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Yarmouth, N. S., April 21.—The eagerly awaited new evidence by means of which the Crown authorities hope to solve the mystery which has surrounded the case of George Henry Perry, retired sea captain, who was shot to death on the third of his home on the night of February 1st, was reached tonight when William P. Messanie, Montreal manager of the Sharples Cream Separator Company, was called to the stand at an adjourned session of the preliminary examination into the charge of murder preferred against Clara Elizabeth Perry, wife of the murdered man and Missfield Ross, fiancée of Messanie Perry, as an accomplice after the fact.

ARMY OF PAPER WORKERS MAY GO OUT NEXT MONTH

Twenty-Five Thousand Employees in Canada and United States Concerned.

SEVENTEEN MILLS IN THE TROUBLE

Fifty Mills Involved in Dispute Over New Wage Schedule.

New York, April 21.—Union workers in the paper and pulp mills of the United States and Canada have voted to reject the thirty per cent wage reduction proposed by the manufacturers for May 1. It was announced here tonight by the Labor Bureau, Inc.

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Berlin Refuses To Deliver The Gold

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Paris, April 21.—The German government has refused to transfer the gold reserves of the Reichsbank, the German Imperial Bank, to the Coblenz and Cologne branches of the bank, as demanded by the reparations commission. It was announced here today.

HARDING WILL NOT MEDIATE ON PAYMENTS

Plan That He Fix Amounts to be Paid the Allies is Denied.

READY TO CONSIDER REASONABLE VIEWS

Only to Do So However to Help in Bringing About Speedy Peace.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Two thousand ex-soldiers may be restored to ranks of the C.N.R. as a result of Moncton demands.

Hearing in the Postoffice election case was completed yesterday at Fredericton, N. B.

New witness in the Perry murder case, Yarmouth, N. S., claims widow was under arrest talked to him of possibility of her husband dying.

Neology \$12,000 of issue was seized at Campbellton, N. B., in a raid by provincial officers.

UNITED STATES

Two dead, two others missing and several hurt as result of a garage explosion in Detroit.

President Harding refuses to intervene with the Allies on behalf of Germany.

Twenty-five thousand paper makers in Canada and the United States may go on strike early in May.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Fear is growing that the coal mine strike will be a prolonged struggle.

EUROPE

Germany refuses Allies' order to send her gold to Coblenz or to Cologne.

Berlin asks President Harding to act as mediator in the indemnity clash.

AMERICA'S REPLY

In reply, Secretary Hughes said: "This government could not agree to mediate the question of reparations with a view to acting as umpire in its settlement. Impressed, however, with the seriousness of the issue, we desire that there be no interruption of the government of the United States to be deeply concerned with the question of obtaining an early and just solution. This government strongly desires that there be an immediate resumption of negotiations, and reiterates its earnest hope that the German government will promptly formulate such proposals as would present a proper basis for discussion. Should the German government take this course, this government will consider bringing the matter to the attention of the Allied Governments in a manner acceptable to them in order that negotiations may speedily be resumed."

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MONCTON MAY GET C.N.R. MEN BACK AT WORK

Hon. Mr. Wigmore and Senator McDonald Supply Demand for Reinstatement.

TROUBLE AROSE OVER WAR PROMISE

Seniority of Ex-Soldiers Guaranteed, it is Claimed, When They Enlisted.

Ottawa, April 21.—A decision of the possible reinstatement of some 2,000 former employees of the Canadian National Railway in Eastern Canada may be handed down by the C. N. R. executive board in Toronto shortly, as the result of representations made to D. B. Hanna by Col. F. B. Anderson, David Cochrane and Mayor A. C. Chapman of Moncton, N. B., representatives of the discharged soldiers and G. W. V. A. of Moncton. The reinstatement is being supported by Hon. R. W. Wigmore, minister of customs and Senator McDonald.

MARGARET LONG TO STAND TRIAL FOR DEAD CHILD

Witnesses Tell of Events in McAdam Jct. Hotel on Night of Birth.

PRISONER REFUSES TO MAKE STATEMENT

Trial Will be Held at Fredericton Beginning on May Third.

Fredericton, April 21.—Margaret Anne Long, of Millford, St. John county, who was charged with the death of her infant child at the C. P. R. Hotel, McAdam, on the morning of Sunday, March 20th, was committed for trial yesterday afternoon by Police Magistrate Limerick before the circuit court which meets in this city on Tuesday, May 3.

Meighen And Ballantyne Going to Conference

Premier Wants to Sail on June 2 But House May Not be Over Then.

Farmer-Labor To End N. S. Council

Three Important Resolutions to be Laid Before Legislature at Early Date.

DISPUTES BOARD'S LEGALITY

Boston, April 21.—Former Senator James F. Cavanaugh, of Everett, served notice today on the special legislative committee investigating the conduct of members of the legislature of 1918 and 1919 in relation to dealings in street railway stock, that in his opinion the committee was exceeding the scope of its authority, and that he would hold each member personally responsible.

FARMERS NOT SATISFIED

Winipeg, April 21.—The executive of the United Farmers of Manitoba has adopted and issued a protest against the inclusion of a member of the board of grain commissioners on the commission of investigation.

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When the preliminary examination of Charles Ellsworth Perry, charged with murdering her husband, the late Captain George Henry Perry, was begun by Judge J. R. D. White, the witness, R. S. MacKay, K. C., of Yarmouth, and W. J. O'Hearn, K. C., of Halifax, represented the crown, and R. W. E. Landry, of Yarmouth, appeared for the defendant.

Immediately after the proceedings opened Mr. O'Hearn addressed the court, asking that owing to the limited quarters the public be excluded from the hearing, but that the press be allowed to attend. In his experience such procedure had always been allowable with the understanding that the reporters take the evidence and nothing further. Mr. Landry fully concurred with Mr. O'Hearn, but expressed the opinion that all reporters should be instructed to be very impartial and that only actual proceedings should be taken.

Stipendiary Pelton questioned the witness, permitting the press to attend the hearing. He would, however, concur with the request of counsel, and would ask the press to give out only what actually took place.

Denies the Killing.

"I hope not," was the reply of Thomas Nickerson, crown witness, to a question asked by W. J. O'Hearn, K. C., crown counsel, who asked him whether he killed Capt. Perry at the opening of the preliminary hearing. "No, but did you?" said Mr. O'Hearn, pressing his question.

"No," replied Nickerson.

The proceedings featured the evidence of Nickerson as to the visit of the late Captain Perry to the Nickerson house on the night of the murder, and his relations with the murdered man. Nickerson testified that he had known the late Capt. Perry since he was a young man. Perry had made frequent visits to his home, coming sometimes when the Nickersons were at home and on other occasions. He had never raised any objection to Perry's visits, although his wife had repeated stories she had heard. Both Nickerson and his wife knew these stories to be false.

Could Not Fix Time.

Nickerson was unable to state definitely what time Perry reached his own door following his visit to Nickerson's house on the night of the murder. He had not seen Perry go into his own yard. Perry had remained in Nickerson's kitchen until the clock which was about ten minutes past, had struck ten. The last he had seen of the Captain was when he had disappeared behind a snow bank not far from the Nickerson door.

On the same evening Millidge Earl and his wife, the latter a niece of Mrs. Nickerson, had paid a visit to the Nickerson home. Millidge did not come in until Capt. Perry had left, but his wife was there when the Captain was in the house.

Saw Dangerous Steps.

Nickerson said he occasionally visited the Perry home. After the separation some six years ago of the Captain and Mrs. Perry he had been shown the cellar steps which had been piled off at the top and had such a state as to be dangerous to anyone not knowing of their condition.

Maid Earl corroborated Nickerson's evidence as to the Captain's visit to the Nickerson house. Her uncle, she said, had gone to the door with the Captain and when he returned to the house he did not go out again. She did not know whether he had gone out of doors or not, as she only saw him leave the room. She and her aunt had not taken particular notice of the time when Nickerson returned. She did not know that he wore an ordinary coat, nor could she say whether he had put on a cap.

Millidge Earl gave evidence as to his visit at the Nickersons. He could not say that time it was when he arrived at the house, but Capt. Perry had gone home then. When he passed the Perry house on his way to Nickerson he did not notice any lights, nor did he see any person about the premises.

Two Doctors Called.

Dr. C. K. Fuller testified as to the autopsy performed on the body of the late Captain Perry. He had been assisted by Dr. A. R. Campbell. Dr. Fuller told the court that either of the two serious wounds on the back of Perry's head would have caused death. They had been inflicted with a blunt instrument and might have been caused by the iron bar exhibited. The wounds were inflicted with a sharp-edged instrument, which could strike sufficiently hard with such a weapon to inflict such injuries.

Huge Stock of Liquor Is Seized

Nearly \$12,000 Worth is Taken in Charge at Campbellton.

Special to The Standard.

Campbellton, N. B., April 21.—Last evening liquor inspectors Kane and Pettigrew made a surprise visit to a house on Miller Lane at the rear of Thomas Wran's drug store, occupied by Philip LeBlanc, and there seized 225 cases of liquor and three barrels of rum estimated cost about \$12,000. Teams delivered it to C. N. R. freight shed. Who the owner is, no doubt, will be determined in the courts. Chief Inspector Hawthorne of Fredericton was in town yesterday and appointed Pettigrew.

W. D. Duncan, chairman of the Board of Trade bridge committee, today received a telegram from Ottawa that the council had the matter of granting the promised sum as their share towards erecting the much needed bridge between Campbellton and Crosspoint, under consideration.

The ice started to move out easily this morning and the open water can now be seen below the town. The shore ice will prevent the use of the steam ferry for two weeks.

As sustained by Capt. Perry's burning of the bar would have so far removed any blood stains so that no chemical analysis could detect them. Dr. A. R. Campbell corroborated Dr. Fuller's evidence.

Hearer Perry was called to the stand and repeated the evidence which she had given at the coroner's inquest. She identified some exhibits of her mother's handwriting which the crown produced.

Alleges Money Troubles.

William P. Messias of Montreal, the only witness called at the evening session of the hearing. Under direct examination by W. J. O'Hearn, K. C., the witness said that he lived in Montreal, that he was the manager of the Sharples Cream Separator Company, and that in the course of his duties he had called at the Perry homestead on October 15, 1920. Captain Perry was away at the time, but he had had conversation with the defendant, in the course of which she had referred to family difficulties arising out of money matters and the high cost of living and had said that in her opinion Captain Perry should have kept his ship longer than he did.

Feared Sudden Death.

She also referred to the possibility of deceased dying suddenly, and had asked him if the company would be prepared to buy back any machinery her husband might have in stock in the event of that contingency.

In April of this year, he had written Mrs. Perry, referring to this conversation, and had suggested that she communicate with the Toronto office of the company in the event of her still wishing to dispose of any machinery the late captain might have in stock at the time of his death. A copy of this letter was put in evidence.

Sent Copy to Detective.

Cross-examined by R. W. E. Landry, counsel for the defence, the witness was asked if he could explain why the fact of his having addressed the letter to Mrs. Perry had become known in Yarmouth previous to his arrival in the town on the present occasion. He replied that he supposed it was due to his having sent a copy to Detective Horace Kennedy. Asked why he had expressed sympathy for Mrs. Perry in the letter and at the same time had sent a copy to the detective, the witness said that he had been actuated in the matter by a spirit of "righteous justice." He said that no matter what the outcome of this case might be, his sympathies would still be with Mrs. Perry.

Captain Was Well.

Asked if he had not enquired regarding Captain Perry's health, the witness said that he had. He also remembered that Mrs. Perry had said the captain was well at the time. He did not recollect the precise words she used were that he was "remarkably well," although she might have used that phrase. He remembered that she said he had been ill and that he was a hard man to look after. He had not taken the conversation down in writing at the time, nor had he committed it to memory. He would judge that Mrs. Perry was a very exact woman and very particular in matters of business. He did not understand the information that his company might be disposed to take back Captain Perry's unused stock in the event of his death. He did not know that Captain Perry had any unused machinery in stock at the time. He was not related nor had he known any member of the Perry family, on either side of the house.

Re-examined by Mr. O'Hearn, the witness said that when he had rightly stated that Mrs. Perry's remark regarding the possibility of her husband's death, Mrs. Perry had said, "you can never tell." Asked by Mr. Landry if that precise remark could not be fully applied with reference to the death of any one he knew, the witness said that in his opinion it could.



Jones has to take it outside every time he wants to open up a bottle of his Home Brew

Attempted Suicide At Hopewell Hill

Despondent Because of Business Troubles—Fire Does Considerable Damage.

Special to The Standard.

Hopewell Hill, N. B., April 21.—William Adamson, an Englishman, who had been in the West, came to Albert County last spring, purchased a farm at Germantown, got into financial difficulty and obliged to assign. He was unmarried and lived alone. This morning he attempted suicide by cutting his throat. Medical aid was summoned and found the man mentally deranged. He will be sent to the Hospital in St. John.

The Baptist Sewing Circle at Albert met with Mrs. G. D. Prescott on Wednesday afternoon. A large number were present and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

A defective fuse caused a fire in the upper story of J. T. Steeves' building on Main Hillside. The fire was extinguished by a tenant. An alarm was given, a crowd quickly gathered and a bucket brigade soon had the fire under control. Considerable damage was done.

Charles Steeves, of Weldon, accused of theft, was arraigned before John Gaslin, J. P., at Hopewell Cape and sent up for trial. Three thousand dollar bail was secured. Jas. Friel, of Friel, Clarke & Rand, Moncton, for defendant; W. T. Goodwin, Moncton, for plaintiff; and Lester Smith, Clerk of the Peace, for informant.

Two Miners Killed In Glace Bay Pit

Glace Bay, N. S., April 21.—Ellen McDougall and Fred Ward, two miners of Reserve, were crushed beneath a fall of stone in No. 10 colliery here last night. McDougall was killed instantly. Ward, who was taken to the General Hospital, died there this morning.

McDougall, 46 years old, was formerly town councillor of Glace Bay. Ward, 40 years old, was a well-known member of the United Mine Workers' Union. Both were married and leave large families.

LEFT ESTATE OF \$24,900

Fredericton, April 21.—The will of the late John Kilburn, who a few years ago was one of the best known lumbermen in New Brunswick, was admitted to probate before Judge P. J. Hughes, in the York county probate court yesterday. The deceased had disposed of his various interests very largely during the past few years, and the estate was sworn at \$24,900, of which \$15,000 is personal estate. Mrs. Madeline Kilburn, widow of the deceased, and Wardlaw Kilburn, his son, are named as executrix and executor under the will, and the estate was bequeathed to them.

ACTRESS' CHILD BARRED.

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—Henry Anthony Marsh, son of Henry Field of Chicago, and Peggy Marsh, is not entitled to inheritance of the Marshfield estate in Illinois, the supreme court decided today in ruling that the Marshfield Field will specifically exempt from inheritance any illegitimate offspring.

RESTIGOUCHE HEARING CASE IS CONCLUDED

Hon. Mr. Baxter Claims Irregularities Were Merely Technical.

JUDGE'S DECISION
BE GIVEN SOON

P. J. Hughes Asserts Two Candidates Were Not Properly Nominated.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., April 21.—The Restigouche county election appeal was continued this afternoon in the court of appeal. The argument of P. J. Hughes occupied the attention of the court. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., was then heard in reply, and the court considered.

Mr. Hughes, in the beginning of his argument, pointed out the many obligatory things which the sheriff was supposed to do under the Election Act, including being sworn himself to administer his duties impartially; to appoint a poll clerk; setting out the proclamations, etc., which he had left undone or done wrong, and stated that these were irregularities and the burden was upon the opposite side to show whether or not they would affect the result.

Not Properly Chosen

Mr. Hughes also claimed that Messrs. LaBilios and Duncan, the independent candidates, were not properly nominated, because there was no affidavit to show that the names on their nomination papers were genuine. If the two were not properly nominated the votes given them were lost, and he cited cases to show that it was the votes given to candidates who were not nominated that affected the whole election, which would be set aside.

As far as the recount was concerned when Judge McLatchey said he could not go any further and did not give a certificate, there were provisions under the act for application to the county court judge to order a recount. This could be done within eight days, but two days afterwards the sheriff sent over to the provincial secretary-treasurer's office what was said to be a return.

Not Correct Return

This, he stated, would not be a proper return, because the act said that on a recount being held the sheriff must wait until he got the certificate of the judge on the recount, and he hadn't in this case. If a judge refused to give the certificate, the sheriff should have waited until the application was made to the supreme court judge to force the county court judge to go on, and if the judge would not go on and send back all papers without a certificate, it might be considered an abortive recount, and the sheriff in these circumstances might make a return. But he stated, the sheriff did not wait the right days and

Run An Auto Bus On Stanley Branch

Passengers Being Carried Between Stanley and McGivney in Power Machine.

McGivney, N. B., April 21.—An auto fitted to run on the track of the Stanley Branch has arrived at McGivney via the N. T. R. in charge of Con. E. A. Logan and Driver Gene Moore. This bus seats about 18 passengers, has a high power gasoline motor capable of running the car about 25 miles per hour.

therefore was in no position to make the return.

Morning Hearing

J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., in his address in the forenoon, claimed that the first document sent into the provincial secretary's office by Sheriff Keed was the proper return, and if not there was no election petition, because the petition must be made before a return. If the return was a proper one there were two questions to consider, whether the independent candidates—LaBilios and Duncan—were nominated, and whether the irregularities in regard to the election were such to invalidate it? As he had been so advised he stated that an oath was required by the Elections Act, that the electors had made their signatures on the papers, but there had been no oath sworn to provide this. He claimed that when the petition was presented to the returning officer without the signatures, it was his duty to administer the oath, as he had power to do it. The whole thing was the fault of the returning officer and the nomination should stand.

Irregularities Indefinite

As regards the irregularities, he claimed that it had to be shown that these irregularities were such that they affected the result of the election. He claimed that those did not go to that extent. He did not think the action of the sheriff in regard to the matters was due to any dishonesty on his part, but rather to ignorance. He said that Judge McLatchey had erred in not making a return. In his opinion the judge had misunderstood what was required of him. Judge McLatchey had said that each ballot should be placed back in its envelope or it would not be counted. This Mr. Baxter said was a mere technicality. There never could be a return got from Judge McLatchey, because, although an order could be got from a supreme court judge, it would only be an order to proceed and things would be no better off. He also stated that when a return was sent in by a returning officer no officer had a right to send it back again without the order of a judge.

LOST IN MINE.

New Glasgow, N. S., April 21.—Losing himself in an old working in the Albion colliery here last evening when a fall of coal blocked his accustomed exit, Wellington McLeod, seventeen years of age, was overcome by gas and succumbed to the effects. A search party found the body late last night.

Choir Leader Given A Silver Casserole

Aroostook Choir Remember Mrs. J. R. D. White on Her Birthday.

Aroostook Junction, N. B., April 21.—Aroostook Lodge, No. 19, which was transferred from Andover this winter, is having very successful weekly lodge meetings, and have now some sixty members. F. W. McNally is Noble Grand and C. S. Gains, secretary.

On Tuesday evening, April 19th, the members of the Aroostook choir gave an oyster supper in honor of their popular organist, Mrs. J. R. D. White, and a most enjoyable evening was spent, the choir rendering several fine selections, and during the evening Mrs. Ethel Grant presented Mrs. White with a silver casserole, this being her birthday.

Mr. F. W. McNally and wife have been spending a few days with their nephew at St. Stephen.

Mrs. C. Tabor has had two children in the hospital at Woodstock.

Mr. C. G. Kerrigan has been sick for a week, but has now resumed work.

Mr. W. H. London is under medical treatment for an injured leg.

Mr. T. H. Wakom has been sick this past week.

S. G. Ketch of the Aroostook roundhouse is off sick with an injured hand.

Mr. H. W. Taylor has had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder at Aroostook roundhouse.

Mrs. D. B. Jewett has been very sick, but is much better.

Tom Murchison, a sectionman, had his foot badly crushed this morning.

Mr. C. M. McLean is spending the week-end at Woodstock.

SARDINE FACTORIES OPEN.

Eastport, April 21.—Another supply reached the Robbinston sardine factory Tuesday from fish wharves a few miles away where plenty of herring have been reported by fishermen reaching here from Canadian islands where so many wharves are owned and during the coming season are handled with a profit. The first sardine plant to open on the Maine coast was usually at Eastport for many seasons past, but this month the honors go 15 miles up the St. Croix river to the Holmes' cannery, a large independent factory, with many camps located near the river. The large number of employees, many of whom arrive from other towns and remain up to the close late in the fall. Some of the Eastern women packers of considerable experience in local plants have become anxious over the long delay here and have gone up the river for work this week and others are planning on leaving soon, for it is reported that there may be other plants opened later along the coast, while it is possible to buy supplies of early fish.

BANQUETS AT MONCTON

Moncton, April 21.—Banquets were tonight tendered W. A. Duff, of the C. N. R. Engineering Dept., who has been transferred to Toronto, and to Frank M. Dayton, who is shortly to be married to Miss Louise Tress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites, Salisbury.

DID NOT SUICIDE.

North Sydney, N. S., April 21.—Abe Mumford, the Newfoundlander, who disappeared from a lodging house here Tuesday night, and who was believed to have committed suicide by jumping over the side, was found last evening at Sydney, where he had walked. Desire to escape deportation to Newfoundland by the immigration authorities is alleged to be the reason for his disappearance.

LABOR COUNCIL WANTS DAYLIGHT SAVING CUT OFF

Fredericton Workers Decide Not to Seek Injunction from the Courts.

NO CHANGE LIKELY TO BE THE RESULT

Council Considers 1919 Plebiscite Sufficient Authority for Acting.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., April 21.—The legislative committee of the Fredericton Labor Council, who were recently instructed by the Labor Council to consider ways and means nullifying the resolution passed by the City Council recently ordering daylight saving time effective in Fredericton from May 22 until Labor Day, have decided to petition the City Council to rescind the resolution and declare it null and void. The committee decided upon this more peaceful method of action rather than the suggestion that an application be made in courts for an injunction.

No Plebiscite

It was also said today that the Labor Council would not suggest that a plebiscite be held on the question; members of the committee when questioned today said they relied upon the plebiscite held in 1919 on the question when daylight saving was defeated, that it could have been submitted to the people without expense at the last civic election, and that they would not now be a party to putting the city to unnecessary expense. Advocates of the daylight saving time decided today there was no chance of the City Council reversing a vote which had already been thoroughly discussed and considered; they also expressed confidence that in the event of a plebiscite daylight saving time would carry by a large majority.

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MORE INSINCERITY

Four years ago, the Government launched a shipbuilding programme, because it was urgently called for by the maritime war. The Opposition at that time gave the proposition hearty support.

HOURS AND WAGES

A publication issued by The Department of Labor at Ottawa reviews wages and hours of work from 1901 to 1920. There is a great deal of interesting matter in this publication.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Why Not Know the Worst? Why don't the Allies stop side-stepping and screw up their courage to ask Germany pointblank how much they owe her?—New York Evening Post.

You Discriminative. Why should single men among the unemployed refuse to accept work on farms? Those of them who do refuse such work ought not to expect any city privileges...

What He Knows About Us. Archbishop Mannix asserts there is more religious hate between Catholics and Protestants in Canada than that which prevails in Ireland.

Lloyd George and the Coal Strike. That the British Government has the strongest motives for desiring a speedy settlement of the strike is obvious except to the glib through-millions who think they see a diabolic plot by Lloyd George to force an early general election with the cry, "Labor, there is the enemy!"

A BIT OF VERSE

TOMORROW The world falls softly on our ears What meaning from it can we borrow Uttered in smiles, expressed in tears, Hoped in and cheering word—Tomorrow.

THAT LIQUOR SUPPLY

Continuing the outburst of yesterday, which by some unaccountable mistake was made to read that each thirsty individual in New Brunswick would have thirty-three bottles of booze per month instead of per year, it is of interest to glance at the financial end of this proposition.

THE LAUGH LINE

A great many orators mix the oil of eloquence with the water of weak arguments. Mistaken. A farmer's daughter started to practice singing in private. One day her father came in from the fields unexpectedly.

ANOTHER LOAN?

There is said to be a possibility that the Dominion of Canada will issue a \$100,000,000 loan during the present year. Several months ago Sir Henry Brayton told the bond dealers in Toronto that the Government did not need any more money.

Benny's Note Book

Last Sunday I came in late for dinner again, ma saying, So at last you condescended to come home, did you, well now that you hear you can stay in the house all the rest of the afternoon.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

April 21st, 1921. To the Editor of The Standard, Sir,—Miss, the murderer of Miss Minnie Stevens has been brought to justice?

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BIRD OF A SHOT!

Rossmore, Va., April 21.—Robert F. Stone, University of Virginia student, became a claimant for the 1921 freak golf shot yesterday when he made a literal "birdie" with a drive shot and brought down a dove flying high in the air.

GOT CAT AND ALIMONY

San Francisco, April 21.—Mrs. Helen La Haye received a divorce decree here yesterday, which granted her \$1,000 alimony and custody of a cat nine years old.

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STRANGE WISH SAT Kokomo, Ind., April 20.—A wish when she heard had been left on the door and Mrs. Silas Clout, the night he left at her home, Swift was awakened by the door, to see a woman to find a babe in a basket. It is difficult to secure graphers in Argentina because no schools there in raphy is taught.

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War Love Affair Ends in Tragedy. Choosing Between Two Lovers, Woman Kills Jilted One Through Jealousy. Paris, April 21.—A young woman's strange crime of passion that is a tragic aftermath of the war, is thrilling Paris today. Like many another lonely soldier, Louis Houllier found, through the columns of a newspaper, a war godmother, Antonette Raymond, living on the outskirts of the capital. The acquaintance, begun by letter, ripened into love and, after demobilization Houllier came to live on the same street as the young woman. Then they quarrelled and Antonette became engaged to another man, who insisted as a condition to the marriage that she entirely cease her acquaintance with the former lover. She agreed, but a last goodbye meeting with Houllier proved too much for her resolution. The fiancé insisted, but Antonette would not yield herself to the memory of Houllier's parting words: "Mind, if you break with me utterly, I take another mistress." Tormented by jealousy, unwilling to live with him and unable to live without him she took a desperate resolution. She informed Houllier that she had broken with her fiancé and asked him to leave Paris with her, arranging a rendezvous at the entrance of a lonely lane. He came gladly and there in the darkness she shot him four times with a revolver and left him for dead in a pool of his own blood. Then she returned to her apartment and barred the door with the intention of taking her own life. But her courage failed and when, hours later, after Houllier had been discovered and rushed, still breathing, to a hospital, the police hammered at her door, Antonette found it impossible to refuse admission. It was only when the police threatened to force the apartment with appalling force that she yielded and they found her trembling with the revolver she dared not use, still in her hand.

Advise Refusal Pipe Line Request. Fire Underwriters Oppose Establishment of Crude Oil Tank in West St. John. The board of fire underwriters have applied to the Council for an amendment to establish a depot for the bunkering of oil burning vessels at this port under the plan which the Shell Company of Canada had in mind, and yesterday Commissioner Bullock recommended that the application of that company for an amendment for pipe line be refused. Some weeks ago the Shell Company applied to the Council for an amendment for a pipe line from the Mill Pond area to Nos. 6 and Nos. 14 and 16 berths for the purpose of establishing a deep water oil bunkering wharf with cranes. The matter was referred to the harbor commissioner and city engineer for a report. Commissioner Bullock, realizing that the Board of Fire Underwriters would have to be consulted, took the matter up with them, and that body met on April 20 to consider the proposition. After some discussion a resolution was adopted placing themselves on record as against the establishing of a crude oil tank in West St. John and recommending a lighter system, such as is used in some other cities. What is Suggested. In view of this action of the underwriters, Commissioner Bullock recommended that the company be notified that the city did not feel it advisable to accede to their request. Questioned as to what would happen if the city went contrary to the advice of the underwriters, Commissioner Bullock stated that the insurance rate would probably go up one per cent, adding about \$2,400 per year to that town. Commissioner Thornton took exception to the communication from the underwriters not being signed, and claimed it was not official. Commissioner Bullock undertook to have the communication signed before the next Council meeting. A motion to refer the matter back resulted in a split vote and the matter dropped.

Mrs. Mary Steadman Dies Aged 108 Years. Remembered Clearly the Great Forest Fires on Miramichi in 1825. Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., April 21.—The death of Mrs. Mary Steadman, which occurred yesterday at Indian Mountain, ten miles from Moncton, removes probably the oldest resident of Eastern Canada. Mrs. Steadman, it is stated was 108 years of age. She was born on the Miramichi and remembered well the great Miramichi fire which occurred in 1825 and which was the most disastrous forest conflagration in the history of the province. She had resided in this section the past thirty or forty years. Her husband, Joseph Steadman, died many years ago. So far as known she is not survived by any near relatives. During the last few years she had been cared for at the home of Covey Mullins. Body Brought Back. The body of William Walsh who was accidentally shot at Portland, on Sunday last, was brought to Moncton today for burial. He was a native of Irish town and left Moncton twenty years ago and was a boiler maker in the Marine Central shops at Portland. He was forty-eight years old. He is survived by his wife who was formerly Miss Bernice Taylor of Moncton, and also two daughters.

City Not Responsible For Explosion Bill. Wire Fences Will Not be Placed Around Flower Beds This Year. Commissioner Jones was authorized yesterday to call for tenders for the laying of a new water main in Winter street. Commissioner Thornton to call for tenders for the painting of the exterior of the Market building on Germain and Charlotte streets. Commissioner Jones was authorized to purchase a Ford car for the use of the city engineer, at the vicar's meeting. Commissioner Frank presided in the absence of Mayor Schofield and Commissioner Thornton, Bullock and Jones were present. Commissioner Jones reported that the contractors for the Newman Brook work had taken steps to make present pipe had been done by the explosion and the city would not be out anything. This statement, he said, should be made in justice to the contractor and to meet the rumors that the city was in for a big damage bill. To Buy Ford Car. Commissioner Jones was granted authority to purchase a Ford car at a cost not to exceed \$500 for the use of the city engineer. Commissioner Thornton was given permission to call for tenders for the painting of the exterior of the Market building at Germain street. Commissioner Jones said he had been asked to try and provide work for some of the unemployed in the city and he thought that the request recommended that he be authorized to call for tenders for the replacing of the six-inch main in Winter street with a twelve-inch main. The present pipe had been done by the explosion and needed renewing. Permission was granted. Commissioner Thornton asked for some action to give the people on Spring street and Old Adelaide road water and sewerage. Keep Fences Down. Commissioner Frank reported that he was going to give the citizens of the city an opportunity to show their real community spirit this summer. He had given orders to have the wire fences removed from around the flower beds and hoped they would be treated as in other cities. A request from St. John Garage to install a 450 gallon tank and pump at their premises, 145-147 Princess street, was referred to the Commissioner of Safety. S. B. Bustin wrote that he had been put to an expense of \$19.75 in clearing a sewer and if the city would pay this amount he would waive any claim for damage. Referred to Commissioner of Water and Sewerage. A request from G. W. V. A. for the use of the Shamrock Club at the week in July to hold a carnival was referred to the Commissioners of Public Works and Lands.

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COMMON SENSE LABOR. Halifax, N. S., April 20.—With regard to the eight hour day proposal, the common sense basis of the hours of labor for the better for the country, declared Hon. B. H. Armstrong in the House of Assembly today, when discussing the bill proposing amendments to the Mines Regulation Act, which bill was introduced by Mr. Forman Wey, (Cape Breton).

WITHDRAWAL S.S. "EMPRESS." The S. S. Empress between St. John and Digby will be withdrawn from service, for annual overhaul, and will be off the route between April 26th and about May 4th inclusive.

Prisoner Admits He Is Ardent Anarchist. "Big Bill" Haywood Now Supposed to be Somewhere in Russia. Scranton, Pa., April 21.—Local police authority today for the statement that Tito Ligt, arrested here on Tuesday, on suspicion of complicity in the Wall Street explosion of last September admits he is an anarchist. The prisoner, however, according to the police denies he had any connection with the blast. Detective Thomas Martin, New York, was here today investigating the case along with Secret Service Agent Harris. Other New York detectives are expected to arrive late today.

Convicts, Shipped As "Shoes," Escape Two Emerge from Packing Case After Trenton Freight Handler Dumps It. Trenton, April 20.—A large packing case labelled "Shoes" and consigned to the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, New Jersey, was dumped this afternoon on a truck at the freight station of the Pennsylvania Railroad here. A freight handler noticed the curious behavior of the case and turned it over, dumping it to the platform. The next moment two men wearing civilian clothing, but with white faces of convicts, popped out of the box and ran out of the station as fast as they could. The freight handler knew that the packing case had come from the State Penitentiary, and he surmised that the two men were escaped convicts. He gave the alarm, which was heard by three railroad detectives. These men pursued the two men who had popped out of the packing case and fired several shots, but the fugitives escaped. After they had gone the railroad authorities notified the prison authorities and learned that John Cohen, serving three years from Passaic county for robbery, and Charles Schlegel, serving ten to fifteen years from Bergen county for a similar crime, were missing. One of Three. The packing case in which Cohen and Schlegel had secreted themselves was one of three, supposedly filled with shoes, and shipped to the State Hospital at Morris Plains. The prison authorities said tonight that they had not been able to find out how the two men managed to hide in the case, nor how they had been able to obtain the civilian clothing which they wore when they popped out of the case at the railroad station. Their prison uniforms were found in the bottom of the box. The boxes left the prison shortly before noon on a motor truck. The one in which the two men hid was hardly large enough to hold them and their position must have been decidedly uncomfortable. The case had a lid which could be opened from the inside and which was fastened by a neck in two of the top corners. In the center the two men had placed a wooden bar from the top to the bottom of the case, which they grasped while the box was being handled. The box was sent back to the prison after the men escaped, and the authorities have begun an investigation.

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OBITUARY. Mrs. Robert J. Potts. Hartland, N. B., April 21.—The community was shocked on Wednesday evening, April 14th, when the news was given out that Mrs. Robert J. Potts had passed away. While it was known that she was critically ill, her many friends hoped for a favorable turn to the last. But after ten days' desperate illness from pleuro-pneumonia, she succumbed at 10 o'clock on the evening mentioned. Mrs. Potts was a daughter of the late Ezra and Annie Barnes, and was born 62 years ago at Bass River, Kent county, she was married by her husband, Robert J. Potts, to whom she was a sympathetic of a wide circle of friends goes out. Other relatives are a brother, Wm. T. Kewick, of Bass River, a sister, Mrs. Henry Pyle of Fitchburg, Mass., and other near relatives are H. D. Kewick of Hartland, N. B., Mrs. T. T. Hammond of St. John, N. B., John J. Kowick of Fort Kent, Mrs. W. E. Spike of Andover, N. B., Mrs. Chas. Olson of Fitchburg, Mass., and numerous others. The late Mrs. Potts was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church and a faithful supporter and worshiper at Hartland Methodist Church. She was president of the local Red Cross Society, and during the war she took an active part in the great patriotic work of that society. She was a woman of sterling qualities, beloved by a large circle of friends. She lived her life as a Christian, commanded her followers in doing deeds of kindness, "not letting the right hand know what the left hand doeth," in many lines of charitable work. Her husband, Mr. Potts, was a member of the same church and was a prominent figure in the lumbering business in New Brunswick 18 years ago and have resided here ever since. The funeral services were conducted from the home on Sunday afternoon by Rev. N. Franchetti, the late rector of Holy Trinity, assisted by Rev. W. P. Hain (Anglican) and Rev. H. A. Trice (Baptist), and was largely attended. A selected choir sang, "Asleep in Jesus," "By the Way of the Cross," and "Gathering Home-ward, One by One." Among many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow, R. J. Potts; crescent, brother and sister; broken column, niece and nephews; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kowick; roses, Red Cross Society; wreath, Women's Missionary Society and members of the Methodist Church; cut flowers, Women's Institute; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keith; lilies, Mrs. H. A. Todd; spray, Mrs. D. H. Dixon and Mrs. E. Nixon; roses, Mrs. L. Ray Brewer; flowers, Mrs. D. E. Morgan, cross, Rev. and Mrs. N. Franchetti. Among the mourners were her brother, W. T. Kewick, Bass River; nieces, Mrs. Chas. Olson, Fitchburg, Mass., Mrs. J. J. Kowick, Fort Kent, N. B., Mrs. T. T. Hammond, Van Buren, Me.; nephews, H. D. Kewick, wife and daughter, J. J. Kewick and wife, Fort Kent, Me., Bert Kowick, Hamouct. Stephen L. Purdy.

WEDDINGS. Brown-Porter. At Bardsville, N. B., on the evening of April 18th, Mrs. Ella M. Porter was united in marriage to Mr. Hubert L. Brown of Bath, N. B. The service was performed by the Rev. C. Fleming of Andover. The bride was gowned in navy blue messaline. After the ceremony refreshments of tea and cake were served by Mrs. Elizabeth Poles and Mrs. Bernice Kinney to a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. All wish them a long and happy married life. Parker-Shaw. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw, 39 Wall street, Wednesday evening, their daughter, Lettie, was united in marriage to Archibald Parker of St. John. Rev. Lawrence Telford performed the ceremony in the presence of about forty guests. The groom was supported by Fred Montgomery, and the bride was attended by Miss Alma O'Toole, while Miss Lillian Lawrence was maid of honor. Many friends join in wishing them a happy future. The women of Java are being taught Occidental theories of equality with men. The progress of the suffrage movement is necessarily slow, but many believe in its ultimate success.

Funerals. The funeral service of Mrs. Annie Hamilton took place yesterday morning at the Mater Misericordiae Home. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles P. Casgrain. The body was taken to St. Andrew's for interment. The body of Miss Margaret Brown was taken to Penobscot yesterday morning for interment accompanied by the two sisters of deceased and her aunt. The funeral of Mrs. Ella M. Porter, Chesley street, took place yesterday afternoon following service by Rev. L. B. Armstrong at Cedar Hill. The funeral of Mrs. George J. Bain, Carman street, took place yesterday afternoon at St. James' church, where service was conducted by Rev. T. A. Coyle, Interment at French Hill.

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Hospital Aid Society Meeting

Everything Ready for Furnishing Bedrooms and Diet Kitchens in Nurses' Home.

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. R. Duncan Smith reported that everything was ready in connection with the furnishing of the bedrooms in the new Nurses Home and two diet kitchens. Of the latter work will be furnished by R. B. Emerson and the other by the Aid.

The treasurer reported \$12,498.82 in the fundraising fund; \$6,557.74 in the general fund and \$7.51 in the flower fund.

It was decided that the Aid should burnish two rooms in the names of Mrs. A. C. Skelton and Mrs. E. Alton, Mrs. Smith, as a token of appreciation of the work done by these ladies.

Mrs. Carleton Lee gave a very interesting report of the special basket work when flowers, fruit, candy and eggs were supplied to the patients at the hospital. Letters of appreciation for the Easter treat were read from Dr. Heiden and Miss Zocot.

The book committee reported receipts of \$450.

Mrs. Bohan presented the report of the visiting committee for the month of March.

The denominational reports were submitted by Mrs. Moray for the Anglicans, Mrs. Carter for the Baptists, Mrs. Green for the Hebrews, Mrs. Moore for the Salvation Army and Mrs. Doody for the Roman Catholics.

On motion it was decided that the Aid should furnish a room for Nursing Sister Lenna Jenner.

Mrs. Louis Green was appointed convener of the visiting committee for May and Mrs. Ralph Robertson convener of the Magazine committee for the year.

The members were urged to attend the bridge and dance to be held for the "Anna Stammers" ward fund and the meeting of Dr. Vincent on Sunday.

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Dance Frocks For The Youthful

Black Evening Gowns Seem to Have the Call for Present Season.

Very probably the S. O. S. call for more clothes will include a convincing appeal for a black evening frock. Every girl is wild for a black evening frock this year—and there seem to be enough of these frocks to go around. Every other evening gown in the shops seems to be a black one. Nobody looks as well in a black dress as a young girl, and though it does seem a pity for youth to wear black, the black evening gown for a girl can be made a very blithe affair. New models in the misses department are of airy black net with horizontal bands of lacquered black satin ribbon all the way up the skirt, and the shiny ribbons give brightness to the black costume. One of these frocks has pipings of orange in the black satin girde, and a huge cartwheel rosette at one side of the skirt shows whirly and whirly of orange pipings.

Another black dress gown for youth has a skirt of black net, pleated, edged. All the ruffles are caught up one side under bows of black velvet ribbon, the velvet bows making a straight line down the skirt. There are velvet ribbon bows, too, on the elbow sleeve ruffles.

MY GARDEN.
(By Inez Culver Corbin.)
I've planted a lovely garden;
There are lilies and roses rare;
I've watched 'em every blossom,
And nurtured them with care.

As dawn I walk in the garden,
When the lilies are wet with dew,
I've watched their wondrous beauty
Breaks on my soul anew.

Wander there just at noontide,
When the roses nod in the sun,
They lift their crimson heads to catch
The sunbeams, every one.

And as the twilight approaches,
And the wind like a sweet caress,
My garden of flowers looks to sleep,
With infinite tenderness—

Then then that I love my garden,
For I lose the care of the day,
In the shadows of the night time,
They quietly fade away.

FASHION NEWS NOTES.
New York, April 21.—More Spring frocks are being sung by fashion chroniclers to the trend of the new being urged for sport and street wear. Tweeds, are told, carry with them the thought of Spring breezes and the shimmer of the sun on the shimmering atmosphere of garden walls and country lanes, of the motor car passing the thought of the city's gate, of the Spring-time throng on fashion's highways and byways. Women what walk and ride and travel and golf will revel in Spring's joys, it seems only if they are clad in tweeds.

Algerian silk crepe has been announced as adding a new field of fashion to its conquest—the "misses' coats." Says one enthusiast on the subject: "Unlike Alexander the Great, who wept because there were no more worlds to conquer, Algerian silk crepe discovered a new one, besieging it with smartness, capturing it with youth, and entering triumphantly the world of 'misses' coats." The colors are blue, black, navy blue, gray and brown, both quilted and unquilted.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND
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Troubles never come singly—at least they don't seem like "troubles" until after you've married them.
If English girls carry out their threat to do the courting, they will soon discover that a man will forgive a woman for asking him to steal for her, to die for her, or even to marry her—but never for asking him to love her!

Operatives never fail half so proud as the man who has just discovered that his secret theory for making homo-brew is actually working.
If the course of true love ever ran smooth, the average man would develop annui and switch off onto another course, before he got half started.

A man regards a woman's love as a woman regards her bank balance; he never notices that it is possible for him to overdraw his bank account.
Sometimes, a man is so amiable that he can hold a woman by the nape of the neck with one hand, while he reaches out with the other to caress another woman.

Anybody can exist—but everybody wants to live! And, when a popular bachelorette cheerfully exchanges the devotion of a woman for the espionage of just one, it is because he has discovered that there is no such thing as really "living"—alone!

Old wine, old looks, old friends—ah, yes! But age never improved a spring hat, spring flowers, or spring flirtation. It takes the light of a brand new interest, now and then, to keep up the glow of life.
A woman always has SOMETHING to worry about—if she can only think what it is.

Opera Ball Apex of Paris Season

Joffre and Foch Present—Marvellous Spectacle Presented in Historical Parade.

By WYTHE.
(Copyright 1921, by Public Ledger.)
Paris, April 21.—For a hundred years the Opera Ball has been the apex of the Paris season.

Tout Paris was there, either to dance inside or to watch outside. From dusk the crowd in the Place de l'Opera was as dense as an armistice night. Culmstrars of the guard formed a square before the main entrance. The tall cloaked figures sat motionless on their horses, the lights gleaming from their helmets and swords. From the balcony overhanging the doors red-coated trumpeters from the presidential shooting lodge at Ramboillet heralded the arrival of the monarch, magnificent and gloomy, one hand at his breast—imperial frowns for his subject—followed at a few paces by the faithful black familiar, and in the next line, Murat, Lannes, Berthier and Ney.

The Zouaves and Tirades of Canrobert swept by. Next came a flash of crimson—the men of 1870—the men of Wissembourg, Orelotte and Sedan. A moment's halt; then, also, followed by the faithful black familiar, followed by serried ranks of the familiar horizon blue of today's line regiment.

Above the waves of applause, there were yet momentary whispers, there were yet opinions of those near could be heard. In the box that I have already described, the business man leaned back with a sigh.

"It leaves me rather cold," he said. "The two years I had over here gave me all I wanted of military glory. His was a different understanding, and her eyes darkened."

"I hope the world will be beyond all this when our boys are old enough to go right"—And also shuddered. The inconspicuous trio at the rear of the box spoke also—the present, the past and the future—the famous general of this was with the old workman and the debutante on either side.

"This is my forty-seventh ball," he muttered, the clockroom over. "The first time I came, the Emperor was here"—Her voice choked.

The general leaned far forward, his faint eyes now glowing like coals. His breath came in jerks. "Mes amies—mes braves!" he muttered, as a line of Chasseurs d'Afrique crossed the Salle.

"The belle France, on ma belle France!" sobbed the debutante.

SPRING FEATURES.
Many quaint features hinting at a return to styles of the twenties and thirties are appearing on frocks for spring. The plain bodices, fitted with piped darts, for instance, the lavish use of velvet ribbon in band trimmings and bows, the fairness of contrasting color on tailored frocks. Leavin introduced these striking features a month or so ago, and they are usually of white brocade, or even of silk suits or wraps. Sometimes the garment carrying the spotless white fabric is embroidered elaborately with white lines. An attractive frock for a young woman is of black satin with simple kimono waist, frash cash with looped over ends, and gathered skirt scalloped at the edge. The waist of this frock is embroidered with white silk thread, and a roll collar of white silk outlines the necklines from shoulder to waist, a tucker of shirred lace filling the opening. The scalloped edge of the skirt and sleeve edges are piped with white and the cash ends are faced with white.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.
Throughout the history of Japanese feminine dress, the graceful lines of Kimono have prevailed almost unchanged.

Norway has a daily newspaper which not only treats exclusively the activities of women, but is run entirely by women.

Hiraiwa Circle Birthday Social

Pleasing Programme in Celebration of 40th Anniversary of Missionary Society.

A birthday social was given in Centenary church parlors last evening by the Hiraiwa Circle to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the forming of the Women's Missionary Society of Canada, and those present were delighted with every moment of the entertainment.

The programme consisted of musical numbers and readings, followed by an interesting number, "An Art Auction," in which famous paintings were auctioned by Mr. Stokes of the Y. M. C. A., who proved very amusing as he described the various productions.

In the first part of the programme the following took part: Miss Lillian Clark Piano solo Miss Annie Lutz Vocal solo Mrs. L. M. Curran Dialogue The Misses Pierce Reading Miss Beaulieu Holder Solo Mr. Irving Violin solo Mrs. MacMichael Rev. H. A. Goodwin was chairman and Miss Alice Hea acted as accompanist.

Every number on the programme was enjoyed and responded to.

The Committees.
The reception committee was: Miss Agnes Robertson, president of the circle; Miss Pauline Jenkins, vice-president; Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, Miss Julia Hennegar, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Robertson, and the refreshment committee was: Mrs. C. F. Sandford, Miss Murphy, Miss Margaret Seelye. The room was very tastefully decorated with the circle colors, yellow and green, and the decorations were in charge of Mrs. Cole, Miss Pendleton and others.

The programme committee was composed of Mrs. Amund, Miss Ella Tait and Miss Ebbot. The refreshment committee was in charge of Mrs. Amund, Miss Pendleton and Mrs. Cole.

BELTS ARE ODD.
Belts have been almost forgotten by fashion for the last few years, but now fashion has taken them up again with a rush into all kinds of extravagant fancies in beltwear. Surely small waists must "come in" again—now that belts are so conspicuous a part of the dress. They glitter with metal trimmings or are in bright colors that contrast with the rest of the costume, and are rather cruel to the woman whose proportions cannot stand a bustling belt.

White kid belts have ivory clasps and there are red leather belts with dangling red silk tassels—a tiny bit suggestive of cowboy belts. Other leather belts have plaques of carved gallehird and sometimes slides of highly colored glass or are strung on a beaded cord. One odd belt is of white leather with a running pattern of Greek dancing figures done in black and a buckle of black enamel. Another belt is of painted leather in Egyptian design. Perhaps the oddest belt of all is the one that tries its best to look like a smart piece of luggage. It is made of shiny black leather and is studded with gold nail-heads.

These gay belts will be worn with blouse and sport skirt. And some of them will encircle slender waists over sport coats and sweaters. Belts are worn loosely, at a low waistline, to give the figure the long straight lines now favored.

THE FITTED BODICE COAT.

Now when everything in the way of outer apparel tends toward loose lines, there appears a youthful coat with fitted bodice joined, at a slightly raised waistline to a full skirt section which carries its fullness across the back principally.

The crushed collar and slanted belt ends are faced with tara orange Georgia on a wren color dorevyn garment which is embroidered with rings of self-colored stitching.

INJURED SAVED CHICKEN

Chester, Pa., April 20.—Running in front of a trolley car of the E. R. T. "Short Line" near Eastington this morning to rescue a crippled chicken that was hopping across the tracks, Ector Sherry, 19 years old, was knocked down and severely injured before the motorcar could bring his car to a stop. The lame hen escaped without ruffling a feather.

POOR OLD DEMOCRACY

If Democracy means making laws, which half the people scorn, which prohibit this, and anti that from set of sun to dawn, Resulting in our present, Why not prohibit politics?

If Democracy means pulpit rule, which half the people question, with votes the basis for a creed of religious indigestion, I'd rather be a Royalist than a poor and greedy Parson.

If Democracy means strikes and strikes, which half the people hate, and politicians use and all are grating on the state, I really think 'twist off with Kluge. The world is better off with Kluge.

FLIGHT OF MY DREAMS.

Flight of my dreams, in slumberous darkness fold me,
Bear me through dreamways far from earthly shore,
Sleep me in drowsy jets of dead longings,
Guide me through beauty's ways forevermore

Flight of my dreams, along thy deep, smooth pathway,
Soothe me with friendship's company most dear,
True and tried friends and brothers always.

Soothe me and allay dread lurking doubt and fear

Flight of my dreams, I am afire with longing—
Longing and hope eternal for the morrow's joys;
Yesterday's joys are faded and departed.

Victims of memory, we, of fate the toys,
Dreaming of flights we fly in the to-morrows,
Dreaming in hope we fly to faith and trust,
Seeking our dreams, perfected now forever.

Freed from the earth's grim moll and tall and dust

Flight of my dreams, be with me ere the dawning,
Bear me away to dreamland's most towers,
Light at the casement windows, ever welcome—
Cool, grassy plots and jasmine-scented bowers

Flight of my dreams, oh, sweet, elusive journeys!
Drawing me up to beauty's loveliest shore,
Flying entranced, new visions ever feeding,
In lands enchanted, flying forevermore

Flight of my dreams, through rushing streams of gladness,
Fly with me over thundering waves of love,
Soar with me down great gulfs of contentment,
Land me in harbors of my dreams above

—H. A. Danne.

MISS FIELDING MARRIED.

Ottawa, April 21.—The marriage was solemnized yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, 288 Charlotte street, of Miss Edith Fielding, youngest daughter of Hon. W. S. Fielding, and Captain George William Francis Hodgins, M. C., elder son of Major General W. E. and Mrs. Hodgins. Rev. Dr. A. N. Marshall officiated.

MR. CARTER RESIGNS.

E. S. Carter of Robesay, who has been acting as Inspector of Roads for the County of Kings since 1917 has found that the demand upon his time and energies was too exacting and asked the Minister of Public Works, Hon. P. J. Veniot, to relieve him from inspection duties. In his reply the Minister of Public Works paid a very high tribute to the work Mr. Carter had done upon the roads for their betterment and also commented upon the fact that it was done without charge to the government. The Road Supervisors throughout the County of Kings have been notified of the change caused by the resignation of Mr. Carter.

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Purses Mounted Into High

Time Not Far Distasteful \$10,000 Golf Purse to be Hung for Prof.

Are we approaching the ten thousand dollar will prize money for either 72 play or knockout match. The question is pending the steady growth of sums culminating this year more than \$5,000 profit. Glasgow's Golf Course.

History of Golf. The history of golf is interesting. It is a game that has been played in Scotland since the 15th century. It was first mentioned in a Scottish law book in 1457.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Purses Mounting Into High Figures

Time Not Far Distant When \$10,000 Golf Purse Will be Hung for Professionals.

Are we approaching the day when ten thousand dollars will be put up as prize money for either 72 holes medal play or knockout match play golf? The question is pertinent in view of the steady growth of prize money sums culminating this year in the \$5,000 offered by the Gloucester Golf Course near Hillsborough.

History of Stakes.

The history of prize money and stakes is interesting from times that are long past. Beginning in 1849 when Allan Robertson and Tom Morris beat the Leam brothers at Musselburgh for a stake of \$5,000, equal to much more than that in these days, and running just into the beginning of the 20th century, the Macrie tournament in 1901 to be exact, almost all playing records were the result of challenge matches at hole play. In this Macrie trophy a prize of a hundred pounds was given to the winner, J. H. Taylor being the successful golfer after a win over Frank in the final round.

The Nova of the World Tourney also at Match Play for Professionals of Great Britain has paraded with it for some years a total prize money list of \$350,000 with first place securing \$50,000.

In 1912 in Germany over \$3500 was set aside for the open championship, while in this country since 1916 the Rodman Wanamaker prize for the Professional Golfers' Association match play championship has totalled yearly over \$2000 in cash and another \$1000 in diamonds gold medals.

In recent years the national association has increased the amount of prize money and the number who share in the top places, while local lesser gold champions have secured the best players in the country by grants far in excess of the chief prize advances, and it may be well to inquire into the reasons.

There are diverse reasons. Primarily it is not to have players who are professionals play on a part time basis for the people to see where they play. Few, indeed, are the players who play golf at all who have not heard about the Gloucester's course in Scotland. The fact that the sponsors put up almost \$4,000 last year as prizes for four days play gave unique prominence to the thing.

There have been many other courses which have become known almost overnight by the courses almost everywhere they have donated for play. Down South this year there was a general increase in the total sums donated, forced upon the promoters by the managers of hotels because of the prizes given at other major clubs or hotels or by private subscription. It began to look a couple of seasons ago that hotel courses were being set up for the purpose of high class golf for patrons by having restricted tournaments or matches between the four best obtainable professionals. Fortunately in the game, this idea did not flourish, and the extra sums voted have been given as prizes for those who have finished in tenth, eleventh and twelfth places.

Norfolk Wants To Enter Schooner

Could Have Vessel Ready to Fish Four Months Before Elimination Races.

Gloucester, Mass., April 21.—The desire of Norfolk, Va., to contest for the international fishing vessel championship, with Boston, Gloucester, and Halifax, was announced in a letter to the American Race Committee today. Henry G. Barbo, president of the chamber of commerce of Norfolk, made application for the traditional entry of a fishing vessel to be named Norfolk, the name of which he said had been drawn. The committee was asked to consider the advisability of withdrawing the time clause which stipulates that a vessel must call for the fisheries by April 24, in order to qualify.

An outline in the letter, the Norfolk schooner should carry 410,000 pounds of fish, with measurements of 145 feet over all, 130 feet waterline, a beam of 31 feet 3 inches, a draught of 15 feet 3 inches and a sail area of 16,000 square feet.

The Government issued a ruling because of labor conditions. It was asked to consent to the various other rules off because of their importance to the Gloucester fishermen. The two Gloucester schooners were on throughout the year, when the Gloucester were cancelled.

Colby Plans Fourth Jack Coombs Game

Will be One of the Features at the Commencement Week Exercises.

Waterbury, April 21.—According to present reports, Colby College may have her fourth actual Jack Coombs game next June at the commencement exercises as the big league star has signified his intention of returning to his alma mater to play the game along with the rest of the 1906 team which cleaned up everything in sight that year. Albert K. Stinson, of the class of 1891, who was manager of that team, is promoting the scheme and it is expected that the athletic council and the college authorities will co-operate with him to make all arrangements satisfactory.

Familiar figures on that famous team are Charlie Dwyer, at present athletic director at Hobson, who coached Jack Coombs for three years, Coombs himself, Pete Wiley, the str- first macker, silent Mose Fulton at second, who afterward played some pro ball, Shesky Craig at third and Doc Reynolds in the short position. In the outfield, Coombs alternated with Rip Shaw at centre, who also pitched, Ben Tribow in left and Art Palmer in right.

Portland baseball fans will remember this team as the aggregation that won from the city team at that time during the season with Jack doing the delivering in both engagements. This will be the fourth time that the iron man of baseball has returned to his alma mater. The first game was played in 1910 with Ralph Good in the box, resulting in a victory for the alumni, the second game in 1912 with Frank Jensen in the box was another win for the ex-student by a score of 10-3 and the last engagement was unsuccessful as the younger team carried away first honors.

Big Prize in Germany.

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Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington League series on the G. W. V. A. alleys Wednesday night, the Veterans not only took four points from Corona, but with a score of 502 in their second string made an alley record for the season. The individual scores follow:

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|----------------------|----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Robertson | 89 | 96 | 81 | 276 | 82.3 |
| Angel | 75 | 84 | 88 | 247 | 85.2 |
| Hibbert | 88 | 100 | 73 | 261 | 87 |
| Clark | 78 | 102 | 86 | 266 | 95.13 |
| Appleby | 81 | 90 | 77 | 248 | 86 |
| 430 502 411 1943 | | | | | |
| Corona | | | | | |
| McLean | 87 | 77 | 92 | 256 | 78.3 |
| Harding | 86 | 78 | 82 | 246 | 82 |
| Stiles | 84 | 91 | 80 | 255 | 85 |
| Copp | 87 | 82 | 70 | 239 | 79.3 |
| Mitchell | 83 | 95 | 75 | 253 | 77.13 |
| 806 423 399 1208 | | | | | |
| Nashwaak 3; Corona 1 | | | | | |

Last night on the G. W. V. A. alleys in the Wellington League the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co. team won three points from the Corona. The scores follow:

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| Nashwaak | | | | | |
| Archer | 85 | 78 | 85 | 248 | 85.13 |
| Kilpatrick | 85 | 80 | 84 | 249 | 85.13 |
| House | 80 | 70 | 105 | 255 | 86 |
| Doherty | 87 | 84 | 83 | 254 | 84.8 |
| Grey | 88 | 100 | 87 | 275 | 91.3 |
| 423 470 454 1296 | | | | | |
| Corona Co. Ltd. | | | | | |
| McLean | 87 | 77 | 92 | 256 | 78.3 |
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Holland After The 1928 Olympic Games

Lausanne, Switzerland, April 21.—Holland has made an official request for the award of the Olympic games of 1928 to the city of Amsterdam, it was announced today by Baron Piory, president of the International Olympic Committee.

This was made known in connection with a statement that Holland had officially withdrawn its bid for the Olympic games of 1924, adding that it would vote in favor of the games being held in Paris.

RACING BAN OFF.

London, April 21.—The Government has withdrawn its ban on racing so far as the two thousand and one thousand guineas are concerned. Both races will be run on Friday, April 23.

Baseball Games With Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland, April 21.—Cleveland's world baseball champions opened their home season today by defeating St. Louis 4 to 2. The opening ceremonies were featured by the presentation of numerous gifts to the Cleveland players. Score:

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| St. Louis | 00000001—3 5 1 |
| Cleveland | 00100201—4 11 0 |
| Shocker and Bessard; Bagby and O'Neill. | |

Boston, 4; Washington, 0
Boston, April 21.—Sam Jones in the opening home game of the Red Sox today held Washington to two hits, giving Boston a 1 to 0 victory. Jones received substantial support from Scott, Molans and Pratt. Score:

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| Washington | 00000000—0 2 0 |
| Boston | 00000002—3 0 0 |
| Morrage and Guarri; Jones and Pratt. | |

New York, 6; Philadelphia, 1
Philadelphia, April 21.—New York defeated Philadelphia today 6 to 1. Babe Ruth got his third home run of the season in the ninth inning when he put the ball over the right field wall with Foster on base. Score:

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|---|-----------------|
| New York | 00201002—3 11 1 |
| Philadelphia | 00000001—1 1 0 |
| Mays and Schanz; Moore and Pezina, Walkers. | |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia, 6; New York, 5
New York, April 21.—Philadelphia defeated New York 6 to 5 today in a nip and tuck game, which opened the National League season in this city. Philadelphia hit Tony for many long hits, but Menard scored the winning run in the eighth inning on a fumble by Banerji. Score:

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| Philadelphia | 00001010—6 10 4 |
| New York | 01012000—5 7 2 |
| Hinbrel, Keenan, Betts and Bruggy; Toney and Sam; Banerji and Clineanti, 7 | |

Pittsburgh, 8; Cincinnati, 7
Pittsburgh opened the season today with a victory over Cincinnati by a score of 8 to 7. The game was nip and tuck from start to finish, the locals putting across two runs in the eighth inning that brought victory. Score:

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| Cincinnati | 01001000—7 15 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 00013002—8 11 2 |
| Napier, Brenton, Marquard and Wingo; Adams, Dundon, Yellowhorse and Schmidt. | |

Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 2

Brooklyn, April 21.—Burleigh Grimes pitched his first game of the season today and the Brooklyn champions won their formal opening at home, 4 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle for seven innings and then both box men blew up, Watson scoring highest. Score:

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| Watson and O'Neill; Grimes and Miller. | |

Postponed Game

Chicago, St. Louis, postponed, rain.

Good Wrestling Promised Tomorrow

Three Champions Entered in Provincial Bouts—Walter O'Toole Will be Referee.

The prospects of a good evening's wrestling are promised in the Amateur Wrestling Championships to be held at the Y. M. C. A. gym tomorrow night, the first bout starting at 8 sharp. Twenty-one Hardy contestants have signed up to grapple for maritime honors under the auspices of the association.

Three provincial champions are entered: Peter Murray in the 108 pounds class, Worden Greig in the 115 pounds and Preston Jennings in the 125 pounds. George Lasky, provincial runner-up in the 145 pound class is also entered. The entries comprise six from the Y. M. C. A., four from St. Jude's A. A. C., three from the Y. M. C. L., two from the South End Boys' Club and one each from the East End Improvement League and St. Colombo's church.

Walter O'Toole, who proved an impartial and very satisfactory official at the Provincial Championships in March, will handle the Markins title events tomorrow night. The individual entries follow:

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| Bantam Weight, 108 Pounds | Joseph Viennas, SEBC; Peter Murray, EBCL; Allen Craig, St. Jude's A.C. Featherweight, 115 Pounds |
| Worden Greig, YMCA; Harold Somers, YMCA; Robert Mahoney, St. George's A.A.A.; Gordon Parry, St. George's A.A.A.; Kenneth O'Connor, St. Jude's A.A.A.; Earl Hanson, YMCA; G. L. Lemay, YMCA; Joseph Hochey, SEBC; Peter Worling, St. Jude's A.A.A. | |

Special Weight, 125 Pounds
Roy Merryweather, St. George's A.A.A.; A. Preston Jennings, St. Jude's A.A.A.; Joseph MacNeil, YMCA; Gordon Campbell, YMCA; Gordon Snodgrass, St. Colombo's.

Lightweight, 135 Pounds
Maynard McLean, YMCA; Jim O'Hara, YMCA.
Welterweight, 145 Pounds
Cyril Bedford, St. George, A.A.C.; George Lasky, YMCA.

Frank Taberski Won From Howard

Tampa, Fla., April 21.—Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., world's undefeated pocket billiard champion today, by defeating Arthur Howard, 125 to 0 won his 300th consecutive game, said to be a world's record. In thirty-one of these games the score was 125 to 0 and in four it was 150 to 0. On ten occasions Taberski ran the game out from the spot, getting high runs of 200, 184 and 174.

LADIES' COLLEGE TEAM HERE TONIGHT

The basketball team of the Mount Allison Ladies' College of Sackville will meet a team of Mysteryettes at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. A large crowd will be on hand to watch the local team battle with those of the college town St. John basketball fans have great faith in the prowess of the fair players of this burg, and feel sure that the fairer sex will maintain St. John's standard as a basketball centre tonight.

CLEVELAND WOLFE TOOK THE COUNT

Cleveland, O., April 21.—Dumny Kratze of Philadelphia, knocked out Jack Wolfe of Cleveland in the fifth round of a scheduled 12 round bout here tonight. The men were weighed in at 120 pounds.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Glasgow, April 21.—Rangers defeated St. Mirren by 1-0 in a Scottish League game here today.

Returned to go, was taken off by a policeman. Score:
Toronto..... 2000102—5 8 3
Baltimore..... 00010000—3 6 2
Winters and Sandberg; Groves, Knecht and Davis.
Rochester 4; Reading 3
Reading, April 21.—Rochester evened up the series with Reading here today by a score of 4 to 3. The winning run was scored when Ross sent out a slashing double against left field fence and scored McMillan. Score:
Rochester..... 00020001—4 7 1
Reading..... 00000000—3 8 0
Johnson and Ross; Fisher and Ackerman.

New Fast Ones For The Circuit

W. P. Keyes of St. Stephen Has Purchased Zelma Strong, 2.09 3-4.

Fredrickton, N. B., April 21.—Edna Strong, 2.09 3-4, a bay trotting mare by Prudgall Strong, has been purchased by W. P. Keyes, the well known owner-driver of St. Stephen, N. B. He got her in Chicago and she is a 2.17 class eligible on the half mile track. It is expected she will be a useful trotter on the Maine and New Brunswick circuit. In 1919, she got a win race of 2.10 1/4 on a mile track and 2.14 1/4 on a half mile track.

One From Indiana.
A black pacer galloping imported from Indiana has lately been added to the racing stable of H. G. Kitchens of this city, having been purchased by Tommy Raymond, the trainer and driver of the stable, on a recent trip to the middle west. Although but little information has been given out about the new arrival it is understood that he is unmarked, but Mr. Kitchens says he believes he will prove a useful horse for the slow pacing stakes on the Maine and New Brunswick circuit this year.

Fit-Reform Donaldson Hunt

Mr. Kitchens said today that he expected his stable this year would consist of probably five members. The recent members, James H. 2.15 1/4, and the Manor 2.20 1-2. James H. is now eligible to the 2.30 pacing events, and if he races as well as he did on the ice last winter, will be a big factor during the coming season. The Manor is eligible to the 2.30 trots and will find plenty of engagements during the season.

Basketball Game Was Called Off

The basketball game that was to have been played between the Intermediates of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. L. last night, was called off at the last moment because one of the Y. M. C. A. boys was unable to attend. The players of the two teams were advised of the fact previous to the hour set for the game, but the referee and the Sharitz and Orsileo, who were to have played the preliminary match, as well as a large number of spectators were not so that the announcement of the how-postponement was not a very popular one under the circumstances.

It is said that it will be impossible to get the Y. M. C. A. floor again for some time, and that the two teams will draw for floors tonight when a meeting of the executive is to be called. Unless the necessary explanations are forthcoming for the eleven how-postponement the game may be forfeited by one, or both of the teams.

CHAMPION OF EUROPE DEFEATED SUTTON

Chicago, April 21.—Edouard Horrems, champion balk line billiardist of Europe, defeated George B. Sutton of Chicago tonight when he captured the fourth block of their 1600 point balk line contest in six innings, making the final score 1600 to 468. The score of the game today was 400 to 57.

WANDERERS DEFEAT SYDNEY

Halifax, N. E., April 21.—Halifax Wanderers successfully upheld their claim to the basketball championship of the Maritime Provinces by defeating the Sydney Y. M. C. A. quintette by a score of thirty-seven to ten here tonight.



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SWEDISH GOLD IS CIRCULATING

"Swedish Gold Mystery" Explained by "L'Internationale." Communist Daily.

PARIS PUBLICATION TELLS INSIDE STORY

Claims Gold Was Consigned to English Capitalist to Aid Strike There.

Paris, April 21.—The first edition of the Communist daily newspaper has made its appearance in London. It is "L'Internationale," edited by the well-known extreme leader, Daniel Renoult, in point of fact, the radicals have already secured control of L'Humanite, founded by Jean Jaurès, as the organ of the Socialist Party as a whole, but the latter continues to print occasional articles by a moderate, whereas the new sheet is a deep, unadorned red. The first number is able to make a good display as the result of the English labor trouble. A big scare head "General Strike in England," runs across the front page, and there follows the announcement in heavy type that the Journal's London correspondents has just telephoned that the Triple Alliance of English labor federations has decided to join the strikers in their strike. Next to this piece of sensationalism appears the headline, "One Hundred and Thirty-Five Millions of Bolshevik Gold in France."

Explains the Mystery. "L'Internationale" gives a remarkable explanation of the Swedish gold mystery, which has occasioned much comment here and in England. At various intervals in the last twelve months public curiosity has been whetted by the announcement of heavy gold shipments from Stockholm and from Denmark and other French northern ports. L'Internationale declares that this morning Bolshevik rubles were sent to the account of an English capitalist, presumably to cover credits it was addressed to French goldsmiths, by whom, the writer says, it was melted into ingots and sent to England and Switzerland. He says that no less than 200 boxes of gold have thus been re-ported in Paris in nine shipments with a total value of 135,000,000 rubles (more than \$50,000,000).

The following dates and sums are given: In 1920—April 24, twelve cases, containing 4,000,000 rubles; June 15, eighteen cases, with 6,750,000; August 15, ten cases, with 3,500,000; December 14, 50,000,000 rubles.

In 1921—Jan. 15, seventeen cases, with 11,000,000; February 4, forty-one cases, with 13,000,000; February 10, fifty-eight cases, with 24,000,000; February 23, forty-two cases, with 17,000,000. Passage Unimpeded.

The gold was transported to Paris by the Northern Railway Company, which in view of the size and number of shipments, gave a special rate of 6,000 francs per special gold freight car, instead of the usual figure of 40,000. The weight of the total was nearly 135 tons. Part of it was shipped through Belgium, entering France at the frontier station of Jemmapes. The French customs authorities made no effort to prevent, in passage, although they undoubtedly knew it was gold on two occasions, anyway, because they imposed a fine of 1,000,000 francs in the consequence.

The writer concludes bitterly: "The great press never breathed a word of this traffic, to whose illegality the authorities shut their eyes. Yet all the while they were shouting at the top of their voices: 'The revolutionaries here are getting Bolshevik gold.' Now we know who those revolutionaries were."

This story, whose circumstances detail challenges contradiction, lends plausibility to L'Internationale's cartoon, which shows a hairy Bolshevik standing in front of a pile of merchandise labelled: "Krasnitsa, best quality coal; Leshnitsa, extra quality petroleum."

Picking him are representatives of the European nations, headed by Lloyd George. In a corner a meagre female figure, crowned with laurel, is saying to President Millerand: "Oh, look, Alexander! Everyone is doing business with him—he pays cash!"

Napoleon's Hat To Be Exhibited
Head Covering Worn by Great Corsican at Waterloo Feature of Celebration.

Paris, April 21.—The hat that Napoleon wore at the battle of Waterloo will be among the relics of the great Corsican to be displayed at the Arc de Triomphe on May 5, when the 100th anniversary of the Emperor's death at St. Helena, will be celebrated.

In the rout that followed the crushing of the Guard, Napoleon came very near being captured by Blucher's soldiers, leaving the farm at Hougoumont a few minutes before the others arrived. Meeting through the night in a downpour of rain, Napoleon's hat suffered greatly and when he reached Paris on the morning of the 20th of June, he sent the hat to his haters at the Palais Royal to have it repaired.

Events precipitated with such rapidity that Napoleon left Paris before the hat was repaired and it remained with the haters, who presented it to the Museum at Sens, where it still is.

"He knows all the best people in town." "Then why doesn't he associate with them?" "They know him."—Boston Transcript.

MARINE NEWS

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WILSON N. Y. LAWYER Albany, N. Y. April 20—Former President Wilson was given the right to practice law in the State of New York by a measure enacted in the closing hours of the Legislature Saturday. The act was passed under an emergency message from Gov. Miller, who wrote that "this distinguished citizen has a just title to a privilege, the conferring of which I believe would be an eminently graceful act and one universally approved."

His Trouble. Father was giving the fair young daughter a lecture about her beau. He exclaimed, "Does he know who pays the light bills?" Doesn't he know enough to go home at the right time?" The daughter replied, "Yes, he knows enough to go, but he was sick last night." "With that father started in again: "Don't tell me that a big husky fellow like him was sick?" "What on earth was the matter with him?" As the fair young daughter opened the door she sang back, "He has heart trouble."

No Pleasure Resort. An engineer looks forward to the time when specially constructed passenger-carrying airships will make hourly trips to Ireland. All we can say is that anybody can have our seat.—Punch.

MAIL CONTRACT Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 27th May, 1921 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week on the New Brunswick Rural Route No. 1 from the 1st October next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tenders may be obtained at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B. April 14th, 1921.

CITY OF SAINT JOHN SEALED TENDERS will be received by H. E. Wardrop, Esq., Common Clerk, endorsed "Tender for pasturing, also garden lot privileges" until MONDAY THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF APRIL INST. at 11 o'clock a. m. for pasturing or garden lot privileges for the year 1921 on the vacant City lots in the Parish of Lunenburg, according to plans to be seen in the office of the City Engineer. The City does not bind itself to accept the highest or any bid. Cash or a certified check for the full amount of the tender must be returned to all rejected bidders but the City will hold the deposit accompanying the successful bid and issue a proper permit conforming the privilege sought. T. H. BULLOCK, Commissioner H. F. and P. L. ADAM F. MACINTYRE, Comptroller, St. John, N. B., April 18th, 1921.

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Newsprint Likely To Decline

Overbrook Predicts Material Cut in Prices at Date.

April 21.—A big drop in the newspaper in the British dominions is predicted by Lord Beaverbrook, publisher of the Daily Express, before a gathering of proprietors last evening.

April 21.—Raw sugar was today, while Cuban sugars advanced 5 cents, cost and the committee, equal to centrifugal, uncontrolled being pressed for sale at quotation. No sales.

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THE WEATHER

Tuesday, April 21—The weather... St. John 55 53... Victoria 44 38... Toronto 45 55... Halifax 34 60

Forecast... Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy with some local showers.

AROUND THE CITY

HAVE ARRIVED HOME. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson and son Eric arrived home yesterday from an extended trip to the coast.

WILL REPORT TO COUNCIL. Mayor Schofield arrived home yesterday from Ottawa. Asked about the bridge matter, his Worship had nothing to say until he made his report to the City Council.

ATTEND MISSION BOARD. Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, who has been in Toronto attending a meeting of the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, arrived home yesterday. He reports that Dr. Kenneth Baird of Fredericton and Dr. Florence Murray of Halifax, are among the pioneers going to China this fall.

HYDRO AFFAIRS. The hydro electric commission met yesterday and considered some changes in the location of the transmission line which keep the main line out of the city proper. The tenders for the power house will be submitted to the government before awarding the contract.

CAR BURNED. A big-four Overland car, owned by Hodley A. Northrup, 285 King street, West Side, was destroyed at about 1:30 a.m. yesterday morning, at Titon's Corner, West Side. An over-heated radiator was the cause, and only the frame and two wheels were left that remained, after the fire had burned out.

WAGON BROKE DOWN. A front wheel of a wagon loaded with hay and driven by Thomas Martin, Millike, collapsed at the corner of Main street and Paradise Row yesterday morning, as the result of being caught in a car track. The wagon remained at the corner while the owner procured a new wheel at a carriage shop.

DANCE AT G. W. V. A. The third of a series of dances being held by the association under the auspices of the house committee was enjoyed by some forty couples at the G. W. V. A. last evening, and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williamson, were the chairmen. The fourth and final dance of the season will be held in the near future.

AT MONCTON CONVENTION. Among the St. John delegates to the L. O. B. A. at the second annual provincial convention held in the Masonic Hall at Moncton this week were: Mrs. T. Rogers, Worthy Mistress, Mrs. A. MacKinnon, Worthy Deputy Mistress, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Past Worthy Mistress, Mrs. Edwin Thomas, Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. Shields, Treasurer, and Past Worthy Mistress, Mrs. C. Street, Lecturer, and Mrs. C. Parks, foreman of committee.

SAND POINT ACCIDENTS. Three patients were attended in the Emergency Hospital, Sand Point, yesterday morning. John Reardon of 29 Suffolk street, West St. John, a young shoemaker working on the C. P. O. S. liner Tunisian, sustained a wound in the right foot. He was able to resume work. Arthur London, of 171 Chesley street, a trucker in No. 4 shed, had two of his toes crushed. He was able to proceed to his home. William O'Connor of 27 Cedar street, a carpenter at No. 3 shed, sustained a severe cut in his left thumb. He was able to return to work.

Women should buy for their husbands—Men should buy for their wives. The annual Bankrupt Sale which starts today on Prince William street.

MESSINGER BOY CAPTURED THIEF

Roland Thoms Found Young Man With His Stolen Bicycle and Gave Him in Charge. "The man whose own detective forces" seems to have been the motto adopted by young Roland Thoms, the Western Union messenger boy whose bicycle was stolen early Thursday morning from in front of the Western Union building on King street.

After informing the police of his loss, Roland took the role of the sleuth upon himself, and scouted over the city in search of the missing wheel, failing to find trace of it on this side of the harbor, he took the ferry to Charlottetown, and scouted the wharf in the possession of a young lad on Queen Square. The Western Union had made for a cop with a speed and dispatch that belied his uniform; the thief was placed under arrest and the bicycle recovered.

The youth under arrest said that he found the wheel in some bushes off Beaulieu avenue.

Luncheon in Honor of Pres. Rolland

Head of Great Paper Company Given Opportunity to Meet Consumers of Paper.

On invitation of Mayor Schofield about forty guests, largely representative of the printing trade, attended a luncheon at the Union Club at 7 o'clock last evening at which G. B. Rolland, President of the Great Paper Company, Montreal, was the guest of honor. The purpose of the luncheon was to afford an opportunity for consumers of paper in the printing trade to meet President Rolland, who, with his wife and daughter, will embark on the Empress of France today for a visit to England and France.

After the luncheon the following toasts were proposed and responded to: To Our Guest—Proposed by Mayor Schofield and responded to by President Rolland. To Printing Trades—Proposed by Roland Frith and responded to by Messrs. Stillwell and Flewelling.

To French Nation—Proposed by W. D. Hooper, Manager Provincial Bank, of which Pres. Rolland is a director, responded to by W. F. Hathaway, French Consul.

Paper Situation. During the evening Pres. Rolland referred briefly to the trials and troubles that beset the manufacturer of paper. The paper trade, he said, like all other lines of business, was suffering reverses and there was a general stagnation of business in that particular trade. He said there was not the usual demand for paper and mills were being hard hit because of the inactive market. With the revival of general business activities the paper industry, he said, would share in the business prosperity of the country.

Another Arrest In Narcotic Drug Cases. Man Taken from Montreal Train Thought to be Connected With Illegal Traffic.

The C.P.R. police took a hand yesterday, in connecting up one whom they had under suspicion of being connected with the trafficking in narcotic drugs contrary to the statutes made and provided for such cases. A passenger on the train from Montreal Thursday was acting in a way that aroused the suspicions of the conductor who was obliged to chase him from a compartment of the train to which he was not entitled. Certain investigations carried on by the conductor prompted him to report his finding to the C.P.R. officials at McAdam, who placed the man under arrest and brought him to this city. Chief Detective Caslow, of the C.P.R., when informed of the affair had the prisoner turned over to the proper authorities for handling of the case.

Admits Former Conviction. The prisoner, now at the police station, admitted to the officers last evening that he had been previously convicted for trafficking in narcotic drugs. There are many circumstances in connection with the man's arrest that are not for the public at this time.

Officials in charge of the case are of the opinion the man in custody has a prominent connection with the crowd dealing in opium and other drugs for illegal distribution among addicts. In the possession of the man arrested was a vital containing a drug which will have to pass through the hands of an analyst to determine its contents before any charge is laid against him.

Harry P. Stone was trailed to the city by Federal detectives about a month ago, but got away after visiting the laundry on Brassey street, where the Chinaman, Hsin Sok, was later arrested on suspicion of being the St. John agent of the international dope ring, of which Stone is believed to be the head.

Hsin Sok was caught selling 65 pounds of the sleepy weed, valued at \$5 a pound or \$5.50 an ounce. After Stone shook the dust of St. John from his feet, he was apprehended in Montreal with over a ton of opium in his possession. David Thackery, who was arrested yesterday, is thought to be a member of the Stone crowd.

Explosion Inquest Is Postponed

The inquest into the death of Charles Random, the 13 year old Syrian boy who was killed by a dynamite explosion at Newmans Brook Wednesday morning, was begun before Doctor H. A. Porter last night but postponed till next Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock because of the absence of witnesses.

Dr. Abraham Sporn, internist at the General Public Hospital, stated that Random was brought to the hospital shortly before noon Wednesday in a critical condition. His body was covered with blood and full of holes, his left eye was gone, and the ribs of the left side crushed in. There was a gash in the right arm near the elbow and the bones were broken, and the bones of the left leg were also broken. He was unconscious when admitted, and never regained consciousness. Death was due to the injuries received and to shock.

Witnesses Not Present. Following Dr. Sporn's evidence Coroner Porter announced that through some misunderstanding, the other witnesses had not been advised of the

Advertising Club Had Successful Meeting

Entering Whole Heartedly Into Work of Booming St. John—Body of Hustlers.

The first general meeting of the recently organized Advertising Club was held at the telephone building last night with President R. A. Macaulay presiding over a large attendance. The tenor of the meeting last night revealed all members, enthusiastic and determined to work with might and main to carry to a successful end the purpose for which the club was organized—to put St. John on the map.

It was decided by the club to immediately get in touch with the various organizations having the general interests of the city at heart, and offer their services in co-operation to boom St. John. The club has already had an appeal from one organization to assist in boosting St. John. As a result of that appeal the club has decided to co-operate whole heartedly with the St. John Exhibition in their publicity campaign this year.

Two Prominent Speakers. At last night's meeting the club was fortunate in having present two live wires in the publicity game—Mr. H. F. Partridge, publicity manager for T. H. Estabrooks & Co., and W. H. Golding.

Mr. Partridge gave a talk on the history of advertising, reviewing the great strides made in this line and commented freely on the mighty advantages according to the persistent advertiser. He briefly outlined what he believed the club could accomplish in the assistance it could give to philanthropic institutions as well as business organizations. Mr. Partridge thought there was a great field of usefulness opened up for the club, and their efforts, rightly directed, would mean much to the advantage of St. John, its industries and citizens.

Helpful Suggestions. Mr. Golding gave a most interesting address dealing with his experience in publicity work in St. John. He gave concrete suggestions how to make the city better known. Mr. Golding recommended the sending of news photographs broadcast, and the directing of more greater attention to harbor developments. He believed there was a splendid opportunity to boom St. John in the Canadian market and with this end in view made suggestions which the club undertook to act upon at once.

Distinguished Guest. Lieut. Michael O'Leary, V. C., was a guest of the club and spoke to them briefly. He spoke modestly of his experience overseas, and dwelt chiefly on his pleasure in being back to Canada. It developed during the evening that he was not only the first Canadian to win the V. C., but he has recently become the proud father of a twin, the first Canadian to be the father of a family of three.

The club members were greatly pleased over their first meeting which all regarded as having been most successful. Live programmes may be expected in the future and St. John will reap the benefits.

Anniversary of Famous Battle

First Contingent Heroes Will Celebrate Second Battle of Ypres With Banquet.

Today marks the anniversary of the commencement of the second battle of Ypres or the famous battle of Langemarck in which the Canadians of the First Contingent made a name for themselves and the land of the Maple Leaf. The First Contingent were engaged until the fourth of May and the Princess Pals until the tenth.

The First Gas. It was in this battle that the Germans used the gas for the first time and although the gallant Canadians were surrounded on three sides by German guns, and so that some battalions going into battle with eleven hundred men came out with only about one hundred, and although the Canadian boys who were known among the Germans as "Salisbury Plain Mad Rats," were outnumbered ten to one, they were enabled to check the tide and kept the Germans from getting through to Calais.

City a Memorial. The once beautiful city of Ypres is no more, nothing being left but walls and debris, and in honor of the city which will never be rebuilt but will remain as a memorial in honor of the many Canadians who paid the supreme sacrifice there.

Distinguished Guests. Those in the city who were members of the First Canadian Contingent will hold a banquet at the armories tonight and among those to be present is Brigadier General Macdonnell who was a member of the 52nd of the First Contingent and afterwards Commanded brigades. Michael O'Leary, V. C., made first Canadian to win the Victoria Cross will also be a guest. Mrs. George E. Barbour and Miss E. T. Hogan, who were also members of the First Contingent are also expected to be present.

correct date of the hearing and he therefore would postpone further hearing and summon the other witnesses to appear next Wednesday evening at 7:30 when the inquest would be resumed. The jury viewed the remains at 12:45 yesterday noon. They are: H. J. Kays, (foreman), John Driscoll, Roy Shanklin, E. J. Todd, P. J. Stokford, William B. Hatfield and Robert McAlain. G. V. H. Belyea, K. C. was present last night in the interests of the Random family.

Bridge Conference Not Satisfactory

Statement That Old Bridge Was to Remain Regarded as Absurd—Action Needed.

The conference the city representatives had at Ottawa with the Minister of Public Works and representatives of the C.P.R. over the question of the height of the new railroad bridge did not result satisfactorily to the city's delegation, and nothing definite was accomplished.

It was only an occasion for set speeches, as far as can be learned. Mayor Schofield made every endeavor to confine the discussion to the general situation. The C.P.R. representatives devoted their time to glittering generalities and engineering problems.

Who Should Pay. Mayor Schofield contended, on the suggestion the position taken by the C.P.R. was wrong, the question to settle were, should it be made right, can it be made right, if so, what will be the cost, and who will pay the bill? The only reply to Mayor Schofield from the C.P.R. was a dissertation on engineering problems. Minister of Public Works McCreedy has made no reply as yet to the arguments advanced.

The city delegates to the conference regard the statement given out by the C.P.R. that the old bridge was to remain there, is absurd, and that they never intended to have it remain there.

Second Track Question. The C.P.R. asked permission to lay a second track across Douglas avenue for the purpose of aiding in the construction work of the new bridge. The permission was readily granted by the city. It is pointed out by Mayor Schofield that should the C.P.R. decide now to keep in service the old bridge and the new it would mean a second track would have to remain across the avenue and this the city will not stand for.

Mr. Tapley, who accompanied the delegation to Ottawa, did not return with the others yesterday, he will remain there a few days on matters connected with the bridge controversy.

Interesting Paper By Engineer Tapley

"Concrete in Sea Water" Was Subject Before St. John Branch of Engineers.

Last evening before the members of the St. John Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, A. G. Tapley, A.M.E.I.C., assistant engineer public works, read an interesting paper on "Concrete in Sea Water."

This paper is the first report on extensive experiments on this subject being carried on in St. John harbor under the supervision of Mr. Tapley. Mr. Tapley said that the use of concrete in sea water in the large works along the seaboard has given engineers considerable worry, owing to the rapid disintegration in some localities and the necessity for finding some material which will stand up to the elements and the work tests of this nature have been carried out at West St. John by the Dominion Public Works Department under Alex Gray, M.E.I.C., the object being "to determine the conditions under which concrete specimens of wet and dry consistencies, of various proportions of ingredients and of different brands of cements, as well as the effect of fresh water and salt water aggregates."

The Blocks Used. Seventy-six blocks were made, being twelve inches by fourteen inches in cross section, and six feet long. These specimens were immersed in sea water after hardening in air for varying periods. Smaller cubes were also made for experimental purposes.

The content used were: "Canada" Portland cement and "Super" cement. Sand was used from Lake Utopia, near St. George and Negro Point. Some of the blocks were hand-mixed and some machine-mixed. An accurate record of the ingredients, mixing and curing was kept. A brass wire was embedded in each specimen and to this wire is attached a lead tag on which the specimen number and the mixture are stamped. All cement used has been tested at the testing laboratory for testing materials at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

The Tests. These tests must extend over a period of years before any accurate results can be obtained or definite conclusions drawn; but from the actions that have taken place up to the present it is well to note that it is imperative that the ideal test block should have an imperious face, that the pre-cast blocks, that is those allowed to set for a period in air, are rapidly deteriorating, especially those of the Super cement. This is not so with the blocks immersed white green.

Sand Tests. The Ottawa Laboratory has tested the sand used in the experiment and reported the Lake Utopia sand superior to standard sand, but is inferior to the sand taken from the beach at Negro Point.

Numerous photographs of the various concrete works around St. John harbor were shown in addition to the test blocks at 18 berth. A vote of thanks to Mr. Tapley was moved by F. G. Goodspeed, and seconded by Mr. Goodspeed.

A vote of thanks was also extended to Mr. Gray for his efforts in connection with the carrying on of the tests, and was moved by Mr. Tapley and seconded by Mr. Goodspeed. There are only six days in which to completely close out Ward's Men's Furnishing Store, the prices are so ridiculous. Better drop in and get yours today.

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SILK FROCKS For Now and Summer. Every woman knows a silk frock bought in the late Spring is one of the handiest garments known to a wardrobe. The new Grey Crepe-de-Chines and Canton Crepes we are showing here, vie in popularity with crisp tafetas in the darker colors. Many of these particularly smart frocks are trimmed with pleated frills. Smart, narrow sashes of contrasting color—touches of hand-made flowers, cleverly placed—and beaded or embroidered patterns. A becoming model may be found for almost any type of figure and moderate prices bring a desired garment within easy reach. (Showing in Costume Section; Second Floor.)

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Believe Similar Boat Would Answer. Men from Chatham Inspect Gondola Point Ferry Boat—Much Pleased With It. Don't forget the big Bankrupt Sale which starts today at Ward's, Prince William street. A genuine sale of sensational bargains in things men want. CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60C. I. S. Martin, M.I.A., one of the members for Northumberland, and Capt. Bullock, the well known Miramichi boatman, yesterday paid a visit to the Gondola Point ferry for the purpose of inspecting the same and reporting on the question of the suitability of such a boat for the Chatham ferry. After the inspection these gentlemen expressed themselves as very much pleased with the boat, and that in their opinion one of similar type would fill the bill at Chatham, provided there was not too much interruption of the traffic from ocean steamers.