

### MILITARY TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE MINES

#### Lloyd George Suggests Drastic Regulations to Deal With Coal Trouble.

### SITUATION GROWING MORE DESPERATE

#### Appeal Made to Strikers Not to Permit Pits to be Flooded.

London, April 4.—The British Government is most anxious to probe every suggestion in order to see if a solution of the coal strike might be found. Premier Lloyd George told the House of Commons today in answer to a question concerning the coal crisis.

The Prime Minister declared he was fully alive to the importance of doing every assistance possible and said that he hoped within 24 hours the Commons would have an opportunity to discuss the question fully.

No Debate Yet.

This was the only information growing out of the early session of the House today, although a debate on the local strike had been expected.

The signs tonight point to the dispute between the coal miners and the government drifting in the direction of the most serious industrial crisis in recent years. There are rumors that the government has decided upon certain military steps, which are likely to further inflame the miners, while further emergency regulations will be issued in accordance with orders in council, giving the various governmental departments almost unlimited powers to take possession of mines, lands, buildings, works, gas, electric and water supplies, horse food and forage and to requisition all kinds of transport, including tramways and light railways, to close ports or harbors, control shipping and cargoes, fix prices of coal and prohibit or regulate the sale and supply of motor oil.

Much Depends Today.

Much may depend upon the attitude of the government as revealed by the debate in the House of Commons tomorrow, and Wednesday will be the critical day, deciding whether the other sections of the Triple Alliance, the railwaymen and transport workers, will strike in support of the miners.

When the railways are taken out of government control a similar situation may arise and unless they support the miners now they cannot expect the miners' support should they need it at that time.

Moderate opinion is concentrating in favor of the suggestion offered on Saturday by Alfred Bigland, coalition unionist, that the so-called De-control Bill should be postponed and the time limit for control fixed for May 31, instead of March 31, thereby giving time for discussion and arrangement of the industrial position at home and abroad.

Press Their Demands.

John Robert Clynes and Arthur Henderson, the most independent of the Liberals, intend to press this suggestion on the government tomorrow.

It is believed that the government will refuse to accept this suggestion and that the prime minister will have his position upon the simple proposition that it is impossible for the country in the present state of its finances to bear any further burden in shape of a subsidy to the miners. It is not impossible that important political developments may hang upon the triple decision Wednesday.

The anti-governmental press openly accuses Mr. Lloyd George of trying to misrepresent the labor party into a false position, whereby he could appeal to the country against the labor policy of "direct action and Bolshevism."

Appeal to Miners.

These newspapers recall the prime minister's recent attack on the revolutionary and socialist tendencies of the Labor Party and they appeal to the labor leaders, and the miners to abandon the extreme policy of wrecking the mines by flooding and refusing all discussion of the mine owners' proposals. By their present attitude the papers say, they are only playing into the prime minister's hands.

Mr. Lloyd George presided at a cabinet committee meeting tonight, those in attendance including Sir Robert S. Home, Sir Eric Geddes and T. J. McNamara, to discuss the situation, which also was considered by the Parliamentary Labor Party in consultation with the miners' leaders.

The balance of opinion tonight is that the Triple Alliance will refrain from the declaration of a general strike until it is certain that attempts at a peaceful settlement are hopeless.

It is announced that the admiralty has cancelled all leave.

### Schooner Abandoned

Nantasket, Mass., April 4.—The Portuguese schooner Evolution, bound from New Bedford for Cape Verde Islands, was abandoned as a total loss today by Captain Perry, who had stayed by his ship after the crew was taken off by the coast guard cutter Albatross yesterday.

### Cost of Living Highest in Sydney

#### Investigator Declares It is the Dearest Place to Live in Dominion.

Sydney, N. S., April 4.—That the high cost of living is higher in Sydney than in any other city in Canada, is the admission made by E. McQuirk, special investigator for the federal department of labor, who left the city this evening for Ottawa, after making a survey of the local steel situation for the Dominion authorities.

Mr. Quirk, who was sent east after repeated urgent appeals of the Sydney steel workers held conferences on Sunday with labor officials and today met the steel company heads to get their side of the story.

### CHARLES GIVEN MORE TIME TO QUIT HUNGARY

#### Pneumonia in Both Lungs Prevents His Removal at Present.

### PROPAGANDA AIRSHIPS DROPPING PAMPHLETS

#### Hungarian Rulers Declare Loyalty to Present Form of Government.

Budapest, April 4.—The time limit on the ultimatum from Czechoslovakia, demanding the removal of former Emperor Charles from Hungary, which had been set at Sunday night has been extended to noon Wednesday, it was announced today. The extension was on account of the announcement from Stalinsmeyer that the ex-ruler was ill.

Advices from other quarters have stated that the Little Entente, comprising Czechoslovakia, Roumania and Yugoslavia had demanded that Emperor Charles leave Hungary before "Thursday" falling which military operations against Hungary would be begun.

Two airplanes appeared over the city of Budapest today, dropping portraits of the former emperor and pro-Charles hand-bills.

Minister of Agriculture Szabo declared to the correspondent, "Charles gave his word of honor to Regent Horthy that he was leaving the country, and now is looking for a pretext to stay. But we have guaranteed that he will be removed, even against his will."

Charles Has Pneumonia.

Berne, Switzerland, April 4.—The return of former Emperor Charles to Switzerland has been postponed because of illness, held to be pneumonia in both lungs, says an official message received here today.

The situation is proving embarrassing to the government which has determined to withdraw its permission to Charles to re-enter Switzerland if the delay in his arrival continues unduly.

### Bread 500 Years Old Discovered

#### Even the Fuel Gathered to Cook the Meal Found in Old Ruin.

Washington, April 4.—The oldest and staled bread in North America has been discovered. Some 500 or more years ago, one of the original Americans, a dweller of the cliffs in what is now Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado, forgot to eat his supper, and Dr. J. Walter Powkes, archeologist of the Smithsonian institution, has found the cereal portion of it. Through all these years the dry air of that region has preserved this ancient dried corn bread, made into a form similar to the modern American griddle cake or the Mexican tortilla.

This ancient food was found on the plain of Oak-Trees House, one of the many cliff dwellers ruins that Dr. Powkes has unearthed and reconstructed. There also was found the shattering remains between which the housewife of the ancient community crushed the corn, and even the straw brush she used in scraping up the corn meal had laid near by through the centuries.

### PENSIONS FOR AGED WANTED IN N. SCOTIA

#### Labor Member Explains Bill to Give Unemployment Insurance.

### WILLING TO PAY FOR COMMISSION

#### Insists Labor is "Always the Goat" in All Government Legislation.

Halifax, April 4.—In the House of Assembly today the bill presented by Mr. Joseph Steel, Labor, Cape Breton, providing for old age pensions and unemployment insurance, came up for second reading and he was asked to explain its object to the House. Mr. Steel said that it was for a commission to inquire "whether the standing of the country was real or camouflage in order to have wages forced down."

Willing to Pay.

Hon. E. H. Armstrong, acting leader of the government, said that the appointment of a commission meant the expenditure of public money, and that therefore the measure would have to be given careful consideration.

Mr. Steel said that labor was "always the goat," and that labor would pay its share for the commission.

### VETERAN DEMAND FOR \$2,000 EACH IS RE-AFFIRMED

#### Unemployed Former Soldiers Want Army Pay While Jobless.

### GRATUITIES FOR FAMILIES OF FALLEN

#### Trade Apprentices to be Paid Full Wages While Learning Work.

Ottawa, April 4.—Reaffirmation of the principle of a \$2,000 bonus for Canadian veterans of the war is contained in the recommendations of the Grand Army of United Veterans and Naval Veterans' association to the parliamentary committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment, which will be dealt with by the committee tomorrow morning.

Other recommendations made by the G. A. U. V. include free medical treatment for five years; government employment for disabled men; adequate compensation for persons who lost arms or legs; and re-establishment committee with power to grant loans in each military district.

Unemployed on Pay.

An important resolution is one asking that unemployed veterans be placed on army pay and allowances until such time as offered positions commensurate with their physical conditions and business abilities.

Owing to the dearth of apprentices in the various trades the G. A. U. V. suggests that all minors, up to 21 years of age, be given an opportunity to become apprentices at prevailing wages, the government to contribute to make this a living wage.

Suggestions on pension amendments submitted by the G. A. U. V. are similar to those submitted by the G. W. V. A., with the exception that the G. A. U. V. is asking that pensions be paid to the next of kin one year after a pensioner's death and for two years in cases of dependent children. A further suggestion is that pensioners, called for medical re-examination, should be paid at the rate of \$5 a day.

### Fossils of Past In Nature's Museum

#### Rich Deposit of Ancient Days Found in Former Bed of Lake.

Crooked, Colo., April 4.—A museum of nature's building where she preserves plants, insects and other forms of life into mud and preserved them for the scientist of today to discover and use in puzzling out the world's past has been discovered near here. This fossil storehouse is twenty miles long and five miles wide, and many hundreds of feet thick, according to Dr. F. H. Knowlton, of the U. S. National Museum.

These ancient lake beds were filled up and finally extinguished by volcanic ash and mud many ages ago, but now they produce this marvelous storehouse in which the plants and animals are preserved with the greatest fidelity.

### WORLD NEWS TODAY

#### CANADA

Sharp debate in House of Commons over proposal to pay indemnities to demobilized soldiers who were Quebec anti-conscription riots.

Deputy Minister of Justice declares Sir Thomas White can sit as a member of the Commons.

Emmons, alleged Irish leader, arrested by Mayor's order in Vancouver for alleged anti-British address.

#### UNITED STATES

Court orders millionaire Stillman to pay alimony and costs to his wife.

#### BRITISH ISLES

Military likely to have a part in dealing with the coal mine strike.

Lively clashes reported in several parts of Ireland; number of outrages in last year is 10,894 with 333 deaths.

#### EUROPE

Germany has paid 100,000,000 pounds sterling for indemnities to date, says Lloyd George.

Ex-Emperor Charles of Austria is a victim of pneumonia now.

### BITTER TAUNTS IN HOUSE OVER QUEBEC'S RIOTS

#### Motion Made That Indemnities Should be Granted Those Who Suffered Loss.

### "NO PENSIONS FOR REBELS" SAYS HOCKEN

#### Hon. Mr. Lemieux Declares Trouble Was Made by Agents of the Gov't.

Ottawa, April 4.—The appointment of a special parliamentary committee to investigate the various forms of proportional representation with a view to adopting one for use in federal elections, was asked in the House tonight by J. A. Seaman (Peterborough).

He instigated the Quebec election of 1918, where fifty-four Liberals were elected with a total of 164,909 votes, and eleven Conservatives with a total of 111,588 votes. Under proportional representation thirty-nine Conservatives would have been elected.

A resolution by Hon. R. Lemieux for the production of the correspondence in the Canadian and Quebec Government concerning the expulsion of Dr. Burman's hospital mission from Montenegro, brought on a sharp debate on the necessity of securing respect for Canadian Nationals in foreign countries.

Col. Cyrus Peck, V.C. (Steena) struck the high note of the debate when he declared that, while he was not an abolitionist of the constitution, the time had come to let the whole world know that the rights of Canadian citizens must be respected.

Debate Riot Case.

At the afternoon sitting a resolution by George Parent (Quebec west), to indemnify the victim of the so-called Quebec riots of 1918, brought on a sharp debate. French-Canadian members pleaded for compensation for the injured. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. H. S. Beland and others supported the resolution. Considerable bitterness was evident, especially after H. C. Hocken (Toronto west), intimated that the government should not be called upon to pension those who played the parts of rebels at a time when Canada needed loyal citizens. Hon. Charles Murphy (Russell), said Mr. Hocken spoke in a characteristically Toronto fashion. Charges not against themselves on the fact that they were employed by government; were made by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

### CONTEST FOR THE MAXWELL NEARING END

#### Winner Will Have Splendid Opportunity to Win the Studebaker Also.

### ALL VOTES COUNT ON REGULAR PRIZES

#### Everyone Who Makes An Earnest Effort Will Win Something in Big Contest.

Only six more days of the last special prize offer of The Standard's big prize contest—the \$400 Maxwell Touring Car offer.

Which contestant will win this elegant award for doing the best work in the contest by May 11, Monday, April 11th? The one turning in the greatest amount of subscription money during the three-week period ending April 11th will be awarded the special Maxwell.

Not Too Late.

Inquiries are being received at the department, daily, as to whether or not it is too late to enroll in the big prize contest and win the \$2,950.00 seven-passenger Studebaker, the Gray-Dart, the special prize Maxwell or one of the other valuable prizes. It is not too late.

Use the entry blank in today's issue to enroll your name. Then get busy and make up for lost time.

### AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY

"Half A Chance," with Maillon Hamilton and Lillian Rich—Also Beauty and the Beast.

### AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY

"Ceil De Mille" "Something to Think About" (an all-star cast).

### AT THE UNIQUE TODAY

Waltz Reids in "The Charm School."

### OPERA HOUSE TODAY

Vaudeville and feature picture.

Two of the prizes to be given away by The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become "Movie Stars" with the Universal Film Company, film's largest and most important moving picture company.

### League Will Not Notice German Note

#### Regards Saar Army as Merely a Garrison and Not Troops of Occupation.

Geneva, April 4.—The Council of the League of Nations will apply the same rule to Germany's latest protest against the presence of French military forces in the Saar region as applied to previous protests, it was announced by council officials here today.

Unless some member of the league raises the question, no action will be taken.

Only a Garrison.

The French troops in the Saar territory are not considered troops of occupation, but a garrison, the officials pointed out. The administration of the territory depends in the first instance upon the League under the peace treaty and was delegated to the Saar Valley governing commission of which M. Rault, of France is president. As French interests predominate in exploitation of the mine and factories of the region, the presence of the French garrison is regarded by the council to be proper as eventual protection in case of trouble.

### Two Sealers Bring 14,000 Good Skins

#### Bow of One Badly Damaged by Collisions With Ice Floes.

### Germany Has Paid 100,000,000 Sterling

#### Lloyd George Makes This Announcement in the House of Commons.

London, April 4.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons today, Premier Lloyd George stated that the net amount of reparations money received from Germany was about 100,000,000 pounds sterling.

### FARM WAGES IN WEST CUT DOWN ABOUT ONE-HALF

#### Not Likely to Pay More Than Fifty Dollars Per Month This Year.

### TILL LESS LAND IF LABOR SCARCE

#### Farmers Claim They Cannot Pay High Prices of Other Years.

Calgary, Alta., April 4.—Wages of farm hands in Alberta this year will be only about half what they were last year, according to several farmers and farming organizations. Hon. Duncan Marshall, provincial minister of agriculture, who was in Calgary this morning when this question was put to him, replied emphatically that farmers could not possibly pay more than \$50 a month with board for their help, in view of the prospect of wheat this year going back to pre-war basis.

Will Less Soil.

Generally speaking, it is the intention of farmers, if they cannot secure help at about the figure mentioned that they will only seed such land as they can take care of themselves. If such is the case, it is expected that a much decreased acreage will be put in effect this year. Farmers contend that with the present set of conditions and prospects that they cannot possibly pay more than \$50 a month up to harvest time.

Paying 600 Months.

Saskatoon, Sask., April 4.—Wages for farm hands in the Saskatoon district are now sixty dollars a month, a ten dollar increase on the price that has been advocated by the provincial employment office. The office has already placed a considerable number of men on the increased wage. Some communities have pledged themselves to pay a maximum of \$30 on the ground that the farmers cannot afford to pay more; but it looks as if the element of competition will increase the scale, bringing it even higher than at present.

### STILLMAN MUST PAY WIFE'S BILL WITHIN 30 DAYS

#### Counsel Fees Are Already Nearly \$50,000 in Alimony Case.

### ALL PAPERS WILL BE KEPT SECRET

#### Referee Hearing in the Trial Postponed Until Costs Are Settled.

White Plains, N. Y., April 4.—Justice Morschauser in Supreme Court here today signed an order directing that payment of alimony and counsel fees in the divorce proceedings brought by James A. Stillman, New York banker, against Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, be made within thirty days and that meanwhile referee hearings in the case be stayed.

Counsel for both sides agreed that sealed papers in the case, including letters said to have been written to Mrs. Stillman by Fred Beatty, the Canadian Indian guide, named as co-respondent, and the alleged "confession letter" of Mrs. Stillman to her husband should not be opened when they are filed in the Putnam County court house at Carmel. The order provides that no further hearings be held before the referee until Mr. Stillman has paid to his wife \$15,000 alimony for March and April; counsel fees of \$35,000 and \$12,500 for expenses, the entire amount to be paid in thirty days.

### German Note Out

Berlin, April 4.—The German note sent by Dr. Simon, the foreign minister, discussing reparations and suggesting that Germany is willing to assume her debts to the Allies, and the reply of the United States secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, delivered to the German Foreign Office on March 31 by United States high commissioner Loring Diesel, were published today by the German Government.

### MAYOR ORDERS ESMONDE HELD UNDER ARREST

#### Alleges Anti-British Statements at Meeting Held in Vancouver.

### ALLOWED TO LAND BY SPECIAL FAVOR

#### Sensational Development in Case of Irishman Came Unexpectedly.

Vancouver, B. C., April 4.—Omond Grattan Esmonde, described as Sinn Fein "error" to Australia, was arrested here this afternoon on orders from Mayor Galt. The charge to be laid against him is said to be that of sedition, and probably arises out of Esmonde's alleged anti-British utterances at a meeting held here last Friday. Esmonde, because he refused to take the oath of allegiance, was brought back to Vancouver on the Australian liner Makura, and given permission by Canadian immigration authorities to land on condition that he proceed to an Atlantic port to embark for England.

### IRISH CLASHES DURING TWELVE MONTHS 10,894

#### Over 4,000 Police and Soldiers Wounded in Fights in Last Year.

### KILLED IN PERIOD NUMBERED 333

#### Ambuscade in Tipperary Ends in Death of One Assaultant.

London, April 4.—Starting figures of outrages attributed to the Sinn Fein during the year ending March 31, were given by Dennis Henry, attorney-general for Ireland, in the House of Commons in reply to a question. The figures showed a steady increase in the number of killings and wounding of police and military forces, quarter by quarter.

In the last quarter of the year there were 1,245 outrages. Eighty-eight policemen were killed and 156 wounded, while 44 soldiers were killed and 84 wounded. The total outrages of the whole year numbered 10,894. The police killed totaled 243, and the wounded, 3,810. The soldiers killed numbered 90 and the wounded 202.

One Assaultant Killed.

Uglin, April 4.—Growth forces were ambushed early this morning in Sully, County Tipperary, one of the attackers being killed and one wounded. The Crown forces sustained no losses.

In another ambush at Ballina, County Mayo, one constable was wounded. Last night a constable walking with a civilian in Carlow, County Carlow, was attacked. The constable was killed and the civilian wounded.

An armed attack in force upon the Charleville, County Cork barracks, was repulsed without casualties. The reply of General Algood, military commander in North West Ulster, to the scenes of violence in Londonderry over the week-end has been to advance the curfew one hour.

### Suicide Haunts Wife With Spiritual Cat

#### Police Called Out in Trenton to Guard Home from Curious Crowds at Night.

Trenton, April 4.—Police guard will be mounted tonight over the home of the widow Koch to maintain order among the crowds that gather to witness the nightly visitations of John Koch, ghost, and his escort, a white cat, also spiritual.

Koch killed himself with a bullet three months ago, Mrs. Koch says he appeared at the foot of her couch, when she lay resting, three weeks ago. He was accompanied by a snow white feline spirit. Since then he and the astral kitty arrive every night and fill about the house up dawn, she says.

Crowds gather for the seance, and last night police were called out to prevent their surging through the doors.

### W. M. Lowney Dead

Atlantic City, N. J., April 4.—William M. Lowney, of Boston, widely known candy manufacturer in the United States and Canada, died suddenly at a hotel tonight of heart disease. He was 65 years of age.

Mr. Lowney was born at Debec, Me., and was educated in the public schools at Bangor.

# THINK GOLD IS PART OF STORE OF RUSS. SOVIET

## United States Worried Over Inflow of Suspicious Treasure Coming.

### NO MARKS BY WHICH IT CAN BE KNOWN

### American Bankers Hesitate to Sign Any Documents in Connection With Case.

New York, April 4.—Fear that a considerable portion of the gold which is coming to this country from England and France may be of Russian origin has caused officials of the local United States Assay office to apply to the authorities at Washington for a ruling as to whether all gold tendered to the Assay Office must be accompanied by affidavits of ownership and origin. If the rule is given that these affidavits must be made, it is believed that the flow of gold to this country will be decidedly curtailed, for it is understood that very few bankers here care to put their signatures to the documents.

### U. S. Attitude.

At the present time, and for some months past, the Assay Office, on instructions from Washington, has been declining to accept gold known to be of Russian origin, and in cases where a suspicion exists that the metal may have come from Soviet territory, an affidavit is required. The only exception to this rule is in the case of gold coming here in the form of any bearing the official stamp of the Royal Swedish Mint. The gold is generally regarded as Soviet gold, which has been smelted at the Swedish Mint, or given in payment for Soviet gold sold to that institution. Because of the amicable relations between the United States and Sweden, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, S. Parker Gilbert, Jr., and Director of the Mint, Raymond C. Baker, have ruled that the Assay Office may not refuse to purchase this gold.

### Marks Not Used.

Very recently some doubt as to the origin of gold being sent here by British and French banks has been raised and the Assay Office officials are puzzled as to whether they are complying with the ruling when receiving Soviet gold. This British and French gold does not bear any governmental markings. The practice in both countries is to have the metal assayed and run into bars by private assayers, who do not work exclusively for their governments, but for the banks of England and France. Thus, it is pointed out, it might be possible for some Europeans to get Russian gold into England and France, have it turned into bars by the same agencies which work for the government, and then transfer it here and sell it.

### Government Control Ceases in England

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Whooping cough, although especially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than in male children.

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## Expects To Sell Coal To Montreal

### Roy M. Wolvin Thinks 600,000 Tons Will be Taken from Cape Breton.

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—Roy M. Wolvin, president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, stated today that apparently there was some misunderstanding underlying a report from Ottawa that the Dominion Coal Company has turned down an order from the Canadian National Railways for 600,000 tons of coal to be delivered at Montreal by steamers from the Canadian Government merchant marine.

### Expect Offer Accepted

He fully believed the offer would be accepted, as the price was very favorable, compared with that of other available coal, and he was sure the Government Railways would use Nova Scotia coal wherever possible in preference to American.

### \$150 Found in This "April Fool" Wallet

Lay in Street Passed by Hundreds of Skeptics. But Jitney Driver Takes Chance.

Chester, Pa., April 4.—From early morning until noon Friday a rain-soaked street lay in the street at Fifth and Edgemoor avenues while scores of pedestrians passed it with a sneer. "That joke is played out. It's been wearing whiskers a foot long since the time when Columbus discovered America," declared a Norfolk-dressed man as he stepped into a jitney to go downtown. "They can't April fool us so easy," said a smartly dressed woman when her attention was directed to the wallet.

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## STOPPED BY HEADACHES

### Years of Suffering Ended by "Fruita-tives."

112 Essex St., St. John, N. B. "It is with pleasure that I write to tell you of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicine 'Fruita-tives,' made from fruit juices. I was a great sufferer for many years from nervous headaches and Constipation. I tried everything, consulted doctors; but nothing seemed to help me until I tried 'Fruita-tives.' I was completely relieved of these troubles and have been unusually well ever since." Miss ANNIE WARD, 112 Essex St. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruita-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

#### RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

To the Editor of The Standard: As last we observe from indications and suggestions given to the public through the press that the Railway situation in Canada has become the all absorbing topic of the politicians at Ottawa. It is fortunate that the resignation of the tremendous burden has at last appeared in the House of Commons, and whether in the event of there being no disqualification, the case was one in which parliament might authorize his payment as arbitrator without disqualifying him as a member.

#### ROTARY CLUB CONDUCT FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN FOR BOY SCOUTS.

The Rotary Club of St. John has undertaken a financial campaign for the Boy Scouts Association of New Brunswick. The amount to be secured being \$1,000.00, this amount is for the general administration of the movement in St. John and throughout the Province.

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## Sir Thomas White Need Not Resign

### Deputy Minister of Justice Claims Former Finance Minister Qualified to Sit.

Ottawa, April 4.—Sir Thomas White, as government representative on the board of arbitration, now engaged in investigating the property value of the Grand Trunk Railway, is not disqualified from acting as a member of the House of Commons for the constituency of Leeds and Grenville, in the opinion of E. I. Neswombe, deputy minister of justice. The opinion of the deputy minister and the documents in the matter were tabled in the House today by the prime minister. The appointment of Sir Thomas White as arbitrator to represent the government was made by order-in-council, dated July 9, 1920.

### Wrote the Premier

On September 10 the former minister of finance wrote to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, the prime minister, explaining the reasons for his resignation. He stated that he was desirous of ascertaining whether such appointment would disqualify him as a member of the House of Commons, under the provisions of the Statute in Force of the House of Commons Act; and whether, in the event of there being no disqualification, the case was one in which parliament might authorize his payment as arbitrator without disqualifying him as a member.

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### DIED.

GILBERT—At East Boston, Friday, April 1st, George Gilbert, leaving one sister, Mrs. Ralph McCormack, and two brothers, Edward and William.

### Missing Link In Murder Not Found

Yarmouth, April 4.—The Crown Prosecutor and Chief of Police steadfastly refuse to let go of the facts concerning the supposed one discovered in the Perry murder case during the visit of Dr. W. D. Finn here Friday.

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## Fernhill Cemetery Annual Meeting

### President Submitted 73rd Annual Report — Col. E. T. Sturdee Elected President.

The annual meeting of the 10th anniversary of Fernhill Cemetery Company was held yesterday afternoon with Col. E. T. Sturdee, president, in the chair. There was no new business brought up. Satisfaction was expressed in regard to the present state and management of the cemetery grounds. The retiring president submitted the following report for the year: "The seventy-third annual report of the directors is hereby submitted, included in which are several items from the twenty-seventh annual report of the present superintendent."

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## A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

### GUPTILL PLEADS FOR OPEN SEASON FOR DEER HUNTING IN GRAND MANAN ISLAND

Declares That Policy of Long Protection Has Resulted in a Great Deal of Illegal Shooting—Supply Will be Taken up at Session of the Legislature Today.

Fredericton, N. B., April 4.—(Because of the session of the Legislature today, Hon. Dr. Hetherington, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer failed to make train connections and did not return here this evening, the Legislature was unable to go on with supply, and spent the sitting considering private bills in committee.

Mr. Bortage introduced a bill to authorize the municipality of Kent to make temporary loans.

House in Committee.

The House then went into committee with Mr. Smith (Albert) in the chair, and agreed to bills to authorize the town of Bathurst to issue debentures for the extension of the water and sewerage systems, and to incorporate the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The committee next went into consideration of a bill relating to the town of Sackville. Hon. Mr. Foster said that the bill asked authority to issue debentures, and also to exempt a certain industry from taxation. It seemed to him that there should have been two separate bills.

Mr. Baxter's Criticism.

Mr. Baxter said that the fact that the bill dealt with two different subjects would make it difficult to prepare the index. He thought the bill and others of a similar nature which had come before the House, emphasized the necessity of having somebody connected with the legislature who would act in the capacity of law clerk.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that as the result of his experience he was inclined to agree with the leader of the Opposition. He thought the work of the House would be expedited by the appointment of a competent official to supervise legislation.

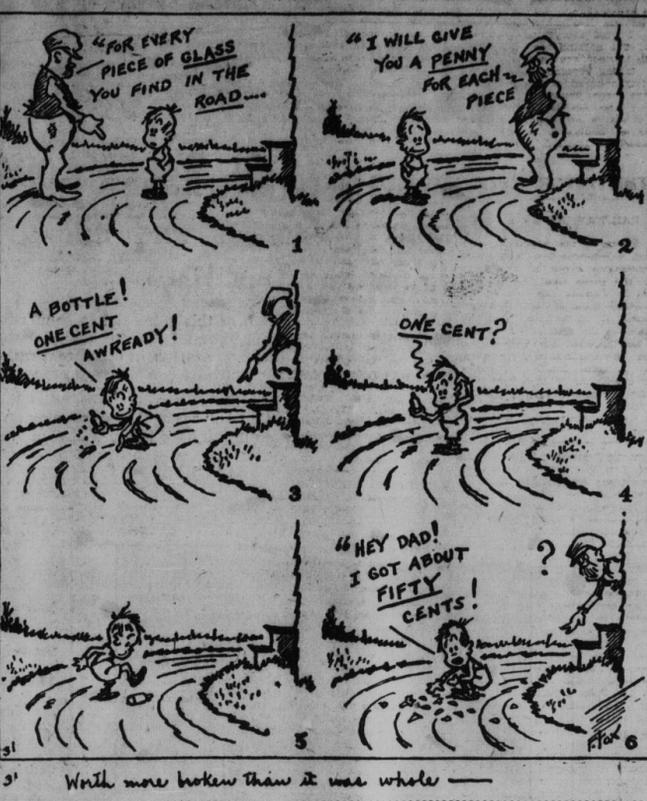
Mr. Baxter said, in commenting on a section of the bill which called for a sinking fund, that the municipal debentures act passed in 1911, laid down the principle that a sinking fund must be provided. That act had been ignored in the preparation of the bill now before the House.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that the principle previously had been laid down that bills coming before the House should be confined as nearly as possible to one subject.

Mr. Baxter recalled the case where a bill had been allowed to go through the House without proper consideration with the result that there was a tangle which the Supreme Court of Canada had to straighten out at a cost to both sides of thousands of dollars.

Hon. Mr. Byrne submitted an amendment which was adopted and the bill agreed to.

The committee agreed with amendments to the bills to amend the act relating to the town of Milltown, to amend the act incorporating the town



With more broken than it was whole

beavers, the same would have to be done for depredations by any wild animal, such as moose and deer.

Could Have Trapped

Mr. Jones said that to the case which he returned, the beaver had gone into the brook after Mr. Holmes had located there and had caused him much trouble. He could have taken out a license to trap, but was not a trapper and knew nothing about that.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said the government was not responsible for the beaver getting there.

Hon. Mr. Jones said the man should have the right to blow the dam out.

Hon. Mr. Veniot: — "He certainly has."

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that he had grounds for a claim against the province for damage done by muskrats. Muskrats living under a retaining wall at foot of his garden had done great damage to it; in fact, had eaten all his tomatoes.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said he wished to call attention to the fact that the license fee for a beaver permit had been reduced from eight to five dollars. As far as partridge were concerned, provision was made in the bill for the declaration of an open season, if conditions should be favorable and the birds plentiful. He had no doubt of the present year was as favorable as the last, that an open season would be declared in the autumn.

Partridge

Mr. Fawcett said it would be well to have an open season for partridge in his part of the province partridge had become so plentiful that the people had forgotten that there was a close season.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that the shooting of partridge for sale should not be allowed.

Hon. Mr. Marceau said that he agreed with the attorney-general in the matter of prohibiting the sale of partridge.

Mr. Estabrooks said that he was in favor of a license to hunt partridge as well as other game. Partridge hunting was often used as an excuse to carry a rifle in the woods.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said that in the season for the shooting of partridge was short, the sale of the birds would make very little difference.

Mr. Pinder asked if a man could not kill partridge and make a present of them to a friend? Hon. Mr. Robinson said that he could.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that if an open season for partridge was declared, the regulations governing the shooting of them should be well advertised at the time the proclamation would be issued. It would help reduce the violations of the Game Act if the people were well acquainted with the provision. A strict watch should be kept upon public markets, cold storage warehouses and other places where game might be kept.

Dynamite Ice And Start Trains

Fredericton, N. B., April 4.—C. N. R. officials this morning announced that through trains were running on the Canadian Eastern branch again as a result of a channel having been dynamited through three-quarters of a mile of solid ice in the Miramichi River below McNamee's Falls, causing the water to drop. Repairs were completed yesterday afternoon to the C.

MARRIED.

HUGGARD-CRONE—At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Chas. B. Appel, on April 4, 1921, Leah W. daughter of Jas. E. Crone, of Centerville, N. B., to James Roy Huggard, of St. John, N. B.

N. B. Roe at that point, the roadbed having been 674 feet one and a half miles to a depth of from one to three feet across the flats.

### No Election Date For York-Sunbury

Report That New Judge Appointed is Also Denied Officially.

Ottawa, April 4.—Official denial of the report that a writ has been issued for a by-election in the vacant constituency of York-Sunbury was made at the Premier's office today.

A report that a county court judge for York-Sunbury and Queens, N. B., in succession to Judge W. Wilson, retired, had been appointed was denied by the Minister of Justice this morning.

Case at Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., April 4.—The York County Court is to meet tomorrow, Judge Wilson having adjourned the court until that date upon receipt of notice of his retirement.

Harris G. Fenety, Clerk of the court, said this afternoon that nobody seemed to know what powers he had in connection with the adjournment of the court under the present circumstances. He said his present intention was to call the list of jurors, who would have to be paid for their attendance, and to tell them that as far as he could see the court would merely have to die.

### Heavy Fire Losses In Nova Scotia

Eighty-Nine Outbreaks Reported for \$118,579 in Last Month.

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—Eighty-nine fires, involving a loss of \$129,737, on which insurance amounting to \$118,579 was carried, occurred in Nova Scotia during the month of February, according to the report of the provincial fire marshal, John Rudland, issued today.

The fire marshal notes that three out of every four fires occurred in dwelling houses, and tabulated statements in the report as to the cause of the conflagrations, shows that 24 of the 89 fires were due to defective chimneys, flues or stove pipes. A study of the statement, the marshal says, will show that the great majority of these fires are preventable.

Rev. R. J. Colpitts Died Yesterday

Editor of Maritime Baptist Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

Special to The Standard.

Hampton, April 4.—Rev. R. J. Colpitts, editor of the Maritime Baptist, died at his home this afternoon, after a brief illness from pneumonia and pleurisy. He was ill a week and early this morning he was reported to be resting comfortably and hopes were held out for his recovery; but he took a bad turn a little before noon.

Rev. Mr. Colpitts was one of the prominent Baptist ministers in the province and was well known and highly respected, and the news of his sudden death will be learned with sincere regret by a large circle of friends and associates.

Mr. Colpitts was forty-seven years of age and was a native of Elgin, Albert County. When a young man he graduated from the Provincial Normal School, and in 1902 graduated from Acadia University. He went to Rochester, N. Y., where he graduated in theology in 1906 and came to his native province to take up the work of the ministry here. He was pastor of several churches in New Brunswick, including charges at Point de Bute, Dawson and Keswick ridges, but his ministerial career for the most part was taken up with associations in other branches of the Baptist denomination. On completing his late paragon he was appointed editor of the Maritime Baptist in 1914, and during that time held other prominent positions connected with the church. He was also a prominent member of the home mission board. He has made his home at Hampton for the last two years and was in comparatively good health until a week ago, when he contracted pleurisy and pneumonia which was the cause of his death at two o'clock this afternoon.

Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Lavinia Moore of Rochester, N. Y., he leaves five children, two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Smith of Elgin, Mrs. N. W. Szeleisch of Sussex; five brothers, J. Herritt, Sherman L. and Titus of Forest Glen; Warren E. and Henry W. of Sussex.

The funeral service will be held in the Baptist Church, Hampton Village on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock—half an hour after the arrival of the C. P. R. train.

Thursday morning the body will be taken to Elgin, Albert County on the 8.15 train where the burial will take place.

When Baby Complains.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS a baby has of expressing any pain or irregularity or digression from its normal condition of health and happiness. A short sharp cry, a prolonged irritated cry. Restlessness, a constant turning of the head or of the whole body, fretful. In these and other ways a baby tells you there is something wrong. Most mothers know that a disordered stomach, or bowels that do not act naturally are the cause of most of baby's sufferings. A call for the doctor is the first thought, but in the event of any delay there should be ready at hand a safe remedy such as Fletcher's Castoria.

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### These Eternal Meals

"WHAT to get for dinner?" "What to get for supper?" To-day, to-morrow, next day, every day in the week.

This is woman's problem and the source of almost endless worry.

True, there are times when most women take a pleasure and pride in cooking and baking, but when you are not feeling up to the mark it does get on your nerves and become a real worry—a nerve-exhausting worry.

Since meals are essential to life, the old problem of "what to eat" must endure, but need not be a worry

when your nerves are set right.

It is when you are tired—nervous tired—that such things become a source of worry. There is nothing like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to combat this condition.

It is because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is such a help under these very conditions that it has come to be relied upon by the great majority of Canadian women. Headaches, sleeplessness, tired, depressed feelings, lack of energy are some of the accompanying symptoms.

You can obtain Dr. Chase's Nerve Food from your dealer at 50 cents a box.

# 55<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SALE

## 55

Years

**Our Fifty-Fifth Anniversary Sale Begins TODAY**  
**With Notable Economies and Will**  
**Continue for Ten Days**

## 55

Years

We are adding a new milestone to the progressive growth of this store and in connection wish to express our great appreciation and thanks for the generous patronage of our many friends during our 55th eventful business years. We wish to put this appreciation in concrete form, and therefore have put forth very strenuous efforts to celebrate our anniversary with a series of values that will mean noteworthy savings to you.

We have marked special lots of merchandise at figures that will make it real economy on your part to spend as freely as your circumstances will permit, even if you have to lay many of your purchases aside for future use.

Note these examples:—

**HERE ARE BARGAINS IN BEAUTIFUL WILTON RUGS AND HALL RUNNERS.**

Just when Carpets are wanted most. Every home will need one or more of these after housecleaning days. For the First Day of This Sale we are offering WILTON RUGS in a splendid choice of designs and colorings, all fine qualities, at the following great reductions:—



- Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.—Regular \$ 65.00 for \$ 55.55
- Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. .... Regular 80.00 for 65.55
- Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. .... Regular 110.00 for 95.55
- Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. .... Regular 145.00 for 115.55
- Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. .... Regular 175.00 for 145.55

**WILTON HALL RUNNERS—**

- 2½ yds. long ..... Regular \$25.00 for \$17.55
- 3 yds. long ..... Regular 35.00 for 25.55
- 3½ yds. long ..... Regular 40.00 for 30.55
- 4 yds. long ..... Regular 50.00 for 39.55

(Showing in Carpet Dept., Germain St. Entrance.)



Prince Wm. St. looking south as it appeared Fifty-five years ago today. The second high building is where we commenced business on 5th April, 1866.

**YOUR CHANCE TO BUY CURTAINS AND CURTAIN MATERIALS AT ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES.**

Every Pair and Every Piece is Marked at a Genuine Bargain Price. Marquisette Curtains, hemstitched or trimmed with insertion and lace.

- 2½ yds. long ..... \$2.55 to 3.55 pr.
- Net Curtains, trimmed with lace and insertion, \$7.55 to \$8.55 pr.
- Point Arab Net Curtains, with Arab lace edges, \$7.55 to \$13.55 pr.
- Lace Curtains, new designs, ivory shade only, \$3.55 to \$13.55 pr.
- Fine Net Curtains, with Irish Point edge, \$11.55 to \$13.55 pr.
- Curtain Scrim, with colored or white borders, Only 25c. yd. Curtain Scrim, white or cream, with fancy edge, Only 35c. yd. Curtain Scrim, white or cream, insertion on edge, Only 55c. yd.
- Marquisette, in fashionable colors for Overcurtains, etc. 36 in wide, 55c. yd.



**SPLENDID BARGAIN OPPORTUNITIES IN WOMEN'S HOSIERY AND GLOVES.**

Chamoisette Gloves, perfect fitting, black, white and all colors, Sale 95c pr.

Fabric Gloves, 2 dome style, in black, grey, brown, white, sand and heaver—fit like a kid glove. Sale 75c and \$1.15 pr.

Silk Gloves, a choice of six good colorings. Sale 75 and 95c pr.

Two other Superior Qualities in Silk Gloves. Sale \$1.25 and \$1.55 pr.

Silkette Gloves, black, white and grey, Sale 85c pr.

Fibre Silk Gloves, black and white only, Sale \$1.15 pr.

Black Cotton Hose, Sizes 8½ to 10, Sale 25c pr.

Mercurized Boot Hose, black, white and brown, Sale 35c pr.

Little Finished Hose, sizes 8½ to 10, Sale 35c pr.

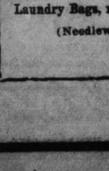
Fine Hose, black and grey only, Sale 45c pr.

Fine Hose, black and brown only, Sale 55c pr.

Full Fashioned Hose, black, brown, white, navy and taupe. Sale 65c pr.

Superior Hose, in black, brown, grey, white and navy. Sale 85c pr.

Silk Lisle Hose, in black, brown, grey, white and navy. Sale \$1.05 pr.



**3 SPECIAL GROUPINGS OF DRESS GOODS**

At Startling Reductions for the Inauguration Day of Our Anniversary Celebration.

Group 1—Several Hundred Yards of good, firm MANNISH WORSTED DRESS GOODS—in a medium and dark greys, 58 in. wide. A Great Bargain ..... \$2.55 yd.

Group 2—The balance of all our SILK EOLINES and SILK POPLINS, including taupe, brown, Russian green, navy, zinc, grey, tawn, sand, old rose, Burgundy and Cardinal. Beautiful for Dresses and Suits for Girls and Women. 36 to 42 in. wide. All one price ..... \$1.55 yd.

Group 3—TUBULAR ALL-WOOL JERSEY CLOTH—navy, brown and black only. A Rare Bargain ..... \$2.55 yd.

(Dress Goods Section, Ground Floor)

**DON'T NEGLECT THIS! DUCHESSE MESSALINE SILK \$1.55 yd.**

A wonderful chance to buy a length for a blouse, skirt or frock for street, house or evening wear.

Black and a big range of light and dark colors to choose from. Worth ..... \$2.00 yd.

(Showing in Silk Dept., 2nd Floor)

**A reproduction of a Reader about the new firm as it appeared in the Globe 4th April, 1866.**

useful and fancy goods to be worn by men as the Bazaar is still open, there is plenty of opportunities for those who have not visited it to do so.

New Day Goods Store.—Messrs. Manchester, Robertson and Allison, (three young gentlemen who, just starting for themselves, are well known in the Dry Goods trade), have taken the Store in Prince William Street, formerly occupied by Mr. Congrove, and will have their Opening Day to-morrow. Their Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods was personally selected in the Home market, and will embrace an extensive assortment of the newest articles in their line. We refer our readers to their advertisement, and wish these young beginners success beyond their own expectation.

At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders and Proprietors of Lots of the Saint John Rural Cemetery Company.

**EDITORIAL.**

This store's one great task is to please. Beginning with the day fifty-five years ago we opened our doors to transient business, we have continually kept in mind our daily task—TO PLEASE.

Years have passed and have brought new conditions. Many changes have been made. A new order of things has been brought about with the war lately ended.

Yet throughout it all we have our duty in this respect clearly in mind—We shall always try to please our customers and make them glad to shop here.

**HOUSEHOLD COTTONS AND LINENS AT MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE PRICES**

After Spring Cleaning many such things as these will be needed:

Irish Linen Covers—

- Size 20 in. .... Sale \$2.25
- Size 25 in. .... Sale 2.95
- Size 45 in. .... Sale 3.55
- Size 18 x 54 ..... Sale 2.55

Embroidered Cotton Covers—

- Size 22 in. .... Sale \$2.55 and \$3.55
- Size 36 in. .... Sale \$2.55
- Size 40 in. .... Sale 2.55

**THE LACE DEPT. Contributes Many Interesting Items.**

- Valis and Torchon Laces, Sale 6 yds. for 55c.
- Narrow Guipure Edgings, white and ecru. Sale 4 yds. for 55c.
- Lace Camisoles, partly made Sale 55c ea.
- Narrow Lawn Embroideries, Sale 6 yds. for 55c
- 3 in. Embroideries, Sale 5 yds. for 55c
- 4 in. Embroideries, Sale 8 yds. for \$1.55
- 10 in. Embroideries, Sale 45c yd.
- Camisole Embroideries, 1½ yds. for 55c
- Tussoria Flouncings, for Women's and Girls' frocks—Natural color, embroidered in silk. 40 in. wide, Sale \$1.95 yd.
- Silk Embroidered Veils Flouncings, 40 in. wide, Sale \$1.55 yd.

(Lace Sec., Ground Floor)

**HERE ARE SOME WONDERFUL FIRST DAY VALUES IN CORSETS, WHITEWEAR, and SILK UNDERGARMENTS.**

You will find no better time to lay in your Spring and Summer supplies.

White Night Dresses and Envelope Chemises made of fine fabrics, daintily trimmed—all New Models. Sale Prices Range from \$1.55 to \$7.55

Jap Silk, Wash Satin and Crepe-de-Chene Night Dresses and Envelope Chemises, a splendid assortment to choose from. Sale ... \$4.55 upward

Camisoles in silk, satin and Crepe-de-Chine; also Corset Covers made from fine nainsooks and cambrics. Splendid styles for wearing under thin blouses. Sale 55c to \$2.55 ea.

Undershirts and Drawers made from fine white cambrics and nainsooks, plain and trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sale 55c to \$2.55

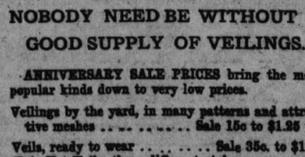
Knickers in pink, white and blue. Sale 50c to \$3.55 ea.

White Corsets—all sizes in stock. A practical good-wearing style. Wonderful value. Sale \$1.55 pr.

Corsets, popular front lace style ..... \$2.55 pr.

Many other moderate priced Corsets in reliable makes to choose from.

(Whitewear Section, Second Floor.)



**STAMPED PIECES FOR SUMMER SEWING—Buy Them Now at Anniversary Sale Prices.**

- White Centers ..... Sale 55 and 85c
- White Pincushions Sale 55 and 75c
- White Pillow Slips ..... Sale \$1.15
- White D'Oyleys ..... Sale 2 for 25c or larger sizes, Sale 25c. each
- White Bath Towels ..... Sale \$1.15
- Children's White Dresses, Sale 75c to \$1.55 each
- Dressing Saques, Sale \$1.95 to \$4.55 each
- Natural Colored Centers, Sale 55c to \$1.55
- Cushion Tops ..... Sale 75c to \$1.35
- Laundry Bags, ready for use ..... Sale \$1.15 to \$2.55

(Needlework Section, Ground Floor.)



*Manchester Robertson Allison Limited*  
 KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.

**NOBODY NEED BE WITHOUT A GOOD SUPPLY OF VEILINGS.**

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES bring the most popular kinds down to very low prices.

Veilings by the yard, in many patterns and attractive meshes ..... Sale 15c to \$1.25 yd.

Veils, ready to wear ..... Sale 35c. to \$1.25

Hair Net Veils, three different styles, Sale 6 for 45c.

(Ground Floor.)



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# ANNIVERSARY SALE

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## TODAY The First Day of Our Fifty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration Will Be Crowded With Unusual Values

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The entirely new conditions now existing in this and neighboring countries owing to the return of more normal conditions, coupled with our great efforts to make this event something to remember, will proclaim this the most important occasion in the progressive history of this store.

Each day for ten days will bring new and stirring offerings at very low prices which will be well worth your looking into. We cannot impress upon you too strongly the wisdom of getting a goodly share of the offerings of the first day — today.

### YOUR CHANCE TO BUY SUMMER BLOUSES — VOILE OR SILK — AT VERY LOW PRICES.



Styles are all new, goods are fresh and kinds are very desirable. Newest Voile Models are showing edges of very fine lace on collar, pleatings and sleeves. There are handsomely embroidered blouses, too; also tailored and semi-tailored models that are boyishly plain.

These are all greatly reduced priced. Sale, \$1.55 to \$7.55.

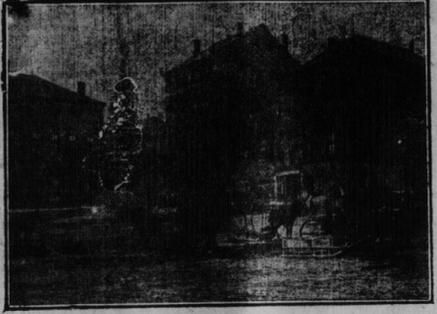
Attractive Jap Silk Blouses are showing in a variety of clever and fascinating styles. Sale, \$3.55 to \$7.55.

Plain Pongee Blouses are a big bargain. Don't miss these! Sale, \$2.55.

Washable Striped Silk Blouses, very smart and practical. Sale, \$4.55 each.

White Pique Blouses. Sale, Only \$1.55 each.  
Black Cotton Poplin Blouses. Sale, Only \$1.55 each.

In these you will find practically all sizes for selection.  
(Blouse Section, Second Floor.)



Foot of King St. as it appeared Fifty-five years ago today. The left hand corner building was our second place of business.

### PREPARE FOR VACATION DAYS! TRUNKS — HAND BAGS — SUIT CASES — All at Anniversary Sale Prices.

When you buy baggage here, you are buying best quality. Might as well have it at a bargain price.

**CANVAS COVERED GENERAL PURPOSE TRUNK**  
Size 32 in. Sale, \$8.25, \$11.55, \$15.55, \$18.55  
Size 34 in. Sale, \$8.75, \$12.75, \$16.75  
Size 36 in. Sale, \$9.25, \$13.25, \$17.25

**CANVAS COVERED STEAMER TRUNKS**  
Size 32 in. Sale, \$12.55 and \$14.55  
Size 34 in. Sale, \$12.75, \$15.55, and \$21.55  
Size 36 in. Sale, \$12.25, \$16.25 and \$22.25

**FIBRE AND MATTING SUIT CASES**  
Fibre size, 24 in. Sale, \$2.25  
Extra quality. Sale, \$5.55  
Matting size, 24 in. Sale, \$2.75

**STRONG BROWN HAND BAGS**  
Size 16 in. Sale, \$17.55  
Size 18 in. Sale, \$14.55 and \$18.55

**BOSTON BAGS** at about half price. Made from genuine cowhide, in tan only.  
Size 14 in. Sale, \$7.55  
Size 16 in. Sale, \$8.55  
(Men's Furnishing Section, Ground Floor.)



### LIVING ROOM FURNITURE IS OFFERED AT GREAT REDUCTIONS FOR THE FIRST DAY'S SALE.

Later there will be Special Announcements concerning Furniture for Hall, Sun Room, Reception Room, Dining Room, Bed Room, Veranda and Library.



**TABLES** in mahogany, fumed oak and walnut; oblong shapes, some have seat at each end for books. Sale, \$19.55 to \$47.55

**TABLES** in mahogany finish; also fumed and old English finish or brown rattan; oval or round tops. Sale, \$7.55 to \$29.55

**WINDSOR ARM CHAIRS**, complete designs in mahogany finish, fumed oak or white and ivory enamel. Some have backs upholstered in chintz. Sale, \$9.55 to \$15.55

**WILLOW ARM CHAIRS AND ROCKERS**, up lacquered in cretonnes and tapestries. Sale, \$17.55 to \$26.55

**MORRIS CHAIRS**, frames are oak and upholsterings are tapestry or imitation leather. Sale, \$15.55 to \$27.55

**LARGE ROCKERS** upholstered in tapestries and imitation leather. Frames are strongly built. Sale, \$14.55 to \$33.55

**SEA GRASS CHAIRS**, several nice shapes. Sale, \$13.55 and \$14.55

**MANTLE MIRRORS**, with gilt, cinnabar, walnut finish and brown oak frames; some ornamented with gilt. Sale, \$10.55 to \$32.55

**COUCHES**, upholstered in fringed tapestry, real leather, or green velour. Sale prices range from \$18.55 to \$37.55

**SLIDING COUCHES AND DIVANETTES**. Used as couches in day time, can be turned into beds when wanted. Upholstered in cretonnes and tapestries. Sale, \$19.55 to \$44.55

**MUSIC AND RECORD CABINETS**, mostly in mahogany finish. Sale, \$18.55 to \$28.55

**SMALL TABLES, PEDESTALS and TABOURETTES**. A large variety of styles, qualities and finishes. Sale, \$1.55 to \$26.55  
(Furniture Department, Market Square.)

### M. R. A.'s First Advertisement as it appeared in The Globe Fifty-five years ago To-night.

JOSEPH ALLISON  
MANCHESTER ROBERTSON & ALLISON  
To intimate that they have received a part of their SPRING STOCK per Steamship "St. George" consisting of  
**DRESS GOODS**,  
in ARABIAN GLACE, MELANOS ALPACA, Check, Striped and Mixed for do, being quite new materials, and suitable for Spring wear.  
ALSO — A large stock of PLAIN, STRIPED, CHECKED and CREASE LINED GINGHAM, for Ladies' morning dresses.  
STRIPED SAILINGS, in a variety of new styles.  
WANTS TUCKED and TAMBOUR SKIRTING, and a few Striped and Fancy Linen Skirts.  
Light Fancy Shirting FLANNELS, for Summer wear; White Shirting COTTONS; Plain and Twilled SHEETINGS; Blue and Yellow Cassimere Linings; and a few New SHAWLS and Shawl Cloths.  
**Open To-Morrow, April 5th.**  
LONDON GOODS  
Expected per Steamship "Annette," via Halifax. (April 4)  
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### VERY UNUSUAL VALUES IN THINGS TO BEAUTIFY THE HOME.



**Mahogany Floor Lamps**, with silk shades; all new designs. Large variety of colors for your choosing. Sale, \$25.55 to \$55.55

**Mahogany and Polycrome Table Lamps**, fitted with rose, gold or blue silk shades; different sizes. Sale, \$9.55 to \$45.55

**Boudoir Lamps** in ivory, cream, gold, bronze and silver shades; complete with shades. Sale, \$5.55 each

**Mahogany Candle Sticks**. Sale, \$2.55 pair

**China Breakfast Sets**, 99 pieces in each, four designs. Sale, \$9.55 set

**Cut Crystal Sugar and Cream Sets**, three designs. Sale, \$1.85 set

**English China Cups and Saucers**. Sale, 85c. each

**Glass Candy Jars**, half and one pound sizes. Sale, \$2.25 and \$2.55 ea.

**Ivory Toilet Articles**. Mirror, \$4.55 each; Comb, 75c. each; Brushes, \$3.55 and \$4.55 each.

**Manicure Sets**, in kit rolls. Sale, \$4.55 to \$10.55 each

**Ebony Hair Brushes**. 85c. each

**Nail Brushes**. Sale, 25c. and 35c.

**Eoxed Paper-rolls**. Sale, 25c to \$2.35 (Art. Dept. Germain St. Entrance.)

### FIRST DAY BARGAINS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

**HOSIERY**.

**Cotton Half Hose** in black, brown and grey. Sale, 2 pairs 55c.

**Silk Lisle Half Hose**, black, brown and army. Sale, 45c. pair

**Silk and Cotton Half Hose**, leather shades. Sale, 75c.

**Cashmere Half Hose**, black. Sale, 2 pairs 85c.

**Others**. Sale, 45c. pair

**Cashmere Half Hose**, black only. Sale, 55c. pair

**Cashmere Half Hose**, black and heather. Sale, 65c. pair

**Cashmere Half Hose**, extra quality, black only. Sale, 75c.

**Merino Half Hose**, dark grey. Sale, 65c. pair

**Cashmere Half Hose**, very fine quality, natural color and white. Sale, 95c. pair

**Silk Half Hose**, assorted colors. Sale, 75c.

**Silk Half Hose**, very fine, black and brown only. Sale, 95c. pair

(Men's Furnishings Dept., ground floor.)



### Enthusiasm

Great achievements are seldom if ever possible without enthusiasm. It is the spark of enthusiasm which conquers obstacles and multiplies an individual's or institution's power to attain its purpose and ideals. The spirit which animates this organization is enthusiasm — a keen appreciation of the joy of rendering a helpful service to the community.

### FIVE VERY SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICES OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HATS.

Among these will be found Untrimmed Straws in a variety of shapes and colors; Children's Mushroom Hats and Banded Sailors; Ready to wear Satin and Batavia Hats; tailored hats of various kinds; also Trimmed and Dress Hats in newest styles and shades for Spring and Summer.

Special Prices, \$1.55, \$2.55, \$3.55, \$5.55 and \$6.55.  
(Millinery Salon, Second Floor.)



### WASH FABRICS SUPPLY MANY BARGAIN OPPORTUNITIES.

First day offerings are as follows:

**Crepe Voiles** in eight plain colorings, worth \$1 yd. Sale 55c yd.

**Fancy Printed Voiles**, medium and dark colorings. Sale 75c to \$1.55 yd

**Cepea Serge** in light stripes, very suitable for sports clothes. Sale, 55c. yd.

**Silk Batiste** in dainty shades for blouses, dresses and undergarments. Sale, 95c. and \$1.05 yd.

**Plain Voiles**, in all colors, 40 in. wide. Sale, 55c. yd.

**Cotton Edgewood**, three good colorings. Sale, 55c. yd.

**White Fancy Voiles**. Sale 75c yd

**Robe Blankets**, a limited quantity only, \$5.55 each.  
(Wash Goods Section, ground floor)

### THE INFANTS' DEPARTMENT HAS MANY ARTICLES OF IMPORTANCE.

19 Piece Layettes. Sale, \$8.55

26 Piece Layettes. Sale, \$13.55

36 Piece Layettes. Sale, \$32.55

Infants' Long Slips and Robes. Sale, 55c. to \$5.55

Infants' Long Skirts. Sale, 50c. to \$3.55

Infants' Silk Puffs. Sale, \$4.25 and \$5.55  
(Second Floor.)

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1921.

#### UNADULTERATED IMPERTINENCE

Any business institution, whether Public Utility or otherwise, that submits to big stick domination on the part of its employees, is headed direct to failure. Any employe or group of employes who display an inclination to point pistol at the management of the concern from which they derive a living, are, despite all extenuating circumstances, undesirable characters in any community, and are in no sense deserving of the sympathy or support of that community.

Yesterday in City Hall representatives of the Power Company employes presented what was little less than a demand that the City of St. John take steps to secure a plebiscite on the operation of the one-man cars here. Presumably nothing to equal the impertinence of this demand has ever come before any Council. The proposition on the face of it is not merely absurd, but indicates a feeling on the part of some of the men, an attitude of employes toward their employer, which will beyond question deprive those employes of that measure of popular sympathy which they may have previously enjoyed. And despite the alleged prevailing antipathy to certain methods employed in former years by the management of the Power Company, that corporation will be accorded almost unanimous support in the face of the threats which have been made against it.

Some time ago when the question of one man cars was a live issue, representatives of the Union who appeared at City Hall, declared their willingness to operate cars of the Birney type, but absolutely refused to have anything to do with what one of their leaders was pleased to describe as "damned camouflagé." Today, these same representatives announce their refusal to touch even the Birney car, and have the unadulterated impudence to ask the City of St. John to take a plebiscite on the question whether these cars shall or shall not be introduced here. If this were a matter of public moment, if one out of a hundred of our people cared a "contingent" whether the cars are brought in or not, if there were any real reasons why this community should be put to inconvenience and expense to gratify either the pique or the dangerous teachings of a group of agitators, then we might listen. But this is a matter with which St. John at the moment has nothing to do. And our Council, as well as the members of the Provincial Government who have apparently side-stepped the issue, will be well advised to leave the thing severely alone. Let the company and its employes settle the question among themselves, keeping a watchful eye on those who intimate that trouble may result. The temper of this country today is not encouraging to hold-up methods on the part of either labor or capital.

#### MAKE IT A SOURCE OF REVENUE

In making the following suggestion we do not wish to be misunderstood, in regard to our motives, or to be advocating the return of any sort of system which will allow liquor to be freely procurable; but what we would suggest is the consideration of the question whether or not in view of the financial condition of the Province and the great difficulty that the Government is experiencing in obtaining revenue enough to meet all obligatory expenditures, some form of Government control of the sale of liquor which would bring additional revenue would not be advisable. We notice that the revenue which British Columbia expects to derive from this source for the current fiscal year is \$4,223,000, about 25 per cent. of its total revenue. If instead of prohibiting the importation of liquor for personal use, as the Legislature is to be asked to take the preliminary steps to doing, some such system as is in force in British Columbia could be established, a very considerable addition to the Provincial revenue might be made. The item of interest alone in this Province will follow be \$1,000,000 a year, and the Government does not know where to turn to meet it.

There is another feature, too, which it is as well to overlook. The manufacture of home-made beverages is increasing at an alarming extent as the Prohibition Inspectors all admit, and it may be taken for granted that for every instance that is brought to light, probably half a dozen are not. If the importation of liquor for personal use is prohibited, this practice of manufacturing home-made stuff will very naturally increase. We have very fortunately got rid of the famous extract abomination, because legitimate liquor can be procured by those who desire it. Rather than risk any return to the extract regime, would it

not be better to permit the Government to control the sale of liquor, to responsible persons, and get a good revenue from it?

#### THE IRISH TROUBLE

A peaceful solution of the Irish question is not likely to be brought any nearer as a result of the appointment of Lord Edmund Talbot as Lord Lieutenant of that country. In view of the fact that in the past the law required that the King's Representative should belong to the Protestant faith, it may no doubt have been felt that if that official should be a member of the Roman Catholic Church it might have an ameliorating influence. But it won't. Lord Edmund Talbot, who, although until his nephew, the young Duke of Norfolk grows up, he may be regarded as the leader of the English Catholics, will have no more personal weight with the Irish rebels than a Protestant would have. It is not because they are Catholics that they are rebels, although they do appear to have the sympathy and support of the Roman Catholic body in their rebellion. The great mass of English Catholics have no sympathy whatever with the Irish revolutionary movement, and no one deplures more than they the attitude which Irish Catholicism has taken up with regard to it. The mansprings of this movement is to be found in the United States, and it is actuated less out of love for Ireland than from hostility to and hatred of England. The fact that Lord Edmund Talbot, Romanist though he may be, is the representative of English sovereignty, will prevent any ameliorating influence that might arise out of his religion having any effect either upon the leaders, or the rank and file of the revolutionary faction. His sympathies will naturally be ranged on the side of constituted authority, law and order, utterly irrespective of any religious faiths.

#### THE RAILWAYS

When Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor announced, as he did a few days ago at a meeting of the McGill University Commercial Society, that the cause of our railway troubles, is due to political influence having imposed upon the country a superfluity of railways, he merely stated a fact of which pretty nearly everybody has been well aware for a good many years. No greater piece of folly was ever perpetrated than the building of the National Transcontinental and the G. T. P. There are in this province alone 230 miles of splendidly built railway, which for years and years yet to come will never furnish traffic enough to pay the cost of operation. It cost, taking one mile with another upwards of \$66,000 a mile, or over \$15,000,000 altogether. For little over half this amount the road could have been built from Edmundston direct to the sea at St. John, via the St. John Valley, where there is already a considerable amount of traffic, which is daily increasing in volume. Instead the road runs for nearly the whole of its way to Edmundston through a country which will not be settled or produce any traffic for another fifty years at least, if then. Conditions are very much the same all the way from Edmundston to Prince Rupert, the road runs through a country which will produce no traffic of any amount for many years.

The strongest private-owned railway system in America could not carry the load of traffic of the great unproductive units of the Canadian National Railways. Why then should public ownership be expected to carry them and make them pay?

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor suggests as the only remedy the building up of the country through increased immigration. Even so, and granting that this remedy is the only feasible one, it is going to take many years before these National Railways can be put on a self-sustaining basis. What is to be done in the meanwhile? Mr. A. B. Mosher says there will be no betterment until the employees of the road are given a voice in the management. They had better take the road over altogether and see if they can make any better success of them than under the present system.

A guide correspondent claims that the only remedy for the rapidly diminishing number of game in the province is to do away with the pot-hunter. Whether there is anything or not in his contention we are not in a position to know, but our correspondent must surely be aware that the remedy he suggests was tried in 1918 when Hon. Dr. Smith was Minister of Lands and Mines, and it was found to be so much of a failure, that it was discontinued the next year. If moose and deer are allowed to be shot, there seems to be point in not allowing their flesh to be sold for food. Otherwise it would usually be left in the woods to rot.

#### WHAT OTHERS SAY

**Shamming Dead.**  
 The Germans are trying all their old tricks. The stratagem of "shamming dead" is being practised on a gigantic scale to hood the Allies. British letter-boxes are being stuffed with untruthful pamphlets and white-poring appeals. The German Government is now not merely defying the Paris decisions of the Allies; it is also trying to renege the waste-reparation section of the Peace Treaty. But the Allies have no intention of being fooled or cheated. The Germans must pay for ravaging France and destroying her mines and factories. They must pay, too, for sinking 773,000 tons of British shipping in their brutal U-boat campaign.—London Adly Mail.

**Compensation.**  
 Europe is in the aftermath of war; but the assurance of peace cannot come so long as Germany fails to accept her defeat in an understanding, not to say submissive, way. France and Germany must pay for ravaging France and destroying her mines and factories. They must pay, too, for sinking 773,000 tons of British shipping in their brutal U-boat campaign.—London Adly Mail.

**"Let There Be Light."**  
 The first great universal order was: "Let there be light." Advocating day-light saving is a fine way of showing appreciation of a goodly gift.—London Free Press.

#### THE LAUGH LINE

**The Slogan For Today.**  
 Humanity will be happier when it changes some of its old slogans for new ones. For instance: "How much can I snook them for?" should give place to "What service can I render?"—Chicago News.

**Enough Said.**  
 "Did you ever have the telephone bell ring when you were in the bathtub and there was nobody else home?" "Oh, yes," replied the family man. "What did you do?" "Well, I play a little golf and I have also addressed a few remarks to a punctured tire, so draw your conclusions."

**Had To Give Up.**  
 Idealist (with newspaper)—Just think of it! A couple got married a few days ago after a courtship which lasted fifty years.

**She Should Worry.**  
 The mistress, not wishing to offend her maid, who had been with her for a week, said: "Eileen, I am sorry to tell you, but the master found fault with you." "For instance?" "How much can I snook them for?"

**Big Bargain.**  
 Mrs. Jones—Charlie, dear, I made a good bargain today.  
 Mr. Jones—Indeed?  
 Mrs. Jones—Yes. You told me that blue polka chips were worth a dollar a piece, and I bought a whole lot of them for seventy-five cents as a sale.

**Then It Began.**  
 Private Squib—What's bitin' you, anyway?  
 Private Squab—Nothin's bitin' me.  
 Private Squib—Well, you gave me a nasty look.  
 Private—Squab—I never give it to you; you were horn with it.

#### IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

**THE GAME LAW.**  
 Editor St. John Standard,  
 St. John, N. B.:  
 Dear Sir,—I note your editorials on the lack of information as to bills coming before the House because they are not sent to the press, to thereby reach the public, and I entirely agree with you on that stand.

I also note your views of the Guides of N. B., and that, if shortening the open season of the game of N. B., and would not anything that injured or depleted this game effect their livelihood?

Therefor is it not reasonable to think that these Guides have the interest of the game of N. B. more to heart than any other class?

Then why should these guides, who have thousands of dollars invested in the business and most of whom have made a life work of it, want to oppose anything that would help to preserve the means of their livelihood?

Also, who should know more about the game of this province, its condition, numbers, etc., than these guides; also, what is going on, and what is best for it?

Personally I don't think shortening the season will help any, the remedy does not lie there.

What is depleting the game of this province is the law that allows the sale of game, and all the abuses that follow in its train, and they are many, very many.

The experience of every state and province from the Rio Grande to Hudson's Bay, proves this to the hilt, and Mr. Editor, tell me where today you can find any laws allowing the sale of game outside of N. B.

Ask any editor of any sportsman's magazine, or anybody or club of sportsmen from the Rio Grande to Hudson's Bay about it, and if any tell you that the sale of game does not rapidly deplete it, wherever that law is in effect, then I will admit my mistake.

The United States has not yet, nor ever will recover from the deadly blight of the market hunter, and if this law continues in force in N. B. then all the laws, short seasons, etc., passed from now to doomsday will not save the game of N. B., and I predict that if the sale of game is not stopped at once, then in a very, very few

### Benny's Note Book

After supper I was out playing with the fellows and I saw pop come out on the front steps and I started to play harder than ever on account of how did I know whether he wanted me or not, and Shiny Martin said, Hay Benny, your father's calling you.

"What? How the heck do you know? I said. And I looked down and pop was waving his arm at me to come down, which I started to do, thinking, I bet he wants me to go a errand, aw G, I don't feel like going any errand.

And I started to walk slower, thinking, Holy smoke I wonder if he found those 3 cigars I broke with I was playing cigar store with his box of cigars, heck I bet he did, gosh I hope he didn't.

And I started to walk the slowest yet, pop calling, Wat the mischief ails you, have you lost the use of your limbs?

Which I started to walk a little quicker but not much, and when I got to our house pop said, How old are you?

Sir? I, I said.

O, I thawt you were 90 by the way you were wawking, sed pop. Me thinking, I bet its those 3 cigars.

Your mother wants to know if you want to help her make candy for the church fair? sed pop.

G, sure, gosh, holy smoke, I sed. And I quick ran back in the kitchen feeling gray.

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years this province, once claimed to be the Home of the Moose, the Sportsmen's Paradise, will be but a memory and a long close season will have to be put in force to save the remnants of a once mighty herd of moose that roam the wilds of this province, and if any one doubts this, why just take a look at our next door neighbor, if you want an example, the State of Maine.

Must the game be exterminated and the interests of guides and every clean sportsman of this province be sacrificed to the interests of a few miserable market hunters?

I have heard protests from the Rio Grande, north, against this sacrifice to all clean lovers of rod and gun, in this province, and out of it, to raise their voice in protest against this sacrifice before it is too late, few days ago after a courtship which lasted fifty years.

Also some of the contractors for lumbering in this province are not guileless as to the slaughter of moose by a long way.

I would also say that the law on calf moose be re-made so that no one could shoot a bull moose until it had a pair or blade which they got in their fourth or fifth year, give them a chance to grow and make with the huge surplus of cows and thus increase their numbers before they are legal game.

Also make every sportsman bring out the head and take it to some official appointed for the purpose and I off again. It's an old dodge with market hunters to get one legal head and then kill cows and calves right and left, and they say one asked questions, Why, there is the head, and even if the market hunter is the head of a family of twelve children, he gets a moose for every one of them from the infant on up, and then some.

Yours very truly,  
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**Want Plebiscite On One-Man Car**

**City Council Asked to Give Support to Move to Obtain Legislation.**

The matter of the one man car for St. John was brought to the notice of the city council once more yesterday morning when F. A. Campbell, official lobbyist of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor appeared before that body and asked that they give their approval of a measure providing that before any type of one man car could be operated, in the city and county a plebiscite must first be taken and citizens given an opportunity to express their views on the matter. He explained that the members of the government were favorable to the proposed legislation but hesitated to act without the approval of the city council, it being purely a local matter. In support of his request Mr. Campbell referred to the efforts made to introduce the one man car here some months ago and stated his belief that another attempt was to be made in the near future. The Union were opposed to the introduction of any kind of one man car but if the vote was favorable to its introduction they would like good citizens abide by the will of the electors. On the other hand if the legislation sought was not obtained and an attempt made to bring in the one man car the men would go on strike and only go back to work when a vote had been taken. He was sure the citizens would vote against the one man car as a straw vote taken by the union had found only eighteen supporters of the Busey car out of ten thousand replies. Commissioner Thornton expressed surprise that the government thought it necessary to commit the views of the council, in view of its acts on other occasions. Mr. Campbell said he had been surprised himself until he had met one day in the hall Mr. F. R. Taylor and then he knew why the buck was being passed to the council. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the mayor, he to arrange for a conference with the New Brunswick Power Co. officials.

**Hopewell Hill**

Hopewell Hill, N. B., April 4.—Mr. H. G. Newcomb, who has spent the last six months at the Fredericton Hospital, receiving medical treatment, being wounded on the fields of Flanders in 1919, has been discharged from the hospital and now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Newcomb. Mr. O. A. Milton, of Riverside, is in the infirmary, St. John, being attended by a specialist for eye affection. This community was shocked to hear of the death of Miss Fern Downey of Curryville, which took place at Moncton on Saturday. Though her condition was thought to be serious,

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Mr. Wood was entertained for her recovery. Her remains were brought from Moncton by Undertaker Odbur Landers of Hillsboro. She leaves to mourn, father, Mr. Oscar Downey, and mother, three sisters and three brothers. One sister is teaching school in Northern Manitoba. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church on Monday, Rev. Mr. Tilley officiating. Mrs. L. B. Colwell was called to St. John on account of the death of her mother. Corey Wood has sold his property in Albert to William Spencer, and leaves on Tuesday for Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be greatly missed. L. R. Hetherington, principal of the Consolidated School, Riverside, has been unable to attend to his duties on account of illness. W. H. Martin is building a large automobile show room at Albert on the Popes property.

**TRYING TO SELL COAL**

Montreal, April 4.—At the offices of the Dominion Coal Company, this afternoon it was stated that negotiations were going on between the Federal government and the company with reference to the sale of 600,000 tons of coal for the Canadian Government Railway, but that no decision has yet been reached.

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**Tenders Opened For Painting G. Carleton**

**Big Difference in the Bids—Mayor Has No Information About Bridge Matter.**

Tenders for the painting of the ferry steamer Governor Carleton were opened yesterday morning at the City Council and a number of routine matters were dealt with. Mayor Schofield presided and Commissioners Jones, Bullock, Thornton and Frink were in attendance. A request for a permit to operate a five hundred gallon gasoline tank instead of the one now operated was received from James A. Cooper and referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety. On motion of Commissioner Bullock, Lot No. 562 was ordered sold to George H. Tippet for the sum of \$300. The reports of the Commissioner of Public Works, Road Engineer and Street Superintendent were filed by Commissioner Frink and ordered printed. Tenders for the painting of the ferry steamer Governor Carleton were opened as follows: W. E. Donings, \$340; James Huey, \$769; Daniel S. McConnell, \$475. They were referred to the Commissioner of Harbors for a report. Commissioner Frink asked if the Mayor had any information as to the report of Col. Moncaron on the bridge at the reversing falls. His Worship replied that he had nothing official, but expected word in the course of a day or two. Commissioner Thornton asked about the poles on Douglas avenue and Commissioner Frink said he would table the correspondence at the Council meeting today which he had had with the Telephone Co. and the Western Union.

**WEDDINGS.**

**Grogan-Fraser.**  
 Rexton, N. B., April 4.—A very pretty wedding took place in St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church, St. Margaret's, N. B., on Easter Monday, March 28th, when Rev. J. A. Trudel united in marriage Joseph Grogan of Chatham, N. B., and Mrs. Mary Fraser of Bay du Vin, N. B. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of midnight blue broadcloth with picture hat to match, and wore furs. The witnesses were James Hackett and Robert Fraser. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding breakfast, the happy couple drove to Chatham, N. B., where they boarded the train en route to New York, where they will take passage on a steamer for Ireland. After returning from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Grogan will reside in Chatham, N. B.

**BANGSTER-HAYWARD.**

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

NEW LOW PRICES ON WALL STREET FOR GOOD STOCK

Steels and Equipments Yield to Heavy Pressure and Drop Lower.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN LATE SELLING

Exchange Rates on London Little Disturbed by Industrial Crisis.

New York, April 4.—Regardless of the more reassuring nature of domestic services over the week-end, the stock market today resumed its reactionary and sluggish course...

Following the sale within an hour after they had been placed on the market by the successful tenders...

Incompleteness specialties with little or no public following, notably Chas. Peabody, Menatt Sugar and Continental Can, were among the other backward issues.

A marked change for the better came over the list in the last hour, prices rallying 1 to 2 points as shorts covered on the 4-13 per cent. call money rate in the open market...

Despite the British industrial crisis rates in London were fairly steady and steady, and the Paris rate receded only moderately...

In the dull bond market changes were mainly downward. Liberty issues moving favorably.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Am Car, Am Loco, Am Smelting, Alameda, Am Tele, Atchafalaya, Am Can, Am Wool, Beth Steel, Belt and O, Baldwin Loco, Ches and O, Crucible Steel, Can Pacific, Cent Lath, Chandler, Erie Com, Gen Motors, Gen North, Gooder Rub, Liler Paper, Mex Petrol, NY and H, NY Central, North Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading Com, Republic Steel, St Paul, South Pacific, Standard, Stromberg, Uni Pac, U S Rail Com, U S Rub Com, Willys Over, West Electric, Sterling, NY Funds.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: May, July, October, December.

LONDON OILS

London, April 4.—Close: Calcutta lined 15s 15d, Lined oil 34s 6d, Spem oil, 55s, Petroleum, American refined 2 to 3 1/4, Spirit 3s 4 1/4.

LONDON WHEAT MARKET

London, April 4.—Close: Bar silver 55s 6d per ounce, Bar gold 106s, Money, 5 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 5 1/4 to 6 per cent. Three months bills, 4 1/2 to 5 1/4 per cent. Gold premium at London 13s.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN

Stamwood, Ga., April 4.—Turpentine steady, 53 1/2; no sales; rosin, 116; shipments, 186; stock, 4,819. Rosin, steady; no sales; receipts, 398; shipment, 97; stock, 61,194.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

The financial statement of the Gould Mfg. Co. for the year to December 31, 1920, shows earnings at a new high record in the history of the enterprise...

At a short meeting at the annual gathering of shareholders of Abitibi, Limited, the financial report was presented and adopted without discussion.

Approaching completion of the Laurentide Power Co. Limited, forty thousand additional horse power at Grand Mere set for around July 1, is regarded as the cause of the recent exhibition of strength in the issue in the unlisted market.

Following the sale within an hour after they had been placed on the market by the successful tenders...

New York funds in Montreal are quoted at 13 3/8 per cent. premium, Sterling in New York demand 3.80-14...

Unlisted securities reported in Montreal stock exchange. Team Power, 10 at 12, 50 at 12.

QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS

Government Does Not Intend to Dispose of the Canadian Northern Railway.

Ottawa, April 4.—T. W. Colwell, Victoria-Charlton, N. B., introduced a bill in the House this afternoon to amend the Fertilizer Act of 1909.

D. D. McKensie, Cape Breton North, asked if it were correct that the Grand Trunk had defaulted on certain bonds. The whole financial situation of the Grand Trunk, he said, appeared to be very much in the air.

The Prime Minister replied that the Government had no intention of disposing of the Grand Trunk, he said, appeared to be very much in the air.

O. R. Gould, Assiniboia, asked if it were correct that the Government was considering a bill to amend the Immigration Act with respect to the deportation of undesirable persons.

A bill to amend the Railway Act to bring boats, operating on inland waters, under the control of the railway commission, was introduced by J. E. Armstrong, Lambton East. The bill was given first reading.

In reply to a question by Hon. Dr. H. B. Deland, the Prime Minister said the Government did not contemplate handing over the National Railways to private ownership.

Church Holidays Recognized. Civil servants are to have the privilege of remaining away from their offices on church holidays without deduction being made from their salaries.

Other government replies to questions were that—Thomas Cantley, of New Glasgow, N. S., was a director of the Canadian National Railways, and that while no private car had been placed at his disposal since his appointment on two occasions, and for special reasons, Mr. Cantley had the use of the car of the superintendent at New Glasgow for two trips between New Glasgow and Halifax and return.

Montreal Exchange Has Record Dull Day of The Year

Abitibi Most Active of All Securities With Trade of Only 330 Shares.

Montreal, April 4.—Today's dealings on the local stock exchange were the smallest this year with the exception of last Friday, and the most active stock, Abitibi, had a turnover of only 330 shares with a decline of 7-8 point from the week-end at 38 3/4.

The utilities were weaker with two exceptions, Montreal Power and Winnipeg Railway. Favorably constructed news of the latter company, from Winnipeg advanced the price 1 1/2 points to 42 1/2.

Material losses were shown by General Electric, down 1 1/2 points at 110; Macdonald, which lost a point at 22, and Toronto Railway, down a point at 67.

Higher stocks were Canadian Convertibles, which gained a point at 61 and Penman's with a similar gain at 101. Total sales: Listed, 3,212; BOND, \$199,250.

MONTREAL SALES

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Abitibi, Canadian L. H. and P., Montreal, Canadian Car, Canada Car Pfd., Canada Cement, Canada Cotton Pfd., Canada Cotton, Detroit United, Dom Cannars, Dom Iron Pfd., Toronto Bath, Dom Tex Com., Laurentide Paper Co., MacDonald, H. and Power, Ogilvie, Penman's Limited, Quebec Railway, Riondon, Shaw W and Co., Spanish River Com., Spanish River Pfd., Steel Co Can Com., Toronto Bath, Wayasnaack.

Morning Steamships Com—22 at 30, 50 at 29 1/2, Steamships Pfd—10 at 63, Brazilian—24 at 32, Canadian Com—50 at 61, 10 at 60 1/2, Dom Iron Pfd—10 at 70 1/2, Asbestos Com—25 at 73, Shawinigan—25 at 103 1/2, Quebec Ry Bond—25 at 43 1/2, Montreal Power—10 at 52 1/2, Abitibi—5 at 39 1/2, 150 at 39 1/2, Bell Telephone—10 at 104 1/2, Ogilvie Pfd—4 at 161, Electric—25 at 110, Lake of Woods—10 at 147, Laurentide Pfd—100 at 26, Quebec—10 at 103, Dom Iron Com—25 at 126 at 64, Riocond—10 at 26 1/2, Brownies Com—75 at 33, 75 at 33 1/2, Span River Pfd—15 at 51 1/2, Brompton—10 at 34 1/2, 25 at 24, 29 at 14 1/2, Canada Convertibles—5 at 60, Penman's Ltd—25 at 101, 1923 Victory Loan—93 1/2, 93 1/2, 1927 Victory Loan—97 1/2, 97 1/2, 1924 Victory Loan—94 1/2, 94 1/2, 1924 Victory Loan—94 1/2, 94 1/2.

Afternoon Steamships Com—50 at 28 1/2, 25 at 29 1/2, 25 at 29, Steamships Pfd—22 at 64, 26 at 65 1/2, Brazilian—50 at 31 1/2, 2 at 62, Dom Textile—35 at 120, Steel Canada Com—100 at 60 1/2, 25 at 61, Steel Canada Pfd—5 at 52, Dom Iron Com—1 at 43, 10 at 43 1/2, 50 at 43 1/2, Toronto Power—51 at 83 1/2, Abitibi—25 at 39, 5 at 39 1/2, 125 at 39 1/2, Bell Telephone—10 at 104, Toronto Railway—50 at 62 1/2, 55 at 67, Gen Electric—10 at 103, Laurentide Pfd—25 at 26 1/2, 115 at 54, Smelting—250 at 15, McDonald's—50 at 22, Winnipeg Electric—25 at 36, Quebec Electric—25 at 40 1/2, 25 at 40 1/2, 517,276, Decrease, 437,646, 1923 Victory Loan—97 1/2, 97 1/2, 1924 Victory Loan—94 1/2, 94 1/2, 1924 Victory Loan—94 1/2, 94 1/2, Canadian Pacific Railway—4,824,000, decrease \$1,608,000, Grand Trunk Railway \$2,568,000, decrease \$287,646, 60.

Paper Company Makes Big Profits

Montreal, April 4.—The financial statement of the St. Maurice Paper Co. Ltd. for the year to December 31 last, shows gross profits of \$2,974,030 against \$1,418,904 for the previous year. Net profit amounts to \$1,769,585, against \$663,924 in 1919, or an increase of more than treble.

Current assets at the end of 1920 were \$3,308,390 against \$2,449,891 in 1919.

Customs Officers Shot by Bootleggers

Malone, N. Y., April 4.—Captain Benjamin Lafave and Mr. Beresault, Canadian customs officers, were shot and seriously wounded at Valerystown, Que., on Saturday night while endeavoring to capture a bootlegger seeking to cross the United States border line, according to a report reaching here last night.

Law Breakers Trying to Escape Across Border Wounded Officials.

Canadian customs officers and United States prohibition enforcement agents have been waging an active campaign lately in this vicinity against bootleggers. This has led to many serious clashes. On last Friday night, Joe Charbaud, a Valleyside gardener, who was shot and seriously wounded by four men said to be United States bootleggers, who were attempting to take an automobile held on police order. The assailants escaped after wounding Charbaud three times. It is thought that while en endeavoring to intercept members of the band who attacked Charbaud the Canadian officers were wounded.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Montreal, April 4.—Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings for week ending March 31: 1921—\$2,569,630; 1920—\$5,517,276. Decrease, \$2,947,646. 1923 Victory Loan—97 1/2, 97 1/2, 1924 Victory Loan—94 1/2, 94 1/2, 1924 Victory Loan—94 1/2, 94 1/2, Canadian Pacific Railway—4,824,000, decrease \$1,608,000, Grand Trunk Railway \$2,568,000, decrease \$287,646, 60.

MEN AND BUSINESS

(By Richard Spillane)

There is profit in adversity. The railroads are likely to find it so. The Pennsylvania announces it has reorganized its entire freight service on regular schedules. The whole movement of freight has been expedited thereby and now deliveries on through freight between middle west points and New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore in the East are being made from one to three days quicker than before and with greater dependability.

Time For Change. Of course, the present is a propitious time for such a change. The Pennsylvania is not overburdened with freight. A better showing naturally can be made now than when the road is burdened with more stuff than it can handle to advantage.

The big thing is that the road has come to appreciate the worth of morning freight on time-table regularity as passenger trains have been moved. Shippers have reasonable assurance of when their goods will depart from points of origin and arrive at point of destination.

Too Little System. There has been too little system in freight handling on the American railroad. There is too little system in terminal handling today. The motor truck has out heavily into the freight market because of delays, costs and irritation incidental to moving stuff from factory to freight station and from freight station to store or factory.

The railroads will have to alter. They are in tight quarters today. They must have public support, sentimental and real. The answer before the public-be-to-work and not the public-be-neglected.

Better service, more system and economy in freight connection and freight delivery, more expeditious handling will modify the present high rates or pave the way to reducing them, a thing that has to be done in many instances.

Adversity is going to make the railroads buck up. It's about time.

Early Interest In Wheat Market Is Lost Before End

Fair Demand for Cash Wheat and Premiums Advance 13 Cents for Top Grades.

Winnipeg, Man., April 4.—Early in the season there was some good buying for domestic trade on the local wheat market, and exporters were also in the market for the first time in several days. At about noon this buying fell away and prices slumped.

The cash grain markets continue featureless. Close—Wheat, May, 1.47 bid; July, 1.49 1/2. Oats, May, 41 1/2 bid; July, 43 1/2. Corn, May, 59 1/2; July, 63 1/2. Pork, May, 37 1/2; July, 37 1/2. Lard, May, 10 3/4; July, 10 3/4. Ribs, May, 19 3/4; July, 20 3/4.

Chicago, April 4.—Close: Wheat, May, 1.47; July, 1.49 1/2. Corn, May, 59 1/2; July, 63 1/2. Pork, May, 37 1/2; July, 37 1/2. Lard, May, 10 3/4; July, 10 3/4. Ribs, May, 19 3/4; July, 20 3/4.

Toronto, April 4.—Manitoba oats No. 2, c.w., 45 1/2; No. 3, c.w., 37 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 37 1/2; No. 2 feed, 33 1/2; all in store Port William.

Northern wheat, new crop, No. 1, 1.29; No. 2, 1.27; No. 3, 1.25. Oats, No. 2, c.w., 43 1/2; No. 3, c.w., 37 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 37 1/2; No. 2 feed, 33 1/2; all in store Port William.

Spanish River Interim Certificates. Holders of Royal Securities Corporation certificates for the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Limited, 8 1/2 per cent. bonds, Series "A", due March 1st, 1941, are advised that official interest certificates of Montreal Trust Company, in registered form, are now available for issue. They may be obtained, in exchange for certificates now held from any of our offices.

An cheque for May last interest will be mailed to registered holders, who registered at our office as early as date as possible.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, April 4.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 63 to 64; No. 2, 59 to 60. PLOURE—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 10.30. ROLLED OATS—Bag 90 lbs., \$3.35 to \$2.40. MILLFLOUR—Sifted, \$12.25; shorts, \$12.25. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$24 to \$25. CHEESE—Finest eastern, 29 1/2 to 30. BUTTER—Choice eastern, 54 to 54 1/2. EGGS—Fresh, 33 3/4.

1.65, according to freight. Buckwheat, No. 2, 1.05 to 1.10. Rye, No. 2, 1.40 to 1.45. Ontario flour, ninety per cent patent, 4.30, bulk seaboard; 18.20. Millfeed, carloads, delivered, Montreal freight, bag included: bran, per ton, \$6.00 to 46.00; shorts, per ton, \$4.00 to 38.00; feed, 2.10 to 4.40. Hay, No. 1, per ton, baled, truck Toronto, 24.00 to 26.00; straw, 15.00 to 12.50 per ton, car lots. Barley, Malting, 75.00 to 80.00.

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

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

We Will Buy: 200 Shares New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd. Common Stock.

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Wrecked Crew Arrived

Captain Leonard Berry, of N. S., master of the tug schooner Freda E. which was at sea, November 11, while en route from Gulfport, Miss. Blauza, N. A., with hard pine...

OBITUARY

George Robson. Friends will regret to hear of the death of George Robson at place Sunday evening at the age of his daughter, Mrs. St. John. He was well known...

RUNNING ON AN EVEN KEEL

Fortunate, indeed, is the business which has outdistanced all re-adjustment losses, continued operation, and is now taking substantial profits on the sound basis of present day prices.

Edward J. Gilbert, 174 street, received word yesterday of the death of his brother Francis Gilbert, which took his home in East Boston of N. B. He formerly resided in...

Amherst, N. S., April 4.—One has had the privilege of seeing His Majesty the King in person, and having met him, but such was the position of the late Stanley E. passed away at his home in center last Thursday and on Sunday afternoon. The gift which the late Mr. Bird gave to the King was a very special double edged axe, fast almost during years hours blacksmith shop, and emblem of the woodman's craft.

Mrs. C. F. Brown. Grand Manan, April 4.—M...

PILE

Are Generally Caused by CONSTIPATION

These are few, if any, of the more common than hemorrhoids, as they are common and scarcely any which cause annoyance and misery. Sufferers are to be troubled with them at some time or other, allowing the bowels to become constipated condition.

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New Ships For Houston Line

For Service Between Montreal, South America, India and Far East.

The purchase by the Houston Line of three new steamships for service between Montreal to South America, India and the Far East, was announced yesterday by Messrs. Kennedy, Limited, Canadian agents for the Houston Line.

Wrecked Crew Arrived Home

Captain Leonard Berry, of Advocate, N. S., master of the four-masted schooner Fruda E., which was burned at sea, November 11, while on a voyage from Gulfport, Miss. to Bahia Blanca, S. A., with hard pine lumber, has returned home from Jacksonville, Fla., where they were landed four days after they were picked up one hundred miles from shore by a Japanese steamer bound to that port.

OBITUARY

George Robson. Friends will regret to hear of the death of George Robson, which took place Sunday evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Murray Stackhouse, 133 Prince street, St. John. He was well known in the city and was a son of the late John and Mabel Robson.

Edward J. Gilbert. Edward J. Gilbert, 174 Adelaide street, received word yesterday morning of the death of his brother, George Francis Gilbert, which took place at his home in East Boston on Friday. He formerly resided in this city and was a member of St. Peter's Church choir.

Stanley Bird. Amherst, N. S., April 4.—Not everyone has had the privilege of presenting His Majesty the King with a birthday present, and having it accepted and acknowledged with a letter, but such was the proud distinction of the late Stanley Bird, who passed away at his home in West Lister last Thursday and was buried Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Brown. Grand Marston, April 4.—Mrs. Clara Brown, nee Fernald, died at her late residence in Grand Marston on Friday afternoon, after a very painful illness of one week. Mrs. Brown was born in Grand Marston, twenty-six years ago and was the only child of her parents.

PILES Are Generally Caused By CONSTIPATION

These are few, if any, complaints more common than hemorrhoids, or piles, as they are commonly called, and scarcely any which cause more pain, annoyance and misery. Piles are caused by constipation, and are generally caused by constipation.

Dr. Miner of Calais, Me., was called into consultation with the local physicians. The funeral services took place on Sunday, April 3, from the late home and were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Wood.

Maritime News

Furness Line FROM LONDON March 29

Mancheater Line From Manchester To Manchester Mar. 6—Man. Mariner... April 15 March 24—Man. Shipper... April 27

PORT OF ST. JOHN Tuesday, April 26, 1921. Arrived Monday

Foreign Ports Southamton, April 2—S.M. star Aquitania, New York.

BRITISH PORTS Southamton, April 2—S.M. star Aquitania, New York.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 4.—The depression mentioned last night has since remained almost stationary, with pressures one-third high from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been cold in the Western Provinces and by and by in many localities elsewhere it has been fine and quite warm over the greater portion of Ontario.

AROUND THE CITY

AGAIN POSTPONED. The case of Johnston Lodge, L. O. B. A., and Mrs. Grace Abbott was postponed till today at 11 a. m.

THE WATER RATES. The water rates for this year will probably be fixed in council this afternoon. No material change is anticipated.

ROBBER BLIND MAN. Sunday night some person entered the store of Michael Kelly, a blind man at 35 St. David's street and stole about two dollars in coppers, some candy and fruit.

ROTARY CLUB. The speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday was S. B. McCready of Ottawa, who spoke on Public Health as Applied to the Schools. Dr. Spaulding gave an interesting report of his trip to New York, where he presented a motion heard from the local club to the New York club.

MAY RECONSIDER. Mayor Schofield stated yesterday that he understood the School Board may reconsider its application to the Legislature for an increase in its assessment limit. At present the board may assess up to \$325,000 and a bill was prepared asking for a limit of \$400,000. The Mayor said a lesser amount may be petitioned for.

SMALLPOX PATIENTS. Dr. Brown, who is in charge of the quarantine station at Partridge Island reports that both smallpox patients off the C. F. O. S. liner Scandinavia, are doing well. One is on the road to recovery, but the second case has not yet fully developed. With the exception of slight colds the rest of the passengers are well. There are 110 cabin passengers under quarantine and twenty stewards and stewardesses.

REMODELLING. Yesterday workmen began remodeling the interior of a city shed on Water street for use as a memorial workshop under the D. S. C. R. The shed which is to be used temporarily was formerly held under lease by T. McAvily and Sons, Ltd. and is to be demolished when the C. N. R. are ready to continue their track extension in the Water street area. Plans for the operation of the workshop include arrangements for the manufacture of berry buses, crates, etc. Tools and other equipment are being purchased by Sergeant Ross, who will be in charge.

FORGETFULNESS. Over a week ago two young men in a fit of absentmindedness left two one thousand dollar notes on the soda fountain counter in John de Angolis Prince Wm. Street store. The lady clerks notified the young men by telephone of the find and they lost no time in retrieving the money and while they were thoughtful enough to request that their names not be given as they would lose their positions, they left the store forgetting even to thank the clerks for returning the money. A chaperone should accompany these young fellows in the future or their employees would do well to secure some reliable person to carry such a large amount of money.

Sussex Train And Daylight Time

Will the Sussex train be run this summer on daylight time? This is the question which is agitating the minds of the suburbanites between the city and Hampton and they have already taken the matter up with the railway authorities. Yesterday afternoon a conference was held at the Board of Trade by J. C. Barr, superintendent of the Maritime district and F. W. Robertson, general passenger agent of the C. N. R. at which representatives of the suburbanites from every station between the city and Hampton were present and their side of the case presented to the railway men. Consideration of their request was promised. Yesterday the railway authorities themselves took a vote of the passengers coming in on the Sussex express and 121 declared themselves in favor of running the train on daylight time and 17 against.

Still Gives Old St. John Preference

J. Fraser Gregory Delivered Interesting Address to Board of Trade.

Keen powers of observation and the gift of clear expression, Mr. J. Fraser Gregory was responsible for the very entertaining address delivered before the Board of Trade last evening by J. Fraser Gregory who recounted observations made by him during a recent trip to Great Britain and the continent. What tickled the audience perhaps most of all was that the speaker candidly acknowledged that despite the many attractions he had met with abroad he still gave St. John the preference.

Applications

When the meeting was called to order by President Barritt, a resolution was introduced by Mr. Walker that the council be given equal powers with the board to receive applications for and nominate to membership. His amendment was approved and adopted.

J. Fraser Gregory

Mr. Gregory was then called upon to address the meeting. He said it was with pleasure he had returned to St. John after a very pleasant holiday. After travelling over North America and Europe he had returned convinced that St. John was as far advanced and as wide awake as any city of its size in either continent.

Wood Paving

He observed that London employed the wood blocks for paving that St. John had discarded. There was this difference, however, over there seven years was considered the life of the block in St. John they had been expected to last a life time.

A Modern City

Edinburgh was the most modern city visited during the trip, the streets were wide and well paved and faced with many large and modern buildings. Glasgow and the Glasgow-Wolf shipyards was going on and the speaker hoped the time would come when the like might be seen in Courtenay Bay.

The Unemployed

While in Great Britain Mr. Gregory remarked on the unemployed which were to be encountered several times in the day. They marched about headed by a brass band and carrying banners marked "Unemployed." While some marched others took up collection and probably got more out of the public than they would earn by working.

Beautiful Paris

Paris was described as a beautiful city with magnificent parks and squares. Nice in the south of France was beautifully situated on the Mediterranean and the height of fashion from Europe and America were congregated there. Monte Carlo was but twenty minutes distant and money was being spent like water. The roads about were wonderful.

Matters Before Hospital Board

Stringent Investigation into Free Cases — Superintendent's Report

Regulations regarding visitors to the hospital and a more stringent investigation into free cases in the out-door department, were matters of importance taken up at an interesting meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital held last evening.

Dr. Hedden's Report

The superintendent's report given by Dr. Hedden contained the following statements: Patients remaining Feb. 28, 1921. Admitted during March, 1921.

Financial Report

Receipts, including... \$1,320.00 City Chamberlain... 10,197.00 Pay patients... 2,752.27 X-ray... 193.50

Donations at Easter

Patients had received fruit and home-baked bread from Mrs. Thos. Walker, representing the Church of England Institute. Nurses had also been remembered by Mr. Walker.

Fire Inspection

A communication from Commissioner Thornton contained a number of recommendations following an inspection of the institution. After discussion, it was decided that the board are willing to carry out recommendations if the municipality will pay for changes, as the board did not consider such changes in their estimates.

Visiting Regulations Adopted

This report was adopted with exceptional cases left to the discretion of the superintendent.

Epidemic Hospital

The board went into committee to consider the report of Commissioners Roberts and Kelly on the Epidemic Hospital. The report was submitted by Dr. Hedden. On motion the report was laid on the table to be considered at a special meeting.

Free Treatment

A letter was read from Dr. Philip Nasse asking that more supervision be exercised over out-door patients. Dr. Nasse stated that last month he had performed 680 operations and examined 154 out patients. The card system is not worked out and is of little use.

Tax Is Placed On Penny Goods

Ten P. C. Luxury and Two P. C. Sales Same as Bulk into Effect Yesterday.

The ten per cent luxury and two per cent sales tax has been placed on all penny candy sold and commencing yesterday is the same as the candy sold in bulk. Previous to yesterday without the tax, but now that the bill has passed, the grocers have cleaned out their stocks of penny goods and the kiddies who have enjoyed the two, three or four pieces of candy for a cent in the past will suffer in the future, or at least not as soon as the present stock of penny goods is exhausted.

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The money you spend in car fares, especially if you live some distance from your work, would soon pay for a Hyslop—the wheel of comfort and economy—besides you could enjoy many a day and week-end in the country away from the dust and monotony of the city, to say nothing of the saving of railway and steamboat fares, by owning a Hyslop which is

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Advertisement for Vulcanite Roofing, featuring the text 'Vulcanite Roofing Covers Every Roofing Need' and 'Emerson & Fisher, Limited'.

Large advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison & Co., featuring the text 'TODAY Fifty-Five Years Ago We laid the cornerstone of our business.' and 'INDUSTRY INTEGRITY IMAGINATION'.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE. The monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance took place yesterday morning. Rev. J. Heany in the chair.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60C. WILL BE HERE. The president of the New Brunswick Division of the Navy League, having made a request to the minister of the naval service department that the ships of the Canadian navy should call at St. John on their return from the Pacific, has received the following reply:

NOTICE. The Moore Wadding Company has moved to their new quarters 27-33 Paradise Row and are now ready to hold any broken parts of all metals. All work guaranteed. Telephone 3817-21.

The King's Daughters' Annual meeting, Tuesday, April 5th, 7.30 p.m. The majority of housewives demand Borden's St. Charles or Jersey Milk "with cream left in."

Ottawa, March 29, 1921. Dear Mr. Armstrong—With reference to your letter of the 24th instant, I have to inform you that I have given instruction that H. M. C. Squadron now in the Pacific, is to visit St. John during the coming summer. It is not possible at present to give the exact date, as the programme depends on the condition of the ships on their return from the Pacific coast, together with certain exercises which have to be carried out.

WANTED—Lady companion on or about first week in May. One with some experience in nursing preferred. Apply by letter to Lady Tilley 223 Germain street, St. John.