

### LIBERALS HAVE NO PLATFORM FOR ELECTION

Sir George Foster in Speech in Commons Declares Party Can Make No Definite Appeal.

### AMENDMENT SPEECHES DRAGGING ALONG

D. D. MacKenzie of Cape Breton Repeats Old Arguments Against Meighen Gov't.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—The House passed today to the wider arena of international affairs. There were echoes in continued debate on the address of yesterday's deal between the prime minister and the leader of the Opposition on appeal to the polls. But the major portion of the sitting was devoted to an exposition by Sir George Foster of the aims and purpose of the League of Nations.

Sir George headed the Canadian delegation to the League Assembly held in Geneva in November and December last, and to the work of the assembly he referred more particularly. He spoke of the league as working perfectly, and emphasized the importance of the creation of an international court of justice.

One Pointed Question.

"Would a dispute between South Africa and Great Britain be referred to the international court of justice?" Hon. Charles Murphy pointedly queried.

But on so delicate a point Sir George declined to give an opinion. He would leave it to the minister of justice. Was it true, then, pressed Ernest Lapointe (Quebec B.), that there had been differences among the British Empire delegates?

"There were no differences among the Canadian delegates," Sir George humorously replied. "We were a band of brothers." Differing points of view had been held by delegates from the different parts of the Empire, but relations, Sir George said, were always of the best.

The United States Attitude.

Sir George spoke of the league as a reversal of the policy of six thousand years. It was the "angelina" of war, the "asthesis of peace."

The United States was outside it, but "the spirit, the prayer, the overwhelming conviction of the people of the United States ran even with the desires of the covenant of the league."

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### Temperature Fell Fifty Degrees in Day

Summer Temperature of 78 Degrees is Unique February Experience of Washington.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 16.—Temperature oscillations of from twenty to fifty degrees from yesterday's readings were experienced today in the Central Northwest States. Spring-like breezes of yesterday were succeeded today by cold fogs. From a maximum temperature of 61 degrees in St. Paul yesterday a drop of 47 degrees in eighteen hours sent the mercury down to 14 degrees today. Flurries of snow accompanied the cold wave. North Dakota and South Dakota points reported strong winds and marked drops in temperature. The centre of the storm was over Lake Superior.

Hot in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Summer weather prevailed here today. One official thermometer on Pennsylvania Avenue at 3 o'clock registered 78 degrees, the high February mark established many years ago.

### Friends At Hopewell Cape Honor I. B. Fownes

Hopewell Cape, Feb. 16.—A number of friends met at the home of Mr. I. B. Fownes, Hopewell Cape, to give him a farewell party on Thursday last. Mr. Fownes recently of the B. N. S. staff at Hillsboro, has been transferred to River Hebert, N. S., where he will take a position there.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing. A dainty lunch was served, after which Mr. Fownes was presented with a very nice fountain pen. The party broke up at a late hour everybody voting, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fownes, Mr. Fownes' parents, a delightful host and hostess. The guests from Hillsboro were: The Misses Folkins, Thompson and Steves.

### Deny Soldiers Took Prisoner From Cells

Dublin, Feb. 16.—A story published by the London Evening News reporting that British soldiers had taken Frank Telling from the Kilmoburne jail and shot him, was discredited by army headquarters here this afternoon.

Telling, who was being held while awaiting sentence for the murder of an officer, escaped from the prison on Monday evening accompanied by two other men.

### Goes To Prison To Care For Crippled Son Under Sentence Youth, Who Sold Whiskey and Was Convicted. Unable to Take Care of Himself.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 16.—Wallace Crawford, the father of Lawrence Crawford, Port Burwell, who was given six months yesterday for a breach of the O. T. A., agreed today to go to jail with his son because of the youth's infirmity and will remain there until otherwise directed by the attorney-general.

The case is unique in the annals of the local jail and harrowing for the father, who is a respectable citizen of that village.

Locked Up With Son.

Mr. Crawford was reluctant to place himself behind the bars for no offence and he was compelled to associate with the inmates, but as no attendant could be secured, he would not see his son suffer and consented to be locked up so he could administer to his wants. Crawford, whose hands have been paralyzed for the past four years, was convicted of selling liquor to a village resident. The young fellow was taken to the office of the jail yesterday by Inspector Ross, but the governor declined to accept the commitment until an attendant or nurse was engaged to look after him.

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### LAST OF THE 200,000 EXTRA VOTE BALLOTS

Special Offers Will Come to End at Midnight Next Saturday.

### CONTEST OFFICE TO CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK

Phonograph Offer Will Also End on That Same Date Promptly.

At midnight Saturday of this week, three important offers in the Standard's big Automobile will come to a close.

They are as follows: (1) The Starr Phonograph Offer; (2) The last of the 200,000 EXTRA vote ballots; (3) The biggest regular vote schedule offer.

Until Six Only.

The office of the contest department will be open until 6 o'clock only on Saturday night. Results secured from 6 P. M. to midnight may be brought or sent to the Automobile and Movie Starr Department on the Monday following the close of the three big offers.

The Starr Phonographs.

Two magnificent Starr Phonographs with each valued at \$215 each are offered as EXTRA prizes to the contest winner (one in each district), who collect the greatest amount of subscription money by midnight Saturday. Votes have nothing to do with the winning of the Phonographs. All votes and extra votes secured while working for the phonographs will count towards the big automobile and other prizes which will be given away at the end of the contest.

Last 200,000 Extras.

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### WORLD-NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Detectives are being sent to London, N. B., to probe the traffic death of six people in a fire there on Tuesday morning.

Father goes to jail with his crippled son in Ontario to care for him in six months' term.

Residual election trial, scheduled to start yesterday at Dalhousie, N. B., will begin today.

UNITED STATES. Fordney Embargo Bill passes the Senate with about twenty serious amendments.

Three injured in gun fight with a negro in New York City.

Three men in California killed several in long war that broke out during their new year festivities.

Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor, came up with critical attack of heart disease.

GUBA. An American schooner hits a mine off Cuba and sinks in a few minutes, but crew is saved.

### MIXED WEDDING IS ANNULLED

Croom Was Drunk, It Was Alleged, and So Did Not Know What He Was Doing

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The first mixed marriage to be annulled since the Tremblay-Despatis Privy Council decision, came up before Mr. Justice Brunes in the Superior Court this afternoon.

Although it was alleged in the petition that the marriage of petitioner, Joseph Hallinan, a Roman Catholic, to the respondent, Olga Neilson, a Protestant, was performed by "an incompetent officer," it was not on this ground that the marriage was annulled but because it was alleged that the bridegroom was drunk and for that reason could not give consent to what was taking place. The marriage was performed by the late Dean Evans on March 20, 1919, he then being rector of St. Stephen's Church, Westmount.

### UNION LEADER GOES TO PRISON

Year in Jail for Calling Strike in Defiance of Court Order.

Pittsburgh, Kan., Feb. 16.—Alexander Hows, president of the Kansas Miners' Union was found guilty of contempt of court and sentenced to jail by Judge Andrew J. Carran of the Crawford County District Court this afternoon. With Hows were found guilty his five co-defendants in the contempt proceedings at Louisa, Kan.

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### KING REFUSES ALL PAIRS IN COMMONS VOTE

Ordinary Parliamentary Custom, Many Years Old, is Discarded for Snap Vote.

### GOVERNMENT LEAD GREATLY REDUCED

Division Not Expected to Give Premier Meighen a Majority of More Than 8 or 9.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—The Liberal Opposition today set a new precedent in Canadian and British parliamentary annals. Dr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, has a brother dying in Victoria. He is anxious to see him before death and will leave for the coast tomorrow. Today he approached the Opposition, and after the usual custom in such cases—a custom that is as old as parliament itself—asked for a "pair" from among the Liberals in his absence.

No Pairs Granted.

The requests were promptly refused. Notwithstanding the extraordinary circumstances, Dr. Tolmie will be informed that the Opposition had decided to grant no more pairs and that its decision would not be changed.

The refusal amazed old and experienced parliamentarians. It had been reported that Mr. King would grant no more pairs, but everybody believed, that this referred to the kind of "pairing" which is sometimes carried to extreme lengths and is unjustifiably used by more or less regular parliamentary truants. No one suspected that it would be used in the case of a member called away from duty by sickness or bereavement in his family.

Mr. King's new tactics have been prompted by a situation over which the Government has no control. There are ten Government supporters absent through serious illness. Three others are absent through official duties. Mr. King, whose followers happen to be marshalled in force, apparently believes that by refusing pairs, he has a chance to greatly cut down the Government's majority, thus giving the impression that it is much weaker in the Commons than it really is.

Majority Greatly Cut.

Nor is there any question but that he will greatly reduce the ministry's majority. With thirteen ministerial absences, and a full Liberal and Agrarian vote, the Government majority on the 217-man amendment may not be more than eight or nine.

This, of course, will have not the slightest bearing upon the weight of the Government's mandate. For the two wounded policemen are also in the hospital.

Three in Hospital.

Aaron A. Ingbar, manager of a gymnasium who the police say, was hit by one of Bond's bullets in the hospital with a wound in the breast. The two wounded policemen are also in the hospital.

The shooting started, the police said, when Bond opened fire on another negro, who is alleged to have refused to pay him for a pistol bought in New Jersey. After capturing the negro, the police had a difficult time in holding in check a mob of men and boys who closed in on their prisoner, shouting for a lynching.

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### Caruso Making Brave Fight Against Death

World Famous Tenor's Strong Constitution Helping Him in Severe Heart Attack.

Improvement in the condition of Enrico Caruso, tenor, critically ill in his 42nd apartment here, was announced tonight in a bulletin issued by Dr. Antonio Stella, one of his physicians.

Caruso's condition is very much more favorably tonight than this morning, the bulletin said. "His pulse is better; his temperature is two degrees lower than this morning. We have great hope for his recovery, although he is still a very sick man."

Constitution Strong.

"Part of his improvement is due to his strong constitution, his mental attitude and the fact that his wife has been constant in her bedside since last night."

"He has been in and out of coma all day long. Supper-liquid has weakened him, and has affected his heart."

Oxygen was administered as a therapeutic to ease inflammation of the lungs. What words he has spoken show a great determination to live.

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FLU COST LIFE INSURANCE CO'S MORE THAN WAR

In Last Year War Claims in Canada Were Less Than One-Quarter of the Epidemic.

DOMINION INCURRING NO SHIP LIABILITIES

Life Insurance Companies Paid Death Claims in Year Aggregating \$16,927,345.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Influenza was more costly to life insurance companies operation in Canada during the year ended March 31, 1920 than war casualties. This information was given in the annual report of the superintendent of insurance tabled in the House today by Sir Henry Drayton. The superintendent of insurance, G. D. Philpotts, stated in his report that one of the outstanding features of the insurance business during the year ended March 31, 1920 was the excessive mortality in the early months, due to the influenza epidemic.

Death claims during the year totalled \$16,927,345, or which \$788,241, or 4.64 per cent to the war and \$2,962,238 of 17.69 per cent due to influenza.

There were 134 fire insurance companies doing business during the year and of these 39 were Canadian, 46 British and 49 foreign. At the end of 1918 there were 116 companies in business. Net premiums received for fire insurance during the year ending March 31, 1920, were \$40,091,474, against \$35,954,405 the previous year; net losses paid, 1920, \$16,679,353, against \$19,359,719 in 1919, and "ratio" of losses in 1920 was 41.67 against 53.84 in 1919.

Warrants For Year.

Governor-General's warrants issued since the last session of parliament have totalled \$2,920,000, and the expenditures under those warrants \$667,500, according to a return tabled in the House this afternoon. The items for which warrants were issued were: administration of fuel control warrants \$50,000; expenditure \$11,500; lights utilization board warrant \$40,000, expenditure \$140,000; salaries of congressional board of pension commissioners warrant \$350,000, expenditure \$152,000; seed grain purchases, warrants \$1,500,000, expenditure \$200,000; D.S.C. assistance to unemployed war veterans, warrant \$1,100,000, expenditure \$48,000; health of animals, warrant \$200,000, expenditure \$94,000; interior department, expedition to North, warrant \$30,000, expenditure \$1,300; labor department emergency relief, warrant \$500,000, expenditure \$7,000; interior department, Rocky Mountains Park, warrant \$50,000, expenditure \$13,500.

Ottawa Improvement Commission The annual report of the Ottawa Improvement Commission, tabled in the House by Sir Henry Drayton, showed an annual revenue for the year ending March 31, 1920, of \$159,941.89, against a total expenditure of \$145,404.31. Ordinary maintenance costs had increased to \$58,264.45 for the year, as against \$90,486.98 for the previous year, leaving a balance of only \$66,000 for new work.

No Liabilities Incurred.

According to a return tabled in the Commons by the Minister of Finance, no liabilities have been undertaken or notes endorsed for the purpose of promoting shipping under the act of 1917 for that purpose last session. Under the act the Minister of Finance was given authority to endorse the notes of purchasers of steel ships under certain restricted conditions, but the report of Sir Henry Drayton today showed no such action taken since the bill was passed.

STRIKE AGAINST REDUCTION.

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 16.—Two hundred employes of the American Nantucket Silk Mills, went on strike today rather than accept wage cut of 15 per cent.

YOUR APPETITE AND YOUR HEALTH

Both Depend Upon a Supply of Rich, Red Blood.

Less of appetite is a sure sign of ill-health. And almost always this condition is due to weak, watery blood. In such a condition you need a reliable tonic which will build up and enrich the blood. Those who take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a tonic say that the improvement in their condition began with an improved appetite. From that time on you begin to enjoy your meals, you find your digestion improved and your general health better. Among those who have tested the tonic value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. E. Connelly, Charlestown, P. E. I., who says: "It is only fair to let you know the benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was badly run down and was almost bloodless. I also suffered from stomach trouble, and neither felt like eating, nor did what I ate do me any good. I took medicine for some years but with no benefit. Then, as a result of an advertisement I saw I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My condition at this time was discouraging, yet before I had used the first six boxes I felt much improved. Then I got another six boxes, and by the time they were done I was feeling splendid. I can warmly recommend these pills to all who suffer from stomach troubles and a run down condition. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Brockton, Mass."

A report on the comparison of the cost of the hospital laundry done by tender, as compared with the securing of necessary equipment for the present laundry was left to the secretary and commissioners of the month. The meeting was informed that the mangle in present use was being operated at a danger to human life. The commissioner of the month

Hospital Board Special Meeting

Commissioners Held General Discussion on Matters Pertaining to Management.

Considerable business was transacted and a great deal of discussion ensued, at the special meeting of the Board of Hospital Commissioners held in the superintendent's office last evening. The meeting was called for a general discussion, and practically every phase of hospital management was taken up.

The securing of a suite for the dietitian in the new nurses' home called forth considerable comment, and the matter was referred to a committee comprising the commissioner for the month, the superintendent and Commissioner W. E. Emerson, to take up the matter with the warden of the municipality that it might be satisfactorily arranged. It was conceded that she was entitled to equal privileges with the matron and superintendent of the hospital.

The hour and day of the regular monthly meeting was changed to 8 p.m. the first Monday of each month. Dr. Roberts submitted an extensive report containing a number of recommendations for the improving of conditions which had come under his notice during the month he officiated as visiting commissioner.

The Training School board was enlarged to include the whole board of commissioners. Those present at the meeting included the Chairman, J. King Kelly; Commissioners Mrs. J. Vernon McLellan, Hon. Dr. Roberts, Joseph O'Brien, Col. Alex. McMillan, F. Flowsaiting, Dr. G. K. J. Crawford, W. E. Emerson and Superintendent Dr. Henry Hedden.

Training School Board.

When the motion to enlarge the membership of the Training School Board was under discussion Mr. Kelly said that he thought the board should consider the matter of giving the student nurses a greater opportunity for training and study. He was of the opinion that at the present time too much scrubbing and making of beds was required of them, and that the curriculum could well be extended to comprise more lectures and less housework.

The Twelve Hour Shift.

Dr. Crawford brought up the matter of the twelve hour shift the nurses worked under, which he thought should be changed to eight. Dr. Hedden said that no eight hour shift was granted in any Canadian hospital, and that the twelve hour shift in reality applied only to night nurses. The day nurses' hours were reduced to nine, because of the time taken up by meals and classes.

A notice of Commissioner Agar's that all future appointees to the hospital surgical staff be required to submit a report of that staff to the provision setting 60 as the age limit for the active staff might be effectively carried out, was allowed to stand in his absence.

Dr. Hedden stated that he had received a communication from the board of health addressed to the commissioners, stating that their regulations required that all notifiable diseases admitted to the hospital be reported to them. The health authorities stated that several commissions had occurred in this respect. The hospital superintendent was instructed to confer with his staff to secure the carrying out of the board of health's regulations.

Treated Gratuitously.

The opinion was expressed that a number of patients were being treated gratuitously who could afford to pay, and that the commissioners should promote suitable reports on the circumstances of such patients. Mr. Kelly thought a social worker should be employed for the purpose. Mrs. McLellan said that the Women's Hospital Aid took care of such work. Dr. Hedden.

Dr. Hedden said that many patients went back to conditions which were not at all favorable to their convalescence, and that as the doctor had no means of following up these cases, much good work was rendered useless. He concurred with Mr. Kelly that a social worker would be of great assistance in rendering the work of the hospital more effective, both financially in forming an estimate of the patient's ability to pay, and in securing satisfactory conditions in the poorer homes when a mother or bread winner was being treated, and later when such a person returned to the home.

Mr. Emerson, while admitting the desirability of such an aid said finances would not permit and addition to the clerical staff.

Recommendations.

Dr. Roberts read a digest of his report as visiting commissioner for the month. He recommended that the basement of the epidemic hospital be remodelled into a dwelling for a janitor, and his wife, the couple to be employed to carry on the greater part of the housework now being done by the nurses stationed in the epidemic. That one room in the epidemic be made into a sterilizing room and be suitably equipped.

Dr. Roberts said that there were not sufficient nurses in the epidemic to properly carry on the work required of them, and that the janitor and his wife by undertaking the housework would greatly relieve the situation. His two recommendations were passed.

A further recommendation that the laundry equipment of the epidemic be expanded to meet with requirements was also passed.

The employing of an accountant to relieve the superintendent was allowed to stand.

The Laundry. A report on the comparison of the cost of the hospital laundry done by tender, as compared with the securing of necessary equipment for the present laundry was left to the secretary and commissioners of the month.

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KING REFUSES ALL PAIRS IN COMMONS VOTE

Ordinary Parliamentary Custom, Many Years Old, is Discarded for Snap Vote.

GOVERNMENT LEAD GREATLY REDUCED

Division Not Expected to Give Premier Meighen a Majority of More Than 8 or 9.

(Continued from page 1.) Peanuts or ground beans, 3 cents per pound; onions, forty cents per bushel; rice two cents per pound, 2 cents per pound; peanut oil 20 cents per gallon; cottonseed, coconuts and soy bean oil, 20 cents per gallon; cattle (except for breeding purposes), 30 per cent. ad valorem; sheep over one year old, two dollars per head; sheep under one year, one dollar per head; fresh and frozen masts, 25 per cent. ad valorem; long staple cotton (one and three-eighths inches) seven cents per pound; cotton manufactures, seven cents per pound; unwashed wool, 15 cents per pound; washed wool, thirty cents per pound; scoured wool, forty-five cents per pound.

Duties on Milk. Sugar one cent per pound, in addition to the present tariff of one cent per pound; butter and substitutes, eight cents per pound; cheese and substitutes, twenty-three per cent. ad valorem; fresh milk, two cents per gallon; fresh cream five cents per gallon; condensed or preserved milk, two per pound, and sugar or milk, five cents per pound.

FREDERICTON SELLS BONDS. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 16.—Tenders were opened at noon for \$120,000 of City debentures, for which bids had been asked from a number of houses. The debentures are serial bonds payable at Fredericton in Canadian funds from 1924 to 1934 and bearing interest at 5 per cent, the issue being made in connection with the construction of permanent streets in the city.

Of the four bids which were received the most favorable was that of the Royal Securities Company, of Montreal, at 99.676. The finance committee decided to accept the Royal Securities Company's bid which will make the rate of interest paid by the city about 6.45 per cent, it was said.

FATAL MANHOLE EXPLOSION. New York, Feb. 16.—One man was killed and thousands of persons crowded into a breaking window in the city when a manhole exploded. The cover, shattered by the blast, was hurled high in the air, raining fragments of iron and breaking a wealth store window in a skyscraper.

BORN. KITCHIN.—February 10th at St. John N. B. to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. Kitchin of Grand Falls, N. B., a daughter, Jean Douglas.

DIED. DEVER.—In this city on the 15th inst., at his residence, 222 Chesley street, John A. Dever, leaving one son and one daughter, five brothers and one sister to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

SEELY.—In Lower Norton, Kings County, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, Thomas Seely, aged 62 years, leaving a son and two daughters to mourn. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

PEARSON.—At Highfield, Queens Co., N. B., on Friday, the 11th inst., Norah Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pearson, aged 20 years, leaving her parents, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy).

and the superintendent who had been appointed a committee to secure the carrying out of Dr. Roberts' recommendations, were also instructed to take up with the commissioner of public works the matter of an egress from the hospital power house to City road.

Other matters were discussed at considerable length. The meeting opened at 8 and concluded shortly before midnight.

As for the Government, it is prepared to accept the challenge. It knows that it cannot be defeated by the Opposition, no matter what Mr. King may do to abrogate the amenities of parliamentary life, and it is in a position to retaliate effectively, in more fairly. In a week or two it will institute Saturday sittings and encourage, instead of discourage, week-end divisions. This, in view of the fact that the Quebec members are notorious week-end absentees, and that the Government's western and Maritime supporters remain in Ottawa weak in and weak out, should be an effective reprisal.

BIG BRIDGE CONTRACT. St. George's, N. B., Feb. 16.—The contract for the Second Falls bridge, in the Parish of St. George, Charlotte Co., has been awarded to the Allan Construction Company, St. Stephen, the contract price being in the vicinity of \$27,000.

DETAIN INDIAN PROPAGANDA. Toronto, Feb. 16.—A large quantity of literature dealing with the situation in India is being held in the customs here by collector J. H. Bertram pending the decision of the commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to whom samples have been sent. Included in it is a pamphlet entitled "British barbarities in India," and another entitled "India's challenge to Britain."

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Canada Thanks Explorer. Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The privy council of Canada has tendered a formal vote of thanks to Vilhjalmer Stefansson, the arctic explorer, acknowledging on behalf of the Canadian Government the services which Mr. Stefansson has rendered the nation in exploring uncharted Canadian lands.

Flight a Failure. Mineola, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Lieut. Ross C. Kirkpatrick, who hopped out from Mitchell Field in an airplane this morning in an attempt to break the world's endurance record for continuous flight, was forced to land at 6:55 p.m. on account of a cracked generator. He had been up slightly more than 11 hours.

Acquitted of Crime. Sydney, N. S., Feb. 15.—Duncan McDonald was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter in supreme court today. After a trial which lasted for slightly over an hour and a half the jury on the instructions of Judge Ritchie, returned a verdict of not guilty, without leaving the box. The charge against McDonald was that of manslaughter, committed by running over and killing Mary McLean at North Sydney on the 24th of September last.

Irish Roads Ruined. Dublin, Feb. 16.—For hundreds of miles throughout South and South-west County Cork, all the principal roads have been rendered unfit for use; trenches have been dug, barricades erected and bridges destroyed, according to a report issued at Dublin Castle this evening.

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## A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

### DETECTIVES AT MONCTON TO INVESTIGATE TRAGIC FATE OF STEEVES FIRE VICTIMS

Father Says Daughter Was Getting Breakfast When He Left House and That He Heard Wife Calling That the Place Was on Fire—Where Bodies Were Found Suggests Mother and Daughter Died Side by Side.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 16.—The scene of Tuesday morning's shocking tragedy on the Niagara Road, parish of Coverdale, Albert County, has been visited by many people from the surrounding country and the city of Moncton during yesterday and today with the result that great amazement is expressed that six persons could have been burned to death in the manner described by the only survivor of the catastrophe, O. Gustav Steeves, the husband and father of the victims.

To Probe Catastrophe.  
Mr. Steeves seems to be the only one that can throw any light on the sad tragedy and after hearing his story a coroner's jury recommended that further investigation be made. This fact having been communicated to the Attorney General, Hon. J. P. Byrne who has instructed provincial constable Gilbert W. Dryden to make a further probe into the terrible catastrophe.

According to Steeves' story he arose about 5.30 on Tuesday morning, made a fire and went out to the barn, less than two hundred feet distant to feed his horse. While there he heard his wife shouting the house was on fire. He ran back to the house but found the fire so far advanced that he was unable to enter the house or do anything to save his wife and children.

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Steeves says he then went for assistance. He was met on the road some distance from the fire by John Mellich and his son who were on their way to their work in the Moncton C. N. R. shops. The Mellichs hastened to the fire but when they arrived the

house was enveloped in flames and it was impossible to do anything.

#### Daughter Was Up

Steeves says when he left the house to feed his horse, his daughter, sixteen years of age was up and preparing breakfast. If the daughter was around the house when the fire started the wonder is that she at least was not able to effect her escape. The position in which the bodies were found in the ruins of the building indicated that Mrs. Steeves, her sixteen year old daughter and her two year old son died side by side, while the burned bodies of three younger children and the dog were found together in another part of the house.

It is stated here tonight that detective O'Halloran of Halifax will be here tomorrow morning to assist the local authorities in investigating the sad affair. The remains of the victims will be buried tomorrow from Tuttle Brothers' morgue in this city. Detectives will make every endeavor to solve the mystery of the six deaths.

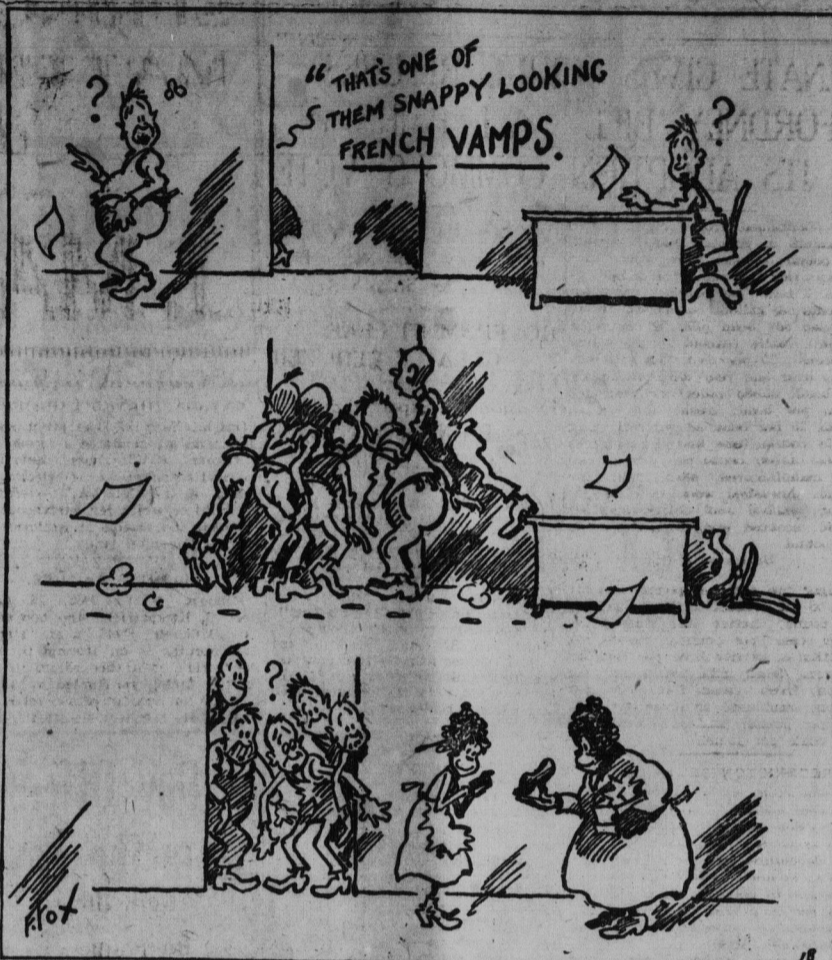
### Halifax Plant Reduces Wages

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—Notice of immediate reduction of four cents an hour in the wages of unskilled men and ten cents an hour in the wages of skilled men was given yesterday to 400 employees of the contracting firm of G. A. Loomis & Sons, of Montreal, who are building the hydro-electric works for the Nova Scotia Power Commission at St. Margaret's Bay, near here. Unskilled labor at the works will now receive 35 cents an hour, and skilled men will be paid from 40 to 60 cents.

Coincidental with the notice of a cut in wages came the announcement that the company's rate for board would be reduced from \$8 to \$7.50 a week.

### MONCTON CITY ESTIMATES.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 16.—At a meeting of the City Council last night the estimates for the year 1921, as prepared for the various departments, were formally approved. The total amount of the estimates is \$460,675.97, an increase of something like \$50,000 over last year's assessment.



The Voice from the Hall

### Sleeping Sickness Appears in Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—Buster Miller, five years old, son of W. T. Miller of this city, is the victim of what physicians regard as a strongly defined case of sleeping sickness. He has been in a continual state of drowsiness for about a week.

Government railway offices here have suspended sale of tickets on the Prince Edward Island Railways because of reports that the line has been completely blocked by heavy snow drifts at Elmira.

### Royal Commissions End Evidence Hearing

Arguments in the Nova Scotia Highways Probe Are Expected to Begin on Friday.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—The formal taking of evidence in the investigation undertaken by the Royal Commission into the construction of Federal aid roads in Nova Scotia, was completed this afternoon and an adjournment made until Friday when argument will be heard.

Three witnesses were examined this afternoon, Gordon Laird, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with further reference to the accounts of the Bedford Construction Company, W. C. MacDonald, chief engineer of the Bedford Construction Company, with reference to the manner in which the accounts were passed by him for payment, and Percy Black, member of the highways board.

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### R. B. Hanson Will Interview Government

Will Urge the Location of a Unit of the Regular Forces at Fredericton.

Fredericton, Feb. 16.—R. B. Hanson left this evening for Ottawa and will be absent for probably a week. He will meet other members of a local delegation at Ottawa and they will take up the matter of the proposed removal of the D.S.C.R. hospital and offices from Fredericton, as well as the location of a unit of the permanent military force here as soon as possible.

Word has been received here of the death at her home at Truro, N. S. of Miss Lila MacNitt, who until a short time ago was employed in the silk department of the store of the Fred B. Edgcombe Company, Ltd., in this city. She had many friends here who will learn with deep regret of her death, which was due to tuberculosis.

### Dragoons Starting Fredericton Classes

Overseas Officers in Charge of School to Train Cavalry Men at the Capital.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 16.—The New Brunswick dragoons opened a class tonight for N. C. O.'s of C. squadron for the purpose of having a thoroughly qualified staff for the two troops which have their headquarters here. Simultaneously there will be a course at Florenceville for the other two troops of C squadron with headquarters there. The course here is under the direction of Capt. Edward Louisbury, who served overseas with the 25th battalion, and Lieut. Ralph K. Nevers is in charge of the two troops at Florenceville.

Lieut. J. Wood, Royal Canadian dragoons, Toronto, was here today in connection with the opening of the classes and Sgt. Major instructor A. M. Doyle, Royal Canadian Dragoons, St. John, Que., has arrived here to act as instructor during the course, having just finished a course at Cody, for the 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars.

### LEGAL ARRAY IS READY TO START ELECTION TRIAL

Restigouche County Trial Will Start at Dalhousie This Morning.

Dalhousie, Feb. 16.—Judge Barry arrived here this morning to begin the Restigouche county election trial set for today, but owing to the failure of the court stenographer to arrive through a misunderstanding, the hearing of the case was adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock. The legal array in the town all ready for the fray includes the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, J. A. Carr and A. J. Leblanc for the one side, and W. P. Jones, Peter J. Truques and Arthur Leblanc for the other.

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### ARTHUR GIBSON DEAD

Woodstock, Feb. 16.—Arthur Gibson is dead in the Fisher Hospital after an illness of two weeks. At the declaration of war he enlisted in a Vancouver regiment and was soon at the front with an ambulance corp. He was seriously wounded and had his leg amputated. After arriving here he was placed on the customs staff and had lately been on the train between Debec and Houlton.

A young man of sterling character, he had many friends who will learn of his death with deep regret. The following brothers survive: Dr. W. R. Gibson of Houlton, John G. Hugh of Vancouver, Howard of Houlton. Surviving sisters are Mrs. Cox of Moncton, Mrs. S. Arcott of London, Ont.; Mrs. E. Colwell of Toronto. The funeral will be held on Thursday with interment at Benton.

### PLANS TO GIVE WORK FOR EVERY INVERNESS MAN

Three Representatives from Mining Colony Tell Gov't and Bondholders of Situation.

Halifax, Feb. 16.—Isaac MacDoughall, H. P. McKinnon and Rev. Father MacDonnell of Inverness, C. B., who have been conferring with the local Government and representatives of the bondholders of the Inverness Coal and Railway Company, leave for home tomorrow, satisfied that they have done all in their power to avert the extinction which threatened the Cape Breton mining community because of the shutting down of the coal mines at Inverness.

Present New Proposal  
At the two final conferences today the Inverness delegation presented a series of proposals, which are to be submitted to the National Trust Co. at Toronto, and, if they are accepted, employment will be provided for the majority of the miners at Inverness. The proposals ask for resumption of work for many as possible of the employees, assure the greatest co-operation on the part of the employees, and asks that all back wages be paid not later than Feb. 19.

J. B. MacLachlan, of the U. M. W., suggested that, since the company complained of not being able to run the mine profitably, that they be turned over to the miners.

### SUGGESTIONS MADE TO SECURE RELIEF

U. M. W. Representative Wants Mines Turned Over to Employees to Run.

Halifax, Feb. 16.—Isaac MacDoughall, H. P. McKinnon and Rev. Father MacDonnell of Inverness, C. B., who have been conferring with the local Government and representatives of the bondholders of the Inverness Coal and Railway Company, leave for home tomorrow, satisfied that they have done all in their power to avert the extinction which threatened the Cape Breton mining community because of the shutting down of the coal mines at Inverness.

### ECZEMA

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### Seeks To Recover Deposit On Property

Alleges He Was Told Tenants Were Monthly Ones But Found They Were Yearly.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 16.—The court of appeal this afternoon took up the case of Brawley vs. Waterbury in which M. B. Innes, for the plaintiff sued for \$100 in the St. John circuit court to recover the deposit, which the plaintiff had paid for the purchase by auction of a leasehold property owned by the defendant on Chesley street. The defendant succeeded in the trial in the court below. The plaintiff claimed that the action was stated on behalf of the defendant, that the tenants were monthly tenants and that he bought upon that special condition. After buying the property he discovered the tenants were yearly ones.

Blames The Auctioneer.  
Kenneth Wilson, for the defendant contended that the auctioneer had not stated that they were monthly tenants, but that as an actual fact they were monthly tenants. He further took the legal objection that the plaintiff having signed a bidding paper, which did not refer to any tenants, could not give evidence of the statements of the auctioneer made previously to the sale.

In the previous case Mr. Justice Chandler, sitting without a jury, found for the defendant deciding that the plaintiff could not recover the deposit. The court considers.

COL. CROSSE DEAD.  
London, Feb. 16.—Colonel Crosse, who has been secretary of the Bisley rifle meeting for some time, is dead.

## DOLLAR DAY

### Specials for Dollar Day

- Black Russian Pony Coats, trimmed with contrasting collars and cuffs, \$149.00.
- Marmot Coats and Black Caracul Coats, \$99.00.
- 10 per cent. to 50 per cent. off all other Coats, including Hudson Seal Electric Seal, Muskrat, Nutria and Brazilian Marten, and some French Beaver.
- Special discount on all Neckpieces and Muffs.

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"St. John's Only Exclusive Furriers."

### LIBERALS HAVE NO PLATFORM FOR ELECTION

Sir George Foster in Speech in Commons Declares Party Can Make No Definite Appeal.

### AMENDMENT SPEECHES DRAGGING ALONG

D. D. MacKenzie of Cape Breton Repeats Old Arguments Against Meighen Gov't.

(Continued from page 1.)  
Sir George was preceded by D. D. MacKenzie (Cape Breton, N.S.), who filed a "Tory newspaper" on the West Peterboro result to show that whatever brand of politics the electors wanted, they did not want the brand of the present government. Mr. MacKenzie thought the report of the tariff commission would prove "another blackberry," that the government was following a trail blazed by someone else.

Mr. MacKenzie read many extracts from newspapers which he said were generally considered friendly to the government, and drew attention to their almost unanimous opinion that there ought to be an election. The prime minister, he said, might be justified in ignoring the similar advice given him by the Opposition if he had had public opinion behind him. But the organs of public opinion had found in the result of recent by-elections a clear indication of popular dissatisfaction to the present government.

### Condemns Tariff Policy

The prime minister, said Mr. MacKenzie, had sought to get the House on the ground of discussing tariff. Last year the leader of the Government had found fault because the Opposition said there should have been reference to the tariff in the address.

Mr. MacKenzie protested that it was not a square deal to ask the Opposition to discuss the Government's tariff proposals without bringing down the report of the commission which had toured the country during the past summer. There had been an outlay of thousands of dollars through its journey over the dominion, but it was very unlikely that there would be little to its report. It might prove "another blackberry." Mr. MacKenzie thought the House was justified in waiting for that report out of the courtesy to the ministers who had made the investigation.

### Big Interests Again

Speaking of the labor party's tariff policy, Mr. MacKenzie said the people knew that whatever changes were made there would be some happy medium reached to protect the interests of both the east and west.

He declared that the present government was not its own master now, nor would it be in the future. The "big interests" had put this Government into power and would try to keep it there as long as they could. He said that the people's own nominees, who stayed on the job until his work was done.

Mr. MacKenzie declared the Liberals had left Canada in splendid condition when they went out of office in 1911. So much so was this the case that the leader of the Opposition had objected to reciprocity for fear the healthy condition would be disturbed. The Meighen administration, when it went to the country, would be wiped out and replaced by a representative government.

### Sir Geo. Foster

Sir George Foster replied to the statement that the tariff should not be discussed until the report of the tariff commission was tabled in the House. He declared Mr. MacKenzie had never had heard of information being given of a report secured as a basis for the conclusions of the ministers of the crown. Sir George contended that if the Government went to the country now it would not only be bewildered by the indefinite policy of the leader of the Opposition, but would be further bewildered by the exceedingly indefinite policy advanced by the previous speaker. He admitted that the present Government had come into office in 1917 backed by the big interests. These were the interests of the whole Canadian people in their determination to win the war. The war was over, but the problems arising out of it still remained to be settled.

### Turns to League

Sir George then turned to the League

### TAKE CARE OF THAT COUGH

Some people get a nasty cough and don't pay much attention to it, saying, "Oh, it will wear away in a short time," but while it may wear off, such an injury may have been done to the lungs and respiratory organs by the prolonged, harsh, choking coughing.

On the first sign of a cough get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It will stop that nasty, troublesome cough, ease the tightness across the chest, and loosen the phlegm.

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When you get Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, you are not disappointed. It will cure your cough, soothe your throat, and loosen your chest. It has a reputation extending over thirty years.

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### DOMINIONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEFEND EMPIRE

Lloyd George Declares Motherland Cannot be Expected to Do it All.

### BIG THEME FOR NEXT CONFERENCE

Dominions and Motherland to Have Plan of United Effort in All Wars.

London, Feb. 16.—Premier Lloyd George speaking in the House of Commons last evening declared that it was too much to ask of these small islands that they undertake the whole burden of the defence of the gigantic empire in every sea, and that at the forthcoming conference of premiers of the dominions in London, the whole problem of imperial defence must be considered. There must be, the premier went on, co-ordination not only between the various services, but between the several parts of the empire.

### Momentous Events.

Mr. Lloyd George stated that the conference of empire premiers to be held in London in June would be the most momentous event in the history of the empire. General consent was now given to the principle that the mother country and the dominions must make common cause to defend the liberties of the world and the interest of the empire.

This did not mean that it was the intention to involve Canada, Australia and India in all the quarrels of the mother country, but it did mean that when there was some great cause at stake, as in the late war, the knowledge that the empire was quite prepared in future to repeat the great common effort of the past would be one of the soundest guarantees of peace.

During the afternoon the debate narrowly escaped collapse, and an unexpected division, E. B. Devlin (Wright) had just set down and there was apparently none immediately ready to continue. "Question, question," shouted Opposition members, who at the time out-numbered Government supporters in the House. For a moment or two there was keen excitement. Then E. W. Nesbitt (Oxford N.), rose to carry on and the debate was again following its predestined course.

A. R. Michaud (Brenon), was speaking at adjournment. He will continue the debate tomorrow afternoon. There was no night sitting.

### Cattle Embargo Case.

The British embargo on Canadian cattle is likely to engage the attention of the House for some time. In addition to the direct trade with the States filled for today by Wm. Smith, North Ontario, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemie, Maisonneuve. Pius Michaud, Madawaska, N. B., has filed an inquiry for Thursday asking if a promise was given at the 1917 Imperial Conference that the embargo on Canadian cattle going into the United Kingdom would be removed at the end of the year. Mr. Michaud wants to know if the promise was carried out and if not, why?

### January Figures Down.

Although the grand total of Canadian trade for the ten months of the fiscal year ending January 31 was \$2,150,238,774, an increase of \$217,538,464 over the total for the same period a year ago, comparative figures for the month of January alone show that there has been a falling off in the trade as compared with January, 1920. The total value of Canadian exports and imports for the month of January, 1921, was \$154,186,987. For January, 1920, this figure was \$155,096,920, so that a comparison between the two months shows a decrease in trade value amounting to \$910,933.

### Unforeseen Expenses.

A statement of miscellaneous unforeseen expenses from April 1, 1920, to February 15, 1921, tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, showed a total outlay under this heading of \$36,137,14. The items include the following expenses: Loss of \$17,335.15; Imperial Conference, \$1,213.58; Prince of Wales' visit, \$3,544.83. The balance of the items were in connection with conferences and congresses held in Canada.

Failure of the United States to enter the League of Nations, and the possible effect of that failure on Canadian affairs, was touched upon in the Senate today by these different speeches in the course of the continued debate of the speech from the Throne.

Senator Bostwick, (Opposition leader, protested "the spectacle of an apparent rivalry in armaments as between the United States and Great Britain."

Senator Sir Jas. Longhead, minister of interior, and government leader said that Canada was deeply interested in the United States policy, and hoped that the new administration in that country would see its way clear to becoming a party to the covenant.

Senator W. C. Edwards speaking of foreign trade said that it was advisable that Canada should seek trade in all parts of the world, but it must be remembered that the United States was more important to Canada than any other country.

All Are Protectionists.  
Sir James Longhead said that it was useless to discuss the tariff duty party in power in Canada and in the United States became protectionist. Attention on the subject in Canada, he said, and the United States to enact legislation in the hope of securing our markets. He believed in a policy of "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth," which would correct the trade balance and render obsolete against or prevent discriminatory legislation in the United States.



# Dollar Day At Oak Hall

## Offers Many Opportunities for Limited Purses

Our prices are now all down to the new spring basis, so when you are offered special reductions for Dollar Day you can rest assured they represent the greatest value for the money that you've seen for years. It will pay you to come to Oak Hall early Thursday morning and take full advantage of the many price reductions.

Following are only a few of the many items to be found:

### Men's Furnishings for Dollar Day

- All-Wool Cashmere Hosiery . . . Dollar Day 69c.
- All-Wool Worsted Hosiery . . . Dollar Day 69c.
- Leather Hosiery . . . . . Dollar Day 74c.
- Heavy Grey Wool Hosiery, Reg. 75c. . . . . Dollar Day 48c.

### NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Our entire stock of all \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shirts . . . . . Dollar Day \$2

### UNDERWEAR—

- Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$4.50 . . . . . Dollar Day \$3.00
- Fine All-Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$4.75 . . . . . Dollar Day \$3.00
- Penman's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, Regular \$2.25 . . . . . Dollar Day \$1.10

### NECKWEAR—

- Regular \$1.50 . . . . . Dollar Day \$1.60
- Regular \$2.25 . . . . . Dollar Day \$1.50
- Handkerchiefs, Fine Lawn, Regular 30c. . . . . Dollar Day 6 for \$1.25
- Police Braces, extra heavy, Reg. \$1.25 . . . . . Dollar Day 50c.
- Fine Elastic Web Braces Reg. \$1-Dollar Day 75c.
- Chamois Gloves, Reg. \$3, \$3.75 Dollar Day \$2
- Soft Felt Hats . . . . . Special Dollar Day \$6.00
- Stiff Hats, Reg. to \$6.00 . . . . . Dollar Day \$1.90
- Velour Hats, Regular to \$14 Dollar Day \$5.00

### Men's Clothing

MEN'S TWEED SUITS in Brown, Grey and fancy mixtures. A wonderful bargain at this low price. Regular \$28, \$30, \$35, Dollar Day \$24.95

- Sheep Lined Coats, Corduroy, Bedford Cord and tan duck, Beaverette collars, Regular \$15.75, Dollar Day \$9.98
- Black Dog Fur Coats, Sizes 46 to 50, Regular \$40.00 Dollar Day \$26.35
- Korean-Beaver Fur Coats, Reg. \$55, Dollar Day \$42.65
- Mackinaw Coats in brown, grey, blue and dark red with fancy overchecks, Regular \$13.50 . . . . . Dollar Day \$10.13
- Regular 16.50 . . . . . Dollar Day 12.38
- Regular 18.00 . . . . . Dollar Day 13.50

Entire Stocks of Men's high quality Winter Overcoats 25 p. c. off Regular Prices.

### Dollar Day Offerings from the Boys' Shop

- Sweaters, Pull-overs and roll collar styles, Regular \$7 Dollar Day \$4.59
- Body-striped Jerseys, Regular \$3.50, Dollar Day \$2.60
- Penman's Fleece Lined Union Suits Dol. Day \$1.80
- Boys' Overalls, Sizes 5 to 10 yrs, Regular 85c. Dollar Day 59c.
- Boys' Blouses, Regular \$1, Dollar Day 79c.
- Boys' Blouses, Regular \$1.50 Dollar Day 98c.
- Black Cashmere Hosiery, Regular \$1.60, Dollar Day \$1.19
- Black Worsted Hosiery, Reg. \$2.40, Dollar Day \$1.59
- Coat Sweaters, Regular \$2.50 . . . . . Dollar Day \$1.98
- Coat Sweaters, Regular \$4.50. . . . . Dollar Day \$2.65
- Tweed Bloomer Pants, Regular \$3.25, Dollar Day \$1.98
- Curduroy Bloomer Pants, Reg. \$5 Dollar Day \$4
- Tweed Suits, 2 pair bloomers Regular \$21.00, Dollar Day \$14.59
- Mackinaw Coats, . . . . . Special Dollar Day \$9.60
- Flannelette Pyjamas, Reg. \$3 Dollar Day \$2.00
- Boys' Shop—4th Floor.

### Women's Blouses

- Fine French Voile Blouses, Special Dollar Day \$5.98
- Black Georgette Blouses, Reg. \$10.50, Dollar Day \$7.98
- Black Crepe-de-Chine Blouses, Reg. \$18.00, Dollar Day \$10.98
- Black Habutai Silk Blouses, Reg. \$9.75, Dollar Day \$6.98
- Georgette Blouses in Navy, Flesh, White, Taupe, Sand, Very Specially Priced, Dollar Day \$5.75
- Many Other Special Blouse Prices for Dollar Day.

### Gloves

- Kid Gloves, various shades of tan Dollar Day \$2.00
- Silk Gloves, Grey, Fawn, Mode, Black, Dollar Day \$1.25
- Wool Gloves, in light and dark Grey, Dollar Day \$1.25

### Corsets

- Low Bust Corset in Flesh or White, ideal for slender and medium figures, . . . Special Dollar Day \$1.75
- Corsets for the average figure, Special Dollar Day \$2.25

- Flannelette Night Gowns . . . Dollar Day \$1.98
- Balbriggan Bloomers . . . . . Dollar Day 98c.
- Cotton Nightgowns . . . . . Dollar Day \$1.39
- Athletic Combinations . . . . . Dollar Day 98c.
- Knitted Corset Covers . . . . . Dollar Day 49c.
- Brassieres . . . . . Dollar Day 79c.
- Kiddies' Black Bloomers . . . . . Dollar Day 49c.
- Kiddies' Fleece Lined Und'wear Dollar Day 56c
- Kiddies' Undervests and Drawers, Dollar Day 79c.
- Kiddies' Hose Supporters, Dollar Day 3 pr. for 25c.

### Girl's Dresses

- Girl's Dresses made of Alpaca material in navy and dark-brown with hair-line stripe, pleated skirts attached to waist, Dollar Day \$11.90
- Navy Serge Dresses, pleated skirts Dollar Day \$8.95
- Black and White Check Dresses, Sizes 6 to 10, Dollar Day \$3.98
- Many other real bargains too.

### Women's Suits and Coats

- Tweed Suits for Spring wear Dollar Day \$42.85
- Black and White Check Suits Dollar Day \$39.50
- Black Velour Coats, Hudson Seal, convertible collar, full belted, . . . . . Dollar Day \$37.50
- Sealine Fur Coat, shawl collar, Dollar Day \$216.50
- Sealine Fur Coat, shawl collar, Dollar Day \$225.00
- Muskat Fur Coat . . . . . Dollar Day \$172.00
- Other Fur Coats and Fur Pieces at real bargains on Dollar Day.

# OAK HALL

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### Gorman Given Welcome On Arr.

Presented With Diamond Links and Gold Pin—led by Large Crowd.

Charlie Gorman arrived here yesterday afternoon and was given a warm reception by the sport loving people of St. John, who gathered at the large numbers to welcome him. He who has in the last three weeks won this city more real admirers than he has ever had before. Prominent among the crowd were members of the St. Pythias, of which order Gorman is a member, and of the Commercial Union whose auspices, "Charlie" took to the skating arena. He was taken to city hall by His Worship Mayor Schotfield, half of the citizens, officially led him and extended congratulations through the members of the St. Pythias, of which order Gorman is a member, and of the Commercial Union whose auspices, "Charlie" took to the skating arena. He was taken to city hall by His Worship Mayor Schotfield, half of the citizens, officially led him and extended congratulations through the members of the St. Pythias, of which order Gorman is a member, and of the Commercial Union whose auspices, "Charlie" took to the skating arena.

### At The Depot.

When the train pulled in this morning the skating arena was packed with people. The train was stopped by a number of friends and on their shoulders to the depot. This was in waiting. As he stepped out of the car he was pelted with a shower of flowers and a cheer rent the air and it was a triumphal procession from the city hall.

On arrival at city hall an official welcome was given to Gorman by Mayor Schotfield and a large number of city officials. He was taken to the skating arena by a large number of friends.

The address was as follows: "It is with much pleasure I welcome you back to St. John. You are our most sincere friend and the splendid success you have had in the various skating events you have so recently taken in the skating world."

"We have followed your career with the greatest of interest and are fully convinced that you have done us much credit."

"In all these events, it has been 'Gorman' who has won the victories as not only person for yourself but of very great credit to St. John."

"It is our hope that you will continue to continue the good work you have already made, and that you are enabled to get further victories for yourself and incidentally for St. John in the future, than you have in the past."

"In order to express to you our appreciation of the success you have accomplished, it gives me great pleasure on behalf of you as citizens to present you with a small token of appreciation of what you have done for our city as well as for yours."

"I am sure that you will always be successful from every member of council and I am sure from you of St. John."

Gorman Replies.  
Mr. Gorman in a brief speech thanked the mayor for the very kind appreciation and for the success he had had in the skating arena. He said he was glad to do anything in his power to bring credit to his native city. He said he was glad to do anything in his power to bring credit to his native city.

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INDIFFERENCE OR DISHONESTY?

Individual experience is the sure foundation on which may be based any opinion of the business integrity of an individual or organization. And on such basis The Standard has tried and has found wanting those in the employ of the Federal Government, who control the business affairs of this country.

The Standard today charges the Borden-Melghe administration through its subordinates with violation of written contracts, with unfair and dishonest retention of money due for services performed, and it charges the Secretary of State and the Minister of Railways with failure to perform the duties of their respective offices in bringing to a settlement matters which have repeatedly been referred to them for attention.

If, as is suspected by many, the departmental offices at Ottawa are filled with employees who spend their time in attempting to discredit the present Government, the matter is easy of solution. This, however, is difficult of belief in view of all the circumstances.

If the Premier or any members of his cabinet are desirous of further information or evidence along this line, The Standard will be pleased to furnish it. This paper, it may be said, is wholly in accord with the principles of the party now in control at Ottawa; it recognizes the personal worth of many of those composing that administration, and it is a matter of regret that the foregoing criticism of its business methods is demanded.

A MATTER OF REGULAR EDUCATION

The recent appeal for funds to carry on the Free Kindergarten, and the demands on the City Council for a grant for carrying on Vocational Classes suggests that if there is any real need for these institutions—and we scarcely imagine that any one will be foolish enough to deny that there is a real and genuine need for both of them—then they should become part and parcel of the ordinary school curriculum.

In precisely the same way, Vocational training should be provided in all High Schools. Necessarily the training given cannot be very advanced in the case of boys, but it could be at least up to the standard of that given in the Vocational Classes which have been held up till recently. In the case of the girls, Dr. Bridges says that cooking, sewing and household economics are taught in Grades VII, and IX, but why discontinue them at that stage? Stenography, book-keeping and so on, can as well be taught at High School as not—they may be for aught we know—but while girls are taking these courses, they may just as well be learning cooking, sewing,

military and so forth at the same time. Until women's and children's clothing is cut out with the aid of a T square and pair of compasses, it does not seem to be much practical benefit teaching girls needle, except they want to be school teachers. Neither supposing that the distance round the waist of a pair of bloomers is equal to twice the distance round each of the knees, will Algebra help a girl to figure out how long the side seam should be. The education of the average girl in the High Schools of this province seems to be aimed at giving her instruction in as many things as will be useless to her in after life as possible, and leaving her ignorant of most things that she can put to practical use.

THE VICTORY IN SOUTH AFRICA

The whole Empire will breathe easier as a result of the victory of General Smuts in South Africa. It was an election of vital importance. If Smuts had been defeated and General Hertzog's Nationalist party had endeavored to establish a republic, civil war would have inevitably followed. Now the secession question will be settled for many years, if not for all time.

That a great Boer general, supported by the majority of the Boer farmers, should have led the loyalist movement for South Africa to remain as a part of the Empire is a striking tribute to the statesmanship and to the fairness of Britain.

Much of the credit for the success of General Smuts must go to the Unionist party, headed by Sir Thomas Smartt, which for patriotic reasons sunk its identity and merged with the South African party when the secession issue became serious. General Smuts forced the fighting, taking the position that South Africa could achieve within the League of British Nations as complete an independence as that to which General Hertzog aspired. He said in reply to his opponents:

"It is independence the Nationalist mean, as they allege, an independence which is friendly to and in friendly association with the British Empire and not an independence hostile to the Empire. Then I say, in all sincerity and conviction, that such an independence we can have in fullest measure without secession from the Empire."

The victory in South Africa ought to have some influence upon the Irish situation. If the Boers of South Africa, who waged a bitter war with Great Britain two decades ago, are to give prepared to remain a part of the Empire, why should Ireland ask independence?

Few societies in this city are doing better, and none more laudable, work than the Animal Rescue League, whose annual report has just been presented. We understand that the small grant which the City Council has usually given to the League is to be discontinued, on the ground that the League is able to pay its bills. That it has been able to do this is simply due to the fact that it did get a grant from the city; without that grant it could not have paid its way. Besides the humanitarian aspect of its work, the League is of much assistance from a sanitary point of view; and it is much to be hoped that the City Council will reconsider its decision with regard to the grant, and put the League in a position to continue its activities.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Canada and her immigrants. Despite the success expressed by some Canadians, last their problem of unemployment should be accentuated if the British Government seeks relief by directing its own unemployed across the water, it is apparent that the Dominion has ample room. The authors of this require, however, that newcomers shall agree to distribute themselves so as to be quickly assimilative. That wise policy means that Canada will welcome homesteaders and agricultural workers chiefly.—Providence Journal.

Newsprint Particularity. If we have to foreclose on Great Britain, we must have resources that to many are considered quite inviting.—Detroit News.

A Tough Job. The chaplains of both branches of our national Congress have resigned, and we wonder if they've decided it's no use.—Columbia State Journal.

Parliament. So intense has been the craze for fur in recent years that the Biological Survey has issued a departmental circular warning us all that, at the present rate of destroying our fur-bearing animals, many of the more valuable species will soon be extinct. If these unfortunate creatures are to perish by the millions, it is to be regretted that most of them do, then the sooner extermination comes, the better.—Our Dumb Animals.

The General-Election Issue. Arthur Meighen has fallen heir to the inheritance of other people's sins. That inheritance cannot be changed from a liability into an asset by Arthur Meighen's surrender to the demand for an immediate general election.

An immediate general election must mean that the country would have to spend \$1,000,000 on the election of a Parliament even more non-representative than the present House of Commons. A general election in 1921 would have to be followed by a general election in 1922. Or the increased population of 1921 and enfranchisement by the Redistribution Act of 1922 would have to wait for Parliamentary representation until 1928.—Toronto Telegram.

A BIT OF VERSE

CHRIST THE DROVER.

Midway in life, and bound for no end during city, I met a Drover, leading on a motley throng; I never saw so grace-sweet face, such eyes of pity, Such a motley flock of clean and stained, of weak and strong. Stopped by wonderment, I viewed the motley caste Who followed hard the Drover up a narrow lane; In myriads they went—ten thousand thousand passed, And only one deserted me—and only she looked back. I know not then the Drover's name, nor where his fold; I only saw the unforgettable white face Of her who looked on me; and I could not withhold My feet that stridely sought beside her there a place. "Oh, tell me, Sister, tell me who she is he that leads "This human caste, in motley kind beyond belief; "And whether wend the saints with recreants in deeds— "The Priest beside the harlot, the Prince beside the thief?" And she: "We follow Christ the Loving Master-Drover, "Strong shepherd of all sound of men that seek release. "From sin; and he shall keep us safe, till Time is over, "And fold us in the City of Perpetual Peace!" —J. J. Logan.

THE LAUGH LINE

Dangerous Height.

Baby's Mother—What do you think of the new nursemaid, George? "Baby's Father—She looks capable, my dear; but she is so terribly tall. Think what a distance poor baby will have to fall when she drops him!

A Harsh Critic.

The gentleman dining at the table nearest to the orchestra got up from his chair and approached the orchestra leader. "Do you ever play by request?" he asked. "Certainly, sir," replied the delighted musician. "Then," said the diner, "I wonder if you and your men would be so good as to play a game of dominoes until I've finished my lunch."

This Practical World.

He (warmly)—The mere fact of my being united to you darling, will give me the strength to make twice as much money as I am making now. She (faltering)—Do you think—that will be enough?

For Practical Purpose.

"Bobby, I see your music teacher coming. Have you washed your face and hands?" "Yes!" "And your ears?" "Well, ma, I washed the one that will be next to her."—Boston Transcript.

Simpler Method.

"I do hope you'll be able to come to the mother's welfare meeting on Wednesday. We've persuaded a famous chef to come and give us a lecture on 'The Duesy of Cookery.' It should be most helpful."

Not to Me, Miss.

"Not to me, miss. I situate give nine to the pipe when it gets that far."—Funch.

The Dividing Line.

"Is that Smith's wife or mother?" "Can't tell yet." "Can't tell what?" "I've only seen her skirt. It may be his daughter."

Benny's Note Book

THIR PARK AVE. NEWS. Sports. A boxing exhibition for fun started to take place in Benny's back yard between Benny Merly and Skinny Martin last Saturday, but after the first part of the four round Benny Martin stopped and wouldn't start again on account of saying he was more in fun than was Benny Merly was. Among those present trying to get the exhibition started again was Benny Potts, Arlie Altamador, Leroy Shooter and Ed Wornick.

SHARPENING NOTES. Ed Hunt is bidding a new dog house for his pet terrier Tooty, but it would probably be more ornamental than useful, on account of every time Ed tries to make Tooty sleep in a dog house he barks all night instead of sleeping, probably considering if a regular house is good enough for other people he good enough for him.

STAYLIST. Miss Lorett Mincee is learning to sing by taking singing lessons, only judging by the sounds she hasn't learned much so far.

MURDER IS CHARGED TO FORTUNE TELLING

Boston, Feb. 16.—Francisco Bono, 25, was arrested last night, charged with the murder of Antonio Carbonello. Bono is said to have gone into Carbonello's home about 7:45 o'clock last night while Carbonello was sitting up per and to have told Carbonello that he had been to a fortune teller yesterday, and that the latter had predicted that Carbonello would die that night. Carbonello had a chance to make reply, it is charged, Bono drew a revolver and fired two shots, the first going wild, the second taking effect in Carbonello's neck.

HIGH SCHOOL BURNED

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 16.—As a result of a disastrous fire which broke out last night presumably from an overheated furnace, the high school at Windsor, a six roomed structure, valued at \$20,000, is in ruins. The building was erected in 1883 and a \$5,000 addition was built last year. It was covered by insurance to the extent of \$18,000. The school had a registration of six hundred pupils.

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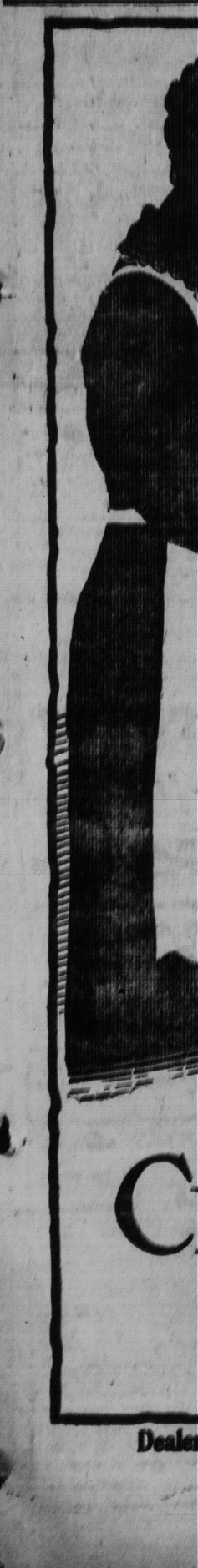
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IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL  
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with me yesterday there will be found a slight mistake in regard to the number of rooms available in the new nurses' home for possible use in dealing with the epidemic. I had an absolute over the figures that my first estimate

was wrong and this should read between ten and fifteen rooms which might be used in the event of the hospital proper being overcrowded.  
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#### Irish Washerwoman Beats Court Martial

Picked up by Curfew Patrol—Brought Before Court Martial and Discharged.

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By G. H. BERTHETON.  
Dublin, Feb. 16.—A middle aged woman was being a few nights ago by the Dublin curfew patrol, she had been rounding off the end of a perfect day at the washhouse with what are comparatively known in these parts as "retreatments" and was in no mood to trouble to the prison oppressor. All that the patrol could get out of her was "wrag that great big round man in a voice that carried eight blocks, and as the easiest way out of the difficult situation, she was handed into the lorry and removed a captive, but still unconquered, to the Bridewell.

The next morning, owing to some crossing of the official wires, Mrs. Mulvihill was led before a court-martial instead of the usual police court. "Do you recognize the court?" asked the presiding officer, gravely. "I do," replied the prisoner, eyeing her captor with stern defiance. "I recognize the little bit major sitting beyond, and by the same token he will owe me for last week's washing. Court, in deed."

Five minutes later Mrs. Mulvihill was assuring the reporters that she had left the court without a stain on her character.

#### Rejuvenation of Woman Possible

Five Hundred Treated in a Recent Clinic at Vienna—Results Favorable.

Vienna, Feb. 16.—"New chorus girls for old" may result from Professor Holaknecht's use of the Hoenigsen ray for "rejuvenation" of women, he indicated today in discussing his discovery with a representative of the United Press.

Holaknecht declared he had already succeeded through his treatment in bringing back the youth of an actress, formerly a singer only of melancholy songs, who now has become a successful soprano as a result of application of the rays.

Holaknecht is a young man who was associated with Prof. Stimson, famous "rejuvenator" but while the latter's success has proved effective for both sexes, Holaknecht's methods have been applied more especially to women.

Five hundred women were examined in a Vienna clinic and the growth in energy among women between 40 and 60 years of age in social activities was noticeable. These women, because tending to be heavier, their skin was firmer and their mood better, and actually they gave the impression of having been rejuvenated.

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#### WEDDINGS.

Duncan-Totten.

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Totten, 33 Newman street, of their daughter, Miss Bessie Sadie, and James William Duncan, wire chief, N. B. Telephone Company. The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her father. The wedding march was played by Miss Irene Brown and Rev. George Hudson performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Following the marriage a dainty supper was served. Last evening the happy couple left on their honeymoon to Portland and Bangor and on returning to the province will visit Fredericton and Moncton. They will reside here.

#### OBITUARY.

Isaac H. Stearns.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Isaac H. Stearns probably the oldest Free Mason in Canada and certainly in the province of Quebec, died here last night at a very advanced age.

For fifty years it is claimed that he only missed one meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Province of Quebec. He was a past grand master of the lodge and only last week had been appointed grand treasurer (emeritus) at the meeting of Quebec Masons here.

Norah Louise Pearson

The death of Norah Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pearson, of Highfield, Queens Co., on Friday, the 11th inst., came as a shock to the community at large. The deceased was in her twenty-ninth year, had been in poor health for several years, but not until quite recently did it become serious as to cause the greatest anxiety and which terminated so suddenly.

The deceased young lady was possessed of a lovable disposition, leaving a host of friends which was amply testified to by the large number of friends and neighbors who gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one they loved.

The funeral was held on Sunday, burial being made in the Church of England burying ground, the service being conducted by the rector, the Rev. C. A. S. Harnford. The deceased leaves her parents, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

George P. Taylor.

News was received yesterday of the death at Los Angeles, on Tuesday, of George P. Taylor, who for upwards of forty years has been a resident of that city. Born in this city in 1856, Mr. Taylor was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John K. Taylor, St. John street. He was for a time clerk with Messrs. Daniel & Boyd, and later was associated in business with his father, before going west, where he conducted one of the largest and most successful tailoring establishments in the Californian city, and extended a warm hand of welcome to many St. John visitors. Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Taylor, three brothers, Hon. Dr. Taylor, St. George; Rev. W. P. Taylor, Bonnis

#### Sage Tea Darkens Hair To Any Shade

Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyoth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known down-town druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes naturally dark and glossy.

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Fruit of the Loom Long Cloth, Reg. 65c. yd. Dollar Day 45c. yd.  
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Point, N. Y., and E. R. Taylor of this city. Mrs. A. Arthur Clark, Halifax, is an only sister. Mr. Taylor had a large circle of friends in St. John, who will bear with regret of his death. The interment will be at Los Angeles on Thursday.

Rev. W. A. McPherson.

St. Peters, N. S. Feb. 16.—Rev. William A. McPherson, parish priest at Red Islands, died there today. Father McPherson who was born at Antigonish seventy-two years ago, was educated at St. Francis Xavier College and the University of Laval.

Mrs. Howard Milton.

Hillsboro, N. B. Feb. 16.—The death of Mrs. Howard Milton occurred on Saturday, Feb. 13th. Deceased was 20 years of age and is survived by a husband and three children. The funeral was held on Monday and the services were conducted by Rev. Andrew Horwood, pastor of the Valley Baptist Church. Interment was made at Albest Mines cemetery.

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## Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

The remains of Miss Lillian A. Prichard, daughter of the late Captain Joseph H. Prichard, who died at Halifax on February 15, were brought to this city on Monday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, following services by Rev. H. B. Clarke, assisted by Rev. G. F. Dawson. Interment at Fortniff.

The funeral of Alexander DeVeaux, Canadian consul, took place yesterday afternoon, following services by Rev. W. H. Spencer, interment at Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Charles T. Hamm, whose sudden death took place Sunday, was held from Grand Bay Baptist Church, Tuesday, 15th, at 2:30 and was largely attended. The service opened by singing, "Nearer My God to Thee," followed by prayer and service by Rev. R. J. Colpitts. Mr. Hamm's death was a great shock to the whole community, for he was a favorite with all. His kindness and generosity will be missed by many, as he was always ready and willing to help at any time. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, among which was a Maltese cross from the I. O. F.

Mrs. Sadie (Chilton) and Miss Agnes (Hall), of Boston, arrived at their home Monday, 15th, to be present at the obsequies of their brother, Charles.

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# FOR WOMEN

# AMUSEMENTS

## Cordial Welcome Back To Canada

Members of Presbyterian Missionary Societies Met Mrs. T. Hunter Boyd.

A very cordial welcome back to Canada was extended to Mrs. T. Hunter Boyd yesterday afternoon by members of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Societies of this city at a meeting in St. David's church.

Mrs. Boyd was for several years president of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society of Glasgow, Scotland, and while in Canada she has been in touch with all organizations interested in immigration work.

Mrs. R. C. Crutcher, president of St. David's Women's Missionary Society, presided. Invitations were sent to all the Presbyterian Missionary Societies and a large number of members were present.

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## IT WAS LUCKY DAY FOR HIM, HE STATES

Milne Says Tanlac Began Building Him Up Right from Start—Feels Fine Now.

The experience of William Milne, motor mechanic, who lives at 49 1/2 Birmingham St., Halifax, will be of interest to hundreds of people in this vicinity who suffer like he once did from the distressing after-effects of the flu.

"I had the flu a year ago and it sapped my strength so that after the attack passed off, I was so weak I could hardly get about.

"It was a lucky day for me when I began taking Tanlac. It built me up right from the start and I don't believe there is a man in Halifax who feels any better than I do now.

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## Held Successful Valentine Social

Dominion Lodge I. O. G. T. Realized Good Sum for New Building.

A very successful Valentine Basket social and entertainment was held on Tuesday evening by Dominion Lodge, 446 I. O. G. T. in their hall, Temple Building, Main street.

Those taking part in the entertainment were: Piano solo, Miss V. McLaughlin; duet, Mrs. McLaughlin and Miss Crandall; Scotch dances, Little Miss Angelina Gregory; bag pipe selections, Clinton Regan; duet, Little Misses N. and E. Lammon; monologue, Fred Jones; comic songs, Clinton Regan.

Four West End Rinks Curled Afternoon and Evening—Score 59 to 55.

Four rinks from the Carleton Club journeyed to Hampton yesterday and won by a total score of 59 to 55. Only one Hampton rink won, that being the one skipped by Conway in the evening.

Hampton Rink: R. English, K. Hutchings, H. P. Boyard, W. Fleming, R. Z. Fleming, G. Brown, Skip.....10 Skip.....17

Carleton Rink: R. English, K. Hutchings, H. P. Boyard, W. Fleming, R. Z. Fleming, G. Brown, Skip.....10 Skip.....17

Hamilton Lost To Canadiens Flying Frenchmen Double Score at Montreal Last Night, Winning 10 to 5.

Arena, Montreal, Feb. 16.—Canadiens defeated Hamilton in their scheduled National Hockey League fixture tonight by a score of ten to five.

LADIES BASKETBALL. In the ladies' basketball series at the Y.M.C.A. last evening Miss Floyd's team defeated that captained by Miss Ready by a score of 8 to 2.

POLICE COURT. The case of George Brock, charged with misappropriating \$87 collected by him for the Purty Ice Cream in September last, was acting as their defender, was returned yesterday.

ALLIGATOR FOR PET. Washington, Feb. 16.—Florida alligator with six foot snout, more or less, is to succeed as White House pet.

STOCKING FOR BIG TOE. Boston, Feb. 16.—Dry stocking should be shaped like a mitten with a place for the big toe to prevent deformities of the feet.

Chance to Save "Banana." Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—Capt. C. S. Nye, of the United States Shipping Board, Halifax, returned today from St. Pierre, Mt., and reports that the shipping board steamer, Haman, which recently went ashore off St. Pierre, is resting on an open beach and is in a sheltered position.

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Until He Took "Fruit-a-tives" The Fruit Medicine.

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Moncton Ladies Defeated Sussex Red Wings of Railway Town Trimmed Blue Birds at Hockey by Score of 3 to 1.

Sussex, Feb. 16.—In the presence of a big crowd of fans the Bluebirds ladies' hockey team, of Sussex, went down to defeat tonight at the Seaside rink at the hands of the Red Wings ladies' hockey team of Moncton.

Miss Blanche Berry, Miss B. Richard, Miss Julia Keith, Miss M. Kay, Miss S. Perkins, Miss Polley, Miss A. Keith, Miss D. Steever, Mrs. Geo. Jones, Miss E. King, Miss Lena Leclair, Miss B. King, Miss Landrigan, Miss E. Haines, Miss Sussex, Miss Waltham, Miss Harrison, Miss Sanson and Mrs. Vickers.

Zoo Inmates Refuse To Eat Horse Flesh New York, Feb. 16.—Howling rebellion broke out several days ago at Central Park zoological garden when horseflesh was substituted for beef, ended today.

GRENFELL MISSION. A meeting was held yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. George K. McLeod of a number of persons interested in the Grenfell Mission at Labrador.

SUES HIS ASSAILANT. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 16.—When ex-private Samuel Berman, a salesman, several weeks ago paid a \$10 fine for publicly thrashing ex-Captain E. B. Pink, Jr., also a salesman, for alleged mistreatment while both were stationed at Camp Lee during the war, he announced that "it was worth \$1,000."

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## C.P.O.S. Sailings Are Cancelled

Sicilian To Have Left Antwerp Yesterday—Injury to One of Propellers.

The C. P. O. S. announced yesterday that the sailing of the Sicilian from Antwerp, which was to have occurred yesterday, has been cancelled, and also that from St. John on March 8. It is understood that the liner recently sustained an injury to one of her propellers and that this will be repaired at Antwerp.

Fredericton. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 16.—The Royal Gazette today contains notice of the reorganization of J. M. Robinson & Sons, of St. John, into a company under the name of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Limited.

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## FINED \$50. A fine of \$50 for selling liquor was paid by Thomas Moran in the Fairville Police Court to Magistrate Allingham last Tuesday.

PLENTY OF SCHOOL SLATES. The summer Prince George which arrived at Yarmouth on Tuesday from Boston had on board her cargo 570 bags of slates and four tons of school slates for St. John.

## 5c. a Day

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Matinee at 2.30  
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Miniature Musical Comedy  
**RECKLESS EVE**  
—and—  
SERIAL PHOTO DRAMA

**The Last of**

This week sees the never again during the vote ballots be given most of the extra vote.

200,000 EXTRA VOTES secured by subscriptions secured by one of the extra votes given for each and every voter.

The \$20 clubs or renewal subscriptions years to the Morning Semi-Weekly Standard.

Any subscription offer, will count towards completely this week \$20 club.

NEVER AGAIN 000 EXTRA VOTES THE OFFER ENDS

**1st C**

The first prize in the Standard will be a cash value of \$2,500. Clark & Son, 17 George Street.

The Big 7-Passenger Standard's \$18,000. Consider credit by midnight. Lasts 10 working years. There is no other car in the world. The automobiles Standard's big \$18,000 or city by members of the Standard are giving away NEW



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## Absolutely the Last Chance to Secure the 200,000 Extra Vote Ballots

### The Last of the 200,000 Extra Vote Offers

This week sees the last of the 200,000 EXTRA vote offers. never again during the course of the contest will 200,000 EXTRA vote ballots be given on clubs of subscriptions. Therefore make the most of the extra vote offer this week. It is as follows:

200,000 EXTRA votes for each and every \$20 worth of subscriptions secured by midnight Saturday night, Feb. 19th. There is no limit to the number of extra vote ballots that can be secured—one of the extra ballots good for 200,000 EXTRA votes will be given for each and every \$20 worth of business turned in.

The \$20 clubs of subscriptions can be composed of either new or renewal subscriptions, ranging in length from six months to five years to the Morning Standard, or from one year to five years to the Semi-Weekly Standard.

Any subscription money left over from last week's clubbing offer, will count towards this week's offer. Finish up your clubs completely this week, for no extra votes will be given for part of a \$20 club.

NEVER AGAIN WILL IT BE POSSIBLE TO SECURE 200,000 EXTRA VOTE BALLOTS ON CLUBS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS. THE OFFER ENDS AT MIDNIGHT SATURDAY.

### STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS

The standing of the contestants given below represent the votes counted for each up to noon Tuesday, Feb. 15th.

**A.**  
 Appleby, Mr. Irving ..... 84,500  
 Anderson, Miss Margaret ..... 10,000  
 Armstrong, Miss Sarah ..... 10,000  
 Alward, Miss Ouisa ..... 75,450  
 Allan, Ada ..... 10,000  
 Anderson, W. ..... 10,000

**B.**  
 Baskin, R. C. ..... 213,800  
 Borden, Miss B. ..... 77,000  
 Brundage, A. G. ..... 132,950  
 Brewer, Miss Minnie ..... 10,000  
 Bowls, Captain ..... 10,000  
 Buchanan, Miss Annie ..... 123,300  
 Burton, Geo. E. ..... 120,700  
 Boyd, Geo. H. ..... 76,350  
 Blanchard, Miss Alice May ..... 10,500  
 Butler, Mrs. Hayward ..... 10,000  
 Bell, F. A. ..... 10,000  
 Brown, Walter J. ..... 10,000  
 Barker, Mrs. Chas. ..... 77,050  
 Bishop, George ..... 10,350  
 Banks, Thos. H. ..... 10,000  
 Brown, Ruth ..... 10,000  
 Brown, E. Susie ..... 14,450  
 Brown, Miss Margaret ..... 10,000  
 Bawn, W. J. P. ..... 150,400  
 Burns, Miss Rita ..... 10,000  
 Boudreau, J. E. ..... 204,850  
 Burns, Harold ..... 10,100

**C.**  
 Cohen, Columbus ..... 75,300  
 Cullen, Charles ..... 10,000  
 Crippa, George ..... 59,650  
 Crawford, Robert ..... 10,000  
 Crane, Mrs. J. J. ..... 10,000  
 Cunningham, Hugh ..... 212,700  
 Cunningham, Wm. ..... 10,000  
 Coeman, Miss Auline F. ..... 212,150  
 Coggs, J. B. ..... 12,250  
 Cook, Fred R. ..... 10,000  
 Chadwick, Harold ..... 10,750  
 Chase, Wellington ..... 212,400  
 Carr, Herschel ..... 99,500  
 Chappell, Montrose ..... 212,400  
 Cameron, Mrs. Irene ..... 11,900  
 Corbin, Miss Ella ..... 10,000  
 Cormier, Mrs. W. W. ..... 213,500  
 Cranne, Thomas ..... 10,000  
 Colby, J. N. P. ..... 10,000  
 Comeau, J. Alphonse ..... 10,000  
 Coteau, Rev. Father ..... 10,700

**D.**  
 Doherty, Arthur ..... 10,000  
 Dow, Cecil ..... 177,850  
 Dryden, Leonard ..... 12,050  
 Downey, Miss Bernice ..... 33,700  
 Davis, Willard ..... 67,600  
 Doncott, Fred D. ..... 212,400  
 Donly, Sadie ..... 10,000  
 Dixon, Miss Marion ..... 65,000

**E.**  
 Eshay, S. S. ..... 49,500  
 Furlong, Mrs. Mary J. ..... 212,750  
 Fillmore, E. L. ..... 57,200  
 Fiewelling, Capt. O. ..... 10,600  
 Fiewelling, Chas. W. ..... 10,650  
 Fawcett, Wm. R. ..... 68,000  
 Fearney, T. W. ..... 10,750  
 Ford, Miss Jessie ..... 150,200  
 Fox, Arnold ..... 10,000

**F.**  
 Gavis, Mrs. Chas. W. ..... 10,050  
 Geary, Wm. ..... 20,450  
 Gardner, Mrs. ..... 10,000  
 Gillman, Mrs. Victoria ..... 10,250  
 Green, Mrs. Harry C. ..... 17,700  
 Green, Miss Kathleen A. ..... 10,650  
 Gaskin, J. W. ..... 10,000  
 Gaynor, R. D. ..... 212,700  
 Green, Miss Margaret ..... 213,850  
 O'Neill, Ed. ..... 10,100  
 Gross, E. M. ..... 10,250  
 German, Geo. H. ..... 10,000  
 Grant, Arthur ..... 146,450  
 Gill, George ..... 10,000  
 Goodell, C. D. ..... 10,000  
 Golding, Mary ..... 10,000

**G.**  
 Hayes, Harry ..... 208,550  
 Harding, Edward ..... 10,000  
 Hayes, Miss Beatrice ..... 78,750

**H.**  
 Johnstone, Miss Violet ..... 97,500  
 Jardine, J. C. ..... 10,000

**I.**  
 Klayman, Louis ..... 12,200  
 Kierstead, Miss Mand B. .... 22,050  
 Keith, Roy ..... 10,000

**L.**  
 Lund, Wm. ..... 10,000  
 Lamb, Mrs. Susan ..... 10,050  
 Lewis, Mrs. Chas. W. ..... 84,600  
 Larrson, Carl ..... 21,250  
 Lardon, Miss Martha ..... 65,500

LeBuff, Robert ..... 10,000  
 Lantz, Miss Cora ..... 10,350

**M.**  
 Merritt, Stanley ..... 10,000  
 Malloy, Miss Agnes ..... 79,700  
 Malloch, Miss Nealie M. .... 84,100  
 Murtagh, Edward ..... 67,950  
 May, Miss Annie ..... 10,150  
 Magnusson, Miss Elma ..... 127,900  
 Merzetti, Herman ..... 10,300  
 Morehouse, Mrs. Alfred ..... 77,700  
 Maslovechko, Dany ..... 40,000  
 Milhead, Miss Flavia A. .... 66,700  
 Morrison, Wylie ..... 65,200  
 Martin, W. H. ..... 17,800  
 Miller, Miss Aris ..... 10,800  
 Mochot, Miss Martha ..... 10,000

**N.**  
 MacKeen, Hazel L. ..... 68,350  
 MacBeth, Mrs. F. E. ..... 10,000  
 MacEachern, G. H. ..... 10,000  
 McArthur, Albert ..... 10,100  
 McCabe, Guy ..... 76,200  
 McCauley, George ..... 212,900  
 McGowan, Miss Helen ..... 10,200  
 McHenry, Ronald ..... 10,000  
 McNally, R. W. ..... 212,450  
 McDonald, W. H. ..... 65,400  
 McKiel, Leif V. ..... 10,300

**O.**  
 Nickerson, G. ..... 10,650  
 Northrup, Mrs. ..... 75,300  
 Ngse, Dr. H. B. ..... 10,000

**P.**  
 Olive, Mrs. Elfreda S. .... 212,450  
 Osborne, Conrad ..... 10,750

**Q.**  
 Pike, Bessie J. ..... 10,000  
 Poulsen, Mrs. Margaret L. .... 10,000  
 Porter, Miss Myrtle A. .... 10,700  
 Phillips, Mrs. May ..... 154,050  
 Poltras, Hans ..... 94,400  
 Peck, L. A. ..... 10,350  
 Papworth, Thomas ..... 10,400  
 Parker, Miss Minnie ..... 10,600  
 Pitt, Douglas B. ..... 10,950

**R.**  
 Rogers, Mr. ..... 10,000  
 Rosario, B. D. ..... 10,000  
 Rasmussen, P. M. ..... 10,000  
 Robertson, Miss May ..... 10,000  
 Richardson, Miss Mary ..... 10,700  
 Rathburn, C. G. ..... 212,950  
 Rossborough, Geo. F. ..... 10,050  
 Rommel, Miss Annie ..... 10,000  
 Ryan, Miss Lenore ..... 10,050  
 Richmond, Harold ..... 10,000

**S.**  
 Sawyer, Bryce P. ..... 213,750  
 Snodgrass, P. M. ..... 10,000  
 Smith, A. Ren ..... 27,000  
 Sabean, Miss Ruby ..... 10,000  
 Stephenson, Miss Goldie ..... 10,000  
 Stokes, Myron V. ..... 10,000  
 Strickland, W. G. ..... 48,300  
 Stevens, Chas. E. ..... 68,400  
 Stevens, Rena ..... 75,000  
 Stratton, L. F. ..... 10,100  
 Stevenson, F. R. ..... 10,000  
 Sewell, Harold R. ..... 10,000

**T.**  
 Taylor, R. ..... 10,000  
 Trentowsky, Stewart ..... 65,600  
 Thorne, Miss Iva ..... 10,000  
 Tompkins, Mrs. J. B. ..... 114,200  
 Totten, L. W. ..... 10,000  
 Towers, Donald ..... 212,700  
 Titus, Mrs. Hugh ..... 212,900  
 Taylor, Mrs. H. H. ..... 10,850

**U.**  
 Underhill, Mrs. W. D. J. .... 72,500

**V.**  
 Vail, Harry ..... 10,050

**W.**  
 White, E. D. ..... 10,000  
 Wilson, W. L. ..... 10,000  
 White, G. S. ..... 10,700  
 White, Mrs. Gertrude ..... 10,000  
 Williams, James ..... 11,950  
 Willis, Miss Theresa M. .... 212,700  
 Webb, A. ..... 10,450  
 Wetmore, Miss Grace ..... 10,000  
 Walsh, Miss Laura ..... 17,900  
 Woods, Miss A. Katherine ..... 10,000  
 Wright, J. G. ..... 213,900  
 White, H. G. ..... 213,000  
 Woods, Kathryn ..... 10,000  
 Wusson, Willis ..... 10,150  
 Williamson, J. S. ..... 10,000  
 Williamson, Mrs. E. M. .... 212,850  
 Waugh, Harry ..... 10,100

**X.**  
 The Standing of the candidates will appear in Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's issues of The Standard.

To insure accuracy for every candidate's vote totals all votes are counted on Burroughs adding machines, supplied by A. C. L. Tapley, Local Agency Manager.

### 20 p. c. Decline in Regular Vote Schedule at End of Week.

There will be a decline of almost 20% in the regular vote schedule at the end of this week. Notice the difference between this week's regular vote schedule and next week's as given below:

| THIS WEEK'S REGULAR VOTE SCHEDULE |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 6 months                          | 7,500   |
| 1 year                            | 30,000  |
| 2 years                           | 75,000  |
| 3 years                           | 135,000 |
| 4 years                           | 202,500 |
| 5 years                           | 270,000 |

| NEXT WEEK'S REGULAR VOTE SCHEDULE |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 6 months                          | 6,500   |
| 1 year                            | 26,000  |
| 2 years                           | 65,000  |
| 3 years                           | 117,000 |
| 4 years                           | 175,500 |
| 5 years                           | 234,000 |

It will take votes to win the prizes. Be sure to secure as many votes as possible by midnight Saturday and get your subscriptions in on the biggest vote schedule offer.

### THE SPECIAL PRIZE 'STARR' PHONOGRAPHS



Two of these magnificent \$215 "Starr" Phonographs are offered as EXTRA prizes to the two contestants (one in each district) who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money collected by midnight Saturday, Feb. 19th.

The winning contestants will be given the choice of an Oak, Walnut or Mahogany finished cabinet. See the two special prize Starr Phonographs on exhibition at Starr & Co. (Maritime Division) 171 Prince William street, from which firm they were purchased.

It is Not Too Late to Enter the Contest. New Entrants Still Have a Good Chance to Win one of the Free Automobiles or Other Free Prizes.

### ENTRY BLANK

GOOD FOR 10,000 VOTES  
Nominate Yourself or a Friend

PRIZE CONTEST DEPT. OF THE STANDARD  
St. John, N. B.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby nominate as a candidate in your Automobile and Movie Star Contest.

NAME .....

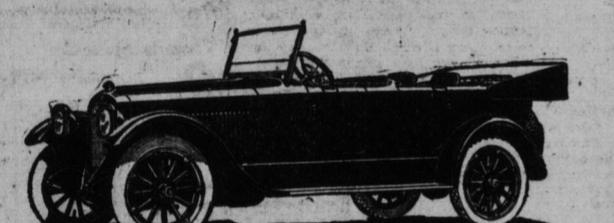
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Note—Only one entry blank will be accepted for any one candidate.

### 1st Capital Prize



The first prize in The Standard's big \$15,000 Automobile and Movie Star Contest will be a magnificent 7-Passenger Studebaker, Big Six, with a cash value of \$2,500.00. This elegant Touring Car was purchased from J. Clark & Son, 17 Germain St., City, where it will be on exhibition.

The Big 7-Passenger Studebaker will be given to the contestant in The Standard's \$15,000 Contest who has the highest number of votes to his or her credit by midnight on the closing night of the contest. The contest lasts 10 working weeks. Enroll your name at once and get the early start. There is no reason why this magnificent auto cannot be YOURS!

The automobiles which will be given away in connection with The Standard's big \$15,000 Prize Contest will not be driven around the country or city by members of the Contest Department or any other person. We are giving away NEW cars in this contest—not second-hand machines.

CUT OUT NEATLY

**The Standard's Big Automobile and Movie Star Contest**

**Good for 50 Votes**

FOR .....

ADDRESS .....

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Valid After Feb. 21. Cut Out Neatly.

NO MORE OF THE 200,000 EXTRA VOTE BALLOTS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THIS WEEK'S OFFER. THE AUTO AND MOVIE STAR DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT IT HAS GIVEN EVERY CONTESTANT AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO SECURE THE EXTRA VOTE BALLOTS, GOOD FOR 200,000 VOTES.

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# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## POOR EARNINGS PRODUCE HEAVY RAIL DEALINGS

Reading, However, is Less Under Pressure for Past Few Days.

## STEEL STOCKS ARE MORE IN DEMAND

Foreign Exchange More in Demand as a Result of Recent Advances.

New York, Feb. 16.—The uncertain course of prices during today's sluggish stock market session expressed in greater measure the conflicting views of professional operators. Public interest or support was restricted to the better known investment issues in the transportation division.

Reading Less Conspicuous.

Reading shares were less conspicuous in the day's narrow movement, but the trend of those issues plainly reflected disappointment at the terms outlined in company's plan to segregate its coal properties. Heaviness of certain issues, notably Baldwin Locomotive, General Motors, Allied Chemical, South Porto Rico Sugar and several of the equipments, was directly traceable to poor earnings, prevailing financial needs and reduced dividends.

Steels Are Stronger.

Seeds and kindred shares had their periods of comparative strength, but the weekly reviews of trade authorities again emphasize the detached attitude of consumers toward prevailing prices and toward likelihood of further curtailment of production. Average prices were at highest level in the last hour, call money rates then falling from seven to six per cent, and provoking the usual short coverings.

Foreign Exchange Active.

### N. Y. QUOTATIONS

|               | Open    | High    | Low     | Close   |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Am Beet Sugar | 43 1/2  | 43 3/4  | 43 1/2  | 43 1/2  |
| Am Car Pulp   | 12 1/2  | 12 3/4  | 12 1/2  | 12 1/2  |
| Am Loco       | 86      | 86 1/2  | 85 3/4  | 85 3/4  |
| Am Smelting   | 44      | 44 1/2  | 43 3/4  | 43 3/4  |
| Aracoma       | 39 1/2  | 39 3/4  | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2  |
| Am Tole       | 100 1/2 | 100 3/4 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |
| Atchafalca    | 82 1/2  | 82 3/4  | 82 1/2  | 82 1/2  |
| Am Can        | 30 1/2  | 30 3/4  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| Am Woollen    | 68 1/2  | 68 3/4  | 67 3/4  | 67 3/4  |
| Both Steel    | 33      | 33 1/2  | 32 3/4  | 32 3/4  |
| Bank and Oils | 34      | 34 1/2  | 34      | 34      |
| Bald Loco     | 91 1/2  | 91 3/4  | 91 1/2  | 91 1/2  |
| Ches and Oils | 91 1/2  | 91 3/4  | 91 1/2  | 91 1/2  |
| Creole Sugar  | 96 1/2  | 96 3/4  | 96 1/2  | 96 1/2  |
| Can Pacific   | 117 1/2 | 117 3/4 | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2 |
| Cent Lumber   | 29 1/2  | 29 3/4  | 29 1/2  | 29 1/2  |
| Chandler      | 73 1/2  | 73 3/4  | 73 1/2  | 73 1/2  |
| Gen Motors    | 37 1/2  | 37 3/4  | 37 1/2  | 37 1/2  |
| Gen North Rd  | 74 1/2  | 74 3/4  | 74 1/2  | 74 1/2  |
| Inte Paper    | 69 1/2  | 69 3/4  | 69 1/2  | 69 1/2  |
| Mex Petrol    | 102 1/2 | 102 3/4 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| NY NH and H   | 20 1/2  | 20 3/4  | 20 1/2  | 20 1/2  |
| NY Orestal    | 74 1/2  | 74 3/4  | 74 1/2  | 74 1/2  |
| North Pac     | 87 1/2  | 87 3/4  | 87 1/2  | 87 1/2  |
| Pennsylvania  | 49 1/2  | 49 3/4  | 49 1/2  | 49 1/2  |
| Pr St Car     | 30 1/2  | 30 3/4  | 30 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| Reading Corp  | 76 1/2  | 76 3/4  | 76 1/2  | 76 1/2  |
| Royal Steel   | 87 1/2  | 87 3/4  | 87 1/2  | 87 1/2  |
| South Pacific | 78 1/2  | 78 3/4  | 78 1/2  | 78 1/2  |
| Stearns       | 69 1/2  | 69 3/4  | 69 1/2  | 69 1/2  |
| Stromberg     | 38      | 38 1/2  | 37 3/4  | 37 3/4  |
| T S Rub Com   | 79 1/2  | 79 3/4  | 79 1/2  | 79 1/2  |
| Wells Oil     | 74 1/2  | 74 3/4  | 74 1/2  | 74 1/2  |
| West Electric | 46 1/2  | 46 3/4  | 46 1/2  | 46 1/2  |
| Sterling      | 38 1/2  | 38 3/4  | 38 1/2  | 38 1/2  |
| N Y Fuels     | 14 5/16 | 14 1/2  | 14 1/8  | 14 1/8  |

### COTTON

|         | High  | Low   | Close |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| March   | 14.10 | 13.82 | 13.82 |
| May     | 14.39 | 14.10 | 14.12 |
| July    | 14.92 | 14.52 | 14.45 |
| October | 15.23 | 14.82 | 14.87 |

### LONDON OILS

London, Feb. 16.—Close. Cereals raised 2 1/2. Lined oil, 3 1/2. Spermin oil, 4 1/2. Petroleum, American refined 2 1/4. Spirits, 2 1/4. Turpentine, spirits, 6 1/2. Rosin, American strained 2 1/2. Type G, 2 1/2. Tallow, Australian, 2 1/2.

### MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Feb. 16.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 69; No. 3, 65. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 82 1/2. ROLLED OATS—Bar 90 lbs, \$3.40. MILLFEED—Bar, \$3.25; shorts, \$3.15. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots \$28 to \$27. CHEESE—Finest eastern, 27 to 27 1/4. BUTTER—Choice creamery, 56 1/4 to 54. EGGS—Fresh, 54. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 55.

## Cements Are Strong But Papers Decline In Montreal Lists

Coming Cut in Newspaper Prices is Rumor That Sends Paper to Lower Levels.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Strength in cement and weakness in paper stocks were the features of today's trading on the local stock exchange. The former was up 3/4 points net to 60 1/2 at which it closed. Other substantial gains were the nine points jump of Lyall to 74, the first sale since February 4; a 5 point gain in Montreal Tramways to 140; 2 points for B. C. Fishing to 44 1/2.

In the papers, Abitibi was down 2 1/2 to 47; Spanish common lost 2 1/2 points at 77 3/4 and the preferred was down a point at 88; Laurentide lost 3 points at 39 and St. Maurice paper, recently inactive, was down a point at 119.

The depression in the papers was attributed to rumors of a coming cut in newspaper prices.

Steamship opened unchanged from Tuesday, sold up to 38 and closed a fraction up at 37 3/4.

The transactions were generally strong. Brazilian was an exception closing a fraction down.

Total sales, listed 5,880; bonds \$326,000.

### MONTREAL SALES

| (McDougall & Cowans) | Bid     | Asked   |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Abitibi              | 46 1/2  | 47      |
| Brazilian L H and P. | 34 1/2  | 34 1/2  |
| Brompton             | 30      | 30 1/2  |
| Canada Car Pfd       | 70      | 70 1/2  |
| Canada Cement Pfd    | 60 1/2  | 60 1/2  |
| Canada Cotton        | 78      | 80      |
| Detroit United       | 51      | 51 1/2  |
| Dom Bridge           | 86 1/2  | 86 1/2  |
| Dom Canners          | 38      | 38      |
| Dom Iron Mfg         | 70      | 70      |
| Dom Iron Com         | 47 1/2  | 48      |
| Dom Tex Com          | 108     | 108 1/2 |
| Laurentide Paper Co. | 37      | 38      |
| MacDonald Com        | 25      | 25      |
| M L H and Power      | 89      | 89 1/2  |
| Ogden                | 102     | 102 1/2 |
| Penman's Limited     | 102     | 102     |
| Quebec Railway       | 27 1/2  | 27 1/2  |
| Riordon              | 142     | 142 1/2 |
| Slave River P Co     | 106 1/2 | 107     |
| Spanish River Com    | 74 1/2  | 74 1/2  |
| Spanish River Pfd    | 38      | 38      |
| Steel Co Can Com     | 94 1/2  | 94 1/2  |
| Toronto Rails        | 72      | 72      |
| Wayagamack           | 82      | 83      |

### Morning

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Steamships Com—140  | at 37 1/2, 156  |
| at 38.              |   |
| Brazilian—26        | at 34 1/2.  |
| Canada Cem Pfd—1    | at 92 1/2, 26 at 93.  |
| Canada Cem Com—50   | at 67 1/2, 26 at 67 1/2.  |
| Steel Canada Pfd—1  | at 92 1/2.  |
| Dom Iron Pfd—2      | at 70 1/2, 20 at 70.  |
| Asbestos Com—4      | at 70.  |
| Montreal Power—12   | at 83 1/2, 30 at 83 1/2, 26 at 83.                              |
| Abitibi—60          | at 40, 50 at 48 1/2, 100 at 48 1/2, 75 at 48 1/2, 50 at 48 1/2. |
| Canada Car Pfd—5    | at 70 1/2.  |
| Price Bros—5        | at 24 1/2.  |
| Detroit United—6    | at 92.  |
| Gen Electric—10     | at 107 1/2, 10 at 107.  |
| Laurentide Pulp—110 | at 89, 10 at 90, 10 at 90.                                      |
| Illinois Pfd—10     | at 70, 70 at 71.  |
| Wayagamack—30       | at 82.  |
| Smelting—10         | at 20.  |
| B C Fish—25         | at 40 1/2.  |
| Quebec Railway—60   | at 27, 50 at 27 1/2.  |

### Afternoon

|                                   |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Steamships Com—28                 | at 37 1/2.                          |
| Breweries Com—1                   | at 63, 26 at 52, 10 at 52 1/2.      |
| Span River Com—10                 | at 79 1/2, 45 at 79 1/2.            |
| Span River Pfd—30                 | at 89 1/2, 315 at 89 1/2.           |
| Brompton—33                       | at 51 1/2, 246 at 51, 19 at 51 1/2. |
| Ames Holden Pfd—35                | at 34.                              |
| Lyall—5                           | at 72.                              |
| 1922 Victory Loan—99.             |                                     |
| 1927 Victory Loan—97 1/2.         |                                     |
| 1927 Victory Loan—99 1/2, 99 1/2. |                                     |
| 1932 Victory Loan—99 1/2.         |                                     |
| 1932 Victory Loan—99 1/2.         |                                     |
| 1924 Victory Loan—95 1/2.         |                                     |
| 1934 Victory Loan—95 1/2, 95 1/2. |                                     |

### RAW SUGAR MARKET.

New York, Feb. 16.—Raw sugar was quiet early today and prices were unchanged at 4 3/4 cents for Cuba, cost and freight equal to 5.77 for continental. There were sales of 15,000 bags of Cuba to operators. Refined sugar was firmer and prices unchanged to 25 points higher, with fine granulated quoted at 7.50 to 7.55. The demand continued good.

Putures opened 1 to 8 points higher on trade buying and covering, but went out under pressure speculation, and at midday prices were 5 to 8 points lower.

## Local Trading Only In Winnipeg Wheat And Prices Weaker

Crippled Wires from United States Markets Hits the Western Pit a Severe Blow.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 16.—Local news from United States markets, owing to crippled wire service was responsible for a dull market here today. Trading was of local character, and the volume of business transacted small. Prices were weaker in all grains, with wheat showing a loss of 2 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents at the close.

The cash situation is strong, and premiums had a tendency to harden.

A fair demand exists for domestic trade, and bids were received at Western over a few sales being made at this figure.

Coarse grains noted in sympathy. Wheat, Class, May 1.86 3/4; July 1.73 1/8. Oats, May 51 3/4; July 52 3/4.

Cash prices: Wheat, No. 1 Northern 1.94 3/4; No. 2 Northern 1.91 3/4; No. 3 Northern 1.88 3/4; No. 4, 1.83 3/4; feed 1.42 3/4; track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta 1.94 3/4.

Oats, No. 2 cw 49 3/4; No. 3, cw 46 3/4; No. 4 44 3/4.

March 1.71; May 1.61 1/2. Corn, May 71 1/2; July 73 1/8. Oats, May 46; July 46 1/8. Pork, May 21 50; Lard, May 12 25. Ribs, May 11 22; July 11 67.

### TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Manitoba Oats, No. 1 bid, 47 1/8; No. 1 feed, 47 1/8; No. 1 feed, 41 5/8; all in store Fort William.

Northern Wheat, new crop, No. 1 northern, 1.54 3/4; No. 2 northern, 1.51 3/4; No. 3 northern, 1.47 3/4; 4 northern, 1.42 3/4; all in store Fort William.

American track, No. 2 yellow, 95; nominal track Toronto, prompt shipment.

Canadian Corn feed, nominal. Manitoba Barley, in store Port William, No. 2 cw, 57; No. 4 cw, 72; rejects, 62; No. 1 feed, 62; Barley, Ontario malting, 85 to 90, outside. Ontario Wheat, No. 2, 1.33 to 1.38 f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight.

No. 2 spring, 1.33 to 1.38. No. 3, 90; wheat, 1.78 to 1.88. Ontario Oats, No. 2 white, nominal 47 to 49, according to freight outside.

Peas, No. 2, 1.50 to 1.60, according to freight. Buckwheat, No. 2, 95 to \$1.00. Rye, No. 3, 1.60 to 1.85. Ontario flour, 90 per cent, patents, \$5.00; bug, seaboard.

Manitoba Flour, track Toronto prices: First patents, 10.70; second patents, 10.20. Millfeed, carloads, delivered Montreal, freight, bag, included: Bran per ton, \$38 to \$40; shorts, per ton, \$37 to \$38; feed flour, \$2.75. Hay, No. 1, per ton, baled, track Toronto, \$25 to \$26. Straw, \$12 per ton, car lots.

H. F. Sinclair, president of Sinclair Consolidated Oil Company, says the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company, incorporated in Dover, Delaware, with a capital of \$20,000,000 has been organized to buy crude oil for the Sinclair Company.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Unlisted sales on the Toronto stock exchange today were:—Brompton \$1,100 Dominion Foundry 67 1/4; 25 K. E. Hotel 70; 690 Hollinger 685 and 960; 10 N.A. Pulp 50 1/2; 100 McIntyre 202; 100 Smelter bonds 100.

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## GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

For the fiscal year to December 31 last the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company reports net profits of \$93,540, equivalent to 15.3 per cent, on the \$600,000 capital stock outstanding. Total assets were unchanged at \$1,774,889.

Unlisted securities sold on the market at Montreal yesterday were:—N. A. Pulp, 5 at 5 1/2; Tram Power, 26 at 1 3/4; Hollinger, 50 at 6 7/8; New Richmond Pfd, 2 at 79 1/2, 26 at 80, 1 at 79 1/2, 5 at 79 1/2, 16 at 79 1/2, 10 at 79 1/2.

New York funds in Montreal are fractionally altered at 14 1/2 per cent premium. Starting in New York, demand, 3.91 1/2; cables, 3.92 1/2. In Montreal, demand, 4.48 1/2; cables, 4.49 1/2.

The Arbutke Brothers Company announces a reduction of from 10 to 20 points on soft refined sugars, bringing them down to 6.65 cents a pound. Quotation for hard refined remains unchanged at 6.86 cents a pound.

The preliminary report of the Lackawanna Steel Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929, shows net profit after all charges, including adjustment of inventories and federal taxes, \$4,204,375, equal to \$12.23 a share on \$35,108,500 common, against surplus of \$38,863, or \$1.02 a share, previous year.

Marshall Field has been elected a director of the Chicago & North Western Railway, succeeding James A. Stillman.

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## Rich Silver Deposits Found In The Yukon

Many Claims Already Staked—Promises to Create a New Yukon.

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 16.—Discoveries heralding the birth of a new Yukon have been made within the last few months in the Mayo area, adjacent to Mayo City, lying in the upper Stewart River country, 150 miles from the great gold centre of Dawson, according to reports reaching here.

Rich Silver Finds. These new discoveries are in silver-bearing minerals, breaking in rare richness and extent from the high barren hills forming a spur of the Rocky Mountains. Geologists and mining experts who have visited the region lately say that a zone having every formation favorable to extensive silver-lead deposits runs athwart the Mayo area for at least 25 miles in length, by 10 miles in width. In this belt there is no question, according to the common conclusions, to the existence of galena in exceptional quantities. Outside of that belt further discoveries of a similar nature may be made which will extend the silver ore of the Yukon definitely, but for the present the zone is considered of sufficient extent to class the Mayo area among the richest and most promising silver regions of the continent.

Many Claims Staked. Lying within the enchanted silver strip which nature has flung across the Mayo area are located today no fewer than eight hills or localities in which the precious white ore is being found in unusual quantities. It is stated, and about which extensive staking of claims has taken place. Nearly a thousand mineral claims have been staked on these properties, the greater number within the past 15 months.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The disturbance which was in the north last night is now centered near James Bay and pressure has become quite high over the northwestern portion of the continent. Snow is falling locally over Lake Superior, and a few light scattered showers have occurred from the Lower Lake region to the Maritime Provinces, but the weather on the whole has been fair, very mild in Southern and Eastern Ontario, and quite cold in the Western Provinces.

Forecast  
Maritime—Fresh to fair, southerly to southwesterly winds, mostly fair and mild.  
Northern—New England, cloudy and somewhat colder.  
Thursday: Windy fair and much colder. Strong southerly and west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY.  
Seymour Roid, of Gasquetown, left yesterday morning for Dorchester with Adelard St. Onze, the young Belgian who was recently sentenced to two years for burglary at Miram.

ON HOMEWARD JOURNEY.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Phillips, who have been spending several weeks at Palm Beach, Fla., have started on their homeward journey. They will visit in several U. S. cities before returning to St. John.

JEWEL REBECCA ENTERTAINS  
Jewel Rebecca Lodge entertained the Oddfellows last evening in their hall in West St. John. The affair was a semi-vaudeville day affair and was presided over by Miss Dorothy Emerson, who is the noble grand of the lodge. About 200 were present to enjoy a good programme and the dance that followed.

STRONG CANDIDATE.  
James Plinder, M. L. A. for York County, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Plinder says the Liberal Conservative Party chose wisely in naming Mr. R. B. Hanson as their candidate for the seat in Parliament made vacant by the death of Col. H. F. McLeod. His health York-Sunday see to be congratulated on their choice.

IN PROBATE COURT.  
In St. Andrews on Monday, before Judge Byron, in the Probate Court, petition of Oscar Hanson of Moncton, a creditor of the estate of the late Thomas Mulhern, Lepreau, was presented praying that the Eastern Trust Co. be appointed administrator. A citation was issued, returnable at St. Stephen on March 13. The estate was entered at \$700 realty, and consists of a farm and buildings in Lepreau. G. Barle Logan was proctor for the petitioner.

MATTERS BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE  
The Department of Trade and Commerce advises the Board of Trade that tenders are being asked for steamship services between the Magdalen Islands and the mainland, tenders to close March 7.

The department further advises that Mr. G. R. Stevens junior trade commissioner in the commercial intelligence branch will be sent abroad in the near future as Canadian Government trade commissioner in the interests of Canadian trade. Mr. Stevens will be in St. John about the 25th inst. and will be pleased to meet any manufacturers interested in export trade.  
A Boston shipping firm writes that steamship sailings are being arranged from the port of Toronto and Vera Cruz.  
Havana advices under date Feb. 11, state that no important changes have taken place there with respect to the financial and commercial situation. Fish in small quantities are being imported. There is not much demand and prices are low. In potatoes, there has been a recent importation of 10,000 sacks and 26,457 barrels; prices in this product continue dropping. The last quotation are: 4% in sacks, and 5% in barrels.

Commercial Club Executive Meeting

Will Take up Matter of Adequate Housing at Reasonable Rentals for Discussion.

At a meeting of the executive of the Commercial Club held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to take up for consideration at its next regular meeting, February 26, the matter of adequate housing at reasonable rentals, and afford an opportunity for a full and free discussion of the question.  
The secretary was authorized to secure all information possible, both from tenants and landlords as to their particular side of the discussion and to set forth their complaints and views in writing that the club may have real data for discussion.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.  
Annual meeting Thursday 8 o'clock.  
TON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 50c.  
Victoria, Rink, Skating this afternoon. Skating and band tonight.

Horticultural Assn. Annual Meeting

Reports Show Good Year—Overdraft Reduced—Officers Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms. Reports were received from the committees of management and from the treasurer and officers elected for the coming year.

The financial report showed receipts of \$7,531.49 and expenditures on general account of \$4,411.47 leaving a balance of \$3,120.02 which was applied to the overdraft. The overdraft now stands at \$5,155.68.  
Successful Year.  
The managing committee reported a successful year and referred in flattering terms to the way Joseph Tobo had managed the amusement features and William Madge the greenhouse and garden. The hope was expressed that during this summer some of the roads might be widened so as to permit a restricted use of motor cars in the park. They recommended that a new lease at \$1,000 per year be issued to the life company.  
The proposal of the Rockwood Golf Association to erect a memorial to the boys who fell in the Public Gardens, was referred to a committee and the suggestion made that they be asked to have the memorial take the form of an ornamental gateway.

Officers Re-Elected.

The election of officers results as follows:  
President—Hon. Sir Douglas Hazen.  
1st Vice-President—R. B. Emerson.  
2nd Vice-President—Joseph Allison.  
Secretary—A. B. D. Gandy.  
Treasurer—Hon. J. R. Armstrong.  
Committee of Management—J. R. Armstrong, H. N. Stetson, A. B. D. Gandy.

Left Large Sums To Charitable Objects

Will of A. Wellesley Peters Probated—Left Estate of \$109,606.

The will of Arthur Wellesley Peters, retired insurance agent, has been probated and letters testamentary granted to Charles F. Sanford and Wm. H. Harrison. The value of the estate, all personal, has been placed at \$109,606.02, of which \$3,550.00 is life insurance.  
The sum of \$20,000 is bequeathed to his sister, Eliza White Peters; \$3,000 to his brother, Robert Brooks Peters, Victoria, Australia; \$3,000 to his brother's daughter, Mary Ann, wife of John R. Pricard, same address; \$1,500 to his niece, Mary Isabel Stratton; \$2,500 each to his nieces, Emily Winniett Hart and Mary Winniett Coleman; \$12,000 to be divided equally among four nieces, Mrs. J. T. Harrison, New York; Elizabeth Peters, Susan Peters and Emily Peters, all of Long Island, New York.  
Also \$4,000 to St. John's (Stone) Church; St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum; Home for Incurables; \$3,000 to the Auxiliary Bible Society of New Brunswick; \$500 to Seaman's Institute and \$2,000 to the Tuberculosis Society; \$2,000 to nephew, J. T. Twining Hart; \$4,000 to Church of England Institute.

The remainder of the estate, real and personal, to be divided in equal shares among the St. John's Church, the Protestant Orphan Home, Home for Incurables, Bible Society of N. B., Seaman's Mission, Church of England Institute and Tuberculosis Society. C. F. Sanford, proctor.

S.S. Scandinavian From Southampton

Brought 700 Passengers, 2175 Tons Cargo and 3000 Bags Mail.

C.P.O.S. Line's Scandinavian from Southampton and Antwerp docked yesterday morning. She had a passenger list made up of 267 cabin and 485 steerage, beside 3,000 bags of mail and 2,175 tons of general cargo. The voyage was uneventful, no storm encountered, although there was plenty of rough weather encountered to cause annoyance to passengers.  
Mostly From Poland.  
Many of the passengers, both cabin and steerage, are from Poland, who come to seek new homes in the American continent. A large proportion of them are on their way to the United States, while others plan to locate in the Canadian West.  
The steamer docked at 8.10, and the passengers began disembarking at 10.30. Two special trains were dispatched for the West with passengers during the afternoon.

BANQUET AND DANCE.

Members of the C. P. O. S. shipping department accompanied by lady friends enjoyed a sleigh drive to John Tonge's residence, Black River Road Tuesday night and all expressed admiration over the excellent banquet provided by Mr. Tonge. After all had done full justice to the repast the music commenced and a couple of hours were spent in dancing and a return was made to the city about midnight. Among those present were some gentlemen from Montreal who expressed themselves as delighted with the treatment received at the Tonge home and its beautiful surroundings.

Final Evening Show of N. B. Kennel Club, Friday, Feb. 18, 1921. Large Drums and Toys. Also Judging Best Dogs in City.

Excellent Work Of Victorian Order

Reports Presented at 20th Annual Meeting—Nurses Made 13,256 Visits.

A total number of 13,256 visits made by the Victorian Order of Nurses in 1920 was reported at the twentieth annual meeting of that organization held yesterday afternoon at the Home, Carleton street. Members of the board and the nurses were warmly congratulated on the important step of establishing a training school, which has been taken this year. To Miss Murdie and her helpers high tribute was paid for their splendid efforts on behalf of the sick and suffering.

Directors' Report

Judge Forbes presided and read the report of the directors, which included the following statement: "The work of the Order had been greatly enlarged, there being now eight nurses in the field. Total number of visits made, 13,256, of which 1,000 were child welfare. The nurses attended 288 night calls. Two nurses have resigned, one to enter special work in the United States, the other to engage in domestic work. Nurses' wages have been raised by the General Board from \$60 to \$75 per month, and this increase will cause an expenditure of over \$1,400 in salaries. In May more space at 45 Carleton street was purchased at a cost with repairs of \$16,000. Two rooms have been furnished as a Baby Clinic, and Dr. Rowley is in attendance every Tuesday afternoon. During October and November over two hundred babies were examined, and advice given to the parents. Thanks are due the Home for aiding in furnishing the Home. In connection with the Child Welfare Exhibit at the Exhibition three booths were equipped and managed by the Order.  
The Child Welfare work and prenatal visitation, carried on in conjunction with the Board of Health, was done free of charge.  
A Home for Training Nurses in Public Health and District Nursing has been established. A staff of medical men have been appointed as lecturers. The Senate of the University of New Brunswick have agreed to issue certificates to the graduates. The Red Cross Society have assumed the financial obligations.  
The board has applied to the legislature for an act of incorporation. The board desires to bear witness to the efficient work performed by the nurses, and especially to the capable manner in which Miss Murdie, the chief nurse, has superintended and directed the work.  
The city commissioners declined to grant an additional grant of \$1,000, so assistance in fees and subscriptions will be needed. The apparent deficit as appears by the estimates is about \$5,000.  
Extend Thanks  
The board thanks the city council, Board of Health, commissioners of the parish of Lunenburg, the medical profession for the appreciation of the work of the nurses, and Hon. Dr. Roberts, minister of public health, for aid and assistance. The Municipal Chapter, I. O. E. D. E., has granted them their grant of \$1,400, the salary of a nurse for Child Welfare, and their generous offer to continue this grant for another year.  
Miss Forsyth and Miss Cole are thanked for aid in establishing the Training School. To Mrs. Hanington, chief superintendent, thanks are due for continued aid in carrying on the work.  
Treasurer's Report  
W. H. Lugsdin, treasurer, submitted the following statement:  
Receipts, including patients' fees, \$2,168; donation Red Cross Society, \$3,500; Ottawa grants, \$5,000; City of St. John grants, \$2,000; Board of Health grant, \$1,000; I. O. E. D. E., Municipal Chapter, \$1,410; Duke of Notheby Chapter, I. O. E. D. E., \$100, making a grand total of \$24,085.43.  
Expenditures, including purchase and repairs to Cudlipp property, \$12,388.78; Balance on hand, \$235.43.

Training School

The Training School report was submitted by the committee, Dr. MacLaren, convener, showing six students enrolled, a staff of teachers and Miss Forsyth in charge.

Chief Inspector Is Satisfied

Finds Conditions Greatly Improved in This City—Speak Easy Dives Growing Less.  
Chief Inspector Hawthorne is in the city looking after the work of his department in this vicinity. He expresses himself as well pleased with the work being accomplished by his deputies here. They have been hot on the trail of bootleggers, he says, and have put several of them out of business and made others seek cover and keep out of reach. This kind of work, in the opinion of the Chief, is the kind that counts. He again reiterates his expressed belief that nothing is gained by chasing up some poor hapless chap who has a bottle on his hip, and make him pay a fine, which he can ill afford to pay, while the man who sold the stuff goes free.  
Conditions Generally Good.  
The Chief has recently returned from a trip through the Northern counties and reports conditions most satisfactory there. The sub-proctors in the other parts of the province are making a generally effective round up of the bootleggers and proprietors of the "speak easy" joints, and are instilling into the public some considerable respect for the Prohibitory Amendment.  
The Chief expects to spend the day here on official business.

PERSONALS

Rev. Mr. Young, of Apohaqui, and sister, Mrs. C. M. Dow, of Woodstock, were passengers on the Boston train yesterday, returning from Oswego, New York, where they were called to the bedside of their sister, who has been very ill in that city.  
Rev. T. Hunter Boyd is expected to arrive in city today. While here he and Mrs. Boyd, who reached the city yesterday, will be the guests of James Stirling.  
In the recent McGill examinations for dentistry, Mr. J. Kerr Higgins passed third in the honor. His many friends in this city will be pleased to learn of his success.  
The Family Chapter I. O. E. D. E. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock, V. A. rooms, 5 o'clock, important business.

Nail Workers Claim Lockout

Say Unable to Learn of Any Readjustment of Wage Scale—Take Matter to Mayor.

The employees of the Maritime nail works, who claim they have been locked out and did not "voluntarily quit work, as implied by an article in Wednesday morning's Standard, wish it to be known, that they are returning to work, and that they are not aware of any wage scale as announced in The Standard.

They further set forth, in conversation with The Standard, that a committee of the men have made every endeavor to learn what were the wages under the "readjusted scale," but all they were assured is that after shutting down the plant for a period of six weeks, the management is now taking an interest in the "welfare of its men and in adjusting the scale downward." Such in a nutshell, is the statement of the employees as to their difference with the management.  
Mayor Approached.  
Wednesday forenoon J. E. Tighe, President of N. B. Federation of Labor, and Secretary Melvin, of Trades and Labor Council, accompanied by eight laborers, brought here from Montreal to work at the plant of the Maritime Nail Works appeared before Mayor Schofield to discuss matters in connection with the Nail Works disturbance. Mr. Tighe claimed the employees were "locked out" from the Nail Works and did not voluntarily quit. He said the men had endeavored to find out what the wages were, under the readjustment scale, but had been unable. He claimed, also, the Montreal men had an agreement with the company, saying there was no strike, that if the wages would be paid them from February 8th if the men got to the mill and found there was a strike. Mr. Tighe said the Montreal men were members of the union, and when they found out conditions here declined to go to work, and asked that they be sent home.  
The Management's Side.  
The manager of the Maritime Nail Works says their position in the controversy with the employees has been grossly misrepresented. He has demanded a right to be heard before Mayor Schofield and Council, and will this forenoon place before that body what it asks and expects. Some of the statements made before the Mayor yesterday are without the foundation of truth, it is claimed, and cannot be permitted to pass unchallenged.  
Committees from the employees have twice been in conference with the Manager, but no agreement could be arrived at, and a third conference was regarded as useless.  
Given Preference.  
The management sent each of its employees a notice of the reopening of the plant, and especially set forth that old employees would be given the preference over new applicants for jobs. They intend to live up to their promises and keep faith with their former employers.  
Since the plant closed there has been a considerable drop in the price of nails, something over a dollar a keg, and with another drop imminent, it is unreasonable to expect the old wage scale to be maintained on a falling market with no one able to foretell where and when it is going to bring up.

Dollar Day Specials  
TOYS  
20 Per Cent. Below Regular Prices  
W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED  
Store Hours:—8.30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Close at 1 p. m. Saturdays during February and March.

Why Wait for Sunshine? Make it!  
In the Winter, when days are dull, is the time to paint and varnish interiors. It is then that the brightening effect is most needed. It is the season when everyone has leisure to give to the decisions and effects so important to the happiness and comfort of the family circle.  
We carry a complete line of "liquid sunshine" to make your store or home cheerful. Cheerfulness pays. Use paint and varnish and use them now.  
MOORE'S PAINT, MURESCO, GLIDDEN'S VARNISH JAP-A-LAC.  
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SALE OF Jap Silk and Fine Voile Blouses On Thursday  
A variety of very attractive and practical styles for your choosing  
While They Last, \$2.25 and \$2.98  
Voiles are in Full-over and Tuck-in styles, fashioned of plain or spotted materials. Some of the prettiest ones are tucked, lace trimmed or embroidered. One very charming Over-blouse has smart border of light blue stitched tracing and dainty tie-back sash. Others have short or long sleeves, as you prefer. Sizes 34 to 46 in.  
All one price, \$2.25  
Jap Silk Blouses are fashioned of real good quality silk in Copen, navy, flesh, grey, white and peach. These are in plain hemstitched style or have embroidered fronts. Styles are just right for wearing with the spring skirts or costumes. Sizes 34 to 40 in. All one price, \$2.98  
Sale commences Thursday morning in Blouse Section, Second Floor.  
GOOD SILVERWARE At Very Low Cost  
There is nothing in its price range so good as the celebrated Community Plate. Its value in adding charm and beauty to the table is immeasurable. For the bride-to-be—the anniversary gift—or just some silverware for one's own home, there could be nothing more practical or beautiful.  
Community Plate is showing here in the popular "Adam" and "Patecien" designs. Dec. 25 supplies may be replenished now with much satisfaction.  
Par Plate—This is made by the same makers as Community Plate, and is a most satisfactory and exceptionally low priced table silver. For beauty and popular appeal it has made a name for itself. Shows how in the beautiful "Ver. 25" design. Visit our art department and see these lovely silverware for yourself.  
Germain Street Entrance  
Household Cottons and Linens At Big Price Reductions  
These bargains will only be in effect a few days longer. Special attractions are being offered for the remaining days of our Annual Free Hemming Sale. You should not miss this very exceptional opportunity.  
Sheeting, Pillow Cotton, Table Cloth, Towels, "swelling" in fact almost everything in the Cotton and Linen lines are very specially priced for this occasion.  
Hemming will be done free of charge. Place your order now! (Linen Room, Ground Floor)

FOR DOLLAR DAY  
Dollars will do double their work here on Dollar Day. Below are a few of our bargains.  
Ladies' Silk Hats \$5.00 for any Hat were \$15.00 to \$30.00  
Ladies' Cloth Coats \$25.00 each for coats that were \$60.00 to \$95.00  
Children's Hats \$1.75 for \$3.00, \$4.00 Hats \$1.25 for \$2.00, \$2.50 Hats  
Men's Caps 95 cents for \$2 to \$3 Caps  
Men's Velour Hats \$5.00 for \$9.00 Hats  
Men's Felt Hats \$7.00 for \$13.50 Knox Hats  
Taupe Fox Scarfs \$35.00, were \$75.00  
Natural Lynx Cat Scarfs \$20.00, were \$30.00  
Hair Nutria Coats \$95.00 for \$200.00 Coats  
D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD., 63 King Street