

### SPECULATIONS RIFE REGARDING BRITISH POLITICS

Overdue Cabinet Changes Gives Rise to Many Rumors in Political Circles.

### PREMIER IN TOUCH WITH DAILY HAPPENINGS

Lloyd George Said to be Awaiting Result of By-Elections This Week.

London, March 16—The delay in appointing a successor to Mr. B. Montagu as Secretary for India, and other overdue Cabinet changes, such as finding a place for Sir Hamar Greenwood, whose resignation has gone with the complete establishment of the Provincial Government in Ireland, are causing renewed speculations, especially as Premier Lloyd George, although in seclusion in Wales, keeps in daily telephonic consultation with his Ministers in London.

All kinds of rumors, affecting the Prime Minister's position, are current, the being that he intends to await the fate of the free state bill in the House of Lords where there has been talk of the "die-hard" propensity to amend the bill, in committee, on the Ulster boundary question. Such an event, although not expected, may still happen and, if an amendment of this kind were carried, it is rumored that Mr. Lloyd George would resign and appeal to the country on the Irish settlement.

The House of Lords passed the second reading of the bill without division today. The debate was quite uneventful, apart from Lord Carson's outbreak, in which he attacked the Coalition Government, but did not seek rejection of the bill.

### Awaiting Result of By-Election

Another report is that the Prime Minister is awaiting the result of four more by-elections this week, at Cambridge, Inverness, the Chertsey Division of Surrey and East Leicester, which are likely to give a further test of the country's sentiment towards the Coalition. One of the Premier's difficulties in filling the Cabinet vacancies is to avoid by-elections. This is supposed to explain his desire to replace Montagu by a Peer, because if a commoner were appointed he would be obliged to seek re-election, and looking at the disastrous results of the Coalition in many of the recent by-elections, such a risk is considered inordinately.

Some confirmation of this view is afforded in an authoritative announcement, tonight, that the Earl of Derby has definitely declined the Indian Secretaryship, and that no appointment will likely be made until the end of the week. The name of the Duke of Devonshire, as the probable successor of Montagu, has been dropped and he is presumably as little anxious as Derby to accept the post. The names of the Earl of Crawford and Viscount Peel are being canvassed as possibilities.

### GREATER REQUIREMENTS OF THOSE STUDYING LAW

Dean McRae of Dalhousie Suggests Advisability of Longer Study by Students.

Toronto, March 16—At today's session of the Ontario Bar Association, Dean McRae, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, was among the speakers.

Dean McRae suggested the advisability of longer study for those who entered the legal profession. "With the complexity of our population" he said, "there is the greatest need for a higher standard of preliminary education on the part of those entering the study of law."

Dentistry, medicine and perhaps the other doctors, too, were all lengthened the period of study before which students would be allowed to practice. "The new bill provides that the Government will not guarantee the bonds of a radial railway, nor will the Hydro Electric Commission be held responsible for any bonds."

### VERDICT OF SUICIDE AGAINST SULLIVAN

Shot Himself After Having Attempted Murder of Seventeen Year Old Boy.

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### FINISHED LUMBER GIVEN FREE ENTRY

United States Tariff Bill Will Be Favorable to Canadian Lumber.

Washington, March 16—(Canadian Press)—The Senate Finance Committee, which is working on the tariff bill, has decided to put shingles on the free list. The House bill had a duty of 50 cents on shingles. Other-wise the lumber provisions of the House bill are retained, and all finished lumber will come in free. For lumber interests were seeking to get up the bars against Canadian lumber.

### PRESIDENT MAY TAKE HAND IN THREATENED STRIKE OF MINERS

Should Strike Develop U. S. Industries Will Turn to Canada's Coal Supply.

Washington, March 16—(Canadian Press)—With the growing fear of a nation-wide coal strike, which may affect both hard and soft coal fields, it is possible that the President may call a general conference in Washington of operators and mine workers' officials.

### RUM RUNNING HISTORY NOW IN THE MAKING

Another Chapter Added to Story of Schooner Grace and Ruby.

### OWNERS OF LIQUOR SUE OFFICIALS

Enter Damage Suit in U. S. Federal Court for \$50,000 Against Customs Officials.

Boston, March 16—Another chapter in the rum-running history of the British schooner Grace and Ruby began here, today, when the Bahamas Distributing Company of Nassau entered suit in Federal Court for \$50,000 each against Wilfred Luffin, collector of the Port of Boston, and Herman Hornel, port surveyor, alleging illegal conversion of liquor carried by the schooner.

The Grace and Ruby, seized by the coast guard cutter Tampa off this port last month, is being held pending disposition of proceedings against the vessel and its crew in the Federal Courts for alleged transfer of about one-fifth of a \$300,000 cargo of liquor outside Salem Harbor.

### Labels Filed

Almost at the same time that the suit was brought against the customs officials, Assistant United States Attorney Charles F. Curtis, Jr., filed labels, today, on behalf of the Government. One label stated that the vessel be forfeited because of alleged violations of the customs laws, and another that the 20,112 quarts of whiskey, 2,400 pints of whiskey, 280 cases of gin and Scotch whiskey and beer be confiscated, owing to the alleged attempt to smuggle the cargo into the country and for other reasons, including the allegation that the Grace and Ruby was bound for the United States and not for St. John, N. B., as her papers stated.

### DRURY INTRODUCES NEW HYDRO RADIAL BILL

Provides Gov't Will Not Guarantee Bonds of a Radial Railway.

Toronto, March 16—Premier Drury, this afternoon, introduced the Government's Hydro Radial Bill in the Legislature which repeals, practically, all existing regulations relating to radials in this Province, except that relating to the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway and the York Radial Railway.

The new bill provides that the Government will not guarantee the bonds of a radial railway, nor will the Hydro Electric Commission be held responsible for any bonds. "Townships, towns and cities, to any number, may, however, unite in partnership to construct a radial railway, and meet name an association of five members to manage the project who are not members of the Municipal Councils. A vote of the ratepayers of the municipalities must be taken before the project can be gone ahead with."

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### SPECIOUS PLEA PUT UP BY SIR LOMER GOUIN

"Master of the Administration" Failed to Impress House by His Eloquence.

RESORTED TO SUBTLE INSINUATIONS

Declaring Meighen's Antagonism to Him Was Prompted by Bitterness Toward Quebec.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, March 16—Sir Lomer Gouin, the "Master of the Administration," as Ottawa has come to regard him, made his last full appearance before the House of Commons today. Sir Lomer, whose style of speech and confident manner showed him as an old Parliamentary hand, spoke as one who frankly recognized that he was suspected by the House, and his speech was largely a plea to be regarded as other than the representative of big business in Montreal. It was a specious plea, supported by a lot of cunning phrasing and many eloquent periods, but it failed to impress the House. Thus, the Progressives, to whom Sir Lomer addressed the bulk of his address, remained in stony silence as, with trembling voice, he told them that he was in Parliament for one reason, and that for one reason only—the service of his country.

Upon the railway question, Sir Lomer simply repeated the words of Mr. King. He confessed that there were many on the Liberal side of the House who did not believe in public ownership, but insisted that the Ministry was determined to give the National Railway a chance. On the Tariff he was less specific, and also less convincing. He declared that he stood for the Lauter-Felding tariff (a tariff infinitely more protectionist than that which exists) but would be glad to see revisions that benefit producer and consumer alike (a statement that may mean anything or nothing) and defended a speech which he made before the Shoe Manufacturers Association in which he lauded protection.

Meighen Attack Cut Deeply

Sir Lomer showed that Mr. Meighen's attack of Monday had cut deeply. He endeavored to counter by a subtle insinuation that the Opposition leader's antagonism to him was prompted by bitterness toward Quebec, but that, as for himself, he stood for no particular interest, but solely for the country. He ended a twenty-minute speech by a plea for harmony and good will.

While unquestionably a shrewd speaker, and a speech that marked out Sir Lomer as a man to be watched, it was not, in its main purpose, a success. It was deemed, almost exclusively, that Sir Lomer was not the champion behind Mr. King, nor the voice of big business in the Cabinet, and the Progressives were not convinced. "Meighen the lady doth protest too much," was the conclusion of the Agrarians.

The debate is dragging on longer than was expected. The Agrarians, who were supposed to, scorn the old oratory, are proving themselves just as verbose as the members of the despised old parties, and many of them are not to be rested. Also there is talk of a last minute amendment, which, if moved, may mean prolongation of the debate well into the middle of next week.

### ICE THREATENS NORTH STEAMSHIP LANES

U. S. Navy Department Issues Warning of Hazards to Mariners.

Washington, March 16—The Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department issues a warning to mariners, today, that the North Atlantic steamship lanes, normally used from February 1 to August 31, may be rendered hazardous by presence of extensive ice fields. The lanes were described as those crossing longitude 41° west, in latitude 40 degrees 30 minutes north, east, bound; and latitude 41 degrees 30 minutes, west bound.

"Ice may be expected to threaten these lanes any time after April 1," the statement said, making their continued use hazardous. "When ice conditions render it imperative to safety, this office will issue definite explanations as to the routes to be used."

### BRASS MOULDERS GO ON STRIKE

Boston, March 16—Five hundred members of the iron and brass moulders' unions went on strike today in a protest against a wage cut of five cents an hour.

### LABOR GROUP FAVORABLE TO NORRIS GOV'T

Indications Are There Will be No Immediate Dissolution of Manitoba Legislature.

CONSERVATIVES WANT GOV'T TO CLEAR OUT

Leader of Group Confident He Can Readily Form Strong Administration.

Winnipeg, March 16—It appears almost certain that there will be no immediate dissolution of the Legislature, and that the Norris Government will remain in office sufficiently long for necessary supply to be voted and important, but non-contentious, legislation put through.

The definite statement was made by F. J. Dixon, leader of the Labor group, tonight, that this group was agreeable to the administration carrying on till the tangle into which provincial affairs have got, has been straightened. J. T. Hag, leader of the Conservative group, would not give the Premier such a promise of support, as, he stated tonight, he wants the Government to clear out and make room for a Conservative administration which, he claims, he could readily form if requested by Sir James Aikins to do so.

The support of the Labor group, however, would be ample to justify Premier Norris in undertaking to hold on to the reins for a time, and, in addition, a fair proportion of the independent Farmer group is likely to take the same stand as the Labor members.

The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Aikins, is expected to reach this city tomorrow afternoon. After he arrives at Government House, Premier Norris will tender the resignation of the Government. It is regarded as probable that Sir James will urge Mr. Norris to remain in office till interim supply is voted, and the affairs of the province put in something like shape.

Though Premier Norris absolutely declined today to give any information as to how he would view such urgent requests by the Lieutenant-Governor, it was stated there was good reason for believing he would accede to it. In that case, the Premier would accede to a majority of the members of the Legislature were agreeable, and Mr. Dixon has, at any rate, publicly stated that his party would co-operate. There appears no doubt that many other members would be pleased to see this out of the present impasse taken.

Reasons which, it is stated, would induce Premier Norris to carry on in the meantime, are his desire to save the people of the Province from unnecessary hardship and expense, and his conviction as to the slimy ground of the vote of censure. The stand, taken by the Premier in the House, was that the Government was being denounced for failing to do what only the Legislature has the authority to do, namely, repeal the necessary acts if it wanted the Public Utilities Commission abolished.

### MINE OPERATORS IN SECRET SESSION

Framing Their Answer to Nineteen Demands Submitted Union Leaders.

New York, March 16—Operators of 74 anthracite coal mines went into secret session here tonight to frame their answer to the 19 wage demands submitted yesterday by leaders of organized labor in the coal fields.

Regardless of the outcome of the conference, it is generally predicted by both sides and by official observers that the anthracite mines will suspend operations after April 1. The object of tomorrow's session will be to determine whether a protest suspension, or strike, may be averted by an offer to compromise the wage question.

Secretary of Labor Davis, here today, banished all probability of government intervention in the present negotiations.

### SYDNEY ALDERMAN BEFORE THE COURT

Witnesses Testify as to Whether or No He Showed Signs of Intoxication.

Sydney, March 16—Eleven witnesses for the defense swore that Alderman M. A. MacKenzie was not drunk, showed no signs of intoxication and showed no signs of having been drinking intoxicating liquor, when a charge preferred against him by Patrolman McEneaney was resumed behind closed doors in the police court today. For the prosecution one witness swore that MacKenzie was drunk, while a second said he thought he was drunk. The court was then adjourned until next Monday when counsel will sum up.

### NOW CONVINCED INTELLIGENCE IS IN THE EAST

Dr. Prince Expresses Pleasure Over Congratulatory Messages Received.

CRITICISM IS NOT TO BE FEARED

To Refrain from Interest in Investigation is Intellectual Lethargy, He Says.

Halifax, N. S., March 16—In a statement addressed to the people of Nova Scotia tonight, Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, principal investigating officer of the American Society of Psychological Research, who last night gave out the results of his investigations into the mysterious happenings in the former home of Alexander MacDonald, at Caledonia Mills, says regarding congratulatory messages received by him from Dr. G. B. Cullen, principal of Acadia University, and others:

"It is pleasing to see that there are many men in this part of the world who are not afraid to act as though their souls are their own, and who affirm their interest in studies which greatly interested William James, the greatest of American psychologists; Hyslop, whose mind was a logical machine unmarred by emotion. Crookes, the greatest authority in physical science after Tyndall and Huxley; Kent, Hagel and Goethe in the past, to name only a few of the list of shining names."

"Every species of fact on this earth or within reach of it which is yet imperfectly known should be studied by the cold dispassionate methods of science. To be afraid of investigation is inverted superstition; to refrain from at least interest in investigation is intellectual lethargy. Better be rash enough to discover one new fact destined to your generation than to amount to nothing because you fear criticism."

### ROTARIANS MEETING IN CONVENTION

One Hundred at Moncton Representing Rotary Clubs of Maritime Provinces.

Moncton, N. B., March 16—About one hundred Rotarians from different cities of the Maritime Provinces are in attendance at the Maritime Rotary Convention which opened here this morning. Addresses were welcome were delivered by Rotarian G. O. Spencer, President of the Moncton Club and Rotarian Mayor Fred Edget after which District Governor R. Downing Peterson, of St. John, formally declared the convention open for business.

The clubs reported are as follows: Halifax—J. Layton Ralston, President; T. N. Gudge, secretary; St. John—H. L. Spangler, president; Donaldson Hunt, secretary. Charlottetown—John A. Clark, President; Percy W. Turner, secretary. St. Stephen—N. Mark Mill, president; J. M. Frawley, secretary. Sydney—G. F. S. Palsey, president; Vincent P. Burke, secretary. Committees appointed: Resolutions Committee—Arthur D. Ganong, chairman; St. Stephen, Albert W. Smith, Halifax; G. L. Warwick, St. John; Dr. W. J. P. McMullan, Charlottetown; W. R. Dresser, St. Stephen; George J. Ross, Moncton; C. R. Walker, Sydney; R. F. Horwood, St. John's, N.B.

Publicity Committee—A. Irving, chairman, Halifax; Andrew Robb, Halifax; George Biddle, St. John; W. B. Buchanan, St. Stephen; Alex. H. Lindsay, Moncton; Fred C. Kimbor, Sydney; D. M. Baird, St. John's, N.B.

Credentials Committee—F. G. Hall, chairman, Sydney; Eric Williams, Halifax; Albert Foster, St. John; W. Allen Stewart, Charlottetown; Walter Dewolf, St. Stephen; V. P. Burke, St. John's, N.B.

### WANTS LIGHT ON FISHERY MATTERS

Ottawa, Mar. 16—(Canadian Press) Among motions in the House is one from L. H. Martell, (Hants, N. S.) asking for a copy of all correspondence, documents, etc., relating to the establishment of a Department of Fisheries for the Dominion, to be presided over and administered by a Minister of Fisheries and officers independent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

### ROTARIANS ENJOYING MONCTON HOSPITALITY

Entertained Last Evening by Moncton Club, Dancing Featuring Programme.

Moncton, N. B., March 16—At this afternoon's session of Rotarians, addresses were delivered by Rev. Father Tompkins, of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, who delivered a forcible speech on "education for all the people," and Prof. Henry F. Manro, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, on "International Co-operation."

Following the afternoon session the visiting Rotarians were entertained at dinner in the social hall of the First Baptist Church, R. Downing Peterson, chairman, of Halifax was delivered by J. Layton Ralston, of Halifax on "What they saw in Rotary" and by H. J. Litcher Stark, who recalled to the least to Rotary proposed by H. F. Palsey.

This evening the Rotarians were entertained by the Moncton Club at the convention hall, dancing being the feature of the evening's programme.

### AMERICAN LABOR TO SUPPORT MINERS IN THEIR STRUGGLE

Coal Mine Operators Have Refused to Abide by Their Own Pledge.

Washington, March 16—Bituminous coal miners, who have voted to cease work April 1 "come what may," will have the support of the American Labor movement in their struggle, President Congress of the American Federation of Labor, said in a statement tonight. Coal mine owners, "bound by a solemn agreement to confer with the workers upon the terms of a new wage agreement" after that date, "have refused to abide by the terms of their own pledge," he declared, adding that "no group of employers in any industrial controversy in this country has ever placed itself in a more indefensible position."

### REACH LIMIT IN ECONOMIES ON NAVAL SIDE

Things Have Been Scrapped to the Bone" Declares Secretary of Admiralty.

ACCEPTED NAVAL EQUALITY WITH U. S.

But Will Never Surrender Power to Keep Sea Highways Open and Free.

London, March 16—Lieutenant-Colonel Leopold Amory, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, in presenting the naval estimates in the House of Commons today, said the savings resulting from the Washington Conference would amount to £15,200,000.

"We have reached the limit," he said. "Things have been scrapped to the bone. Only a further fall in prices or possibly other naves following up of the Washington Conference by a more advanced policy in the reduction of armaments can make possible additional economies in subsequent years."

Equality With U. S.

Colonel Amory said Great Britain, by her power to keep the sea highways open and free, and would never surrender it even to her best friend. He said it had been agreed at Washington to accept equality with the United States, and accepting equality was not competition, but co-operation for maintaining the world's peace. But, even for purposes of such co-operation, he declared, Great Britain could not afford to be 15% less than an equal.

### SESSIONAL INDEMNITY BEFORE N. S. HOUSE

Bill Introduced Calls for \$1,000 for Session Over Thirty Days.

Halifax, N. S., March 16—Premier G. H. Murray introduced into the Legislative Assembly today, a bill to fix the sessional indemnity of members of that House and also the Legislature of the Province at not more than \$1,000 for a session of over thirty days, but providing that any member whose attendance is less than thirty days shall only be paid on the basis of ten dollars per day for the time he actually attends, plus travelling and other expense on journey to and from the capital; if the session is over thirty days, a deduction of ten dollars will be made for every sitting of the House beyond fifteen days which the members did not attend. H. L. Taggart, Farmer member for Colchester, gave notice of motion to abolish the Legislative Council, allowing the members one quarter of their sessional indemnity as a pension until 1925.

### DEATH CLAIMS JUDGE OF N. S. SUPREME COURT

After Several Months' Illness Hon. James Wilberforce Longley Succumbs to Ravages of Disease.

Halifax, N. S., March 16—After several months' illness, Hon. James Wilberforce Longley, Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia since 1908 died at a private hospital here last night. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from his late residence here. Deceased leaves a widow, who was Lois E. Fletcher, of Norfolk, England.

Mr. Longley was Attorney General of Nova Scotia from 1904 to 1910 when he resigned to run for the Dominion House. Being defeated in the general elections of that year, he again entered the Nova Scotia Government, under Premier Hon. G. H. Murray, and held the offices of Attorney-General and Commissioner of Lands and Mines until he was appointed to the bench in 1905.

While a member of the Legislature, Mr. Longley was the author of many important bills, including the not to abolish imprisonment for debt. A good fighter for the rights of the people, his honesty of purpose, progressive views and practical achievements gained for him a large measure of public confidence, irrespective of party lines. As a politician, writer of historical works, orator and after-dinner speaker he enjoyed considerable distinction outside his native Province.

### LORD CARSON IN VICIOUS ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT

Says Executive Action Can be Brought About by Revolutionary Methods.

DENOUNCED POLICY ADOPTED BY GOV'T

Urges Lords Not to Permit Ulster to be Deprived of Land.

London, March 16—During today's debate on the Irish Free State bill in the House of Lords, Lord Carson bitterly attacked the Government, declaring it had abolished constitutional Government and had laid down the principle that executive action could be brought about not merely by constitutional changes but by revolution. The Government had told South and West Ireland: "You have known how to bring the British Government to its knees; surely you can do the same with Ulster."

Denounced Policy.

Lord Carson denounced the policy of the Government and the Free State bill in most uncompromising terms, but admitted that the mischief had been done, and said he was not going to argue that the Lords ought to reject the bill. But he hoped they would not be so powerless and feeble and lacking in courage as not to insist that they should never consent, without consent, one acre of land to be taken from Ulster.

Exact Promise.

He concluded his address by declaring that if South and West Ireland were willing to acknowledge themselves loyal subjects of the King, and yielded to Ulster the same rights and privileges as they demanded for themselves, and abandoned their present campaign of outrage, showing that they really meant to talk, their places within the Dominion of the Crown as loyal and faithful servants, he would promise that they should be welcome in every corner of Ulster.

Rights Reserved, But Question of Payments for Rhine Cost Matter for Gov't.

Paris, March 16—The text of the collective reply made by the Finance Ministers of France, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy to the demand made by Roland W. Boyden, on behalf of the Washington Government, for consideration of the cost of United States occupation troops on the Rhine, was made public today. The essential part of the document reads:

"While thus reserving the rights of the United States whatever manner they shall be deemed proper, we consider that our decisions being taken under the Treaty of Versailles, to which the Government of the United States is not a party, the question which you have addressed to us concerns our respective Governments and ought to be subject of diplomatic correspondence directly through diplomatic channels to the Allied Governments by the United States."

ENGLAND TO CARRY OUT AMERICAN SUGGESTIONS

Economic Pressure to be Exerted on Small European Nations Which Have Refused to Reduce Armies.

London, March 16.—The English government intends to make clear through its acts at an early date that the onus for the United States refusal to participate in the Geneva conference cannot be placed upon it.

Four correspondents understand that actions which will speak louder than protestations are being considered already in answer to two of the points stressed by the American government as necessary qualifications before it can participate in a general European conference.

Polish Wrestler Defeated Belgian

Wladek Zbyszko Won from Guarstmans at Springfield, Mass., Last Night.

Springfield, Mass., March 16.—Wladek Zbyszko, Polish wrestler, defeated Laurence Guarstmans, champion of Belgium, two falls in three here tonight.

Amherst, N. S., March 16.—Windsor, by defeating Thorburn, 6 to 4, after an overtime session played in the Amherst Arena tonight won the amateur hockey championship of Nova Scotia for 1922.

To Wear Thin Waists or Sleeveless Dresses

(Beauty Topics) With the aid of a delicate paste, it is an easy matter for any woman to remove every trace of hair or fuzz from face, neck and arms.

Died

ELKIN—At his residence, 266 Pelicose street, on March 16, 1922, Edward C. Elkin, in his 74th year, leaving to mourn his wife, two sons, three daughters and three sisters.

SORES SPREAD ALL OVER FACES AND BODIES

Mrs. Howard Houlesta, Wakestead, Sask., writes:—“I wish to tell you of the benefit we have received by using your valuable medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters.”

GOUIN'S VIEWS ON THE TARIFF ARE UNCHANGED

Declares It Should be Revised to Meet Necessities Which Have Arisen.

RESENTS STATEMENT OF EX-PREMIER

Deals With Allegations That Montreal Interests Were Directing Gov't's R. R. Policy.

Ottawa, March 16.—(By Canadian Press)—My views on the tariff have never changed in twenty-five years since I became Minister of Justice.

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Relieves Itching, Burning, and Irritation. Cures in Five Days. Made in Canada.

Democratic Party Of Sweden Sends Protest To Soviet

Stockholm, March 16.—The Social Democratic Party of Sweden, of which Premier Branding is the head, has sent to the Soviet Government of Moscow an indictment protesting against the imprisonment of 5,000 Socialists in Georgia and Russia.

Natural Resources Question

The natural resources of the three Prairie Provinces were again brought up during the late afternoon and evening sessions of the federal cabinet.

Weddings

Lunenburg—A very interesting event took place at Chipman on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 15th, when Miss Alma Brown, daughter of the late Mr. Brown, was married to Mr. Brown.

Ottawa Team Made Very Poor Showing

Toronto, March 16.—Montagnards of Ottawa will not defend the Allan Cup against Regina Victoria at the Arena on Saturday night.

HEALING CREAM QUICKEST RELIEF FOR HEAD COLDS

Colds and catarrh yield like magic to soothing, healing, antiseptic cream that penetrates through every air passage and relieves swollen, inflamed membranes of nose and throat.

Robert Hadfield To Row James Paddon

London, March 16.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The world's champion sculler, Robert Hadfield, who won the championship on Jan. 5 last, when he defeated Richard Armit on the Wanganui, New Zealand, course, has signed to row James Paddon for the world title on April 18.

The Esquimaux Of Baffinland

Instructive and Interesting Lecture on Their Customs and Language Delivered by Rev. A. L. Flemming.

Denounce Sale of Boys And Girls As Abominable Scandal

Anti-Slavery Aborigines' Protective Society Raises Howl of Protest to British Gov't.

Thirteen Million Participated in German Strikes

Berlin, March 16.—Thirteen million workers participated in strike movements in Germany during the last 13 months, 6,000,000 of them members of Socialist labor unions.

Chance That France Will Lose Olympics

Paris, March 16.—The Olympic games for 1924 have again become a subject of controversy. Many tyrants of athletics fear the games may not be held in France.

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Obituary

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# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

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New York, March 16.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, will sail for Europe next month on the chance of picking up some easy francs or guineas in bouts with Georges Carpentier and Joe Beckett. Jack Dempsey's manager, Mike Jacobs, is not yet ready to announce their plans but the main thing is settled—they will sail.

For some time Jacobs has been in communication with G. B. Cochran, the English promoter and a match with Carpentier has been tentatively agreed upon. If the bout is put on it will be staged in one of the large football enclosures which holds crowds of 100,000, exclusive of the waiters serving tea between the periods.

Mr. Dempsey is shaking the golden dust of his native shores from his shoes because there are no matches for him here. The millions in this vicinity would not pay the price to see him give an encore of the mauling of Carpentier. They are quite convinced that the polka boxer never had a chance at the champion. In Europe the situation is different. They will not be convinced that Dempsey can sock that hard until they see him sock just once. Consequently Jacobs is ready to take advantage of the situation.

The prospect of a Dempsey-Willis bout is not so bright. Different Governors and boxing commissioners have shown a disposition to forbid the bout if the fight being published in spite of the smug proclamation and the gallant deeds of Private Jerry Donovan, of the First Massachusetts Infantry during the march to the sea. It seems to be the consensus of official opinion that the colored heavyweights should not have their constitutional right to be socked on the chin by Mr. Dempsey.

Even Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, has shown his disapproval of the bout by limiting the price of admission to all fights in his State to \$15 per admission. This will discourage even the most philanthropic promoter from bidding for the Dempsey-Willis bout in Jersey. When Harry Frazer, sequestered at Hot Springs, Ark., heard that Governor Edwards had crossed him with the low admission, he withdrew his offer of \$350,000 for Dempsey and dived into the pool. At a late hour he had not even come up for air.

Gibbons Out of It. Tom Gibbons eliminated himself absolutely as a candidate for the loser's end of a bout with Dempsey by his poor showing against Harry Greb, the Pittsburgher. If Greb were about twenty pounds heavier and four inches or so taller he might be able to cause Jack Dempsey an evening's annoyance. But Greb is a mid-weight, and that ends that. He is

## Alex. Hart Operated On, Following Bout

The Ohio Lightweight's Game Wits Wins Him Friends and Manager—Now After Dundee.

New York, March 16.—Followers of the punch yesterday were still discussing the rare geminess shown by Alex Hart, the Ohio lightweight who upset the boxing hopes on Monday night by staying the eight-round limit with Low Tender, the local outpuncher, after having been dropped for the count of nine.

Hart won many friends by his lucky fight. But, that's not all. He won a manager also. Jimmy Dougherty, the baron of Leperville, had been requested by Hart to become his manager when the Ohioan invaded this city. Dougherty told Hart that he would consider taking over the ring affairs of the protegee of Johnny Kilbane if he showed sufficient class to stand off Low Tender over the eight-round route.

"Hart made good, and now I'm going to do the same by taking over his ring affairs," said Dougherty yesterday. "I think that Hart is one of the best lightweights in the world. He showed me more geminess than I have seen in many a year. I think so much of Alex that I am going to send him after the junior lightweight title now held by Johnny Dundee. I believe that he can beat Dundee, and I have challenged Johnny for a fifteen-round decision bout in New York in behalf of Hart."

Ring followers figured Hart had reached the peak of geminess against Tender. But the Ohioan yesterday showed even greater pluck when he submitted to two operations in less than twenty-four hours after he had taken every punch in Tender's bag of hitting tricks.

Hart yesterday walked into the office of Dr. Herbert M. Goldard, the Spruce street specialist, had a growth chiseled from his nose and then had his tonsils removed. For some months Hart had been troubled with his breathing apparatus. His nose had been of little service to him. The operation was even more difficult than that performed on Jack Dempsey, several years ago.

To show that he had weathered the battle with Tender without any ill effects, Hart submitted to the two operations in less than twenty-four hours. Dougherty declared that Hart will be ready to resume his ring activities within a week or ten days.

## Carpentier May Never Fight Again

Opinion Is Given by Paris Medical Men in Close Touch With Frenchman.

Paris, March 16.—Georges Carpentier, the world's light heavyweight champion pugilist, may never fight again. This was the opinion expressed by medical men in close touch with Carpentier as he left today for La Guerche his country home southeast of Rennes, where he proposes to recuperate for a few weeks and then go into training for a bout with Ted "Kid" Lewis at Olympia, London, in May.

Medical men trace Carpentier's ill-health to defects he suffered at the hands of Billy Parke and Frank Kings when he was only 18 years old, but say it was aggravated by the punishment he received in the Jersey City fight with Dempsey.

## GREB'S NEXT FIGHT WITH GENE TUNNEY

New York, March 16.—Harry Greb was a self-satisfied young man today. The Pittsburgh mailer accepted congratulations from his friends for his victory over Tom Gibbons and the check for \$73,000.00, presented with his compliments to Mrs. William Randolph Hearst of the mayor's committee of women for the city free milk fund. Harry will not be seen in action again until May, when he will fight Gene Tunney for the American lightweight title. After that Greb will meet Carpentier if he beats Tunney. Meantime, Greb will leave for Boston, where he opens a theatrical tour.

## BABE RUTH NOW CAPTAIN OF YANKS

New Orleans, March 15.—"Babe" Ruth was appointed captain of the Yankees. The announcement was made late Tuesday afternoon by Miller Huggins following a conference between the two. Ruth will officially step into his new post as soon as the period of suspension ordered by Judge Lewis is ended. Baseball's best fielding terror of the Yanks, it is thought, will act as captain of the club until Babe can legally begin work. Huggins announced today that Bobby Roth, veteran outfielder, has been definitely suspended and sent home for violating training rules.

## U. N. B. Basketball Team Champions

Captured Maritime Intercollegiate Title Last Night by Defeating Acadia 53 to 27.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 16.—The University of New Brunswick basketball team tonight won the championship of the recently organized Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball League by defeating the team of Acadia University, 53 to 27. The match is the second which U. N. B. has played, having previously defeated Mount Allison at Sackville. Mount Allison and Acadia are still to play. These three universities comprise the league.

The superiority of the U. N. B. team tonight was apparent at all times. The first half ended with the score 23 to 18 and in the second the scoring was 21 to 13. The game was played in the University gymnasium, with good attendance. The visiting players were entertained at a dance following the game. The teams were as follows:

U. N. B. Forwards: Seely, Brown, Robinson, Wigmore. Centre: Dummer. Defense: Corey, Chipman. Acadia: Forward: Willett. Centre: Dummer. Defense: Sargent, Scott. Neither team used any substitutes.

## Golf A Cure-All For Ills, Says A Doctor

(By FRANK G. MENKT) Have you a sprain, flatulence, excess rheumatism, a grouch, heart trouble, neuralgia, tonsillitis?

"If anything wrong with you—physically!—try golf." "Golf," comments Dr. Edward A. Drummond, of New York, "is the most wonderful thing for upbuilding health that ever has come under my observation."

Now if the medical god foremost were a golfing enthusiast, his remarks might be construed merely as the spouting of a man who is boasting his own sport. But the gist of the thing about Dr. Drummond is that he never has played a game in his life, never had a stick in his hand, and, perhaps, doesn't know the difference between a brassie and a styxie.

Yet he rises up and recommends golf as a cure-all. "Throughout the years I've watched the effect which golf has had upon my own patients—and upon other doctors' patients with whom I have come into contact," says Dr. Drummond. "It has been nothing short of phenomenal. Again and again I have recommended golf for persons who seemed chronically sick—and in practically every case they have reported back to me, after playing golf six months or more, that the very same troubles with flying colors."

"Golf, first of all, takes the player out in the open air. Secondly, it gives the player exercise for every vital muscle of the body. It's just the kind of exercise which helps every one and harms none. Baseball and tennis are sports which the youngster can indulge in without probability of harm. But if midaged folks indulge in such violent games, it might bring trouble."

"But golf is different. Its exercise is mild, steady—and sure. It builds up the body slowly but positively. There's no excessive strain on the heart, none on the arteries, none on any of the organs, other than such as will eventually result in real benefit to the body as a whole. "I've discovered that golf is one of the best cures in the world for loss of appetite and insomnia. The out-of-doors, the long jaunts over the hills and down into the little valleys of the links the exercise—all have the effect of toning up the stomach and making it crave good, wholesome food. "And golf, because it quickly soothes shattered nerves, is wonderful in correcting sleeplessness. When a man just jaunted from three to eight or ten miles over fields, he has tired out his senses sufficiently and relieved the nervous sensation enough so that when night comes, he not merely can sleep a real sleep—but welcomes it. "Well, I'm told, is only a few centuries old. But I think historians have fooled a bit. It seems to me that golf must have been played back in the dim ages. For how else is one to account for the fact that Noah, Methuselah and others lived to be hundreds of years old—and never had to consult a doctor?"

Vancouver, B. C., March 16.—Seeking a bout in the United States, with particular reference to Jack Dempsey Jim Tracy, heavy-weight champion of Australia will leave for Milwaukee tonight. There he will place himself under Tom Andrews' wing. Andrews is understood to have arranged a bout between Tracy and Bill Brennan.

## Ready To Meet Strangler Lewis

Champion Jack Dempsey Will Wrestle or Fight the Champion Grappler.

New York, March 16.—In connection with the challenge to Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, by Billy Sandow, manager for Ed. (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight champion wrestler, for a mixed weight bout between the two, Jack Keams, Dempsey's manager, declared today that the boxer is ready to meet Lewis in either a mixed bout of boxing and wrestling, or in a straight wrestling bout. Sandow has offered to make a side bet of \$5,000 that Lewis will defeat Dempsey, before a qualified referee, within twenty minutes. Keams says he will accept this bet and also would wager five to one that Dempsey would knock out Lewis within the time limit. In proof of his bona fides, Sandow today deposited a cheque for \$5,000 with the sporting editor of the Nashville Banner.

## Bowling Results In Local Leagues

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Last night in the Commercial League on Black's alleys the Ames Holeden team won three points from Emerson and Fisher. It was the first game of a double header and the score follows:

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Preston	87 78 78 248 81
McMurrin	88 79 82 267 85 2-3
Murphy	87 85 84 267 85 2-3

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Stinson ..... 80 73 77 230 76 2-3  
Fitzgerald ..... 89 75 76 240 80  
Chase ..... 70 100 103 213 91

Imperial Optical Co.	
Seymour	83 88 87 253 84 1-3
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Preston	111 97 79 297 96 2-3
McMurrin	78 81 80 249 83 2-3
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## ST. JOHN AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Tonight there will be a meeting of the City League to talk over some matters of business.

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## U. S. Hockey Team To Play Canadians

Arrangements Made for International Title Match in Toronto and Boston.

Boston, March 16.—Tentative arrangements for a series of games between the champion amateur hockey teams of the United States and Canada for the international title, were made known here today. It is proposed to play the first two games at Toronto March 25 and 27. The second set of two games would be played here April 1 and 3. The teams that will take part are still undecided. The Westminster Club, of this city, has won from the St. Paul, Minn. club two of the three games necessary for the United States championship. The Canadian representative will be the winner of the Allan Cup series.

## The Old Country Football Results

London, March 16.—Football games resented today as follows:  
Southern Division  
Aberdare 1; Norwich 2.  
Rugby Results  
Bath 3; Newport 7.  
Gloucester 4; Orlton 6.

## BASEBALL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Feeling That City League Should Be Formed But No Action Was Taken.

Representatives of St. Peter's Priests and Commercial baseball teams assembled last night in response to a call from Frank White, President of the City League. The meeting was held in the Commercial Club rooms, Prince William Street, and the general feeling of those present was that a league similar to that of last year, if formed, but there was not a large enough representation of the teams to arrive at any decision. Another meeting has been called for next Monday evening.

## INTER-SOCIETY POOL

Last night in the Inter-Society pool tournament on the Y. M. C. tables A. O. H. No. 5, J. McGovern and J. Hennessey won from St. Peter's, McGovern and M. Garvin. The Assumption Club, M. Donovan and W. O'Leary defeated K. of C. F. McShane and Norman Dwyer. These two teams are now tied and will play again Tuesday evening to decide a winner for the first series.

## Proposed Eastern Canada League

Layout of New Brunswick Assn. Announced — Joe Page to Manage St. John Outfit.

Montreal, March 16.—The layout of the proposed Eastern Canada Baseball League, a new professional association, was definitely announced today from semi-official sources, says the Montreal Herald. The cities to be represented are Ottawa, St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Montreal, St. John, N. B., and Three Rivers. It was said that the Quebec team is willing to pay any excess mileage incurred in the long jump to St. John, N. B., as there was great anxiety to have this city included in the league.

## TROJANS AND ACADIA PLAY THIS EVENING

Basketball Match in Y. W. C. A. Gym. Should Prove Fast and Interesting.

After comparative inactivity in basketball circles throughout the past few weeks, the Trojan and Acadia game which is scheduled for this evening in the Y. W. C. A. gym, King Street East, should prove an attraction for the fans.

## BABE RUTH MADE ANOTHER HOMER

New Orleans March 16.—Babe Ruth made a home run here today when with bases full in the fifth inning he drove a terrific line-over deep right field fence contributing largely to the Yankees 9 to 3 victory over the New Orleans Southern League team.

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#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

This is St. Patrick's Day, but the darkness of night still hovers over his island; though it may be that the hopes which are expressed that a glimmer of dawn will arrive ere long, are not in vain.

St. Patrick was a great man. He is the only person who ever turned the whole spirit of Ireland. He did with prayer and without the shedding of a drop of blood what men later talked to do with fire and sword.

St. Patrick had courage. He went into Ireland when all the Druids were opposing him with magic and violence. St. Patrick had patience, combating that Fate which seemed determined to keep him out of the land he was to evangelize.

St. Patrick was magnanimous, even toward the man who had mistreated him when he had been a slave.

In short, St. Patrick was rich in the qualities which are so conspicuously absent in the Irish conflict now. He was a Scotsman with an unshakable mission, not a political agitator seeking to hold or gain power.

It takes a good man to be remembered gratefully, as St. Patrick is, after he has been dead fourteen centuries. And he will still be celebrated fourteen centuries hence, when the world has forgotten the crimes which today are committed in the island he served so well.

**THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET.**

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Walter Foster, in bringing down the estimates for the ensuing year, spent a couple of hours discussing the financial situation of the Province, and formulating excuses for conditions which have been brought about as a result of the business-like (?) methods of administration which the Government follows out.

It will be noticed that we do not publish the official report of his remarks, as is usually the case with the Budget Speech. The reason for this is that for the most part he advanced little that was new, the greater part of what he said has been said time and time again on previous occasions both by himself and other members of the Government; even his excuses were the same time-worn "chastnut" that are treasured by now.

The war of course is blamed for much that has happened during the present regime, but the late Government had two and a half years of war time to deal with, so that the present administration did not have quite all the bad luck. The thing is that they didn't know how to manage it, and now they are experiencing the consequences of their lack of knowledge and ability. The Premier produced figures by which he tried to show—and did show to his own satisfaction anyway—that the present state of affairs is largely due to the shortcomings of preceding Governments. He admitted that very heavy expenditures had been made by his administration, but these were of course quite all right; it was only the expenditures of his predecessors that were wrong.

The present bonded indebtedness of the Province he put down at \$2,462,922, against assets valued at \$60,844,299, which leaves a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$58,381,376. He characterized as very unfair the criticisms of the opposition press of the ever-increasing deficits of the present Government, and then went on to admit that the amount of such deficits as given by this press was correct, but sought to place the blame for it on his predecessors. When he proceeded to launch forth the plea that every other Government and business firm had been faced with trying conditions, and that they were compelled to spend more money, whether they had it or not. The people were to blame. They wanted things and "where they supposed the money was coming from, I don't know. They seem to think that the provincial treasury is an inexhaustible gold mine." To our mind, the Government's obvious duty was to tell these important applicants that it was not, and that until the needed money was available, only absolutely necessary work could be done. The Premier admitted that there had been an increase in the expenditure of 85 per cent over previous records, but claimed that it was justified by conditions.

Turning to the estimates for the current year, which will be found in extensive detail in this issue, the Premier said:

"I want to emphasize that a glance at the estimates before you clearly shows that unless provision is made in the future to reduce or increase revenue deficits are bound to recur. A little here and a little there upon the present method will not meet the situation. The

country on the globe as regards general business. A steady revival of business is ahead. This is the opinion of men closest in touch with economic conditions. In this Province we have every reason for viewing the future hopefully, as the necessity for the revival of the Government is generally the world over is apparent. The public has been buying in a conservative manner. Likewise the producer has been compelled to reduce production. The result is that the world's supply of commodities is below normal. The opportunity will soon be here. But with it will come keen competition. I hope and trust that in New Brunswick will not be handicapped as we are at the present time by excessive and unfavorable transportation facilities. This the Government has, I believe, now in charge of the affairs of Canada will realize our geographical position, that they will realize and understand that the promises made which we entered Confederation must be "kept up."

It is entirely immaterial how much power the city takes from the Musquash plant, whether it takes all or only a part, it will still be called upon to pay twelve per cent interest on what it does take. Supposing the city takes half the power generated. It will be called upon to pay six per cent upon the whole output. The city could have borrowed the \$2,000,000 on these terms and carried out the development itself, and owned it when it was done. Now it will be called upon to pay twelve per cent for 30 years on whatever it takes and won't own a cent's worth of the plant in the end. Great business this—for the Government, "which is not seeking to make any profit out of the city," so The Times says.

**WHAT OTHERS SAY**

**Public Finances.**  
(Montreal Gazette.)

The statement of public finances does not disclose improvement in February. Nearly \$10,000,000 less was collected than in the corresponding period of last year, to offset which expenditure on current account was reduced less than \$2,000,000, and expenditure on capital account only \$300,000. This is to say in February, 1921, revenue exceeded both ordinary and capital expenditure by \$12,074,000, while this year the surplus was only \$4,807,000. Still, according to the official returns the Finance Department took in last month nearly five millions more than it paid out, and yet, singular to say, the decrease of public debt was only \$700,000. One might wonder what became of the missing four millions were it not known that the figures published in the Canada Gazette are not strictly accurate.

At the end of March the current fiscal year closes, and soon thereafter the accounts will be balanced, Mr. Fleiding will be able to announce in his budget speech a balance on the right side of the ledger. In the eleven elapsed months revenue has reached \$343,845,000, and expenditures \$308,222,000, leaving a surplus to be carried to the credit of the Consolidated Fund account of \$35,623,000, a very large amount, and it is by no means certain that the bottom of the slide has been reached. It may be taken for granted, however, that the worst of the commodity price depression has passed. Commodity prices have nearly reached the end of the drop, and importations ought to be as well maintained in volume during the next fiscal year as in that drawing to a close, so that while Customs receipts may not increase, it is fairly certain that they will not further shrink. Excise taxes, including sales and stamps taxes, hold up well as revenue producers; business profits taxes are declining, and will disappear as soon as arrears have been collected; while income taxes have yielded \$76,000,000 in the eleven months, as against \$98,700,000 in the corresponding period a year ago. These two latter items are the weak spots on the revenue side. One will cease to produce income shortly while the other, income tax, must inevitably decline, since the large collection of the current year is made up mainly of arrears.

There will be no such scope for taxation on incomes as in 1920. Public debt mounts. It has gone up \$64,800,000 in the eleven months, but the statement of accounts is so bald that it is difficult to determine how the debt came to increase when revenue exceeded expenditure. At the close of February miscellaneous and banking accounts were returned as \$42,127,000 on the asset side and \$90,000,000 less than a year before, and as no corresponding decrease appears in the liabilities, one wonders to what purpose the money was put. We do not think the National Railway accounts are mixed up with the figures of debt, revenue, and expenditure on the Consolidated Fund account, and it will be interesting to know how much of assets employed neither to reduce liabilities nor to meet ordinary expenditure.

**Our Medieval Prison System.**  
(London Free Press.)

We would commend to the attention of the new Minister of Justice a recent article in The Atlantic Monthly, "Facing the Prison Problem." It will agree at once that the problem he faces as minister is a legacy from his predecessors, as they had it a legacy from the Laurier administration, which likewise inherited it from the Macdonald administration. The country will be ready to give due credit to any government that copes with the prison problem, for we have been suffering a long time down the wrong road. We have made our prisons "a mass of sin and an escape, not a solution."

There was one man in office in this country a few years ago who had the vision of a prophet in this regard, and that was Hon. W. J. Hanna. When he established his prison farm at Gosport, he was scorned at and scorned

### Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

I was coming home from school this afternoon and all of a sudden I saw a gin rife in front of me on the pavement, no thinking, Herray, good luck. And I scooped over to pick it up feeling glad and then I quick stood up strag again feeling sorry, because something slipped all of a sudden and I put my hand back and heer it was a big piece in the seat of my pants, me thinking, Hack, good nite, wat kind of good lucks that!

Wich just then I saw Mary Watkins coming and I quick sat down on somebody's front steps with a irpession as if my pants didnt have anything to do with it, and Mary Watkins came up saying, Hello Benny, wat you sitting there for?

Im waiting for somebody, Im waiting for some fellow lives in heer, I sed, and she sed, I didnt know any boy lived in there, I never saw eny go in or anything.

He just moved heer, hes a friend of mine, I sed, and Mary Watkins sed, O, wat he like, is he nice, Ill just wait heer a little and we be comes out to see interduce us.

Me thinking, Good nite, gosh. And I sed, Theree no use waiting, you wouldnt like him, youd think he was fearee, and she sed, Wy, wy would I, wat he like? and I sed, O, hes the kindest, he's ony got 5 teeth and 3 of them loose so he ony expects to have 3 soon, and heery smokes you awt to see the way his clothes look, his shoe laces is alwayes unndid and he never wears a tie and G wis you awt to see how darty his neck goes.

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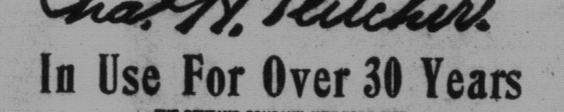
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In Moscow itself the epidemic is growing rapidly and the toll which is exacting from the Moscow population is already now seven or eight times larger than that of last season, and it is feared that before the winter months are over it might well overgrow the epidemic of 1919.

In December over 4,000 cases of typhus were registered in Moscow while during the first three weeks of January 4,782 cases were registered in hospitals. But the real number of cases is much higher than this figure.

The epidemic shows no decline and death casualties are not below 40 per cent. Hospitals and dispensaries are very inadequate. The Moscow hospitals are overcrowded and the Moscow Soviet is trying to provide 3,000 new beds in time to meet the epidemic.

The railways are the channels by which the epidemic is carried from one famine stricken area into Moscow. Every train brings lice from the Volga districts. The Moscow stations where many refugees' homes as well as prisoner concentration camps and Tartar hotels are the chief centers which feed the epidemic here.

To cope with the situation, the government stopped passenger traffic on the Eastern railways for six weeks. Baths have been organized at Moscow railway terminals and all refugees and military detachments arriving here are compelled to use them. In Moscow itself facilities were afforded in all districts.

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Two Delegations At Common Council

East St. John Ratepayers Ask for Union With City—Change in Market Regulations Requested.

Two delegations were heard by the Common Council in committee yesterday morning. A delegation of ratepayers from East St. John was heard regarding a proposed union of that district with the city.

ANTISEPTIC HEALER

LENINE GRANTS CONCESSION TO POWERFUL I. W. W.

Big Bill Haywood to Get Big Slice of Soviet Pie.

Moscow, March 16.—William D. ("Big Bill") Haywood heads a group of American I. W. W. to whom Premier Lenin has granted a concession to operate the big Nadejedyev iron works in the Urals mountain region, part of the coal mines in the Konezetsk basin and auxiliary factories. It is stipulated that 4900 fully qualified American workers with a technical personnel shall be brought into Russia to operate the properties and that each of them must purchase \$100 worth of tools or instruments for his own equipment and sign an agreement to observe all the rules of the Soviet labor code.

Acids in Stomach Cause Indigestion

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burpings, gas, vomiting, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated and digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every common sufferer knows so well.

Gas Buggies—They Couldn't Wait Till They Got Home.

Comic strip panel with dialogue: "SWEETHEART—IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU AGAIN—", "DARLING—", "OH—M—M—M—HONEY—M—M—M—SWEETIE—", "YOU BIG BABY BOY—M—M—M—DARLING—M—M—M—DEAREST—", "I'VE GOT EVERYTHING FIXED SPECIAL FOR YOU—YOUR SPECIAL DISHES FOR DINNER—YOUR PIPE AND TOBACCO ALL READY AND YOUR SLIPPERS—", "BE CAREFUL—THE STREETS ARE SLIPPERY—YOU'LL HAVE US SHIDDING—", "DON'T BE SILLY—IT ISN'T SHIDDY—WHEN THE STREET IS AS WET AS THIS—IT'S JUST WHEN THERE'S A LIGHT RAIN—", "IT'S SHIDDY ANY TIME IT'S WET—I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT—", "YOU'RE SO SMART—NO ONE CAN TELL YOU ANYTHING—", "HURRY UP—I'M HUNGRY—"

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Local Amateurs Score A Big Hit

Comedy Drama "All the Comforts of Home" Appreciated by Large Audience.

A complete knockout, abounding in good, clean comedy, ludicrous situations, and side-splitting cross-paths, was the four-act comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," which was played by a talented cast of local amateurs in St. Vincent's Auditorium last night. The audience, which taxed the spacious capacity of the spacious auditorium, displayed a decided spirit of appreciation from the moment the curtain went up in the first act until the closing moments of the play, and were generous in their applause at all times.

THE HON. FRANK CARREL, LL.D., M. C., editor and proprietor of the Quebec Daily Telegraph, director of several Canadian companies, and author of several books, will leave here today on the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. liner Melita for Liverpool.

At the request of the local police department, Alexander C. Grant, former Presbyterian minister at McAdam is being held in Toronto on the charge of bigamy. Detective Power has gone to the Queen city to bring the prisoner back to stand trial.

Grant is said to have married his first wife in Winnipeg in 1912, and to have lived with her till he enlisted in the army. On his return from overseas he seems to have shown a preference for the single life, and as far as is known lived alone till February 23rd, when he captivated a young lady in this city and was again married. Wife No. 2 found out the true history of her husband. He left and fled to Toronto. She placed the matter in the hands of the detective department.

During the early part of the week Sgt. Power paid a visit to St. Andrew's where he had an interview with the first wife. Grant who is thirty-nine years of age is supposed to have lived in the west, and as far as is known has not been in the east for any length of time. The man will come before the local court as soon as he is brought to the city by the sergeant detective.

SAILING ON THE STEAMER MELITA

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Provisional Plan For Government Of Palestine

High Commissioner to Appoint Council Constituted as Directed by British.

London, March 16.—Provisional plans for the future government of Palestine under the British mandate which have just been issued make provision for the appointment of a High Commissioner to be known also as Commander-in-Chief. He is to have power to appoint an executive council to be constituted in such a manner as may be directed by the British government.

The High Commissioner will also be assisted by the Legislative Council of 25 members. Of these latter, 15 are to be elected and every man in Palestine over 25 years of age will be entitled to vote.

The High Commissioner would be authorized to divide the country into provinces or districts and all rights in public lands and also all mines and minerals.

Three languages, English, Arabic and Hebrew are to be permitted in the debates of the Palestine Council, in government offices and law courts.

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JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

In the case of the County against Stevens in the Saint John County Court in Chambers, judgment was given yesterday by Judge Armstrong in favor of plaintiff, for \$300 and costs. B. L. Gerow for the plaintiff and J. A. Barry for the defendant.

Advertisement for baking demonstration with contact information for McPHERSON BROS., ROBERTSON'S, BUTLER'S GROCERY, and ROBERTSON'S GROCERY.

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap, "The Velvet Touch For the Skin", with list of names like Miss Kathleen O'Malley, Miss Irene O'Brien, and Miss Clare McGrath.

Advertisement for "Be Sure You're Right" featuring Dr. Wilson's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil, and Brasley Drug Co., Ltd.

Advertisement for Loose-Leaf Ledgers by Barnes & Co., Limited, showing an illustration of a ledger.

Large advertisement for Purity Ice Cream featuring a cartoon illustration of a woman and a man, and text describing the product.

# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## New York Market Continued On Its Upward Course

Money Market Easy, and Exchanges Made Additional Recoveries—Gain in Carloading.

New York, March 16.—Accompanied by another large and varied turnover, the stock market today continued its upward course. In a few instances, however, the rise manifested signs of a top-heavy or over-bought condition. Virtually all the day's happenings were helpful to the attainment of expected values. The money market was in the easiest position of the year, and leading foreign exchanges made additional recoveries. Railroads were reported as buyers of equipment, further prices advanced were said to be in contemplation by independent steel producers, and the American Railway Association stressed a heavy gain in car loading.

Extensive purchases of copper metal for export were said to be under consideration and trade authorities announced a distinct expansion of the demand for motor cars, trucks and various accessories. Great Northern and Northern Pacific were among the few conspicuous weak stocks in the early dealings. Both closed at material declines, despite assurances that no unfavorable intensions were to be drawn from the change in Great Northern's dividend. Crucible Steel also was depressed for a time on rumors that the directors might take adverse dividend action at the meeting scheduled to take place after the close of the market, but the stock more than recovered its loss in the final dealings.

## N. Y. Quotations

Table of New York market quotations including stock prices for various companies like Allied Chem., Am. Sugar, and various bonds.

## No Notable Changes In Local Market Prices

General Price Trend, However, Was Downward in Different Lines Affected. No very notable changes have occurred this week in the local market situation, except in the price of wholesale fruit. The general trend in prices was downward, however, in the different lines affected.

In the city market, squash has increased one cent a pound; Spanish onions are now selling at 18c to 20c; and maple honey dropped five cents a bottle, the present price being 50c to 60c. The price of fresh eggs dropped five cents a dozen, the week's quotation being 40c to 50c.

In the wholesale fruit market, a sharp occurred in several lines. California lemons dropped \$2.00; Messina oranges 50c; and coconuts 50c. California oranges have increased \$1.00, and are now selling at \$7.00 to \$8.50. One change has occurred in the wholesale meat market. Veal, which has been selling at 10c to 11c, is now quoted at 8c to 10c.

## Wholesale Groceries

Table of wholesale grocery prices for items like sugar, rice, and various oils.

## PROBLEM OF EUROPE'S DEBT TO U. S. LIVE ISSUE FOR MANY YEARS

Refunding Legislation, Because of Worldwide Depression, Confusion in International Trade and the Financial Difficulties of Nations Will Not Settle Question of Obligations.

The problem of Europe's indebtedness to the United States will be a live issue for many years to come, the National Bank of Commerce in New York believes. Because of the present worldwide business depression, the confusion in international trade, and the financial difficulties of a number of the nations of Europe, refunding legislation does not settle the large question of international obligations, the bank says in the March number of its magazine, Commerce Monthly.

"Foreign governments owe the United States approximately \$11,000,000,000, largely payable on demand," it adds. "On February 9, the President signed a bill creating a commission to arrange the refunding of these obligations. The commission is specifically empowered within three years to refund and extend the time of payment of the principal or the interest of any obligations of any foreign government now held or hereafter acquired by the United States. The converted obligation may not have a maturity beyond June 15, 1947, or an interest rate of more than one per cent. Authority to cancel any part of the indebtedness or to substitute the obligations of one country for another is specifically withheld from the commission by the terms of the act."

"It seems reasonable to predict that the commission will extend as lenient terms to our former allies in the matter of refunding as it is able to do under the terms of the present legislation. In the country at large there are two well-defined opinions as to the question of ultimate payment of one per cent. Authority to cancel any part of the indebtedness or to substitute the obligations of one country for another is specifically withheld from the commission by the terms of the act."

## Trading Reached Stagnant Stage On Montreal Market

Losses Far Outnumbered Gains and Were Much Larger in Extent.

Montreal, March 16.—The duller day since February 1, was experienced on the local stock exchange today when trading contracted almost to the point of stagnation. There were twice as many losses as gains at the close of the day and losses were also much larger in extent.

Quebec Railway led the list in activity, selling down to 21 1/2 and rallying later to 22 1/2, off half point. Brazilian came next and closed unchanged at 8 1/2. Dominion Bridge was third, ending the day quarter down at 70 after dropping as low as 69.

## Montreal Sales

Table of Montreal sales for various commodities like sugar, flour, and other goods.

## Wheat Undertone Giving Signs of Better Strength

Evident That Liquidation Has Run Its Course and Has Been Thorough.

Winnipeg, March 16.—Scarcity of both cash and pit offerings of wheat was the feature of a dull and uninteresting market here today. It was evident that liquidation has run its course and has been thorough, and the undertone is giving signs of better strength. In the cash market the offerings are extremely small, farmers being determined not to sell at present prices.

The movement of wheat from producers to country elevators was very light, although the longings throughout the country are enlarging as farmers are getting their grain into forward positions before the roads break up. There was some talk of further business being put through for the opening of navigation and this is to be looked for from time to time.

## Wheat—May 1.35 1.40 bid; July 1.31 1.32

Table of wheat prices for various grades and contracts.

## Liberty Issues Leading Feature In Bond Market

Easy Money Rates Were Potent Influence Elsewhere—Foreign Offerings Were Irregular.

New York, March 16.—Liberty issues contributed measurably to the enlarged dealings in today's bond market most of the 4 1/2 making material gains. Easy money rates were a potent influence elsewhere, British, French, Belgian, Norwegian, South African and other foreign offerings showing irregular improvement. The only exception in French municipals, these reacting moderately.

The fractions were not affected by last unfavorable developments in that situation and many of the speculative or underlying railway issues made substantial advances, grants and cotton carriers leading. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$16,491,000.

## WEEKLY CLEARINGS

Table of weekly clearings for various commodities.

## Speculative Buying Gave Wheat Market Strong Upward Swing

Chicago, March 16.—Speculative buying, based largely on options that recent setbacks in the prices of wheat had been too severe, gave the wheat market today a decided upward swing. The close was strong at 2 to 2 1/2 higher. Corn gained 1/4 to 1/2, and oats 1/4 to 1/2 to 3/4. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 39 cents.

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Table of wheat prices for various grades and contracts.

## Week's Clearings Canadian Banks

Table of weekly clearings for Canadian banks.

## London Oils

Table of London oil prices for various grades.

## Cotton Market

Table of cotton market prices for various grades.

## LIVERPOOL COTTON

Table of Liverpool cotton prices for various grades.

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Advertisement for the Catholic Women's League Convention, International Eucharistic Congress, held in Montreal.

Advertisement for Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., listing routes and services.

Advertisement for Eastern Securities Company Limited, offering investment services.

Advertisement for Two Sea Captains Get Promotions, featuring Captain Chambers and Captain Poole.

Advertisement for W.A. Mackenzie & Co., Ltd., offering financial services.

Advertisement for Canadian Bonds, Government, Municipal and Corporation.

Advertisement for Automobile Insurance, offered by Armstrong & Bruce.

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FRANK THOMPSON Joins Canadian Advertising Agency.



Mr. Frank Thompson, who for the past 13 years has been associated with the Canadian Street Car Advertising Co., has now joined the staff of the Canadian Advertising Agency.

PROVINCIAL GOVT ESTIMATE OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR '22

Table with columns for Department of Agriculture, Department of Land and Mines, Department of Public Works, Department of Education, Department of Health, etc.

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Obituary

Mrs. Fred Smith... Warren Ogilvie... James Lavigne... Mrs. Jennie R. Barter

Soviet Shies At Genoa Conference

London, March 16.—Although official acceptance by the Italian Government of the date fixed at Genoa...

Weekly Statement Bank of France

Table showing financial data for Bank of France: Paris, March 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

Table of market quotations: Toronto, March 16.—Manitoba wheat No. 1 Northern 1.64...

Unlisted Sales

Toronto, March 16: 3500 Lake Shore at 100; 6000 Tack Hughes at 41; 100 B. A. Oil at 90 1/2...

Montreal Produce

Table of market prices: Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 66 1/2 to 68; Oats, Canadian Western, No. 3, 62 1/2 to 65...

GERMAN WANTED TO JOIN LEGION

Mexico City, Mar. 16—A man who speaks English with an accent recently called at headquarters of the American Legion here and made his desire to join known.

PRICES IMPROVED ON PARIS BOURSE

Paris, March 16.—Prices improved on the Bourse today. Three per cent. ration 56 francs 45 centimes.

MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES: Full Moon March 11; Last Quarter March 13; New Moon March 17. PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.: Friday, March 17, 1933.

Two Sea Captains Get Promotions

Furness, Withy & Company have given out interesting announcements affecting two well known captains whose friends will extend congratulations to them.

Sweden Asked To Declare War On Troublesome Rats

Stockholm, March 16.—Sweden has been asked to declare war on extermination of rats and mice. The minister behind this project are the members of the Medical Board of Sweden.

Funerals

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Bank of England's Weekly Statement

Table of financial data: London, March 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase £487,000.

MEXICO LOSES ITS MAIL ORDER HOUSE

Mexico City, March 16.—Plans for the concentration in Mexico City of the branches of one of the largest American mail order houses have been abandoned temporarily because of the lack of recognition by the United States of the Mexican government.

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### THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 16.—The general pressure distribution over the continent remains unchanged. The weather has been overcast with fog and drizzle in the west and the air colder in Ontario and Quebec.

St. John . . . . . 41 48  
 New Brunswick . . . . . 41 48  
 Vancouver . . . . . 34 40  
 Calgary . . . . . 30 35  
 Edmonton . . . . . 25 30  
 Regina . . . . . 22 27  
 Winnipeg . . . . . 22 27  
 Port Arthur . . . . . 34 39  
 Parry Sound . . . . . 24 29  
 London . . . . . 25 30  
 Toronto . . . . . 28 33  
 Kingston . . . . . 28 33  
 Ottawa . . . . . 28 33  
 Montreal . . . . . 34 39  
 Quebec . . . . . 34 39  
 Halifax . . . . . 30 35

Forecast  
 Maritime—Strong winds of moderate force from north and northwest; some light snow in eastern districts, but mostly fair and becoming colder.  
 Northern New England—Fair Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature; fresh to strong west and northwest winds.

### AROUND THE CITY

#### STARTS THE SEASON

Steamer Ruby L. H. commanded by Capt. Baker and running between here and Margareeville, in the Bay of Fundy trade arrived here yesterday morning on her first trip of the season.

#### WANT AGENCIES

The secretary of the Board of Trade in receipt of an inquiry from a Spanish firm wanting to establish an agency here for the sale of olive oil. A firm in Rio de Janeiro want to secure agencies for reliable fish exporters.

#### FOR WEST INDIES

W. M. S. P. Chignecquo will sail from Halifax this morning for Bermuda and the West Indies. Among the passengers will be Mrs. Manning and her daughter, Miss Marjorie. They will be passengers to Bermuda, where they intend spending some months.

#### SUMMER SCHEDULE

J. M. Woodman, divisional superintendent G.P. & N. R. District, general passenger agent returned yesterday afternoon from Boston in the private car New Brunswick after making arrangements for the summer schedule, which will be about the same as last year.

### Capt. Ed. C. Elkin Died Last Evening

#### Was One of Leading Business Men—Identified With Shipping Interests for Many Years.

The death of Capt. Edward Caldwell Elkin, which occurred last evening at his home, 305 Princess street, removed one of the leading business men of the city, one who for more than fifty years had been identified with the shipping interests of the city, and was also interested in several other industrial projects.

Capt. Elkin was born October 20, 1848, at Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., the son of Robert and Sarah (Caldwell) Elkin. When a young man he came to St. John and for over fifty years was identified with the shipping interests of the port, as a member of the firm of Elkin and Hatfield and as the partner of the late Captain C. Elkin, Ltd., and although he had retired from active shipping business for the last few years, he devoted a considerable amount of time to the many industrial concerns with which he was connected.

He was president of the Maritime Mill Co. and a director in many other corporations.

Capt. Elkin took an active interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the city and his support could always be counted on when there was any movement on foot to advance its interests. For four years he represented Queens Ward on the city council board, from 1908 to 1912, and also served one term as warden of the municipality. At one of the elections for alderman he was elected by acclamation.

For many years he has been a trustee of Centenary church.

Always active and alive to the needs of the port he was instrumental in having many of the aids to navigation, which aid the shipmasters in their trips to this port, placed in the Bay of Fundy and he established what is now the West India service, his made the first trip in the steamer "Portia", thus inaugurating this most important route to St. John. For many years he has been the registrar here of the American Bureau of Shipping and at one time he was one of the port wardens.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Stanley E. Elkin, general manager of the Maritime Mill Co., this city, and Hayward Y. of Montreal; three brothers, Robert C., of this city, B. G., of Ontario and Howard of Bangor, Me.; and three sisters, Mrs. John Wason, Mrs. Silas Fenwick and Mrs. Ben McLean, all of Boston. Arrangements for the funeral had not been made last evening.

### William M. Rivers Had Narrow Escape

#### Coat Caught in Belt of Machinery of Saw Mill and Was Carried Round.

William M. Rivers of 93 Main Street had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon, and while he was fortunate enough to escape without any broken bones, he will be confined to his home for some days from the bruises received, as a consequence of being caught in the belt of a machine which he was operating at Millford.

Mr. Rivers, who is superintendent of the J. E. Moore mill at Millford, was in some boards in the shed where the machine is located, and was all alone at the time. In some manner his coat caught in the moving machinery and he was carried round the mill. Just as he thought all was over the machinery stopped and he was lying on the floor.

His body battered he managed to crawl on his hands and knees, to the office window, where he attracted the attention of some girls passing and they called some men, who at once got busy and conveyed the injured man to his home on Main street. Medical aid was summoned and a careful examination made to see if any bones were fractured.

The accident occurred about four o'clock. Last evening Mr. Rivers was resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances.

### Lectured Before The Canadian Club

#### E. L. Harvey, Professor of English at U. N. B., Took for Subject "Shakespeare and the Soldier."

The members of the Canadian Club who attended last evening's luncheon heard one of the most interesting and instructive lectures ever given before the club, when E. L. Harvey, M. A., F. R. S. E., professor of English at the U. N. B., gave a most delightful talk on "Shakespeare and the Soldier." Mr. Harvey took up the various plays of Shakespeare, reading lengthy extracts from them, and showed how they displayed human nature as portrayed in the soldier of his day and of later times, as well illustrating the larger phases of the subject by many instances of actual happenings in the trenches in France and Flanders.

The story in Henry VI. of the son who killed his own father gave a clear idea of the utility of war and was an epitome on an old war, which was brother against brother and father against son. In King John, Falconbridge illustrated the wit of the common soldier. Henry Hotspur was the son of honor. He was the true soldier type, who loved war for war's sake, and was never so happy as in battle. He

### Ladies' Hospital Aid Society Met

#### Provides Mattresses and Blankets for Baby Bassinets at Hospital—Other Business Transacted.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid society decided to provide mattresses and blankets for the baby bassinets at the General Public Hospital and shaker bassinets for the babies. To look into the matter of buying several canvas chairs for the balconies, appointed a committee to prepare the Easter treat for the patients and disposed of several meters of routine business. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president was in the chair.

The executive reported that it had been brought to their attention that it was sometimes necessary to provide a conveyance for patients at their discharge from the hospital, to take them home, and on motion of Mrs. A. C. Skelton, the treasurer was unable to pay and charge cost up to the Aid.

The thanks of the Aid was ordered sent to A. C. Skelton for his kindness in adding the books of the late treasurer and those of Mrs. R. H. Sims, treasurer of the Cook Book fund.

Letters of thanks were received from R. H. Gale, superintendent of the Hospital for two hot plates furnished by the Aid and from Miss Murdoch for flowers and delicacies furnished the patients on Tuesday afternoon.

The treasurer reported receipts for the month of \$9,777.47, and expenditure of \$4,777.47, leaving a balance on hand of \$4,777.70. In the general fund; receipt of \$25.75 and disbursement of \$11.75; leaving a balance on hand of \$14 in the flower fund and a balance on hand of \$896.51 in the emergency fund. On the suggestion of Mrs. Carlton Lee, the treasurer was instructed to convey to K. Pedersen the thanks of the Aid for the very generous treatment accorded in the quantity of flowers sent to the hospital.

Mrs. Carleton Lee, visitor for the month reported the visits made each Tuesday; that eight new flower vases had been placed in the wards and suggested a number of names to Miss Matchett and Miss Murdoch, for their co-operation. She recommended that an offer of Mrs. Ernest Blair to donate a quantity of books be accepted; that a dozen mattresses and a half dozen blankets be procured for the baby bassinets and twelve yards of shaker be procured and used in a quilt; that a number of canvas chairs for the balconies be purchased. It was decided to procure the articles for the baby beds, and Mrs. Lee was asked to make an enquiry into the cost of the chairs.

Mrs. Smith reported that the book case loaned to the Red Cross Depot was filling a long felt want there.

Mrs. Louis Green reported that she would be willing to contribute a number of books for a hospital library.

The matter of a library was asked to make a report to the executive on the cost of a sectional book case and that body given authority to make the purchase.

Mrs. J. H. Doodly reported that the catalogue for the month of March was ready for the printer and that 1,000 books had been taken from the publishers and of this number 842 had been sent to the hospital.

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Mrs. Sime reported that she tendered her resignation as treasurer of this fund, but was prevailed upon to act for a time longer.

The denominational vice-presidents reported as follows:—Catholic, Mrs. J. H. Doodly reported having looked after two follow up cases, one of which was particularly sad. The mother of an infant, conceived by the way earner, had fallen and broken her leg and would be laid up for some time.

Protestant, one follow up case was reported. Mrs. Carter reported the organization of a new aid in the Ludlow street Baptist church with nine members and twelve members from Tabernacle Anglican. Mrs. Fred Leonard reported that thirty members from Mission church, fifty from St. John's, fourteen from St. James' and one from Trinity Methodist, for a total of 194 were reported as sixteen members from St. John's street and that Centenary had provided the ladies for the visiting committee last month.

Mrs. Smith reported that an office and office furniture would be needed for Miss Howe. The hospital would provide the room and the Aid would provide the furniture. Mrs. Carter offered to donate a filing cabinet, and her offer was gratefully accepted and the executive was empowered to secure the other necessary furniture.

The executive was given power to deal with the matter of rules and regulations governing the duties of the social service worker.

Mrs. H. Doodly was appointed convenor of the committee to make preparations for the usual Easter treat for the patients.

### "Winds And Weather" By D. L. Hutchinson

#### Director of Meteorological Observatory Delivered An Interesting Address to the Engineers.

The feature of the evening's programme at the meeting of the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, held last night in Orange Hall, German street, was the interesting and instructive paper, "Winds and Weather," prepared and read by D. L. Hutchinson, director of the meteorological observatory here. The meeting was presided over by F. P. Vaughan, president of the local branch. Business of a routine nature was transacted after the opening of the meeting, and it was announced that the members would have the opportunity of inspecting the Western Union plant on Saturday afternoon. A resolution of Mr. Hutchinson's paper follows:

Temperature, pressure, and wind are factors in meteorology that make weather. Wherever the atmospheric contrast is so unusual pressure distribution is found, and the air is put in motion. The difference in temperature between the poles and the equator keeps the earth's atmosphere in constant motion, the initial movement being between north and south, but the force arising from the rotation of the earth upon its axis, deflects freely moving particles to the right, in the Northern Hemisphere, which accounts for the general west to east drift of the components of our weather. Atmospheric circulation, which is manifested by a gentle summer breeze, or a violent winter gale, is a gravitational phenomenon, induced and maintained by temperature differences.

Meteorological observations are collected at the Toronto office from about 50 stations in Canada at synchronous hours each day, from these observations and others from the U. S. charts are made for each hour and all parts of the country warned of approaching weather. Winter storms are usually general, summer storms are of local character; these bring little difference in pressure and the weather moves more slowly. The summer type of local disturbances gradually merge into incursions directly as the warm days of summer wanes. The first pronounced rain and wind storms occur towards the middle or latter part of September, giving rise to the erroneous idea of seasonal storms.

The human body feels wind, temperature and moisture, not, as some suppose, temperature only. We all know what a zero day in winter means to a person, and the wind is for many more miles an hour. This would be still more uncomfortable were it attended by high humidity, the cold being more penetrating on a humid day, but at a humidity existing at low temperature, we have high northwesterly winds, which cause evaporation and lower the moisture content of the air, thus removing the long winter pain.

Engineers connected with the electric lighting plants will agree that the ice storm is the most costly and damaging of the weather conditions. This phenomenon is caused by a warm front of air climbing, as it were, over a cold surface current. The warmer stratum of air carrying rain and falling through colder air, its wet surface in the form of ice, rain or sleet. Sometimes these ice pellets are mixed with rain drops forming a coating of ice on all exposed surfaces. An air mass with a southerly wind and a low pressure area, when slowly moving through the St. Lawrence Valley, fog may be expected.

Among the earliest ideas of weather conditions it was the stars and planets were the dominating influence, but this declined, however, with the invention of the barometer and thermometer. The belief of the moon's influence at its present latitude, to some extent survives, and is by many considered to exercise some mysterious influence at full, change and quarters. The moon is the cause of the tides in the sea and the moon's pull has no recognizable influence upon the weather, its influence upon the atmosphere, produces a tide of only .004 inches of the barometer.

There was never an autumn within recall. All attempts through more rigorous research, covering upwards of half a century, to connect the moon and the weather have signally failed. There was never an autumn within recall of the memory of man in which we were not assured that the Indians are predicting the coming winter for many years, or the contrary. Other predictions are made from the wisdom of squirrels, beavers and muskrats, in providing against the day to come, that frost winter might be anticipated. The crucial tests upon the wisdom of birds and the inevitable fools who indulge in similar reasons, when the Indians lose the wilderness, they also lose fairly tales. Neither Indians nor white men has any more discernment than to determine, by conditions today, the indication of the weather for tomorrow or the next day.

Some of the interesting local features disclosed by the paper included the statement that on June 24th, 1901 during a period of ten hours 4.83 inches of rain fell. Also in October 1900, during a period of 48 hours a steady rainfall totaling 2.88 inches was measured. It was also stated that the average snow fall in St. John is 19 per cent of the total yearly precipitation.

During the paper, Mr. Hutchinson exhibited some interesting lantern

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### St. Rose's Dramatic Club of Fairville

#### "Molly Bawn" Was Cleverly Presented in St. Rose's Hall.

The best ever was the well merited comment elicited from those who attended the four-act comedy drama "Molly Bawn," performed by the St. Rose's Dramatic Club of Fairville, in St. Rose's Hall last evening.

The play was quite in keeping with the dramatic character of the evening. The different characters portrayed their various roles in a highly creditable manner.

A maine performance was given in the afternoon for the benefit of the children, and the St. Rose's juveniles afforded much merriment in their clever presentation of the one-act comedy, "Ding-a-Ling-a-Ling."

Between acts two and three solos were rendered by Harold Gillis and G. Stackhouse, and between acts three and four, Miss Mildred White was the soloist. Mr. Stackhouse playing a violin obligato, and Philip Grannan playing the accompaniment.

During the play appropriate music was furnished by St. Rose's orchestra, under the direction of James Maxwell. The play will be repeated this evening.

The cast follows:—Eleanor O'Toole Molly Bawn . . . . . Eleanor O'Toole Marcia Amberst . . . . . Rose McDaniel Lady Cecil Stafford . . . . . Pauline Dalton Sarah O'Donnell . . . . . Billy O'Toole Teletia Lettrill, in love with Molly . . . . . A. E. Trainor Sir Wm. Amberst, Molly's father . . . . . J. J. McGraw Captain Philip Shadwell . . . . . J. J. Gillis Plantagenet Potts . . . . . J. E. Conway Robert, father of Heart Royal . . . . . L. Reid Mr. Blake, Sir William's solicitor . . . . . J. Richards Mr. Masserane, Molly's step-father . . . . . W. J. Quigg

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

### Liquor Inspectors Made Big Seizure

#### Captured Carload of Whiskey—New York—Car Contained Ninety Barrels.

Liquor inspectors Crawford, Journeay, Henderson and Killen, assisted by Constable Garnett, made the largest seizure since they have been on the Prohibition Enforcement Force when they captured a carload of whiskey in the C. P. R. yard last evening. The car was billed as fish, and was consigned to parties in New York. The car contained ninety barrels. The inspectors opened one barrel and found a few fish on top. Digging down under the layer of fish they found bottles containing the sought liquor. The bottles were labeled "Teacher's Highland Cream Whiskey." The inspectors are of the opinion this is not the first car of whiskey to have been shipped from St. John as fish. They have a fairly good idea as to the shipper, and interesting developments are expected to follow soon.

### A Potent Factor In The Community

#### The Y. M. C. A. Business People Are Asked to Subscribe \$8,000.00 on Wednesday Next.

The Y. M. C. A. must pay its bills, and \$8,000.00 is needed for that purpose this year. Read what Kipling might have said and remember when the Canvassers call on Wednesday, March 22, that—

It ain't the words of encouragement. But the funds that you will pay. That will fill the Canvassers full of pep. And make them win the day.

It ain't the talk of hard times. Nor the price of food and coal. But the everlasting "come across" Of every blooming soul.

If you realize that the Y. M. C. A. through its work among the young men and boys of the city—its social activities—its ever ready aid to the stranger amongst us, and the boy who needs the guidance of many men—its educational and physical classes, and its teaching of true manliness—is helping the youth of St. John to be worthy to carry on in this community of ours. Then you will see how important it is that every man should subscribe toward the upkeep of such an institution.

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Hindu Husband No. 2. . . . . Edwin Gunn Boy Husband . . . . . Townsend Gunn Patients—Misses McLaughlin, Gibson Fowler Henderson, Fulton, Tait Bustin, McAlpine, Mesdames Bond McFarland, Vaughn. Outcast. . . . . Miss Laura Baxter Bible Woman . . . . . Miss Julia Henegar Tableau

"O Zion Haste" (Jubilee Hymn)—Misses Kitcham, Pendleton, Todd, James, Spicer, Mesdames Mahony, Cole. . . . . Mrs. A. E. Logan Soloist. . . . . Miss Rita Brittain Piano Duets . . . . . Mrs. Rayworth and Mrs. Bellville

The library of the late Mr. W. M. Jarvis is being disposed of. It covers a large variety of subjects and in particular, valuable ecclesiastical works. Any persons interested may examine the books, and if desired, make purchases at the residence, 198 Princess St., today, Friday, between the hours of eleven and one in the morning and two and four in the afternoon.

Miss Minnie McGinley and Miss Mary Mallin, of Boston, formerly of St. John, are in the city visiting relatives.

### IN FAIRVILLE COURT

A colored man, Harold McCarter, who was arrested at Fairville last Monday morning on the charge of wandering about and acting in a suspicious manner appeared before Magistrate Al Lincham in the Fairville court yesterday morning and was fined \$50, the fine was allowed to stand. M. E. Burke made the complaint against the defendant.

### POLICE COURT

Only one case was dealt with in the police court yesterday. At the morning session a man named Gustafson was remanded to jail on the charge of being drunk and having liquor in his possession. Acting Magistrate Henderson held court yesterday morning in place of Magistrate Ritchie, who left for Woodville today morning and was fined \$50, the fine was allowed to stand. Mount Allison and Acadia ladies' colleges.

### BIBLE CLASS RALLY

It was a Bible class rally last night in connection with Orange Street Baptist Church. The meeting was well attended and good interest manifested. Rev. H. B. Clarke of Portland Methodist Church was the speaker and delivered a very foretelling address on the subject of concentration, after which Miss Yerxa rendered a solo.

A good after meeting was held at the close of the regular service many taking part.

### THE RIVER ICE

The river ice on the Kennebec is beginning to weaken and farmers yesterday said that the river now between Newrywater and Millville was considered hardly safe for heavy teams.

Grand Bay is pretty well clear of ice and a few ice floes were seen about Indianville last night and this morning. The main river ice shows little signs of getting any weaker beyond the appearance of a number of scattered soft spots.

Work of spring repairs on river boats is expected to start some time next week.

### PREPARING REPORT

The work of preparing from the records of the N. B. Power Co. a report on the quantity of current consumed here the cost per kilowatt hour to the consumer and the consumption which might be expected with a reduction in rates, will probably be completed next week. The committee of three who are representing the city and other interests outside the power company during the compilation of the report, will probably present the result of the investigation to the Mayor next week. There is also the question of a civic distribution system to be worked out.

### TWO DAYS ONLY

On Friday and Saturday only! Hunt's Spring Suits with new men's SPRING OVERCOATS at SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES. Come Early—Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlott St.

### ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER "Ruby"

The steamer Ruby L. H., commanded by Capt. Baker and running between here and Margareeville, in the Bay of Fundy trade arrived here yesterday morning on her first trip of the season.