

BRITISH GUNS AND TANKS IN GERMAN TOWNS

Inhabitants Amazed as Long Lines of Troops Move Into Land.

AIRSHIPS FLY OVER DUSSELDORF

Twenty-Five Thousand French Infantry Has Moved Forward Already.

Dusseldorf, March 8.—French and British airplanes flew over Dusseldorf this afternoon, while Allied troops with machine guns were taking positions on the bridges and roads and in the important factories. The inhabitants of the city had not been prepared by the newspapers for the determination of the Allies to occupy additional German territory and were surprised this morning at daylight to see Rhine boats mooring north and south of the city, loaded with troops and war materials.

Tanks and Cavalry. British tanks and cavalry landed to the north and French artillery and engineers landed to the south of the city. The Anglo-French forces massed around Dusseldorf, while Belgian infantry, which had concentrated yesterday at Crefeld, crossed the bridge into the centre of the city. The Allied headquarters have asked the mayor to give them possession of certain schools, besides the barracks and railway station, which have not yet been occupied. Traffic with Oberhausen, across the Rhine, has stopped and telephone communication with the two has been interrupted.

French Have 25,000 Men. Paris, March 8.—Less than 25,000 troops were used in carrying out the occupation of additional German territory, under the decision reached at London, effected today. It was stated at the foreign office this afternoon.

No colonial forces and no negro troops whatever were included in this number, so that the Germans would have no basis for criticism on this ground, it was explained. The occupation was completed absolutely without friction, the foreign office announced, and the troops had been ordered to observe strict discipline in the new area, treat the population courteously and avoid any cause for trouble.

Delegates Go Home. London, March 8.—The German delegates to the Reparations conference here left London for Berlin at two o'clock this afternoon and seemed pleased to get away. Their departure was without incident, a number of persons, mostly German residents of London, being at the station to see them off.

Berlin Very Calm. Berlin, March 8.—Berlin newspapers discuss quietly the breaking off of the London reparations negotiations. They are vitally interested in describing the enforcement of the penalties as a violation of the Versailles treaty. However, they advise the populace to meet events with composure.

What Britain Sends. London, March 8.—Great Britain's contribution to the Reparations conference along the Rhine for the present is to be confined to cavalry, tanks and a small flotilla of boats, in addition to a small complement of infantry.

It is officially recognized that no troops will be sent from Britain to the Rhine.

Girl Arrested For Murder of Her Babe

Body of the Child Was Found in Suitcase in Her Boarding House.

Sydney, N. S., March 8.—Cassie Rose, aged 19, was committed for trial here today on a charge of murdering her infant child about ten days ago. The child was born without medical assistance on a Saturday night and Sunday morning the mother went to work as usual at a local hotel. She collapsed while at work and her condition led to the discovery of the dead child in a suitcase at a room which the girl had hired in a house nearby.

Strike Breaker Is Beaten Severely

Sydney Mines, N. S., March 8.—A strike breaker named Perry, who has been working in the Scotia switching service, was severely beaten by unknown assailants here last night.

ELECTED TO C. N. R. BOARD

Moncton, March 8.—B. A. Bourgeois and H. A. Carson were this evening declared elected representatives of the C. N. R. employees on the dividend fund board.

FIVE YEARS FOR THEFT.

Montreal, March 8.—Alphonse Dubois, Joseph Yehelle, Eugene Champagne and Napoleon Laforce were this morning sentenced to five years imprisonment for stealing \$40,000 worth of cigarettes, etc., from the Sorin yards of the Canadian Pacific Railway by Chief Justice Dugas in the court of sessions.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Grand jury returns a true bill for murder against William St. Pierre for death of Miss Stevens at Edmundston, N. B.

Canadian estimates for the next year are for a total of \$582,062,698. For St. John harbor, the estimates of the Federal Government have set aside \$1,250,000.

Speaker of the House of Commons has issued his warrant for by-elections in York-Sunbury, Madawaska and West York, Ont.

UNITED STATES

President Harding says the United States troops will not be removed from Rhine area.

The British Isles. British tanks and cavalry invade Germany with 25,000 French and Belgian troops.

EUROPE

Premier Dato of Spain is shot to death as he leaves the Congress. Conflicting reports from Russia on the extent of the Anti-Soviet revolution, but apparently the rebellion is widespread.

KEEN RACE TO CAPTURE FORD AUTO

Every Day New Contestants Are Entering in Hope of Winning Car.

NOT BARRED FROM BIG STUDEBAKER

Extra Vote Offer to Workers Stimulated to Increased Activity Again.

Three new contestants enrolled in The Standard's big prize Contest yesterday for the special Ford Touring Car and the big Studebaker and other automobiles and other free prizes. And their chances for winning one of the big prizes are as good as anyone's.

Plenty of Room. "Merely a day passes without several inquiries being received at the Automobile and Motor Star Department of The Standard as to whether or not it is too late to enroll in the big prize contest. By the records that new contestants have made during the Ford Touring Car offer, and from the inside information the writer has on the progress that is being made for the Ford Special, we would judge that it is NOT too late to enroll.

New contestants and those low in the list still have a good chance to make up for lost time and capture the desirable special automobile prize, if they will get busy and make up for lost time.

The Ford. The special five-passenger Ford Touring Car will be given to the contestant who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money during a three week period which ends at midnight, March 18th. All votes and extra votes secured while working for The Ford will count towards the regular prizes consisting of the big seven-passenger Studebaker, the Gray-Dort Touring Car, the regular prize Ford, the Motor Star prizes and the other valuable prizes.

To add the contestants in their endeavors this week, an extra vote ballot good for 300,000 votes is being given for each and every \$33 worth of subscriptions secured this week.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Vera Gordon and Alma Reubens in "Humoresque."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Law Cody in "The Butterfly Man."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Constance Talmadge in "The Search for a Sinner."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY—High class vaudeville and feature pictures.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, FilmDons largest and most progressive Moving Picture Company.

Turk Nationalists Have Seized Batum

London, March 8.—Turkish nationalist forces have occupied Batum, says a Reuters' despatch from Constantinople.

Batum is a strong fortified seaport on the eastern shore of the Black Sea, and one of the chief shipping points for petroleum produced in the Caucasus region of Russia.

It formerly was a Turkish possession, but was ceded to Russia in 1878. Recent despatches have indicated the Bolshevik forces in Caucasus region were attempting to reach Batum before the Turkish Nationalists occupied the city.

American Soldiers Stay On The Rhine

President Harding Says Withdrawal from German Lands is Not Under Consideration

Washington, March 8.—Withdrawal of the United States forces from the Rhine is not under consideration, Secretary Weeks of the War Department announced today after the first meeting of the cabinet.

FIERCE BATTLES NEAR PETROGRAD AMONG FACTIONS

Moscow Claims Rebels Are Being Crushed Rapidly in Kronstadt District.

PETROGRAD WORKERS BREAK OUT AFRESH

Soviets Threaten to Blow up Kronstadt Unless Peace is Made at Once.

London, March 8.—A wireless message from Moscow today says the food and fuel situation in Kronstadt is hopeless and that dissolution among the insurgents is increasing hourly. The conflict between the rebels and those desiring to negotiate with Finland for assistance is becoming more acute, the message asserts.

Watching the Rebels. The leaders of the rebels are taking the severest measures to prevent the sailors deserting to the Soviet army from Kronstadt, according to the message. The Krasnoya Gorko fortress is directing its fire against the Moscow-Petrograd railway line, says a despatch to the Central News from Helsinki.

May Blow Up Kronstadt. Riga, March 8.—The fortress of Krasnoya Gorko, which is reported to have joined the revolutionaries, was relied on by the Soviet Government to quell the Kronstadt uprising. The Soviet last threatened to blow up Kronstadt from Krasnoya Gorko if the rebels in Kronstadt did not surrender.

Petrograd Workmen. London, March 8.—The Petrograd workmen are resisting against forced mobilization and have attacked the Soviet troops, says a Helsinki despatch to the London Times. The Soviets, after street fighting, took possession of the greater part of the city.

The revolutionary leader, Koslovski, is completely victorious, the despatch says. He has issued a proclamation to the effect that he is in a hurry to save the population from the oppression of a tyrannous clique.

GERMAN WARNED NOT TO EXPECT HARDING'S HELP

"America First" is Keynote of President's Platform Critic Tells Teutons.

NO CHANCE OF ANY EARLY FRIENDSHIP

Count Reventlow Warns His Race Not to Expect Very Much Aid.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Berlin, March 8.—The German people are warned that they are doomed to disappointment if they expect the new republican government of the United States to exert any great effort in their behalf by Count Reventlow, one of the leaders of the Pan-German party.

He points out to those who have been expecting President Harding to work miracles for Germany that America first is the keynote of the platform of the new administration and that the Japanese and Mexican questions are of more immediate importance than Germany's difficulties. He declares, but in so doing does not voice the sentiment of the rank and file, that Germany is not counting on an early German-American friendship, but only asks the establishment of peace and a trade agreement and that the new policy be American and not British.

Much From Harding. The people have been led to believe during the last few months, that President Harding will do all and more than what was contained in Wilson's unrealized promises and this is the first advice they have been given that perhaps all of their dreams may not come true.

The immigration attracted little attention at the London conference is the centre of interest, but the comments generally are rather pessimistic. It is also pointed out that Secretary Hughes and Mr. Harding will be the most important factor in determining the foreign policy which, as outlined, although it includes an early peace with Germany, is based on keeping out of European politics.

DOMINION ESTIMATES FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR TO TOTAL \$582,062,698

Total Estimates for the Previous Twelve Months Were \$613,225,411—Main Decreases Are in Various War Sources and Public Works Departments, While Postal Dept., Trade and Commerce, Railways and Canals Are Higher—Money Provided for Taking of the Census.

Ottawa, March 8.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, this afternoon tabled main estimates for the coming financial year amounting to \$582,062,698, as compared with main estimates last year of \$537,149,428, and total estimates of \$613,225,411.

The following statement gives a bird's-eye view of the main estimates comparing them with total estimates voted for the previous year:

	1921-22	1920-21
Interest and Expenditure Resulting from the War.		
Interest	\$140,612,163.62	\$140,000,000.00
Pensions	31,816,323.96	37,070,485.57
Soldiers' land settlement	35,017,000.00	50,017,000.00
Soldiers' civil re-establishment	19,510,300.00	40,537,064.33
Totals	\$226,955,837.58	\$267,624,549.90
Railways (not including capital)	172,887,538.39	79,850,174.38
Housing loans (re-vote)	10,456,500.00	15,310,000.00
Totals	\$409,901,520.97	\$366,834,724.23
Leaving for general government purposes	136,924,670.33	152,793,171.31
Totals	\$546,826,191.20	\$519,627,895.54
Capital (including railway capital)	27,459,127.00	69,519,116.48
Demobilization	7,777,380.00	40,332,400.00
Grand total	\$582,062,698.20	\$613,225,411.02

Main Decreases. Under consolidated services the main decreases are as follows: Militia and defence, \$66,877.78; public works, income, \$2,558,471.61; mail subsidies and steamship subsidies, \$429,686.66; Royal Canadian Mounted Police, \$1,146,495.66; soldiers' land settlement, \$15,000,000; soldiers' civil re-establishment, \$19,027,064.33; air board, \$376,000; miscellaneous showing a total decrease of \$30,633,819.56; and pensions showing a decrease of \$5,253,681.61. In last year's estimates under the latter head, however, additional monies were provided for the commutation of the pensions payable to those suffering slight disability. The decrease this year is entirely due to the fact that a much smaller vote is required for this purpose this year.

Where Gains Are Made. The main items of increase are: Trade and commerce, \$1,899,131.61; due to provision for the census; post office department, \$916,594.62; railways and canals, including revenue, \$1,368,000.00; and railways and canals, income, \$98,080,460.28.

Notwithstanding the large savings noted above, there is a total increase in consolidated services of \$32,432,293.66 due to the railway appropriation. Capital vote shows a reduction of \$32,059,888.48. There is a decrease of \$1,619,000 in the marine department capital vote, principally due to reduction in the shipbuilding programme and a reduction of \$15,022,368 for railway equipment, and \$2,493,630 for Canadian Paper Company have been constantly informed by means of confidential messages of the developments overseas. Mr. Meighen said there was nothing in the action of the Allies which involved increases in the number of troops of the army of occupation, and no Canadian troops were engaged. There was no specific proposals before the Canadian Government at the present time, said Mr. Meighen.

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Government Provides \$1,250,000 for St. John Harbor Improvements

Works to be Undertaken in Canada to Cost \$4,031,000.

Ottawa, March 8.—Harbor and river works provided for under public works, chargeable to capital, in the estimates tabled today by the minister of finance, aggregates \$4,031,000 against \$4,480,365 last year.

The works specified included: St. John harbor improvements, \$1,250,000. Public buildings under this heading are limited to Ottawa Parliament building, restoration for which \$1,000,000 is asked against \$2,000,000 last year.

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The attorney-general argued contra. He considered the order of Judge Chandler was perfectly proper. As there was certainly a default of four men, and the presiding judge was within the law and requirements of the jury Act in completing the panel of twelve.

Over-ruled the Motion. Judge Chandler over-ruled the motion. Exception was taken by the defence, but was not allowed at the time by Judge Chandler. Sixty writs have been issued for tallies from among whom it is expected to secure tomorrow a jury of twelve men without prejudice as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, who can listen to the evidence and return a verdict in accordance therewith.

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Twenty-eight witnesses have been summoned by the Crown and tomorrow they will begin their narrative of events. The attorney-general Byrne is being assisted by Robert Crawford, of St. John, provincial detective, who was employed in securing the evidence.

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After Hour and a Half of Deliberation Grand Jury Indicts Him for Crime.

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Eight Hundred Chinese Drowned

Hong Kong, March 8.—More than 800 Chinese are believed to have drowned in the wreck of the steamer Hong Mo, on Lampek Island, off the port of Shallow, Kwangtung Province, on March 3, news of which was received today.

The steamer which is a British vessel, 3500 tons, owned in Singapore, carried 1100 Chinese on her present trip and only 245 of those have been reported as rescued.

CANADA IS NOT LIKELY TO SEND ARMY OVERSEAS

No Specific Proposals Made to Dominion Yet Says Hon. Mr. Meighen.

KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH LONDON

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WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Premier Dato Sl

DOMINION MUST RAISE \$70 FOR EACH RESIDENT

Estimates for New Year Have About \$400,000,000 of Costs Arising from War.

RAILWAY BILLS ARE ENORMOUS

Declining Revenues Giving the Finance Minister Plenty to Worry About.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 8.—The estimates for 1921-22, tabled in the House today had been brought to parliament in previous years, the government would have been regarded as mad. As it is, the present estimates, handed on to us, to the finance war and restoration, has been shocked into reflection at the enormous growth of expenditures. Certainly the new estimates, no matter what standpoint regarded, may well have the most hardened optimist. Briefly stated, they mean that this year Canada has to raise money, either by taxation or borrowing, to the tremendous amount of \$400,000,000, this not including \$70 million chargeable to capital account.

Seventy Dollars Each

To get an idea of what this represents it is only necessary to remember that it involves an outlay of more than seventy dollars for every man, woman and child in the country, that is 300 per cent greater than our expenditure before the war, nearly 200 millions more than the ordinary expenditures of the year before last, and, what is still more important, more than 160 millions in excess of the total revenue of the present fiscal year.

Reduction in Customs.

During the first two months of the calendar year there has been a disturbing reduction of customs duties. Not only is the total amount collected materially less than in the corresponding months of 1920 but the ratio of duty to dutiable imports has fallen to an even greater extent. In January 1920, dutiable goods valued at \$66 millions yielded revenue amounting to 18 millions. In January 1921, dutiable goods to the value of 61 million yielded revenue to the amount of but \$19,000,000. In the same month of 1920, customs duties were not available, but the revenue amount to \$60,000,000 as compared with February, 1920. It is therefore safe to assume that the reduction in the average rate of duty imports in former years could have been maintained at anything like their present height.

Therefore, it is but reasonable to assume, having regard to the figures quoted in the foregoing, as well as to the probability of a continued decrease in the price of commodities, that customs revenue in the coming year will suffer a considerable decline. It may well be, indeed, that it will show a falling off of something like 50 millions for the calendar year. If to this there be added a loss of something like 20 millions more as a result of the dropping of the business profits tax, and consideration is had for the fact that with a period of business contraction, returns from the income tax are likely to decline, it is not unreasonable to imagine a total falling off in revenue from this year's figures of between 70 and 75 millions. In other words, unless some new form of taxation is devised, new sources of revenue are evolved, some new scheme of touching the people's pockets, the country is faced with the prospect of having to meet an expenditure of some 560 millions, with a revenue of 375 millions.

TWO FOUND DEAD

New York, March 8.—Shot through the head the bodies of William M. Curtis, 35, a manager for the American Surety Company, and Alice K. Snowdon, 36, a stenographer, in his office, were found early today in Central Park near a bridge opposite 74th Street. A revolver lay nearby.

STEAMER STILL FAST.

Boston, March 8.—Efforts to dislodge the Ocean Line steamer City of Columbus from the shore at the south end of Lovell's Island, where she struck early today in a fog, failed at high tide late tonight. The thirty passengers were taken off by tug and late today 500 tons of cargo was removed from her hold.

SCHOOL BONDS SOLD

The finance committee of the board of school trustees met yesterday and disposed of \$50,000 worth of bonds, which were purchased by the Eastern Securities Company Ltd. J. M. Robinson & Sons.

Wages of journeymen reduced from \$18.50 to \$16.00 a ton and mechanics' wages were correspondingly cut as a result of the bimonthly settlement in Youngstown, Ohio, between the International Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the Western Iron Manufacturers' Association.

Reign of Terror In Chicago Slums

Two Ward Lieutenants Shot to Death as Result of Election Row.

Chicago, March 8.—A reign of lawlessness, declared to have been the outcome of a political feud which has terrorized one of the most densely populated wards in the city for weeks in "Death's Valley" today culminated in the assassination of two of Alderman John Power's political lieutenants. Paul Labrida, a municipal court bailiff, was the first victim. He was shot from ambush a block from his home just before noon. He fell with nine bullets through his back. Harry Raymond, a cigar store owner, was killed two hours later by two men who had entered his store to buy cigars. Two bullets pierced his head and two others penetrated his lungs.

Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E.

Reports Were Received and Provincial Councilors Nominated—Other Business.

A large amount of business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Queen Square, last evening. In the absence of the regent, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. P. Fraser presided. Miss Ethel Jarvis acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. H. A. McKowen. The treasurer reported total receipts for the month of \$216.64, expenditures \$87.27, leaving a balance of \$129.37.

Nominations.

The following were nominated as Provincial Councilors: Mrs. J. P. Barnes, Mrs. H. A. McKowen, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. Ernest Bowman and Miss Ethel Jarvis. The same were appointed as delegates to the provincial meeting at Fredericton in April.

It was decided to hold a rummage sale at the end of April. At the next meeting of the chapter each member is to bring a hat and materials for trimming. Two new members were elected. A letter of resignation as assistant secretary was received from Mrs. Clarence McN. Steeves, and the resignation was respectfully accepted. Mrs. William Foster was appointed to fill this position. Letters of thanks for sympathy expressed were received from two members.

Other Business.

The minutes of the quarterly provincial meeting were read by Mrs. Fraser, and discussed by the chapter. Mrs. Barnes was nominated by the chapter as councillor for the annual meeting at Toronto.

Plans were made and committed for a bridge and dance to be given after Easter. Conveners are as follows: Bridget, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Dancing, Mrs. Fenwick Fraser, Refreshments, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. G. Wetmore.

Mrs. Fraser were appointed a committee to purchase material to distribute among chapter members. This will be used during the summer in the form of articles for the Christmas sale held each year.

With Boxers and The Mat Artists

Some Fine Exhibitions Delighted Large Audience at Y. M. C. I. Last Evening.

The Y.M.C.I.'s squad of boxers and wrestlers worked out last night before an interested group of spectators. The mat artists of the gym and the head scissers, half Nelsons, and toe holds went mainly all over a half a dozen mats as the young enthusiasts grappled for holds and fame that made Goch and Hackenschmidt world wonders. The boys are certainly coming in their favorite pastime and some clever material is rapidly rounding into shape.

Then the Boxers.

The grapplers gave way to the boxing community later in the evening and with their advent into the arena crowd straightened up and assumed a watchful air. It had evidently been passed around to the faithful that a set of good bouts were to be staged, for notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, a goodly gathering was in attendance.

Kidney Trouble

is the cause of great suffering from backache, rheumatism and lameness. You can quickly set the kidneys right by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25c a box, all dealers.

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Wages of journeymen reduced from \$18.50 to \$16.00 a ton and mechanics' wages were correspondingly cut as a result of the bimonthly settlement in Youngstown, Ohio, between the International Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the Western Iron Manufacturers' Association.

DOMINION ESTIMATES FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR TO TOTAL \$582,062,698

Total Estimates for the Previous Twelve Months Were \$613,225,411—Main Decreases Are in Various War Sources and Public Works Departments, While Postal Dept., Trade and Commerce, Railways and Canals Are Higher—Money Provided for Taking of the Census.

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Railway estimates to be submitted in the House of Commons are large. The Grand Trunk are greater than those of any other system. In fact the estimates themselves are concerned, although constituting a real liability of the Grand Trunk. It is stated the analysis of the Grand Trunk situation indicates that some \$27,000,000 a new capital expenditure of \$12,000,000 should be made.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

The estimates provide \$26,000,000 for the Grand Trunk Pacific, of which \$11,250,000 is for operating deficit, and some \$8,000,000 for interest and maintenance and fixed charges. Some \$6,000,000 is provided for betterment. The Canadian National requirements are made up of operating deficit of \$7,000,000 of the intercolonial, Transcontinental railways and \$23,000,000 for operating deficit and fixed charges on Canadian Northern. The operating deficit in this case amounting to about \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 interest and fixed charges consulting the balance. The volume is swollen by betterment, new construction on Western lines and stock requirements.

What is a National.

The House then took up second reading of the Act to define a Canadian national. Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, who is in charge of this bill said that it did not affect in any way the status of a Canadian as a British subject. The present bill, as a British subject, he said, is a citizen of the nation which he was born in or into which he came within the definition of Canadian citizen in the immigration act. It included wives of Canadian nationals and also their children, even though born outside of Canada. The debate was adjourned.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, in attacking the bill said it was a rare thing when the state did call them to do only one thing for business men to do and that was to put their public duties before their private affairs. He had dropped all his business connections when appointed to the ministry. He had not been to attend meetings of the various boards of which he was a member.

Amateur Case In Civil Court

Dufresne Endeavoring to Obtain Amateur Card—Members Get Subpoena.

Montreal, March 8.—The case of George Dufresne who is endeavoring to secure an amateur card from the provincial branch of the Canadian amateur athletic association has reached the civil courts, a writ of mandamus having been taken out, making the case a legal one. The Montreal-Boston player. Every member of the provincial branch has been served with a subpoena.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

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More of the fruits and vegetables now eaten were almost unknown to our forefathers. Not until Henry VIII's time were raspberries, strawberries, or cherries grown in England.

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Liquor Case In Police Court

Charge Against H. A. MacAndrews Now Preferred Against John Bossep.

The case of Ernest Dixon, colored porter, charged with the theft of bedding and towels from the C. N. R. was taken up in the police court, yesterday afternoon but allowed to stand over until today at 4 o'clock to permit the securing of a material witness, D. King Hansen for the C. N. R., J. A. Barry for the defence.

Leave it to Honor.

Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer, though in sympathy with the purpose of the bill, expressed his grave doubts as to the wisdom of enacting such a law. The prime minister said he disagreed with the doctor's opinion, and asserted that the conduct of any portfolio in the government required more skill and ability than any corporation would require.

Time Not Ripe Yet.

The time might come when the principle involved in the bill would be of use to the government, but at present it was not ripe for legislation. He thought the principle that a man should not have any other interest than a cabinet portfolio could not be carried out. A man should not be asked to abandon the earnings of his life when they were invested in a stock company.

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How They Voted.

Messrs. Reid, Knox, Maharg and Macdonald, of the Progressives, voted for the bill. The following were among those against it: Hon. T. A. Crear, A. R. McLean, Dr. M. Clark, A. Campbell, T. Eggevan, W. C. Thompson, R. G. Wright, T. W. Callwell, L. J. Gauthier, R. H. Halbert, P. N. McCrear, S. S. McDermand and J. A. Robb.

In the Senate.

The Senate held but a brief session today. Consideration of the government's bill creating a control board for the Lake of the Woods levels was postponed. Senator Ross (Midleton) gave notice of two amendments designed to prevent the bill interfering with the jurisdiction of the International Joint Commission. The Senate adjourned until two o'clock Wednesday.

Tells Dyspeptics What To Eat

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic acid stomach is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

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Vice-President's

A. J. Gaudet, first vice-president of the association, replied to the address of welcome as follows: "Our association has been in existence for 40 years and now in its 41st year I do not think from the explanations listened to here that your worthy placed the keys of your hands."

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GERMANY'S LESSON

Pity the plight of the poor Germans. They are the victims (so they say) of the foreign oppressor. "Right is being done to them by might." If this were true, it might even be a good way to teach them a much needed lesson; but it does not happen to be true. They are merely being made to understand that binding agreements must be lived up to.

Germany has produced some of the ablest men in various lines that the world has ever seen, but with all their ability, there appears to be something in the make-up of the German mind that prevents it from properly understanding some of the most elementary principles of every day ethics. The German mind seems utterly unable to grasp the fact that there may be other points of view except their own. Anything that runs contrary to German interests must necessarily be bad, even if those interests provoke hardships on innocent sufferers. This has always been the German idea, and they do not seem to be able to grasp any other, and when they do, there will never be any real or lasting peace.

Any other nation but Germany would probably have realized and admitted long ago that having made an unprovoked attack upon her neighbors, and been beaten back after doing an almost incalculable amount of damage, she must expect to make matters good again. But Germany won't even do this. She was forced to agree to make good, but now refuses to carry out the agreement on the ground of inability. The plea will not hold because her creditors know that it is not true. Her natural resources are enormous; she has raw materials in greater variety and abundance than many other countries; her industrial plants were not injured by the war, and her artisans are just as skilled today as ever they were; and her taxes are infinitely less per capita than is the case in either Britain or France. Germany must of course be provided with a market wherein to dispose of the goods she manufactures; she has the money wherewith to discharge her obligations. Herein lies one of the chief difficulties of the situation. But had Germany shown any genuine desire or inclination to fulfil her obligations, this could have been overcome by arrangement. Her stubborn refusal, however, makes any honest attempt to straighten matters out as ended as it only could end, in the use of harsher measures to compel her to do what she won't do voluntarily.

FOR WINDOW DRESSING PURPOSES

The bill which Mr. A. R. McMaster introduced in the House of Commons designed to prevent Ministers of the Crown from holding directorships in private companies, has met with a very short shrift, the motion for second reading having been defeated by a vote of 106 to 64. The bill itself was one of those measures which look like something, but on examination prove to have nothing to them, good for little else than window dressing purposes.

The bill gave the public to understand that there is an open door to administrative competition, but it did nothing to close that door. The idea underlying the bill was that a Minister of the Crown cannot discharge his duty if he is interested in companies. The case is put broadly and is much too general not to be debatable; much depends upon the class of company and much more upon the character of the man. If the idea were to be carried to its logical conclusion, then no man who has made a success in business life would be eligible for administrative office unless he were to cut himself off absolutely and finally from all his business associations, even to the sacrifice of his investments, which would mean that no men of this class would offer themselves for service in a field in which business ability and experience are of the utmost value to the public. The clauses of the Senate and House of Commons Act which deal with the independence of Parliament, define the activities which disqualify a member from retaining his seat in Parliament. Certain specific exceptions are made, and one of these permits a member to continue as a shareholder in an incorporated company, even if such company has a contract or agreement with the Government, other than a contract for the construction of a public work. These clauses apply to members of the Government as well as to private members.

Mr. McMaster's bill required a Minister of the Crown to resign his directorships in incorporated companies engaged in other than charitable work. Had it been adopted, some members of the Government may have had to choose between retaining their directorships or their portfolios. It would rather punch your head.

they gave up their directorships and thus satisfied the requirements of the proposed law, how much better off would the public be? The most that can be done to ensure individual integrity in public life and moral cleanliness in administrative affairs is to select men who are known to be honest and then erect a legislative barrier here and there to keep them on the right road. The public like these barriers, and because they do, there is a disposition to multiply such safeguards and to erect, occasionally, an imitation. The best that can be said of the latter is that they do no great harm, unless the weakening of public confidence, through the implied necessity for these restrictive measures is a harmful thing.

NO MORE RAILWAYS YET

We notice that a despatch from Ottawa announces that a delegation from Northumberland recently interviewed some of the members of the Government regarding the construction of a railway from Newcastle to Tracadie and got, so it is said, a sympathetic hearing. The gentlemen interested in the project have our heartfelt and most cordial wishes for the success of their project; but we venture to say to them that if they could have an absolute assurance that none of them would depart this life until the Government builds that railway, they would be regular gilt-edged prospects for life insurance.

Even at \$30,000 per mile which is a very low estimate for railway construction, such a line would cost a couple of millions, and just at present the Government has not got too many millions to spend, particularly on a project which would be a losing game from the start. The Government will not even take over the Carleton Place and Gulf Shore Railway, a road already built and in operation, because it would be a dead loss. It will not even take over the Valley Railway, which is developing traffic every year and runs through the best section of country in the province and from which an increasing revenue is derived. With the Canadian National Railway losing a million dollars a week on operation, it is not much use looking for a new line to be built through a country that could not provide traffic enough to pay for the axle grease used. There is, we fear, about as much prospect of a road being built between Newcastle and Tracadie as there is from Newcastle to the moon.

It is rather difficult to realize that there can be people possessed of minds so small that they would suppress any book which they do not agree. For the G. W. V. A. to petition the King to prohibit the circulation in Britain of the Memoirs of the Kaiser would be a pretty small piece of business, altogether too childish to be seriously considered. To get Wilhelm's side of the question from his own pen, would surely make very interesting reading to any reasonably broad minded man. During the war several books of German origin were prohibited circulation in Britain and Canada. Some of these would have done more good than harm, notably "Hindenburg's March into London." This book would have brought more recruits to the British army than any other recruiting method ever employed. The possibility of the events narrated ever happening would have roused the fighting instinct of every man who read it, to take good care that they never should happen.

After listening to an exhortation from Mr. Fred Pardee, M. P., the Liberal candidate for Peel county, Ontario, nominated Mr. William J. Lowe as party candidate at the Parliamentary general election. Mr. Pardee intimated that the Liberal party policy was to keep the prices of necessities low; but this would not be brought about by free trade; for that, he said, "was a thing this country could not have." Things seem to have been educating the Liberals away from their old beliefs.

Amherst News:—"A letter from Sheriff Davidson states that he witnessed last Wednesday's hockey match at Ottawa. He also states that Senator McDonald is boosting Amherst's interests strongly." Just why should a New Brunswick Senator want to "boost strongly" any particular Nova Scotia interests?

According to statistics furnished to the Commons, the amount received in income tax from the citizens of New Brunswick down to the end of 1920 was \$994,727.25. Of this amount \$2293 was received from the farmers of the province. And yet there are some people who say the farmers are making money!

Some men who put you on the back would rather punch your head.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

The Greatest Navy
 Playing the fool in war, as a nation, we seem inclined to do. We haven't had enough war. We evidently missed the last list of dead and wounded that used to fill up the columns of the daily press. We have grown fond of wasting money. We want to waste a few billion more. So we have begun to talk about the greatest navy in the world.—Chicago News.

Newspaper Advertising
 Newspaper advertising is much the cheapest of the printed mediums per thousand of circulation. Newspaper rates, like all other commodities, have advanced somewhat in the past couple of years, but they have not advanced in anything like the same degree that the materials and producing costs of newspaper-making have increased. To illustrate the relative cheapness of newspaper advertising, let me say that for the money necessary to buy enough postcards at a penny apiece to send just once to the 2,043 publications of the daily English language newspapers in this country, you could buy at least a page and a half of advertising in every one of the 2,043 publications.—William A. Thomson.

The Language Worth While
 The English-Canadian and the French-Canadian should be generous rivals in the study of each other's language. Nothing would do so much to promote the perfect understanding of that is possible between fellow citizens of different races and tongue but of equal good-will. To talk of a war of language in this country, of a language boycott or of a linguistic crusade, is to exert influence not for national harmony, but for discord. French-Canadians of light and leading advise young men and young women of their province to study English. English-Canadians should feel that the way to span the cleavage that reckless partisans have caused between the two races is to build a bridge of good understanding, and for this purpose each side must be able to talk the language of the other.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE ENEMY.

Who, who are old and have arrived—
 Who, who are young and have departed—
 We, who have had our chance and failed—
 Who've brought the harvest home and
 Or tilled in the fields all day—
 Let's turn aside from work and play
 And hearken to the great invading
 Army,
 That comes with banners flying
 And with chant
 Of victory on its lips and laughter
 In its throat.
 To conquer us and take our lands,
 Our houses and our place and crowd
 Us down
 With beligerent cries of exultation.

See, yonder where they stand and wait
 Beyond the ramparts but a little way,
 A million strong—may, more, ten million
 strong.
 And filled with daring and with courage
 high,
 And eager for the fray, because they feel
 The strength of conquerors in their
 arms and gear.
 From their ranks we shall receive no quarter!
 Hark!
 "Vae victis!" echoes through their
 ranks.
 Up, up, seize arms to meet the charge,
 And beat them back! To arms! To arms!
 To arms!

Too late—they are among us now,
 And we have laid our weapons down
 without a blow
 Before the conquering hosts of
 youth—
 The boys and girls who spare us with
 a smile,
 A tolerant smile, the while they
 crowd us to the wall!

Missing Man Is Found In Water

Body of New Waterford Man Discovered in the Channel in Langan Bay.

New Waterford, N. S., March 8.—The body of Malcolm P. McNeill, who has been missing from his home here for the past eleven days, was found by searchers this morning at the bottom of the channel in Langan Bay, about one hundred feet from the head of a pier. McNeill, who was a well-known resident, left his home for the collieries' pay office on the night of the 26th and failed to return.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.
 Montreal, March 8.—Joseph Ainey was this morning acquitted by a jury in the court of King's Bench of the charge of murdering Constable Chiquoine on June 13 last.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



"Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little 'Leader' on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of 'Leader' for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation."

Benny's Note Book

TRUBBLES.
 Troubles are divided into 2 kinds, big troubles and little ones. The most useful kind to have are big troubles because they make you forget your little ones. Thus if you have a little trouble such as a splinter some place you think you are suffering from, and then if you suddenly fall off a roof or something you realize immediately that the splinter ain't worth mentioning. But on the other hand if you fall off the roof first and get the splinter you find it won't take your mind off the fact that you fell off the roof.

Teeth cause a lot of little troubles, such as the thwart of having them pulled out being worse than the thwart of leaving them stay in and hurt. People always think if they leave them there a while they will hurt sooner or later on account of nothing can keep up forever, and when they stop they feel so grateful a wonder you never noticed before how wonderful your teeth feel when they're not hurting.

One of the worst small troubles is a cinder in your eye, the main consolation being that they generally only get in one eye at a time. Sometimes you think there's something in your eye when there's not. In that case the best thing is to wawk up to somebody and say, "Excuse me, do you see anything in my eye?" and if they say they do you know your eye.

Other small troubles are the shoes while wawking, little bones in your throat, and setting unexpectedly on a nail or even a pin.

Other large troubles are being shipwrecked, big bones in your throat, and not eating for a week or more.

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 Burton, Geo. E.
 Boyd, Geo. H.
 Butler, Mrs. Hayward
 Barker, Mrs. Charles
 Brown, E. S. S. S.
 Brown, W. J. P.
 Burke, Miss Rita
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 Boudreau, J. E.
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 Borden, Miss B.
 Brewer, Miss Minnie
 Buchanan, Miss Annie
 Bishop, George
 Banks, Thos. H.
 Brown, Walter J.
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Coban, Columbus
 Cullen, Charles
 Cripps, George
 Crawford, Robert
 Crane, Mrs. J. J.
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 Coggins, J. B.
 Chase, Wellington
 Cormier, Mrs. W. W.
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 Cunningham, Wm.
 Chadwick, Harold
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Standings of the Contestants

The standing of the contestants given below represent the votes counted for each up to noon Tuesday, March 8th.

A.	Appleby, Mr. Irving	84,500	Green, Miss Kathleen A.	11,450	Peck, L. A.	501,900
	Armstrong, Miss Sarah	74,000	Green, Miss Margaret	502,900	Porter, Miss Mary A.	320,750
	Anderson, Miss Margaret	10,900	Gaynor, R. D.	601,900	Poirras, Rena	94,400
	Alward, Miss Ousta	101,750	Green, Miss Margaret	502,900	Papworth, Thomas	10,400
	Anderson, Chas. W.	13,300	Gross, R. M.	602,700	Parker, Miss Minnie	18,500
	Anderson, W.	10,900	German, Geo. H.	474,100	Pitt Douglas B.	13,150
			Ornat, Arthur	420,850	Pelley, L. D.	10,000
			Gill, George	40,000	Pickard, Mrs. H.	10,000
			Goddell, C. D.	40,000		
			Golding, Mary	10,000	R.	
			Gunhill, Ed.	10,100	Rosario, B. D.	10,050
					Rossa, P.	10,000
					Richardson, Miss Mary	10,700
					Rathburn, C. G.	473,350
					Rommel, Miss Annie	10,000
					Ryan, Miss Lenore	10,000
					Richmond, Harold	10,000
					Robinson, Chas.	10,000
					S.	
					Sawyer, Bryce P.	483,250
					Strickland, W. G.	479,900
					Smith, A. Ren.	362,250
					Stevens, Chas. E.	101,800
					Snodgrass, P. M.	10,000
					Saban, Miss Ruby	10,000
					Stephenson, Miss Goldie	10,000
					Stokes, Myron V.	10,000
					Titus, Mrs. Hugh	10,000
					Stratton, L. P.	10,000
					Stevenson, F. R.	10,000
					Sewell, Harold R.	10,000
					Stewart, Mrs. N. E. M.	10,000
					Stewart, Mrs. N. E. M.	10,000
					Sinnett, Miss Ruby	10,000
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					Trentowsky, Stewart	101,600
					Tompkins, Mrs. J. B.	375,200
					Towers, Donald	502,700
					Titus, Mrs. Hugh	501,800
					Thorpe, Miss N. E. M.	34,800
					Taylor, R.	10,000
					Totten, L. W.	10,000
					Taylor, Mrs. H. H.	10,950
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					Underhill, Mrs. W. D. J.	72,500
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					Vail, Harry	10,050
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					White, E. D.	10,000
					Wilson, W. L.	10,000
					White, G. S.	10,000
					White, Mrs. Gertrude	10,000
					Willis, Miss Theresa M.	36,450
					Wright, J. G.	32,900
					Williamson, Mrs. E. M.	34,800
					White, H. G.	240,700
					Whyte, Percy E.	293,600
					Webb, A.	10,450
					Wetmore, Miss Grace	10,000
					Walsh, Miss Laura	17,800
					Woods, Miss A. Katherine	10,000
					Woods, Kathryn	10,000
					Wasson, W. H.	10,150
					Williamson, J. S.	10,000
					Wagh, Harry	10,100
					White, Robert	10,000
					Y.	
					Young, Mrs. Earl M.	10,500
					Young, Miss Glenna	71,000

ALLIES TO BLOCKADE PORTS IF GERMANS ATTEMPT TO DIVERT TRADE FROM ALLIES

Twelve Thousand British Troops in Germany Available for Service—Allies Arrive in Cities of Dusseldorf, Ruhrort and Duisburg—German Premier Declares "Might" is in Control and Urges Nation to be Calm.

Mayence, March 8.—British, Belgian and French troops entered Dusseldorf this morning. French and Belgian troops occupied Duisburg at noon. The Allied Rhine flotilla took possession of Ruhrort.

12,000 British Troops
London, March 8.—Orders for the advance of British troops upon Dusseldorf were issued at the British War Office last night, it was disclosed here today.

There are at present 12,000 British soldiers in Germany, of whom 4,000 are on temporary duty in Upper Silesia.

It is believed the forces along the Rhine will be reinforced so that they will number 15,000, four battalions being ready to go to the British section of the German occupied territory.

Any attempt on the part of the Germans to evade the new customs zone along the Rhine by diverting trade through Rotterdam or other ports on the North Sea will be promptly countered by an Allied blockade, it is declared by the Daily Mail.

Papers Are Approving.
This morning's newspapers, with one exception, approve of the Allied decision to debar Germany for refusing to accede to the Allied plan for reparations.

This exception was the Daily News, which complained Mr. Lloyd George had "brushed aside solid German opinion making for a peaceful solution of the situation."

"Mr. Lloyd George," the newspaper continued, "completely capitulated to Stevens, Chas. E. 101,800 Snodgrass, P. M. 10,000 Saban, Miss Ruby 10,000 Stephenson, Miss Goldie 10,000 Stokes, Myron V. 10,000 Titus, Mrs. Hugh 10,000 Stratton, L. P. 10,000 Stevenson, F. R. 10,000 Sewell, Harold R. 10,000 Stewart, Mrs. N. E. M. 10,000 Stewart, Mrs. N. E. M. 10,000 Sinnett, Miss Ruby 10,000

Objects to Procedure.
The newspaper argued there was no legal, and scant moral justification, for the steps projected by the Entente, and asked why the Allies could not have waited a fortnight for the result of the Upper Silesian plebiscite.

It says three acquiesce are almost inevitable—Germany will lose the plebiscite, which will still further reduce the status of the industry, the industry will become worthless as an economic reality, and Marshal Foch's army will find "few convenient occasions to take

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- Navy Serge, superfine Botany Wool, 56 inches wide, \$2.75 yard.
- Navy Serge, all Wool suiting weight, 56 inches wide, \$3.00 yard.
- Navy Gabardine, all Pure Wool, 56 inches wide, \$3.50 yard.
- Hopsack Tweed Suiting, shown in Fawn, Fawn and Blue, or Delft Blue, 56 inches wide, \$2.50 yard.

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Giving the Stomach the Alkaline Effect by a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet is Worth Remembering.

You cannot, as a rule, say in advance that this, that or the other food will cause indigestion. Experience has taught most people that even



mince pie fits snugly at times while at others a glass of milk raises hob with the stomach.

One good rule to follow is the preventive measure of taking one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals. You thus avoid gasiness, sour stomach, heartburn and such distresses due to indigestion or dyspepsia. These tablets help to digest the food by giving the stomach the alkaline effect to offset acidity; they relieve the distress when the mince pie or milk should be more than a match for your digestive powers. Get 50 cent boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store and note how nicely they seem to calm the stomach when it feels all upset.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Elizabeth Steele took place from the residence of her parents, 41 Canon street, yesterday afternoon. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Alberta D. Bailey was held yesterday from her late residence, 28 Wentworth street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Bone.

The funeral of Joseph Datzell was held yesterday from his late residence, 8 Canale street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. L. B. Gray.

Fredericton Junction, N. B., March 8.—The funeral service of the late Mrs. Thos. W. Alexander took place yesterday in the United Baptist Church, and at the grave in the U. B. cemetery by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, who in the church preached a most impressive sermon from I. Cor. xiv. 15: 51-52. The hymns sung by the choir and congregation were: "Asleep in Jesus," "Why Do We Mourning Departed Friends?" and "Sister, Thou Wast Mild and Loving." There were many present. The pallbearers were six young men of the neighborhood: Parker Nason, Winslow Scott, George and John Ball, Hardy Nason and James Hall. The floral tributes were many and especially beautiful. She was laid beside her husband, who died on August 23d, 1904.

John English and Mrs. Wm. English, Moncton, attended the funeral of the late Mr. English.

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FIVE ARRESTS FOR MURDER

Toronto, Ont., March 8.—Five young men were arrested this morning charged with complicity in the murder of Cecil Saline, druggist, of this city, on Saturday night, and with participation in several jewelry store robberies in Toronto and Hamilton.

TORONTO DAYLIGHT SAVING

Toronto, Ont., March 8.—Daylight saving will begin in this city on Sunday, May 15, and end on Sunday, September 13, according to a resolution passed at a meeting of the city council last night.

Specials—Salt Fish

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FOR A CHANGE.
Apple Compote.

A pound of sugar into a pint of water, the rind of two lemons. Let it rise until the scum rises, then add a dozen large apples, cut and quartered. Let them steep until the apples are clear, about 20 minutes. Sift the persons.

Macaroni Pie.
Boil some cooked macaroni in a layer of it in a greased pan. Add a layer of cooked meat, then a layer of sauce, then a layer of macaroni, and so on, until you have a pie. Bake in a hot oven.

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Face, Neck or Arms
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A little powdered delatone when hairy growths appear, with some of the powder in water, then spread over face. After 2 or 3 minutes wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. This treatment is unailing, but be exercised to be sure genuine delatone, otherwise you are disappointed.

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National Hockey League Meeting

Play-off Dates for Championship Games Assigned — Stanley Cup March 21.

Montreal, March 8.—At the special meeting of the National Hockey League held in the Windsor Hotel here this afternoon, the following dates for the play-off for the championship of the N. H. L. games were assigned:

At Ottawa, March 10; at Toronto, March 12, and if a third game is necessary, at Hamilton, March 15.

Ottawa and Toronto are the respective champions of the National Hockey League, first and second half seasons.

Cooper Stimson will referee the Ottawa-Toronto games. On the Pacific coast, Mickey Long will referee.

Uniform rules were drawn up for future Stanley cup games, to be used in the east and the west.

The winners of the N. H. L. championship will play in the Stanley cup series against either Vancouver or Seattle, starting on March 21.

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.
In the Wellington League series on G. W. V. A. alleys last night the McMillan team won three points from the Trovadero Club. The scores follow:

Trovadero Club.	
Sommerville	97 76 270 90
Stammers	81 95 82 248 23-3
W. Hunter	79 91 89 259 83-1-4
H. Hunter	81 111 81 273 81
MacSwain	92 91 78 260 98-2-3
	429 476 297 1501.
J. & W. McMillan.	
King	107 98 95 300 100
King	84 98 100 282 84
Starkley	74 82 90 246 82
Allen	77 77 89 243 81
Morgan	92 90 99 272 90-2-3
	424 418 464 1813

CITY LEAGUE.
In the City League at Black's Alley last night the Ramblers won four points from the Cubs. Individual scores follow:

Cubs.	
Furnham	82 90 91 263 87-2-3
Hanson	91 88 96 275 91-2-3
Stevens	86 103 116 314 101-1-3
Leaman	84 110 79 283 94-1-3
Purdie	85 90 90 265 92-2-3
	448 481 477 1496
Ramblers.	
Purdie	91 100 117 308 103-2-3
Cooper	89 97 87 263 87-2-3
Houston	95 83 103 279 93
Cooney	90 129 97 316 105-1-3
Hiley	104 87 87 278 92-2-3
	467 486 481 1444

Acadia Team Was Defeated

Local Trojans Invaded Wolfville and Won from College at Basketball, 31 to 11.

Wolfville, N. S., March 8.—The Trojans of St. John lived fully up to their title tonight when they defeated the Acadia University basketball team by a score of 31 to 11 in a clean and fast played contest in the college gym here before an interested group of college boys, co-eds, seminarians and townfolk.

The first half was as pretty an exhibition of the indoor sport as has been seen in the Baptist College town for some time. Clever combination gave way before hard, fast checking, and both sides covered so well that the score was a necessarily choked badly. Only 3 points being tallied by the Trojans with the Acadians closely following them up with 7 points to their credit.

WIDOW AWARDED \$50,000

Calgary, Alta., March 8.—The widow of the late Dr. Chambers, of Calgary, killed in the Canadian Pacific wreck at North Bay, last year, was awarded \$50,000 damages against the Canadian Pacific Railway by the appellate court of Alberta yesterday. The widow had sued for \$150,000, and the railway had offered \$50,000.

REMANDED FOR TRIAL

Montreal, Que., March 8.—Gerald H. Bruce, former junior partner in the firm of Oswald Bros., stock brokers, who went into voluntary liquidation a short time ago, following Bruce's alleged falsification of the books and theft of approximately \$242,000, appeared before Chief Justice Decarie this morning in the court of sessions for voluntary statements, and at his own request was remanded for trial at the next session of the Court of King's Bench.

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. It is quick and cleanly prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a 10-oz. bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Flax; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or even syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages, promptly loosening a dry, tight cough, and soon you will realize the pleasure of a day's relief disappearing altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also equally effective for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

Flax is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for 2 1/2 ounces of Flax with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Flax Co., Toronto, Ont.

U. N. B. Basketball Team Is Coming

College Players Will Meet Y. M. C. A. Seniors Friday Night.

Perhaps the biggest game of the season in basketball, and in all hockey, the last big game, will take place on Friday night, at the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

U. N. B. have a reputation for being one of the fastest in the province, and have worked up good combinations in their recent practices. This ought to make them formidable opponents to the local Y. M. C. A. senior team. However, the local boys expect to trim them in the same style as they trimmed the Halifax "Wanderers".

The reserved seat plan is selling rapidly, only a mere handful of seats being left.

St. John Basketball fans have lively recollections of the last U. N. B. versus St. John senior game.

Special to the Standard

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Settle Royal

When the two squads took the floor for the final period a battle royal was looked forward to, but the Trojans, tried warriors of many a hard fought game in the St. John City League, opened a brilliant campaign that the University team, for all their knowledge of the tactics, favored by Hunt and Cameron, were at loss to repel.

The St. John boys bombarded their nets from every conceivable angle and ran up an additional score of 22 points while Acadia sputtered by adding four points to their own score. The game going to the Trojans by 31 points to Acadia's 11.

Crubart was the star on the Trojan lineup and shared the shining honors with Jimmie Fleming, a St. John boy, the center of the Acadia team.

The Lineups

The lineup of the two teams follows:

Trojans	Forward	Acadia
Urquhart	Forward	Dobson
Cross	Center	Murray
Malcolm	Center	Fleming
	Defense	
Keer	Defense	Praser
MacGowan	Defense	Weimore
Spencer	Trojans	Shaw; Acadia:
Wemore, Bishop, Corroy, Lewis.		
Shaw replaced Cross on the Trojan lineup in the second half.		

The game was a good clean one, with a fine brand of sportsmanship in evidence at all times. The Trojans were the guests of the college boys after the game and were given a rousing good time. They are expected today on the Dieby boat and will doubtlessly be met with an ovation at the big social being held at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. A return match will probably be played here on the 24th.

St. Stephen Dog Proved Winner

P. S. Clark's "Velocity" Made Excellent Showing in the Boston Show.

P. S. Clark, of St. Stephen, had "Velocity" out at the big American Show Circuit, and Frank Addams was handling the dog. At New York under Mr. Keys (Velocity) did not do much, but when it came to Boston and up against the dogs which won in New York, Velocity beat Mr. Varkick's famous "Deputy Chief" in the limit. "Deputy Chief" was the all winner of the "The Breeders' Cup of America" for the best smooth or wire bred by exhibitor.

At Boston "Velocity" was only entered in two classes, viz.: the "Novice" and the "Limit" classes. In each of these he was by the famous Wm. Prescott Wolcott adjudged and placed second by "Earncliffe Chieftain."

Here were the entries in the various classes, placements, etc.:

Novice class—Boston.

(1st) Earncliffe Chieftain.

(2nd) Bellum Velocity.

(3rd) Lucas Fair Play.

Res. Lyndell Man o' War.

Now at New York—Feb. 10, 11 and 12.

Lucas Fair Play was winner in the "Novice Class," beating such dogs as:

(1st) Sands of Pleasure.

(2nd) Nicola Coastguard.

(Res.) Lyndell Man o' War, Galish Circle, Earncliffe Chieftain.

Limit class, Boston show placements this way:

(1st) Earncliffe Chieftain.

(2nd) Bellum Velocity.

(3rd) Deputy Chief (the New York winner dogs and winner of the "Breeders' Cup of America," bred by exhibitor for six terriers, wire or smooth).

Res. Sabine Ringcraft (he the winner dog at Hartford, Conn., under Hopkin, Feb. 16 and 17).

Deputy Chief at New York in open dogs won over such as:

(2nd) "Pinnacle Lucky Pebble"—the res. winner.

(3rd) Sabine Ringcraft.

(4th) Maxim Perfection, Earncliffe Senator, Sabine Ringcraft, Ch. Sabine Ringcraft.

At Boston "Maxim Perfection" is winner dogs, but neither is "Earncliffe Chieftain" or "Velocity" competitor in the Boston open; but "Velocity" was named "Deputy Chief" who is named "Perfection" at New York.

Mr. Clark has a smooth as good as the best in North America today and is rather proud to say he bred it.

In Hartford "Velocity" got the two firsts in "Novice" and "Limit," the only classes "Velocity" entered in.

ALDERMAN INCREASE SALARY

Toronto, Ont., March 8.—Members of the Toronto city council last night voted themselves big increases in salaries. The controllers salaries at present are \$2,500 each and are being advanced to five thousand dollars. The present salaries of aldermen are \$700 each, but they are to be \$1,200. The mayor's salary remains at the old figure, \$7,500.

St. John Is Some Athletic Town

Three Maritime Universities Are Sending Basketball Teams Here.

St. John is fast being recognized as the sporting centre of the Maritime Provinces, and outside points are awakening to the fact that the old Loyalist town is rich there with athletes and fans in every branch of sport. In no branch of athletics is this so true as in basketball. Not only has the city the biggest following in that sport, but also, and which perhaps accounts for the following, it has some of the fastest squads of basketball players.

A proof of this contention may be seen in the fact that three of the Maritime Universities are sending their basketball teams here this month. U. N. B. meets the Y. M. C. A. Seniors at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. Dalhousie University's squad from Halifax plays the Y. M. C. I. Seniors Saturday, the 19th, and the Acadia University boys are to compete with the Trojans at the Y. M. C. A. during the latter part of the month, possibly the 24th.

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The winners of the different events were:

200 Yards
Garnett, first; Perry, second. Time 35 2-5.

440 Yards
Perry Belyea, first; Garnett, second; H. Belyea, third. Time 51 2-5.

880 Yards
Garnett, first; Nixon, second; Perry, third. Time 1:46.

One Mile
Garnett, first; Perry, second. Time 3:43 2-4.

Three Mile
Garnett, first; H. Belyea, second; Perry, third. Time 11:35 2-4.

440 Yards for Boys 12 Years
Tobos, first; Messery, second.

880 Yards, Boys 16 Years
Wm. Logan, first; Anthony Belyea, second.

440 Yards Backward
Perry, first; A. Belyea, second. Time 1:03 1-4.

Ladies' 440 Yards
Mrs. Steveson, first; Mrs. Bell, second.

880 Yards, Boys 17
Leo Floyd, first; Roy Lawson, second.

Sled Race
Floyd, first; Dalton, second.

Perry Bros', Social Race, 880 Yards
Benson McDiarmid, first; Albert Lewis, second. Time 2:15 2-4.

All Waiting For Boxing Cham'ships

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Local boxing fans are all keyed up for the Provincial Boxing Championships to be staged at the Y. M. C. A. Friday, the 16th, under the auspices of that association. Entries are pouring in and also applications for ringside seats, with the reservations rapidly dwindling away.

The Y. M. C. A. boxing classes which have been featured since early in the winter, starting out under the direction of Jack Redfern, has developed a clever school of young mat artists of no mean ability. An equally brilliant aggregation has been rapidly moulding into shape at the Y. M. C. A. under the supervision of Tommy Barrett, and now the supporters of the two groups are awaiting the night when Greek shall meet Greek. But the Greeks are not to have the whole show to themselves, the Romans will also be there, the Rothery Collegiate boys, who have been instructed by Jack Powers, Jr., have several aspirants to provincial boxing honors and they intend "roaming" in from the suburbs on the eventful night, nor will they be the only ones, the Westerners have also booked up for the bouts. The Westerners hail from the West Side, the St. George's Athletic Club.

Other outside entries are expected and all anxious well for the bouts. Surely he who wins in any of the events will well merit his championship, for every title will have to be well earned in such an entry.

HALIFAX WRESTLING

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 8.—Orest Valdeff of Italy defeated Leo S. Fox, of Woonsocket, R. I., in a wrestling match here tonight. The Italian secured one fall in twenty minutes, and was awarded the match.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

STOCKS DECLINE WHEN ALLIES IN GERMAN CITIES

Exchange With Scandinavian Cities is Hit Hard by War Actions.

GOOD SECURITIES AT LOWER RATES

Call Money Sticks at Seven Per Cent. Regardless of Better Rumors.

New York, March 8.—In the further absence of helpful or constructive factors at home or abroad, today's stock market was again largely influenced by professional interests, whose operations effected additional impairment of prices.

The more acute phases of the European situation were reflected in the foreign exchange market. Repercussions to London, Paris and most other continental points yielded more or less abruptly to extensive offerings, partly of a speculative character.

Scandinavian exchanges were especially depressed for a time, but rallied substantially later, although it is believed that those countries are most vitally interested commercially by the invasion of Germany by the Allies. Conditions affecting home markets afforded little ground for encouragement. Further wags cuts by the railroads, notably New York Central, were accompanied by similar action on the part of the western packers.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Am Beet Sug	43 1/2	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Am Car Pdy	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Am Loco	86	86	85 1/2	86 1/2
Am Smelting	40 1/4	40 1/4	40	40 1/4
Anacosta	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Tele	102	102	101 1/2	102
Alcham	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am Can	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am Woolen	64	64	63 1/2	64 1/2
Beth Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Balt and O C	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Baldwin Loco	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Ces and O	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Crucible Stl	83	83	82 1/2	83 1/2
Can Pac	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Cent Leath	73	73	72 1/2	73 1/2
Chandler	71	71	70 1/2	71 1/2
Eric Com	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Gen Motors	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
GK North Pk	74	74	73 1/2	74 1/2
Inter Paper	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Mex Petrol	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
NY NH and H	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
NY Central	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
North Pac	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Pennsylvania	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Reading Com	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Repub Steel	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
St Paul	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
South Pac	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Studebaker	69	69	68 1/2	69 1/2
Stromberg	33	33	32 1/2	33 1/2
Un Pac Com	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
U S Stl Com	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
U S Rub Com	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Willis Ovi	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
West Electric	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sterling	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2

RAW SUGAR MARKET

New York, March 8.—No sales of Cuban sugar were reported early today. The Cuban committee's price of five cents, cost and freight, equal to 5.07 for centrifugal, were not altered, but 24,000 bags of San Domingo aloft were sold at 5.59 and 25,000 bags of Porto Rican at 5.96.

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN

Savannah, March 8.—Turpentine steady, 54 1/2; no sales; receipts, 65; shipments, 21; stock, 11,213.

Heavy Pressure On Nat. Breweries On Montreal Market

Disension in Board Rumors Gave Erratic Day to Stock Ending One Point Down.

Montreal, March 8.—As yesterday the feature of the trading on the local stock exchange was the pressure on National Breweries, common stock, which moved off to 40 1/4, recovered to 42 1/2 and closed at 41 3/4, a net loss of a point.

Quebec Railway Up. Stocks to show gains were Quebec Railway, up a fraction at 27 3/4; Penman's preferred up five points to 85; Loyal up a point at 68; Cannors up two at 30; Howard Smith, a fraction higher at 89, and Bank of Nova Scotia, up a fraction at 90 1/2.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans)	
Bid	Asked
Abitibi	26 1/2
Brazilian L H and P	25 1/2
Brompton	35
Canada Car	36 1/2
Canada Car Pfd	70 1/2
Canada Cement	53 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd	90 1/2
Canada Cotton	78
Detroit United	85
Dom Canners	29 1/2
Dom Iron Pfd	41 1/2
Dom Iron Com	41 1/2
Dom Tex Com	113
Laurentide Paper Co.	82
MacDonald Com	22
MacDonald Pfd	82
Ogilvie	200
Penman's Limited	100
Quebec Railway	27 3/4
Rorodon	120
Shaw W and P Co	104 1/2
Spanish River Com	70 1/2
Steel Co Can Com	59
Toronto Halls	69
Waynamack	67

Mortgages vs. Equities

THE difference between bonds and stocks is this. The bond is a mortgage. The bondholder is a secured creditor. If principal and interest are not paid, bondholders can foreclose.

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Not so the bondholder. He has little to fear from temporary business depression.

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Wheat Is Slightly Stronger Near End Of Winnipeg Session

Cash Premiums Unchanged With Offerings Small and Demand Easily Supplied.

Winnipeg, Mar. 8.—For the greater part of the session the local wheat market was very quiet with prices ranging about half cent lower.

Chicago, Mar. 8.—Wheat, March 11.66; May 11.58. Corn, May 70 3/8; July 72 7/8. Oats, May 45 1/2; July 46 1/4. Pork, May 121.90; Lard, May 112.22; July 116.2.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

The Quebec Roman Catholic School Board will call for an issue of \$700,000 immediately for 30 year 5 1/2 per cent and ten year six per cent bonds, tenders to be received up to March 31.

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LONDON OILS

London, Mar. 8.—Close Calcutta linseed 217 1/2. Lined oil 29s. Sperm oil 24s. Petroleum, American refined, 2s. 3 1/4-4d., spirits, 2s. 4 1/4-4d.

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BRITISH PORTS Liverpool—Arr. March 6, St. Mellita, St. John.

Four-master schooner Harry A. McLennan, of the Nagle & Wigmore fleet, ran ashore Monday on Ship Island, near Gulfport, Miss.

S. S. Aberdeen has shifted from No. 4 berth to No. 1, where she will complete loading grain and will sail today for Gibraltar for orders. J. T. Knight & Co. are local agents.

S. S. Roman Prince will sail this evening for London, Havre and Antwerp with general cargo. Furness Withy & Co. are local agents.

S. S. Bayhowel will sail tonight or tomorrow morning for Antwerp with a full cargo of grain and general cargo. C. O. S. are local agents.

S. S. Karlyvik will sail today for the United Kingdom for orders, with a full cargo of grain. McLean Kennedy Ltd. are local agents.

Furness Withy boats in port are the Martie, loading grain for the Italian government at the Pettibull wharf, the Bayseum, loading grain for Havre at No. 5, and the Manchester Corporation loading general cargo for Manchester at No. 7.

Steamer Notes S. S. Canadian Raider will sail Friday for London and Antwerp.

Dragged Ashore Jonesport, Me., Mar. 6—Coar "Clar Boils So Bad HAD TO GIVE UP WORK.

From the days of Job, up to the present time, boils have been one of the afflictions of the human race. All the poindicing and lancing you may do will not prevent them from breaking out again.

Ships Tied Up Mobile, Ala., Mar. 8—Six more government tank steamers have been ordered to proceed to Mobile to be taken up bringing the total number of this type of vessels to be sent to Mobile to 14.

Danger to Navigation (Reported to the U. S. Hydrographic Office) Feb. 27, lat 41 01, lon 64 53, a black buoy, with white light, marked A 1.

Anchor-Donalson liner Cassandra leaves Glasgow on Saturday for Halifax. It was intended to send her on two days earlier.

Quick Work Just to show what can be done at the Imperial wharf, at Halifax, with modern appliances for pumping oil cargoes from the big tankers, it is a fact that two ships, the M. F. Elliott and John D. Rockefeller, were emptied last week in twenty-two hours.

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The "League Council meets in camera." Look out for snapshot reports.

guns and twelve ammunition boxes, war trophies, had been allotted to St. John. Commissioner Prink moved that the communication be received and referred to the mayor, with power to act.

The mayor reported the receipt of a communication from the board of railway commissioners which contained the information that the plans for the reconstruction of the new railway bridge had been approved by the board and that plans for the superstructure were to be submitted to the board and passed on.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 8.—Showers have occurred today in many parts of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and temperatures of over sixty degrees have been recorded in the Lake region, while in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the weather has been fair and cold.

St. John	36	34
Dawson	8	28
Victoria	21	31
Edmonton	24	31
Battleford	14	14
Prince Albert	24	8
Moose Jaw	19	17
Regina	18	18
Winnipeg	18	18
London	22	22
Toronto	34	33
Ottawa	26	26
Montreal	22	22
Quebec	22	24
Halifax	22	24
Below zero		

Forecast
Maritime—Fair, south and southwest winds, mostly cloudy and mild with local snows.
Northern New England—Rain Wednesday, colder Wednesday night, Thursday fair and colder; fresh probably strong southerly winds.

History of the Canadian Archives

Historical Periods of Province—Interesting Address by W. C. Milner.

An interesting address on the History of the Canadian Archives, and a number of clever and picturesque tableaux portraying the different historical periods of our province, were given before the National History Society at their monthly meeting last night. W. C. Milner of the Dominion Archives Department was responsible for the clever address, and a number of the young lady juniors of the society for the tableaux.

Archives Department
Mr. Milner outlined the very useful work of the Archives Department, the Maritime Section of which is carried out under his supervision and told of its history since its development during the past fifty years.

He emphasized the importance of preserving historical records and gave a number of interesting accounts of the discovery of historical treasures, many of which—after having been searched for in vain and given up as lost, were unearthed and brought to light in many strange and surprising surroundings.

While many were so discovered, a great many more were lost to posterity through ignorance or careless hands who little realized how highly treasured the works they destroyed would be prized by generations coming after.

Precious Records
Mr. Milner also related how many precious records of early New Brunswick and Nova Scotia history had been unscrupulously stolen from government libraries and taken to other centers. A case in point was that of several New Brunswick historical documents stolen in Fredericton and now included amongst the historical documents of a large library in Pennsylvania.

He recounted an incident in connection with the annals of Old Trinity Church, which greatly interested his hearers. Mr. Milner stated that during the incumbency of one rector, the Rev. Dr. Grey, the venerable clergyman had occasion to prepare a sermon by candle light. Wearing of his task he fell asleep. The candles burned down to the sticks and then ignited the paper on which the sermon had been written. The dry material quickly flamed up and spread to other documents and assumed startling proportions before Dr. Grey awakened and became aware of the fact. He had barely time to escape from the home, which soon became a fiery furnace. All the documents of the church from the year of its foundation shortly after the coming of the Loyalists up to the year of the fire, 1827, were lost, with the exception of the records of a few years, a copy of which had been transcribed by a curate.

Order Final On The New Bridge Height

Will Not Be Raised—Stephens Company Get Rebate—Other Council Business.

The regular meeting of the common Council was held yesterday afternoon with the Mayor and all commissioners present. Six German machine guns and twelve ammunition boxes will be accepted by the city, the report of the commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs on the payments made in February was adopted. The Stephens Construction Company were granted a rebate for sales tax they had paid the Government after they had signed a contract for paving City Road. A calculating machine will be purchased for the engineer's department, the deepening of Newman Brook was further discussed. Commissioner of Water and Sewerage suggested some new work in being proposed. A report was received regarding the new C. P. R. bridge over the falls, and there will be no change made as to the heights.

Financial Report.
The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs recommended payment of the following Departmental accounts for the month of February:
Treasury Dept. \$492.41
Public Safety Dept. 2323.51
Public Works Dept. 4798.48
Water & Sewerage Dept. 1245.24
Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands 4751.47
Your Commissioner also reports payments for the past month amounting to \$14,881.26 as will more fully appear from the Comptroller's statement annexed hereto. Adopted.

Committee of Whole.
The Committee of the Whole recommended that the communication hereto attached from The Director of War Trophies, Ottawa, stating that 6 German machine guns and 12 ammunition boxes have been allotted to the City of Saint John with the understanding that the city should not be asked to pay for them, be referred to its Worshipful Mayor with power to act. Adopted.

Regarding the allotment of the German guns to the city, Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs is of opinion that the city should not be asked to pay for them unless an application had been made for them, especially where the city will have to look after them.

The Mayor explained that he was sure these would be plenty of applications made for the guns and the matter was left with His Worship with power to act in the matter.

The resignation of J. L. Lamb as a member of No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police was received and his warrant cancelled.

Past Masters' Night Was Grand Success

Over Three Hundred in West St. John Masonic Hall—Banquet and Programme.

Over three hundred persons attended a highly successful Past Master's Night held at Masonic Hall, West St. John last evening by Carlton Union Lodge No. 8. The affair was a most delightful one, the concert given by the Empress of Britain Concert Troupe being greatly enjoyed. At the close of the Lodge meeting members adjourned to the banquet hall where they were guests at a fine banquet. Arrangements for the supper were in the hands of the officers of the Lodge. Glendon H. Allan, Worshipful Master presiding. An eloquent speech was made during the evening by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

The Officers.
The following were officers for the evening:
J. B. M. Baxter—Worshipful Master.
Daniel C. Clark—Senior Warden.
C. Berton Lockhart—Junior Warden.
Jarvis M. Wilson—Chaplain.
H. Colby Smith—Treasurer.
J. Firth Brittain—Secretary.
R. R. W. Ingraham—Senior Deacon.
John Emerson—Junior Deacon.
Norman P. MacLeod—Senior Steward.
Shamuel Irons—Junior Steward.
William L. Ellis—Director of Ceremonies.
J. Percy Cruikshank—Inner Guard.
George M. Baillie—Tyler.
Lecturers—Ernest Thompson, W. J. Watson, William L. Stewart, Percy W. Wetmore, F. Lincoln Kenney, William D. Dougherty, William J. Cornfield, Alban F. Emery.

The Concert Troupe.
The following members of the Empress of Britain Concert Troupe gave an excellent programme. Lieut. Commander A. Nollay, R.N.R. acting as chairman—Mrs. Silk, G. Burr, W. Smith, Mr. Wood, Mr. Edmond, Mr. Huxley, Mr. Willmot, Mr. Gray, N. Neera, F. Addison, Mr. Mustard.

The entertainment is one of a series of social events which have been held by this Lodge during the winter season which have given great enjoyment to a large number of people.

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AROUND THE CITY

SELLING THE HOUSES.

Commissioner Bullock says that eleven out of the twelve houses built under housing scheme in West Saint John have been sold. The eleventh, a self-contained house in rocky Lane, was sold to John Watson Andrew. The remaining house is in Lancaster street.

QUY WIRE BROKEN

One of the guy wires supporting the overhead transmission lines of the N. B. Power Co. at line of Douglas Avenue snapped at about 8.30 last evening. The break did not interfere with traffic however, and a repair man speedily remedied the trouble.

THE HORNET CLUB

P. G. S. Hornet reports much interest being taken in the newly formed Cricket Club and it is expected that before long the membership will be largely added to. The Club would be grateful for loans of equipment. It is proposed to hold a smoker shortly at which plans for the summer play will be discussed.

LATE ARRESTS

Two drunks and three protectionists shared honors in Alcohol alley at the Central police station last evening. Like reports received from a hospital in the early morning, "All patients were as comfortable as could be expected."

ORGANIZATION BUSINESS.

John B. McNair of Fredericton, secretary of the University of New Brunswick Memorial Fund Campaign, is in St. John in connection with business in connection with the re-union dinner shortly to be held at which all graduates and former students of U.N.B. living in the city or vicinity, are expected to be present.

MURESCO—The Ideal Water-Color For The Home.

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CRUSHED ON BOARD SHIP

Albert Arsenault, a longshoreman, while working in No. 6 shed, Grand Point yesterday morning had one of his legs injured. He was assisting in loading freight on the C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Britain when a heavy case fell and crushed his leg. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he received treatment, after which he was able to proceed to his home in Germain street, West St. John.

Interesting Anecdotes

Mr. Milner's address included several other interesting anecdotes which were listened to with much pleasure by the society.

Following his paper the historical tableaux which had been arranged by the Misses Manning, Sewell and MacCullum, were presented. The first was the Equiquameux period. Miss Marion Bustin read an account of the race and its customs, stating that the Equiquameux were the first inhabitants of the province but were driven out by the Indians.

Miss Edith Cameron and Marion Waring costumed as Equiquameux gave the audience a clever portrayal of the northern race in native costume.

History repeated itself when the Equiquameux gave way to the advance of the Red men, who were introduced to the audience by Miss Marion Thompson. Glooscap, the mighty warrior and Indian deity, was impersonated by Miss May Jarvis. An Indian warrior in all his war paint by Miss Ethel Thompson, his enemy by Miss Higgins, while the Misses Marion Thompson and Rita Collins appeared as fellow tribesmen.

Miss Margaret Newcombe read a paper introducing characters from the early French period. A Champlain bearing a close resemblance to the Champlain living on Queen Street was represented by Miss Emma Wilson.

Order is Final

The Mayor stated that he had taken up the matter of the order and was informed that the order received from the Railway Commissioners is final and nothing more could be done and advised that no action be further taken on the part of the city. The report was ordered filed for future reference.

The Mayor explained that the report did not say if the raising of the bridge was feasible or not and he would have to come back to the Council for information.

Calculating Machine.
An application was received from the Engineering Department that a calculating machine be purchased at the cost of \$400 for use in the present survey of 128 city lots and when this work was finished it could be used by other departments in the city. After some discussion it was taken up in council and later in council it was decided to purchase the machine.

Newman Brook Work

Commissioner Jones reported on the tenders for further deepening of Newman Brook and stated that the tender of A. George Moses at \$124 for rock and \$115 for earth was the lowest and recommended its acceptance. The Newman Brook work was the subject of considerable discussion. Commissioner Thornton stated that at present the work was not being carried on because the men in the employ of Swanton and Saab refused to work under the present conditions owing to the flow of water.

Commissioner Jones explained that the contractors were ready to proceed with the work but the men would not work owing to the rush of water.

The Council went into committee and Engineer Hare was called. He said that it was impossible to continue the work at the present time and not until the water subsided. The contract showed that the work was to be finished within three months from the time of letting the contract and when these men refused to work the construction work had to stop. He considered the price submitted by A. George Moses as being pretty low for the work to be done.

The Mayor said that this work was started for the purpose of giving work to the unemployed in the city at this time of the year.

Beginning Today

A Very Extraordinary Reduction Sale of Men's and Women's Waterproof Coats

On account of such an unusually fine winter and early spring, we find our departments too heavily stocked with Waterproof Garments of all kinds. These must be cleared out immediately in order to make room for incoming stocks. To do this effectively, we are offering every garment at an

ENORMOUS REDUCTION.

Comparative Prices will show you just how big these reductions are. Garments are all in the season's best styles. Buy now and be assured a very remarkable bargain!

Notice To Quit Their Quarters

Anti-Tuberculosis Aasn. Not Pleased With City Action—Business Transacted.

Members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association spoke, in various forms at their meeting held yesterday afternoon of a notice to quit their present quarters sent by the city.

The Second Blow
This is the second blow which the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has received, the municipality having this year withdrawn its grant which provided the salary of a second nurse. The opinion was expressed that, when it is considered that in 1909, twenty-nine persons out of every 10,000 died from this disease, and since the establishment of the Free Clinics, the rate in 1918 has been only thirteen in every 10,000, it would seem that the work should not be so drastically discouraged by the city. Progressive cities the world over, it was stated, are supporting anti-tuberculosis work by providing quarters and funds, and it is hoped that St. John will yet take an interest in saving the lives of its citizens.

In the absence of the president, E. L. Hising presided. A letter was received asking the association's co-operation in a health week to be held in the province. On motion, the society's support was promised. Canon Kuhring and Dr. Loeis speaking in support.

Rothsday Boys ARE ENTERED

James J. Powers, College Instructor, Has Number to Start in Boxing Champs.

Three Rothsday Collegiate Boys have entered in the Provincial Championships to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on the 16th. Eric Snow has signed up in the 116 lb. class, Tommy Skelton in the 115, and Bob Douglas in the 140 lb. class. The Rothsday boys have been instructed by James J. Powers, returned soldier, and son of the Sgt. detective and his pupils are amongst the most brilliant exponents of the art of self-defence in the old school, holding the scholastic championships in their own weights. A number of the old boys will watch with interest the present day wearers of the blue and white box for the honor of the alma mater at the "Y." next week.

Permits have been issued by the United States Interior Department to 30 oil prospectors in the unsurveyed Coal Bay district of Alaska to lay out claims, pending an adjustment of boundaries within six months.

Chance for Employment.

The matter of employment for men in the city was brought up and Commissioner Jones pointed out that he had considerable work that could be done in his department. A sixteen inch water main should be run from Brussels street up Carmarthen to King Street East. Another main from the corner of the King and the corner of King and Charlotte street, and another from the foot of King Street along Prince William as far as Princess Street might be taken into consideration. The commissioner stated that this work was necessary for fire protection as it would give a better volume of water. Another main should be run along King Street East, from the corner of Carmarthen to Wentworth Street. Pipes in the sections referred to have been down for eight years, and if this work was taken on it would give employment to a large number of men, the pipes are on hand and he could very well look after the work. He also said that there should be another pipe laid on the west side from Barnhill's Corner in Fairville to the reservoir on Lancaster Avenue. It was all part of a scheme of the Board of Fire Underwriters to give better protection. After some discussion the matter was referred to Commissioner Jones to refer to the next meeting of the council.

Matter of Street Poles.

Commissioner Frink said that Montreal is removing all poles from the streets and that the work would be finished in three years. He suggested that the Mayor find out how much this work was costing. His Worship promised to secure the required information.

The tender of A. George Moses for deepening of Newman Brook, was on motion accepted.

The meeting adjourned.

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Reductions are as follows:

GROUP 1—Regular Prices, \$10.75 to \$13.50.	All \$6.75 to clear
GROUP 2—Regular Prices, \$12.75 to \$14.50.	All \$9.25 to clear
GROUP 3—Regular Prices, \$15.00 to \$17.00.	All \$10.75 to clear
GROUP 4—Regular Prices, \$18.00 to \$20.00.	All \$12.75 to clear
GROUP 5—Regular Prices, \$21.00 to \$23.00.	All \$13.75 to clear
GROUP 6—Regular Prices, \$23.50 to \$25.50.	All \$15.75 to clear
GROUP 7—Regular Prices, \$25.00 to \$28.50.	All \$16.75 to clear
GROUP 8—Regular Prices, \$27.00 to \$29.00.	All \$17.75 to clear

This extraordinary sale commences Wednesday morning in Men's Shop and Women's Costume Department (Second Floor). Do not miss this opportunity. You are not apt to see another so equal it in a long time.

Women's Raincoats Just The Thing For Tricky Spring Weather

The reductions are very remarkable. This is the time to heed the weather prophet and prepare yourself for the Spring showers that are sure to come. Coats are made from Gabardines, Tweeds and Paramattas. They are double or single breasted and are showing in mid and dark greys, tans, fawns, olive and other shades. Many are made in popular fall belted style, with convertible neck. All are rubberized.

Reductions are as follows:

GROUP 1—Regular Price, \$9.00.	All \$5.00 to clear
GROUP 2—Regular Price, \$10.00.	All \$6.75 to clear
GROUP 3—Regular Prices, \$12.75 to \$15.00.	All \$9.75 to clear
GROUP 4—Regular Prices, \$15.75 to \$17.00.	All \$10.75 to clear
GROUP 5—Regular Prices, \$16.75 to \$19.25.	All \$12.75 to clear
GROUP 6—Regular Price, \$19.50.	All \$13.75 to clear
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KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

BASKET SOCIAL AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A. are planning big things in the social line for tonight. The Intermediate and Senior Classes will be entertained at a Basket Social.

One of the special features of the evening will be an Easter Fashion Parade. There will also be a hat-trimming contest for the boys.

The baskets containing the "cents" will not be auctioned off as previously reported. Another novel scheme is intended. A large turn-out is expected.

H. H. McAvity, Montreal is in St. John visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAvity 192 King Street, East.

COBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL

Evangelist and Mrs. W. C. Cole, of Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A., are being greeted by a large and appreciative audience at each service. Evangelist Cole preaches the Gospel without fear or favor, and has no confidence whatsoever in the clap-net method of evangelism.

He declares that a revival in order to be Apostolic must be prayed down, not worked up. His subject last night was "The Standard of a Christian." using for his text Isa. 33: 16-18. Mrs. Cole sang "In the Garden."

Tonight the subject will be "Godliness, and the Profitableness of It." Mrs. Cole will sing "Somebody Cares."

Mrs. Cole is a first-class soloist and song leader.

BOYS SENT HOME.

Two juveniles who were arrested on charge of wandering around late at night, were allowed to go yesterday in the police court after their parents appeared and promised to look after them more carefully in the future. One drunk was remanded by the magistrate to sober up.

Any solicitor in this city who did any business for the late Mrs. Margaret A. Draper, who died on February 25, 1921, or any person who was a witness to any paper made by her, will greatly oblige by communicating with The Eastern Trust Company.

The Collector of Customs will receive tenders at his office up to three p.m. March 10 for one Dort Automobile. To be seen at North End Garage, Elm street.

CLIFTON HOUSE. ALL MEALS 90c.