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FAIR AND COOL

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SPECULATION AS TO WHAT WILL FOLLOW U. S. FAILURE TO RATIFY PEACE TREATY

Treaty's Friends in the Senate Have Set Out to Accomplish Some Compromise for Ratification in Regular Session.

LONG DELAY MUST NECESSARILY FOLLOW

Bitter Fight Which Marked Closing Hours of Debate Will Make Efforts at Compromise More Difficult.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 20.—Avenues of speculation leading many ways were opened up today when officials and diplomats turned over in their minds the possible results at home and abroad that are to follow termination of the special session of Congress last night without Senate ratification of the Peace Treaty. The thoughts of the Treaty's friends in the Senate centered on accomplishing some compromise for a ratification in the session beginning December 1, and to that end steps are understood to have been taken to ask that President Wilson ascertain from other powers what reservations they would accept.

White House Silent

At the White House silence was maintained, and callers got the impression that for the present the administration was willing to await quietly the outcome of compromise efforts among Senators. It was not revealed whether the President would permit that policy to stand in the way of undertaking the diplomatic exchanges suggested.

Prohibition's New Life

Chief among the matters of domestic concern affected by the Senate's delay in ratification, which has led to a new lease of life with the problem of a legal status of peace. In the same class is various other war legislation, and although the Republican leaders in Congress will seek to end the war formally by a resolution, constitutional objections to that method are likely, in the opinion of some officials, to tie up the effort for some time in the courts.

Another Line on which Speculation Turned

was the possible effort of the Senate to show down on domestic policy. Although both parties have disclaimed any desire to put the Treaty into a political fight, the chances of keeping it out of 1920 calculations were admitted on all sides to have been reduced by the bitter clashes in debate last night when Republican and Democratic Senators hurled across the Senate Chamber their choice to go to the country on the issue.

Democrats Optimistic

The stubborn struggle which featured the final hours of the special Senate session was generally declared to have made harder the compromise for which the Democratic leaders today earnestly set to work. They were optimistic, however, that in the opening days of the new session, if not before, they could report some agreement with the Republican group of mild reservationists who held out in yesterday's debates against all efforts to divert them from the Republican organization.

Fight Not To Lapse

Tonight the Democratic leader had drawn up a new set of compromise reservations which he did not make public, but which are understood to propose principally a modification of the preamble requirement in the Foreign Relations Committee draft which would require the other powers to accept affirmatively all the Senate's qualifications. Everything indicated that the administration had no intention of letting the Treaty fight lapse.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 20—John Branch, charged with the murder of Arnold Gert, a returned soldier at Radisson, Sask., in October, was acquitted by a jury at Battleford today. The unwritten law played an important part in the defence. Bronca Gert was charged, killed Gert with a knife in broad daylight following an argument.

Noted Author Praises Faithfulness Of French Canadians To The Soil

Montreal, Nov. 20.—William H. Moore, author of "The Clash," was the guest of honor at the Windsor Hotel tonight, when he addressed the Young Men's Canadian Club. In the presence of a distinguished gathering, including Sir Andrew MacPhail, Dean C. E. Mays and others, Mr. Moore emphasized the great difficulty facing Canada in the occupation of land. English-speaking Canadians were deserting the farms and there were none or few but foreigners from Southeastern Europe to take their place. Rural emigration from England could not be expected. In this dilemma, it was the French-Canadian who was still faithful to the soil, who would be the deliverer of Canada. Mr. Moore's idea was that it was time for the provinces west of the Ottawa River to cease looking on French-Canadians as immigrants, and he advocated a larger measure of tolerance and co-operation.

CONDITIONS IN SERBIA REGARDED AS APPALLING, RETARDING WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION

Whole Trouble Lies in the Crippled Condition of the Railroads—Bulgarian Invasion, Conducted Along Lines of Devastation, Resulted in Not One Railroad Bridge Being Left Intact.

Paris, Nov. 20.—(By the A. P.)—Conditions in Serbia are appalling and reconstruction work is proceeding with discouraging slowness. Dr. Mitenko R. Vranich, of the Jugo Slav delegation to the Peace Conference told the correspondent today. The whole trouble lies in the crippled condition of the railroads of Serbia. Dr. Vranich declared. Serbia was over run three times by her enemies, but the Bulgarian invasion, being conducted along lines of thorough devastation resulted in not one railroad bridge being left intact in the territory. It now requires three days to make a railroad trip from Saloniki to Belgrade, while trains from Niak, travelling in a northerly direction, average five miles an hour. Dr. Vranich refused to talk concerning the Adriatic question, but the latter members of the Jugo Slav delegation were outspoken in saying that the Serbian people had reached the limits of their patience. The delegates, dissatisfied with some clauses in the Bulgarian Treaty, said they would sign it without reservations.

RUMANIA REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH ORDERS OF COUNCIL

Has Neglected to Sign Austrian Treaty and is Considered as Having Withdrawn from Alliance.

Paris, Nov. 20.—The note sent by the Supreme Council to Rumania last Saturday, after praising the services rendered by Rumanians during the war, recalls the difficulties which arose at the signing of the Treaty of St. Germain, according to a Berne despatch to the Bresse de Paris. The communications adds that in view of Rumania's unyielding attitude in the decision of the council the latter is at a loss to know whether Rumania really desires to follow the Allied policy. If it is her intention to follow this policy, the note says, the council requests that she sign the Austrian treaty immediately, otherwise Rumania will be considered as having withdrawn voluntarily from the alliance.

I.W.W. AND O.B.U. ARE IDENTICAL

Close Watch Being Kept on I.W.W.'s Trying to Enter Canada from the States.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 20.—That the I. W. W. and the O. B. U. are identical is the statement of Commissioner Perry of the R. N. W. M. P., who informed the Canadian Press today that a close watch was being kept at all border points by members of the force for I. W. W.'s who were trying to enter Canada in fear of present tensions across the line. Many had been turned back in the last month.

Anti-British Propaganda Being Circulated In Reference To Egypt

London, Nov. 20.—In the House of Commons today Edward Shortt referred to the immense amount of anti-British propaganda with reference to Egypt purporting to emanate from the American press and circulated here in the form of pamphlets. He declared that it was most difficult to take the action looking to the suppression of these publications. He explained that seditions utterances and allegations of atrocities by British soldiers were first distributed to newspapers in the United States by the propaganda bureaus there; they were clipped from these papers and republished in Great Britain as opinions expressed by American newspapers.

BRITISH PUBLIC MEN SILENT ON SENATE'S ACTS

Regard America's Position as a Domestic Political Affair and Refrain from Expressions That Might Offend.

AMERICA GONE BACK ON AGREEMENT

Fear Last Example Might Influence Other Nations That Have Not Yet Committed Themselves.

London, Nov. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Nearly all British public men are silent concerning the United States Senate's dealings with the Peace Treaty. The reason for this is that they understand Americans regard the question as an American domestic political affair and fear that any expressions from them might give offence and be taken as attempts to influence American politics. Lord Robert Cecil and Lieut-General Jan Christian Smuts were the British sponsors for the League of Nations and are largely responsible for the details thereof, and both have registered their disappointment at the latest turn of events. General Smuts in his appeal to America, and Lord Robert Cecil in a brief speech in the House of Commons, Monday. Lord Robert stands on that speech and refers all questioners to it as being all he has to say on the subject for the present.

Another Ovation For Hindenburg

Berlin, Nov. 20.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's departure today for Magdeburg was the occasion for a renewal of the ovation tendered him on his arrival in Berlin. The Field Marshal reviewed the guard of honor while the crowd sang national songs. Some shouts of "the next time we meet, you will be the Imperial President," were heard.

C. P. R. EMPLOYEES ASK NEW WAGE SCALE

Montreal, Que., Nov. 20.—The employees and officials of the Canadian Express Company are in conference here relative to a demand for a new wage schedule. The employees have demanded a twenty-five per cent. increase in wages and two weeks' vacation.

PEACE TREATY TO GO INTO EFFECT DECEMBER 1ST

Supreme Council Believes All Will be Ready by That Time—Will Wait No Longer for the U. S.

Paris, Nov. 20.—While the Supreme Council did not positively decide today to put the Peace Treaty with Germany into effect on December 1, its members all agreed it would be desirable to do so. An effort will be made to have all preparations for the enforcement of the treaty completed by that date, and it will probably be put into effect very early in December, regardless of the failure of the United States to ratify the treaty.

U. S. SHOULD HELP BEAR THE BURDEN IN VIENNA

Great Britain Has Done Its Part in Trying to Ameliorate the Economic Situation There.

London, Nov. 20.—Premier Lloyd George, replying to questions in the House of Commons today, said he saw no hope of amelioration in the economic situation of Vienna without the help of the United States. The British had already given aid to the Vienna government amounting to three one-half million pounds sterling, but the Premier announced that Great Britain did not intend to continue to bear the greater part of the burden of the famine in that country.

BOSTON MAYOR BITTERLY FLAYS HOSPITAL OFFICIALS FOR ABUSE OF ST. JOHN GIRL

Penniless, Without Friends, Turned Out Into the World After Being on Dangerous List Several Days.

POLICE ORDERED TO FIND GIRL

City's Magistrate Determined That Everything Possible Shall be Done for Proper Care of Unfortunate Girl.

Special to The Standard. Boston, Nov. 20.—The superintendent and other officials of the City Hospital were bitterly flayed by Mayor Peters, in a statement issued from the Mayor's office late this afternoon, following the facts concerning the release from that institution of a young St. John, N. B. girl in a penniless and friendless condition, being made known to him by those who had become interested in the matter sufficiently enough to institute a rigid investigation. Miss Mary P. Jerome, nineteen years of age, of St. John, N. B., who had been on the dangerous list at the City Hospital for several days as the result of gas poisoning, was released from the hospital yesterday afternoon, and according to stories carried in the morning papers, left the hospital with no funds, except two cents, and no friends to go to, being told by the hospital authorities that "it was no concern of theirs."

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR MANUFACTURERS OF CANADA TO SECURE EXPORT TRADE

Urged to Participate in the Canadian Exhibition to be Held in Agricultural Hall, London, Next Summer—Results Will More Than Justify the Effort and Expense Involved.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The manufacturers of Canada are expected to make a big united bid for export trade at the Canadian Exhibition which is to be held in the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, England, from June 2nd to June 15th next. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is circulating its members inviting them to participate in the exhibition and pointing out the importance and value of the exhibition to Canadian industries and Canadian prosperity. Mr. Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian Mission in London in connection with the project says: "It is strongly of the opinion that if Canadian manufacturers will support this exhibition, and go there for the purpose of securing business, that the result will more than justify the effort and expense involved."

GERMAN OFFICERS ARRESTED CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Alleged to Have Pillaged and Robbed in Districts of Lille During Period of German Occupation.

Lille, Nov. 20.—(By the A. P.)—Captain Herman Toffevort, Peter Guncal, Philippe Corichsmanst, Christian Busk, and Frantz K'ansa, former officers of the German army, were arrested recently in Germany and are now incarcerated in the Lille citadel. They are charged with theft, pillage and robbery in the districts of Lille, Roubaix and Tervuren during the period of German occupation.

TRAIN BANDIT SENDS THANKS TO RAILROAD CO.

While He Was Sending Telegram Armed Posse Was Scouring Woods for Him.

Casper, Wyo., Nov. 20.—William Carlisle, train bandit, walked into the Western Union office here today with scores of heavily armed men searching the surrounding country for him, and sent a telegram to the Union Pacific railroad office in Cheyenne, thanking the railroad for the money he secured from passengers on the Los Angeles Limited train which he held up near Medicine Bow Tuesday night.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS VISIT TERMINALS AT HALIFAX

Considerable Significance Attached to Their Hurried Visit by Halifax Business Men.

Halifax, Nov. 20.—A hurried visit with considerable significance, to this province was made this week by Great Hall, vice-president, and C. H. Tugwell, general superintendent, of the C. P. R. These officials made a tour of inspection over the Dominion-Atlantic Railway in company with General Manager George E. Graham. At Halifax the party spent a couple of hours visiting the ocean terminals.

Situation In Soviet Russia Is Becoming More Serious Daily

Archangel, Nov. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—The situation in Soviet Russia daily is growing more serious. In several towns workers without employment, and desperately hungry, have revolted against the Bolsheviks. Factories are closed and the people are living on vegetables. The Red terror is spreading throughout the country. The Red Army is becoming demoralized and troops who were formerly mobilized are deserting in streams. Fugitives are arriving in Archangel barefooted and in rags. All of them complain of hunger and of ill-treatment by the communists.

Directorate of Orphans' Home Met

Session Held in Britain Street Institution Last Night — Appointments Confirmed and Most Satisfactory Reports Received.

At a meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home directors, held in the Britain street institution last night, the appointment of Mrs. Land, to the position of matron of the West St. John annex was ratified and that of Miss Powers, as nurse at the same institution, was also confirmed.

The ladies' committee reported considerable progress in the matter of furnishing the rooms of the West St. John annex, and the building committee said what is being done in the way of painting, papering and otherwise rejuvenating the building. Six children now without homes, will be taken into the institution as an early moment, and it is expected that several will be removed from the Britain street building to the Carleton annex, to relieve congestion at the former institution.

D. G. Clark, West St. John, was added to the special committee, which is headed by W. S. Fisher and has as its purpose the erection of a large provincial institution of the farmstead character which will replace the present two buildings and be more comprehensive in its scope.

It is understood in addition to the grant of \$10,000 from the Orange Grand Lodge, a \$1,000 grant from the Oddfellows, and promises of support from the Masonic and Pythian fraternal societies, that three prominent citizens have offered \$4,000 each towards the new institution, provided seven other provincial men can be secured to donate enough to form a \$10,000 subscription.

H. G. Rankine, treasurer, reported that support was coming from many unexpected sources, and that many new subscribers to the fund had promised continued assistance.

Lady Lewis, wife of Sir Frederick Lewis, Bart., arrived in the city last night from Halifax and is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

T. OF H. MEMBERS WERE ENTERTAINED

Ladies' Auxiliary of Alexander Temple Were Hosts to Members Last Evening — Enjoyable Programme Carried Through.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Alexander Temple of Honor entertained the members of the Temple in the Temple Hall last evening. Mrs. W. F. Roberts was in the chair, and there was a large attendance. Following an interesting address by Rev. Mr. Elmer, a programme was carried out including a dance by little Miss Angelina Gregory, a reading by Miss Vera Roberts, a solo by Master Norman Magnusson, a reading by Miss Ethel McGinley, a duet by Masters Harold and Roy Black. Music was furnished by Black's Orchestra. After the programme the gathering was entertained with games and refreshments were served.

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This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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DIRECTORS' MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

Managing Board of N. B. Telephone Co. Held Session Yesterday Morning, But Meeting of Directors in Afternoon Was Adjourned on Account of F. W. Sumner's Sudden Death.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company directors, were attending meetings at the company's headquarters, Prince William street yesterday. A session of the managing board was held in the morning considering reports to be presented at a meeting of the directors to be held in the afternoon. Owing to the sudden death of F. W. Sumner, one of the directors, the afternoon meeting was adjourned.

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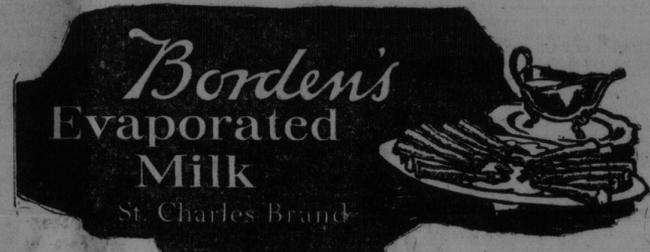
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PUBLIC DEBTS.

At City Hall the worthy Commissioners are thrown into a panic every time the civic debt is mentioned, and a lot of good people not at City Hall are painfully worried at what they consider the Commissioners' extravagance. But among Canadians generally there is little worry over the national debt, which has grown to huge proportions during the war. Apparently there are some people in St. John who are pessimistic about the city's future, while there are few people in Canada who have not an abiding confidence in the future of the nation.

Lord Macaulay in the nineteenth chapter of his History of England makes some observations on the growth of the British and national debt, which have a certain appropriateness at the present time, and deserve the consideration of those pessimists who have a nightmare every time a farthing is added to the civic or national debt. The historian points out that every time the debt of England was increased the nation set up a wall of anguish and despair. At every stage of the growth of the debt the wise men seriously asserted that bankruptcy and ruin were at hand. After the struggle with Louis the Fourteenth, England had a debt of fifty millions sterling, and politicians and wise men were absolutely convinced that the nation was crippled beyond hope of recovery. Nevertheless trade flourished, and the nation became richer and richer. Under the energetic and prodigal administration of the first William Pitt, another war was waged, and the debt soon swelled to 140 millions. All the wise men and financiers loudly wailed that the fatal day of national ruin had at last arrived—never was there such gloom in England. David Hume, the greatest political economist of his time, mournfully complained that it would have been better for England to have been conquered by Prussia and Austria than to be saddled with the interest of 140 millions. Only Edmund Burke refused to share in the general delusion that the day of doom had arrived. Adam Smith admitted that the nation was bearing its burden bravely, and could stagger along, and perhaps thrive a little. But he warned his countrymen that the limit of the nation's strength had been reached; even a small increase in the debt might be fatal. Lord Grenville thought the nation would sink under the burden unless a portion of the load was placed upon the American colonies; and the attempt to do this provoked another war, which added another 100 millions of debt. Again the nation was given over to financial ruin, but strangely enough it thrived, and was able to carry on the long wars arising from the French revolution and the ambitions of Napoleon. When the war was again at rest the funded debt of England amounted to 800 millions; and the cry of despair was louder than ever. But after a few years of exhaustion England recovered herself, and entered upon a career of unexampled progress and prosperity.

Lord Macaulay generalizes: "It can hardly be doubted that there must have been some great fallacy in the notions of those who uttered and of those who believed that long succession of confident predictions, so signally falsified by a long succession of indisputable facts. To point out that fallacy is the office rather of the political economist than of the historian. Here it is difficult to say that the prophets of evil were under a double delusion. They erroneously imagined that there was an exact analogy between the case of an individual who is in debt to another individual and the case of a society which is in debt to a part of itself; and this analogy led them into endless mistakes about the effect of the system of funding. They were under an error less serious touching the resources of the country. They made no allowance for the effect produced by the incessant progress of the experimental science, and by the incessant efforts of every man to get on in life. They saw that the debts grew; and they forgot that other things grew as well as the debt. "A long experience justifies us in believing that England may, in the twentieth century, be better able to pay a debt of sixteen hundred millions than she is at the present time to bear the present load. But be this as it may, those who so confidently predicted that she must sink, first under a debt of fifty millions, then under a debt of eighty millions, then under a debt of a hundred and forty millions, then under a debt of two hundred and forty millions, and lastly under a debt of eight hundred millions, were beyond all doubt under a twofold mistake. They greatly overrated the pressure of the burden; they greatly underrated the strength by which the burden was to be borne."

ONE-THIRD OF A VOTE.

A Farmers' Party is in power in Ontario, though the complete election returns show that its candidates polled 130,000 votes less than the candidates of the Hearst Government, and 80,000 less than the Liberals. If the Farmers' Government, which represents considerably less than a third of the voters who actually went to the polls, carries out its promise to adopt proportional representation, it will give an example of political honesty deserving the highest praise, but it will have a poor chance to come back to power, unless the city voters make up their mind that a government capable of committing har-kari should have a renewal of life.

The situation in Ontario may serve to create an interest in the relative preponderance of the power of the rural constituencies in this province. St. John city has one representative in the Legislature for every 15,000 inhabitants. Sunbury and Queens have one representative for less than 5,000 inhabitants. In Charlotte County a little over 5,000 people have a representative. On the basis of the representation of some of the rural constituencies St. John would have twelve members.

Possibly one voter in Sunbury has as much wisdom as three male voters in St. John, but it may be doubted whether modest Dave Mersereau, who generously welcomed the lady voters into politics on a fifty-fifty basis, would be so ungracious as to suggest that one lady voter in St. John was worth as good as one voter anywhere else.

In some parts of the Province St. John is regarded as being too much impressed with its own importance anyway. But it might with some show of justice assert its political importance a little more. Possibly Hon. Mr. Foster has no more use for the male voters of St. John than they appear to have for him, but it is ungrateful of him to allow the ladies of St. John only one-third of a vote.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

The result of the French election serves notice on the Extreme Socialists that the country is tired of revolutionary propaganda. Since the armistice the Extreme Socialists have been making a great effort to capture control of the whole French Labor movement, and use it to promote their purpose by direct action. And there is a certain poetic justice in the contempt that in their eagerness to make use of the weapon of direct action and revolutionary propaganda they should have their weapon badly blunted.

Under the mercenary temperament of the French there is an abiding seriousness, and a sanity of outlook unequalled by any people except the British, and it is not surprising that they should turn from the wild ways of the Intransigent Socialists. The nation wants peace to heal its wounds, and opportunity for the natural industry of the people to repair the ravages of war. So, while its progress, it is determined to proceed on the path of constitutional action.

The military precautions taken by the Government during the progress of the elections indicated a certain fear of a revolutionary uprising, but the elections appear to have passed off with little more than the usual excitement. This, after all, is not surprising, for outside the cities France is a nation of peasant proprietors, inclined to look with favor upon various forms of State Socialism, but not at all likely to be carried away by the extravagant promises of the revolutionary Socialists.

MR. F. W. SUMNER.

Widespread sorrow will be caused by the sudden death of Frederick W. Sumner, who has been Agent-General for New Brunswick in London for some years. Long prominent in the business and political life of the Province he had a large circle of friends who will be shocked and grieved by his unexpected demise. While he had large business interests which demanded a great deal of personal attention, he gave much of his time to matters of public interest in his home city of Moncton, of which he was Mayor for six terms, and also to the promotion of movements for the good of the whole Province. He served in the Legislature for some time, and might have had higher political honors if he had desired them. His attitude to Provincial questions was dictated by a large confidence in the future of New Brunswick.

WHAT THEY SAY

"The Usual Way."
(Kingston Whip).
The people who are making the most fuss about losses through labor strikes are about the same ones who always kicked when it was proposed to spend more money on the schools.

"Industrial Barbarism."
(Hamilton Spectator).
Strikes action, in its disastrous effect on the general public, is well termed "industrial barbarism." It is at least one human evil that should be easy to control by the common sense of arbitration, backed by law.

Fortunately,
(Montana Free Press).
When von Hindenburg arrived in Berlin the other day the crowds that welcomed him sang "Deutschland Uber Alles." Fortunately for the world, however, they are not able to sing "Deutschland Uber Alles."

The Gratuity Question.
(Hamilton Herald).
Hon. Mr. Fielding's paper, the Montreal Journal of Commerce, evidently does not approve of the attempt of the opposition at Ottawa to make the gratuity question a party issue. "There will," it says, be little ground for objection to the substance of the conclusion reached by the committee and confirmed by the House of Commons. The reasons given against the granting of the cash gratuities are in the main good reasons, which will commend themselves to the public."

The True British Ring.
(Edmonton Journal).
Lord Milner has been regarded as typifying the spirit of British imperialism more than any other man prominent in British public life. His protest against "the bombast of drum and trumpet imperialism" should have particular heed paid to it. There are some who have prejudiced the cause of the Empire by adopting the methods in its behalf to which Lord Milner refers. They are friends of the Empire and stand for its peace and justice should not allow themselves to be prejudiced by the cheap rhetoric to which, in some quarters, it gives rise.

Strike Loss in One Year.
(Hamilton Times).
Assuming the same relation between wages and output as shown in the Census of Production for 1917, strikes in Canada have caused a total loss in wages and output of workers and factories directly affected of close to \$100,000,000, says the Canadian Reconstruction Association.

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE
I was looking over my stamp collection in the setting room and wondering how many I could save up if I kept on saving till I was about 87 years old, and pop was reading the sporting page, and all of a sudden he started to caw! about 10 short caws, saying, "I don't know what the mischief ails this throat of mine, Benny, run and get me a glass of water, quick."
Yes, sir, I did.
Which I ran to the bath room and started to do, thinking, "G. G. I wonder if I could carry a glass brim full of water back to the setting room without spilling a drop?"
And I filled the glass as full as it would get, laking pritty long on account of having to leave the wattr run so slow wun the glass was near full so it wouldn't squart the rest of it out on cawing and in about a miff he called Benny, have you dropped dead or wot?"
Im coming, pop. Im coming, I sed.
Its about time, sed pop. Me not having spilled a drop yet on account of being so studdy and going so slow, and pop kipp on cawing and in about a miff he called Benny, have you dropped dead or wot?"
Im coming, pop. Im almost there, I sed. And I waded in the setting room carryin the wattr careful as anything, and pop sed, quick, quick, are you parried? Are you trying to choke me to death?"
No sir, Im seeing if I can carry it all the way without spilling a drop, I sed. And pop made a fearsome face and jumped up and grabbed the wattr and drank it without stopping for air. And then he gave me 4 fearsome cracks some place and made me go to bed.

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DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Navigation on the St. John River is gradually drawing to a close. Yesterday the steamers Champlain, Hampton and Majestic made their last trips of the season. The Champlain went to Upper James, the Hampton to Hatfield's Point on the Belleisle and the Majestic up the Washademook. It is possible that the Majestic may be placed on the main river route to Fredericton for a few trips, replacing the D. J. Purdy. Weather conditions and freight offering will be the deciding factor. The up-river freights still hold but practically nothing is offering on the return trips.

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Victory Loan 1922—4,000 @ 100 1/4
 Victory Loan 1927—500 @ 102 1/4
 Victory Loan 1928—24,000 @ 104 1/4
 2,100 @ 100 1/4
 Victory Loan 1930—28,000 @ 103 1/4
 Dominion War Loan, 5 p. c. 1927—700 @ 99 1/4; 10,000 @ 99 1/4
 Steamships Com—218 @ 71 1/4; 25 @ 71 1/4; 170 @ 72 1/4
 Steamships Pfd—208 @ 85
 Cement Com—25 @ 70 1/4
 Brazilian—25 @ 51 1/4; 130 @ 51 1/4
 Steel Canada Com—180 @ 70; 10 @ 74 1/4
 Bell Telephone—25 @ 117
 Toronto Ry—40 @ 40 1/4
 Can Car Pfd—25 @ 99 1/4; 5 @ 99
 Ontario Steel—100 @ 49; 3 @ 48
 General Electric—40 @ 100 1/4
 Alton—40 @ 148
 Smelting—100 @ 20 1/2
 Pulp—25 @ 220
 B. C. Fish—10 @ 65
 Loyal—25 @ 14
 McDonalds—25 @ 20 1/4
 No Cotton—2 @ 85
 Weygamsack—75 @ 77; 100 @ 78; 225 @ 80; 25 @ 80 1/4; 50 @ 81 1/4; 200 @ 81 1/2; 25 @ 81 3/4
 Asbestos Com—25 @ 83 1/4 @ 84
 Atlantic Sugar Com—25 @ 70 1/4; 25 @ 74 1/4; 50 @ 74; 25 @ 73 1/4
 Spanish River Pfd—50 @ 61; 160 @ 64 1/2; 25 @ 63 1/4; 10 @ 64 1/4
 Spanish River Pfd—75 @ 57; 25 @ 57
 Forgings—25 @ 198; 50 @ 194
 Brompton—25 @ 70; 25 @ 76 1/4; 25 @ 75 1/4; 135 @ 77
 Ames Holden Pfd—10 @ 116 1/4
 27 @ 115; 100 @ 114
 Tram Power—50 @ 164; 200 @ 16
 North Am. Pulp—300 @ 4 1/4

Afternoon

Steamships Com—25 @ 72 1/4
 Victory Loan 1922—10,000 @ 105 1/4
 Steel Canada Com—115 @ 70 1/4; 50 @ 76 1/4
 Tom Iron Com—25 @ 70 1/4; 75 @ 72 1/4; 80 @ 73
 Shawinigan—10 @ 118; 67 @ 117 1/4
 Can Car Pfd—10 @ 99; 25 @ 98 1/4
 Ontario Steel—100 @ 49 1/4; 10 @ 50
 General Electric—40 @ 103 1/4
 Laur Pulp—25 @ 221
 Smelting—25 @ 20 1/2
 Abitibi—20 @ 17 1/4
 Weygamsack—175 @ 81; 150 @ 80 1/4
 250 @ 81 1/4
 Quebec Railway—25 @ 25 1/4
 Asbestos Com—25 @ 85 1/4; 50 @ 85
 Atlantic Sugar Com—50 @ 74; 25 @ 74 1/4; 100 @ 74 1/4; 100 @ 74 1/4
 Loyal—40 @ 141; 5 @ 140
 Span River Com—75 @ 67 1/4; 25 @ 67
 Forgings—50 @ 193; 50 @ 193 1/4; 25 @ 194
 Brompton—120 @ 77 1/4; 15 @ 77 1/4
 Ames Holden Pfd—75 @ 116; 25 @ 116 1/4
 Can. Cotton—25 @ 81 1/4

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDougall and Cowans)

Open, High, Low, Close

Am Beet Sug 92 94 94 94
 Am Car Pfd 101 1/4 104 103 1/4
 Amer Loco 92 94 94 94
 Amer Sugar 126 1/2 128 126 1/2
 Am Smelting 68 69 69 69
 Am HI Pfd 38 1/2 40 39 40 1/4
 Am Wool 113 124 113 124 1/2
 Amer Tele 100 100 100 100
 Anaconda 63 64 63 64
 A Handl Pfd 119 123 119 123 1/2
 Amer Can 51 1/4 54 51 1/4
 Atchafson 88 89 88 89
 Balt and Ohio 38 39 38 39
 Bait Loco 100 100 100 100
 Beth Steel 91 1/4 96 91 1/4
 Brook H T 18 1/2 19 18 1/2
 Butt and Sup 20 21 20 21
 Ches and Ohio 58 59 58 59
 Chino 39 39 39 39
 C. P. I 41 1/2 42 41 1/2
 Gen Leather 94 97 94 96 1/4
 Gen Traffic 147 147 144 144
 Crucible Steel 186 188 186 188
 Erie Com 15 1/4 15 1/4 15 1/4
 Gr North Pfd 84 84 84 84
 Good Rubber 78 81 78 81
 Gen Motors 304 326 304 326
 Gr North Ore 29 29 29 29
 In Alcon 101 1/4 106 101 1/4
 Pierce Arrow 62 67 62 67
 Inter. Agr 30 31 30 31
 Bus Motors 28 1/2 28 1/2
 Overland 20 20 20 20
 Chm Motors 109 116 109 116
 In Copper 25 25 25 25
 Kenn Copper 30 30 30 30
 Lehigh Valley 45 45 45 45
 Nor Mar Pfd 102 102 102 102
 National Fed 122 1/2 122 1/2
 Midvale Steel 50 51 50 51
 Miss Pacific 27 28 27 28
 NY NEI and H 21 1/2 21 1/2
 NY Central 75 75 75 75
 Nor and West 99 1/2 99 1/2
 Nor Pacific 84 84 84 84
 National Lead 88 88 88 88
 Pennsylvania 42 42 42 42

MARKET REPORTS

STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE



NEW PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.
 Louis A. David, L.L.B., K.C., M.L.A., who has just been appointed Provincial Secretary for the Province of Quebec. He is a member of the law firm of Elliott & David. He was first elected to the Quebec Legislature for the County of Terrebonne in 1916, and was re-elected by acclamation at the last general election of June 23rd last.

STRONG RECOVERY IN ALL ISSUES ON STOCK MARKET

From Three to Twenty Point Gains Made, Indicating Reactionary Forces Are in Retreat.

New York, Nov. 20.—A comprehensive rally of from three to twenty points in the stock market today gave promise that reactionary influences are in retreat. The rise followed early imaginations that the defeat of the Peace Treaty might precipitate another decline.

Stocks were heavy—almost weak—at the outset, but this condition was speedily overcome, even though exchanges on London and other foreign centres fell to lowest quotations ever recorded here.

From the first rally stocks showed almost steady improvement, the advance being attended by the easiest money in more than a week. Through out the session brokers reported substantial buying, including many "odd lots" purchased by the usual bargain hunters.

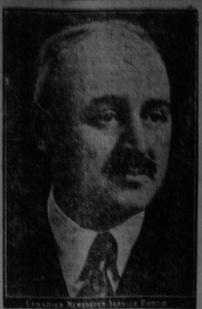
Only moderate amounts of money were in demand at the opening rate of ten per cent. The liquidity evidently being so light as to cause a drop to six per cent. with the approach of the final hour. Time money was again quoted unchanged, but reports credited interior institutions with making loans at as low as seven and a quarter per cent.

The strength of recent weak issues as Crucible Steel and General Motors and Mexican Petroleum, leaders in their respective groups, suggested that the shorts were having some trouble in covering.

This was applicable to many speculative stocks of which the available supply seemed very scant. Maximum prices were made by the final dealings when United States Steel and other leaders were at their best. Sales amounted to 1,000,000 shares.

International issues rallied, but the domestic bond list, including the Liberty group, was moderately lower. Total sales, par value aggregated \$1,500,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.



A. T. WELDON, the new assistant traffic manager of the Canadian National Railway.

SHARP ADVANCES IN MOTOR STOCKS

(McDougall & Cowans)
 New York, Nov. 20.—After some irregularity and reaction around noon the market hardened and later moved up when call money rates dropped to 5 per cent. Some sharp advances were made in the motor stocks and the Oil was stimulated by the general advance in oil prices. Crucible led the Steel group with an advance of some 17 or 18 points for the day and other Steel and Equipment issues gained several points all around. Opinion on the probable results of the failure of the Senate to ratify the Peace Treaty before the adjournment of the special session was sharply divided, but the event at least lent some of the depressing influence it had exerted during the morning. The list continued to gain strength practically up to the close and prices were about the best of the day on the market closing.

Canadian National Railway, with headquarters at Montreal, Mr. Weldon has jurisdiction over all lines east of Port Arthur and Armstrong, Ont., including the Maritime Provinces, and previously held the position of freight traffic manager at Moncton, N. B., with jurisdiction over the lines in the Maritime Provinces only.

TORONTO TRADE QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 20.—The grain quotations on the Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1 northern, \$2.30; No. 2 northern, \$2.27; No. 3 northern, \$2.25. Manitoba oats, in store Fort William, No. 2, c. w., \$0.34 cent; No. 3, c. w., \$0.34 cent; No. 1 feed, \$2.14 cent; No. 2 feed, \$2.14 cent.

Manitoba barley, in store Fort William, No. 1, c. w., \$1.82; No. 4, c. w., \$1.48; rejected, \$1.04 1/2 cent.

American corn, track Toronto, prompt shipment, No. 2 yellow, \$1.75; No. 3 yellow, \$1.74.

Ontario oats, according to freights outside, No. 3 white, 87 cents to 89 cents.

Ontario wheat, f. o. b. shipping points, according to freights, No. 1 winter mixed, car lots, \$2.00 to \$2.08; No. 2, \$1.97 to \$2.01; No. 3, \$1.93 to \$1.99; No. 1 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2, \$1.99 to \$2.05; No. 3, \$1.96 to \$2.01.

Peas, No. 2, \$2.50.

Barley, malting, \$1.47 to \$1.50.

Buckwheat, \$1.23 to \$1.24.

Manitoba flour, government standard, \$11. Toronto.

Ontario flour, government standard, in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$9.50 to \$9.60; Toronto, \$9.50 to \$9.60.

Milled, car lots, delivered Montreal, freights, bags included: Bran, \$45 per ton; shorts, \$55; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.15 to \$3.60.

Hay, track Toronto, No. 1, \$28 to \$29; mixed, \$20 to \$23 per ton.

Straw, car lots, track Toronto, \$13 to \$18 per ton.

CHICAGO PRICES

(McDougall and Cowans)
 Chicago, Ill., Nov. 20.—Corn, No. 3 mixed, \$1.47 to \$1.50; No. 2 yellow, \$1.50 to \$1.52
 Oats, No. 3 white, 74 1/2 to 76 1/4; No. 3 white, 72 1/2 to 74 1/4
 Rye, No. 2, \$1.35 to \$1.40
 Barley, \$1.40 to \$1.50
 Timothy, \$8.50 to \$11.50
 Clover seed, nominal
 Pork, nominal
 Lard, \$25.00
 Butts, \$17.00 to \$20.00

Corn High Low Close
 January 117 1/4 124 122 1/4
 May 125 132 130 128 1/4
 December 133 141 138 136 1/4

Oats High Low Close
 January 70 74 72 71 1/4
 May 72 74 73 72 1/4
 December 71 73 72 71 1/4

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans)

Cotton

Open, High, Low, Close

January 30.00 33.70 34.80
 March 33.30 31.88 33.00
 May 32.25 30.80 31.90
 July 31.30 30.07 30.90
 December 34.70 36.60 36.40

Prod 80 Car 90 100 98 100 1/4
 Heading Com. 85 90 78 80
 Republic 48 100 100 100 1/4
 Royal Dutch, 99 1/2 102 1/2 99 1/2
 Royal Ind. 24 1/2 25 1/2 24 1/2
 Shell 67 1/2 70 1/2 67 1/2
 Standard 110 1/2 116 1/2 110 1/2
 Un Pacific, 126 1/2 127 1/2 126 1/2
 U S Oil Com 102 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2
 U S Rubber 114 120 114 120 1/4
 Utah Copper, 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2
 Westinghouse, 65 64 65 64
 Inter Paper, 66 1/2 71 65 1/2
 Sinclair Oil, 46 50 46 50
 Pna Am 100 107 1/2 107 1/2
 Stroudberg, 70 1/2 70 1/2

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Women's Hospital Aid Held Meeting

Expressed Themselves Y day as in Sympathy with Doctors Who Are Commissioners to Ask Royal Commission—O Business.

The Women's Hospital Aid at meeting yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms gave a further expression of their sympathy with the St. John doctors who are urging the Hospital Commissioners to ask for a Royal Commission. A letter is to be written to the secretary of the Women's Hospital Aid to the Commissioners reminding them that this course was urged a time ago and requesting that Commissioners come to some decision on the matter.

The meeting yesterday was largely attended, and it was decided to send a letter to the Board of Trade to urge the Board to urge the Hospital Commissioners to ask for a Royal Commission. The letter will be signed by the Women's Hospital Aid, and will be sent to the Board of Trade.

Mrs. C. F. Sanford reported a success on hand of \$4,200.00, and of receiving a donation of \$1,000.00 from the Y. W. P. A. for toys to be purchased for the children's ward of the General Public Hospital.

Mrs. Percy Thomson, the visitor of the month, was not present, several of her committee, Mrs. Norman Sanborn and Miss Travers reported that Mrs. Thomson had supplied the fruit and flowers for the Magazines had been taken as usual.

Mrs. George K. Molead was pointed visitor for the coming month. It was announced that officers of the Mission church had offered to the hospital this month.

The resignation of Mrs. D. Egan was reported, and it was decided not to fill her place until the next meeting.

The denominational reports were as follows: Anglican, Mrs. E. E. Skinner; St. Paul's W. A., a donation of ten dollars; two life members (Canon and Mrs. Kurling from St. Church, the gift of the Stone church, Red Cross Society, and five associated members.

Roman Catholic—Mrs. J. H. Doane, members.

Methodist—Mrs. Verne McLeod, two life members, Mrs. A. P. Crook, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, one donor, the members.

The secretary was asked to the Stone church Red Cross Club thanking them for their generous contribution.

Mrs. Moore, of the Salvation Army, spoke of the fact that arrangements are made with the officials so that hallors when convalescent from hospital may be cared for at the hospital. The president asked all donors to the hospital to make this effort to salvers that they might know it had a home to go until they were well or able to leave port.

For the magazine committee Mrs. Travers asked that smaller magazines such as Life or those having comic stories should be donated. It was stated that the bookcase presented by the Aid had not been given a place and a committee are to ask if it is not possible to find a suitable place where the books for the patients may be kept on the shelves. Permission was asked before the bookcase, which is a fine one was sent to the Hospital.

The need of a recreation room where the men could smoke was brought before the meeting by Mrs. E. K. Smith who said that the hospital was a place where a portion of one of the balconies off the men's ward could be partitioned off and heated so as to make a convenient room. The opinion of the Aid was that, while they felt that a place was badly needed, it was unwise to spend any amount of money the hospital in its present state.

Mrs. Duncan moved that the house committee's report, stating that at a quarterly meeting of the board all necessary items had been ordered for the hospital. Two donors, Mrs. Pyramus had been donated at the request of the Aid by the Province and Cross. Mrs. Smith felt that it was a pity that the hospital was in such a poor condition. Another member of the house committee, Mrs. Morris, identified in the same way. Mrs. Smith and her committee were given a hearty vote of thanks for the splendid report brought in.

Mrs. A. C. Shelton moved that the Women's Hospital Aid, representing thousands of women in St. John, ask the Lieut-Governor for a Royal Commission to see if improvements could not be made in the hospital. This was seconded by Mrs. Verne McLeod. Mrs. Scully moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris, as an amendment that a committee should interview the Commissioners and ask them to go for a Royal Commission, and that time should be appointed when the board should give an answer to this request. The amendment carried by a large majority.

It was decided that the Aid are to meet on Monday, November 25th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Egan.

FUNERAL

The funeral of Howard C. Brown took place from his daughter's residence, 50 Middle street, West End, yesterday. Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Robinson, and interment took place at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WILL HOLD BANQUET

The King's College Law Students Society has arranged for a banquet and a trip to King's University, will be held at the address of the students. The date has been fixed for the banquet.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

"Tony" And "Tex" Plan For Big Winter Bouts



The greatest boxing club in the world's history is to locate in New York and start its shows February 3, so Maj. A. J. Drexel Biddle and Tex Rickard believe, and they are going ahead with this as their objective. The "International Sporting Club" with Maj. Biddle as president, Rickard as matchmaker and a list of celebrities as vice-presidents and committeemen, announces its opening for Feb. 3, 1920, with Jimmy Wilde, the English marvel, as headliner, his opponent to be whatever American bantam is at the top of the heap at that time. Contests between champions of the American and British armies and navies, and special bouts between American soldier-champions are also billed.

BESIDES BEING ONE OF THE LEADING BOXING AUTHORITIES IN THE WORLD, Anthony J. Drexel Biddle is superintendent of one of Philadelphia's most fashionable Sunday Schools. Above he is seen officiating in the latter capacity, and also engaged in a lively bout with former champion Kid McCoy. Biddle was referee of the recent Dempsey-Willardmill, which Rickard promoted.

WALLACE IS WILDE'S LOGICAL OPPONENT

Manager "Doc" Cutch, of Patsy Wallace, lightweight champion of America, claims that his boxer is Jimmy Wilde's logical opponent and here are the following reasons for thinking so:

Because Patsy Wallace, the present sensation of the boxing world, has beaten every boy that he has met and holds a six-round newspaper decision over Pete Herman, the bantamweight champion of the world to whom he conceded weight, reach and height, which is a wonderful feat itself. Wilde will not have to concede height, weight and reach to Wallace, as Wallace has a similar reach, is 1 inch shorter and will make 107 pounds at 3 o'clock day of fight. Although it is admitted that Wilde has beaten men heavier than himself he has never beaten the world's champion of the class above him, as Wallace did when he beat Pete Herman, bantamweight champion of the world.

WOODSTOCK WILL HAVE ICE RACES

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 18.—The Woodstock Driving Club held its annual meeting last night. The attendance was large and the favorable reports submitted aroused much enthusiasm. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: James Gibson, president; Col. F. J. Dibblee, vice president; Jas. W. Gallagher, second vice president; Henry Dewitt, secretary; treasurer: Roy C. Tait, assistant secretary.

The question of ice racing was discussed and this form of sport will be a feature of the club's activities this winter. It is expected that many of the fast ones will come here and suitable purses will be offered.

KINGSTON MILITIA PLAN CARNIVAL OF SPORTS

Kingston, Nov. 18.—It is the intention of Major-General Williams, G. O. C. M. D. 3, to promote during the winter an immense carnival of sports and indoor gymnastics when all the athletes and sporting elements of the district will be brought together in a series of contests.

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Local Bowling Results Yesterday

War Veterans Capture Three in City League; Nail Works Won Four in Commercial, While Sparrows Took Three in Y. M. C. I. League.

CITY LEAGUE.
The Great War Veterans captured three points from the McAvity's Specials on Black's alley last night, rolling up the commendable score of 1330.

Tonight the Swoops will meet the Cubs. The following was last night's score:

McAvity's Specials.	
Ramsay	85 73 77-245 81 2-3
Footley	85 83 81-248 82 2-3
Garnett	78 87 78-242 81
Harrison	90 94 80-264 88
Poehay	76 86 117-277 82 1-3
423 431 1377	

Veterans.

Cromwell	107 78 83-268 89 1-4
Wright	83 80 93-250 85 1-3
MacGowan	112 99 88-290 96 2-3
Lawson	86 87 88-261 87
Ewane	86 84 85-255 85
474 419 437 1330	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

The Maritime Nail Works took all four points from the Ford Motor Company, Henry's men being just a little behind in each string.

Tonight the winning Imperial Optical Company will roll against the C. P. R. five.

The individual scores last night follow:

Ford Motor Co.	
McEwen	89 93 68-261 83 2-3
Burley	78 79 78-235 78 1-2
McKie	69 77 74-220 72 1-3
Geldart	86 89 79-254 84 2-3
Latham	87 81 90 85-262 87 1-3
499 438 365 1322	

Maritime Nail Co.

Lawson	89 91 71-251 83 2-3
Akryle	76 79 87-241 80 1-3
Whittier	91 100 85-276 92
Givnan	76 92 92-260 86 2-3
Lamon	87 91 86-264 88
478 463 421 1322	

Y. M. C. I. ALLEYS.

On the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night the Sparrows, aided by Cosgrove, captured three points from the Eagles, winning out with a slight margin over the heavier birds.

Tonight the Hawks and the Owls will meet. The score last night follows:

Eagles.	
Mahar	98 79 80-257 85 2-3
Ryan	78 106 77-260 86 2-3
Murray	81 83 87-251 83 2-3
Coughlin	80 78 86-244 81 1-3
Riley	78 104 91-273 91
416 449 421 1286	

Sparrows.

Smith	82 91 90-263 87 2-3
Hutcheson	93 80 81-254 84 2-3
R. Coughlin	82 82 73-246 82
Gambin	81 86 82-249 83
Cosgrove	87 89 89-265 86
445 428 424 1297	

Players Decided Against Play-off

Decision Was Reached at a Joint Meeting of M.A.A.A. and McGill Teams.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—By a decision reached at a joint meeting of the players of the M. A. A. A. rugby club, champions of the interprovincial Union the intercollegiate rugby Union, held last night, the local rugby public will be denied the privilege of witnessing a play-off this season, which will leave the question of the strength of the two union teams undecided for another year at least.

The joint meeting at the Peel street club-house of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, was the outcome of a conference held early in the afternoon at the Students' Union, at which Frank Shaughnessy, coach of the McGill team, and Wm. Ewing, George McEwen and W. U. Hughes, officers of the Winged Wheel Club, decided to leave the question of a play-off to the players to decide.

TIGERS INVITED TO MAKE TRIP TO PACIFIC COAST.
Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—William W. Roper, head coach of the Princeton University football team, said tonight that Princeton has received an invitation to play a game on the Pacific Coast this winter.

Mr. Roper said no details were given but it was thought the proposed game would, if played, take place at Pasadena, New Year's Day.

NATION-WIDE ATHLETIC LEAGUE LEGION PLAN.
Chicago, Nov. 18.—The American Legion launched plans today for a National athletic league to be composed of Legion men and which will include every branch of sport known.

Under present plans the Nation will be divided into eight zones. After elimination contests in these, the winners will meet in finals at San Diego, Calif., for a great athletic tournament in the fall.

It is planned to make the California tournament an annual affair and in addition to athletic events an aviation meet is planned.

O'Dowd and Gibbons Complete Training

Middleweight Champion and the St. Paul Phantom Will Fight in St. Paul Tonight—Odds 10 to 7 on Gibbons.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 20.—Middleweight Champion Mike O'Dowd and Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, today completed training for their ten-round bout here Friday night. Both fighters declare they were at weight and in top-notch condition. Twin City newspapers announced that the prevailing odds have increased to 10 to 7 on Gibbons as a consequence of his improved showing this week.

Tris Speaker Bags A Deer

The King of Swat Shows That His Batting Average is as High in One Game as in Another.

Cleveland, Nov. 18.—Tris Speaker, Leslie Numemaker and Morris Ackerman returned yesterday from their hunting trip of two weeks to the Islands along the north shore of Lake Superior.

Only one deer was killed by the trio. That one was a big buck and was brought down by Speaker. A large amount of small game, though, was bagged by the expedition which found the weather a trifle too cold for a longer stay, the thermometer registering 18 degrees below zero.

Speaker will remain in town until Thursday and then make his departure for Texas, where he will endeavor to get thawed out in the next few weeks prior to the annual meeting of the American league, which will probably be held in Cleveland.

UNDER COVER

The play "Under Cover" was given another fine presentation last evening in the St. Vincent's Auditorium. A large audience enjoyed the performance. The lady manager of the cast were presented with bouquets.

FINE ADDRESS AT ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Dr. J. A. Clark's fine address at St. David's Church last evening was listened to with deep interest by a large congregation. The choir of Centenary Church rendered very beautifully the anthem "Praise the Lord Oh Jerusalem," the solo being taken by Mrs. L. M. Curran.

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan on behalf of the congregation thanked the Centenary choir for their assistance in the music and announced that tonight's service will be preparatory to the Communion Service on Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Clark, D. D., preached on the subject "Christ's Message to the Common People," taking for his text Matt 5, 13 and 14, showing how these words "Ye are the salt of the earth," and "Ye are the light of the world," had been addressed to a vast multitude. Dr. Clark proceeded to take salt as an illustration of individuality and pointed out the fact that all could let their light shine and live up to the best that was in them.

MEETING FOR WOMEN.

There was a large attendance at the special meeting for women in the Carleton City Hall last night, when Evangelist Rees took up the present sins of womanhood and pointed out their danger and the only way in which they can be forgiven and cured. The lecture was somewhat along the lines of the special men's meeting held last Sunday, but instead of the sin of profanity, which the evangelist thought a man's weakness, he took up the subject of gossiping, to gether with immorality, card playing, dancing and indifference.

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Thistle Curling Club Hold Meeting

Knights of the Stone Had Banquet at Bond's—Committee Appointed to Arrange for Having New Building Erected.

The regular meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held in Bond's banquet hall last night, and to the accompaniment of choice viands and excellent cigars, members planned a bigger and better season's sport than ever before; a high record to attain.

Over thirty-five members were present, and later four new members were added to the club's roster.

Discussion was held regarding a new clubhouse and rink, and it was decided to have a new building erected in time for the 1920-21 season. Until the new building is secured the present rink on Golding street will be used. A committee to arrange for the new building was appointed, comprising H. C. Olive, J. A. Sinclair, S. Palmer, J. A. Likely, J. W. Cameron, A. B. Eusey, George Warwick, G. S. Bishop, J. Mitchell, W. J. S. Myles and J. C. Chesley.

W. A. Shaw occupied the chair.

EX-KAISER WANTS TO SELL FAMOUS YACHT

New York Nov. 19.—Herr Wilhelm Hohenzollern, erstwhile emperor of Germany, is seeking an American purchaser for his famous yacht Meteor III, after apparently having failed to dispose of it in Scandinavia, where it was advertised for sale last July for \$45,000.

This became known today when 40 wealthy New York yachtsmen received letters from one of the ex-empire's agents, announcing that the craft is on the market. Terms of sale would be sent on request, the letter added.

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Leaves Black's Harbor Friday for Dipper Harbor, calling at Beaver Harbor.
Leaves Dipper Harbor 8 a.m. Saturdays for St. John.
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MARINE NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
November 21, 1919.
Arrived Thursday.
Sch. W. D. Managan, T. Wilbur, Rockland, Me.
Consular—Sir Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby; Stadium, 49, Pike, Apple River; sch. Emerald, 33, Clayton, Annapolis Royal; Friendship, 64, Fairway, Fareboro; J. A. H. 33, Alexander, Alma.
Cleared.
S. S. Elmi Statthos, 1885, Xanthopoulos, Greece.
Consular—Sir Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby; Keith Cann, 177, Moncton, Westport; Stadium, 49, Pike, Alma; sch. Emerald, 33, Clayton, Annapolis Royal.
Sailed.
S. S. Elmi Statthos, Piraeus, Greece.
Sch. Barbara W. Port Greville.
Sailed For Greece.
The Greek steamer Elmi Statthos sailed yesterday morning for Piraeus, with a full cargo of grain.
Metagama on the Way.
The C. O. S. Metagama is on its way from Liverpool to open the Atlantic passenger service to this port. She will sail from here December 4th.
Loading For New York.
The schooner Isiah K. Sutton is at Yarmouth with hard coal from New York.

Leads Plaster For New York

The schooner Barbara W. sailed yesterday for Port Greville with general cargo and will lead plaster there for New York. Nagle & Wigmore are the agents.
Taking Up Boats.
Government steamers are taking up the boats in the St. Lawrence River route, in preparation for the closing of navigation.
Will Sail Today.
The Furness, Withy Near Connaught will probably get away today with general cargo for London. She will call at Halifax and three load apples.
Leads Grain For United Kingdom.
The S. S. Almeria shifted to berth 8 yesterday and started loading grain for the United Kingdom.
Sch. Arabia a Total Wreck.
Sch. Peter, N. S., Nov. 20—All of her cargo was lost. The schooner Arabia, of Fortuna Bay, Nfld., had sailed and the vessel had been abandoned as a total wreck. The Arabia, loaded with produce from Montserrat, P. E. I., struck on a shoal of this entrance to St. Peter's Canal on Saturday last. Several tugs failed in an effort to pull her off the shoal.

NAVY ISLAND MATTER BEFORE THE COUNCIL

District Board of Health Recommended That City Cancel Leases on Navy Island and Reports Conditions.
At a committee meeting of the Common Council yesterday morning a communication was read from the District Board of Health which enclosed a report from the District Medical Health Officer as to conditions on Navy Island and asked that the City Council end the leases of lots on the island. Dr. Brown's report said that most of the people on the island were living in a condition of squalor. The houses, the report said, were too small, were insufficiently ventilated and there was neither water supply nor sewerage system on the island; all the fresh water was carried from the mainland.
There are eight families on the island and in one there is a bedridden old man. Dr. Brown said, who is living in pathetic conditions. He recommended that the island be evacuated as soon as possible.
The matter was referred to Com-

FURNACE LINE

Saint John, N. B. to London
S. S. COMINO ABOUT NOV. 22.
Agents for Manchester, Liners, Ltd. Sailing between St. John, N. B. and Manchester
SAINT JOHN N. B. TO ANTWERP
S. S. "MESINA" - DECEMBER 5th
St. John, N. B. to Philadelphia
S. S. "MANCHESTER EXCHANGE" ABOUT NOV. 30th.
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BE SUSPICIOUS OF TENDER GUMS

Be suspicious of any tenderness or bleeding of the gums. This is usually the first stage of Pyorrhea—an insidious disease of the gums that destroys the teeth and undermines bodily health.
Originally the gums become spongy. They inflame, then shrink, thus exposing the unannealed tooth-base to the ravages of decay. Tiny openings in the gum form gateways for disease germs to enter the system. Medical science has traced many ills to these infecting germs in the gums weakened by Pyorrhea.
They are now known to be a frequent cause of indigestion, anæmia, rheumatism and other serious conditions.
So watch carefully for that first tenderness or bleeding of the gums. Try Forhan's immediately. It positively prevents Pyorrhea (Riggs' Disease) if used in time and used consistently.
And in preventing Pyorrhea—it guards against other ills.
Forhan's (For the Gums) cleans teeth scientifically as well. Brush your teeth with it. It keeps the teeth white and clean.
If gum-shrinkage has already set in start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment.
5c and 60c tubes. All Druggists.
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General Change Time

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(PARTICULARS LATER)
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CLAIM AGAINST CITY SETTLED

New Brunswick Contract & Building Company Receive \$2,500 for Expenses Incurred During Work of Entrenching on City Road.
At a meeting of the Common Council at noon yesterday, on motion of Commissioner Jones, it was decided that the claim of the New Brunswick Contracting & Building Company for \$2,500 for expenses incurred during the work of entrenching and backfill for the City Road water and sewerage work should be paid.
On account of the heating system being out of order the meeting was held in the office of the Commissioner, which is heated from the small furnace still in operation. The Mayor presided, and the Commissioners and the Common Clerk were present.
Commissioner Jones presented a statement from Thos. Cosentino, president of the contracting company, in which he pointed out that the claim was for extra work occasioned by the delay in the delivery of pipe. A part of the trench which had been dug had caved in on account of the heavy rains which fell while the water department was awaiting the arrival of the main. The actual loss was placed at something like \$2,500, but the company was willing to settle for \$2,500.

NOTICE TO RETURNED SOLDIERS.

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If every girl who suffers as Mrs. Wells did, or from irregularities, painful periods, backache, sideache, dragging down pains, inflammation or irritation would only give this famous root and herb remedy a trial they would soon find relief from such suffering.
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 20.—The weather today has been mostly fair and cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and comparatively mild in the west.

Prince Rupert	42	60
Victoria	38	44
Vancouver	38	44
Kamloops	28	36
Calgary	16	46
Saskatoon	24	47
Edmonton	24	34
Prince Albert	24	40
Medicine Hat	32	40
Winnipeg	32	40
Port Arthur	30	44
Parry Sound	6	36
London	17	35
Toronto	17	36
Kingston	12	30
Ottawa	14	28
Montreal	14	28
St. John	26	28
Halifax	32	34

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds; fair and rather cold.

AROUND THE CITY

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.
Alfred Powers, who was struck by an auto recently and who was taken to the General Public Hospital for treatment, was discharged from that institution yesterday morning.

SATISFACTORY TEST.
E. M. Woodworth, inspector for the La France Company, the manufacturer of the city motor fire engine gave Market Slip yesterday morning. The engine pumped steady streams from the harbor and was found to be most satisfactory.

UNSAVORY REPUTATION.
Two young women who have earned a rather unsavory reputation in the city, will leave this morning for the home in Amherst in custody of Police Mason Ross. They are being sent away as undesirable, and worked hard to get the title.

ON SERIOUS CHARGE.
Charged by his daughter with committing incest, Joseph Amburg, of Erin street, was arrested on a warrant by Sgt. Detective Power last night. It is understood that two other daughters of the man have laid information against him.

SENT TO HOSPITAL.
Mabel Berry, who complained to the police yesterday morning that she was going to be burned before the night, was examined by Dr. Dunlop yesterday afternoon and was later sent to the hospital for the treatment of Nervous Diseases.

2ND DIVISIONAL TRAIN ASSN.
A meeting of the 2nd Divisional Train was held in the G. W. V. A. rooms last evening when it was decided to form a permanent association with ideas along the lines similar to the Commercial Club. Meetings will be held fortnightly or monthly and another meeting will be held shortly to make further arrangements.

THE STEARNS CASE.
John Briggles stated yesterday that although Stearns, the young man charged with forging boarded with him, he never saw Stearns use a typewriter which had only arrived in the house a couple of hours before he felt the place, and the machine was called for a couple of days later.

CAPT. ALLEN RETURNS.
Captain E. Drury Allen arrived on the Montreal train at noon yesterday en route to his home in Fredericton. He enlisted with the 49th Battalion as a private and won his commission overseas. At the close of hostilities on the western front he saw service in Northern Russia. He is a son of E. H. Allen of Fredericton.

REQUEST FROM MONCTON.
Premier Foster received from Moncton that if the Prince of Wales was coming this way on his way to Halifax, it might be arranged that he stop off in Moncton. Hon. Mr. Foster went this to Lieut.-Col. Henderson at Ottawa and received a reply that His Royal Highness was going to Halifax on the Renova.

CORP. GRAHAM HOME.
Corporal W. E. Graham, C. E. F., and later of the Canadian Salvage Corps in London, arrived at his home in St. John on Wednesday after crossing the ocean on the Tunisian to Quebec. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander C. Graham, and his sister, Mrs. Chas. A. Kne for a few days, after which he will return to Toronto to resume his position with the C. I. R.

WAS TRANSFERRED.
Jack T. Saunders, of North Devon, who was in France with the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles and was taken prisoner and was in a German prison camp for many months, sailed Wednesday from New York for San Domingo, West Indies. After his return from overseas he re-entered the service on the Royal Bank of Canada, Fredericton, and was later transferred to St. John. His transfer from St. John comes in the way of a promotion.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.
James Thomas, a colored man measuring some distance over the six-foot mark, was arrested by Detectives Bid-discombe and Donahue last night on a warrant charging him with beating and assaulting Mrs. Lucinda McIntyre, at her home, 22 Brunswick street. Mrs. McIntyre, who is also colored, states that she has been twice widowed and that the assault was committed over a week ago.

FIRE ALARMS YESTERDAY.
About 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department responded to an alarm from box 241 for a chimney fire in the Winter street school. There was no damage.
An alarm was rung in at noon from box 145 for a slight fire in the hall of the residence owned by Mrs. McDonald, Long Wharf. The fire department quickly responded and the fire was extinguished with little damage done.

F.W. SUMNER DIED SUDDENLY IN ROYAL HOTEL YESTERDAY

Taken Ill While Sitting in Rotunda of Hotel Shortly Before Three O'clock—Was Here to Attend Meeting of N. B. Telephone Co. Directors—Agent General for New Brunswick in Great Britain and Identified With Many Important Business Enterprises.

F. W. Sumner, Agent General for New Brunswick in Great Britain, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the Royal Hotel shortly after three o'clock. The news spread quickly about the city, and was received with many expressions of surprise and grief.
Mr. Sumner arrived from Moncton on the noon train, accompanied by his wife, and his daughter, Mrs. McDougall. After lunch at the Royal Hotel he went to the rotunda and sat down in a chair there shortly before three o'clock. Mr. Murdoch, an engineer of the Northern Electric, and Mr. Nesbitt of the same company, noticed that Mr. Sumner appeared ill. He was at once taken to his room, and Dr. Addy was summoned by telephone. The doctor soon arrived, but in spite of what he could do, Mr. Sumner passed away at twenty minutes past three. Death was due to acute indigestion, complicated by heart trouble. Deceased had had several serious attacks of illness recently, and seven or eight years ago underwent an operation in Montreal.
When Mr. Sumner was taken ill messengers were sent out in search of his wife and daughter who had gone shopping, and they were found in a shop and hurried to the hotel. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, which Mr. Sumner had come to St. John to attend, was in progress, and when the Board was notified by telephone of his sudden death it adjourned out of respect to his memory.
The remains were taken to Moncton on the late train last night.
Mr. Sumner was one of the best known business men of the province, and had also taken an active interest in its political life for many years. Some years ago he accepted the position of Agent General for New Brunswick in London, stipulating that he was to receive no salary for his work. While his large business interests frequently called him back to Canada, he spent most of the years in London, and as Agent General extended a hearty welcome to New Brunswick soldiers

Vocational School Board Meeting

Session Held Last Night—Pleased With Decision of Common Council—Top Floor of Odd Fellows' Hall Rented—Reports Received

Much satisfaction was expressed at the meeting of the Vocational School Board, last night, upon the action of the common council in voting the sum of \$5,000 towards defraying the expenses of the movement.
With sufficient funds at the back of the work the board has gone ahead, one of the definite steps being the renting of the whole top floor of the Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, where the home-wiring classes will be conducted their classes on sewing, millinery and kindred arts. This committee was also authorized to prepare plans for the building of the work during the coming months, and also to find rooms where lessons in cooking and domestic science can be given.
The matter of instruction in commercial bookkeeping, typewriting, stenography, and other commercial branches, was left for another meeting.
Reports from the industrial committee show that plans are being made to hold classes in the Centennial School building, the courses covering mechanical drawing, sheet metal pattern work, sketching and blue-printing.
Several applications were received from those wishing to be appointed to the teaching staff of the different branches.
Dr. A. F. Emery presided, and there were also present J. P. D. Lewis, Alexander Wilson, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. W. E. Raymond and George P. Hennessy.
ENJOYABLE CONCERT IN MAIN ST. CHURCH
Large Audience Last Evening Delighted With Excellent Programme Given by the Choir.
A very enjoyable concert was given last evening by the choir of the Main street Baptist church to a large audience. The various numbers were well received and several encores were responded to. The programme was as follows:
Part Song—"In This Hour" (Pinsult) By the Choir.
Quartet—"Don't You Mind the Sorrows" (Cowles) Misses Fredrick and Mullin, Messrs. Holmes and Dunlop.
Trio—"A Twilight Revel" (Elliot) Mrs. R. Ring, Mrs. B. Ferris, Miss M. Bailey.
Piano Duet—"William Tell Overture" Mrs. A. Robertson and H. C. Dunlop.
Part Song—"Good Night Beloved" By the Choir (Pinsult).
Male Quartet—"The Morn" (Gosbell) Messrs. Cruikshank, Nobles, Stillwell, McIntyre.
Solo—"Will o' the Wisp" (Spruce) Mrs. Blake Foster.
Reading—"Miss Alice Dawson Solo—"A Dream" (Bartlett) McAlpin.
Part Song—"March of the Men of Harlech" (Baraby) By the Choir.
God Save the King.
ENTERTAINED BOYS' CLASS AT Y. M. C. A.
Intermediates Heard Instructive Talk from W. J. H. Wetmore and Were Served With Supper by Ladies' Auxiliary.
The intermediate class boys at the Y. M. C. A. last night were entertained by a very instructive talk from W. J. H. Wetmore, who covered the matter of civic and municipal government in a most thorough and practical manner. The lecture was most enjoyed by the thirty-five prospective taxpayers present. Peter McMillan, president of the class, occupied the chair. After the lecture a dainty supper was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.
TAKEN CARE OF.
A woman and two small children came from Sydney yesterday morning to this city to meet the father, who, it is understood, is working in Moncton. She went to the police station and Rev. W. P. Robinson made arrangements with Rev. William M. Duke to have the woman looked after in the Home of the Good Shepherd until the husband is found.
A SALE OF MISSES' COATS.
Tomorrow morning P. A. Dykeman & Co. will offer for sale a number of high grade Misses' Winter Coats for the one price, \$11.99, the regular value of which are \$15 and \$16. These Coats are mostly travellers' samples, and as such are extra well made, good heavy cloth in Brown, Blue, Plum Grey, etc.; large convertible collars, finished with fancy buttons and patch pockets. Every coat a bargain at \$11.99. See window display.
The next best thing to starting something good is to continue it, so we are continuing the sale of odd Coats advertised for Friday's selling, over Saturday. Remember this is a sale of odd sizes in odd makes, not all sizes in all makes, but you will probably find your size here, and it certainly will be a real bargain. Regular values up to \$2.35 for \$1.25, and up to \$3.55 for \$1.95. You will find these displayed on tables on the third floor.
The Westfield Country Club will hold a dance in the Knights of Columbus' Hall, Friday evening, November 21st. Tickets can be procured at Nelson's Bookstore.
Mrs. (Dr.) L. A. McAlpine will receive on Friday afternoon, November 21st, at her residence, 151 Princess street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ananias Beaten Forty Ways

Hebrew Defendant in Police Court States Plaintiff is Greater Liar Than Both—Assault Case Resulting from Poker Game.
W. B. Stearns, who is charged with forging military gratuity checks, was remanded until Tuesday afternoon, upon request of his counsel, J. Starr Tall.
One drunk was remanded.
Two Hebrews, who were arrested on an assault charge shortly after three o'clock in the afternoon, were given a preliminary hearing in the court, and ordered to appear next Thursday afternoon.
The defendant in the case told the magistrate that the other chap was a deliberate falsifier and a man "who did not know anything about anything." In passing, the magistrate remarked that Ananias was probably the greatest liar on record though Mrs. Ananias might have something to say on the matter.
"Well, your honor," remarked the defendant, "this man is a worse liar than both of them."
This case is the outcome of a little game of poker in one of the leading hotels yesterday morning at two o'clock, when the defendant alleges that the other party took \$15 from the jack-pot, which did not belong to him. On Mill street and mixed it up on sight. In his preliminary examination the magistrate showed a remarkable insight into the ancient and royal indoor game.

FOUND GUILTY ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

The case of the King vs. John Hayes, charged with assaulting Sheriff Wilson on June 2, 1919, came before Judge Chandler at an adjourned sitting of the Supreme Court yesterday morning. W. B. Wallace for the Crown, and Daniel Mullin, K. C. for the defence. The following petit jury were sworn in: W. Amland, J. Chesley, W. Coleman, S. Hoyt, D. A. Fox, W. Campbell, J. A. S. Kierstead, C. H. Frazelle, J. Brittain, J. C. Barry, J. Eagles and J. C. Collins.
The evidence of the following witnesses for the Crown was taken: Sheriff Wilson, C. H. Ferguson, Clerk of the County Court; Deputy Sheriff A. B. Clifford, Constables A. Crawford and F. McElrathy.
Mr. Mullin, in opening for the defence, said he would prove that the Sheriff had assaulted the prisoner first. The case was concluded in the afternoon, when sentence was given, the jury returning a verdict of guilty with a strong recommendation for mercy. Court was adjourned till this morning at 10.30.
RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.
Provincial President Percy L. Higgins presided at a special meeting of the executive of the Retail Merchants' Association last night, when matters of importance only to the directors were discussed. Besides some thirteen members from the local body, there were also present C. H. Burchall, Fred. Widdell, J. Widdell, Fredericton; M. A. Smith, Harvey; J. P. Price, Moncton, and W. G. DeWolfe, St. Stephen. It was classed as the most enthusiastic meeting the executive has yet held.
Katrina—Palmyra and Phrenology, Market Square, Cos Water St. She gives full satisfaction.

Opening Night At The Insitute

Canteen Now in Operation for the Season—Men Guests of Seaman's Institute and Entertained at Concert Arranged by Y. W. P. A.
In a short address given by H. C. Schofield, President of the Seaman's Institute, the institute was declared open for the season and a number of men welcomed there last evening. Mr. Schofield stated that the canteen would be managed by the Y. W. P. A. and praised their work in past years. Colonel E. T. Sturdes, president of the Navy League, Captain A. J. Mucaby and Mrs. Mulcahy, Mrs. J. H. Frink and other visitors were present.
A short meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Association was held before the concert arranged by them took place. Miss A. L. Brock presided and read a letter from Frank West of the Canadian Patriotic Fund thanking the association for two hundred dollars donated on the basis of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.
The following programme was carried out: Reading, Miss Thelma Rogers; vocal solo, Miss Bernice Mooney; reading, Miss Marjory Pierce; vocal solo, Walter Brindle; vocal solo, Joseph Smith; vocal solo, Miss Frances Murdoch, Miss Margaret Dixon acted as accompanist.
Mr. Schofield invited all sailors present to be guests of the Seaman's Institute and the members of the Y. W. P. A. served refreshments. A number of books for the sailor's library were brought in last evening.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

York L. O. L. Elected Officers With A. W. Harvey Worshipful Master—Voted \$75 Towards a Ward in Orphan's Home.
The sum of \$75 was voted towards the equipment of a ward in the Protestant Orphan's Home, West St. John, at the regular meeting of York L. O. L., held last night in the Orange Hall.
After other routine business was transacted, an annual election of officers was held, resulting in the following: A. W. Harvey, worshipful master, Charles Parkin, deputy master, William Turner, chaplain, Richard Morris, recording secretary, A. W. Carliss, financial secretary, N. J. Morrison, treasurer, Thomas Moore, lecturer, Perry Dykeman, director of ceremonies.
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