

FEDERAL MINISTRY SCORNFULLY INDICTED FOR CYNICAL VIOLATION OF LIBERAL PLATFORM PLEDGES

Government Accused With a Brazen Betrayal of Its Platform and of Contemptible Conduct—Adds the Evil of Misstatement in Effort to Justify Its Apostasy—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Thrice Compelled the Ministry to Change Front and Abandon Its Position.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 27.—The chickens of the 1919 Ottawa Liberal platform came home to roost today when Mr. King, bringing down estimates for soldiers' civil re-estabishment, was confronted by his pledge to pay returned men cash gratuities. Mr. Meighen, to such an occasion, was in his best form as he read the party's platform and scornfully indicted it for its cynical violation of a solemn pledge. Nor did Mr. King help the ministry or impress the house when, plainly agitated and nonplussed by the Opposition leader's scathing criticisms, he pleaded that failure to carry out the cash gratuity plan was due to discovery of the country's enormous railway burden. No sooner had the prime minister taken his seat than Mr. Harry Stevens arose and, producing the official handbook of the Liberal convention, showed that in addition to the cash gratuity plan, it contained a complete statement of the railway debt.

King Neatly Trapped

Mr. King was neatly trapped tonight in a clear misstatement, and the Conservative benches fairly roared as the ex-Minister of Commerce mercilessly drove home the point that, within a quarter of an hour, the Government had been convicted, not only of betrayal of its pledge, but of invoking mis-statements to justify such betrayal to the House. "When the Government comes to the House with a brazen betrayal of its platform, its conduct is contemptible," declared Mr. Stevens. "But when to such contemptible cynicism it adds the evil of mis-statement to justify its apostasy, then it degrades public life in this country."

Bad Day For Ministry.

It was a bad day for the ministry on other counts. Last year, when, after considerable notice, the Government asked for a one-third increase in the price of wheat, the Opposition, led by Mr. King, refused to obstruct. The year before, when a similar vote was asked, Mr. King charged "Autocracy" and "Prussianism" and declared that the vote would only be passed over the Opposition by the Liberals. Today, however, with but a week-end notice and without any of the estimates having been discussed, Mr. Fielding got up in the House and solemnly asked the Opposition to give the Government not a one-third, but a one-fourth increase in the price of wheat. The request, having regard to the obstructive tactics and the protests against autocracy last year, was the unquestioned of incoherence, and Mr. Meighen, the Minister of Finance, was not slow to drive home the point. They recalled the passionate declarations of last year, the protests against alleged Prussianism, and in the end, they plainly told the Government that they would give more notice; that there would have to be more study and consideration of the estimates before a supply bill would be granted. The Government realized that its position was an impossible one so they tried to get on the shelf and proceeded to take up estimates bit by bit.

Ministry Abandons Third Position

Again, later in the evening, the Ministry was compelled to abandon another position. During the debate on the address, Mr. King promised that Mr. Kennedy, the Minister of Railways, would make a statement on the railway situation. The debate ended without the statement being made, and when Mr. Meighen drew attention to the oversight, Mr. King promised that it would be forthcoming when the railway estimates were brought into the House. Tonight, however, the railway estimates were introduced without the promised speech, and once again the Government was brought to book. Mr. Meighen emphasized that he had no desire to obstruct. "The last thing I want to do is to imitate the tactics of the opposition of last year," but the Government was pursuing a policy of disregard for pledges regarding which it was his duty to protest. He would not sit here and be rode over roughshod by a Ministry which said one thing when it meant another, and whose word could not be relied upon from day to day.

Leaders in Accord

There was one incident during the night, however, when Mr. Meighen and Mr. King curiously found themselves in harmony. This was when the Opposition leader rose and protested against an article in the London Daily News charging the Canadian Government with fraud in its treatment of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Out-

One Dead, Another Severely Burned By Gas Explosion

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 27.—Peter Pines, thirty-two years old, of Rustico, is dead, and his cousin, Raymond Gallant, is badly burned as the result of the explosion of a gasoline torch while they were soldering a water tank at the home of Gallant's father, Pines, receiving the blast of blasting gasoline full in the face and his clothing caught fire. Gallant attempted to extinguish the flames, enveloping his companion, with a mat when his clothing also caught fire. Both young men, with their clothes blazing, ran out of doors, where Gallant's father finally put out the flames. Pines succumbed to his injuries after twelve hours of agony.

LORD CARSON TAKEN TO TASK BY BIRKENHEAD

Severely Rebukes Ulsterite for Delivering Political Speech from Public Platform.

London, March 27.—Canadian Press Cable.—Viscount Birkenhead's severe rebuke to Lord Carson for delivering political speeches from the public platform was the sensation of the parliamentary day. Viscount Birkenhead spoke with intense feeling and vehemence, and his sentiments of censure poured in torrents from his lips. Lord Carson was absent, through illness, and Viscount Birkenhead intimated that had the subject of his remarks been present he would have been still more outspoken. A rejoinder is expected from Lord Carson, but it is thought that, after this rebuke from the head of the British Judiciary, Lord Carson will resign his position as a law lord.

JOY KILLERS AT WORK IN NEW YORK CITY

Horrid Board of Aldermen Prohibit Women Smoking in Public Places.

New York, March 27.—Police Commissioner Wright tonight issued orders for members of the police department to arrest any proprietor or manager of a hotel, cabaret or other place of public entertainment who permits women to smoke publicly in their establishments. The Commissioner's order was issued pursuant to the text of an ordinance passed recently by the Board of Aldermen and signed last week by Mayor Hylan.

STRIKE SYMPATHIZERS ATTACKED OFFICERS

Trouble Followed Arrest of Two Men Charged With Hurling Stones.

Providence, R. I., March 27.—Six deputy sheriffs withstood a crowd of strike sympathizers outside of a mill at Lowdale for some time tonight following the arrest of two men whom they charged with hurling stones. A small riot which followed an attempt to wray a loom fixer who had been working at the mill resulted in eggs and vegetables being thrown at the deputy sheriffs, one of whom discharged his revolver into the ground through his pocket without injury to anyone.

LONGSHOREMEN TO AID THE MINERS

Prepared to Take Steps to Prevent Importation of Coal to New York.

New York, March 27.—The International Longshoremen's Association with its 75,000 members will be prepared to take any necessary steps to prevent importation of British soft coal to break the anthracite miners' walkout. It was announced by Joseph P. Ryan, vice-president of the organization.

SCOTIA MINERS WANT DICTATOR DURING FIGHT

Abrogate Constitution and Name McLachlan "Monarch" Is Demand of Many.

STILL AFTER SCALP OF PRES. BAXTER

Frenzied Meetings Indicate Situation in Coal Fields Hourly Becomes More Serious.

Sydney, N. S., March 27.—A demand for the setting aside of the constitution of the United Mine Workers and the naming of J. B. MacLachlan as "chief dictator" of the miners of Nova Scotia for the period of the present fight with the operators was put forward tonight in resolutions adopted at mass meetings of Caledonia, Dominion Number 4 and Dominion Number 2 locals, all large and influential divisions of the United Mine Workers. The resolution declares that as the nation in time of war sets aside its ordinary laws, so the miners in time of class war with the operators must set aside its normal constitution in the interests of greater efficiency and submit to the dictatorship of one supreme leader—in this case the district secretary J. B. MacLachlan.

At Dominion No. 1, President Robert Baxter and W. P. Deane were hissed down and refused a hearing while the miners voted for MacLachlan as chief dictator.

At Dominion No. 4 the local refused to endorse the "striking on the job" policy but called for the appointment of MacLachlan as dictator.

These frenzied meetings are only one of many indications that the situation in the coal fields is hourly becoming more serious.

7,500 OPERATIVES QUIT LAWRENCE MILLS

Eighty Per Cent. of Workers Are Out—Mill Owners Satisfied With Situation.

Lawrence, Mass., March 27.—Seven thousand five hundred textile operatives in seven cotton mills here left their work without disorder today in protest against a wage reduction of approximately twenty per cent. An additional 7,000 workers were idle as the result of a shut down of the Arlington mills.

Organizers of the United Textile Workers of America, who took charge of the situation today, said eighty per cent. of the workers were out and that the results had been far beyond their expectations.

The mill owners also expressed satisfaction with the situation and said they had expected the walkout to assume larger proportions. Officials of the Pacific Mills, the largest of the plants affected, said the mills would reopen tomorrow. The Everett mills will also open, it was announced. Only one plant was forced to close today.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN DONE WITH POLITICS

Declares He Has Quit Political Life for Good and All.

Toronto, March 27.—Political and Washington conference subjects were strictly banned in an interview with Sir Robert Borden by a regular of Canada at the York Club today.

ABANDON ACTION TO BREAK NILES' WILL

Matter Before York Probate Court, H. A. Powell Appearing for Heirs.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 27.—In the York Probate court before J. R. Dickson, Judge of Probate, pro hac vice, H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John, withdrew the action of Mrs. Caroline Mooney, wife of Thomas Mooney, of St. John, who had petitioned for the solemn proof of the will of her mother Mrs. Sarah J. Niles.

TO MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT TO RESTORE PEACE IN IRELAND

Shots Fired At Inspector Of Constabulary

Attempt Made to Assassinate Second in Command of Specials.

Belfast, March 27.—An attempt was made tonight to assassinate County Inspector Hardman, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who is second in command of the "specials." A number of shots were fired at him while he was walking in Cromac Street, but he was not touched.

MARTIAL LAW IN PART OF BELFAST FORESHADOWED

Situation in That City Worse Than in All the Rest of Ireland.

London, March 27.—The possibility of establishing martial law in a part of Belfast was foreshadowed by Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of the Colonies, in the House of Commons tonight. He declared the situation in Belfast was far worse than all the rest of Ireland, and that the Government was prepared to consider martial law with the military authorities. But, he added, action could only be taken in agreement with the Ulster Government, of whose strong efforts to compose matters in the city he was aware.

Mr. Churchill believed the Catholics of the city of Belfast would favor martial law so that control might be placed in the hands of Imperial troops. He suggested the question ought to be discussed at the coming conference of Irish Ministers.

The proposal to draw a cordon of Imperial troops along the frontier should also be discussed. The plan, he thought, would be feasible about the middle of April when the troops could go under canvas.

Such measures, however, in the opinion of the Colonial Secretary, are only palliatives and the proper way to tranquillize the position was by a friendly agreement between the North and South.

MARSHAL JOFFRE THE ENVOY OF PEACE

Hero of Marne to Traverse Canada and United States, Speaking for Peace.

Victoria, B. C., March 27.—Marshal Joffre as the envoy of peace, arrived here today from the Orient on the steamer Silver State. The hero of the Marne still wears the uniform of the French army, but his mission on this occasion is solely in the interests of a permanent and lasting peace.

During his tour of Canada and the United States he will speak for peace and one of his first acts will be to dedicate the peace arch at Blaine, Washington, on the boundary between Canada and the United States.

FINANCIAL PLANS FOR GENOA PROGRAMME

Experts Agree Countries Requiring Credits Must Put Up Securities.

London, March 27.—The experts who have been discussing financial questions in preparation for the Genoa Conference, virtually completed their labors today. They are said to have reached a general understanding that countries requiring credits must be prepared to offer security. At the same time it was recognized that the character of the securities must vary according to the financial and economic condition of a country.

Griffith, Collins and Craig to Confer With British Cabinet Members.

WARRING FACTIONS NOT EAGER FOR MEETING

Collins, in Speech, Accuses Craig of Breaking An Agreement Recently Reached.

London, March 27.—The acceptance, today, by the Ulster Government of the invitation to attend the Irish Conference in London cleared the way for a gathering Wednesday at which the British Government will make a determined effort to bring the Northern and Southern into accord on some basis which will make for peace in Ireland.

Whether the Imperial Government has any plan of its own to put forward has not been divulged, but there is talk in official circles that the Government will suggest a truce on the border to give the Southern and the Ulsterites ample time to discuss a basis for the settlement of the frontier and other vexed questions.

Neither Side Eager

Neither the Ulsterites nor the Free Staters appear to be eager for the conference. Mr. Collins, in a statement issued in Dublin this afternoon, expressly disclaimed any desire on the part of the Provisional Government for it. At the same time he attacked Sir James Craig for alleged breach of faith in concluding with an agreement reached at their recent meeting. His reference was in connection with the promise of Sir James to re-instate Catholic workers expelled from Belfast.

Fear Effect Of Collins' Settlement

Some fears were expressed tonight that the statement of Mr. Collins was calculated to jeopardize the conference; but students of the Irish situation advanced the opinion that Sir James Craig would not take it to heart, but would assume it was made for electioneering purposes in the South, where the followers of De Valera might try to make political capital out of a meeting of the Free Staters with the Ulster Premier. A despatch from Belfast, late this evening, said Sir James would reply to the statement of Mr. Collins in the Ulster Parliament tomorrow.

The situation on the border in Ireland continues tense, but no developments were reported today. In Dublin, the Daily Eireann Minister of Defense, said that all persons who had attended Sunday's convention, called by certain members of the Irish Republican Army, were automatically suspended from the army.

ITALIAN MINISTER VISITS LLOYD GEORGE

Finds Premier in Accord With Foreign Ministers on Near East Problems.

London, March 27.—Senator Oscar Sinigaglia, the Italian Foreign Minister, in conversation with Prime Minister Lloyd George, today, said this evening that the British Premier manifested full agreement with the proposed solution of the Near East problem arrived at by the Allied Foreign Ministers in Paris.

During the shortness of time, the Italian Foreign Minister did not have an opportunity for a prolonged exchange of views with Mr. Lloyd George, but he said the Premier promised to go to Genoa one or two days before the opening of the Economic Conference.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY OF BRITISH GOVT

Act of 1919 Relating to India to be Carried Out in Full.

London, March 27.—Earl Winterton, the new Under Secretary of State for India, stated in the House of Commons, tonight, that the appointment of Viscount Bessell as Secretary for India, did not involve any change in the policy of the Government regarding Indian returns. The act of 1919, he added, would be carried out in full.

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Left medicine for him to the witness replied, "No," she said she first learned that...

SEYKING GOVERNMENT ORDERS

Ask Department of Railways for Another Railway to Help Unemployment.

St. John, N. B., March 27.—A decision of the City Council to finance a...

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WHAT GENOA MAY DO AT ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Czech Leader Tells of Conference Possibilities—Can Help Restore Russia Economic Assistance But This Does Not Mean Recognition of Moscow—Hungary Must Be Made to Meet Peace Terms—Germany Should be Given More Time.

Prague, March 27.—Premier Benes, the spiritual father of the system of...

Men speak of him as the one person in Europe who sees the problems of Central Europe as a whole...

Recognition of Second Importance. "But does not Genoa itself constitute recognition?" I interrupted.

Do you think the Little Entente will play an important role in Russian reconstruction? "It was my next question."

MOTHER!

Open Child's Bowels With "California Fig Syrup."

Suspect Ragged Unknown of Slaying 22 Years Ago

Quebec, Pa., March 27.—A man with long hair and heavy red-tinted beard, who gave no name, but said he came from Illinois, is in the Quebec jail tonight on suspicion...

Above All a Czech Patriot

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RESENT STORY APPEARING IN LONDON OUTLOOK

Ex-Premier Meighen Calls It Defamatory to the Honor of Canada.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Canadian Press)—On the orders of the day in the House this afternoon, Mr. Meighen drew the attention of the Government to an article appearing in the morning newspaper in regard to the Grand Trunk arbitration proceedings...

Obituary

Reston, W. J. Brat (Special)—W. J. Brat, one of the oldest and best known residents in Kent county, died at his home here this morning...

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RECOGNIZE PRIOR POSITION OF U. S.

Great Britain and U. S. Have Common Policy Regarding Mexico.

London, March 27.—Lord Percy, speaking in the House of Commons today with reference to recognition of Mexico, said Great Britain and the United States had pursued a common policy and that the United States Government was in a prior position regarding Mexico...

Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. Meeting

New Officers Present—Proposition for War Memorial Favored—Routine Business

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1922.

A NEW HYDRO REPORT.

The report just made by Messrs. Kirby and Phillips on the power question is the clearest and most easily understood contribution on the subject that has yet been made, for it gets down to the point that interests citizens most, viz., the price to the consumer. Both these gentlemen, and also Mr. P. F. Vaughan, who was associated with them in their investigations, are to be congratulated upon the complete manner in which they have dealt with the matter.

The report points out very clearly that the Musquash current can be sold by the N. B. Power Company at 0.32 cents, as against 0.83 cents if sold by the city by means of its own distribution system. This is rather a "jar" for those vehement advocates of civic distribution, who have been urging the point that such distribution would cut present rates in half. The present average rate is 1.54 cents, which is not after all such a awful lot in excess of future possible prices.

Mr. Ross in his report put down the cost of installation of a distribution system at \$917,932. This was pook-boked, but after, we presume, careful consideration, Messrs. Kirby and Phillips find such a system will cost \$900,000. This shows just how reliable Messrs. Mitchell are, when they said it could be installed for \$850,000, and that Mr. Phillips was correct in his revised estimate that it was hard to say how much such a system would cost.

Some emphasis is laid on the fact that if the quantity of current used could be appreciably increased, the rate of 0.32 cents could be considerably reduced. What prospect, we may ask, is there of any great increase in consumption with the Power Company as a competitor?

The wisest plan would seem to be to make use of the Musquash current for lighting purposes as far as it will go, with the Power Company's steam stand-by to make up any shortage that may arise. No account is taken of the current needed for street lighting in Messrs. Kirby and Phillips' report, and it is quite within the bounds of possibility—not to say probability—that the Musquash current will not be sufficient to supply all the demands for light and power that may be made upon it.

However, as we have said before, the main thing for the city to do is to make quite sure that having installed a distributing system and gone into the hydro business, it is not going to find itself some day left in the lurch. Mr. Ross' figures regarding cost of installation of distributing plant are now supported by Messrs. Kirby and Phillips. It may be altogether that some of his other calculations are more nearly correct than some people are trying to make out they are.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

Admittedly the finances of this Province at the present time are in such a condition, that unless some new sources of revenue can be made available the administration of public affairs cannot be properly carried on. The common sense needed for the state of affairs and that to which private individuals and business concerns when faced by similar conditions, usually resort, is a general retrenchment and cutting out of all but the most necessary expenditures. This kind of procedure, however, the present Government either does not understand, or else refuses to adopt. The only other course therefore is to get more revenue from some source or other.

We do not think this is what the people expected when they voted on the subject some months ago—those of them who took the trouble to express their views. It may be, had they anticipated that the conditions that have arisen would result from that vote, they might have voted differently. However, until the Government makes up its mind what its proposals are going to be, and announces them, it is perhaps premature to say very much about the matter. It may be that when these proposals are put before the people, they may be of such a nature as will command public approval, or they may not. There is undoubtedly a disposition on the part of a very large section of the community to advocate a radical change from existing conditions.

It is to be regretted that The Times in order to bolster up its assertion that power and light would be very much cheaper under civic distribution than under the Power Company's auspices, should be compelled to mitigate and misrepresent The Standard. For instance yesterday The Times said:—

"As yet the only information in regard to the New Brunswick Power Company appears to be the assertion of The Standard that if the Company distributes the current there will be no appreciable reduction in price to the consumer."

When did The Standard say anything of the kind? Never. What we did say was this, on the 21st inst.:— "Current is offered the city at 12 cents, at the switchboard at Fairville. Current cost the Power Company 15 cents at its switchboard, at the present price of coal. There is therefore very little difference in the cost at the switchboard between these two systems; and from the switchboard to the consumer the costs of distribution cannot vary very much under a system of civic distribution from that which obtains under the Power Company."

This is a totally different thing altogether from what The Times asserts we said. The latter, however, is merely running true to the form it and its conferees have adopted in the question all along. These papers have for some years been merely the mouthpieces of certain individuals who have had axes of their own to grind. Matters such as the so-called timber scandal, or harbor commission, or the power situation have all been viewed and dealt with from the standpoint of where the "master mind" fitted into each and all of these questions, and as many knew, it certainly fitted into some of them. The anxiety of these papers has not been on behalf of the public interest in any of these questions but is merely a strenuous endeavor to safeguard certain private interests.

FOUR-POWER TREATY RATIFIED.

The reservation which it was thought necessary to adopt in order that the Four-Power Treaty might be surely passed by the Senate, makes the treaty's meaning and effectiveness very uncertain. The text of the reservation:—

The United States understands that under the statement in the preamble, or under the terms of this treaty, there is no commitment to armed forces, no alliances, no obligation to join in any defense.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Economy and Economy!
(London, Free Press.)
The new King Government has been talking loudly about economy and denouncing the extravagance of the old Government. It has already indicated that in its swiftness of action to keep down expenses contractors let for harbor works at Vancouver and Victoria are to be cautions.

Settlement One For All.
(Johannesburg Times.)
The mining industry in South Africa has already been subjected to enormous losses. It would not be possible to restart the mines if there was any serious likelihood of the whole trouble breaking out afresh in the course of the next few months.

Masteting Too Fast in India.
(The Englishman, Calcutta.)
There has been a deliberate attempt to force the pace in India and compel the Government to surrender to unscrupulous and irresponsible financiers the solemnly undertaken and declining tide and measure of each advance. The period that was to elapse between the revision of this shifting constitution contemplated spanning the life time of the American delegates.

The Wrong Target.
(Pittsburg Dispatch.)
The senatorial critics of the Pacific treaty confess the poverty of their own logic. They are attacking their fire on the question of who wrote the agreement. The treaty itself is the issue, what it stipulates and what it prescribes. Unless it can be shown that it is unfair to America, changing our position or is contrary to our policies, the question of its authorship, as Secretary Hughes writes, is unimportant. If, in any clause or provision, it betrays or imperils the accepted policy of the United States, then it might be interesting, though not vitally important, to prove, if it could be established, that this clause or provision was written, pressed for or inspired by any of the foreign delegates.

The Morals of the Legal Profession.
(Springfield Republican.)
The legal profession is not the only one to be criticized because of a certain moral degeneracy among a large number of its members. Let no one misunderstand us on that point. Lawyer morality is as high as business morality. Every profession or calling has its quasi-criminal fringe. All are vulnerable. The moral problems involved are peculiar to each occupation. It must be admitted, however, that the law often attracts men of defective moral sense if they have certain showy gifts which may be utilized profitably in shamboozling, tawling and blackmailing. More legal learning and trained skill will not raise the moral content of the legal profession. If the advocates of more advanced requirements for admission to the bar seem to ignore this fact, it may be because they recognize the hopelessness of giving a man character by grounding him in nothing but books.

State Railroads in France.
(Providence Journal.)
According to a despatch from Paris, a parliamentary commission is preparing plans to turn over the State's Western railroads to private control. This being the greatest of the five systems owned by the Government, it affords the most horrible example of such ownership. The annual drain on the public treasury naturally becomes a matter of grave concern to a Ministry that is striving to reconvert in every possible way. The Western system was built with Government aid, and that afforded a pretext for taking it over. Politically the action was a sop to the Radical Socialists. The Government might, indeed, have waited long before recovering the money it had invested, but the growth of the operating deficit during the thirteen years of State management suggests that it would have been more prudent to wait. With travelers the service on the Western line has long been notorious as the worst in France.

The Four-Power combination in the Pacific, as planned in Washington, would probably have forced the occupying of the other treaties and the situation as a whole would have been left much worse than it is now. Had the Arms Conference not been held,

Benny's Note Book

Yesterday at supper I just kept looking at my plate instead of eating anything and me and Wally the waiter, Benny, my aunt you see.
I feel bad, I feel sad.
Look at his face, my boys pale, sad pop.
I feel pale, I feel sad.
With I did, and me and, Wally, we is it, have you got a head ache, or a stomach ache, or what?
Yes man, I feel sad.
Mentioning I felt bum all over, and pop said, Have you bin eating anything that disagreed with you?
No sir, I don't think so, everything seemed to agree all right, I feel sad.
Well, what is it? I feel sad, have you any ideas?
Yes man, I got a idea but I ain't sure, I feel sad.
Well, let's have the idea sad pop, and I feel, Well we fellows was playing Uncle Tom's Cabin in Pule's Blackness back yard the afternoon, and I was supposed to be Simon Legree and I smooked a old corn cob pipe full of tea leaves and I wouldn't be surprised if maybe that was it.
Neither would I, my wee gods, that would be enough to cook me out myself, it almost cooks me out to think of it, sad pop, you'll be lucky if you're not a stork boy tonight.
With I wasn't lucky, on account of I was.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Mr. Editor,
Sir—Would you kindly publish the following for the sake of humanity: I would like to ask through your valuable paper, Sir, whether the motor men of the "St. Railway" have any human feelings left. On Sunday, March 25, as a funeral procession was passing from Rockland Road to Main St. a street car came along and deliberately drove through the procession breaking it up. This is not the first time this has taken place. At a recent date a prominent citizen's remains were being conveyed to St. James Church when at the corner of Sydney and St. James St. the very same thing occurred. These cases of disrespect to the dead came under my personal notice. I ask the motor men who break up funeral processions if their feelings of respect for the dead have vanished? Might I ask the officer of the law on duty if it is not his duty to protect life and limb anywhere on his beat as well as at important corners?
Yours Sir,
HARRY SILLIEN.

THE LAUGH LINE

"The better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all, but it ain't so cheap."
If Caught Will Divide the Tip.
Sign in Soho restaurant—"Any employee soliciting a tip will, if reported, confer a benefit on the management."
Surely.
"This lady had a most agreeable note." "Hah!" "She called for 'Under the Flag' by O'Neil."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Myth.
Once there was a man who told a story about a Scotchman without using the term "canny old Scot" anywhere in it, but it was so long ago nobody remembers the man's name or any of the circumstances of the remarkable incident.—Kansas City Star.

Not Ever Afterward.
Sillien—"I suppose they were divorced and like the fairy tales have it they lived happily ever afterward?" "Cryless—"No, they both married again."
Rather Too Serious.
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SHIFTERS' SOCIETY

Dress, Insignia and Moral Dangers
New York, March 25.—The Shiffters' Society of Builders, an organization which is said to be the largest in the world, is holding its annual convention at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City. The society is said to be a "dangerous" one and is said to be the cause of many "shiffters" in the city. The society is said to be a "dangerous" one and is said to be the cause of many "shiffters" in the city. The society is said to be a "dangerous" one and is said to be the cause of many "shiffters" in the city.

UNITED STATES

Stirring Plea by Mr. [Name]
London, March 27.—(Special)—With the financial collapse many threatening and with fusion intended by alarmist interpretations of the recent demands, the need of United States co-operation in the treatment of the troubled Europe has continually increased. Affairs have been going from worse until they are, in fact, a far from world peace today. Mr. Lloyd George urged, in his message to electors last night, published today, a policy of exchange, the furthering of international trade and the employment, all relief, exhaustion and shock of the struggle wherever possible. A united effort

Japan Awaits Decision of British and Alliance

Doesn't Believe All But Hasn't Received Statements Yet.
Tokyo, March 27.—High officers in Tokyo discredit the allegation that a secret UNK British treaty regarding the exists, your correspondent is, or, but at the same time denies from both parties and will be welcomed new is ready to issue a statement. Japan has no such treaty, no conclude one while the W. Conference treaties continue. Official denials have been Washington by Secretary H.

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SHIFTERS' SOCIETY FORMED BY FLAPPERS FOR SPONGING

Dress, Insignia and Gait Mark Girls Banded for Graft, Says Gertrude R. Smith, Starting Campaign Against it as Moral Danger.

New York, March 27.—The work of the dark, mysterious flappers of the Society of Shifters, an organization which is said to embody all that is dreadful in the great flapper movement, were discussed yesterday by officials of the Yvonne Association, of 214 Madison avenue.



ENGINEERS SUBMIT PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE HYDRO MATTER

The following preliminary report on the Hydro matter has been submitted to Mayor Schofield by G. C. Kirby and Herbert Phillips:

Your Worship,—In view of the present political situation regarding the use of hydro-electric power to be developed from Musquash, your committee, in collaboration with Mr. E. P. English, representing the New Brunswick Power Company, insofar as they directly affect that company, but they are to be considered for the present as approximate calculations only and subject to revision on further study by the committee, although they do represent in a rough analysis a sufficiently close approximation of the true situation as will enable any one to deal with the questions involved in an informed and intelligent manner.

It should be noted that the retention of the present power house as a steam reserve plant would for bond and sinking fund charges only represent an addition of 0.48c to the selling price of 6.22c.

As the street railway and gas undertakings combined show an estimated net loss in operating income for the year, this loss together with bond interest and S. K. fund charges would require a further addition of 1.85c to the selling price of electricity if these losses are to be made up by the sale of electricity.

A further addition of 1.64c in the selling price would be necessary to return sufficient profit to pay the preference stock interest on the balance of their issues, represented by the value of the power station, street railway and gas plants.

Should a reduction in either 6.22c or 6.58c be made in accordance with the foregoing it would mean approximately a 38 or 34 percent reduction on the present average rate, but this does not necessarily mean a reduction in rates at present in effect. The information as to what reduction could be made at each step of present rates cannot as yet be figured out in detail as the information required for this purpose is not fully available, but is being obtained by the N. B. Power Company's staff by an analysis of each customer's consumption for the year 1921.

It should be noted that in the estimated cost of \$900,000 for a hydro-electric distribution system, an allowance has been made for placing a portion of the system underground in the congested area, at an increased expense of \$177,000.00.

The committee has been given to believe that it may be possible to arrange with the N. B. Electric Power Commission to purchase a minimum of 7 millions K. W. H. only.

Yours truly, G. C. KIRBY, HERBERT PHILLIPS.

Table: USE OF HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER. Comparison of Distribution Costs. Present market for power: 4,900,000 k.w.h. per \$41,820.00

MILK INVESTIGATION Dr. W. Warwick, district health officer, said yesterday morning that the investigation into the matter of the milkman who had supplied milk which it is thought to have caused illness to about thirty children, had been completed.

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS. If you are bothered with pimples, rashes and ugly blotches on your face; if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Dr. Hamilton's Pills to tone up the blood.

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Leaps To Her Death From Times Tower New York Woman Writes Will and Jumps Out Window to Roof Below.

New York, March 27.—After writing a will bequeathing small amounts of cash to friends and to her sister, Esther Davidson, a stenographer, killed herself yesterday by jumping from the twenty-third floor of the Times Building, at Forty-second street and Broadway.

The woman had returned on Monday from a two weeks' vacation to regain her health and was apparently in the best of spirits. Yesterday she failed to appear at the office of Giddens & Giddens, lawyers, 1133 Broadway, where she was employed, and a telephone inquiry at her home, 8643 Twenty-third avenue, Brooklyn, disclosed that she had left the house ostensibly to go to work.

Instead she went to the Times Building, took the elevator to the twenty-third floor, climbed on a sill five feet from the floor and jumped. Her body struck a wire meshing below and then rolled to the roof of an extension on the eighteenth floor. She was still conscious when Patrick O'Neill, superintendent of the building, arrived after hearing the sound of crashing glass as her body struck the top of the elevator shaft, which was protected by the wire meshing.

"In the event that anything should happen to me," read the will written on an ordinary sheet of note paper and found in her pocketbook, "I wish to make the following bequests: Twenty-five dollars to be given to Becky Kaplan, \$26 to Rebecca Frankowitz and all the rest of my assets and cash are to be given to my sister, Estie Davidson. My three bank books are in my suitcase inside the Roth Memory Course books."

The will was signed Esther Davidson, and on the reverse was written: "May God forgive me for what I am about to do, but the mental torture I have gone through for the last two months is unbearable."

The young woman died at Bellevue Hospital a few hours later.

Obituary Mrs. Marron M. Chamberlain. The many friends in this city will hear with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Marron M. widow of the late John Chamberlain, who passed peacefully away at 9 o'clock Monday morning, at her residence, 145 King street east. Although she had reached the advanced age of eighty-four years, her death was unexpected.

Mrs. Henry Cross. The sad word of the death of Mrs. Henry Cross, wife of the late Rev. Henry Cross, a former pastor of the German street Baptist Church, came to the city yesterday morning. She died at Southern Pines, North Carolina, on Sunday. Mrs. Cross was survived by one daughter, who was with her at Southern Pines at the time of her death, and one son, in Florida. She also leaves one granddaughter, Mrs. H. E. Williams, of Redbank, N. J., and three step-sons, W. C. Cross, manager of Hall & Fairweather, of this city; Captain Francis E. Cross, of Newark, and Henry S. Cross, of California. She will be buried at Southern Pines. Mrs. Cross was well known in this city and many friends here will be sorry to learn of her death.

The death of Mrs. Anastasia Boyle occurred early yesterday morning at the residence of John Warnock, Haymarket Square. She is survived by one son, James Boyle of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Lawlor of St. John, and Mrs. James Gallagher of Massachusetts. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. Many friends will be sorry to learn of her death.



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Arthur D. Dean. Thomas J. Dean, grocer, of 42 Wall street, yesterday morning received the sad news that his second son, Arthur D. Dean, aged 24 years, was killed Sunday in an automobile accident at Los Angeles, Cal. No details were received. The wife was sent by another son, Ralph, who is in the automobile business in Los Angeles.

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MR. FORD'S FIVE-DAY WEEK HAILED BY LABOR LEADERS

Samuel Gompers and Matthew Woll See Forward Step—
Workers Will Receive Less Pay Per Week.

Washington, March 27.—Action of the Ford Motor Company in announcing operation of its plants on a five-day week was generally approved today by American Federation of Labor officials.

"Mr. Ford will find the introduction of his new plan—the five-day week," said Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, "a beneficial step and in the aggregate as he found the introduction of the eight-hour day both as to quality of output, and as to quantity."

"Whatever may be said of Henry Ford no one will question his ability as a production manager. His reduction in the working day to eight hours as well as his reduction in the working week just announced, demonstrates clearly that he fully understands the human element of labor in production."

"This action of Henry Ford's is even more remarkable at this time when the employers in the printing industry are declining to carry out their obligations of the eight-hour day five days of the week and the half holiday on Saturday. This action of Henry Ford's will unquestionably help to bring about a better understanding of this important labor and production problem."

Detroit, Mich., March 27.—An added day of leisure for all employees, but a decrease in their weekly income, is what Henry Ford's newly adopted schedule of five days a week means to his workmen. The minimum wage scale will be retained, but the man who has been getting \$36 each week will now find \$30 in his pay envelope.

The new schedule will first be put into operation at the Highland Park plant and extended later to the other plants but probably not to the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad, owned by the Ford interests. Sunday work, however, has been all but eliminated on the railroad.

"Market demands warrant the operation of the Ford plants six days a week, but we are satisfied that the five-day week is practical and it has been adopted as a permanent policy of the company. Adjustments naturally are necessary. In equipment and in man-power the plants will have to be placed on a basis where they can take care of production in five days weekly."

"It will mean work for 3000 more men. It will mean more machinery. The goal cannot be fully realized at once, but as soon as possible the sum of the company to adjust its business so that it can be carried on without work on Saturday and Sunday."

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JURY BOX NOT A PROPER PLACE FOR ANY WOMAN

New Jersey Woman Relates Her Experience in Serving on Mixed Jury.

Trenton, N. J., March 27.—Judge Marshall in the Mercor circuit of the Common Pleas has excused Mrs. Anna Cunningham from further jury service after hearing that her experiences on two mixed juries within a week had convinced her women were not fitted for such duties.

"During this time she was locked for a night in a cell, and she declares, she has not yet recovered from a threatened nervous prostration. Her views are endorsed by her husband, James."

"The present illness of Mrs. Cunningham is the first at all serious in 15 years," he said, "I attribute it solely to the mental and nervous strain to which she has been subjected."

Referring to her services on two juries each comprised of six men and six women, Mrs. Cunningham cited numerous reasons for reluctance further to participate in the administration of justice. Among these reasons she mentioned the consideration of the world's five children and a husband. The children range in age from three to fourteen years.

"My selection as a juror was unlooked for," she said, "and I accepted only after considerable hesitation." Mrs. Cunningham declares: "I was actuated by the fact that I had lost a little boy early in life and I accepted only after considerable hesitation."

"My first night away from home confirmed the already half-formed opinion that I had made a mistake. I imagine my feelings. My husband is employed in a factory and there were five children at home alone."

"The second experience was also rather needless to convince me that a woman's place is not in a court room, particularly if she is married and has children at home alone."

GERMAN REVELATIONS HELP TO PLACE WAR RESPONSIBILITY

Document Which is Produced in Munich Court Shows Foreknowledge of Ultimatum.

London, March 27.—Responsibility for the World War is too absorbing a topic to be allowed to pass in these days when Europe is floundering in economic and political chaos. It was easy, and perhaps, in the circumstances, permissible for the victorious powers to assert in the Treaty of Versailles charges regarding the guilt of Germany, but that by no means settled the question. Indeed, one of the principal complaints of the Germans one of the reservations which they at the back of their minds registered themselves to their present position is that the responsibility for the great catastrophe has been thrust upon them without argument.

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Whiskers Craze Hits Sacramento, Cal., Sprouts On Every One

All Styles from Bobbed to Van Dykes Growing for Celebration of Days of '49.

Sacramento, Cal., March 27.—This city has gone crazy on whiskers. Every one who can grow them is wearing them, from City Manager Seavey and Mayor Elkus down to the young bloods who are going in for bobbed style. It's all on account of a whisker show, scheduled for the week of May 23-28, when a prize of \$49 will be awarded the wearer of the winning beard. Length, appearance and endurance of growth will be determining factors.

Sacramento is preparing for a grand celebration of the days of '49, and the males have decided to wear real whiskers in emulation of the sturdy pioneers of the gold rush. The movement started among a few old timers, but now it has been taken up by the many.

And are the 150 barbers of Sacramento tearing their hair in desperation at the sudden depression in the shave market? Far from it. Instead of getting 15 cents for a chin scrape they are charging anywhere from 50 cents to \$1 for daily whisker treatments.

Mirrors in front of shops are crowded each day by men who inspect the development of their beards with hopeful interest. Gustave Van Dyke, Smith Bros. barbers and Lord Dunbar are developing under the watchful care of the whisker experts.

Germany Thought Over It. Berlin considered that the attitude of the other powers toward the pending conflict would depend largely upon whether Austria would be satisfied with the mere chastisement of Serbia or insist on territorial indemnification. It was desired to localize the war, to which end the German Government would negotiate with the powers immediately upon presentation of the Austrian ultimatum.

Germany believed, nevertheless, that if England did move, she would be found in the opposite camp, so she would not tolerate the disturbance of the balance of power involved by the reduction of France to the rank of a second-class power.

Italy to Be "Squared." Italy had not been taken into the confidence of the Central Powers at this time, but it was anticipated that she would regard the scheme with disfavor. Germany proposed that she should be "squared" by territorial concessions at the expense of Austrian territory (in the Trentino). Bulgaria was regarded as a practical certainty, but Berlin was suspicious of Rumania, and there again proposed that concessions should be made, on this occasion by Bulgaria. Greece was to be offered Northern Epirus in exchange for Kavala, which was earmarked for Bulgaria.

As read in full the report is an illuminating statement of German policy immediately prior to the war, and it would seem to place the guilt of the military party in Berlin almost beyond doubt. It has proved, furthermore, to be a very intelligent anticipation of events as they subsequently panned out, and completely disposed of the suggestion that the Kaiser merely rushed in at the last moment to save his ally in the face of the Russian mobilization. In the light of these disclosures, the only thing to be said on the German side is that it was desired to localize the war. That one can well understand, for if Austria had been permitted to carry out her designs by the iron hand of diplomacy plus a local conflict, a position worth an infinite number of military victories would have been gained by the Central Powers, and, if they had adhered to the policy decided to precipitate a European war they could have done so under conditions which postulated success.

It remains to be added that Von Schoen has admitted the authenticity of the document, though there is still some dispute concerning certain omissions from the version first published and which have been noted in the foregoing digest.

Hundreds, however, have adopted no particular style, preferring to let 'em sprout to the four winds as nature directs.

The whisker growing contest had its origin in the formation of the "whiskers club" whose members, desirous of emulating the facial flora of the pioneer forebears, marched to the Post Office steps and "took the pledge" to remain "behind the brush" until the '49 celebration is over. The City Manager, Mayor and members of the City Council headed the ward procession.

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If little boys and girls would be like sturdy Robin Hood, their diet—older folks should be—
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Money packets are packets of bank notes, etc. sent mostly by banks or business firms to their branches or to firms or individuals handling money in quantity, which at present pass through the mails at the ordinary rate. Under the term "Money Packets" are included bank notes, coin, bullion, gold dust, bonds and coupons payable to bearer, stocks and other securities negotiable by bearer.

During 1920 so much more tea was produced than was required through out the world that the market dropped to a comparatively low point. So serious was the position of the growers in India, Ceylon and Java that they agreed to produce 20 per cent less tea during 1921. The result was that less tea was produced than was required, and now all surplus stocks have pretty well been exhausted to fill the deficiency. Prices in the last four months have steadily advanced, until the market today is at a level as high as was ever before reached, even during war years.

The North End fire department were called out yesterday morning about 9:30 by an alarm from Box 123 for a fire in the home of L. A. Colwell, 57 Metcalf street. The fire, which was in the kitchen, started from the stove and before it had been extinguished the walls and ceiling had been badly damaged.

George Hesham appeared on a charge of putting up a building without a building permit, and was warned that he was liable to a penalty of from \$50 to \$250.

Five men were remanded to jail on charges of drunkenness.

Two juveniles pleaded guilty to a charge of acting together and stealing a purse and \$3 from Miss Dodge, 81 Pitt street. One of the lads, who was before the court four months ago, was sentenced to four years in the Boys' Industrial Home, and the other was allowed to go on a four year suspended sentence.

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Money packets are packets of bank notes, etc. sent mostly by banks or business firms to their branches or to firms or individuals handling money in quantity, which at present pass through the mails at the ordinary rate. Under the term "Money Packets" are included bank notes, coin, bullion, gold dust, bonds and coupons payable to bearer, stocks and other securities negotiable by bearer.

During 1920 so much more tea was produced than was required through out the world that the market dropped to a comparatively low point. So serious was the position of the growers in India, Ceylon and Java that they agreed to produce 20 per cent less tea during 1921. The result was that less tea was produced than was required, and now all surplus stocks have pretty well been exhausted to fill the deficiency. Prices in the last four months have steadily advanced, until the market today is at a level as high as was ever before reached, even during war years.

The North End fire department were called out yesterday morning about 9:30 by an alarm from Box 123 for a fire in the home of L. A. Colwell, 57 Metcalf street. The fire, which was in the kitchen, started from the stove and before it had been extinguished the walls and ceiling had been badly damaged.

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EVACUATION OF ASIA MINOR BY ALLIES CERTAIN

Foch Asked to Plan for Withdrawal on Condition Turks Sign Peace.

Paris, March 27.—M. Poincaré, minister of foreign affairs under Venizelos, in discussing the possibilities of the Greco-Turkish situation, said that the nature was very legitimate the question does not reduce itself to a debate between Greece and Turkey," he said. "There are Christian populations to be considered—Greeks, Kurds, Circassians and Jews, who run the greatest danger. Massacres have not ceased since 1913, and if today the Allies intervened and legitimized the Komitist force by a solemn act they would risk hastening the disappearance of the Christian populations of the Orient."

The opinion of participants in the Near East Conference here is that both Greece and Turkey will respond favorably to the appeal for an armistice. It was on account of unrealistic optimism in this regard that the decision to communicate the plan immediately to the interested nations was arrived at on the first day. So confident is the conference of an affirmative reply that it has engaged military experts under the direction of Marshal Foch to plan for Allied evacuation of Asia Minor.

It is recalled that Greece last December expressed her willingness to adhere to the decision of the Allies, so little anxiety is felt in regard to her answer. It is hoped that the Turks will show the same spirit in view of the fact that a telegram proposing the conditions of an armistice announced the Allies' intention to effect the evacuation of Asia Minor, including Smyrna, which gives energy to the essential points in the Turkish national programme.

Ask League to Co-operate. The League of Nations will be requested to collaborate in the application of measures for the protection of minority populations in Asia Minor.

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If Back Hurts Use Salts For Kidneys

Eat Less Meat if Kidneys Feel Like Lead or Bladder Bother.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, also we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headache, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless, inexpensive, makes a delightful ever-ready lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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Your physician knows that Castoria is purely a child's remedy. It was sought for and discovered as a substitute for Castor Oil in the ailments of Infants and Children. Your physician will tell you this for he knows that preparations put on the market for adults are not adaptable for the very young and he is particularly interested in your baby.

Children Cry For Fletcher's Castoria. Is Baby Well and Strong? Your heart aches when your baby falls sick. You feel so anxious to help the little sufferer, yet so helpless because baby can't tell you where it feels bad. But, if you are wise, you know that generally baby sickness comes from a disordered stomach or bowels. You can tell easily that baby is constipated or has pain, eruptions, flatulence, diarrhoea, is restless, feverish, wakeful, fretful. Good mothers use Fletcher's Castoria, a wonderful remedy, purely vegetable, discovered by a family doctor and used in the best families for over thirty years.

Children cry for Fletcher's Castoria. It is a comfort to babies, the mother's unwilling friend. Any Mother who has used Fletcher's Castoria will advise you to use it for your baby. Give your sick baby a dose of it and note how soon baby begins to feel better. A few doses and you will realize what a wonderful remedy Fletcher's Castoria is for babies, what a comfort it is for mothers to depend on.

Never try to relieve baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself. Don't say tomorrow, get it today.

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When the liver becomes slow, sluggish and torpid it is not working properly and does not supply sufficient bile to thoroughly act on the bowels and carry off the waste products of the system, hence the bowels become clogged up, the bile goes into the blood, constipation sets in and liver troubles follow among which are, sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, water, sleep, jaundice, floating specks before the eyes, pain under the right shoulder, coated tongue, bad breath, yellow skin, etc.

WILBURN'S LAXATIVE PILLS helpfully remove the secretions, clear away the acids and waste matter by acting directly on the liver, and making the bile pass through the bowels instead of allowing it to get into the blood.

Mrs. Alice Merrill, Napawa, Ont., writes—"I was very badly run down for over four months. I tried several remedies, but got no relief. One day my husband brought me home a visit of Wilburn's Laxative Pills, and before I had used half of it I was much better. I only used two vials and I am a different person today."

I can tenderly recommend Laxative Pills to any one troubled with liver troubles.

Price, 50c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The W. Wilburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Advertisement for Fletcher's Castoria, featuring a bottle of the medicine and text describing its benefits for children and babies. The text emphasizes that it is a natural, vegetable-based remedy that is safe and effective for infants and young children. It mentions that the product is recommended by physicians and is a substitute for castor oil. The advertisement includes a testimonial from a mother and a list of symptoms it treats, such as constipation, colic, and indigestion. The product is available in various sizes and is sold by the Serravallo Company, New York City.

Advertisement for wrestling events, listing various matches and participants. It mentions several wrestling clubs and the names of the wrestlers, including Joe Landry, Fred Jennings, and others. The text describes the events and the stakes involved, such as money and titles.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Flour at extra cost... boys and girls... Robin Hood... older folks... some, pure and...

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Castoria

in your neighborhood: the doctors with souls and heads of night as readily good that Fletcher's Science and their love...

Cry For

Castoria... for infants and children... preparations put on the market particularly interested...

Dehorn Cattle

Early in Season... Dehorning should be done in Spring or Fall when Weather is Cool.

Toronto Bankers

Into Final Series... Toronto, March 27.—The Dominion Bank team of Toronto graduated into the final series for the Bogert Cup, emblematic of the Canadian Bankers' hockey championship.

Many Entered For Wrestling Events

Twenty-Three Will Try for Medals in St. George's Programme Tomorrow Night.

With twenty-three entries from six different clubs, and four, and possibly five, of last year's champions entered to defend their titles, everything is set for the Maritime Amateur Wrestling Championships which will be held in the old city hall, West St. John, under the auspices of the St. George's Athletic Club tomorrow evening.

The only outside entry is that of Joe Landry, who is entered under the auspices of the St. Mary's Rowing Club of Halifax in the 155 lb. class.

There are two entries for the 155, four in the 145, five in the 135, six in the 125, and three each in the 115, and 105 lb. classes.

The entry list is as follows:— 155 Pounds Class: Joe Landry, St. Mary's Rowing Club, Halifax.

145 Pounds Class: C. A. Harris, Garrison Athletic Club, Halifax; W. Gordon, St. George's A. C.; E. Spitzer, Y. M. C. A.; R. Ryan, Y. M. C. A.; N. W. Galey, G. A. C.

135 Pounds Class: Preston Jennings, St. John's; Gordon Endicott, St. George's A. C.; Maynard McLean, Y. M. C. A.; J. Poirard, Y. M. C. A.; G. Landry, G. A. C.

125 Pounds Class: Kenneth Connors, St. John's; G. Perry, St. George's; W. Gordon, Y. M. C. A.; W. E. Taylor, G. A. C.; G. Perkins, G. A. C.; L. McCreesh, Y. M. C. A.

115 Pounds Class: R. Connors, St. John's; Peter Murray, Y. M. C. A.; G. Coyle, G. A. C.

105 Pounds Class: Allan Craig, St. John's; J. LeClair, G. A. C.; George Mitchell, Y. M. C. A.

The champions entered are Peter Murray, last year's champion in the 105 lb. class; Maynard McLean, 135 lb. champion, and Cyril Bedford, champion in the 145 lb. class.

University Race Next Saturday

Eight-Oared Crews Representing Oxford and Cambridge Battle for Title—The History.

London, March 24.—With the rowing of the University Boat Race on Saturday of next week, the eight-oared crews representing Oxford and Cambridge Universities will decide for another twelve months the supremacy in rowing of either the Dark Blue or the Light Blue, and the historic aquatic struggle that has continued for almost a century will have come up for another decision.

For over a century rowing has played its part in the athletic life of English colleges and universities, with the first recorded race between college boats taking place at Oxford in 1315. Cambridge took up rowing a few years later and the first Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race was held in 1829, being rowed at Henley-in-Thames. Seven years later, or in 1836 the Light and Dark Blues met in their second race, this time rowing from Westminster to Putney.

Much difficulty was experienced in the earlier days in arranging for the race between the rival universities, and it was not until 1854 that a common understanding was arrived at and the "boat race" established as an annual competition between the Light Blue, (Cambridge) and the Dark Blue, (Oxford) eights. With the exception of the war years, 1915-1919, there have been no breaks in the continuity of the annual race. In only one year was no winner proclaimed, this being in 1877 when the race resulted in a dead heat.

High winds or stormy weather has never caused an abandonment of the race and in 1872 the race was rowed in a snowstorm, while in 1896 the eights took to the water in a gale. Honors were evenly distributed, Cambridge winning in the snowstorm and Oxford leading their opponents in the gale.

In 1912 the boats of both crews sank and the race had to be rowed over, Oxford winning the second race. In recent years Cambridge has had slightly the better of the argument, winning ten of the seventeen races since 1900. The Light Blues in 1914 won the last race before the postponement of the races during the war, and on resumption after the war, won in '19 and repeated last year. However, records dating back to the inauguration of the "boat race" show that the Dark Blues have a slight margin over the Light Blues, winning on 35 occasions, as compared to 33 victories for Cambridge. Oxford has had two prolonged periods during which they have had winning crews, winning the race on nine successive years from 1881 to 1889, and duplicated this feat in the 1890-1898 period. Cambridge's best run of victories covered the five years, 1870-1874.

The crews this year completed their training on their home waters almost a month ago, the Oxford crew going to Bourne End on March 2, when E. D. Horsfall (Magdalen) took over the supervision of their training. The navying of the Dark Blues this year is not nearly equal to that of last year's crew and at the time of the removal to Bourne End the most enthusiastic wish-wisher for Oxford would hardly assert that their representatives constituted a really good crew. W. N. Campbell, (Christ Church) who came up with such a reputation as a stroke is not an unqualified success. He rows very light and there is always a fear that there may be a recurrence of the stroke during which he kept him out of the crew in the early days of his practice.

The Light Blues completed training at Henley on March 3, and after a five days rest, proceeded to Henley, where they resumed work. The Cambridge eight was badly handicapped in their early training by the heavy winds that constantly prevailed and as a result the Light Blues were unable to work up a fast stroke, except at the risk of pulling the crew all to pieces. Harold Peck, had charge of the coaching at Henley, and he shared most of the work in the direction of remedying this defect. As a crew they were the best that had been sent to Henley for a long time. They might not be quite so clever as the 1914 crew was when they left Cambridge, but there was little to choose between them.

The following reasons are given in urging buyers to de-horn cattle:— 1. It improves their appearance. 2. They will be quieter, will feed better, will show larger gains at less cost. 3. More de-horned cattle can be loaded in cars and they ship more satisfactorily. 4. All buyers, feeders, killers, shippers and exporters demand de-horned cattle. 5. Buyers discount horned cattle as compared to de-horned cattle. 6. Practically all native American cattle are de-horned.

The Wrestling At Montreal

Eugene Trembley Defeated Forbes of Toronto—Janvire Trimmed Montreal Grappler.

Montreal, March 27.—In the feature wrestling bouts staged at the Family Theatre here tonight, Eugene Trembley, Canadian middleweight wrestling champion, defeated Jack Forbes of Toronto, in two straight falls, the first in one hour 7 minutes and the second in 13 minutes. The nature of the holds could not be ascertained.

In the other bout F. Janvire, Lawrence, Mass., won in one fall through a Russian hold in 39 minutes, from Adrien Richard, local wrestler.

Pat McCarthy Won Decision

Worcester, Mass., March 27.—Pat McCarthy, of Roxbury, won the decision over Captain Bob Roper in their ten round bout here tonight by a flashy finish in the last four rounds. Roper had the first four by wide margins, scoring knockdowns in the first and fourth rounds. McCarthy held him off in the fifth and sixth and then carried the fight to Roper in the last four rounds. McCarthy weighed 178 1/2; Roper 185 pounds.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

The Sugar Refinery, winners of the first series in the Commercial League, and the Post Office, who "copped the bottom" in the second series, met last evening on Bick's Alley for the first of the three games which are to decide the championship for 1922, and the former emerged victorious from the clash, upsetting 1,934 pins to 1,476 for their opponents. The next game will be rolled on Wednesday evening. Following is the score for last evening's game:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Post Office, Shannon, Clark, Scott, Maxwell, Sugar Refinery, Archibald, Howard, Sullivan, Sabean, Armstrong.

The Old Country Football Results

London, March 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The draw for the semi-finals of the Northern Union Cup to be played on April 8 were announced today as follows:— Hell vs. Wigan (at Leeds); Rochdale vs. Broughton or Widnes (at Salford); if Widnes succeed, Oldham if Broughton succeed.

London, March 27.—Rugby League games today: Northampton 5; Newport 18; Bradford 8; Leicester 17.

London, March 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A first division soccer match today Huddersfield and Hotspurs drew one-one.



BENNY LEONARD

Halifax Boxing Champs. Results

Purcell and O'Grady's Work Particularly Mentioned in Championship Events Last Night.

Halifax, N. S., March 27.—Purcell's sensational knockout of Fader after two minutes of boxing; O'Grady's win over McGrath, and the defeat of Champion Battler Grey in the 115-pound class were the outstanding features of the Nova Scotia Amateur Boxing Championships here tonight.

115-Pounds Class—W. Crowley, St. Joseph's beat W. Grey, St. Mary's. J. Landry, St. Joseph's beat Morris, Boxing Championships here tonight.

135-Pound Class: E. Healey, St. Mary's won from M. Johnson, St. Mary's. E. Healey, won from Garrett, St. Mary's, two rounds.

145 Pound Class: A. O'Grady, St. Joseph's won from J. McGrath, St. Mary's, extra round. M. C. A., won from F. MacKenzies, St. Mary's to present arrangements.

125 pound class—Postponed. Gene Broder, Montreal, and Dr. G. B. Tingley were the judges.

Porter Famous English Trainer

No Other Trainer Has Ever Had So Large a Number of Famous Race Horses Under Care.

London, March 27.—(By Canadian Press)—One of the most famous trainers of race horses of the last generation was John Porter, who died at Newbury on February 21 at the age of 84, and who enjoyed the cordial admiration and unbounded respect of all who came into contact with him in his long and successful career. Porter wrote the story of his life some years ago, and published it under the title "Kingsclere," after the name of the Hampshire training quarters, where his most notable work of his life was done.

Perhaps no trainer has ever had a larger number of famous race horses under his charge, and his record of victories affords conclusive evidence of the skill with which they were trained. It was in the eighties that his success became most conspicuous. Winners of the Two Thousand Guineas trained by him include Lord Ebury's (then the Hon. R. Grosvenor) Peregrine in 1881; the Duke of Westminster's Shotover; the following season; Frederick Clive's Paradox in 1885; Baron De Hirsch's wonderful mare La Fleche in 1882.

Coming to the Derby Porter's stable supplied the Duke of Westminster's Hand Or, 1890; the same owner's Shotover, and Sir Frederick Johnstone's St. Blaise, 1883; Ormonde, Common and Flying Fox, and long before, in 1868, Blue Gown.

With the Duke of Westminster's John Porter was less fortunate, Gehennisse in 1882 and La Fleche being his only successes. John Porter, however, was responsible for six St. Leger, besting with Pere Gooze in 1869, and following with Ormonde, Common, La Fleche, Lord Alington's Throble, and Flying Fox. Indeed, there are few important races in the calendar of his charges that he did not win, many of them on several occasions. Throble's victory was one of the big surprises of the St. Leger. It was wholly unexpected, as it had been thought that her stable companion, Matchmaker, would best her, and that Lord Rosebery's Leda would probably beat the Kingsclere colt. Porter's race is illuminating as to the uncertainty of turf speculation. It was seldom that he ventured as much as \$100 on a race, but he had this amount on Matchmaker, and becoming alarmed at the prospect of defeat, had another £100 on Lada to "save" his money. On Throble, the winner of the race, he had only £50. One of his hundred pounds, if wagered on this filly, would have brought in £5,000.

St. James' Church Badminton Club

First Games of Series Started Last Evening and Proved Most Interesting.

The St. James' Church Badminton Club held their first games last evening and they proved most interesting. The games were played in the Sunday School Room and the competition was most exciting. In the first three courts played they were won by A. H. Ellis and Miss V. Gregory. The second court was won by A. LeReverend and Mrs. A. H. Ellis. The third court proved a victory for M. Scott and Miss E. Pearce. Two silver cups have been donated by A. H. Ellis and Major Pugh. The Tournament will continue until the last of April and the members of the club are taking great interest in the events.

Baseball With The Big Leaguers

Galveston, Texas, March 27.—Exhibition: R. H. E. St. Louis Nationals 13 13 1 Philadelphia Americans ... 3 5 1 Batteries—Sherdel, Petrica and Almsmith, Clemons; Heimach, Sullivan and Perkins, Fuhrman.

Port Worth, Texas, March 27.—Exhibition: R. H. E. Chicago Americans 3 11 1 New York Nationals 11 20 0 Batteries—Fabra, Thompson and Sohalik, Yaryan; Toney, Jonnard and Schlieder.

A Long Driving Championship

Open to Amateur and Professional Golfers at Sandwich on June 17.

London, March 26.—A long-driving championship, open to amateur and professional golfers, will be held at Sandwich on June 17, the Saturday before the British Open Championship, according to present arrangements. Competitors will be required to drive three shots with balls conforming to the specifications from time to time laid down by the Rules of Golf Committee and purchasable in the open market; and three shots with balls of their own choice, one in each class to count. The winner will be the player who covers the greatest aggregate distance by carry and run combined with his two counting shots. No ball pitching outside set limits will be allowed to count.

The object of the competition is to provide exact information to the golfing public and to the Rules of Golf and Championship Committees, the architects of golf courses, and the green committees of golf clubs. A special challenge cup has been offered for the event. The winner, if an amateur, will receive a replica of a cup of professional wins, a cash prize will be awarded.

Strangler Lewis Another Winner

Kansas City, Mo., March 27.—"Strangler" Lewis retained the heavy-weight wrestling championship tonight, throwing Yusuf Mahomed, Belgian challenger, in two falls both by use of the head lock. The first fall came in 44 minutes, 22 seconds; the second in one minute and two seconds.

Rather Too Serious. Muggins—"That girl takes every thing seriously." Guggins—"Yes, a fellow can't even propose to her without having her think he wants to marry her."

there derive more pleasure from his stut. When Porter gave up his profession the idea of a race course at Newbury had just been originated, and his services were sought as manager thereof. He settled down in a house which he called "Ormonde," about a mile from the course, and almost up to the day of his death he devoted the most watchful attention to the race course and was present at the meeting there a month before his death. King George sent a telegram to Mrs. Porter expressing regret at Mr. Porter's death, and stating that His Majesty had known him for many years.

Skaters Return From Milwaukee

Charles Gorman and Roy Lawson Had Good Trip But Were in Hard Luck.

Risher, in experience of the skating game, if not in actual victories, Charles Gorman and Roy Lawson arrived in the city yesterday from Milwaukee, where they recently competed in the International Amateur Indoor Skating Championships. Gorman's best performance in the meet was coming third in the 440, and defeating Joe Moore in the semi-final of the 230. In this heat Gorman set the fastest time for that event, although he failed to win the final. Lawson finished second in the first heat of the 230 yards, for boys of eighteen and under, and then had the misfortune to sprain his ankle and had to be assisted off the ice.

Both local skaters had the misfortune of luck against them. The day before the meet started Gorman, while training, fell and crashed into the boards, painfully injuring his left knee, and a doctor feared he would be unable to compete. Despite this handicap he entered the races, and in the half mile, in falling, broke one of his skates almost to pieces. Duke Donovan fell and fractured his ankle. Roy McWhirter also had a bad loss and injured one of his legs. The series of accidents was attributed to the small size of the rink, which is oblong and fourteen laps to the mile, making the corners sharp and hard to negotiate.

In route home the local skaters stopped off in Chicago, where they were the guests of the Western Skating Association at a big banquet tendered in the Terrace Gardens. Other skaters who competed in the meet were also guests.

of Boston, Mass., who is at present in St. John. Mr. Ressler desired to enter in the 135 lb. class, the St. George's Club regretted greatly that owing to the amateur rules, Mr. Ressler had not been resident in the city for a long enough term to make him eligible for the meet.

Would Like To Enter The Champs

An entry was received by the St. George's Athletic Club, under whose auspices the Maritime Amateur Wrestling Championships are being held tomorrow evening, from Edward A. Ressler, of the West End Y. M. C. A.

Some Special Features of the Motor Show

Opening Address by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Pugsley, on Monday Evening, April 3, at 8 o'clock.

Orchestral Concerts every evening from 8 until 10.30, by Jones' Orchestra.

Brief Talks on Live Topics will be given each evening by some of the finest speakers in New Brunswick.

Dancing Saturday Evening for which special arrangements have been made, will form another enjoyable feature of this important event.

Motor Curios The first car ever operated in New Brunswick, and the first car ever brought to St. John will be prominent among the exhibits.

Admission Gentlemen 50c. Ladies 25c.

Arranged by the Saint John Automobile Trade Association, Limited, under the Management of the Commercial Club, St. John.

Canada's Favorite Pipe Tobacco OLD CHUM The Tobacco of Quality. Includes image of Old Chum cigarette pack.

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Many Issues On Stock Market Under Heavy Pressure

The So-called Favorites Reacted One to Three Points—Bears Were Aggressive

New York, March 27.—Only a few selected issues were immune from pressure in today's moderately active and lower stock market. So-called favorites reacted 1 to 3 points, and some less popular and more speculative shares suffered greater losses.

Signs of a weakened technical position, and greater discrimination on the part of investors, together with a falling off of public interest, provoked an extension of bearish aggression, especially in stock equipments, oils, motors, sugars and kindred specialties.

With the progress of the session, calls of the investment type, as well as junior transportation, were bid out for sporadic attacks. Partial recoveries in the last hour were due to bidding up of chain wires and manufacturing issues together with short coverings in sugars and low-priced oils.

Sales amounted to 775,000 shares.

N. Y. Quotations

Table of N.Y. Quotations with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like Allied Chem., Am. Borch, Am. Can, etc.

London Oils

Table of London Oils with columns for oil types and prices. Includes entries like London, March 27.—Calcutta, Ind.

Bond Market Took Irregular Trend

Foreign Division of Market Erratic—Liberties Closed With Gains.

New York, March 27.—Advances and declines in the foreign division were typical of the irregular trend of today's bond market. French 7 1/8's and 8's and Argentine 6's were higher by one point, while Swiss Government and municipal issues moved from 1 to 1 1/4 points. Liberty issues closed for the most part at gains. Rails were active, especially convertibles, but in that quarter the trend was indecisive.

President Feels Isolation Policy Injures Commerce

Washington, March 27.—Incidents in which the Government of the United States has lost its just share of large sums of money and valuable properties, together with the disadvantage to American trade and commerce growing out of the grip of the allied nations on Germany, is the main reason, according to the President, for his reluctance to grant permission to Congress to appoint a representative on the Reparations Commission.

Reparations Vacancy Blamed for Serious Discrimination Against America.

The President, it has been disclosed from day to day, is most anxious that Congress should realize the advantage to be gained by such representation, but would prefer that it act on its own initiative rather than a formal request from him, particularly as he is not certain that he can gain his point and is reluctant to court another rebuff.

Democrats Hold Balance.

A survey of Senate sentiment on the reparations question discloses that there are three distinct groups on the Republican side. One group favors full American membership on the same basis as other powers; a second group favors limited membership in the form of an official observer with power to act only in such instances as affect American interests and which are authorized; the third group, composed of the old line "irreconcilables," is opposed to American representation in any form.

Where America Lost

First, as disclosed in the American note to the powers this week, there was no reason, except the absence of an American representative, why out of the first billion gold marks paid by Germany on account of reparations, nothing was set aside as against the \$241,000,000 due on account of the American Army of Occupation. The Reparations Commission acted only by unanimous consent, and it is therefore clear that an American representative could have tied up distribution of the allotment until American claims were satisfied on a pro rata basis.

Expect Rush To B. C. Gold Fields

Development Work in Cedar Creek District to Progress This Season.

Another Upward Price Swing To Montreal Market

There Was Large Volume of Business With Near Record in Shares Out.

Montreal, March 27.—Today's trading in the local stock market ranked second in volume of business for the year, and with a few more shares would have topped the record. Considerable breadth was shown and prices had another upward push.

Holland Cuts Down The Size of Standing Army

Amsterdam, March 27.—Holland is presenting a notable example in military retrenchment. War Minister J. van Dijk pointed out in presenting the budget to the second chamber here, "His present budget was only 71,000,000 guilders, as compared with 78,000,000 guilders when he entered upon his duties. As the 1932 budget represented 14 per cent of the entire Government budget, the present war budget only 3 per cent, he supposed, he added, that Holland stood in the front among the nations regarding military retrenchment."

Office Building For Winnipeg Will Be Devoted to the Exclusive Use of Dentists and Physicians.

Winnipeg, Man., March 27.—Preliminary steps toward the construction of an office building for the exclusive use of dentists and physicians have been taken here, according to an announcement by one of the doctors interested in the project. One hundred doctors have signified their interest in the proposed building.

Elks To Gather At Winnipeg For Big Convention

Winnipeg, Man., March 27.—Preparations for the annual Dominion convention of Elks to be held here July 25 to 27, are now under way by the local lodge. Three thousand delegates are expected to attend including members from Calgary, Vancouver, several places in the Okanagan Valley, as well as grand lodge officers from Hamilton, Fraternal delegates will be present from many lodges in the Northwestern States. Local Elks plan one of the most attractive conventions ever held here, with the outstanding feature a midnight parade to be followed by a big block initiation ceremony. Calgary Elks will come to the convention in full force by special train, bringing their band and full initiation team. Vancouver, also, will send a big quota.

Cotton Market

Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: May 17.64 to 17.85; July 17.06 to 17.70; October 16.71 to 16.73; Dec 16.65 to 16.66; January 16.54 to 16.57; Spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 17.80; Liverpool: Cotton, spot, good demand. Prices easier. American middling, fair 12.05; Good middling 11.10; Middling 10.80; Fully middling 10.80; Low middling 9.70; Good ordinary 8.85. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, including 8,000 American. Receipts were 8,000 bales including 4,500 American. Futures opened and closed quiet.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, March 27.—Cotton futures closed quiet: March 10.65; April 10.15; May 10.13; June 10.05; July 10.05; August 9.94; September 9.84; October 9.75; November 9.72; December 9.68; January 9.60; February 9.60.

Winnipeg Wheat Prices Worked Lower

Most of Session During Last Hour, However, Took Strong Turn On Reports From U. S.

Winnipeg, March 27.—After working lower for the most part of the session, the local wheat market turned strong during the last hour, reports from the United States on the appearance of green bugs in Oklahoma being responsible for some short covering. After opening lower, May wheat quickly dropped to 130 3/4 and a very indifferent grade. There was made during the last hour, May closing 1 1/4 cents higher and July 3 1/4 above Saturday's close.

Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

Toronto, March 27.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern, 155 1/4; No. 2 Northern, 153 3/4; No. 3 Northern, 152 3/4; No. 4 Northern, 151 3/4; No. 5 Northern, 150 3/4; No. 6 Northern, 149 3/4; No. 7 Northern, 148 3/4; No. 8 Northern, 147 3/4; No. 9 Northern, 146 3/4; No. 10 Northern, 145 3/4; No. 11 Northern, 144 3/4; No. 12 Northern, 143 3/4; No. 13 Northern, 142 3/4; No. 14 Northern, 141 3/4; No. 15 Northern, 140 3/4; No. 16 Northern, 139 3/4; No. 17 Northern, 138 3/4; No. 18 Northern, 137 3/4; No. 19 Northern, 136 3/4; No. 20 Northern, 135 3/4.

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Sugar Holders Ask Higher Prices

Futures Firmer in Sympathy With Steadiness in Raw—Prices Higher.

New York, March 27.—There were no sales in the local raw sugar market early today but the undertone was firmer and holders were asking higher prices. Spot bids were 2 1/2 cents cost and freight equal to 2 1/2 for centrifugal while holders asked 2 1/2 cents or 2 1/2.

Adverse Reports On Kansas Crops Help To Boost Wheat Prices

Chicago, March 27.—Americans would yield half a crop did a good deal today, but being about higher prices for wheat. The market closed unsettled at 1 7/8 to 2 1/4 net gain. Corn finished 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 to 1 up and oats up 3 1/2 to 4 cents. In provisions the outcome varied from 30 decline to 10 cents advance.

Montreal Produce

Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 65; Oats, Canadian Western, No. 1, 61; Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, 8.50; Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., 82.00; Bran, 32.00; Shorts, 28.00; Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 90 to 95.

Unlisted Sales

Toronto, March 27.—Unlisted sales today were:—960 "Collingwood" 988; 3,800 Teck Hughes 48; 600 Kootenai 13; 2,000 V.N.T. 32; 1,000 Beaver 35; 400 Horden, new, 180; 188 Horden, old, 12 1/2; 170 Thompsons 21 1/4; 400 Phelps 18; 1,000 P. Crown 28; 1,300 New 15; 5,000 Peterson Lake 5; 650 Lake Shore 19; 8 Macdonald 15 1/4; 9 Imperial Oil 100; 800 West Domes 14 1/2; 4,000 Black Lake 15; 35 Panned Metal 30; 5 B. A. Oil 28 1/2.

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Communists Are Active In All British Disputes

Pall Mall Gazette Publishes Extracts of Documents Issued to Workers. London, March 27.—In reference to the prominence given to the alleged activities of the Communist Party in the engineering and shipbuilding trades, in trying to foment trouble, especially in such centers as Glasgow, Newcastle and Sunderland, where large sections of the workers belong to the unions concerned, the Christian Science Monitor understands that the idea of the Bolshevik machinations is not viewed very seriously by a majority of the employers.

When all allowance has been made for the domestic difficulties of the United States Administration, for the weight of public opinion in America on the war debt question, and for the fiscal difficulties of the United States Treasury (aggravated by the question of the soldiers' bonus), the fact still remains that those who in Europe have the right to call themselves enlightened, unbiased, constructive and forward-looking people, find themselves baffled and disappointed at the attitude America is taking in the world's economic and financial problems.

Europe Stands Alone. Now three years later there is some prospect of being able to discuss the subject with Russia's rulers on the basis of an agreed policy. That basis may not be a very solid one, the reason being that Russia may conceivably be setting to work to deal with all these questions by herself. But sooner is a practical proposal put forward than it is met with objections that seem to the deliberate disintegration of the alternative to cooperation.

Another Ballot to Be Taken. Representatives of the shipbuilding trade unions met themselves in a difficult when they met yesterday. If they decided to recommend the acceptance of the reductions of 10s. 6d. and 6s. they could not be sure their lead would be followed by the workmen. They agreed therefore that the responsibility of a settlement of whatever chance there is that the workers in the shipbuilding trades will accept the proposed bonus cut at the forthcoming ballot.

Shipping Briefs. The Gothia arrived in port yesterday morning to load a cargo of potatoes for Havana. She came here from New York. The Times arrived yesterday morning from San Domingo with a cargo of 25,000 bags of sugar for the refinery. After discharging she will load out for Porto Rico.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 27.—The weather has been fair and quite cold in the West; fair in Northern Ontario; showery in Southern Ontario and fair and mild in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

R. K. Y. O. BANQUET. The members of the R. K. Y. O. have decided to hold a banquet in Bond's on May 2nd, and the Club quarterly meeting will follow.

THOUGHTFUL GIFT. Mayor Schofield, who received a large box of roses from the mayor of Indianapolis, sent them to the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon and needless to say they were much appreciated there.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB. An executive meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond. General business was transacted and arrangements made for a lecture to be delivered by Mrs. Sanderson of Woodstock, on Saturday night next, in the Natural History Society rooms.

THE ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Theobald Fish and Game Club was held last evening at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer. The officers were elected as follows: Fred Logan, president; G. G. Gunn, vice-president; George T. Poffey, secretary-treasurer; board of directors, Donaldson Hunt; Dr. Chipman and A. W. Ebbey.

INFORMATION WANTED. The secretary of the Board of Trade is in receipt of an inquiry from a concern in New York, who want to get in touch with a reliable warehousing and storage firm in this city. A firm in Glasgow want a representative here to handle the sale of their products, which include iron and steel and chemical products.

ON BUSINESS TRIP. Sydney C. Dillingham, of Linton, England, who represents one of the large hat manufacturing concerns of England was a caller at the Board of Trade yesterday. He has come to Canada to try and interest the trade of the Dominion in the goods his firm manufactures, and will travel from coast to coast and also visit some United States cities.

PYTHIAN SISTERS. The regular meeting of the Pythian Temple No. 13, Pythian Sisters, was held in the Temple of Honor Building, last evening, with the M. E. G. Mrs. Dykeman, in the chair. After the ordinary routine business had been transacted, plans were formulated in connection with the anniversary, which is to be held on April 19, in Pythian Castle. Five new candidates for membership were initiated at last night's meeting.

ROTARY CLUB. Robert Reid presided at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday, and the speaker was Rev. A. M. Hill, D. D., of Yarmouth, who spoke on the New Social Era. Rotarian John Bond, in honor of his birthday tomorrow, and for his generosity whenever the club has an excursion of any kind, was made recipient of a very handsome snooker set, by Dr. Barton in behalf of the club. Rotarian Carl reported progress in tabernacle for the coming Lenten show by the club.

WEEKLY MEETING. The Monday morning meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association of St. John was held in Centenary Church yesterday, with the following ministers present: Rev. Messrs. J. E. King, E. G. Fulton, J. W. Rice, H. B. Thomas, L. J. Watson, E. B. Styles, J. Heaney, H. B. Clarke and William Lawson. A communication was read from Rev. Dr. A. G. Ebdon, president of Mount Allison University. In reply, it was decided to accept Dr. Ebdon's offer and receive representatives of Mount Allison to occupy the city pews on Sunday, April 30. It was also decided to hold a united service of the Methodist churches on Good Friday morning in Centenary Church. The program for the service was left in the hands of the president of the association and the pastor of the church.

AT THE TABERNACLE. The largest week night crowd so far in the series of meetings, greeted Evangelist H. E. Bell last evening in the Tabernacle church to hear the message from the subject "The Best and the Worst Words in the Bible." Rev. Dr. Heine was also present and spoke briefly. There was a splendid spirit in the meeting and a number give themselves to Christ. This evening's services will be especially devoted to young people. The attendance at the meetings is growing steadily.

HYDRO DISTRIBUTION DISCUSSED AT LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING

Civic Candidates Express Their Views Before An Audience Which Completely Filled Knights of Pythias' Hall—Municipal Control of Musquash Current Advocated by Most of Them.

Pythian Castle Hall was filled to the doors last evening and many were forced to go away without being able to gain admittance, to hear the civic candidates express their views on the distribution of the hydro electric current. "No truck or trade" with the Power Company was the attitude of Messrs. McLellan, Corbet, Elyard and Sears; Hon. R. W. Wigmore, was in favor of municipal distribution and could see no reason why the city could not make it pay as well as the water department, over which he had presided for six years; Mayor Schofield and Commissioners Jones and Bullock advised a careful looking into the situation and then taking the steps which would give the best results to the citizens, whether that were by municipal distribution or by making a bargain with the Power Company for distribution.

Roy Willett was in the chair and introduced the various speakers. Before the candidates were called on, Miss Ingalls spoke on behalf of the five clinics which are to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and urged the co-operation of all present to make them a success. In opening the meeting the chairman said it had been called by the United Organizations for the purpose of hearing the views of the various candidates on the question of municipal distribution of the current from the development at Musquash, as called on by Mayor Schofield as the first speaker.

Mayor Schofield. His Worship thanked the chairman for the invitation to attend the meeting and congratulated the organizations on the interest they were taking in civic affairs, and announced that he had made arrangements for a public meeting in the Imperial on Tuesday evening, April 4, when he proposed to go fully into the matter, as he could not do so in the fifteen minutes allotted to him. By that time he hoped to have the full report from Messrs. Kirby, Phillips and Vaughan on the cost of a distribution system. He took occasion to give an emphatic denial to the story that he or any of his family held any stock in the New Brunswick Power Company. The Council had been working hard on this matter and had already secured some concessions from the Power Commission, and he believed would have been able to secure more if they had been given an opportunity to do a little more bargaining. An attempt had been made to show that he was working in the interest of the Power Company, when as a matter of fact nothing was further from his mind.

It might be that in the interests of the taxpayers the city would have to pay for the power, and if this was found to go that far, but before a step like that was taken he believed the whole matter should be referred to the electors and a plebiscite taken at which a majority vote of the taxpayers would be required to have the action follow, for he did not think in a case of this kind a vote in which only a small proportion of the electors exercised their franchise should decide. In closing, he expressed the opinion that the city could have safely bargained longer with the Power Commission, for he did not think there was much of a market for the power outside of St. John.

Commissioner Bullock. Commissioner Bullock was the next speaker. He said when the question was settled he wanted to be settled right, and the only way to do that was to get all the information and their set. He took up the contract which the Power Commission wanted the city to sign. This called for twelve and three-quarter per cent. on the cost of the development, estimated at \$2,000,000, to run for thirty years, and at the end of that time it should be renewed for another period. Included in this charge was \$40,000 per year for replacement, and this would amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 in the thirty years.

Three methods of distribution had been suggested; distribution by the city in competition with the Power Co.; distribution through the Power Co.; and the buying out of the Power Co. by the city. Of these the two former had been mostly under discussion but the latter was being considered by the council and they were preparing a bill for the legislature looking toward that end, the cost not to exceed \$2,575,500 and this was considered a fair figure when it was taken into consideration that all the money received by the Power Co. from its issue of \$2,100,000 securities was \$2,875,500.

He was for the best interests of the city and considered a plebiscite should be taken before the matter was finally disposed of. Commissioner Jones said his stand was simply this, if it could be shown that municipal distribution was any cheaper than he was in favor of it, but just at the present moment he did not think there was definite information enough available to enable any man to make a definite statement on the matter.

A. Corbet. Alexander Corbet said in his opinion there was only one policy for the city to adopt and that municipal distribution. The Government had guaranteed the power and the only question for the city to consider was one of distribution and the municipality could do this cheaper than any private corporation.

E. J. Hilyard. E. J. Hilyard said he did not know a thing about hydro, that was a mat-

Head Line Officers Enjoyed Dance

Seventy-Five Couples Delighted With Assembly Held in Odd Fellows' Hall.

One of the most successful social functions of the season was the dance given last night in the Odd Fellows' Hall, West St. John, under the auspices of the officers of the Head Line steamships at present in port. About seventy-five couples took advantage of the occasion to be present and enjoy a programme of eighteen dances, excellent music for which was provided by the Assumption Society Orchestra. The guests were received by Captain A. J. Mulcahy and Mrs. Mulcahy, and among those present were R. E. Armstrong, president of the N. B. Division of the Navy League, and Mrs. Armstrong, and Manager Percy Turcot and staff, of McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., local agents for the Head Line.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were Chief Officers Cole, Black and Wilson, of the Mohmore Head, Farnad Head and Kenbina Head, respectively, and these gentlemen were thoroughly appreciated by all present. The committee were greatly indebted to Captain Mulcahy for his whole-hearted co-operation in making the necessary arrangements, and it was due in no small measure to the efforts of the genial captain that the assembly attained the success it did. The only regret expressed last evening was the fact that the officers of the Lord Antrim, another Head Line steamer, which was expected in port yesterday, were not able to be present, owing to the fact that the steamer did not arrive as scheduled.

The array of the winter party's feminine charms, which greeted the function, caused the doughty officers many moments of shyness at the beginning of the dance, and despite the efforts of Chief Officer Cole, whose gallant conduct in connection with the rescue of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Mod, a few months ago, is now a matter of marine history, many of the mere youthfulness of the officers were loath to forsake their seats and become involved in the intricate and of the fox-trot and other bewildering examples of the tarpatchwork art. However, this condition of affairs did not last long and, led by Second Officer Tyeall, of the Farnad Head, whose extensive knowledge of the intricacies of "jazz" is a matter of great admiration on the part of his fellow officers, the boys from the ships proceeded to procure their partners and an evening of thorough enjoyment followed for all. The officers are a splendid lot of men, and proved very popular with everybody.

The ninth dance, a delicious refreshment was served and a pleasant time was spent before the second part of the dance was continued. For those who did not care to trip the light fantastic cards were provided, and an enjoyable evening spent in this way. The dance was continued until an early hour this morning, after which the assembly broke up, everybody noting their thorough enjoyment of the good time provided by the officers of the Head Line steamers. The ladies were conveyed to their homes in Carleton and in the city in automobiles provided for the occasion by the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Hospital Board Special Meeting. Set Aside a Room for Splint Work—Social Service Work—Lighting Plant Ready.

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to set aside a room for a splint room in connection with the out door department. A communication was received from Dr. Murray MacLellan in this connection, and action along the above lines taken. The matter of fitting up the room will be left to Dr. MacLellan. A report was received from the committee who have been drafting the duties of the social service workers. The proposed rules and regulations will be submitted to the committee from the Ladies' Hospital Aid, and it is expected a final report on this matter will be submitted at the regular meeting of the board on Monday next.

Work Commenced On New Epidemic. When Completed City Will Have An Up to the Minute Plant.

Work has been commenced on the new wing of the epidemic hospital and this work will be rushed to completion as soon as possible. When it has been completed the city will be able to boast one of the most up-to-date epidemic hospitals in the country. Each patient will have a room of his own, with running water and bath and each will be absolutely segregated from any other patient, making it possible to care for any and all contagious diseases that may be brought in without any danger of cross infection.

Radiologist Has Been Appointed. Dr. A. S. Kirkland of Montreal will take up duties May 1 at G. P. H.

Dr. A. S. Kirkland of Montreal has been appointed radiologist at the General Public Hospital and will report for duty on May 1. This action was taken at a special meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon and complete negotiations have been going on for some time to obtain the services of an ex-

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Spring Furnishings For Men and Boys. With the approach of Easter every man and boy will be counting up his needs in such things as Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc. Our Men's Shop is every day successfully supplying the needs of discriminating men. You will find our new Spring stocks intensely interesting. Here Are Fine Shirts at \$2.00. The patterns are just a little different from those of the previous season. Checks, figures and neat stripes are all included. Varieties are very comprehensive and shirts are made from good durable cloths you will like. \$2 is a very moderate price for shirts like these.

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PERSONALS. Mrs. Harry W. Hayward, Bridgeport, N. S., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hart, 247 City Line, West. George B. Jones, M. P. Kings, was in the city, yesterday, enroute to Ottawa, to take up his duties in Parliament after spending the week-end at his home in Apohaqui. Clarence Brown, representing Durant Motors of Canada, Ltd., is at the Dufferin. Miss Bernice Bennett, Newport, R. I., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Macaulay, West St. John, she will take a position on the nursing staff of the Gale Hospital. Hon. T. B. Bennett, K. C. of Calgary, who was minister of justice in the Meighen government, arrived in the city yesterday with J. S. Sherrin, also of Calgary. They are staying at the Royal Hotel. Mrs. M. Barbour, St. John, and Miss J. P. Wilson, Fredericton, were registered at the High Commissioner's Office, London, during the week ending March 16. Mr. and Mrs. I. P. D. Tiller are at the Langham Hotel, London. FUN AND BUSINESS. A merry night of fun and business is planned by the Board of Trade for Thursday next, at Pythian Hall. Members are asked to forget usual business aches and hydro pains and come. Clifton House, all meals 50c.