

UNREST AMONG SIKHS CAUSES MUCH ALARM

Apart from Non-Co-operative Movement, is Worst Feature of Indian Situation.

POLITICAL MOVE SEEKING SUPREMACY

The Movement Inextricably Mixed With Religious Quarrel Over Guardianship of Shrines.

London, March 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Apart from the non-co-operative movement, which is most active in the United Provinces, says a Reuters despatch from Delhi, the worst feature of the Indian situation is the unrest among the Sikhs in the Province of Punjab.

The political movement seeking the re-establishment of Sikh supremacy in Punjab is becoming inextricably mixed up with an internal religious quarrel over the guardianship of the shrines. Many members of this religious organization are enrolling as members in the Indian Army, which is a political, military force armed with battle axes, clubs and sporting guns. Rebellious activities in this organization are increasing daily, owing to the appeal made to the warlike tendencies of the Sikhs by the non-co-operation agitators.

Non-Co-operative Propaganda.

The latter's propaganda has also found fertile ground further south in Udipur, where the restlessness of the Hindus over local grievances are being worked on by followers of Gandhi. This agitation has culminated in the organization of an army, under the notorious extremist, Motilal, consisting of several thousand men, armed with guns, swords and bows and arrows. This force collided a few days ago, with a Government force of British, the engagement resulting in the organization of an army, under the notorious extremist, Motilal, consisting of several thousand men, armed with guns, swords and bows and arrows. This force collided a few days ago, with a Government force of British, the engagement resulting in the organization of an army, under the notorious extremist, Motilal, consisting of several thousand men, armed with guns, swords and bows and arrows.

PRINCE OF WALES MOST COURAGEOUS

Press Pays Warm Tribute to Courage Shown During His Tour of India.

London, March 12.—A Reuters despatch from Calcutta says that press correspondents pay warm tribute to the courage shown by the Prince of Wales during his tour of India, which has just concluded. It is said that of the Bombay riots, a strong suggestion was made, in official quarters, to cancel or curtail the tour, but the Prince was determined to see the thing through.

The story is told that the Prince, on several occasions, desired to go unaccompanied into the camp of the extremists for a heart to heart talk, and was only dissuaded when assured that the extremists were irreconcilable.

The Prince was inundated with presents, worth a fortune, including many gold coins, inscribed with jewelry. It will be difficult to find accommodation for them all on H. M. S. Renown for the return trip.

AUSTRIA MUST PUT ITS HOUSE IN ORDER

British Refuse to Grant Loan Until the Country Settles Down to Business.

Vienna, March 12.—Edward H. Young, the British controller, has notified the Austrian Government that a loan will not be forthcoming until administrative and financial reform proposals are submitted for approval. The news fell like a bombshell upon all parties, who so far have failed to agree. A meeting of the leaders has been called to consider the situation caused by the British announcement.

The crown fell sharply yesterday because of internal conditions and heavy German purchases of foreign monies to meet reparations obligations.

PROTEST AGAINST MONTAGU DISMISSAL

Dublin, March 12.—Twenty members of the Irish Legislature have sent to Prime Minister Lloyd George an emphatic protest against the British Government's deplorable action, in connection with the resignation of Secretary for India, Montagu.

TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED 1,500 REVOLUTIONARIES AT SOPHIATOWN

Many Casualties Caused Among The Rebels By Bombs Dropping From Airplanes.

Johannesburg, March 12.—The troops have captured 1,500 revolutionaries at Sophiatown and Britton Ridge, besides clearing the neighborhood of the rebels, an important achievement as the positions were strong and the rebels presented a grave menace. Airplanes dropped three bombs on revolutionaries surrounding the party of police in the Britton area, causing numerous casualties and scattering the others, many of whom are rendered.

PARTY LEADERS ARE EXPECTED TO SPEAK TODAY

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Will Follow Seconder of Address This Afternoon.

PLENTY OF MATERIAL FOR LENGTHY DEBATE

Gov't Probably Will Put Up One Speaker for Every Two in Opposition.

Ottawa, March 12.—With the opening of the debate on the Throne tomorrow, the business of Parliament will begin in earnest. When the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Liberal member for North Winnipeg, will move, and Paul Mercier, Westmount, St. Henri, will second, the adoption of the address, and they will be followed by the three party leaders. The leader of the Opposition, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, will follow Mr. Mercier, it is expected, and he in turn will be followed by the Prime Minister and Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressives. Present plans are to have all these leaders speak on Monday, to be followed by some of the other front rank speakers from each party on Tuesday. Within a few days it will be possible for the whips to get a line on their speakers and estimate how long the debate may be expected to go; but at present it is not known how many men from each party will wish to air their views.

There is enough material in the speech from the Throne, it is admitted, to provide a lengthy debate, but the peculiar formation of the present House, with the majority of the members being absolutely new to any legislative assembly, is expected to have a bearing on the situation. So far as can be learned now, very few of the Progressives expect to take part in the first debate, and the amount of time taken up by the combined Opposition speakers will probably determine, in large measure, the number of speakers the Government will put up. It is not thought likely that the Government will wish to put up more than two or three speakers, but rather that the rotation of Conservative, Government and Progressive speakers will be adhered to as far as possible.

FIGHTS OCCURRED AT COLLINS' MEETING

Head of Provisional Government Was Addressing Gathering at Cork.

Cork, March 12.—Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government, addressed a large meeting here today in defence of the Anglo-Irish treaty. He was subjected to considerable interference from adherents of Eamonn De Valera, who, in large groups, took up positions near the platform from where Mr. Collins and others spoke and interrupted the speeches by firing shots, seemingly in an endeavor to create excitement.

A number of fights occurred during the meeting. Mr. Collins charged Mr. De Valera with incitement and declared that the tactics being pursued were those of a defeated and discredited faction. There was a demonstration last night by the anti-Treaty adherents against the reception to Mr. Collins. Thousands of persons congregated in the streets and dismantled the platforms that had been erected and threw them into the river.

BOMB EXPLODED IN U. S. LEGATION

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 12.—An explosion occurred in the United States Legation here early last evening. No body was injured, but several of the windows were shattered and some damage was done to the building.

Charles S. Wilson, the United States Minister, expressed the belief that the explosion was due to a bomb thrown at a Windsor hospital.

BOMBS TWICE DROPPED ON COMMANDOS

Gov't Airplanes Busy Breaking Up Revolutionary Bands in South Africa.

REVOLUTIONARIES STILL VERY ACTIVE

Burning Houses Apparently in Retaliation for Bombings—Scottish Detachment Ambushed.

Pretoria, South Africa, March 12.—Airplanes have twice dropped bombs on revolutionary commandos, inflicting severe casualties, and a large number of strikers have been killed or wounded in an attack against cavalry at Ellis Park, says a communication issued today giving a record of Saturday's disturbances growing out of the strike situation.

The revolutionaries are still very active," says the communication. "They have been burning houses in retaliation for our bombing. All our airplanes now carry bombs in order that every advantage may be taken on the discovery of revolutionary commandos. Two instances were reported today, where commandos were ambushed and the revolutionaries suffered severely.

Many Killed and Wounded

The communication then describes the successful resistance of 120 men of the Imperial Light Horse against an attack of strikers at Ellis Park in which many of the strikers were killed or wounded. Five of the soldiers were killed and fifteen wounded. The communication adds that the strikers have had initial successes, but says the forces at the disposal of the Government now are formidable.

Johannesburg, March 12.—A Scottish detachment was ambushed at Benoni yesterday by strikers hidden in a plantation, who suddenly poured a heavy fire into the soldiers, killing eighteen of them and wounding twenty-five. Most of the detachment were ex-service men.

FIRE BROKE OUT ABOARD S.M.R. WABANA

Originated in Store Room Next to Engine Room of Big Collier.

Halifax, March 12.—Fire which broke out in a store room adjoining the engine-rooms of the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Wabana, was subdued with difficulty after a three hours' fight early this morning, but beyond the destruction of the oil and waste stored in the store-room, the damage was immaterial. The collier was lying in the stream and only the captain and several officers being aboard, the whistle was sounded to summon help. The United States cutter Seneca and the tug O'Leary later responded, and laid their fire hose aboard. Owing to the heavy volume of smoke from the burning oil the fire fighters had to use smoke masks to get the stream playing on the flames. When the engine room was pumped out today it was reported that the machinery had sustained no damage.

CHEERING VILLAGERS GREET PRINCESS MARY

Thousands Gave Royal Party Rousing Welcome on Arrival at Florence.

Florence, Italy, March 11.—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles arrived here this afternoon. All the way from the station, where they were met by the British and United States Consuls and large crowds, their automobile was pelted with flowers. Cheering villagers welcomed them at the Villa Medici where the couple will stay while in Florence. Their entrance here was over a veritable carpet of flowers while above them were arched masses of blossoms. There were flowers in every room of the villa.

AUTOMOBILE PLUNGED INTO LITTLE RIVER

Three Occupants of Car Drowned; Fourth Rescued in Serious Condition.

Detroit, March 12.—Three persons were drowned, life today, when an automobile plunged into Little River, at Riverside, Ont., across Detroit River from this city. The victims have been identified by Riverside police as Mr. and Mrs. David Sapire and Joseph Belski, all of Detroit. Miss Lela Koch, fourth member of the party, was rescued but is in a serious condition at a Windsor hospital.

GRIFFITH SIGNED TREATY AS ONLY ALTERNATIVE WAS RUIN

Those Who Expect to Get More From England Are Gambling With Nation's Life

Dundalk, Ireland, March 12.—Addressing a large meeting here today on the Anglo-Irish treaty, Arthur Griffith, President of the Dail Eireann, declared that he had signed the treaty because it secured the last chance possible to get from England. Those who invited them to fight another round on chance of getting more were simply gambling with the nation's life. The treaty made Ireland a nation among European Nations and masters in their own houses. There was no alternative to the treaty but ruin.

FIRE PARTIALLY WIPED OUT KENT COUNTY VILLAGE

Eleven Buildings at St. Anthony Burned, Causing \$40,000 Loss.

FIRE STARTED IN CORMIER HOUSE

With No Means to Fight the Fire the Flames Spread Rapidly.

Moncton, N. B., March 12.—With eleven buildings burned and a total property loss of between thirty and forty thousand dollars, the village of St. Anthony, Kent County, situated about six miles from Cocagne, was partially wiped out by fire which broke out shortly before eleven o'clock last night and burned itself out about four o'clock this morning. The fire started in the house of Alyre Cormier, believed to have been from an explosion of some sort, and as the buildings in the burned area were all in close proximity to each other, the flames meant other than a bucket, made to fight the fire, flames spread very rapidly.

The estimated individual loss was about \$3,000; individual loss was about \$6,000 or \$7,000. Practically all the parties suffering by the fire carried insurance.

ORANGE GRAND MASTER CHARGES ABDUCTION

St. Joseph's Convent Advocate Claims Girl in Case is Safe and Well.

Toronto, March 12.—Grace Link, the 18 year old girl who is unaware of her own identity and whose father has been trying to trace her, is not lost as some of her relatives in London and Toronto assert. M. J. O'Reilly, K. O. of Hamilton, representing St. Joseph's Convent where the girl was placed in 1916, says she never was abducted, but is a ward of the Sisters of St. Joseph and they know where she is. As soon as authorized relatives of Miss Link express the desire to be placed in touch with her, they will be informed as to her whereabouts. Hon. H. C. Hocken, M. P. Orange Grand Master, charges that the Orange abducted, Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney General, said he would not consider action until the case had brought to the attention of the department.

SENTENCE IMPOSED ON NEW ABERDEEN RIOTERS

Those Found Guilty of Looting Don. Coal Co's Store Sent to Penitentiary.

Sydney, N. S., March 12.—Twelve men, convicted on various charges in connection with the January riots at New Aberdeen, were sentenced to terms in Dorchester penitentiary by Mr. Justice Russell at the conclusion of the criminal term of the Supreme Court here Saturday. The court has been sitting for about three weeks, hearing the cases which arose from the looting of a Dominion Coal Company store from which goods, valued at \$50,000, were carried off.

The sentences imposed are William Minal, three years; Wm. Talbot, two years; Fred Talbot, two years; John Houscott, two years; Dan MacLean, two years; Edward White two years; Alex. Vinger, two years; Joseph Gero, two years; John Zensky, two years; Peter Moseychuk, two years; Neil Connolly two years and Thomas Connolly two years.

SEVEN KILLED IN PASSENGER COACH

Car Went Off Trestle, Plunging Fifty Feet Into Ravine.

Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—Seven persons were killed and others injured today when a passenger coach on the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad was derailed near Union City. The car went off a trestle, and fell fifty feet.

MONTAGU HITS BACK AT PREM. LLOYD GEORGE

Shows No Penitence for Publication of Earl Reading's Despatch.

SCOFFS AT NEW CREED OF CABINET

Says Cabinet Responsibility is a Joke and Country is Governed by Dictator.

London, March 12.—Edwin S. Montagu, former Secretary for India, in a bitter speech before his Cambridge constituents, hit back today at Premier Lloyd George and Lord Curzon regarding his enforced resignation. The speech was delivered before the Liberal Club.

Mr. Montagu showed no penitence for the publication of the Earl of Reading's despatch and scoffed at "the new creed of collective responsibility of the cabinet." He asserted that he had been ignored on various occasions by Mr. Lloyd George himself and like wise Lord Milner in connection with the Egypt report, and Mr. Churchill, Governed by Dictator.

"Cabinet responsibility is a joke," he declared. "We have been governed by a great genius, a strategist and dictator who, scattering his air while waiting for pursuit, has thrown over the most inconvenient cargo." India, said Mr. Montagu, would win her appointed destiny of freedom within the British Empire to which there was no obstacle except disloyalty and non-cooperation. He pleaded that there should be no vacillation in Indian policy, saying: "We have been spreading western education in India for 150 years. Don't let us turn around now to the Indians and say: 'We have lost faith in our democratic institutions and all our teaching was a mistake.'"

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PROSPECTS OF MARTIAL LAW IN BELFAST CITY GROW LESS

Existing Regulations Sufficiently Strong to Take Care of Rioters Without Curtailing Liberty of Citizens

Belfast, March 12.—The prospects of a declaration of martial law grow less, today, when the Lord Mayor announced that the military authorities considered the existing regulations sufficiently strong to take care of rioters without curtailing the liberty of law-abiding citizens. The city was quiet Saturday night. The campaign to bring about a cessation of sniping is proceeding. Various houses have been entered and surrounded by barbed wire. The tenants of these places are being accommodated elsewhere.

PACIFIC TREATY DISCUSSED BY SECY HUGHES

Thinks Opponents of Treaty Have Poor Conception of Work at Conference.

TREATY REQUIRES NO COMMENTARY

Its Unequivocal Language Sets Forth Its Real Worth—No Secret Notes.

Washington, March 11.—Secretary of State Hughes, in a letter Saturday to Senator Underwood, Democratic Senate leader and Asas Conference delegate, took occasion to characterize intimations that the American delegates were induced to accept a plan for the Four Power Pacific Treaty "cunningly contrived by others opposed to United States interests as a very poor and erroneous conception of the work in connection with the Conference."

The Secretary added that the amendment of international intercourse precluded revealing the informal and confidential suggestions and conversations incident to the negotiations, but he assured the Senate that a full disclosure of everything, said or done, would reveal nothing derogatory to the part taken by the United States delegates.

No Commentary Required

The "Four Power Pact" itself requires no commentary, the Secretary said, adding that no ingenuity in argument or hostile criticism can add to it or make its engagements greater than its unequivocal language sets forth. There are no secret notes or understandings, he asserted, in connection with the treaty, which has been the subject of questions in the Senate from its opponents, Mr. Hughes said, while the "question of authorship is unimportant," after assent had been given by Great Britain and Japan that France should be a party, he himself prepared a draft of the treaty "based upon the various suggestions which had been exchanged between the delegates."

No Mystery About Treaty

"There is not the slightest mystery about the treaty, or basis of suspicion regarding it," the Secretary asserted. "It is a straightforward document which attains one of the important objects, the American Government has had in view, and is of the highest importance to the maintenance of friendly relations in the Far East upon a sound basis."

FINANCE MINISTERS REACH AGREEMENT

Come to Decision on Distribution of German Reparation Payments.

Paris, March 11.—The agreement among the Finance Ministers for the distribution of the German reparations payments was signed this afternoon, with a clause reserving the United States rights. The situation will be cleared by a letter from M. Lantier, the French Finance Minister, to Roland W. Boyden, the American representative with the Reparations Commission, explaining that all decisions on the distribution question are subject to the rights of the United States as may be established by the various Governments.

NATIVE OF ST. JOHN

St. Othobas, Ont., March 12.—With preparations under way to celebrate here eighty-sixth birthday next Tuesday, Mrs. Othobas Bauer died last night at the home of her granddaughter. She was a native of St. John, N. B.

DRAW VEIL OF MYSTERY OVER SPOOK HUNT

Believed Psychic Expert Has Found the "Ghost" of Caledonia Mills.

MEMBERS OF PARTY SWORN TO SECRECY

Dr. Prince Would Permit None of His Assistants to Reveal Happenings.

Halifax, N. S., March 12.—Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, investigating officer of the American Institute of Psychical Research, has late the Caledonia ghost to his own satisfaction. This much is conceded by those who were instrumental in bringing the widely known expert on matters psychic to Nova Scotia. But what manner of ghost it was which drove the Alexander MacDonald family out of their home in the dead of winter, took liberties with the MacDonald cattle, and subsequently played phantom pranks with a provincial detective and a newspaper reporter bent on interviewing him, is a matter, it is announced, that will remain a dark secret until the doctor wills it otherwise.

To Reveal Findings

Those closest to the doctor here about are of the opinion that the world will know all about this particular ghost early this week, probably on the arrival of Dr. Prince in Halifax, Tuesday morning. In the meantime, extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent anticipation of Dr. Prince's report. Members of his party are under orders to say nothing, and up to a late hour tonight were not allowed to leave the house. When Dan McGilivray, a neighbor, drove over to the MacDonald homestead this afternoon to see that a member of the party was wanted on the long distance telephone, he was told by the doctor that the call would not be accepted. Members of the MacDonald family, who returned to their new home following their occupancy of the former homestead, Friday night, when the ghost performed according to all the evidence available, are equally non-communicative.

All Keep Silence

Over the long distance telephone tonight, Dr. McGilivray stated that he had seen the aged invalid, Mrs. MacDonald, for a short time this afternoon but that she would say nothing regarding her experiences of Friday night. "They all say nothing," he happened, said Dr. Prince, "but I reckon the doctor saw all that he wanted to, else why all this gum about stuff."

"We had one mystery up here all winter. Now we've got two," he added. "The doctor's a fine man and might be smart, for all the paper says, but I think he ought to do one sum before he puts another."

With the MacDonald family removed to their new home and the Prince party alone in the first occupied house, last night, it is believed that the doctor's elaborate system of bells again failed to jangle. W. H. Dennis, proprietor of the Halifax Herald, and with whom members of the expedition are alone permitted to talk, stated that the only word he had from Caledonia Mills, today, was that "there was nothing to report."

STRIKE IMPENDING IN ALBERTA COAL FIELDS

There Has Been No Change in Attitude of Operators During Week.

Calgary, Alta., March 12.—It is now a foregone conclusion that the coal miners in District 18 will vote for a strike on April 1, in face of the results already taken in the soft coal fields of the United States. This was the opinion expressed, today by Ernest Williamson, President of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America.

Mr. Williamson stated that the ball had not yet come to hand from Indianapolis, but were expected today now and would be sent to the various sub-districts as soon as received.

SHOT FIRED AT GENERAL SMUTS

Johannesburg, March 12.—A shot was fired at General Jan Christian Smuts, the Premier today as he was being driven toward the Rand near Hotchkiss. The Premier was not hurt, although a bullet struck the car.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Ring Career of Patrick McCarthy

Is Holder of the Middleweight and Light Heavyweight Champion of New England.

Many local boxing fans are very much interested in and are closely following the ring career of Pat McCarthy, holder of the middleweight and light-heavyweight championship of the New England States. McCarthy is the boy who at the age of eighteen fought Tom Barrett during the course of the amateur championships held in Boston about eight years ago. McCarthy at that time fought as a welterweight in St. Patrick's church to a two-handed fighting Irishman in the boxing game is a fitting description of Pat McCarthy. A gentleman always, he has deserved all the good qualities that come from close association with the two.

Although Pat's friends know him best through his work in the ring, he has served his apprenticeship and graduated into a first class automobile mechanic. But in endeavoring to keep together what he has left of a home since the death of his father and mother, he found the pay of a mechanic not quite so good as the money he could earn in ring battles. Ever so often when the family stock of currency would drop, Pat would break away from the Edison Company garage long enough to meet a challenger or two and then try the repair game again.

Of late he has been hitting it off at a great rate, his recent victories over Capt. Bob Roper in Providence, R. I., and Pat Reed in Boston, have enabled him to climb a notch nearer the championship class. Pat Reed, of Boston, is one of the leading contenders for Johnny Wilson's middleweight crown, and is a rough, rugged and enduring fighter. Capt. Bob Roper was defeated by McCarthy in one of the best bouts seen in Providence in recent years. According to Providence papers McCarthy combines speed, cleverness with great hitting ability. Roper is the man who is being primed for a contest with Jack Dempsey.

Pat has hopes of not only building himself a comfortable bank-roll for the house, but also into a place on the ladder of fame that will put his reputation on a par with the best of the world.

Pat, joined the navy during the war and besides doing business as a sailor managed to get a boat or two in Ireland, when he was stationed there, and by dealing out a defeat to Jim Conlon at Middleton, Cork county, he won the Irish championship for the light-heavy division in his amateur days, from 1913 to 1916. Pat, ranged from the 115-pound class to the light-heavy, winning the New England and National championships in the light-heavy division and the Canadian championship in the 155-pound class.

The All-Canadian Badminton Champs

Montreal, March 12—Toronto, Kingston and Ottawa players captured the medals in the first all-Canadian badminton championship tournament inaugurated here Friday and Saturday. The final results:

Ladies' singles:—Mrs. C. A. Boone, Toronto, defeated Miss J. Hutton, Toronto, and won the Ottawa challenge cup, by 9-11; 11-3; 11-2.

Ladies' doubles:—Mrs. C. A. Boone and Miss H. Scott, Toronto, defeated Miss J. Johnson and Mrs. F. H. Stevenson, Montreal, and won the ladies' Montreal Tennis and Badminton Cup, by 15-4; 16-4.

Men's singles:—Col. A. E. Snell, Ottawa, defeated Col. A. E. Harris, Quebec, 17-14; 15-10 and won the J. E. L. Ross cup, Atlantic.

Men's doubles:—Professor P. C. G. Campbell and Major H. P. Lafferty, both of Kingston, defeated Col. A. E. Snell and W. M. Stewart, both of Ottawa, and won the Quebec challenge cup by 15-10; 15-8.

Mixed doubles:—Mrs. P. G. Campbell and Prof. Campbell, of Kingston, won from Mrs. A. E. Snell and Col. Snell of Ottawa, 15-11; 15-10.

Big Leaguers In Exhibitions

St. Louis 4; Cleveland 3.
At Dallas, Texas, Mar 12—
St. Louis Nationals 4 10 1
Cleveland Americans 3 8 2
Baltimore Orioles and O'Neil;
Cincinnati 1; Fort Worth 0.
At Fort Worth, Texas—
Cincinnati Nationals 1 8 0
Fort Worth Texas League, 0 9 3
Dunsmuir, Gillespie and Wills; Phillips, Appleton, Thomas and Haworth, Grier.

N. Y. Nats. 9; Chicago Am. 5.
At San Antonio—
New York Nationals 5 13 3
Chicago Americans 6 11 2
(Game called tenth inning, darkness).
Barnes, Benton and Snyder, Smith; Acosta, Hodge and Schalk.

N. Y. Americans 5; New Orleans 7.
At New Orleans—
New York Americans 8 16 3
New Orleans Southern Assn. 7 18 1
Valley, Quinn and Hoffman, Davenport; Thomas, Townsend and Myers.

Vancouver Will Represent West

Gained Distinction by Defeating Regina Capitals, Four to Nothing Saturday.

Regina, Sask., March 12—(Canadian Press)—Vancouver's hockey non-parcels will represent the West in the Stanley Cup finals in the East next week. They gained this distinction by overcoming the Regina Capitals four to nothing here last night in a desperately fought hockey game on soft and slushy ice after losing the first game at home 2 to 1, winning the round and western Canada championship by a total of 6 to 2.

Play-Off For The Championship

Miss Janet Fraser's Team Defeated That Captained by Miss Marion O'Leary.

A play-off for the championship of the Catholic Girls' High School Basketball League featured the opening of the Catholic Girls' Gymnasium Saturday. The gym, which boasts the largest floor of any gymnasium in eastern Canada, was rather big for the girls, who, however, were thoroughly delighted with their new quarters.

Saturday's game marked the second play-off for the head of the league, between the teams captained by Miss Janet Fraser and Miss Marion O'Leary, as the first ended in a tie. Saturday's game, however, was won by Miss Fraser's team by a score of 4 to 0. The line-ups were:

Miss Fraser's: Miss O'Leary's.
Miss Doris Farrer, Miss Lillian Clarke, Miss Doris, McMillan, Miss Helen Harris, Centre.
Miss Janet Fraser (captain), Miss Marion O'Leary (captain), Defence.

Miss Mary O'Connor, Miss Mary Bridgton, Miss Florence Flood, Miss Mary Campbell.

In a preliminary game Miss Florence Flood's team led Miss Annie Flood's, the score being two all. The game was for third position in the league, and the tie was not broken after five minutes overtime. A play-off will be staged next Saturday. E. W. Stirling refereed both games.

Another Victory For The Strangler

Lewis Defeated George (Farmer) Bailey in Two Straight Falls at Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., March 12—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's heavy weight wrestling champion, defeated George (Farmer) Bailey, New England champion, in two straight falls here last night. The first came after Lewis had pinned twice headlocks on the challenger in 46 minutes and 19 seconds. Lewis won the second with an arm grapevine in one minute and 13 seconds.

The Old Country Football Results

London, March 11—(Canadian Press Cable)—Rugby games played in the Old Country today resulted as follows:

Old Merchant Taylors, 12; Harlequins, 0.
London Scottish, 11; United Services, 9.
At Leyton—Army, 28; Air Force, 5. Blackheath, 18; Plymouth Albion, 2. Crookery, 3; Bath, 0.
Leicester, 24; London Welsh, 5. Gloucester, 15; Bristol, 9.
Devonport Services, 9; Lisnetty, 6. Northampton, 5; Crumlin, 2.
Pontypool, 23; Penarth, 10.
Coventry, 21; Bridgewater, 6.
Edinburgh Academicals, 8; Walsworth, 5.
Glasgow Academicals, 19; Jedforest, 4.

Watelyon, 5; Birkenhead Park, 0. Edinburgh Institute, 19; Royal High School, 0.

Northern Union.
Berkley, 12; St. Helens Res., 5. Bramley, 15; Warrington, 5. Leigh, 12; Salford, 5.
Wakefield, 17; St. Helens, 5. Northern Union—Second Round.
Swinton, 0; Dewsbury, 3.
Wigan, 22; Hull, 6.
Rochdale, 15; Leeds, 7.
Broughton, 11; Featherstone, 6.
Keighley, 16; Asaam, 0.
Oldham, 9; Huddersfield, 5.
Hull Kingston, 0; Hull, 10.
Widnes, 17; Barrow, 10.

ENGLAND DEFEATED IRELAND

Dublin, March 12—(Canadian Press Cable)—In an international hockey match here today, England defeated Ireland 8 to 2.

Byng Girls Scored Another Victory

Undefeated Champions Won from U. N. B. by Score of 14 to 6—Social Dance Followed.

The Byng Girls, undefeated champions of the Senior Girls' City Basketball League added another victory to their string by defeating the U. N. B. Co-Eds by a score of 14 to 6 in a match played in the U. W. C. A. gym Saturday evening.

The girls were favored by a large gallery and played a creditable brand of ball, displaying a degree of speed quite above that to be usually seen in such a game. The defense of both teams was good, and prevented a number of shots. On occasion several of the players showed evidence of having a good sense of humor, and both baskets were peppered with more or less successful results.

While the Byng Girls seemed to possess the advantage of the victors, the work of the college girls was very good, in view of the fact that they were playing on a strange and somewhat smaller floor than that to which they were accustomed.

Miss Tracey was the star for the victors, while Miss Lewis, Miss Hunt and Miss Smith, were the point getters for the home team.

Play in the first half was fairly evenly divided, the period ending with the score 6 to 3 in favor of the Byng Girls. In the last half the home team secured an edge on the College Girls, and in several flashes of clever combination suggested the draperies for several of the home crowd. The net and log 14 to 6 in favor of the home team.

Following the game, the Byng Girls were presented with the silver cup awarded them by John A. McAvity, for winning the Senior Girls' City Basketball League.

After the games the Collegians were entertained by the Byng Girls with a dance given in the recreation centre in the basement, where a large number of young people enjoyed several hours of dancing.

A pleasing programme of popular dance was furnished by the orchestra was composed of Messrs. Dr. P. L. Bonnell, Les Craghead, H. E. McLean, Daisy Henderson, Stan Mealey, Fred Bustin, Jack Holdman, Mr. Catey, Carl, Fred, and Paul. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Byng Girls (14) U. N. B. Co-Eds (6)
Forward
Miss Dorothy Love, Miss "Puss" Tracey
Miss E. Hunt, Miss Blanche Turner
Centre
Miss "Glad" Smith, Miss "Bos" Jeffries
Defence
Miss Mike Adams, Miss "Hannah" Hanson
Miss Lucy Smith, Miss "Kit" Woods
Spare
Mrs. P. B. Cross, Miss Jean Peabody

Summary—Goals, Miss Hunt (3), Miss Lewis (2), Miss Tracey (2), converted tries, Miss Tracey (4), Miss Smith (2), Miss Love (2), Frank Thorne, Referee.

The U. N. B. Girls were accompanied by their coach, Clarence Burden, and did not lack for rosters during the game, a number of former N. B. students, several of them now fathers and mothers of families, proved quite as loyal as the younger wearers of the red and black, in supporting the college team.

In two preliminary games the Peppers defeated the Sparks by a score of 4 to 1, and the Sparks won from the Ducks by a score of 12 to 2. Ray Penlidon of the Y. M. C. A. refereed both games.

Lords Laugh At The Women

Rutland Says Peers Will be Amused at Their Discomfiture in Historic Edifice.

London, March 11.—There are gathering prospects of stiff opposition on the part of the House of Lords when the time comes to decide whether peeresses in their own right are to be admitted to their seats, as recommended by the Committee on Privileges. Efforts have been made to poll the lords, but those who are willing to give their views are the ones who apparently are not worried about the admission of women either way.

For instance, the Duke of Rutland says the first woman to enter will give him a good laugh, because of her own discomfiture, and that of the peers about her.

"Personally, when the committee's report comes before us," he says, "I shall probably play the part of a coward—or a discreet man—and not vote either way. I know three or four ladies who will be entitled to sit in the upper chamber, and if any of them sit near me, I shall feel inclined to laugh like anything, because I would be able to guess their feelings and those of many of the peers also."

"If I were a woman and wished to annoy the peers I would take my seat, or that an advantage."

Freedman Won By A Knockout

The Sailor Was Given the Decision Over Frankie Callaghan in the Seventh Round.

Philadelphia, Mar. 12—Sailor Freedman, of Chicago, last night won a technical knockout over Frankie Callaghan of Brooklyn when the referee stopped a scheduled eight round bout in the seventh round. Freedman had the better of the match throughout. He weighed 138½ pounds and Callaghan 135.

The Irishmen Trimmed Senators

St. Patricks Defeated Ottawa at Toronto Saturday Night by Score of Five to Four.

Toronto, March 12—Defeated by the odd goal in nine Ottawa will face the St. Patrick's on home ice at the capital Monday and may reckon themselves lucky they get off comparatively lightly. The Senators played their famous air-tight defensive game and would have done so throughout the game had not the Pats rallied off two goals in quick succession at the commencement of play. Then they attacked and in nine minutes led by a goal. The Irish adopted a method of attack that consisted of shooting from long range and following up to get the rebounds before the Ottawa goalie could clear. Finally after Red Stuart had pulled one of his many rushes, Dye tore in and equalized for the Pats. Almost immediately Ottawa went into the lead again and then St. Patricks once more equalized. With five minutes to go Corbett Denenny scored the last goal for the Irish. Neither side could score again. Stuart was one of the outstanding players with his continual rushes and he scored one of the goals. Though the game was not rough there were fifteen penalties, nine in the first period. Eight went to Ottawa and the locals had seven. George Boucher played one of his best games this season.

The line-up.

St. Patricks Ottawa
Boach Benedict
Stuart Defence
Rendall Gerard
Cameron Boucher
Denenny Centre
Wing Neighbor
Dye Clancy
Andrews Cy Denenny
Referee—Cooper-Simston, Montreal

The Summary

First Period—1. St. Patricks, Rendall 1:30; 2. St. Patricks, Stuart 1:35; 3. Ottawa, Neighbor, 4:00; 4. Ottawa, Cy Denenny, 1:00; 5. Ottawa, Cy Denenny 4:00.

Second Period—6. St. Patricks Dye, 5:20; 7. Ottawa, Neighbor 2:30; 8. St. Patricks, Dye, 8:30.

Third Period—9. St. Patricks, Denenny, 1:00.
Final score—St. Patricks, 5; Ottawa, 4.

Fredrickton Curlers Attended Church

Listened to An Interesting Discourse by the Chaplain of Their Club.

Fredrickton, March 12.—The members of the Fredrickton Curling Club attended divine service tonight at the Methodist church, the preacher being Rev. George M. Young, chaplain of the club. A large number of the curlers were present.

Rev. Mr. Young introduced his sermon with a reference to the fact that, during the four years of his pastorate in Fredrickton, he had been honored by being selected as chaplain, and that this was the last occasion on which he would speak to the club in that capacity, as his pastorate would terminate before another curling season would come around. He referred to the friendships he had formed and to the value membership in the club had for him.

The sermon was from the text Proverbs 4: 23, "The preacher developed the idea of 'keeping the eye straight on.' He showed the necessity of play in human existence and the lessons which it had taught in history and is still teaching. He emphasized the necessity of having a purpose in life, and showed that pleasure, wealth and success could in no case be the sole aim. The purpose of Christ in the world in the flesh had been 'to do the will of Him who sent me.' The same purpose could still be followed.

just to see what would happen. It may provide the privileged persons with some amusement and certainly will give them entry to a very comfortable club. They would not be kept long from their homes by the local debates, because our sitting is very brief and they probably would consider that an advantage."

Young Dempsey To Box In Maine

Will Meet Ira Putman in Fort Fairfield Wednesday Night—Accepts Challenge of Tom Barrett.

Young Dempsey, a local welterweight boxer, will take part in a boxing show to be staged in Fort Fairfield, Maine on March 15th, the main bout will be one of twelve rounds and will bring together Young Dempsey of St. John, who is one of the best known welterweights in the Maritime Provinces, and Ira Putman, the Legion Slugger of Fort Fairfield. This bout is attracting considerable attention throughout the State of Maine and the Maritime Provinces and from indications the referee stopped the fight in Sydney against Johnny McIntyre. Dempsey wishes to state that he is willing to accept the challenge of Tom Barrett to a bout for the welterweight championship of the Maritime Provinces, the winner of this bout to meet Johnny McIntyre.

McTigue and Bogash Fight To A Draw

Decision of Judges Did Not Please Spectators Who Thought Bogash Had Best of Go.

New York, March 12—(Canadian Press)—Mike McTigue and Lou Bogash fought 12 rounds to a draw last night at the Commonwealth Sporting Club. The decision of the judges, however, did not please the spectators who booed for five minutes. There was considerable feeling that Bogash ought to have been given the decision. Seven of the rounds went to Bogash, three to McTigue and two were even, according to a good many of the fans.

Sons of Ireland Were Defeated

Quebec, March 12—The Sons of Ireland, the senior amateur hockey champions of the province of Quebec went down to defeat here on Saturday night by a score of 5 to 1 at the hands of Montepards the champions of the Ottawa Valley, in the first of the Allan Cup elimination series.

BOXERS ENTERED FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS

A large field of new boxers will make their appearance in the City Boxing Championships which are to be held in the Armouries Wednesday night. There will be at least one outside entry, that of Healey of Halifax, Club, the 135 lb. Maritime Champion, and Chisholm, the 125 lbs. champion may also be here. Both the Halifaxians box under the colors of St. Mary's Rowing Club.

The officials will be practically the same as those who conducted the Provincial Championship bouts a short time ago, James Power, boxing instructor of the Garrison Club will referee.

The Naval Academy Boxers Victorious

Defeated Combination Team Composed of McGill and Queens, Five Bouts to Two.

Annapolis, Md., March 12—Naval Academy boxers were victorious in an international boxing tournament here today, defeating a combination team composed of representatives of McGill, Toronto and Queens Universities of Canada, five bouts to two. All of the bouts were marked by clever boxing, heavy punching and clean sportsmanship. Navy men on the whole were rugged fighters and able to stand much more punishment, Toronto representatives were the better fighters of the Canadians, and captured the only two bouts for the victors.

LEW TENDLER WON FROM SHEPPARD

New York, March 12—Lew Tendler of Philadelphia, defeated Johnny Sheppard, former British lightweight champion in the third round of a scheduled twelve round bout in Brooklyn last night. The referee stopped the fight to save Sheppard from further punishment.

MOUNT ALLISON TO PLAY BYNG GIRLS

Arrangements have been concluded for a game between the Byng Girls, champions of the Senior Girls' City Basketball League, and the basketball team of the Mount Allison Ladies' College. The Byng Girls will journey to Sackville next Saturday to play the college girls there.

Spring Six Day Bicycle Race

United States-Australia Team of Grenda and McNamara Proved Winners at New York.

New York, March 12—The United States-Australian team of Alfred Grenda and Reggie McNamara won the spring six day bike race at Madison Square Garden which ended at 11 o'clock last night.

The United States team of Taylor and Kaiser, was second, and the Italian-Belgian team of Brocco and De Ruyter third.

The distance covered, was by the winner, 2,407 miles, 9 laps.

INTER-SCHOOL MEET ORGANIZED

Boy Pupils of All the Catholic Schools in the City Will Compete at Y. M. C. I.

E. W. Stirling, physical instructor for the Y. M. C. I. has organized an inter-school meet for the boy pupils of all the Catholic Schools in the city which will be open to all boys who are over eight years of age, and who have not passed the eighth grade. The meet will therefore be open to the boys of St. Malachi's, St. Peter's, St. Thomas, and St. Patrick's schools.

Swimming will be the first sport in which the teams of the respective schools will compete for points, and Mr. Stirling is preparing a list of events in which the boys will be enabled to display their prowess. It is the big swimming pool next Saturday morning from 10 to 12. Other events will be featured each Saturday.

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AMERICA WILL NOT ATTEND THE GENOA CONFERENCE.

The United States will not be at the Genoa Conference, that Government having declined to participate, in it, and the reasons for this action are frankly set forth in the reply of Secretary Hughes to Ambassador Ricci, informing him of that Nation's conclusion.

The secretary in his note said:

"I regret to inform Your Excellency that as a result of this examination, it has been found impossible to escape the conclusion that the proposed Conference is not primarily an economic conference, as questions appear to have been excluded from consideration without the satisfactory determination of which the chief causes of economic disturbance must continue to operate, but is rather a conference of a political character in which the Government of the United States could not helpfully participate. This Government cannot be unkindly of the clear conviction of the American people, while Ambassador Ricci has been abundantly demonstrated, suitably to assist in the recovery of the economic life of Europe, that they should not necessarily become involved in European political questions."

This statement of Mr. Hughes covers the whole case. In the opinion of the United States Government, certain causes contribute to the economic disturbance of Europe. The consideration of these causes is excluded from the proceedings of the proposed Conference. Therefore, the United States declines to participate in these proceedings.

Between Great Britain and the United States have undoubtedly existed the Genoa Conference by its stipulations and its avoidance. German reparations have been excluded by France and they affect Europe's economic life profoundly. Granted that Germany owes 135 billions to her conquerors while the conquerors owe 11 billions to America, one of their number, how soon could Europe regain her economic and financial equilibrium with those vast debts so that the world could not know whether they could ever be liquidated even in part? The Hughes note admits that there can be no improvement in world conditions in the absence of European recuperation. Trade stagnation must continue, in short, and the United States must still be adversely affected by it because the Washington administration must have conditions in Europe exactly right before it will consent to send a delegate to an economic conference.

It may be necessary to wait for many years if America is to insist always that the European war debt to the American treasury shall not be brought under discussion, that Russia shall first establish an economic system for the production of wealth in accord with the ideals of Judge Gary and the principles of the American constitution, and that Europe in a general way must "put her own house in order" before America can share officially in the attempted solution of her economic problems.

AGAIN, FAIR PLAY.

In its participation in the discussion of the Hydro-Electric question, The Standard has been actuated all along solely by a desire to promote the best interests of the city, and in pursuance of this policy, it has urged that no steps be taken which will result in the city's becoming irretrievably burdened with an undertaking, unless and until it has been reliably demonstrated, as nearly as it is possible to demonstrate, that it is not going to be a financial loss. We regret, however, to notice the tone of the articles which appear in our contemporary, both their own and those contributed by correspondents, which, either by accident or design, certainly give the impression that the anxiety which exists among certain sections of the community that the city should undertake the sale and distribution of light and power, is not actuated so much by the hope that there will thereby be a reduction in cost to the consumer, as by the hope that such a course will check the disadvantages of the N. B. Power Co. It cannot be assumed that any considerable number of the intelligent and fair-minded citizens of St. John are desirous of intentionally being unfair to any enterprise or industry located in this city. We omit from this issue a certain group whose personal antagonism leads them into an endeavor to have the city become a tool for the working out of their plans for private revenge. It is unfortunate that certain well-intentioned citizens are led away by this clamor, but we believe that it is only a matter of time when the underlying motives of these citizens will be exposed.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Britain and Egypt. (London Daily Chronicle). The British stipulations with regard to Egypt are simple. They are first that the safety of Egypt against any foreign attack shall be assured; second, that all other foreign influence than our own shall be excluded from the Nile Valley. These stipulations arise from Egypt's unique strategic position in the world. It is the corridor connecting our whole Empire. Apart from these stipulations, upon which the British Empire cannot afford to weaken, Egypt will find no hindrance or hesitation in obtaining as much sovereign independence as she desires. But first we must find someone of adequate authority on the Egyptian side to deal with.

Words That Breathe.

(Los Angeles Times). Language is the trumpet voice of the soul. Let children weave their own words in the simple words of the English tongue, and their efforts upon the speaker and the listener. Let the child be told that when he speaks a word he paints a picture upon the mind of his hearer. Let him be told that life to him will be good or evil, beautiful or ugly, happy or miserable, according to the pictures he paints. Such teaching would help to give the boy and girl a greater sense of responsibility.

Mr. Kennedy's Job.

(Ottawa Citizen). The Minister of Railways has the task of keeping the nationally owned system intact, as best he can, until the people in common get away from the belief that Canada is an impoverished country.

No More, Please.

(Vancouver Province). The Vancouverites will be well advised to refrain from making one of their garbier parades in this province. We have had trouble enough with our better skins without being afflicted by a display of Russian habits.

The Searchlight Upon Our Railways.

(Ottawa Journal). It is but a triten to say that the problem of our National Railways is the most difficult and vital question confronting the Canadian people. When the war engrossed our thought, and all else seemed subsidiary, steps were taken the magnitude of which was lost upon the public. Today, however, when the national mind is more normal, and when the day of the railway question is dawning, Mr. Z. L. Lamber, Esq., is peculiarly qualified for his task. A former controller of railway statistics, with a clear grasp of the realities of the situation, Mr. Lamber takes a triten to say that his facts instead of his facts from his opinions; and none will read his articles without achieving a more complete knowledge of a subject about which ignorance is doing infinite harm.

The Journal sincerely trusts that these articles will be widely read. The time has come when discussion of our railways must be lifted beyond mere academic debate upon the respective merits of private and of public ownership. We must look realities in the face, must confront the facts, must judge of the merits measure by measure by the acid test of results. It is not merely a question of efficient transportation, of cheap rates, or of the use of electric power. It is a question of our national credit. When other countries begin to challenge our borrowing, as the Wall Street Journal has just challenged it, begin to ask for information about our railways in the light of our financial transactions, it is high time that we ourselves began to examine the facts.

Macdonald's Farm

Whether the Macdonald's Farm, so celebrated in song by Rotarians, on which the chickens, the ducks, the turkeys and the pigs flourished so contentedly, happens to be the farm of Alexander Macdonald, at Caledonia Mills, N. S., which has recently been brought so prominently into the limelight by means of the ghostly visitations which are said to have manifested there, we cannot say. But on the off-chance that it should be one and the same farm, it occurs to us that it might be well for Rotarians to add another verse to their song. We suggest the following:

Old Macdonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O. And on that farm he had a spook, E-I-E-I-O. With a tap-tap here, and a blue flame there, Here a moan, there a moan and a goose flesh everywhere, Old Macdonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O.

The happenings at Macdonald's Farm, Caledonia Mills, during the past few weeks have attracted public attention in all parts of the country. They were the main source of chat in the neighborhood, particularly in view of the fact that the owner of the house and his family moved off the place, declaring that they would live there no longer. A detective and a newspaper reporter volunteered to investigate; they spent one night in the house, and what they saw and heard they declared cannot be attributed to natural causes.

The matter has now been taken in hand by Dr. Prince, an American scientist, who went into residence a few days ago, prepared with all the latest ghost-catching appliances known to science. With his advent, the manifestations appear to have ceased. Either the ghost has a strong objection to being "aid," or the agency which is responsible for the spectral manifestations does not care to take any chance of being caught. The more fact, however, that the occurrences should suddenly cease as soon as measures were taken in real earnest to seek their cause, puts rather a suspicious aspect on the matter. The ghost, of course, may be a female, who with the natural bashfulness of her sex, does not care to appear to strangers in the rather light attire ghosts are usually credited with wearing; or it may be that the practical joker is abroad in the land. Anyway, the outcome of Dr. Prince's visit will be awaited with interest.

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

This afternoon I went a errand for me, being one cent change from it, and on the way home I started to go past Monmy Siminases store and there was some sour balls in the window with a sign saying, While they last, 3 for a cent. My thinking, G, Ma gives me this cent I'll buy 3, on G, by the time I go home and see if I can have the cent and then come back the sour balls mite not last that long, O, well, G, I guess I'll just take a chance.

And I went in and got 3 sour balls for the cent change, and when I got home I sed to ma, Hay ma, will you give me a cent if I tell you something?

If you have anything you want to tell me, tell me, I don't like these bribery methods, sed ma.

Meenting to tell her free of charge, and I sed, Well G, ma, gooh, holey smokes, you awntent to discouridge ma wen im trying to find a honest way to make a cent.

O, dont be so ahsurd, sed ma, and I sed, Well, well will you, ma?

Will I wat? sed ma, and I sed, Will you give me a cent if I tell you something?

No cortenly I wont, was nonsents, id drather give you a cent not to hear it, waterer it is, sed ma.

O, all rite ma, thate a bargain, now I wont even mention it any more, thanka, ma, I sed.

And I quick ran out and sat on the front steps and sucked the 3 sour balls feeling honest.

THE LAUGH LINE

One advantage of a poor start is that it provides more to brag about after one succeeds.—Reading News-Times.

How It's Done. "How long will you remain in this country?" "About six weeks," said the foreign visitor.

"Will that give you time enough to gather material for a book about us?" "I've already written the book."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

New Variety. What is it, a white lunch, we ask to know?

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Fap From It. It's all very well to kid the girls about the grotesqueness of their early morning appearance, but after all, a man in a bathrobe isn't a thing of beauty and a joy forever exactly.—Buffalo Express.

Decidedly So. Hub—So our new neighbors are strict vegetarians.

Wife—Bridget, I'm afraid you have broken your word. Bridget (shudderingly)—Shure, mum, it must have been the cat.

An Eye For a Tooth. "What are you blinking for, Kiste?" "Oh, George, you are so demondant. Blink is as vulgar a word as hash is. One doesn't blink one's eyes at one's ladies."—Harvard Lampoon.

His Temperature Hit The 112 Mark

Portland Man Suffers Malady That is Puzzle to the Physicians.

Portland, March 11.—Physicians today are discussing the extraordinary experience of John Blasko, 34, a native of Poland who is alive after his temperature remained for four hours last night above 112 degrees, the highest recorded by the average clinical thermometer, then dropped to 95 or 100 normal. A temperature above 107 is almost invariably fatal to adults they said.

Blasko was suffering from a malady which evaded diagnosis, though it was evident some sort of brain trouble caused his condition. Today his temperature had returned to normal, while his general condition was somewhat improved.

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Archie Thomson's Body Recovered

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roydon Thomson Was Drowned at Oakville, Ont.

The body of little Archie Thomson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roydon Thomson who was drowned at Oakville, Ont., where he was Saturday school, has been found. Mr. Thomson, received a wire to that effect yesterday, stating that the body had been found on the beach at Bronte, which is half way between Oakville and Hamilton.

Mr. Thomson's eldest son, Jack, is leaving Toronto, tonight with the remains and will be met by his father in Montreal.

Private services will be held at St. Andrew's Church Tuesday afternoon. The unfortunate lad was believed to have been drowned while attempting to cross a creek which had become swollen by freshets, and that he was swept out into the waters of Lake Ontario. A reward was offered for the recovery of the body, but no trace was found of it from the 23rd of February until Saturday afternoon.

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So strong was the wind and so mountainous were the seas that the rigging was absolutely stripped from the schooner, and the crew finally sprang a leak. The crew, which consisted of the captain and five men, toiled incessantly at the pumps for two days, and were about to give up all hope of ever seeing land again when they sighted a ship, and by frantic signalling, managed to attract the attention of her lookout. The vessel, which proved to be the Melita, was within a few miles of the schooner, and sent off a lifeboat in charge of the first mate.

The lifeboat managed to reach the schooner, in spite of the heavy seas, and the six men were taken off. Then came the journey which proved the most disastrous of the whole affair. During the trip from the schooner to the lifeboat, the lifeboat tumbled completely over three times, and the men were forced to cling desperately to the bottom until they could right it each time. When the boat overturned the second time, the captain and two of the crew of the schooner sank beneath the cold waters of the ocean and were never seen again. When the boat righted itself the last time, it was very close to the steamer, and the mate of the Terrier, who was clinging to the side, had his thigh crushed between the two craft. So badly was he injured that he succumbed the following day.

The Terrier proceeded to Liverpool, where the remaining members of the crew of the Rafuse were taken care of until they had recovered from the effects of their harrowing experience. They eventually appeared before a board, and were then accorded such treatment as is meted out in such cases. The men were outfitted with clothing, and their transportation to Canada on the Melita provided for. Further than this the British officials refused to go. Although the men requested that they be provided with such pocket money as would suffice for their needs during the trip, they were refused, and the result was that they landed in St. John's with very little absolutely penniless. During the voyage smokes and other little comforts were provided for them by sympathetic passengers, who had learned their plight and had heard their story.

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Mr. Thomson's eldest son, Jack, is leaving Toronto, tonight with the remains and will be met by his father in Montreal.

Private services will be held at St. Andrew's Church Tuesday afternoon. The unfortunate lad was believed to have been drowned while attempting to cross a creek which had become swollen by freshets, and that he was swept out into the waters of Lake Ontario. A reward was offered for the recovery of the body, but no trace was found of it from the 23rd of February until Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Kate E. Trounson Here From England

Secretary of International Suffrage Alliance Delighted With Reception and Immi- gration Facilities.

Mrs. Kate E. Trounson, secretary of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, arrived in the city Saturday night on the C. P. O. S. liner Melita and was given a warm welcome by the ladies of St. John, on this her first trip to Canada. When seen last night at the Royal Hotel, Mrs. Trounson expressed herself as delighted with her reception and what she had seen of the city.

The trip over, she said, had been very rough but the service provided on the boat made one forget about bad weather. As a social worker she was struck with the splendid facilities provided for the looking after the incoming citizens to the Dominion. She had seen nothing in her travels to compare with the immigration building at this port, and she intended to make another inspection before leaving the city, as she wanted to take back to England with her a good idea of this plant, with a view to having some of the same along the same line at the port of Liverpool.

The warmth of welcome extended had made her feel at home and she said if she was greeted as warmly in all parts of Canada, as in the winter gateway, then she was sure to have a good time and find at home here. Mrs. Trounson is on her way to attend the Pan-American Congress to be held in Baltimore in April, where she will represent her executive at a round table at which Mrs. Chapman-Catt will preside. Before going to Baltimore she plans on visiting the various auxiliaries in Canada and Newfoundland, to bring the greetings of the International and learn what progress is being made here and how the women are using the franchise which is now theirs. She also has a message for them and a plea to persist on behalf of those women who have not yet attained this blessing.

Mrs. Trounson has been interested in welfare work for women for many years. During the war she was chief welfare superintendent for Great Britain and Ireland and had under her 10,000 women workers. After the war she was for a time secretary for the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child. She has travelled extensively in Europe, covering a good deal of the ground on foot, preparing the way to train travel. She was instrumental in introducing lectures in economics in the schools of London, the London County Council having put it her way to prove that economics could be made interesting to the boys and girls. She had put her theories into practice and gave a series of lectures to a mixed class of from 14 to 15 years of age, and the result had proved her right and surprised the sceptics.

Mrs. Trounson at another time made an interesting experiment, when she started out to see just how the working girl lived, and for six weeks she worked for 12 shillings a week and lived on it. She started out with the idea, she said, of teaching the girls something, but it was they who did the teaching and she the learning.

She is also a member of the Writers' Club and a regular contributor to several publications and newspapers. A year ago she went to Spain to study their standard of nursing, which she found not quite up to the English standard. She said the women of Spain were at last waking up to the fact that they had equal rights with the men and were becoming increasingly in favor of woman suffrage.

South America was another country which was waking up in this regard and several of the States there had given the municipal franchise to their women and it was hoped they would be well represented at the Pan American Congress, which had been planned to bring about a closer co-operation with North and South America.

Today Mrs. Trounson will visit points of interest in the city and she hopes to go through several of the manufacturing plants in the city. On Tuesday evening she will lecture on the Woman's Political Progress and Her Political Outlook, in the Natural History Society Hall, Union street. This lecture was arranged for by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, who, learning that Mrs. Trounson was coming to the city, and who was to have been the speaker at the Natural History Society on that evening requested the management to be allowed to substitute the visitor, in order that St. John ladies might hear her message.

Cases Saturday Waterloo St. Church

Subject of Evening Sermon "Why the Church of Today Is Like An Automobile."

The services yesterday in Waterloo street Baptist church were largely attended. In the morning Rev. C. T. Clarke, of the Fairview Baptist church, gave an address appropriate to the coming evangelistic campaign. In the afternoon there was a large attendance at the Bible class session, when an interesting discussion took place on the mission of the church. Rev. J. H. Swetnam, at the evening service, took for his subject, "Why the Church of Today is Like An Automobile." In his remarks, the pastor said that we know that in order to have a pleasant trip in a car it is very important that every part of the machinery must be properly adjusted. The car owner knows full well when he purchases a car, that it is out of adjustment with the other, and what is true of the car is also true with everything in life. The law of adjustment holds good everywhere. The student must adjust his mind to books or else there will be no learning, so with regard to the church; she must regard the law of adjustment. The trouble of our church today is that it is wrongly adjusted. The church with its pompous machinery, insupportable splendor and scientific methods for increasing membership, and their brilliant headlights, is not making as much speed ahead as she ought to. There must first of all be an adjustment of our thoughts to God's thoughts; second, there must be an adjustment and a denunciation. What we want is a more practical and exact definition of what it means to be a Christian.

Splendid Music By Baracca Class

Large Congregation at Central Baptist Delighted With Fine Programme Last Evening.

Yesterday was another red letter day for Central Baptist Church. At the morning service there was a large congregation present and two persons brother and sister, were baptised. In the afternoon, the Sunday School after a short teaching session, met in the vestry, where a musical program was supplied by the Baracca Class and Rev. Neil McLaughlin gave a twenty minute address on Temperance, outlining the situation as it was today and making some suggestions for future action.

Portland Methodist Sunday School

Missionary Sunday Observed Yesterday and Appropi- ate Services Were Carried Out.

Yesterday was missionary Sunday at the Portland Methodist Sunday school and services appropriate to the day were carried out. G. A. Kirk, superintendent of the school, presided. Prayer was offered by Frank W. Merrill and the scripture was read by Robert H. Maxwell. Rev. Harry B. Clarke, pastor of the church, delivered a short address on missions, and also Elta Bell, missionary secretary, read a letter from Rev. E. C. Hennigan, representative of the Methodist churches of St. John in China, on the work being carried on in that country.

Dean Gandy Receives Travel- ing Bag and Gold Watch When Leaving Brock & Paterson.

In view of the fact that he was about to sever his connection with Brock & Paterson, and the firm itself, took occasion on Saturday to demonstrate the high esteem in which they held their low worker and employe Dean Gandy, W. E. Edgar, on behalf of the staff, presented Mr. Gandy with a handsome leather traveling bag, and F. W. Roach on behalf of the firm, presented Mr. Gandy with a valuable gold watch suitably engraved. Mr. Edgar spoke of the regret felt at Mr. Gandy's departure and wished him all success in his new field, while Mr. Roach referred to the faithful services rendered the firm by Mr. Gandy while in their employ, and joined with Mr. Edgar in wishing him every success in his new field of endeavor. Mr. Gandy has accepted a position with the firm of Gandy & Allison.

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The Mission of Cathedral Parish

That for Married Women Concluded — Mission for Married Men Begun Last Evening.

The mission for the Married Women of the Cathedral parish which was conducted by the Parish Fathers all week, was concluded with special devotion and a sermon by "Perseverance" preached by the Rev. Father Mark in the Cathedral yesterday afternoon at 8:30.

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Weddings

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St. George, March 9.—At Baptist parsonage Monday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Mr. Wetmore united in marriage Bessie Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marx of St. John, and Edgar L., son of Capt. William H. and Mrs. Kenson of Beaver Harbor. The bride was attended by Miss Gwendolyn Outhouse, of Beaver Harbor, and the groom was supported by Howard L. Holmes of Beaver Harbor. After the wedding the party drove to the home of the groom's parents where luncheon was served, a reception following in the evening.

Obituary

Hazel Elizabeth McAuley

Lower Millstream, N. B., March 13.—The friends of Thos. S. McAuley, Lr. Millstream, will be grieved to hear of the death of his only child, Hazel Elizabeth, aged five weeks and three days, which occurred at his home here on Thursday, March 9, after a brief illness. A short service was held on Friday afternoon, at the home, Rev. S. Young officiating. Interment was made in Kirk Hill cemetery, Sussex, Rev. A. V. Morash conducting the service at the grave.

Radiologist Met The Committee

The expert whose services the Commissioners of the General Public Hospital are hoping to secure as radiologist, was in the city on Saturday and had a conference with the committee who have this matter in hand and three of the medical men. An offer was submitted to him and many matters connected with the work talked over. These present were M. L. Agar, president of the Hospital Board; Mrs. J. V. McLellan, Hon. Dr. Roberts, J.

King Kelley, K. C., and Dr. Crawford, of the Hospital Commissioners, and Doctors McDonald, Kelly and Allingham, of the medical staff. The visitor showed some wonderful pictures and explained the work of taking and reading pictures. His chief work, however, he said, if he came here, would be along therapeutic lines, in the treatment of cancer and skin diseases. He gave some instances of the advances which had been made along these lines during the past years, and made the statement that the man who had not kept up his studies and kept in touch with what was going on was really out of practice. The commissioners made him an offer of \$5,000 per year, and when the returns from his practice exceeded that amount they agreed to split fifty with him on the excess. He has the matter under consideration and will let them know his decision in a few days' time.

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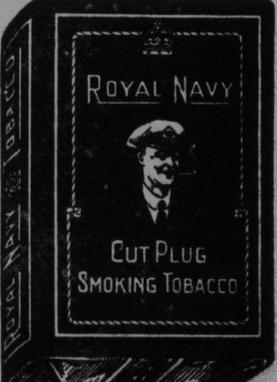
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MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES
Full Moon March 12
Last Quarter 19
New Moon 27

High Water at St. John
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Day	High Water	Low Water
Mon.	11:25	5:17
Tue.	12:44	6:38
Wed.	1:24	7:27
Thu.	2:25	8:27
Fri.	3:17	9:28
Sat.	4:12	10:22
Sun.	4:12	10:22

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Until the resumption of service on the International Line between Boston and St. John, freight shipments for the Province from the Eastern States, especially Boston and New York, should be routed care Eastern S. S. Lines, Boston, and same will come forward every week by the B. & Y. S. S. Co. and S. S. "Keith Cann" to St. John. This weekly service means prompt dispatch of freight.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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Welsford Has Its Literary Club

The Community Taking a Lively Interest in Uplifting Affairs.

As a public meeting, held recently at the residence of Rev. E. Rowland Welsford, it was decided by the persons present to organize a Community Literary Society.

Since that time the Society has been officially organized, assuming the name of Welsford Literary Club.

Questions of a literary nature were asked and answered with a good show of knowledge by members present.

A Question of Transportation. The girl walked briskly into the store and dropped her bag on the country "Give me a chicken," she said.

"Do you want a pullet?" the store-keeper asked.

"No," the girl replied. "I want a hen."

When people actually carry out their good intentions the millennium is not far off.

Sent Gift To The Princess Mary

Over \$2,000 Sent as Wedding Gift from Canadian I. O. D. E. — National Immigration Policy.

At the last meeting of the national executive of the I. O. D. E., it was reported that over \$2,000 had been sent as a gift to Princess Mary from the Canadian I. O. D. E., as an expression of their best wishes.

Those present at the meeting were: Miss Joan Arnold (in the chair), Mrs. Graham Thompson, Mrs. Frank Wines, Mrs. W. W. Best, Mrs. Hamilton Burns, Miss Constance B. Lang, Mrs. J. A. Stewart (Perth), Mrs. W. H. Barker, Mrs. P. E. Doolittle, Mrs. A. F. Rutter, Mrs. H. S. Griffith, and Miss Edwards (Hamilton).

A draft for upwards of \$2,000, representing the gift of the National Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire to Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, together with an illuminating address, is being sent to Her Royal Highness. The following cable was sent on Monday, Feb. 27:

"To H. R. H. Princess Mary, Buckingham Palace, London. The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire send Your Royal Highness their most respectful greetings and good wishes for great happiness on the occasion of your marriage."

The following resolution, which had been presented to the National Council of Women by Miss Arnold and adopted by them, was endorsed by the national executive.

"Be it resolved, that the Dominion Government be approached and urged to evolve a national immigration policy, based on the needs of the country and the adaptability of the immigrant, and insisting that there be a preponderance of British citizens amongst those admitted to the country."

The president reported that a deputation headed by Mrs. Sandford, president of the National Council of Women, and herself, waited on the Minister of Immigration in regard to the matter contained in this resolution.

Extend Call To Rev. Bernard Waddington

Church Corporation of Cambridge and Waterborough Issue Invitation to Rector.

The Rev. Bernard Waddington, who is at present stationed at Hammond River, N. B., has been invited by the Church Corporation of Cambridge and Waterborough, to become rector of this parish, which recently became vacant through the resignation of Rev. H. H. Gillies.

The Rev. Mr. Waddington has been in charge of Hammond River for the past sixteen months, having come out from England at the request of the Bishop for that purpose.

He saw active service with the 65th Brigade R.F.A. during the greater part of the war in France and Belgium and returned again to England in 1917 and returned again to England in 1917 and returned again to England in 1917.

The decision of the reverend gentleman has not yet been known.

Bread Prices On Jump In Moscow

White Sells for 28,000 Rubles Per Russian Pound—Dark Bread Cheaper.

Moscow, March 11.—Bread prices in Moscow have been rising for three months and threaten to go beyond it as it is becoming more and more difficult for bakers to obtain flour and regular commercial shipments are practically nil.

The legal rate for the ruble is 200,000 to \$1 for January, February and March. Speculators in exchange have been prosecuted so vigorously that curb dealings have been stopped.

The weather here during the past week or ten days has been mild and springlike.

The snow is fast disappearing and the travelling is greatly impaired.

The Robertson home on Highfield street rang loudly with the laughter of merry voices on Wednesday evening of this week.

Winners of Gold in Diary Contest

This List Will Be Eagerly Scanned by Thousands Who Have Been Keeping Diaries in Dr. Chase's Almanac.

This annual competition has done much to encourage the useful and interesting habit of making notes of business transactions and social events.

So many experts have developed that we have been obliged to divide the prizes this year. This seemed to be the only way to ensure a fair recognition of diaries of about equal merit.

Dr. Chase's Almanac has been sent out to practically every home in Canada, 1,400,000 in all. If your copy has not reached you it will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of your name and address.

The following list of winners is given in reference to the Diary Contest now on:

1st Prize—\$50.00—Miss P. Florence Miller Topsail, Nfld. (Box 10). \$50.00—Miss Sarah Lawrence, 295 Wharfedale Rd., N. London, Ont.

2nd Prize—\$25.00—Mr. C. J. Kraai, Vedora, Sask. (Box 124). \$25.00—Mr. Ivor C. Bice, Cladocoye, Ont.

3rd Prize—\$12.50—Mrs. Harvey G. Pierce, Cumberland, N. B., R. R. No. 2. \$12.50—Mrs. Wm. Hirshey, Bradford, Ont.

4th Prize—\$12.50—Mr. James Arthur North Rustico, P. E. I., R. P. D. \$12.50—Mrs. Wm. Hirshey, Bradford, Ont.

5th Prize—\$15.00—Mr. Arthur Burnfield, Moonstone, Ont. \$15.00—Mrs. J. Douglas Shearpe, N. S., Sussex, N. B., Kings Co.

6th Prize—\$10.00—Mrs. G. W. Barber, St. John, N. B. \$10.00—Miss Jennie Kell, Elmville, Ont. R. R. No. 1.

7th Prize—\$10.00—Mrs. J. Smith, No. 2399 6th Ave. N. W., Calgary, Alta., R. R. No. 2. \$10.00—Mrs. Wm. Hirshey, Bradford, Ont.

8th Prize—\$10.00—Mrs. G. W. Barber, St. John, N. B. \$10.00—Mrs. Stella Purkayssie Risko Creek, B. C.

9th Prize—\$10.00—Mrs. H. W. Wainmaker, The Range, N. B., Queens Co. \$10.00—Mrs. Henry Twigg, Corner Booth and King St., Campbellton, Ont. (Box 72).

10th Prize—\$10.00—Mrs. W. A. Murray, Georgetown, N. S. \$10.00—Mr. J. Hugh McCrea, Moncton, N. B., R. R. No. 1.

11th Prize—\$10.00—Mr. Samuel Jacobs, No. 163 Garden Ave., Toronto, Ont. \$10.00—Miss J. Verna Roger, Munro, Ont.

12th Prize—\$10.00—Mrs. E. D. Collier, Elgin, N. B., (Albert County). For a free copy of Dr. Chase's Almanac refer to this paper and send your address to Edmondson Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, N. B., March 10.—Miss Zela Walls, student nurse at the Miramichi Hospital, Newcastle, has been at her home here for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Sothard, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lulu McKay, and her nephew, Harrison McDonald, returned to Presque Isle, Me., last week.

Mrs. Harry Ryan recently returned to her home in Fredericton. Miss Thelma Johnston and Miss Edith Young are spending two weeks in Hexton.

Mrs. Barbara Sippley has recovered from an illness. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loggie are enjoying a holiday trip across Canada.

Mrs. Jos. Beakney is spending this week with Kouchibouguac relatives. The Women's Missionary Society held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. R. Edge.

Y. M. C. A. Delegate Writes From China

H. A. Wilbur Tells About the Conditions and of the Y. M. C. A. Work in the East.

The following is an interesting letter from a member of the Y. M. C. A. Commission appointed by the International Committee to study conditions in the East:

Dear Friends—This is to tell you of a trip into Manchuria from which I have just returned. Early in November, F. S. Brookman, C. W. Harvey and I set out from Shanghai for the north. At Tientsin we separated, Brookman to visit Peking, Tientsin and Tientsin; Harvey to Tientsin and Chengchow, and I to the four cities of Manchuria—Moukden, Kirin, Anlung and Harbin. These four cities are the official and commercial centres of the Chinese Eastern Provinces which, to the Chinese, are as vitally a part of China as Shanghai or the localities of Peking and Canton.

The railways have opened the world's markets to the products of Manchuria, the coal and iron, the beans and wheat, the furs and lumber that are produced in great abundance there. Formerly sparsely populated, now it is becoming a richly agricultural country, with large industries developing rapidly.

Before the war, the Russians from the north and the Japanese from the south were vying in to share in the wealth of this rich section. Since the war, the Japanese have pushed in vigorously.

From Antung to Harbin, six thirty-six hours by rail. Pasture fields and mines, the iron smelters and railway tracks, makes one realize clearly why Manchuria is so much in the eyes of the whole world now. But the great fertile plains and the hills, so filled with ore, do not impress one more than the cities, thronged with hardy, strong men, the pick of China, physically. The Association has the opportunity to build into these cities, that are developing so rapidly, the character of citizenship for which it stands in China. We have entered at the right moment.

In Harbin, fifteen years ago, there was just a Russian railway settlement. Now there is a Chinese city of 250,000 with about 10,000 Russians beside. We are just organizing the Association. The provisional board of directors, finding no American secretary available to help them, have called a Chinese secretary, have rented rooms, and have started carrying out an experienced secretary can be had. In the spring, a strong Danish secretary, Paul Baag, will be available, and we must not fail the director in their very need for an American secretary to join him.

The President of the Association, Dr. C. W. Wang, is the manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Vice-President, Mr. Chao, and the Treasurer, Mr. Wu, are partners in a chain of department stores, which is designed to spread over Manchuria. They also manufacture some of the articles sold in their stores. Each manager of one of the Harbin stores, and each of the Big class in his town, in some way, has been reminded of young George Williams organizing, in the London store, the Bible class that became the Young Men's Christian Association. Another member of the Association, Mr. Wang, is a leader in the Chamber of Commerce. These men are ready to secure the money and give much time to the work but they feel that they must have a foreign secretary who are right. They need a secretary, with a hardy soul, for it was twelve long zero on Thanksgiving day, though they said that winter had not started yet.

In Antung we found the Association in the act of purchasing a building. A director had heard the manager of the Bank of China speak of their plans for a new bank. The next day he went to him to ask to buy the present building for the Association. In much surprise, the manager said: "But the Y. M. C. A. come to the bank every year to ask for a gift of \$50. How is it that you have money to buy buildings?" The reply was that the Association had no money, but had the confidence of the people, so as to produce it when needed. Within a short time the purchase was negotiated and \$40,000 was raised to pay in full and make needed changes. This Association is not yet fully organized, because there are so few men in the city qualified by active members. Its President Mr. Koo, was a member of the Silk Commission that visited America last year. The Silk Guild of Antung gave \$2,000 to the building project because of the help the American Association gave Mr. Koo on his recent visit. A Mr. Kang, who was inspired by the work of the Association, had also been a member of the Silk Guild and friends. The meeting was capably led by the society's president, Mrs. John R. McKenzie, who gave an excellent address. A very fine address was also given by the pastor of the church, "The Missionary's Dream" so nicely given by Mrs. MacDonald, was an interesting number.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson, of Lower Newcastle, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Peter Loggie, of Point Au Carr, recently visited relatives here. Miss Muriel Manderson, of Tabusiac, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Manderson sang very sweetly the solo, "His Eye is on the Sparrow" at the evening service in Knox Church on the 6th instant.

Miss Hazel Johnston recently visited St. John's relatives. Mrs. Lawrence McDonald, of St. John, called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Johnston, on Friday evening, there alone.

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A great many women desire work by the day.

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Estate Louis Brucker

Offers will be received by the undersigned until noon of Tuesday, March 21st 1922, for the purchase of the Stock-in-Trade (Boots and Shoes) and store fixtures of this estate.

Merchandise inventory...\$9,555.59
Fixtures...\$600.00
Inventory can be seen at my office, 102 Hollis St., and opportunity will be given intending purchasers to see the stock.

G. E. FAULKNER, Authorized Trustee
Halifax, N. S., March 10th, 1922.

Tender For Curbstone

Sealed Tenders addressed to H. E. Wardrop, Esq., Common Clerk, City Hall, will be received until 11 o'clock noon of Monday, March 27th, 1922.

All tenders must be accompanied with a cash deposit for \$150 and be submitted on forms supplied by the City.

Forms of tender and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Road Engineer, City Hall.

The City reserves the right to reject the lowest or any tender.
St. John, N. B., March 10th, 1922.
JAMES H. FRINK, Com. P. W. D.
ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller.

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WANTED—To buy or rent for May 1st, a two family house in central part of city. Send full particulars to Box 20, care Standard office.

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MALE HELP WANTED—Men for firemen, brickmen, beginners \$160, later \$260. Railway, care Standard.

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STOCK OF MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Offers will be received by the undersigned at their office, 147 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., up to 12 o'clock noon, March 16, 1922, for stock of merchandise belonging to the estate of J. L. Thom of St. Stephen, N. B., consisting of groceries, men's furnishings, rubber goods, etc., amounting to \$1643.00, and store fixtures, amounting to \$147.00.

Terms, cash or half cash and the balance in thirty days, secured. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

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PROBATE COURT.

TAKE NOTICE that Reverend Charles P. J. Carleton and Michael D. Sweeney, both of the City and County of Saint John, have been granted Letters Patent in the Estate of Reverend Arthur W. Meahan, late of the City of Saint John, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1922.

ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the above executors require all persons owing to the said Estate of the undersigned on or before the 16th instant, A. D. 1922.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file the same forthwith with the undersigned solicitor, whose address is No. 108 Prince William Street, Saint John, N. B.

(Sgd. JOHN A. BARRY, Proctor.

THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Toronto, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

STORY HOUR: Mrs. C. C. Kirby was the speaker at the Story Hour at the Free Public Library on Saturday morning...

SUCCESSFUL SALE: The pantry sale held Saturday morning in the Court Building, Main street, by the ladies of the Portland street Methodist church...

DEBATE POSTPONED: The proposed debate scheduled for yesterday afternoon between the K. C. and St. Peter's Y. M. A. debating teams...

SOLEMN HIGH MASS: It was announced at all the masses in the Cathedral yesterday that a solemn high mass would be celebrated in the Cathedral at 10.30 Friday, the feast of St. Patrick's Day...

THE AMBULANCE: Carburator trouble was the reason given for the stalling of the ambulance last week when taking the late Joseph Calbert to the hospital...

VITAL STATISTICS: Six marriages, twenty-one births, nine males and twelve females, are reported by the Board of Health for the week ending March 11.

THIRTY-TWO ON THE TRAIL: The services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Torrie, evangelist, in the Victoria Street Baptist Church yesterday...

PERSONALS: Major-General Hugh H. McLean is leaving for Vancouver, and plans to visit Japan and China and so be away three months.

Sensation In C. N. R. Circles: Reported That Detectives Have Been Checking Up Traffic and Conductors Are Suspended.

THE INSPECTORS HAD BUSY NIGHT: Made Successful Calls in West End, Main and Prince Edward Streets.

Powerful Sermon By Soldier Preacher

Rev. Arthur K. Herman Took For Subject "How It Feels To Sit In An Electric Chair."

He based his sermon on the words of Ezekiel, "I sat where they sat." In beginning the preacher said he had at one time sat down in an electric chair and he could now understand something of what the condemned felt when placed there.

Spent Five Years In Indian Cavalry

Lieut. R. E. Boothby Here Saturday—Talks Interestingly on Present Conditions in India.

"India is in the transition stage from feudalism to modern Western ideas and this is the prime cause of the existing unrest in that country," declared R. E. Boothby, of St. Andrews, Scotland, who arrived Saturday from Liverpool on the C. P. S. liner Melita.

Returns After Extended Trip

John Sears Arrived After Year and Half in England, France and Belgium.

After an extended trip to Europe, embracing a period of about a year and a half, during which time he visited in England, France and Belgium, John Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sears of this city, arrived home on Saturday on the C. P. S. liner Melita.



THE EARLY EGG—say late November and through December—commands the top price of the year. Start.

Buckeye Incubator advertisement. Text: "in March, or April, raise the many chicks you'll hatch in a 'Clony' Type of Oil-Burning Brooder, or a Coal-Burning Standard Colony Brooder, and this good money is yours."

Touch Up the Shabby Places advertisement. Text: "Both your home and your furniture look a bit shabby and worn after the wear and tear of the winter! Now is the time to brighten them up preparatory to the summer season."

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Experiment With A Radio Telephone

Last Night A. L. Atkinson Heard S. S. America Talking 450 Miles Out from New York.

"It's coming in fine tonight, I can hear the S. S. America four hundred and fifty miles out from New York talking to the station at Deal Beach, N. J., just as clearly as you can hear me," said A. L. Atkinson, head clerk of the local C.P.R. Telegraph service.

At 9 o'clock I listened in on Newark, N. J., Robinson, the great Y. M. C. A. worker was delivering a lecture on The Employed Boy and the Future of America.

Mr. Atkinson said his outfit was partly made by himself, and partly bought. It is furnished with a three watt amplifier, and is better for receiving than sending, as the government limits its sending power to a fifty metre wave length while the commercial stations, such as that at Red Bank, use a five hundred metre radius.

Mr. Atkinson said that a calm night such as last night's with a clear sky and a full moon, was the most favorable for receiving, although he had listened in on Chicago the night of the last big rain and heard them quite distinctly.

He said he had at different times made connections with the Westinghouse sending station at Deal Beach, N. J., a distance of 515 miles, and with the Pittsburgh station 750 miles away, and the Newark, N. J., station 516 miles away.

The Quarterly Temperance Sunday

Members of Queen Square Church Sunday School Enjoy the Special Programme.

The quarterly Temperance Sunday was held in Queen Square Methodist Church Sunday School yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. After the singing of the hymn, "There is a Royal Banner," prayer was delivered by the pastor of the church, Rev. Nell McLaughlin, who prayed earnestly for the success of temperance in the city.

After the singing of "Come Join the Temperance Army," and "O'ward, Christiana Soldier," the meeting was brought to a close with prayer by the superintendent, R. Duncan Smith.

The temperance committee for the meeting had as convener Miss G. A. Pratt, assisted by Robert Willis.

Girls' Council Supper Saturday

About Seventy Girls Representing Forty C. G. I. T. Groups—Reports Received and Addresses Given.

On Saturday evening at 6 o'clock the Girls' Council held a supper gathering in the Y. W. C. A. Recreational Centre. Nearly seventy girls were present, representing more than forty C. G. I. T. groups in the city and Patriote.

The guests of the council were Mrs. J. A. McAvity, president of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, of the N. B. Girls' Work Board, and Mrs. G. Fulton, Miss Marion Belding, president of the Girls' Council, presided.

Whereas, a gentlewoman is gentle, unselfish and courteous to everyone alike.

Mayor Schofield Describes Meeting

Meeting to Discuss Hydro Situation Was Not Secret One - Conditions Elsewhere.

Mayor Schofield on Saturday said there seemed to be an erroneous opinion abroad about the meeting held in his office on Saturday, March 4, to discuss the hydro situation.

At the afternoon meeting, when distribution problems were being discussed, the New Brunswick Power Co. had no representatives present.

Whereas, the making of noise does not assist in the having of a good time, and it is very vulgar to try to attract attention in this manner in public.

Whereas, the one of slang cripples one's command of good English.

Whereas, true courtesy is inborn, but may be cultivated to a great extent.

Strictly Speaking

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CHILD DEAD. Many friends will deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ramsey, 218 Newman street, in the sudden death of their youngest son, Andrew Burton, who occurred Saturday morning, at the age of five months.