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FAIR AND COOL

TWO CENTS

Sugar Order Suspended Until Reviewed Premier Postpones Tour to Hear Case

LEGALITY OF BOARD ORDER IS UNCERTAIN

Minister of Justice Says Legislation Creating Commerce Board Has Been Exceeded.

PREMIER POSTPONES HIS WESTERN TOUR

Sugar Order is Very Likely to be Definitely Cancelled After Meeting on October 20.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Action by the Government in regard to the order of the Board of Commerce fixing the price of granulated sugar at twenty cents per pound and confining sales to Canada came with dramatic swiftness tonight when it was announced that the order had been suspended pending a hearing before the Governor-in-Council on Wednesday, October 20.

Unless reasons can be shown for continuing action at the hearing, the order of the Board will doubtless then be finally rescinded. Meanwhile, as stated, is suspended.

Premier Postponed Trip. Owing to the importance of the matter and his desire to be present at the hearing, and until the question is finally disposed of, Premier Meighen has decided to defer for one week his Western tour. All dates of meetings announced are, therefore, postponed for that length of time.

The decision of the Government was arrived at today after a full consideration of the effect of the regulations imposed yesterday by the Board.

May be Illegal. This decision, which is set out in an order-in-council based upon a report made by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, sets out the view that the regulations passed by the Board of Commerce are very probably illegal and that, whether strictly legal or not, they are of a character never intended by the legislation establishing the Board. The view is further expressed that they seem designed to effect a purpose wholly outside the Board's authority.

On these grounds the Government has acted on its own motion and has declared the order inoperative. In view of the very great importance of the question involved, opportunity will be given to all interested for and against to be heard by the Governor-in-Council if they so desire, and Wednesday, October 20, at 10:30 a. m., has been fixed as the date of hearing.

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TWO DRIFTERS ARE LOST OFF CAPE BRETON

Crews Have Narrow Escape from Going Down With Their Boats.

Halifax, Oct. 14.—Boisterous weather on the Atlantic has wrought havoc to the latest flotilla of trawlers and drifters which left this port on Sunday last. Two trawlers and three drifters sailed for Inverness, Scotland. Today one of the trawlers returned here and reported the loss of the Cape Breton coast of two of the drifters, the crews of which were saved. The other trawler was last seen heading for Sydney with the third drifter in tow. On board the T-R-54, which returned here, were the crews of the two lost drifters. They had a narrow escape from going down with their boats, one crew being reached as the ship's decks were awash. The drifter sank ten minutes later. There were eight men on each of the drifters. High seas had swept over the boats and extinguished the fires.

CREW OF REDONDA IS PICKED UP BY U. S. S. CHELOHSHIN

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 14.—A wireless message to the Union Steamship office here this afternoon from the United States steamer Chelohshin stated that that vessel had taken on board the thirty members of the crew of the Seattle steamer Redonda.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN FURIOUS HURRICANE; FOUR MEN MISSING

"James Carruthers" Left in Sinking Condition After Striking U.S.S. "Surveyor"

EVERY EFFORT EXHAUSTED TO AVERT STRIKE

Gov't Still Ready to Explore Every Avenue Which Might Prevent Calamity.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Oct. 14.—The steamer James Carruthers collided with the United States steamship Surveyor in a hurricane at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, off Green Island. The Surveyor, a much larger vessel, was carrying 74 men on the way from Alaska. The Carruthers tore a hole in the Surveyor, about eight feet above the water line which was soon patched. The impact put the Carruthers in a sinking condition. Four men are missing from the Carruthers. They are James Mansfield, Newfoundland; Alex. Murray, Nova Scotia; C. Kerr, Scotland; and Geo. Anderson, Norway.

LOYD GEORGE IS DISAPPOINTED

Regards Threatened Coal Strike as Most Disastrous to the Country's Trade.

London, Oct. 14.—After consulting with Sir Robert Horn, President of the Board of Trade, today, Mr. Lloyd George replied to the Miners' Executive to the effect that the Government had exhausted every effort to prevent a calamity, had explored and was still ready to explore every avenue which might lead to a peaceful solution.

Proposals Reasonable. In a letter to Robert Smillie, the Miners' leader, the premier expressed profound regret and disappointment at the rejection of proposals "so supremely reasonable," and says it is impossible to conceive of any situation more likely to bring about serious disaster to the country's trade.

The premier reviews the Government's efforts to find a solution, and points out how finding that recent increases in wages have been followed almost automatically by reduced production, the Government has sought an arrangement providing an incentive for a larger output. He expressed the belief that the country will be fortified in its determination to endure the trials imposed by the rejection of the offer in the knowledge that the proposals made by his elected Government have received the support of the most responsible and experienced minds in the federation.

CONFERENCE OF MINE WORKERS ENDED YESTERDAY

Settlement of Long Continued Strike at Minto Has Been Arrived at.

Truro, N. S., Oct. 14.—The United Mine Workers' conference was closed tonight. The main feature of today's deliberation was the preparation of the form of ballot for the strike vote and the transmission of instructions to the various locals for guidance in taking the vote.

JUGO-SLAVS ARE MASSING TROOPS AT THE FRONTIER

Geneva, Oct. 14.—Telegrams from Klagenfurt say that the Jugo-Slavs, dissatisfied over the results of the plebiscite, are massing troops at the frontier. In the Carnia district it is reported 21,852 votes favoring union with Austria were cast, while those in favor of joining Jugo-Slavs number 15,098.

ONE ARRESTED FOR DEATH OF MISS STEVENS

Wilful Murder is Verdict Rendered by the Coroner's Jury in Edmundston Tragedy.

TWO MORE ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED HOURLY

William St. Pierre, 28 Years of Age, Held on Suspicion of Crime When Probe Over

Special to The Standard. Edmundston, N. B., Oct. 14.—One arrest has been made here in connection with the murder of Miss Stevens, the young telegraph operator who was killed and then thrown into the Madawaska River late Tuesday evening. This afternoon the coroner concluded the investigation into the tragedy, and at the end, William St. Pierre, of this place, was taken into custody in connection with the murder. He is about twenty-eight years of age, and as far as is known now, he was not acquainted with the victim of the crime.

Other Arrests Likely. The local authorities are expecting to receive word tonight of the detention of either Montreal or Quebec of the two strange motorists, who are alleged to have left Edmundston in a great hurry when the body of Miss Stevens was discovered in the River. They have been seen several times along the road to Montreal, but so far they have avoided arrest.

St. Pierre was not called as a witness today, and his alleged connection with the case has not been divulged by the crown officers. The case has now passed out of the hands of the police by the rendering of a verdict of wilful murder, and at noon, Special Detectives from Montreal have arrived here to take up the investigation, which has been conducted so well by Chief of Police Savage.

EXPERTS CLAIM LITTLE INSANE

Prisoner Charged With Shooting Wife on Not Likely to be Tried for Crime.

Special to The Standard. St. Andrews, N. B., Oct. 14.—Dr. Argill, Superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, was here today and has agreed with the finding of two physicians that Ivan Little, charged with shooting his young wife, Myrtle Little, of Scott Settlement, is insane. The witnesses in the case have been discharged from further attendance, and it is expected that Little will be formally adjudged insane and committed to the asylum.

"WAR BOOM OVER" IN OLD ENGLAND AND PRICES DROP

English Optimistic of Giving the Knockout Blow to High Living Prices.

London, Oct. 14.—The high cost of living in England is at an end. The "warboom is over," according to the London newspapers, who announce the fact with prominently displayed streamers across their front pages. They indicate that the English are optimistic of giving the knockout blow very soon to the remaining high prices.

DISCOURAGED FISHERMEN GOT HUGE MAKEREL CATCH

Boston, Oct. 14.—The schooner Saganos started to return to this port Monday with holds empty, the crew disgruntled and only two barrels of salt mackerel to show for a cruise of two weeks. The next day she ran into a big school and sailed up to the fish pier today with 46,000 pounds of large fresh mackerel which sold for \$3,600. Each of the crew received \$200 as his share.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Federal Government suspends order of the Board of Commerce fixing sugar prices and prohibiting importation. Case will be reviewed at Ottawa on Oct. 20. Legality of the order is much questioned. Premier Meighen postpones trip to West to conduct sugar hearings. William St. Pierre arrested at Edmundston, N. B., in connection with the murder of Miss Minnie Stevens. Mrs. Louise Mathews, charged with murder at St. Andrews, N. B., will take the stand today in her own defence. Butter and beef drop in prices on Montreal market. Kingston, Ont., penitentiary authorities discover plot for a big jail delivery. Two drifters from Halifax are lost off Cape Breton, but crews are saved.

THE BRITISH ISLES. Cork City Hall raided by the military. Riots and ambushes reported from many parts of Ireland and several civilians and soldiers have been killed. Lloyd George will not recede from position he has taken in British mine trouble, and a strike next Monday looks certain.

UNITED STATES. Four seamen are missing as a result of the collision between "James Carruthers" and the "Surveyor" in the Pacific. Sugar prices are quoted by many places as low as 11 cents per pound. In a two hour strike in Italy many are reported killed and wounded in clashes with the police and the soldiers.

EUROPE. Most daring attempts at jail delivery. Evidence discovered showing plot to blow Portsmouth Penitentiary off map. Agency at work from the outside. Quest for evidence reveals several cans of Nitro-Glycerine and some fuses.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 14.—One of the most daring attempts at jail delivery ever known in Canada has been discovered at Portsmouth penitentiary here, according to a sensational story published by the Kingston Standard this evening. Evidence is said to have been uncovered showing the part of the plot was to blow the penitentiary off the face of the earth. It is said that enough nitroglycerine to destroy the building has been discovered, along with some fuses and a number of deadly weapons.

Suspicion Aroused. No official account of the plot has been obtained, but it is said that the suspicions of the officials of the penitentiary were aroused some time ago, and they at once began a thorough investigation. This investigation has revealed the fact with prominently displayed streamers across their front pages. They indicate that the English are optimistic of giving the knockout blow very soon to the remaining high prices.

Price Tumble. During the past six months the average fall in prices on raw materials has been thirty per cent. Rubber products have come down fifty per cent, tin has tumbled twenty-five per cent, copper six per cent, merino wool forty-five per cent, and American cotton thirty per cent.

The only sensational decline among food staples, however, was the thirty per cent. drop in the price of sugar.

Noted Prisoners. When the prison authorities became suspicious of the plot they put under close confinement four convicts. It is said, and kept them segregated. The four are believed to be Symonds, who in August, 1914, escaped from the Portsmouth penitentiary and almost killed Guards Dowley and Tuttle and who was recaptured at North Bay; "Cigarette" Brown, "Wash" Kallias, who was sent from the prison at Edmundston, Alberta, to the penitentiary here for snuff-taking, and a prisoner named Johnson.

MRS. MATHEWS WITNESS FOR OWN DEFENCE

Woman Charged With Murder to be Called to Give Own Version of Alleged Crime.

BABE'S CLOTHING IS IDENTIFIED IN COURT

Crown Case Against Upper Mills Prisoner Completed and Verdict is Expected.

Special to The Standard. St. Andrews, N. B., Oct. 14.—Hearing in the case of The King against Mrs. Louise Mathews, of Upper Mills, charged with the murder of her infant daughter by drowning in the St. Croix River, occupied the attention of the Circuit Court at noon. It is expected to be finished tomorrow. The case for the Crown closed with the evidence of Albert H. Robinson, of Upper Mills, at which some three Mrs. Mathews gave birth, while appearing from her husband, to the little one whose body was found in the St. Croix River, at the evidence of Mrs. Mary S. Cox, of Calais.

Mr. Robinson's evidence told mostly of the birth of the child on May 15, the absence of the young mother and child when he returned from work on the evening of May 27, and the return of the mother on the night of May 28 last without the child.

Identified the Clothing. He identified clothing on the body when it was fished from the river on June 5 as supplied by him to the mother from a supply that was in his home. Mrs. Mathews is a widow, and a few years ago had for a housekeeper for a short time a young married woman whose child died while she was with him, and the clothing exhibited in evidence belonged to this housekeeper, Mrs. Mabel Hazen.

Mrs. Mary S. Cox, of Calais, with whom Mrs. Mathews was making her home when her child was born, also identified the clothing in this case as that which was made in her home for Mrs. Hazen's child. This is the bulk of the evidence presented against the accused.

The court adjourned until Friday morning, with the announcement by P. Elmer McLaughlin, counsel for the accused, that Mrs. Mathews would testify in her own behalf when court opens. Much interest centres in what she will tell, for ever since she was arrested in July she has told no story to anyone unless it be her attorney. Mrs. Mathews has been a model prisoner during her sojourn in the jail.

DEEPENING OF ST. LAWRENCE MUST BE UNDERTAKEN

Canada Would Do Work Alone if U. S. Fails to Take Part in Project.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—At a luncheon given by the Toronto Board of Harbour Commissioners to the International Joint Waterways Commissioners here today, at the conclusion of the commission sitting in this city, R. Home Smith, who presided, said that if the United States did not see its way clear to make the deepening of the St. Lawrence an international undertaking, Canada would do the work itself. "When the time comes for the work to be done," Mr. Smith said, "I hope that the credit will go to this joint committee, but, if things turn out differently, I am confident that we will go ahead ourselves and do the work as a national undertaking."

EXPECT ANOTHER "FLU" OUTBREAK

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Anticipating another outbreak of Spanish influenza this winter, Dr. C. J. Hastings, M. O. H., for Toronto, has issued instructions to his staff to prepare in every way to efficiently cope with it. "MacSWINEY CONSCIOUS" London, Oct. 14.—The bulletin issued tonight by the Irish Self-Determination League says that Mayor MacSwiney is very weak, but still conscious.

FIFTY PER CENT. CUT IN PRICES OF ALL MUSLINS

New Bedford Cotton Mill Closing and Butter and Beef Cheaper in Montreal Market

New York, Oct. 14.—Selling agents for two lines of widely known bleached muslins announced today that drastic price cuts would be made tomorrow. One line will be cut from 35 cents to 20 cents a yard, while another will be reduced from 31 to 19. In the first case the cut represents a decline of 50 per cent. for the high record.

Mills Shutting Down. Boston, Oct. 14.—The Sharp Manufacturing Company announced today that all its mills in New Bedford would close tomorrow for an indefinite period. Prevailing conditions in the cotton market were given as the reason. Butter and Beef Lower. Montreal, Oct. 14.—A decline in the price of butter and of beef was reported at the Bonsecours Market here today. Butter is \$ 1-4 cents a pound cheaper, wholesale at 53-14 cents and one cent cheaper for the case. Beef has dropped about a cent a pound.

CITY HALL AT CORK RAIDED BY MILITARY

Every Person in the Building Rounded up and Personal Search Made. TWO PERSONS KILLED, FOUR WOUNDED When Soldiers Attempted to Raid a Tailoring Shop on Talbot Street, Dublin.

Dublin, Oct. 14.—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon an officer and two soldiers in a targeted armed car visited the Talbotborough bank to draw their pay. While the officer was in the bank, four young men opened fire on the car, wounding one of the soldiers. The other soldier vigorously returned the fire of the assailants, one of whom, a civilian, was wounded in the head and died later. The officer rushed out of the bank, revolver in hand. No shots were fired and the members of the attacking party escaped.

POLICE TRAIL IN TRAGEDY OF NEW YORK

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STOP COTTON MILLS TWO DAYS WEEKLY

Manchester, Eng., Oct. 14.—A ballot of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners today on short time resulted in a majority vote in support of work on Saturday and Monday for one month. This will effect 100,000 operatives.

BRIGHTER IN MESOPOTAMIA

London, Oct. 14.—A War Office report says: "A review of the whole situation in Mesopotamia gives hope that our worst troubles are over."

BOARD ACTS TO SAVE RUIN OF INDUSTRY

Because of Gov't Control Refineries Are Left With Great Sugar Commitments.

SUGAR REFINERIES WERE HAMPERED

Present Situation Would Not Have Happened Had Manufacturers Been Let Alone.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—That as a direct result of continuous Dominion Government control of the industry, the sugar refiners of Canada are left with commitments representing a value of over \$50,000,000 which they have been forced to acquire, accumulating and holding under government control, which they are unable to sell except at a loss involving the practical destruction of their industry, if compelled to do so in face of the various market conditions that now obtain under the unusual market conditions in the United States; that the losses involved do not rest short of the sugar refiners, but that they affect the entire commercial structure of the Dominion of Canada; and that the present situation is not of the making of the sugar refiners and would not have developed had they been left to their own devices, are the points made by Hamilton R. Drummond, president of the Canada Sugar Refining Company, Limited, speaking after a conference with representatives of sugar refiners in this city this afternoon, when the section of the Board of Commerce of Canada to issue its embargo on import of sugar and fixing its price at 21 cents wholesale was discussed. Drummond pointed out that this order has raised in various quarters Government in Control.

"The sugar refiners of Canada are not always held in the same respect to take the raw sugar to their business and to meet its hazards. Their complaint is that for over a year past they have been asked to do so. The Government has taken control of their hands. "The present situation is not of their making and would not have developed had they been left to their own devices," said Mr. Drummond. Mr. Drummond claims refiners regard the action taken by the Board of Commerce in fixing a fair and reasonable price for the sale of sugar in Canada, and in refusing to allow this country to be made the dumping ground for a lot of bankrupt foreign sugar, as no more than an act of justice to a Canadian industry and the only logical step to take in view of all that has gone before.

People Not to Suffer. Mr. Drummond does not think that Canadian consumers will suffer in the long run. They have, he says, for many months had the advantage of buying sugar at a price lower by several cents a pound than that paid by consumers in the United States. At one time, he claims, the difference in price was ten cents a pound in favor of Canada. Canadian consumers have enjoyed the advantage of price-fixing; they should be prepared to bring some advantages when things worked the other way. The action of the Board has been taken with full knowledge of what the business is. Mr. Drummond said, in conclusion, if it were merely a question of saving the refined profits there would be another question, but it is much more far-reaching.

Beet Sugar. Kitchener, Oct. 14.—The effect of the order of the Board of Commerce will not only be to prevent consumers from receiving the advantage of American sugar, but also to make it impossible for them to get the benefit of lower prices by reason of the bumper Canadian beet sugar crop this year. This was just beginning to be an appreciable effect on the market, when out came the order setting prices.

C. M. A. Objects. Montreal, Oct. 14.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has afternoon voiced strong opposition to the action of the Board of Commerce in putting an embargo on the import of cheap sugar from the United States and fixing the price in Canada at 21 cents, irrespective of prices in the United States or elsewhere. So strong was the feeling that a special meeting was called to consider the matter, with the result as stated above. No definite action was taken since, under the constitution of the association, matters affecting Dominion commerce, such as this embargo, could only be handled by the Dominion executive at Toronto, with whom the question will be taken up.

FIRE OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN WIPES OUT CERVALCO'S PLANT. Tillamung, Ont., Oct. 14.—Fire of unknown origin, which was discovered this morning worked through the big dry kilns of the Canadian Cereal Company's mill, spread through a fire wall to the main mill and from there to the big elevator, 275 feet high, destroying it and causing a loss of half a million dollars.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 14.—Hon. G. H. Muloom, Minister of Agriculture, in the House of Commons, was elected to the Senate's constituency by acclamation.

FINAL ARGUMENT FOR REDUCTION OF THE TARIFF

Manufacturers Argue High Tariff Necessary for Continuance of Many Industries.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—(Canadian Press)

Final arguments for the reduction of the protective tariff were presented to the sections of the Tariff Commission here today by representatives of the western farmers. Winnipeg manufacturers presented statements in which they alleged that the high tariff is essential to the continuance of many industries in Canada. The Pacific coast of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association presented their final document in which they argued against various appeals for consideration put in by the farmers during the Western sections of the Commission. Farmers Demand Reduction. Premier T. C. Norris, an orator of the provincial legislature, read a resolution passed by that body at the time of the last session which put the legislature on record as approving of the demands of the farmers. The resolution was similar in detail to the one passed by the Saskatchewan legislature. W. D. Bailey, M. L. A. for Assiniboia, represented the Dominion Labor Party before the Commission at the afternoon session. He presented the viewpoint of this body on the tariff question and practically supported the arguments of the farmers for a reduction of the tariff, although he claimed that a more general co-operation between all parties affected is necessary before any solution can be arrived at. Expert Give Evidence. J. R. K. Bristol, tariff expert for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, presented an argument in which he claimed that the facts in the original statement of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association presented here at the beginning of the Western session have not been proven false by any arguments of the farmers representatives. Mrs. John Dick, active locally in provincial women's questions, appeared before the commission and asked that, in the interests of the home, that the tariff be lowered. She claimed that protection is used to prop up the manufacturers and they have not their own resource in world competition thereby.

SCOTT CLAIMS GOVT "HUSHED" UP THE ROSS RIFLE CASE

Montreal Canon Demands an Investigation into the Rifle Transactions.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 14.—When Sir Charles Ross brought action against the Canadian Government for \$18,000,000, the government did not dare to allow the case to go to court because they feared that the truth about the Ross Rifle, the crime of crimes against the Canadian soldier, might come out, and they gave \$9,000,000 as hush money. I demand an investigation into the Ross rifle. Let them put me in the box and do anything they like with me, but let the people not think that they can do anything to hush this thing up. The statement by Canon Scott, of Montreal, senior chaplain of the First Canadian Division during the war, was heard by more than a thousand people at a public meeting here last night. Canon Scott charged that, through Sir Sam Hughes' insistence on the Ross rifle, many Canadian soldiers lost their lives in the war, and declared that General Alderson was removed because he wrote a letter protesting against its use.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT FORT COULOGNE

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Sixty thousand dollars damage was caused last night in a fire which swept the main street of Fort Coulogne, Que., and destroyed the Coulogne House Hotel, two Roman Catholic schools, a garage, a general store and eight residences. Two teams of horses, two cows, several pigs and a number of hens were burned to death.

OGILVIE FLOUR EARNED 32.56 P. C.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 14.—Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. for the year ended August 31st, earned 32.56 per cent on stock after all deductions. Earnings were \$959,065 against \$1,622,516 a year ago.

"RING" OF TRUTH IN "DOC'S" STORY

Montreal, Oct. 14.—L. Doe's Lamothe well known to the sporting circles of this city, was this morning acquitted by Judge Bastin in the court of sessions, of the charge of stealing a ring, valued at \$1,400 from E. W. Bentley, of Tadoussac. In acquitting Lamothe, Judge Bastin remarked that the evidence given by the witness had a ring of truth in it.

The stockholders of Todd Shipyard Corporation authorized an increase in stock from 210,000 to 232,000 shares. A stock dividend of 22 per cent will be paid.

ASQUITH MAKES FURIOUS ATTACK ON THE PREMIER

Charges Lloyd George With Condoning Reprehensible in Ireland Equal to Germans.

TRAITOR TO LAND IS CARSON'S VIEW

English Politics Seething as Result of Speeches on Irish Affairs by Nation Leaders.

London, Oct. 14.—The political tempest which has been aroused by the recent pronouncements of prominent men on the Irish problem, notably by Premier Lloyd George, Viscount Grey and former Premier Asquith, received its fiercest expression today when Mr. Asquith bitterly attacked Mr. Lloyd George, while at the same time Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, made an equally acrimonious attack on Mr. Asquith. Speaking at Agg with reference to Mr. Lloyd George's Welsh address, Mr. Asquith declared that "all the Premier's speeches and all his utterances have not diverted and cannot divert attention from the outstanding fact of his confession of political bankruptcy." He said that the Premier's speech would be interpreted as at least condoning the reprisals in Ireland. Blames Mr. Asquith. Sir Edward Carson, on his part, in a speech in London asserted that Mr. Asquith at the most critical moment in the Irish situation was attempting to mislead the people toward a solution. A man who would do that for the purpose of gaining support for his party he declared a traitor to his country. Regarding the reprisals, Mr. Asquith said he was confident that when Parliament reassembled it would insist upon an independent and impartial inquiry into the reprisals cases, which "were not acts of self-defence, but blind vengeance."

SHIPPING BOARD REFUSE TO SELL WOODEN VESSELS

Bids Received for U. S. Ships Regarded as Much Too Low and Turned Down.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Washington, Oct. 14.—The State Department is watching closely political developments in Cuba, where it is recognized the situation is rather tense, but no American troops have been dispatched there and there is no intention of sending military forces unless the situation should become much worse than it is.

The declaration of a moratorium in Cuba has not surprised officials or bankers in this country who for some time have been expecting it on account of the serious financial conditions in Cuba. The banks of Cuba advanced loans without sufficient collateral to keep up "artificially" high prices for sugar, it is said by officials here, and also, as a consequence of the unusual prosperity of Cuba during the past three years mushroom banks in the hands of men without banking experience, have sprung up all over the country with a result that there has been considerable recklessness.

There is no real anxiety here, it appears as a result of the situation in Cuba although it is appreciated that conditions might become worse. This government stands prepared to render any assistance that might be needed to maintain order under the terms of the Platt amendment, but it is not expected that there will be any need for American intervention.

WATCHING THE SITUATION IN ISLE OF CUBA

State Dept. of U. S. Keeping Close Watch on Developments in Financial World.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Washington, Oct. 14.—Bids for four of the 245 vessels in the war emergency wooden fleet have been rejected by the United States shipping it was announced today. The bids were made by Crosby Transportation Company of Milwaukee offering \$30,000 for the Sturgeon Bay Pendleton Brothers Inc. of New York offering \$25,000 for the Benjamy and the same sum for the Outlook and the Howard Lumber Company Emporium Jena, offering \$25,000 for the Klamath.

Although no reason was given for the rejection of the bids, it is understood that the shipping board is unwilling to dispose of the wooden fleet at the prices offered, the highest bid being \$12 a ton. It is estimated that the original cost was \$170 a ton, not to speak of the cost attending the upkeep of the vessels.

Three attempts by the shipping board to sell the vessels have been unsuccessful. Officials of the shipping board have about come to the conclusion that they cannot be sold in this country. They are now talking of attempting to sell the ships abroad, under the provisions of the Jones law when the new board is appointed.

COOKERY COLUMN

Sentimentalism Unreal. (Edward Moore, in The New Age, London.) Home and long ago that sentimentalism must follow on the heels of materialism, because materialism cannot do without it. The story of the last ten years tells how materialism must follow on the heels of sentimentalism. The actual disastrous effects of sentimentalism are felt first of all by honest people. They hear the sentimentalist talking flamboyantly and mercifully of the good the true and the beautiful, and remarking without much difficulty that the talkers have no sense of reality, they decide in disgust that what they are talking about has no reality at all.

The average American farmer clears only \$9.61 a week, says a Department of Agriculture expert. He adds that the proportion of American engaged in agriculture dropped from 87.1 per cent in 1820 to 32.9 per cent in 1910, and might go to 30 per cent in 1920.

PILES

Do not rub another day with ointment. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once. It is the only one that cures. It is the only one that is safe. It is the only one that is effective. It is the only one that is pleasant. It is the only one that is cheap. It is the only one that is reliable. It is the only one that is true. It is the only one that is honest. It is the only one that is pure. It is the only one that is clean. It is the only one that is fresh. It is the only one that is healthy. It is the only one that is strong. It is the only one that is brave. It is the only one that is noble. It is the only one that is wise. It is the only one that is kind. It is the only one that is gentle. It is the only one that is sweet. It is the only one that is soft. It is the only one that is smooth. It is the only one that is shiny. It is the only one that is bright. It is the only one that is clear. It is the only one that is pure. It is the only one that is clean. 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GREAT BRITAIN SWINGING TO FRENCH VIEW

Beginning to Think Germany is Trying to Bluff Out of Paying Treaty Obligations.

By WILLIAM J. BUTLER.
(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.)
London, Oct. 14.—Great Britain is beginning to swing to France's view-point on the Spa project and to realize that it may be a deliberate attempt on the part of Germany to evade her treaty obligations. As a result Anglo-French negotiations on "reparations" questions are more harmonious. I am told semi-officially by the foreign office that a compromise settlement of reparations to both sides is near. The newspaper version of the Curzon note to France, alleging in it that Britain objected to the Franco-German negotiations in Paris, is inaccurate. Great Britain and the United States are as one on the question. They have no objection to such negotiations providing they are preliminary to a large conference, such as at Spa, where all nations interested may be represented for fixing the amount and method of payment of the indemnity. France's delay at the Geneva conference is still a great disappointment to Britain who hoped it would go far to stabilize the economic situation. Britain does not object to a meeting of the reparations commission in October or Paris, providing the meeting is not urged as a substitute for a large and more effective conference of all nations involved later.

FRANCE MUST DEVELOP HER AIR SERVICE

People Which First Masters Air Will Control the World Says French Authority.

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Paris, Oct. 14.—The future defense of France will be in the air according to M. Plaudin, Under Secretary of State for Aeronautics, who discussed the Franco-German aeronautical situation at a banquet commemorating the opening of the aerial route at Buc. Speaking on the necessity for an immediate maximum development of the finest aerial defense in Europe M. Plaudin said: "Through the international commission destroyed 25,000 German motors and 11,000 planes, there is still a great menace in the existence of Germany with all its technical facilities for the construction of aerodynamic laboratories and a host of engineers who are working and experimenting in silence. France is held back for three reasons: first lack of laboratories; second, the essential materials for the construction are widely distributed; third, our scientists are not sufficiently encouraged. "The people who first master aerial transport will master the world. Thus the aerial policy of France ought to be the development of technical facilities and then the organization of a complete system of aerial navigation."

REVOLUTION IS SPREADING IN ALL RUSSIA

Uprisings Everywhere Are Getting Beyond Power of Bolshevists to Deal With.

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By E. R. GOMBERG.
Paris, Oct. 14.—Complete anarchy has been reached here by Anglo-American representatives detailed to study Russian conditions of the recent uprising reported in various parts of Russia. The Petrograd revolt originating in Futikov's, although serious at the outset, was quickly suppressed but the Bolsheviks, Vyshinsky and above all the Soviet, instructions, are wide in extent and of a formidable character. The Moscow-Tambuk-Saratov railroad is still unopened and the disturbances have not been unappreciated. Samoylov has been captured and last captured by general forces. The Kozan disturbances are less serious though the Moscow-Kazan communications are interrupted. The fifth-month commission division, one of best of Red army units has been sent to Saratov province. Many reports are present here of uprisings all through South Russia, and Kuban, Cosack lands. The American commission to the Baltic has requested a special staff to study the rapidly developing Russian situation.

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DECLARATION IN SEVERAL COUNTIES

Returns Missing in Kings Co. Halts Proceedings—Others as Announced.

Yesterday was declaration day in Kings, York, Cumberland and Queens counties. In Kings, however, owing to the absence of the official list in three polling sub-divisions, two in Harrocks and one in Sumner, the court was adjourned until Saturday at 11.30 a. m. In the other counties declaration day proceeds no change in the standing of the parties.

Kings County.
Special to The Standard.
Hampton, Oct. 14.—Sheriff Stewart opened his court at 10.30 o'clock and proceeded to check up the returns. It was found that the official count was missing in three boxes, two from Harrocks and one from Sumner, and the Sheriff adjourned the court until Saturday morning at 11.30. No returns were given out, but it was said Mr. Jones had a lead of 44 over Mr. Keith. R. St. John Proce was present in the interests of the Opposition candidates, J. H. McPherson, J. R. Pearson, the Government, and W. H. Huggins the Farmer.

Sunbury County.
Frederickton, N. B., Oct. 14.—Declaration proceedings for Sunbury took place in Burton this morning. Sheriff Allan declared R. B. Smith and D. W. McCreary, Government candidates, elected. The figures were: Smith, 1,415; McCreary, 1,401; Jas. Harding, 1,379; H. H. Smith, 678. The Farmer candidates forfeit their deposits.

York County.
Frederickton, N. B., Oct. 14.—Declaration proceedings in York took place today. Sheriff J. B. Hathorn declared the Opposition ticket, composed of Jas. K. Pinder, John A. Young, Samuel B. Hunter and Charles D. Babbard, elected. Harris G. Fenwick was deputy to the Sheriff. The official returns are: Pinder, Opp., 3,990; Richards, Opp., 3,853; Young, Opp., 3,809; Hunter, Opp., 3,874; Dickson, Gov't, 3,189; Watson, Gov't, 3,183; Coburn, Gov't, 3,169; Christie, Gov't, 3,119; Ernest W. Stearns, Farmer, 1,821; Alex. Lewis, Farmer, 1,789; Douglas, Farmer, 1,724; Wm. B. Gilman, Farmer, 1,627.

Queens County.
Georgetown, N. B., Oct. 14.—Dr. J. E. Hetherington and G. H. King were declared elected as representatives from Queens in the Provincial Legislature in the declaration day proceedings here this morning. The total are: Dr. Hetherington, Gov't, 1,996; C. H. King, Gov't, 1,917; Alfred West, Opp., 1,620; W. A. Macnaman, Opp., 1,488; G. W. Dingo, Farmer, 536; and Hughes, Farmer, 566. Sheriff J. P. Reed was returning officer, and G. Allingham clerk. The Government and Opposition candidates delivered short addresses.

Victoria County.
Andover, N. B., Oct. 14.—At declaration proceedings today, the following result was shown: Pickett, Farmer, 1,693; Warrack, Farmer, 1,649; Tremblay, Gov't, 1,409; MacKenzie, Gov't, 1,340.

SPLENDID GIFT TO AID GERMAN SCIENCE WORK

Jap Gives 2,000,000 Marks for Carrying on of Scientific Research.

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By ROGER AMES BURR.
Tokyo, Oct. 12.—The offer of gift of 2,000,000 marks to Germany for carrying on scientific research was announced today by Hime Hosh, the Tokio Pharmaceutical magnate, and was accepted by M. M. Witham Solt, the German charge d'affaires here. It is only one of the several instances recently revealed of the return of the pre-war friendship of Japan and Germany. M. Hosh's gift is entirely unselfish, but he explains that he gave it because he feared that German science was practically halted for lack of funds, while he also felt the world owed a debt to Germany for her contributions to chemistry and pharmacy. Dr. Solt says the gift will be used by German chemical and medical laboratories. The Japanese government recently sold a house and land in Yokohama under the market price to the Yokohama German Club which was dissolved of its former property during the war. The club has a membership of seventy-five and is constantly growing.

German Coming Back.
Many Germans formerly residents in Japan are returning and taking up their old business, while several widely known German firms are re-opening branches in Japan. Dr. Solt is taking a leading part in bringing about pre-war cordiality, having appeared in several public addresses for opening pre-war trade and financial relations. The Germans have practically no prejudice to overcome in Japan, as many classes especially the scientific and commercial never really considered the Germans enemies.

Present Oil Paintings.
Occidental oil paintings of the Japanese emperor and empress have just been completed by John W. Lockwood, the noted Canadian portrait painter now in Tokio for the World Sunday School Convention. Never before in history has a Japanese emperor sat for a foreign artist. Those portraits will be presented to the imperial household, to the Empress as a gift from the men of the convention and to the Empress as a gift from the women of the convention.

BIG FIRE NEAR MONTREAL.
Montreal, Oct. 13.—Forty tons of hay, two horses and several pigs and turkeys were burned in a fire which destroyed a barn belonging to Pierre Pothier, at the rear of 37 Oze St., Lac Road, in the village of Cole St., Lac, north of Montreal, last night.

MEN AND BUSINESS

(By Richard Spillane)

By RICHARD SPILLANE.
A gentleman of high ability who until recently was the directing spirit of one of the great morning dailies of New York, has made a trip of investigation in which he has visited 27 states. He says two things were made over and over to him. One is that this year will show the greatest stay-at-home vote in the history of the country. The other is that practically nothing is being done and no real thought is being given to one of the gravest problems of modern times—housing.

The gentleman is a Republican. He tells the writer there is no enthusiasm for Harding and it seems difficult to manufacture any. Cox's campaign, he adds, has fallen flat. As to the result of the election the gentleman has no doubt. Harding will win, probably by a very large majority, but more because of decay of the Democratic party than confidence in or popularity of the Republican candidate.

Another political party, he says, has an appreciation of what a tremendous work of construction and reconstruction has to be done in this country in the building of roads, in the building of manufacturing structures, in houses, etc. It is two years since the war closed, he points out, and practically nothing has been done even in the way of forming a programme on which to proceed.

The British faced the same situation. Towns and cities were overcrowded. Rooms for business buildings and residential purposes had gone to abnormal heights. There was distress that was growing with every month, distress that curbed production and aggravated living conditions. Some sensible men determined that if positive action was not taken to afford relief there would be trouble.

"We have to decide between building and Bolshevism" some one declared. Thereupon the government decided it would be better to build. It has put itself behind a comprehensive plan of construction with government power and government money.

The gentleman says there has not been an effort made in this country to ascertain what are the pressing needs in the construction line. There practically has been no construction worthy of the name in the last six years. There has been no real effort toward stabilization of the three great elements necessary to a comprehensive work of construction: Material, finance and labor.

He has gathered reports from the 27 states he has visited and he intends to lay them before the public. He does not say they are complete—far from that—but he does make it plain that every section of the country he visited is suffering today just as much as congested New York and congested Chicago, where thousands and thousands of worthy, hard-working people find it difficult to get rooms in which to live and business men find difficulty in renting places to conduct business, and where rental costs are ever mounting.

Next to the food question, he points out, the matter of housing is the most important and toughest every kind and character of people. It is not a matter that can be ignored much longer and it cannot be left to take care of itself.

To his mind all other questions before the people today are minor to this one, yet it is ignored or almost ignored. But it cannot be ignored much longer. A year ago the candy makers and sellers gave as one of the reasons for the increase in the price of their goods the high price of sugar. Today sugar is down nearly 50 per cent from what it was at that time, and still the price of candy keeps going up.

A man went into a leading confectioner's the other evening and asked for a pound of candy—chocolate-covered nuts. He got a package and a check. The candy was for \$1.75. He took the candy to his apartment. He was proud for much pleasure. The candy was in two layers. The upper layer was tastefully arranged.

When that was disposed of the lower layer remained. Then they had a surprise. There was candy there, yes, some scattering pieces, but most of the space was taken up with paper rolled into small balls. There may have been a pound in candy, paper, paraffin, wax and tissue wads combined, but the man is doubtful that there was a pound of candy. He thinks he was swindled. He thinks he was swindled several other times recently when he paid \$1.50 a pound for candy and paper and filling. He has been buying candy from that concern for nearly twenty years. He will buy no more. If he had the time he would buy another "pound" box of the concern's candy, have the candy weighed and, if it was not a pound, prosecute the candy seller for swindling him, but life is too short. Indeed, he is going to put the facts before the people of the Better Business League.

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Peasants Look Upon Disease as Act of Fate — See No Sense in Fighting it.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 13.—Disease in the Balkans is looked upon by the people as a result of fate. The peasant has been educated in superstitions rather than the laws of sanitation. They are opposed to the killing of mosquitoes, rats, flies and vermin, believing that they are a part of life. They know little or nothing about the carriers of disease. The importance of protecting their food supplies from winged insects has not been impressed upon them. Little or no attempt is made to drain mosquito pools or marshes, so that the Balkan states claim the distinction of having some of the worst malarial sections on earth.

The peasant has little faith in medical science. "How can a bug give us typhus?" they ask. "Every thing that harbors insects. Why not man? If the good God sends us disease and misfortune, we believe that he knows best."

In most districts in the Balkans the houses of the rural population are small and poorly constructed. Many of them are built of mud and straw and have no provision for sanitation or ventilation. The only air admitted to the homes is obtained through accidental imperfections in construction. A few of the houses have two stories, the lower floor being occupied by the horses and cattle, the upper by the family. In such houses as these families live crowded together under the most unhygienic conditions.

Years pass without a doctor entering the hills. Disease goes untreated. In the country districts dentistry is virtually unknown. Bath tubs are rare in the Balkans, even in the larger cities. The people in that part of Europe rarely wash. "You must be very unclean people in the United States," said a well-to-do storekeeper of Sofia, to an American, "if you find it necessary to bathe every day!"

MENNONITES ARE FINED.

Winnipeg, Oct. 12.—For neglecting to send their children to school, in accordance with the Manitoba school act, the Mennonites in the Schanzfeld district, were fined \$20 and costs at Winkler.

SOCIAL LEADER DEAD.

New York, Oct. 14.—Word has been received here of the death in Paris, Tuesday, Mrs. Opheo Milla, for many years prominent in society in New York, Newport and Paris.

SHE SAID THAT GOD WOULD JUST HAVE TO UNDERSTAND— That's what a seventeen-year-old girl told Marion Harland when asked why she refused to marry. Mrs. Harland— young at ninety— interviewed this silk-stocking, rouged and powdered young lady at a ball, one of the snobs who got to her questions would shock an ordinary woman into hysterics. Marion Harland, in her broad-minded tolerance, let her ramble on and then wrote a remarkable article comparing the debutante of today with the girl of fifty years ago. You'll never guess which one she prefers! Read the answer in Pictorial Review for November.

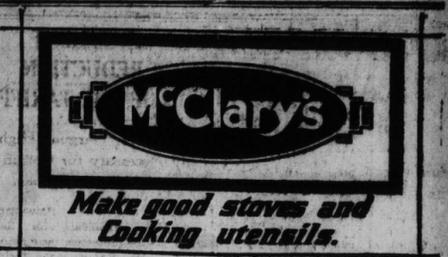
JEWEL LADEN SOCIAL LEADERS ARE ROBBED

Gang Got Treasures Valued at \$4,500 But Missed \$30,000 Gems on Floor.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Six women, wives of prominent manufacturers and business men here, were held up and robbed early today in a taxicab of jewels valued at \$4,500 and several hundred dollars in cash, but five of them saved the greater part of their jewelry, worth more than \$30,000 by dropping it on the floor of the car while the first woman was surrendering her jewelry.

The bandits, they said, were two young men who leaped on the running board of their taxicab as they were leaving a social function at the home of a friend.

The bandits ordered the driver of the car to drive to a lonely spot, and upon reaching there ordered the women to hand over their jewels.



Recent wheat slump on the Chicago market was caused by nothing; just a "0" put down by mistake of a broker's clerk at the end of a few figures.

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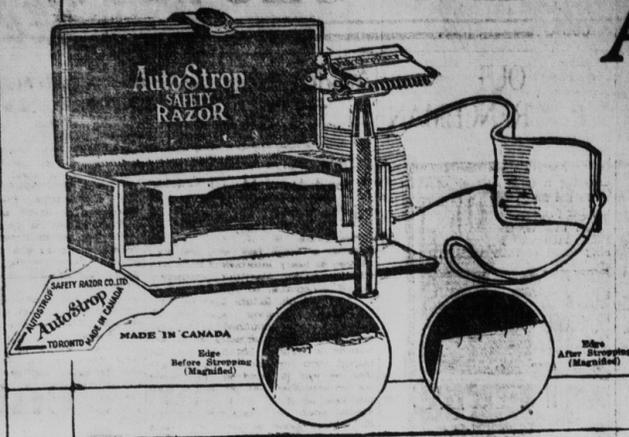
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LONDON BREAD TO BE DEARER

Price of Loaf Advances Four Pence Per Loaf Next Monday.

London, Oct. 14.—The English working classes and small salaried people are faced with another crisis in the cost of living. The London Master Bakers Association has announced that beginning Monday the price of bread will be increased from one shilling to one shilling four pence for the four pound loaf, and it seems probable that the rest of the country will follow suit.

The main reason assigned by the newspapers for the increase in that the government which maintained bread subsidies bought wheat when the price was high and does not wish to bear the loss on the market which has fallen.

REDS ATTEMPT TO SPLIT ENGLISH LEADERS, HOWEVER DO NOT THINK BOLSHEVISTS WILL GET VERY FAR.

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) London, Oct. 14.—Bolshevism has driven the opening wedge in its attempt to split British labor. Following the refusal of the executive of the British labor party to accept the application of the communists for affiliation with it, the communists have started the organization of locals to parallel the British labor party's organization. There are now ten locals at Dartford, Reading, Peterborough, Bournemouth, Hamstead, Southend, Reading, Islington and Huddersfield.

Labor candidates will lose some votes as a result of this movement, said W. A. Appleton, head of the British labor organization, "but I can't believe that Bolshevism will gain wide labor support. British labor is not communistic and never will be. The French leaders are having a harder fight than we are, but they will win, just as Compton and myself have won and are winning in our respective countries."

Close Season. Local motorists ought cheerfully to observe this Safety Week as a close season for pedestrians, seeing that they enjoy an open season for the other fifty-one.

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LONDON SEES RED ON THE IRISH ISSUE

Lloyd George's Carnarvan Speech Summons Bogey of Irish Dominance.

Lloyd George's speech on Ireland last Saturday is the focus of political interest today. What the prime minister said both as regards dominion home rule for Ireland and "stern methods of repression" have been taken as the signal for the opening of the battle of words to which it was anticipated his Irish pronouncement would inevitably lead.

LORD GREY'S PLAN GAINING IN FAVOR

The Premier's Attitude Toward Ireland Regarded as Aid to the Extremists.

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GLITTERED LIKE GOLD BUT ONLY COMMON BRASS

Ottawa Shoemaker Thought It Was Real Thing and Lost \$3,040 in Deal.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—William Beckman a shoemaker of this city, was wined out of \$3,040 by a smooth game yesterday. A stranger who had visited his shop recently showed him what he termed "gold" of the type usually sold to jewelers. He wanted to sell it. Yesterday he returned and was met by another stranger who posed as a jeweler from Hull, Que. The "jewel" or "gold" looked over the metal and said it was worth six thousand dollars and agreed to take it at that price. He pretended great embarrassment when he found he had not enough money on him to complete the purchase and Beckman was "taken in" to the extent of lending him the \$3,040. The gold was security until the "jeweler" would return. He never returned and the police find that the metal is only brass, carefully prepared to look like gold.

HIGHER PAY FOR RAIL AND STEAMSHIP CLERKS

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Negotiations completed by the system board of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, freight handlers and express and station employees, have secured for 2,000 employees on the Canadian Pacific railway western lines increases in pay retroactive to May 1, 1920. Back pay alone will amount to approximately \$500,000, the announcement made by the board yesterday.

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Carpentier and Levinson Statements Regarding Fight.

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Exterminator Is After Man O' War

Cincinnati, Oct. 14.—Major general manager of the Jersey Club yesterday announced that he had secured the services of William H. Sharpe, an offer of \$50,000 for a race "Man O' War" and "Exterminator" distance to be 1 1/2 miles.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS

Thanksgiving Day sports banner day for the kiddies. East End grounds, when the most boisterous summer season closed with a fine program of sports. The events will cost 2.50 and suitable prizes awarded. Following the sports it is hoped a tug of war from which three hundred youngsters will be contested.

WILL BOWL AT CAPITAL

The Robins of the Y. M. C. A. house league are going to Philadelphia for Thanksgiving Day to play the Alvey team which won the B. B. Balle-Collender trophy to date last fall.

Y. M. C. A. CLASSES. All classes at the Y. M. C. A. away to one of the most successful in the history of the city. A heavy enrollment marked in all classes—among the Juniors and High Boys classes. The "Big" of the swimming pool are a crowded group these days. New physical instructor, Mr. does not lack for likely material which to select a champion squad.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

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"I fought the man you selected for me to fight, and this is what I got—no call the fight a fake," said Carpentier. "Give me a fair deal—that is all I want."

"My vindication will come if ever Carpentier meets Dempsey," said Levinaky. "In the second round he hit me harder than I have ever been hit before. From that moment to the end of the contest I was dazed."

John S. Smith, chairman of the New Jersey Boxing Commission expressed the opinion that the fight was absolutely honest.

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CHILDREN'S SPORTS

Thanksgiving Day promises to be a banner day for the kiddies at the East End grounds, when the improvement league's summer season will be closed with a fine programme of sports. The events will commence at 2:30 and suitable prizes will be awarded. Following the children's sports it is hoped a tug of war by teams from the three improvement leagues will be contested.

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Y. M. C. I. CLASSES

AR classes at the Y. M. C. I. are away to one of the most encouraging seasons in the history of that institution. A heavy enrollment may be marked in all classes, especially among the Juniors and High School Boys classes. The "gym" floor and the swimming pool are scenes of crowded energy these days and the new physical instructor, Mr. Stirling, does not lack for likely material from which to select a champion gym squad.

Grand Circuit Race Results

Lexington, Oct. 14—Following is the summary for today's racing:

Three-Year-Old Trot, Two to Three—Purse \$1,000

Phaustic, b. g., by Shiko (Reamy-Macey)..... 2 1 1
Nautic the Great, br. L. (Cox) 1 2 2
Time: 2:11, 2:10 1/2, 2:16 1/2.

2:17 Trot, Two in Three, First Division—Purse \$1,000

Mighty, b. m., by Mighty
Onward (V. Fleming)..... 2 1 1
Hob Nob, b. g. (Reamy-Macey) 1 2 1
Steiner Simpson, b. g. (Page) 6 3 2
Carolina, br. m. (McConnell) 3 4 4
Betsey Irigantle, blk. m. (Mecher)..... dis.
Charley Finch also started.
Time: 2:09 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:09 1/2.

2:05 Trot, Four Heats—Purse \$1,000

Nodda, b. m., by Atlantic Express (H. Fleming)..... 1 1 1
Charley Rex, b. g. (McMahon) 3 2 2
Dr. Nick, blk. g. (Stokes)..... 2 3 2
Baron Cogantle, br. h. (McDonald)..... 4 4 4
Time: 2:05, 2:02 1/2, 2:04 1/2.

2:02 Pace, Two in Three—Purse \$1,000

Single G. b. h., by Anderson Wilkes (Allen)..... 1 1 1
Louie Gratton, b. m. (V. Fleming)..... 3 2 2
Directum J. blk. h. (Page)..... 2 3 2
Ethel Chimes, b. m. (Hodson)..... 4 4 4
Time: 2:01 1/2, 2:02 1/2.

2:17 Trot, Two in Three—Purse \$1,000 (Second Division)

The Great McGregor, br. h. by Peter the Great (Swearingen)..... 4 3 1
Miss Parkwood, br. m. (Miffo)..... 3 1 2 3
Charley Herr, Jr., b. h. (White)..... 1 2 3 3
Betsey Morrow, blk. m. (Ester)..... 2 4 dis.
Princess Robey, b. m. (Crosby)..... 5 5 dis.
Baronac and Miss Jane Hall also started.
Time: 2:10 1/2, 2:10 1/2, 2:12 1/2.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Plans are being perfected for the holding of a cross country hare and hounds chase amongst the boys of the Y. M. C. I. The run is to be held Thanksgiving afternoon and should furnish much amusement to the number of feet footed runners who are entering.

TWO-HOUR NATION WIDE STRIKE IN ITALY YESTERDAY

London, Oct. 14—A two-hour nationwide general strike in Italy, in protest against the arrest of political offenders who are opposing the allied policy toward Russia, occurred today, says a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. This strike was in effect from three o'clock to five o'clock this afternoon during which time all trains were stopped.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE FORMED

The Intermediate Class in the Physical Department of the Y. M. C. I. was organized last evening. Bernard Shaw was elected president with Allan Macdonald and Lester Kerr acting with him as a committee. A basketball league will be formed among the intermediates in the near future when a schedule will be drawn up for the winter months.

Riverside Golf And Country Club

Mixed Foursomes, Men's Championship Cup Matches Played—Prizes Awarded.

A beautiful afternoon of bright October sunshine favored the formal closing of the season in the Riverside Golf and Country Club yesterday afternoon. The mixed foursomes drew a good field of players and were won by Miss Katherine McAvity and L. W. Peters. The men's championships were run off in the morning, Shirley Peters winning from Dr. Stanley Smith. Some eighty persons sat down to lunch. Several cup matches were played during the afternoon following which all repaired to the club house for tea and the presentation of the season's prizes.

Mrs. N. R. DesBrisay and A. S. Peters divided honor's each being awarded several cups. Mrs. DesBrisay was the winner of the Riley Cup, the Macleod cup and the Handicap cup.

The Ladies' Championship went to Miss Mabel Thomson, Miss Beattie Dawson was the winner of the Thomas Trophy and the Ringer Score Prize. The Thorne Cup was won by Shirley Peters, the Weldon Cup went to A. F. Foster.

Speeches were made by the president, J. G. Harrison, and by several of the past presidents amongst whom were, Hon. W. H. Thorne, H. B. Schofield, Dr. J. M. Magee and J. U. Thomas. Regret was expressed at the absence of C. J. Coster, Sir Douglas Hazen and Geo. H. McAvity former presidents.

A field day will be held on the links on Thanksgiving Day.

"Strangler" Lewis Beats Chevalier

Montreal, Oct. 14—Successfully applying the painful head lock, Ed ("Strangler") Lewis forced Salvatore Chevalier to the mat in tonight's wrestling bout at the Mount Royal Arena here and won the solitary fall of the contest. This occurred after sixty-five minutes of continuous wrestling. Lewis weighed in at about 230 pounds and his opponent scaled around 200.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISH CATCH IS BELOW AVERAGE

People Prosperous, However, and All Seem to Have Plenty of Money.

Montreal, Oct. 14—The wave of depression which has reached Newfoundland is due to political manipulation, and the business community has little to fear during the period of readjustment on the island, in the opinion of H. B. Brooks, president of the Newfoundland Board of Trade, and a director of Job Brothers and Company, Limited, one of the largest general merchandises in Newfoundland, who is now in Montreal.

SHIPPERS CANNOT OPERATE UNDER LOWER RATES

Action of U.S. Shipping Board in Removing Restrictions Means Reduced Rates.

New York, Oct. 14—Some shippers say that the action of the United States Shipping Board in removing restrictions will mean the cutting of ocean rates to a level where it will be impossible to meet operating expenses.

Play Ball

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ENGLISHMAN KNOCKS OUT JOURNEE, THE FRENCHMAN



This is one of the first photographs of the recent fight between Humbler Wells and Journee, the Frenchman, to reach this country. The fight took place at Deauville, France, and lasted for sixteen rounds, when Wells knocked out his opponent. Despite recent reports that Wells was fast losing his skill, those at the ringside said he displayed fine boxing qualities.

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The market now shows an all round drop of a dollar per ton owing to spot boats offering in excess of requirements. For French Atlantic the rate has ranged from \$14.50 to \$15.50. Grain from the northern ports to West Italy has been fixed at 16s. per quarter. A similar rate is obtainable for Spanish Mediterranean or Marseilles, while for United Kingdom, Antwerp or Rotterdam, 14s. per quarter is quoted, with 6d. extra for Bremen or Hamburg.

RED EXECUTIONER IS BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Paris, Oct. 14—French refugees repatriated from Russia tell of the prison of Butirki in Moscow, which they call the "Bastille of Russia." It contains 2,000 political prisoners, who are held in revolting penitentiary conditions. Among them are former cabinet ministers, priests, doctors, nobles, bourgeois and workmen, guilty of offences against the Bolshevik regime. Lots are drawn from time to time, and the lucky ones executed without any form of trial. The executioner is a beautiful and beautiful Lithuanian girl, 15 years old, who is assisted by "two monsters with the scurries of beasts." She kills her victims with a revolver shot.

Acadia Objects To The Referee

U. N. B. Plays Acadia November 3rd and Mount Allison on the 27th.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 14—Lou Siderski of Glouce Bay, who has been referee in many intercollegiate Rugby contests in the Maritime Provinces, is not acceptable to Acadia for the U. N. B.-Acadia fixture here on Nov. 3. Acadia's answer was that the choice must be confined to the list of official referees selected at a conference in Truro. Siderski was not named there because it was thought that he was in Montreal and would not be available. At present it does not look as if U. N. B. will run a special train to Sackville for the Mt. Allison game on the 27th if it is a \$1,400 proposition. It is probable that the team will go on the 26th, accompanied by a small band of supporters.

U. N. B. will have the disadvantage of no workout against a team before tackling Mount Allison. Moncton is to meet Mount Allison in Moncton on Thanksgiving day. St. John has no team, and King's College wants too much money to come for the holiday.

WHOLESALE IN MAINE HARD HIT BY CONTRACTS

Many of Them Tied up by Binders Calling for Sugar at 21 Cents Pound.

Boston, Oct. 14—Alexander T. Loughlin, of Portland, Me., president of a firm of wholesale grocers, told Attorney-General J. Weston Allen, today, that he was unable to obtain sugar from the Revere Sugar Refinery of the American Sugar Refining Company last June until he signed a contract to pay 22 1/2 cents a pound for it. He had offered to pay any price that might prevail on the date of delivery, he said, but could get no sugar until he met the demand for 22 1/2 cents for the lot. Now with six hundred barrels undelivered at that price, and with sugar selling at 11 cents a pound, his company is losing more than ten cents a pound, he said, while the American company insists on carrying out the terms of the contract.

Worse Than Divorce Laws

A law permitting the annulment of marriages "ab initio" was considered by the speaker to be worse than the divorce laws of any country, for these laws did not do away with the original marriage contract, though it annulled it for the future. The children were then not wronged or branded for life as illegitimates.

Investigating Prices

Attorney-General Allen is investigating the high prices reached by sugar before the recent slump. President Loughlin and other dealers who testified at the hearing agreed that they had never until last summer been asked to make contracts for sugar. Last June, however, Loughlin stated he was told by refiners' representatives that there was a shortage coming in the fall and that unless he signed a contract at 22 1/2 cents a pound he could get no sugar whatever.

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Demonstration For Champions

Cleveland, Oct. 14—Cleveland paid tribute to its world champion baseball team in a public demonstration last night in Wade Park, attended by approximately 50,000 people.

So great was the enthusiasm of the baseball crazy mob that it finally became uncontrollable and broke through ropes marking off the stage where city officials and the Cleveland American League baseball players sat, smashed chairs, pushed several persons into a small lake and vocally and physically expressed its joy over the winners of the world's series.

Several detachments of the police were powerless and not until long after the lights had been put out and the players had left, did the celebration end. Thousands were unable to get near the scene of the demonstration.

QUEBEC MARRIAGE LAWS BROUGHT INTO LIMELIGHT

Strong Condemnation of Church Decree Which Makes Null and Void Marriages.

Montreal, Oct. 14—A strong condemnation of church decrees which could make null and void marriages, legal according to the civil law of the land, was contained in an address, "The Marriage Laws of the Province of Quebec," by Chancellor Davidson before this morning's session of the Presbyterian Synod. Dr. Davidson mentioned specific instances where, through an ecclesiastical decree or impediment, marriages had been annulled "ab initio," thereby reducing the children to the status of illegitimates, and stigmatizing the woman in the eyes of the church.

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Catch Thirty Per Cent. Off

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RUMORS CURRENT THAT PEKING GOVT IS OVERTHROWN

Washington, Oct. 14—Rumors in Shanghai that the Peking Government had been overthrown are believed by officials here to be disposed of by a message received today at the White House from President Hu Shih Chang, of the Chinese Republic. The message was dated at Peking yesterday and was in reply to one of congratulation recently sent by the president on the occasion of the Chinese National anniversary.

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THE SUGAR SITUATION.

At first glance Wednesday's ruling of the Board of Commerce on the sugar question appeared to be a reasonable way out of a serious proposition. Closer examination of the situation now created leads to the belief that the Government, which created the Board of Commerce as a sort of safety valve, should step in and so amend that order as to protect not only the refining interests of Canada, but the great body of individual consumers. Undoubtedly the situation today is a very serious one. If it were true that the refiners alone were involved in a prospective collapse of the industry due to profiteering or to bad judgment, there would be no sympathy whatever for them. But this industry, because of its magnitude, involves many other lines of activity and to a very considerable extent affects our whole financial system. By insisting that the refiners assume the burden of the entire prospective loss which now faces them as a result of a series of reductions in raw sugar, the slaughtering of prices across the line, and the possibility of cheap importations, the Board of Commerce would be taking upon itself a very dangerous responsibility. In the interests of Canadian industry as a whole, it is therefore imperative that a certain measure of protection be afforded refiners at this critical time. But it is not at all fair to the consuming public that the Board of Commerce should name a price at which sugar must be sold. The law of supply and demand and the natural processes of readjustment pursued by those engaged in the business should be permitted to operate. It is all very well for the Board to rule against the importation of sugar, but this is as far as that Board should go. Readjustment of price and distribution of stocks should certainly be left to those who are engaged in the sugar business. The Board of Commerce has been of service to Canada, but its action in this particular regard is of greater consequence than the ability and intelligence of its members justify. And the action, if confirmed, will undoubtedly prove to be a very serious blow to the prestige of the Meighen administration. It cannot readily be believed that even a Government such as now exists at Ottawa, pledged to a protective policy, could go so far as this order implies. Neither can it be believed that this ruling has the approval of the Premier or that it has been endorsed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, who, unfortunately, is absent from Ottawa at this time. This price ruling will not bring about the desired end, for, despite the action taken at Ottawa, natural laws will continue to operate and sugar will come down, possibly to such an extent that the refiners may face a much heavier loss in future months than would be the case were they compelled to work out their own salvation today.

Since the foregoing was put in type an Ottawa despatch informs us that the order of the Board of Commerce has been held up for a week by direction of the Cabinet, and a hearing of the whole matter will take place before the Governor-in-Council. The importance of the question is evidently recognized, for Premier McKeown has cancelled his trip West in order to be present at the hearing. It is well that he has, for no Government in the world could successfully withstand the wave of indignation that would sweep across the country if that order was allowed to go into effect. An adequate degree of protection is reasonable enough, but the effect of the Board of Commerce's order would be out of all reason.

CONVENIENT ABSENCE.

The Journal of Commerce congratulates ex-President Taft on the fact that "as one of the arbitrators in the Grand Trunk Railway matter he is required to be in Canada at this time." It must be admitted the political situation in the United States can hardly be a comfortable one for him at present. Mr. Taft, ex-President of Harvard and a few other prominent Republicans were among the earliest supporters of the Treaty of Versailles, including the Covenant of the League of Nations. Before the question took on a party shape at Washington, Mr. Taft was prominent as a supporter of President Wilson's policy. Since the Republican party arrayed itself against the League, Mr. Taft has been making very successful efforts to square his position with that of his party. He has made various suggestions respecting "reservations" which he hoped would establish a basis of agreement. He assented to the nomination of Mr. Harding, still clinging to a hope that he could be a supporter of the League and of the Republican ticket. Now that both of the President

candidates have made the League the supreme issue of the campaign, Mr. Taft's position cannot be a very happy one. Ex-President Elliot has remained faithful to the League, going so far as to declare his intention to vote for Governor Cox. Mr. Taft has not reached that point. Under these circumstances he perhaps finds his residence in Canada convenient.

CONCERNING RECOUNTS.

It is intimated that the Foster Government through its political workers will insist upon recounts in a number of constituencies, and will endeavor by every means in its power to secure for itself added strength in the next Legislature. A post-mortem is always objectionable, and a good loser in any game will be found ready to take his medicine. The Foster party are not good losers. They are making faces over the results of last Saturday's balloting, and they are endeavoring to dig up excuses for attacking their successful opponents. This is a game at which two can play, and if a single recount is demanded by Mr. Foster's friends, with the intention of desire of unseating any elected member of the Opposition, there will be many more recounts and protests throughout the Province. Whoever starts this fight must be prepared to carry it to a finish. And without desiring to appear in the role of prophet, The Standard is confident that when the air again becomes entirely clear, the Foster Government will no longer exist. If Mr. Foster and his friends are anxious for a post-election fight, they will get it.

FARMERS IN PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

(Ottawa Journal.)
 The United Farmers of New Brunswick, by their entry into provincial politics, having practically defeated the Liberal Government of that province, the Toronto Globe chastises them. As the Globe sees it, "the introduction of the group system had no justification in the record of the Provincial Government." The reason is that the Provincial Government "had swept away the unsavory conditions created by its predecessor, and during its brief term of office had given the province clean and efficient administration. Among its progressive measures were a Workmen's Compensation Act, Women's Franchise, a Health Department and public ownership of Hydro-electric enterprises. It also granted a prohibition plebiscite on terms satisfactory to the temperance workers."

If the Globe would see all political objects at which it looks through the same spectacles its reasoned deductions might make a fine political guide. Unfortunately, it changes its spectacles as it turns its gaze upon one object to another, with the result that its deductions from two identical prospects may be entirely different.

A year ago Ontario had a government that had done in this province just what the Globe says the Liberal Government did in New Brunswick. It had swept away even more unsavory conditions created by its predecessor, the old Ross Government, than the Foster Government did New Brunswick of it. It gave Ontario clean and efficient administration. Among its progressive measures were a Workmen's Compensation Act, women's franchise, an improved health department, and public ownership and highly successful hydro-electric enterprises. It also granted a prohibition plebiscite on terms satisfactory to the temperance workers. Thus, giving it credit for only a few of its achievements, it paralleled the record given by the Globe to the Foster Government. But a year ago this month the Globe was calling for the defeat of that Ontario Government and when it was defeated through the entry of the United Farmers into politics the Globe rejoiced.

THE CHATHAM WORLD ON THE ELECTION.

"It is hoped by the Government to capture two or three of the Opposition members by offering them portfolios and other inducements. They are even now boasting that they can effect another Northumberland deal and get two or three of the men who have elected by a big majority over the Government ticket. One of our representatives is free to go to their aid if they offer a sufficient inducement in the way of Labor legislation, but the other three fairly and squarely pointed, before they were accepted by the Opposition Convention as candidates, to oppose the Foster Government. We think they will keep that promise."

all of the Government organs in its reckless partisanship during the campaign, now concedes that only 25 Government supporters have been elected, with one seat in Charlotte doubtful. Now it is up to the Opposition members-elect—Conservatives, Farmers, and Independents—to form a Government to succeed the men who have failed to win the endorsement of the people."

In view of the political situation in the province at the present time, the best advice we can give to the Opposition party is to stay right by its guns, and keep its powder dry. In other words, perfect its organization down to the minute, and have it ready for active work at a moment's notice. A lot of very valuable time was wasted in the late campaign in getting things going that ought to have been in readiness all along. We called attention to this matter on several occasions in these columns, but our efforts had no more effect than a voice crying in the wilderness. Having been caught unprepared once, and suffered in consequence, the Opposition should watch out that it does not allow itself to be served the same way a second time.

The man who loaded up on 30-cent sugar made a sweet mess of his speculation, didn't he now?

WHAT OTHERS SAY

By Mind Alone?
 (London Free Press.)
 The supremacy of mind over body theory, in the case of Mayor MacSwiney, is all very well, but that expert nursing and quick treatment of thrombotic complications, acknowledged by the Irish Nationalists, is on the physical not the mental side of the argument. Could he live by mind alone is the question?

Hard to be Honest.
 (Edmonton Journal.)
 More than once Mr. Mackenzie King said to his audience last night, "I want to be honest with you." Most people will be prepared to believe him. His instincts are good, but, in the position in which he has been called, he finds it difficult to be honest with the public and at the same time to carry out the appeal which his party has decided to make to the electorate.

Ex-Aid-Ford at Work.
 (London Free Press.)
 In recent years, with a reorganizing board representative of the best business interests of the city and the most up-to-date farmers of the surrounding district, the Ottawa Fair has made great strides. Deficits have been turned into surpluses—even with only a 25-cent entrance fee. The attendance this year outstripped London. If London is to hold its own and not become a second-rate exhibition the Fair Board must be revitalized.

Neighborhood.
 (Montreal Herald.)
 The Ottawa-Frederic highway is in some sort of trouble and backward motion. The Ottawa Government has been sharply criticized for the condition of affairs. The Quebec Government has come forward with the loan to Ottawa of three road rollers to push forward the work, and has generously sent over the crews as well. This Quebec shows what a good neighbor she can be. Such actions do more to cultivate a desirable amity than banquets and speeches about an ostentatious table.

THE LAUGH LINE

One-half the world doesn't know why the other half lives.—Baltimore Sun.

Pests Who Have Met.
 The say who talks mist to his girl over the phone.

Famous Words of Famous Men.
 "Sorry, dear, but I will be detained at the office for an hour or so."

A Super-Six.
 So fast does gossip travel, That oftentimes we feel The same news hit the gravel In a swift automobile.

Why Punish Him?
 "Come, Nell, and kiss your Aunt Ursula."
 "Aw, ma! I ain't done nothin'!"—New York Central Magazine.

Musie's Charm.
 "Zigzagging on a front seat at a musical show."
 "Hard of hearing?"
 "No, Nearsighted!"—Washington Star.

The Reason.
 Ham—Why is a pig's tail like getting up at five o'clock in the morning?
 Tom—'Tis long.
 Ham—"T'wirlly, 'twirlly!"

Strong Arm Work.
 Man on train to another—The dentist removed two molars and two teeth from my mouth today.—Boston Transcript.

A Sure Sign.
 "Are you superstitious?" asked Topsey of his neighbor.
 "Well, I don't know," replied Winston.
 "Give me a case to deal with."
 "Suppose a dog stood howling on your doorstep at midnight," explained Topsey, "would you regard it as a sure sign of death?"
 A grim look shone in the other man's eyes.
 "Yes, I should—if the dog stayed long enough."

A Practising Physician.
 Patient—"I want to see a doctor. He said the place is closed."
 Doctor—"This is where I practice."
 Patient—"Don't want no person for to practise on me; I want a doctor for to cure me."

His Present Handicap.
 "Hello, old man, haven't seen you here for a long time."
 "No."
 "You haven't been playing golf much lately?"
 "No."
 "By the way, what is your handicap now?"
 "My wife."

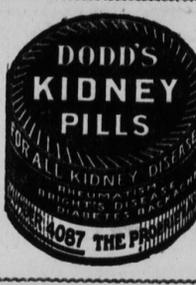
Benny's Note Book

Pop got a splinter in his finger yesterday, and he was sitting in the setting room trying to get it out with a needle and looking as if he was sorry he ever got it in, and I sed, Wate the matter, pop, wont it come out?
 Thats pretty close, Ill give you 2 more games, sed pop. Meaning he was busy enuff as it was trying to take out the splinter, without answering my questions on the subject. And I watched him a while longer and then I sed, Do you get many splinters, pop?
 This one is intirely too many for me, thanks, sed pop. And he kept on trying to take it out and making faces wenever he stuck himself, being pritty awfen, and I sed, Pop, Ive thout of a grate new way of taking out splinters, maybe I can get it patented, do you want to hear it, pop?
 Will it be of any assistance a watever in helping me to excavate this contounded obstinate overgrown miserable ignorant section of lumber? sed pop.
 I mite, pop, its a good way all rite, I sed, and pop sed, All rite, tell me all about it, this needle is worse than the splinter.
 Well, I sed, first of all you haft to have a magnet and second of all you haft to have a little piece of steel with a little bit of a pole in it, and you screw this little piece of steel rite on the nearest end of the splinter and then you hold the magnet and pull the splinter with it.
 Well for the love of common sents, are you going to get out of here and let me suffer in my own way or do you want to be helped out? sed pop.
 Wich I got out.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE FURROW END.
 (C. W. Shepherd, in The Chapbook, London.)
 The plow stands idle at the furrow end,
 Where Mulard left it but six days ago,
 And half a stubble field lies waiting him,
 Who nevermore will either plow or sow.
 The meadow-went along the bank,
 The honey-suckle in the lane,
 May bloom and scent a thousand times
 And he shall never come again.
 The sun which glinted on the harness brass,
 As with his plow the autumn land he broke,
 Today comes stealing through his diamond trees
 And catches brass on well-planned joiner's oak.
 Where lavender and thyme perfume,
 And bees go heedless through the phlox,
 There—on the cleanly red-brick path—
 Lies Mulard in his narrow box.

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Scallan-Bain. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's church, half past five o'clock yesterday morning when Rev. James Woods, C. S. R., who was celebrant at nuptial mass, united in marriage Mrs. Asseline Bain and John Scallan of Chapel Grove, and John Scallan of St. John. The bride was accompanied by her sister, Miss Irene Scallan, while Daniel Johnston supported the groom. After a hearty wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Hickey, the happy couple left on a trip to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Vincent-Mott. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's church, Fairville, on the 12th inst., when the Very Rev. Dean Charles Collins, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Burns, brother of the groom, officiated in marriage Charlotte Evelyn Mackinnon to P. Sylvester Mott. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Irene Mackinnon, while Daniel Johnston supported the groom. After a hearty wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Hickey, the happy couple left on a trip to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Woodford J. Watters. The death of Woodford J. Watters occurred early yesterday morning at the home of his son, George D. Watters, 180 Adelaide street. He was sixty-three years of age. His death was sudden. He was survived by his wife, two sons—Roy Arnold and George Douglas, both of this city; three brothers—William and Frederick of this city and Calvin of East Boston; and one sister—Mrs. Mary M. Pajkos of Boston.

H. J. Wardell. H. J. Wardell, whose death took place Wednesday at the Home for Invalids, was a native of London, England, and had been a resident of St. John for several years. A member of Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of the Most Excellent Order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, he was a member of the building trade union in this town and had been a member of the Home for Invalids.

Freeman-Mills. A pretty wedding took place in Trinity church at five o'clock yesterday afternoon when Miss May Isabelle Mills, daughter of J. Mills, of Gold Brook, became the bride of Eric Thomas Freeman of St. John, England, but now of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. The bride was attired in a navy blue serge suit, with fox fur and navy blue hat, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ellen Mills who wore a toque suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. G. K. Shields supported the groom.

The bride was the recipient of a handsome mahogany creak from the staff of the G. E. Harbour Co., of which she was a member, also an electric cooling lamp from the choir of Trinity church, and silver from the Young Women's Guild of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman left on the evening express for a honeymoon trip to Montreal and Niagara Falls and will make their home in Toronto.

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Bank Clearings. Montreal, Oct. 14.—The following bank clearings are announced today: Montreal, \$131,823,469; Ottawa, \$8,418,711; Toronto, \$111,322,237; Hamilton, \$7,379,497; Brantford, \$1,426,240; Windsor, \$4,606,117; Peterboro, \$1,634,064; Sherbrooke, \$1,379,971.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL. Polleyhurst, N. B., Oct. 13, 1920. Editor St. John Standard. Dear Sir,—I wish through the columns of your paper to thank the electors of the county of Queens who voted so energetically for Mr. West and myself during the recent campaign and all those who supported us with their votes on election day.

I wish to correct a gross misrepresentation of the result of the poll at Petarville No. 3 (Merritt's Bridge). The statement sent to the press gives each of the Government candidates 84, each of the Opposition 45, and each of the Farmers 6, whereas the correct vote as made up by the Poll Clerk is: Albert West... 183 W. A. Machum... 311 G. H. King... 97 G. Hetherington... 97 G. W. Dingle... 78 Charles Hughes... 59 Yours respectively, W. A. MACHUM.

THINKS WHEAT TO BE MUCH DEARER. Washington, Oct. 14.—Wheat prices are certain to go up, the American Farm Bureau Federation asserted in a statement today because there is a world shortage and the United States is over-sold. The recent drop in prices, the statement says, was due to "long propaganda by traders who are heavily in foreign markets several months ago, and are now endeavoring to fill those orders at a low figure."

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, Oct. 14.—Close—Wheat, December, 29 1/4; March, 20 3/4. Corn, December, 8 1/2; May, 9 1/2. Oats, December, 2 1/2; May, 2 1/2. Pork, October, 22 5/8; November, 23 1/2. Ham, October, 20 1/2; January, 17 3/8. Rib, October, 17 1/2; January, 16 1/2.

ABITIBI BONDS TO BE ISSUED FRIDAY. Montreal, Oct. 14.—The final step in the capital reorganization of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company will be the issue of four million dollars of four per cent general mortgage sinking fund bonds, due in 1940, by the Royal Securities Corporation. Public issue of the bonds will be \$944 and interest to yield 7 per cent.

JAMAICA RATIFIES TREATY WITH US. Kingston, Ja., Oct. 14.—The Legislative Council today ratified a trade agreement between Canada and Jamaica. Under the agreement Jamaica obtains a preference of 50 per cent on several articles, including sugar while Canada obtains a 25 per cent preference in return for a subsidized steamship service between Montreal, Jamaica and the West Indies, which will carry freights at reduced rates beginning in January next.

Result of Ballot. The official figures of the ballot taken by the miners to decide upon acceptance or rejection of the Hornby proposal of the basic line of production offered by the owners beyond which an increase of wages would be granted, was given out today as follows: For acceptance, 181,423; against acceptance, 636,098. This made a majority of 454,675 against acceptance.

REFINED SUGAR ELEVEN CENTS IN THE STATES

Decline Considered as Part of General Readjustment in Commodity Prices. New York, Oct. 14.—The extent of the decline in sugar prices in the United States and its demoralizing effect on producers or holders of remaining supplies, has been emphasized by this week's announcement of a moratorium in Cuba. Refined sugar, which reached 20 cents per pound for granulated in the peak of the advance last spring, is now quoted here at 11 cents by refiners, while the price of raw sugar has declined from well above the 23 cent level to seven cents per pound, on the basis of the last reported transaction.

Part of Price Readjustment. This decline has been considered by dealers as part of the general readjustment in commodity prices, following the popular revolt against the high cost of living and deflation of credits in various states early last spring. But dealers also assert the sugar decline reflected special conditions rendering the break even more severe than in the case of some of the staples.

The moratorium is expected by dealers to relieve the market of any immediate pressure, but the Cuban stocks, and a slightly better demand for refined sugar has been reported during the past day or two. So far, however, the buying has been limited to orders for prompt shipment.

EXTRA STEAMERS ON CANADA AND ENGLAND ROUTE

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Additional passenger steamer service between Canada and the Old Country is being arranged by the Canadian Line, which will have two new oil-burning steamers, the Scotia and the Atlanta, call at Halifax on their voyage from England to New York. The Robert Redford Company in Montreal announced this morning that the Caronia and Saxozia will also stop at Halifax on their way to New York during the winter. They both sail from London via Colerburg.

BIG YIELD IN ALASKAN FIELD

Shipment of \$150,000 in Gold Reaches City of Seattle. Seattle, Oct. 13.—A consignment of \$150,000 in gold dust, the largest shipment of its kind ever sent out from the Kootenai river district in Alaska between the Seaward peninsula and the Aleutian Islands has just been brought here by the steamship Catharine C.

MOTOR CAR COMPANY EARNINGS ARE DOWN

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Oct. 14.—Russell Motor Car Company, Limited, for the year ending July 31st, shows earnings of \$359,453, a falling off of \$118,425, as compared with those of the previous year. The total assets are \$5,289,409 including an increase in Victory bonds to \$1,306,000, compared with \$565,079 last year. There is a slight increase in liabilities.

UNLISTED MARKET N. Y. COTTON MARKET

On the Lookout. Just watch everybody stop, look and listen for the coming down of the H. C. of L. MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 12th November, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, on a proposed contract for four years, 36 double and 12 single trips per week on the route Vernon Railway Station and Transfer of Mails from the 1st April 1921 next.

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MACKENZIE KING HAS NEW TOPIC TO DISCUSS

Language Not Strong Enough to Express His Feelings Over Sugar Order. Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Borror in his speech at Vernon this afternoon to the sugar order passed by the Board of Commerce on the previous night, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King said: "I doubt whether language, which it is permissible to use in public, can be found which will adequately express the indignation and outraged sense which the Canadian people have a right to feel at this latest arbitrary and anti-social act of an autocratic executive."

Linked With Big Interests. Identifying the present Government with the big interests of the country, Mr. King stated that the nature of the sugar order had been discussed by the Government had just sent forth through its appointees on the Board of Commerce directing that the transactions as to the buying and selling of sugar should be tied to definite channels which found their head in the half dozen refineries which constituted one vast monopoly in this country.

Toward the close of his address he demanded again that the Government should make an appeal to the country. It was a busy day in Vernon, there having been many gatherings of an important character taking place. As Mr. King and his party arrived in the city the Railway Commissioners, who were to hear the grievances of the fruit growers, stepped from a private car attached to the same train on which Mr. King travelled, while the superintendent of the Dominion Railway Company and a large party of Grand Trunk officials also emerged from their respective private cars. But all those things did not prevent his interest being taken in the visit of the Liberal leader.

WILL DROP ACTION AGAINST ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA

Fort Frances Paper Company Decides to Let Proceedings End. Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The action of the Fort Frances Paper Company against the Attorney-General for Canada will never come to trial, according to a statement by I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., counsel for the company, when questioned in connection with the Board of Commerce's sugar order this morning. The action was for a declaration that there was no jurisdiction for the creation of the Board of Commerce by the order-in-council of January 27, 1920, and that the board had no power to make or enforce its orders.

WOOL MARKET SOMEWHAT STEADIER DURING PAST WEEK

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The wool market has steadied somewhat during the past week, sales have commenced at the new level of prices, although no large transactions are reported. Both buyers and sellers are operating with caution in view of the cost of production and the cost of stocks held by shippers and dealers. It is difficult to see how lower prices can be accepted. On the other hand, the difficulties which the mills are experiencing in getting orders, does not tend to cause a large movement of wool. Manufacturers are displaying more signs of activity and a wider inquiry prevails, most attention being centered on the medium and quarter blood stocks.

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FRANCE WANTS FULL INDEMNITY FROM THE HUNS

Belgium Accepts Paris View in Opposing Plan to Reduce. BRITISH SAID TO FAVOR REDUCTION

Paris Believes Germans Able to Pay in Full and "Stands Pat."

By WYTHE WILLIAMS. (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Paris, Oct. 14.—The matter of reparations seems to have resolved into a clear-cut question of whether the Allies will insist in full for the damage wrought by the Germans or whether they will modify the letter and spirit of the treaty of Versailles and let Germany down easy in fixing the amount of the indemnity.

As indicated in recent dispatches to the Public Ledger, France will insist on full reparations from Germany as provided in the Versailles treaty and Belgium will stand with France on this interpretation. But it is pointed out on this side of the channel that England is disposed to break away from holding Germany down to the complete indemnity. Both France and Belgium will recall the progress of the German army in 1914 and France especially is cognizant of her destroyed northern provinces mines and factories and of her paralyzed industry which is rapidly recovering now, but the expense of which is still unpaid by Germany.

Must Pay in Full. Financially France will demand recognition of the promise that the recovery of western Europe depends on payment of the indemnity as originally provided in the treaty; that the instrument of payment must be based on the commission of reparations which, according to the treaty, must fix the legitimate amount May 1, 1921; that the commission must retain sovereign powers without interference by outside conferences, and that it must concern itself only with the treaty and nothing else.

France does not conceal the fact that with every conference of allied officials there is a tendency toward moderation for Germany and it is unnecessary in expressions of lack of confidence in the general meeting of financial experts which England wanted to invoke at the postponed Geneva conference with a subsequent appointment of the allied plenipotentiaries to consider the final decision. All this is contrary to French and Belgian views and naturally since the French appointment of the indemnity is 52 per cent, France is going to be the member to fight to the last for the maximum amount. It is possible now that M. Delors will persuade Premier Lloyd George to yield to the continental viewpoint.

Awful Possibility. An Australian dignitary was being entertained by New York society. For what seemed to be endless minutes he was dragged through the intricacies of the pigeon-hole, the fox-trot, the diamond-hoop, and the rest. At last came his day of departure. "Please, madam," he implored of his late hostesses as they parted at the gang-plank, "don't ever come to Australia."

"But, why-why-why not?" gasped that surprised and offended lady. "Because," answered the Australian, wiping his brow, "I don't want you ever to see a kangaroo at play."—American Legion Weekly.

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HUNGARY BANISHES JEWS.

By LEON SCHALIT. (Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) Vienna, Oct. 14.—The Hungarian Government has issued a decree banishing all Jews who immigrated to that country since 1914, except those on official business for foreign governments. The Government hopes in this way to make room for Hungarians who have been deported from occupied districts and are now living in railway trucks.

PICTURESQUE PREACHER AT ANNIVERSARY

Bishop of Europe Visiting U. S. — Has Had Interesting International Career.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Washington, Oct. 14.—The Right Rev. Herbert Bury, D. D., Bishop of Europe—to give him his official title—who will preach at the forthcoming 25th anniversary of Christ Church, Philadelphia, is one of the world's picturesque clergymen. He was catechizing in the Argentine just before he was ordained an Anglican priest in 1878. Few British clergymen have had so international an experience. For three years (1908-1911) D. Bury was bishop of Honduras. He is an Oxford man and has traveled pretty much all over the world. "Ruslan and Today" is one of his books and a "Biography Among Bananas," which tells of his sojourn in Central America, is another. Dr. Bury's domicile is in London, but he spends virtually all of his time touring the Anglican communities of Northern and Central Europe, of which he is Bishop. He rendered eminent service during the war by frequent visits to enemy prison camps

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

WEEK WAS MARKED BY LOWER PRICES ON LOCAL MARKET

Pork and Lemons Only Articles That Went Higher Here During Last Week.

All movement in the market this week was downward with the exception of a coat and lemons which advanced fifty cents a crate. The slump was noticeable in cornmeal, split peas, canned goods, walnuts and prunes.

Split peas dropped a dollar a sack, cornmeal from 25 to 48 cents, ground cornmeal from \$1 to \$1.25, prunes from 2 to 4 cents a pound, and corn 16 cents and tomatoes 10 cents a dozen.

Both green and split peas dropped a cent a pound, cauliflower two, washed wool two, unwashed three, sheep skins clips and lambie five cents.

Prices in country produce were about the same as last week and there was no change in oil, hay and feed or fish.

Wholesale Groceries

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| Sugar | Yellow | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Standard | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Rice, Siam | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Tapioca | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 |
| Beans | White | 8.25 | 8.50 |
| Yellow-eyed | 14.00 | 14.50 | 14.50 |
| Cream of tartar | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.65 |
| Molasses | 1.40 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Peas, split, bags | 7.50 | 7.75 | 7.75 |
| Barley, pot. bags | 6.40 | 6.50 | 6.50 |
| Cornmeal, per bag | 4.00 | 4.10 | 4.10 |
| Cornmeal, gran. | 5.50 | 5.75 | 5.75 |

LIQUIDATION SENDS SECURITIES DOWN IN MONTREAL LIST

End of Market Saw Slight Gains in Strength of Many Stocks.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—All round liquidation in local securities on the stock exchange today contributed to the most active dealings since September 23 last. The greatest activity centered in Brompton, which sold down to 1/4% and closed at a recovery to 1/2% down 1/4 point. Sugar fell to 1 1/4% and closed at 114, a net loss of 3/4 points. Spanish consols went down to 16 1/4 and closed at 109 1/4, a loss of a large fraction. The preferred showed a better recovery at the close, recovering to 1 1/2 after ending to 1 1/4. Lauriat, Brompton and Howard Smith came in for selling pressure, which was poorly absorbed and lost from 2 to 2 1/2 points each.

Liquidation was marked also in Detroit Railway, which was offered down to 97 from sales of broken lots two days ago at 107 1/2, later the price firming to 99 1/2. Cement lost 2 1/2 and Asbestos 1 1/2 points respectively. Wayagamack was among the few stocks that withstood the selling pressure, recovering an early loss and closing at 109, a point up in net. Brompton also had a fractional gain.

Ames preferred, Steamships preferred, Bridge, Steel preferred, Textile, Power and Steel of Canada held steady at yesterday's closing prices.

Total sales listed, 15,017; bonds, \$18,900.

MONTREAL SALES

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Amos (McDougall & Cowans) | Asked |
| Amos (McDougall & Cowans) | Bid |
| Amos (McDougall & Cowans) | ... |

FIRMER PRICES ON WALL STREET AT CLOSE OF MARKET

Call Loans Established a New High for Recent Weeks at Nine Per Cent.

New York, Oct. 14.—Conflicting elements of domestic and foreign origin combined to bring about further irregularity of prices on the stock exchange today, although a firm to strong tone ruled at the fairly active finish.

Redemption tomorrow of the Anglo-French \$500,000 loan was again a factor of primary importance in the money market. Call loans established the highest initial rate of many weeks at 9 per cent, subsequently re-opening yesterday's performance by closing at ten per cent.

This was not the only drain on local resources, however, banks and other financial institutions sending large additional sums of money to Cuba, where the moratorium seems to have reduced virtually all business to a cash basis.

Cables from London announcing the decision of the coal miners' federation to strike, occasioned some selling that widened the selling pressure, change ceased only slightly, however, and the Bank of England's weekly statement showed a strengthening of its liability reserves.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

| Open | High | Low | Close |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Am Foot Sug | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| Am Car Fdy | 134 1/2 | 134 1/2 | 134 1/2 |
| Am Loco | 96 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 96 1/2 |
| Am Sugar | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |
| Am Smelting | 59 | 59 1/2 | 59 |
| Am Stl Fdy | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Am Woolen | 73 | 74 | 73 1/2 |
| Am Tel | 88 1/2 | 89 1/2 | 88 1/2 |
| Anacostia | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| Am Can | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Albion | 87 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 87 1/2 |
| Balt and O | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Bald Loco | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| Beth Steel | 70 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| Brook Rap Tr | 13 1/2 | 14 | 13 1/2 |
| C P | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| Ches and O | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Calmco | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Cent Leath | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| Can Pacifc | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 124 1/2 |
| Can Stp | 132 1/2 | 132 1/2 | 132 1/2 |
| Eric Com | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| Eric Int Pfd | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| GT North Pfd | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 88 1/2 |
| Gen Motors | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| GT North Or | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Indus Alco | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| Inspir Cop | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Kent Cop | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Lehigh Valley | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| Mer Mar Pfd | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| Mex Petrol | 187 1/2 | 187 1/2 | 187 1/2 |
| Gen Motors | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| Miss Pacifc | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| NV NH and H | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| N Y Central | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| Nor and W | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| North Pac | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Reading Com | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 | 98 1/2 |
| Republic Stl | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Royal Dutch | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| St Paul | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| South Pac | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 |

TORONTO GRAIN

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Manitoba oats, No. 2, 73%; No. 3, cv. 65%; extra No. 2 feed, 65%; No. 1 feed, 65%; No. 3 feed, 60%; all in store Fort William. Northern wheat, new crop, No. 1 Northern, 82.5%; No. 2 Northern, 82.5%; No. 3 Northern, 82.5%; No. 4 Northern, 82.5%; all in store Fort William. American corn, No. 2, yellow, 43.50, nominal, truck Toronto, prompt shipment, Canadian corn, feed, nominal. Manitoba barley, in store Fort William; No. 3 cv. \$1.15; No. 4, cv. \$1.10; rejects, 85; feed, 93. Barley, Ontario malting, \$1.10 to \$1.25. Ontario wheat, No. 2, \$2.05 to \$2.15. Loh, shipping joints, according to freight; No. 2 spuds, \$2.00 to \$2.10. Ontario oats, No. 2, white, nominal, 60c to 70c, according to freight; No. 3, 11.50, nominal. Peas, No. 2, nominal. Ontario flour, in jute bags, government standard, prompt shipment, delivered at Montreal, nominal; bulk seaboard, 50. Manitoba flour, truck Toronto, cash prices, first patents, \$12.40; second patents, \$12.40. Half-feed, carloads, delivered Toronto, freight, bags included; bran, per ton, \$45.25; shorts, per ton, \$50.25; feed flour, \$3.50. Hay, loose, No. 1, per ton \$35 to \$38; baled, truck Toronto, \$30 to \$32.

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Sloss ... 66 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2
Stadler ... 58 1/2 59 1/2 58 1/2
U Pacific ... 128 1/2 127 1/2 128 1/2
U S Stl Com ... 87 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2
U S Rubber ... 79 80 78 1/2
Westinghouse ... 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2
U S Stl Pfd ... 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2

MINING EXCHANGE

Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Oct. 14.—The turnover of mines on the Mining Exchange has not been large of late and prices have held quite steady. Quotations are:—Dome, Extension, 39 1/2; Dome Lake, 4; Dome, 130; Dolly, 57; Ecorse, 16 1/2; Lake Shore, 16; Monts, 8; McIntyre, 204; Por. Cr. 23; Schumacher, 20; Krist, 7 5/8; West Dome, 5; West Trus. 5; Vacuum Gas, 57 1/2; Beaver, 23 1/2; Crown Reserve, 25; McKinley, 56; Mining Corporation, 105; Nipissing, 925; Ophr. 1 5/8; Pat Lake, 13; Temiscaming, 44; Trethewey, 24.

NEW YORK FUNDS

Special to The Standard.
New York, Oct. 14.—Funds in Montreal are fractionally firmer at 10 7/8 per cent, premium, compared with 10 13/16 per cent. Sterling is easier at 3 1/2 3/4 for demand in N. Y., and 3 5/8 3/4 in Montreal.

Savannah, Oct. 14.—Turpentine nothing doing last sale, October 9 at 11 1/2; receipts, 28; shipments 268; etoca, 19,862.
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|------------------------------|--------|
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3. Timber Areas — over 1,000,000 acres pulpwood lands, estimated to contain over 5,000,000 cords of spruce pulpwood. Total supply of about 15,000,000 cords of pulpwood is available from the Abitibi district.
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6. Net Liquid Assets (working capital) after deducting all current liabilities, but without including proceeds of this issue, as at December 31st, 1919, were \$1,594,986.
7. Net Earnings available for interest, depreciation, etc., for year ended December 31st, 1919, were \$2,125,717—over four times amount required to pay interest on all Bonds outstanding.

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| Currents | 0.00 | 0.25 |
| Prunes | 0.15 | 0.20 |
| Washing soda | 0.82 1/2 | 0.92 |
| Cocoa | 0.51 | 0.60 |
| Chocolates | 0.48 | 0.44 |
| Java coffee | 0.48 | 0.54 |
| Coffee, special blend | 0.47 | 0.54 |
| Evaporated peaches | 0.27 1/2 | 0.30 |
| Canned corn | 1.80 | 1.85 |
| Canned tomatoes | 2.10 | 2.15 |
| Canned Peaches | 2.72 1/2 | 2.78 |
| Canned Peaches, 2 1/2 x 5 1/2 | 4.30 | 4.30 |
| Peas | 2.0 | 2.10 |
| Dates | 0.21 | 0.24 |
| Pistachios | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| Tea, Oolong | 0.58 | 0.75 |
| Nutmegs | 0.40 | 0.45 |
| Cardamom | 0.30 | 0.34 |
| Black pepper | 0.84 | 0.82 |
| Ginger, ground | 0.34 | 0.34 |
| Salted walnuts | 0.55 | 0.60 |
| Suelted almonds | 0.55 | 0.60 |
| Walnuts, lb | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| Almonds | 0.00 | 0.20 |
| Flour, Man. bbls | 9.00 | 14.75 |
| Flour, Ont. bbls | 9.00 | 13.50 |
| Rechted oats | 0.00 | 11.75 |
| Cheese, per lb | 0.30 | 0.31 |

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PLAYS PIANO ON HER CENTURY BIRTHDAY
Prof. Hopey-O'Neil, Oct. 14.—The first piano who celebrated yesterday to congratulate Miss Lydia Barham of this town on her 100th birthday, were surprised and delighted to hear her play the piano with technical skill and artistic expression. She is in good health and retains all her faculties.

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HUNS MAKING BIG EFFORT TO WIN IN SILESIA

Troops Intimidate Voters—Arms and Munitions Smuggled in for Use of Soldiers.

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Antic) By VIGGO TOEPFER.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—Germany is making tremendous efforts, including military intervention, to influence voters in Silesia in favor of admission to the "Fatherland" in a plebiscite. She is flooding the district with German immigrants who are pledged to vote for admission. She is planning to resort to every known election trick to gain her ends. Great concentration camps of German shock troops are at Niesztad, Noss, Dambra, Chadau and Nemselau ready to lend armed assistance. Members of numerous German secret societies, formed for the expansion of Germany, and several thousand armed men belonging to the Reichwehr have already crossed the line separating the plebiscite district from Germany. Troops are intimidating the voters and threatening death, if they dare to vote against Germany. The German are boasting that 60,000 rifles are hidden in Silesia ready for use by German trained soldiers who are filtering through the district. Recently the French authorities confiscated several cartloads of arms and ammunition near Oppeln. Great quantities have been smuggled in automobiles, and the inhabitants of the district are fearful that they will be given to Germany without an election unless the Allies step in and save them.

THIS \$100 "NAG" TRAVELLED LIKE BLOODED RACER

Clever Scheme by Which Old Horse Brought Carload of Boozie from Montreal.

London, Ont., Oct. 14.—Down on the outskirts of Windsor, on the road, or in a pasture field last night grazed a horse that earned almost as much as a man of war did Tuesday. Nobody knows his name and nobody cares. He has no owner, and the man who finds him can have him, but three days ago he was the essential character in the execution of a bold stroke of finance, said to have involved more than a hundred thousand dollars. A liquor "broker" who has elevated the order of bootlegging to the estate of a lucrative profession told the story in London last night.

How It Was Done.

"We bought the horse in Montreal for \$100," he said. "We chartered a palace car, laid in the consignment, and put the horse in the middle of it. We used every precaution we heard of to employ to protect Sir Barton and Man of War in shipment. We upholstered the car with a foot of blankets, and we put straw in four feet deep. Then we put his trainers with him and guaranteed that no one tampered with the horse. We reached Windsor, turned out the horse, loaded the booze and made delivery with no interference."

The broker told the inside story to his friends. They say he is a "dependable business man" and that his tale is strict truth.

BOLSHEVISTS CAUSED WALL ST. EXPLOSION

By PELONUS.

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Antic) Copenhagen, Oct. 14.—Bolshevik literature, boasting that Bolsheviks caused the recent bomb explosion in Wall Street and that the New York subway would soon yield its goods to Soviet agents, has been found in a cave north of Hammerfest, where it was hidden from a mysterious large motor boat. Following the refusal of the Norwegian government to recognize Bolshevik consul the Norwegian police and customs officials at Bardoe discovered the boat drifting along the coast. After an exciting chase by the police, the boat was captured, revealing a full cargo of propaganda literature. Three Bolshevik delegates on board were taken, with credentials showing they were on their way to Prague to plot a revolution there.

MAIL LINE NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Friday, Oct. 15.
Arrived Thursday.
Coastwise—St. Francis Boutlier, 41, Teed, Sandy Cove; sch Calmeris, 1272, Nisland, Westport; str Lord Beatty, 38, Stevens, Westport.
Cleared Thursday.
Gas sch Patriot, 7, Butler, Eastport.
Gas sch Francis, 9, Parris, Eastport.
Gas sch Conqueror, 222, Lock, Eastport.
Coastwise—Str Francis Boutlier, 41, Teed, Weymouth, sch Friendship, 65, Newcomb, Parraboro; sch Kettle, 64, Rowe, Grand Harbor; str Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby.
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WANTED—Second class female teacher for District No. 11, Parish of Coveville. Apply stating salary to Beverly Ricker, Sec. L. Turle Creek, Alb. Co., N. B.

Teacher for advanced department Lower Millstream School. Apply to H. A. Corbett, Secretary, Appagan R. R. No. 2.

WANTED—Second Class School Teacher, District No. 1, Parish Wickham. Apply A. P. Case, stating salary.

WANTED—Second Class Teacher, District No. 6, Parish of St. Lawrence. Apply stating salary, to Major R. McTavish, Strathadam, Northumberland Co., N. B.

WANTED—First of second class teacher for Hill Grove School District. Apply at once, stating salary, Robert Goulet, Anagansic, R. R. No. 2, Kings County.

WANTED AT ONCE—Teacher of first or second class for School District No. 12, Strathadam, six miles from Newcastle. Apply, stating salary, to Major R. McTavish, Strathadam, Northumberland Co., N. B.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Pressure remains lowest over the north-western portion of the continent and it is now nowhere much above the normal. The weather has been fair today over the Dominion, with the exception of a few showers on the British Columbia coast.

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| Dawson | 30 | 34 |
| Prince Rupert | 33 | 44 |
| Victoria | 44 | 52 |
| Vancouver | 33 | 48 |
| Calgary | 30 | 38 |
| Medicine Hat | 33 | 38 |
| Montreal | 31 | 33 |
| Regina | 36 | 40 |
| Winnipeg | 44 | 49 |
| White River | 50 | 55 |
| London | 50 | 55 |
| Toronto | 49 | 53 |
| Kingston | 54 | 70 |
| Ottawa | 46 | 74 |
| Montreal | 54 | 64 |
| Quebec | 44 | 52 |
| Halifax | 42 | 54 |

Forecast—Moderate winds, fair and cold.

Northern New England—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature; moderate north to northeast winds.

ARRESTS

Fred Rooney was arrested last night on a warrant for assault. He was the only prisoner in the cells last night.

BOYS' CONFERENCE

The Y.M.C.A. local committee in charge of arrangements in connection with the Boys' Conference to be held shortly in St. John, are asking the various women's societies to assist in serving the delegates at luncheon.

ENTERTAINED PATIENTS

Last evening the St. Mary's band rendered a fine programme of music at the St. John County Hospital. The band played in the main corridor so all those in the institution could hear the music, which they greatly appreciated.

HAMPTON FIRE INSURANCE

The insurance on the property burned at Hampton on Wednesday amounts to \$31,200, as follows:

Mrs. S. Hayward, \$5,000 on the house and \$2,000 on furniture in the Commercial Union, and \$3,000 on furniture with the Sun. Manfred Roberts had \$300 on contents in the Sun. John Deacon had \$300 on buildings and \$500 on furniture in the Sun.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The Standard was informed last evening by the secretary of the Teachers' Association that no action is to be taken at present regarding the refusal of the Board of School Trustees to consider an increase of salary for the teachers in the St. John public schools. It is probable that a meeting of the executive will be held within the next two weeks, when the matter will be discussed.

CITY HOUSES SOLD

Commissioner Bullock states that there were only three of the city houses at West St. John that had not been taken over—one on City Line and the others in Lancaster street. One had recently been purchased by R. G. Andrews, representative of Wm. Davis & Co. The price of the houses will be maintained varies between \$4500 and \$5100.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The opening of the seniors' social activities amongst the Seniors at the Y. M. C. A. will start tonight with a Friends Social. The evening will be given over to musical selections, and refreshments will be served. A Seniors' billiard tournament is to start next week with the bowling league also getting under way. The two pastimes command an enthusiastic following and a good season may be expected in both departments.

SHOT CHICKEN THIEF

Wednesday night a chicken thief entered the premises of Armstrong Sifford, the Deputy Sheriff, at 140 Mecklenburg street, and killed a couple of choice chickens. The Deputy held in custody the thief early yesterday morning with the result that with true aim he brought the chicken mauler down with one shot and has now a fine red fox to show his friends as well as keeping in store any other hen coops in the close vicinity.

W. C. T. U. WOULD BAN HEARST PUBLICATIONS

Windsor, N. S., Oct. 14.—At the Dominion W. C. T. U. convention today, the final report of plan of work and resolutions committee was submitted and passed. The report was read by Mrs. N. B. Pugsley, of St. John, N. B., and embraced a variety of plans for reform work.

Among the resolutions passed were the following:—"That the federal government be memorialized to suppress both the editing and circulation of anti-British newspapers and other periodicals, especially the Hearst publications, and that the use of His Majesty's mails be forbidden for this purpose."

NEGRO LYNCHED BY ALABAMA MOB

Greenville, Ala., Oct. 14.—Select Zell, a negro, was lynched by a mob near Greenville today after an alleged attack by him on A. H. Harrington, superintendent of the Southern Cotton Oil Company plant, causing injuries which may prove fatal.

BIG PHONE DEFICIT.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—A deficit of \$200,000 in the operation of the Manitoba Telephone system was announced today.

By-Law Matters In Police Court

John Sullivan Had Car Damaged in Street Excavation Obstruction Without Lights

Several cases brought about by violations of the city by-laws were dealt with in the police court yesterday afternoon.

In the case of Hyman Davis charged with having a pile of bricks on the corner of King square and Charlotte street without lights on Saturday and Sunday nights, Joseph Chase swore that he left a lantern on the bricks on Charlotte street and another on the staging of the building undergoing repairs facing the square. He lighted them at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Hyman Davis swore the lights were burning at 8:30 the same evening, and that he himself lighted them and set them out Sunday night. Five policemen had previously testified that the lights were out both nights.

K. A. Davidson submitted for the defence that the officers had found the lanterns out but with oil in them it was their duty to have relighted them. The case was postponed until next Thursday afternoon for judgment.

The Foundation Company, Limited, was before the court for an alleged violation of the city by-laws in that they had an excavation unlighted in Douglas avenue on Sunday night.

John Sullivan testified that his motor car had gone into the hole and been badly damaged. The estimate for repairs submitted to him by the gangmen, placed the damages to the car at \$168.15. The case was postponed for one week.

The Sterling Realty Co. pleaded guilty to not having lamps lighted on a staging on Havelock street. A fine was struck and allowed to stand. George McDonald was charged with being drunk and also with begging from house to house. He said his home is in Halifax and the magistrate sent him to jail preparatory to sending him back home.

Fifth Opening Of The Y. M. C. I.

Addresses Were Delivered and Excellent Vocal and Instrumental Program Enjoyed.

The fifth opening of the Y. M. C. I. was celebrated last night by the lady and gentlemen members of the association and friends when a very pleasant evening was spent and an excellent programme was enjoyed by all present.

Every vocal and instrumental number on the programme was enjoyed and the audience were greatly pleased with the entire programme.

There was a large number present and E. J. Wall, chairman of the social committee presided.

Jedra H. O. McInerney in a brief address spoke of the progress of the first on the directorate of the association, and of the success of the Y. M. C. I. He mentioned the great benefit to the institution and assured that the future would be met with in a generous spirit by all who were approached by the canvassers.

Dr. William M. Broderick, who was called on for an address, spoke along the same lines and congratulated the association on the success that it had during the few brief years of its existence, and was sure that the membership this season would be larger than ever in the history.

Physical instructor W. Ernest Stirling was also called on and pointed out the necessity of boys, girls, men and women becoming members of the physical training classes which would prove beneficial to all. He stated that already there was a large membership to the different classes and plenty of room for more, and with the excellent facilities afforded all would be well looked after.

The programme was as follows: Opening overture, Ernest Driscoll; Vocal solo, Miss Joan McCullough; Piano solo and dance, Little Miss Dorothy McDonald; Piano selection, Miss Anna McGarrigle; Vocal solo, Miss Olive O'Neill; Violin solo, William McKenzie; Vocal solo, Cyril Moore; Vocal duet, Cyril and Joseph Moore; Piano duo, Ernest Driscoll and Frank G. O'Hara; The accompanists during the evening were Mrs. Alex. McMillin, Miss Vickers, Ernest Driscoll and F. J. O'Hara.

The social committee in charge of the successful event was composed of R. J. Wall, Ernest Driscoll, Harry Burns, D. H. Ryan, Jr., Charles Ostry, Herb Peterson and T. J. McInnis.

Refinery Closes; 600 Out of Work

Unsettled Condition of Sugar Market Reason for Closing Local Plant.

Six hundred men were thrown out of employment in St. John last night when the Atlantic Sugar Company closed its refinery here as a result of the unsettled conditions prevailing in the sugar market.

The plant bought, like all others in the district, large stocks of raw sugar some time ago and the slump in prices across the line, coupled with the recession of the Board of Commerce in fixing a price of 21 cents, plus freight, and forbidding the importation of sugar, has created a state of affairs in the industry.

How long it will be closed is unknown; the one thing certain is that for the time about 600 St. John workers are out of employment.

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AROUND THE CITY

Takes Proceedings Against The City

William Brown Asks Damages for Death of Son—Retail Merchants Complain.

At the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday morning notice was received from J. D. P. Lewin that he had been retained by William Brown, father of Orlo Brown, who was killed by coming in contact with a wire screen at the Queen square baseball grounds in August last, to take proceedings against the city for damages, and was referred to the commissioners of safety and public works with the city solicitor.

A letter was received from the Retail Merchants' Association complaining of smoke from the Royal Hotel. This was referred to Commissioner Thornton for a report.

Two tenders were received for the painting of the exterior of No. 7 first station. They were opened and referred to Commissioner Thornton. The figures were: John T. Brown, \$278; James L.B. Lynch, \$255.

Commissioner Jones reported that the guarantee bond for the completion of the Spruce Lake extension work was now in the hands of the common clerk and had met with his approval and he moved that the check for something more than \$17,000 which they had deposited be returned. The motion carried.

Old Country Club Ask Co-operation

Request Board of Trade to Assist in Improvement in Immigration Conditions.

A representative from the Old Country Club, in the person of the president, Mr. DeWitt, waited upon the council of the Board of Trade yesterday and asked for its co-operation in an endeavor to bring about an improvement in immigration conditions. He received a very sympathetic hearing. The club asked that steps be taken to secure a good class of British immigrants for our farms; that our provincial government be urged to carry on a propaganda work in Great Britain as other provinces are doing; that an effort be made to prevent misrepresentation as to wages and conditions; that examination of immigrants should take place before leaving the other side; also that there should be a curtailment of alien immigrants.

The council promised to co-operate with the club in the worthy effort it is making.

The secretary submitted reports on the recent visit of President Hanks of the C. N. R. Board; also with respect to the level crossing situation on Douglas avenue.

Other city matters came up, on which the secretary was asked to have reports prepared.

St. John Art Club Annual Meeting

First Session of Winter's Work—Officers Elected With Dr. H. L. Spangler as President

The annual business meeting of the St. John Art Club held in the club's studio on Peel street last evening, marked the opening of that association's Winter work. T. H. Estabrook presided at the meeting which was largely taken up with the election of officers for the coming year.

It was felt that Dr. H. L. Spangler would make a most acceptable and enthusiastic president and he was unanimously elected to office. As the doctor was unable to be present, the election was made subject to his consent. The other officers elected were: three vice-presidents, W. F. Hatheway, second vice-president, Miss Lilian Hatheway, third vice-president, T. H. Estabrook, corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. DeV. Chipman; recording secretary, left open to the choice of the council; art director, M. V. Faddock; treasurer, J. E. Seccord; curator, C. H. Flowering; council, Miss B. R. Holt, Alexander Wilson, P. N. Woodruff, William Broderick, Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, Mrs. H. A. Powell, T. H. Estabrook was elected honorary president in grateful recognition of his past services to the club.

Miss Olive Fisher, who has been president of the club for the past seven years, was spoken very highly of by the chairman, who said that it was with much regret the club accepted Mr. Fisher's resignation.

MISSION CHURCH MEN'S GUILD

About Eighty Members Enjoyed Banquet and Excellent Program.

A very pleasant opening of the Mission Church Men's Guild was held last evening when some eighty members sat down to an appetizing supper served in the guild's rooms on Paradise street.

The banquet room was attractively decorated in a manner befitting the harvest season, with pine needles, rowan berries and autumn flowers. The menu was of tasty meats, poultry, vegetables, and pies. The garnishing of the dishes and originally designed menu cards did much to set off the room. The catering was done by St. Monica's Guild, and the menu cards designed by Miss Jack.

Following the meal, addresses were made by Father Young, Father Bonner, H. B. Schofield, Col. Sturdee, Roland Frith and E. E. Blair.

A song by Mr. Davis was much enjoyed. Considerable merriment was caused by the antiphonal off of remaining pies and cakes and a considerable sum was realized.

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TWO AUTOMOBILES IN COLLISION

Cars Met Head on and Both Damaged on Loch Lomond Road Last Night.

Last night night two large automobiles met in a head on collision on the Loch Lomond Road with the result that both became firmly locked together. The windshield of one car was badly broken and the radiator of both cars were smashed in addition to other damage. The cause of the collision was one driver keeping on the right side of the road, and as it was his fault it is said that he will pay the damage caused. It was nearly half an hour with the use of jacks and space raisers before the two cars could be unlocked and both were able to proceed to the city. Fortunately none of the occupants of the cars were injured.

PREMIER DOES MARATHON WITH HEAD COVERING

October Zephyrs Sends His Hat Whirling Down King Street—Premier Sprints.

The zephyrs of October are no respecters of persons and they are inclined to ruffle the dignity of mankind without previous warning. Even great men cannot escape their lifting propensities. When Premier Foster swung around the head of King street yesterday, returning to his office from lunch a gust of wind unceremoniously lifted his hat and sent it whirling down the street.

The Premier did a marathon with the hat setting the pace. The leader of the government finally captured the "id" and placing it on his head smiled his first smile since election returns were known.

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The values mentioned here are too obvious to admit of an extended story. It might be summed up in the caution, "Come in Early."

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

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TO INQUIRE INTO COST ROAD WORK

Halifax, Oct. 14.—Today's issue of the Royal Gazette, announces the appointment of a commission to inquire into the cost of road construction in Nova Scotia.

PERSONALS

Captain J. E. Masters of Moncton is in the city, registered at the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King of Chipman are visiting in the city.

G. A. Parker of Petticoat is at the Victoria.

Mrs. F. A. and G. W. Chehal of Cornerville were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. F. Bailey of South Devon, is stopping at the Dufferin.

E. E. Monahan of the Banker House, Fredericton, is spending a few days in town.

George P. Ferguson of Fredericton is in the city.

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