

SOVIET RUSSIA NOT DELIGHTED OVER PROPOSALS

Memorandum of Powers for Reconstruction of Russia Fails to Recognize Soviet Gov't.

IGNORES SUGGESTION OF GOVT LOANS

Belgium Refused to Sign Memorandum and is Backed by France.

Geneva, May 3.—The Soviet plenipotentiaries are "not delighted" with the project of the Powers for the reconstruction of Russia. Such is the brief summary, emanating from Soviet sources, of the Bolshevik views on the memorandum on which Europe's statesmen have worked so laboriously. The fact that the document does not mention recognition of the Soviet Government, and ignores the suggestion of governmental loans, is said to displease the communist leaders, who are now conferring with Moscow. The memorandum was delivered to them only at four o'clock this morning.

France Stands by Belgium

Belgium has not signed the memorandum, and was received here this evening that France had determined to stand by Belgium, but as yet, there is no official announcement in Geneva of France's action. It is believed that the conversations between Premier Poincaré and M. Barthou, however, will have an important general effect on the conference. All the leaders voiced satisfaction at today's plenary session, believing that it embodied the inauguration of far-reaching efforts to improve the finances of Europe. The financial code at Geneva has been written, declared Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, chairman of the Financial Commission, and he believed it would prove as important as the historic Justinian civil code, the basis of world jurisprudence. The essential points are limitation of the issue of paper money, fixing parity with gold, economizing in the use of gold and co-ordination of gold. The United States, said the chairman, with almost half the world's gold, control the future study of the problems with out involving itself in political difficulties and could help Europe as well as herself.

M. Tchitcherine alluded to the rights of communists and declared that it was impossible for the Russian Government to renounce its control over exchange operations, despite the fact that the financial report characterized this control as mischievous. The financial report, like the memorandum of the Powers to the Russians, emphasizes that assistance to disorganized countries should take the form of private, not governmental credits. M. Tchitcherine insisted on government loans, and in this endorsed the views of M. Rakovsky, who had publicly declared that the Soviet, as the Russian Government, expected a loan from the powers.

CHINESE SHOT AND KILLED THREE OTHERS

St. John's, Newfoundland, Has Its First Murder in Twenty Years.

St. John's, Nfld., May 3.—A Chinese laundryman shot and killed three other Chinese here tonight and inflicted a probably fatal wound upon himself. The motive for the shooting is not known. The murderer also shot and seriously wounded a fourth Chinese. The names of the men involved had not been learned at a late hour. The man who did the shooting had worked until last week with the three whom he killed. The one who was wounded was employed in another laundry. It was the first murder in this city in more than twenty years. There has been a small Chinese colony here for twenty-five years and it has had a reputation for peacefulness.

DEATH CAME WITH TRAGIC SWIFTNES

Retired Merchant of Maccan Stricken Down When Entering His Home.

Amherst, N. S., May 3.—With tragic swiftness death this afternoon claimed Jerome Loring, a retired merchant of Maccan and one of the outstanding men of Cumberland County. Mr. Loring, who was 67 years old, was about town as usual this morning, but when he returned home he collapsed and passed away in half an hour. Deceased, who was a native of Ferry, Me., coming here 25 years ago, leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters. Among the latter is Mrs. Walter Hatfield, of Bloomfield, N. B.

BURNING BUILDING STARTS FOREST FIRE

Liverpool, N. S., May 3.—The real estate, barn and other buildings of Edward Beattie near Bristol were burned to ashes today, starting a forest fire which was only under control after a hard fight by a large body of men.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVT FACED WITH "PRETTY" PROBLEM

Schooner "Pretty" Carrying Booze Cargo, Picked Up by Revenue Cutter "Daisy."

St. John's, Nfld., May 3.—The Newfoundland Government has been presented with a pretty problem. The schooner "Pretty," carrying a cargo of miscellaneous booze stuffs, having been seized by the revenue cutter "Daisy," the claim is now advanced on behalf of the schooner that the seizure was effected outside the three mile limit. The revenue officers, however, say they have evidence that the alcoholic cargo was destined for a Newfoundland port where it would be worth about \$15,000.

UNITY IN ARMY MAIN CONCERN OF O'HEGARTY

Plans for Bringing Opposing Factions in Harmony Submitted to Dail.

INFORMS THAT BODY THEY ARE MISFIT

And Must Change Their Tactics If They Wished to Hold Respect of Country.

Dublin, May 3.—The plan for uniting the opposing factions of the Irish Republican army was formally submitted to the Dail Eireann today by Commandant Sean O'Hegarty, of Cork, the spokesman for six officers of the insurgent section of the army who were admitted to today's session of the Dail. In presenting the plan for army unity, Commandant O'Hegarty said the Dail was losing respect on account of its dealing in personalities and its lack of a sense of responsibility to the country. He held of a meeting with Richard Mulcahy, Dail Minister of Defense, and Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government, in an attempt to bring about unity in the army. He also told of an agreement to hold the election, leaving the present representation undisturbed, and the formation of a Government having the confidence of the entire country.

Both Sides Recruiting.

O'Hegarty said the army had been divided and that there was feverish activity in recruiting by both sides, the British, not a shot had been fired, while conflicts were occurring in districts where, during the troubles with the British, not a shot had been fired. Civil war, declared O'Hegarty, meant not only that the Republic could not be maintained but would banish the minds of the people, leaving the way open for Britain to step in. Both sides were to blame, he insisted.

P. E. I. LEGISLATURE ENDS SESSION

Thirty Acts Added to the Statute Book — Women Given the Franchise.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 3.—The provincial legislature prorogued today after being in session for seven weeks. About thirty acts were added to the statute books. One gave women the right to vote in the provincial elections on the same qualifications as men; another provided for a plebiscite on the question of prohibiting the importation of liquor into the island; while a third amended the Prohibition Act by requiring wholesale dealers to furnish complete statements of their imports and sales. The Government was empowered to draw \$240,000 for road building under the provisions of the Dominion Highways Act.

FOUND MODERN STILL WORKING OVERTIME

Chief Hawthorne and Assistants Made Haul of Hootch at Scotch Settlement.

Fredericton, May 3.—Chief Inspector Hawthorne led prohibition inspectors yesterday afternoon to Scotch Settlement, 20 miles from Fredericton, where a big still said to have been owned and operated by James Edmondson, of that place, was found in full bloom. Prunes, raisins, barley and corn were all included in the mash in the still. They found two bottles of "hootch" at Edmondson's house and before leaving located a jugful of the hootch in a hiding place in the woods.

CHINA'S CIVIL STRIFE GROWS MORE INTENSE

General Wu Pei Fu Personally in Charge of Operations Against Tientsin.

FIGHTING MAINLY WITH MACHINE GUNS

Heavy Bombardments Have Depleted Stores of Big Gun Ammunition.

Peiping, May 3.—General Wu Pei-fu, commander of the Chi Li forces, was reported this evening to have arrived near Machang, on the railroad south of Tientsin, to take personal command of the operations. Late reports to the effect that Chang Tso-Lin is heavily reinforcing his troops in that region say the two armies are in a critical condition and that Wu Pei-fu's command there, will have facing him the 25 year old son of Chang Tso-Lin. Foreign military observers with the Chi Li forces report that Wu Pei-fu recently has been directing the operations at Changchaitien in an endeavor to get good results out of General Tsao Kuo's troops, pending the arrival of General Pei's troops, which began to reach Pao Ting-shan, on the railway south of Peiking, Tuesday. The reports are to the effect that Wu Pei-fu's own troops have not participated in the fighting at Changchaitien.

The heavy bombardment that has been in progress at various points has depleted the stores of big gun ammunition and the fighting is now mainly with machine-guns and rifles. Fighting Very Heavy. On the middle of the front, the troops of Chang Tso-Lin, have recaptured Kuan. Wounded men from that region say the fighting was heavy during the past few days. Chang Tso-Lin's forces are in a critical condition and that Wu Pei-fu's own troops have not participated in the fighting at Changchaitien. A despatch received here from Tientsin says reinforcements for Chang's army near Machang detained midway between Peiking and Machang and marched southward toward the Hsu River, where fighting took place on the western bank of the stream. The cabinet here announces that it has received a message from the Government of Shantung saying that 20,000 Manchuria soldiers had landed in Shantung, and were being transported from Manchuria by sea. Admiral Joseph Strauss, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, visited the front in the foothills south of Peiking today. The artillery was observed to hold the front for the southward. Columns of smoke were rising from the pumping station, the consequence of an airplane bombardment this morning. Trains of camels were seen carrying munitions across the river. Evidence observed of the four days of fighting were the carrying of the dead, the observers noted the carcasses of camels with cannon strapped to their sides, having been killed while conveying the guns to the front.

ESCAPING GASOLINE FUMES CAUSE ALARM

Fearing Explosion Electrical Power Plant Shuts Down at Charlottetown.

Charlottetown, May 3.—Gasoline fumes and fear of an explosion caused the local electrical power plant to be shut down at one o'clock this morning, and the city was left in darkness until dawn. The trouble was caused by a break in the gasoline pipe leading from the railway wharf, where a tanker was discharging her cargo to the Imperial Oil Company's tanks, a mile away. The break occurred near the electric light station, and before the pumping station was apprised of the accident the fumes of the escaping gasoline filled the station until the men were in peril of being overcome. A few weeks ago the whole plant of the Imperial Oil Company here had a narrow escape, when an old warehouse was destroyed by fire.

NUMEROUS CASES OF ARSON IN BELFAST

Attempts Made to Burn Three Flax Mills in Lunadary District of Londonderry.

Belfast, May 3.—Numerous cases of arson and other outrages continue to be reported from various places. Two men were shot dead today on Canal Island, presumably in reprisal for the burning of the home of a member of the Ulster Special Constabulary. Attempts were made today to burn three flax mills in the Lunadary district of Londonderry and there were several attacks on terraces in South Derry. The post office at Waterford was looted and the post office at Clonmel were visited by armed civilians, entailing a cessation in the postal service but the train service from Dublin to the South-West resumed. It is estimated that 1,000 motor cars recently have been stolen in the counties of Londonderry, Tyrone and Donegal.

REQUEST MILITIA RESERVES BE SENT TO MONTREAL

Shipping Federation Fear Further Trouble from Striking Longshoremen.

Montreal, May 3.—A request that the militia reserves be called out to protect the harbor and to permit work to be carried on peacefully, was wired to Hon. J. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, by Thomas Robb, manager of the Shipping Federation of Canada, this afternoon. Three endorsed "on behalf of the respective steamship lines trading to the port of Montreal." City and harbor police were much in evidence today and tonight but there was small sign of further rioting.

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Promises Insurgents in Rank to Cut Militia Estimates by \$750,000.

PARTIAL RETURN TO PARTY PATRONAGE

Also Promised as Well as Lopping \$350,000 Off Other Military Estimates.

Ottawa, May 3.—The King Government has yielded to the clamor of the militia. At a caucus of its supporters today, a caucus more stormy than any that has been seen in Ottawa for years, the Ministry, despite a brave talk of last week, hauled down its flag and promised the insurgents to cut militia estimates by \$750,000. Its surrender did not end there. In addition to slashing militia estimates, it also promised to submit its naval estimates to the scrutiny of the party caucus and to take under consideration the question of at least a partial return to party patronage. Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be cut off other militia estimates. Serious Reduplication. Just how serious a reduction this may be gleaned from the fact that in the course of a speech which he delivered in the Commons a week ago, Mr. Graham declared that any tampering with the vote for annual drill might prove disastrous to the Canadian militia, supporting his declaration by a quotation from General McBrien, chief of staff. Coming after his fighting speech of last week, Mr. Graham's weak surrender surprised even those who regarded the formidable proportion of the threatened insurrection against it. It is interesting here by even the most impartial observer to mean that the Ministry is unable to command the support of its own ranks and is in fact dominated by a Quebec faction which is antagonistic to Mr. King. The Conservatives, believing that today's decision is a thoroughly bad one, subverting the requirements of defense to plain party expediency, will fight the proposed reductions in the estimates to the last ditch. They will rely upon the grounds put forward by Mr. Graham himself the other night, namely, that the reduction strikes a blow at the militia of Canada; that it puts the Dominion in the sorry position of being a sponger on Britain, and that finally it is incompatible with our claims to the status and the dignity of a nation. One of the bitterest battles waged in the Commons in years is certain to be the outcome.

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ACCUSED WIFE OF BEING INTIMATE WITH THE BUTLER

Boston Man Then Shoots Her, Tries to Kill Butler, and Then Suicides.

Newton, Mass., May 3.—William B. Powell, Boston district manager for R. G. Dun & Company, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Lena E. Powell, last evening, after he had called her and his butler, Michael Maloney, before him and accused them of intimacy, the police were told today by a maid in the Powell home. Powell first fired shots at the butler, who fled and escaped unhurt. Then he pursued his wife to the library where he shot her three times and went upstairs and killed himself. Miss Josephine England, the maid, said:

CANADA NEEDS AN ENVOY AT WASHINGTON

Appointment of Canada's Representative Being Considered by the Dominion Government.

NECESSARY TO EXPEDITE BUSINESS

All Matters Pertaining to Canada Now Taken Up Through British Ambassador.

Ottawa, May 3.—Appointment of a Canadian representative at Washington is now receiving consideration at the hands of the Dominion Government. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier, stated in the House today. The Prime Minister's statement was made in reply to urgent pleas by E. M. Macdonald, Liberal member for Pictou, N. S., that a Canadian minister should be appointed to Washington. Mr. Macdonald brought up the question on a motion for production of documents in the petition of the Eastern Lumber Transportation Company and others to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, and replied thereto from the United States Government. The case at issue, said Mr. Macdonald, was that of a Nova Scotia vessel sunk by an American vessel off Rhode Island. The fault lay with the American vessel, but the Canadian owners, under United States law, could not sue through the courts. They had to act through the Secretary for External Affairs. "There should be a more direct method of communication between Canada and the United States Government than the present one of going through the British Embassy at Washington," Mr. Macdonald declared. There were continually matters arising between the two countries and it was absolutely necessary that there should be a Canadian minister or other official at Washington who would be able to take these matters up direct. There were thousands of things in the United States in the matter of new laws, etc., in which Canada was interested and an official of this sort would be able to keep the Government informed as to developments.

BODY DISCOVERED IN GRAVEL PIT

After Several Months Mysterious Disappearance of Holyrood Woman is Solved.

St. John's, Nfld., May 3.—Some months ago Miss Fowlow, a young woman of Holyrood, mysteriously disappeared. Today her body was discovered in a gravel pit 300 yards from her parents' home. It is believed she went astray in a blizzard and stumbled into the gravel pit, being killed by the fall or smothered by snow.

ANOTHER BLIZZARD HITS NEWFOUNDLAND

Snow Drifts Piled Up Along West Coast—Railway Lines Blocked.

St. John's, Nfld., May 3.—Another spring blizzard swept over Newfoundland today. More snow drifts were piled up along the west coast, where the railway line has been blocked for several days. The storm prevented further operations by the three steamers of the sealing fleet which are due to return from their second trip to the Northern ice fields the last of the week.

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN KILKENNY FIGHT

Dublin, May 3.—In urging the necessity for a truce between the army factions in Ireland today the Dail Eireann today Commandant Sean O'Hegarty of Cork said he had heard reports that eighteen men had been killed in the fighting at Kilkenny, today.

DAIL BECOMES ALARMED OVER SPLIT IN ARMY

Motion Adopted, Ordering Opposing Sides in Army to Cease Firing Immediately.

EXPECTED THAT TRUCE WILL BE ARRANGED

Little Hope Expressed That Latest Peace Move Will be Successful.

Dublin, May 3.—On motion of Eamon De Valera the Dail Eireann, late today, adopted a motion ordering the opposing sides in the Irish Republican Army conflict to cease firing immediately, and arrange a truce. Mr. De Valera said he would like to see the army executive, which had taken an independent position, issue a similar order and would do all he could to that end. Richard Mulcahy said his side had done all possible, and Arthur Griffith declared their men were only defending themselves. Griffith pressed De Valera for a definite assurance, and the latter said courtiers should be sent to establish an immediate truce. Griffith urged that De Valera should speak at the four courts in Dublin, the headquarters of the dissident army faction. Richard Mulcahy seconded De Valera's motion for the order to cease firing and arrange a truce, after its adoption the House at 6:05 o'clock adjourned until Friday.

CONCERNED OVER ARMY SPLIT

The meeting of the Dail today had been entirely concerned with the situation arising from the split in the army. It ended with the creation of a committee of five from each side to enquire into the possibility for peace and with unanimous approval that a pending a report of the committee, which it is expected will be ready when the Dail resumes its sessions Friday, neither side shall engage in hostilities. The new situation arose out of the negotiations Michael Collins and Richard Mulcahy instituted a week ago with the dissident army forces. Three points were then laid down as a basis for peace. First, acceptance of the fact that a majority of the people of Ireland want the Anglo-Irish treaty; second, that the agreed elections be held, and third, that a Government be formed having the confidence of the whole country. There was some skepticism tonight of the latest peace move proving successful, but there seems to be no doubt that the country has reached a point which is inclining the men on both sides of the controversy toward some form of agreement which will end the turmoil.

SOMEONE TROUBLED BY CONSCIENCE

It Prevented Traveller, Accused of Stealing \$106, from Being Punished.

Ottawa, May 3.—Somewhere in Hull there is a man or woman whose conscience would not allow punishment of Alfred Packwood, a commercial traveller, who was accused of stealing \$106, as the money was returned in an unusual manner today. Packwood was arrested following the disappearance of \$106 from the counter at Mr. Adelaar Anby's store, Bridge Street, Hull. She stated Packwood was the only person in the store when the money was lost. He was arraigned before Magistrate Miller this morning but before he could plead Mrs. Anby informed the court that some person unknown had thrown a handkerchief into the store early this morning. The handkerchief contained \$106. As Packwood was then in jail he could not have made the restitution and the court acceded to J. E. C. Elliott's motion for honorable acquittal.

ASSINABOINE RIVER GOES ON RAMPAGE

Flood Conditions in Brandon Have Assumed Alarming Proportions—Live Stock in Danger.

Brandon, Man., May 3.—Flood conditions in this city and at points further west along the Assinaboine River, which overflowed its banks Monday, assumed alarming proportions early this afternoon. The river was rising steadily and since last night a total rise of seventeen and a half inches was recorded here. No loss of life has been reported yet, but heavy loss to seeded fields and to livestock is likely to result.

RYE ACQUITTED ON STEALING CHARGE

Moncton, N. B., May 3.—In the Circuit Court at Dorchester today in the case of the King vs. H. H. Rye, charged with stealing coal from the C. N. R. Adelaar Anby's store, Bridge Street, witnesses were heard for the prosecution and two, including the accused, for the defence. The defence proved that the coal had been purchased by the accused from another party.

STANDARD'S FLAPPER HAS PRONOUNCED VIEWS ON USE AND ABUSE OF THE FLAG

Surprised to Find That One Reason Why Canada Finds It Hard to Maintain a Militia Is the High Cost of Flying Flags Over Public Buildings, Here and There.

No. 3. (By Our Special Correspondent) Ottawa—Another session—heard something today which I never expected to hear. You wouldn't guess it in a million years! I was so surprised that I never could suppress me of whitening my nose or rouging my cheeks this afternoon. I entirely forgot that, a face. When a flapper forgets that, there's something doing. I heard it hinted that perhaps one reason why Canada finds it difficult to maintain a militia, is the high cost of flying flags over public buildings, here and there. Fall down the flags and pack them in moth balls, I suppose, and bring them out on very special occasions—if we happen to think of it.

Of course, I think the man who was in favor of that was not very far from the mark. I am certain if he had had his own way he would have had a full description of the flag and a picture in colors in the next edition of his encyclopaedia. So, you see, if it did happen to be left in the chest with the moth balls, there would be no excuse for any ignorance regarding flags in the next generation.

However, one thing pleased me, and that was that they did not spend so much time "bleating" that topic. They are still going to fly in Ottawa. Best what is the matter? Why does it cost so much money to keep flags flying? I must find out about that if I am going to be a Premier some day. (I understand that being a movie actress is most strenuous work, though you do get paid for it, and not being a literary person, is hard work and no pay. Of course, now, to be a philanthropist would be nice. All you have to do is to pat the poor on the head and yourself on the chest, and think that this is a pretty nice job to be in after all. But, I'll think about it.) In the meantime, I must find out about the flags. That will do no harm even if I should be a movie actress, or a literary person.

This is the question that is troubling me: Do we now have to pay for the wind which blows over our heads? I bet that is it! I know that the sun light has been taken in hand—by our landlords here. They own that. If they have a window in one of the charming little apartments which they sometimes build into the corner of a room and rent it about the price for which you should rent a country club, they charge you extra and by the minute. "Look at the light you have!" they tell you. Just as if you had not been accustomed to light all your life. I know that they have by some means got "ahead" of the Creator sufficiently to get the most of the fresh air in their possession. (They will not allow you to have that in one of their houses even if you pay for it. They put a shutter which you cannot open at the upper part of your window, and give you only half enough light for screens for the lower half. So there you are! You cannot use air which is brought to you on the wings of millions of mosquitoes. You go without!

I know most things are owned by some one and doled out to you if you have the price. But who—who—has come the four winds, and is making us pay for every flap of bunting which signifies Canada's freedom and peace? For we have a freedom and peace in Canada which not even the landlord can take away. I am satisfied that you should rent a country club, they charge you extra and by the minute. "Look at the light you have!" they tell you. Just as if you had not been accustomed to light all your life. I know that they have by some means got "ahead" of the Creator sufficiently to get the most of the fresh air in their possession. (They will not allow you to have that in one of their houses even if you pay for it. They put a shutter which you cannot open at the upper part of your window, and give you only half enough light for screens for the lower half. So there you are! You cannot use air which is brought to you on the wings of millions of mosquitoes. You go without!

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ANYONE CAN ENTER provided that they have no connection with Mayer Co., Ltd. Your answer must be mailed by June 10th, 1922, and prizes will be awarded to the persons sending in the nearest correct answer as shown in list of prizes below. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be given. Webster's New International Dictionary will be used by the three independent judges in deciding the winning answers. No master or predetermined list will be used by the judges, but their correct list will be made up from all answers submitted. Do not use obsolete, hyphenated or compound words. Neatness, style and handwriting have no bearing on deciding the winners. The contest is merely a test of skill to acquaint more people with Pancreatic Pens. Names of Prize Winners and the correct list of words will be mailed to everyone making a purchase. Participants agree to accept the decision of the judges as final and conclusive.

Start working on the picture puzzle now. See how many "S" words you can find.

C. P. R. TO IMPROVE ITS COAL DOCKS

Fort William, Ont., May 3—Over half a million dollars will be spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company this summer upon improvements to their big coal docks on Island Number One, at the mouth of the McKellar River. The improvement will consist of a huge storage or distribution crane, and general enlargement of the docks, handling and storage facilities of the docks.

PROSPECTORS RUSH TO NORTHERN MAN.

The Pan. Man., May 3—A great influx of prospectors into Northern Manitoba took place during the coming summer and a big advance in the number of mineral claims registered for the present fiscal year is expected. A total of 1,710 claims were recorded at the mines office here during the three years ending March 31, 1922. Of this number 813 were entered during the last fiscal year and 240 during the month of March. The total area of mineral claims is estimated at about \$50,000 for the three-year period.

ENGLISH CRITICISMS CAUSE MUCH PERTURBATION IN FRANCE

Quai D'Orsay Anxious, Especially as Britain is Said to be Ready, if Necessary, to Make Separate Agreement.

Paris, May 3—There is considerable perturbation at the criticisms of English newspapers, which have reached their height this week-end. Titles such as "France Against Europe," or "Punishment in the Role of Nero," are among the most severe attacks yet experienced and are accompanied by a definite intimation that if France chooses to refuse her help, England is prepared to make a separate agreement with the Bolsheviks. This result would place France in a difficult situation, for after Germany and England it is certain that the majority of continental nations would come to terms with Russia. More and more it is clear that M. Poincaré cannot push things too far. Assailed on one side by Nationalists, such as Andre Tardieu, with the whole of the bonaparte press urging him to intransigence, he finds himself assailed on the other side by the overwhelming newspaper and national opinion of Europe. Great discretion is observed in discussing his personal position, but undoubtedly it has become weaker and is now in such a tangle that his personal position in Parliament meets, is not impossible. Apparently two claimants to his post now exist. While M. Tardieu presses him from the right, Louis Barthou, surprisingly enough, presses him from the left. M. Barthou at Genoa has obtained a clearer insight into world opinion than M. Poincaré has. He has seen that he comes he is expected to make a strenuous effort to convert the Cabinet. Speculating occupies itself with what he will do when he resigns and then make a bid for power against those who will be urged, whether the cabinet of France or not. He will be meekly receive fresh instructions? Politicians are deeply interested and it is significant that Aristide Briand,

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Archaeologists Claimed It Existed There Up to About a Century Ago.

Victoria, B. C., May 3—(By Canadian Press.)—The stone age which, after making the cave man famous, came to an end in Western Europe about 1700 B. C., was carried on for more than 3,000 years later and in its most characteristic form existed in British Columbia up until as late as a century ago in some districts, according to findings of archaeologists who have been exploring some of the old community sites, mounds and aboriginal graves along the coast and in the interior of the province.

The stone age in British Columbia has for years been the study of scientists of note, who have been working the fields in an effort to build up the story of the evolution of the primitive civilization as exemplified in the tribes of human beings who worked out their existence between the Rockies and the Coast. A number of collections have been obtained. It is only recently that British Columbia has, in an effective way, turned its attention to the study of the stone age. The Provincial Museum has been partially rebuilt and the collections put on exhibition.

The aboriginal occupants of this country belonged to the neolithic, or new stone age, according to the specimens. The specimens came from old village sites and burying places. Stone and bone tools were in common use when the first white explorer reached the North Pacific, although iron and copper in small quantities were also found nearly everywhere. In some instances the native races had developed a degree of art. One of the features of the exhibit is a copy of a human figure seated holding a bowl. It was chipped out of a solid block of stone and then polished off smoothly. There were two of these specimens very much alike. One was discovered near Departure Bay, Nanaimo, and the other in North Saanich, near Vancouver.

Perhaps most characteristic of the stone age are the stone axes and hammers discovered in many places. They are almost identical with the tools of the neolithic man found in Europe. The stone weapons include daggers and war clubs. There are many examples of stone dishes, bowls and small boulders. Of what appears to be rolling pins of a somewhat angular design the prehistoric woman of this coast seems to have been supplied. These instruments made of solid stone have been found in many places.

Primitive man in British Columbia apparently did a little smelting once in a while. Old shell mounds on the Thompson and Fraser rivers have yielded what appear to be stone pipes. The early explorers found that the native races were using a true tobacco, nicotine attenuata which grows wild in the Thompson River country and was smoked along with grease and kinnikinnick.

P. E. I. LEGISLATURE ENDS SESSION Thirty Acts Added to the Statute Book—Women Given the Franchise.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 3—The provincial legislature prorogued today after being in session for seven weeks. About thirty acts were added to the statute book. One gave women the right to vote in the provincial elections on the same qualifications as men; another provided for a plebiscite on the question of the extension of the franchise to export purposes.

CHANCERY COURT AT FREDERICTON Suit Before Court to Restrain Men from Carrying on Business in Woodstock.

Fredericton, May 3—A sitting of the Supreme Court in Chancery was held this morning by Sir Douglas Hazen, C. J., at which decrees for partition and sale of lands in Brudenry, Brewer and Crawford vs. Short et al were ordered to issue.

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Sir Auckland Geddes Offers Friendly Criticism and Gets Quick Response from "Progressives."

Washington, May 3—Concentration of the legislative activities of the National League of Women Voters for the coming year on a law to outlaw war and a law to give married women United States citizenship in their own right instead of that of their husbands were topics of discussion at the executive council meeting this morning in Baltimore. Mrs. Gifford Pinchot of Washington was named finance chairman for the east and Mrs. Sumner T. McKnight of Minneapolis, Minn., finance chairman for the west. Following the session of the council the delegates returned to Washington for the final events of the convention of the League and the Pan-American conference of women.

This afternoon Mrs. Harding received the women at the White House. "You are all ignorant and uneducated," she said, "and you are a positive danger. If you are going to work for friendliness between nations, you have got to get down to understanding the questions which vitally affect nations." Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, told the women last evening that the delegates to the League and the Pan-American conference of women, the mass meeting in Connecticut Hall, headquarters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Wood Park, chairman of the league, presiding, and the American Union, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Donna Bertha Letts of Brazil, Miss Senorita Margarita Conroy of Peru and Senora Ester Niera de Calvo of Panama, and in response to demands from the audience Lady Astor came down from the box over the stage.

Lord Astor, in response to calls from the audience, paid a tribute to women in politics, saying: "It is quite true that ever since my wife took an active part in politics I have had to modify my own outlook. But every time I laid down some prejudice my own policy has been raised to a higher standard."

Must Commence at Home. "If you would work for friendliness between nations, each of you must work in your own nation so that you may be able to say to the other nations that you understand the guidance of their governments in dealing with economic questions. Then and then only will you have done your part to bring peace and make an end of war."

There were speeches by Dr. L. S. Rowe, Director-General of the Pan-American Union, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Donna Bertha Letts of Brazil, Miss Senorita Margarita Conroy of Peru and Senora Ester Niera de Calvo of Panama, and in response to demands from the audience Lady Astor came down from the box over the stage.

Head of Western Province Urges Immigration to Fill Fertile Lands of "Empty" Continent.

London, April 26—(Special Correspondence.)—"I am a great believer in White Australia. I do not agree with my friend, Mr. Barwell, on the imposition of colored labor. We are going to have a white, not a colored population." With this strong reiteration of his faith in the "White Australia" policy, recently at a meeting with his colleague, Mr. Barwell, the Premier, South Australia, Sir James Mitchell, represented the views of the Christian Science Monitor.

Western Australia could find room for the whole of the people of the United Kingdom and still have room to spare, Sir James declared. It was a great place, full of possibilities and full of wealth.

Population is Small. It had a population of but 330,000. They were a busy population and supported no loafers. These people ran great industries for the Empire and they had not yet even touched the fringe of the latent wealth which was available. Western Australia, the Premier declared, possessed a much better climate than Great Britain, and they could grow everything which was grown in England. In the northern parts of the territory they could grow all the cotton which England requires without employing colored labor. He pointed out that Java was within forty hours' sail of western Australia, but he was not going to raise a hue and cry which would lead to the development of colored labor.

He added that his country could also produce enough wheat for the whole of the population of Great Britain. It could also produce tin, lead, copper, gold and other things; but, for all that, the country was empty, and on the computation of the present population basis there was no chance of anything more being done. The meagre 330,000 of people could not do one ounce more. They had finished, and he had come to tell the people at headquarters that there was room for millions of people and they were not to employ them with good wages.

These newcomers could become landowners and support themselves in the production of all the things which the country contained. He could not tell what the future held in store for them, but if Australia was allowed to drift into the hands of the colored races, Britain things would soon become serious. The United Kingdom contained 45,000,000, and if they would help Aus-

tralis the latter could easily accommodate and support many millions. During the war the Australians had shown that they were true Britons.

Steady Immigration Needed. Sir James Mitchell said that his country wanted not a few thousands only, but such a steady stream of population from England as would in a few years aggregate a million. That able people a hearty welcome would be given, and he would not have come to the United Kingdom on the great mission of peopling the vast empty spaces of the southern continent unless he had had his own people behind him. He added that there was a great need for a steady stream of all Britons, of keeping Australia white.

From the political and military point of view, as well as that of the development of rich, empty lands, the need for emigrants is clear, and a steady stream of suitable emigrants from the old country is the only practical method of giving effect to the ideal which has been the aim of every man, woman and child in the Commonwealth.

Country is "Empty." "Come to us and come where men can live as men and where all men live as equals. There are no rich people, but there are no poor people, and in the northwest of my state there is enough latent wealth to make all wealthy."

Sir James Mitchell concluded with the statement: "I come from a white man's country, a country which can be developed by white men. That country is empty and there is room for millions. We have pioneered the way. We are ready now and can take these men and they will have work and good wages. Over all this influx will be the dominating and elevating fact that Australia will ever grow safer for the white man and inviolate from the colored races."

The case of Bunice Brewer et al vs. Hepsie Brewer et al was tried. It is of local interest, the property being located in the Parish of Bright, York County. P. J. Hughes appeared for the plaintiff and J. J. F. Winslow for the defendant. The court decreed for the partition and sale of lands in the Parish of Bright belonging to the estate of the late Judson Hannon.

The case of James W. Crawford vs. Letitia Jane Short et al from Sudbury county was heard. P. J. Hughes appeared for the plaintiff, the court decreeing for the partition and sale of property located in the Parish of Barton, belonging to the estate of the late William Crawford.

In the case of Gibbs vs. Grover C. Campbell, on the motion of J. J. F. Winslow for the plaintiff, costs were set down for hearing on Tuesday May 16, Court adjourned until that day.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1922.

THE C. P. R. Major F. D. Burpee. The record of achievement reveals how valuable a work on behalf of the community Rotary is carrying on and to what extent the city is indebted to Rotary's adherents.

The business depression which has affected not only this country, but the greater part of the commercial world for the last year or two, naturally had its effect upon the railways, and the C. P. R. provided no exception to this state of affairs.

WHEAT Wheat and its welfare are matters that, like the poor, are always with us. It plays a considerable part in the prosperity or otherwise of the Western Provinces, and the annual value of the crop to Canada averages \$400,000,000.

Any Old Kind of a League. The world has not yet met up its mind whether Lloyd George is merely an incurable optimist or a man of deep faith and clear vision.

Timing Files. Man's ingenuity, which has enabled swallows to be tracked from Scotland to South Africa, by means of identification discs attached to them, has also compelled the domestic fly to betray the secret of its winter retreat.

Notary's Community Service. Ottawa Citizen: eloquent testimony that the Rotarians of Ottawa have been trying up to their ideal of service in the resume of the past year's activities submitted to the annual meeting of the local club on Monday by the acting president.

operating expenses continue until there is no deficit on operation and that business management increases receipts proportionately until the overhead is also taken of the country's back.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Never Did. (Cleveland Press.) A Milwaukee woman who died of a smoked pipe, cigars and cigarettes. But many others have never shimmied, tottered, covered her ears with her hair, shaved off her eyebrows or wore hairnet stockings.

Freedom of Alberta Press. (Regina Leader.) The movement against the freedom of the press appears to have made considerable headway in Alberta.

THE LAUGH LINE. Hoar—Do you believe that thirteen is a fatal number? Joak—Well, all the people who lived in the thirteenth century are dead.

Do Your Bowels. Move Regularly, or Do They Become Constipated. There is no medium through which disease so often attacks the system as by allowing the bowels to become constipated.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE GIVEN AT TRIAL OF JOHN PARIS. Under cross-examination by the Attorney-General the witness said he had a partner John N. Spencer, but they were not relatives.

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Paris getting into the boat with her and Maxwell. In the meantime the conductor had been around and collected the fares and he had paid him \$5.15. Mr. Byrne called attention to the fact that at the previous trial the witness had sworn he had paid the conductor \$4.65 and witness said that he was mistaken at that time, he had paid \$5.15. He could not remember what he had told Detective Power, but did know that he had not mentioned John Paris to him as one of those who were on the train.

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PRESIDENT BEATTY'S ANNUAL ADDRESS TO SHAREHOLDERS OF C. P. R. FULL OF OPTIMISM

Despite Year of General Depression the Company, by Economic Institute, Has Increased Its Surplus and Maintained Its Efficiency—Expresses His Belief That Gov't Must Adopt More Constructive Immigration Policy.

Montreal, May 3.—The annual meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held at the head office of the company here at noon today. Proceedings were of a purely formal nature. The usual large number of shareholders were present and displayed much interest in the address of President Beatty. The president's address was of an optimistic nature and after paying tribute to the general recovery which was taking place at present in both industry and business. President Beatty expressed regret at the death of Sir John Eaton, a former director of the company.

Three directors of the company completed their four year term of office: Lord Shaughnessy, J. K. L. Ross and Sir Thomas Skinner. A new by-law was presented for the approval of the meeting providing that holders of certificates for debenture stock carrying interest may, if the directors so determine, surrender their certificates in bearer form and be entitled to receive in return a certificate registered in the holder's name, bearing the same interest and payable at the same time, but without coupons. Similar holders of such bearer certificates may at any time surrender same in exchange for coupon bearing certificates.

At a meeting of the board of directors held immediately after the annual meeting, Lord Shaughnessy was elected chairman of the company, E. W. Beatty, president, and Grant Hall, vice-president. The following were appointed to the executive committee: R. B. Angus, E. W. Beatty, Grant Hall, Sir Herbert Holt, Sir Vincent Meredith, Sir Edmund Osler and Lord Shaughnessy.

President's Address.

"The forty-first annual report, which is now submitted for your consideration and approval, indicates in a vivid way the effect on your company's operations of the acute depression through which the business of the country passed during 1921. It is a matter of gratification that, notwithstanding the decrease in gross earnings of \$23,519,000, the economies which were effected resulted in some increase in net earnings, and, of course, a slightly larger surplus after paying fixed charges and usual dividends on the preferred and common stocks. The results reflect great credit upon the ability of the officers and men of the company, and are also a tribute to the physical condition of the property which permitted reduction of expenses without in the least affecting the efficiency with which traffic was moved. During the months of October and November, especially the heavy grain traffic, was handled most expeditiously, with distinct advantage to the company's revenues. The sales of agricultural lands were, as indicated in the report, small, due to the general depression and the absence of the immigration of agriculturalists during the year. In my opinion, Canada cannot afford to be without the general immigration policy which has been followed. While it is urged that the depression both in agriculture and in general industry with consequent unemployment during the winter is a reason why active immigration measures should not be taken, it must not be forgotten that there are types of immigrants that can be readily obtained and brought to Canada without the possibility of adding to the burdens of the country. The immigration of young people of British stock can be secured in limited numbers, but in any material degree the existing situation respecting unemployment. The immigration of domestic servants in substantial numbers may reasonably be encouraged and the immigration of agriculturists from northern Europe, Great Britain and the United States who can only be secured in limited numbers should be actively prosecuted. In addition, the government would, I think, be well warranted in framing a policy designed to permit more general immigration of carefully selected types from countries, the people of which have heretofore come to this country and succeeded under Canadian conditions. It must not be forgotten that Canada's opportunities deserve widespread recognition, and even if adequate machinery is now begun to be set up, it will not be until 1923 that the results of the government's activities will be felt. Unless we feel that the conditions in this country will not be improved for some considerable time to come, it would appear that the preliminary steps to obtain immigrants in substantial numbers should be taken without further delay. The Canadian Pacific for many years has been the most active colonization agency in Canada. Settlers to the number of 54,000 have been placed upon its lands alone, and the cost of the company's activities in land selling, irrigation and colonization since its incorporation has been extremely large, amounting in the aggregate to approximately \$65,000,000, an amount in excess of the total expenditure of the Dominion Government for immigration during that period.

Economies Practised

As forecasted in the address at the last annual meeting, the chief purchases of material during the year in both rates of wages and in freight and passenger rates; the former which became effective July 1, 1921, was equivalent to a reduction of 9.03 per cent on the existing payrolls of the company. The demand for further freight rate reductions is still pressing through Canada and to the existing scale of rates is attributed much of the present slackness in business. It is my opinion, an entirely erroneous impression that the existing freight rates are the cause rather than the result of the present economic conditions, the most important of which from a transportation standpoint is the present scale of wages and working conditions which the railways were compelled by government authority to accept during the war. It is the view of your directors and it has been their view for some time that the scaling downwards of freight rates should be begun with reductions on basic commodities, especially in those industries which have felt the general depression most severely. Notwithstanding the willingness of business companies to make sacrifices in their revenues in the hope that a lower scale of rates on basic commodities would give an impetus to business activity, they have been precluded from agreeing on a definite policy because of the approaching expiration on July 1st next of the provisions of the railway act allowing the Railway Commission to make rate reductions of agreements statutory or other. In 1917 an agreement was made between this company and the Government, and confirmed by parliament, whereby, in consideration of the receipt by the company of a subsidy of \$3,000,000 in aid of the construction of a railway to the Crow's Nest and southern British Columbia, reductions in rates on certain named commodities shipped from eastern Canada to points in the west and on grain to Fort William were effected with the obvious intent of assisting the colonization of the Prairie Provinces. The so-called Crow's Nest rates on the commodities specified are from 15 to 49 per cent lower than the rates at present being charged. The intention of Parliament at that time, undoubtedly, was to create special rates which the company would be entitled to collect and which would be legal though not bearing a fair relation to other rates. At that time the Canadian Pacific operated about 7,800 miles of railway, but in a desire to give equality of rates to territories contiguous to those mentioned in the statute was passed, the company extended the application of the rates to the lines subsequently constructed, or acquired, so that in 1918 the application of the rates had been extended to 13,773 miles of railway. During the period subsequent to 1917, many thousands of additional miles of railway were constructed by other companies not included in the National Railway system. The rates effective on this company's lines were naturally put into effect on the lines of these railways, so that it is safe to say that the so-called Crow's Nest rates are in practice applied to five times the mileage in operation at the time the agreement was made. The Crow's Nest rate of rates, if applied equally, would bring about an equality of treatment between different parts of Western Canada which, of necessity, favor some districts against others which now enjoy relatively equal rates. The government desire to have the facts considered by a special committee of parliament, with particular reference to the operating costs of the railways and to the result of the application of the Crow's Nest scale upon the revenues of the National Railways and of other railways. The situation has been twice reviewed by the Government, once in 1918 when the rates were suspended by Order in Council under the war measures act because of the inability of the company (in view of the heavy cost of operation) otherwise to carry on successfully and to perform the transportation service so peculiarly essential at that time. 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The situation is one which should have frank recognition. The matter is in the hands of Parliament, which alone can deal with it because of statutory restrictions. I regard the stability of railway rates in Canada, even, if readjustments downwards are made to continue until normal operating conditions are reached, as being of the greatest possible importance to all Canadian railways. For the past four years the extraordinary conditions which prevailed have compelled drastic economies and the curbing of the resources of the companies wherever possible. It has prevented the increasing of facilities and improvements in maintenance and the construction of new lines because no company would be justified in spending freely for these purposes in the absence of adequate revenues. 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Germany Will Not Impede Peace Pact" Says Wirth

Delegation Curious to Know Whether "Non-Aggressive" Scheme Will Protect Country.

Genoa, May 3.—Chancellor Wirth of Genoa chatted with your correspondent for half an hour while strolling in the garden of his hotel—the chancellor's usual outdoor workshop—preparing the lines of a statement to the German correspondents, some of whom are pressing him hard for a Bismarckian sharp answer to Premier Foincare's sharp declarations. His opening phrase indicated that this would not be done, but that he at least has taken to heart the "talking-softly" part of the Rooseveltian proverb even without the accompanying big stick.

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Announced Death

Of John Barleycorn At "Obey Law" Rally

Mr. McClung Declares If He Was Self-Respecting Corpse He Would Stay Dead.

Calgary, Alta., May 3.—Old John Barleycorn is dead, if he only knew it, and if he were a self-respecting corpse he would stay dead and not come around in the form of tea parties and banquets, declared Mrs. Nellie McClung, M. L. A., at a recent "Obey the Law" rally held here under the auspices of the Social Council of Alberta.

"If we are good sports and decent citizens, whether we like the law or not, it is the rule of the game and we must obey it," she said.

"We should worry," was Mrs. McClung's comment on the remarks of visitors to Canada about the country's prohibition laws, particularly those of Marjot Asquith who had said she thought it was a poor and useless law.

After mentioning that the liquor license law, Mrs. McClung referred to British Columbia, and said that the province is furnishing an example of how hard the liquor traffic is to handle. People there had been misled by the words "government control" and "moderation." They were sweet words in their ears. They thought government control meant a grandfatherly old government in a blue uniform and brass buttons, who would superintend every sale, and if someone got too much would say: "Now go home and behave yourself and be a good boy."

The people thought there would be few taxes when the government sold and controlled the liquor. They found that taxes were being raised instead of decreased.

Mrs. McClung said that Alberta had as big a chance as any province in the Dominion to fight the liquor traffic, and then declared that old John Barleycorn would not be dead so long as we allowed theatrical companies to come here with their nasty, slimy jokes about prohibition. They should not be allowed. It was not humorous, but foolish.

In conclusion, Mrs. McClung said the people have put a ban on John Barleycorn, so that he cannot show his face. Not a word is to be said for him. "All we have to do now is to fight the inertia, and not allow the country to fall into the hands of the bootlegger and the law-breaker."

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The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Mc

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HUNTING FOR WILLIAM PURVIS

Has Been Missing for Twenty Years, When Callows Refused to Work.

Winnipeg, May 3.—Missing for more than 20 years, the Salvation Army has been asked to help in the hunt for Will Purvis, son of Mrs. M. J. Purvis of this city. According to Mrs. Purvis, her son was tried and convicted for the murder of a farmer near Columbia, Mississippi, but the salaried returned to work when his execution was to take place. Later a farmer on his deathbed confessed to the crime, entirely exonerating Purvis, who afterward was awarded \$5,000 compensation by the Mississippi legislature for his wrongful conviction and imprisonment.

MANSLAUGHTER IN 2ND DEGREE

Using a razor-bad stuff—but many people do it for their corns. The only remedy that is painless and sure is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which does remove warts and corns, cleans them right off. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's" etc. everywhere.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Rothsley Makes Fine Rifle Marks

Cadet Team Averaged 98.2—E. Snow Was Only Two Shots of a Possible.

An average percentage of 98.2 is the latest mark established by a team from the Rothsley Collegiate School Cadet Corps. This is the highest ever made by a team from the school.

Johnny McIntyre And Tom Barrett Sydney Boxer in the City and Issues Challenge to Meet the Local Man.

Among the arrivals in the city is Johnny McIntyre of Sydney, one of the best 135 pound boxers in Eastern Canada.

Two-Men Bowling League Results

Table with columns for Team No., Score, and Player names. Includes teams like 'The Aces' and 'The Stars'.

Horse, Once Despised Turned Into Winner

Quarantined in one of the stalls at Woodbine in 1911, perhaps readers will say this is meant as a joke, because there is hay in every stall.

Made No Plans For Bout In America

London, May 3.—George Carpentier, light heavyweight champion, who is training here for his bout with Ted Lewis, on May 5, has made no plans for a bout in America.

Echoes From The Amherst Meeting

Where J. D. Collins Got His Proxy on Behalf of Nova Scotia League Is Questioned

Where and how did J. D. Collins get his proxy on behalf of the South Shore League? The list of representatives and clubs represented at Saturday's meeting included the following:

Baseball Results In Big Leagues

Table of National League and American League results. Includes teams like New York, Boston, St. Louis, etc.

Hilton Belyea Is Working Hard

Champion Leaves Next Week for Philadelphia Full of Grit and Confidence.

Rowing History Will Be Made May 27

For the First Time Canadian College Crew to Compete With U. S. Colleges.

Joe Irvine To Fight Bartlett

North Sydney Promoters Trying to Make a Match for May 24.

Gov't Asked To Assist Sport of Fishermen

Duff Moves for Gov't Aid in Maintaining International Deep Sea Racing.

Ottawa, May 3.—(Canadian Press)—"It is advisable," moved William Duff, Liberal member for Lunenburg, N. S., in the House of Commons today, "that every possible assistance be given to the promotion and maintenance of international deep sea fishing vessels and deep sea fishing vessels of other nations."

Famous Soccer Team To Resign

London, May 3.—Queen's Park, the famous Scottish amateur soccer team which was one of this year's relegated clubs, is expected to resign from the league sooner than submit to the humiliation of playing in the Scottish second league.

Morvich Made Grand Showing

Favorite for Kentucky Derby Easily Worked Exhibition Three-Quarter Trial in 1.12

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Outsider Won The Chester Cup Stakes

London, May 3.—The Chester Cup stakes was won by Chivalrous today, a rank outsider, quoted at 50 to 1.

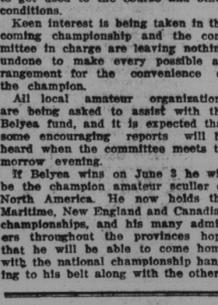
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Moscow One of Cleanest Cities in Europe Says Recent Traveller There.

Moscow, May 3.—Immorality is on the decline in Russia, according to statements by Nicolas Semakoff, commander of an expedition to the Soviet Union. He is reported to have been in Moscow for several days and to have observed the moral conditions in the city. He is reported to have observed the moral conditions in the city. He is reported to have observed the moral conditions in the city.

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Not to Bind U. S. But to Advise With Europe on Rehabilitation.

Lincoln, Neb., May 3.—In a letter to President Harding, made public here, William J. Bryan urges that a representative of the United States be sent to Genoa to confer with the other nations of the world on the rehabilitation of the world. He is reported to have observed the moral conditions in the city. He is reported to have observed the moral conditions in the city.

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THE WEATHER

Tuesday, May 3.—Pressure continues low over the north-western portion of the continent, and it is now the highest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. A few showers have occurred in the western provinces, also in parts of Ontario.

AROUND THE CITY

FIREMEN CALLED OUT.—The firemen were called out about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, in answer to an alarm from box 19, to rescue a horse stuck in a hole off St. David street. The animal was extricated with little difficulty.

BEER LICENSES.—The number of beer licenses issued this year has been increased to thirty-two in the city and seven in the county. This is an addition of eleven over what were in this time Tuesday.

MARTELLO ROAD.—Acting on the request of the residents of that portion of Tower street, commencing at City Line, Carleton, and running to Lancaster avenue in Lancaster, the highway board of Lancaster has changed the name from Tower to Martello road. The city portion remains unchanged.

NECESSARY PAVING.—Commissioner Frink, of the Public Works Department, announced yesterday that he is having estimates prepared for paving of Prince William street, from Princess to Market square. When ready they will be presented to the council and work undertaken as soon as possible.

WILL UNVEIL TABLET.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon a tablet will be unveiled in the banking office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in honor of those officers of the bank who enlisted for service in the Great War. His Honor Lieut. Governor Fugate will perform the ceremony.

COUNCIL INVITED.—Mayor McLellan has been invited to attend the luncheon to be given the visiting Senators on Saturday, May 6th, by the Board of Trade. The mayor will bring the invitation to the attention of the committee of the common council at the regular meeting this morning.

FIRE IN MILFORD.—The residents of Fairville experienced another scare yesterday morning. Smoke was seen drifting from a dwelling house owned by James Gode, in Milford, just across the railway tracks. An alarm was given in Fairville, and the department responded. They found a blaze near the chimney and checked it.

LOST TWO HUNDRED.—Mrs. James Gode, whose house was damaged by fire yesterday morning, said that on her return to the house, which she had left to do some shopping, she discovered that a purse with \$200 and some tickets on the bureau in her room had disappeared. Search failed to bring it to light, so she came to the conclusion that it had been taken by someone.

THE DOG CATCHER.—Since the city dog pound was opened eight canines have been rounded up. Four of these were reclaimed by their owners, two were sold, and two still remain captives. One of these is a black and white spaniel and the other a brown and white collie. It might be mentioned that the dog catcher can find many stray dogs running about the streets.

WILL BE STARTED SOON.—The city asphalt plant at the foot of Broad street is ready for operations, and will be started as soon as an adequate supply can be installed. At the present time there is only a three-quarter inch pipe feeding the plant. A three or four inch main is needed to facilitate the work and in addition lessen the fire risk. Commissioner Wigmore has under consideration the matter of increasing the supply.

POPULAR PRESENTATION.—A pleasant event took place Tuesday in the office of the Consumers Coal Company, Limited, when Miss Mary Carey, who has been a bookkeeper with the firm for some time, was made the recipient of a handsome set of china, as she will be one of the principals in an interesting event in the near future. George Hiram, vice-president of the firm, made the presentation, which was from both the firm and staff.

MET AT MADMAM.—A meeting of officers and employees of the C.P.R., N. B. district, was held at Madmam on Tuesday afternoon. The 30 men present representing the several divisions of all the divisions of the district. Discussion was carried on with a view to establishing greater economy of operation. The meeting in this district is preliminary to a general meeting to be held in Montreal soon.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE GIVEN AT TRIAL OF JOHN PARIS, WHO IS CHARGED WITH McCAULEY MURDER

Yesterday Was Eighth Day of Third Trial—Large Crowd Unable to Gain Admittance to Court Room—Changing of Dates on Oil Slips Caused Comment—Falsification of Books Hinted at—Witnesses from Truro Gave Evidence.

Yesterday was the eighth day of the third trial on the charge of murdering Sadie McCauley, and interest in the matter, judging from the crowds who tried to get into the court room, remains unabated. The defence put on four new witnesses on the stand. Frequently the proceedings were attended with little between Attorney-General Byrne and Mr. Vernon, who alternately accused each other of trying to put something over. His Honor Judge Barry called the attention of Mr. Vernon to the construction which might be put upon statements that the agent of the Imperial Oil Co. at Truro had changed dates and the Attorney-General charged the defence were trying to create the impression that Mr. McCauley had used the company's money for his own purposes.

Morning Session.—When the court convened the cross-examination of Stanley Nichols was resumed. The witness said the receipt numbered 585,008 was the one he received from the Imperial Oil Co.'s driver on August 3, and they should have the original of it in their files. He had been told by the driver that dates on slips were sometimes changed. He bought gas on April 29, last Saturday, and noticed the date on the sales slip was May 1. He had not made any purchase from the company on August 1, but he had bought 150 gallons on July 28. There was a check at this point between counsel over the production of witnesses. Mr. Vernon said that at the last trial the Crown subpoenaed witnesses they did not dare to put on the stand.

Mr. Byrne said he objected to this, as he had a duty to perform in the province and to the prisoner, and was only anxious to get at the truth.

Mr. Vernon said the Attorney-General had made improper insinuations to get his point before the jury. Judge Barry here intervened and police were restored.

Witness said he had bought 50 gallons of gas on July 27.

Mr. Vernon said they had a slip for July 29 but dated Aug. 1, showing the same serial number.

Another tilt between counsel took place at this point, Mr. Byrne saying Mr. Vernon was getting excited and Mr. Vernon retorting that Mr. Byrne was not exhibiting an honest attitude. Judge Barry again poured oil on the troubled waters.

Witness went on to say that he would change dates but not serial numbers. The judge said this was a broad statement as \$1 bills were being raised to \$10 by some people.

The witness had never heard the character of Blair McCauley questioned, but liked to "joke" people if he could.

Wilson Robinson, Truro, driver for the Imperial Oil Co., said he had been called by the Crown at the second trial and recalled the witness fees, but had not been put on the stand. When selling gas he gave the customer a carbon copy of the sales slip and handed the original to A. B. McCauley, his employer.

Looking at slip 585,418 he said it was a carbon copy of his writing and bearing his initials. It bore the date of July 29. The figure 9 was not his figure. It should be 7 and had been changed. No. 585,225, original and duplicate, compared exactly. No. 585,005 original and duplicate dated Aug. 5, had been changed. The 5 was not his figure.

Adjournment was made until 2:30 p.m.

Afternoon Session.—When court resumed in the afternoon the direct examination of Mr. Robinson was continued. Shown carbon copies of sales slips numbered 585,093; 585,146; 585,155; 585,174; 585,225; 585,267; 585,292; 585,321; 585,345; 585,375; 585,418; witness said these were all in his writing and had never been changed. These ran up to July 27.

Shown another lot of slips dated in August and numbered 584,333; 585,003; 585,228; 585,265; 585,296; 585,330; 585,355; 585,361; 585,377; 585,711; 585,720; 585,741; 585,751; 585,803; 585,825; 585,847; he said these were also in his handwriting and had not been changed.

He had delivered 150 gallons of gas to Nichols on July 29 and explained the reason he had an slip dated on that day was because he had been instructed to ante-date all slips after the 28th of the month to the 1st of the following month. The witness said he knew of dates being changed and Judge Barry said this was an extraordinary way to keep books.

Mr. Vernon then placed before the witness the originals of the sales slips and asked if 585,008 was in his writing. He said it was with the exception of the figure 5 in the date, that should be a 2, and had been changed by somebody. In the slip 585,418, the figure 9 in the date was not his, said this also had been changed. So far as he knew Mr. McCauley sold on commission and sent his cash to head office on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

In answer to Mr. Vernon the witness said Mr. McCauley was engaged in the lumbering business in a large way and was sometimes pressed for cash and that ante-dating slips would allow him to hold back company money for a few days, and use it for himself.

Judge Barry—Do you realize the meaning of that statement? It means a falsification of books.

Attorney-General Byrne—Yes, your Honor, and that is just what they are trying to insinuate.

In answer to Mr. Vernon the witness said Mr. McCauley was present at the last trial, but was not put on the stand.

Serious Fire in the North End

Six Families Suffered When Joseph Stekoloy's Rockland Road Building Burned Yesterday.

A fire which gained rapid headway and caused great damage occurred in the large tenement at 84-86 Rockland Road yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. The building, formerly owned by Henry Garson, is now the property of Joseph Stekoloy, a general dealer at 673 Main Street. It is situated near Fort Howe Hill, with two stories in the front, and three in the rear. The owner and Herbert C. Fowle occupied one section at 86, while Gerald B. Sherwood and Albert Moffat occupied No. 84, while the rear basement flats were occupied by Charles Carlin and Edna Garson.

It is thought that the fire started in the kitchen of the Moffat apartments, and as there was no person at home when the fire started, it gained great headway and was not discovered until the flames were bursting through the windows and were working up the side of the building. An alarm was sent in from box 313 on Rockland Road near Millidge Street, and as the firemen were responding the fire had taken quite a hold on the building, and looked so serious that an alarm was sent in from box 143 on Main Street which brought additional apparatus and men from the city proper. In a remarkably short time several streams were working and the fire was under control.

There was very little time to remove much of the furniture although No. 2 Salvage Corps members performed good work in covering a large amount of the furniture with their rubber covers. The six families were turned into the street as the building was filled with smoke. The tenants of the tenement were in bed at the time of the fire and was assisted to the street in a rather weak condition. The building being situated up on the hill presented a good view to the surrounding district and was the cause of bringing a large crowd of people to the scene.

The rear part of the building was totally destroyed, while the main section of the house was deluged with water and the damage done to the house and contents is heavy. As far as could be learned very little if any insurance was carried on the furniture owned by the tenants with the exception of Mr. Stekoloy who had some insurance on his household effects and about four thousand dollars on the house.

St. David's Church W. M. S. Meeting

Receive Cheque from One They Helped and Offer it to Others—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of St. David's Church Women's Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank presiding. Very encouraging reports were given of the work of the society. A particularly touching instance was brought before the meeting when a check of one hundred dollars was received. Some years ago the W. M. S. had helped financially in a small way one of St. David's boys who was studying to be a minister. Yesterday his check came from him with a most grateful and appreciative letter. The Society felt they would like to reinvest this money in a similar way and are offering it again to some St. David's girl or boy who is about to prepare for some definite religious work.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Campbell Johnson—President. Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank—1st Vice President. Mrs. Burton Mayes—2nd Vice President.

Mrs. Atkinson Morrison—Secretary. Mrs. W. J. Binns—Treasurer. Home Missionary Convenors—Mrs. J. T. MacGowan and Mrs. John Malcolm.

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Leslie Secretary—Mrs. A. W. Petch. Pianist—Mrs. Douglas Malcolm. Delegates to Presbytery—Mrs. David McMillan and Mrs. A. W. Petch.

About \$110 was voted to be sent in June to Home Missions and a separate letter was given to the Mary Wilson Memorial Bible Institute in Kobera, and about \$70 to foreign missions.

It was reported that a beautiful Christmas box had been sent to the Home Mission at Minto, N. B., also a box to Mrs. Harvey Morton at Trinidad.

TEA AND SALE WAS SUCCESSFUL.—St. Paul's St. John Company of Canadian Girl Guides Held Enjoyable Function Yesterday.

The fifth (St. Paul's) St. John Company of Canadian Girl Guides held a tea and pantry sale, yesterday afternoon, in St. Paul's school room, in aid of their fund for equipment. The proceeds realized were very satisfactory.

Mrs. A. H. Crowfoot, wife of the chaplain of the company, and Miss Dorothy Purdy, district commissioner of girl guides, presided. Mrs. P. N. Woodley and Miss Gladys Hegan assisted with the refreshments and the girls of the company assisted with the serving. During the afternoon, musical selections were rendered by Bessie Bewick, Winifred Woodley and Ida Lamb.

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Well Kept Food Makes for Health. However careful you may be in selecting the best and most perfectly conditioned food, it's proper protection and care are of vital importance to health in the home. You should be cautious, therefore, in the choice of a refrigerator. LA FAVORITE REFRIGERATOR is built on strictly sanitary principles, ensuring a constant circulation of pure, clean, cold air which keeps food at its best. Milk, butter, meats and vegetables can be kept in the same compartment without intermingling of odors. White enameled lining makes "La Favorite" easy to clean. And the saving of ice soon pays for the refrigerator when you use "La Favorite," all parts of which are removable. Come in and inspect it. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD.

Twenty Senators Coming Friday Will Accompany Senator Thorne—Visit Points of Interest and Banquetted.

Twenty Senators will accompany Senator W. H. Thorne to St. John tomorrow. The list follows: Hon. A. Mulholland, Port Hope, Ont.; Hon. W. B. Wofford, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Hon. R. F. Green, Victoria, B. C.; Hon. R. B. White, Montreal; Hon. Gerald White, Pembroke, Ont.; Hon. W. H. Bennett, Midland, Ont.; Hon. R. Blain, Sarnia, Ont.; Hon. J. A. Calder, Regina, Sask.; Hon. A. H. Macdonell, Toronto, Ont.; Hon. L. McMeans, Winnipeg, Man.; Hon. A. B. Gillis, Whitecourt, Sask.; Hon. S. J. Crowe, Vancouver, B. C.; Hon. J. D. Taylor, New Westminster, B. C.; Sir James Loughheed, of Calgary; Hon. Mr. Watson, of Portage La Prairie; Hon. Mr. Barnard, of Victoria; Hon. Mr. Gresbeck, of Edmonton; and Hon. Mr. Laird, of Regina. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Dr. Murray MacLaren expect to accompany the Senators to St. John.

The party hope to make a water tour of the harbor on the afternoon of arrival. The following day they will be motored around the city and out to Rosedale avenue as far as Gondola Point. If the weather is suitable, and on Saturday at 1:30 will be entertained by the Board of Trade at an informal welcome luncheon in the Union Club. The visitors will return to Ottawa on Saturday evening's train.

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Policeman McNeill gave evidence. A fine of \$10 was allowed to stand against J. Willard Smith, who was reported by Policemen Downie and Lewis on the charge of speeding and refusing to stop when ordered to do so on Prince Edward street. Mr. Smith said he was not in the car at the time the report was made.

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Advertising Club Monthly Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the St. John Advertising Club was held last evening in the Telephone building, Prince William street, R. A. Macaulay, president, in the chair. Several items of routine business were disposed of. An amendment to the by-laws, increasing the number of the executive from four to six, was unanimously adopted.

The following were elected to membership: P. J. Alexander, P. H. Butler, Chas. Christie, H. P. Crouse, G. C. Emmerson, R. C. Holt, B. F. Jamison, J. J. Murray, A. G. Plummer, A. L. Stern, A. C. L. Tapley, J. H. Vaughan, F. C. Wesley.

The chairman, in his address, made reference to the visit of Mr. McIntosh and the inspiration received from his splendid address.

A screening of a reel of Art Scenes the advertising film made by the Cauch Film Co. was given, and Miss A. L. Fairweather gave a most interesting talk on this form of advertising and its value to the merchant. This was followed by two reels of comic films, furnished by the Standard Film Co. Votes of thanks to Miss Fairweather and Roy Cameron were passed and extended to them by the chairman.

After the meeting adjourned the members were the guests of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. at a full dress rehearsal of a revue which the members of the staff of that company are going to put on in the near future.

Electors Opposed to Provincial Govt. An enthusiastic meeting of electors opposed to the Provincial Government was held last evening in the new Orange Hall, Fairville, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the coming convention. Sixteen delegates were chosen, and their names sent to the secretary, Councillor William Goding was elected chairman for the campaign, and Marshall Stout, secretary.

Liquor Violation Cases in Court. Two liquor law violators were dealt with in the police court yesterday morning. Mrs. Iva Langswell appeared on the charge of having liquor in her residence, Brunswick street, contrary to law. Inspector Gurney said of going to the defendant's house on Tuesday night, where he found the woman pouring liquor from a large bottle into a small one. Inspector Kilen corroborated this evidence. The defendant said that about half an hour before the officers appeared on the scene, a man named Walter Brown came into her shop, and asked her to pour some gin, which he had in a large bottle, into two smaller bottles. She was doing this for him when the inspectors came in. She was fined \$50, and promised to close her beer shop. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution and E. S. Ritchie for the defendant.

In the case against Irvine Appleby, a grocer, charged with selling lemon extract for beverage purposes, a fine of \$50 was imposed. W. M. Ryan for the prosecution and J. A. Barry for the defendant.

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