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NO LIQUOR FROM THE WAREHOUSES

Doors Indefinitely Closed by U. S. Commissioner

Distilleries Also—Ban on Sale by The Wholesalers Under Ruling of U. S. Attorney General.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Doors of distilleries and bonded warehouses in every state in the union, Hawaii and Porto Rico were ordered indefinitely closed against liquor withdrawals yesterday.

At the same time wholesale liquor dealers were ruled out of further participation in the sale of intoxicating beverages, by Attorney-General Palmer.

Commissioner Kramer's drastic order stopping the flow of liquor from storage, and the attorney-general's interpretation of the Volstead act, prohibition officials said, mean the elimination of the wholesale liquor dealers and make possible the prevention of bootlegging through forged permits and illegal disposal of intoxicating liquor.

The order does not apply to withdrawals of industrial alcohol or reasonable quantities of sacramental wines, and makes an exception in the case of retail druggists, who are permitted to make withdrawals up to five cases of liquor at a time.

After Rom Runners. Chicago, Feb. 3.—Frank D. Richardson, regional prohibition enforcement director, will arrive in Detroit today to supervise action to be taken by his agents against liquor smugglers, who are getting whiskey into the United States from Canada by airplane, boat and automobile.

He said that the order from Washington limiting druggists' withdrawals of whiskey from warehouses to five cases specifically excludes bootlegging from that source. His attention will be directed now, he said, toward Canadian run running, which he considers a menace to this district.

ITALY'S TRADE

Statement by Food Official—Reducing Purchases.

Rome, Feb. 3.—Establishment of the freedom of trade by Italy must be accomplished at the earliest possible moment, Signor Soleri, under secretary of food control, declared in the Italian senate yesterday, but he added that this action must await the stabilizing of international markets.

Italy, he said, had enough grain for the next ten months so that she should be able to reduce her purchases for a time.

Referring to recent visits to Paris and London, the under secretary said agreements had been made by which Italy, France and Great Britain would share their buying markets and would exchange information each month. By this means "remarkable reductions" might be made in making purchases.

FRENCH THREAT

Bombardment if Turkish Nationalists do Not Give up Prisoners.

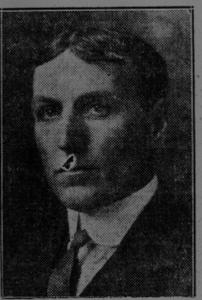
Paris, Feb. 3.—Admiral Du Mesnil, commanding French naval forces in the near east, has sent an ultimatum to the Turkish Nationalist government at Ankara, demanding the immediate release of French soldiers captured by the Nationalists in recent engagements, says a Constantinople message to the Matin.

He has threatened to bombard localities occupied by Nationalist forces if his demands are not met.

IN THE PETERBORO, ONT., FIGHT



G. N. Gordon, Liberal candidate in the West Peterboro by-election.



Thos. McMurray, representative of labor in by-election in West Peterboro.

City Council Takes Up Legislation Matters

Harbor Commission, Daylight Saving and Assessment Included

Feeling That Assessment on Banks is Too Low—Change Proposed in C. P. R. West Side Agreement—Council to Engage Experts re Power Company Costs.

Matters in connection with proposed legislation occupied the attention of the city commissioners in committee this morning. Amongst the subjects were the arrangements for taking plebiscites on harbor commission and daylight saving, an amendment to the assessment act in connection with the assessment on the values of stock in trade and amendments to the city charter to give more time for the preparation of voters' lists.

Some remarks were passed regarding the amount of taxes levied against the banks, when a statement of their assessment was presented. The mayor was given authority to engage the services of an expert to investigate the cost of power produced by the N. B. Power Co.

The mayor, all the commissioners, the city solicitor, Dr. J. B. M. Baxter; the city chamberlain, Duncan G. Lingley; the city engineer, G. G. Hare, and the chairman of the board of assessors, H. Murray Olive, were present.

Commissioner Bullock reported that the five-year agreement with the C. P. R. for upkeep of trestles and track sections at Sand Point was soon to expire and he thought the city should make a better agreement rather than renew the old one.

The city built the track sections and allow the C. P. R. to use them at a nominal sum. He read a letter from the C. P. R. in which the company proposed to use the trestles as at present and not require the company to do so as per the suggested agreement.

The commissioner was of the opinion that the C. P. R. should own and care for the trestle work and save the amount of repair to the city.

The replacement cost of the trestles, he said, was \$5,000 to \$6,000. He thought if the city retained complete ownership a charge should be made on the traffic. He said at the present time the city was getting practically nothing for it. It was used exclusively by the C. P. R.

The city solicitor said that what the city was doing in effect was to maintain a wharf system for the C. P. R. Commissioner Frink suggested that if the city retained the trestles, take over the trestle and charge the C. P. R. a switching charge, sufficient to pay the interest and upkeep on construction. He said this charge would be about \$3 a car on about 5,000 cars.

Mr. Bullock said that should the harbor go into commission, the first thing that would be done would be to take over all the rail system in the west side and make revenue out of it.

The matter was referred to a sub-committee consisting of the mayor and Commissioners Bullock and Frink.

Tenders for Houses. On suggestion of Commissioner Bullock it was decided to call for tenders for the Lordley and Mullin house, Park place, Manawagonish Road and the Monahan house, Milford Road, Lancaster.

Commissioner Bullock said that he had two houses remaining unsold at West St. John which he did not want to rent if they could be sold. He had a prospect of renting one at \$400.

Commissioner Frink asked if the overhead bridge was built at the falls and the Strait Shore Road closed, if the people there would have any redress. The solicitor said that most of the land there belonged to the government.

Assessment Legislation. E. M. Olive, chairman of the board of assessors, said there would likely be legislation required in connection with the assessment act particularly regarding the matter of average stock in trade. In the case of the Dominion Coal Co. the storage capacity of the warehouse was about 15,000 tons, while their annual turnover was 300,000 tons.

MARQUIS GOES TO DESK IN A SHIPPING OFFICE

Cousin of King George to Enter on Business Career With London Concern.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Marquis of Carisbrooke, who sailed today for England on the S. S. Aquitania, announced that he has been named as general manager with a large London shipping concern. He has never been in any sort of commercial pursuit. He is a son of the count of Battenberg, grandson of Queen Victoria, cousin of King George V., and a brother of the Queen of Spain. He has been a member of the Cornhill Vanderbilt here for some months.

CO-OPERATION IN AGRICULTURE

Elimination of Over-Lapping by Federal and Provincial Departments.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Overlapping in the work of the federal and provincial departments of agriculture will be eliminated and closer co-operation established, through an agreement reached at a conference of representatives of these departments, according to the report of the minister of agriculture for the year ended March 31, 1924.

Production, it was agreed at the conference, is to be carried on through provincial activities, while marketing and experimental work are to be carried for by the federal department except where special arrangements to the contrary are deemed wise.

APPEALS TO BOSTON HOUSEHOLDERS FOR JOBS FOR UNEMPLOYED

Boston, Feb. 3.—In a drive to obtain work for the increasing number of jobless in the city, the Boston House of Representatives today mailed to thousands of householders in this city the following appeal:

"Do you know your kitchen or cellar need whitening?" "Do the windows need washing?" "Are your cellars clean?" "Help yourself, the community and a man out of a job by having these things attended to now."

was now twenty-one days before nomination day and it was suggested either to amend this to twenty-eight days or else eliminate the seven days limit before nomination day.

Harbor Commission. The recorder said that if harbor commission was considered at all, the local act should be amended in several places. He said it did not "quite fit" with the omnibus act, particularly in the terms used. He said the dominion act provided for the creation of a commission while the local act says that the city may "contract and agree with a body for the right to convey certain properties, etc."

With regard to the conveyance, the local act referred to a delineation of the property conveyed, but the solicitor said he understood from the engineer that this would be difficult.

The terms of sale, he said, must be published under the local act, which would necessitate the arriving at a price before a plebiscite could be taken. He said that the city should do one thing or another with the act. He was not present to advocate or condemn the project.

Dr. Frink said that in his opinion the city should be prepared to demand this month that the 1911 agreement be carried out by the dominion government.

The solicitor agreed to bring in a draft act which would provide for the taking of a plebiscite on the matter.

Those entitled to vote at the plebiscite were those who were entitled to vote at the last civic election, according to the local act.

Mr. Bullock said as every one had an interest in the harbor, the plebiscite should cover as large a list as possible. For this purpose the recorder said the 1921 assessment list could be used.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "were you watching the roads yesterday?" "No, sir," said Hiram, "but I had my eye on a road-king yesterday. He come tearin' along on the wrong side of the road and tried to land me in the ditch. I was glad Hiram wasn't there to see what I said—'If he'd stopped long enough the market for fish-plaster 'ud have gone up two pints—yes, sir.' 'I suppose,' said your government come into power you will attend to the road-king?" "That's a safe bet," said Hiram. "The roads wasn't made for him—'n' we'll see he gets his medicine every time. But the hope ain't all on the roads—or in the pen. It beats all what a lot of 'oople there is that thinks everything was made for them. You see 'em on the roads, in the street cars, in the stores—'n' in the pews. If we could teach every boy 'n' gal to think about other people as well as themselves, 'ud be doin' a lot for the next generation—yes, sir."

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School Matters. A resolution asking for the enlargement of the school districts for the purpose of equalizing the rates as well as the establishment of a higher institution of learning which would make it unnecessary for farm children to go to cities for education was introduced.

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Another delegate said that a compulsory law for the country should be taken up and enforced. Compulsory education, it was thought, was also right if there were any facilities for sending children to school. In one district there had been only thirty days school in the last eighteen months.

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Phelix and the Phelind. WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. S. C. P. E. T., Director of meteorological services.

Synopsis—Depressions are centered in the Ottawa valley near the Bay of Fundy and in southern Saskatchewan, while pressure is nowhere much above the normal. Light snowfalls are occurring in Saskatchewan, also from Ontario to the maritime provinces. In Manitoba the weather is decidedly cold.

Snow, Sleet or Rain. Maritime—Winds becoming strong to moderate gales from east shifting to west with snow turning to sleet or rain in some places.

Gulf and North Shore—Light snowfalls today and Friday.

New England—Cloudy tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature, moderate to fresh west winds.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Temperatures: Highest during the day. Lowest 8 a.m. Yesterday, night.

Prince Rupert ... 42 ... 38 Victoria ... 42 ... 38 Kamloops ... 26 ... 46 Calgary ... 26 ... 44 Edmonton ... 22 ... 22 Prince Albert ... 0 ... 4 White River ... 24 ... 34 Squill Ste. Marie ... 18 ... 26 Winnipeg ... 31 ... 32 Kingston ... 80 ... 30 Ottawa ... 16 ... 14 Montreal ... 22 ... 16 Quebec ... 18 ... 22 St. John, N. B. ... 24 ... 30 Halifax ... 20 ... 16 St. John's, Nfld. ... 12 ... 28 Detroit ... 28 ... 32 New York ... 30 ... 30 Below zero.

VOTE DOWN RETURN TO OLD INDEMNITY

Only Three for it in N. B. Farmers' Convention

Leadership of Crerar in Dominion and A. W. Fawcett in Local House Endorsed—School Questions Are Discussed.

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CLERGYMAN IN THE HANDS OF MILITARY

BRIAND TODAY TO SEEK ENDORSEMENT

Deputies Expected to Support His Actions

Paris, Feb. 3.—Premier Briand was prepared to go before the chamber today and ask that body to approve what he had accomplished during the meeting of the supreme council here last week.

In addition, he was planning to request authority to deal with any tendencies on the part of Germany to evade fulfilment of the Allied demands. A debate on the results of the meeting and of the French foreign policy generally was expected.

In political circles there was little doubt today that the chamber would give M. Briand all the authority he may require.

Counter Proposals. Copenhagen, Feb. 3.—The German government has summoned its financial experts to prepare counter proposals on reparations for submission to the supreme council conference in London on Feb. 29, according to the Politiken's Berlin correspondent.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Reichstag parties through their leaders yesterday seconded the government's attitude on the Paris agreement. The debate was dispassionate, barring interruptions during the communist leader's speech, the sole dissenting note in the parliamentary chorus of approval.

London, Feb. 3.—While offering determined objection to the Allied reparations demands, Herr Severin, the Prussian minister of home affairs, declared in a speech at a meeting of the Allies that Germany was doing what she could to satisfy reparations demands, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Cologne today.

The home minister declared the present demands of the Allies meant the economic strangulation of Germany.

HORRIBLE SCENES WHEN BOLSHEVIKI INVADED BAKU

Naples, Feb. 3.—Fortunato Anselmo, an abominable rapist from Baku, in the Caucasus, says he witnessed horrible scenes when the Bolsheviki invaded Baku. He was a patient in a hospital when he was attacked by the Bolsheviki. The invaders turned the seriously ill out into the streets and stole everything from them. They then opened the prisons in order to have the aid of the inmates in the sacking of the city.

The bodies of women and children who died of starvation, according to Anselmo, were left in the streets. When Anselmo made his escape he said prices had become fantastic. A pound of bad bread, made from maize and beans, cost 100 rubles, while sugar was 1,000 rubles a pound.

TRIBUTE OF C. P. R. PRESIDENT TO THE ENGINEERS

Toronto, Feb. 3.—One of the most important steps taken at the annual convention of the Engineers Institute of Canada, concluded here last night at a banquet at which E. W. Beatty, C. C. President of the C. P. R., was the guest of honor, was reference to legislation. It was decided to seek legislation in Ontario to establish the engineering profession on a legally recognized basis there.

Mr. Beatty said:—"The debt of gratitude to the engineering profession is due to the engineering profession, but the fact is that the Canadian Pacific would never have pierced the mountains without the assistance of engineers of the highest skill, while none of the larger facilities which have since been built, would have been possible had not your profession numbered among its membership men of conspicuous ability and great genius."

LAWYER PUTS ONE OVER ON ROBBERS

New York, Feb. 3.—The ghost of a rooster long since eaten has come back to haunt four outlaws who encompassed his untimely death, and today the quartette languish in jail here awaiting sentence for confessed chicken theft.

The chicken bandits swaggered into court yesterday comfortable in the belief that all the thirty-five fowls they were accused of stealing had disappeared permanently from the realm of evidence. They planned to plead "not guilty."

Then one of the four espied a fine feathered fowl at the foot of assistant prosecutor Richardson. He nudged his fellows, who gazed for a moment with staring eyes.

"Guilty," said the four in unison. "Boy, take this stuffed rooster back to the larder from whom I disappeared!" said the prosecutor.

BURIED IN CRYPT OF CHURCH IN GETHSEMANE

Jerusalem, Feb. 3.—The bodies of Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia, a sister of the late Empress, and her maid, have been privately interred in a crypt in the church of St. Mary Magdalene in Gethsemane. The Greek patriarch and Perth, and provincial treasurer, who will visit Ontario, is expected to be reported that it will show an encouraging financial condition.

LORRY BLOWN UP, FOUR POLICE DIE

Say Mine Set in Road Near Dublin

Other Lorries Bombed—Constable Shot—Six Sinn Feiners Reported Dead in Fight Near Skibbereen.

Dublin, Feb. 3.—An attempt to ambush three military lorries was made in early last night in Bishop street. Four bombs were thrown, but none of the troops in the lorries were injured. They opened fire, snatching several windows, but the assailants escaped. The neighborhood where the attack occurred was searched and two persons were arrested.

A court martial enquiry into the shooting of Divisional Commissioner Holmes last Friday returned a verdict that he was murdered by unknown persons.

Dublin, Feb. 3.—Four men are dead as a result of an ambush of a squad of auxiliary police at Ballingale, near here, yesterday.

Details of the attack have not been received here, but it is known that one of two motor lorries was blown up by a mine set in a road, it being said that this was the first time such a method of attack had been used against crown forces in Ireland.

Three lorries loaded with police were attacked here last night, several bombs being thrown at them. The officers on board returned the fire, two civilians being wounded. A constable in plain clothes who was cycling along Trinity street was shot dead during the evening.

Battle at Skibbereen. Skibbereen, County Cork, Feb. 3.—Six members of a party said to number several hundred Sinn Feiners, were killed and several others wounded in an attack last night upon a detachment of fifteen police between Burgade and Rossbarbery, according to reports from police sources. The attacking party was beaten off after a fierce fight, abandoning a quantity of ammunition. The police reports declare, sustained no casualties.

BRITAIN AND MESOPOTAMIA

London, Feb. 3.—Great Britain's mandate for Mesopotamia will be submitted to the council of the League of Nations in Geneva on February 21, so it is said by newspapers of this city.

The London Times and the Daily Mail feature the announcement that this action is contemplated, and the Mail emphasizes its great diplomatic importance, demanding that before Great Britain accepts the mandate, the country should be given complete information regarding the matter.

"Once this responsibility is undertaken," the new paper declares, "Mesopotamia will be firmly tied to our backs, with all the enormous financial liabilities it involves."

ONTARIO'S BUDGET.

BABBIES ON TRAIN ON RUN TO WESTISTS FROM FREDERICTON

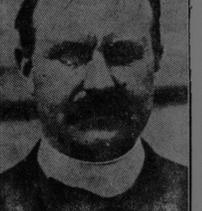
Frederickton, N. B., Feb. 3.—Apparently when leaving here in her mother's arms on a C. P. R. train yesterday afternoon for home, the infant daughter of Mrs. Walter Watts of Rustigornish died before the train reached Waasita station, eight miles from here. The child was five months old.

FIND TWO OLD-TIMERS.

Bishop, Ariz., Feb. 3.—Discovery of the skeleton of a mastodon and the remains of a seven foot sea turtle, near Benson, fifty miles northeast of here was reported today by Dr. Gibby, of the Smithsonian Institute in charge of a searching party. The tasks of the mastodon skeleton measure more than six feet in length.

SCHWAB GOES ABROAD.

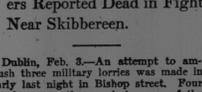
New York, Feb. 3.—Charles M. Schwab head of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation left on the S. S. Aquitania for Southampton. It was said he will visit England, France and Italy, but that his trip has no business significance.



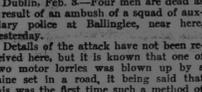
Rev. J. A. H. Irwin, Presbyterian Pastor of Killead, Ireland, who was recently interned at Ballykinnear Camp, outside Belfast. He toured the United States and Canada last year as a champion of self-determination for Ireland.



Hon. Reginald McKenna, former Financial Secretary of the Treasury and now famous London banker who declares that the British Government's proposed deflation policy is impracticable and that permanent money deflation could be accomplished only by a reduction of purchasing power.



Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the United Farmers of Canada, in the dominion house was also endorsed.



Hon. Peter Smith, M. P. P. for South Perth, and provincial treasurer, who will visit Ontario, is expected to be reported that it will show an encouraging financial condition.



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## LOCAL NEWS

Tea biscuits always a success with "Perfect" Baking Powder.

Victor Records and Victrolas on sale Phonograph Salon, 25 King Square. 2-7

IT IS CHEAPER TO BUY CLOTHING THAN TO PAY DOCTOR BILLS.

We decided to clear our winter clothing at less than cost. Men's overcoats from \$15 up, men's suits from \$15 up. Boys' overcoats at \$7, boys' suits from \$7 up. Also a large assortment of raincoats and macinaws at low prices at Union Clothing and Furnishing Co., 200 Union Street. 2-7

J. S. Gibson & Co. have all sizes of hard coal. M. 2636 or 394. 1-28-14

## COMFORT FOR THE MAN OUT DOORS.

All wool macinaws, shirts, also a big assortment of other wool and flannel top shirts, men's heavy socks and overalls, lined gloves, mitts, wool mufflers and sweaters at reduced prices—Union Clothing and Furnishing Co., 200 Union Street.

Oldsmobile Light 4 is now on exhibition at 45 Princess St. 2-4

Waterbury & Rising, Limited, are putting on a ten-day sale of ladies' fine slippers. We are about to order our slippers for June brides, and before doing so have decided to make a special sale of ladies' slippers for evening wear, house wear, boudoir and bath use. You will be well repaid by seeing these bargains. King street store only. Waterbury & Rising, Limited. 1-24-17

Two dollars worth of music for 25c. Five cents extra for postage. McDonald's Piano Music Co., 7 Market Square, St. John. 1-1

Doomed! Doomed! The prices are smashed. No more stores that prices are rising. They are doomed for ever at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. 2-4

MAILING LIST. Are you on our mailing list for monthly Victor Supplements, if not, ring Main 4818 or call at the Phonograph Salon, 25 King Square. 2-7

Everybody come for your flannels, for your blankets, and for your cottons and for all your shopping. Prices are doomed at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. 2-4

Wake up, and find yourself at The Old Timer Bargain Counters. Prices are doomed at Bassen's Doomed Sale, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. 2-4

NOTICE. On Friday, Feb. 4, there will be a sale of all unclaimed goods at the American Dye Works, Elm St., N.E. 30014-2-7

## PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c.



We Make the Best Teeth in Canada at the Most Reasonable Rates. Boston Dental Parlors. Head Office: 629 Main Street. Branch Office: 35 Charlotte St. Dr. J. D. MAHER, Prop. Open 9 a. m. Until 9 p. m.



For reliable and professional service, call at S. GOLDFEATHER, Optician Exclusively, 629 Main Street. Out of "High Rental District" 'Phone Main 3413-11. Office Hours—9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## LOCAL NEWS

JUST THE THING YOU NEED. Our full stock of trunks, suit cases, club or travelling bags at manufacturers' prices. Suitcases from \$17.50 up, club or travelling bags from \$4.75 up, trunks from \$6 up. Also a large assortment of men's dress shirts, regular \$3.50, \$3.25, \$2.95 to clear \$2.49. Boys' shirts, regular \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 at 96c. Union Clothing and Furnishing Co., 200 Union Street. 2-7

Perfect dance music—given by the Maguavos, can be attached to any phonograph on hire by the Phonograph Salon, 810 a night. The Phonograph Salon, 25 King Square. 2-7

ROTTEN No good to anyone. Spray FRUIT for bigger profits, better crops. Write for book on Crop Diseases giving government reports

**Spramotor** IS A SPRAMOTOR unless we made it! Spramotor Co., 31 King St., London, Can.

## Stock Taking Sale

CHINA AND GLASSWARE. Incomplete Lines at Clearance Prices.

O. H. Warwick Co., Limited 78-82 King Street

**NOTICE!** GEO. H. MAGEE for a number of years employed with Court Bros., with him Arthur Chase, who conducted a large grocery business in North End, have an up-to-date meat and fish store, 423 Main Street. The motto of the store is: Honest Weight, Full Measure, Quality Goods. Lowest prices. Orders delivered. Store open every night. 'Phone 355. MAGEE'S, 423 Main St.

## LOCAL NEWS

No. 64925, Victor Record, 'Tis An Irish Girl I Love, And Sue's Just Like You, by John McCormack, on sale Phonograph Salon, 25 King Square. 2-7

The bottom is out of high prices. Prices on all your needs are doomed at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. 2-4

Record No. 216236, Victor, A Young Man's Fancy, Fox Trot, February records on sale Phonograph Salon, 25 King Square. 2-7

Second Pythian Reunion dances, Feb. 8, at Pythian Castle, Union street. 2-4

February records now on sale at the Phonograph Salon, 25 King Square. Our Record rooms at your service. Open evenings. 2-7

AGAINST REMOVAL OF THE CATTLE EMBARGO. London, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Royal Agricultural Society have refused to attend a national conference to be held in London on the question of the embargo on Canadian cattle and deplore the proposal to withdraw the restriction.

## WAR SECRET OUT

The German Intelligence Department were misled as to how the Allies were able to transport hundreds of thousands of HORSES and MULES from America to the war zone with practically no loss, even during the stormy winter months. It was noticed that a lump of ENGLISH ROCK SALT was placed in the feeding trough at the head of each animal and the information is now forthcoming that the wonderful tonic properties of this salt mined in its natural state kept the horses in the best of health not withstanding the hardships which they were subjected to. KEEP YOUR HORSES AND STOCK SUPPLIED. \$2.00 will bring 100 lbs. prepaid to your station.

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## MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The board of railway commissioners have handed down a judgment in the case of the application of the express companies for a flat increase of forty per cent. The judgment grants an increase of 35 per cent on first class rates and charges, 25 per cent on second class and 20 per cent on commodities including principally cream, fish and fruits. The rate on all spirituous liquors in future is to be increased to first class. Express charges shall be the same to all points whether city, town or country.

Rev. F. F. Walker, pastor of the Catholic mission in Albert county, has shown a spirit of energy and unselfish devotion to the cause of the church by founding a Catholic church in Albert county. Last fall he bought a hall here in Hillsboro, and though there are less than a dozen families in this mission they have a church of their own. Carpenters have been at work for some time and were so far successful that mass was celebrated in the building on Jan. 30. The church will probably be dedicated in the summer.

Fire in Halifax early this morning destroyed the Olympic billiard parlour in Gottingen street and extended to Max's department store, the New York Millinery Parlor and S. P. Givens' furniture store causing heavy loss to stock. The loss was in excess of \$100,000.

## QUEBEC PROTECTION FOR SMALL ANIMALS THAT GIVE US OUR FURS

Quebec, Feb. 3.—Legislation for the better protection of small fur bearing animals was introduced in the house last evening and explained by Hon. J. E. Perrault, minister of colonization, mines and fisheries. He said there has been a regular slaughter of beaver, muskrat and other during the last few years, and it is in the interest of trappers and hunters, as well as of the fur trade and public in general that there should be further restrictions.

## MAKE MARRIAGE LAWS IN DELAWARE MORE STRICT

Dover, Feb. 3.—Senator Handy introduced a bill in the senate yesterday intended to make Delaware's marriage laws more strict. It would require a minimum age for girls at sixteen and boys at eighteen years with parental consent. The bill would forbid the marriage of couples, persons of unsound mind.

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HOW SIMPLE IT IS TO STOP HICCUGHS. Paris, Feb. 3.—The official method of preventing or stopping the hiccoughs.

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- Choice Delaware Potatoes, peck..... 32c
- Per half bbl. bag..... \$1.60
- Fancy Barbados Molasses, a gal..... \$1.00
- Take it with you at..... 96c gal
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- 4 lb. tin Pure Plum Jam..... 95c
- 4 lb. tin Pure Fruit Jam..... 85c
- 5 lb. tin Corn Syrup..... 25c
- 2 lb. tin Corn Syrup..... 25c
- Little Beauty Brooms..... 32c
- Good 4-string Broom..... 58c
- 2 pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes..... 25c
- Tip-Top Oleomargarine, lb..... 38c
- Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, a tin..... 17c
- One dozen..... \$2.00
- California Peaches, Peas, Appicots, Plums or Cherries 35c tin; a doz \$3.85
- Van Camps Beans, 20c tin; a doz \$2.00
- Van Camps Soups 16c tin; a doz..... \$1.85
- 2 tins Digby Chickens for..... 25c
- 2 tins Pilchards for..... 25c
- 2 tins Blotter Paste..... 25c
- 3 tins Sardines..... 25c
- 2 tins Justland Sardines..... 25c
- Carnation Salmon 22c tin; a doz..... \$2.50
- Dearborn's Perfect Baking Powder, 3 1/2, 3/4, 2 1/2, 2 1/4..... 12c
- 3 rolls Toilet Paper..... 25c
- 2 pkgs. Lux Soap..... 25c
- 3 cakes Lifebuoy Soap..... 25c
- 1 lb. tin Lipton's Coffee..... 55c
- 1 lb. pkg. Lipton's Tea..... 50c
- 5 lb. lots..... 50c
- Orange Pekoe Tea 40c lb., 5 lb. lots..... 38c lb.
- 2 lbs. 90-100 Prunes for..... 25c
- Fancy Appicots, a lb..... 30c
- Fancy Peaches, a lb..... 30c
- 1 lb. Choice Onions for..... 25c

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- Pure Corn Tartar, per lb..... 50c
- Baking Soda, per lb..... 25c
- 4 rolls Toilet Paper..... 25c
- 2 lbs. Choice Prunes for..... 25c
- 2 pkgs. Matches..... 23c
- 15 oz. pkg. Raisins only..... 28c
- Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb..... 35c
- Fresh ground Coffee, per lb..... 45c to 60c
- 2 pkgs. Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli for..... 25c
- Shredded Coconut, per lb..... 30c
- 4 lb. tin Strawberry and Apple Jam..... 85c
- 16 oz. jar Pure Strawberry Jam..... 33c
- Choice White Potatoes, per peck..... 35c
- Beets and Carrots, per peck..... 40c
- 3 lb. tin Pure Lard..... 80c
- 1 lb. block Swifts Margarine..... 60c
- 9 lbs. Choice Onions..... 25c
- Canned Tomatoes, large, 6 for..... 1.00
- Canned Peas or Corn..... 15c
- Sardines, per can..... 07c
- Norwegian Sardines (extra choice)..... 20c
- Mayflower Salmon (1 lb. tin)..... 29c
- 30c. tin Boil Dinner (extra choice)..... 20c
- Cigars..... 6 for 25c
- Vancouver Soup, per tin..... 15c
- Choice Dairy Butter, per lb..... 50c
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WELL-FOUNDED PROTEST.

At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association last week the question of immigration was considered, and emphasis was placed on the importance of inducing sons and daughters of the province who had emigrated to come back again.

Mr. Burnaby, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, told the United Farmers of New Brunswick yesterday that Canadian manufacturers can sell cream separators, twine and farm implements in European markets in competition with the United States makers.

In an address on the real causes of prosperity and depression, delivered in Montreal last week, Mr. George E. MacRiwan, head of the Babson Statistical Institute of Massachusetts said—"I don't believe in a fence between this country and the United States."

"It is far more important for Nova Scotia to keep her own people at work at home. What would the west say if the railways undertook to run excursion trains from the west to Nova Scotia, offering such an attraction in the way of cheap fares as to induce men on the prairies to pack up their belongings and come east? It would not be tolerated for a moment by the westerners. Why should we in Nova Scotia have to submit year after year to this heavy drain upon our manhood resources?"

MR. JONES' OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. Frank P. Jones, general manager of the Canada Cement Company, says "Produce at a price and a quality that will enable Canadians to buy in Canada."

"This suggestion comes as a shaft of sunshine through a fog. Emanating from the active head of a great manufacturing concern it cannot be associated with free trade propaganda. It strikes the right note, and must be regarded as the most patriotic and statesmanlike utterance we have heard for a long time. He does not disparage the work of those who are urging us to buy all the goods we can in Canada, but he believes that the time has come when this argument alone will not be as effective as it has been. This new slogan is the very thing that is wanted."

Touching the ability or otherwise of Germany to pay the vast amount demanded for reparations, much interest attaches to an official report to the British Board of Trade from the British Embassy at Berlin. It tells of a growing industrial and trade revival and adds: "It cannot be doubted that German competition will be found and met as reckoned with from South America to Japan, there being ample neutral and allied shipping to carry it. Moreover, Germany starts with the initial advantage of lower cost of production as compared with other European goods."

Lord Shaughnessy predicts an early improvement in industrial and commercial conditions. As he invariably speaks with caution this expression of his views all help to strengthen public confidence.

The Ottawa Journal has not a very high opinion of either the Liberal or Conservative leader in provincial politics in Ontario. Discussing the speeches of Mr. Dewar and Mr. Ferguson in the legislature last week, and Journal sharply criticizes both, and adds this caustic comment: "The people of Ontario are practically forced for the present to look to Mr. Drury, whether they want to or not, for anything in the way of statesmanship in the conduct of their affairs."

The description given in the Times yesterday by Mr. C. O. Foss of the development work at Musquash shows that very substantial progress is being made, and that the citizens of St. John may anticipate much more favorable conditions next year in regard to the cost of power, light and heat. The government's hydro-electric policy will prove of immense value to New Brunswick.

Failure to adopt a clause in the United States senate on the Fordney tariff bill practically kills it for this session of congress. Meanwhile Argentina is talking of an embargo on United States goods if the Fordney bill should be adopted. Uncle Sam is beginning to see that tariff restrictions may work both ways.

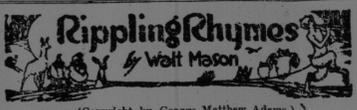
If it is true as related to the Boston Chamber of Commerce that a mason and helper now lay 500 bricks a day at a cost of \$2.72 per hundred, compared with 1500 per day at a cost of 36 cents per hundred in 1898, one of increased building costs is revealed.

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THIS RECORD WILL TAKE SOME BEATING.



Presiding as Ontario's sergeant-at-arms in the legislature from the day of its first assembly until the present day—a period of fifty-five years—is the remarkable record of Frederick J. Glackmeyer of Toronto. Among sergeant-at-arms his tenure of office stands out as unique in the parliaments of the British Empire and the legislative assemblies of the world. He was born in Montreal in 1843 and has served under every premier of Ontario since 1897: John Sanfield Macdonald, Edward Blake, Sir Oliver Mowat, A. S. Hardy, G. W. Ross, Sir James P. Whitney, Sir W. H. Hearst, and the present premier E. C. Drury.



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CREDIT.

This year will bring unsettled times, because of readjusting, the merchant princes need their dimes, and they'll be slow at trusting. They'll not give credit left and right as lately they've been doing, and frowns will greet the slow-pay wight who'd buy a plug of chewing. And many men this year, I guess, will need a slice of credit, for readjustment brings distress—the banking sharks have said it. Now he who's kept his stand-off bright will know the easy sliding, and merchant princes will delight to sell him books or bedding. However stagnant money is, the lamp for him are burning; to see his good old honest pile, the merchants all are yearning. And if he asks to buy on time a grindstone or a hammer, the dealers on his person elude, with glad, exultant clamor. There'll never be a time so tight that men of reputation for having always acted right, can't get accommodation. A reputation as good pay is better far than rubies, and men who do not think that way are miserably wrong. The merchants who are here, suspended "tick" will want them; and bills they should have paid last year will rise like ghosts and haunt them.

ALFRED NOYES.

In the cool of the evening when the low sweet whispers waken, When the laborers turn them ward, And the weary have their will, When the censers of the roses o'er the forest aisles are shaken, Is it but the wind that cometh o'er the far green hills?

For they say 'tis but the sunset winds that wander through the heather, Rustle all the meadow grass and bend the dewy fern, They say 'tis the winds that blow the reeds in prayer together, And fill the shaken pines with fire along the shadowy burn.

In the beauty of the twilight, in the garden that He loveth best, They have veiled His lovely vesture with the darkness of a name, Through His garden, through His garden, is it but the wind that cometh o'er the miracle is the same.

In the cool of the evening, when the sky is an old story, Slowly drifting but remembered, eye, and loved with passions still, Hush! 'tis the fringes of His garment in the fading sunset evening, Softly rustling as He cometh o'er the green hill.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Three Months Back. "What salary do you expect?" asked the prospective employer. "At first, was the modest reply, 'just enough to live on.'"

"You expect too much. I can't see you."—"Public Service News."

Mrs. Feddip was burning with righteous indignation as she bounced into her neighbor's house. "Now what's the matter?" was the anxious inquiry.

"You might well ask what's the matter," cried Mrs. Feddip in a voice of choked rage. "Why, it's that brute of a husband of mine again. He's gone a bit too far this time. I won't put up with him any longer."

"Done! Why last night he actually complained that my mustard plasters were not as hot as those of his mother used to make!"

A absent-minded traveller was asked to stay a few days at a country house. His wife, realizing that he was to be the lion of the party, told him to be sure to put on a clean shirt every night. She packed him one for each night.

When he returned, she said: "Well, I hope you remembered to put on a clean shirt every night." "O, yes," he replied. "At this moment, counting the one I went away in, I've got four."

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The other man hesitated, and his face slowly flushed. "Well, no, not exactly," he said, "but they might have been birds if they had been allowed to hatch."

The Tramp's Answer. A woe-begone specimen of the tramp tribe made a call at a rural residence to ask for aid. The door was opened by a woman of angular proportions, severe in demeanor, and of indistinct age and tenor. Having speedily ascertained the object of the unexpected visit, in raspy tones, she observed: "I shall not give you anything. If you had been wise you would not have come here. Do you know who I am?"

The weary wanderer replied that he had not the pleasure of knowing. "Well, I'm a policeman's wife, and if he were here he would take you, and very quickly, too."

The tired tramp looked at her quietly for a minute, and then replied: "I believe you, ma'am. If he took you he'd take anybody."—Argonaut.

UP TO THE PEOPLE.

A statement made recently by Judge Webster Thayer in the Massachusetts Superior Court concerning the power of public opinion deserves a wide publicity. Judge Thayer, who was dealing with the question of crime, reminded his hearers that one of the greatest enemies for reform is public opinion. "The higher the civilization," he said, "the less the amount of crime. It is up to the people to see that there is a higher civilization, and that crime is driven out. Public opinion can drive out anything. Judge Thayer himself has carried his demand further, and made it more individual, so far as it goes, it is excellent."

AN 'ORGY OF PROFITEERING.'

Senator Bova, who seldom does things by halves, proposes to make the inauguration ceremonies very simple indeed. He would limit the appropriation to \$10,000 and cut out the inaugural ball, and Senator Harding himself is said to sympathize with the idea.

That think of the clamorous rage of Washington if such a thing were attempted? What would the poor residents who have made their plans for fleeing the thousands of visitors do? Is not the national capital entitled to its orgy of profiteering once in four years?

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WINE FOR JEWS OF TORONTO AT PASSOVER

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Toronto's Orthodox Jews have made application to the attorney-general for permission to distribute wine among their numbers during the Passover. T. J. N. Pearlstein, who made the application, the attorney-general said that he would take the matter up with the license commissioners. If the permitted distribution of wine for religious purposes, he said, did not see how the commissioners could prevent the Jews from getting it.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF MONCTON DISTRICT

Annual Convention of Educational Council Held Yesterday. (Special to The Times.) Moncton, N. B., Feb. 3.—The annual convention of Moncton district educational council on Sunday school matters was held in First Baptist church yesterday afternoon and last evening. There was a record attendance of 178 delegates at the first session and many more in the evening, forty in the children's work division, thirty in boys' work, sixty-five in girls' work and thirty-eight in officers' section. President W. C. Knight presided. Addresses were given on conferences conducted by Miss Alice Culton, Mrs. S. B. Wass, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Rev. W. A. Ross, Rev. L. M. Milligan, A. M. Gregg, Miss Marjorie Jardine, Miss Mary H. Ellison, Mrs. W. A. Ross. Supper was served by the city Sunday schools in the church basement where addresses were given by Miss Winifred Thomas of Toronto and Mr. Gregg. At the second session the speakers were Rev. W. A. Ross, Rev. L. M. Milligan and Dr. B. Green. The following officers were elected: President, Leonard Mack, Moncton; vice-presidents, H. Murray Lamber, Sunnybrac; W. S. Beach, Lewisville, Sec'y, Miss Kate A. Adams, Moncton; treasurer, W. C. Knight, Moncton. Children's division board, Mrs. A. M. Taylor, chairman and superintendent, Mrs. Manford Hicks, Miss Alice Aitward, Mrs. H. S. Armstrong, Miss Alice Culton, Miss A. E. Cochrane. Boys' work board, J. C. Farthing, chairman and superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Scullivan, Mr. Willett, Norman Cooke, Frank Sandis, Fred Power. Girls' work board, Mrs. Robt. Trites, chairman and superintendent, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Chas. Cook, Miss Kennie McQuarrie, Miss Katherine Stevens, Mrs. H. Peck. Young People's Board, Walter C. Cosman, chairman and superintendent, E. J. Lewis, Rev. S. A. Baker, Mr. Daw, Paul S. Kingston, Miss Hazel Aitward. Audit and administrator board, all Sunday school superintendents with Dr. Geo. J. Culton chairman and superintendent. All superintendents of departments

SIX START THE COURSE FOR DISTRICT AND PUBLIC NURSING

Yesterday afternoon, at the Victoria Order home, six students entered upon their course of instruction for district and public nursing, and were addressed by the chairman, Dr. MacLaren, Hon. J. G. Forbes, president of the V. O. N.; R. T. Hayes, president, and C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Red Cross. The school started with very bright prospects and the students seemed very enthusiastic at being the pioneers for New Brunswick. The lecturers for the Victoria Order Training School for district and public health nurses are Hon. W. F. Roberts, Dr. G. G. Melvin, Dr. W. Warwick, Dr. Abramson, Dr. W. E. Rowley, Dr. Faris, Dr. Anglin, Dr. M. Hanington, Dr. Page, Dr. Henry MacLaren (immigration department), Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Foreshaw.

DRIVE AND SUPPER.

The young men of the "Comrade" class of the Ludlow street Baptist church Sunday school, West St. John, entertained their friends at an enjoyable sleigh drive and supper last evening. They drove to the One-Mile House and returned to the "Trentice Boys' Hall" where a sumptuous supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Brown. After justice had been done to the good things, games were enjoyed, under the direction of Rev. Isaac Brindley, pastor of the church, and H. Parsons, superintendent of the Sunday school. There were about fifty present. The committee in charge was composed of John Ellis, Thomas Browne, Harry Best and F. J. Mahoney.

WILLIAMS-JONES.

Yesterday, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. G. D. Hudson, pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church, Miss Georgina Jones of Hillsboro, Albert county, was united in marriage to John Henry Williams of this city. They were unattended. They will live in St. John.

Exaggerated?

Jud Tankins wonders whether amateur gardening didn't help to increase the cost of living last summer by giving city people an exaggerated idea of the value of vegetables.—Washington Star.

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NO SHIPPING DELAY FOUND AT ST. JOHN

C. P. R. Official Says Handling of Immigrants Will be Facilitated by New Detention House.

(Montreal Gazette.) While in past years the port of St. John, N. B., has suffered from some congestion of shipping during certain periods of the winter, there is a noticeable improvement in conditions this year, according to Wm. Webber of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services.

The new Government detention house at St. John for immigrants awaiting admittance to the country will greatly facilitate the work of handling this class of traffic, Mr. Webber said. It is built over the new baggage shed paralleled with shed 4, and is expected to be ready for use about February 10th.

STAMPS OUT FUSE AND SAVES BUILDING. Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 3.—An attempt to dynamite the American Legion building here last night was frustrated by Henry G. Lancaster, a legislator, who saw the smoking fuse of a package of dynamite planted beneath a corner of the building and stamped it out.

DESTRUCTION BY THE REDS IS REPORTED. Bombay, Feb. 3.—It is reported that the Bolsheviks have destroyed all the shrimps in Bokhara, Central Asia, executed the chief ghand and murdered or imprisoned the principal officials and citizens.

RECENT DEATHS

The death is announced in England of Col. James Colborne Carter, aged seventy-five, eldest son of the late Sir James Carter, for many years chief justice of New Brunswick. He had led a life of varied activities, his chief interests being associated with the old volunteers and the territorial force.

Older citizens will read with regret the announcement of the death of Aneurcy Park, London (Eng.) on January 12, of Rev. Theodore E. Dowling, D.D., a native of England. Rev. Mr. Dowling served for twenty-seven years in this diocese, some twelve of them in this city as rector of St. George's church, Carleton Place.

John LeBlanc died at his home at Fox Creek on Monday at the age of seventy-nine years. He leaves his wife, two sons and six daughters.

The death of A. L. Starratt took place at his home in Winchester, Mass., on January 31, at the age of eighty-five years. He was formerly of St. John. He leaves three daughters and one son.

Mrs. Edward Riley of Brindley street received news yesterday of the death of her grandson, William McLaughlin, Jr., of Johnville, Carleton county. The lad was fifteen years of age and was coming while his father was doing some work nearby. Later his father found him dead.

At the third weekly meeting of the women's classes of the vocational school last evening the subject of child welfare was discussed by several speakers. Mrs. E. K. Milligan presided and gave an interesting address on the nutrition of the pre-school child and on its general care. Mrs. R. J. Hooper in her address quoted statistics showing the conditions prevailing in some parts of the country, while the subject of Mrs. Coates' address was mothers' pensions.

The pupils in Miss Orr's room in Winter street school enjoyed a sleigh drive out the Sandy Point Road last evening, and on their return spent a pleasant time at the residence of Mrs. Pickett, Mount Pleasant Avenue.

'SPIRITS OF THE DEAD' ATTEND AT A LECTURE

Armstrong Chaloner's "Sub-conscious Mind" and Alleged Messages From Famous Persons.

(New York Times.) John Armstrong Chaloner, propounder of the famous query to his brother Robert Chaloner, "Who's looney now?" showed yesterday afternoon that he is on intimate terms with the spirits world. Learning gracefully over a grand piano, in the yellow light of a lamp on the otherwise dim stage of the Cort Theatre, Lord Kitchener, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Theodore Roosevelt and anyone the audience asked for without any hesitation at the dictation of his "sub-conscious mind."

Mr. Chaloner said he didn't have a thing to do with the messages which flowed from him faster than he could write them down. He had a stenographer to record them. For many years after his escape from Bloomingdale Asylum, Mr. Chaloner was legally insane in New York and legally sane in Virginia, where he lived. In 1919 he was declared sane in New York and he is lecturing and writing to reform the lunacy laws.

A Fairytale in Every Head. "This writing will be my sub-conscious mind," said Mr. Chaloner. "I am a scientific medium. My sub-conscious mind got me into hell, but I don't regret it. This lecture was written by my sub-conscious mind. I didn't know what the next word would be. There is a fairytale in every one's head."

He turned to write, and the pencil as Mr. Chaloner spoke, produced the following: "I will not reply to any question touching the future. You know very well I will not lift the veil of the future."

"Now, I will answer questions about the great past, and I will ask my sub-conscious mind if it will answer." He turned and wrote quickly and announced that the answer was "yes." The first spirit asked for was Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

"I am the spirit of Ella Wheeler Wilcox," the answer came right back. "Mr. Chaloner is a confirmed sceptic; he is not an absolute fool. He has set a test of supernatural control and when that test is fulfilled Mr. Chaloner is willing to let the world know that he is a believer in spiritualism."

William T. Stead was the next spirit summoned, and he came with the same vivid announcement: "I am the spirit of William T. Stead. I wish to say that the future life is inexpressibly superb," said Mr. Stead's message. "It is more like fairytale than anything else." Colonel Roosevelt is called.

Theodore Roosevelt was next, and the sub-conscious mind announced that Colonel Roosevelt was glad his name had been mentioned, and that he was now on friendly terms with his old political enemy, Benjamin R. Tillman. Anything he could do to help in altering the human laws Colonel Roosevelt expressed himself as willing to do, and didn't mind being called by the audience if it helped.

Lord Kitchener said he regretted that the lunacy situation is as bad in Great Britain as it is in the United States. Jacob Schiff, Professor Metchnikoff, Bishop Burch and John Purroy Mitchell all contributed to Mr. Chaloner's success. Mr. Chaloner doesn't think pulling teeth is a good cure for insanity. It is nothing but a fad, and the "poor insane people" go numbing around without any teeth just as crazy as they were before.

Most of Mr. Chaloner's messages from beyond, he explained, come to him accompanied by raps. He doesn't hear them in New York, but gets a few raps on his door once in a while.

LABORER FELL 15 STORIES TO DEATH

Lost His Balance on Ledge of New Building—Fell on to Man on Sidewalk.

New York, Feb. 3.—Anthony Liney, of 941 First avenue, lost his balance while pushing a wheelbarrow on a ledge on the fifteenth floor of a building in the course of reconstruction at Lexington avenue and Forty-second street, fell and landed on another laborer, whose ribs were broken by the impact. Liney was killed and the other man was removed to Flower Hospital in a serious condition.

The building, which is owned by the New York Central Railroad, was formerly four stories high, but work on increasing its height to seventeen stories was begun about seven months ago. Since this work started, the police say, there have been more than a dozen accidents. It is done by James Stewart and Company.

The laborer on whom Liney landed, asked concerning the statements made in the above letter, Mr. Sheard said that he had never charged anyone for sleeping on the floor, nor had any body been turned away because he had no money. The Salvation Army officer said he would like to have the names of the men who are alleged to have been treated in this way. He referred to the statements in Mr. Burns' letter as "absolutely false."

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RADICALISM AT TORONTO MEETING Mayor Church Boomed and Hissed—Some Demands of Unemployed Men. Toronto, Feb. 3.—Radicalism had the floor at a meeting of unemployed men in the Labor Temple here yesterday, and Mayor Church, professed friend of the workmen, who attended the meeting in response to an invitation, was received with booms and hissing. The meeting decided to form a committee to force upon the government the necessity of immediate action. Among the solutions for unemployment suggested and apparently approved of by a large number were the following: "Full wages while unemployed; support to the soviet of Russia, as the only working class government; conscription of wealth; closing of the Dominion Shipbuilding Company's yards because the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. had refused to pay ninety cents an hour for work on two ships to be completed for the federal government; action by organized class workers to overthrow capitalism."

THE INVISIBLE MAN MAY YET COME TRUE. Paris, Feb. 3.—The invisible man of the fairy tales is likely to come true if the experiments now being conducted by Dr. Vassiloff, a well known Russian professor of anatomy, who started the

medical world with his discovery of a process for rendering dead human tissues transparent, is attempting to apply his discovery to the living human body. He is now busied in his Paris laboratory working and dreaming of the time when the living human being can be made almost transparent, if not entirely invisible. Be Wise, Save Black Squares. USE The Want Ad Way

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SHOE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL CONVENTION



The second annual convention of the Shoe Manufacturers Association held in Toronto on January 25th was attended by delegates from all over the Dominion. The picture shows the new executive committee, reading from right to left: Henri Vian, secretary-treasurer, Montreal; A. Brandon, Bradford, Ont.; C. S. Conroy, of the Conroy Shoe Co., Toronto; Alex. McFarland, Brantford, Ont.; F. S. Scott, past president, Galt, Ont.; W. F. Martin, Kingsbury Footwear Co., Montreal; Jos. Doucet, president, Montreal; J. E. Warrington, vice-president, Quebec; R. Locke, of the Locke Footwear Co., Montreal; J. E. Samson, Quebec.

Meighen Calliope Cuts Loose In West Peterboro

Government Floods Constituency With Paid Organizers and Canvassers — Cabinet Ministers and M. P.'s Contribute Deluge of Oratory.

(Staff Correspondence of Toronto Globe)

Peterboro, Jan. 30.—The Meighen Calliope—as the folk of East Egin called it—is now steaming and screaming here. Broadsheets of publicity propaganda, battalions of professional organizers and armies of paid canvassers have been let loose on the peaceful electorate of West Peterboro. The old Oriental Hotel in this city now resembles the Brown House at Aylmer during the feverish days—and night—preceding the by-election voting in the Egin constituency. It has become general headquarters for the "organization."

The government has dropped its "Unionism" for typists and clerks. Under its new and elongated name it is fighting desperately for prolonged existence. Its campaigning organization—most people describe it as a "machine"—closely resembles in its elaborate proportions and comprehensive command of details the creation of a big commercial corporation. There is about all its operations a "hang-the-expense" air.

Residents of this riding are making the acquaintance of the great and the near-great. From almost every incoming train there alights a cabinet minister or a few government members of parliament. The flow of oratory seems to have solved the problem of perpetual motion. Among the ministerial canvassers already heard in the constituency during the campaign are Premier Meighen, Sir George E. Foster, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Hon. S. F. Talmie and Sir Henry Drayton, while a list of the private members participating reads like a directory of the government side of the house of commons.

The campaigns of the candidates of Liberalism, agriculture, labor and independent conservatism, as represented respectively by Messrs. Gordon, Campbell, McMurray and Burnham, are much more local in composition and character. None of these candidates has the benefit of an extensive "outside" organization and a retinue of travelling political and publicity workers. They are securing their support largely from the men and women of West Peterboro upon declared policies for the constituency and for the nation.

This would seem to place the four opposition candidates at a disadvantage in the battle for the seat. But, as in East Egin, electors in West Peterboro are becoming somewhat startled and dismayed at the itinerant battalion of professional political campaigners at the command of the Meighen government, and are beginning to ask as the people of East Egin asked, where the money is coming from. The folk of West Peterboro recognize that the "Meighen Calliope" is not manipulated and managed by prayers.

Three Released on Suspended Sentences

Under the Speedy Trials Act in the office of the county jail, yesterday afternoon, Judge J. R. Armstrong, presiding, the case of Daniel Foote, charged with stealing goods from the tailor shop concluded and the defendant was allowed to go on suspended sentence. In the case of Frank Connors, alias Theodore Yanetti, and Albert Bromley, charged with breaking and entering Macdonald's pool room, Charlotte street, this honor, decided to allow both defendants to go on suspended sentence on condition that Connors, who is a native of the United States, leaves this country.

OTTAWA EXPERT TO DETERMINE COST

At a conference held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, it was decided to engage H. E. M. Kestit, of the department of the interior, Ottawa, to ascertain the present cost of manufacturing electricity in this city from steam power. Mayor Schofield presided and the others present were C. O. Foss, of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, G. G. Hare, city engineer, and Commissioners Frink, Thornton and Bullock. The mayor explained the purpose of the conference. It had been left with Mr. Foss and Mr. Hare to decide on an expert to find the cost to the New Brunswick Power Company of making electricity. The company was willing to pay an expert but his worship thought the city should pay the costs and the report be made to the city.

NOW HAVE \$2,700 FOR HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

The programme at the meeting of the High school alumnae reading circle last evening was one of very great interest, dealing with questions of real import at the present time. Miss Grace Campbell, the president, was in the chair and the meeting was held at the residence of Miss Grace Estabrook in Elliott Row. An exceptionally large gathering of members was present. Miss Florence Estabrook was in charge of the programme. John Dunlop read a paper on Anglo-American relationships. Miss Jessie Jamieson's paper dealt with the moral, social and religious conditions of the day. Miss Marjorie Manning, in her paper, discussed the question "Is the world growing better or worse?" Gordon Willet spoke of some of the problems which confront the British Empire. Miss Marjorie Manning gave a reading and solos were sung by Miss Minnie Myles and Miss Edith Hamlin. Illness prevented Wilfred Tait, who was to have been one of the speakers, from being present at the meeting. Some parts of his paper were read by Miss Estabrook but the club still hopes to hear Mr. Tait give his complete paper at a later date.

WAGE REDUCTION CAUSES STRIKE

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 2.—Between seven hundred and eight hundred men walked out from works of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company today, following the announcement yesterday of a ten per cent cut in rates for piece work. The company claims it has so far been losing money on the order for 2,000 cars for the C. P. R., which it is engaged upon and that the only alternative to the reduction of pay is to close the plant.

COOPERATIVE PUNISHMENT.

Sir,—Referring to an inquiry in your issue of 29th ult., "Should a child's hands be slapped for failure to master a spelling lesson?" My answer is in the negative. Corporal punishment should, I think, never be resorted to for mere failure on the part of a child nor for anything unless it involves at least some moral turpitude, and then, only where there is good reason to think that nothing else will be effective. Spelling is a rather difficult subject for most children, and very often the method of teaching it makes it more difficult. However, some of the methods used in the schools cannot possibly be effective without the use of severe corporal punishment—the only question is whether they can be effective without the use of it. Fear will sometimes drive the human mind to accomplishment in spite of great obstacles. Yours &c., EXPERIENCE.

NINE VACANCIES IN THE SENATE

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—The death of Senator McSweeney at Moncton (N.B.), today will make the ninth senate vacancy. The vacancies are now: British Columbia, 2; Alberta, 1; Saskatchewan, 2; Ontario, 2; Nova Scotia, 1; New Brunswick, 1.

MONTREAL'S NEW CHARTER. Quebec, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press)—A private bill embodying a new charter for the city of Montreal was presented in the assembly yesterday by Premier Taschereau and was given first reading.

THE FARMERS' CONVENTION

Fredericton, Feb. 2.—After a busy day the United Farmers of New Brunswick tonight listened to striking addresses by J. J. Dugal, live stock commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and R. W. F. Burnaby, of Ontario, president of the Canadian council of agriculture. Mr. Dugal said that the maritime provinces were behind the rest of Canada in class legislation and that it stood for the greatest good for all and for special privileges for none. He criticized the provincial organization for eliminating women and said they should have a part as well as the men. He asserted that the United Farmers' platform had been successful in every by-election where it had been introduced to the voters except in Colchester, where outside influences prevailed.

The convention this afternoon devoted attention to completing consideration of the platform adopted by the farmers, labor and independent members of the legislature. Sections eight and nine were passed without much discussion, but the tenth section on rural credits caused some expression of opinion.

On the section of the platform calling for a rate of stumpage on crown land timber based upon the market value of the product, Judson Corey advocated the present rate. Corey advocated the provincial revenue would suffer if there were no lumber cut. He wanted to know if the farmers were ready to resort to direct taxation to make up the revenue.

A. C. Fawcett, M. P. P., replied that the reason the clause was inserted was because of a reference in the manifesto of Premier Foster to a lower stumpage on young timber.

The section of the platform on education and on hydro-electric development was passed.

President Caldwell, speaking to the clause advocating an agricultural credit system, pointed out the system in force in Manitoba. A provincial savings bank connected with the same system had been set up in Ontario. He wanted to know if the farmers were ready to accept the principle being the union of many persons with small savings. Such a system could be applied to the potato growing districts of New Brunswick with great success.

A. E. Trites said that a credit system was a delicate subject. Conditions in the west differed materially from those in New Brunswick.

M. C. Fawcett, M. P. P., C. Gordon Sharpe and J. F. Rilly all supported the proposal to have a rural credit system.

Organizing directors were nominated as follows: Kings, H. H. Magee; Queens, Talmage McLean; Sunbury, W. S. Harprow; York, Alex. Brewer; Carleton, C. G. Sharpe; Victoria, Fred Sadler and Isaac Page; Charlotte, J. R. Holland and E. G. Calder; Albert, H. H. Lingley; Restigouche, J. C. Colter; Northumberland, Charles Dumphy; Westmorland, J. F. Rilly and Thomas Arsenault; Madawaska, S. Martin.

Notice of motion to change the date of the annual convention from winter time to summer time was given.

The evening session began with the seating capacity all taken.

The president's address was omitted from the programme in order that more time be given to J. J. Dugal in his address on the shipping of live stock. Mr. Dugal is a former farmer member from Alberta. He is the livestock commissioner for the C. P. R. and a farmer.

The next speaker was R. W. E. Burnaby, president of the U. F. O. of Ontario, also the head of their co-operative company and president of the Canadian council of agriculture. Mr. Burnaby at the outset stated that the press had endeavored to limit the activities of the farmers. He also roundly criticized the provincial organization for excluding women from the ranks. He said "there are some things you can do without women but to win an election is not one of them."

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WOMEN'S HOSTEL

End of Lease For Building Will Necessitate Change of Plans—Talk of Merging.

The St. John branch of the Canadian council for the immigration of women for household service held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms with the president, Mrs. H. A. Powell, in the chair. Reports for the last two months were received and all were satisfactory.

Miss Brewer, matron of the hostel, reported that since the opening of immigration, seventeen overseas girls had been received at the hostel; some had gone to the cotton mills at Guelph, some to the cotton mills at Milltown and some had come to Canada to be married and the ceremony was performed in St. John.

All of the girls had gone to inland points. Gratifying letters had been received from them telling of their appreciation of the kindness they had received in St. John. The receipts from the hostel for the two months were approximately \$180.

It was explained in a letter from headquarters that British immigration could be looked for during the month of March and April.

The finances were in a very satisfactory condition. The federal grant of \$300 had been received. Mrs. Joseph Goldman, the treasurer, tendered her resignation, which was very regretfully accepted, and Mrs. J. H. Jenner, the secretary, consented to combine the offices

PROFESSORS ON STRIKE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 2.—Three members of the faculty of the Prince of Wales College failed to report for duty today. They are Professors Steele, Blanchard and Smith. They are refusing to continue work unless their demands for increased salaries are granted by the government.

A letter was received asking the council to send a representative to meet a girl coming on board the steamer Melita, who is to be married on her arrival in Canada.

Miss Elizabeth McInerney gave the report of the finance committee. Mrs. J. Pope Barnes presented the report of the house committee and, because of the illness of Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, the convener of the reception committee, there was no report from that committee.

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GLANCE BACK OVER PROHIBITION ROAD IN CANADA

Various Steps Reviewed, on Day of Importation Ban in Several Provinces.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—(By Canadian Press) In connection with the latest phase of the prohibition movement in Canada...

seeded the temperance societies. In 1874 the Women's Christian Temperance Union was organized in Canada...

in every one of the twenty-five counties and two cities in Ontario that had adopted it. The course in Quebec was almost similar.

the government was removed from the "dry" column. On October 23th, the electors in Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta voted in the affirmative on the ballot...

PREPARATION FOR CENSUS IN MOTHER COUNTRY

More Details Required Regarding Age and Family—Population Estimated at 38 Millions.

London, Jan. 16.—(By Mail, Canadian Associated Press)—Finishing touches are being put to the arrangements for taking the census on April 24.

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SCATTERS DIAMOND RINGS ABOUT PARIS

(Canadian Press Despatch). Paris, Feb. 2.—A spectacular, single-handed attempt to rob a jewelry store in broad daylight was made here today by a man who gave the name of Charles Russell, twenty-four, of New Haven Conn.

The man entered the shop, struck a saleswoman on the head with a piece of lead pipe, seized a tray of diamonds, ran out and continued his flight for several blocks with the afternoon crowds in hot pursuit.

GO TO SCHOOL TO LEARN DETECTIVE BUSINESS

Paris, Feb. 2.—(By Canadian Press)—The French police are to go to school to learn the scientific detection of crime. Already at Lyons Professor Locard is in charge of a municipal police laboratory specially designed to teach the detective force of that city the proper use of all modern methods of reconstruction and identification in criminal cases.

GERMAN COMPETITION

London, Feb. 2.—(By Canadian Press)—German music engravers are making great efforts to win back the dominating position they held in England before the war, an idea certain amount of music recently published in London bears the legend "Printed in Leipzig."

MAGISTRATE IN WICKLOW SLAIN

Dublin, Feb. 2.—Dublin Castle reports that this morning near Dunlavin, County Wicklow, Robert Dixon, a magistrate, was shot dead by his son, James, seriously wounded while resisting an attack of armed men who demanded money from them.

THE B. C. LIQUOR SITUATION

(Toronto Globe). The people of British Columbia voted on October 20 against the existing prohibition law which permitted the sale of eight ounces of liquor by a druggist or a government dispensary...

TRES RUM-RUNNING TO PAY FOR HIS HOUSE

Sarnia, Feb. 2.—The Port Huron Federal authorities have notified the local police that John Hammond of Sarnia was locked up at police headquarters and a baby buggy loaded with liquor was seized by Deputy Collector Arnie McKenzie at the ferry dock.

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WICKLOW SLAIN

Dublin, Feb. 2.—Dublin Castle reports that this morning near Dunlavin, County Wicklow, Robert Dixon, a magistrate, was shot dead by his son, James, seriously wounded while resisting an attack of armed men who demanded money from them.

THE B. C. LIQUOR SITUATION

(Toronto Globe). The people of British Columbia voted on October 20 against the existing prohibition law which permitted the sale of eight ounces of liquor by a druggist or a government dispensary...

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Am Locomotive	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am Smelters	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am Sumatra	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am Woolens	65 1/2	65 1/2
Anc. Copper	88 1/2	88 1/2
Atchafalpa	83 1/2	83 1/2
Balt & Ohio	83 1/2	83 1/2
Baldwin Loco	83 1/2	83 1/2
Beth Steel B	53 1/2	53 1/2
Can Pac	116 1/2	116 1/2
Central L Co	39 1/2	39 1/2
Gen'l Motors	18 1/2	18 1/2
Corn Products	69 1/2	69 1/2
Crucible Steel	90 1/2	90 1/2
Eric	134 1/2	134 1/2
Gen'l Electric	142 1/2	142 1/2
Gl Worth Pfd	77 1/2	77 1/2
Int'l Mar Com	14 1/2	14 1/2
St Paul	119 1/2	119 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	43 1/2	43 1/2
Maxwell Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	18 1/2	18 1/2
N Y Central	71 1/2	71 1/2
North Pacific	87 1/2	87 1/2
Pan Am Pfd	73 1/2	73 1/2
Reading	82 1/2	82 1/2
Rep I & S	64 1/2	64 1/2
St Paul	119 1/2	119 1/2
Southern Pacific	96 1/2	96 1/2
South Railway	22 1/2	22 1/2
Studebaker	56 1/2	56 1/2
Union Pacific	118 1/2	118 1/2
U S Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2
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(New York Times)  
Germany is still a perfect industrial machine, running at slow speed, it is true, but undamaged as yet in its vital parts, and would respond readily to any stimulus.  
"This statement by a British government official who has made a study of commercial and industrial conditions in Germany sums up the position of the Teutons, according to P. Harvey Middleton, Trade Department of the Guaranty Trust Company, who has prepared a summary of Germany's plan to extend her foreign trade.  
"That they have made a good beginning," he says, "is evident from the fact that German exports for the first five months of 1920 amounted to 23,688,000,000 marks for the entire year of 1919, 20,000,000,000 marks for the entire year of 1918, through the occupied territory, the so-called 'hole in the west'.  
"For the eleven months ended November, 1920, the United States imported from Germany, merchandise valued at \$84,000,000, compared with \$10,000,000 for the entire year of 1919. Germany imported from the United States in the eleven months ended November, 1920, \$10,000,000, compared with \$10,000,000 for the entire year of 1919."  
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Self-contained cottage on freehold lot 40x140, in Valley. Eight rooms and bath, electric, concrete walls. Lawn. Price \$4,200, \$1,800 or less cash, balance at 6 p.c. Possession May 1st.  
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A two-story twelve-room house corner St. James and Albert streets, commanding a view of the harbor, with large garden lot in rear. Building could be converted at small cost into two-family house.  
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Lot 80x100  
Rentals \$960  
The above property is situated on British street and has store and five tenants. It is in splendid condition and a real snap at the price, \$6,500. Possession immediately. Occupancy May 1.  
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The above is a brick building, freehold, in the vicinity of Union street. There is considerable warehouse space in the rear with driveway. Price is made for a quick sale. Possession can be given at once and occupancy on May 1. Terms can be arranged.  
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Montreal, Feb. 3.  
Asbestos—5 at 81.  
Abitibi P & F—120 at 62 1/2, 10 at 62.  
Bell Telephone—10 at 109.  
Brompton P & F—245 at 51 1/2.  
Can. Cas—5 at 97.  
Can. Steamships—20 at 44; 100 at 43 1/2, 25 at 43 1/2, 15 at 43 1/2, 60 at 43 1/2, 45 at 43.  
Laurentide Pulp—75 at 90, 45 at 89 1/2.  
National Brew—75 at 93.  
Fennema—25 at 100 1/4.  
Quebec Ry—25 at 25 1/2.  
Spanish River—315 at 79, 60 at 80.  
Spanish River Pfd—60 at 68 1/2, 100 at 67 1/2.  
Steel Co of Can—10 at 63.  
Victory Loan, 1922—2 at 99.  
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The above property is modern equipped with hot water heating, lights and bath. It stands on a freehold lot. At the price, shows good investment. Possession immediately. Occupancy May 1. Terms can be arranged.  
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THE BANKS AND THE FARMERS

Suggestion Made by Hon. Mr. Dunning, Treasurer of Saskatchewan.  
Mr. Dunning, Treasurer of Saskatchewan, has suggested that the Canadian Council of Agriculture start without delay an expert examination into the possibilities of developing the Canadian banking system to meet the requirements of agriculture, was suggested by Hon. C. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer, at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association here yesterday.  
He held that the province within itself could not adequately and successfully finance a rural credit system to meet the requirements of those on the land, and said that at the decennial revision of the Canadian Bank in 1923, the Farmers' party might be able to put its eye-teeth.  
The present banking system he held to have two necessary qualities, safety to depositors and facilities for the shifting of credits to the points in the domain where they were needed at a moment's notice. His two points he gave as: (1) It is a commercial system and was not created in the first place to meet the needs of agriculture; (2) The system of management which leaves it to the head office to grant the loans, while officials are not in a position to

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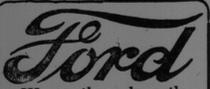
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IT IS A WORLD BEATER, HE SAYS

Dartmouth Man Overcame Troubles of Seven Years Standing by Taking Tanlac.

"Tanlac has got the world beat when it comes to ridding a man of a stubborn case of stomach trouble," said C. H. Russell, a well-known Maine paper hanger living at 97 Portland street, Dartmouth (N.S.).

"I had had indigestion nearly seven years and at times actually went without eating rather than suffer the misery I knew would follow. My appetite was so near gone that when I did venture to eat a little something I couldn't relish it, and would build all up with gas until I felt miserable. I was badly constipated and was all the time taking something for that as well as my other troubles. My sleep was all broken up and many a day I felt so weak and so aching I could hardly stay at work.

"That was my condition when I started taking Tanlac, but now I don't feel like I was ever in bad health in my life. I haven't a sign of stomach trouble and it makes no difference what I eat it never hurts me. I am not constipated and I sleep good and sound. I can put in as big a day's work as I ever could and I can't recommend a medicine too strong that will fix a man up like this."

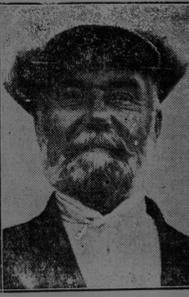
Tanlac is sold by F. W. Munro and the Ross Drug Co.; L. C. Allingham, Campbellton, N.B.; T. H. Wilson, Fairville, N.B.—(Advt.)

ECHO OF TRAIN ROBBERY

Petition for Distribution of Recovered \$60,000

Quebec, Feb. 3.—At the next term of the Criminal Assizes the petition will be filed before the presiding judge, asking for the return to a number of guarantee insurance companies interested a sum of \$60,000 which was left in the custody of the Provincial Treasurer's Department, after having been recovered from the Montagu Ocean Limited, holdup last year. The amount, which represented money belonging to various banks, was placed before the court when the famous case was heard, and recently a petition was made to Chief Justice Lachance of the Court of Sessions, who denied his authority to adjudge on the matter, and Mr. Ernest Lapointe, K. C., acting on behalf of the insurance companies, his decided to appeal directly to the criminal court.

CHIEF OF DOUKOBORS



If proposals made by Peter Verigin, head of the Doukobors in Canada, are adopted, as he hopes they will be, the entire world away with, and a diet of preserved blood, drawn from live cattle, will take its place. Mr. Verigin has made repeated tests, and is convinced that the form of sustenance that he proposes will be far more beneficial to the human race than meat can be, and, further, that the world-wide adoption will cause the world's supply of cattle to be replenished in a very short space of time.

MAN IS MADE DUMB BY STRANGE DREAM

Onawa, Iowa, Feb. 3.—H. M. Jessen, a farmer, was stricken dumb during a dream in which he saw his wife and children killed under an overturned motor car. Jessen and his family had planned a motor trip to Sioux City. Detained, he followed the car by train and arrived in Sioux City before his family. Sitting down in the lobby of a hotel he dreamed of the accident.

NEW SERUM FOUND FOR THE CURE OF RABIES

Paris, Feb. 3.—The discovery of a new serum that is said to cure dogs of rabies almost instantly has been announced by Prof. A. Marie and Prof. Remlinger of the Paris Pasteur Institute. They assert that by vaccination and the use of this new serum animals have not only been instantly cured but afterward were able to resist infection. The new discovery will be equally effective when applied to the human system, they say.

Those Nasty Little Pimples That Come On The Face Are Caused By Bad Blood

Many a otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by the unsightly pimples and various other skin troubles caused wholly by bad blood. Many a cheek and nose cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and the possessor of the "pimpley face" rendered unhappy for years.

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends. There is an effective remedy for these facial defects and that is Burdock Blood Bitters, the old reliable medicine that has been on the market for over 40 years. It drives out all the impurities from the blood, and leaves the complexion clear and healthy.

Mrs. James Williams, Waterford, Ont., writes:—My face was covered with pimples for nearly a year. I used different kinds of remedies to get rid of them and finally thought there was no relief. A friend dropped in one day and told me I should try Burdock Blood Bitters, and so I used three bottles, and found the pimples were all disappearing from my face, and now I have a clear complexion and skin health often when all else fails.

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FIND WILD DUCKS FROZEN IN THE ICE NEAR BROCKVILLE

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 3.—Skaters on the River St. Lawrence, which was closed for the winter, have found several wild ducks frozen in the ice at the end of the island near the town. This is quite an unusual occurrence in this section of the stream.

Just a Few Words to Young People

MADAME LAMBERT TELLS THEM TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

To Prolong Their Health and Strength—She Has Used Dodd's Kidney Pills with Entire Satisfaction.

Lyster Station, Megantic Co., Que. Feb. 3.—Madame Lambert, a well-known local resident here, writes:—I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills for some time, and they have done me a great deal of good. I have suffered from kidney trouble for many years, and I have tried many other remedies, but they have not done me any good. I have read much about Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I decided to give them a trial. I bought four boxes and the result was my entire satisfaction. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to young people to prolong their health and strength.

RELIGIONS IN ARMY.

London, Feb. 3.—A new army order amends the king's regulations regarding the classification of religious denominations in the army by providing that a soldier will be classified for all purposes, in accordance with his own declaration on the subject, under one of the following denominations:—Church of England, Presbyterian (including Church of Scotland), United Free Church of Scotland, Free Church of Scotland, Presbyterian Church of Ireland, and Welsh Calvinistic Methodist (Church), Roman Catholic, Wesleyan, Baptist, Congregationalist, Primitive Methodist, United Methodist, Jewish, or other denomination as stated by the soldier.

SPLENDID RESULTS WIN CONFIDENCE

I would be doing an injustice to others if I did not tell of the great benefits I have received from Vital, said a prominent woman. Mrs. E. J. Ferry, educational secretary, suffering from violent headaches, a sufferer from chronic nervousness, and going constant pain and discomfort, she said. Now, thanks to VITAL, the great brain and nerve tonic, I am restored to perfect health. The general run-down condition of the nerves VITAL is one of the most successful tonics. Price, 50 cts a box at all druggists.

LEAPS INTO FRASER RIVER

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 3.—Evelyn Bull, who is styled "The Queen of the Hoboes," jumped off the Fraser River bridge here last week into the river, and was rescued by a boatman.

TWO INTERNES TO BE ADDED TO HOSPITAL STAFF

The board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital yesterday gave authority to the superintendent to prepare the services of two more internes. The meeting was the regular monthly one, but business which arose out of the minutes occupied the attention of the board until a late hour and adjournment was made up and came to hear the superintendent's report and deal with other matters.

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LOCAL NEWS

A meeting of the managing committee of the St. John Hardware Clerks' Association was held last night, when arrangements for a banquet were made. Other business of a routine nature was discussed. The secretary-treasurer reported that the recent sports held at Rockwood Park had added substantially to the funds of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Kennedy were pleasantly surprised last evening when they were called in to the dining room of the Victoria Hotel, of which Mr. Kennedy is manager, and presented with a handsome reading lamp. The presentation was made by Miss Martell in behalf of those present. Mrs. Kennedy replied of those present. Mrs. Kennedy replied in a most suitable manner.

The French club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Edna Austin, Pitt street, and enjoyed an interesting and instructive programme. Mademoiselle Leroy told how the beginning and the ending of French letters of all kinds should be written, and also related many instances in which French customs differ from English customs.

The final performance of "A Pair of Sixes," the comedy drama presented by the Knights of Columbus in Victoria, was generally conceded to be one of the best local amateur local productions. The Knights of Columbus, by this production, have added a substantial sum to the new school building fund.

St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. held their annual sleigh-ride and dance last evening when members of the association and their friends, numbering in all about 150, drove out to the three mile house and upon their return held a dance in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The Literary and Dramatic Society was in charge of arrangements and the ladies of St. Elizabeth's Society provided the refreshments. A special committee composed of Arthur Walsh, as chairman, Edward Higgins, Harold McArthur and Clement Murphy, directed the evening's entertainment. The orchestra, consisting of Miss Hogan, Mrs. McArthur, and Mrs. Murphy, provided excellent music and the event was one of the most successful that has been held by the Y. M. C. A.

FORCED CREW TO LEAVE VESSEL

Arrests Follow Interference Over Matter of Seamen's Wages.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Federal agents yesterday arrested James Jacobson, delegate of the Seamen's Union, and three other men on charges of interfering with U. S. schooner Edith yesterday, by forcing the crew to leave the vessel and removing the crew. It is alleged that the men directed a force of twenty-five armed men who boarded the U. S. schooner Edith yesterday, as it was about to sail for Havana with a cargo of lumber, and forced the crew to leave the vessel. The crew, according to the report, were kept under armed guard for several hours in a room adjoining the headquarters of the seamen before they were set at liberty. The Edith sailed yesterday with a crew and the four arrested were remanded to prison in default of \$10,000 bail in each case.

MRS. T. H. CARTER AGAIN REGENT

The Royal Arms Chapter of the I. O. D. E. reviewed a year of splendid progress when it held its meeting in the chapter rooms at 2, W. V. A. last night, with the regent, Mrs. T. H. Carter, presiding. The chapter's activities covered a wide field of patriotic effort and were very successful. Mrs. T. H. Carter was re-elected regent for the coming year.

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CIVIL SERVICE

Contract For Reorganization is Cancelled—Notice re Return to Patronage System.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—An order-in-council has been passed cancelling the contract between the government and Griffenhagen and associates for the reorganization of the civil service. The firm, which is given sixty days of grace, was appointed to re-organize the service on June 1.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—Notices of resolutions calling for a return to the system of political patronage in appointments to civil service and for the establishment of an imperial parliament representing every portion of the empire will be presented to the House of Commons by Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of the Interior, and also give notice of a resolution calling for the establishment of a federal housing board to supervise the expenditure of ten million dollars to be appropriated annually for five years to buy land and build houses for any thirty Canadian citizens who can make an initial payment and make monthly payments upon them.

ACQUITTED AFTER THE JURY PRAYED

Foreman, a Minister, says He Had Vision As He Prayed

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—A jury in the circuit court here yesterday prayed and then returned a verdict acquitting W. Spencer on a charge of murder. Spencer killed Elmer Pannett during a fight in a rooming house. His plea was self-defense. Later the foreman of the jury, J. E. Foulkes, an ordained minister, explained that as he prayed, the principal of the killing appeared before him in a vision. Spencer, he said, was surrounded with a bright glow while Pannett lay in a rooming house. His plea was self-defense, said Foulkes. The vision appeared to him, Foulkes said, after the first ballot. When the second ballot was taken, he said, the verdict was for acquittal.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL. Hamilton, 6; Canadiens, 5. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 2.—Hamilton witnessed its first overtime game of the season tonight when the Tigers defeated the Canadiens by a score of six to five.

BASEBALL. Montreal, 10; Canadiens, 2. Montreal, Que., Feb. 2.—The Canadiens were defeated by the Montreal team tonight by a score of ten to two.

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Canadian Curlers Win Two More (Canadian Press Despatch)

Edinburgh, Feb. 2.—The Canadian curlers added two victories to their list today in defeating Glasgow ice rink 107 to 100 and Ayr County by 97 to 19.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. David's church last evening, the subject of home missions was discussed.

Quebec's Liquor Bill. Quebec, Feb. 3.—Hon. Walter Mitchell, provincial treasurer, announced in the legislative assembly yesterday that the government's new liquor bill would be distributed among the members of the assembly today.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**NOT THIS MAN.**  
Abraham Levine of 29 Lombard street was not the man of that name mentioned in a police court liquor case this week.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**  
St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,900,284; last year, \$3,483,769; in 1919, \$2,496,242; Halifax clearings this week were \$3,697,750. In Moncton they were \$1,108,766.

**BOARD OF TRADE.**  
A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held at noon. Some routine business was transacted. Arrangements were made for the board of trade luncheon to be held soon.

**NOT TILL NEXT MONTH.**  
So far as criminal cases are concerned, no more will be dealt with at the present sitting of the circuit court. Judge Chandler yesterday dismissed the grand and petit juries, so that the cases against Drew and others now awaiting trial will not come up until March.

**TOBoggAN PARTY.**  
The pupils of grade 7 and 8 of Winter street school held a successful toboggan slide on the golf links last evening, after which the party went to the Y. W. C. A. King street east, where games, music and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The party was chaperoned by Miss Gibson and Miss McKim.

**GOOD SHOOTING.**  
On Monday evening a team from Rothesay Collegiate School held their monthly shoot in the Canadian Military Rifle League. The team aggregated 971 points, an average of 88.81 per cent. The scores were: Scammell, 95; Nase, 91; Snow, 92; Gibson, 84; McLennan, 85; Burbridge, 79; Black, 91; Black, 92; Armstrong, 91; Pinder, 90; King, 77.

**EXCELLENT RESULT.**  
A feature of the Knights of Columbus' dramatic entertainment in St. Vincent's Auditorium on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this week was the sale of candy, in dainty boxes, during the performance. This was in charge of Mrs. Geo. T. McCafferty as convener, assisted by a capable committee, and netted more than \$100 for the school fund.

**SPORTS AT LILY LAKE.**  
The McAvity Athletic Association is to hold a skating and toboggan party, to be followed by a supper and dance at Lily Lake and lake on next Saturday afternoon and evening. Commencing at three o'clock, a series of races for members of the association will be contested and prizes will be given. The feature event will be a relay race between the M. A. A. team and a rival local commercial house team.

**ST. PETERS EVENT.**  
At St. Peter's annual sleigh drive and dance, which took place last evening Mrs. William O'Connor and Mrs. Alexander Gibb officiated as chaperones. The committee in charge of the social end of the celebration was composed of Mrs. Samuel McCormick, Mrs. James Gilmour, Mrs. Clement Murphy, Mrs. William O'Connor, Mrs. Alexander Gibb, Mrs. John Hillis and Miss S. Gray. Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh was general convener.

**ISAAC COCHRANE.**  
Issue Cochran died at his home in Welsford on Sunday, Jan. 30, at the age of eighty-five years. He leaves his wife four sons and three daughters. The sons are John A. of this city, James W. and Ambrose of Welsford, and Joseph A. of Portland Me. The daughters are Mrs. Janie Lounsbury, Mrs. Fred Kennedy and Mrs. Lambert Stockford, all of Portland. One brother, George Cochran of Brown's Flat, also survives.

**DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.**  
Among the passengers on the steamer Empress of Britain, which is due to dock at West St. John tomorrow evening, is Rev. John H. Wilson, D. D., of London, England, general secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. This is his first visit to this country in fifteen years. He just returned from the continent of Europe where he has been re-establishing the work of the society in the war-devastated areas. He is expected to remain in the city over Sunday. He will be met here by Rev. W. B. Cooper, D. D., of Toronto, who also remains in the city over Sunday. Rev. Dr. Cooper is general secretary of the Canadian Bible Society.

**RIFLE ASSOCIATIONS.**  
It was announced at local military headquarters this morning that it is the intention of the militia to form rifle associations in the various units of the St. John garrison. An order has been sent to the commanding officers of the several units in the city asking them to form such associations. Captain V. W. S. Heron of the R. C. R. has been detailed to give whatever assistance may be required, and to act as liaison officer between such associations and district headquarters. Where the strength of a unit does not justify the formation of an association, two or more units could be grouped together for the purpose.

**ST. LUKES A. Y. P. A. BANQUET.**  
On Tuesday evening the members of St. Luke's A. Y. P. A. held a very successful Valentine's Banquet. At about 6:30 the members of the A. Y. P. A. numbering about seventy-five, sat down to a dainty luncheon. After the delicious repast was disposed of the president, Miss Elsie Dunlop, introduced the speaker of the evening, Archdeacon Crowfoot, who gave a very interesting talk on "Artists and Their Works," beautifully illustrated with lantern slides and introducing some of the most well-known paintings of Rembrandt, Hunted and other famous artists. A short programme consisting of the following numbers was interspersed: Recitations by Miss Isabelle Gaskin, piano duet by Misses Dorothy and Daisy Belyea, vocal solos by Miss Audrie Hester and several choruses by the members of the A. Y. P. A. The accompanist of the evening was Miss Kathleen Craft. A vote of thanks was tendered Archdeacon Crowfoot for his kindness in going to St. Luke's and the very interesting manner in which he delivered his lecture.

**GENERAL SIR HENRY BURSTALL TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK**

Notable Event in Military Life  
—Will be Marked by Several Presentations of Decorations.

Lieut-General Sir Henry Burstall, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., A. D. C. to his majesty, Inspector-general of the forces in Canada, will arrive in the city on Sunday evening at 7:30 from Halifax, where he has been carrying out the annual inspection of the military forces in that district. The annual inspection of the forces in the district will be made on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by General Burstall. During his visit here the general will be entertained at dinner at the Union Club by Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., general officer commanding the district, and officers of military headquarters and commanding officers of the various units in the city.

One of the main features of the general inspection is the inspection of all the St. John cadets which will be made on Wednesday afternoon by the inspector-general and for this occasion the schools will give a half holiday and the parents and public in general are invited to attend.

At the inspection of the New Brunswick heavy brigade the inspector-general will present the Colonial Auxiliary Horse decoration to Lieut-Colonel W. H. Harrison and Major J. T. MacGowen and at the inspection of the St. John Fusiliers Major J. R. Miller will receive the same decoration.

In accordance with the regulations all officers, non-commissioned officers and men must attend the inspection and the dress will be drill order without swords. On Wednesday evening General Burstall will address the Canadian Club at a luncheon in Bond's.

The schedule of the general inspection is as follows: Headquarters and No. 1 company machine gun brigade and the St. John Fusiliers on Monday evening at the armouries; St. John cadet corps and New Brunswick heavy brigade on Wednesday; Fredericton cadet corps, University of New Brunswick Canadian officers training corps and No. 3 company 7th machine gun brigade, at Fredericton on Tuesday, and on Thursday the units located at Moncton.

**City Council Takes Up Legislation Matters**

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In the taking of a plebiscite on harbor commission. The committee authorized the advertisement.

**Daylight Saving.**  
Dr. Baxter said that under the law the time of New Brunswick was the time of the 60th meridian, so that if the city adopted daylight saving time, it would not alter the legal status of anybody. He did not think legislation necessary for a plebiscite.

The mayor presented a statement of the amount of assessments on banks in the city, as follows:

Bank of Montreal	Real Estate Assessm't	Business Assessm't
\$8,921.92	\$8,921.92	\$8,921.92
Bank of Nova Scotia	1,135.20	7,786.61
Bank of Commerce	217.46	677.50
Can Permanent	1,048.00	261.00
Mortgage Corp.	624.13	624.13
Royal Bank of Can.	2,783.72	2,783.72
Union Bank	1,179.00	445.55
Merchants Bank of Canada	1,918.00	491.89
	\$15,219.88	\$18,661.23

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Bank of Montreal	Real Estate Assessm't	Business Assessm't
\$7,852.10	\$7,852.10	\$7,852.10
Bank of Nova Scotia	612.64	8,944.5
Bank of Commerce	238.40	937.49
Canada Permanent	1,251.60	271.40
Mortgage Corp.	673.59	673.59
Royal Bank of Can.	2,836.27	2,836.27
Union Bank	1,490.00	678.41
Merchants Bank of Canada	1,311.20	615.31
	\$18,235.94	\$20,518.82

Mr. Olive said the real estate of the Royal Bank and the Canadian Bank of Commerce was assessed on a trust company which held the property. The tax rate on banks was one-twelfth of one per cent. on total volume of business.

Commissioner Frink thought the rate should be one-sixth of one per cent. He said by the published reports of the business done, they should be able to pay more taxes. He asked Mr. Olive to obtain information from Halifax as to the amounts paid by the banks there. He thought the tax on banks was a joke as compared with personal taxes.

**To Engage Expert.**  
The mayor read a letter from the N. B. Power Company, in which the company stated that the appointment of H. E. M. Kensit to inspect the books of the company to arrive at the cost of power generated here was satisfactory to them and every assistance would be given him. His worship remarked that this was not exactly what was asked of the power company, but he recommended that Mr. Kensit be engaged and that his findings be accepted by the city. He had asked the power company to state if they would be willing to accept his findings, but they had not replied to that query. Commissioner Thornton said that the city should get the information any way. He thought that the power company was a despoiling. On his motion it was decided to engage Mr. Kensit. The mayor said that the cost would be \$10 a day, plus all legitimate expenses.

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Lingerie, trimmings, round thread, veil laces and insertions.  
Nottingham Val. laces, insertions, headings and bandings.  
Fine French Val. laces, insertion and headings, 1/4 in. to 3 in. wide.  
B.B. linen, Torchon laces and insertions; camisole laces.  
Longcloth and Swiss embroideries, edge insertion, headings, bandings and flouncings.  
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Regular 11.50 8-year Guaranteed Wringer	8.75
Regular 10.25 8-year Guaranteed Wringer	8.75
Regular 9.00 8-year Guaranteed Wringer	7.50
Regular 8.25 8-year Guaranteed Wringer	6.75
Regular 7.00 8-year Guaranteed Wringer	5.50

A special lot of Heavy Galvanized Wash Tubs are priced at \$1.65, \$1.90, \$2.15, \$2.40. IX Tin Wash Boilers, \$1.50, \$2.15, \$2.40, \$2.65.  
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