

WEST-UNITED FARMERS' ORGANIZATION UNDER CRITICISM

At the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Convention Discussion Got So Warm It Had to be Stopped.

TOO MUCH POLITICS TO SUIT PRESIDENT

Hon. Mr. Veniot Gives the Farmers a Spelling on the Subject of Roads—Other Addresses and Resolutions.

(Continued from Page One.) of the Agricultural Societies United, followed with an address on co-operative buying. The speaker stated that the object of the agricultural society in such a step was to lower the price of articles of agricultural use so that they would be within reach of the pockets of the farmers. He explained how in the handling of unimproved fertilizers the agricultural society could effect a large saving by co-operatively buying. Feeds, the speaker stated, were very scarce in Canada today, the mills had been closed down because of the embargo placed on the United States ports, and something had to be done to straighten out the situation. He urged the farmers to get their necessary supplies through the Agricultural Societies United, stating that much could be saved by them.

Referring to the speakers last evening Mr. McKenna stated that he agreed with them in their remarks that there should be no East and West, as far as conditions were concerned, but as far as the East was concerned he was with it heart and soul in its struggles. Referring to the demand for the Dairy School at Truro, the speaker stated that the matter ought to be backed up by this province. The matter of an abattoir should also be brought before the Dominion government, as well as the promotion of a Maritime dairy school.

Mr. McKenna put forward a strong plea for co-operation of the part of the farmers which would put New Brunswick on the map.

Resolutions.

A resolution was passed calling upon the Dominion Government to appoint a commission to ascertain the actual cost of farm products on the basis of an eight hour day plus a reasonable profit. The preamble to the resolution recited that "the cost of all farm produce is considered by the city consumers to be too high," and that "the farmer is entitled to the current rate of pay for his labor," and the government is asked to have the report of the commission published as soon as received. The resolution was moved by T. A. Goggin, of Albert county, and seconded by J. R. Taylor, of Westmorland county. Other resolutions called upon the Federal Government to establish an experimental station on the North Shore, and to establish an abattoir, cold storage and stock yards at the most advantageous point in the Maritime Provinces. The Provincial Government were asked to provide a text book on elementary agriculture in the public schools and to provide a quantity of clay tile for under draining to be distributed throughout the agricultural societies.

Still another resolution that was adopted asked that an egg laying contest be held for New Brunswick at the experimental station at Fredericton, starting on November 1st next, while a resolution which caused much discussion set forth that the association should not hold its convention during the week of the 17th of March so as not to call delegates away from home where they would wish to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Rev. Father de la Lande, of Nashu Creek, led the force in favor of this resolution, but it was finally voted down, an amendment being adopted which left the matter in the hands of the executive.

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Alexandra Temple Members' Banquet

Fiftieth Anniversary of Temple of Honor and Temperance Observed in Fitting Manner in Their Hall Last Evening.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Alexandra Temple of Honor and Temperance was commemorated in a fitting manner by the members of the lodge in their rooms in the Temple Building on Main Street last evening, where they celebrated the occasion with a splendid banquet and a long list of toasts which were proposed and responded to in a most eloquent manner.

After the tasty banquet prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary had been enjoyed the first toast of the evening, that of "The King," was proposed by the chairman, S. R. Logan, D. S. T., and responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. A. H. Cass, P. G. V. T., in proposing the next toast, "The Church," referred to the fact that the Temple throughout the fifty years of its existence had ever been actively associated with the Church in its work.

The Rev. W. D. Wilson, in responding to the toast said that he had been a member of the Independent Order of Temperance for over thirty years having joined the order whilst a boy in the Old Country, where he hoped yet to see the glorious example of Canada imitated, and prohibition go into effect. In his role of Chief Liquor Inspector of the Province he was endeavoring to carry out the ideals of the Church and the Templars.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel also responded to the toast and said that the present members could look back on a proud record of fifty years but that was not sufficient, they must do more than rest on their laurels if their predecessors at hundredth anniversary were to celebrate an equally a grand achievement in the last half of the century.

The next toast was a "Silent Toast" in memory of departed members. "Safe as Dry Arms of Jesus," was sung feelingly by Mr. Marley while the order, with bowed heads, paid silent tribute to those who had passed to the Great Beyond. Mr. Stockton then gave another vocal selection which was heartily applauded.

E. N. Stockford, in proposing the toast "Our Canada," said that a country's greatest asset was its citizens and the soldier citizens of the Dominion had proven themselves on the field of battle second to none. He urged all to take up the struggle in these post-war days to retain the glorious record in peace which had been established in war.

The Rev. Neil MacLaughlin in responding said that Canada's unpassed natural beauty must not also constitute the nation's grandeur, but we must have law, morality, and righteousness in our country; these were the basis of good citizenship and on such a foundation might the present generation have out for themselves a place in history which might be fittingly ranked with the grand traditions of the early founders and settlers of Canada.

H. W. Brown proposed the toast "Our City." His Worship the Mayor expressed the great pleasure he felt in responding to such a toast amongst so many old friends in the North End of the city. He had also had the honor some thirty-five years ago of attending the fiftieth anniversary of the Portland Temple of Honor. Such organizations be said, tended to bring out what was best in a citizen and he was glad to be able to congratulate the lodge on behalf of the city for their long period of good work.

A. B. Cowan proposed the toast to the Supreme Templar, David I. Rogers of Gloucester, Mass., who was unable to attend, and a letter of regret was read from him by the chairman of the evening.

Fred P. Gallop, P. G. V. T., proposed "Temple of Honor and Supreme Council," responded to by J. B. Eagles, P. D., who said that since its foundation in March 18th, 1870 the Temple had never been dormant, seven hundred members had been enrolled since so as not to call delegates away from home where they would wish to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

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Moncton, March 17.—Adjutant Hurd of the Salvation Army, and Frank Hurd, of this city, received a telegram this evening informing them of the death of their father, John Hurd, which occurred this afternoon at Montreal. Deceased was 79 years old and is survived by a widow, three daughters, Mrs. Bonner, North Sydney; Mrs. Wilson, Boston; Mrs. Hald, Montreal; and three sons, including William Hurd, Montreal; Adjutant Hurd, one of the sons who is well known in the maritime provinces as a Salvation Army officer.

Two men were arrested last evening by the C. N. R. policeman for being drunk in the railway yards. Two others were taken in custody at midnight for not giving a satisfactory account of themselves in an alleyway sunning off Charlotte street.

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INSURANCE FOR RETURNED MEN

Continued from Page 1. should outline them. "It is not only LEAD PARLIAMENT—T.J. unfair," Mr. Nesbitt shouted, "it is absolutely mean."

The Speaker intervened. He requested withdrawal of the word "mean." Mr. Nesbitt complied, but insisted on the use of "unfair." And his reply to Mr. McKenna stood at that.

Pensions Law.

T. W. Caldwell, Carlisle, N. B., thought there was something wrong with the pensions law. He also criticized the soldiers' settlement act, which he said, would probably do very little to increased production, at any rate in Eastern Canada. There was little government land being taken up in the East. He thought the object of the soldiers' settlement act was a good one, inasmuch as it was to encourage men to engage in what he considered "the noblest calling on earth."

Mr. Turgeon, Gloucester, N. B., was informed a small indemnity, say \$400 or \$500 to returned men to enable them to set up in business for themselves. He did not think any sensible returned soldiers would go before a committee and ask something which seemed to him to be a form of charity.

H. B. Morphy, Perth North, adjournment today by a special Order adjourned at 6 p.m. until tomorrow on motion of Mr. Rowell, who announced that tomorrow would be private members day.

U. S. JURY FINDS HUGE COAL PLOT

Indictment Charges 125 Miners and Operators With Conspiracy.

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED

Agreement to Restrict Output and Enhance Prices, Among Accusations.

Indianapolis, March 14.—An indictment charging conspiracy in violation of the Lever fuel control act and the Federal criminal code, naming 125 coal operators and miners as defendants, was returned today by a special Federal Grand Jury, which has been investigating the coal industry since December 17, 1919. More than half of the defendants are operators. It is said.

Bond was fixed by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson at \$10,000 in some of the cases and at \$5,000 in others. The defendants will be arraigned May 4. Names of those indicted will not be made public until they are arrested.

The indictment, which has eighteen counts, charges in general that miners and operators conspired to enhance the price of necessities by restricting distribution, limiting manufacture and by other means, and by conspiring to commit offences against the United States as designed in the criminal code. The penalty on conviction is a fine not exceeding \$10,000, imprisonment for not more than two years, or both fine and imprisonment.

Affects Central Field. While no names were made public, it was learned that almost all those facing charges are active in the central competitive field, which embraces Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania. The Grand Jury was instructed to go fully into all reports of violations of the Lever law without regard to the place of origin of the reports.

It is not expected that any arrests will be made this week as two or three days will be required to prepare the papers for serving.

The investigation was in charge of Dan W. Simms of Lafayette, Ind., special assistant United States Attorney General appointed to enforce the injunction order of the court against officials of the United Mine Workers of America at the time of the coal strike, and L. B. Slack, former United States Attorney.

It was said the Grand Jury examined 300 persons, including Dr. H. A. Garfield, former Federal Fuel Administrator; Cyrus Garnsey, assistant to Dr. Garfield, and many coal operators and mine union officials.

Judge Anderson's determination to call the Grand Jury was based largely on the alleged facts disclosed in an information filed with the court in connection with the coal strike.

SOVIET SCHEME FAILS TO WORK

"Life Stronger Than Communist Doctrine," Krasin Tells Comrades.

DEFICIT IS 61 BILLIONS

Production Diminished by 70 Per Cent, and Majority of Factories Idle.

Paris, March 14.—Admission by Soviet leaders that their industrial programme has resulted in chaos was made at a conference held in Russia recently. The correspondent of The Sun and New York Herald here has come into possession, through the French Foreign Office, of a complete report of these proceedings, in which are detailed industrial conditions obtaining in Russia, a few weeks ago. They furnish little basis for hope that in the immediate future Russia can aid materially in provisioning Europe or can contribute to world trade, so widespread is the chaos there. The report of these proceedings, in which the Allied Commission to be appointed by the Council of the League of Nations will find in Russia.

Most significant is a statement made in the Bolshevik conference referred to by Krasin, Soviet Commissioner of Ways and Communications, speaking of the breakdown of communication.

"I must say that life has shown itself stronger than communist doctrines," he told his fellow Bolshevik leaders, "and until we recognize as absolutely impossible the establishment of economic life under our regime as it exists at present we can do nothing."

Conference Hears of Fallers.

At this conference were Leonid, Trotsky and Rikow, president of the Popular Economic Council, who received a complete report on Russian industrial work, as well as on Russian finances. The latter report showed that during the first year of the Soviet regime there was a deficit of 61,600,000,000 rubles.

A situation even worse than this was found to exist in the factories, where production has diminished by 70 per cent. A majority of the factories in Russia are idle, owing to lack of raw material and coal, while those still in operation have found that the returns from operation scarcely met their pay.

The condition of the railroads makes impossible the transportation of coal and iron from the Donetz basin, which furnished 90 per cent of Russia's coal supply, more than 7,000,000 tons of coal now being there awaiting transportation.

Lenin's economic experts also reported that they were unable to transport any cotton from Turkestan or foodstuffs from Siberia owing to the railroad breakdown.

Peasants Hoard Food

The proceedings show that Rikow and others reported that it was impossible to compel peasants to send food to cities, since they refused to exchange their produce for the paper money printed by the Soviet and which has no value.

According to Rikow, the experiment of communizing Russia's economic life has been a complete fiasco. The peasant now considers himself a proprietor and owner of the soil, and as he fears that some one will at some future time try to deprive him of it, he will cultivate only enough to meet his own needs," Rikow said.

As a result of these reports Lenin abandoned his programme of collective government and the principle of individual government. Industry no longer is to be run by a Soviet committee, but by special chiefs, analogous to capitalists, for each factory. Not only does this indicate drastic revision of his economic schemes, but he has been forced to abandon the eight hour day for a working day of ten hours at the same time making work obligatory.

From what occurred in this Soviet conference there is no doubt the Allied Commission will be welcomed in Russia and will be asked to help in the industrial rehabilitation of Russia and aid in saving the Lenin Government.

The miners' union had violated the injunction issued by the court, and that there were indications that a conspiracy to violate the Lever act might be traced far beyond the officers of the United Mine Workers of America and the mine workers themselves. The information set out the alleged acts of the defendants and others, showing that the injunction had not only been violated, but that the Lever act had been, and was then being, "grossly, openly and defiantly violated."

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THE MOORE MURDER

Detectives Believe They Will Unearth Details of Other Mysteries—St. John People Involved.

Special to the Standard. Greenville, Maine, March 17.—The mystery concerning the murder of Robert C. Moore and the serious wounding of his wife was deepened today after it became known that two operators of a Boston detective agency had been for St. John to delve into the past history of the Moore, who formerly lived in Canaan, N. B. This agency, operated at Greenville a year ago, when it was retained in connection with the Broadbent murder for which George A. Long was convicted.

Long had many friends in Maine and one of them, a friend of the Moore, thought that the motive of the recent murder was revenge, as the murderer man and Pomeroy, who is said to have given the information concerning Mrs. Broadbent's name.

It was learned today that the detectives who are en route for St. John will however, undertake to establish a more complete history of the Broadbent murder, and will try to forge a link in the chain connecting the murdered man and Pomeroy, who is said to have engineered the killing. Pomeroy's home is in St. John, and the investigators have received confidential information which gives support to their theory of revenge dating back to the time when many of the principals were in Canada.

Scott, the other prisoner, has told them that he was in St. John, and was on the affair unwillingly and he will try to turn state evidence before the Grand Jury. The clues upon which Pomeroy and the other detectives are supposed to have been furnished by him.

Lawrence, Mass., March 17.—Mrs. Sude Rooney was arrested here tonight charged with having been an accessory before the fact, to the murder of Robert C. Moore at Greenville, Maine, last Saturday night. According to the police, she and William Pomeroy who is under arrest with J. C. Scott, on a charge of murder, had lived as man and wife for about two years, although Mrs. Rooney told the police they had not been married.

Mrs. Rooney will be given a hearing tomorrow. The police said that she denied all knowledge of the murder, except what she had read in the newspapers. They said, she had told them she worked in Moore's home a time about two years ago and met Pomeroy there and that she went with Pomeroy to Nova Scotia and later to various locations, coming here last January. She obtained employment here in a dye works.

Pressing problem of the day for many thousands of Americans is how to get free of their Liberty bonds. It is to be naturally expected that the German Government will make a fair trial to the "blonde beauty" named by the allies.

The falling out of the rogues in Germany is not exactly the man that the Allies will more readily come into their own by the indemnity payment. The chocolate drop with a kick is said to be on its way to the U. S. Well, Jack Johnson used to have considerable of a punch.

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Men's Caps, all sizes, all styles now prevailing. Original price \$2.50 To clear, 79c.

Men's Mitts To clear, 59c. to \$1.98

Men's Working Gloves of solid leather, To clear, 59c. to \$1.98

Men's Handkerchiefs 3 for 50c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c.

Boys' Pants To clear, 89c.

Men's Hip and Knee Rubber Boots, red and white soles To clear, \$5.98 and \$6.98

HOSIERY FOR ALL

Ladies' Cashmere Finish Hose To clear, 29c.

Ladies' Cream Cashmere Hose, To clear, 59c. and 98c.

Ladies' Silkoline, all colors To clear, 59c.

Men's Grey Wool Socks To clear, 39c.

Men's Khaki All-Wool Socks To clear, 79c.

Boys' Stockings, heavy ribbed To clear, 49c.

Children's Pure Wool Overstockings, To clear 29c.

SEASONABLE UNDERWEAR

For Fall and Early Winter.

Men's Woolen Atlantic Underwear, Slightly soiled 98c.

Men's Atlantic Wool Underwear—A full line. All sizes Special price, \$1.29

One Hundred Dozen Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers \$1.19 garment

We have these garments in all sizes—good quality.

Boys' Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers—All sizes Price, 69c. garment

Men's Unshrinkable Wool—Extra quality \$1.98 garment

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Fleece-lined Underwear—Best quality Price, 79c.

Full Line Combination Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

Pin Cushions—Regular 75c. Sale price, 19c.

Children's Sweaters—Pure Wool 79c.

Linen Towels—Large stock 58c. per pair

Men's Work Shirts, all colors—69c. to \$2.48 at this sale

Men's Ties—Latest effects and shades. On sale at 79c. up

Boys' Grey Sweaters To clear, \$1.79

Boys' Soft Collars To clear, 10c.

Men's Soft and Hard Collars, Umbrellas, Garters, Arm Bands, Links, Watch Chains, Cuff Links etc. at Extraordinary Low Prices.

Blankets in Grey and White To clear, \$2.98

Ladies' Middy Blouses To clear, 98c.

Ladies' Allover Aprons To clear, 89c.

Ladies' Elastic and Strap Allover Aprons, To clear, \$1.29

Ladies' White Underskirts, Corset Covers, Pure Wool Sweaters.

White Cotton Sheeting—36 inches wide. To clear, 23c.

Children's Woollen Sets—Regular \$5.48 To clear, \$2.98

Extra large stock of Men's Dress and Working Shirts, all sizes, at Extraordinary Low Prices

All kinds of Shoe Polishes at Half Price.

We Have a Big Stock of MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SNEEKERS of Black, Brown and White. All Sizes. To be Sold at Extraordinary Low Prices.

King Square Sales Co.

North King Square St. John - Opposite Market

We Have on Hand a Large Assortment of TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND VALISES To Be Sold At Very Low Prices!

NEW SPRING STYLE

All That You Ever Read About

Suits will truthfully apply for Spring. It be good taste for us more?

Suits for young men in y patterns and particula, \$35 to \$70.

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CATARRH OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Cream Applied to Nostrils cures Head-Colds at Once.

nostrils are clogged and your stuffed and you can't breathe, cause of a cold or catarrh, small bottle of Ely's Cream by drug stores. Apply a lit-

fragrant, antiseptic cream nostrils and let it penetrate every air passage of your lining and healing the inflamed mucous membrane and you are relieved.

your nose is open, your head is clear, no sneezing, snuffing, blowing; no ache, dryness or struggling. Ely's Cream Balm is just what you need from head colds and catarrhs. It's a delight.

Try This!

small bottle of old-time "St. John's" at any drug store and in a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness and stiffness. It's a relief and a cure awaits you. Jacobs Oil has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the century, and is just as good as ever for neuralgia, lumbago, backache and swellings.

MARKED ASPIRIN

"Bayer Cross"

proper directions for Cold, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Pain generally, and Pain generally.

boxes of 18 tablets cost but a larger "Bayer" package on must say "Bayer".

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January 12, 1893, wrote

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where—25c.

St. John, N.B.

East Lynne Played By Young-Adams Co.

Favorite Old Play Speedily Presented Yesterday—Large Audiences at Both Performances—Miss Marie Adams as "Lady Isabel."

East Lynne, the story dear to so many hearts was the play presented by the Young-Adams Company yesterday at the Queens Square Theatre before a large audience.

In the hands of the members of the Young-Adams Company nothing of past or significance was lost and Miss Marie Adams in the role of "Lady Isabel" the beloved wife of Archibald Carlyse, and later in the guise of the sorrowing "Madame Vine" gave a very fine interpretation of the part, rising to heights of tragedy in Act III where she denounces the false Sir Francis, and in the death scenes, that of her eldest son and her son, "Thou'lt Remember Me" was very sweetly and sympathetically sung and was enthusiastically applauded.

One good act of vaudeville was given between the acts. Irish airs were a feature of the orchestral setting yesterday. East Lynne will be repeated today.

Harvey

Harvey, Albert Co., March 15.—John Bishop and Alfred Stuart of this place went as delegates from the Harvey Agricultural Society to attend the Farmers' and Daymen's Association at Fredericton, also to procure short-horn stock for the society.

W. H. Martin's lumber which was saved last summer and fall is being rapidly transported to Harvey Bank by teams.

There will be another cut in New Horton next season. W. J. Caraway is putting a large number of logs in the lake. This with some small lots will probably make upwards of a million feet.

The Harbour Brothers are logging the Two Island Place where they expect to have a mill this spring.

W. J. Alexander, L.C. purchased a very appropriate and acceptable sermon, as the benediction of the second phase of the Interchurch Forward Movement, in the Baptist church at Harvey, the subject being "The King's Jewels."

Cured His Piles

Now 88 Years Old But Works At Trade of Blacksmith and Feels Younger Since Piles Are Gone.

The oldest active blacksmith in Michigan is the town of Homer—thanks to my internal method for treating piles.

Mr. Jacob Lyon, Homer, Mich. I wish that you could hear him tell of his many experiences with ailments, piles, dilators, etc., before he tried my method. Here is a letter just received from him.

Dear Sir: I want you to know what your treatment has done for me. I had suffered with piles for many years and used suppositories and all kinds of treatments, but never got relief until I used your method. Am now completely cured. Although I am 88 years old, and the oldest active blacksmith in Michigan, I feel years younger since the piles have left me. I will surely recommend it to all I know who suffer this way. You can see my file any way you wish and I hope it will lead others to try this wonderful remedy.

Yours truly, J. L. LYON.

There are thousands of afflicted people suffering with piles who have never yet tried the one sensible way of treating them.

FREE PILE REMEDY E. R. PAGE, 755B Page Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Please send free trial of your method to:

INTERESTED WOMEN FROM ALL OVER THE CITY VIEWED THE SPRING OPENING AND PROMENADE OF NEW FASHIONS AT THE MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED STORES YESTERDAY.

An event of decided interest to fashion loving women of St. John and vicinity took place at the M. R. A. Ltd., stores, yesterday, when the new season's latest and most approved modes in wearing apparel for misses, women and children were charmingly presented through the medium of living models.

The big costume section was cleared of its usual stocks for this event and was tastefully decorated in bright spring flowers, making a striking background for the promenading models. This gave onlookers a splendid opportunity of seeing the exact effect of these garments when being worn.

One street dress of more than usual interest was developed in fine navy serge. This had a long pleated apron, narrow belt of self material, under-dress and short sleeves of black satin, and a very becoming round neck. The straight line waist was beautifully embroidered front and back in a striking combination of green and gold.

An afternoon dress with a decided air of refinement and good taste was fashioned of taupe taffeta, with royal blue and taupe printed georgette over-skit. This had a wide silk grille with sash at the side. Sleeves were loose and pointed and had pipings of soft blue. This dress had for ornamentation a vari-colored velvet flower of rich contrasting shade.

The evening dresses shown embodied many entirely new fashion touches that were interesting indeed. Orchid chamoisee combined with metallic lace in silver-shade, was used for one strikingly lovely gown. The skirt had an artistically arranged one-sided cascade drapery and the bodice was embellished with a very dainty silver flower. Tulle of piling shade was effectively used for flowing sleeve drapery.

For suits, Tricotines and Serges seemed to be favored, with a generous sprinkling of Tweeds. Very smart lines were featured in a suit of navy tricotine, made with narrow belted coat, in loose hanging lines. This had a deep border of blue, crisp-crown skirt had an artistically arranged one-sided cascade drapery and the bodice was embellished with a very dainty silver flower.

The coats in this showing seemed to outclass those of previous seasons, many attractive models, both for street and sport wear, were featured. Among them a particularly smart coat of navy tricotine, with full double pleature over hips. These were embroidered in silver grey silk.

Everybody was enthusiastic over the display of children's apparel. The little models deserved much credit for their part of the affair, and displayed hats, tailored coats, middie-sets, afternoon, school and party frocks to advantage. A little eight-year-old was very sweet in a party frock of deep colored georgette. This frock was very childish in its simple lines. Sleeves and neck were shirred, skirts had alternate rows of tucks and ribbon bands to match, and a dainty suspender effect of ribbon was charmingly arranged over shoulders.

A twelve-year-old minkskin exhibited a smart afternoon frock of taupe and blue striped taffeta, with taupe georgette sleeves and pretty round pleated collar. The blouse part of this was neatly tucked.

As for hats, for either women or children, one would find it hard to imagine any fashionably type that was not represented. Turbans, toques, large dressy shapes and others were shown in such new fabrics as slipper straw, paille, cellophane, Chantilly lace and petersham. Many novel shades were seen in the millinery modes, perhaps chief among them being Masterlink blue, bis and rare metallic effects. Many novel shades were seen in the millinery modes, perhaps chief among them being Masterlink blue, bis and rare metallic effects.

Leisure is time for doing something useful; this leisure the diligent man will obtain; the lazy man never.—B. Franklin.

BRINGING UP FATHER

St. Patrick's Day Amateur Plays

"The Arrival of Kitty" Pleasured Large Audiences in St. Vincent's Auditorium — "Rose O' My Heart" — Presented in St. Rose's Hall

ARRIVAL OF KITTY. In St. Vincent's Auditorium, Cliff Street, yesterday afternoon and last evening the Young Men's Society of the Immaculate Conception scored a tremendous hit under the direction of Miss Stella L. M. Payne, presenting the three act comedy drama, "The Arrival of Kitty," before a large audience which filled the theatre to capacity.

The cast as composed of several well known amateurs who have played before the public on previous occasions but were never seen to better advantage than in the roles portrayed by them last evening. In enacting the role of "Kitty" Miss Elizabeth McMillan, whose pleasing personality captivated the large audience, was received most enthusiastically by numerous applauds. The other members of the cast were well versed in their lines and went through their respective roles in a manner which created much applause and added greatly in making this entertainment a decided success. The play will be presented again tonight and the proceeds will be an aid of the Catholic orphanage.

ROSE O' MY HEART. A ball both Stephen Mooney, Sam, a colored porter—Douglas H. William Winkler.—Ed. J. Heunberry. Aunt Jane, his sister—Genevieve Killean. Jane, his niece—Helen Flood. Susie, Aunt Jane's maid—Margaret McCarthy. Bobbie, a boy—J. H. Drummond. Benjamin Moore—Francis X. Jennings.

ROSE O' MY HEART. One of the finest productions staged by amateurs was given last evening in St. Rose's Hall, also by the St. Rose's Dramatic Club. Fully a half hour before the play began the house was filled to capacity and there was not a seat to be had. "Rose O' My Heart" a beautiful Irish drama in three acts with an all-star cast under the direction of J. J. O'Toole was never contained in a more able manner than last evening. Miss Agnes Malloy in the leading role, brought her part in a manner that played rounds of applause. In the leading male role, Mr. Rose was never seen to better advantage in this evening's production and won his audience right from the start.

MISS AGNES MALLOY. Miss Agnes Malloy, a young artist.—J. J. O'Toole. Maurice Fitzgerald, a young artist.—R. I. Rogers. Terry Creighton, a young patriot, E. M. O'Toole. Mr. Archibald Pennywitz, an English tourist—W. J. Quigg. Michael Pepperidge, a Dublin barber—J. J. McGrath. Shawn McElrath, always tired—J. G. Hennessy. Miss Ann Mary McCormack, Colum's sister—Miss Doris Berry. The Widow Hanningan, with money.

At a special meeting held in the Central United Baptist Church, Leinster street, last evening a unanimous call was given to Rev. F. H. Bone, of the Baptist Church, Bear River, N. B., to all the pastorate of the United Baptist Church. This church has been lacking a pastor since the Rev. D. J. McPherson left the city for Sussex in November last.

Rev. Mr. Bone was born in Lansead, in every town, under the personal direction of a special Tania representative.—Adv.

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FIGHTING PARSON ROUNDS ASSAILANTS

Anti-Gambling Crusader Opens up on Gang of Rowdies Who Attacked Him.

ONE SNIPPED BY PARSONS' BULLET Takes Care to Have a Six-Shooter Near Him in Pulpit as He Continues War on Evil.

New York, March 15.—Preaching the gospel with a six shooter close at hand and a gang of vice agents constantly trying to kill you might be calculated to upset the pole and equilibrium of almost any minister, but not so with the Rev. Dr. W. Spencer Carpenter of the Bridge Street A. M. E. Church, Brooklyn.

Because of Dr. Carpenter's attacks on vice and gamblers he became the object Saturday night of the second attempt to kill him. The attackers, however, barely a scratch on their own lives. The preacher fought them up an alley beside his church and he last seen of the vice agents they were disappearing over a fence to escape the bullets from the clergyman's gun.

Dr. Carpenter sat yesterday in his library at 151 Duffield street, with bandage around his forehead, his slashed up rain coat lying on a chair close by, several empty cartridge shells on the table and "the rascal" who he calls his revolver—lying under a white handkerchief and bulging up the linen in a fashion that would never be spotted by any group of prosperous looking members of the congregation were streaming in to inquire how he felt after his battle with the "rascal swine," as he called them.

"A little bit messed up," said the minister, "but I am not going to let these vice agents and their gang run me out of Brooklyn. I will remain here until my time is up and that is a little more than three years away. They cannot frighten me. I faced death on the battlefield in the Spanish American war and they cannot make me stop my sermons against gambling and other things that are wrong.

Decent People With Him, He Says. "The decent people in this whole community—the white folks as well as the negroes—are behind me and are indignant at the assault. If the time has come when the church cannot stand up against vice then it is time to close up the churches. But just as soon as I get feeling all right again I will be back in the pulpit—and I will hit harder than ever.

Public Notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for amendment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature the object of which is to amend the "Saint John City Assessor Act 1918" in the following particulars:

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

500 Mile Race Monday, May 31st

Indianapolis, Ind., March 17.—Ray Howard, veteran driver who attempted to establish in the last Indianapolis 500-mile race, after a absence from the sport of more than ten years, has elected to give the wheel of the automobile which this morning, and entered the eighth annual International 500-mile race on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Monday, May 31st.

Howard will place his reliance upon one of the Peugeot three built for the 1914 Grand Prix de LeMans that was written off due to the outbreak of the war world war. Arthur Denny, in a duplicate of the whip of the previous year, finished second to Gene Thomas in the Indianapolis contest of 1914, with an average of 80.9 miles per hour, consequently Howard is thought to have an excellent chance for first honors.

In the elimination trials preceding last year's Indianapolis race, Howard demonstrated that he had lost none of his skill and cunning, qualifying his car at a speed of 86 miles an hour, a very difficult achievement on the brick runs of the Indianapolis track. The race itself, however, found him out of luck, citing trouble developing in the first few laps and persisting throughout the remainder of the fray.

Howard is known as the "Den" throughout the racing fraternity. Howard's handicap better the hopes of any of his rivals. And to perfect at a carefully waxed mustache and wearing at the hands of a personal valet, and it will be appreciated that Howard has a taste of petroquinone to the sport of being scented with the would leave it much less colorful for its loss. Despite his personal vanity, Howard is recognized as a crack driver and his ability at the wheel is not the least discounted because of his affectations. In the forthcoming Indianapolis five-century, he is expected to figure as a serious contender all the way.

LIBERAL M. P. IS NO FREE TRADER

Mr. F. F. Pardee, Former Chief Liberal Whip, Believes in a Reasonable Tariff in the National Interests.

(Montreal Gazette) Mr. F. F. Pardee, Liberal member for West Lashburn in the House of Commons and former chief whip of the Opposition, gave to the Reform Club on Saturday some views upon the subject of tariff revision which must have taken some of his hearers a little by surprise. Not that Mr. Pardee, to do him justice, has ever posed as a free trade devotee, but he has always been a strong party man and never less so than in the past few years when party allegiance has been tried and found, in many notable instances, unequal to the strains which national considerations have put upon it. Mr. Pardee, despite these conditions, elected to remain a straight Liberal, in the technical sense, and it was not unreasonable to expect that he would support the fiscal policy of the Opposition which aims at the destruction of the existing tariff system and its replacement by a policy of free trade. That he has not done so is creditable alike to his judgment and to his courage. He made it quite clear to the Reform Club that if he is not a protectionist, he is, at least, not a free trader. But having done that, he proceeded to set forth some tariff proposals which it is not easy to follow. His premises, for the most part, were sound. The financial position of the country, if not alarming, is at least of such a nature as to call for serious consideration and the exercise of rigid economy. The interest on the national debt has gone beyond the hundred million mark, and the outlook, so far as the National Railways are concerned, is not a promising one. Whence the necessary income to be derived? The revenue from customs taxation has always been the mainstay of the national income. Increased obligations, due to war conditions, have necessitated additional revenue, and for this resort has been had to direct taxation. The income tax is one of many new levies and one which is likely to remain for many years, but there is a limit to what it can produce, even if the rate on large incomes should be increased, as Mr. Pardee suggests. If the customs tariff is to be abandoned, the revenue thus lost must be made up from other sources through a wider and more far-reaching system of direct taxation, Mr. Pardee does not believe that the country is ready for such a change. In his own words:

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION To be Brought up in the House by a Conservative Member.

Ottawa, March 17.—One of the prominent planks in the U.P.O. platform is "proportional representation," but it surface indications mean anything proportional representation will not find its way to the statute books of the province this session. Even with the best of intentions the Government could hardly give such legislation the careful consideration it would require in time for presentation to the House.

But even if the Government does not bring in a bill proportional representation is coming before the House, for Hammett Hill, Conservative member for West Ottawa, has given notice of the introduction of such a bill. The Hill bill is similar to those brought before the House for "educational purposes" at past sessions, and aims at representation more nearly according to the popular vote than is possible under the present system. It will have Conservative support, and undoubtedly

LLOYD GEORGE TO HEAD NEW PARTY

Manifesto to be issued in Few Days—Cabinet to be Reconstructed.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, March 17.—The papers today make a great show of political gossip and speculation. Important meetings have been arranged for this week, and at one of them, so the Observer and other journals state, Lloyd George will come out as

leader of a new party, composed not only of coalition but "wherein all patriotic and progressive citizens may find both security and hope."

The Morning Post says: "Twist it how you will, the scheme is but a new expedient for continuing coalition under the Prime Minister's leadership." A joint manifesto, which will be signed by Premier Lloyd George and Mr. Hon. Bonar Law, will be issued in a few days, stating the principles of a new party to be led by the Premier, says the Daily Mail. It will be accompanied by an important reconstruction of the ministry, and it is said that for this reason announcement of appointments to the portfolios of labor, food and the Board of Trade, now vacant, has been postponed.

Corn Hill

Corn Hill, March 16.—A party of young people numbering about forty enjoyed a pleasant outing on Thursday evening, when they went by team to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mann, Manhurst, Kings county. A pleasant evening was spent during which there were various games, music, singing, and refreshments. At the close G. I. Clark, in a few well chosen remarks tendered Mr. and Mrs. Mann a vote of thanks. The merry makers returned home at an early hour, next morning, voting this event as one of the best yet.

of young folk Monday on the crust which is a rare treat.

The concert and social under the auspices of the Women's Institute to have been held on Saturday evening was postponed owing to the severe storm. Archie Brown who has spent the past few months in the Canadian West has returned home again. A coasting party was enjoyed by a large number of young people Monday evening on the Stockton Hill.

'PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR.
Another large audience greeted the 'Prentice Boys' Fair in their Guildford street hall last evening. The prizewinners follow: Door prize (ticket No. 1470 (holder requested to call on secretary)); devil among tailors, clock; N. Clark; flood gates, carving set, F. Campbell; air gun, flashlight, L. Lord; ten pins, silver cracker jar, L. B. Craft; excelsior, carving set, W. Laurigan; bagatelle, oil stove, J. Knorr; ring toss, tray, Mrs. Anderson.

Why He Was Late.
Teacher—How is it that you're so late, Tommy?
Tommy—Come there was a man pinched for stealing hens and setting a house on fire, an' brooding down five policemen, an' mother sent me around to see if it was father.

Local Bowling

C. P. R. LEAGUE.

In the C. P. R. League, on Victoria Alley, last evening, the Exchange took four points from the Passenger. Following are the scores:

Passenger.			
Cullinan .. 47	84	205	48 1/2
Jordan .. 75	73	81	325 7/8
Purdy .. 81	84	80	245 81 2/3
Harper .. 72	68	76	216 7/8
Allan .. 74	76	76	224 7/8
365 385 377 1130			

Exchange.

Graham .. 75	85	85	225 7/8
Carlar .. 71	89	84	217 7/8
James .. 83	77	71	230 7/8
Bridgeford .. 64	93	78	236 7/8
McGowan .. 81	85	93	263 87 1/2
374 418 359 1153			

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS

"On Black's Bowling Alleys last night in the Commercial League the Atlantic Sugar Refinery took four points from the Post Office. The Sugar Refinery score was 1258 and the score of the latter team was 1245.

In the City League the Cubs defeated the Sweeps by four points. The Cubs score was 1351 and the score of their opponents was 1347.

TONIGHT'S BOWLING

Tonight on Black's alleys in the Commercial League Vassie and Company and Emerson and Fisher will roll, in the City League the Sweeps and Tigers meet.

NEW ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

Councillors O'Brien and Goding and General Manager McCauley of the street railway made an inspection yesterday afternoon of the area on Manawagonish Road through which is suggested the street railway extend the car lines in order to provide access by electric car to the proposed Lanesville athletic field and also to help out in the development of the Manawagonish Road as far as Manawagonish Corner. A delegation from Lanesville will wait on the Common Council in conference this morning to petition for the site for the athletic grounds.

LUXURY TAX IS NOW EXPECTED IN BUDGET

Finance Minister Will Tax About Only Source of Prospective Revenue Remaining.

The people of Canada may prepare for a luxury tax if the sentiment prevailing in the Commons is given effect by legislation. It is expected that Sir Henry Dwyer in his budget will lay out, about the only source of taxation remaining. The Business Profits Tax must be repealed or considerably modified, and there must be some other source of revenue secured. It is also believed that an excise tax on luxuries would considerably reduce importations of these non-essential commodities. Commons place more faith in an excise tax on luxuries than their absolute prohibition of importation. It is stated by opponents of a luxury tax that the United States experiment in this field has not been a success. Supporters claim such a tax would reduce importations of non-essentials and add to the revenue from those who can afford to contribute. Some such measure is under contemplation by the Government, but it is unlikely it will be made public until Budget is placed before Parliament.

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"All the world's a stage."
"Top and bottom."

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30 HIGH COUGHS



What the Doctor Says about Twin Beds

It is no new thought with you, of course—the idea of a separate bed for each member of the family.

This has been the custom with thousands of families for years—a rapidly spreading custom ever since *Twin Beds* put the separate bed at the service of households where space is limited.

It is a thing, too, that doctors have long been urging. Not only for the warding off of infections, such as coughs, "sore throat" or gripe, but for the sake of sound sleep.

The restlessness of one sleeper does not disturb the other. And there isn't any loss of vitality—as there is when children sleep with old people, or invalids with the healthy.

But even in a separate bed you will never sleep soundly unless your bed invites perfect relaxation.

There is not a person anywhere but will sleep better for doing away with the creaky wooden bed or loose-jointed noisy metal bed and getting a Simmons Metal Bed instead—with Waldorf Box Spring, and Simmons Mattress and Pillows.

The Simmons Bed is noiseless. It locks firm at the corners. The corner locks are made of pressed steel—fit true and snug—not a creak, rattle or feeling of unsteadiness.

It is perfectly rigid—feels and moves like one solid piece.

The Simmons Pressed Steel Corner Locks are protected by basic patents—exclusive with Simmons Limited, not to be duplicated or imitated.

THE Waldorf Box Spring really does what you have always wanted a spring to do.

It invites complete relaxation.

It supports the body at ease on fine resilient spring coils—each coil conforming freely to the contours, so that the spine is perfectly rested, whether one sleeps on the back or on the side.

Simmons Waldorf Box Spring is covered with ticking of the finest grade and great wearing quality, in new and attractive designs.

It fits firmly on the bed—never sags or humps, never loses its resiliency.

And Simmons Mattresses and

Pillows are in every way worthy to go with Simmons Metal Beds and Waldorf Box Springs.

THOUSANDS who for years have been "light sleepers," relax completely and sleep all night on a Simmons Metal Bed.

If you've been thinking of separate beds, you may be glad to know that Simmons Limited, are specialists in *Twin Bed*.

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And when you are selecting your Simmons Beds with an eye to their appearance in the room, you will see that Simmons has for the first time established beautiful and authoritative design in Metal Beds.

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THE UPHEAVAL IN GERMANY.
The official and semi-official reports of the revolution in Germany are so meagre they merely furnish ground for speculation.

Had Germany in 1870 treated her antagonist with magnanimity; had she declined to force a huge indemnity and had she refrained from stealing French provinces, she would not have been led into the war of 1914, and she would not today find herself bereft of the provinces to the wealth of which in forty years her people had added much.

From his own account of it one cannot help coming to the conclusion that the Government of Premier Pieter is the Government of all the talents and all the virtues. They claim to have done all those things which they ought to have done, and to have left undone those things which they ought not to do.

CONCERNING "TRUST FUNDS."

The Speech at the opening of the Legislature referred to the sale of the Old Government House property to the Dominion authorities, and it stated that the proceeds of the sale would be a trust fund regarding the disposal of which something would have to be decided.

A new Indian Act will be presented to Parliament at the session now in progress which is intended to bestow full citizenship upon all Indians who may show themselves worthy of it.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Almost Doubly Weary (Hamilton Herald)
The country is weary of Hon. Charles Murphy's diatribes against Hon. N. W. Rowell. And it is not far from being tired of the Hon. Charles Murphy.

THE SHOE NOW ON THE OTHER FOOT.

French soldiers in Berlin and French officials in Berlin restaurants who refuse to stand when the German band plays "Deutschland Ueber Alles" are gall and wormwood to the defeated nation.

the last shot had been fired, and leaving the clearing up of the battle debris to other and unimpaired hands. It implied after war settlement and restoration, quite as momentous business in its effect with regard to the future as fighting. The government's mandate from the people was a continuing, and by no means a temporary one.

A Narrow System

(Montreal Herald.—Liberal)
One of the many criticisms directed against the cabinet at Ottawa is that it contains no representative, east of Montreal, except, of course, Premier Borden, who hails from Nova Scotia.

THE LAUGH LINE

A woman's chief objection to a man's past is that she didn't figure in it.

A bore is a man who persists in telling you all about his "first-born" when you want to tell him all about yours.

Dungenee?
Housework—Gill for general; no laundry or windows; good wages."
Common Phenomenon.

A medical paper advances the theory that "man is slightly taller in the morning than he is in the evening." Me have never tested this, but we have certainly noticed a tendency for the "short" towards the end of the month.

His Identity.
"A collector of antiques, eh?" said Slowpeltch. "What do you want of me?"
"I came to collect that little bill," returned the hard-boiled man, "that you have been owing Easy & Good for so long."

Which?
She—"Her car ran into a motor bus. Nothing very serious, only the enamel scraped off." He—"Her face or the machine?"—London Ideas.

For a Starter.
"I think," said the solemn professor, "that we shall find a way to communicate with Mars."
"Don't you bother about that," he replied Mr. Austin Stax. "If you want to get a neat little endowment from me, you devise some reliable means of getting central to connect me with my office."—Washington Star.

Twisted.
He once inhaled his lager in a gilded thirst bazar.
And drank his cup of coffee in his home.
But now he drinks his Java as it steams upon the bar.
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JUNKERS AGAIN RULE GERMANY

"A Country Which is Not Yet Beaten" Says Returned Canadian Officer.

HOHENZOLLERNISM ONCE MORE ON TOP

But it is Said That the Existing German Army is No Menace to the Allies.
(Toronto Telegram)
"I told you so," Ferdinand Foch will say when the Allied Council convenes to discuss what moves shall be taken to meet the situation created by the monarchistic uprising in Germany.

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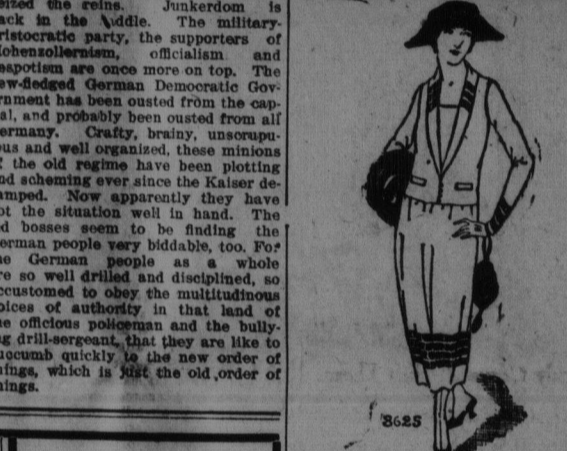
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BY LEE PAPE
Yesterday afternoon I was in the sitting room playing I was a telegrapher making telegraph notes by hitting pipe pipe against the table, and suddenly all of a sudden something cracked, being pipe pipe, me setting there looking at the 2 pieces and thinking, gosh. And I started to put the 2 pieces under the book case and then I thart, No, that mite look too much so if I was trying to hide them. So I just left them on the table and put a book on top of them, and after supper I was out in the street playing and pop came to the front door, calling, Benny, come heer.

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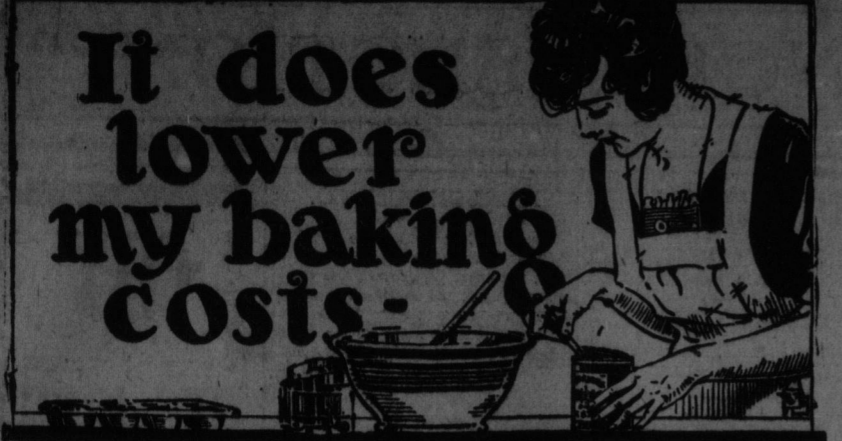
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If you have not yet discovered "the great sweetener," if you have used CROWN BRAND Syrup only as a spread for daily bread or to sweeten girdle cakes or hot breads, try it now for baking.

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Crown Brand Syrup advertisement featuring an illustration of a jar and a can of syrup.

Raincoats advertisement by Estey & Co. featuring various styles of raincoats and rubber boots.

Advertisement for a man's calf leather walking boot, priced at \$9.50.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, promoting their benefits for various ailments.

THE PLAGUE OF PIMPLES Body Covered With Them. The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition. When the blood becomes impure you will find that pimples will break out all over the body, but more particularly on the forehead, nose and chin, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly. What you need when pimples or boils break out is a real good blood purifying medicine such as Burdock Blood Bitters.

OBITUARY. Hiram W. Parks Dead. The death of Hiram W. Parks, which took place at his home, 118 Harrison street early yesterday morning, caused regret among his many friends. He had been ill for several weeks. Besides his wife, Mr. Parks is survived by one son, Gordon Kenneth, and one daughter, Mrs. Harry D. Miller. There are also three sisters, Mrs. Charles Lawson, 406 Main street; Mrs. Cecelia Stewart, of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Hiram Hayes, Upper Millstream.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Leo P. Bilodeau took place yesterday afternoon from Brennan's mortuary chambers to the Cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Moore. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, including a floral cross from the St. John Typewriter and Specialty Co., where he was employed; a large wreath from the manager, F. J. Webber, and family; a chest of wheat, a crescent and a spray from his friends.

Knights of Pythias In West St. John Institution of New Carleton Tower Lodge Tomorrow Night Promises to be Most Interesting—All Arrangements Completed.

The institution of the new Knights of Pythias Lodge at St. John West on Friday evening will mark another step forward in the wonderful progress of this Order in the city. The Carleton Tower Lodge will make the fourth in the city, with a combined membership of nearly twelve hundred, and will bring the number of lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Domain to thirty-seven. The Order, which celebrated its fifty-sixth anniversary on February 18th, has now a membership of well over a million scattered throughout the length and breadth of the North American Continent. Sixty-five petitioners have signed the application for the charter for the new lodge, with more to be heard from.

Big Storms Affect Telephone Service Hundreds of Telephones Out of Commission, and Pending Repairs, New Installations in City Will be Suspended.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company is just beginning to realize the seriousness of the storm which hit their lines in Westmorland and Albert Counties on Saturday last. In the section of the toll line between Moncton and Memramook one hundred and one poles went down in a distance of fifteen miles. This same pole line at Fairville, near Sackville, was also destroyed. At Sussex, near Roschville Bridge, fifteen poles also went down. In the Shediac Exchange, every farmer line is out of commission, and in Hillsboro and Albert Exchanges the details have been very scarce, owing to the interruption of the toll lines, and it is impossible to tell just what has happened in that city of Moncton more than four hundred telephones are out of commission from the storm.

THE SALAD SUPPER. A novelty in the way of suppers was given by the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Tabernacle church, Haymarket Square. The affair was called a "Salad Supper" and several varieties of delicious salads were served to the guests as well as other articles to round out a fine bill of fare.

CRASH OF GLASS. Some person under the influence of liquor last evening went to the trouble of smashing a window in the door of Henry Dolan's beer shop on Union street. The crashing of the glass drew a considerable crowd to the scene. It was rumored that the cause of the excitement was due to a fight.

CROSSING THE RIVER. Many farmers crossed the Kennebecasis river on Tuesday from Whitehead and vicinity, and it is evident from this that the ice is not so thin as to be absolutely unsafe for pedestrians to travel. Although in some places along the river reports are in circulation to the effect that the ice is very unsafe for travelling and that in a short time hence it will be breaking up.

St. Patrick's Day Special Services Services Yesterday in All Catholic Churches—Inspiring Sermon in Cathedral by Rev. Wm. Lynch.

At solemn high mass in the Cathedral yesterday His Lordship the Bishop was present. It was celebrated by Rev. M. L. Moore, deacon, Rev. R. J. McCarthy, sub-deacon, Rev. S. C. Oram, master of ceremonies and Rev. L'Abbe Casgrain and Rev. Father Flannigan in the sanctuary. The sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. Lynch of Philadelphia, one of the mission fathers conducting the Cathedral mission. It was a beautiful and inspiring discourse on Irish faith, glow with reminiscence, and unstinted in praise of the works of the famed apostle, Saint Patrick.

There was no mass yesterday morning at the Church of the Assumption, owing to the illness of Father O'Neill, who was reported a little better.

MR. AND MRS. YOUNG WERE ENTERTAINED Popular Theatrical People Were the Guests of Jewel Rebekek Lodge Last Evening—Seventy-Five Guests Present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilmoit Young and Miss Marguerite Young of the Young Adams Company were guests of honor at a supper given last evening at six o'clock by the Jewel Rebekek Lodge, No. 6. The entertainment took place in the Oddfellows' Hall, West Side, the table being prettily decorated in a St. Patrick's Day color scheme.

FLU SITUATION. There are still two patients being treated for influenza at the Emergency Hospital, on St. James street. They are in the convalescent stage and are reported to be progressing favorably.

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Overheard. Mrs. Green (relating experience)—It hurt something awful. The dentist wanted to give me gas, but my husband wouldn't hear of it. You see, he'd been gassed himself in France.

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

MONTREAL SALES

(McDUGALL & COWANS) Montreal, March 17, 1920.

Morning Sales

Steamships Com-35 @ 73 1/2; 15 @ 72 1/2; ... Can Iron PM-230 @ 46; ...

Afternoon Sales

Steamships Com-4 @ 73 1/2; ... Steel Can Com-180 @ 80 1/2; ...

(McDUGALL & COWANS) Montreal, March 17, 1920.

Ames Common ... 115; ... Dom Iron Com ... 70 1/2; ...

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Am Beet Sta ... 85 3/4; ... Am Sugar ... 131 1/2; ...

CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNUAL STATEMENT

Provided a Very Good Barometer of Railway Conditions. Which Must be Regarded as Excellent.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The financial statement of the operations of the Canadian Pacific Railway during the year 1919 will be counted satisfactory and in a notable way.

TORONTO QUOTATIONS

Toronto, March 17.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows: ...

MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal March 16.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, \$1.18-1.2; ...

THE PURCHASE OF FOREIGN MONEY A PURE GAMBLE

A Considerable Quantity of the Foreign Money and Bonds Coming to America Are Counterfeit.

Foreign exchange today is a very live issue. The American papers are filled with advertisements offering prospective profits of from 250 per cent. to 2000 per cent obtainable in the purchase of foreign money and securities.

QUEBEC BOND SALE

Montreal, March 17.—The Bank of Montreal, fiscal agent for the province of Quebec, stated today that it was authorized to announce that the province had sold to a syndicate of bond houses headed by the Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, and Wood Gundy & Co., \$3,500,000 five year 6 per cent gold bonds at a price to net the province in New York funds \$2,650,000 and accrued interest.

CHICAGO PRICES

(McDUGALL & COWANS) Chicago, March 17.—Wheat, nominal; ...

SUPPLY OF SUGAR FOR CANADIAN USE

Housewives Are Advised to Begin Laying in Stock for the Preserving Season While it Can be Got at Present Prices.

Ottawa, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—Housewives of Canada are urged to begin now laying in a supply of sugar for the canning season.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR THE UPPER ST. JOHN

Fredericton, March 17.—Announcement of a new industry which will be of much importance on the Upper St. John was made today by Mayor J. E. Michael, M. L. A., for Madawaska, who said that the Notre Dame Lumber Company, of which J. M. Stevens, Edmonston, is secretary, and in which Hon. W. W. Thomas is interested, are to build a sawmill for the manufacture of long lumber on the old Crockett mill site at Kennedy Island, near Clair and St. Francis, N. B. in some twelve or fourteen years since there was a mill there and the new plant will take care of a large portion of the lumber cut on the Canadian side of the Upper St. John river in both New Brunswick and Quebec.

LONDON MARKET

London, March 17.—Close Calcutta mixed, March and April, 55 pence; ...

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDUGALL & COWANS) Cotton High Low Close January ... 30.65 30.60 30.60

PRICES SAGGED IN WALL STREET TRADE

But Towards Close Were Little Firmer, Though Still Irregular.

New York, March 17.—Trading was largely professional in the early afternoon, and prices sagged off to around Monday's low figures.

SUN LIFE INSURANCE

Montreal, March 17.—At the head office of the Sun Life Assurance Company, the annual meeting was held today.

Taxes Are Inevitable

but some tax laws are not yet clearly understood. If you wish to know how the Canadian Income Tax Law affects you, read our booklet: 'The Income Tax and The Average Man.'

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MONTREAL MARKET

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RIORDAN PULP CO.

Montreal, March 17.—The Riordan Pulp and Paper Company Limited in year, December 31, shows gross earnings of \$1,810, 126 compared with \$1,448,046 in 1918 and after all charges were met, balance available for application to common stock was \$651,088, representing earnings at the rate of 18.91 per cent. Total surplus was \$4,591,796 for 1919 against \$4,218,376 for 1918. Total assets were \$18,325,925 against \$13,775,354 in 1918.

NATIONAL BREWERIES

Montreal, March 17.—The period covered by the financial statement of the National Breweries Limited, presented at the annual meeting of shareholders, is for the twelve months ending December 31, 1919, and compared with the previous twelve months.

CANADIAN FAIRBANKS-MORSE

Montreal, March 17.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company which, in the ordinary course of events, would have taken place a week from today has been postponed for two weeks and is now called for April 7th.

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MESSRS. PECK AND SMITH TAKE PART IN DEBATE

Former Severely Criticised Government's Policy in regard to Several Issues of Bonds.

BUT COULD NOT VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT

Mr. Smith Took the Same Course on the Ground That the Suggested Stampage Rate Was Too High.

(Continued from page 1) The Province through the methods of a business-like Government. It was no wonder that they must cast their eyes about for some place to impose direct taxation. Naturally the first to get it would be the lumbermen. After them would come the farmers. He was coming to the very important question of stampage. Classification of the Crown Lands had been begun by the Murray Government and had been continued by the succeeding administration. By this time the Government must be in a position to know the classification of the greater part of the Crown Lands and had been continued by the succeeding administration. By this time the Government must be in a position to know the classification of the greater part of the Crown Lands and had been continued by the succeeding administration. By this time the Government must be in a position to know the classification of the greater part of the Crown Lands and had been continued by the succeeding administration. By this time the Government must be in a position to know the classification of the greater part of the Crown Lands and had been continued by the succeeding administration.

with some improvements it could be made satisfactory. The Hon. member for Westmorland had pressed the road work being done by the Government. They had all kinds of roads in Albert County, and some of the work done there was satisfactory. But he could say that within two miles of the city of Moncton there was a piece of road that was a disgrace to the Province. He believed that if the Hon. Minister knew of the conditions they would not long exist. The Hon. member for Westmorland had referred to the extensive gravel deposits in his county. He (Smith) thought they had become exhausted, as none appeared to be available for the County of Albert. Their roads had been neglected at the expense of the trunk roads.

ASBESTOS ROYALTIES

Quebec, March 17.—Apparently, there has been some misapprehension respecting the situation previously existing in connection with the royalties paid to the Quebec Government by asbestos producers of the province. The statement has been heard that the royalty which has been paid heretofore was 2 1/2 per cent, consequently the decision of the province to increase the royalty to 5 per cent, on all raw asbestos produced, would represent an addition of 100 per cent, in royalties heretofore paid by the asbestos producing companies. The misapprehension exists in connection with the amount of royalty previously paid, instead of 2 1/2 per cent, the royalty heretofore has been 3 1/2 per cent, on all raw asbestos produced, so that the increase is but 1 1/2. Spread over the entire production of the province, this would represent quite an addition to the provincial income, while at the same time, the asbestos companies themselves will be affected very much less than had the royalty been doubled.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS

Montreal, March 17.—Grand Trunk railway earnings for the week ending March 14 were \$1,248,931, an increase of \$89,850 over the same week last year. The Dionysios Stathatos, McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., sailed for Halifax, for Portland, on the 13th to load cargo for the Greek Government.

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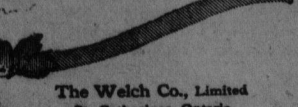
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F. L. POTTS ON PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Pays His Respects to the "Boy Premier" in Characteristic Speech, Which Covered Many Subjects.

ASKS FOR ACTION ON BEHALF OF ST. JOHN

Makes Some Pointed Comments on the Manner in Which the Prohibition Act is Enforced, and Asks for an Investigation.

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knows that the rules of the House were being transgressed.

Returned Soldiers

The Premier had devoted much time to an editorial in the St. John Standard which had questioned his fitness to speak to the returned soldiers. As to whether or not he did right in accepting the invitation he would allow the Premier to be the judge. He believed the Premier had told of what he had done for the returned soldiers but there was no sincerity in his remarks. There was a time when the highest honors of state went to the man who returned with the scars of the war. Any office within the gift of the province should be at the disposal of the man who had done their duty. In the party of his Hon. friend opposite it was useless for the Hon. Premier to praise the returned soldiers, as such praise only came from the mouth.

The Hon. Premier had quoted him (Potts) as saying at a convention in St. John that a Sunday School teacher was not wanted as a leader. His remarks had not been correctly reported in the press. What he had said was that they had had many Sunday teachers in high places, who had put the province in a very precarious condition. He had not much use for men who taught religion and practiced everything else. The Premier had talked about harmony at the Opposition convention and likened it to a ship on the rocks. He would remind the Hon. member of a certain convention at St. John which had elected four delegates, and had afterwards been asked by him what right they had to choose four Roman Catholics. He could tell the Hon. Premier that he never before came so near being carried out on the rail. The Liberal party could not point to one thing that had ever done for the country.

The Stumpage

Dealing with the question of stumpage, the speaker said the lumber of the province was making a few men rich. There was crying need of increasing teachers' salaries, and labor was restless. It could not be blamed with some one hundred men getting rich out of lumber lands and working people suffering. It was not enough for the government to say "we touched the stumpage up last year and we will do it again this year" before the next increase could be made the lumbermen would come with tears in their eyes and say they could not stand the raise. As a matter of fact they made from \$12 to \$20 on every thousand feet.

The Hon. Premier had boasted of the government saving half a million dollars for the province in the refunding of railway stock.

It was nothing creditable. When the Mother Country was in a depressed condition financially as a result of the war, the government had practically taken half a million away from people who had paid dollar for dollar for that stock. He had intended to be kind with the Premier for he knew the difficult position in which he had stood during the year. However, it was the Hon. Minister of Public Works who accomplished all, and everyone knew there might as well not be a Premier.

The Hon. Minister of Agriculture had told of great increase in agricultural production. There had been more potatoes than ever, yet the poor man had to pay \$7 per barrel for them. Where did the people come in?

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale—"In the bank accounts of the farmers."

Mr. Potts continues, said that if so much was done for the farmer the farmers should do something for the rest of the people. Why had not the Hon. Minister followed out his (Pott's) suggestion and arranged to meet the demands of the people of New Brunswick for agricultural products. They were shipped out of the province. It is not fair to give assistance merely to one class of people. Others should get something. Water powers again had been mentioned. Last year the Hon. Premier had talked of them but had had cold feet and done nothing. Now he is at the same subject. He (Potts) remembered that when he first came to the House, Mr. McCarthy, of St. John, had appeared with a water power proposition and had offered to deposit \$50,000 with the province as a guarantee that development would take place. Nothing had come of it. There was no question of everyone desiring cheap power. Whatever the water power bill might be, he hoped it would not be loaded.

Progress might be possible if public men could cut away the leeches which cling to their flesh and had to be maintained out of public business. He did not refer particularly to the present government, for this condition existed under all. Men absolutely unfit for public office had to be provided for. The Hon. Premier had paraded the Workmen's Compensation board as a great government achievement. All that he could see accomplished was loading the province up with his

satisfied officials and imposing an additional burden on the people. The valuable portion of the Workmen's Compensation Act had been passed by the Murray government, and the unbusiness-like manner in which the present administration had handled the matter was enough to defeat it.

Financial Position. Reference had been made to finances. In any other country a government working so had a financial statement would resign. The only excuse for over-expenditure offered by the Hon. Premier was "the people wanted it." It would be all right if the people were getting it. If a little tax were smeared upon a road, bonds were issued to pay for it. All this was at a time when there should be economy and retrenchment. As far as Women's Franchise was concerned he had little fear that the women of the province would not use the ballot in a proper way.

Prohibition.

The Intoxicating Liquor Act had

been brought up. It had been placed upon the statute book by party at present in opposition, as a war-time measure, but the people who for fifty years had clamored for such a measure were not ready to give their support to the government which had made Prohibition a fact. He had signed no agreement to vote for any amendment to this act. If the people had no confidence in him he could stay home. Those who had signed such agreements were mere politicians. He did not speak as an opponent of prohibition, but he believed that a measure of this kind should have the support of the people before becoming law. A plebiscite had been expected last year, and again there was mention of a possible vote this year.

Did anyone connected with the government receive anything from the liquor interests, that the present state of affairs should exist? Did the government tell the Chief Inspector who were to be inspectors and who were to be vendors? Could anyone consider the act as it exists anything but a

farce? Could the Chief Inspector appoint whom he liked? Personally he believed the Chief Inspector to be a good man for the position. He (Potts) believed in prohibition, but he wanted it honest. He did not want an act under which the rich man could get at the liquor he wanted, and the poor man could get nothing except by prescription. Did the Chief Inspector know that nearly per cent of the liquor sold by vendors was sold without prescription? Did he know that vendors would rather sell without prescription because they did not have to stick to government prices? Could the Chief Inspector say that he was not meddled with by the government? Had the Premier tampered with the Chief Inspector or said that this man must go and that man stay? The law as enforced in the city of St. John encouraged excessive drinking, for it cost \$200 for a man to have liquor outside and \$8 to have it inside. There were bigger things to get after in St. John than a man in the street with a bottle on him or a man getting off a train carrying a flask. If the facts

were not given he (Potts) would force an investigation. There was the great question of some one close to the government being connected with the liquor traffic. Perhaps he could tell more about that later in the session.

Labor Matters.

Labor matters had been mentioned and were of utmost importance during reconstruction. The problem should be carefully thought out. He must make reference to the Hon. Minister of Public Works. As a man formerly connected with the gaseous that Minister well knew the status of publicity. In short he was advertiser. However, he could be congratulated upon one thing, taking care of his friends. Would that that could have been followed out in his (Potts') side of the House. Patronage was the only thing which ever actuated the hon. minister. The Hon. Premier had promised to make up the over-expenditure within three years. Surely he must know he could not do that without bonds, for the Minister of Public Works

would tell him what to do with current revenues.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale took a point of order that the hon. member was not addressing the chair.

Mr. Potts concluded his speech by thanking Hon. Mr. Speaker for the consideration which he had shown him.

Pleasure is nothing else but the intermission of pain, the enjoying of something I am in great trouble for till I get it.—Selden.

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The Early Matter

Delegation in Favor of Closing and of the Scheme Common to day Afternoon

For and against early closing at a meeting of the Dominion Merchants' Association...

A. C. D. Wilson, President of the Dominion Merchants' Association...

Richardson and Mrs. O. H. Thomas, an early closing...

Thomas Armour, of the Retail Merchants' Association...

In general he favored early closing...

John A. Barry said...

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The Early Closing Matter Discussed

Delegation in Favor of Early Closing and Others Against the Scheme Waited on Common Council Yesterday Afternoon.

For and against early closing were the features of a special committee meeting of the Common Council yesterday morning... A. C. D. Wilson, president of the Clerks' Association...

Police Court Cases Yesterday

Three Cases of Violation Disposed of—John Hefferman Discharged and Will Bring Action for False Arrest Against Inspector Merryfield.

Three cases all for violations of the liquor law were disposed of in the police court yesterday... Hefferman is a returned soldier, a hard working young man with a good character...

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for the C. O. S. 'Vigilant'" will be received up to noon of Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1920, for the purchase of the steamer "Vigilant," now lying at Collingwood, Ont. This vessel is constructed of steel, is surface condensing, and has a maximum speed of 16 knots. Her length is 477, breadth 23.1, depth 13.7, gross tonnage 396.15, registered tonnage 242.66, and N. H. P. 65. Full particulars and permission to inspect may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Commanding Officer of the ship at Collingwood, Ont. G. J. DESBARATS, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Ottawa, Ont. March 10, 1920. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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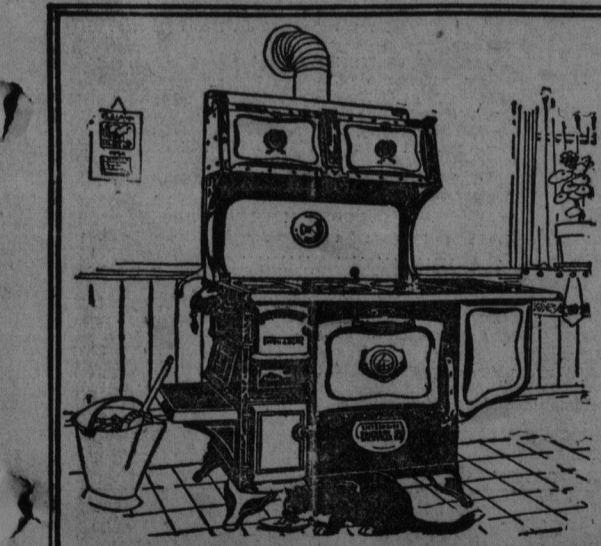
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 17.—The disturbance which was centered near James Bay last night has moved quickly eastward to Newfoundland, and the weather is now fair and moderately cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. It continues cold in Manitoba, but moderate in Ontario.

Toronto	34
Montreal	34
Quebec	32
St. John	34
Halifax	34
—below zero.	
Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair and a little colder.	
Northern New England—Fair somewhat colder Thursday; Friday fresh northwest winds.	

AROUND THE CITY

IS IN THE FIELD
Charles T. Novins announced yesterday that he had agreed to nomination as a candidate for city commissioner in the coming civic elections.

ENTERTAINING TODAY
The Medical Society of St. John will give a luncheon today at the Union Club at which Dr. George Vincent on the Rockefeller Foundation will be entertained.

LADY ROBERTS CHAPTER
The dance committee of the Lady Roberts Chapter, O. D. E., held meeting at the home of the treasurer, Miss Mary Armstrong, last night, the regent of the chapter, Miss Helen Wilson, presiding. Arrangements are being made for a dance to be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall in April.

WAS GUEST OF HONOR
Dr. George E. Vincent of the Rockefeller Foundation was the guest of honor at a reception given by Dr. Stewart Skinner and Mrs. Skinner at their home, Colburn street, last evening. A number of guests were invited after the lecture at the Imperial Theatre to meet Dr. Vincent.

THE NEW BRIDGE
Work of a preliminary nature has been started at the site of the new C. P. R. bridge over the reversing falls. Ladders, etc., are being built for the men who are to make the necessary borings before the foundation construction begins. Actual work on the foundations is expected to be started in a few weeks.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT
Joseph Shannon, 161 Chesley street, a C. P. R. trucker working at No. 2 shed, injured his left hand yesterday morning when he caught it on a box, causing a lacerated wound. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital where he received medical treatment and later went to his home.

ENJOYABLE TEA
A shamrock tea was given yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. recreational centre, King street East, by the young ladies of the Canadian Girls in Training. Mrs. John A. McAvity, Miss Edna Austin and Mrs. J. D. Gunter presided. Miss Jean Somerville and Miss Mary Lewis were in charge of the tea.

MAIN STREET MIX-UP
A double team owned by Alexander Day met with a mishap in Main street yesterday morning. The harness attached to the shaft broke and the wagon, which had a heavy load, started down the grade. It struck a horse owned by Fred McGuire, proprietor of a livery stable in Elm street and knocked it down. Fortunately the horse was not seriously injured. The wagon brought up against a wall.

TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY
Mrs. Ida McColligan and Myrtle Caspen, who were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by the magistrate for shoplifting, and Leo Lynch, sentenced to two years, for breaking and entering, were taken to Dorchester penitentiary yesterday morning on the 7.10 train by Deputy Sheriff Armstrong Clifford.

SHAMROCK TEA
The ladies of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., held a shamrock tea and party sale yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's church Sunbury school room, from 4 till 6 o'clock. The tea room was especially decorated for St. Patrick's day. The centre-piece of each table being a large shamrock and all the ornaments were green. The proceeds of the tea are for the general funds of the chapter. Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, the regent, was convener. The home-cooking table was presided over by Mrs. H. Fielding. The ladies assisted by Mesdames F. J. G. Knowlton, Ernest Bowman, W. B. Tennant, H. A. McKee, John E. Moore, A. Pierce Crockett and James H. Frink. Those in charge of the tea tables were Mesdames J. Pope Barnes, Alexander Holly, Danie Mullin, E. A. Smith, Alexander Wilson, Fred J. Harding, Edward L. Jarvis and Miss Ethel Jarvis. Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and Mrs. R. H. Anderson presided. Special Irish musical numbers were rendered during the tea. Those taking part were Mrs. George Lockhart, Miss Hilda Allan of Tarnmouth, Miss Rhona Lloyd and Mrs. A. F. Crockett.

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THE N. B. GRAND LODGE LADIES' ORANGE BENEVOLENT ASSN.

About One Hundred Delegates Here from All Over the Province for the Purpose of Organization—Organization Completed Yesterday and Officers Elected.

With nearly one hundred delegates the organization meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, for New Brunswick, opened yesterday afternoon. The sessions are being held in the lodge room of the Orange Hall, Germain street, and are presided over by Mrs. George O. Akerley, most Worshipful Grand Mistress of British North America.

The delegates arriving yesterday were met at the depot by the following committee: Mrs. Francis Kerr, Mrs. C. F. Cooley, Mrs. L. R. Melvin, and Mrs. Charles Stinson. The visiting ladies, who represent Northumberland, Westmorland, Kings, Queens, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Victoria and St. John Counties, are being entertained by the five lodges in St. John as guests at the homes of the members.

Afternoon Session.
The afternoon meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by the Grand Mistress, who welcomed the delegates to a graceful speech. She spoke of the purpose of the meeting, and referred to the obligations of the Order.

Among the routine business which was carried out was the appointment of a committee on standing committees composed of the following: Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mrs. D. A. Duplisa, Mrs. Miles Flanders.

The lodge rooms are decorated with the colors of the Order, orange and red, emblems representing the cardinal principles being prominently displayed. All delegates are supplied with badges of ribbon in the O. B. A. colors. Supper was served in the lodge rooms at 8 o'clock.

Evening Session.
At the evening session the Grand Mistress presided, and after the opening ceremonies, the Rev. W. R. Robinson conducted the election and installation of officers. He appointed Frank O. Gardner, J. M. Howe and James A. Moore as tellers, and Mrs. Harry Brown, secretary. Mrs. M. A. McLeod, chaplain; Miss Josie Woodland, Director of Ceremonies.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:
Mrs. G. O. Akerley, St. John, Grand Worthy Mistress.
Mrs. Miles Flanders, Plaster Rock, Senior Deputy W. M.
Mrs. D. A. Duplisa, Fredericton Junction, Junior Deputy W. M.
Mrs. J. M. Chapelle, Fredericton, Grand Chaplain.
Miss Nellie Wrye, Moncton, Grand Recording Secretary.
Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, Douglastown, Grand Treasurer.
Mrs. J. Floyd, Briggs Corner, Grand D. of M.
Mrs. L. Fletcher, St. Martins, Grand Lecturer.
Mrs. Chas. Stinson, Fairville, Deputy Grand Lecturer.
Mrs. Jos. Taylor, West St. John, and Mrs. R. Cook, Moncton, Grand Auditors.

Representatives to Grand Lodge of British North America, which meets in Calgary in July, Rev. W. R. Robinson and Francis Kerr.

After the officers were installed by Rev. W. R. Robinson, the first and second degrees were exemplified. The degree team being as follows: Mrs. G. O. Akerley, Mrs. D. Cummings, Mrs. Wm. Cummings, Mrs. Francis Kerr, Mrs. R. B. Stackhouse, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. S. Holston, Mrs. J. J. Cronk, Mrs. R. Carlin, Mrs. A. Ellingwood, Mrs. M. McLeod, Mrs. Grace, Miss Josie Woodland.

Supposed Wealth Unaccounted For
Late Thomas L. Reed Supposed to Have Over \$15,000—Only \$15 in Gold Found—Thought He Destroyed Securities Before He Died.

Something in the nature of a mystery is baffling the members of the Post Office staff. A few days ago Thomas L. Reed who had for many years been a postal employee, died. Mr. Reed was in receipt of a salary amounting to \$1,600, the owner of property from which he derived a very considerable income, and it was generally understood that he had accumulated a large amount of wealth, some of which is supposed to have been invested in bonds and other securities, and the remainder thought to have been held by him in cash. Various estimates of his probable wealth run from \$15,000 to \$40,000, for he spent very little on his personal comforts and lived alone and quietly. Mr. Reed has no near relatives in this community, but has a brother living in New York with whom, it is understood, he has not been on the most intimate terms for some time. Since his death his friends in St. John who have been endeavoring to straighten out his affairs have been unable to locate any of the valuables which he is supposed to have possessed and of which he frequently talked. A safe deposit box in one of the local banks was opened and was found to contain \$15 in gold, but no bonds, mortgages or anything else. Only a few personal belongings were found, and a few dollars such as he would naturally have about his person at any time. Where the money and where the securities have gone is a mystery now puzzling friends of the postal staff and elsewhere who are now inclined to the belief that in order to avoid having his wealth go to relatives with whom he was not on friendly terms, Mr. Reed, during his illness, took occasion to destroy all that he owned.

EAST ST. JOHN CLUB
The residents of East St. John have formed an athletic club and intend to enter into all branches of sport this summer. They have elected: President, J. Stinson; Vice-president, James Dixon, secretary, Norman Foley and treasurer, Bert Joseph.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID
Regular meeting Thursday, 3 o'clock Board of Trade. Executive meeting 2 o'clock.

A WARNING
The number of seats available for the organ recital in St. David's Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, March 18th, are limited, being 1,000, and those wishing to hear this inspiring musical treat by Mr. J. H. Shearer, should apply as quickly as possible at E. G. Nelson & Co., King street, Gray & Ritchie, King street, F. W. Munro, Main street; Lockhart & Ritchie, Prince William street, and H. J. Dick, Charlotte street.

All members please attend meeting of Soldiers' Wives' League in Trinity Sunday school, Thursday, March 18, at 4.30 instead of 2.30.

Come to the great Going-out-of-Business Sale, Open till 10.30 p.m.—King Square Sales Co.

LAST DAY FOR BARRIE'S MALE AND FEMALE
The Imperial will this afternoon at 2.30, and this evening at 7 and 9 o'clock, give the final exhibitions of the great Sir James Barrie story "The Admirable Crichton" known in film as "Male and Female." As most people know this has been the entertainment sensation of the week, and the demand for it is still great. It is the wonder-story of the Imperial's career to date.

DR. VINCENT ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Progress of the War Against Yellow Fever—Soon Doctors Will be Public Servants, Paid to Keep People Well—Importance of Good Housing, Good Food, and Recreation.

Both England and America were shocked by the conditions of public health revealed by the war. Nearly one-third of the young men of America were found unfit for war service; in England over 1,000,000 men were rejected. Oh yes, we've had a great shock, said Dr. Vincent, of the Rockefeller Foundation, before the meeting of the Imperial Theatre last evening under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club and The Canadian Club. And he added that the movements to stimulate interest in public health were growing in power and importance, predicting that with the progress of preventative measures there would be great advances in economic efficiency and social happiness. Before long he thought doctors would be recognized public servants, paid to keep the people well, and not merely cure them after they fall sick.

Dr. Vincent was an eloquent and vital speaker and commanded the steady interest of his large audience.

Lieut. Governor Pugsley in introducing the speaker, said it was a great thing to make money, and he was able to organize so splendid an institution as the Rockefeller Foundation.

Dr. Vincent spoke of the League of Nations of South and Central America to stamp out yellow fever. About 40 years ago, a doctor Flanders of Havana put forth the theory that yellow fever was communicated by mosquito. Everybody at the time said this was absurd; every new idea was always absurd. After the Spanish American war four army doctors were sent to Cuba to investigate. They were told that yellow fever was communicated by contact with clothing and bedding. Volunteers lived in houses with infested clothing, but did not catch the disease. Various experiments demonstrated that yellow fever was communicated by the female mosquito.

General Gorkhas, after his retirement from the U. S. Army started a movement to stamp out yellow fever. Under the Rockefeller Foundation, a mission was sent to Guayquil, the headquarters of yellow fever for generations. A famous Japanese bacteriologist was sent with the mission who experimented with guinea pigs. He discovered something that was just what the yellow fever germ and developed a serum which was believed to have enabled people to recover from yellow fever. But scientists were cautious about making claims.

Another mission headed by Dr. O'Connor went to the same town and organized an attack on the mosquitoes. This was a question of birth control. The mosquito deposits its eggs in water. All the pools were drained. The regular supply of the city was only in service and houses were cleaned, and the poor people collected water in barrels. The city passed a by-law requiring the screening of the houses. Dr. O'Connor got his feet to put in the barrels and eat the larvae.

The result of this work was a reduction of the cases, and since last July there has not been a case of yellow fever in Guayquil.

Now General Gorkhas is organizing similar attacks on the yellow fever centers and hopes to live long enough to remove this pest from the world.

Health and disease are social things—there is no such thing as private disease. The new science of preventative medicine can only proceed on public lines. The time is coming when doctors will keep us well. People will be inspected by doctors at regular intervals, instead of waiting till they become sick.

A community that has a proper health programme, guards against dangers of environment, providing pure water and milk supplies, etc.

Medical inspection of school children used to have no other results than the filling up of card indexes, but now in many places the public paid competent surgeons to operate on poor children. Municipalities sent cat nurses to extend a civic welcome to the new born, and see if they were properly fed and cared for. These public nurses even went into the homes of the rich.

Housing was a fundamental factor in public health. Good food was necessary, too; the United States was now issuing bulletins on the feeding of humans as well as cattle. Mental attitude was also important, and places of recreation were being established in the name of public health. You must sell public health to the people. It is a community responsibility, and the people must be educated by posters, literature, in France they had Punch and Judy shows, the characters talking the language of sanitation.

Sir Douglas Hasen, in proposing a vote of thanks, congratulated the Women's Canadian Club on their happy inspiration in inviting Dr. Vincent to speak at St. John.

Dr. W. W. White in seconding, referred to the increasing public recognition of the need of public health.

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