

ALLIES START ADVANCE UPON GERMAN CITIES

Daybreak Was to See Marshal Foch Leading Armies Forward.

THREE BIG CITIES TO BE OCCUPIED

Lloyd George Tells Delegates Plainly That Time for Talk is at End.

Paris, March 7.—The hour for the advance of the Allied troops to occupy Düsseldorf, Duisburg and Elberfeld will be daybreak tomorrow, it was announced today.

Negotiations Collapse

London, March 7.—Application of the penalties on Germany for nonfulfillment of her reparations requirements was decided upon by the Allies here this afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd George informed the Germans today that not only were the proposals made by foreign minister Simon this morning unacceptable to the Allies, but that, despite the interval since last week's conference, the Germans had not made such an advance in their propositions as would justify postponement of the imposition of the penalties.

The Penalties

The penalties in question were announced to the Germans last Thursday by Mr. Lloyd George.

They are:—Occupation of the cities Duisburg, Düsseldorf and Ruhrort, in the German industrial area, beyond the Rhine by troops of the Allies.

Imposition by each Allied country of such a tax upon German imports as it may deem fitting.

The establishment of a customs boundary under the Allied control along the Rhine.

Can Be No Peace

The British premier said he must announce, on behalf of the Allies a failure to come to even an approximate understanding with the Germans.

"Until we get proposals from Germany which meet a permanent settlement, there can be no peace," he declared.

"We must insist upon a settlement new of two questions," said Mr. Lloyd George, "the amount of payments or the factors which should determine those amounts automatically, according to the prosperity of Germany. What those factors should be we are prepared to discuss."

No "Paper" Promise

"The second point is the method of payment. A mere paper agreement promising payment is unsatisfactory and insufficient. It means endless disputes. There are two questions that must be settled between Germany and ourselves, and settled immediately."

Revenue Declines During February

Dominion's Income About \$4,500,000 Less Than for Same Time Year Ago.

Ottawa, Ont., March 7.—The ordinary revenue of Canada for February was \$25,060,612, as compared with \$29,561,393, the ordinary revenue for February, 1920. For the eleven months of the financial year ending February 28, ordinary revenue was \$418,916,180, in comparison with \$377,591,392, the ordinary revenue in the eleven months ending February 28, 1920. Ordinary expenditure last month was \$19,786,255 in comparison with an ordinary expenditure of \$23,309,900 in February, 1920.

Twenty Years For Violent Robbery

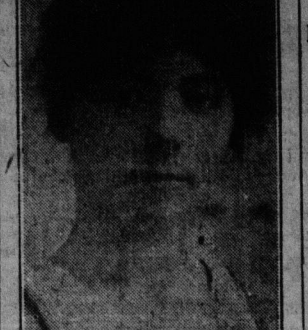
Quebec, March 7.—William Buckley was sentenced this morning by Chief Judge Levesque to twenty years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. He will serve fifteen years for the robbery with violence of Mrs. Jules Papineau, chief of the seasonal clerks at the legislature, who was beaten and robbed on February 21, and five years for breaking into the store of Noel Rousseau and stealing Joseph Campbell, charged with being an accomplice with Buckley in the burglary, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

No Truth in Story Of Higher Duties

Ottawa, Mar. 7.—Sir Henry Dwyton, Finance Minister in the House of Commons this afternoon stated that the information furnished by a New York bank to the Canadian correspondent that the Canadian Government would shortly increase its customs duties by placing an additional thirty per cent on all imports was the first he had heard of the matter. The question of a thirty per cent increase had never been considered, the Minister said.

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GREENWOOD IS READY TO QUIT TO HELP PEACE

Suggestion Made That All Forces in Ireland Should Have One Leader.

WOULD ELIMINATE CHIEF SECRETARY

Plan Would Make Clear the Issue Between Crown Forces and the Rebels.

London, March 7.—During the course of a debate on Ireland in the House of Commons today several Independent Unionists suggested the complete elimination of the chief secretary for Ireland and of Dublin Castle from the Irish administration and the placing of all the Crown forces, including the constabulary, under the sole command of the commander-in-chief in Ireland, so as to make clear the issue between the British Crown and the Irish insurgents.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, the chief secretary for Ireland, admitted that the suggestion had made a great impression upon him, and he promised to recommend it to the consideration of the cabinet. The chief secretary added that he would willingly efface himself if by doing so it would mean the attainment of a higher standard of discipline in Ireland.

Ice Breakers To Start Next Week

Montreal Looks for Very Early Opening of Navigation on the St. Lawrence.

Montreal, March 7.—It is stated today in the government signal report that the ice-breakers propose commencing work in the St. Lawrence about a week hence, and reports are that the breaking up of a clear water way will not be a difficult task this year. Between Montreal and Pointe du Lac (near Three Rivers), the ice is still solid, but from the latter point it is open to Quebec. Below Quebec reports are that there is mostly heavy packed ice and open ice moving down towards Belle Isle.

Would Stop All Immigration Now

Ottawa, March 7.—Complete suspension of immigration until the return of normal conditions is urged in a resolution to come before the House of Commons of which notice has been given by A. L. Desautels, Champlain, Que.

The unemployment situation is given as the main ground for suspension of immigration.

Block House Chain Around Ulster Area

Thirty Thousand Troops in Forts Two Miles Apart to be New Guard.

London, March 7.—Preparations are in progress for the erection of a chain of military blockhouses to indicate the new boundaries of the Ulster area in Ireland under the Home Rule Act, says a Belfast despatch to the Evening Star today.

Government surveys have commenced in Clones, in North Monaghan County near the Perthshire border, the despatch adds. Sites are being marked for a number of new stations for thirty thousand troops in the six county area. The stations will be two miles apart.

SECOND WEEK OF FORD OFFER IN FULL SWING

Ford Touring Car for Contestant Doing Best Work in Three-Week Period.

300,000 EXTRA VOTES FOR \$33 THIS WEEK

Extra Votes Are Big Aid in Winning the Studebaker and Other Valuable Prizes.

Rush calls for more receipt books and other contest supplement tickets that the contestants are settling down to real business in the race for the special Ford Touring Car.

The Ford Touring Car will be given to the contestant who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money this week, next week and last week. The results at the close of last week showed a neck-to-neck race for the special Automobile.

The Ford is an EXTRA prize and all votes secured while working for it will count towards the regular prize. The contest is open to all, and the prize is a five-passenger Studebaker, the five-passenger Gray-Dart, the regular prize Ford, The Famous Movie Star, Truist, and the rest of the regular prizes.

To aid the contestants this week, a bonus vote ballot good for 300,000 EXTRA votes will be given for each and every \$33 worth of business turned in to the contest department by any of the contestants.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Vern Gordon in "The North Wind's Malice."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Low Cody in "The Butterfly Man."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—The Palace of Darkened Windows with an all-star cast.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY—High class vaudeville and feature pictures.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, Filmworld's largest and most progressive Moving Picture Company.

LABOR TAKES ANOTHER SEAT

London, March 7.—Another labor gain is reported in the Parliament (Yorkshire West Riding) by-election, the result of which announced today. W. Gillis, Laborite, was elected to the House of Commons by a plurality of 576 votes over the Independent Liberal and Coalition Liberal candidates. The seat was previously held by Sydney Arnold (Liberal).

World Demand Is Fixer of Prices

So Declares Hon. T. A. Crerar in Address Before Montreal Canadian Club.

Montreal, March 7.—Speaking at the Canadian Club luncheon here today Hon. T. A. Crerar, chief of the Dominion Delegation to the sitting in Ottawa, W. M. Lea, minister of agriculture for Prince Edward Island; Dr. W. M. Cumming, head of the Agricultural College, Truro, and A. Chas. Fawcett, M. J. A. head of the Farmers' Party of the Province of New Brunswick. Judgment is Reserved.

Hon. Mr. Crerar who was the only member of the commission present sympathized with the views of the delegates present and passed some caustic remarks with regard to the high wages prevailing at present on the railways. Owing to the high standard of pay for employees set down by the McAdoo award, Mr. Crerar said, it was impossible, no matter how one thought about it, to deny the right of the railways to higher freight rates.

Hon. A. L. Sifton's Estate \$490,794

Calgary, Alta., March 7.—Probate of the will of the late Hon. A. L. Sifton, made in the Calgary district court, before Judge Winter, shows that the former Alberta chief justice and premier left an estate of the gross value of \$490,794. The assets of the estate consist of insurance, real estate and mortgages in Alberta, and gift-ed securities, such as war bonds and bank stocks.

The proceeds are to be used for the benefit of Mr. Sifton's widow, his daughter, Nellie Louise, and his son, Lewis Raymond Sifton, who shares equally under the will. A bequest is also made to Mr. Sifton's secretary.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH

Montreal, March 7.—Following a seizure diagnosed by Drs. Geoffrion and Desroses as congestion of the lungs due to indigestion, which they say, was merely resulted in death, D. A. Lafontaine K. C. M. P., for Jacques Cartier, and Crown Prosecutor for Montreal district, had so far recovered from the illness that he was able to go to Ottawa.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Premier Meighen tells the Commons that he is in constant touch with London on the German situation.

Railway between Newcastle, N. B., and Tracadie likely to be built this summer.

Twenty years in penitentiary is term given Quebec thief for robbery with violence.

Turret Cape has been severely damaged by ice fields off the Atlantic coast.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

Lloyd George tells House of Commons that Allies were compelled to order the advance into Germany.

Two men dead in Limerick in reprisals for the death of Brig. Gen. Cumming.

Labor candidate wins in by-election, defeating the Liberal nominee.

French regiments have already penetrated into Germany, although real invasion did not begin until dawn today.

Germanians are much disturbed at the change in the course of events and the Allies' decision.

Paris is elated, claiming that the action of the London conference should have been taken months ago.

CANNON FIRE ON PETROGRAD

Soviet Batteries Are Said to be Attacking Rebel Port of Kronstadt in Return.

Helsingfors, Finland, March 7.—The revolutionaries are bombarding Petrograd and Soviet batteries at Sialerog, Rovaniemi and Tarvovka are bombarding Kronstadt, says a despatch from Viborg received here.

Wages Compel High Railroad Freight

So Declares Hon. Frank Carvell at Hearing Held in Moncton.

Moncton, March 7.—Representations were made at this afternoon's meeting of the railway commission in favor of reduced rates for fertilizer for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as well as reduced freight rates for seed, grain and potatoes.

Delegates to the sitting included Hon. W. M. Lea, minister of agriculture for Prince Edward Island; Dr. W. M. Cumming, head of the Agricultural College, Truro, and A. Chas. Fawcett, M. J. A. head of the Farmers' Party of the Province of New Brunswick. Judgment is Reserved.

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"Turret Cape" Is Damaged By Ice

Extensive Repairs at Sydney Essential Before Vessel Can Go to Sea Again.

Sydney, N. S., March 7.—Leaking badly, the steamship Turret Cape, Captain S. McDonald, arrived at Lunenburg at noon today in company with the steamship Sable Island. The Turret Cape, which is under charter to Dominion Steel Company sailed from Lunenburg on Sunday but stove a big hole in her bow by running into a piece of drift ice when several hours out. Extensive repairs will be necessary before she can leave port again.

Protecting Lobsters

Ottawa, March 7.—Andrew J. Hall, naturalist, attached to the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, has left for Prince Edward Island, where he will deliver lectures designed to assist in the conservation of the lobster industry.

SENATOR SAYS PROVINCE HAS BEEN INSULTED

Senator Fowler Tells Premier Meighen Appointment of Nova Scotian Wrong.

ATTACKS ATTITUDE OF HON. R. W. WIGMORE

Every Senator from New Brunswick Agreed That Province is Insulted.

To the Editor of The Standard, Sir—Permit me to congratulate you on the splendid stand your paper has taken upon the late senatorial appointment for New Brunswick. There has been no wavering in your attitude and you have been supported in your position by the other N. B. papers supporting the Government in a manner which speaks volumes for the sturdy independence of the Commonwealth of our province. You and your confederates have set a high example that it would be well for the country if Canadian newspapers were to follow.

I first knew of this late disgraceful appointment at 2 p. m. on the day of his introduction to the Chamber. I had seen the Minister for N. B., the Hon. P. G. Mahoney of Melrose, an old and tried and true friend, one who is conspicuous for all that is best in Canada, and the Minister informed me that Mr. Mahoney, while possessing undoubted claims, was so sick a man that his appointment was that he must have been misinformed as the communications which I had received from Mr. Mahoney did not betray any lack of his accustomed vigor, but that as I was going at once to N. B. to attend court at Dorchester, I would get first-hand information as to his health and report on my return. I added further, as the vacancy had only recently occurred, there was no need for haste in filling it and the matter had better stand until I came back with authentic information as to the alleged indisposition of Mr. Mahoney.

The Minister said in reply: "Perhaps that will be best," and I went away satisfied. At the time the Minister made that statement the appointment was already made and would have been published only for the fact that no one knew the initials of the appointee and Council had to wait until next day for this information to be obtained.

I understand that Senator Thorne had a similar episode at myself with the Minister, who was equally disingenuous with him as with me. The New Senator was resolved to take no chances on a slip between the cup and the lip, and was on hand at once for the induction.

Union Government has certainly proved the traditional stepmother to our Province. In 1917 it was the Minister who, to say the least of it, was persona grata to a very small proportion of its supporters in the province, and now it has presented us with Senator Murray.

As soon as I had heard of the appointment, which was at 2 p. m. on the day he was sworn in, I wrote the Premier a short letter, giving him my views of the situation and among other things saying that in the appointment of a Nova Scotian to fill an N. B. vacancy in the Senate, he and his government had offered a gratuitous insult to my province which I for one deeply resented. I have not changed that view, and I am glad to be able to say that the Senator, Hon. N. B. Mass, was today made the same position as myself. We were a unit in saying that the position should go to an Irish Roman Catholic, provided he were free from the taint of Sinn Fein, and we feel that there were plenty of that faith to choose from without going outside the limits of the province.

It is rumored, I know not what is true, that the gentleman from Annapolis was a short time ago a candidate for a vacant Legislative Councilorship in Nova Scotia, but was named by Premier Murray. If this be so, then he who was not worthy to be a legislative councillor for Nova Scotia is quite good enough to be a Senator for New Brunswick. Of course, the Writ produce Scriptural warrant for this. By the way, it is said that a certain applicant for the senatorship was told that he had destroyed his name by his activity in the Self-Determination League for Ireland. I wonder if the eleventh member for Nova Scotia was criticized along this line before his appointment and how he stood the grill. I would respectfully suggest that if the Government had no objection to his name succeeding the late Senator McSweeney, they should have at least offered it to Lord Shaghnessy, who has exactly the same qualification for residence as the junior member for Amherst, and everybody, except perhaps the latter, would admit, would be a higher and nobler representative of the province.

The man who looks around for the reason of things is, in this case, puzzled. Was it merely stupidity or sinister craft? Mr. R. R. Mosher says it was at the instance of labor. But the man is an employer of labor and not himself in the so-called ranks of labor. The concealment of his name as an applicant, the unseemly haste of the appointment and of his swearing in all point to a desire to have the thing done beyond recall as speedily as possible, taking a chance that after a brief explosion things would quiet down and the episode be forgotten.

The powers that be, if they are contenting themselves with any such thought, will eventually get a jolt, unless I greatly mistake the character of my countrymen. The insult offered to the Province of New Brunswick is too flagrant to be soon forgotten, and the next election returns will show whether the people of New Brunswick have short or long memories.

Sincerely yours,
GEO. W. FOWLER.

The Senate, Ottawa, March 7th, 1921.

FATAL ITALIAN RIOTS

Rome, March 7.—Four persons were killed, a dozen wounded and two hundred arrested as the result of a clash between Communists and Fascists, or extreme Nationalists, in Castello Monfrato, says the Tempo today.

The Fascists, who were holding a patriotic demonstration were fired at from a labor office and returned the fire, forcing the Communists to surrender.

Montreal, Mar. 7.—Charged with shooting with intent to murder, Nicholas Smith, alias C. J. Mills, of Loran Mass., was today found guilty of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. His victim was his friend John J. Carey.

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Canada Watching Allied Invasion

Premier Tells House of Commons He is in Constant Touch With Headquarters.

Ottawa, March 7.—"The government," announced the Prime Minister in the House this afternoon, "is being kept informed of the proceedings in connection with the difficulties between the Allied Powers and Germany." The government, Mr. Meighen added, had not received definite information that the Allied forces were marching on Berlin. The Prime Minister made his statement in reply to questions by Dr. Clark, Red Deer.

Government Nominee in York-Sunbury



R. B. HANSON

Who is the standard bearer of the Federal Government in the by-election in York-Sunbury. He is a resident of Fredericton.

FRENCH TROOPS SIX MILES OUT OF DUSSELDORF

Bulk of Forces for the New Campaign Will be Furnished by France.

GREAT JOY IN PARIS OVER ORDER

London Wonders What Will be the Attitude of the United States.

Berlin, March 7.—The first contingent of French troops assigned to participate in the occupation of Düsseldorf, is reported to have arrived at Beaurath, six miles southeast of Düsseldorf.

French Furnish Forces.

London, March 7.—The French army will furnish the bulk of the forces for the new march into Germany. Great Britain's contribution in men will be only large enough to show her solidarity with the Allies. The United States Government's attitude toward the new enterprise is awaited with interest.

Paris is Satisfied.

Paris, March 7.—The decision of the London Conference to impose the stated penalties on Germany was received with deep satisfaction in French official circles, where it always has been contended that sooner or later force would have to be resorted to in order to bring Germany to a proper appreciation of her position as a vanquished foe.

COMMANDER FORTIER DEAD.

Amapolis, N. S., March 7.—Commander Richard Loftus Fortier, R.N.R., D.S.O., son of L. M. Fortier, of this town, died late today. He was born in 1852 and served in the navy during the war, in command of a flotilla of mine-sweepers in the North Sea. He returned to Amapolis on December 1st, 1920. Paralysis was the cause of his death. He is survived by his widow and two step-children.

WANTS TRADE COMMISSIONER

New York, March 7.—A strong plea for the appointment of Canadian trade representatives in the United States was made tonight by Colonel J. A. Cooper, director of the Canadian Government office here, speaking at a dinner given in his honor at the Canadian Club by Arthur Kivonius, president of that body. Colonel Cooper is to retire shortly from his present office to become a partner in a Toronto advertising agency.

HON. MR. TOLMIE BACK.

Ottawa, March 7.—Hon. S. Y. Tolmie minister of agriculture, who was called to the Pacific coast through the serious illness of his brother, has returned to Ottawa.

RE-CREATE SOLDIER BOARD.

Ottawa, March 7.—It is understood that a resolution recreating the parliamentary committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment will be introduced in the House of Commons Tuesday or Wednesday.

AUTO BURNED THIS MORNING

In a fire that broke out in a barn at 237 Douglas avenue at 4 1/2 this morning the automobile of Mr. G. B. Murdoch, civil engineer, was destroyed as well as most of the interior of the structure. The building was owned by the Hilyard estate. The auto had been away being painted and repaired and had only been brought home yesterday. At 1 1/2 the barn was under control.

INVASION WAS FINAL RESORT AGAINST HUNS

Britain Sobered by Prospect of New War With the German People.

LYDD GEORGE BEFORE COMMONS

German Proposals All Vague and Acceptance of Paris Plan Was Not Real.

London, March 7.—The Prime Minister explained the German position to the House of Commons tonight in a speech in which there was no note of jubilation. The majority of British newspapers have taken the line that the most important point involved was that the Allies should stand together, while the French press has freely voiced its fears that Mr. Lloyd George might desert France. All recognized that if M. Briand returned to Paris bearing the burdens of a concession to Germany his premiership was doomed.

Deeply Regrets Action. "We all deeply deplore having to come to this decision in the interest of the peace of the world, and, despite the fact that our action is liable to a good deal of misapprehension in our own countries, we have made an effort to secure a better understanding and it is not for lack of effort and discussion that I have now to announce on behalf of the Allies this failure to come to anything like an approximate understanding with Germany." Must settle issues.

Explaining why the latest proposals of Dr. Simon are inadequate, Mr. Lloyd George said it was essential in the interest of the peace of the world that there should be a definite settlement of outstanding questions between the Allies and Germany. Germany, the Allies and neutrals urged it. "That is an appeal to common sense," he continued. "It is perfectly true that the experts failing to come to an agreement made some suggestions about trying to agree for five years, but that was not a plan which was adopted by any conference of statesmen. We wanted each of us to know where we stood."

Acceptance Not Real. The Prime Minister pointed out that Dr. Simon's acceptance of the Paris proposals for five years was apparent, not real. It was subject to conditions which might make it uncertain, which might terminate it in a few weeks. It was subject to the plebiscite in Upper Silesia. If the plebiscite were adverse to Germany she would be justified in saying: "Germany is deprived of territory upon which she depended to pay those debts and therefore the agreement made at London is at an end."

Alex. Johnston Back

Ottawa, March 7.—Hon. C. C. Balfour, minister of marine, made the definite announcement this morning that Alex. Johnston, former deputy minister of marine, who left the department to take a position in the British Empire Steel Corporation, has decided to return to his old position.

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TWO MURDERED IN REVENGE FOR CUMMING DEATH

Reprisals Start at Limerick Where Mayor and Ex-Mayor Are Killed.

MAYORESS ALSO SERIOUSLY HURT

Protest Against Cork Executions is Made by Irish to President Harding.

Belfast, March 7.—Shades of men about George Clancy, mayor of Limerick, and George O'Callaghan, a former mayor of the city, in cold blood while they were lying in their beds.

How Deed Committed. Dublin, March 7.—George Clancy, mayor of Limerick, was shot and killed at his home at 11 o'clock this morning and his wife was seriously wounded. At about the same time, Michael O'Callaghan, former mayor of the city was also killed at his residence.

Mayor reports here state that at about one thirty o'clock, but owing to curfew restrictions, members of the household say they were afraid to venture on the streets to secure aid, they declare that friends with whom they communicated by telephone could not get to the house for the same reason.

Former Mayor O'Callaghan, was dying when doctors summoned by the police arrived at the house.

Protests Executions. Washington, March 7.—Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the "Provisional Irish Republic in the United States, announced Saturday night that he had submitted to President Harding a formal protest against the shooting on February 28 last of six men by British military forces in Ireland.

Mr. Walsh said he based his protest on the ground that the men were prisoners of war and that shooting was a violation of the laws of land warfare as declared by The Hague convention of 1907.

The United States is asked by Walsh to address a remonstrance to Great Britain on the subject. Similar appeals have been filed with embassies of all foreign governments represented in Washington.

Governor General Visits. Sherbrooke, Que., Mar. 7.—Pro-Mayor J. K. Edwards, of Sherbrooke, and Mayor William Clarke, of Lennoxville, have been advised by the private secretary of the Governor General of Canada, Arthur Clude, C. V. O., C. M. G., that the Duke of Devonshire, possibly accompanied by the Duchess, will pay a visit to Sherbrooke and Lennoxville on March 16.

Daylight in New York. New York, Mar. 7.—The repeal of the daylight saving law in Albany will not affect the policy of daylight saving hours in New York city during the summer months. The continuation of earlier hours for business is provided for in the ordinance adopted last year by the Board of Aldermen regardless of the State statute. Under that ordinance daylight saving will become effective again in the city on the last Sunday in this month and will continue until the last Sunday of October.

Surprise Party. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Beazley, at Lancaster, avenue, West St. John, last evening, about twenty-five young people gathered there as a surprise party to honor Bruce and Arthur Howison, who are leaving for Ontario next week. Both boys were presented with self-lighting Waterman fountain pens, which were presented by Jack Beazley, who made a suitable speech. Games and dancing were indulged in. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time spent.

Mr. Ryan of Dominion Rubber Systems, Limited, left this morning for Fredericton and Western New Brunswick on a three weeks' business trip for his firm.

Aches and Pains—Sloans' Gets 'em! Famous pain and ache Liniment. Kept handy, tried, and gratifying relief.

RHEUMATIC twinges ease up soon. So do stiff joints, lame back, neuralgia, overtaxed muscles, and those pains from weather exposure, too—they don't fight long against the counter-irritation that Sloan's Liniment produces.

Always keep this old family friend handy for instant use—a little plaster without rubbing, leaving no skin stains, oozes, or clogged pores. Its very odor—fresh and stimulating—assures the good it will do.

All druggists. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Largest size is most economical.

BROKE INTO WAREHOUSES. The warehouses belonging to Daniel Walsh, Bulbony avenue, were broken into over the week-end and considerable damage was done to the interior. Several articles were reported missing.

NEW PLANS FOR GIVING HELP TO VETERANS HINTED

Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Board May Be Reformed is Announced.

BIG LOANS TO SOME CANADIAN RAILWAYS

Cost of the Board of Commerce is Revealed in One Answer Given.

Ottawa, March 7.—The first official announcement of the government's intention to reestablish the special committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment was made in the House of Commons this evening during consideration of a resolution standing in the name of Major C. G. Power, Quebec South, proposing that amounts may be deducted from pensions payments, at the request of the pensioner and applied on insurance premiums under the soldiers' insurance act. Major Power claimed that pensions payments in many cases were so small that the pensioner did not consider them worth saving. They might as well be applied on insurance premiums so to be frittered away.

Not Liked by Premier. The Prime Minister said that government departments were inclined to resist the assignment of pensions. However, he did not feel that a matter of administrative detail should stand in the way of anything which would benefit the soldier. The government, he said, would shortly move on the appointment of a committee on re-establishment and this was a matter which might well be referred to that committee.

There was a formidable array of resolutions placed on the order paper by private members. The speaker called them all, some common air pumped and it was found that none of the sponsors were prepared to proceed.

No One Ready. H. H. Stevens, Vancouver, who moved the adjournment of the debate on A. R. McMaster's resolution to amend the Senate and House of Commons Act, also was not ready.

The Government business was then the order of the day, and the House, after giving second reading to a bill to amend and consolidate the acts respecting the inspection of gas and gas meters, went into committee on R. The quality of natural gas as supplied by distributing companies was discussed at some length. Hon. C. H. Evans, Montreal, asked that some provision be made to protect the consumer, and J. E. Armstrong, Lambton, said that some of the natural gas being distributed in Ontario comes from the common air pumped through the meters and charged as illuminating gas.

Clause six of the bill, which provides that the contractor may enter the premises of any purchaser to whom he has been supplying gas, in order to inspect shipping or apparatus, to ascertain the quantity of gas consumed, and to check meters, fittings, meters, or other apparatus belonging to the contractors, met with some opposition. After much discussion, a motion for the adjournment of the House on this subject was postponed.

There was considerable opposition to a sub-clause placing the appointment of inspection officers in the hands of the civil service commission. The general feeling seemed to be that the matter of gas inspection should not be left to the discretion of the commission, but should be provided for arbitrarily in the bill.

Next Governor-General. Announcements this afternoon include the following: No representations have been made to the government by Lord Northcliffe or his secretary, Sir Campbell Stuart, relative to the appointment of the next governor-general of Canada, as he has the name of Lord Bunsford been suggested or urged.

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Cheapness in the disguise of Economy

has often played havoc with an otherwise well appointed Tea Party. Take No Chances - - - Use only the Reliable



Sealed Packets Only - - - Black, Green or Mixed

INVASION WAS FINAL RESORT AGAINST HUNS

Britain Sobered by Prospect of New War With the German People.

LOYD GEORGE BEFORE COMMONS

German Proposals All Vague and Acceptance of Paris Plan Was Not Real.

(Continued from Page 1.) Mr. Lloyd George continued: "The German proposals are perfectly vague. There is nothing the Allies, especially those who want to raise money for repairing their ravaged country, could raise one penny franc upon, let alone a gold mark. The proposal that Germany should pay annuities for five years not out of revenue, but by means of a loan is disquieting. She is thereby mortgaging her income for the years that come after in order to pay the annuities of the first five. There are certain significant sentences used by Dr. Simons, which show that Germany has not yet faced her problem."

Sacrifice of War. The Prime Minister spoke about the enormous sacrifices it would be necessary for Germany to make in order to pay the annuities of the first five years, and added: "If Upper Silesia is torn entirely from the lips of Germany the latter will be ten millions in excess of Great Britain, including Ireland. This year we have a million unemployed as a direct result of the war, but we have to find for paying war debt charges, and pensions and disability allowances five hundred million sterling. If Germany carries out this year the Paris proposals he will have to find 130,000,000 sterling—two-fourth the sum Great Britain alone has to find."

Cost of Rebuilding. "France, in addition to war charges and her pension list, has to find twelve billion francs for repairing her devastated area. Germany, therefore, will have to find this year one-ninth of what France has to find, and we are told that the effort Germany puts forth is a colossal sacrifice. It shows that Germany has not yet realized the essential facts of the situation."

The Allies could not enter into any discussion upon the basis that Germany was not responsible for the war, he declared. The responsibility of Germany for the war was, with them, fundamental.

Had Made Reduction. The Paris proposals, the Prime Minister said, represented a considerable abatement of the full claims of the Allies, but that abatement was made in order to secure a settlement. "We are willing to discuss with Germany any length of the period of annuities," he continued. "We are willing to discuss with Germany any other method besides the twelve percent tax for adjusting the annuity to German prosperity. Dr. Simons is not really in a position to negotiate; he is returning to report to public opinion, which is not ready to pay the debt."

Ready to Pay. "On the contrary, the German nation has undertaken its obligation of making reparations and it is ready to fulfill the whole of this obligation to the limits of possibility. We are therefore ready to enter into the suggestion of the president of the committee to furnish the Allies with part of the means which could be required for the purpose of reparations by laying aside the debt charges, which Germany goods delivered into the Allied countries for the reparations account."

Wants Quick Action. "I have submitted and recommended this proposal to my government, and can only say, I regret that this proposal should have been discredited in the face of such desperate need, would not make exactly the same attempt. Telling of a four-days' walking tour in one of the famine districts, Dr. Lewis said that he and his party had investigated the reports of deaths from starvation and that he did not believe there was more than half a dozen of them in the area his party had been able to cover.

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What Germans Proposed. In presenting his proposals at the conference's first session, the German foreign minister, although declining to discuss the question of reply for responsibility for the war, which, he said, history only could decide, expressed agreement that Premier Lloyd George, that the party which had been condemned by the peace conference must pay. The Germans, he pointed out, had made proposals to restore the devastated areas of France, but these had been received with doubt.

Dr. Simons declared what he termed the Allied disposition to ignore the payments already made by the Germans, which they contended should be applied to the reparations account, and the Allied persistence in the view that Germany was acting in bad faith.

Taxation Issue. He discussed at length the subject of taxation in Germany and in the Allied countries, seeking to disprove the statement made by the British Premier in his speech of last Thursday that Germany's taxes were lower than those of the Allies.

Dr. Simons maintained that the taxes should be calculated on a per capita basis, taking into account the income per capita. He quoted statistics in an attempt to prove that on the basis calculations the Germans were more heavily taxed than the British. He declared that even the Allies had admitted that further direct taxation in Germany was impossible.

See No Hope. After asking Dr. Simons a number of questions, Mr. Lloyd George replied: "I am afraid I must tell Dr. Simons that there is no doubt as to the answer which the Allies must be forced to give. I think it desirable, in view of the great gravity of the decision, that we should give a reasoned reply to his carefully prepared and clever statement."

Object Was to Save Scant Food Stores for His Aged Wife. Peking, Mar. 7.—Chinese women sometimes hide their little stores of food which they have managed to save for their children when the relief agents visit their homes to ascertain whether the family is in danger of starvation, say some of the relief workers.

Although the relief agents try to make sure that there is no food in the houses before they give the people any of the grain sent for relief purposes, few if any of them, blame the Chinese mothers for their attempts to conceal the fact that they have a pitifully small lot of food.

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Into Your Home?



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OUR STORE has the modern and luxurious furniture that will please the discriminate buyer. BUY GOOD FURNITURE, genuine furniture; furniture that will wear both in construction and appearance.

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Why You Must Have Iron to Make Your Body Strong and Your Brain Keen

Alert and Powerful—Value of Spinach and Organic Iron to Help Make Rich Red Blood and Revitalize Wornout Exhausted Nerves

WITH PLENTY OF BLOOD AND IRON, YOUR BRAIN is the most wonderful thing in all creation but without these it is nothing. IRON TAKES OXYGEN from your lungs and carries it to your brain. Without iron your brain gets no oxygen; and without plenty of rich red blood and oxygen your brain becomes dull and heavy, YOUR INTELLECT POOR, your memory fails, YOU DO FOOLISH THINGS, make bad decisions and you really amount to nothing, so far as accomplishing anything of importance is concerned.

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When, as a result of iron starvation you get up feeling tired in the morning, when you find yourself nervous, irritable and easily upset; when you can no longer do your day's work without being all fagged out at night; when your digestion all goes wrong; when you have pains across the back and your face looks pale and drawn, do not wait until you go all to pieces and collapse in a state of nervous prostration, or until in your weakened condition you contract some serious disease, but eat more spinach and other iron-containing vegetables and take organic iron with them to help enrich your blood and revitalize your wornout exhausted nerves. But be sure that the iron you take is organic and not metallic or mineral iron.

For sale by all druggists.

THEY'RE WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD

WHAT CLOYNE MAN SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

David Waddington Has Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Recommends Them to All Who Suffer From Kidney Ills.

Cloyne, Ont., Mar. 7th.—(Special)—Right to the point is the statement of Mr. David Waddington, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place. He has tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them good. But let us use Mr. Waddington's own words: "I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills and I cannot say too much in favor of them." He states: "They are worth their weight in gold and I advise all who suffer from Kidney Disease of any kind to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They have given splendid results in cases of rheumatism, backache, diabetes, dropsy, heart disease and urinary troubles, because each of these is either a kidney disease or springs from sick kidneys.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the remedy sick kidneys are crying for.

CUT SHIPYARD WAGES. New York, Mar. 7.—A ten percent wage reduction will be put into effect in the larger shipyards in the port of New York on April 1, it was announced today. A slack period and high production costs were given as the reasons.

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Advertisement for Borden's St. Charles Evaporated Milk, emphasizing its richness and suitability for various dishes.

Advertisement for Pape's Diapepsin, a stomachic remedy for indigestion and stomach issues, featuring an illustration of the product packaging.

Large advertisement for a railway service, including text about connecting links, fares, and schedules, with a small illustration of a train.

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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

FIFTY MILES OF RAILROAD WORK VERY PROBABLE

Connecting Link Between Newcastle and Tracadie Likely for Next Summer.

MATTER BEFORE CABINET NOW

Delegation Lays Necessity for Work Before Two Ministers of Cabinet.

Ottawa, March 7.—An important railway connecting link between Newcastle and Tracadie may be constructed during the coming summer as the result of the visit here of a large delegation from Newcastle. The delegation interviewed Hon. R. W. W. Moore, minister of customs and inland revenue, and Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals. The ministers were favorably disposed toward the project and the matter is now before the full cabinet. The link in question would connect the Canadian National Railway at Newcastle with the Gulf Shore Railway at Tracadie and would be approximately 51 miles long.

Live German Mine Found Off Halifax

Fishermen Discovered Deadly Weapon off Sambro Ledge—Six Have Floated Away.

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 7.—Of the fourteen floating mines believed to have been laid off the entrance to Halifax harbor in 1918 by a German submarine then operating in these waters, eight have been picked up or otherwise accounted for, it was said today. The last mine recovered was a "live" found on Thursday off Sambro Ledges by two fishermen. An officer from H. M. C. dockyard at Queens ward, C. Cockburn, was called and proceeded to Sambro, where he removed the explosive. The six mines still unaccounted for are believed to have floated to sea or beyond.

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St. Stephen Smallpox Of Very Worst Type

"Genuine Smallpox" is Decision of District Medical Health Officer.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, N. B., March 7.—Dr. Wade, district medical health officer, arrived in town today in connection with the smallpox case which was reported in today's paper. Dr. Wade said tonight that it was genuine smallpox and of the very worst kind. He will be in town for a day or two and every precaution will be taken to stamp out the dreaded disease. Every one that has come in contact with the occupants of the Burgers home had been vaccinated.

Mrs. Grimmer Dead. The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Grimmer, widow of E. W. Watson, Grimmer Esq., M.L.A., of this town. Mrs. Grimmer was 65 years of age and has been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Grimmer before her death was afflicted with a severe case of rheumatism and was loved by both young and old. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Miss Roberta. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

No Opposition So Mayor Is Re-Elected

John A. Reid Continues as Chief Magistrate of Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., March 7.—Mayor John A. Reid was elected by acclamation for another term today when no other candidate filed nomination papers for the mayoralty. There are eight candidates for six positions at the council, five for two-year terms and one for the year of the unexpired term of the late Ald. Thomas S. Wilkinson. Those elected aldermen by acclamation are:—Kings ward, Ald. C. W. Hall (re-elected); Queens ward, George H. Clark; Wellington ward, Ald. Judson Barker (re-elected); Carleton ward, H. P. Baird (for unexpired term of late Ald. T. S. Wilkinson). There will be two contests with the following candidates:—St. Anne's ward, Ald. R. J. Baxter and Ald. H. M. Young; Carleton ward (two year term), Ald. C. C. Camp and Charles R. Howie.

Rev. Chas. Steeves Taken To Bristol

Preliminary Hearing Will Take Place There Before Magistrate Noble.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., March 7.—The Rev. Charles Steeves, a Penitentiary minister, arrested by Sheriff Postler on Saturday after holding services at Springfield, York County, charged with having carnal knowledge with a 15 year old girl of Fiddling, Carleton County, was taken by train late this afternoon to Bristol to receive his preliminary examination before Magistrate Noble. Steeves belongs to Cleveville Mountain, Albert County and is married, and is about 56 years of age. R. L. Stimmis is representing the Crown and C. J. Jones the prisoner.

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Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

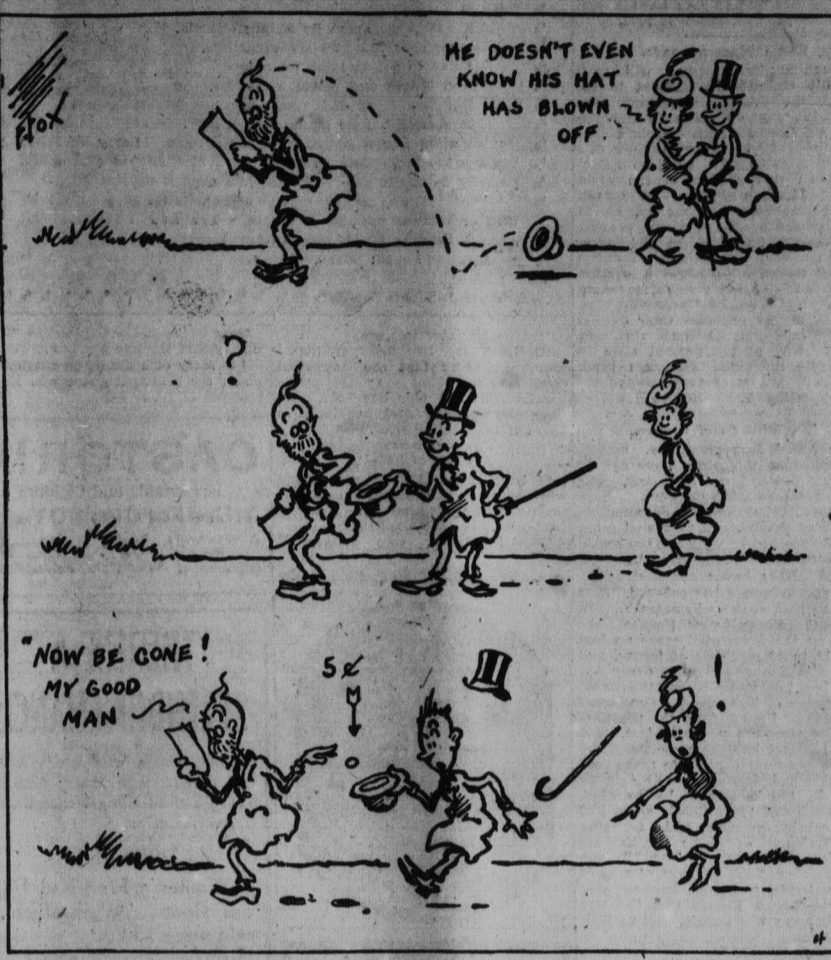
If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, sniffing, blowing, no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

LOYALIST CHAPTER REGULAR MEETING

Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E. met last evening at the residence of Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Hazen street, with the report, Mrs. Troon, presiding. A report was given on the War Memorial showing that \$300,000 more had to be given by all the chapters in Canada. It was resolved that Loyalist Chapter give ten per cent of the money in the treasury and ten per cent of the amount received from entertainments be put aside for the Memorial Fund.

Reports received showed satisfactory work being accomplished. A report of the executive meeting of the Provincial Chapter was read by Mrs. H. C. Schofield.



Cannot Find Will Of Captain Perry

No New Developments Expected Until There is Report on Stains on Skirt.

Yarmouth, N. S., Mar. 7.—Search today in the strong box in which the late Captain George H. Perry, retired shipmaster, who was mysteriously murdered here on the night of February 26th, was believed to keep his will, failed to locate the document. At the inquest Captain Perry's widow testified that she believed the captain had made his will in her favor.

Fredericton Gets Better Train Service

Valley Railway to Have More Trains Put on Between Capital and Centreville.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 7.—A preliminary concession has been made by the management of the Canadian National Railway between Fredericton and Centreville as a result of the protest which has been made by the Fredericton Board of Trade and other civic bodies.

A telegram received this morning by C. Fred Chestnut, chairman of the transportation committee of the Board of Trade, from Vice President C. A. Hayes, general manager of the C. N. R. from Toronto, said that instructions were being sent to Moncton to have the same train service as in effect previous to June 28 last put into effect on the St. John Valley division again between Fredericton and Centreville.

Not Good Yet. The service previously to June 28 last provided for a passenger train service on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays over the entire length of the Valley Railway, and mixed trains on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, which were due here about noon and for Centreville at 2 p. m., city time. This service was far from satisfactory and will not be acceptable now, it is understood, without a protest, as what is demanded is a service which will allow people from points between Fredericton and Centreville to come into the city, without a reasonable time to do their business and return home the same evening.

Mrs. Ross Thompson, of Montreal, a former resident of Fredericton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins, on Sunday received word that her daughter Nora had died at her home after a brief illness with pleuro-pneumonia. She was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. One brother also survives. Mr. Thompson has left for Montreal.

Mrs. Amelia Willis, widow of Walter Willis, died on Sunday at her home in Nashwaakiss at the age of 73. Four sons survive, also two daughters—David of Fredericton, Mash of Nashwaakiss, Everett of Kingsclear, Charles of Nashwaak, Mrs. Wm. Sandwith of Royal Road, and Miss Hespsey at home.

Mrs. Mary J. Edwards died on Sunday morning at her home, Scotch Lake, aged 83. Three sons survive—David, Thomas and Frederick, all at Scotch Lake.

Mrs. Caroline A. Greer, wife of John Greer, died on Sunday night in Victoria Hospital after an operation. She was 68 years old. She is survived by her husband, three sons and six daughters—William J. of Alberta, James and Solomon of Fredericton, Mrs. William Girwood of Red Bank, and Miss Martha Greer at home. Other surviving relatives are a brother, James Estabrooks, of Marysville, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Manzer of Somerville. Twelve grandchildren survive.

President Masaryk of Czecho-Slovakia has plebitis, but there's no cause for alarm; it's not as serious as plebitis.

Capt. J. A. Bishop Dies At Hillsboro

Veteran Mariner Passes Away at His Home at the Age of 77 Years.

Special to The Standard. Hillsboro, N. B., March 7.—The death of Capt. J. Albert Bishop occurred at his home, Hillsboro, N. B., on Saturday morning following a few months illness. The late Mr. Bishop followed the sea for a number of years. He was 77 years of age and a highly respected citizen. He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. A wife and one daughter, Lena, of Hillsboro, and a son, George in the West survive; also three half brothers Burns, of Hillsboro, N. B.; Harding and Hlas, of Moncton. The funeral was held today, services being conducted by the Rev. A. S. Bishop, of the First Baptist church, and music by the choir. Interment was made at Grey's Island cemetery.

Farmer Delegates Reach Fredericton

Forty-Fifth Annual Convention to be Held in That City for Next Three Days.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 7.—Delegates are coming here this evening for the 45th annual convention of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association which will open here tomorrow morning.

H. H. Magee of Quispamsis, the president of the Association, will preside at the sessions, which will extend over three days, at the Provincial Normal School building. The principal speakers at the opening session tomorrow will be John Woods, superintendent of drainage of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, who will discuss under-drainage, and A. E. Trites of Salisbury, the president of the N. B. Wool Growers Assn., who will speak on marketing of wool.

The formal opening session will be held tomorrow evening when the speakers will include Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture, Mayor Reid, President Magee and others.

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 7.—An armistice between Panama and Costa Rica and final settlement of the boundaries question is being negotiated through mediation of the United States Government. It was announced here today.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 7.—The death of William St. Pierre of Edmundston, N. B., upon the charge of murdering Miss Minnie Stevens of Middleton, N. S., last October, while she was employed as a telegraph operator in the Western Union office at Edmundston, is the principal case on the docket of the Madawaska circuit court, which will open tomorrow at Edmundston.

Mr. Justice Chandler of Moncton, N. B., who presided at the last murder trial province, when Newman Clark of Four Falls, N. B., was found guilty of the murder of Miss Phoebe Bell of Grand Falls, N. B., will preside over the court and Attorney General Byrne will carry on prosecution for the crown, while there will be a notable array of legal talent for the defence.

Edmundston Murder Trial Starts Today

Crown Will Call About 25 Witnesses—Long Array of Legal Talent in Case.

Many Witnesses Ready. The case is expected to last for several days as the crown will call about twenty-five witnesses, and inasmuch as the evidence is supposed to be largely circumstantial, it is likely to prove one of the most interesting cases in the criminal annals of New Brunswick.

Friends of St. Pierre, who is a returned soldier and who was particularly popular in Edmundston and surrounding district, where he was known as a baseball pitcher and an all around athlete express confidence that he will be able to prove his innocence.

W. STREET STEEVES DEAD

Hillsboro, N. B., March 7.—The death of W. Street Steeves took place on Sunday following an illness from paralysis. The late Mr. Steeves was held in high esteem and a valued member of the First Hillsboro Baptist church. He is survived by a wife and four daughters, Mrs. Rosa Collins, Mrs. Parkin, Mrs. Edward Irving and Miss Ina Steeves of Hillsboro. Three brothers also survive, Gabriel P. Harvey, of Hillsboro, and John W. of Moncton. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the First Baptist church.

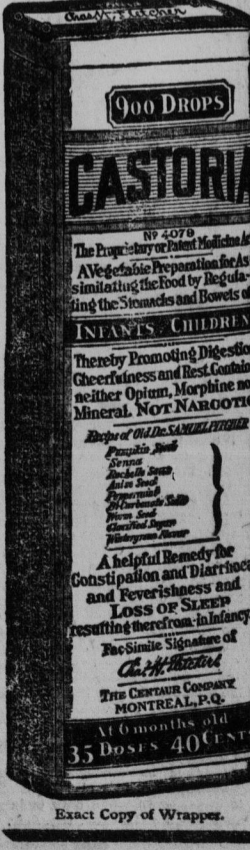
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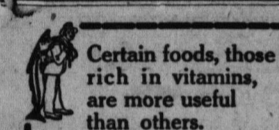
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POPE DEPLORES IRISH CASE

Rome, Mar. 7.—Pope Benedict in
his allocution delivered at the secret
consistory today, alluded to Ireland
having her ancient struggles renewed.
There had been outbreak of ap-
alling violence and crimes in con-
tradiction of the laws of mankind, the
Pope declared, "crimes which we
condemn by which every side com-
mitted."

SOVIET LEADERS FLEE

Paris, Mar. 7.—Twenty-five Soviet
Russian commissioners, who had been
abandoned by their troops, have taken
refuge in Bethonia, according to a wire-
less message picked up by the Eiffel
Tower station this afternoon.



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**HEIRS UNITE TO
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WORTH MILLIONS**

Baker Estate of Philadelphia
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**SOME HEIRS ARE
MARITIME RESIDENTS**

Fortune Hunters Held An Or-
ganization Meeting in To-
ronto to Prepare Battle.

Toronto, Mar. 7.—About one hundred
fortune hunters attending a meeting
here on Saturday night to hear a re-
port from Harry Baker, Detroit, spe-
cial investigator of the executive board
of the Baker heirs' organization, as to
the prospects of the "Baker heirs"
coming into their own. For forty
years supposed heirs of Colonel Jacob
or Colonel Henry Baker of Philadel-
phia, Pa., have waited to get posses-
sion of some millions said to have been
left in a real estate in Philadelphia,
and at the meeting here on Saturday
nothing definite was learned as to
when the money would be forthcoming.

Records Far Back.

Harry Baker, the Detroit heir, in-
formed the gathering here that six of
seventy blocks from the Philadelphia
city hall was a vacant lot surrounded
by a brick fence, and this, worth be-
tween two million dollars and three
million dollars, the Baker estate.

One thing that tended to show pro-
gress in the matter of getting the es-
tate and making a distribution among
the numerous heirs in the United
States and Canada, Mr. Baker explained,
was that the records went back to
the revolutionary war.

W. Asselford, of Windsor, who intro-
duced Special Investigator Baker, ex-
pressed himself as well satisfied with
the progress made thus far, and ad-
vised that the work be continued. It
was now well started, he said. Some
of these heirs live in the Maritime
Provinces.

Rotterdam, Mar. 7.—The motorship
Java, 12,500 tons deadweight measure-
ment, has been launched at Naksook.
She was built for the East Asia Com-
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"If anybody wants to know what I
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why I think it's such a good medi-
cine," said Edward B. Bourque, of 247
Laird street, Moncton, N.B., a well-
known bricklayer and life long resi-
dent of the city.

"I had indigestion for years, but
last spring it got lots worse. I got to
a point where everything seemed like
poison to me and I suffered agony
after almost every meal. I got ner-
vous and out of sorts generally, but
worried especially over a pain in my
side. I actually thought I had ap-
pendicitis. I had no energy and tired
out so quick I couldn't do a full day's
work."

COL. COOPER QUILTS

New York, Mar. 7.—It was learned
today that Colonel J. A. Cooper, di-
rector of the Canadian Government of-
fice here, is to retire from the govern-
ment service in the near future.
He will become a partner in the firm of
Smith, Deane and Moore, advertis-
ing agents, Toronto.

GERMAN SHIP DIVIDEND.

Bremen, March 7.—The shareholders
of the North German Lloyd
Steamship Company have voted an an-
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per cent and approved an increase in
the company's capital to 250,000,
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Margaret, at home, and one sister,
Mrs. James Morrison. The funeral
will be held from his residence at 315
41 Cannon street, occurred Sunday.
The little one is survived by her pa-
rents, two sisters and three brothers.

Death of Children.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William
Harley 10 Brunswick street, will
sympathize with them in the death of
their son, Cecil John, aged two years
and three months, which occurred on
Saturday. The funeral was held yester-
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The death of Elizabeth Mabel aged
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child of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Steele,
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Home made bread is without
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FOR WOMEN AMUSEMENTS

Trinity Young Women's Guild Reports Received and Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Held Last Evening.

The annual meeting of Trinity church Young Women's Guild was held last evening. Reports of officers and committees were received. The secretary showed a successful year, the average attendance being 1000 throughout the year.

The treasurer reported: Receipts \$532.20; disbursements, \$394.21, and balance on hand and in general purpose fund, \$108.99; Dorcas fund, \$31.55; Remembering fund, \$21.73, dishes \$18.52.

The Officers.

The following officers were elected: Miss Dorothy Robson, president. Miss Elsie Milligan, 1st vice-pres. Miss Louise Howard, 2nd vice-pres. Miss Winifred Smith, 3rd vice-pres. Miss Dora Jones, secretary. Miss Valie Sandall, treasurer. Miss Ferguson, Dorcas secretary. Miss Ethel Jarvis, lecturer. Miss Bruce, extra-cento-day treasurer. Misses Simpson and Upland, remembering committee. Miss Roberta Holder, convener refreshments. Miss MacBride, convener vestry committee.

Delegates to annual board meeting: Miss Drayley, substitute, Miss Tatton.

St. Monica's Society Reports Received

Total Receipts for Tea Dance Amounted to \$264.50—Favor Mothers' Pensions

It was announced at the regular meeting of St. Monica's Society yesterday afternoon that total receipts for the tea dance held on January amounted to \$264.50.

For the Charitable Committee, Mrs. W. E. Senti reported assisting two families.

Mrs. Black, for the Sewing Committee, reported 43 garments given out during the month.

Mrs. J. H. Duddy stated that the Home for Invalids had been visited by two members of the Society and refreshments sent to patients.

For the Immigration Committee, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm reported that every boat arriving at St. John from Great Britain had been met by members of her committee. She told of a number of interesting cases in which the Society had been of assistance.

The meeting was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, the president, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, presiding in the absence of Mrs. D. C. Deardon. Miss Marion Hogan acted as secretary.

The Society went on record as endorsing resolutions sent in from the N. B. Federation of Labor, favoring Mother's Pensions and a minimum wage for women and girls.

Arrangements were made for a Rummage Sale, and a Bridge for members to be held after Easter.

Canadian Woman Secures Divorce

Mrs. Hilda Owsley is Granted Her Freedom by Court in New York.

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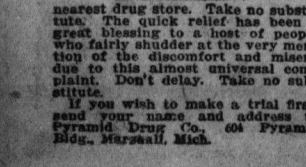
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Delegation Heard Regarding Pilfering

Some Suggestions Offered to Common Council to Check Trouble.

Representatives of the Commercial Club, Board of Trade, Rotary Club, Steamship Companies and Marine Insurance waited on the Common Council yesterday morning and requested that steps be taken to furnish adequate protection against pilfering of cargo in West Side docks.

Resolutions.

C. H. Peters, president of the Commercial Club, read the following resolutions drawn up at a recent meeting of representatives:—

"That such conditions obtain in the handling of freight at the West Side docks as are not contributive to desirable results in the operations of the port, and that it is not affording proper means for the preservation of law and order, or the protection of goods in transit at these docks.

"That the city should provide an adequate number of uniformed police to ensure the enforcement of law and order and protection of goods in transit at the West Side docks, and that the organization known as dock police should be a part of the regular city police force, and the expense of maintaining the dock police should be paid out of harbor revenue.

"That the sheds should be placed under the direction or control of occupants during such time as ship is in berth."

Mayor Schofield asked the delegation to confine itself to some means of remedy.

Commander Elliott.

Commander Elliott of the C. P. O. S., said he did not blame any one set of men for pilfering, but a body of men who were hanging about the sheds and docks. If the steamship companies could get control of the shed they would be able to get rid of the hangers. The C. P. O. S. have twenty-eight policemen and three sergeants on duty and with a small addition of police in uniform he was confident the loss could be minimized.

H. C. Schofield, felt the problem should be grappled with. His company's losses were mostly in connection with liquor and their expenses for watchmen and police averaged about \$600 a boat. If they received authority to close the sheds during the handling of cargo, it would help to put a stop to thefts. Their shortage of men from weakness on their last steamer was 100 cases of liquor.

Thomas Nagle cited a case of a boy sixteen years old being caught trying to steal. Mr. Nagle also mentioned about men looting about the sheds and said the presence of uniformed police and closing of the sheds was greatly needed.

Harold Kane had no complaint as C. G. M. boats used Long Wharf sheds and kept them closed.

Gus Langbein and John McKinnon, of the "Longshoremen's" Union, said their members were not to blame and could not see where closing sheds would do any good. He said C. P. O. S. policy were as bad as the rest. He advocated more uniformed city police.

Mr. Johnson, of Checkers' Union, advocated more uniformed police.

R. W. Charlton, chief surveyor of Canadian Board of Underwriters, said there was practically no law or order at this port. Insurance companies suffered more here than at any port in Canada. If conditions were not bettered he would recommend a higher rate. He thought the city should install fire extinguishers, and time clocks for watchmen, and a fire boat.

Mr. Charlton was criticized by Commissioners Frick and Thornton, and said he would retract the statements.

W. F. Burditt, of the Board of Trade, and E. J. Terry, of the Rotary Club, also spoke regarding measures to better conditions.

Commissioner Bullock said he had never been asked for special protection for any ship. If more uniformed men were put on, it would entail an expenditure of between \$7,000 and \$9,000. A ticket system of entering sheds might prove effective.

Mayor Schofield suggested a committee be appointed to go into the matter and report their findings to the Council for action. The meeting then adjourned.

LET'S TALK IT OVER

Spring time has been landed by the poets in all ages and looked at from some points of view, perhaps they are right. A lot depends on the climate and the state of one's purse whether Spring comes up to the description of bard: "The merry, merry ring of lime," or whether it is only a rather trying period to be lived through and only beloved by "Sweet Lovers."

Take a housekeeper for example. The March winds blow the dust all through her home; the March sunlight shows up, with pitiless glare; the worn and shabby places in carpets and furniture; the family is getting tired of winter menu and spring delicacies are far too expensive to be purchased. The eldest daughter gets cross at her last and decides it will not do although it was bought last year at a high price in order that it might last two seasons. Vexed questions of where holidays to be spent come up for discussion and lead to slight straining of relations in the home circle. Children wish to leave off winter clothing and colds are caught with unbalancing regularity, because of wet feet, by the boy or girl whose rubbers have sprung a leak.

Then the men of the house gets the spring fret and begins to talk fishing or automobileing. He goes to carefully tilted closets and hauls out his cherished fishing boots and tackle, leaving everything on the floor when he is called away. He spends hours in the garage overhauling the machine or in the den poring over catalogues and wishing he could buy a new car. The garden calls but cannot be answered yet.

Boys want to buy marbles and have their bicycles fixed and girls, too, want their bicycles mended. All young people are keen to be out of doors and impatient of spring rains and March storms.

Cook hates the mud tracked through the kitchen and can't keep the vestibule clean. sighs the housemaid when the dog runs in with muddy paws.

But after all at the sight of a bunch of pussy-willows, the beauty of daffodils, narcissi or hyacinths, a whiff of the faint perfume of tulips, all unpleasant thoughts flee away. We know that we do rejoice at the coming of spring and that we have only pretended to be annoyed at trifles.

"And in my heart It is not spring but Heaven today. It is not spring but Heaven today. What do you think about it? MARGUERITE.

The Mission of The Holy Spirit

Evangelist W. C. Cole delivered an able address in the Coburg Street Christian Church last night to a large congregation and in part said:

This is indeed an important theme, inasmuch as we were living in the age of the Holy Spirit. The mission of Jesus Christ was to reveal the Glory, Majesty and Power of God. The mission of the Holy Spirit is to reveal the love and compassion of Jesus. The mission of the individual Disciple is to reveal the power of the Holy Spirit.

We cannot appreciate this privilege unless we possess Him. It is of vital importance therefore, that we as followers of Christ possess the Holy Spirit in our lives.

We should ever be mindful that the Holy Spirit is a personality. He guides, He comforts, He speaks. He speaks His makes intercession with our lives, and thereby we know that we are children of God. He guides us into spiritual truth and thus leads us to the Father, "who to know is life eternal."

The Mission of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Christ as the son glorifying the Father. The sun does not make itself known or any part of it, he simply reveals to earth all of his beauty just so does the Spirit reveal to man the Christ.

You ask upon what conditions may we receive the Holy Spirit? First, we must desire Him, no man can appreciate food who is not hungry. Secondly we must ask for Him. "If we be evil know how to give good gifts to our children, how much more will our Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him."

The world forms its conception of Christ by its acquaintance with the Church. The church may be looked upon as each member of the church as a respective tree in the orchard. Each tree is admonished to bear nine distinctive kinds of fruits for "the fruits of the spirit are love, peace, joy, long-suffering, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, charity." If these things be in us and abound we shall be neither barren nor unfruitful in the service of the Lord. "As many as are led by the Spirit, they are the sons of God." "May it be our one desire to be led and directed by the Holy Spirit."

Predicts Election Within Six Months

Montreal, March 7.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, addressing the Montreal Women's Club, today alluded to present conditions at Ottawa and prophesied that there would be a dissolution and election within the next six months. Mr. Lemieux discussed the important part taken by the early French colonist in exploring and settling the North American continent, and pointed out that Chicago, St. Paul, Detroit, Fond du Lac, New Orleans and others owed their being to the French.

START MILK SHIPMENTS

Sherbrooke, Que., March 7.—The usual shipments of milk from Lennoxville has been resumed, following a meeting of the dealers and producers. The result of the meeting shows a desire, on the part of the combatants, for fair play, the prices having been decided upon as 23 cents to March 20, and 22 cents from that date to April 20.

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Chinese Children Render A Duet

There was a large gathering in St. David's church school-room last evening at the regular gathering of the Y. P. A. L. T. Allen presided and the programme was entitled "A Night in the World." Readings were given by Murray Lawson and Miss Ethel Shaw, Miss Campbell and Mr. Hill sang solos, and a pleasing feature was a vocal duet by Frank and Roy, two Chinese boys, who have only been in the city about three weeks. The youngsters sang in the Chinese language and were heartily applauded.

Rev. Mr. Bone of Central Baptist church gave a short and interesting talk on the work being done with the Chinese in the city. Dr. H. S. Bridges read an interesting paper on Sir Isaac Newton.

If your grocer were greedy for profits he would not be content to sell and recommend Red Rose Tea at a less profit than he makes on other teas. But it is a fact that he does make less on Red Rose than on other teas, and he recommends it because he knows its quality is the best.

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Wounded Soldier Record

Charles Gorman, Hit by man Bullets, Makes Mark on the Ice.

The following article written by Mr. Gorman appeared in the Standard last Saturday:—

The landing season has been so early that it is not possible to go on calling attention to the performance of Charles Gorman, John N.B., who won the 44th at Lake Placid and established a record for outsiders of 37:24. This equals the indoor record of Bobby McLean, made in Cleveland 1916. Of that it is a fine accomplishment on the ice, but when it is that Gorman was a soldier, wounded in the recent war, and assumed the greater importance.

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Plan To Celebrate Empire

Brunswick Chapter L Submit Plan to M Chapter.

Plans for celebrating the colors, presented by the Brunswick Chapter to the 115th are in St. John. They will be in a church at a later date.

At the close of the meeting, the members had very handsomely decorated brides brought in and presented to Penton, a valued member of the club, who is to be married. He was greatly delighted at the surprise and her many professions of love.

ECZEMA

Five years ago Allice Hoffman from Wexford, Kan., to begin a career as an entertainer. She was engaged in the business of selling advertising material for a number of years, but she was the highest paid woman in the street.

WAR NEWS LEADS TO BIG SELLING ON WALL STREET

Early Session Marked by Extensive Covering by Short Interests and Gains Follow.

RUSH SELLING STARTS DECLINE

Rails Show Weaker Tendency on Low Earnings and Poor Freight Offerings.

New York, March 7.—During the first half of today's stock market session technical considerations prompted extensive covering by shorts, but this condition was sharply reversed later, when cables from London indicated a rupture in the economy negoti- ations. Heavy selling occurred in the last hour, cancelling previous gains of 1 to 2 points and effecting many losses of like extent. Liquidation of both accounts became urgent on news that the Allied forces had received orders to invade German territory.

Some Stronger Features.

Early features of comparative strength embraced oils, shippings, steel, equipments, leathers, tobacco and copper as well as a number of obscure specialties. Rails were the only laggards during that portion of the session from a moderate demand for coals. Sales, amounted to 458,000 shares.

Domestic developments over the week-end ranged from good to bad. The stronger position of the federal reserve banks was largely neutralized by January returns of some of the more important railway companies, the report from a moderate demand for coals, the weakness of remittances to Norway and Denmark, having no relation, it was said, to that situation. Most international bonds held steady in the face of the disquieting foreign news, but domestic rails and industrials eased with the stock market. Liberty bonds, which signal accepted, were moderately better. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$8,875,000.

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N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Bond Stk	45	45	45	45
Am Bond	36	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Am Smelting	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am Steel	33	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Am Tel	33	33 1/2	33	33 1/2
Atchafalpa	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am Can	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am Woodmen	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Beth Steel	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Balt and O C	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Baldwin Loco	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Brk Rap Tr	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Ches and O	30	31 1/2	30	30 1/2
Cruicible Stl	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Can Pacifc	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Cent Leath	39	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
Chandler	70	71 1/2	70	70 1/2
Eric Com	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gen Motors	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gr North Pfd	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Inter Paper	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Max Petrol	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
NY NH and H	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
North Pacific	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Pennsylvania	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Reading Com	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Republic Stl	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
St Paul	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
St Paul Pacifc	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Studebaker	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Stromberg	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
U S Pac Com	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
U S Stl Com	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
U S Stl Pfd	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U S Rub Com	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Willis Orl'd	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
West Electric	47	48 1/2	47	47 1/2
Sterling	390	391 1/2	390	390 1/2
N Y Funds, 14 15-16 p.c.				

BANKS FINANCE RECONSTRUCTION
London, Mar. 7.—A plan to aid in the financial reconstruction of Europe by the formation of a large syndicate of banks and insurance companies is under consideration by government representatives and leading bankers and insurance men. Sir Robert Horn, President of the Board of Trade, is conducting the negotiations for the government.

The proposal also has been taken up for discussion by the Federation of British Industries and by several Chambers of Commerce.

PAYERS 150 P. C. DIVIDEND.
New York, Mar. 7.—The Lehigh and Wilkes Barre Coal Company declared today a special cash dividend of 150 p. c. on \$9,120,000 stock outstanding.

FRENCH WHEAT CROP.
Paris, March 7.—The price of the 1920 wheat crop will be maintained at 120 francs per quintal if it is officially announced.

Windsor Hotel Stock Declines 60 Points Since Last Sale

Howard Smith Only Paper Stock That Showed Any Strength or Activity.

Montreal, March 7.—In today's trading on the local stock exchange a spectacular drop of 60 points was witnessed in Windsor Hotel stock, which a board lot was sold, the price reverting to 88 after to a previous high one some months ago of 140. This is an aftermath of the option on the hotel and the failure to buy the shares of the company at 175. Brownian only led the market in activity, and was subject to some pressure. Opening at 48 1/2, it sold down to 42 1/4, closing at 42 1/4, down 5 1/4 points on the day's trading.

The papers were weak with the exception of Howard Smith, which sold up to par and recovered to 88 1/2, up 4 points and Brompton similarly down at 35. Laurentide held its ground at 53. Horton sold back 3 points to 125. Spench common rose 1 point at 71, and the preferred rose 2 at 81. Promissal gains were Car common, up 3 points at 37 and Channers — 1/2 at 35. Bonds were steady to strong with trading much less active. Total sales: Listed, 6,684; bonds, \$148,400.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans)	Bid	Asked
Abtibi	38 1/2	39
Brazilian L H and P	32	33 1/2
Brompton	34 1/2	35
Canada Car	37	38
Canada Car Pfd	70	71
Canada Cement	59	60
Canada Cement Pfd	90 1/2	91
Canada Cotton	37	38
Canada United	65	66 1/2
Don Bridge	39	40
Don Canners	39	40
Don Iron Pfd	113 1/2	114 1/2
Don Tex Com	113 1/2	114 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co.	53	54 1/2
MacDonald Com	32	33 1/2
McL L H and P	32 1/2	33 1/2
McL L H and P Pfd	300	300
Norman's Limited	100	100
Quebec Railway	27 1/2	28 1/2
Robison	125 1/2	126 1/2
Shaw W and Co	104 1/2	105 1/2
Spanish River Com	70	71 1/2
Spanish River Pfd	81	82 1/2
Steel Co Can Com	68	69 1/2
Toronto Balls	65	66 1/2
Weygandack	70	71 1/2

Morning

Steamships Com—10 at 29 1/2, 50 at 29 1/2, 75 at 29 1/2.
Brazilian—45 at 33.
Dom Textile—39 at 125.
Asbestos Pfd—29 at 80.
Weygandack—100 at 60.
Steel Canada Com—100 at 60.
Don Iron Pfd—10 at 71.
Don Iron Com—100 at 62.
Montreal Power—10 at 82 1/2.
Abtibi—35 at 38 1/2, 130 at 38 1/2, 80 at 38 1/2, 5 at 39, 25 at 37 1/2, 50 at 38 1/2.
Canada Car Com—95 at 37.
Canada Car Pfd—100, 100 at 39.
Howard Smith—165 at 100, 100 at 100.

Afternoon

Steamships Com—5 at 79 1/2.
Dom Textile—300 at 113.
Canada Car Com—25 at 60.
Steel Canada Com—10 at 60.
Don Iron Com—50 at 68.
Shaw W and Co—5 at 104 1/2.
Abtibi—40 at 37 1/2, 10 at 37 1/2, 50 at 37 1/2.
Canada Car Pfd—10 at 71.
Howard Smith—25 at 82 1/2.
Laurentide Pfd—215 at 83.
Ridord—50 at 125, 15 at 125, 55 at 125 1/2.
Quebec Railway—10 at 27 1/2, 5 at 28, 50 at 27 1/2.
Atlantic Sugar Com—75 at 30.
Breweries Com—50 at 43 1/2, 50 at 43 1/2, 200 at 43 1/2, 5 at 43 1/2, 50 at 43 1/2.
Maytag—200 at 43 1/2, 25 at 43 1/2.
Span River Pfd—100 at 83, 210 at 81, Brompton—150 at 35, 5 at 35 1/2, 10 at 35 1/2.
Span River Com—25 at 71 1/2.
Don Caners—50 at 38 1/2, 50 at 29.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Windsor Wheat Breaks in Last Moments of Day

Early Lead Lost When Liquidation by Longs With Few Buyers Began in Afternoon

Windsor, Mar. 7.—The local wheat market, after acting strongly during the greater part of the session, broke during the last thirty minutes and fell away over two cents from the high of the morning. The volume of business was not large, liquidation by longs finding few buyers. The close was 1 1/4 to 1 cent lower than the high of the morning. Premiums were 1 1/2 cent lower. There was little change in coarse grains. Closing Wheat, May \$1.87 3/4; July \$1.73 1/2. Oats, May \$1.24; July \$1.13 1/2. Oats, May \$1.24; July \$1.13 1/2.

E. F. CONWAY.

Edmund F. Conway, one of the new members of the board of directors of Canada Foundry and Forging Limited, appointed at the recent annual meeting has been associated with the foundry business in Montreal for some years, latterly as president and managing director of St. Lawrence Iron Works.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

Despite the fact that total sales at Peasants, Limited, for the year to December 31, 1920, amounted to \$490,180, an increase of \$960,322, net profits for the year amounted to only \$480,205, a decline of nearly a million dollars from those of 1919 when net income reached the record total of \$1,437,291, after fixed charges and preferred dividends, a balance of \$90,906 remained for common stock, representing earnings equal to approximately 11.7 p. c. as compared with 37.4 p. c. in 1919. Working capital is \$3,485,983 against \$2,826,132 in 1919. At the annual meeting all directors were re-elected without change.

For the year 1920 Frontenac Breweries, Limited, showed net profits of \$151,231, after providing for bond interest, depreciation and other reserves. Deducting \$21,000 for requirements for 7 per cent. on preferred stock, leaving \$130,231 or 14.3 per cent. on the common capitalization of \$910,000. The feature of the balance sheet is the heavy increase in liabilities to \$446,056, against \$383,001.

New York funds in Montreal are quoted at 10 1/2-16 per cent. premium. Sterling in New York—Demand, 3.90 1/2; cables, 3.91 1/2. Sterling in Montreal—Demand, 4.44 1/2; cables, 4.46 1/2.

Unlisted securities, reported by Montreal Stock Exchange yesterday: N. A. P., 35 at 4 1/2; Tram Power, 90 at 13, 40 at 13, 10 at 13; New Hordon, 8 at 20, 1 at 19 1/2.

The United States voted 1718 to 44 in favor of repeal of the excess profits tax. The suggestion that Treasury losses due to repeal be made up "mainly from taxes on incomes" was voted down 1004 to 571.

The formation of a raw silk exchange in New York is being considered by several members of the trade. The proposed exchange, if established, is expected, will be operated on a plan similar to the New York Cotton Exchange, and will specialize on trading in raw silk futures.

The United States Commercial Attache at Paris has cabled the United States Department of Commerce that the unrestricted exportation of raw green, or dried hides and skins has been authorized by the French Government further notice.

The January average weekly factory pay in New York State was \$27.61, a decrease of 74 cents from December and \$1.32 from the peak in October. Decreases are announced effective in succeeding months, indicating a definite downward trend.

By direction of the English Government 21,000 bales of Australian sheep wool, sufficient for 3,000,000 meters of cloth, have been received in Trieste for manufacture in Austrian mills, it is reported.

PAYING OFF BONDS
New York, Mar. 7.—The Canadian Government will pay off \$25,000,000 bonds that mature here on April 1, it was officially stated here today.

Canada has rather large balances here at the present time, but paying off this maturity will involve shipment of a certain amount of Canadian gold to New York. It is estimated that \$10,000,000 in gold will be sent.

Guarantee Money Loaned to Canadian Lines

Sir Henry Drayton Tells Commons of Money Loaned to Canadian Lines.

Ottawa, Ont., March 7.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, answering a series of questions, asked in the House by A. R. McManis, Droma, this afternoon, said that during the fiscal year 1920-21 the Grand Trunk Railway borrowed \$18,500,000 on equipment trust certificates. The certificates were not guaranteed by the government. They were issued by the authority of the government, but the government was in no way responsible, as they were a mortgage on the rolling stock purchased. They were sold at \$1.55 and realized \$13,200,000 in New York funds. Interest and principal were payable in New York.

On October first, 1920, Sir Henry went on the government guaranteed Grand Trunk Railway bonds to the extent of \$25,000,000. The bonds were sold at 94 1/2 and realized \$23,596,200 in New York funds.

On May first, 1920, the Canadian National Rolling Stock Company, a subsidiary of the Canadian Northern Railway, issued certificates to the amount of \$15,000,000. The certificates were not guaranteed by the government, as they were a direct charge on the rolling stock. The certificates were sold at 85 and realized \$14,250,000 in New York funds, or \$1,233,431 net after deducting \$18,569 in expenses.

RAW SUGAR MARKET
New York, Mar. 7.—Raw sugar was steady and unchanged early today at 13 1/4 cents for Cubes cost and freight, equal to 5.77 for centrifugal. There were sales of 6,000 bags of Puerto Rico, prompt shipment to a local refiner. The refined situation was unchanged with prices at 7.76 for fine granulated. Sugar features were dull and as no transactions occurred during the forenoon, prices were nominal.

LONDON OILS
London, March 7.—Close: Calcutta mixed, 217, 10s. Lined oil, 29s. 4d. Sperm oil, 55d. Petroleum, American refined, 2s. 3 1/4d. Spirita, 2s. 4 1/4d. Turpentine, spirits, 66s. Rosta, American strained, 19s.; type G, 20s. 6d. Tallow, Australian, 57s. 6d.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN.
Savannah, March 7.—Turpentine steady 54 1/2-1/2. No sales; receipts 20; shipments 238; stock 11,469. Rosin, quiet, no sales; receipts 53; shipments 240; stock 18,720.

WE OFFER — NEW ISSUE
Fraser Companies Limited
8% General Mortgage Bonds
Dated March 1st, 1921
Due March 1st, 1941
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Midvale Steel Net Income \$12,424,920
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Philadelphia, Mar. 7.—Net income of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company and subsidiary companies for the year ended December 31, 1920, is \$12,424,920, totaling \$12,424,920, against \$10,588,606 in report of the company, made public today. This is equal to 12.42 per cent on the 2,000,000 shares of the company's capital stock outstanding.

Net earnings from operation, after deducting all expenses, approximated \$20,000,000, and for federal taxes were \$19,871,544, an increase of \$2,900,239 as compared with the previous year, and other income showed a gain of \$250,230 to \$2,657,500.

Provision for depreciation, mine exhaustion, bond interest and the guaranteed dividend on Cambria Iron Co. stock totaled \$9,800,263, against \$8,476,273 in 1919, an increase of \$1,323,984. Dividends paid were \$8,000,000, a decrease of \$1,000,000, and the total surplus at the end of the year was \$39,866,449, an increase of \$4,587,744.

The consolidated balance sheet of the company for the year shows total assets and liabilities of \$383,455,107.

BANK OF MONTREAL
NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of TWENTY per cent upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution, has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Tuesday, the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1921.

By order of the Board,
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR,
General Manager.
Montreal, 21st January, 1921.

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Retail Clothing Trade Improved

Spring Prices 20 to 40 Per Cent. Below Top Marks of Last Fall.

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Philadelphia, Mar. 7.—The retail trade in men's clothing reports a good volume of business and a favorable outlook for spring and summer business. On prices of spring line dealers' estimates run from reductions of 20 to 40 per cent. below prices for clothing last fall. They generally report that several factors, among them labor costs, entering into conditions of the trade may affect prices the coming fall.

J. F. Mansure, of MacDonald & Campbell, says spring prices will be 40 per cent. below the peak reached last fall. He reports a greater volume of business done in January than in the corresponding month of any previous year and that February trade this year was only slightly below February, 1920.

"Although men's suits and overcoats are selling at half-price and furnishings from one-fourth to one-half less than last fall, I do not believe these prices will hold good next fall," says W. Harvey Fort, of Reid & Fort. "Some overcoats could not be duplicated at today's prices. Manufacturers liquidated stocks and sold some goods for what they could get."

"Spring prices will be lower" on suits an top-coats than last fall's prices," said W. W. Webber, of William H. Wasmaker. Furnishings will be reduced about the same amount.

"Materials are about as low in price as they can go now and labor is the uncertain quantity in reckoning prices for next fall," said Edward J. Gadsby, vice-president of Jacob Reed's Sons. "Reductions will be the result of lower wages in the shops, and it is impossible to say what the conditions will be."

Market reports show that better fabrics and a greater variety of patterns are coming in and that workmanship also has improved over war-time standards.

Shipping Company Has chased Building on Parliament Street

Montreal, Mar. 7.—The Fraser building, corner St. and St. Sacrament streets, by Fraser & Company, Limited, has been announced by this British firm's company. Mr. J. R. Blanning, its manager for Canada, said that the five-story building, modern in design, will be erected on the site in ready for occupancy next fall, and will house the Canadian head office of Fraser, Withy & Co. as the Quebec Steamship Company was purchased by the former company last year. Mr. Blanning said the property was acquired last July for approximately \$100,000. It was located by its present tenants at 21, when the work of rebuilding and the upper floors will be completed. The firm's quarters are on the ground floor and floor of Trade building, and they are too small to handle the business.

The new building, which will be the Fraser House, and will be on St. Sacrament street, frontage on St. Sacrament street, 43 feet and on St. Albert street, 11 feet. A dignified addition to the business district, it was stated, while the two lower floors will be occupied by Fraser, Withy and the upper floors will be occupied by the company already has its own building at Halifax and St. John's, N.S. The need for one in Montreal has been felt.

Normous Losses By Ship Robbers
Vessel Owners at Wit to Discover Plan to the Plundering.

London, Mar. 7.—A great loss has arisen in the shipping world, the heavy losses that are through the depredations of many of whom it is suspected the employ of the companies the victims.

Lord Arkwright states it is estimated that in transport the port of London alone, through the various forms, the loss of \$3,500,000 a year.

One shipping company is where, before the war it was on cargo attributable to thefts of \$1,500,000 a year.

Wages No Protection

Increase of wages, it is said, has no guarantee of great worklessness. Rather the contrary, average wages of stewards are for four times their pay but it is in these days of passenger liners with which it is most concerned that the wages of stewards are most important. The wages of stewards are \$2,500 a year, and it is estimated that recent to expand well over \$2,000,000 in the linen closets on one voyage. On this account, the steward's charges for \$2,500 a year, and it is estimated that the captain's boy charged one hour's over-boarding, it provided he has done his eight hours.

Not All On Board.

Much plundering undoubtedly place before the goods are shipped, steamship men are to be full of stable manure supposed to contain gold and silver, and it is in these days of passenger liners with which it is most concerned that the wages of stewards are most important. The wages of stewards are \$2,500 a year, and it is estimated that recent to expand well over \$2,000,000 in the linen closets on one voyage. On this account, the steward's charges for \$2,500 a year, and it is estimated that the captain's boy charged one hour's over-boarding, it provided he has done his eight hours.

NEW ISSUE

City of St. John (School) 6% Bonds

Dated March 1st, 1921. Due March 1st, 1946. Denominations \$500. Price 101 1/2 and accrued interest.

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St. John, N. B. Halifax, N. S.

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ROUND WORLD'S PORTS

Furness Withy To Have Own Home

Shipping Company Has Purchased Building on St. Sacrament Street.

Montreal, Mar. 7.—The purchase of the Furness building, corner St. Alexis and St. Sacrament streets, by Furness, Withy & Company, Limited, has been announced by this British shipping company.

Normous Losses By Ship Robberies

Vessel Owners at Wit's End to Discover Plan to Stop the Plundering.

London, Mar. 7.—A great outcry has arisen in the shipping world over the heavy losses that are incurred through the depredations of thieves, many of whom it is suspected are in the employ of the companies that are the victims.

Lord Antrim states it has been estimated that in transport through this port of London alone, there is a loss of \$2,500,000 a year.

One shipping company says that whereas, before the war its losses on cargo attributable to thefts amounted to one shilling and four pence per ton, it now amounts to 2s 6d and nine pence per ton.

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FOR SALE—House furniture to sell, 590 Main street.

Long Voyages. Forty-five days from Santa Pola the schooner Smuggler has arrived at St. John's Nfld., with a cargo of salt. The vessel experienced the full force of the recent storms, and had her bulwarks smashed and the lifeboat badly damaged. The former Parrboro vessel Hazel Traby, 55 days from Malaga, arrived at St. John's Nfld., last week, reporting very stormy weather, and after reaching the coast, encountered ice, but came through without damage.

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Piles are caused under three headings, 1. e. itching, bleeding and protruding, and the excruciating pain which accompanies them cause misery which is beyond description.

Obstinate and suppurative piles may help and relieve for a while, but to get rid of them, it is necessary to have a free, easy and natural motion of the bowels, at least once or twice a day, and by doing this the cause will be quickly removed.

WATER TANKS LEAKING. Trying to cross the Atlantic without drinking water aboard would spell disaster for all hands aboard if not for their ship, therefore when the fresh water tanks of the motor ship Furthia began leaking after she was well out to sea, Captain Hawk had no time to burn in getting repairs to the tanks.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 5. — The weather has been fair and comparatively mild in Ontario and Quebec, and showery in Nova Scotia, while in the West it has been a little colder with light snow in some places. A disturbance now over the southwest states is likely to cause unsettled weather with rain in Ontario.

St. John	23	34
Dartmouth	23	34
Victoria	23	34
Edmonton	19	28
Prince Albert	0	4
Saskatoon	0	4
Winnipeg	12	22
Toronto	21	32
Ottawa	22	34
Montreal	20	32
Quebec	20	32
Halifax	20	32
Below zero	20	32

Forecast:
Maritime—Moderate to 7, northerly to easterly winds; followed by increasing winds with rain by Wednesday.
Northern New England—Cloudy and somewhat warmer with rain Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh east to south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

SANG IN TRURO
F. L. Blyden, secretary, was the soloist at the 51st anniversary services of the Truro Baptist church on Sunday last. The special preacher of the day was Capt. the Rev. W. F. Parker of Sussex.

NATURAL HISTORY
W. C. Millar, of the Dominion Archives department, will lecture on the early history of St. John, and the Juniors will give a number of tableaux illustrating the early history of the province at the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society tonight.

ENTERTAINED PATIENTS.
The St. Mary's Band under the leadership of Harold Williams, delighted the patients in the County Hospital last night with a well arranged programme. Refreshments were served to bandmen at the close.

LONGSOREMEN
A meeting of the Longshoremen was held in their rooms, Water street, last night. A committee reported having attended a meeting at City Hall and considerable routine business was transacted.

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP.
Messrs. Kane and McDonald, who have been conducting a wholesale meat business in the City Market will dissolve partnership by mutual consent today. Mr. Kane will carry on the business in his own name in future. The partnership has been in existence for about thirteen years.

LEFT FOR HOME
The three stranded Canadian sailors, who since their arrival on the P. O. S. Corsica from England have been staying at the Seaman's Institute, left for their homes in Montreal last evening. Funds for their transportation were provided by the immigration authorities.

SPECIFICATIONS COMPLETED.
Specifications for paving Douglas avenue are nearly completed by the city road engineers, and tenders for the work will be called for in the near future. Nearly all the granite blocks have arrived from Spon Island and are being stored in a vacant lot in Douglas avenue and Clarendon street. There are 246,000 blocks in the two lots.

LIQUOR CASE HEARD
The case of Hyman Taxar, 50 Pond street, charged with violating the Dominion and Provincial liquor laws was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon. The evidence given was in corroboration of that adduced at the last hearing. The case was allowed to stand over until Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. W. M. Ryan for the authorities. J. A. Barry for the defence.

SEEKS INFORMATION.
A letter from Irene Ethel Seely of Quincy, Mass., inquiring for information as to the whereabouts of John O'Brien Vall Seely, a relative, has been handed by Mayor Schofield, who received it to the detective department at police headquarters in the hope that it will be able to secure the information sought. The last known address of Mr. Seely was King street east. The writer's address is 62 Broadway, Quincy, Mass.

IN AGAIN
George Barnet, the nine-year-old boy who has been taken care of by the police on a number of occasions, was found on the King square just before last midnight with a companion named Kelly and they were locked up in cell at police headquarters. This is the fifth time that young Barnet has been found out late at night, and perhaps his case will be attended to by the magistrate in police court this morning.

Any solicitor in this city who did any business for the late Mrs. Margaret A. Draper, who died on February 25, 1921, or any person who was a witness to any paper made by her, will greatly oblige by communicating with The Eastern Trust Company.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the legislature of New Brunswick to amend George V., Chapter 52. The purpose of the bill is to permit the Municipal Council to issue bonds and fix rate of interest on bonds to be issued for improvements at the General Public Hospital in St. John.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1921,
JAMES KING KELLEY,
E.C.L., K.C.,
County Secretary.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION
Notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented at the ensuing session of the legislature to provide for the taking of a plebiscite on the mode of civic government in the City of St. John.

Interesting Papers At Board of Trade

Major Weyman on Bankruptcy Act, and C. O. Foss on Hydro Development.

An excellent paper on the Working of the Canadian Bankruptcy Act by Mr. E. C. Weyman, and an interesting account of the development of hydro power on the Musquash River by C. O. Foss, chief engineer, in charge of the work, was listened to with much attention by the St. John Board of Trade at their monthly meeting in their rooms, Prince William street last evening.

Several amendments to the constitution recommended by the council were passed, and a number of new members elected to the board.

A communication from the council of the Halifax Board of Trade asking that the St. John board co-operate with them in requesting their representatives at Ottawa to work for a reconsideration of the penalty clauses of the new federal income tax law, was read.

It was moved by H. Hunter White seconded by W. K. Ganong that the St. John board co-operate with that of Halifax. Mr. Ganong urged that the appeal be couched in even stronger language than that of the Halifax board. The methods advocated by the law he characterized as German, and not to be tolerated in a free country such as Canada.

Secretary R. E. Armstrong read a summary of the council's activities and his report was adopted by the board.

Bankruptcy Act.
Mr. Weyman in delivering his address stated that the bankruptcy act as passed by the federal government was a new law to Canada but not a new law to England and the States for many years. Three attempts at legislation in this respect had been made in Canada. The first in 1849, did not prove satisfactory and was rescinded. The second, passed in 1875 was repealed five years later. The third passed in 1919 and amended and brought into force in 1920, was in a large measure based on the British Bankruptcy Act.

Three Features.
The Bankruptcy law had in contemplation three features. First, that an insolvent might be adjudged a bankrupt. Second, that his assets might be taken and distributed by a trustee to his creditors. Third, that the insolvent be thereupon discharged from his liabilities.

The third feature Mr. Weyman stated has never been enacted in Canada before. The new law holds that the bankrupt's assets belong in all respects to his creditors and that if they be so taken, he shall be freed from all liability, provided there has been no fraud on his part.

The law was also designed to secure uniformity in the different provinces and for this reason would be of great benefit to firms doing a Dominion-wide business. It also affords creditors an expeditious and inexpensive method of compelling persons to assign. The act provides the court which shall have power in the matter, and provides for the appointing of authorized trustees. In this province four have been appointed to apportion the assets to the creditors.

To Compel Assignment.
To compel assignment the debtor must be insolvent, which occurs when he has debts amounting to over \$500 and has been guilty of an act of bankruptcy. In such a case the court is petitioned to declare him bankrupt and it may also be petitioned to appoint an interim receiver until he has been adjudged a bankrupt and a receiver trustee has been appointed.

The act sets out what constitutes an act of bankruptcy.

A voluntary assignment may be made when a creditor finds himself with debts amounting to over \$500. He may assign to an authorized trustee and will not be termed a bankrupt, but a voluntary assignor. After a discharge from bankruptcy but cannot be discharged in less than three months after his assignment.

The speaker stated that fraud had been safeguarded against, and the order would not be granted any one suspected of misleading or taking an unfair advantage of his creditors.

Hydro Developments.
C. O. Foss was the next speaker introduced to the meeting, after Mr. Weyman's paper had been discussed at some length and a number of questions asked. Mr. Foss prefaced his address on the Musquash hydro development by stating that even though hydro power were to cost as much as power developed by steam, which was not believed to be the case, it would still be of great benefit. The coal would be released to other uses, a cleaner city would result, and much overhead cost entailed by shafting would be dispensed with in manufacturing plants.

He then went on to detail the work being accomplished in developing the Musquash. Storage dams will be constructed to get the maximum of water in a year of minimum rain fall. A Mill and a transmission line be run to Fairville, a distance of 13 miles. It had been discovered in the course of research work that the Lepreau was a break river, the runoff of two branches of the Musquash were equal to it in drainage area per square mile, the Lepreau was only 6 per cent of it, the Upsalagutch 42, the Tobique 41, and Lillon River, N. S., only 67 per cent of it, although it had a record of rainfall of from 1 to 19 inches more.

St. John fortunate in having

G. W. V. A. Held Monthly Meeting

Favored Vocational Training Classes—Considered Financial Report.

The monthly meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held in the Association's hall on Wellington Row last night with President W. J. Brown, in the chair.

The minutes of the executive's meetings during the month were read and confirmed.

The association by motion resolved itself in favor of vocational training and the classes as now carried on in the city.

The chief business of the evening was the consideration of a report from the finance and audit committee dealing with the financial statement of a recent audit by a chartered accountant.

The report of the committee took up in detail the statements regarding various accounts, and recommended the necessary action, which was fully discussed and approved by the association as a whole.

It was decided to hold on Wednesday March 16 a general meeting of all members, and returned soldiers generally, interested in athletics for the purpose of the association by the concert party from the Empress of Britain and the entertainment committee was authorized to make the necessary arrangements.

Considerable routine business was also transacted.

Will Commence Work In Spring

It is understood that work on the extension of the breakwater to Paradise Island will be commenced in the spring, and that the construction will be issued in the immediate future. The agitation for this breakwater extension has been continuing for over a quarter of a century.

The Musquash, Lepreau and Muguashic with so large a run-off with a comparatively short distance of the town.

As to the progress of the work on the Musquash he stated that it was going along very satisfactorily. Tenders had been given for the erection of power and storage dams, and for turbines and wood stave pipelines. Other tenders for the erection of transmission lines, generating and receiving stations, and surge tanks will be opened this week. It was contemplated that 3,700 h. p. would be developed by a turbine taking the flow from the west branch, and two turbines of 4,770 each would be used for the east.

The power generated he considered would be ample to meet the present needs of the city. The cost was problematic, the more power consumed, the less the cost per individual. He thought electricity could well be used for household cooking, but would be an expensive luxury if applied to general heating.

The two speakers who had addressed the meeting were extended a vote of thanks by the chairman, W. F. Burditt on behalf of those present.

New Members Proposed.

The following names were proposed and adopted as members:
Standard Bank; Randolph & Balfour; Canadian Government Merchant Marine; Clarke Bros. Paper Mill; Ltd.; George M. Ross, Ross Drug Co.; Colwell Fuel Co., Ltd.; International Harvester Co.; Wendell R. Jones; Joseph Westcott; Dickson; A. L. Foster; W. B. Anderson; Alfred Butler; H. C. Page; H. A. Porter; H. M. McAlpine; A. O. Skinner; H. Usher Miller; W. J. McAlary, (McLaughlin); Wm. L. Walsh (Walsh Bros.); A. C. Smith & Co., Ltd.; E. G. Nelson & Co.; Taylor & Sweeney; Guy H. Humphrey; Edward Bates; Max MacCann; Flewelling Press; J. Cecil Mitchell; Leon A. Keith; T. Donovan & Son.

Council's Summary.
Secretary Armstrong gave a council summary for the past month showing that many matters of importance to the Board as well as public have engaged the attention of the council. Standing committees with increased scope have been nominated. Aids to navigation of Bay of Fundy and Fisheries as well as federal members. Direction-finding wireless station for the Bay, Vocational training, corporateness at West Side sheds, health regulations at the port, harbor development, C. N. R. plans.

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Too Many Visitors, Not Enough Prunes

Complaint from Staff and Other Matters Dealt With by Hospital Board.

Too many visitors, too few prunes, the dietitian's salient complaint from the staff regarding the X-Ray work and many matters of detail were discussed at a meeting of the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital at a session lasting nearly four hours last night. Business arising out of the minutes was taken up.

There was some discussion regarding the price of patients per day from outside towns.

Committee Appointed

It was moved that Dr. Hodden and Commissioner Kelly be appointed a committee to inquire into the cost per day of hospitals and the General Public Hospital in particular and report at the next meeting.

Dr. Hodden reported that caught purchased from a Canadian firm gave a positive culture every time it was tested. On motion the firm will be notified of the unsatisfactory nature of the cargo.

Cause for Complaint

It was stated at a previous meeting that certain irregularities in connection with the Epidemic Hospital had been brought to the attention of the Board by Dr. William Warwick. The non-notification to the Board of Health of communicable diseases was another cause for complaint.

Dr. Hodden was asked to interview the staff to draw their attention to the fact that patients must have a clean bill of health upon being discharged.

Dr. Roberts stated that an order had been issued that no child can be admitted to any institution without being first made immune from small pox and diphtheria. Legislation will be introduced to this effect.

Mr. Kelly thought orphanages should have their own isolation hospital with trained nurses. The matter was left to a committee to consider applicants from the orphanages and report.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Hodden reported that it would cost \$4,500 less to have the laundry done in the hospital than to send it out. The mangle inspected by George Waring was pronounced as being safe but not economical. It had previously been condemned by several officials. Its capacity was questioned. Left for further consideration.

Dr. Hodden's report was as follows:
Patients remaining, Jan. 31st 149
Patients admitted February 149

Discharged, cured 288
Improved 74
Died 54
Left 13

Patients remaining Feb. 28 126
Number of operations in out-patient Department 43. In Operating Room 48. Average number of patients per day 138.4.

Appropriation for wages is being exceeded at \$400 a month.
Balance on hand, Feb. 1st \$ 300.47
Received from seamen 756.00
From Dr. Williams 67.00
Psy patients 2,171.69
City Chamberlain 20,347.12
Sale of thermometers 5.50
and at Bank of N.S. 13,532.36
Expenditures 20,222.92
Miss Belding returned from Montreal and is giving anaesthetics satisfactorily. Her expenses were \$110. The substitute was paid \$100.

Two cases of scarlet fever broke out during the month, one brought by a visitor.

The new dressing sterilizer has been installed, and the bedside X-Ray unit. Both are giving satisfaction.

Seven applications have been received for the positions of interns. Appropriation for food has been gone over at the rate of \$900 a month. A carpenter, Mr. Galbraith, has been engaged temporarily at \$425 a day.

The report was dealt with in sections. Dr. Roberts said a complete report of all deaths is sent to the Board of Health.

Investigation

Mr. Kelly said he thought that a complete investigation should be held of every case of typhoid and agreed with Dr. Roberts that deaths from diphtheria should be investigated. Dr. Roberts stated that cases of typhoid are carefully investigated as to their source. All cases of diphtheria should be reported at once. He gave examples of ignorance on the part of parents. The salaries to be paid interns was discussed. Roberts said he had had positions for fifteen men and felt good salaries should be paid.

Hon. Dr. Roberts, J. King Kelly and Dr. Hodden were appointed to arrange for four interns as two at present on the staff are leaving.

The Food

A chart will be prepared of all foods for two months last year, with their costs, for comparison with present months.

Mr. Kelly said he had asked every patient if they got enough food and in every case except two all were satisfied. One man said he only got two prunes. Mr. Flewelling said hospital was not properly provisioned previously. The appropriation for wages has been gone over. This is accounted for partly by men cleaning house. Six or eight painters are needed for six or eight months at least.

Mr. Emerson said the job of patient should be done by contract. The men are being paid \$2.50 a day.

Mrs. McLellan said soap and water is needed more than paint and the rooms should be kept clean afterwards.

Dr. Roberts reported that there is a leak in the staff room which has been going on for months. Dr. Hodden said he came from detective police being on the floor. It was recommended that the room be closed and repairs made.

Too Many Visitors

It was brought out that too many visitors are admitted and on motion of Dr. Roberts a committee consisting of Mrs. Kelly, Commissioner O'Brien and the Commissioner for the month look into the most feasible manner of handling conditions of visitors in the best interests of the Hospital and report at next meeting.

In the report of the Medical Board it was stated that overcrowding still

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exists. Nurses and interns are satisfied. Through the efforts of the Dietitian there is improvement in food and service. The X-Ray Department is not satisfactory as a delay has been experienced in getting reports. The staff are grateful to the Commissioners for improvements made. In explanation of delay Dr. Hodden said he required all requisitions signed and dated. Too much is required to get out his report quickly but not have time to attend to all duties required of him. Mr. Kelly said that the staff perhaps asked for too many X-Rays. The date and hour when X-Ray is asked for should be set down.

On motion the Medical Board will be asked to appear at a special meeting or send a delegation to deal with X-Ray matters. Friday night was discussed upon.

Dr. Roberts reported progress on Lignin Committee and regarding Ducky Diaphragm for further efficiency in the X-Ray Department.

Bills' Committee

The Bills' Committee reported expenditures of \$20,120.92. Bills certified by W. E. Emerson and Alexander McMillan.

In the Dietitian's report it was stated that food has cost \$3,006.19. Population 6757. Patients 3372. Nurses 1357. Staff 448. Help 330. Cost of meals served \$203.80; cost per day, \$197.8.

On motion a form will be printed for use of dietitian.

Supt. of Nurses

The Superintendent of Nurses stated that the student body numbers 52 in Montreal 4, on sick leave 4. Class work is progressing with light hour a week's theoretical instruction. A recommendation was made that uniforms shall be uniform and be made in the hospital. This report was received and the recommendations adopted.

An application was received for the position of Home Matron at the Nurses' Home. The Board had no knowledge of any such position. Discussion of the dietitian's salary was deferred until Friday night. Meeting adjourned at 11.45.

There were present M. E. Agar, chairman; W. E. Emerson, F. Flewelling, Mrs. J. V. McLellan, Hon. Dr. Roberts, J. T. O'Brien, J. King Kelly, Alexander McMillan, Dr. Henry Hodden, secretary.

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