

INCREASE OF \$2,500,000 IN PROVINCIAL DEBT DUE TO MR. VENIOT'S EXPENDITURES

Spent on Capital Account Last Year \$1,005,891 on So-Called Permanent Roads, and \$544,908 on Bridges, and Had Carry-over of \$992,212 from Previous Year.

BALANCE SHEET PROVES DUPLICITY

St. John Times Insinuates That Valley Railway Was Responsible for Big Increase in Public Debt, But Fails to Publish Statement Which Shows Capital Expenditures

In presenting their balance sheet of current assets and liabilities for the year ending Oct. 31, 1919, the Provincial Government do not explain why it takes into account a deficit of \$474,370 on Oct. 31, 1918. Apparently the Government had three systems of bookkeeping a year ago. Their first financial statement respecting the operations of the year ending Oct. 31, 1918, showed a surplus on current account of \$30,951. Their second amended statement showed a deficit of \$134,656. Evidently neither of these statements disclosed the correct position of the current accounts at the date, for now the chartered accountants, Price & Waterhouse, show that the deficit on current account at Oct. 31, 1918, was the sum of \$474,370.

The Times thoughtfully observes that nothing is easier than juggling with figures, and probably that is good Liberal doctrine. The Provincial Government seems to have done a good deal of juggling with figures, and apparently they have found it easier to juggle figures than to explain them. Apparently the Government wanted to mislead the public last year, but their trick has been effectually exposed by the auditors this year.

What is plain is that with a great increase in revenue the Provincial Government have gone behind a matter of \$302,036 in their current accounts in the last two years.

\$2,500,000 Spent By Mr. Veniot.

The Provincial Government has added \$2,544,539 to the capital debt of the Province during the year, according to the statement certified by the chartered accountants.

The Times says: "The Standard has also discovered a great increase in the public debt. It is careful not to say how much of this its old and dear friend the Valley Railway is responsible for."

If the Government Organ had glanced over the Government's financial statement it would never have hazarded such a cheap sneer at a railway which serves an important section of the Province, and will be an important feeder of the port of St. John when the Provincial Government has sense and courage enough to extend it to Grand Falls.

The Government statement shows plainly enough that the Minister of Public Works is responsible for the increase of over two and a half millions in the public debt. Here are the figures:

Permanent Bridges.	
Expenditure for year ending Oct. 31, 1919.	\$544,908.73

(Continued from page one.)

Farmers Having Difficult Task To Land Hon. Mr. Raney In Assembly

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—No word has been received by Premier E. C. Drury at a late hour tonight from A. Heliyer, the U. P. O. member-elect for East Wellington, as to the attitude of Mr. Heliyer's constituents with reference to an offer to resign in favor of Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney General. Mr. Heliyer's offer to make way for Hon. W. E. Raney in East Wellington was accepted by the government and Mr. Heliyer returned to his home from Toronto this morning to ascertain what his constituents thought of the proposed substitution of the Attorney General for Mr. Heliyer as their U. P. O. representative in the Legislature. As no word was received from Mr. Heliyer the fixing of the date of the by-election and the issuance of the writ was held over.

Poet's Officers Attempt To Steal A Submarine

London, Feb. 4.—Three officers of the forces of Gabriele D'Annunzio, the insurgent leader at Fiume, have been arrested while attempting to seize a submarine and bring it to Fiume, according to a despatch to the Central News from Rome.

At the same time eight guns and sixteen cars laden with bombs were stolen and sent to Fiume, the despatch adds.

MOST DEPLORABLE CONDITION FOUND AMONG CHILDREN

Investigation Reveals Six
Tots Slowly Starving to
Death — Ordered Sent to
Children's Home.

Special to The Standard
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 4.—As a result of investigation by Madeline deSoyres, representative of the Penitence Board of Canada, a case of destitution seldom equalled in this section came to light at Paines Junction. A family of half a dozen children, it is reported, were found to be practically slowly starving to death, the smaller ones having had no clothing enough to cover their nakedness. Five of the children, whose ages range from three to ten years, were brought to the city today and Mrs. H. A. McKowen, wife of Chief Justice McKowen, and Mrs. A. Akerly, of St. John, with Miss Desoyres, appeared before Judge McDougall and asked to have the little ones committed to the Provincial Children's Home in St. John. The court gave the necessary order and the St. John ladies left this evening with the children. The children belong to a man named Jones, a returned soldier, separated from his wife on account of domestic trouble. Before the children could be moved it was necessary to supply them with a complete outfit of clothing, the work in which the officers of the Moncton Children's Home assisted. Mrs. Jones had been drawing a pension, it appears, and the investigation to ascertain if she was entitled to it under the circumstances led to the discovery of the deplorable state of destitution of the family.

ITALY CARING FOR VIENNA CHILDREN

2,500 Starving Children Sent
to Milan for the Remainder
of the Winter.

Vienna, Feb. 4.—An Italian train has just arrived to take 2,500 starving children of Vienna to Milan for the remainder of the winter. The train brought several carloads of badly needed Red Cross supplies. The departure of these children completes the consignments to Italian towns to recuperate. Virtually all the towns of Northern Italy have expressed a willingness to receive some of the children into families free of charge. Italy's lack of transportation facilities prevented wholesale exodus of children from Vienna to Italy.

Five Dead, Fifteen Ill From Drinking Face Lotion

Preepart, Ills., Feb. 4.—With five men dead and fifteen others ill from drinking a face lotion obtained from a Preepart barber shop, a coroner's jury today began an investigation. An analysis of the liquid showed the presence of wood alcohol, it was announced.

FIRST THOUGHT SHOULD BE FOR FUTURE WELFARE

Hon. Robert Rogers Urges
Immediate Reconstruction
in Canada—Living in An
Age of a War of Tariffs.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The Hon. Robert Rogers, who spoke before the Manufacturers' Association of Canada this evening in the Windsor Hotel, urged immediate reconstruction in Canada, saying that the Dominion possessed today the greatest inheritance known to civilization. They were responsible for its sound, progressive development and management and this was their great work for the immediate future, he said. To do this successfully a better feeling between classes must be developed and this could only be obtained through a common cause, namely, Canada's future welfare. Mr. Rogers also stated that such work was always affected not only by the new problems that presented themselves but by the injection into them of a crop of professional uplifters in everything but common sense. To avoid these destructive forces Canada must abandon the hand to mouth policy of continuous borrowing of huge sums without scarcely any attempt being made to provide for meeting its enormous obligations. He further said that Canadians were living in an age of a war of tariffs, and that every country today was competing to get the greatest possible protection for its industries and for the greatest possible access to the markets of its neighbors. Mr. Rogers asked the question: "What position would Canada find herself in were she to enter into a competition without the use of the same weapons which she uses with whom she is contending against are using?"

"No matter what their views or opinions may have been in the past, he said, they must today deal in a business-like way with conditions as they exist.

PRESIDENT WILSON BEING ABANDONED BY THE ALLIES

Are Pulling Away from the
"School Master" and Trying
to Come to Terms With
Majority in Congress.

Paris, Feb. 4.—Commenting upon the letter of Viscount Grey, British Ambassador to the United States, to the Times with regard to the American opposition to the Peace Treaty, the Echo de Paris, under heavy headlines, says:
"The Allies are abandoning President Wilson."
The newspaper adds that Viscount Grey succeeded in persuading Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and former Premier Clemenceau to adopt his viewpoint, when in Paris some weeks ago, and the letter to the Times will, it asserts, probably be followed by an official note along the same lines to the French and British Cabinets.
"Our friends beyond the Atlantic cannot fail to understand the significance of the language they have just heard," the Echo de Paris continues. "It simply means that the Allies are abandoning President Wilson and are trying to come to terms with the majority in Congress."

NEW YORK IN GRIP OF HEAVY SNOW STORM

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New York, Feb. 4.—New York City was in the grip of the worst snowstorm of the winter, today. Heavy wind caused the snow to form drifts, and in many cases seriously interfered with the trolley service.
Many trolley lines throughout the city were completely tied up, and hundreds of cars stalled by the snowdrifts. Elevated lines and ferriesboats were running on belated schedules. Trolley traffic on Staten Island was demoralized and almost at a standstill. Shipping in New York harbor and the lower bay was again held up tonight by a heavy snowstorm and fog. Bad weather prevails from Cape Hatteras northward, and storm warnings have been displayed as far north as Eastport, Maine.

VON LERSNER IS RELEASED FROM ARDUOUS DUTIES

Refused to Transmit to German Gov't the Criminal List of Names the Allies Demand be Turned Over for Trial.

HIS RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

Council of Ambassadors Sent
Names by Wire and the
First Ticked off Was Duke
Albrecht of Wurttemberg.

Criminal List Not Given Out By The Allies

London, Feb. 4.—The understanding in diplomatic circles here is that the official list of German war criminals will not be published before the despatch of their names to the German Government. The question as to whether they should be published immediately is said to have raised a considerable debate at Paris, since one of the Allies desired that this course be followed.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The council of ambassadors, after its meeting tonight, issued a statement saying that the decision of the Allies with regard to Germans whose extradition is demanded for crimes would be communicated direct to Berlin.
The text of the statement follows: "The list of war criminals having been presented to Baron Von Lersner for transmission by him to his government, the president of the German delegation returned the list with an intimation to the president of the council that he had submitted his resignation to his government and was leaving Paris. The decision of the Allies will be communicated direct to the government at Berlin."
When the ambassadors' council had confirmed its decision not to publish the names of those Germany will be asked to surrender, it is possible they may, in addition to those already reported as being on the list, include the following: Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, who is charged with the deportations from the Lille district; the Duke of Wurttemberg, who is charged with massacres at Namur; Field Marshal Von Kluck, charged with assassination of hostages at St. Eloi; the Duke of Wurttemberg, who is charged with the massacre of civilians at Aerschot; Field Marshal Von Mackensen, charged with thefts and pillage in Rumania; Baron Von Der Lubbe, charged with the murders of Captain Charles Bryant, the British sea captain, executed by the Germans; and Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed on the charge of aiding prisoners to escape. Admiral Von Capelle, charged with the submarine outrages; Field Marshal Ludendorff, charged with massacres of Armenians and Syrians; General Steiner, charged with issuing orders to take no prisoners; the Niemeyer brothers, charged with cruelties to prisoners at the Holzminde camp; the Major von Goertel, charged with cruelties at the Ruhleben camp; General Von Casper, charged with cruelties at the Doberitz camp; Captain Valentiner and his troops, charged with the massacre of 112 civilians at Aachen; General Von Ostrowitz, charged with the pillage of Dinant; and the execution of 103 civilians, and Major Von Bulow, charged with destruction and murders at Aerschot.

TEN ARRESTS OF SINN FEINERS MADE AT DEMDALK, IRE.

Dundalk, Ireland, Feb. 3.—Ten arrests were made today in a roundup of persons supposed to be connected with the Sinn Fein movement. Among those arrested were three members of one family, and Michael Carolan, who was recently elected to the urban District Council from the Shankill division of Belfast. The latter was held on a charge of "unlawful assembly."

Holland Must Send William Out of Europe

London, Feb. 4.—Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of the National Service and Reconstruction, speaking at Andover today, said the Government intended to put the former German Emperor on trial and carry out whatever penalty was provided. But, he added, if Holland definitely declared her intention on the basis of International Law, to provide asylum for him within Dutch territory then he must say the former ruler could not reside on Dutch territory in Europe, and Holland must put him on some island belonging to her outside of Europe.

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MOST COLOSSAL CRISIS THREATENS WORLD UNLESS EXCHANGE IS EQUALIZED

Radical Labor Unionmen Are In for Censure

Delegate at Conference of
Builders Accuse Such as
Being a Menace to Employers
and Common Sense
Laborers.

Border Towns Affected by Exchange Rate

The Canadian Dollar Was at a
Discount of 17 Cents in
Calais Yesterday—Situation
Becoming Interesting.

White Folks Had Bad Influence on the Eskimos

Condition of Life in Far North
and Interests of Eskimos in
Canadian Territory Occupy
Attention of Royal Commission.

Getlow Boldly Informs Court He is Anarchist

Says His Life is Dedicated to
the Principles of the Left
Wing Section of Socialist
Party and He Asks No
Clemency.

12 Year Old Girl Assaulted and Murdered by Negro

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 4.—Virginia Hartman, a girl of 12, was assaulted and murdered near here today while on her way to school, and El Lockett, a negro charged with the crime, is locked up in the Kentucky state penitentiary to save him from a mob of angry farmers bent on lynching him. Lockett was placed in the county jail, but was moved just before the mob arrived. He has confessed.

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Jap Junker Party Serious Menace To Christianity

Montreal, Que., Feb. 4.—Rev. A. E. Armstrong, Foreign Missions Secretary of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, lecturing on missions in the Orient here tonight, emphasized the menace to Christianity in Korea by the junker party in Japan. He said it was not an infrequent occurrence in Korea for churches to be fired on by the Japanese when congregations were assembled for worship, and soldiers and police would take care that the worshippers had no chance of escape.

Italy the First of All the Nations of Europe to Adopt the Heaviest Taxation to Pay Interest and Expenses.

RELY WHOLLY ON OWN STRENGTH

Premier Nitti Looks Upon the
Rise in Exchange as Being
a Threat to Economic Life
and Social Peace.

Rome, Feb. 4.—(By The Associated Press).—Premier Nitti, in a lengthy statement to the Associated Press today on the economic situation, said: "I agree with many points in the letter of Secretary Glass, addressed to the American Chamber of Commerce. Europe must be animated by the spirit of peace. The present state of mind cannot continue, long, but above all, it is impossible to prolong much further the present economic situation. Italy has set an example, understanding this necessity. "We, first among all the nations of Europe, have adopted the heaviest taxation. We are raising taxes sufficient to pay the interest on our debts and also our expenses. For each new debt we have advised new taxation. We are approaching equilibrium of the national budget, and if we could count on favorable circumstances we should be the first nation on the European continent to balance our income and expenditure. We count only on our strength, not on indemnities from the vanquished, countries. If these indemnities eventually are paid, it will be just compensation for all our sacrifices. But we must depend exclusively on our own resources."

Launched On Great Loan.

"We have just launched a great loan in order to withdraw treasury notes from circulation and reduce the paper currency. Subscriptions to this loan already amount to fourteen billion lire, enabling us to withdraw from ten billion to twelve billion treasury notes and decrease the paper currency. The rise in exchange represents a grave danger, giving to all a feeling that it is a threat to economic life and social peace. The rise in exchange brings about a rapid and continuous alignment of expenses causing unrest and strikes which in their turn diminish production, making the relations between the classes increasingly difficult and dangerous.

International Solution Needed.

"Furthermore, the situation gives the character of alarming instability to the whole economic life of the country, rendering possible abnormal occurrences and gravely disturbing economic production and commerce. Italy has adopted all measures at home which will contribute to the defence of her financial and economic organization, but her efforts must be limited, while a problem so vast and complex must have an international solution.
"It is in the interest of the United States herself that the exchange question should not become vexatious, but should immediately be solved by international agreement. We must all act together for the safety of all, and in my opinion the problem must be attacked immediately and energetically.

It might at first sight appear that the United States has to immediately interest, but this question of exchange will end by being most injurious to the United States. If steps are not taken in time there will be one of the most colossal crises the world has ever seen, and the United States will be drawn into it. It is imperative that a condition of equilibrium be re- established immediately."

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INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION TO CONSIDER QUESTIONS RE DEVELOPMENT ST. LAWRENCE

Both the Canadian and United States Governments to Submit Certain Questions That May be Made the Basis of An Investigation for a Report to be Submitted to the Two Countries.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Canadian Press)—The Government of the United States and Canada have agreed, under the provisions of article nine of the convention of 1909, to refer to the International Joint Commission, certain questions relating to the development of the St. Lawrence River for navigation and power purposes.

The commission meets in New York on February 14. The questions submitted and the terms of the reference are set forth in identical notes addressed to the International Joint Commission by the United States Secretary of State Lansing, and Hon. N. W. Rowell.

In a note addressed to Mr. C. A. Macrae, chairman of the Canadian section of the commission, Mr. Rowell states that it is desired that the questions of the St. Lawrence Power and Navigation department be made the basis of an investigation so that the commission may submit a report to the two countries covering the subject, together with such conclusions and recommendations as may be considered pertinent.

Question One deals with improvement of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Lake Ontario to make the same navigable for deep water vessels. The commission is asked to recommend as to draught of water, and estimated cost, and to consider this question, first, from the navigation interest, and then from a combination of the navigation and power interests to obtain the greatest beneficial use of the waters of the river. The commission is asked to say which scheme is preferred and why and to state the general method of procedure of improvement. Questions for and against deal with the basis of apportionment of capital, cost and costs of operation and maintenance between the two countries.

The commission is asked in question six to recommend the most beneficial method of control of the improved waters.

Question seven asks: Will relating Lake Ontario increase the low water flow in the St. Lawrence ship canal below Montreal, and if so, to what extent and at what additional cost?

Question eight: To what extent will the improvement develop the resources commerce and industry of each country?

In the ninth and last question the commission is asked to estimate future traffic upon the proposed route at its inception and in view of probable changes, and a request is made that any necessary public hearing be held in order that all information may be secured. The reference closed as follows:

To facilitate the preparation of the report, the commission is asked to:

1. Obtain from the Government of the United States and Canada, all available data, maps, reports, and other information relating to the St. Lawrence River, its navigation, power, and commerce.

2. Conduct such investigations and make such studies as may be necessary to enable the commission to make a complete and accurate report.

3. Report to the Government of the United States and Canada, as soon as possible, a complete and accurate report on the above mentioned questions.

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RHEUMATIC PAIN Rub It Right Out—Try This!

Rheumatism is "pain only." Never disappoints and does not blister. Limes up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old-time "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief and a cure awaits you. Get it! "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

TWO SCHOONERS ABANDONED IN NORTH ATLANTIC

Crews Rescued by Passing Steamers—Schooner Monchy Belongs in Newfoundland.

Halifax, Feb. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Two schooners have been abandoned in the North Atlantic and their crews rescued, according to wireless messages received by the Naval Department here today.

The steamer "Princess Prince, from Liverpool for New York, reported that she rescued the crew of the Newfoundland schooner "Monchy," in latitude 43.48 north, longitude 33.45 west, and that the vessel had been abandoned.

The Italian steamer "Ossera," from Philadelphia for Naples, sent a radio that she had rescued the crew of the schooner "Conrad," in latitude 43.48 north, longitude 33.45 west, and that the vessel had been abandoned.

FINDS LIV-RITE HAS HELPED HIM

Carleton County Resident Writes for More—A Splendid Tonic in Building a Defence Against the Flu.

Not only in St. John but elsewhere through the Province is "Liv-Rite Tonic" adding to the list of patrons and friends. A letter received a few days ago by the Maritime Drug Co., from a well known resident of Carleton County, N. B., W. M. Hawthorne, of Mount Pleasant, reads, speaks for itself as regards his faith in this medicine. He says: "I have taken one box of your 'Liv-Rite Tonic' and think it has helped me some so I am enclosing the price of another box which you will please send me as soon as you can." There is no glowing eulogy contained in this letter, but there is an abundance of matter for deep, careful thinking on the part of people who stand today in need of having their systems improved.

What is true in Mr. Hawthorne's case is true in many others. There are numerous citizens who are finding that "Liv-Rite" has helped them, and there is reason for their faith in its curative qualities. Containing a carefully selected and balanced combination of oils and iron it has the proper ingredients for strengthening the body, making it vigorous and well and almost immune to attacks from readily germs, especially those of influenza. If you cannot get it from your druggist, send a dollar to the Maritime Drug Co., 108 Prince William street, advt.

Andover

Andover, Feb. 2.—Mr. M. L. Hayward, Hartland, spent part of the week here.

His Honor Judge Carleton, Woodstock, was here last week.

Rev. J. Robinson Belyea spent a few days the past week at Pinler.

A meeting of the Inter-Church Forward movement was held in the Baptist Church on Friday evening. Owing to the bitter weather, not as large a gathering was present as otherwise would have been. Rev. Mr. Smith of St. John and Rev. Mr. Ackland of Woodstock, gave interesting addresses.

Messrs. Harry Hopkins, Norval and Wilfred McPhail and Charles Armstrong were in Woodstock during the week on military business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Marsten and daughter, Margaret, returned to Plaster Rock on Saturday after visiting Mrs. Julia Sutton.

Mr. Guy G. Porter was at Grand Falls the past week.

Mrs. Herbert Manzer and Miss Alice Manzer of Aroostook, were guests of Mrs. S. P. Waite during the week.

Rev. Mr. Smith of St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbitts while here, and Rev. Mr. Ackland was entertained by Mrs. George T. Baird.

Mr. Smith has arrived in the vacancy in the Bank of Montreal, caused by Mr. Ratchford's leave.

On Friday evening Mrs. N. J. Wootton was hostess at a pleasant bridge, when among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadler, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell, Miss Post and Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Macintosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins were guests of Mrs. Guy McLaughlin in Woodstock the past week.

Mrs. Frank Sadler pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club on night.

Wolville, N. S., Feb. 4.—(By Canadian Press)—Fire this afternoon gutted Delany's hardware store on Main street. William Webb and wife, who resided over the store, were forced to jump from a window when their escape by the stairway was cut off.

The Western Union office in the building was also burned. The loss is \$6,000 with small insurance.

ENJOYED SLEIGH DRIVE AND DINNER

Macaulay Bros. & Co. Entertain Staff.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM

What Thousands Have Found Gives Relief From This Painful Trouble.

Rheumatism is a constitutional disease, manifesting itself in local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles. It cannot be cured by local or external applications. It must have constitutional treatment.

TRADE WITH CUBA A trading corporation at Havana writes the Board of Trade that it is interested in handling such commodities as machinery for sugar plantations and refineries, machinery for mines and aerial transports, cutlery and tools, boots and shoes, galvanized iron, dried fish, codfish and other articles of British manufacture.

Alumnae of General Public Hospital

Banquet Given Last Evening at Clifton House for Graduates of 1919—Programme of Toasts and Addresses—List of Those Present.

A memorable occasion in the annals of the Alumnae of the General Public Hospital was the banquet given last evening at the Clifton House for the G. P. H. Graduates of 1919. Sixty guests were present. Miss E. J. Mitchell, president, presided over the programme of toasts and addresses.

Our Guests—Graduating Classes of 1919 and 1920, responded to by Mrs. M. H. Harrison.

TO OUR NEXT ANNUAL DINNER (Old Lang Syne) Addresses by Mrs. R. Duncan Smith, former superintendent of nurses, and Miss Maud Retallick, superintendent of nurses.

The Graduating Classes are as follows: Class of 1919—Misses Edna Stairs, Ethel Kee, Mary Harrington, Dorothy Murray, Kathleen Lawson, Grace Finlay, Marion, E. Elsie Shaw, Gertrude Cochrane, Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Class of 1920—Misses Mary Agnes Falley, Evelyn Ernestine Cameron, Margery Grace Mitchell.

Others at the banquet were: Misses M. Murdoch, L. Belding, M. McLachlan, E. Lindsay, A. Law, H. Blanch, W. Taylor, E. M. Cambridge, C. Gosley, S. Brophy, S. Lindsay, A. G. Tapley, G. Andrews, M. Retallick, B. Cleary, E. Coram, K. Holt, G. Powers, M. Gaskin, A. E. Burk, E. J. Mitchell, E. Armstrong, P. Thomson, J. Murray, M. Condon, E. Swinnon.

Messdames—R. Schofield, G. Fleming, J. J. Mitchell, R. Hawker, O. A. Burnham, N. Foss, J. W. Carleton, H. Dixon, P. T. Dunlop, B. A. McLaughlin, Crocker, H. McLellan, J. H. Vaughan, L. Dunlop, C. H. Belyea, C. Wetmore, F. N. Brodie, E. A. Hoyt, D. C. Malcolm, R. D. Smith, P. M. McKelvey, W. McKay, A. Mahoney, H. Mercer, O. McIntosh.

Little Friends of the Liver

The liver is the regulator of health. If the liver is active and well, good health and happiness prevail; but once it becomes torpid and sluggish, life becomes a misery. Symptoms: Bitterness, Indigestion, Irritability, Depression, Headaches, Constipation, Melancholy, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, and general weakness.

DR. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Acemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness.

Authors' Prizes

List of Successful Essays on New Brunswick

The following list of authors and addresses of authors winning the prize on the Victory Loan, prize of \$25 was awarded by the Province of New Brunswick, for essays of 100 to 150 words on the subject of New Brunswick.

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- St. John.
 - Vera Daye, grade 8, Victoria School, 1st.
 - Theresa MacDonald, grade 9, 65 Douglas avenue, 1st.
 - Gertrude Ewing, grade 10, 84 Duke street, 2nd.
 - Eva Wasson, grade 8, Victoria School, 2nd.
 - Charlotte.
 - Helen Smith, St. Stephen, grand.
 - Muriel Taylor, grade 8, St. George, 1st.
 - Katherine McIntosh, grade 8, Milltown, 2nd.
 - Adelaide Haley, grade 11, St. Stephen, 2nd.
 - Kings.
 - Marjorie Burgoyne, grade 5, Oak Point, 1st.
 - Geo. E. Burton, grade 8, Rothessy, 2nd.
 - Queens.
 - Ina McAllan, grade 7, Cotys, 1st.
 - Ruby E. Slipp, grade 4, Central Hampstead, 2nd.
 - Madawaska.
 - Cecile Pelletier, grade 10, Edmundston, 1st.
 - Jeanne Pelletier, grade 8, Edmundston, 1st.
 - F. Gordon Lawson, grade 11, Edmundston, 2nd.
 - Douglas Dunbar, grade 8, Edmundston, 2nd.
 - Victoria.
 - Bertha W. Spike, grade 11, Andover, 1st.
 - Hazel Jensen, grade 5, Salmonhurst, 1st.
 - Edith S. Beveridge, grade 11, Andover, 2nd.
 - Annetta Darch, grade 8, Andover, 2nd.
 - Carleton.
 - Mamie L. Lee Grasse, grade 8, Lakeville, 1st.
 - Arthur Harrison, grade 10, Jacksonville, 1st.
 - Jean C. Sharpe, grade 11, Woodstock, 2nd.
 - Unknown, 2nd.
 - York.
 - Marion Smith, grade 8, Fredericton, 1st.
 - Emma R. Trafton, grade 10, Fredericton, 1st.
 - Mildred W. Haines, grade 10, South Devon, 2nd.
 - Eva M. Fulton, grade 5, Ripples, Sudbury County, 2nd.
 - Restigouche.
 - Lorena Adams, grade 11, Campbellton, 1st.
 - Gordon Firth, grade 7, Flatlands, 1st.
 - Martha J. Bains, grade 8, Flatlands, 2nd.
 - Kathleen Acton, grade 11, Campbellton, 2nd.

CANADA OWES THE IMMIGRANT A SQUARE DEAL

Should Give Him Every Opportunity to Become a Better Citizen

How the Church Can Aid BY DR. CHARLES STELZLE

Let us say that roughly Canada has a population of 8,000,000, and that its foreign-born population is 900,000, and that 400,000 of the latter came from the United States.

This will at least give us a proportionate estimate of the people living in Canada, and in figures which most of us can easily remember.

The war greatly affected immigration—many Europeans went back home to fight for their own countries, and comparatively few entered Canada—only about 50,000 from 1915 to 1918 inclusive. Over 40,000 of these came in 1915.

Since 1901, 3,253,796 immigrants came to Canada and the expenditure on immigration by the Government during this period amounted to \$18,847,575 or about \$5.80 each.

That is, Canada paid less than an average of \$5 for every full-grown man who came here ready for service, for whose preparation a worker she had never expended a single dollar, and who had cost some other Government many thousands of dollars to educate and equip.

Furthermore, the coming of this immigrant immediately advanced the value of land because he was a prospective tenant—and the more tenants there are the dearer land becomes—he increased the assets of every business enterprise in Canada, because he was a potential consumer of all kinds of commodities as well as a "machine" for the production of these commodities, from whose efforts employers of labor and the public in general would receive great benefit, while he counted himself fortunate if he made a "living" wage.

It is true that the immigrant who comes here receives certain benefits which, however, are shared equally by all of us, but let us not forget the contribution which he himself has made toward our common prosperity.

What do we owe him? First of all, a square deal as a man. He came here because we told him he could better himself, economically. He should be given a chance to make a decent living under sanitary conditions. We should be at least as much concerned about him as we are about cattle, over which we have special governmental supervision as to health, breeding and culture.

Then, we owe him a square deal as a neighbor. He has become one of us. He came here because we told him he could better himself, economically. He should be given a chance to make a decent living under sanitary conditions. We should be at least as much concerned about him as we are about cattle, over which we have special governmental supervision as to health, breeding and culture.

When he has shown a disposition to become a Canadian, we should offer him every opportunity to become a good citizen. He should be shown what Canada truly stands for—her ideals should be explained to him, so that he may understand us better.

Furthermore, we owe him a square deal religiously. We have a distinct obligation to lead him to the God and Father of us all, so that he may worship God in spirit and in truth, "for his Father seeketh such to worship him."

Strong Canadian leadership should be furnished to co-operate with the foreign-born leaders who have naturally arisen from among the people themselves.

Local Church programmes should be frankly re-adopted to meet the needs in big cities in which large numbers of immigrants have settled.

Efforts should be made to co-operate with every helpful agency at the various ports of entry.

In the solution of this question the Church in Canada needs all the wisdom which is given to the Church universal as the result of her experience in other generations. The task which lies before us requires a deeper study and a greater devotion than is found in mere sentimentality or sociological interest.

Neither must there be anything like narrowness of spirit—either in religious or social teaching, in daily life or method of work. The enterprise demands a statesmanship of the highest order. It requires a comprehensive study and attack which must be nation-wide. Indeed, it must consider not only the conditions found in Canada, but those which meet the immigrant on his native soil, for it is only as we come to know him there that we can intelligently direct him here.

In this task the Church needs the support and backing of every Canadian citizen.



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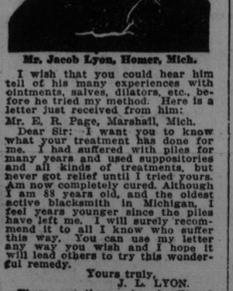
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Mr. Jacob Lyon, Homer, Mich. I wish that you could hear him tell of his troubles with piles, and of the relief he has received from your treatment. He writes a letter just received from him: Dear Sir: I want you to know what your treatment has done for me. I had suffered with piles for many years and used suppositories and all kinds of treatments, but never got relief until I tried yours. Am now completely cured. Although I am 88 years old, and the oldest active blacksmith in Michigan, I feel years younger since the piles have left me. I will surely recommend it to all I know who suffer this way. You can use my letter any way you wish and I hope it will lead others to try this wonderful remedy.

Yours truly, J. L. LYON. There are thousands of afflicted people suffering with piles who have never yet tried the one sensible way of treating them. Don't be cut. Don't waste money on foolish salves, ointments, dilators, etc., but send today for a Free Trial of my internal method for the healing of Piles. No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development—whether it is occasional or permanent—you should send for this free trial treatment. No matter where you live—no matter what your age or occupation—if you are troubled with piles, my method will relieve you promptly. This liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write now. Send no money. Simply mail the coupon—but do this now—TODAY.

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UNITED FARMERS DISCUSS POLITICS AND COOPERATION

The Shareholders Given Seven Per Cent. Dividend from Cooperative Stores and a Surplus of \$6,000 Remains in Treasury.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 4.—The third annual provincial convention of the United Farmers of New Brunswick met at two p.m. About 100 delegates were present, besides hundreds of members from the different branches.

The secretary, C. Gordon Sharpe, read the minutes of the morning session. The chairman, J. Frank Reilly, said that the proceedings of the last annual convention were not published in the newspapers because the papers were under the control of the two old parties. They would not handle the news in detail. It showed the necessity of a farm paper which would be issued in Moncton in April known as the United Farmers.

A telegram was received from L. M. Anderson, Sackville, wishing success to the movement. There was some disagreement as to whether the annual meeting should be held in winter or summer, and finally a motion was carried that the annual meeting be held between the 1st of December and the 15th of July.

There was also a difference of opinion as to the disposal of profits from the co-operative stores after paying a dividend of seven per cent. to the stockholders, and finally it was decided that the earnings should be divided according to the amounts purchased by stockholders.

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Mr. Hagerman, manager of the co-operative stores, and Fred W. Smith were the chief speakers this afternoon. Mr. Smith said he wished to thank them for nominating him at a previous meeting as a candidate for the provincial by-election in this county, and if one was called he intended being in the field.

He appreciated the honor conferred upon him. He sympathized with the farmers, as he was born and brought up on a farm, and personally had cleared 100 acres of the virgin forest. He had to leave school when he was doing long division, but he had never been compelled to hire a bookkeeper to transact his business. His father went into the wilderness when he was six years old. He regretted a little the feeling between the town of Woodstock and the United Farmers, but he was satisfied that the town people, when they knew the platform of the United Farmers better, would assist the farmers in their object to have the better government for New Brunswick and for Canada.

He came from the inaccessible hills of Back Brighton, where they have a hard time to keep up a school and were a preacher seldom appears owing to the bad condition of the road. One-half ton is considered a good haul. The government had done nothing for the roads of Carleton county. If elected, and he had the power, he would see that the roads were improved. We have a Farmers' Telephone Company in this county that has been of great assistance to the farmers who only paid \$14 a phone a year. We paid last year \$700 in taxes for that plant, while the Nova Scotia telephones are not taxed. At the annual meeting of the company in Hartland tomorrow we will have to try and hold it or it will be sold to the New Brunswick Telephone Co. The local government is also remiss in its duty as it does not give the support it should to winter roads.

Mr. Hagerman, manager of the fifteen branches in New Brunswick of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, was the principal speaker this afternoon. He showed how the economic conditions could be improved by establishing their own branch stores. He advised farmers to take stock in their stores so that the goods they use can be sold to them at the least possible expense. The farmers, if united, are the strongest force in Canada and the worry of the opposition is that some people are beginning to realize the strength of the farmers. The shareholders in these companies do not justify us in paying over seven per cent. dividends, but the idea is to get the goods as cheap as possible. The branch stores were started to better conditions. He went fully into the by-laws of the co-operative branches which, including the Fredericton branch, now numbers fifteen. The central office at the end of the year paid the shareholders seven per cent. interest and had \$6,000 over.

present on their way to this port, where they are due around Saturday and Sunday. The Scotian, which sailed from Antwerp on January 28th, left Southampton on the 21st and is expected here on Sunday. The Meaganua, from Liverpool, will be here on Sunday or Monday.

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LORD GREY AND AMERICA.

American press comment on Viscount Grey's letter largely allows that it is an intelligent interpretation of the American point of view, likely to give some offence in some quarters, but on the whole calculated to have a good effect. The Sun and New York Herald affirm that Grey has told England the truth about America's view of the covenant and both sides of the Atlantic will be better for his habit of honest expression.

Lord Grey recognizes that the United States has reasons sentimental and practical for a cautious attitude towards any departure from her traditional foreign policy. He says:

"There is in the United States a real conservative feeling for the traditional policy, and one of these traditions consecrated by the advice of Washington is to abstain from foreign and particularly from European entanglements. Even for nations which have been used to European alliances the League of Nations is felt to be something of a new departure. This is still more true for the United States, which has hitherto held aloof from all outside alliances. For the League of Nations is not merely a plunge into the unknown, but a plunge into something of which historical advice and traditions have hitherto positively disapproved. It does not say that it will not make this departure. It recognizes that world conditions have changed, but it desires time to consider, to feel its way and to act with caution. Hence this desire for some qualification and reservation."

The veteran student of Government recognizes also that opposition to the covenant among politicians arises largely from the peculiar constitution of the United States. He points out that the American constitution makes possible and under certain conditions renders inevitable a conflict between the Executive and the legislature. It would be possible, he adds, for the President, as the covenant of the League now stands, in some future years to commit the United States through the American representative on the Council of the League to a policy of which the legislature at that time might disapprove. Lord Grey observes that such a conflict could not arise in England, where the Premier and the Government are responsible to the House of Commons in a way that the President and his Cabinet are not to Congress. He adds: "In the United States . . . the contingency is within the region of practical politics."

"They have reason, and if they so desire, the right to provide against it. Reservations with this object are therefore an illustration not only of party politics but of a great constitutional question which constantly arises between the President and the Senate, and it would be no more fair to label this with the name of party politics than to name to some of the great constitutional struggles which arose between the House of Commons and the executive authority in Great Britain in the days before the question had finally been settled in favor of the House of Commons."

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT'S GROWTH

The following figures indicate a certain amount of growth in St. John under Commission form of Government:

Expenditures, 1911, 1920.	Appropriations, 1911, 1920.
Fire Dept. \$ 63,109	\$125,588
Police Dept. 47,863	110,812
Lamp Dept. 26,211	42,000
Sewer maintenance. 16,493	22,660
Fire hydrants 4,142	8,240
Schools 142,600	410,000

In 1911 the Public Works Department spent \$195,691, and for 1920 the appropriation for public works is \$199,230. But in 1911 the Public Works looked after wharves, on which it spent about \$30,000, while its expenditures on roads included: \$5,289 for paving on Germain street; \$3,164 for Smythe street; \$25,381 for Dock and Mill streets; \$25,054 for Pond street, and \$9,271 for Nelson street.

In 1911 ferry maintenance cost \$43,535, and receipts were \$34,132, a loss on operation of about \$9,000. This year the city has appropriated \$67,104 to meet the anticipated deficit on the ferry service.

CANADA'S CREDIT.

New York Herald "For more than five years Canada has been a heroic financier of the Allies in general and in particular of Great Britain. Our intrepid neighbor's contribution to the winning of the war was not merely in troops which, measured by her population, were sent across prodigally, and in food supplies shipped stupendously for her own and to other fighting forces in Europe. Canada brought raw material in the United States and else-

where by the hundreds of millions of dollars and manufactured it into munitions and war weapons and equipment of all kinds, speeding it across to the Allies on credit. Canada thus became and Canada continue to be one of the great creditor nations of the world.

"No foreign trade of this country has for us a higher potential value, industrially, commercially and financially, than our trade with Canada. No other foreign trade makes so powerful an appeal to our hearts. We must give prompt and full attention to the need for Canadian financing on this side of the border. For both the United States and Canada it will be a 100 per cent. safe investment. For both it should be a 100 per cent. sound link in the chain binding together neighbors, friends and kindred."

THE SPANISH TARIFF.

Since the war there has been a strong agitation for increased customs duties in Spain, and the Government Tariff Commission appointed some time ago to bring in a report of the question of tariff revision is expected to complete its work shortly. Spain now has a duty on manufactured articles ranging from 15 to 50 per cent. The manufacturers have asked increases of from 50 to 100 per cent. on the existing tariffs in order to encourage home industries, and provide more employment for the people. On the other hand the agricultural interests are opposing increases in the tariff, believing that the creation of town industries will attract people from the country, and cause a shortage of farm labor or an increase of wages in the rural districts. Both sides to the controversy are making a big fight. While the findings of the Tariff Commission cannot be forecasted, it is believed that it will recommend a substantial increase in the tariff, in order to make Spain more of an industrial country, and break the spell of stagnation which has bound great sections of the country for generations.

OPPORTUNITY IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner in Newfoundland calls the attention of Canadian footwear manufacturers to their neglected opportunities in the markets of the ancient colony. In 1905, when the total importation of boots and shoes into Newfoundland was \$120,555, Canada's share of the business was \$70,353, or more than all the other nations selling boots and shoes there. Then the Americans put on the market a cheap, well-finished and stylish shoe of a quality the Canadian manufacturers declined to make for export, and Canada's export of footwear to the colonies fell off to \$28,300 last year, though the total importations of boots into the island exceeded half a million dollars. The Canadian Trade Commissioner says Newfoundland is continually making enquiries about Canadian boots and shoes, and that if the footwear manufacturers sent competent travellers to the island to study the needs of the trade they would find Newfoundland anxious to do business with them.

Interest in air-craft development is keen in Europe, and Great Britain is finding serious competitors in the race to secure an international air-craft trade. Great Britain's prestige gained by the flights of her airmen across the Atlantic and to far off Australia is still undimmed, but she has keen rivals in France, Italy and Germany. In organization and method Great Britain appears to have a decided lead. No other country has a separate Air Ministry or Civil Aviation Department. Great Britain had also taken the lead in carefully planned and executed flights, which are regarded as one of the best methods of propaganda.

WHAT THEY SAY

Did Liberty Die. (Nashville Banner.) The New York World thinks that liberty in America died when the prohibition amendment became effective. Yet we have not heard a single shriek from Liberty since John Barleycorn fell.

Hair Cut in Hospital. (Baltimore American.) The man who drinks hair tonic as a substitute for beer should be duly warned that eventually he may have to go to a hospital to get a hair cut.

Of General Application. (Buffalo Courier.) When the new French premier, Alexandre Millerand, said "Yesterday France had to win the war or die. Today she must produce or disappear," he made a statement that applies to every country that is trying to recover from the war.

The Turk Escapes Again. (New York Herald.) Still cynical and shameless, untaught and unchastened by the war, European diplomacy has decreed that the Ottoman Empire is to continue not only in Europe but also in sovereignty

over Christian peoples. Constantine is to remain in the hands of the Turk and such historic Christian shrines as St. Sophia are to abide under the crescent. The last vestige of pretence of respect for the world's opinion has been discarded, and the mockery of formal acceptance of America's war aims has been abandoned.

One of the Great.

(Hamilton Herald.) Mr. Gompers' own local union—the cigarmakers' union of which he has been a member since his young manhood—has just rejected him as one of its representatives; the younger and more radical members obtained control and seized the opportunity to condemn the Nestor of the labor cause because he is not radical enough to suit them. This action will not, however, lower Mr. Gompers in the esteem and confidence of organized labor generally. His position is secure while he lives, and after his death he will be accounted one of the great men of his generation.

A BIT OF VERSE

AT REST IN FRANCE.

(By Caroline Russell Bishop in The N. Y. Herald.) Short lives, brave deaths, and lo! Their souls were free to go Straight home from France.

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They live in memory, Live close eternally, Yet lie in France. They're with you everywhere. Only their bones are there In far off France.

They lie where good men lie Beneath the tranquil sky Of sunny France.

They died for liberty And lie where they would be— At rest in France.

Above them poppies grow And guarding, soft winds blow O'er fields of France.

Leave them at peace to rest, They gave their glorious best To help brave France.

Let them lie tranquilly, Their bodies, dear, will be Safe there in France.

Their's honor in this, too, For now belongs to you, A part of France!

A BIT OF FUN

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Those Exacting Cooks.

Wife (time 7 a. m.): "For heaven's sake, Henry, get up and put the kettle on! Cook is rigging down from her bedroom for his early morning cup of tea."—London Opinion.

Foiled Again.

While seemed deep in thought, says London Ideas, a puzzled frown marked his chubby face. "I can't make it out!" he muttered. "Take what out?" asked his mother, who had been watching her little son with an amused smile. "Why, everyone calls little brother

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BY LEE PAPE

POCKETS.

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Boys generally have something in all their pockets, awften including their hands, especially wen they see girls coming down the street and they want a excuse not to tip their hats in publick, in case it makes them nervous.

Men awften go around without anything in their vest pockets, being a grate waist. Girls dont hardly ever have ey pockets, and even wen they do theres never anything in them but a tiny little bit of a hankerchief, proving girls dont think of anything but attle.

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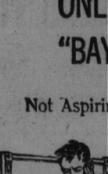
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Police Court Yesterday

Stowaways Will be Sent Back to West Indies—Two Charges of Statutory Offence Heard—Mallory's Alleged Private Still Case Heard.

The number of cases disposed of in the police court yesterday was an unusually large one, and the charges laid covered a wide field. Two stowaways from the S. S. Canadian Gunner were remanded till the sailing of the ship when they will be sent to the West Indies. Albert Sullivan and Alma Edmondson who were arrested on a statutory offense, owing to allegations made by Christine Collins, the girl who was found lying in the snow near Wharf, Monday evening, were dismissed by the court as the evidence brought out did not support the charge. J. A. Barry appeared for the defence.

William McAttee charged with assaulting his wife, was fined \$20 and compelled to enter into a recognizance of \$200 to keep the peace.

Another wife beating case was postponed for one month, the husband and wife have separated for that period.

William McLeod was fined \$50 for having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling.

Stanley Briscoe who was charged with a statutory offense, was sent up for trial after evidence had been given by a young colored girl at the afternoon session of the police court. S. B. Gerow is defending the case.

Thomas Mallory who was charged under the Inland Revenue Act with having a still in his possession for the manufacturing of intoxicating liquor, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Policeman Gibbs gave evidence of having gone with Officer Grant to a barn in Stanley street on Jan. 2nd shortly after the arrest of the defendant on a drunkenness charge. There they found a still consisting of a wash boiler with a tube running through it, and connected to a milk can which sat on an oil stove. The contents of the can were still warm.

In a wagon outside they found a bottle containing liquid. The witness added that the small end of the tube collected the spirit distilled and the boiler was full of cold water. The still was seized by the police.

The case was postponed till Friday afternoon at two o'clock and the defendant allowed out on his own recognizance. G. Earl Logan appeared for the Department of Inland Revenue.

Another Epidemic OF THE SPANISH INFLUENZA

A great many authorities have predicted a return of that terrible plague which swept Canada from one end to the other not long ago and left so many deaths in its wake, and those who did survive were left in a great many cases with some serious after effect such as weak heart, shattered nerves, impoverished blood and a general weakened and exhausted condition of the system.

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PROMINENT CITIZEN DIED YESTERDAY

Francis McCafferty Had Been Ill for Three Years—Was Formerly in Dry Goods Business and a Leading Resident in the City.

It was with deep regret that the many friends of Francis McCafferty learned of his death which occurred in the St. John Infirmary yesterday morning. Mr. McCafferty had not been in the best of health for the past three years and was taken to the Infirmary a few days ago.

He was a prominent citizen and beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. For a number of years he was president and a leading spirit in the Irish Friendly Society, an organization not large in numbers but much in evidence from 1860 on ward, and he took a prominent part in all its activities. He was a member of the club which contained Mr. McCafferty, John C. Ferguson, Wm. Nannary, John McWilliams, James Coll and others, has never been excelled since, if equalled, and Mr. McCafferty was among the foremost performers. Few men of his day were as well informed on Irish affairs, then as much to the front as he was, and he was always active in every local effort to do the cause "at home." When the late Justin McCarthy visited St. John Mr. McCafferty presided in the Macnamara's Institute, later the York Theatre, on Monday evening, Oct. 25, 1886. Born in Carleton in 1844, and self educated, Mr. McCafferty learned the dry goods business and was employed by Doherty and McTavish, and other large concerns, afterwards going into business with James B. Daly, on King street. In recent years he was engaged in other pursuits. During his long life in St. John he took a lively interest in politics, being a consistent Liberal from start to finish, and in provincial and civic affairs, too, he maintained continued interest. A good citizen with hosts of friends in every walk of life and an eminent, courteous kind-hearted, with a keen sense of humor, his death will be deeply regretted.

Mr. McCafferty is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Gino) and nine children. The sons are: Frank I. City Editor of the Times; George T. City Editor of the Evening Star; the Freeman; Gerald R. in Virginia, and Herbert G., of the staff of the Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles, Cal. The daughters are: Ethel, Matron of the Manitoba Military Hospital, Winnipeg, now on her way home; Mrs. Foster H. Smith, of Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. William Barrill, of Bangor, and Mrs. Gertrude H. of the Telegraph and Times business staff. There are also several grandchildren.

OBITUARY

Frederica Logan.
Rexon, N. B., Jan. 31.—The death occurred in Moncton General Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 28th, of Frederica, wife of Allan Logan, of Moncton, and daughter of Mrs. Edward Ellis, of Main River. Deceased had been ill several months before being

removed to the hospital. She is survived by her husband, three small children, her mother and three brothers, Joseph, of Main River; Isaac, lately returned from Western Canada, and Frank, of Maine. The remains will be brought to Main River, and interment will be made in the Church of England cemetery at Brown's Yard.

Herman A. Myers.
Norton, Feb. 2.—On Saturday, January 31st, 1920, the community was saddened by the death of Herman A. Myers, son of the late Eastburn A. Myers, and Mary Anne Myers. He had been in failing health for about a year, but had been able to be around till within the last two weeks, when he failed rapidly.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife Stella J. Myers, daughter of the late Captain William J. and Georgia Brittain; two sons, at home, W. Le Roy Myers and Lawrence Arthur Myers; also a daughter, Ernest N. Myers, of Norton, and one sister, Mrs. William Dickson, of East Hampton, Conn.

For a number of years Mr. Myers was proprietor and manager of a general store in Norton, and was also extensively engaged in the lumber business.

He was a man of strict integrity, honest and upright in all his dealings, and took a keen interest in all the affairs pertaining to the welfare of the place.

While not identified with any religious denomination, yet, when in health, he was a regular attendant of the Baptist church, of which his wife is a member. When his health permitted, he attended the prayer meetings in the Baptist church, and in his testimonies spoke of God's goodness to him and of his faith and trust in the merits of Christ who died for him.

His funeral, which took place on February 3rd from his late residence, was conducted by a former pastor, Rev. C. W. Walden, assisted by Rev. I. E. Vanwart, pastor of the Baptist church; Rev. Mr. Sears, Presbyterian, and Rev. Mr. Parker, Episcopalian.

After the service, his remains, which were followed by a large concourse of people, were conveyed to the River Bank Cemetery, where interment took place.

Roy Wilson Bean
The many friends of Mrs. Emmaline Bean of 27 Brussele street, will regret to hear of the death of her son, Roy Wilson Bean, aged six years and five months which occurred at the General Public Hospital, Tuesday night, following a serious operation. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bean, as she has lost her husband, the late Edw. Bean, overseas three years ago. Besides his mother the child leaves one brother, John, and two sisters, Alma and Emma. The funeral will take place from his mother's residence Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Margaret Bruce Flood.
The death took place yesterday at the advanced age of ninety-five years of Margaret Bruce Flood, at her late residence, 136 Carmarthen street. Mrs. Flood was the widow of the late Carson Flood, and a daughter of the late John and Margaret Sullivan, of

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Tigers.....

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Riverdale.....
Y. M. C. A. Gym.....

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Last evening on the Victoria alley the C. P. R. Passenger Department took four points from the Dominion Express team in a match of 148 pins. Individual scores were as follows:
Passenger Dept.....
Dominion Express.....

A CLOSE MATCH.
A close and interesting game was rolled on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night when the Superintendents of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries had as their guests and opponents the team of a New York firm who are engaged in the city in connection with the weighing of raw sugar. The match was a very close one, the New York men total pin fall being but one pin greater than that of the local sugar men. The teams and scores follow:
Superintendents.....
New York.....

Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.
On the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys last evening in the Sugar Refinery league the Superintendents took four points from the Pan House. Following is the individual score:
Superintendents.....
Pan House.....

BOOZE SHIP WILL BE PERMITTED TO SAIL FOR HAVANA
Seized With Its \$5,000,000 Cargo of Liquors, Owners Succeeded in an Appeal to Washington.
New York, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The Green River, a schooner, owned by negroes and laden with nearly \$5,000,000 worth of whiskey, will finally be allowed to sail for Havana. The ship was seized by Federal officials yesterday, but today the owners succeeded in an appeal to Washington. In such a hurry was the Yarmouth to get away with the whiskey the day before constitutional prohibition came into effect that her cargo was not properly trimmed and she sailed with a list to starboard. She came back for repairs, and the authorities say her presence in the harbor has been useful to those in the city who like the stuff she carries.

Richard—They say he gave you a black eye?
Richard—That's the way people exaggerate. I had the eye already. He merely laid on the color.
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Jack Johnson May Get His Wish

Wants to Return to Chicago and Serve His Sentence of One Year and Then Challenge Dempsey.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4.—Jack Johnson may get his wish and be permitted to return to the United States.
District Attorney Chas. S. Clyne announced today, after receiving the letter mailed by the former world champion in Mexico City last week, that he would enter into negotiations with Johnson.
The letter received by Mr. Clyne is as follows:
"I am returning to Chicago in February if I can get your approval. I wish to come via Cuba and New York if you will arrange matters so I may come to Chicago without being molested as an outlaw. I am forced to ask you to give me thirty-six hours to arrange my security and other things which will be necessary to arrange before a warrant or subpoena is served by the Department of Justice after I reach Chicago.
If you will do this, notify Embassy here and telegraph me. I hope you take care of this at once, so I can leave the early part of February."
(Signed) "JACK JOHNSON"

Mr. Clyne indicated he was disposed to grant the negro's request and permit him to return and serve his sentence of one year and a day for violating the Mann Act.
Johnson told the Associated Press in Mexico City last week that he wanted to serve out his prison term and then challenge Jack Dempsey in an effort to regain the world's heavyweight crown.

Moncton

Moncton, Jan. 30.—Mr. J. A. Marven left this week on a business trip to Ottawa and other Canadian cities.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hawker returned this week from Quebec and Montreal, where they have been spending several weeks.
Miss Stella Clements who has been the guest of Miss Mary Merritt, left this week on her return to Fredericton.

Miss Lottie E. Corbett, Supt. of the Brooks Hospital, Brookline, Mass., is in the city owing to the death of her brother, Mr. Michael Corbett.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Purdy of Amherst, are in the city, owing to the death of Dr. C. T. Purdy.
Mr. Armour of Truro, was a guest of Mr. James Ross this week, enroute to Boston to spend a few weeks.
Misses Alice Gross, Jean Gross and Whittena Rogers, have returned to Wolfville to continue their studies.
Miss Kathleen Burgess has returned to Sackville to continue her studies at Mount Allison.
Mr. J. R. Haycock, Supt. Dominion Express Co. and Mr. H. C. Croighton, Supt. Canadian Express Co. are registered at the Hotel Brunswick.
Mrs. James Neville of Fredericton, is spending a few days with relatives in this city.
Mr. William McMillan returned this week from a business trip to Texas.
Miss Edith McHaffie is spending a few weeks in Schenectady, New York, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Coolidge.
Miss Mabel Parker of Halifax, is a guest in this city of Misses Jean and Rena Steinhous.
Mr. Bruce Tombs and Miss Gwendolyn Tombs left this week for Sackville to take up their studies.
Mr. Valentine of Halifax, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson, returned to Halifax on Thursday.
Miss Bessie Starratt, nurse in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is spending a few weeks at her home here.
Miss Nellie McLellan, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLellan, returned to Regina, Sask., this week.
Miss Marie Peoney of Fredericton, is visiting in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McBride.
Mrs. G. W. Jamison and son, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Deane, left this week for their home in Sydney. Miss Mary Dodge accompanied them.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Godfrey left this week on a business trip to New York and Boston.
Mrs. G. J. Marr, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kay, Austin street, returned to her home in St. Andrews this week.
Mr. W. L. Cotton, editor of the Charlottetown Examiner, was a visitor in Moncton this week.
Mr. R. P. Dickson was in St. John this week attending the annual banquet of the Hardware Men's Association.
Mr. Jackson, manager of the Record Foundry, left on Thursday on a business trip to Halifax.
Mrs. Edie C. Peters left this week on a three week's trip to New York and Boston.
The staff of the Bank of Montreal enjoyed a sleigh drive on Tuesday evening to Columbia Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Peters, where they were received with hospitality, and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Message Received From Lord Lonsdale

President of British Board of Boxing Control Says English Board Favors American Views on Proportionate Voting Power.
New York, Feb. 4.—Receiving a cable message from Lord Lonsdale, president of the British Boxing Control, in which he declared that the English board favors American views advocating proportionate voting power in the international boxing union, announced here tonight by Major Anthony J. Dwyer, chairman of the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control. The American board recently called its refusal to send representatives to the meeting of the International union in February, because such country represented was to have equal voting power regardless of its prominence.
The French Board of Boxing Control, suggested Lord Lonsdale's message stated, that France, England and the United States be given ten votes each in the union according to their relative importance.

FOR JUNIOR TROPHIES

The match for Junior Trophies was continued last evening on the Thistle ice. Following is the score by the rink:
F. L. Roderick J. A. Kennedy
D. W. Warwick J. H. Smith
D. Cameron J. M. Reid
D. Currie W. A. Weeks
Skip.....12 Skip.....7

SEMI-FINAL MATCH

The semi-final match for the President's Trophy was played last evening on the Thistle ice. Following is the score by the rink:
F. M. Cole H. M. Bartsch
J. C. Mitchell H. D. Sullivan
A. C. McMullin R. S. Ritchie
R. S. Orchard A. J. Machum
Skip.....12 Skip.....24

Planning a Profiter's Home.

Architect: "Have you any suggestion for decorating the study, Mr. Quickrich?"
Mr. Quickrich (war profiteur): "Only that it must be brown. Great thinkers, I believe, are generally found in a brown study."—London Saturday Journal.

A NEW RECORD.

A new record was established for the port of St. John in January when forty-five ocean going steamers arrived here and loaded for European ports. The previous record was established in January, 1919, when thirty-two steamers came here. From the present outlook this month will also have an exceptionally large number of arrivals and sailings.

FREDERICTON LOST McLELLAN CUP TO THE TRURO CURLERS

On January 25th, hardly a week ago, three rinks from the Fredericton Curling Club defeated Bathurst on the latter's ice for the McLellan Cup and the victorious curlers were given a great reception on their return to the Capital. The famous cup had been held by Bathurst for some years.

On Tuesday night last the Truro curlers played St. Andrews four rinks a side and defeated the locals eight points. The Nova Scotians journeyed to Fredericton yesterday morning. They went after the McLellan Cup and captured it before it had become hardly settled in its new home. In the afternoon play two Fredericton rinks finished with a majority of two points over the visitors. In the evening play there was great interest when the two final rinks a side battled hard. Truro, however, finished the evening's play with a majority of twelve points which gave them the cup and a majority of ten points on the total day's play. The visitors were outdistanced after the match. The following is the score by rinks:
Fredericton.....
Truro.....

Johnny Griffith Defeated Thomas

American Welterweight Scored Technical Knockout Over French Fighter in Paris Last Night—End Came Tenth Round.
Paris, Feb. 4.—Johnny Griffith, American welterweight, tonight scored a technical knockout over Marcel Thomas, a French fighter. The end came in the tenth round of what was to have been a 15-round bout. Desamp, manager of Thomas, who also is the manager of Georges Carpentier, threw up the sponge in order to save his man from a knockout.

Senators Defeated Quebec Bull Dogs

Quebec, Que., Feb. 4.—The Ottawa Senators defeated the Quebec Bull Dogs here tonight by the score of 3 to 0. The playing after the first period was not of the sort to arouse enthusiasm, except on the part of Ottawa, and only the magnificent work of Munnery, Carpenter and Brophy, of the Quebec defense, in the first two periods, kept the score close. Brophy was injured towards the close of the second twenty, stopping one of Durrage's shots which hit him in the heart. He had to retire from the game, and for the last period Harry Munnery, the big defense player, went in the nets, being replaced on the defense by Tommy McNairy, Quebec's latest acquisition.
Munnery played a very good game in the Quebec goal, and despite the fact that three goals were scored on him, he turned more than thirty away.
In the second twenty the play began to get strenuous, and Quebec seemed to lose their heads completely, with the result that Ottawa dominated the ice for the greater portion of the period.
BANKERS HOCKEY LEAGUE.
Montreal, Que., Feb. 4.—In the Bankers' Hockey League games here tonight the Bank of Montreal defeated the Bank of Commerce 3 to 0. The Bank of Ontario and Molson's Bank drew one each, and the Royal Bank defeated the Northpark Bank 9 to 0.

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Two Basketball Games Last Night

St. Andrew's Intermediates Lost to Y.M.C.A. by Score of 91 to 22 — Y.M.C.A. Seniors Trimmed Atlantic Team 83 to 22.

Two City Basketball League games were played at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The St. Andrew's Intermediates met in the opening game, and the Atlantic Sugar and Y. M. C. A. Senior team played in the final event.
St. Andrew's got away early in the game and made things lively for their opponents, scoring eight points to the Y. M. C. A.'s four. It was only a flash in the pan however, the "Y" team soon got down to their game, and the baskets began to roll in, and the end of the first half ending 44-16 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. The "Y" team contained their leading score in the second period and the game ended 91 to 22 in their favor.
The lineup of the teams follow:
St. Andrew's Forward.....
Hollis.....
Wilson.....
Rockwell.....
Wilson.....
McGourty.....
Lennox.....
Driscoll.....
Centre.....
Defence.....

TO PLAY TRURO
Following are the Thistle men elected to play against the Truro curlers on the Thistle ice this afternoon and evening:
Afternoon
J. A. Likely, F. Watson, J. C. Chesley, A. D. Malcolm, skip.
H. G. Stubbs, J. A. Sinclair, J. W. Cameron, W. A. Shanks, skip.
Evening
R. M. Fowler, H. G. Barnes, R. S. Orchard, J. S. Malcolm, skip.
T. C. Ledingham, L. A. Langstroth, H. C. Olive, F. A. McAndrew, skip.

LOST ON A FOUL

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—Willie Beecher of New York, unconditionally trounced Johnny Mendonca in the final round of their 10 round bout here tonight and was disqualified. Mendonca had the better of the fighting up to the time of the foul.
Bill—How did Blank lose the fingers of his right hand?
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THE CANADIENS WON.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Canadiens defeated St. Patricks here tonight in the opening game in the second half of the O. E. A. series was 3 to 2. The game was slow until the last five minutes when the locals made the score. Matts for St. Patricks and Lalonde for Canadiens were the hardest workers for their respective teams.

SWIMMING CHAMPION.

Melbourne, Feb. 4.—Norman Ross, the American swimmer today won the 440 yard Victorian swimming championship, defeating F. B. Beauregard, by ten yards.

LADIES' CURLING.

In St. Andrew's Curling Rink yesterday morning three doubles were played. The rinks and scores of the skips follow:
Miss Bullock.....
Mrs. E. A. Smith.....
C. R. Barry.....
J. Neill.....
T. L. Fowler.....
R. F. Randolph.....
Total.....
Evening
S. A. Limerick.....
H. H. Hagerman.....
H. B. Colwell.....
A. S. McFarlane.....
Skip.....
J. H. Jamsey.....
J. J. Myers.....
F. P. Platt.....
Skip.....
Total.....
Grand total—Truro 67; Fredericton 57.

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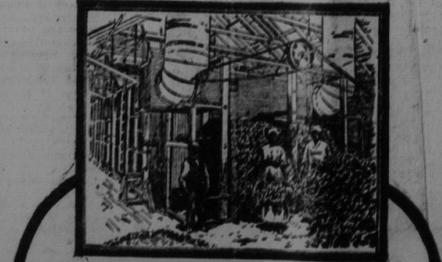
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MORE EVIDENCE

Balance Sheet of Deficit of \$47 Claimed.
The Balance sheet

Accounts, Receipts
Territorial Revenue, in
Agricultural Revenue,
School Books Revenue,
Provincial Hospital,
Jordan, Ballastan,
Patrols and War Party
Amusement Tax
Railway Earnings (Bot
Miscellaneous
Interest Accrued Debt

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Insurance unexpired,
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Cash in Bank
Dominion of Canada

Town of Campbellton
Cash and Bonds
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Deficit—
Balance as at Oct. 31,
Add deficit on Revenue
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Trust Funds—
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On Trust Funds
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MORE EVIDENCE OF HOW ACCOUNTS ARE JUGGLED

Balance Sheet of Current Assets and Liabilities Shows a Deficit of \$474,370 When Surplus of \$30,000 Was Claimed.

Table with columns for 'The Balance Sheet' and 'CURRENT ASSETS'. Rows include Territorial Revenue, Agricultural Revenue, School Books Revenue, Provincial Hospital, Jordan Sanitarium, Patriotic and War Purposes, Amusement Tax, Succession Duties, Railway Earnings, Miscellaneous, Workmen's Compensation Board Deposit, Interest Accrued Debt, Advances to Capital, Deferred Charges, Insurance unexpired, Discount on Bonds, Trust Accounts, New Brunswick Power Co., Cash and Bonds held by the Province, Cash in Bank, Dominion of Canada War Loan Bonds, Town of Campbellton Sinking Fund, Cash and Bonds held by the Province, Cash in Bank, Dominion of Canada War Loan Bonds, Deficit, Balance as at Oct. 31, 1919, Add deficit on Revenue Account for the year ending Oct. 31, 1919, Current Liabilities, Bank Overdrafts, Accounts payable, Trust Funds, Representing Guarantees, Contractors, Court and other Deposits, Dominion Subsidy for Agriculture, Amount unexpended, Interest due and accrued on securities, On \$12,186,769.79 Bonds of the Province, On securities guaranteed by the Province, On Trust Funds, On Loans under Housing Act, 1919, Deferred Credits, Proportion of Dominion Subsidy for General Purposes paid in advance to Dec. 31, 1919, Proportion of Beer Licenses paid in advance to April 30, 1920, Moving Picture Licenses paid in advance, Deposits on Sales of Stumpage, Trust Accounts, New Brunswick Power Co., Town of Campbellton Sinking Fund, NOTE: A Contingent Liability exists in respect of Bonds guaranteed by the Province amounting, as far as can be ascertained, to \$1,117,000.00. In addition to Guarantee Deposits in Cash included in the Trust Funds, Stocks and Bonds of a par value of \$176,000.00 and assignment of certain mortgages were held by the Province in trust at Oct. 31, 1919. Claims in respect of Maintenance and Construction work have been filed by certain Railways operating railroads issued from the province but in respect of which the liability of the Province, if any, has not been determined.

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Both these favorite remedies are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50 or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa. "Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

STEAMERS DELAYED The Board of Trade is giving notice to the need of more grain conveyors has notified the Dominion department of public works of the following detentions: SS. Wiltipie, delayed 7 days. SS. A. O. Knudson delayed 14 days. SS. Gienapan, delayed 9 days. SS. Dunbridge, delayed 3 days. SS. Genjo, delayed 4 days. SS. Fedora, delayed 14 days. SS. Prote, delayed 13 days. SS. Alston, delayed 10 days. SS. Hendervary, delayed 5 days. SS. Moncebo, delayed 6 days. SS. Carrigan Head, delayed 1 day. The steamer Trieste, which arrived Jan. 22, was in the stream Jan. 30.

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Skin Troubles Soothed With Cuticura

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Dear Sir.—Hope you will find space in your valuable paper to publish the following: In reading the Inter-Sunday School lesson in Saturday's Standard, written by Wm. T. Ellis, I was very much impressed by his undoubted, real Christian fearlessness in speaking truth, which so many people in the world are hungering for today and do not get, because of the fact, they are imprisoned, I might say, in some theology as a church member. In regards to this Inter-Church Forward Movement, it is as he says the first thing is getting the ministers interested in real religion. I feel I can almost safely say that two-thirds of our ministers today are groping in the dark because of the great stumbling blocks, church dogmas, creeds, etc., I cannot help writing my own personal feeling in this matter, for one of my greatest disappointments after real conversion was my first talk to a minister. When we are ready to depend on Christ only for our salvation, He shuns us then for what we are, and when we get ready to throw self to the winds, He then illuminates our minds and spirits and teaches us things we don't hear in the churches. Today is as in the days of the Apostles, it is the insignificant in the sight of the world, who are willing to serve, that are possessing and are enjoying the true treasures.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Joshua Corkey took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 58 Elm street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high Mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward Scully, C. S. R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended and numerous floral tributes were received. Relatives were pallbearers. The funeral of Miss Barbara Purdy Riek took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Rev. R. T. McKim, 203 Waterloo street. The service was conducted by Rev. F. S. Dowling and interment took place in Fernhill. The funeral of Mrs. Ralph Harder took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Pokok road. Service was conducted by Rev. David Hutchison, B. D., and interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Catarrhal Deafness May Be Overcome

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head and ear noises or are growing hard of hearing go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Choked nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

Welch's Grapelade a pure grape jam. CRIDDLE cake time is here. Wheat cakes, corn cakes, buckwheat cakes—Grapelade makes them all taste better. As a spread for bread, toast and muffins, as a filling for pastry, a sauce for meats—Grapelade is incomparable. It is all the flavor of choice grapes, without seeds, skins, or acid crystals, made into jam by the use of pure sugar. It is smooth, pure, and delightfully good. In glass jars and enamel-lined tins. THE WELCH CO., Limited, St. Catharines, Ontario.

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COOKERY COLUMN

- COCOA FRUIT BREAD: 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup Graham flour, 1 cup Cocoa Cocoa, 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup milk. 1. Mix and add dry ingredients. 2. Add milk. 3. Add shortening, melted. 4. Add fruit and eggs, beaten. 5. Turn into greased and floured pan. 6. Bake in moderate oven twenty minutes. COCOA BROWNIES: 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup powdered sugar, 1 cup flour, 1/2 cup chopped nuts. Mix as for cake; spread batter on buttered tin; stir in vanilla, sprinkle top with chopped nuts and bake in moderate oven 20 minutes. Cut in fancy shapes before removing from pan.

TOWN BUSINESS MAN FORCED TO RETIREMENT

R. G. Thompson, Who Has Conducted a Large Establishment on Queen Street, Retires Because of Ill-Health.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 4.—Many friends, not only in this town but throughout the Province, will regret to learn of the retirement of R. G. Thompson from an active business career. Mr. Thompson is the sole owner of the large dry goods establishment which is well known among the larger firms of the city. After a large number of years spent in business activities this well known and respected citizen is forced to retire on account of ill-health. It is not yet known whether the business will be taken over by others or sold outright.

POPULATION OF CANADA NEARLY NINE MILLIONS

Montreal, Feb. 4.—A special despatch to the Montreal Star from Ottawa, says: Canada's population is estimated by the census branch of the Trade and Commerce Department at 8,857,162. The census branch has based its estimate for the year 1919 on the increase of population as shown by the census of 1910 and 1911. Such calculations have in the past proved to be approximately correct. The estimate for the various provinces are: Ontario 3,820,909, Quebec 2,326,528, British Columbia 718,660, Saskatchewan 754,090, Manitoba 618,802, Alberta 687,770, Nova Scotia 518,761, New Brunswick 368,760, Prince Edward Island 95,728, Northwest Territories 18,481, Yukon 8,512.

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Harbor.
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promptly, regarding which we so-
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Merely a Suggestion.
Bridget—Do come and look at the
beautiful sunset out over the kitchen
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Mistress—That's nothing, Bridget.
You ought to see it rise some morn-
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Vessels in Port and Where They Are
Located.
Dunaff Head—No. 4 berth.
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Manchester Division—No. 5 berth.
Start Point—No. 6 berth.
Scandinavian—No. 3 berth.
Canadian Navigator—Long Wharf.
Caterino—No. 14 berth.
Montana—No. 15 berth.
Manchester Corporation—No. 16
berth.

PORT OF ST. JOHN,
Thursday, February 5, 1920.
Arrived Wednesday.
S S Manchester Corporation, 3479,
Manchester, England.
S S Monclair, 4145, London.
Cleared Wednesday.
S S Montezuma, Clewes, 3157, Lon-
don.
S S Monzenissio Primo, Gerolans,
2380, Gibraltar.

Canadian Ports.
Halifax, N. S., Feb 3—Arr. str. Rosa-
lind, New York; Royal Transport,
Philadelphia; Granley, St. John's,
Nfld.
Foreign Ports.
Genoa, Feb 3—Arr. str. Teormina,
New York.
Naples, Feb 3—Arr. str. Europe,
Philadelphia.
Havre, France, Feb 3—Arr. str. La
Torraine, New York.

Will Sail Today.
The S. S. Manchester Division is
expected to sail some time today for
Manchester, England, with a general
cargo. Furness Withy, agents.
The S. S. Start Point will sail to-
day for London via Philadelphia with
a general cargo. Furness Withy,
agents.

Will Sail Saturday.
The R. M. S. P. liner Chaleur is ex-
pected to sail Saturday for the British
West Indies via Halifax. She will
take a general cargo from here and
take on board passengers at Halifax.

Due Today.
The S. S. Panad Head, Head Line,
is expected to arrive at this port
some time today. She will load a gen-
eral cargo for Dublin.
Docked at No. 4.
The S. S. Dunaff Head, Head Line,
docked at No. 4 berth, Sand Point,
yesterday morning, where she will load
a general cargo for Belfast.

Expected Sunday.
The C. P. O. S. liner Sicilian, which
was due to arrive at this port Tues-
day or Wednesday, will not arrive un-
til Sunday, is the latest report. She
brings passengers and cargo.

Sailed From Manchester.
The S. S. Manchester Brigade sailed
from Manchester on January 31st for
this port direct. She is bringing over
1,000 tons of general cargo.
Will Sail This Morning.
The C. P. O. S. liner Scandinavian
is expected to leave this morning for
Liverpool with a general cargo and
approximately 210 emigrants and 345 steer-
age, a total of 554 passengers.
Fear For Mail Boat.
A despatch from Rockland, Me.,
states that the mail boat, Beatrice,
which left Owl's Head last Thursday
for Matinias, has not yet reached her
destination, and it is feared that the
steamer might have foundered among
the ice floes, with the loss of her crew,
consisting of three men.

New White Star Liner.
The White Star Dominion Line an-
nounce that a new triple-screw 15,500
ton steamer has been laid down at the

yards of Harland & Wolf, Ltd., Belfast,
Ireland. The new vessel will bear the
name of "Calgary," and will have ac-
commodations for 650 cabin and
about 2,000 third-class passengers.
The Calgary, which is expected to
enter into service early in 1921, will
be 600 feet long and 87 1/2 feet broad,
with a moulded depth of 45 1/2 feet,
and will have a capacity of 15 knots
per hour.

This vessel will be a sister ship of
the White Star liner S. S. Regina,
which did great service during the
war transporting troops.

Department of Militia and Defence.
SALE OF MOTOR BOAT
"COCKAWEE."

TENDERS will be received until
noon on Tuesday, February 24, 1920,
for the purchase of the motor boat
"Cockawee," the property of the De-
partment of Militia and Defence and
lying berthed at the Engineers' Wharf,
Halifax, N. S.

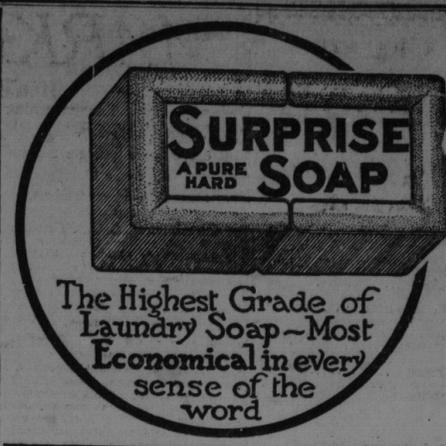
The following is a brief specification
of the boat:—
Hull—Length over all, 52' 2".
Beam, 12' 3".
Draft, 5' 9".
Tonnage, 11 tons.
Oak frame, Cypress planking, Gal-
vanized fastenings.
Deck House and Cabins finished
in mahogany and oak.
Engine—Globe, H. P. 50.
Speed—8 knots.
Gasoline tanks—Capacity, 165 gals.
Stores.

Anchor, chain, compass, cushions,
swirls, two masts, davits for small
boat, rowing boat.
The boat may be seen and exam-
ined by those interested, upon appli-
cation to the Senior Engineer Officer,
M. D. No. 6, Engineers' Yard, Halifax;
to whom all enquiries should be ad-
dressed.

Tenders must be made in duplicate,
on form of tender to be obtained from
the Senior Engineer Officer above-
mentioned.
Tenders must be accompanied by a
certified cheque, payable to the Min-
ister of Militia and Defence, for ten
per cent. of the amount of the tender,
which will be subject to forfeiture if
the person making the tender fails to
carry out the undertaking, in the event
of the tender being accepted.

Tenders should be mailed in sealed
envelope marked "Tender for Motor
Boat 'Cockawee,' due February 24,
1920," addressed to the Director of
Contracts, Department of Militia and
Defence, Ottawa.

The purchaser must remove said
boat from the wharf within three
weeks of his receiving notification
from the Department of the accept-
ance of his tender; and make full pay-
ment on or before such removal. The
security deposit cheque will be taken
in part payment.
The Department does not bind itself
to accept the highest or any tender.
EUGENE FISSET, Major General,
Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, January 31, 1920.
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for the advertisement if they insert
it without authority from the Depart-
ment.



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Name lowest price. Enquirer, care
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SMUGGLING OF LIQUOR TO STATES
GROWING DAILY
Washington, Feb. 2—Secretary
Glass today asked Congress for \$2,
000,000 for use in stopping the smug-
gling of liquor into the United States.
A statement from the division of cus-
toms accompanying the request said
that because of meagre facilities for
dealing with the situation, "the quan-
tity of liquor seized was infinite in
comparison with the quantity actual-
ly smuggled into the country."
Steps planned by the Customs Ser-
vice to prevent the smuggling of con-
traband liquor include the reorganiza-
tion of a big staff of mounted inspec-
tors to patrol the Canadian border.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
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will at the next session of the Legis-
lature apply for legislation empow-
ering the Company to vary its rates for
Electric, Gas and Railway Service to
meet changes in the cost thereof, and
making the provisions of the Com-
pany's charter conform to recommen-
dations contained in the report of the
Carrier Commission, and giving the
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be necessary in the public interest.
H. M. HOPPER,
Secretary.

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U. of N. A.

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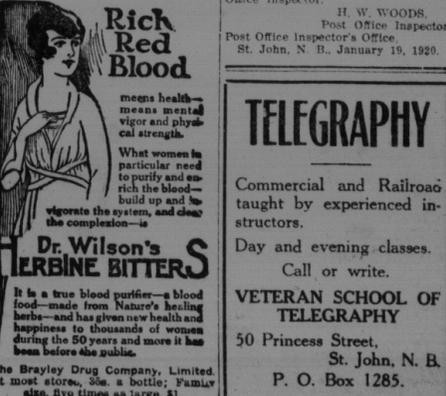
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12.55 Lv.						2.05 p.m.
2.10 Lv.						11.50 a.m.
4.30 Ar.						10.30 a.m.
5.00 Lv.						7.12 a.m.
7.47 Lv.						7.32 a.m.
9.00 Ar.						6.00 a.m.

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P. O. Box 1285.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The depression which was in Georgia last night is now off the south Atlantic coast and pressure is very high from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fair throughout the Dominion; mild in British Columbia and Alberta. Elsewhere for the most part quite cold.

AROUND THE CITY

LEAK IN WATER PIPE Yesterday the department of water and sewerage were engaged in repairing a leak on Westmorland Road. A considerable extent of ice was formed in front of the old church of England cemetery there, as a result of the leak.

SLOW IN FILING Filing of statements with the assessors is proceeding slowly, according to reports at City Hall. Officials fear that citizens will delay complying with the law until the period for filing has nearly expired; then will follow the usual rush and inconvenience.

TAXATION BLUES "Taxation Blues" is the name of one of Broadway's latest hits, the melody has become quite common in St. John too, since the recent assessment, and is being heard in every household, although it can hardly be described as "popular," as it has been in New York.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL At the evening prayer meeting held last evening in the Exmouth Street Church the pastor, Rev. G. P. Dawson, occupied the chair. A large number of the congregation were present and everyone responded to the call of their names in the annual roll call. The Spirit of Hopefulness was manifested.

CASE ADJUDGED In Chancery yesterday morning before Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice, the hearing in the case of Baird vs. Jones was resumed. D. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff finished his cross-examination of the defendant, followed in re-examination by J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defence. The case was adjourned to a further date.

YESTERDAY'S ARRESTS The sudden rise in the number of arrests made on Monday night was somewhat abated last night, and a breathing spell afforded the city's wards. There were but two arrests made, and both were for drunkenness. A woman is being held for the Fredericton police. It is believed that she deserted her children in the capital and left them to the tender mercies of the city fathers.

A SLIGHT FRICTION A hearing was held in City Hall yesterday morning and afternoon before the Mayor and Commissioners regarding some friction between J. B. Jones, the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage, and A. S. Sewell, a superintendent. The question arose from the dismissal from the department of Wm. London by Supt. Sewell. Contrary to the wishes of the Commissioner, the affair was talked over, and as the Commissioner showed a friendly feeling in the matter it was left to him to adjust.

ENJOYED SLEIGH DRIVE Members of the Queen Square Methodist Church, Epworth League and others enjoyed a sleigh drive on Tuesday evening. Nearly forty members drove out as far as Torriburn chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. William Welford and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lott King. The night was ideal for sleighing and all present thoroughly enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion. Returning to the School Rooms a bean supper was served, convener of the committee being Mrs. A. L. Robertson and Mrs. King.

SOUTH END RINK On Tuesday the South End Improvement League skating pond in Lower Cove was the attraction for many skating sport lovers who took advantage of the cold snap, gliding over the beautiful sheet of ice which had formed there after Monday's storm. The feature of the evening was the band in attendance procured for the occasion. This being the first appearance of the organization it was immensely enjoyed by all and it is hoped that this will not be the last programme rendered.

WERE WELL RECEIVED Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works; T. P. Regan, President of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, and W. H. McQuade, Provincial Tax Inspector, returned yesterday from Boston. They said they had been well received by the members of the Canadian Club and Colonial Club, before whom Mr. Veniot and Mr. Regan gave addresses. Mr. Veniot dealt with road matters pertaining to New Brunswick, while Mr. Regan spoke of what might be done on the Maine side of the border to help as well. Hon. Mr. Wickwire of Nova Scotia, passed through the city on his way home after having also been in attendance at the banquet in Boston.

Customs Assn. Annual Meeting

Session Held Last Evening When Reports Were Received and Officers Elected — Will Send Delegates to Ottawa to Press Claims.

The annual meeting of the Customs Association of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island was held last evening and the following officers elected: C. B. Lockhart, Honorary President. A. G. Powers, President. J. F. Kirk, Sussex, First Vice-president. Fred J. Lister, Moland, Second Vice-president. William M. Campbell, Secretary. Thomas Hefstrom, Treasurer. An executive committee of fifteen were appointed both from St. John and from other places in the province. The officers presented satisfactory reports, stating that there are two hundred paid members in the society. Arrangements were made for an election to choose two delegates to go to Ottawa to press the claims of the association members.

BOARD OF HEALTH IN CONFERENCE

Thirty-One Cases of Influenza in City and County Reported as Mild Type — Board Held Conference With Minister of Health.

St. John Sub-District Board of Health was in special conference yesterday morning at a preliminary step to the carrying out of a detailed survey in the influenza situation in the city and county. At present there is no indication of an epidemic there being only 31 cases reported in the city and county. In the afternoon the Board of Health held a conference with Hon. Dr. Roberts, Minister of Health to outline and discuss a comprehensive line of action so that immediate steps may be taken if it is deemed necessary to cope with epidemic conditions should the influenza gain a hold here. Dr. Roberts states that so far the only influenza officially reported in the province is that from St. John city and county and Dr. Molin, chief medical health officer, telephoned from Fredericton that the health chart of the province as regards influenza is clean except that from St. John.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT BY ST. JAMES Y.M.A.

The St. James Church Sunday School room, Broad Street, was filled to its seating capacity last evening when a very successful concert was put on by the St. James Y. M. A. A good sum was realized which was for the Y. M. A. fund. The following programme was carried out by the members of the association assisted by a number of young ladies: Solo, Miss Julia Dunham; recitation, Adelaide Marvan; solo and chorus, Messrs Maxwell and Boyers; Crown Jewels, Emilio Byfield with seven other girls; solo, Hebert Collins; solo, Willer Carsons; drill, Wilgins Orphanage boys under the direction of Miss Ethel Pierce; piano solo, Phyllis Barbour; solo, Florence Paxton; reciting, Rev. H. A. Oddy; solo, Arnold Kee; dialogue, Misses Byfield and Shaw. The pianist for the evening was Miss Beattie Farmer. Albert Bliss was chairman. After the programme was carried out light refreshments were served by the ladies.

MISSION CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Mission Church was held last evening in the school room, Paradise Row, Rev. J. V. Young, Priest in charge, presided and presented the report showing good work in all departments, Sunday School Guild and Boy Scouts. Statistics included: Baptisms, thirty-two, marriages, five; burials, fifteen; Churchings, ten; confirmed, thirty-six. Rowland Frith in his accounts for the year submitted a total of \$6,000 receipts, the offerings for missions being one hundred dollars greater this year than in previous years. Col. E. T. Sturdee spoke of the good work of the Forward Movement. Miss Alice Schofield read the report of St. Monica's Guild, Mrs. W. D. Foster reported for the Senior Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Kirby for the Junior W. A. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the Men's Guild. Dr. Farris and Mrs. Edwards will address Y. W. P. A. meeting tonight, G. W. V. A. rooms.

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening

Lady Roberts' Chapter I.O.D. E. Assembled at Residence of Miss Jean Fenton—Reports Received and Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Lady Roberts' Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held last evening at the residence of Miss Jean Fenton, City Line, West Side. This is the Chapter which, last year, grew from a Junior Chapter into a Primary one and has accomplished splendid work in many lines of patriotic endeavor. The secretary, Miss Jean Fenton, in her report told of the change from a Junior into a Primary Chapter last April 1919, making the first annual meeting as a Primary although the Chapter has been established since 1914. Ten meetings have been held and there are thirty-five members. A War Savings Society was formed in the Chapter. Prizes were given for essays on "The Navy," a Rummage Sale was held in March and a Pantry Sale and a very successful Tea Dance held during the year. Members assisted the Chapter served as waitresses at the Y. W. C. A. Tea Rooms and were ushers at the Folies in which other members took part. A valuable member was lost when Miss Helen Cuddy went to Montreal and four new members joined the Chapter.

The treasurer, Miss Phyllis Kenney, submitted the following report: Receipts, \$238.35. Expenses, \$462.05. Balance in the bank \$184.30. The report included a list of many donations to the chapter.

Business transacted at last evening's meeting was a decision to assist as taggers for the Free Kindergarten and to send valentines to soldiers in hospital at East St. John, West Side the Provincial Hospital and River Glade. Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Miss Marjorie Robertson—Honorary Regent. Miss Helen Wilson—Regent. Miss Jean Fenton—First Vice Regent. Miss Alice Hayes—Second Vice Regent. Miss Elsie MacLaren—Secretary. Miss Mary Armstrong—Treasurer. Miss Marjorie McIntyre—Echoes Secretary. Miss Eileen Morrison—Educational Secretary. Miss Josephine Morrison—Standard Bearer. Councillors—Miss Leslie Skinner, Mrs. Roy Lewis, Miss Mary Robertson.

S.S. SCANDINAVIAN WILL SAIL TODAY

Leaving for Liverpool With Large General Cargo and 568 Passengers — List of Cabin Passengers from New Brunswick.

The C. P. O. S. Liner Scandinavian is expected to sail some time today for Liverpool with a large general cargo, 220 cabin and 348 steerage passengers. Among the cabin passengers the following are from New Brunswick: G. W. Boddie, Halifax, N. S.; Mr. Brebner, St. John, N. B.; Miss Cheese, Halifax, N. S.; R. P. Cowan, St. John, N. B.; H. G. Hetherington, Canning, N. S.; Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Indoe, Sackville, N. B.; S. Little, St. John, N. B.; Mr. Matheson, St. John, N. B.; J. Moffat, St. John, N. B.; J. Price, Halifax, N. S.; F. W. Pugh, St. John, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Walker and child, Halifax, N. S.

VALCARTIER CHAPTER DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE

Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E., gave a delightful bridge yesterday afternoon at the Studio, Gormain street. There were forty tables, prize winners being as follows: Mrs. F. W. McLean, Mrs. F. C. Mortimer, Mrs. T. N. Vincent and Mrs. J. H. B. J. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. G. K. McLeod and Mrs. Walter Foster and members of the Chapter assisted in serving. Miss Jean Anderson was general convener, Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Miss Doris Barbour, Miss Edith Miller, were a committee in charge of the refreshments. Miss Dorothy Jack and Miss Marion Moore of the tickets. The proceeds are for Chapter funds. The prizes were donated by members of the executive who are retiring from office at the annual meeting, viz: Miss Lou Robinson, Mrs. F. H. Taylor, Miss Annie Armstrong, Mrs. D. L. MacLaren.

BREAKS REPORTED IN THE NORTH END

Some daring breaks are being reported in the North End of late. Shortly after one o'clock yesterday morning Sergeant Courtney observed glass breaking while walking down Main street and two men and a youth left B. Jacobson's store with parcels under their arms. The sergeant gave chase but the trio made their escape up Morgan's alley. The goods taken were valued at \$150 and included between twenty and thirty pairs of pants and several pairs of boots. The store of George E. Holder on Rockland Road was entered about midnight and about \$40 worth of goods stolen, including one hundred pounds of sugar, one bag of flour, cake, canned goods and some money from the till. Members of the Free Kindergarten Committee will meet in the Union St. Room, Friday 6th at 3 p. m. to make final arrangements for Tag Day.

DeMonts Chapter Annual Meeting

Mrs. W. E. Foster Elected Regent—Successful Year Reported by Officers of I.O.D. E. Chapter—Voted \$100 to War Memorial Fund Yesterday.

The annual reports read yesterday morning before members of the DeMonts Chapter, I. O. D. E., showed a year of many donations made and much personal help given in various channels. Mrs. G. K. McLeod presided and the secretary, Mrs. A. W. Adams, in her report gave the following facts: Nine regular and two special meetings held with an average attendance of twenty seven. Total membership is forty-four with three honorary members. A room in East St. John County Hospital was furnished, members assisted at a G. W. V. A. smoker, the Chapter donating refreshments. They assisted the French Relief Fund, contributed to the Princess Pat's wedding present, to the Soldiers' Comforts through Captain Plummer, and held a Victory Ball which was successful socially and financially. A Thrift Stamp Society was formed; garments were sent to the St. James street Hospital; French Relief and Refugee work in France numbered 175. They assisted the Free Kindergarten Tag Day and sold tickets for the G. W. V. A. concert. They donated money towards their tag and the Animal Rescue League. F. A. assisted, also the Boy Scouts; Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee and the Navy League. A bridge, held in April, raised a large amount of money for the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. They contributed to the Soldiers' Monument in Fernhill, participated in the War Savings Campaign and in Registration contributed to prize for soldier under graduates at U. N. B., to the Red Triangle Club, and to the Victorian Order. Five prizes were given in schools for essays on the Navy and a library of sixty volumes presented to Lorneville school. A piano was given to East St. John Hospital and a well filled Christmas box sent to Madame Rose in France. A liberal subscription was sent the Protestant Orphanage, and the children were the Chapter's guests at the War Trophies Exhibit. We assisted in the hold a Bal Moderne in January. A resolution favoring a Juvenile Court was passed, also one deciding not to take part in Tag Days. Thanks are due Premier Foster for the use of the rooms in which the meetings are held and to others who have given valuable assistance. The Treasurer in her report stated receipts \$2,532.15; donations, 1,153.40; total disbursements, \$884.42. At yesterday's meeting \$100 was voted to the War Memorial Fund and \$10 towards the passage home of an Italian boy. Resolutions of thanks were passed to Mrs. G. E. McLeod and Mrs. A. W. Adams who had been regent and secretary respectively. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. E. Foster, regent; Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, first vice-regent; Mrs. L. P. D. Thiley, second vice-regent; Miss Edith Skinner, secretary; Mrs. H. B. Robinson, assistant secretary; Miss E. S. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. F. G. T. Adams, educational secretary; Mrs. Cortlandt Robinson, echoes secretary; Mrs. J. R. Campbell, standard bearer, and members of the executive, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. Wm. Pugh, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. F. E. Sayre and Mrs. Robert Crumshanks.

TALKS TO TORONTO ON LONG DISTANCE

K. N. Forbes, Manager of Canadian Fairbanks Co., Had Clear Telephone Service Yesterday to Company's Factory in Toronto.

When K. N. Forbes, manager of the Canadian Fairbanks Co. on Prince William street, answered his phone yesterday, and the operator told him Toronto was calling it came as quite a surprise. In a few seconds, however, he was talking to the manager of the Toronto factory of his firm, and the conversation was satisfactory in every particular. Upon enquiry the Standard finds that the message came via Buffalo, Albany, Boston and Toronto to St. John, over the lines of the Bell Co. of Canada, the A. T. & C. and the N. B. Telephone Co.

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, IS REMNANT DAY

F. A. Dykeman and Co. announce that tomorrow will be featured as a special remnant day—there will be useful remnants of all kinds of Dress Goods, Plain and Fancy Silks, Wash Fabrics, Cretonnes, Scrims, and other goods at special reduced prices for one day only. Of special interest today is their sale of Sample Suits and Coats, all the latest Spring styles are shown, and being samples the prices in every case are away below present day values.

TICKETS FOR "CHARLEY'S AUNT"

The orchestra floor is entirely sold out and the remaining reservations in the boxes and balcony are being quickly taken up. It will therefore be necessary for intending patrons to select their seats as early as possible today in order to be sure of choice locations. This play, which has a world-wide reputation, will reach the high-water mark in Y. M. C. A. theatricals to date. Kindergarten Tag Day, February 10th Carbide, Acetylene Burners, P. Campbell & Co. W. R. Turnbull, F. R. Ae. S., will address the Industrial Committee of the Commercial Club in the Board of Trade Rooms, Thursday evening at eight o'clock, on Hydro-Elec. Development. All members of the Commercial Club are invited to attend.

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