in Glassville.

Mrs. A. G. Guter has returned from Wolfville.

The Baptist Sewing Circle met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Justice Wright.

Miss Carrie Currie, of Fredericton, visited the schools last week.

Mr. Henry Baird, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Archie Dickson in Digby, N. S., came home on Saturday.

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The W. A. of Trinity met at Mrs. Walter Gillett's on Wednesday afternoon.

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BRITISH EDITORS SMILE AT U. S. NOTE ON MESOPOTAMIA

U. S. Which Will Not Enter Any Entangling Alliances, Wants the Profits.

London, Dec. 2.—In official circles... The American note on the Mesopotamian oilfields and the mandate question, the Foreign Office taking the view that the question is a matter of diplomatic negotiation and that while in that stage the loss said about it is better.

Some of the press comments to-day do not show the same restraint. The Westminster Gazette says: "We regard it as of the first importance in the interests of international peace that the Allied countries... Making over large tracts of territory to their late enemies should not use the opportunity to establish economic monopolies."

Need Sense of Humor. "Nevertheless, we cannot help feeling that a well-developed sense of humor would have caused the American note on the subject of the Mesopotamian oilfields to be couched in different terms. The United States have not ratified the Peace Treaty or the covenant. They are, indeed, supposed to have demonstrated by their recent vote that they have no intention of ratifying the latter."

"They have refused to undertake the responsibility of a mandatory anywhere. They themselves control a vast proportion of the world's oil resources, yet Mr. Colby objects to the arrangements for exploiting Mesopotamian oil on the ground that they constitute a breach of mandatory principles."

The Evening Standard states that the British reply has not been drafted, but according to trustworthy information it will adequately protect British rights, and will not allow the American oil syndicates to rove freely in all mandate lands, particularly Mesopotamia.

Dividing the Spoil. The Evening Star editorial article, headed, "Dividing the Spoil," says: "We have regretted the aloofness of the United States from the peace treaties and from the attempt to make President Wilson's League of Nations a going concern. It has looked like a desire to atone for coming late into the war by going out of it with reluctance. When, however, it comes to a question of a division of the spoils the Americans are wide awake."

"It is theory that it is probably as right as the League of Nations in theory it is unimpeachably sound in referring to be excluded from participation in the privileges secured under the mandate provided for in the Treaty of Peace, but when it sets up an equal claim to Mesopotamian oil it justifies a suspicion of interested motives."

It is bad that England should have squandered a hundred millions on the Mesopotamian adventure, but it would be worse that this treasure should have been expended to assure America of what it would call a fifty-fifty participation in the profits.

"If Mesopotamia is to be brought into hotch-potch America must put up its proportion of the cost of obtaining it, or speaking more broadly, it must make up its mind whether it is going to be a partner in the League of Nations or whether it is going to retire again behind the barrier of the Monroe Doctrine and to refuse all entangling alliances, their risks and profits."

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MEN AND BUSINESS (By Richard Spillane)

It appears that with all the trouble in the mines of Great Britain mine owners have far from pretty well financially. Here are figures from the annual statement of one concern just published.

Morden Collieries Co.—Net Profits. 1919-20 1918-19 1917-18 1916-17 \$1,732,760 \$997,200 \$1,257,760 \$935,395

For the present year the company has declared a 50 per cent stock dividend and a 60 per cent stock dividend. The cash dividend for the last four years has been about the same as this year.

Steel companies, too, seem to have done pretty well. If the report of the South Durham Steel and Iron Co. is a fair sample, it had declared dividends aggregating 25 per cent for this year up to September 1, as against 50 per cent in each of the preceding three years and 10 per cent in each of the three years before 1915.

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JEW BOLSHIEVISTS BLAMED FOR THE RUSSIAN HORRORS

Says Lenine is a Coward and Compares Him to Robespierre.

By VIGGO TOEPFER. (Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.) Paris, Dec. 2.—The Bolsheviks, the Russian socialists, who, unlike the bloodthirsty Zinovieff, has been permitted to remain, says the accusers of Russian life today are due to Jews sent into Russia by the Germans during the war.

There is nothing of the revolutionist about Martov, though he has been foremost among the ranks of Russian revolutionists for years. You cannot speak to him for many minutes before he makes it clear, first that he is an absolute idealist and second that he hates Lenin and his Jewish Bolsheviks who have persecuted him and his party worse than human beings have ever been persecuted, even in Russia.

Lenin a Coward. "Lenin," he said, "is as vain as was Robespierre and as great a coward. He lives in constant fear of his life and believes that only through spreading terror can he protect himself and scare his enemies from murdering him. After the attempt on his life in Petrograd, he let more than 300 people be executed, among whom were many of his political friends, though he is well aware that he abhor bloodshed and that no Bolshevik had anything to do with the attempt."

Making Brutes of People. "Similar mass executions were carried out in many other towns. He is making brutes of the Russian people through by nature they abhor brutality. Women and children are daily being shot in Russia to punish their husbands and fathers who are beyond the reach of Lenin. Hundreds of my friends are slowly dying in Russian prisons, but we shall never give up hope. Russia will arise again, but we want the world to know that the Russian people have no share or guilt in the present horrors, for which only men sent into Russia by the Germans during the war are responsible. Their names only, which they have no right to bear, are Russian, their souls are Prussian."

UNPUBLISHED NELSON LETTER DISCOVERED Dated September 23, 1800, Addressed to Banker at Vienna.

(Copyright, 1920, by Daily Mail and Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 1.—What is claimed to be a hitherto unpublished Nelson letter is reproduced in facsimile in Moderne Welt, a Vienna art periodical.

It is dated September 23, 1800, and addressed to "Mr. Hartz, banker, at Vienna." Apparently, Leopold von Herz, a Viennese merchant, it instructs him to pay 250 pounds to the Viennese painter, Fuger, on delivery of three pictures. "viz., one full length of the Queen of Sicily, one of the length of Lady Hamilton, and one-quarter of a length of Lord Nelson of the Nile."

The portraits were painted by Fuger at Vienna at Nelson's order when, after his great victory over the French at Malta, he was returning to England with the beautiful Lady Hamilton and her husband, Sir William Hamilton, British Minister at Naples. Fuger's portrait of Nelson now hangs in the National Portrait Gallery in London. In the catalogue it is described as unfinished. The address on the letter and the signature are written with Nelson's left hand, as he had lost his right arm in action three years previously.

MARKS EXACT SPOT WHERE KLUCK HALTED Senlis, France, Dec. 1.—In the hamlet of Louvres, few kilometres south of here on the route to Paris, an obelisk some 12 feet high, surmounted by the statue of a French soldier, has just been unveiled. It marks the exact spot where, on September 7, 1914, the advance guard of the armies of von Kluck was brought to a halt a little less than 15 miles from Paris.

SLIGHT TIME CHANGES ON C. N. R. LINES No. 14 Will Leave at 1:40 p.m., Effective November 29th

To allow for connections from Boston and Montreal, No. 14 train on the Canadian National Railways, now leaving at 1:15 p.m., will leave at 1:40 p.m. on and after Monday, Nov. 29th. Other trains are unchanged. This goes into effect on Monday, Nov. 29th.

MARINE NEWS

High Tide. Low Tide. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. Fri. 5.20 5.38 11.41 12.09 Sat. 6.28 7.07 12.15 12.46 Sun. 7.42 8.10 1.24 1.56 Mon. 9.20 9.54 2.23 2.90

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Thursday. Coastwise—Str. Bear River, 70, Moore, Bear River; sch. Snow Maiden, 46, Foster, Grand Harbor; Gas sch. Alice Longmire, Thomson, Westport; sch. Walter C., 12, Belding, Chance Harbor; str. Conors Bros 64, Warrack, Chance Harbor.

Cleared Thursday. Coastwise—Str. Bear River, 70, Moore, Digby; sch. W. D. Mahan, 95, Wilbur River Hobert; Gas sch. Snow Maiden, 46, Foster, Grand Harbor; Gas sch. Alice Longmire, 31, Thompson, Westport; str. Empress, 612, McDonald Digby.

Coming For Grain. S.S. Giovanni Florio sailed from Sydney yesterday morning for St. John, to take on cargo. J. T. Knight & Co. are local agents.

Nagle & Wigmore report the following movements of vessels for which they are agents: The sailing of the S.S. Morgan from Bremen today for Sydney in ballast. She is to load a part cargo of steel plates there and then proceed to New York to complete loading.

The Canada Steamship liner Georgia which is now at Quebec, will proceed to Portland to load a part cargo of grain, after which she will come here to load general cargo for Bordeaux.

The sailing of the oil burner S.S. Manoa of the Canada Steamship Lines for Plymouth and Havre.

The four-masted schooner Freda E., which has finished discharging cargo at Martinique, will proceed to Fort Morgan for orders.

The new tern schooner Ronald C. Longmire, which is being completed at Metegan, N. S., will come to St. John to load a cargo of coopeage for Bermuda.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Effective Nov. 29 Boston train leaving St. John at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, daily except Sunday, will carry regular dining car and serve dinner en route St. John to McAdam.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The disturbance which was over the New England States last night has moved northeastward to Newfoundland with increased intensity, causing gales and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fair and mild in Ontario and western Quebec, also in the Western Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

FOR WINTER SEASON. The following members of the staff of the Canada Merchant Marine arrived in the city yesterday morning from Montreal: W. R. Roberts, R. Amstrong, F. W. James, C. K. James, L. E. Martin and W. A. Kennedy.

OPEN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

The emergency hospital in West St. John has been opened for the winter season to render first aid to any one hurt around the piers and ships at Sand Point.

A WELCOME VISITOR.

Percy Gibson, managing editor of the Canadian Boy, and Dominion Publicity Agent for Canada for the Boy Scouts, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Gibson was welcomed by many old friends. He is the same genial Percy and states that the Boy Scout movement is growing larger every day.

FIREMEN OUT TWICE.

The firemen were given two runs yesterday, but in neither case was any damage done. In the first, a smoke pouring from the Magee building on Water street caused the sending in of a still alarm. On investigation it was found the smoke came from a chimney which had not been closed up. In the afternoon a slight blaze in a woodpile on Chesley street called out the North End firemen, but it was out by the time the men arrived.

THE CHILLY BLASTS.

The chilly blasts of last night's gale caused the average man to bundle up in his heavy winter overcoat and scud along the streets for the cheery light of the home fireside. Such was not the case with the "weaker sex." A number of followers of Dame Fashion appeared on the streets in the usual coat, bare chest and elaborate display of silk hose, and appeared to be quite comfortable despite their attire.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Queen Square Methodist Church held a successful tea and sale yesterday afternoon in the school room for church purposes. The supper was under the convener's hand of Mrs. F. A. Blizard, president of the society, and Mrs. A. B. Gilmore; the candy table under the convener's hand of Miss Besse Grace Robertson; fancy work table, Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mrs. M. C. Hetherington; and home-cooking table, Mrs. W. B. Magee and Mrs. Bertram Smith. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. F. E. Williams.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday a case against Fred Zaywart, charged with having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling, was resumed. Mrs. Zaywart said that there had never been any liquor in the house. The case was postponed until a witness can be subpoenaed to give evidence. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution and K. A. Wilson for the defence. A young girl charged with theft of \$1.50 from the Royal Fruit Store was remanded for consideration. One man charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and was also remanded.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court yesterday before Judge Armstrong, hearing was begun in the case of Henry R. Ross against J. O. Miller. This is a suit for \$97.00, a claim based on work done and parts supplied to a secondhand automobile purchased by the plaintiff on a warranty that the car was in good condition and in running order. Several witnesses were examined and the case adjourned till this morning. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and G. Earle Logan for plaintiff; M. B. Innis and H. A. Powell, K. C., for defendant. Members of the petit jury are required to be present in the circuit court on Monday next, at 10.30 a. m.

MILITARY NOTES.

Lieutenant Jas. Wood of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday to assist in the training and re-organization of the Princess Louise Hussars, commanded by Lieut. Col. A. J. Markram, with headquarters at Sussex, and the New Brunswick Dragoons, commanded by Lieut. Col. C. H. McLean, D. S. O., with headquarters in St. John. In discussing the unemployment situation, which Mr. Barth says exists more or less in every city from coast to coast, he voices the opinion that the Bittern Law, such as exists in Australia, should be in force both in Canada and the United States; which, he considers, would result in both countries obtaining the superior class of emigrants.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE WANTS "BONE DRY" RULE

At Annual Convention Prohibitionists Decide to Ask for Vote at an Early Date on Importation of Liquor into New Brunswick—Keen Discussions on Many Phases of Law Enforcement Here.

The New Brunswick Temperance Alliance met in annual session here yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. The meetings were largely attended and the discussions on all points raised were of a high order. The feature of the morning session was the attempt of Rev. W. H. Robinson to have certain charges which he had made in connection with the activities of some of the sub-inspectors under Rev. W. D. Wilson investigated. He claimed that under the act the investigation himself and should have done so. Mr. Robinson contended that before the report of the executive was received and adopted this matter should be cleared up.

Whereas, with the operation of the Prohibitory Act, there appears from time to time opportunities for some changes which might be made, increasing ease and efficiency of enforcement; therefore resolved this Alliance authorize our executive to bring to the attention of the Government such amendments as they, in their experience, may find necessary to the best administration of temperance legislation.

Resolved, that this Alliance request all local branches to take such action as appears necessary to publish regularly at intervals the whole list of names of persons convicted under the Intoxicating Act.

Seriously Handicapped.

Resolved, whereas the enforcement of the N. B. Temperance Act is being seriously hampered by the facility with which liquors are being imported from outside the province, and the recent referendum from which it is demonstrated that the people are in favor of a bone-dry province, therefore resolved that the Government be requested to submit to the people, at the earliest possible date, the question of such importation, and that the executive of this Alliance be instructed to press this matter upon the attention of the Government, with a view to early action on the subject.

Pays For Publicity.

An animated discussion regarding newspaper publicity occupied much time and was entered into by a number of members. It was introduced by Rev. F. E. Boothroyd, who praised the method adopted by the W. C. T. U. of Campbellton. This organization has a column in a local newspaper for which they pay, and in which the names of those convicted of offences against the Prohibitory Act are published. It was no time for charity, or for withholding names out of consideration of members of a family. If a poor old woman was convicted her name would be published. Rich men were not named in the papers.

Before the Public.

Resolved, that every effort be made to put the present temperance situation before the people, through public meetings, use of the press, distribution of literature and in co-operation of the clergy and various temperance organizations.

In view of the coming referendum vote, that we call attention to the im-

St. John The Second Port In Canada

Interesting Comparative Statement Showing Port Business.

The report of the Board of Trade for the year 1920 has just been sent out to the members, and is well worth a careful perusal by every one, containing as it does in concrete form many pertinent facts about the city and its great distributing centres of the empire. It gives a short history of the city and port, and a series of tables show the progress which has been made in all lines during the past twenty years.

The Figures.

Following are a few of the figures: In 1914 the ratepayers numbered 14,382, and the tax rate was \$1.92 per \$100; in 1920 the number of ratepayers was 18,562, and the rate \$2.99 per \$100.

St. John Second Port

St. John is second ocean port in Canada, the figures for the six year period, 1915-20, being, Montreal, \$2,977,440,899; St. John, \$68,200,169; Halifax, \$28,236,720; Vancouver, \$980,855,897; Quebec, \$16,674,454. The bank clearings have grown from \$36,325,495 in 1900 to \$150,307,896 for ten months of 1920.

Grain Exports

The grain exports in 1903-4 were 3,787,733 bushels, valued at \$3,026,876; in 1920, 2,123,000, valued at \$26,594,169. The customs receipts have increased from \$1,184,909.37 in 1903-4 to \$5,398,914.87 in 1919-20.

Vessels Arriving

In 1900 the number of vessels entering was 2,411, with a tonnage of 923,354; cleared 2,233, tonnage 878,640. In 1920, 2,123 entered, with a tonnage of 1,489,884; cleared 2,143, tonnage, 1,470,625. This shows a slight falling off in the number of vessels, but a large increase in the tonnage.

Chief Exports

Some of the chief exports during the past year were: Wheat, \$34,647,844; flour, \$9,762,494; sugar, \$5,351,406; salmon, \$2,461,011; meats, \$16,270,304; leather, \$2,216,316; planks and boards, \$6,577,085.

Railway Checkers Receive Increase

Three and One-Quarter Cents Per Hour Increase for Nine Hours, Also Overtime.

An official of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks stated last night that arrangements have been practically concluded whereby Railway Checkers in St. John will receive an increase for the coming season of three and one-quarter cents per hour for a nine-hour day, and time and a half for overtime. The scale which was in force last year allowed for an eight-hour day, which rate will be effective in this port. It is understood that officials of the brotherhood and representatives of the Shipping Federation will meet some time this week to decide upon a scale for Shipping Checkers for the coming winter. Reports indicate that Montreal port will probably close on Saturday next, and Port McNichel has already discontinued this year's operations.

TWO PROTECTIONISTS.

Two protectionists were sheltered from the winter blasts at the Central Police Station last evening. They were the only ones to share the city's hospitality, as no arrests were made by the police.

DYKEMAN'S—A STORE PRE-EMINENT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Gifts for the young, gifts for the old, gifts for everybody, in the store that reflects the real old-time Christmas spirit. The proprietors of the Dykeman store in the result of many months' active effort to secure one of the most varied and complete Christmas stock in the entire Maritime Provinces. You are invited to come to this Christmas store. There are innumerable gift selections, a fascinating variety of new Christmas gifts. Whether your wishes urge a splendid, costly gift or one more freighted with love than cost, you will find it at Dykeman's.

RECORDS FOR SALE.

All the latest Berliner records for sale at the McDonald Piano and Music Co., 7 Market Square.

Mrs. Adam will lecture on Denmark at Natural History Rooms, Union street, Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Aupee's Y. W. P. A. Silver collector. Public invited.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

The Annual Sale of Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Saturday at the store of Mr. F. E. Holman, 32 King Street, beginning at 10 a. m. The different tables—Luncheon, Home Cooking, Baby Wear, Novelties, Dolls and Christmas Wreaths—should attract many. Come and bring your friends.

MEMILLAN'S GORGEOUS DISPLAY

Christmas Cards, Toys and Suits are now on view. All prices. Messrs. W. H. Davidson and H. S. Murray, the learned counsel for the plaintiff, eloquently pleaded the cause of their client. Messrs. H. M. Groom and C. R. Murray were heard with equal eloquence in support of the defendant's claim to the property involved. H. A. Porter acted as judge in the case, and reserved judgment.

HARRY BLACK and his delightful orchestra was at the Military Hospital in Lancaster last evening and the soldier boys there were delighted with the programme rendered.

OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS ARE COMPLETE—SHOP EARLY. Genuine Gartcraig Fire Brick due about December 10. in Square, End Arch, and Side Arch. Also Fire Clay. For Quotations, Call, Write, or Phone Main 1920. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED Store Hours: 8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Open Saturdays till 10 p. m. OUR TOY DEPARTMENT IS AT ITS BEST—SHOP NOW.

Today We Will Introduce Something Very New a Walking Paper Doll Also packages with the complete material to make the clothes for these dolls. We have a good variety of dresses. This is the Toy Sensation for Christmas, 1920. Every Day Now We Will Be Introducing the Toy Novelties For This Year! Marr Millinery Co., Limited Make Your Selection Now While Our Doll Display is So Complete

Sparkling Cut Glass ALWAYS AN ACCEPTABLE PRESENT. PARTICULARLY SO AT CHRISTMAS Our new displays of Attractive Cut Glassware include many new and attractive patterns in the pieces most popular for pretty table service. Thin Blown Crystal, Etched. Bonbons \$2.25 up Nappies \$3.75 up Butters \$3.50 up Salts and Peppers \$1.75 up Heavy Crystal, Deep Cut. Tumblers Doz. \$12.50 up Goblets Doz. \$16.00 up Bud Vases \$3.50 up Comports \$2.75 up Creams and Sugars, Spoon Trays, Celery Trays, Etc., Etc. Emerson & Fisher, Limited 25 Germain St.

STORES OPEN 8.30 A. M. CLOSE AT 5.55 P. M. SATURDAY 10 P. M. A Big Christmas Sale of Floor and Table Lamps For the long, dark winter evenings, every home should be cheerful with plenty of lamps. They help a lot in making the home a pleasant place during the shut-in season. This sale of Floor, Chesterfield and Table Lamps offers you a very unusual opportunity to buy one or more of the most attractive, high grade lamps—AT A VERY DECIDED BARGAIN PRICE. Here is a little idea of the values you can expect to find: Chesterfield and Piano Lamps Table Lamps Standards are of mahogany or in mahogany finish—Silk shades are in lovely soft shades of rose, blue, gold and handsome color combinations. Standards regularly priced \$21.00 to \$65.00 Reduced to \$7.50 to \$15.00 Silk Shades regularly priced \$9.50 to \$42.00 Reduced to \$7.50 to \$33.00 One of these Lamps would make an ideal Christmas Gift. Sale Commences Friday, Morning in Art Dept., Germain Street Entrance. Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET STREET

In Order That the Week End May Be a Busy One in Furs A few of the striking bargains that our pre-Christmas Sale makes possible: Hudson Seal Coats Opossum Trimmed \$550.00 quality Now \$350.00 \$650.00 quality Now \$450.00 \$675.00 quality Now \$450.00 \$725.00 quality Now \$600.00 Beaver Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats \$750.00 quality Now \$540.00 \$825.00 quality Now \$650.00 Hudson Seal Coats—Were \$700.00 Now \$560.00 Hudson Seal Coats—Were \$600.00 Now \$450.00 These Coats are plain self-trimmed. Skunk Trimmed Hudson Seal Coats For \$675.00 Coats \$540.00 For \$750.00 Coats \$525.00 For \$825.00 Coats \$650.00 D. Hagee's Sons—Saint John, N. B.

Memorial Home Directors' Meeting

Reports Received Last Evening Most Encouraging—Extra Accommodation.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Provincial Memorial Home held last evening in the Market building. Dr. James Manning presided. Good reports were received from all committees. Francis Kerr for the building committee, stating that the new wing is proceeding rapidly towards completion. It is hoped to have it soon ready for occupancy. Extra accommodation is needed, as there are now fifty-one children at the home. A room would be provided for this purpose. Mrs. H. A. McKewen and Mrs. T. A. Graham were appointed to make arrangements for a Christmas Tree, which will be given the children the Tuesday after Christmas. Already a number of contributions in money have been sent to the treasurer, H. Usher Miller, for this purpose. It is asked that all toys or goodies donated for the tree will be sent to Francis Kerr, Princess street.

Housing Problem In Los Angeles

L. Barth of Frisco in City Says Housing and Apartment Conditions Serious.

L. Barth, of San Francisco, Cal., who is stopping at the Royal Hotel, states that the housing and apartment problem in Los Angeles, Cal., which city he visited last month, is a very serious one. Building conditions are bad, although there is not a shortage of material, but rather a scarcity of labor. At this time of the year the population of Los Angeles is increased by about fifty per cent, which is partly the cause of the difficulty to lease either a house or apartment. That city is also overcrowded with many ambitious to become movie stars, who have been lured there in the hope of becoming celebrities.

INTERESTING MOCK TRIAL BY STUDENTS

An interesting mock trial was conducted by the students of the St. John Law School last evening at their weekly meeting. The case was one in which the plaintiff John Jones assailed his wife after being bound over to keep the peace because of previous assault on her. Mrs. Jones forced her husband to sign all his property over to her threatening to inform the court of his breach of peace if he did not do so. Jones, fearing that the sureties provided for his friends would be forfeited if he did not do so, complied with his wife's request. Later he brought action to have the deed voided on the grounds of duress. Messrs. W. H. Davidson and H. S. Murray, the learned counsel for the plaintiff, eloquently pleaded the cause of their client. Messrs. H. M. Groom and C. R. Murray were heard with equal eloquence in support of the defendant's claim to the property involved. H. A. Porter acted as judge in the case, and reserved judgment.

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