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POWERFUL BOOM LAUNCHED FOR SIR THOMAS WHITE TO SUCCEED TO PREMIERSHIP OF CANADA

Cabinet and Unionist Managers Decide That Sir Robert Borden is Not Coming Back Politically—Montreal and Toronto Back of the White Boom — Mr. Meighen at One Time Was Considered Most Probable Successor to Premiership—Right of Sir Thomas White Challenged by Some—Leader and Platform Must be Decided Upon at Once.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—With the session scarcely more than three weeks distant all kinds of political rumors are beginning to infest the Capital. One of these—it appears to be fortified by much circumstantial evidence—is that the cabinet and Unionist managers have made up their minds that Sir Robert Borden is not coming back—politically—and that a powerful boom, backed by Montreal and Toronto, as well as by most of the cabinet, has been launched to make Sir Thomas White prime minister.

Cabinet Barred

It is, all things considered, a story with some claim upon credence. One fact, which strongly supports it, is that the cabinet has apparently barred its own members for the post (the premiership) and that, in the field outside the Ministry, Sir Thomas is the most prominent figure with the necessary qualifications.

When the announcement of Sir Robert's determination to retire was first made, Mr. Meighen loomed larger than any of his colleagues as a premiership possibility. Although the youngest man in the Ministry, he made up for his youth with a lengthy and distinguished record of parliamentary, legislative and administrative experience, and, in addition, represented the militant school of Conservative Democrats which is the dominant factor in the Unionist party. While the press and party leaders, particularly the Conservative wing, were calling for Mr. Meighen, the name of Sir Thomas White was seldom mentioned. Indeed, it was mentioned at all, it was in connection with the observation that Sir Thomas had forfeited his claim upon the leadership by deserting of his post at a critical moment; an allegation which, whether justly or unjustly based, succeeded in losing to the ex-Finance Minister a number of his former friends. When it appeared that Sir Thomas was definitely eclipsed, and that Mr. Meighen was upon the threshold of the premiership, an amazing swiftness of opposition developed against Mr. Meighen. This opposition, for the most part, came from Montreal and Quebec and came from Montreal because Mr. Meighen's name had been associated with the greatest measure of nationalization ever undertaken in this or any other Democratic state, and Montreal is the sworn enemy of Nationalization. It came from Quebec because Mr. Meighen was regarded as the author of the Military Service and War Time Elections Act and in Quebec it is thumbed down for all and sundry known to be associated with these measures. The rank and file of the party, despite all such objections, remained loyal to Meighen, but the General Staff took fright. Of what avail would be a leader, they argued, who possessed no possible chance of recapturing the heights in Quebec, and three or four days later, the Minister of the Interior, having been dropped, and there being no one else within the Ministry with the necessary political qualifications (The character of the Coalition's make-up, as well as the peculiar conditions in the country, compel these to be somewhat varied) Sir Robert was induced to remain.

The arrangement arrived at has not, politically speaking, proved satisfactory. The rank and file of the party, particularly its Conservative wing, appear more and more disposed to write a question mark after the leadership in the cabinet.

The absence of a strong, directing head in Ottawa is criticised. The repeated delays in the Cabinet reorganization are held up as evidence of feebleness. There is an ever growing demand that the Government come out squarely and unequivocally for the principle of a moderate tariff. It is largely in response to this growing unrest for the leadership of Sir Thomas White. The cabinet, or a section of it, is of the opinion that the ex-Finance Minister, a former Liberal, would appeal to Liberal Unionists, that as a strong protectionist, he would likewise appeal to Conservatives, and, finally, there is little antagonism toward him in the Province of Quebec.

While, unquestionably, these views are not without force, there are not a few disposed to challenge them. It is pointed out that, so far as Quebec is concerned, all Unionist sheep look alike to the French Canadian; that it is futile to suppose that Quebec stands ready to embrace one member of the

Gov't Intervention May Be Urged To Save Swiss Watch Industry

New York, Feb. 2.—The exchange situation was the engrossing topic of discussion today among bankers, overshadowing all other matters in the financial markets of the world. Pessimistic statements of Frank A. Vanderlip and other prominent financiers, emphasizing unfavorable economic and political conditions abroad, were sentimental factors in the further collapse of exchange.

An interesting side light on some of the Old World's important industries was furnished by advices from Switzerland, which declared that Government intervention might be urged to save that country's watch and clock making interests from the serious exchange situation.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT \$327,000 BEHIND IN THEIR CURRENT ACCOUNTS IN 1919

Biggest Deficit in History Due Mainly to Extravagant Expenditures of Minister of Public Works — With Big Revenue and Bond Issue of \$1,000,000 the Spender's Government Ends Year With Overdrafts of \$1,058,494—Heavy Increases on Capital Account — Government Afraid to Give Opposition Press Their Annual Financial Statement Until Government Organ Had Opportunity to Make Elaborate But Ineffective Apologies for Their Orgy of Extravagance—Mr. Veniot Declares He Needed the Money.

For the first time in the history of New Brunswick, a Government has deemed it expedient to refuse to opposition newspapers the financial report of its year's business until that report, in a leading form, had been presented by its own journals, and until one of these papers had been given opportunity to send a condemnation of the statement broadcast through Canada for the deliberate purpose of creating a false and misleading impression of the financial affairs of the Province. More than this—and although Foster administration attempted flimsy excuses to explain why opposition newspapers were denied a privilege which has been extended to the press of the Province since financial statements were first issued—there is abundant evidence to show that the whole thing has been a deliberate plot, framed by members of the Government and their friends for the sole purpose of deceiving the public.

The financial statement was issued last week. Mr. Peter Veniot, who assumes the role of apologist for the Government—he being the guilty party in the accumulation of a staggering deficit—gave out for publication in the Telegraph of this city a long harangue which was calculated to deceive and mislead, but which has done neither. And the Telegraph was instructed to place on the Canadian Press wires a report of the financial affairs of the Province which fails to convey any adequate conception of the real state of things. This was done, but the people who issued the Royal Gazette, the departmental heads who are responsible for its distribution, took such steps as prevented the Standard receiving a copy, although even in the days of the iniquitous Tweedie-Pugsley combination no such cowardly action was even contemplated by the then leaders. The Veniot Foster crowd were, however, afraid to take their medicine, afraid to acknowledge without flimsy explanations, the desperate mess into which they have managed to get the affairs of this Province.

The statement of current accounts admits a deficit of three hundred and twenty seven thousand. This in itself would be almost enough to shatter the credit of the Province, but the circumstances by means of which this figure is reached are such as to indicate that the admission actually made is of comparatively minor importance. The manner in which the report has been given out—preceded by an apology—is in itself an intimation that all is not as it should be. And on looking into the report some of the reasons for this early anxiety are readily apparent. In the first place, Price, Waterhouse & Co. repudiate all responsibility for the methods of distribution of funds for roads and bridges, and throw upon the officials of the Public Works Department all blame for this distribution. These accountants have learned that there is not always wisdom in charging to Capital Account the hundreds of thousands paid for ditching mud roads, and for repairing tumbledown wooden bridges. So they disclaim all responsibility and charge to capital account those items which the engineers, acting under Mr. Veniot's direction, say should be so charged. Thus thousands upon thousands of dollars—no one may yet say just how much—has been added to the capitalized debt of the Province just as such sums were added last year.

But here is one of the most astounding features ever presented to the people of this or any other Province. When last year's statement was issued, those responsible for it admitted under pressure that it was incorrect. A surplus of thirty odd thousands was claimed, but when the officials had occasion to revise their figures they confessed an actual deficit of one hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars, and this sum was acknowledged in the Legislature by members of the Government as the deficit on the year's operations. But to the amazement of the public, the statement which was given to the Telegraph and by it to all the newspapers in Canada excepting The Standard, overlooks entirely this little matter, and goes right ahead with a surplus of thirty thousand dollars, as though last year's juggling had never been confessed.

In the matter of actual receipts and expenditures, Mr. Veniot, whose ability as a spendthrift has often surprised even his friends, has far outdone all previous attempts. Not content with the half million or more voted for purposes of his department, he has actually spent on so-called repairs to roads and bridges three-quarters of a million dollars, and has charged to capital, so far as can be learned from the incomplete statement now issued, practically eight hundred thousand more. The outlay on roads and bridges has been in the vicinity of a million and a half dollars or little less than one-half of the entire Provincial revenue. And this Province is faced with an addition to the capital debt amounting to fully one million dollars despite the fact that this Government has been in the enjoyment of a greater revenue than had ever been secured from Crown Lands, that it has misappropriated the amusement taxes, the liquor fines, and other revenue which rightfully belong to the municipalities paying the costs of producing such revenues.

The financial statement appears on a later page of this paper.

NO WIDESPREAD EPIDEMIC OF FLU IN THE DOMINION

Federal Department Keeping Close Watch on the Situation and Find the Few Cases in Canada as of Mild Type.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press)—Reports from every province of Canada indicate that there is, as yet, no widespread epidemic of influenza. The Federal Department of Health, which has been keeping in touch with the situation for the past month, states that where cases have developed they are of a comparatively mild type, with few complications. The eastern provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick report no influenza within their boundaries. All of the western section of Quebec is also free, but ninety-two cases have been reported in the city of Montreal. In Ontario several centers are affected, the disease spreading east-

COMPLETE WORK OF PUMPING OUT THE POWHATTAN

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—The work of pumping out the American Army transport Powhatan has been completed and the United States Army board is holding a survey on the ship. Fires have been lighted under two of the boilers and sufficient steam raised to heat the ship. Today the majority of the crew who have been living ashore returned to their quarters on the steamer.

From the city of Windsor and supposedly coming from the neighborhood of Chicago, Manitoba has a few cases in various parts of the province, few of which have developed into pneumonia. Saskatchewan reports three deaths and a few cases in widely separated localities. Some of these cases have been traced directly to the United States. Alberta has some scattered cases of a mild type. Extensive preparations for combating the disease have been made.

Cabinet To Settle Disposition of German Holdings

There is Said to be \$40,000,000 Worth of German Property and Debts Owning to Germans in Canada.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—What disposition shall be made of \$40,000,000 worth of German property and debts owing to Germans held in Canada is a question that the cabinet will decide this week. Under a clause in the Peace Treaty the Allied nations reserved the right to liquidate all such debts and property, using the proceeds to pay damages sustained by persons of Allied countries who held property in Germany, as conducted by the German government, or for the meeting of claims against Germany which are being dealt with by the Reparation Committee which sits in Paris. Whether the Dominion Government takes advantage of this clause is not quite clear. There is some difference of opinion in regard to the matter. Most of the \$40,000,000 is made up of stocks and bonds in Canadian enterprises held by Germans. It is now held in trust by Sir Henry Drayton, finance minister.

PRES. BEATTY OF C. P. R. REVIEWS RY. SITUATION

Intimates a Coming Increase in Rates to Meet Vastly Increased Operating Expenses

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press.)—Addressing the Canadian Club at a luncheon at the Royal Alexandra on the subject, "The New Railway Situation," E. W. Beatty, K. C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, gave a plain intimation of a coming increase in rates. He deprecated under vastly increased operating expenses, owing to existing conditions, and that, in order to meet this heavy operating cost, more than half to be obtained for service. He intimated, also, by a well-organized system of national endeavor, involving thrift and hard work on the part of all, the conditions causing heavy expenditures for operation would eventually disappear, and that rates would again come down. President Beatty dealt with the railway situation in Canada as a result of Government-owned railways. He maintained that the Canadian Pacific, while privately owned, was bound up with the national and with the people in a very real way, and expressed confidence that it would maintain its prestige. He expressed the hope that the National Railways would be conducted from a purely business standpoint, and that any tendency to bring in the influence of politics would be discouraged. He expressed unbounded optimism in regard to the future and stated his belief that the country would eventually solve its industrial problems.

GREY AND GLASS LETTERS CALL FOR VARIED COMMENT

The Relations Between Great Britain and United States Fill Large Space in London Morning Papers.

London, Feb. 2.—The relation between Great Britain and the United States fill a large space in the London morning papers, several of which print long despatches from their American correspondents and comment thereon, with references to the letters of Viscount Grey and Secretary Glass. The despatches report that a very bitter campaign is being waged in the United States against Great Britain and the papers which deplore this regard Viscount Grey's letter as particularly opportune and hope it will tend to mutual enlightenment. They endorse his appeal for fair consideration from the American point of view.

The Times, Morning Telegraph and Daily Mail are amongst these. The Mail does not doubt that the United States will do the right thing with regard to the League of Nations, adding: "But she must be allowed to do it in her own time." The Chronicle agrees with Lord Grey that it is better to have the United States in the league at almost any terms and with any reservations than not at all. The Morning Post, on the other hand, regards the league as more dangerous to Great Britain than to the United States, dissenting from Lord Grey's advocacy of the American reservations and contends that if the United States is to be admitted under special reservations, the other nations must have special reservations.

ACTION OF GOV'T DELEGATES AT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE UPHELD BY HON. MR. ROWELL

Approving of the Convention Relating to Eight Hour Day and Forty-Eight Hour Week Regarded as Proper Move as They Were Standards Set Forth in Peace Treaty—Not Necessary to Follow Lead of United States as Canada Had Gained Its Own Place in International Affairs and Could Act Independently.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press)—Addressing the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries at the Chateau Laurier today on "The Labor clauses of the Peace Treaty and the Washington conference" Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, upheld the action of the government delegates in approving the convention relating to the eight hour day and forty-eight hour week.

Poland Abandons Military Work Against Russia

London, Feb. 2.—The Bolshevik delegates at Dorpat declare that Poland has abandoned her military preparation against Russia, which was to be followed by simultaneous attacks upon Moscow and Petrograd, according to a Central News despatch from Reval, Estonia, today. Poland has taken this course, the delegates say, because Livonia, "in accordance with the Peace Treaty with the Soviet," has withdrawn her promise to place her army and the harbor of Reval at Poland's disposal.

Dewart Breaks Loose Again On Hon. Mr. Doherty

Leader of Ontario Liberal Party Evidences His Soreness Over Success of Minister of Agriculture in Drury Gov't.

Thamesville, Ont., Feb. 2.—H. H. Dewart, leader of the Ontario Liberal party, in an address here tonight scored Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Agriculture in the Drury Cabinet, as being a contractor, rather than the farmer the Minister professed to be, and he objected to Mr. Doherty's extraordinary intrusion into the riding of East Kent, as the Liberal leader put it.

Mr. Dewart recalled that Mr. Doherty had been appointed an instructor in the Agricultural College at Guelph when Sir John M. Gibson was a member of the then Liberal Government of the Province, but had left the Agricultural College and engaged in the manufacture of stoves in Guelph. Then Mr. Doherty went to New Brunswick, Mr. Dewart said, and there found a new field for his manufacturing genius. In the Dominion general election of 1917, Mr. Dewart said, Mr. Doherty opposed reciprocity and supported Hon. J. D. Hazen. Subsequently Mr. Doherty was able to obtain contracts which enabled him to control the dredging business in the Province of New Brunswick, according to Mr. Dewart.

"The net result was that a company was formed to take over all the interests which Mr. Manning Doherty and his friends had acquired," Mr. Dewart continued, "or have since acquired, in dredging and other business, and the company got a charter from the Dominion Government on the 28th day of December, 1917, under the name of the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company, Limited. The first name upon the list of applicants is that of Mr. Manning Doherty. He became the managing director and controlling spirit of this corporation." Following up his attack on Mr. Doherty as a dredging contractor, Mr. Dewart said the Auditor-General's report showed the extent of the activities of the Maritime Dredging and Construction Co., Ltd., of which Mr. Dewart said that "Mr. Manning Doherty was general manager from 1911 until some time in 1917 or 1918 when the dredging business became so unprofitable that he left New Brunswick and came back to Ontario to enlist himself in the ranks of the United Farmers." Mr. Dewart cited figures to show that the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company, Limited, had received from the Dominion Government for dredging contracts at West St. John the following amounts: In 1913, \$519,059.15; in 1914, \$484,960; in 1915, \$1,383,653.65; in 1916, \$1,891,909.24; in 1917, \$196,473.48; in 1918, \$79,966.24; in 1919, 15,663.02, a grand total of \$4,571,683.31.

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Quebec Province Outstripping Ontario In Population Gain

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press)—If Quebec Province continues to gain on Ontario in the matter of population, as it is shown to be doing in the Bureau of Statistics estimate of the population of the sister provinces to March 31, 1919, there will be a reduction in the number of members of the Federal House from Ontario after another census.

Quebec with sixty-five seats in the House of Commons had on that date an estimated total population of 2,325,528. Ontario has but half a million people more or 2,820,909. Quebec's gain would change the unit of representation and bring Ontario's membership in the Commons down from eighty two as at present to eighty in the opinion of one Ottawa authority on election matters.

These, he said, were standards set forth in the Peace Treaty, and because the United States had not taken any action was no reason why Canada whose delegates were fought for a voice in international matters should sit back and wait for a lead from the United States. Canada could not have refused to accept this without becoming the first nation to repudiate her obligations under the Treaty of Peace. Mr. Rowell said no other nation disputed Canada's right to a voice in the League of Nations except the United States, and he did not believe that the people of the United States would put themselves in the position of being first to object.

Insist On Rights

Referring to the trouble over the Treaty in the United States at present Mr. Rowell said: "Stripped of all its diplomatic veneer, the question which we face is, shall the Dominion be denied distinctive voting rights in the League, in order that one of the many objections urged by some in the United States Senate to the ratification of the Treaty be removed? To that question there is only one possible reply, and that is, a dignified but a word 'No.'"

Mr. Rowell dealt with the efforts made to give votes in the League to Panama, Uruguay and other southern American nations and yet exclude Canada. While Canada was now a Nation of less than nine million people, she was potentially a Nation of 20 to 40 millions. Canada did not hesitate at the cost when the war broke out, and according to the impartial testimony of General Ludendorff, the Canadian and Australian troops on August 8, 1918, in front of Amiens, gave the German army the darkest day of the war, and with the Canadians as the spearhead of the attack they started the movement which culminated in the overthrow of their enemies. In conclusion Mr. Rowell said:

"Our desires to avoid comparisons, but it is a simple statement of fact to say that in the effort to establish world peace more Canadians fell in battle or died of wounds than soldiers of the United States."

Asked No Favors

"Canada asked and Canada received no favors at Paris; she sought only justice and fair play, and she has been cheerfully accorded the same by the nations which have ratified the Treaty. And I believe that Canada will yet receive the same recognition at the hands of her neighbors to the south."

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 2.—Immediate Government intervention is necessary to save the Swiss clock and watch industry from "inevitable catastrophe" arising from the unfavorable exchange situation, according to addresses made before the Swiss Commerce and Industry Congress which closed its sessions here on Saturday.

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UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH ENJOYING YEAR OF PROSPERITY UNPARALLELED IN ITS HISTORY

The Large Influx of Students Due to Some Extent by the Release of Men and Women from War Work, But, More Especially a Large Part of the Influx is Attributed to a Greater Appreciation of the Value of University Education to Its Possessors.

Educational Notes.
The recently published report of the University of Edinburgh, for the academic year 1918-19 is of more than local importance. The increased attendance of 1,463 over that of 1917-18 is due largely to the release of men and women from military and naval service, but the authorities are confident that the very large influx is due in part to a more intelligent interpretation of the function of the University, and to a greater appreciation of the value of a University education to its possessors.

The number of students enrolled for 1918-19 was 3,554, of whom 2,719 were men and 835 were women. These were distributed among the various faculties as follows: arts, 623 men and 390 women; science, 616 men and 63 women; divinity, 47 men; law, 114 men and 7 women; medicine, 1,310 men and 373 women; music, 3 men and 3 women. A special feature of the spring and summer terms was the large number of army students from Canada, Australia and United States, who attended certain courses in various faculties. In 1918-19, 846 students came from points outside the British Isles. The attendance in the present session is about 4,200, and several hundred applicants had to be refused admission to the faculty of medicine.

Dr. J. C. Meakins of McGill University, has been appointed as first holder of the chair of Therapeutics in the University of Edinburgh. Prof. Meakins was very popular with students in McGill, and in the Royal Victoria Hospital, and already seems to have won an equally warm place in the hearts of Scottish professors and students. In a recent address to the E. U. Canadian Club, he made an appeal for the co-operation of its members with him and his colleagues in their endeavor to establish in Edinburgh a post-graduate school of medicine, which would draw to this country, students from the Overseas Dominions, who have formerly gone to Germany. Four correspondents are able to state on most reliable authority that progress has been made with this scheme, and that a research centre is being established in this city, under joint patronage and direction of the University, the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, and other allied organizations. The secretary of the E. U. Canadian Club will be glad to provide any information to medical students or practitioners who are interested in this matter.

Another Canadian who has remained on this side of the Atlantic in an important administrative capacity, is Colonel Gibson, D.S.O., C.A.M.C. He is connected with the Ministry of Pensions, and is doing valuable work in the re-establishment of the demobilized soldiers and sailors. He recently gave in the E. U. Canadian Club a comprehensive sketch of the work of the C.A.M.C., from its inception in Valenciennes until it ceased to exist as an overseas unit.

Educational Acts, involving important extensions in secondary schools, have been passed within the last two years for Scotland and England. Enthusiasts have urged the immediate application of these acts, which will provide free instruction for all children up to the age of 18, and compulsory part-time instruction, until 18. But neither the president of the Board of Education in England, Mr. Fisher, nor the secretary for Scotland, Mr. Munro, are willing to have their hands forced, and they recognize that the country cannot afford to make such sweeping alterations until its financial condition is somewhat less stringent, and until comprehensive rating reforms have been instituted. Meanwhile on the recommendation of the adult education committee, headed by the Master of Balliol, assistance is to be given to many voluntary organizations, e.g., the Workers' Educational Association. The Educational Bill for Ireland, presented by Mr. MacPherson has evoked widely divergent responses. Bishop Foley of Kildare, an eminent Irish educationalist, has unwisely treated the bill as being primarily of political significance. Not content with diverting the discussion to extraneous and irrelevant points, he has fed the flames of Irish hostility by declaring the Education Bill to be an attempt "to blind on foreign fetters the mind and soul of the Irish people."

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and by branding it as "a brazen-faced attempt of an Alien Parliament to suppress the inexpressible spirit of the Irish race." The Labor Party in Belfast, are much more reasonable in their attitude, for while deprecating the shortcomings of the bill, they are prepared to endorse it as the best interim policy until the political problem has become less poignant.

American Secularism.
The more moderate sections of the British press are reserved in their attitude to the action of the American senate, but in most places we find a thinly-veiled antipathy to their policy. They are inclined to agree with Lloyd George, that the difficulty is due to the blighting influence of American party politics, and almost unanimously insist that the cause of world peace cannot wait until the principles on which it is based have been soiled and distorted by serve factions and partisan ends.

They consider that the presence of America in the League of Nations is essential, and that she has a moral obligation to "cease fiddling while civilization is threatened with conflagration." A way out of the present entanglement must be found if American policy is not to suffer reproach, as well as stultification.

The Labor Party.
The declaration by Mr. Churchill that the Labor Party is not yet fit to carry on the Government of Great Britain, has aroused in some circles indignant protest; in others it has led to a stock-taking to discover how far the Minister is right. In any consideration of this problem, practice must guide our theory. An analysis of the facts shows two obvious defects in the Parliamentary Labor Party:

(1) They have not and refuse to have one leader, preferring rather to serve many Gods, if thereby they may make greater class gains; (2) They are consistently inconsistent, changing their policy as often as their leader. Space does not allow any great expansion of these theses, but the events of the last two years amply justify them. Two illustrations may be allowed. The miners, as the largest organization demands that the parliamentary chairman shall be elected from their representatives, though this removes from the running such an able man as Mr. T. R. Clynes, one of the best debaters, and the most experienced parliamentarians in their ranks. Moreover, the present labor members are notoriously the slackest in their attitude towards the slackest in their attitude of selection of a leader which would remove from office a man just beginning to get over the inevitable blunders of a novice, and to set up a succession of tyros to face men who have all the standing and respect that come from long service must expose the party to derision. The Labor Party will not justify its claim to supreme power until it has shown itself capable of rising above considerations of class interests.

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Another Year of Patriotic Activity

Loyalist Chapter Held Annual Meeting Last Evening—Over 2,000 Donated and Many Good Causes Assisted—Mrs. Heber Vroom Elected Regent.

The work of the Loyalist Chapter, including much sewing for various worthy objects, and splendid donations to twenty-seven different causes, was reviewed last evening at their annual meeting held at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Germain street. The Vice-Regent, Mrs. Heber Vroom, presided, and among the business transacted at the meeting was the voting of \$10 towards the passage home to Italy of a young soldier. A resolution was passed stating that the Loyalist Chapter will tag for any object in connection with Child Welfare work and for no other. The name plate from the N. B. Hut was received from Colonel Murray MacLaren, with a letter of appreciation. Miss Marion Wilson, who was welcomed back to the Chapter, told of seeing the plate in the Hut and thanked the Chapter for funds sent to her while overseas.

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tickets are now on sale from members. A donation of \$10 from Miss K. Bell was gratefully received. A property committee, as follows, was appointed to find a room: Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. William Lockhart, Miss Dawson. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Girvan for auditing the books. The secretary, Miss Muriel Sadler, in her report spoke of nine regular meetings, and three special ones held, with an average attendance of twenty-eight. Five new names have been added to the lists, making a membership of sixty. Red Cross work consisted of the making of 98 garments for Serbian Relief, forty-six articles have

been donated to the children at East St. John County Hospital, three hundred articles are ready for the Evangeline Home, and twenty-nine pairs of socks donated to the Seaman's Institute. Mrs. G. Bishop was praised for this work. Monetary donations amounted to nearly \$2,000. Fifteen dollars a month goes to the support of a Victorian Order nurse. Six dollars monthly is paid in rent for a soldier's dependent. A small boy was sent to Montreal for hospital treatment. A library was presented to the school at Musquash. Praise was given the Revue committee, and thanks to those who assisted. Other activities have been: Enter-

taining soldiers at the Red Triangle, sorting sphagnum moss, putting on two numbers in "The Follies" with the assistance of the Valcartier Chapter; assisting with tag days for the Free Kindergarten, the G. W. V. A. Thrift Stamp day, and Trafalgar Day, helping with registration, welcoming soldiers' dependents at the port, raising Talent money, holding a rummage sale and a gift sale.

It was with great regret that the Chapter heard that the Regent, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, had refused nomination for the coming year. Her untiring and well-directed efforts during the years of war have been a source of strength to the Chapter. Education and Child Welfare are to be the chief works of the Order. Grateful thanks are due Premier Foster for the use of the N. B. Government Rooms, and to the Canadian Bible Society for the occasional use of their quarters.

Conveners of committees reported as follows: Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Tag Days; Miss Catherine McAvity, Entertainments; Mrs. G. Bishop, Red Cross; Miss Portia MacKenzie, tickets. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Heber Vroom—Regent. Mrs. Allan McAvity—Vice-Regent. Mrs. G. MacA. Blizard—Second Vice-Regent. Miss Muriel Sadler—Secretary. Mrs. P. Johnston—Corresponding Secretary. Miss Jean White—Treasurer. Miss Portia MacKenzie—Educational Secretary. Mrs. Colin Mackay—Echoes Secretary. Mrs. Gordon S. Macdonald—Standard-Bearer. Councillors—Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. W. Vassie, Mrs. R. Thomson, Mrs. G. Blizard, Mrs. Roy Skinner.

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BIG PROVINCIAL DEFICIT.

In their financial statement for the year ending October 31, 1919, the Veniot-Foster Government admit a deficit on current account amounting to \$327,686. Last year the Government issued a statement claiming a surplus of \$30,951, and a little later they issued another statement, which they called a revised and amended statement, showing that instead of a surplus they had a deficit of \$134,656.98. If the same procedure is to be followed this year, and the same ratio of discrepancy is maintained, the second statement would obviously show a staggering deficit. Perhaps the present statement will not be followed by another, showing, as last year, that the Government were either bad bookkeepers or trying to deceive the public; the present statement is signed by Price, Waterhouse & Co., of Montreal, the same accountants who prepared the amended statement last year, showing that instead of a surplus there was a large deficit. An item in the present statement, however, requires explanation. The "condensed statement, cash, receipts, and expenditures, current accounts," starts with a credit balance carried over from October 31, 1918, of \$30,951. That dove-tails with the Government's first statement last year, claiming a surplus of \$30,951. An attempt was made last year to explain that this balance was correct at the time; that the Provincial Treasury had that much money in hand on October 31, 1918; but that there were bills receivable for a considerable amount against the year ending at that date. But if the Government inaugurated a new system of accounting last year—"so simple," as the Provincial Secretary said, "that anybody could see the exact financial position of the Province at a glance"—why did it not start its new system on the basis of the corrected accounts for October 31, 1918? What was done about the deficit at that date? Probably it has been transferred to capital account? But if so, it should be shown in the statement. If, as last year, we are to have another and revised statement, possibly the deficit of \$134,000 for 1918 will be added to the deficit of \$327,686 for 1919, which at any rate would show how the Province is running behind on current account.

The major portion of the big deficit is due to over-expenditures on the part of the Department of Public Works, and Hon. Mr. Veniot a day before the accounts were made public gave The Telegraph an interview of a rather dubious defence of the unfortunate position of financial affairs. The Provincial Secretary might with some propriety have attempted an explanation or defence of the worst financial statement yet submitted to the people of the Province; but evidently the Hon. Robert Murray considered the statement was indefensible and was not prepared to apologize for Mr. Veniot's extravagance. So Mr. Veniot, who is nothing if not courageous, and ready to handle any job in the Government, even that of Premier, if we may believe the stories going around, undertook to defend the over-expenditures which are mainly responsible for the deficit. The Minister is defiantly cheerful, but not convincing. He tells us he was compelled to over-expend, because "unheard of and unexpected conditions developed soon after the adjournment of the Legislature which made it imperative to either exceed the amount voted, or to turn a deaf ear to public demands and close the eye to a state of affairs in connection with the bridges of this Province which would render travel not only risky, but positively dangerous." After all the money Mr. Veniot has spent and all the boasts he has made about the improvement of roads and bridges it is rather disconcerting to find him declaring that travel in this Province last year was positively dangerous. Mr. Veniot adds: "In 1919, some 125 wooden bridges, principally on branch roads, which appeared on inspection in 1918 to be safe for some time to come, became so weakened by the ever heavy increasing auto traffic that it was apparent they must receive immediate attention." Mr. Veniot ought to re-organize his bridge inspection service. If that service was unavailable in the case of 125 bridges in one year, it must be on a par with his permanent road-making service, which as all the world knows is very inefficient in money-spending and very incompetent in the matter of road-making.

Mr. Veniot does not tell us what were the "unheard of and unexpected conditions" which caused him to spend so much money on current account, in addition apparently to the proceeds of a million dollar bond issue last year and probably other sums not yet specified on roads and bridges "classified," as Price & Waterhouse unkindly remark, "as permanent by the Provincial engineers." It may be surmised that Mr. Veniot was unexpectedly annoyed and alarmed at the clamor of the farmers over the inconspicuous

ing he was planning on an election in the fall. If so, the rise of the Farmers' movement probably decided him to hold on to office as long as he could.

The deficit of \$134,000 which the Provincial Government admitted in what they called their amended statement last year has followed the way of the \$30,000 surplus of 1918. It has vanished mysteriously.

Now that we have the statement of the Government's financial bungling and juggling last year, why not call a by-election in Carleton County, and ask the approval of the long suffering people.

WHAT THEY SAY

Is the Colonel Happy?

(Halifax News.) Also we wonder if Colonel House is as happy today as a citizen of the world as he used to be as a citizen of Texas.

Know More Now.

(Canton Repository.) Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and their radical companions now know where Uncle Sam wants them to stay.

Record Prices.

(Wheeling Register.) Twenty-two articles of food reached record prices in December, showing that Attorney General Palmer's publicity cure is producing wonderful results.

Slip Aside, Please.

(Boston Transcript.) Of course somebody will call President Lowell's attention to the remarks of President Meiklejohn, of Amherst, proposing that college officials keep apart from world controversies.

Diamonds and the H. C. of L.

(N. Y. Herald.) As more than half of the cut diamonds in the world are in America, it is natural that there should be considerable interest here in the new mine in South Africa which has set part of the Dark Continent in an uproar. It looks as if the high cost of living was going to come down in one direction at least.

A BIT OF VERSE

A BUSY STREET.

I love a busy, bustling town!
One day they put the paving down,
All nice and smooth and sweet; and then

Next day they tear it up again.
From one end of the street back to its other end, that's what they do;
And then they start a trench
And give it its last loving pat.
And then there is a shriek of fear
Comes from the City Engineer—
And instantly they start a trench
And toss the pavement all around
Until that monkey wrench is found
And then they tramp the dirt in tight,
And get it levelled off all right,
And surface it with hard concrete,
And make a street as is a street
By putting sand and brick on that,
And the steam roller makes it flat,
Then they pierce that pavement
through and through,
And lay a line of pipe or two!
Then they repair that, and it lies
Smoothly beneath the summer skies.
For, it may be, a day or two,
Then there's a sewer to run through!
Now, when someone you chance to meet
Talks of the "busy city street,"
That's what he means, in this man's town—
The street that's getting up and down
And rolling over that way, till
It just seems like it can't lie still.

A BIT OF FUN

He Knows.

Mr. Outertown—Did you ask the new maid if she had any experience with children?
Mrs. Outertown—I didn't need to. I could tell by the way she glowered at them that she had.

Gone Forever.

"Gone are the happy days for the employer."
"What do you mean?"
"I mean those good old days when a boss could afford to get mad and fire the help once in a while."

Well Trained.

"So this is Leap Year."
"Yes, but I'm not afraid. When I

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yateman, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes:—"I feel that I must write and tell you of the great benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me alone at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicine and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."
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Mr. Veniot says he needed the money. That is one explanation, which is probably as good as any the people are likely to get.

Hon. Mr. Veniot went to Boston before the public accounts were made public. He will probably remain away until the public get over the shock.

Anyway we have a business man's government at Fredericton, whatever the public accounts may say, or the people when they get a chance to vote.

Possibly when Mr. Veniot started out on his great programme of spend-

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Weather. Free for all but not appreciated by some.
Exter! Exter! Sid Hunt Confined To His Bed! Sid Hunt was confined to his bed late Wednesday afternoon and was allowed to either get up for supper or eat it in bed on account of passing his father back during an argument about going to the movies.

Business Notes. Artie Alexander, who was in partnership with Leroy Shooter, to go wacky on everything each of them found, has dissolved partnership on account of him finding so much and Leroy Shooter not finding hardly anything.

Heave Ho!
Pome by Skinny Martin.
There was a ship a sailing
A sailing cross the sea
But did it ever get there?
Sertch ma.

Sisley. A new girl with short brown curls has moved in next store to Miss Mary Watkiness house, but nobody knows her name yet on account of Miss Mary Watkiness saying No every time anybody asks to be introduced to her.

Wy be robbed wen its not necessary? For 10 cents a month we will watch your back fends and parlor windows for burglars going in or coming out. The Low Davis and Ed Wernick Bergler Insurants Company.

was a small boy my mother taught me how to say "no."
Looked Like it.
The little boy was in church for the first time. As the surprised choir entered, he whispered to his father:
"Are they all going to have their hair cut, daddy?"

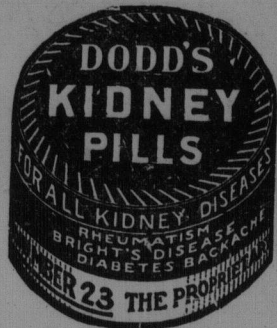
Applied Hydraulics.
Mixie—A friend of mine fell asleep in the bathtub with the water running.
Trixie—Did the tub overflow?
Mixie—Nope! Luckily he sleeps with his mouth open.

Revenge.
Dentist—I got even with that photographer who took my picture.
Mixie—How, dear?
Dentist—When he got into my chair, I said, "Look pleasant, please."

Reassuring.
She had recently engaged a new maid with whose appearance and manner she was greatly pleased. When the terms had been agreed upon, the lady of the house said:
"Now, my last maid was much too friendly with the policeman. I hope

that I can trust you."
"Indeed you can, ma'am," replied the new maid. "I can't bear policemen. I was brought up to hate the very sight of them. You see, my father was a burglar."

Within the Rules.
Nervous Employer—Thomas, I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work.
Office Boy—I ain't working str; I'm just whistling.



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"No one knows what I have gone through during the past nine years for I have suffered from a complication of troubles," she continued. "My digestion was so bad that no matter what I ate it seemed to disagree with me and I would be in misery for hours afterwards. I was troubled a great deal with heartburn and after every meal I would have a stuffy, distressing feeling. My heart palpitated so bad I thought I would smother and I became so dizzy I had to catch hold of the nearest thing to me to keep from falling over. My back was weak and lame and at times it pained me so bad I just had to take to my bed and whenever I wanted to get up I always had to have someone help me. Severe headaches often came on me and I was restless and could never sleep good at night. My nerves were terribly upset. The children playing would make me wild, and I was afraid to be alone. Then rheumatism set in and my hands and feet would swell up and pain me so bad I could hardly stand it. I gave up my housework entirely and was so weak that as I now look back over my condition it is hard for me to understand how I held out as long as I did.

"But now, I am happy to say that things are different for Tanlac has overcome all my troubles and I am feeling like a young girl again. I enjoy my meals now because I can eat anything I want and not suffer one bit afterwards with palpitation or with heartburn. My back never bothers me in the least and the headaches are a thing of the past. My nerves are steady and I can sleep all night long as sound as a child. The rheumatism has completely disappeared and I have gone back to doing my housework all by myself. I feel stronger and better than I have in many years and I am just overjoyed at what Tanlac has done for me."

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OBITUARY

Joshua Corkery

The death occurred early yesterday morning of Joshua Corkery, died at his residence, 98 Elm street, Deceased was a life long resident of St. John and well and favorably known through out the city and country. Mr. Corkery was in his ninety-third year, and through his long life was a very active man. He did business in the city market and had hosts of friends everywhere who will regret to hear of his death. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters, Joshua Jr., St. John; Maurice, Boston; Mrs. Thomas Connor, Wisconsin; Sister de Chantel, St. Vincent's Convent; Miss Catherine, at home. Mrs. William Cotter, of this city, is a sister, and the following brothers survive: Thomas, California; David, Boston, and Daniel, Vermont. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 8:45 from his late residence.

Mrs. Hubert Filbert

Mrs. Hubert Filbert, who was formerly Miss Mary Corkery, died at Halifax on Saturday. Deceased was a daughter of Israel Burrell, formerly of Yarmouth, but now of Moncton. Mrs. A. E. McSweeney, of Moncton, is a sister of the deceased lady, and accompanied by Miss Agnes McSweeney, went to Halifax on Saturday night.

Michael Quinlan

Many throughout the province will learn with regret of the death of Michael Quinlan, a well known and highly respected carpenter and lumberman of Willow Grove, who passed away early on Saturday evening. He leaves to mourn four daughters and five sons. The daughters are Mrs. Kate Bowes, Mrs. Annie Ryan and Mrs. Frank Lenthall, all of this city, and Miss Mary, at home. The sons are William, Edward, James and Gratian, of Willow Grove and Joseph of this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at one o'clock, from his home to the Golden Grove church where services will be conducted by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Interment will be in the Golden Grove cemetery.

H. A. Myers

Norton Feb 2.—H. A. Myers, of Norton, died very suddenly at his home here January 31st at 1:45 p. m. He had been ill for a number of weeks but his death came as a great shock to his large circle of friends in Norton and vicinity. He leaves to mourn his wife, and two sons, LeRoy and Lawrence at home. Funeral will be held this afternoon at one p. m. from his home.

Mrs. E. C. Bates

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Feb. 2.—Announcement of the death of Houlton, of Grace Deinstadt, wife of Dr. E. C. Bates, of that town, has caused sincere sorrow in St. Stephen, her home town. She was thirty-seven years of age. A most lovable young woman, her death on Sunday following a protracted illness of tuberculosis, and some was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Deinstadt of St. Stephen, and after her marriage with Dr. Bates, who had been her school mate in the home town, removed to Houlton where he established his medical practice.

One sister, Mrs. Cecil Killam, of Vancouver, B. C., also survives her. To the sorrowing eyes sincere sympathy is extended. The remains will be brought to St. Stephen for interment, service being held at the residence of Dr. Deinstadt Wednesday at three o'clock.

J. M. Thompson, C. N. R. yard master, who has been in Montreal for the past week on business returned to his home yesterday.

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WEDDINGS.
Neal-Compton
A wedding of interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Compton, 19 Kennedy Place, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Sarah Gertrude, was united in marriage to John Boyd Neal of the Willet Fruit Company. The ceremony was performed under a floral arch of maiden hair fern and roses by Rev. Mr. Townsend in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, William Morrish, wore a becoming suit of fawn velvet with seal trimmings and hat to match and carried a bridal bouquet of cream roses. She was unattended. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Neal left on a honeymoon trip through the Maritime Provinces. Returning, they will reside in Kennedy street. The groom's present to the bride was a check. The popular young people were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents, among which was a chest of silver from the Willet Fruit Company.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

LOCAL BOWLING

WELLINGTON LEAGUE
A very interesting game of bowling was played last evening on the G. W. V. A. alleys, between the Trocadero Club and the Schofield Paper Co. The Trocadero Club taking four points. Scores were as follows:

Schofield Paper Co.	
Hayer	83 67 77 227 75-23
Crowley	89 70 65 138 56
Jackson	86 71 67 232 77-13
Hunter	90 74 81 245 81-23
Campbell	86 84 63 238 76
Smith	86 84 63 238 76
457 206 369 1149	

The next game will be between the C. N. R. and the Coonra Candy Kids on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd.

Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS.
The Business Men succeeded in taking three points from the Coonra team in the Y. M. C. A. House League game rolled on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night. The score follows:

Business Men	
Burham	85 82 84 251 83-23
Jackson	86 71 67 232 77-13
Henderson	85 81 77 249 83
Smith	86 78 79 247 82-23
Seaton	89 78 89 266 84-23
431 407 418 1256	

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Y. M. C. A. Gym.	
Folkis	73 84 78 235 78-12
Swetka	79 70 65 138 56
Copp	81 77 78 238 78-23
Copp	81 77 78 238 78-23
Allen	77 100 65 242 80-23
414 444 412 1270	

McAVITY LEAGUE.
Team number four of the McAvity League took three points from team No. three in a game rolled on the Victoria alleys last night. The individual scores follow:

Team No. Four	
Trifits	85 82 84 251 83-23
Barnes	89 79 79 247 82-12
Marshall	81 77 78 238 78-23
Appleby	85 89 86 260 86-7-8
Foshay	89 91 97 277 92-13
429 418 424 1271	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
On Black's Alleys, the Commercial League, last evening, a team from G. E. Barbour's took three points from the Ames Holden McCready. Following is the individual score:

G. E. Barbour & Co.	
Stamers	89 95 92 286 95-13
Belyea	81 96 110 287 95-2-3
Seely	84 79 74 239 79-2-3
Pike	92 75 83 250 80-2-3
Cosman	100 86 97 283 94-13
456 431 473 1360	

Ames Holden McCready.
McBarnett 77 89 81 247 82-13
Clarke 87 95 79 261 87
Marshall 54 89 76 219 73
Seymour 86 88 87 261 87
Murphy 81 96 95 272 90-2-3

BRUSH MAKERS WON.
Two teams from T. S. Simms Co. rolled a friendly game on the Victoria alleys last night, the game going to the Brush Makers by three pins. The score follows:

Brush Makers	
Allen	74 76 83 233 77-2-3
W. Rogers	84 83 75 242 80-2-3
Richey	71 89 78 238 79-1-3
Simms	79 69 83 215 71-2-3
Brown	64 89 82 235 78-1-3
366 396 461 1163	

PULP MILL LEAGUE.
In the Nashwaak Paper Co. League game rolled on the Victoria alleys last night, the Mechanical Department got three points, the General Force, one. The teams and score were as follows:

General Force	
Dowsey	85 61 67 213 73
Calvin	53 62 67 172 57-1-2
Robinson	68 70 94 232 77-1-3
Croft	87 87 91 265 88-1-3
Dortheys	90 72 80 242 80-2-3
385 342 413 1148	

Mechanical Department.
Golding 81 80 86 247 82-1-3
Linton 62 75 73 210 70
Keir 71 95 85 251 83-2-3
Zankinger 102 83 88 273 91
Gray 89 77 80 246 82

ON Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS.
In the league on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, last evening, the Autos took two points and the Falcons two points. Following is the individual score:

Falcons	
H. Magee	78 82 78 238 79-1-3
Bishop	101 87 82 270 90
McGrath	85 85 91 262 87-1-3
Nixon	89 87 87 263 87-2-3
Powers	84 104 86 274 91-1-3
428 445 424 1297	

Autos.
Parlee 100 84 84 268 92
McShane 88 86 70 244 81-1-3
Logan 85 82 73 240 80
Croswell 85 88 79 249 85
Foshay 89 116 95 299 100

OWLS TRIMMED SWANS.
On the Y. M. C. A. alleys, last evening, the Owls took two points from the Swans. Following is the individual score:

Swans	
Magee	102 79 92 273 91-2-3
W.A.R.	89 95 86 270 90
452 467 469 1341	

Knocked Out In The Final Round

Newark, N. J., Feb. 2.—Gene Tunney, lightweight champion of the American Expeditionary Force, knocked out Al. Roberts of Staten Island, in the final round of an eight round bout at the first regiment armory here tonight. Tunney weighed 173 pounds, one more than his opponent. The soldier champion showed improvement and exhibited some clever work. He scored one knockdown in the first round, three in the seventh and ended the bout with a tight smother to the jaw. Roberts put up a game battle. Eddie Fitzsimmons, the promising New York lightweight, outought Jimmy Duffy of New York in an eight round contest. Duffy weighed 137 pounds and Fitzsimmons 135½. The opening bout between Charles Berchier and Battling Rosdy, both of New York featherweights, had an abrupt ending in the fourth round when the two fell through the ropes and Rosdy was knocked unconscious, his head striking the side of the ring. Berchier was having the better of the bout.

U.N.B. Hockey Team Leave For Sackville

Fredericton, Feb. 2.—The U. N. B. hockey team left tonight by C. P. R. for Sackville where tomorrow they meet Mount A. in the opening game of the Intercollegiate Hockey League. They will also go as far as Wolfville N. S., on this trip, playing Acadia there on Thursday night. As a result of word from Mount A. the "special students" Intercollegiate League games the Red and Black loses the services of Archie Williams, a returned soldier, who was the most likely candidate for point. The U. N. B. team will thus line up as follows at Sackville: Goal—McKenzie. Point—Shea. Coaches—Jewett. Centre—Fleet. Left Wing—Lonsbury. Right Wing—Bursess (Capt.). Spares—Hagerman, Somers and Lindsay. Manager McWilliams and several students accompanied the team on the trip.

"White Heather" Splendid Picture

Imperial Theatre Continues Its Good Film Productions With Drury Lane Success. The New York Telegraph declares "The White Heather," now being shown at the Imperial, to be a remarkable photoplay, it being "superbly photographed." The review follows: "The narrative chiefly concerns the efforts of an unscrupulous nobleman to repudiate his marriage to a pretty commoner, the only record of the wedding being in the wreck of a yacht at the bottom of the sea. The tale ends in a struggle between the hero and the villain at the bottom of the sea in which both are struggling to obtain the certificate which is locked in a watertight chest in the wreckage of the boat. The latest invention of the Williamson Brothers was used by Mr. Tourneur in taking the subsea scenes, and some startling effects were obtained. "Photographically the picture is superb. Many of the exterior scenes brought forth applause from the audience at the Rialto and the spectator will find genuine thrills in the fight between the villain and the hero at ocean bottom. This feature of the production is in itself well worth seeing. "Mr. Tourneur is one of the few film directors who believes 'the play's the thing,' and consequently he fits his players to his story instead of the reverse, which is frequently the case. "The Imperial's programme was further brightened by some excellent local views, the harbor and the Commercial Club's protest meeting at Dr. A. P. Barnhill's office. There was the Mutt and Jeff cartoon, and the very amusing Topics of the Day. The same bill goes on today, but tomorrow Rex Beach's great story, 'The Wag Lady,' under the film title 'The Girl From Outside,' is to be the unusual attraction.

Noted Fighters From Australia

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 2.—Tom Andrews, Milwaukee light promoter, accompanied by Lou Edwards, light-weight champion, arrived here today from the Antipodes. According to Andrews, Edwards has scheduled with Johnny Dundee, Ritchie Mitchell and Johnnie Noye, in Milwaukee, and will go to London in March to fight before the National Sporting Club. Paris, Feb. 2.—Georges Carpentier, accompanied by his manager, M. Deschamps, will leave France shortly for the United States, according to an announcement made today by Deschamps. At the present time Carpentier is touring the provinces.

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WRESTLING ON THURSDAY

Brooks of St. John will wrestle Larabar of Halifax for the Maritime Provincial welterweight championship on Thursday evening in the Odell-Hall, Union street. The winner will be open to meet any other man of the class in the Provinces.

Transporation Matters Discussed

An informal meeting of the representatives of the various commercial interests of the city was held at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, where transportation problems affecting the maritime provinces as a whole were discussed. It was the opinion of the meeting that the freight rates in the maritime provinces, in their competition with the other provinces for the trade of the West. The necessity for cheaper industrial power in the province was emphasized. It was announced that special legislation along this line is to be introduced at the coming session of the local House. Such legislation will be looked forward to with considerable interest. The Province's Profit Tax was also discussed and came in for severe criticism. It was felt that the tax penalises the efficient business man, and is detrimental to the industrial progress of the country. A committee was appointed to meet at the Board of Trade rooms this morning at ten o'clock, when definite action will be decided on in regard to the discriminating freight rates now prevailing against the maritime provinces. In addition to the members of the Commercial Club, Board of Trade and local members of the Manufacturers' Association, present at yesterday's meeting, J. D. Palmer, of Fredericton, and H. R. Thompson, secretary of the Maritime Division of the Manufacturers' Association, of Amherst, N. S., were also present.

Commercial Club In New Quarters

Brilliantly lighted and resplendent with hardwood floors, spotless walls and ceilings, and handsomely appointed furniture, the new quarters of the Commercial Club on the new street, attracted many curious glances from passersby last evening, when the club rooms were thrown open for the first time to a special meeting of the club's executive committee. The reports of the various committees were presented to the executive and informally discussed. They will be brought before the next general meeting for approval. The next meeting of the club will portray somewhat of the nature of a novelty, as an unnecessary routine will be eliminated, and matters of vital interest to the community are to be brought forward for discussion. The new quarters of the club are indeed a credit to its members, the progressive young business men of St. John. The committee room is furnished in fine taste. In addition to the long mahogany council table and its comfortable armchairs, the room is equipped with all the appointments of a modern business office. A young lady stenographer is to occupy a desk in this room, and will be at the service of the club, while a permanent secretary will probably be appointed in the near future. The general assembly room, to the rear of the committee room, has not been completed as yet, but it is planned to make it equally attractive. Commodious clothes closets, and lavatories equipped with the latest sanitary conveniences have been installed for the members' benefit, and with the completion of the assembly room the Commercial Club will be housed in rooms that are second to none.

Had Not Thought Such Change Possible

St. John Man Was So Run-Down Did Not Think He Could Be Improved So Soon—Liv-rite Did It For Him. The saving qualities of "Liv-rite Tonic" are said by another local resident, Harold Moses, of Grid street, to have been responsible for making his health of even a better standard than it had been before he was seized with a sick spell. He had tried much medicine, but with faults ascribed to his liver being out of order and seeing this tonic advertised to cure such ills, decided to try it. "I have never regretted taking this great medicine," he writes. "It must contain something celestial to do good over the whole system for I was greatly weakened in strength, my stomach was upset and my weight had been lessened. When I had taken just one box I began to see an improvement. Then I took a second box. I did the work I feel a changed man today. It has made such an improvement as I had never dreamed possible. My strength has come back completely, my appetite is good again, and I feel in fine shape. 'Liv-rite Tonic' has my best wishes. "If this splendid medicine is proving itself of such value to this gentleman and others whose words of praise are being received almost daily, then it surely could be of advantage to you if your health is ailing. It is a certain guarantee in all complaints arising from a disordered liver. If your druggist cannot supply you, send his name to the Maritime Drug Co., or send them a dollar and they will forward you a package at once.—Adv't.

MONKEY ACTOR TROUPE BIG FEATURE IN NEW OPERA HOUSE BILL

Boston, Feb. 2.—The Boston Americans announced the sale of three players to the Toledo club today. Pitcher Dumont, Catcher McNeil and Outfielder Whitton go to Toledo for a cash consideration and an option on a member of the Toledo team.

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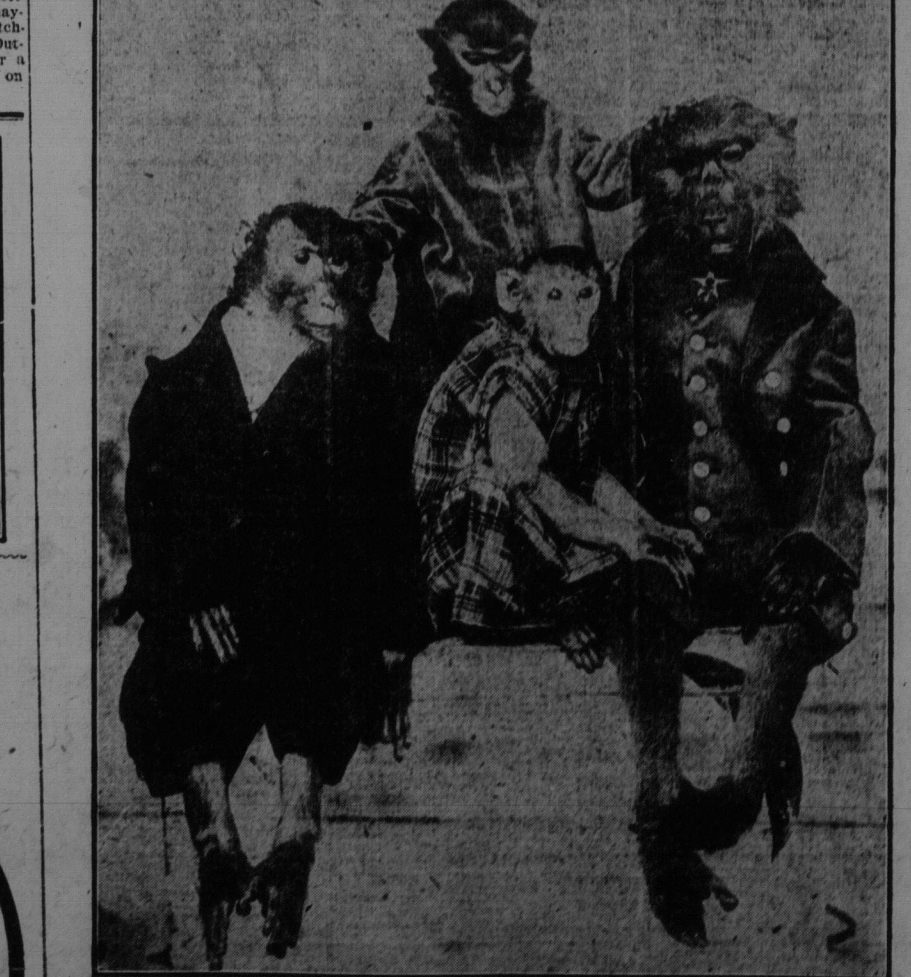
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MONKEY ACTOR TROUPE BIG FEATURE IN NEW OPERA HOUSE BILL



A group of Pedrin's famous Monkey and Baboon Actors, in an uproariously funny playlet, "Fun on a Battleship," one of the features of the all star vaudeville programme at the Opera House commencing this afternoon. One of the prime features of the Opera House change of vaudeville programme opening this afternoon will be Pedrin's Monkey Actors, in a comedy monkey playlet, "Fun on a Battleship," with the scene laid on the deck of a dreadnaught and the monkeys for the crew. They are not only well trained to perform like regular actors, but they are also excellent comedians and present a skit that is just a case hyst of laughter. The leading actor of the troupe, "Teddy," has had a varied experience since he was found by Paul Pedrin in the jungles of Africa about seven years ago. As a baby monkey he already showed signs of talent for acting, being particularly clever in imitating everything he saw people doing. When he was first shown before the footlights he made a tremendous hit, and the King of Siam offered a large sum of money for him, but he looked like a good prospect for Pedrin, so was not for sale. He has been shown in thirty-two countries all over the world. On the way from Calcutta to Ceylon, aboard the "Lancaster," a Chinese boat flying the British flag, Pedrin and "Teddy," along with the rest of the passengers, had hard luck, for the steamer was signalled and stopped by the German raider "Emden." The crew and passengers given five minutes to get off and at the end of that time the steamer was blown up. As it lay in the deep, Pedrin managed to keep the monkey until they were picked up a few hours later by an English boat which carried them safe to Colombo. Later on, in the Philippines, Teddy was lost for two days in the Nina Swamp, and when finally located was a mile out in the water having a great swim to himself. Two years ago, at Long Beach California, Teddy was up in a big Curtiss aeroplane for 15 minutes, with the noted flyer, Christensen, who was after a record. Teddy was in the service of the American Army. Teddy is some actor, even for a monkey, and runs the show just like a regular fellow. The Opera House has offered some clever animal acts in the past, but nothing quite so amusing and interesting as Pedrin's troupe of baboon and monkey actors.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PROVINCE SHOWS DEFICIT OF OVER THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND

Glaring and Convincing Proof of the Maladministration of the Foster-Veniot Government as Revealed by Their Own Auditors.

REVENUE.	
Dominion of Canada	
Annual subsidy	\$661,211.30
Allowance for government etc	180,000.00
Allowance for export duty	100,000.00
Interest at 5 p. c. on deposit (\$520,200.30)	26,466.96
	\$1,067,678.26
Territorial Revenue—	
Stampage	\$375,017.87
Royalties	29,078.30
Wild land tax	53,500.70
Forest fire tax	32,980.93
Fishing licenses	39,251.50
Timber licenses	78,787.97
Game licenses	18,200.04
Mining licenses	6,939.26
	660,766.57
Fees, Provincial Secretary—	
Marriage licenses	11,415.53
Letters patent	7,500.00
Moving pictures	7,923.69
Commissions	550.00
	27,399.22
Taxes, Incorporated Companies—	
Banks	14,000.00
Trust and loan companies	1,400.00
Fire insurance companies	32,586.41
Life insurance companies	9,873.31
Accident and guarantee companies	3,000.31
Express companies	500.00
Telephone companies	10,789.50
Street railways, etc.	2,476.43
Extra provincial corporations	12,959.33
	77,463.18
Taxes, Amusement Admission	34,043.42
Taxes, Railway Companies	57,127.00
Motor Vehicle Fee	116,688.45
	207,858.87
Agriculture—	
Sale of seed	346.70
Sale of sheep	13,223.84
Greater production	8,827.02
Miscellaneous receipts	1,009.53
	23,407.10
Dairy School building, Sussex, fire loss	11,317.06
Factory inspection	380.00
Interest received, profit on exchange	11,294.94
Printing, King's Printer	3,074.66
Private and local bills	1,980.00
Patriotic and war purpose assessments	19,326.60
Supreme court fund	29,560.38
Succession duties	70,109.82
School books	30,877.40
Jordan Sanitarium	10,176.43
Provincial Hospital	59,218.93
Provincial prohibition	60,423.40
Railway earnings (Southampton Railway)	3,149.00
Rest, Reversing Falls bridge	8,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts—	
Public works	1,491.64
Public health	8,922.40
Education	1,604.00
	6,618.04
	\$2,108,823.40
Deficit on Current Revenue Account for year ending October 31, 1919	\$27,686.32
	\$2,136,509.72

EXPENDITURE.

Administration of Justice	\$8,064.00
Agriculture—	
General	\$67,265.69
Greater Production	8,801.53
Sheep Purchase	14,631.53
	90,698.75
Audit and Control Department	5,350.00
Annuities	2,609.98
Amusement Tax Expenses	9,147.94
Boys' Industrial Home	7,000.00
Campbellton Relief	6,000.00
Colonization Roads	4,344.13
Children's Protection Act	3,195.84
Workmen's Compensation Board Grant	6,000.00
Workmen's Compensation paid	619.66
Contingencies	34,287.87
Exhibitions	17,146.82
Executive Government	59,349.10
Education	291,269.07
Education—Vocational	4,756.85
Factory Inspection	2,138.45
Forest Service	137,346.72
Fuel Controller	381.82
Guarantee Bonds, Government Officials	707.40
Government Officials, Special Grant	900.00
Immigration	6,574.75
Interest—	
Bank, etc.	\$28,944.61
Bonds other than Bonds issued by and in aid of the St. John & Quebec Railway	486,060.69
Bonds guaranteed by the Province	6,600.00
Trust Funds	2,945.37
Loans under Housing Act 1919 (net)	7,652.16
	531,909.70
Jordan Memorial Hospital	15,732.11
Legislative Assembly	34,043.30
Legislative Library	721.04
Legislation, Uniformity of	600.00
Labor Bureaux	1,915.97
Mining	3,756.14
Moving Picture Censors	2,100.00
Motor Vehicle Fund—	
Administration	\$12,520.08
Interest on Bonds	33,440.00
Bond redemption	15,000.00
Sinking Fund (Permanent Roads)	26,690.00
	87,650.08
New Brunswick Historical Society	126.00
Natural History Societies	700.00
New Brunswick Year Book	991.46
Oromocto Fire Relief	2,500.00
Public Health—	
Salaries and Expenses	\$26,741.90
Hospitals	10,600.00
	37,341.90
Private Fee Fund	14,175.68
Printing	18,496.89
Provincial Hospital	151,849.39
Provincial Prohibition	25,949.45
Provincial Committee, Military Hospital Commission	2,709.00
Pensions—School Teachers	9,642.16
Public Works—	
Roads, Ordinary	\$217,657.47
Bridges, Ordinary	543,174.39
Other Public Works	119,099.05
	727,930.91
Revisors	2,164.54
School Books	29,820.27
Surveys, Crown Lands	5,856.62
Sinking Funds	31,232.60
Soldiers' Reception Committee	1,600.00
Tourist Associations	3,500.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	6,672.40
Wild Lands Tax Expenses	497.70
Water Power Investigation	3,061.76
Unforeseen Expenses and Commissions to Investigate	20,854.55
Southampton Railway Earnings, previously taken into Revenue, not recovered	3,970.06
	\$2,466,808.62

RECEIPTS.	
Balance 31st October, 1919	\$3,961.19
Departmental Cash Receipts	2,167,537.76
Balance St. John & Quebec Railway Earnings to 31st Oct., 1919	15,982.01
Loon Public Utilities Commission	2,250.00
N. B. Settlement Lands	11,238.00
Crown Lands Sold	3,489.10
	4,955.10
Temporary Deposits	7,554.77
Dominion Subsidy for Agriculture	64,119.83
Canadian Patriotic Fund	99,516.12
Supreme Court Deposits	2,913.92
Probate Court Deposits	184.42
Contractors' Deposits	18,353.55
Official Committee Property of Lunatics	15,403.10
Classification Crown Lands (from Sinking Fund)	43,828.74
Municipal Sinking Fund	251.12
Municipal Road Taxes	75,299.54
Farm Settlement Board	38,696.92
Railway Passenger Assurance Co. Deposit	10,000.00
Premium on Bond Issue \$1,000,000 5-1/2 per cent, \$11,839.00	5,886.67
Less credited to Interest \$4,292.35	113,208.04
Advances to Capital Account, 1919, Refunded	1,058,494.48
Balance (Bank overdrafts)	1,058,494.48
	\$3,780,305.32

THE AUDITORS' REPORT.

Price, Waterhouse & Co., Chartered Accountants, 145 St. James Street, Dominion Express Building.

Montreal, Jan. 17, 1920.

To the Honourable the Premier of the Province of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

Sir,—In accordance with your instructions we have examined the Books and Accounts recording the Financial transactions of the Government of the Province of New Brunswick for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1919, and certify that, in our opinion, the Balance Sheets at that date attached herein exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the Province as at October 31, 1919, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Province.

During the year ending October 31, 1919, an amount of \$244,307.45, representing Interest Charges on the Bonds and other indebtedness of the St. John & Quebec Railway, less the Province's proportion of the Railway Earnings, has been capitalized. The additions to the Capital Accounts of Roads and Bridges represent Expenditures classified as Permanent by the Provincial Engineers.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,
(Signed) PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.

EXPENDITURE.	
Departmental Cash Expenditure to 31st Oct., 1919	\$2,494,200.00
Balance St. John & Quebec Railway Interest to 31st Oct., 1919	101,727.01
Classification Crown Lands	43,828.74
Dominion Subsidy Agriculture	73,556.65
Canadian Patriotic Fund	124,077.47
Municipal Road Tax	77,000.81
Contractors' Deposits Refunded	17,349.45
Sale of Property for Taxes Deposited	61.39
Farm Settlement Board Fund	17,862.48
Probate Court Deposits Refunded	1,255.58
Supreme Court Deposits Refunded	4,006.46
Temporary Deposits	6,211.43
Official Committee Property of Lunatics	11,333.13
Crown Land Sales, Invested in Sinking Funds	4,935.10
Municipal Sinking Fund	12,016.74
Deposit With Workmen's Compensation Board	1,000.00
Advances to Capital Account	789,530.65
	\$3,780,305.32

Police Court Cases Yesterday

John Murphy Charged With Beating His Wife—Trucker Arrested for Stealing Raincoats—Another Man for Theft of a Cheese.

In the Police Court yesterday morning John Murphy was charged with beating his wife in their house on Myrtle street Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Murphy was taken to hospital for treatment and her husband was remanded until she is able to give evidence.

Clarence Whipple, a trucker, employed with the C. P. O. S. at Sand Point, was arrested on Saturday night by C. P. R. policemen on suspicion of stealing two raincoats from a bale in Number 2 shed, whence they had been landed from the steamer Empress of France. Sergeant Sayles of the C. P. R. police, told of finding the bale open along several crates at the lower end of the shed and of finding two coats in the possession of the defendant similar to those in the bale. Peter Winther, Guy Taylor and George Maynard, employed on the West Side, also gave evidence. The defendant was remanded on the request of his own counsel, E. S. Ritchie, H. H. McLean, Jr., appeared for the C. P. R.

Three drunks were fined \$8 each. The case of Fred Jones charged with the theft of a cheese from the charge.

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WEDDINGS

Hayley-Lacey
At the Cathedral yesterday morning at 5:30 Maurice Hayley and Mary Louise Lacey were married by Rev. W. L. Moore, who, also, celebrated Mass. The happy couple formerly resided at Bathurst. S. Babineau and Josephine Seardi were the witnesses.

LeBlanc-Richard
Rev. A. P. Allen, acting rector, married Camille LeBlanc and Marie Richard at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the Cathedral. The groom is from Prince Edward Island and the bride is a former resident of Richibucto Village. Geo. LeBlanc and Madeleine Seardi were the witnesses.

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Common Council Met In Committee

Delegation of Steamship Representatives Objected to the Discharging of Ballast from Ships Into Carts—Council Decided to Do Away With That Section.

The common council met in committee yesterday morning and met representatives of the steamship interests at this port.

The delegation consisted of J. T. Knight, representing J. T. Knight & Co.; J. P. Doherty, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine; R. W. Wigmore, representing the Canada S.S. Lines; D. W. Ledingham, of Furness Withy & Co.; H. C. Benoit, of the Robert Reford Co., and J. Turcot, representing McLean, Kennedy & Co.

The delegation objected to the discharging of ballast from ships into carts and filling up the Carleton Mill pond. It was shown to the commissioners that the scheme was impracticable as there was not sufficient carts available and the process would tend to hold up steamers and cause delay in discharging ballast.

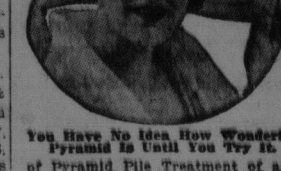
After the delegation withdrew on motion of Commissioner Bullock, the sections regarding the definition of vessels, leaving out the section referring to the dumping of ballast and the filling of the Mill Pond, was carried.

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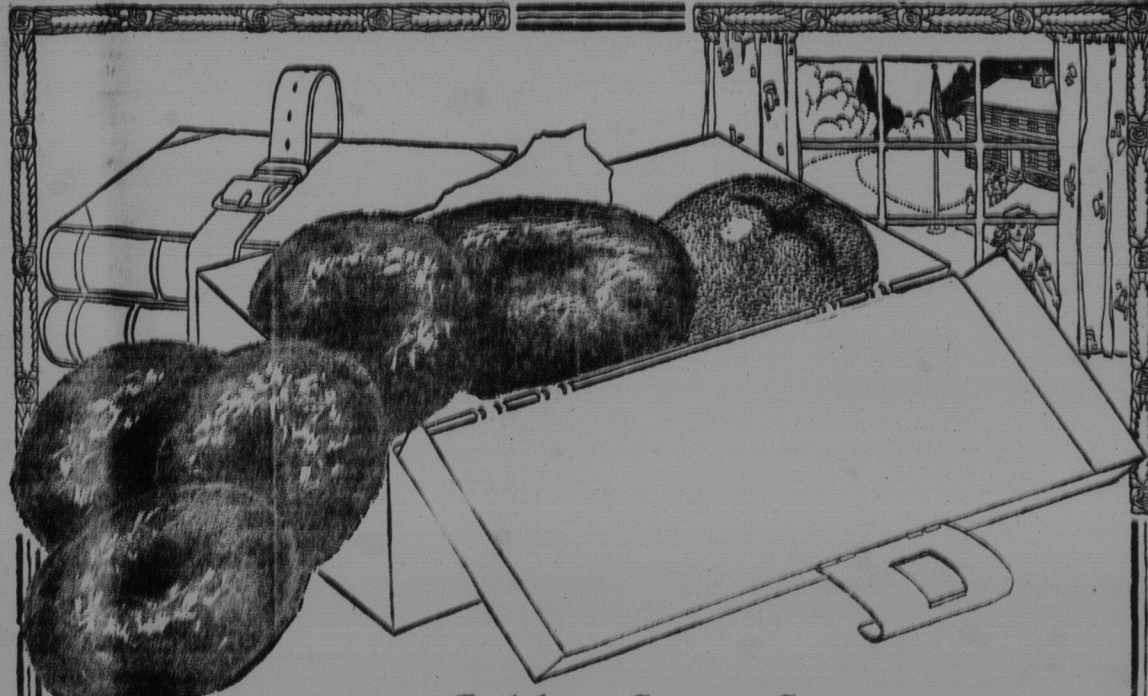
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Montreal Monday, Feb. 2.
Morning Sales
Breweries—50 @ 197; 50 @ 196 1/2;
50 @ 196;
Brazilian—50 @ 45 1/2;
Dom Bridge—25 @ 106 1/2;
Brompton—35 @ 80 1/2; 30 @ 80 1/4;
10 @ 80; 1 @ 81;
Can Cottons—40 @ 92;
Carriage Com—35 @ 71 1/2; 160 @ 71 1/2;
Dom Canners—25 @ 58 1/4;
R. C. Fish—25 @ 64 1/2;
Bell Tele—47 @ 110;
Lauren Pulp—50 @ 270; 10 @ 269 1/2;
Montreal Power—105 @ 87 1/2; 130 @ 87 1/2; 5 @ 87 1/4;
Rural Pulp—175 @ 192; 25 @ 191 1/2;
191 1/2 @ 191 1/4; 25 @ 191;
Smelters—105 @ 30;
Wabaco—5 @ 102;
Shawinigan—25 @ 115 1/2; 25 @ 115 1/4;
25 @ 115 1/4; 20 @ 115 1/4;
Span River Com—35 @ 84 1/2; 10 @ 84 1/2;
Wayside—10 @ 78; 50 @ 79;
10 @ 78 1/2; 171 @ 78 1/2;
Steel Can Com—75 @ 82;
Flour—15 @ 118 1/4; 87 1/4 @ 87 1/4; 75 @ 87;
600 @ 80 1/2; 100 @ 80 1/4;
Forgins—25 @ 222 1/2; 60 @ 221;
25 @ 220 1/2; 200 @ 220; 25 @ 220 1/4;
Ships Com—75 @ 77 1/2; 350 @ 77;
Que River—175 @ 28 1/2; 350 @ 28 1/2;
Textile—1 @ 126;
Can Car Pfd—3 @ 101; 10 @ 100 1/2;
105 @ 100;
Span R. Pfd—25 @ 124 1/2; 25 @ 124 1/2;
Asbestos Pfd—35 @ 90;
Ships Pfd—6 @ 83 1/2;
OGC Pfd—10 @ 104;
Com Pfd—25 @ 97 1/4; 25 @ 98;
So Pfd—25 @ 106;
Textile Pfd—2 @ 101;
Nor Am Pulp—100 @ 7; 88 1/2 @ 7 1/4;
80 @ 7 1/4.

MARKET REPORTS

STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

ATLANTIC SUGAR MOST ACTIVE ON MONTREAL

Continues to Show Signs of Liquidation Without Much Buying Power, Selling Down to 86.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—The most active stock on today's market was Atlantic Sugar which continued to show signs of liquidation without much buying power, and which made a new low price for the current movement selling down to 86. Canadian Forgings was the next most active, and here the cessation of active trading of the last few days had the effect of easing the price to 220 with recovery at close to 221 1/2. Quebec Railway held steady around 29 1/2 to 29 3/4, and Spanish River showed improvement to 53, a gain of a fraction. One of the day's features was the continued activity in North American Pulp which sold up to 7 1/2 and closed at 7 in dealings amounting to 3,065 shares. The general trend of the market was downward, although net recessions at close were not of substantial proportions. Total trading listed 6,736; bonds \$138,400; unlisted 1,280; and vouchers 12.

MARKET LISTLESS AND DEVOID OF INTEREST

Another Slump in Foreign Exchange and Call Loans Advancing Killed All Activity.

New York, Feb. 2.—Fresh demoralization in foreign exchange, call loans rising to sixteen per cent, and time money still unobtainable at any advance of the bid to nine and even ten per cent, accounted mainly for today's very listless stock market.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CLOSED AT NEW LOW RECORDS

Pound Sterling Dropped to \$3.44 3/4, a Fall of 3/4 Cents for the Day.

New York, Feb. 2.—British, French and Italian exchange closed at new low records today after declining steadily from the opening. The pound sterling closed at \$3.44 3/4, a drop of 3/4 cents for the day. French francs closed at 13.64 to the dollar and lire at 16.07.

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba Wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1 northern, \$2.50; No. 2, \$2.77; No. 3, \$2.73.

Manitoba Oats, in store Fort William, No. 2 extra No. 1, feed, 93 3/8; No. 1 feed, 89 7/8; No. 2 feed, 87 5/8.

Manitoba Barley, in store Fort William, No. 2 c.w., \$1.82 1/2; No. 4 c.w., \$1.49 5/8.

American Corn, track Toronto, prompt shipment, No. 3 yellow, \$1.85; No. 4 \$1.82.

Ontario Oats, according to freights outside, No. 3 white, 98 to \$1.00.

Ontario Wheat, f.o.b. shipping points according to freights, No. 1 winter mixed, car lots, \$2.00 to \$2.01; No. 2, \$1.97 to \$2.00; No. 3, \$1.93 to \$1.94; No. 1 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.03; No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2.00; No. 3, \$1.95 to \$2.01.

Peas, according to freights outside, No. 3, \$3.00.

Barley, malting, \$1.80 to \$1.82.

Buckwheat, No. 2, \$2.45 to \$1.48.

Rye, No. 3, \$1.77 to \$1.80.

Manitoba Flour, government standard, \$13.25 Toronto.

Ontario Flour, government standard in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$9.45 to \$9.85; Toronto, \$9.85.

Millfeed, car lots, delivered Montreal, freights included, bran, 45; shorts, 52; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.60 to \$3.75.

Straw, car lots, track Toronto, No. 1, \$27 to \$28; mixed, \$25.

Straw, car lots, track Toronto, \$16 to \$17.

GREAT WEST LIFE ASSN. CO. ENJOYED PROSPEROUS YEAR

The Surplus is the Largest in the History of the Company and the Assets Materially Strengthened.

Attention is directed to the condensed statement, elsewhere in this paper, of the business and standing of the Great West Life Assurance Company at the end of 1919. The new business, which amounted to \$51,577,000, was forty per cent greater than that of the previous year. The surplus is the largest in the history of the company and \$3,560,000 has been added to the assets. Expense rates have been lowered, the rate of mortality has gone back to practically the pre-war basis and policyholders will naturally benefit by these favorable conditions.

TRANSFORMATION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Mild Weather Yesterday Caused Buildings About the City to Resemble Structures of Gleaming White Marble.

St. John buildings were transformed yesterday from sombre masses of brick and concrete to gleaming structures of white marble. The effect of mild weather, or coming after the severe cold that had covered the city with a coating of ice and snow, brought out the natural beauties hitherto unsuspected in many cases and emphasizing the natural grace of others. The Old Court House, even in its ruined state, was singularly lovely, glittering in purest white, each pillar and ornament of carving showing up in detail. On the brick buildings a faint glow could be seen making it seem as if the marble was one of the colored varieties which are so valued. Too soon this effect will pass away but while it lasted it was something to admire.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

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Cotton
March 38.12 36.50 36.12
May 34.25 33.78 34.14
July 32.04 31.65 31.95
October 29.68 29.22 29.67
December 29.12 28.08 29.13

AMERICAN TIN TO GREEK PRINCE BY MARRIAGE

Geneva, Feb. 1.—Prince Christopher of Greece, and Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of an American tin plate magnate, were married at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the ancient town hall here. The ceremony was a civil one, to be followed by the religious ceremony to be conducted at Vevey, near Montreux, today, according to the rites of the Greek Church.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal Feb. 2.—Flour, Man. Spring patent, first u.s.g., \$19.25 to \$19.55.
Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$6.15 to \$6.25.
Bran, \$4.25.
Shorts, \$5.25.
Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$26.00.
Cheese, finest easterns, 30c. to 30 1/2c.
Butter, choicest creamery, 65c. to 65 1/2c.
Butter, seconds, 59c. to 60c.
Eggs, fresh, 80c. to 85c.
Eggs, selected, 62c.
Eggs, No. 1 stock, 34c.
Eggs, No. 2 stock, 51c. to 52c.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$4.10.
Dressed hogs, Abattoir, killed \$26.00 to \$26.00.
Lard, pure wood pulps, 20 lbs. net, 27c. to 30c.

CHICAGO PRICES

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Chicago, Feb. 2.—Corn No. 2 mixed and No. 3 mixed not quoted; No. 4 mixed, \$1.45 1/2 to \$1.48; No. 2 yellow not quoted; No. 1 yellow, \$1.49 to \$1.51.
Oats—No. 2, 90c. to 90 1/2c.; No. 3, white 88c. to 90c.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.67 1/2 to \$1.68.
Wheat—No. 2, \$2.10 to \$2.15.

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Brunswick Chapter I.O.D.E. Held Their Annual Meeting Yesterday — Most Creditable Accounts Given of Patriotic Endeavors—Mrs. G. S. Mayes Elected Regent

Enthusiastic response to calls for assistance and keen enthusiasm manifested in all branches of work were shown by the reports presented at the sixth annual meeting of the Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. S. Mayes, West Side.

WEARING OF FOX FURS ATTRACTED PACK TO QUEEN

Queen Mary Placed in Unhappy Predicament by Her Choice of Furs.

London, Jan. 30.—Queen Mary made the mistake recently of wearing a huge grey fox when attending a meet of the West Norfolk fox hounds. Just before the pack was started one of the hounds spied the queen but the tongue and made for it. Soon most of the pack swarmed about the Queen, to the great delight of the King and the considerable discomfort of the Queen. The master of the hounds finally extricated the Queen without damage.

The Great-West Life Assurance Company

Condensed statements for 1919 as announced at the Annual Meeting, held Feb. 3rd, 1920.

New Business Issued	\$ 51,577,899
Exceeding 1918 by	20,918,342
Business in force	212,560,276
Increase in business in force	41,696,603
Income (Premiums and Interest)	8,598,394
Increase for the year	1,469,288
Assets	31,260,347
Increase for the year	3,479,925
Surplus Earned in 1919 (the largest in the Company's history)	1,320,520

The expense rates were again lowered in 1919, and the interest rate earned was 7.08 per cent., excluding profits from securities sold. Including this item, the gross interest yield was 7.68 per cent. The rate of mortality has fallen to 51 per cent. of the expected — practically the pre-war basis.

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BANK MERGER IN SOUTH AMERICA

London, Feb. 2.—(Canadian Press)—The amalgamation is proceeding of the Anglo South American Bank and the British Bank of South America. The combined resources of these banks will reach \$250,000,000. The former, hitherto had centers in operation in Argentina and the latter operated in Brazil. The final control means that practically the whole of South America will be covered.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. February 3, 1920. Arrived Monday. S.S. Dunaff Head, Orr, 3278, Greenock. S.S. Canadian Navigator, Robertson, 1929, London. Coastwise—Francis Boutiller, Teed, 41, Sand Cove. Cleared Monday. Coastwise—Str. Francis Boutiller, Teed, 41, Sand Cove; str. Connor Brock, Warnock, 64, Chance Harbor, N. B. CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, Jan. 31.—Arr. str. Comino, St. John. Sld str. Canadian Sailor, Havana; S.S. Verbania, Portland. BRITISH PORTS. Hull, Feb. 1.—Arr. str. Norfolk Range, Halifax. Arr. Feb. 1, str. Landvard Bergen; Montreuil, Tampico. Sld str. Canadian Miller, Liverpool; Caterino, London. FOREIGN PORTS. Newport News, Jan. 30.—Arr. str. Southport, Halifax. New York, Feb. 1.—Arr. str. Valverde, Trieste, Naples. Steamer Arrived. The R. M. S. P. liner chartered arrived here this morning from Bermuda with passengers, freight and mails. Arrived Yesterday. The S.S. Caterino arrived at this port yesterday from Liverpool with a large general cargo. She will load a general cargo for Antwerp. Sailed From Glasgow. The S.S. Cabotta, Anchor-Donaldson liner, sailed from Glasgow, Scotland, on January 29th and is expected at this port on February 5th. Off Cape Race Sunday. The S.S. Fanad Head, Head Line, was reported at 8 o'clock Sunday night to be off Cape Race. She is expected here any time now. Will Sail Wednesday. The S.S. Carrigan Head, Head Line, will sail Wednesday morning for Dublin with a large general cargo. Schooner Leaking. The four-masted American schooner Balsa, formerly the ex-breakers, was damaged during a heavy storm while on her way from New York to San Domingo, and was obliged to put into Bermuda seeking. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

Steamed Due on the 12th. The Canada Steamship liner Hibster, sailed from Havre on January 30, and is expected to arrive at this port about February 12th in ballast. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents. Proposed New Line. The Elder-Dempster Co. propose commencing a line from Montreal to South Africa next summer. If this line proves a success the steamers will sail from St. John next winter, making a new service from this port. Due Here on the 8th. The C. P. O. S. liner Metagama sailed from Liverpool on Friday, and is expected to arrive at this port on February 8th, with passengers and cargo. Expected Tuesday. The S.S. Sicilian, C. P. O. S. is expected to arrive here on Tuesday from Havre and London with passengers and cargo. More Shipping This Year. The pilots report that since the opening of the winter port until February 1st, there were twenty more trans-Atlantic liners in this port than there were for the two previous seasons, 1918-1919. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—Arr. Str. Regina, Havre cities and towns into Sailed—Strs. Landvard, Charleston, S. C.; Regina, Philadelphia.

Red Cross Sixth Annual Meeting Work of Relief Goes on and Reports Heard Yesterday Told of Many Activities—Mrs. John A. McAvity Re-elected President—Ready for Emergencies. The Peace time policy of the Red Cross Society and its relation to local needs was outlined yesterday afternoon at the sixth annual meeting held at the Red Cross Depot, Chipman Place. Mrs. John A. McAvity presided, and in a very practical address showed that work still remains to be done, because our time in these days of stress still belongs to our country. She referred to the desire of all for fun, but felt that fun should be had in making it impossible for disease and distress to be in the land, making homes that shall be happy and lovable, our cities and towns into playgrounds and meeting places of all that is healthy and hearty. To the Red Cross dreamer comes the Boy Scout message "Be Prepared" and emergencies, epidemics and disasters shall find all in readiness to help and to give. Miss Alice K. Walker, secretary, in her report stated that prizes in due all heads of committees and circles for energetic work. One quarterly meeting has been held at which Miss Hazel Deinstadt spoke. Mrs. MacLaren was warmly received back. Gratitude was expressed to the Bank of Montreal officials for the use of their building and to the School Board for the present quarters. A. C. Skelton gave the treasurer's report as follows: Receipts, \$8,711.91; Expenditures, \$1,782.10, leaving a balance on hand September 30th, of \$10,209.24. Since this time \$3,500 has been contributed to the Victorian Order of Nurses, and \$3,000 to the anti-Tuberculosis Society, so that a balance of \$2,929.14 remains to the credit of the society. The needwork committee's report written by Mrs. Frank S. White was read by Mrs. George F. Smith. Serbian work, assistance given at East St. John, the Red Cross Dispensary West St. John, Military Hospitals, the Hostel and individuals was reported. Expenditures for the year were \$1,926.02. Returned articles numbered 17,961. Thanks were due Mrs. George F. Smith for great assistance on the purchasing committee and to Mrs. F. E. Sayer as head of the Serbian work. Mrs. G. K. McLeod, for the year committee reported \$2,747.35 spent for wool; 290 pounds of yarn on hand; 5,910 pairs of socks, and one box from Hillsborough. Thanks were due Mrs. Ambrose and others, and an appeal made to societies to get wool from and knit so as to have articles ready for emergencies. Mrs. McLeod also reported for the Canadian War Contingent Association, telling of successful appeals made for socks and maple sugar. Since the time of the same, and suggesting that the balance on hand, \$166.50 be voted to Pearson Hall, Toronto, where blinded soldiers are cared for, and taught. This was passed unanimously. Miss Edith Skinner, of the campaign fund, told of the closing of the fund after \$14,240 had been collected. Mrs. Frances Stetson gave a concise report for the packing committee. Mrs. Lawrence for the publicity committee and port work, gave a detailed account of this splendid work, telling of nurses placed on trains carrying soldier dependents, of the dispensary at West Side, and of the Red Cross Hospital work. She told of the help given by the Patriotic Fund, Salvation Army, I. O. O. E., Soldiers' Wives' League, Y. W. P. A., V. A. D. and the Y. W. C. A. Miss Lillian Hazen told of the work of the St. John Ambulance Association, with which the Red Cross is affiliated. They hope

to have two classes for policemen and firemen. Mrs. J. A. McAvity read a report of the November meeting at Toronto at which the Peacetime and world-wide policy of the Red Cross was outlined. The three great undertakings are to be Child Welfare, Anti-Tuberculosis and Nursing. A tribute, was paid to Hon. Dr. Roberts as having put New Brunswick far ahead of other places in health matters. Mrs. Lawrence moved a resolution regarding the new nurses whose salaries are to be paid by the Red Cross. This will be discussed later. Mrs. Murray MacLaren spoke briefly regarding the eighteen hospitals which she had visited while in England. The following officers were unanimously elected: Mrs. John A. McAvity, President. Mrs. George F. Smith, First Vice-President. Mrs. James F. Robertson, Second Vice-President. Mrs. H. Lawrence, Third Vice-president. Mrs. F. A. Stetson, Fourth Vice-president. Miss Alice K. Walker, Secretary. A. C. Skelton, Treasurer. General Committee—Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. F. J. Hardist, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mrs. W. Winslow, Mrs. C. A. Belven, Mrs. F. S. White, Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, Miss Frances—Stetson, Mrs. G. K. McLeod.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Pressure is very high over the greater portion of the continent, but comparatively low over Florida, where a depression is apparently developing. The weather has been fair in nearly all parts of Canada, cold in the western provinces and mild from the lower lakes region to Cape Breton.

AROUND THE CITY

SAVINGS DEPOSITS. Deposits in the Government Savings Bank here during January amounted to \$64,102.55, as compared with \$67,000 in January, 1919.

DELIGHTFUL ADDRESS.

At the Natural History Society rooms, yesterday morning, Dr. Thomas Carter addressed the pupils of Witanstede School, and exhibited to them his wonderful collection of views of the Holy Land.

LONGSHOREMAN INJURED.

Allye Cormier, of Randolph, longshoreman, working on the Scania, at No. 1 shed, was injured yesterday morning when a deal fell, injuring his right foot. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital and taken to his home.

VICTORY LOAN PRIZE.

Miss Ina McCallan of Codr's, Queens County, received a check of \$10 Thursday afternoon, in recognition of her award of first prize in the Victory Loan competition held in the public schools. It was the first knowledge she had that she had won a prize.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE.

Boy scouts were busy yesterday distributing envelopes with a subscription card in each, and these will be collected by the ward captain who directs the arrangements in his district. It is expected that the financial response will be large.

HALIFAX WINTER PORT.

A passenger arriving in the city yesterday states that Halifax harbor was well frozen over on Saturday, and a view from Citadel Hill showed that the only clear water was a channel between Halifax and Dartmouth that was kept open by the S. S. Lady Laurier and the ferryboat.

APPLICATION HELD OVER.

An application from L. P. D. Tilley on behalf of A. S. Hart for a renewal of lease for city lot 930, on the corner of Wentworth and Mecklenburg streets, was read to the Council in committee yesterday morning. It was held over for further action, as there is some question as to the definition of lines.

HOUSING COMMISSION.

A meeting of the St. John Housing Commission was held yesterday when tenders were considered for the erection of 15 houses on Douglas Avenue. Members were surprised at the prices asked by contractors. They will meet again this morning to consider what to do as it was felt that the figures were too high to be worked under the Government scheme.

FIVE CASES OF FLU.

Yesterday the Board of Health reported four cases of influenza in the North End and one in Simonds. They are of a mild type and all necessary precautions are being taken to prevent spread. The members of the board held a meeting and arrangements were completed to take over a building from the Emergency hospital if needed. Other buildings are also ready if necessary.

PRICE OF BREAD.

According to a law which went into effect on Sunday local bakers yesterday began wrapping bread, and in consequence retail dealers were obliged to pay an extra cent per loaf, and the householder paid 16 cents, and in many cases where the grocer put another paper wrapper over the parcel one more cent was charged. With the advance of \$1.15 per barrel on flour a further advance in the near future is foreshadowed by some grocers.

THE SCOUT DRIVE.

The members of the Commercial Club interested in the Boy Scout Drive made a preliminary canvass yesterday, and found a number of citizens ready to become life members for \$25 each. The boys turned out after school and began the distribution of cards at the houses, which work they will complete today. Members of the Commercial Club will collect the cards later. The canvassers of the business district met last evening, and completed plans. It was felt that all should realize that even a child's contribution towards this drive will be welcomed, small sums helping to make up a large total.

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Kindergarten Tag Day, February 10th

George A. Davis Dies After Stroke

Former St. John Lawyer, Long Prominent in Honolulu, Fatally Stricken While on Street Car — Well Known in St. John City as Barrister and Alderman.

Many persons in St. John will be surprised to learn of the sudden death of George Anthony Davis in Honolulu, Hawaii, on Tuesday, December 16th last. George A. Davis was the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Davis of Union Street, Carleton, on the corner of St. John Street and is well known to the older residents of not only the West Side of the harbor but in St. John proper. He was admitted as an attorney on 17th June, 1880 and a barrister on 12th October, 1881. He served one term in the Common Council before the Union of the City of St. John and Carleton, and was also elected an alderman in 1892 when he served one term. His ability as a campaign speaker is well known to the older residents of Carleton when he ran for election in Brooks Ward, Carleton, he was very pointed in his remarks and was a lawyer well known in the city.

Joe Page Before The Rotary Club

Prominent Baseball Writer and Promoter Gave Interesting Address Yesterday — Told of Great Possibilities for St. John.

Yesterday at noon the Rotary Club members turned out strong in numbers for their luncheon at Bond's, at Queen's Hotel, the counsel for the United States in this city, was the chairman, and after all the good things had been partaken of he introduced Joe Page of Montreal, the well known sporting writer and promoter who was the chief speaker. Mr. Page who has been interested in sport, especially baseball, for many years, was welcomed with applause. He traced the game of baseball from 1808 up to the present time and as he was limited to the space of time in which he was to give his address he told his hearers a great deal in a short space. Mr. Page emphasized the fact that in the past year that no less than 117,000 persons had immigrated into Canada and that of this number 60,000 had come from the United States, and that Canada was growing larger every day. Only a few years ago St. John was rated with a population of 45,000 and Port Gary had 5,000, the latter place which is now known as Winnipeg, has a population around 300,000 and there must be some place for the vast multitude of people to enjoy some recreation. St. John, Mr. Page said, is not growing as it should. In many parts of Canada the United States manufacturers have established branches of their business and this meant an inflow of people, and these persons wished something else than work, sleep and eat; they wanted recreation and among the greatest pleasures that a man can have is to play baseball. Unless something was done in St. John this city of the loyalists would remain stationary. He said that as far as grounds for playing baseball on he was aware of a number of good locations which could be procured and also that he could obtain no less than \$100,000 to put into the project providing that a New England League would give St. John a place with a team. If the New England League is organized this season, and it will be far away before it is known, St. John will be given the privilege of having a team on the circuit. This alone, said Mr. Page will give St. John advertising free that otherwise would amount to many thousands of dollars.

MONTHLY MEETING OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Session Held in Centenary Church Parlors Yesterday Afternoon — Interesting Papers Read — Annual Missionary Offering.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Centenary Methodist Church was held in the parlors yesterday afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Sanford, president, was in the chair. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. H. A. Austin, who gave an inspiring talk, taking as her subject "God Works For Us." She left with her hearers many new ideas and some ideals to live up to.

Beaverbrook Scholarships

The Lord Beaverbrook Scholarships Committee announces that the first five annual scholarships, founded by Lord Beaverbrook, will be open for award to candidates who pass the University of New Brunswick Matriculation Examinations to be held in July next.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

A meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held yesterday morning, Rev. S. S. Poole presiding. A committee report that they had received \$207 from the collections and that other churches were to be heard from.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

In the Chancery Division, yesterday, the case of Baird vs. Jones came before Chief Justice Hazen again. The cross-examination of the defendant, J. B. Jones, Jr., on his affidavit, was completed by D. Mullin, K. C. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the defendant. This is an application to have the defendant committed for contempt by alleged breach of an injunction order issued by Mr. Justice Grimmer. The Court adjourned to Wednesday next at 10.30 a. m.

SEEKS EX-SOLDIER

Miss Peggy Joyce Mott, now in Canada, seeks the whereabouts of L.



R. Sheldon, or R. K. Skeldon, discharged since September. Write Miss Mott, care Rev. E. M. Templeman, St. Felix de Kingsley, Drummond Co., Quebec, or telephone No. 3, from Kingsley, Quebec.

Dr. Carter Gave A Fine Lecture

Talented Speaker Heard Last Evening Under Auspices of High School Alumnae at Germain St. Institute — Proceeds for Mission in India.

Dr. Thomas Carter gave an illustrated lecture in the Germain street Baptist Institute which delighted the large number present. His subject was "Old London and New India," and he showed the London of Elizabeth's time, the London of Charles Dickens and the city of today. With wonderful powers of description, Dr. Carter led his hearers through the romance and history of the great city making them see the events which occurred at the famous spots which were reproduced upon the screen. Speaking of modern London, he made it very clear that the Zeppelin raids were more serious than we, in this land had known. Speaking of the war led naturally to India, and Dr. Carter showed his hearers and told something of the great need of the women of that country for freedom and religion. The lecture was under the auspices of the High School Alumnae, whose president, Miss Jessie Lawson, ably presided. The proceeds are for the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission.

CLERKS' ASSOCIATION MEET LAST EVENING

Committee Appointed to Meet Common Council and Two for Publicity and Social Activities — Membership Greatly Increased.

The largest meeting since the organization of the Clerks' Association was held last evening in the Natural History Society rooms, Union street, with the president, A. C. D. Wilson, in the chair. The usual routine of business was discussed, after which a favorable report was read from the committee appointed at the last meeting to interview the leading merchants in regards to the Saturday night closing.

WAR VETERANS' REGULAR MEETING

Routine Business Transacted Last Evening—Decided to Bring Carnival Shows Here for Benefit of Association Next July.

A meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association was held last evening in the chair, Routine business was transacted, and arrangements were made to bring the Joseph G. Ferrar Carnival Shows here in July next to play for the benefit of the G. V. V. A. There was a stipulation made that two afternoons be set aside free of charge of all departments for all orphans in the city, when the veterans are to be looked after by an efficient committee and see all that is to be shown. It was decided that at a future meeting committees will be appointed to look after all arrangements.

LADIES' HIGH CLASS SAMPLE SUITS AND COATS AT OLD TIME PRICES

F. A. Dykeman and Co., have devoted their entire window front to a display of these travellers' samples. They are the very newest styles for early spring wear and represent the very pick of a well known manufacturer's stock. These were bought at a considerable discount so that the firm is able to offer them at real old time prices.

NEW LABOR PAPER

The Union Worker, a monthly journal devoted to the interests of labor in New Brunswick, is now in press and will appear the latter part of the week. It is in magazine form and will be on sale at all the news stands and on the trains the first Saturday in each month. The editorials deal with live subjects which concern labor and there are special articles by local writers, as well as a good selection of prominent writers on the subject. Altogether it is an issue that every union man and his friends should be in possession of.

FEBRUARY SUIT SALE.

Among the desirable offerings are some dark grey cheviot suits, roughish surface, regular model coats. The price is \$25, which is less than the price at the manufacturers today, but we need the more they take for our spring stock. Gilmore, 48 King St.

Advertisement for Thermor Waterless Hot-Bottle. Features a hot bottle that stays hot for twelve hours. Includes an image of the bottle and text describing its benefits for home use.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Limited. Announces a one-day lucky purchase sale today with prices starting at \$5.00 each. Includes contact information for the store.

Advertisement for Royal Grand Ranges. Promotes a range of cooking appliances, including a large image of a range. Text describes the efficiency and quality of the products.

Advertisement for Women's and Wool Serge Dresses. Features a 'Big Special in Misses' dresses, highlighting smart new designs and special prices.

Advertisement for Men's Night Shirts and Pajamas. Promotes high-quality, specially selected flannelette and other fabrics at very special prices.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. Promotes a wrap for boys and a variety of clothing items, including a large image of a coat.

Advertisement for 'The Following Opportunities Are Available Until Tuesday at 6 p. m.' Lists various clothing items like women's raccoon coats, near seal coats, and woolen street coats with their respective prices.