

ULSTER PLANS TO OBSTRUCT IRISH TREATY

Leader of Ulster Unionists Moves Amendment to Irish Free State Bill.

ASKS ENGLAND TO KEEP ITS PLEDGE

Predicts Bloodshed and Chaos if Boundary is Changed in Slightest Degree.

London, Feb. 16.—In moving the second reading of the Irish Free State Bill in the House of Commons today, Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, laid stress on the necessity of giving effect to the treaty by clothing the Provisional Government, as the treaty provides, with lawful powers and enabling it to hold an election at the earliest possible moment.

Captain Charles Craig, leader of the Ulster Unionists, moved an amendment that in view of the fact that the treaty provides for the creation of a Boundary Commission, and that such provision is in direct abridgment of the Government's pledge given by the Government of Ireland Act of 1920, and a breach of the pledges given by the Premier, this House declines to proceed with the second reading until the Government has given assurance that the provision in question will be eliminated, or that any decision of the Boundary Commission shall only take effect after approval of the Northern Parliament has been given.

Predicts Bloodshed

Speaking of the amendment, Capt. Craig predicted that, if the committee did any more than make the most minute changes in the boundary, the inevitable result would be bloodshed and chaos.

The ensuing debate turned largely on the boundary question. The Attorney-General, Sir Gordon Hewart, spoke at length, but threw no light on the interpretation to be placed on the wording of the treaty concerning the boundary commission, beyond saying that the treaty laid it down that the wishes of the inhabitants should prevail, so far as was compatible with the economic and judicial conditions.

The Unionist members immediately began beating up all possible support of the Craig amendment.

They distributed a circular repudiating all the arguments in favor of the amendment, and reciting the promises and pledges given to Ulster at different periods by Mr. Lloyd George.

EIGHTY STEAMERS FROZEN IN KATTEGAT

Some in Imminent Peril of Being Crushed by the Ice.

Stockholm, Feb. 16.—Some eighty steamships are frozen in the ice in the Kattegat and The Sound, and are drifting.

Some of them are in imminent peril of being crushed. Latest reports from the Sound are to the effect that nine United States steamers of from 5,000 to 10,000 tons, each laden with food for the famine-stricken Russians, are adrift in the ice. The ice pressure in both the Kattegat and The Sound is increasing.

Flying machines are to be used in an attempt to convey food to the ships, some of which have been held fast by the ice for two weeks. Three vessels have foundered along the Swedish coast since the ice blockade set in.

BUILDING TRADES WILL OPPOSE REDUCTIONS

To Fight Proposition of Western Building and Construction Industries.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Building trades will oppose the proposed wage reduction, approximating 15 per cent, suggested and adopted by members of the western building and construction industries at Calgary convention yesterday.

James Winning, business agent here today, he could not follow the line of action to be followed as the Building Trades Council has not formed its policy for this year.

Mr. Winning declared labor's stand on working hours is unalterable, declaring: "Labor is committed to a principle on the matter of hours and will never alter its stand."

BUILT HIS OWN FUNERAL PYRE

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Building a funeral pyre seven feet high of shavings, Joseph Perry, living in Well Road, ignited the shavings and died today. He was burned to death when neighbors discovered the shavings was dead and part of his hair destroyed.

TWENTY-SIX KIDNAPPED UNIONISTS HAVE BEEN RELEASED

Both Northern and Southern Governments Have Agreed To Investigate Shooting London, Feb. 16.—Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons today that, according to the latest information, 26 of the kidnapped Unionists had been released through the workings of the Provisional Government. He said both the Northern and Southern Governments had agreed that there should be an impartial investigation of the Saturday shooting at Clons.

CONCILIATION BOARD TO ACT IN TEXTILE STRIKE

Mill Owners and Representatives of Operatives Ordered to Appear Saturday.

SPECIAL SESSION OF N. H. LEGISLATURE

May Pass Law for 48 Hour Working Week for Women and Minors.

Roston, Feb. 16.—Developments today in the New England textile strike situation were limited to continuing steps toward mediation in various sections. No further additions to the ranks of the striking textile workers were reported.

In Rhode Island the Board of Conciliation and Mediation named yesterday, to seek a settlement of a strike of some 15,000 operatives in the Pawtucket and Blackstone Valleys, today summoned representatives of the mill owners and strikers to appear before it in Providence Saturday morning and outline their demands. In Pawtucket, R. I., the card and spinning Company, employing about 600, which closed down Monday, resumed operations today.

Governor Brown, of New Hampshire, today announced he would call a special session of the State Legislature to be called to pass a law prescribing a 48 hour working week for women and minors. Such legislation, his opponents claim, would meet some of the difficulties in the Manchester textile situation.

Officials of the textile workers' union in Pittsburg, Mass., announced that they had advised members of the union to remain at work, despite the recent 30 per cent wage cut. Leaders stated that only 800 of the 5,000 operatives in that city were organized.

MEIGHEN DEFENDED IN MANITOBA HOUSE

Provincial Secretary Calls to Account One Who Attacked Ex-Premier.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—Defense of ex-Premier Arthur Meighen by Provincial Secretary Gordon Brown, from an alleged attack made in the Legislature in the House this afternoon, Mr. Brown stated that, in spite of the respect for the people of the country, and it was regrettable that remarks reflecting upon him should be made in the Legislature. Whatever they said out of the House, members should refrain while on the floor from making derogatory remarks about any one not in the Legislature, and therefore unable to reply, said Mr. Brown.

George Palmer, labor member for Dauphin, who attacked Meighen, has been rebuked by the Provincial Secretary's rebuke, declared having said anything of a personal character about Mr. Meighen, and claimed that he had merely criticized the ex-Premier's political policy.

WOMAN THEORY IN DELORME CASE EXPLODED

Detectives Chased Down Clue Received in An Anonymous Letter.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Following a clue received in an anonymous letter, detectives have set at rest a theory that a woman was involved in the case of Abbe Delorme, now under arrest charged with the murder of his half brother Raoul Delorme. The letter stated that a certain woman had declared that she was in the company of Raoul Delorme on the night of January 6, when he was murdered. Upon being questioned by detectives this woman admitted that she had made such a remark, but that it was made as a joke and contained not the slightest element of truth. Her remark, had, it added, probably been overheard, thus giving rise to the anonymous letter.

Detectives are going to Ottawa shortly to compare the handwriting of the will of Raoul Delorme with the signature at its foot.

NORFOLK SWEEP BY THIRTY MILE GALE

Shipping Off the Coast Is Endangered—Second Blizzard of the Winter.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16.—Five inches of snow have fallen in Norfolk during the second blizzard of the winter. Telephone communication has been cut off, and vehicle traffic is at a standstill in some of the suburbs. A thirty mile north gale is sweeping Norfolk. Shipping off the coast is endangered, according to reports from Cape Hatteras.

GRAND TRUNK RECEIPTS

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Grand Trunk traffic receipts for the week to February 15 last were \$1,241,000, an increase of \$49,521 over the corresponding week of last year when they totaled \$1,191,479.

ONTARIO TALKS AGAINST THE MARITIMES

Newspapers Attack Men Trying to Restore Maritime Railroad Rights.

THEY THREATEN TO SWAMP US

Would Place Sea Provinces Under a Yoke of Bondage.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—In reference to the demand that the old Intercolonial Railway be restored to the control of a Minister, responsible to the people, the Herald's railway authority writes:

"The attack of Ontario newspapers, of both political parties, on men who are striving to restore Maritime rights is arousing fresh interest in the matter."

"Section 145 of the British North America Act is part and parcel of a contract Ontario entered into with the Maritime Provinces in 1867, in Ontario going to honor her signature in the matter, or is she going to treat that part of the constitution of Canada as a 'scrap paper'?" We are told by Ontario newspapers that if we insist on our rights in the Intercolonial Railway there may be reprisals.

"Ontario boasts that they and the West can swamp us after the next redistribution, because we will have less members in parliament than we now have, if that threat is deep-rooted in Ontario and the West, then Maritime Province people better look to their rights and at once take steps to turn aside the threatened yoke of bondage."

SPOOKS BECOME INTERESTING TO SCIENTISTS

Mysteries of the MacDonald House at Caledonia Mills, N. S., Attracting More Attention.

SCIENTISTS MAY BEGIN AN INVESTIGATION

Suggested That Radio Currents May Have Grounded in Vicinity and Caused Fires

Halifax, Feb. 16.—The mystery of the apparition of the little fires at the house of Alex. MacDonald, of Caledonia Mills, N. S., having only been dispensed by the investigation of Provincial Detective P. G. Carroll and Halifax Herald Reporter Harold Whidden, suggestions are now being made that the faculty of science at Dalhousie University undertake an investigation. An investigator points out that, straight through through several wireless stations, would cross near the MacDonald house, and suggests that under certain atmospheric conditions, radio currents may have grounded there and caused the fires seen by a number of persons. He does not, however, suggest that the radio energy would explain the phantom slaps received by the detective and reporter, according to their report.

Scientists Idea of Tricks:

Detective Carroll, in a more detailed report today, expresses the opinion that nobody played tricks on the family. Mrs. MacDonald has brooded over the affair until she has become very ill, and the strange position of the old couple, driven from their home of many years, has evoked general sympathy.

CATHOLICS AFTER DRURY GOVERNMENT

Said to be Organizing, Assisted by Quebec Hierarchy, for General Election.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The report that the Drury Government would spring a general election shortly, after the present session closes, was denied by Government officials here tonight. There was also a report in circulation that the Roman Catholics of the province, with the assistance of the Quebec hierarchy, was organizing in Ontario for a general election. To this, it was said that the Government had made no promise as to its action on separate school grants.

LAWYERS DISCRIMINATE AGAINST THE GIRLS

Pertinent Questions Put to Magistrate by Port Arthur Council of Women.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 16.—Answering an inquiry from the Local Council of Women, as to why girls found in a disorderly house should be sent to reformatory for two years terms while the boys found in their company were allowed freedom on payment of \$45 fines, Magistrate Felling said today, it was not a case of using his discretion, but of trying out the law, which permitted no alternatives.

REPRIEVE GRANTED ON EVE OF HANGING

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A reprieve was granted today by Judge Kitchin Scanlan to Harry Churg, under sentence to be hanged tomorrow for the murder of two automobile salesmen, to obtain an auto. The plea for the stay of execution was based on the assertion that Churg had become insane since his conviction and sentencing.

Gothamites Shivering In An Icy Gale

Mercury Goes Zero and Pedestrians Bombed by Pellets of Snow.

New York, Feb. 16.—Howling northward from some points in the ocean off Cape Hatteras, an icy gale struck New York tonight, sending the mercury scurried and bombarding shivering pedestrians with hard driven pellets of snow.

At 10 o'clock the weather bureau reported a still falling temperature of 9 Fahrenheit. With the prediction that Gothamites would shiver until Saturday—and may be longer. As a palliative, however, it gave an assurance that the peak of the winter storm, 54 miles an hour had passed.

BELFAST WAS CITY OF DEEP MOURNING

Many Funerals Yesterday of Persons Killed in Recent Disorders.

SOLDIERS ESCORTED THE PROCESSIONS

Several of Victims Buried With Orange Honors—No Untoward Incidents.

Belfast, Feb. 16.—The City of Belfast today, here a mournful aspect. There were many funerals of persons killed in the recent disorders. The processions, in all cases, were escorted by armed cars and battalions containing soldiers, while strong forces of police and troops occupied the danger zones through which the corteges passed. Several of the victims were buried with Orange honors. There were no untoward incidents.

Few Minor Outbreaks

During the afternoon and evening the city was quiet, except for a sudden outbreak of firing late in the evening, which was quickly suppressed. There were no casualties.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, presided over a meeting of his Cabinet today, which afterwards issued a statement expressing appreciation for the restraint shown by the Loyalists of the six northern counties and appealing for a continuance of "such praiseworthy conduct."

QUEBEC NEWSPAPER PLANTS OUT OF MIRE

Threatened Strike of Members of Typo. Union Declared Off—Printers Win Concessions.

Quebec, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press)—The threatened strike of the printers of the International Typographical Union employed in local newspaper plants is off. A settlement was reached tonight at a conference between the employers and a committee representing the men.

While there will be no strike of the newspaper printers, the job printers are still out but there is every indication tonight that their dispute will be settled at a conference tomorrow morning. Already several clauses of an agreement have been accepted by both parties concerned, and it is expected that the other clauses still in dispute will likewise be settled.

As regards the newspaper printers, there is no change in connection with the working hours. The new employment in day work will, according to the new flat scale, be paid \$29 for a 48-hour week, and the men employed in night work will be paid \$31 for a 48-hour week. The printers have thus secured an increase of 55 a week. The old scale was \$24 a week for day work and \$28 for night work.

GOLLINS' MANIFESTO TO BRITISH PEOPLE

Asks Fair Play for Treaty in View of Recent Happenings in Ulster.

Dublin, Feb. 16.—Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government, tonight sent a long telegram to Winston Spencer Churchill, British Secretary for the Colonies. It was in the nature of a manifesto to the British people asking for fair play for the treaty in respect to the recent happenings in Ulster and for the appointment of the blame for them in the proper places.

Alluding to the suspension of the evacuation of Ireland by the British troops, the message says:

"The best way the English Government can help us is not by suspending but by carrying out the treaty, thereby convicting Ireland that England is really 'delivering the goods this time.'"

NEW YORK BATTLES WITH PNEUMONIA

Health Department Reports 2,212 Deaths from Disease Since January 1.

New York, Feb. 16.—Pneumonia cases reported to the Health Department today, numbered 347 compared with 692 yesterday, while influenza decreased to 244 new cases against yesterday's report of 304. Eighty deaths from pneumonia and 21 from influenza were reported.

Since January 1, there have been 16,375 cases of influenza here with 378 deaths. Pneumonia caused death of 2,212 of 4,267 persons it attacked this year.

WHO WILL LEAD OPPOSITION IN COMMONS?

Upon the Decision Rests Plans for Seating Two Groups on Speaker's Left.

OFFICIAL LEADER TO BE DECIDED NEXT WEEK

Believed Mr. Crezar Will Decline to Become the Official Opposition Leader.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Decision as to who will be the leader of the official opposition in the next House of Commons is expected to be reached within the next week.

For the moment, the question awaits the return of Hon. T. A. Crezar, leader of the Progressives, who is taking a holiday in Florida. There was a conference of acting party whips here a week ago, and alternative plans for seating in the House were drawn up, plans dependent on whether or not the Progressive assumes the role of official opposition. If Mr. Crezar, it is likely, declines the role of leader of the official opposition, Conservatives will occupy a block of opposition seats at the head of the chamber, the Progressives facing the Government lower down. Should Mr. Crezar accept the role, Conservatives will occupy the lower seats on the opposition side and the Progressives be nearer the Speaker.

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Rickard was still apparently in good spirits when he quitted the building, and declined to discuss the case, which grew out of the alleged attack made on the girls, both in the famous tower of Madison Square Garden, the home of Stanford White's room of mirrors that figured in the Shaw case—and in an apartment on West 47th street. For nearly a week evidence has been laid before the Grand Jury, in the event of a verdict of guilty, a sentence of ten years could be imposed for any one of the three offences charged.

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Members of Irish Republican Army Later Arrested Suspect.

Belfast, Feb. 16.—White Mr. Britton, a draper with a store in Main street, and Mr. Gallagher, a whiskey dealer, were in Gallagher's saloon in Donegal today, both were shot and fatally injured. Members of the Irish Republican Army later arrested Private Alfred Thompson, of the rifle brigade, in connection with the shooting. Edward Lawson, a former soldier and son of a public housekeeper in Donegal, also was arrested.

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President's Report to Directors at Annual Meeting Yesterday Recommends Curtailment in Expenditures for Present Year—Reduced Revenue Makes It Impossible for Usual Amount to be Placed in Reserve.

Fredericton, Feb. 15.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Company was finished here this evening. The chief business was the election of directors, officers and executive, and the passing of the report of President and Directors and the financial statement.

The feature of the past year has been falling telephone business as a part of the general business depression throughout the country. The result of that was that the executive of the company curtailed expenditures far below the estimates made a year ago, and also recommended a continuation of that policy for the ensuing year. A very small balance on the year's business was shown in the financial statement. The reduction in revenue made it impossible for the usual amount to be placed in reserve. The officials of the company were elected as follows:

Hon. F. B. Black, Sackville, President.
R. O'Leary, Richibucto and Hon. F. Thompson, Fredericton, Vice-Presidents.
Hon. L. R. Todd, St. Stephen and H. P. Robinson, St. John, additional members of executive.

J. L. McAvity, J. M. Robinson, A. P. Barhill K.C., W. C. Allison, St. John; F. R. Sumner, Moncton; W. B. Snowball, Chatham; Hon. P. J. Vassil and Angus McLean, Bathurst; E. W. Meir, Woodstock; L. B. McFarlane, Montreal, Directors.

In submitting the financial report for the year ending December 31, 1921, your directors are pleased to be in a position to state that general business conditions considered, the year has been satisfactory. The depression which exists in other lines is reflected in the telephone world, and is demonstrated in the falling of the toll business and the retarded growth in exchange services.

Your directors have recognized the necessity of practicing the utmost economy consistent with good service and have kept down expenditures whenever possible. Estimates for the past year called for an expenditure for construction and maintenance of \$2,775,000. The actual amount expended was \$2,050,000 for new construction, and \$1,130,000 for reconstruction, the total being \$3,180,000.

The company has a reputation for the high grade of service which it has

gives the public, and the expenditure for coming year has been reduced to the minimum consistent with continued good service.

This has been the first full year of operation under the new rates, and while the results have not been up to expectations, your directors feel that this is "in part at least" due to the shrinkage in business generally. You will note that we have not been able to set aside the full amount required for reserve.

Death has again visited our board, and it is with sorrow that we refer to the departure of Mr. R. B. Emerson, of St. John, who for fourteen years served this company faithfully and well.

We also report, with regret, the resignation of Justice A. R. Slipp, who, we feel sure, will give to the province in his present position the same service which he rendered this company.

With pleasure we mention the cordial relations which exist between all members of the staff and employees, and the cheerful service rendered by all. All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. B. BLACK, President.
The financial statement presented at the meeting was as follows—Assets and Liabilities, December 31st, 1921.

Plant	\$2,514,546.02
Supplies	178,080.94
Royal Bank of Canada	38,461.18
Accounts receivable	167,830.04
Liquid assets	182,569.16
Prepaid charges	22,092.58
Total	\$3,398,590.66
Capital Stock	\$2,550,000.00
Capital Stock Subscribers	2,832.00
Debitments	30,500.00
Total Reserve for Depreciation	682,596.47
Reserve Service Commission	20,230.75
Accounts Payable	47,099.12
Dividend Declared Dec. 31	51,107.40
Total Liabilities	\$3,398,590.66
Surplus	14.91
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Earnings and Expenses for twelve months ending December 31st, 1921.	
Earnings:	
Gross Revenue	\$1,064,529.46
Expenses, operating expenses	894,965.11
Net revenue	169,573.35
Profit and Loss—Credit:	
Surplus on Dec. 31st 1920	21,392.61
Adjustment of income tax for 1919	6,296.23
By premium on capital stock	5,273.00
By sundries	96.60
By accrued dividend	940.32
By net revenue	169,573.36
Debit:	
To interest on bonds	2,643.75
To dividends	190,411.00
Carried forward	14.91

A Remedy for Piles. PAZO OINTMENT is a guaranteed remedy for itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles. 60c. Made in Canada.

MABEL'S CHAUFFEUR GIVEN ANOTHER QUIZZ

Officials No Nearer to Locating Murderer of Motion Picture Director.

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—William Davis chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress, was subjected to another quizzing today by the officials who are searching for a clue to the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director.

Davis was questioned at the office of the District Attorney for two hours with a court stenographer present. At the conclusion, it was stated, Davis had re-told his original story, corroborating that of Miss Normand, one of the last persons to see Taylor alive, that the director accompanied her to her automobile when she left his apartment a short time before he was murdered. The officials were said to have received some information from Hartford, Conn., today relating to Edward J. Sands, the missing former butler-secretary to Taylor. This was understood to include the statement that for some months prior to the latter part of 1919 Sands was known among lady callers there and at New London, Conn., as "Charlie Snyder."

NORWEGIAN STEAMER DAMAGED BY FLOES

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 15.—The Norwegian steamer *Sisto*, 10 days from Cardiff with a cargo of coal for this port, reported today that she was caught in heavy ice off St. John's with her bow damaged by contact with the ice and her forepeak full of water.

The tug *Daisy* was dispatched to assist the steamer in harbor. The *Sisto*, a vessel of 600 tons, had been chartered to load coals here for Newfoundland ports.

No-Crime To Keep Liquor In House For Own Use, Says Court

Tacoma, Feb. 15.—Judge Edward R. Cushman in a decision rendered in the United States District Court here today held that the Volstead law clearly provides that the possession of liquor in a private dwelling is not a crime when said liquor is not sold or given away illegally.

"The Volstead act is inconsistent in many of its provisions," said Cushman. "Two reasonable persons could reach totally different conclusions from its wording."

AUSTRALIA TO REMAIN WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY

Hon. George F. Pearce Tells Kiwanis Club Australia Will Keep Within Empire.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Hon. George F. Pearce, Australian Minister of Defence, and British delegate from Australia to the Washington Conference, addressed the Kiwanis Club here today, and laid emphasis on the determination of Australia to remain a white man's country and to keep within the British Empire. The isolation of the island continent was stressed by Mr. Pearce, who stated that Australia has as nearest neighbors a group of Pacific Islands with a population of 80,000,000 Asiatics, then China with its hundreds of millions, and Japan with its 70 or 80 millions.

This had brought home to Australians that they were geographically a part of Asia, and that whatever happened in Asia would make or mar their country.

It was the realization that had led to the union of the Australian States and, after a century of peaceful possession under the protection of the British fleet, the Commonwealth had built a navy of its own with which signal service had been performed in the war.

Just Apply This Paste and the Hairs Will Vanish

(Boudoir Secret)
The tedious use of a delicate paste insures any woman a clear, hairless skin. To prepare the paste, mix a little of the powdered delatone with some water, then apply to the objectionable parts. When the paste is removed, and the skin washed, every trace of the hair will have vanished. No pain attends the use of delatone, and it will not insure results, so that you get real delatone.

ALLEGED RIOTERS ARE PLACED UNDER BAIL

Trial of Those Connected With New Aberdeen Riots Set for Tuesday.
Sydney, N. S., Feb. 15.—One thousand dollars each for the bail set by Judge Finlayson today in the case of the nineteen men held at the County Jail on charges of complicity in recent rioting at New Aberdeen, in which a Dominion Coal Company store was destroyed. His Honor announced that, in each case, he would be satisfied with a personal recognizance of 500, with two sureties of \$250 each for the remainder. Lawyers are busy tonight arranging for the release of their individual clients. The men will be tried before the Supreme Court on Tuesday next. It is considered likely that the United Mine Workers while refusing to participate as an organization, will nevertheless, provide funds for the defense of those of the accused who may belong to their local.

DISCUSSION ON HARBOR COMMISSION

One of the most important questions in which the citizens of this city are interested, Harbor Commission, will be opened up again for discussion at a meeting called by His Worship Mayor Schofield, to be held in the Board of Trade rooms this evening. His Worship stated yesterday that he hoped to see present a representative from each of the various organizations of the city who are interested in public questions, including the women's organizations, and as many more as there would be accommodation for.

\$240,000 FIRE LOSS

Owen Sound, Ont., Feb. 15.—Owen Sound tonight suffered the worst fire there has witnessed this city in years when the big three-story building on Second Avenue known as the Kiburn Block was wiped out, the estimated loss being at least \$240,000.

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Musquash Hydro Under Discussion

Members of St. John Branch of Engineering Institute of Canada Talk on Matter at Regular Meeting.

An interesting discussion of the Musquash hydro-electric development took place at the regular monthly meeting of the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada which was held in the Orange Hall, Germain street, last evening.

Mr. Kirby said there were three points in connection with the question which had not been cleared up to his satisfaction, and which he considered essential for an intelligent study of the two parties.

1st. Are the figures of rainfall run-off justified.

2nd. Are the figures taken by the Hydro Power Commissioners for the amount of water required to generate power to be delivered, correct, or are the Ross figures correct. There is a wide divergence in the estimate of the two parties.

3rd. In the cost of a distributing system all estimates so far submitted have been based on an approximation derived from a comparison with the cost of distribution in other cities. No actual estimation has been made of the situation as it exists in St. John.

The question is, will it cost the \$700,000 estimated in one report or the \$1,200,000 given to the other.

Mr. Kirby said that once these three points were straightened out, the situation should become much clearer.

John N. Flood asked if the city did not own the distributing system in the North End. In reply it was stated that the city owned only that part which was the property of the city of Portland when it joined the city.

HANCE LOGAN STICKS TO HIS PRINCIPLES

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—Hance J. Logan, M. P., for Cumberland County, declined the Deputy Speakership of the House of Commons, because he will not accept any office until the Maritime Railway question is settled and settled right, according to a report an interview with the member for Cumberland which will appear in the Herald tomorrow morning.

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Moncton Audience On Trip To California With Mrs. E. A. Smith

Talented St. John Lady Lectures on the Land of Summer, Flowers and Fruit.

Moncton, Feb. 15.—(Special)—A large audience was given a genuine treat last night, when Mrs. E. A. Aderton Smith, of St. John, who spoke under the auspices of the Local Council of Women of this city, took her hearers on a trip to California and, by a number of very beautiful views, brought home to them the attractions of that land of summer, flowers, fruit and beautiful women.

Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, President of the Council, presided, and introduced the speaker. During the evening a solo by Mrs. Price was enjoyed by the gathering.

Mrs. Smith took the audience, over the Santa Fe Railway, through Mexico and Arizona, over the mountains, showing St. Bernardo, had Lands and Arrow Head Springs. Arriving at Los Angeles, a number of views of the bathing beaches, miles in extent, were shown, and many of the spectacular features of that wonderful city, which in forty-five years has grown from 11,000 to over 670,000.

Then a motor trip along the coast to Santa Barbara and San Francisco. At the latter view of the Golden Gate by moonlight, the bathing beaches, Cliff House and Golden Gate Park were shown.

Frano, the centre of the fruit industry, was next visited, and views of gathering, drying and packing of fruits shown. The trip eastward was made through the Yosemite Valley.

At the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks and bouquet of roses were presented to the lecturer.

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EAGLE KILLS SOLDIER AFTER BEING WOUNDED

Attacks Human Foe, Its Claws Discharging His Gun.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 15.—A curious story of a soldier's fatal struggle with a huge eagle in a mountain pass near Los Andes, is told by the newspapers here. The soldier shot the eagle and thinking he had killed it, approached, but the bird had only suffered a broken wing and attacked him.

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McGOWAN CAPTURED OUTDOOR SKATING

Book Title Away from Arthur Points—Staff Established Three Quarter Mile Even

Saranac Lake, Feb. 15.—Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, won the American professional outdoor skating championship title from Arthur Stank of Chicago, here today. McGowan scored 170 points in the three days meet which ended today, and Stank scored 160. Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake, finished third, with 106 points, and Bobby McLean, of Chicago, scored 50 points.

In winning the three-quarter mile race in two minutes 2.5 seconds, McGowan established a new world's record for the distance, slipping off two seconds from the time made by Lamy at Cleveland in 1914, when the Saranac Lake veteran was an amateur.

Before the five mile race, the final event on the card, Stank led the field with 160 points, while McGowan had 140. Toward the end of the grueling contest Lamy shot into the lead, closely followed by McGowan, who finally passed the local star, with Lamy coming in second, while McGowan was shattered. Stank's hopes of taking third place from him.

Staff won the 320 yards race, with McGowan second and Lamy third, owing to an intentional foul by McGowan in interfering with Lamy. Lamy in turn upset McGowan, who was skated over by McGowan. McGowan, Lamy and Ben O'Sickey, of Cleveland, to decide second and third places. McGowan won, with Lamy second.

In the three-quarter mile race Lamy fell at the last turn while contesting with Stank for the lead, and slid off the ice. Claudius Lamy, of Saranac Lake, defeated T. Carl Milne, of Plattsburg.

New Glasgow Leads Independent League

On Home Ice They Defeated Amherst Last Night by Score of Seven to Two.

New Glasgow, N. S., Feb. 15.—New Glasgow regained the leadership of the Independent League, by defeating Amherst, 7 to 2, here this evening. Only a fair sized crowd saw the contest, which was replete with dashing rink length runs and team work. New Glasgow got the jump on their opponents in their first period, when they scored four goals, Amherst failing to register. Paddy Nolan, former Toronto St. Pat's player, was able to wiggle his way through the Amherst defence twice in the third period, Gregory scoring on a pass, and Nolan scoring unassisted.

New Glasgow gave goalies Smith lots to do in the final period, managed to cage the rubber three times. There were two penalties in the final period for tripping, Jack Chisholm and McCarron being the offenders.

The Line-ups.

New Glasgow Goal	Amherst
McLeod	Smith
Nolan	Defence
Fraser	Defence
Fullan	Centre
McLean	Wing
McCarron	Wing
McDonald	Spare
McDonald	J. Chisholm
O. Gregory	W. Chisholm

The Summary
First period:
1—New Glasgow, 16:00; 2—New Glasgow, Gregory, 12:00; 3—New Glasgow, Nolan, 13:30; 4—New Glasgow, McCarron, 15:30.
Second period:
6—Amherst, Stuart, 6:14; 6—Amherst, Blokerton, 7:03.
Third period:
7—New Glasgow, McLean, 14:00; 8—New Glasgow, Gregory, 14:00; 9—New Glasgow, Nolan, 15:00.
Referees: Frank Brown and Currie.

Amendments To Playing Rules

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Officers of the Quebec Hockey Association, affiliated with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association have forwarded to the secretary of the C. A. H. A., a number of amendments to the playing rules of the game. They are as follows:
That a committee be appointed to review the playing rules of amateur hockey.
That the rules be changed to read that the teams shall play two periods of thirty minutes each with a rest of ten minutes between the periods, instead of playing three periods of twenty minutes each.
To eliminate the line that forms the goal keeper's territory and that the goal keeper be allowed to step the puck in any way he sees fit.
That no player other than the goal keeper shall be allowed to go down with the knees in the goal.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

McGOWAN CAPTURED AMERICAN OUTDOOR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

Took Title Away from Arthur Staff at Saranac Lake by Ten Points—Staff Established New World's Record for Three Quarter Mile Event.

Saranac Lake, Feb. 16.—Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, Minn., won the American professional outdoor skating championship title from Arthur Staff of Chicago, here today.

McGowan won the three-quarter mile race in two minutes 21.5 seconds. Staff established a new world's record for the distance, clipping off two seconds from the time made by Lamy at Cleveland in 1914, when the Saranac Lake veteran was an amateur.

or the barrel jumping championship. Thousands attended the races today, despite the fact that the temperature was ten degrees below zero, and a sharp wind blew from the north.

Professional three-quarter mile race—Won by Staff; McGowan, second; Bobby McLean, Chicago, third. Time, 2 minutes 21.5 seconds.

Thistles Won From Hampton

Four Rinks a Side Curled Yesterday—Score Fifty-Eight to Thirty-Two.

Honors were even between the Thistle Curling Club and those of the Hampton Curling Club, when the Thistles won from the suburbanites by a score of 58 to 32, in a series of four rinks a side played on Thistle ice yesterday afternoon and evening.

Professional five mile race—Won by McGowan; Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake, second; McLean, third. Time, 15 minutes 10 seconds.

Mount Allison Defeated Acadia

Maritime Inter-Collegiate Hockey League Game Won at Sackville by Score of Six to One.

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 16.—A different complexion was given to Maritime inter-collegiate hockey league when Mount Allison defeated Acadia here tonight by 6 to 1. As a result of the victory all the institutions on college hills are celebrating and making plans for a general holiday tomorrow.

The third period found Mount A. endeavoring to tuck away the goal, by playing on the defensive. Three men stayed back practically all the time, and although Acadia had the most of the play, they were unable to score.

Maritime Skating Championships

One Hundred and Ten Entries for Racing Tonight and Tomorrow Afternoon.

The following list of entries, numbering 110, have been received for the Maritime Amateur Skating Championships which will be run off on the Carleton Open Air Rink this evening and tomorrow afternoon.

Boys 18 Years Old. Len Floyd, Roy Lawson, Frank Dunn, Wilbur Furze, Cecil Dunge, Ed Chandler, M. Cavanaugh, S. Arthur, W. Thompson, K. Clifford, Eddie LeBlanc, Burton Johnson, L. Donovan, Gordon Ring, Wm. Taylor, Gordon Gibson, Geo. Ingram, Bruce Thompson, Walter Gayton, E. Dalton, E. Snodgrass, H. Lockhart.

American Dogs Win Over The English

Home Bred Airedales and Collies on Top at Madison Square Garden Show.

New York, Feb. 16.—The rough collie Bellhaven Stabat Strongheart was awarded the winners' ribbon over a big entry of one of the best lot of collies ever shown in New York.

Boys 14 Years Old. Wm. Logan, Wm. Lockhart, J. McCarthy, Walter Webster, Ed. Chandler, B. Brit, Walter Gayton, S. Arthur, Thore, Granville McCavour, C. E. Snodgrass, Roderick Johnson, J. McCarthy, Clement O'Connor, Edgar Snodgrass, Wm. McKee, Lloyd Sterling, Geo. Gilbert, Arthur Morris.

Everything Set For Pro. Racing

East End Rink Secured and Four Great Skaters Will Arrive Next Week.

Arrangements have been definitely concluded to have Arthur Staff of Chicago, Everett McGowan of St. Paul, Bobby McLean of Chicago and Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake take part in Canadian Professional Championships, Friday 24th and Saturday the 26th.

Boys 12 Years Old. Dorothy Turner, Minnie Fraser, Irene Galbraith, Helen Maher. Senior Girls. Loreta Maxwell, Hazel Maxwell, Ethel Knodell, Janet Cowan, Jean Blair.

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Table with columns for Player Name, Position, and Score. Includes players like New Glasgow Goal, Amherst Goal, and various scorers.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

GARRISON LEAGUE. In the Garrison League series last night, the C. A. S. C. took four points from Headquarters. The scores follow:

Table with columns for Player Name and Score. Includes players like Snow, Powell, Weatherall, Choppin, Landry, and others.

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Failed To Lower The Track Record

Norval Baptie's Record of 14.58, Made Twenty Years Ago for Five Miles, Still Holds Good.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The professionals failed today to lower the track record of 14.58 for five miles made twenty years ago by Norval Baptie of Winnipeg. The time today was 15.50.

The entries and results in the two races were as follows: Free-For-All. Rena Hall, owned by Dr. W. M. Jenkins, Gagetown, driven by Thane Belyea, Greenwich, 1 1.

Horse Races At Gagetown

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 13.—On Saturday afternoon the ice at Mount Allison was again crowded to watch the third horse racing event of the season, which was pronounced the best yet by many of the spectators.

The Acadia team are the guests of Mt. A. A. Association at a banquet here tonight. The line-ups: Acadia Goal, Ascidia Appley, Eldarkin, Defense, Clark, Taylor, Murray, Centre, Wyse, Forwards, Hirtle, Pickard, Morrison, Glennie, Coarad, Substitutes, Mason, Keith, Elliott, Read, Case, McKay.

Elaborate improvements for next winter in connection with the West Side Rink, are being planned by Hill and Belyea. He is at present negotiating with authorities in the United States regarding an up-to-date and effective lighting system, which will provide satisfactory illumination for the whole ice surface.

College Fleety Won Match Race

Five Hundred People at Milltown Witnessed Keys' Horse Defeat Lily Patchen for Thousand Dollars.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Over 500 people witnessed the match race in Milltown today between B. L. Todd's College Fleety and C. W. Hanley's Lily Patchen, for a purse of \$1,000. Following is the summary: College Fleety, Keys... 1 1 1 1 1 Lily Patchen, Hanley... 2 1 1 1 2 Time—2:37, 2:38, 2:34 1/4, 2:35, 2:36 1/2.

Plenty of action on Monday next. Trojans Play Yarmouth Basketball and Canadian Y. M. C. A. Hexathlon Contest Will be Held.

WESTERN AND PACIFIC STANDINGS

Western Canada League. Calgary 12 8 0 59 50 24 Edmonton 19 11 7 91 60 23 Regina 19 10 8 1 63 54 21 Moose Jaw 20 5 15 0 58 107 10

Table with columns for Player Name and Score. Includes players like Gorrin, Richardson, Stinson, Fitzgerald, Chase, and others.

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Old Country Football Results

London, Feb. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Soccer games played in the Old Country today resulted as follows:

Northern Section, Third Division. Halifax, 1; Lincoln, 2. Scottish. Third Lanark, 1; Falkirk, 1.

That a committee be appointed to revise the playing rules of amateur hockey. That the rules be changed to read that the teams shall play two periods of thirty minutes each with a rest of ten minutes between the periods, instead of playing three periods of twenty minutes each.

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COLLINS' APPEAL

The appeal of Michael Collins, the leader of the Provisional Government in Southern Ireland to the friends of his country in America, not to lend their support to attempts to wreck the new Free State, should surely be heeded.

In the controversy that is now dividing Ireland, any decision regarding it should rest with the men who will have to do the fighting, and the women who will have to bear all that war means to women.

Mr. Foster's change of heart. We do not know if the Hon. Walter Foster's friends have begun to display any concern regarding him, but they should, surely.

Mr. Foster is only now beginning to recover a properly balanced condition of mind, after over-indulgence in the wild orgy of extravagance and reckless political partisanship during the past four years.

Mr. Foster does not need to despair over the outlook, even if he does feel that a Government that cannot keep within its income should get out.

TINKERING WITH TIME. For several years efforts have been made to have a fixed time for Easter, so that it should come on the same Sunday every year.

other for carrying out a scheme along that line. It may be that the present calendar is not as perfect as it might be, but it has served the world very well for a great number of years.

Thirty days hath September, April, June and November; etc.

The agitation in the United States has already borne fruit in the form of a bill in Congress, introduced by a Minnesota representative, and the formation of the "Liberty Calendar Association of America."

"From information received," we sadly fear that it looks very much as though those thirty individuals who, on the strength of reports that the Provincial Government intended to bring in at the ensuing session of the Legislature, a bill to provide some strictly regulated method of getting light liquor, have been smacking their lips in anticipation of being able to quaff cooling draughts which cheer, but unless taken in too copious doses, do not inebriate, will be doomed to disappointment.

"Curiosity Rightly Directed." Sensation mongering should be discouraged in childhood. This does not mean that imagination should be checked in the child's mind, but children should be taught to discriminate between healthy and unhealthy news.

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ness of the story is embodied and delicate touch. Where shadows fall on days of soft sunlight there in the palest of blue, which deepens as the landscape recedes until in the more distant parts it is the palest marine. At dawn, if one is abroad betimes, the hillsides may sometimes be seen outlined in the loveliest rose and pink, with a faint and elusive mass in the gentle hollows where the sun's young beams have not yet reached.

To enjoy the full beauty of this Canadian landscape one must get away from the beaten path and penetrate into the hills. The deep snow prevents one travelling on foot in the ordinary way, so the traveller must use snow-shoes or skis.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

The Golden Mean. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.) No one should attempt to sweep the treaties through with a rush of enthusiasm.

A Course in Wifehood. (Los Angeles Times.) Of the real and difficulties of married life, of the science of raising and educating children, not one American girl in a thousand is ever taught anything before or after March.

The Upper House. (London Morning Post.) In a time of crisis, upon any national subject, where do you look for disinterested advice and a public opinion?

Curiosity Rightly Directed. (London Daily Mail.) Sensation mongering should be discouraged in childhood. This does not mean that imagination should be checked in the child's mind.

The Bard Comes Into His Own. (Cincinnati Times-Star.) That Shakespeare is as thoroughly human, active, dramatic, tragic, comic, as any other playwright who ever lived, is a fact that is being rediscovered.

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Obituary. Mrs. Michael Burns. Mrs. Anne Burns, wife of Michael Burns, U. P. R. conductor, passed away at her residence, 11 Convent Street, Fairville, yesterday morning.

Obituary. Mrs. Mary Sprague. Word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Mary Sprague, widow of Sylvester Sprague, which occurred on Wednesday in Arlington, Mass., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. White, many friends of Hatfield's Point, Kings County, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, will learn with regret of her demise.

Obituary. A violin maker invented the banjo in 1665.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Butter And Farm Produce Show Slight Declines

Advances Were Quoted In Local Market On Flour and Meats.

A slump in the price of white beans and northern, creamy butter, and potatoes was to be noted in the local market this week, while advances were quoted in flour and meats.

In the city market creamy butter could be had for from 40 to 45 cents per pound, a drop of five cents from last week's price.

There were no changes recorded in hay, and feed, fruits or oils.

Wholesale Groceries

Sugar	Standard	1.00	1.10
Rice	Standard	0.90	0.80
Beans	White	0.70	0.85
	Yellow	0.75	0.80
	Molasses	0.00	0.00
	Pine	0.00	0.00
	Bacon	4.00	4.25
	Ham	0.00	0.00
	Cornmeal	0.00	0.00
	Flour	0.00	0.00
	Wheat	0.00	0.00

Price Movements On Wheat Market Made Rapid Changes

There Was Better Demand For Cash Wheat With Offerings Liberal.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16—The wheat market was highly sensitive throughout the session today, and prices changed rapidly on buying or selling orders. At times there was good buying and prices shot upward and on every bulge the market ran into heavy selling which was credited to profit taking.

There was a better demand for cash wheat. Offerings were liberal, farmers were sellers on the bulge, and as a result considerable business was worked. Premiums were unchanged.

Quotations

Wheat	May 136 1/2	July 130
Oats	May 48 1/2	July 48 1/2
Barley	May 45 1/2	July 45 1/2

Noteworthy Gains Were Registered On Montreal Market

There Was Continuance Of Increased Activity And Improved Tone Of Wednesday.

Montreal, Feb. 16—Trading on the local stock exchange today continued the increased activity and generally improved tone manifested in Wednesday's dealings. Gains were numerous and some of noteworthy proportions were recorded.

Quebec railways was another strong feature. Lake of the Woods added a point to its five point gain of yesterday, selling at 140; Maple Leaf gained 1/2; and Ogilvie scored an advance of 5 points at 175.

Milling Stocks Features

Milling stocks	Wheat	1.00	1.10
	Oats	0.90	0.80
	Barley	0.80	0.70

Canadian Dollar Rapidly Advances On Exchange Market

Its Strength Largely Due To Expansion In Canada's Trade—U. S. Imports Decrease.

New York, Feb. 16—(Canadian Press)—Further strength in Canadian exchange today made Canadian dollars worth 64 1/2 cents, the highest price in over two years.

Raw Sugar Market Firmer With Prices Little Advanced

New York, Feb. 16—The early raw sugar market was firmer and prices advanced to the basis of 2 1/8 cents for Cuban, cost and freight, equal to 3 7/8 for centrifugal.

Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

Manitoba wheat	No. 1 Northern	104 1/2
Manitoba oats	No. 2 c.w. 41	30 1/2
Manitoba extra No. 1 feed	25 1/2	

Further Irregular Advance of Stock Market Prices

Money Market Again Primary Factor In The Upward Trend.

New York, Feb. 16—The money market again was the primary factor in the further irregular advance of stock market prices today.

N. Y. Quotations

Open High Low Close	Am Can	97 1/2	97 1/2
	Am Int	95 1/2	95 1/2
	Am Wool	85 1/2	85 1/2

Montreal Produce

Wheat	100 1/2	100 1/2
Oats	45 1/2	45 1/2
Barley	40 1/2	40 1/2

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Meats, Etc., Wholesale	Western	0.00	0.15
	Hutchins	0.04	0.08
	Country	0.00	0.05

Country Produce, Retail	Creamery	0.45	0.45
	Eggs	0.60	0.65
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MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES
First Quarter
Full Moon
Last Quarter
New Moon
TIDE TABLE
High Water
Low Water

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Friday, Feb 17, 1932
Arrived Wednesday
Str. Pretorian, 4378, Mail, fr
Glasgow
Str. Canadian Mariner, 3211, Le
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Arrived Thursday
Str. Standerburg, 1351, Jan
from Norfolk.
Cleared Thursday
Str. Cabotta, 3122, Mitchell,
Portland.
Str. Panad Head, 5285, Finlay,
Belfast and Londonderry.
Str. Westland, 1471, for Norfolk,
Coastwise—Str. Empress, 612, M
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MOON'S PHASES table with columns for Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter, New Moon and corresponding dates.

TIDE TABLE with columns for High Water, Low Water, and other tide-related data.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Friday, Feb 17, 1922. Arrived Wednesday. Str Pretorian, 4,316, Blak from Glasgow.

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Radio Report. Thursday, noon—Str Montserrat, 120 miles east of Cape Sable. 1.30 p. m.—Str Canadian Ranger, bound outward, 70 miles distant.

Shipping Briefs. The steamer Cabotia will sail today for Glasgow via Portland, she will sail from Glasgow for St. John with inward cargo, on March 17.

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Rescued In Mid-Ocean

Six Men Taken Off Abandoned Schooner Asquith—One Sailor Lost Overboard.

Plymouth, Eng., Feb. 16.—The abandonment of the Newfoundland schooner Asquith in mid-Atlantic and the rescue of all but one of her crew by the U. S. steamer Albatross was reported by the six rescued men of the crew who arrived here today. One sailor was lost overboard. The schooner was in a sinking condition after a four day hurricane when the crew was taken off.

The steamer Albatross was held up by the storm and did not sail until early yesterday morning. The freighter Hattford is due from London.

The steamer Manchester Corporation will sail for Manchester via Halifax on Saturday or Sunday. The steamer Hamilton Range is due from London on Saturday or Sunday.

The steamer St. Anthony will sail for Danzig today. The steamer Skanderborg arrived in port from Norfolk yesterday morning with coal.

The steamer Canadian Mariner from Australia via New York, which arrived in port late Wednesday night, docked yesterday morning at No. 16, Sand Point.

The steamer Cairnvalens de duo in port from Leith about Saturday. The steamer Ramore Head is now loading for Irish ports. She will sail next week.

The steamer Carriac Head is due from Dublin on Sunday. The Canadian Pacific Steamship Ltd. liner Pretorian, arrived in port late Wednesday night from Glasgow with twenty-one cabin and fifty-four third class passengers.

Premier Session of International Court Opens Wed.

Court Was Created Under Terms of League of Nations Covenant.

The Hague, Feb. 14.—The International Court of Justice, created under the terms of the covenant of the League of Nations, holds its first public session here tomorrow, with Chief Justice Loder presiding, and with a bench composed of a number of international jurists.

The scene of the opening ceremony will be the great Hall of Justice in the Peace Palace, the imposing edifice which bears on its cornerstone the inscription: "The generosity of Andrew Carnegie dedicated this house to the cause of peace, to be maintained by justice."

The great Hall of Justice is a singularly beautiful chapel-like chamber, paneled and carved oak, with a seating capacity of 400, including the large rectangular gallery along one side.

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Don't Think You're Old And You'll Live To Be 100

Paris, Feb. 16.—"It is poisonous auto-suggestion entering the human mind which prevents mankind to-day living 100 years or more," declares Jean Finot, noted psychologist and author.

The chief reason why men die before they reach 100 years of age is because for more than a century the public have been taught to believe that the normal span of life is not in excess of ninety; but if the next two generations are taught properly that this thesis is false, the vitality of the human race, M. Finot also takes doctors to task, declaring that they are responsible largely for spreading a false idea of man's abilities, by refusing to give the usual treatment to numerous maladies that are ascribed to old age.

WIRTH CRISIS RAPIDLY FADES INTO HAZY PAST

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The cabinet crisis serious as it appears today, is apt to fade away in the same sort of partisan trickery in which it arose, with Wirth either obtaining a majority for the present coalition, or being selected to form a new cabinet after the resignation of the present government.

The anti-coalition parties, it is true, control a clear majority of 23 in the Reichstag, but the two parties, however, which compose the bulk of this anti-government coalition, the Industrial People's Party and the radical Socialists, are today so alarmed at the prospect of ousting Dr. Wirth from office, that they are ready to accept any compromise is arranged, provided it is not a complete forfeiture of the party's independence.

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Bee-Keeping Industry Flourishing In New Brunswick

Reports Show It Capable of Indefinite Expansion—Officers Elected for Year.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 16.—The New Brunswick Beekeepers' Association held its annual meeting here this afternoon. Officers were elected and reports received. The industry of bee-keeping is reported to be in flourishing condition throughout the Province, and capable of indefinite expansion. It is of marked value in conjunction with fruit growing.

The officers are as follows: President, George L. Pugh, Nashwaakias (re-elected); secretary-treasurer, H. G. Miller, Fredericton; and N. E. Hirden, Pokok; equity directors, York, B. E. Burden; Carleton, G. H. Wade; Victoria, C. W. Lawson; St. John, Harry Armstrong; Northumberland, W. H. Davidson; Gloucester, Maynard Smith; Kent, Alban Dionas; Albert, Cecil Stevens; Westmorland, George Henry; Sunbury, W. B. Williams; Kings, Allan Cooker; Queens, G. Miller, Fredericton; and Madawaska, Willis Morin; Restigouche, Colwell Stewart.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed a cash balance of \$123.78, the receipts amounting to \$1,090.44. The value of supplies which have been ordered through the association during the past year, amounted to \$1,744.02. There are 64 beekeepers in the Province, the great majority of whom are located in Carleton, Victoria and York counties. The number of beeskeepers located in the various counties are as follows: Restigouche, 4; Madawaska, 16; Carleton, 104; Victoria, 104; York, 104; Sunbury, 11; Queens, 56; Kings, 51; St. John, 13; Charlotte, 56; Albert, 19; Westmorland, 23; Kent, 4; Northumberland, 4.

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Pin Their Hopes On Elections. Expect That Decision of People Will Make Road to Irish Peace Possible. Dublin, Feb. 16.—Michael Collins, answering a message from Thomas Lyons, secretary of the American Association of the Irish Republic, plied the gauntlet thrown down by Samson De Valera at the meeting in Dublin Sunday. Mr. Collins makes it perfectly clear that the Provisional Government is standing firm and is ready to meet the Republicans on any terms which they choose. A statement by Arthur Griffith, while much more elaborate, betrays the Irish weakness to stumble over shibboleths and forget the central issue on which the question is based.

Meanwhile all eyes are turned toward the Ulster border. It is generally admitted that, if some arrangements can be arrived at between the South and the North, the Southern Provisional Government will obtain a sweeping majority at the polls. The cabinet ministers on both sides are working hard underground to obtain peace. The view of the bitterness existing between the Irish republican army and the Northern special forces, both sides of the border, the leaders find the path to peace almost impossible. Business men in both South and North Ireland are anxious for the elections to be held in the last few years, so that the air may be cleared and some Government set definite control.

The present leaders are so obsessed with the pressing problems like the railway strikes just settled that in taking over the Government of a country in the last few years, it is a shame that they are unable to meet all the state.

Sweden's mortality in 1920 was the lowest ever recorded. Problems forced on them. Many of these problems will only become simplified after a definite mandate is given. Sir Thomas Edmondson, chairman of the National Bank and of the South-eastern Railway, said that all business men in Southern Ireland anxiously await the elections as they are a step toward a great majority in the country and are unable in any other way to thrust, harvest or sell their produce owing to the pugnacious attitude of the laborers. With the establishment of a settled government, he anticipates a great industrial development. The banks, knowing the possibilities of the country are ready to assist industries. Sir Thomas, who is well known in America, believes the Irish in the United States will welcome an opportunity to invest here.

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Unlisted Market. Toronto, Feb. 16.—568 Pressed Metal 25. 100 Hollinger 24. 180 Bromfield 21. 1343 McIntyre 20. 5400 Lake Shore 16. 50 Dominion Bridge 6 1/2. 1187 Toronto 21. 98 Imperial Oil 10 1/2. 136 Breweries 58. 45 Tram Power 50. 50 Dominion Textile 107 1/2. 1000 Montreal Tram 44. 2500 Atlas 14 1/2. 300 North Star Ptd. 90.

WEEKLY CLEARINGS. 1922 1921. \$2,476,112. \$2,501,244. Sugar cane wants to be made into molasses. The Yarmouth Yip says a married man is usually doing one of two things—giving or shelling out.

Stock Exchange Booms Again. A renewal of the Stock Exchange boom has suddenly set in again and small speculators who had withdrawn, leaving the field to professionals, are learning their lesson at the beginning of the new year. It will be remembered when it will be remembered that a collapse in the market led to a collapse on the Exchange and that the loss of the market led to a collapse on the Exchange and that the loss of the market led to a collapse on the Exchange.

Runaway Girl Got Kitchen Job To Escape Taking Piano Lessons. Was Found by Detectives Working in Railroad Restaurant With New Pal. New York, Feb. 16.—Constance Hulsmann, aged 16, who ran away last Thursday from her home at 153 Wolf's lane, Petham, was found yesterday in the New Haven Railroad station at Stamford, Conn. She said she had become a servant girl rather than continue lessons, which had become drudgery to her. She had been working for a Mrs. Bramer in Sound Beach, and had gone to Stamford to find a young bookbinder who had befriended her when she was without money or a job.

Constance was returned to her parents, who promised her that she would never have to touch a piano again if she didn't want to. Her father, Frederick Hulsmann, a physical culture director, and her brother, Dr. Frederick Hulsmann, Jr. had been searching for her.

When Constance went into the station at Stamford she found that Detective James Hefferman was waiting for her. She called to the young Stefan bookbinder, who was standing nearby.

"Jimmie, don't let them take me back. Please, Jimmie, save me from them!"

But the bookbinder did not interfere. When Dr. Hulsmann started to search for his sister he found that Carl Pierson of Mayaguez, who had known her, had received letters from the girl, one of which, he said, intimated that she "might go away with a young Italian fellow who had made my acquaintance."

Pierson and Dr. Hulsmann were in Stamford yesterday when Constance was found, and also was Mrs. Mabel Cook, the aunt of Constance. "The child is all right," said Mrs. Cook. "We'll take her back home and she'll do just as she pleases about the piano lessons. We are satisfied that the Italian boy was acquainted only by kindness toward Constance."

He's a Tough Life. The Yarmouth Yip says a married man is usually doing one of two things—giving or shelling out.

Held Wife on Track Till Trolley Hit Her. Stroff Charged With Trying to Take Her Life. Windsor, Conn., Feb. 16.—Charged with having attempted to take the life of his wife last night by holding her upon the trolley tracks before an approaching car, Joseph Stroff was held at the Windsor jail here today. Her right leg was crushed by the trolley car and subsequently amputated at the Hartford Hospital, where she is now in a serious condition.

Stroff was seen bending over the tracks by the motorman, who attempted to stop the car as the man held his position until the car was nearly upon him. When the car was stopped it was found that Stroff was under the wheels. She was taken to the hospital in a passing automobile. Stroff accompanying her. Constable Maurice Kennedy arrested Stroff, who was under the influence of liquor. When he was searched at the police station the constable found a heavy hammer, a large wrench, and a short length of heavy chain.

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Food Prices Showed Decline in January. Retail Costs Given Out by U. S. Labor Dept. Indicate 7 Per Cent. Decrease. Washington, Feb. 16.—Further decreases in retail food prices are shown in statistics issued today by the Department of Labor for 27 of the country's larger cities for the month ending Jan. 15. The decrease in that period for some of the cities was given as follows: Providence 8 per cent; Manchester, N. H., New Haven, and New York 7 1/2 per cent; Birmingham and Salt Lake City, 7 per cent; Pittsburgh and St. Louis, 19 per cent in Columbus and Minneapolis; 18 per cent in Baltimore, Cincinnati, Little Rock, Louisville, Milwaukee and New Orleans; 17 per cent in Indianapolis, New Haven, Providence, Rochester and Springfield; 16 per cent in Kansas City, New York, Peoria, Philadelphia, Seattle, and Washington, D. C.; 15 per cent in Chicago and 14 per cent in Manchester.

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Stiff Sentence For Woman Incendiary. Vermont Woman Given Ten Years in State Prison for Setting Fires. Newport, Vt., Feb. 16.—A sentence to state prison for ten years for incendiary, one of the longest ever imposed in this state, for such an offence, was begun today by Mrs. Florence Hillard, Mrs. Hillard, who is 46 years of age, confessed to setting fires over a period of many years. The specific charge upon which she was sentenced was an attempt to burn the old St. John's church, occupied by a Red Cross thrift shop. The attempt was because of spite against the shop.

Sweden's mortality in 1920 was the lowest ever recorded. Problems forced on them. Many of these problems will only become simplified after a definite mandate is given. Sir Thomas Edmondson, chairman of the National Bank and of the South-eastern Railway, said that all business men in Southern Ireland anxiously await the elections as they are a step toward a great majority in the country and are unable in any other way to thrust, harvest or sell their produce owing to the pugnacious attitude of the laborers. With the establishment of a settled government, he anticipates a great industrial development. The banks, knowing the possibilities of the country are ready to assist industries. Sir Thomas, who is well known in America, believes the Irish in the United States will welcome an opportunity to invest here.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Feb. 16—Pressure in low of the Atlantic coast and light snow has fallen in the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by strong winds. The weather has been fine and quite cold in Ontario and Quebec, and somewhat milder with light snow in the West.

St. John 15 24
Dawson 10 24
Prince Rupert 13 42
Victoria 40 52
Vancouver 38 44
Calgary 22 34
Edmonton 24 34
Prince Albert 20 8
Medicine Hat 8 42
Port Arthur 24 32
White River 24 32
Parry Sound 14 4
London 14 14
Toronto 22 8
Kingston 9 4
Ottawa 9 4
Montreal 14 4
Quebec 8 10
Halifax 10 24

AROUND THE CITY

WANT TAXATION RELIEF
Argument for taxation relief for the York and Cornwall Cotton Mills will be presented to the city fathers by two representatives of the company operating the mills, who arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
A delegation from the City Council and Board of Trade will confer with Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways, at the Royal Hotel tomorrow morning at 11.30 o'clock. A telegram was received from the Minister of Railways, who was in Halifax yesterday, stating that he would be pleased to meet the delegation.

THE CIGAR BOX
The Cigar Box, the tobacco store conducted by Sydney Isaacs at 62 Mill street, has recently been acquired by A. Fred deForest, who will remodel it and continue the business. Mr. deForest is conducting two tobacco stores in the city at present, one on Prince William street and the other on Charlotte street.

WILLIS LODGE FAIR
A good crowd was present at the Willis O. L. fair last evening and the booths and games did a rushing business. The winter of the prize, a load of coal donated by the Nelson Coal Co., was Mrs. Robert Ross, Fairville. The other prize winners were: Jean Board, William Golding, Jr.; Bowling, Mr. Mitchell; Tonight the door prize will be a pair of boots or shoes donated by the Welzel Shoe Co. Owing to the bad weather the fair will be continued on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

MILITARY NOTES
Lt.-Col. W. H. Harrison, D.S.O., Major N. P. McLeod, M.C., and Major G. A. Gambin, M.C., are expected to leave soon to attend a meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association to be held in Ottawa on February 23. It is expected that Lt.-Col. A. J. Anderson, of Moncton, will also accompany them.

On Suspicion of Stealing
John Dell and Allen Wills were arrested on suspicion of stealing a quantity of cloth valued at \$1,200, the property of the C.P.R. while in transit to New Brunswick on February 10 and 15. The two men were arrested at the same place with the cloth in their possession on Princess street last evening by C.P.R. Inspector W. J. Steeves, Special O.P.R. Officers Costello and Ritsen, and City Detectives Biddecombe and Donohue.

CENTRAL BAPTIST SPECIAL SERVICES
The special services in Central Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. B. H. Cochrane, of Moncton, are going strong. Last night, despite the inclement weather, there was a large gathering, and at the conclusion of a splendid and soul stirring address the meeting was shown open for prayer and testimony a large number taking part. Quite a number definitely made their decision for Christ, and before the meeting closed fourteen converts were received for church membership. The baptism will take place at the Sunday morning service, and the special meetings will be continued.

MELITA CONCERT PARTY ENTERTAINED
The Melita Concert Party were the entertainers at the Seaman's Institute last evening, and there was a good gathering in spite of the bad weather to hear these favorite entertainers. The two funny men, J. Wilson and Billy Williams, kept the audience alive with their songs and monologues. T. James soon found that he was not forgotten, whilst Mr. Bisset proved an splendid accompanist and rendered two songs very acceptably, one of his own composition. Miss Sloan of West St. John, and Mr. Brudie also contributed to the programme.

Conditions In The Old Country

Captain Freer of S.S. Pretorian Says There is Business Change for Better in England and Scotland.

The C. P. S. liner Pretorian arrived in port from Glasgow Wednesday night, and doled yesterday morning. Captain Freer, speaking of the voyage, said that it was an exceptionally good one for this season of the year, little heavy weather having been encountered. Discussing conditions in the old country, he said that conditions generally throughout the British Isles showed a marked change for the better, especially in England and Scotland. The trade situation, he said, was gradually improving, and general optimism prevailed on the other side of the Atlantic.

Valentine Dance And Entertainment

Pleasing Function Held by New Brunswick Telephone Co. Employees Last Evening.

A very pleasing function was the Valentine Dance and Entertainment, for the employees of the N. B. Telephone Company, held last night in the company's building on Prince William street. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and presented an exceedingly attractive appearance. Special music was rendered by an orchestra for a programme of dances, which constituted the main feature of the evening's enjoyment.

Engineers Hear Lecture of Interest

C. McN. Steeves Addressed Local Branch Members on Construction and Sub-Structure of International Bridge, Edmundston.

The construction of the sub-structure of the International bridge at Edmundston, N. B., formed the subject for an interesting lecture delivered before the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at their regular meeting held in the Orange Hall, Germain street last night.

From a number of excellent photographs of the different stages of the work, and the figures quoted by Mr. Steeves, it was apparent to his hearers that careful organization, in which the maximum amount of efficiency was sought in every branch of construction, was largely responsible for the success met by the contractors in the work.

The bridge was built over the St. John River to connect the town of Edmundston, N. B., with the village of Madawaska, N.S. The highways on both sides of the river at that point constitute the international boundary line. The roads are of modern construction and well kept and a heavy traffic passes over them. Prior to the erection of this bridge, there was no means of communication between the village and the town, other than by a cable ferry, which could not be operated during the time the ice was forming and breaking up in the river.

The town of Edmundston has a population of some 5,000 and serves a large outlying agricultural and lumbering district on both sides of the river. In building the bridge allowance had to be made for an overhead approach at the Canadian side to pass over the two lines of railway which skirt the river bank at this point. The bridge was finally awarded in February 1921, D. C. Burpee and Sons were the successful tenderers for the any extraordinary difficulties, provision was to consist of three reinforced concrete piers, and two concrete abutments, a superstructure of steel and cast-iron design was awarded the Canadian Bridge Co.

Legislature To Open March 2

Address in Reply to Speech from Throne Will be Moved by Fred Estabrook.

Premier Foster announced yesterday morning that the Provincial Legislature would open this year on March 2, one week earlier than last year and two weeks ahead of 1920. The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Fred Estabrook, of Westmorland, and seconded by S. R. Jeger, of Gloucester. It was decided to call off the meeting of the executive to have been held in Fredericton yesterday, and to meet just before the House opens.

The main problems faced by the Government this year are how to effect economic operation, some job with two ministers as food spending money, as the Minister of Health and Minister of Public Works, and to devise some means of separating the people from the Government's "needful" without, at the same time, arousing too much opposition from them.

One method which was freely discussed here, it is understood, been shelved, for the time being, at least, the opening up of Government bureaus for the sale of liquor, along the lines of the British Columbia Act. Considerable time was devoted to the discussion of the action of the caucus held in the city on Wednesday, and while some expressed the opinion that such a measure could be put through the House, others were of opinion that it was deemed best to drop it.

Custom Officials Banquet Gorman

Canada's Only Representative in Diamond Trophy Meet Presented With Gold Cuff Links.

The complimentary banquet, transferred to Charles Gorman, premier speed skater, by the officials and staff of the Customs department, at the La Tour Hotel last evening, was a thoroughly enjoyable function, and a delightful surprise to those who visited them. The elimination dance prizes were won by Miss McLeon and Miss McKinnon.

The committee in charge of the affair were the Messrs. Campbell, Conway, Nugent, Cosman and Rogers, and Messrs. Fitzgerald, Dunham and Rankin.

Non-Support Case Was Disposed of

L. A. Kirkpatrick Will Pay Four Dollars a Week to His Wife—Deposit in Liquor Charge Forfeited.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, the case against L. A. Kirkpatrick, charged with wife with non-support, was disposed of, the defendant agreeing to pay the sum of \$4 a week to the complainant, B. L. Geyow, for the defendant and W. M. Ryan for the wife.

The disposition of the case against Leo Blue, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was further postponed for one week.

While the work was not featured by any extraordinary difficulties, provision had to be made for the strength of the current in the freshets, and the battering force of log drives and ice in the spring. The chief point of interest, however, was the remarkable amount of system used in the work, which, while conserving energy, obtained the maximum amount of usefulness, and accounted for the remarkable amount of work which was put through. At the conclusion of Mr. Steeves' address, a hearty vote of thanks was moved by C. O. Kirby, seconded by G. H. Waring, and extended to the speaker of the evening by the chair-

Women's Hospital Aid Annual Meeting

Miss Belle Howe Appointed Social Service Worker—Reports Submitted—Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Hospital A. S. held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to pay the salary of a social service worker for the General Public Hospital for one year, and Miss Belle Howe was appointed to the position. The meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms, but the number who came was so great, over 200, that an adjournment had to be made to the Seaman's Institute, which was kindly placed at their disposal by the manager, Walter Brindley. The reports received from the various officers and committees, and of a splendid year of achievement, and bright prospects for the coming year. The officers were re-elected, with the exception of the treasurer, who resigned on account of ill-health. Mrs. R. Duncan Smith was elected an honorary member of the executive, in appreciation of her splendid services for the A. S.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president, was in the chair.

The first business to come before the meeting was the minutes of the last meeting of the executive. A resolution was presented and adopted, that body that a social service worker for the General Public Hospital be appointed, the salary for one year to be paid by the Hospital A. S., and the opening of a free eye clinic, provided there was a room available at the hospital for it.

On motion of Mrs. T. H. Carter, seconded by Miss Alice Estey, the recommendation was endorsed by the meeting.

The secretary read several communications, among which were: A letter from R. H. Gale, superintendent of the hospital, expressing his personal appreciation of the work of the A. S. during the time he had been in office; from Mrs. R. Duncan Smith, conveying thanks for roses and letter of sympathy; Miss Addy, in connection with a donation from St. George's church for the Flower Fund, and a remittance of \$175 from Knox church for the furnishing of a room at the Seaman's Institute. Applications from Miss Belle Howe and Miss Jean Greaney for the position of social service worker. Mrs. Greaney is a graduate of the University of Montreal in social service work, and Miss Howe a graduate of the General Public Hospital.

The president appointed Mrs. L. W. Nowry, Mrs. H. A. Corbett, Mrs. M. Bohan, and Mrs. A. A. Conlon as recruiters, and on the ballot being taken they found Miss Howe had a larger number of votes, and she will fill the position, the matter of salary being left in the hands of the incoming executive.

Mrs. E. A. Young, Miss Addy and Mrs. Glickhart were reported sick, and ward notes of sympathy to them. The annual reports were next taken up.

The secretary reported twelve regular, four executive and one special meeting during the year, all held in the Board of Trade rooms, which had been kindly placed at their disposal. The membership at the close of the year was about 1,100, and the work had been kept up to standard by the conveners of the various committees. The resignation of Mrs. R. Duncan Smith as treasurer had been accepted. The chief interest during the year had been the furnishing of the new Nurses' Hospital, the hospital had been visited each week, special treats had been provided on holiday occasions, and kinonias and slippers had been furnished.

The treasurer reported general fund receipts of \$4,273.44 for the year, and expenditures of \$4,142.47, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,539.97; fund-raising fund receipts of \$13,677.13, and disbursements of \$12,677.51, balance \$1,000, which had been transferred to the emergency fund \$986.51, and in the flower fund \$25.75.

Mrs. R. S. Sims reported for the cook book receipts of \$359, expenditures 96 cents.

The denominational vice presidents reported as follows:—Presbyterian, 268 members and a total of \$353.75 raised during the year, including \$176 from Knox church for room; Methodist, 193 members; Catholic, nearly \$600 raised of which \$467.77 had been used to furnish the library at the Nurses' Home; Baptist, 173 members, amount raised \$96.35; Anglican, 345 members. For the Seaman's Institute Mrs. L. Green reported and expressed the hope that more would be done during the coming year. The furnishing committee reported

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Douglas Avenue Overhead Crossing

Matter Discussed at City Council—Letter from St. John Fisheries, Ltd.—Other Business.

An official copy of the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners in connection with the proposed overhead crossing at Douglas Avenue was read by the common clerk at the committee meeting of the city council yesterday morning. This confirms the terms previously reported, a sum not to exceed \$15,000 from the funds of the Commission, one half the balance from the C. P. R. and one quarter each from the city and the New Brunswick Power Co. The Mayor will take the matter up with the provincial government's legal representative to what action the court will take on their attempt to have the bridge raised.

A communication from the deputy minister of labor with reference to the federal aid in paying the excess cost of works undertaken to relieve unemployment was referred to the mayor. A letter was received from C. J. McIlhenny, solicitor for the St. John Fisheries, Limited, in which he stated that in the opinion of the secretary of the company, the value of their proposed plant at West St. John was \$60,000 and of this about \$35,000 would cover the cost of that portion which would be used for manufacturing purposes and for which exemption from taxation was asked.

The mayor announced that E. M. Olive, chairman of the board of assessors, was preparing drafts of bills proposed for legislation at the coming session. He said that there were companies in the city that were doing business by delivering goods direct from the cars to retailers and he thought that some plan of taxation should be made to cover them as well as those who carried stock and made delivery from warehouses. Again, some of the automobile agencies handling cars, claimed that no profits were shown at their local branches; this matter would also have to be covered.

Mayor Schofield announced that the monthly statement of finance showed that the city had about expended the credit balance which it had in the bank. Commissioner Jones reported that some of the residents of Whipple St. had asked what action had been taken in regard to water extension in that district. Mr. Jones said in the opinion of the engineer a standpipe and pump were necessary to raise the water to that level. He had asked the engineer to make an estimate of the cost and would report further in the matter.

Grand Concert In West St. John

Large Audience Greatly Enjoyed Programme in City Hall Under Auspices of Carleton Cornet Band.

About 600 people attended the grand concert, which was held last night, in City Hall, West St. John, under the auspices of the Carleton Cornet Band. The entertainment was the first of a series of three concerts, which are to be given this winter, and the success of the affair augurs well for the other two events which are to take place. The proceeds derived from the entertainments are for purposes of re-organization of the band, and the equipping with new instruments and other necessities.

The programme was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and the artists came in for much well-merited applause. The band rendered a series of excellent selections, and they were assisted by some of the leading talents of the city. Deserving of particular mention was the performance of Mrs. Jack Rossley's juvenile performers (Imperial Troupe), a collection of ten small girls, whose singing and dancing were a decided treat to the audience. Solos were rendered by Mrs. L. M. Curran, A. C. Smith, Jr., P. F. Belyea, and E. C. Givran, and these artists were all compelled to respond to encores, so hearty was the appreciation of the audience.

George Lanyon and Mrs. E. C. Givran performed the duties of accompanists in a very sympathetic manner. During the intermission between the first and second parts of the programme, N. P. McLeod delivered a short address regarding the past history of the band, its purpose and future aims.

The following was the programme: Part 1. Opening—O Canada, Band. March—My Regiment, Band. Overture—Raymond (Queen's Secret), Band. Solo, Soprano—Selected, Mrs. L. M. Curran. Solo, Tenor—Selected, A. C. Smith. Solo, Saxophone—Selected, P. F. Belyea. Solo, Baritone—Nirvana, E. C. Givran. Grand Selection—Bing Boys, Band. Solo, Tenor—Selected, A. C. Smith. Solo, Saxophone—Selected, P. F. Belyea. Solo, Baritone—Nirvana, E. C. Givran. Grand Military Tattoo—Band. God Save the King. The printed programmes for the concert were kindly donated by the Cabwell Fuel Company.

CANADIAN CLUB Col. E. C. Sunder, who spent many years in the Imperial Service in India, but now residing in Woodstock, will address the Canadian Club next week on Indian affairs. Clifton House, all meals 60c.