

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND "DIE-HARDS" IN PROLONGED DUEL OVER COMMITTEE STAGE OF IRISH FREE STATE BILL

Churchill Caused Storm by Declaring If the House Should Extend, Modify or Otherwise Change the Treaty, the Bill Would Be Dead, the Treaty Would Be Dead and the Government Would Be Dead.

London, March 2.—The committee stage of the Irish Free State bill in the House of Commons today developed a prolonged duel between the Government and the "die-hards." The discussion was quiet except at one point where Winston Spencer Churchill, who was in charge of the bill, raised a storm by declaring: "If the House should extend, modify or amend or otherwise change the Government would be dead."

This caused considerable laughter, and Sir Frederick Banbury, Unionist, retorted: "In that case I must persevere with my amendment." The discussion was the Banbury amendment, proposing to make it plain that the Treaty was between Great Britain and Southern Ireland, not Great Britain and Ireland.

Bitter speeches followed from Captain Charles Craig and other Ulster members. Captain Craig said he hoped the House would accept the challenge of Mr. Churchill, who was trying to frighten Parliament with threats of the death of the Treaty and the Government. The Banbury amendment was then defeated, 254 to 65.

An interesting point arose when Charles Percy, Coalition Unionist, moving an amendment in favor of giving the Free State power to secede from allegiance to the King, or set up a Republic, was answered by Mr. Churchill, who opposed, such an amendment, saying that it did not alter the Treaty it was unnecessary, and if it did alter the Treaty the change could not be made without agreement by the other party.

Ireland was being placed on the same constitutional status as the other Dominions, and he thought it inadvisable to define the status more precisely than had been done in the Treaty. He reminded the House

that the Imperial Conference had decided that the question of constitutional relations of the Empire had best be left alone, so that the Empire could have complete freedom for growth.

Mr. Churchill maintained that the dominions had never claimed, nor had Great Britain admitted the right of secession. It was a question, however, best left to the easy forward movement of unity and confidence.

"We should never in any circumstance countenance the creation of a foreign republic of Ireland," he declared. "There is absolutely no room for discussion on that subject; there is no weakness on that issue."

The signatories of the treaty had explicitly stated that they stood by the whole treaty, and nothing but the treaty and that they would put this issue to the Irish people with the constitution so that the Irish people might choose freely between a Republic and a Free State.

The discussion was closed and the amendment defeated 250 to 63. Refusing to accept Lord Hugh Cecil's amendment, dealing with the Irish boundaries, Mr. Churchill said he looked for a resumption of the boundary negotiations in Ireland. Considerable time would elapse before definitive action by the Boundary Commission would be necessary and, in the event of the Irish people rejecting the treaty, the whole question would fall to the ground and all parties resume their original freedom.

On the other hand, if the people accepted the Free State, and a new Parliament came into existence, he was certain the relations between the North and South would enter a far better period than was possible now. He reiterated that it was impossible to depart from the treaty without an agreement by both sides. The Cecil amendment was still under discussion when the House adjourned.

SUED FOR DIVORCE, HE PREACHES ON MARRIAGE

Pastor Says It Takes Nerve to Face the Ceremony.

Ottawa, March 2.—The Rev. Edgar Merrill Brown, pastor of the Diets Memorial Methodist Church, who is being sued for divorce, told his congregation in his sermon yesterday that a man of nerve and a woman who that "if a man of nerve and a woman who is brave to face the marriage ceremony today."

"Each time I unite a couple in the holy bonds of matrimony," he said, "I say to myself: 'Sit you are a sportsman, tried and true.'"

"There is need for these men and women, who will take a chance on making a home in the midst of other homes that are crumbling, because they are beset by the evil influences, the unseen forces of the spirit of the times. Without such men and women Christianity would fail."

The Rev. Mr. Brown, whose wife is a cravily charge alleges he treated her as a servant, asserted there would not be wrecked homes if there was team work.

ONTARIO LEADS IN MINERAL PRODUCTION

Their Value for Year 1921 Totalled \$54,505,770—B. C. Comes Second.

Ottawa, March 2.—The principal mineral producing province of Canada, according to the returns for 1921, was Ontario, where the value of mineral production was \$44,667,770. British Columbia came second with a mineral production valued at nearly \$35,000,000. Nova Scotia was a close third with \$12,500,000. Alberta ranked fourth with \$29,000,000. Quebec was fifth with \$14,000,000, and Manitoba, Yukon, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan followed in the order named, with production between one and two million dollars each.

PRICES OF WOOL SHOW ADVANCE

Boston, March 2.—The last Government wool auction was held here today with a large attendance and good interest. The entire offering was sold at prices which show generally slight advance, perhaps five per cent, over the February sale, although the prices were very irregular and difficult to compare evenly.

Scientist Leaves New York To Hunt Antigonish Spooks

New York, March 2.—Dr. Walter Franklin Pierce, director of the American Institute for Scientific Research, left today for Halifax, N. S., whence he will descend on the famous ghost of Antigonish.

Dr. Pierce was induced to undertake the ghost-hunting task after several amateur parties of ghost hunters had been driven off by demonstrations they regarded as unscientific.

Alex. MacDonald left the place with his family several months ago, asserting the ghost had made life miserable for them and started two fires and killed several head of farm stock.

FATHER AND SON GIVEN TERM IN PENITENTIARY

Brenners Convicted on Various Counts of Conspiracy and Theft.

Toronto, March 2.—Nathan and Meyer Brenner, father and son, respectively, who were convicted on February 9 of this year on various counts of conspiracy and theft, involving some \$700,000, in connection with the failure of the N. Brenner & Company, Limited metal and exchange dealers appeared in court this morning for sentence. Meyer Brenner received sentence of seven years imprisonment in the provincial penitentiary while his father was sentenced to two years, less one day.

The charges against Nathan Brenner included conspiracy and theft, while those against Meyer also included destruction and mutilation of books.

MONTREAL UNIONS REGISTER PROTEST

Claim Directorate of Mount Royal Hotel Not Acting in Interest of Local 34.

Montreal, March 2.—Charging that the directorate of the Mount Royal Hotel, now in course of construction on Peel street, were not acting in the interests of Montreal Local 34, of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America, has addressed a protest to Mayor Marin. The union claims that contracts for the hotel were let to a firm in Amherst, N. S., in preference to a boiler-making company in Montreal.

The Mayor, in an endeavor to clear the air, has called a conference between the directorate and union officials for next Saturday.

REOPENING TEXTILE PLANT CAUSES RIOT

Despite Heavy Guards of Police Pickets in Pawtuxet Valley Attacked Workers.

Providence, R. I., March 2.—Minor disorders today accompanied the reopening of the Hope Company's textile plant at Hope Village, in the Pawtuxet Valley significant as the first test of strength between mill owners in the valley and the operatives who have been on strike for almost six weeks.

In spite of a heavy guard of police and coast artillerymen, Arthur Robinson, a spinner, was attacked by pickets and roughly handled. At Arkwright's another mill village, two textile workers were attacked and beaten when they attempted to enter the Arkwright print works.

RICHARDS TO REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THRONE

Speech from Throne Was Brief, Touching on Few Important Matters.

Special to The Standard
Frederick, N. B., March 2.—The opening of the Second Session of the Eighth Legislature of New Brunswick this afternoon was brief, and touched upon very few matters. Some topics were not mentioned at all. The Opposition had added to their numbers two members, Messrs. D'Almeida and Stewart, of Beauséjour, who though elected in 1920, take their seats for the first time, in order to prevent them from representing their county having failed.

REDUCE SIZE OF U. S. REGULAR ARMY

Washington, March 2.—Reduction of the size of the United States regular army to 116,000 enlisted men has been tentatively agreed upon by the sub-committee which is drafting the army appropriation bill. It became known today. The present strength of the army is approximately 137,000 men.

STEEL SUFFERED FROM DEPRESSION

Schwab Predicts Early Return to Prosperity, Equal to That of Normal Times.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 2.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, in an address here today, declared that America has come through the worst steel depression experienced in his forty-one years in the business. He predicted an early return to prosperity, equal to that of normal times.

LIBERGE ASSETS SAID TO TOTAL OVER \$75,000

Montreal, March 2.—Assets of Fernand Liberge, notary public, of Chateauguay, charged with embezzlement of trust funds amounting to a large sum, running into thousands of dollars, will amount to \$16,000 and may possibly total \$100,000, it was stated today at the office of Toronto & Montreal, authorized trustee of the Liberge estate. The actual amount of the liabilities will not be available for at least two months, it was declared.

"SLICKERS" TRIMMED BOOTLEGGERS

Two Operators on Newark's "Whiskey" Curb Relieved of \$15,000 for Seawater.

Newark, N. J., March 2.—Bootleggers who operate on the "whiskey curb" at Halsey Street and Brantford Place, were mickering today at two of their fellows who let themselves be taken in by a couple of city slickers from New York to the extent of \$15,000.

The gentlemen from New York arrived with tales of an aged and contented man captain who had 25 barrels of smuggled whiskey. The Newark bootleggers accompanied them to the docks, tested the liquor, found it thoroughly unaccountable and paid over \$15,000 for 12 barrels. As they were carrying it away one of the pair decided to take another sample. He took every barrel without finding anything, who is believed by many to be in luck.

NO CHANCE OF RE-ENACTING 1911 RECIPROcity ACT

Chairman Fordney of Ways and Means Committee So Informed Hon. W. S. Fielding.

U. S. LEGISLATORS OPPOSED TO FACT

Members of Agricultural Bloc Make It Plain They Will Fight Reciprocal Agreement.

Washington, March 2.—The possibility of a reciprocal trade agreement being negotiated between Canada and the United States, after the passage of the pending United States tariff legislation, is being widely discussed in political circles here tonight as a result of developments of the day in connection with the visit of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, to Washington.

Mr. Fielding this afternoon had a conference with Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee of the House. Afterwards Mr. Fielding retained his customary reciprocity, but from Mr. Fordney it was learned that the Canadian Minister was definitely informed that the United States is not ready to discuss a general reciprocal trade agreement at the present time. In an interview with the Canadian Press correspondent, following his conference with the Canadian Minister, Mr. Fordney said:

Fielding's Mission.

"Mr. Fielding asked me what were the prospects re-enacting the law of 1911. I informed him there was nothing to be done along that line. I also advised him that, under the new tariff measure, any dealings with respect to reciprocity would have to be taken up through the President."

Mr. Fordney explained the workings of the pending tariff measure in respect to reciprocity as follows:

"Under the measure now pending the President himself could modify rates to a certain extent. He would have power to deal, for instance with discriminatory tariffs imposed by another country. However, under the new measure, if he made any general reciprocity arrangements, he would have to obtain the ratification by the Senate."

Mr. Fordney declared that he had been informed by President Harding that, as soon as the tariff bill became a law, negotiations would be opened with the Canadian Government.

No Chance Now

The consensus of opinion in Washington, tonight, in view of Mr. Fordney's statement, is that the expressed opposition of several other United States legislators, is that no immediate negotiations looking to reciprocity are warranted. There appears to be a feeling that such an agreement may be reached at some later date, after the passage of the Fordney bill, but it is pointed out that very strong factors of opposition put any immediate move in that direction completely out of the question.

The importance of the view of Chairman Fordney as to reciprocity consists in the fact that he expressed opposition to a large extent, the views of high tariff Republicans in Congress, and he is in a position, probably, to dominate legislation. Moreover, he happens in this case to be in line with the views of agricultural members.

Members of the agricultural bloc make it plain that they will object to any reciprocity arrangements by the President which lowers agricultural duties. Another important factor in the situation is that while most of the new law the United States President can arrange for reciprocity on specific articles, he will, in practice, consult the tariff leaders in Congress before doing anything.

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DISCHARGED MEN HELD ON SUSPICION

Six Arrested Tuesday Freed from Connection With Taylor Murder.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 2.—The six men arrested Tuesday on information furnished by Mrs. John Kapp, their housekeeper, have no connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, here Feb. 1, it was announced today by Detective Sergeant Norman Cline, in charge of the investigation.

After examination of Mrs. Kapp and other investigation convinced the detectives that there was no foundation for her statements that they had threatened the life of Taylor.

LADY BORDEN ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Ottawa, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—At Sir Robert Borden's residence this evening it was stated that Lady Borden's condition is much improved. She has been ill with pneumonia for some weeks. The crisis is now passed and she is on the road to recovery.

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Toronto March 2.—General Arthur Edward Ross, Conservative M. P. for Kingston, against whom the Liberals have lodged a protest, today filed a cross petition.

POPULARITY OF PRINCE HAS NOT WAVERED

Proves Himself Most Democratic at Capital of Punjab—Given Magnificence Send-off.

London, March 2.—The Prince of Wales' popularity has not wavered throughout his stay in the capital of Punjab, says a leader despatch from Lahore, India. Crowds everywhere have been cheerful and responsive. The Prince highly delighted the common people at the Queen's bazaar and a night concert.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN ENGLAND IS NO NEARER SOLUTION

Reformers Won Great Victory in Elections

Laborites and Socialists Badly Trounced in London Municipal Contests.

London, March 2.—Laborites and Socialist candidates were badly beaten in the London municipal elections today. The results, as far as have been announced late tonight, give the municipal reformers 67 seats, the Progressives 17 and the Laborites 10. In three constituencies Laborites met defeat by narrow margins but elsewhere they were swamped by majorities varying from 1,000 to 5,000. The remaining returns will be announced tomorrow.

ROUGH-HOUSE AT LONDON GO. COUNCIL ELECTION

Minister of Agriculture Given Lively Reception at Fulham—Reformers vs. Socialists.

London, March 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The London County Council elections which are held only every three years, are being held today. Municipal reformers, practically the Conservative party in wider politics, are working the "socialist menace" for all it is worth in their endeavor to retain a majority in the County Council.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Minister of Agriculture, who has entered into the fray on the municipal reformers' behalf, was given a lively reception at Fulham last night. There was an uproar which caused him to lose patience, and he shouted at the disturbers: "You ought to go and live in Bolshevik Russia."

Order was restored in a few minutes. The meeting finally broke up with the sections singing the National Anthem and the Red Flag at the same time.

KILLED CHUM AFTER QUARREL OVER BET

George McCormick Electro-cuted at Sing Sing Prison—Refused to See Relatives.

Ostina, N. Y., March 2.—George McCormick, 21 year old murderer of his chum, Edward Shannon, whom he killed in New York after a quarrel over a bet, was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison tonight.

He prayed audibly as he was strapped to the chair and was still praying when the current was turned on. He died at 11:12.

The condemned man had steadfastly refused to permit any of his relatives to visit him in the death house. At seven this evening, however, he relaxed and saw his twin sister, Irene for a few minutes. He would not permit his mother and brother to come in.

IRISH CONSTABLE SHOT IN DUBLIN

Dublin, March 2.—Sergeant Cotter of the Royal Irish Constabulary was shot while walking in the streets here this evening and died later in the hospital. His three assailants, whose identity is not known, escaped.

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Conflict Resolves Itself Into Struggle Between Three Leading Parties in Politics.

FIGHT AIMED AT COALITION SYSTEM

Although Head of Gov't Premier Has No Direct Control of Electoral Machinery.

London, March 2.—The political crisis projected by the Prime Minister yesterday, has made no progress toward solution and nobody ventures a prediction as to how it will eventually be solved. In its essence, it is less a personal conflict between Mr. Lloyd George and Sir George Younger, leader of the Conservative economists, than a symptom of the struggle on the part of the three principal political parties, Conservative, Liberal and Labor, to abandon the coalition system, which is generally considered to have outlived its usefulness, and get back to the old party system.

In this struggle Mr. Lloyd George occupies a somewhat anomalous position inasmuch as, although head of the Government, he has no direct control of the party funds or the electoral machinery, since he is the accepted leader of neither the Conservative nor the Liberal party, each wing of the coalition having retained its own party machinery.

Sir George Younger is chairman of the Unionist organization, which controls the party funds, and represents the whole Conservative party of the country. He was appointed to this position by A. Bonar Law, who, although he retired from the leadership of the House of Commons on account of ill-health, is still titular leader of the Conservative Party as a whole. Younger, therefore, cannot be destroyed, except by a vote of the whole party, and, if he elects to stand firm, will continue to control the party's funds.

"50 Die Hards in Revolt"

The revolt includes about fifty of the "die-hard" members of the House of Commons, but it has the sympathy of a great number of the other Conservative members and their followers in the country. Presumably, therefore, the crisis will continue until a meeting of the whole Conservative Party is held.

Much is held to depend upon whether the Conservative members, A. J. Balfour, Lord Bitchford and Austin Chamberlain, will be able to exert sufficient pressure on the Youngerites to mend the schism in the party. If they cannot it is believed certain that the Premier will resign leaving the Conservatives to form a government. Probably Mr. Chamberlain would head an administration because Mr. Balfour is supposed to be content with the laurels brought from Washington and would not seek any premier'ship under such precarious conditions.

While the Conservative administration thus formed was engaged in clearing up the legislative business of the parliamentary session, Mr. Lloyd George would be free to devote himself to the work of forming a National Party of Constitutional complexion. Whether he could still retain his former ascendancy in the Liberal estimation, or would be compelled to form a new party, from the Liberal ranks, is a theme of keen speculation.

Discussion Expected

While everything is yet in the realm of speculation, there is one indication tonight of the swift approach of either dissolution or some new development. It is announced that the King has accepted the resignation of Lord Trevelyan (formerly Sir Alfred D. Lawrence) from the office of Lord Chief Justice. Lord Trevelyan was appointed to this position only about a year ago. The natural successor to the Chief Justiceship at that time was Sir Gordon Hewart, but the Premier would not permit Sir Gordon as Attorney General in his Government.

It is unofficially announced now that he will succeed Lord Trevelyan and this would involve changes in the Ministry, or might be considered in some quarters, as an indication of the coming end of the present government.

U. S. MARSHAL TAKES SCHOONER EMERALD

Northolt, Va., March 2.—The Nova Scotia schooner Emerald, owned by Major, captured by the coast guard cutter Manning, after a chase off the Virginia Capes on Saturday, was taken over today by the United States marshals. The crew, including her captain and five of the crew is still pending.

FRANCE HOPES TO IMPROVE HER RELATIONS WITH ITALY

Raymond Poincare Takes Advantage of Signor Schanzer's Visit to Paris to Exchange Views—Effort Made to Remove Misunderstandings.

Paris, March 3.—After the diplomatic recognition with England, Raymond Poincare, the French Premier, is endeavoring to improve the relations of France with Italy. They have been strained to such a point that Marshal Foyatier was recently in some personal pact on his official visit to Italian towns.

A number of minor conferences are being arranged in the middle of next week. The French minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Poincare, is endeavoring to improve the relations of France with Italy. They have been strained to such a point that Marshal Foyatier was recently in some personal pact on his official visit to Italian towns.

ONT. LIBERALS HAVE LEADER IN FRANCIS HAY

Federal Minister of Labor Murdoch Tossed Stone Into Bee Hive, Action Following.

Toronto, March 3.—Francis Wellington Hay, member of the Ontario Legislature for North York, is the new leader of the Ontario Liberal party. Mr. Hay was elected to that position at the Liberal convention here this afternoon. He had been acting leader for some time. The convention closed late this afternoon after proceedings had been made for the organization of an executive committee of the Ontario Liberal party.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

Charles Wolfe, for Lying and Lurking, Was Fined \$100—Other Cases.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, judgment was delivered in the case against Charles Wolfe, charged with lying and lurking in a part of Westwood street, on the morning of Feb. 28. The accused was found guilty and given the option of paying \$100 or spending three months in the county jail.

GIVE UP FIGHT TO EXTRADITE BULLOCK

Governor of North Carolina Will Not Send Witnesses to Hamilton.

Washington, March 3.—Hope of obtaining the extradition at this time from Hamilton, Ont., to North Carolina of Matthew Bullock, charged with attempted murder in connection with the Morris riot, was understood to have been abandoned today by Governor Morrison of that State, after a conference with United-Secretary Fletcher at the State Department.

BROKERAGE SOLICITOR PLACED UNDER ARREST

Alleged to Have Stolen Diamond Ring Valued at \$2,000—Other Securities Missing.

Montreal, March 3.—Development in the suspension of business by J. A. Deschamps & Company, securities broker, took a sensational turn today when Jack Abrams, a solicitor for the concern, was placed under arrest at Windsor station.

CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED-UP HEAD

Instantly Open Every Air Passage—Clears Throat

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of early attacks of a cold, apply a little cream, penetrate through every air passage, soothe and soothe swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

PROVINCIAL TO USUAL BRIEF

Handicaps of Past Year Were Offered—No Lay-off—Mover and Second for Government's Deficit

Federator, March 3.—The second session of the eighth Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, formally opened, at three o'clock this afternoon with the usual ceremonial certificate of election for the Province of New Brunswick, and the first of the year.

Large Gathering Of The Hibernians

Members of Auxiliaries and Divisions Discuss Plans for Big Membership Campaign.

One of the largest gatherings of A. O. U. members of divisions and auxiliaries that has assembled in the city, was held in the rooms of Division No. 1, Union street, last night. The meeting was called by the County Board and County President John Stanton presided.

The Nevins' Will In Probate Court

Evidence Heard in Case Yesterday—Seven Witnesses Testified—Will Resumed March 27.

The hearing in the matter of the Nevins will was resumed yesterday morning in the Probate Court before Judge McInerney and continued until the afternoon, when adjournment was made until March 27. Evidence was given by seven witnesses, called by counsel for those contesting the will.

Foreign Buying Of Wheat Caused Upturn in Prices

Market Closed Strong at 1 3/4 to 2 1/2 Cents Net Higher—Corn Made Gain.

Chicago, March 3.—Indications of heavy foreign buying of wheat led to a sharp upturn today in prices here. The market closed strong at 1 3/4 to 2 1/2 cents net higher. Corn gained in value 3/4 to 7/8 of a cent and oats 1/4 to 1/2 of a cent.

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Ottawa, March 3.—The day's developments at Ottawa have been declarations in regard to the reciprocity negotiations which will be shortly discussed at Ottawa and are likely to form the basis for debate in the coming session of Parliament. The declaration, however, was not to be only a skirmish with the tariff fighting scheduled for next week.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble—Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by flat, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach.

Fire Directed Against FOUR-POWER TREATY

Republicans and Democrats in U. S. Senate Start Skirmish Preparatory to Real Fight.

Washington, March 3.—Fires in the four-power treaty were opened in the Senate today from both Republican and Democratic quarters when it was called up for debate after ratification of the Yag Treaty.

St. John Boxer Lost The Bout

Boxer, H. B., March 3.—Boxer Young Dempsey of St. John, N. B., is reported to have won a round bout at St. John, N. B., A. Town, today.

Brom Quinine advertisement with image of a bottle and text: 'The best and original Old and True Quinine, the most of which is manufactured by an English firm.'

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HOLT—On Feb. 21, at his residence, Woodville, Charlotte County, James Holt, aged 75 years, three months, leaving a sorrowful wife, and daughter and two sons to mourn.

Victrola advertisement featuring the 'His Master's Voice' logo and text: 'That was Caruso's characteristic remark when he once approached regarding his biography. The one hundred and seventy-eight "His Master's Voice" records by Caruso and many records yet to be issued, truly constitute the best autobiography of the world's greatest singer.'

J. & A. McMILLAN advertisement: 'Wholesale Distributors for the Maritime Provinces and Gaspe Coast, P. Q.'

McDonald Piano & Music COMPANY advertisement: '7 Market Square. St. John, N. B.'

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co. Ltd. advertisement: '54 King Street, Saint John, N. B. — 801 Main Street, Moncton, N. B.'

Continuation of provincial news and legislative reports, including details of the legislative assembly and various government actions.

The St. John Standard
THE MARITIME ADVERTISING AGENCY, LIMITED, PUBLISHERS.
32 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., Canada.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.
Very few people were expected to gather information of any value from the speech of the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the House and that being the case, they expected no disappointment on reading it. A document more barren in anything else but empty words, it would be difficult to find. It opened as usual with the stereotyped expressions of gratitude to Providence, and proceeded to refer to the Washington Conference, with which the Province has no immediate concern.

EGYPT'S NEW STATUS.
Although Premier Lloyd George told Parliament that the protectorate over Egypt for the last quarter of a century or so, had now been terminated, it is not likely that any immediate change in methods of administration will take place. Until an agreement has been reached with an Egyptian Government, things will remain as they are except that the British Government renounces the special rights which it claimed in declaring the protectorate and sets Egypt free to work out its own salvation within the limits set by the four points deemed essential to the security of the British Empire.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.
Germany's Stable Government.
(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
It is true that the present German Government is strong at home because, with all its troubles, it is strong abroad. There is no doubt that the policy of control of Germany in the hands of the Allies is a very important consideration in German affairs. There is a sense in which German policy may be said to be all foreign. The control of Germany is in the hands of the Allies. If anybody can win tolerable conditions for the German Republic it must be somebody who commands confidence in Paris and London, and that fact gives the present Ministry its chief element of stability.

THE LAUGH LINE.
Statistical Proof.
The rapidly increasing divorce rate, remarked the wit, "indicates that America is indeed becoming the land of the free."
"Yes," replied his prosaic friend, "but the continued marriage rate suggests that it is still the home of the brave."

RECIPROCITY NOT WANTED.
It did not take very long for Mr. Fielding to find out just what the powers that be across the border think of his reciprocity proposals. Congressional leaders take him clearly to understand that they wanted no truck or trade with him; Canada had the opportunity once to enter into such a pact, and it was not to be found. In view of the fact that he is master of the situation, he'll get his own way. Mr. Vanier is the greatest menace this Province has to contend with, and the trouble is that his titular leader, Mr. Foster, can't control him. He'll spend and spend, and spend, without the slightest regard for the consequences, and the Premier does not deny him because he knows he couldn't carry on without the support of the Acadia members who would follow Mr. Vanier if he resigned from the Government. Well may the Government be looking for some source of revenue; but had they all the wealth of the Indies they would spend it all.

Distance Lends Enchantment to the Sea.
(New York Morning Post.)
Whoever while the company is always seen aboard the ship, he is the same with singers, elocutionists, orators, and comedians. If we know them on the stage, we are determined that they shall exhibit in a snooty or a song. But as soon as they appear on the stage, they are to be gratified, nobody any longer pays much attention. Such is the effect of proximity.

Enigmas of Nature.
(Montreal Gazette.)
Nothing is sacred to a scholar. Professor Gilchrist's address at McGill University that a giant star lived only for a short period of some one hundred thousand years is becoming quite the fashion, especially with astronomers, to speak of the earth in a somewhat derogatory fashion, referring to its utter smallness and insignificance as compared with such giants as the sun and other celestial bodies. Frank C. Blesing, an officer aboard one of the big trans-Atlantic steamers, reported on arrival in New York recently that a strange sight occurred to him, when what resembled a ball of fire crossed the heavens travelling at great speed, and which lighted up the sea in all directions. It was a good omen, to use a classic of his own, thought that "it has something to do with the end of the world." Even with the refinements of measurements which a modern observatory makes possible, it is exceedingly difficult to locate a distant earthquake, and the fact was well illustrated by the wide variety in the estimates made in the recent earthquake fets, which put many instruments out of order by the shock waves. In former times most sea quakes went unnoticed and many catastrophic earthquakes in the wild places of the world were heard of only as all—only after the event had occurred a very long time.

Little thought was given to simulating the world's war, as heard of if at all—only after the event had occurred a very long time.

general election, and Mr. Fielding and his colleagues knew better than to advance any plan that would permit of foreign competition with our own. Only the Progressive party favored such a course, and it was probably with the sole purpose of deluding this party into the idea that the Government was sympathetic that Mr. Fielding went to Washington to talk reciprocity so that the result might be to draw the Progressives closer to the Government. The latter can get along without the Progressives' support; but it cannot get along if the Progressives offer active opposition. Had there been the slightest possibility of Mr. Fielding being able to make any reciprocal trade arrangement with the United States, he would never have been allowed to go to Washington at all on such an errand; but the shrewd politicians of Quebec, with every reason convinced that opinion across the border was decidedly adverse to any such an agreement, Mr. Fielding's little jaunt might amuse him, and it could not hurt anybody else.

THE OLD LIBERALS AND THE NEW.
(Indianapolis News.)
True Liberals all over the world are drawing ever more closely together, and are beginning to look at the big ideas and policies from the point of view of the people rather than from that of ruling castes. There could be no more cheering sign, no more encouraging prospect, for the Liberalism is diametrically opposed to socialism, for it always taught that a man should be left as much as possible to his own devices. The old Liberalism is a political and spiritual rebirth of peoples and nations.

Limitations of Sovereignty.
(Hong Kong Press.)
When good government is provided for the Chinese people, there will be no objection on the part of the Powers to the removal of those "limitations of sovereignty" which may offend the susceptibilities of the Chinese politician, but are at the present time obviously necessary for the safety and protection of the foreigners who dwell in China, and it may be added that the "limitations of China's sovereignty" have been found to afford thousands of Chinese, including the present Prime Minister himself, a safe and peaceful harbor of refuge in times of trouble.

Whoever while the company is always seen aboard the ship, he is the same with singers, elocutionists, orators, and comedians. If we know them on the stage, we are determined that they shall exhibit in a snooty or a song. But as soon as they appear on the stage, they are to be gratified, nobody any longer pays much attention. Such is the effect of proximity.

Enigmas of Nature.
(Montreal Gazette.)
Nothing is sacred to a scholar. Professor Gilchrist's address at McGill University that a giant star lived only for a short period of some one hundred thousand years is becoming quite the fashion, especially with astronomers, to speak of the earth in a somewhat derogatory fashion, referring to its utter smallness and insignificance as compared with such giants as the sun and other celestial bodies. Frank C. Blesing, an officer aboard one of the big trans-Atlantic steamers, reported on arrival in New York recently that a strange sight occurred to him, when what resembled a ball of fire crossed the heavens travelling at great speed, and which lighted up the sea in all directions. It was a good omen, to use a classic of his own, thought that "it has something to do with the end of the world." Even with the refinements of measurements which a modern observatory makes possible, it is exceedingly difficult to locate a distant earthquake, and the fact was well illustrated by the wide variety in the estimates made in the recent earthquake fets, which put many instruments out of order by the shock waves. In former times most sea quakes went unnoticed and many catastrophic earthquakes in the wild places of the world were heard of only as all—only after the event had occurred a very long time.

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Benny's Note Book
BY LEE PAPE
I was up in my room reading Across the Sahara on a Cassell and I was just up to the most exciting part when the robbers jump out from 'n back of the pyramids with the bluish bell rang for supper, me thinking, Av neck! In going to flash this chap-
And I started to read fast as anything and after a while me called up, Benny, did you hear that bell?
Well, yes, me, I'm coming, I called down. After I started to read even faster, and after a while pop called up, Benny, how many invitations do you need for one meal?
Yes, sir, hear I come, I called down. Only having 3 more pages to go to finish the chapter and the robbers was still firing, so I quit finished the chapter and the robbers turned around and ran at the last line, and then I jumped up and started to move my furniture around a little thinking, G, I better have a good excuse for being so long.
And I went down and worked in the dining-room with a city impression, pop saying, G, you have finally condescended to honor us with your company, have you?
I was fixing up my room, I said, and pop said, O miracle of miracles, he was fixing up his room, and me, did it did it was the first time in his life, did you put your shoes in your closet instead of leaving them decorating various parts of the floor the way they were this morning?
No, me, I didn't have time for that, I said, and pop said, Well, well, you were fixing up did you dispose of that quaint pile of shavings that I noticed in one corner the last time I passed your door?
Sir, no, sir, I was just going to but at the last minute I didn't have time, I said, and me, did you clean the r bbbly off your desk as I have bin suggesting to you for the past few weeks?
I will, I said. Meening I didn't, and pop said, In other words, you fixed up your room just the way you found it, sit down and eat your supper.
Well I did, feeling lucky nothing worse happened.

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Shureka, Kansas, March 3.—Working in a blinding snowstorm, and with the thermometer near zero, robbers early Tuesday tunneled into the vault of the Piedmont State Bank at Piedmont, Kansas, 20 miles southwest of here, and stole Liberty bonds believed to total \$60,000 in value.

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Petra, Palestine, Mar. 2.—The completion of the Hops railway has brought within the reach of the ordinary traveller, who is enterprising enough to endure an uncomfortable train journey and a day's ride across the desert, the picturesque ruins of an ancient, romantic and nearly forgotten city of old Arabia, the rock-hewn city of Petra or Petros.

Intersection of Caravan Routes.
Petra rose rapidly to fame, its wealth must have been very much less than that of modern Port Said. The great inter-continental trade route was in need of a depot—an emporium. Petra, applied to nature that they took the opportunity of converting it into the treasure city. This is the characteristic of Petra: it is hewn, not built—a city carved out of solid rock, a labyrinth of deep-cut ravines.

A Splendor of Color and Light.
After wandering through semi-darkness for a mile, a splendor of color and a Mass of light greet the eye, and the Mahabans must have had a love of color and light, for they display much taste in the choice of position for their monuments. Passing on into the city, the traveller wanders his way through dim gorge and sunlit valley, where are all the houses, carved into dwelling houses, banqueting halls, temples, theatres, and even reservoirs. A deep ravine was the sun and shade of the metropolis, the rough cliffs have been dressed in smooth faces, relieved by bold bastions and pylons decorated simply but effectively with a plain string pattern.

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At an unknown date in the times of an Arabian tribe the Nabataean—situated northwards from the inner deserts and settled in the mountains of Moab. In that comparatively recent time the Nabataean traders, who were in possession of a region which was the highroads connecting the great and populous centers of the ancient East—Egypt, Mesopotamia, Arabia and Asia Minor. This region, now forsaken by man, and avoided by commerce, was in those days crossed and recrossed by important trade routes. Hence the origin of the foundation of Petra. In the rugged declivities of the escarpment which forms the eastern ramparts of the great rift valley of the Jordan and Dead Sea, the cunning Nabataean found a stronghold so peculiarly protected by nature that they took the opportunity of converting it into the treasure city. This is the characteristic of Petra: it is built, not built—a city carved out of solid rock, scattered among a labyrinth of deep-cut ravines.

Interest of Caravan Routes.
Petra rose rapidly to fame. Its wealth must have been very much like that of modern Port Said. The great inter-continental trade route was an artery of a depot—a emporium. Petra supplied the needs. It soon became the commercial metropolis of this corner of Asia. On it converged the caravan routes from Egypt, Mesopotamia, Syria, Arabia, Asia Minor and Persia. Its rock-hewn storehouses were crammed with merchandise from all points of the compass. For a brief period Petra prospered and enjoyed the career which was as brilliant as it was short lived. It was reputed to have had a population of from 30,000 to 50,000 persons, composed not of poor husbandmen and peasants, but of wealthy merchants, who filled the capital with luxury and art.

On descending the escarpment signs of man's handiwork soon show themselves. A cliff has been hewn into a caravan-sal—an inn, for the use, no doubt, of belated travellers, for it is situated outside the rock-ramparts of the city. Guest chambers, stables and managers are all there, out of the heart of the cliff. Beyond this a precipitous sandstone ridge bars approach. Means of access through this barrier is given by a narrow cleft called the "Silk." No more romantic or original entrance to a city and its wonders could be conceived.

"Silk" is so narrow in places that one can touch both walls with outstretched arms; it is so deep that the sky above looks like a ribbon of blue while in many places the overhanging walls completely shut out all view of the heavens. The color of the rock is white and rose, with seams of yellow and purple in old days it was a paved highway, with aqueducts of running water on either side.

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Face Larceny Charge After Spending Freely.

New York, March 2.—Clad in wash gowns, Catherine Record, 18, and her friend, Ellen McGuire, 18, who both lived at 699 Third avenue, before Catherine's mother missed \$350 from a hiding place, were arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Oberwager in Yorkville Court.

Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Kennedy was held yesterday afternoon from the Catholic Home to the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Floyd B. Lasher was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 23 Brittain street, to Cedar Hill. Rev. R. A. Armstrong conducted the service.

The funeral of Mrs. James Hargrove was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sister, 38 High street, to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. E. B. Clarke.

ECZEMA

It is a skin disease which is caused by an irritation of the skin. It is characterized by redness, itching, and the formation of small blisters or scales. It is most common on the hands and feet, but may appear on any part of the body.

**Chipman Enjoyed
Annual Father And
Son Banquet**

Sixty Men and Boys of Presbyterian Church at the Board.

Chipman, N. B., March 1.—On Wednesday evening of this week a very pleasant gathering took place in Chipman when the annual father and son banquet of the Canadian Standard Silicency Training groups of the Presbyterian Church was held in the room which they have been using as a gymnasium during the winter months. The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion by the boys themselves, and at 7 o'clock over sixty men and boys sat down to a very good dinner.

Following the supper came a program of speeches arranged by the boys, in which they discharged their duties. Among those present by special invitation were Rev. Dr. Ross, superintendent of the district, and Mr. Arthur M. Grant, boys' work secretary for the Maritime Religious Education Council, whose ringing address made a deep impression on all present.

**Submit Report
To Common Council**

Commissioner Frink Showed That \$673,241 Had Been Expended on Street Work and Retaining Walls.

Commissioner Frink yesterday presented a report to the council showing an expenditure of \$673,241.33 has been expended in street work and building retaining walls last year. He also presented a report on the excess cost of work now being done to repair the sewerage system.

The report of Commissioner Frink was as follows:—

Streets, maintenance	\$221,826.98
Rockwood Pk. Playground	4,822.23
City Rd. pavement bond	80,697.40
Duke street curb bond	1,354.60
New machinery bond	2,836.88
Retaining walls bonds	391.00
Pitt street	760.00
Duke street west	175.00
Main street	7,491.21
Douglas avenue	2,728.00
Playground, Victoria sq.	536.07
Marsh Rd. paving	17,410.30
Kerrington & Newlands grants	572.13
Landdowne avenue, pavement and sidewalks	9,543.08
Hillsideville avenue, widening and sidewalks	20,640.00
Douglas avenue paving	829,211.93
Brussels street paving	108,056.37
German street paving	4,879.93
Moore St. retaining paving	1,877.23
St. railway acct.	2,344.96
Total	\$673,241.33

A report from the road engineer showing the excess cost of work was presented as follows:—

West Side road cut	\$84.87
Newman Brook fill	7,008.87
Total	7,093.74

This included expenses up to February 28.

G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, said he estimated that the department was getting only sixty-five per cent. efficiency from labor and was burning about thirty per cent. more coal. Machine repairs and cost of new tools were higher on account of frost.

Commissioner Jones presented a report on this matter in his department in the near future.

The mayor will take the matter up with the federal authorities.

On the recommendation of Commissioner Frink W. E. Raymond was given permission to extend a tunnel under the sidewalk and connect the sewerage system from the Royal Hotel.

Commissioner Jones asked about the hiring of an appraiser in connection with the appropriation proceedings between the city and Sumner Thorne and was informed there was no record of any having been engaged.

The mayor read a letter from J. King Kelley, C. C. county secretary advising the city to take up the matter of assessment on city lands in accordance with the board of assessors of that Parish and failing to get satisfaction from them with the appeal committee of the municipal council.

**JAPANESE PLAN A
COMMERCE FIGHT
IN SOUTH AMERICA**

Government Takes Steps to Encourage Emigration.

Washington, March 2.—Japan is turning her eyes and her business activities toward South America. Chinese authorities here and some governmental groups are inclined to believe that Japanese penetration, already started to the south, will grow largely in the next few years.

That Japan is doing about building up her hold in South America is evidenced by four points:

1. The new Japanese premier, in a speech in November at Tokio, declared that emigration from Japan to South America would be encouraged, and indicated that the first shipment of Japanese under this regime would number ten thousand.
2. A Japanese company has been formed—under foreign office charter—to further assist emigration, and has been government-subsidized.
3. Low colonial rates are being offered to Japanese desiring to go to the new land.
4. Japan has an estimated colony of 50,000 in Brazil and Peru, some members of which are engaged in prosperous business, the remainder in common labor.

The Japanese probably will not push their colonization to the point where a "Japanese problem" will present itself in South America. But the indications are that a strong business foothold is sought there, and that the better class of business men are being encouraged to settle in the south, so as to build up connections with the homeland.

At present according to information here, the Japanese are welcome in most South American regions, but there is said to be a growing concern lest there be a "situation" or a "problem" such as confronts, for instance, California.

The difficulty which the Japanese business man has had in America and the Latin countries has been that he has wanted to dispose of articles virtually in the luxury class—stikka, kimono, chinaware—whereas his staples are the staples of other nations. This is true because of higher labor costs in Japan since the war, plus a high freightage, whereas the market for luxuries has been glutted.

The Japanese, however, plan to enter into competition on regular lines, it is said. This competition may be an offset to trade which she is likely to lose as a result of concessions during the Washington conference and new rules affecting the situation between China and Japan.

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**ITALY'S CABINET IS
ONE OF TRANSITION**

Coalition of Catholics and Socialists Without Including Their Leaders.

Rome, March 2.—The new Italian cabinet, headed by Deputy Luigi Facta, comprises in the main former departmental secretaries and younger men than usual. Although it strikes a blow at former Premier Giolitti's personal prestige, yet his exclusion did not disturb his supporters, who indicated that the new Premier is an old Giolittian himself. Cocco Ortu, the dean of the former Parliament who declined to join the cabinet, represents the retirement from active participation in the Government. He was one of the oldest organizers in the Democratic party.

Signor Schanzer, the new Foreign Minister is well qualified for his post, because he was formerly at the head of the treasury and lately the Italian representative in the League of Nations and at the Washington conference. Gen. Diaz was offered the post of Minister of War, but declined on the ground that he was a soldier to accept that portfolio the charge would be made that Italy was militaristic.

It is significant of this crisis and its solution that Signor Giolitti, who brought it about, and former Premier Francesco Nitti, whose influence predominates in the Catholic and Socialist parties, which combined can form the only majority necessary for a stable cabinet, are not included in the new ministerial grouping. The Right members, or the Nationalists, have not yet received a place in this coalition cabinet, although probably they will get one. The Socialists still refuse participation in the administration, and are speculating upon even greater prestige next summer.

**ENDS LIFE, WILLS BODY
FOR MEDICAL QUEST**

War Veteran Asks University to Trace His Ailments.

Reno, Nev., March 2.—"I leave my body to the University of Nevada, to find out, if possible, what is wrong with me," was found beside the body of M. L. Baxter, 32, in his room at the Y. M. C. A. today. A bottle of whiskey and an empty pill box were on the table.

Baxter, who was said to have served in the Mexican border and overseas in the world war as a captain, obtained a divorce here last week, saying his wife publicly humiliated him and caused him to lose his position as

owner of a bank in Buffalo, N. Y. Another note is to notify Marion H. Carter, of 361 Hoyt street, Buffalo.

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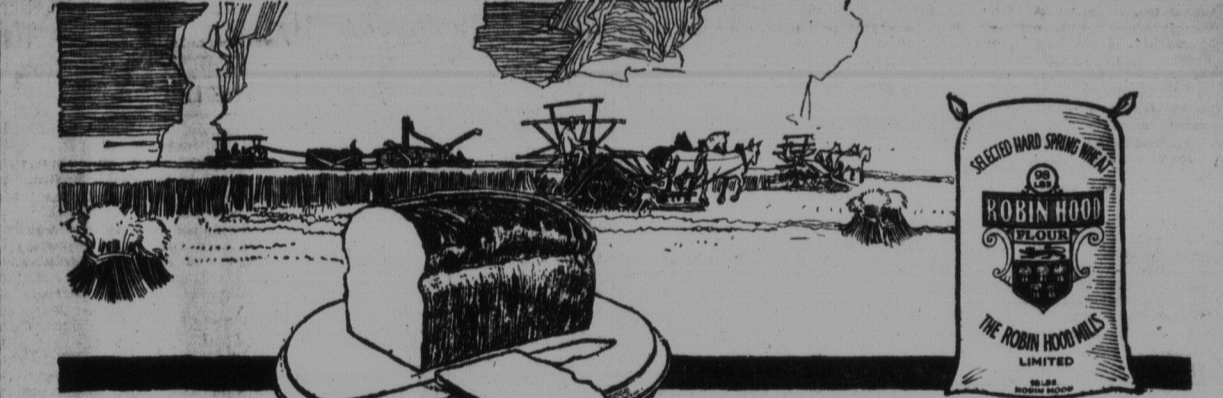
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SOVIETS VOTE \$228,000,000 FOR NINE MONTHS' MILITARY WORK

Naval Appropriations Aggregate \$36,000,000—Army Numbers 1,500,000 Men, Navy and Special Troops 1,700,000—Paid Ten Cents a Day.

Moscow, March 2.—Soviet Russia's military appropriation for the first nine months of 1922 totals 556,000,000 gold rubles, or about \$228,000,000. Naval appropriations aggregated 135,000,000, bringing the total contemplated expenditures for army and navy to about \$364,000,000, according to the budget approved by the recent congress.

This expenditure is based on the present size of the army and navy. The army, according to latest reports numbers somewhat over 1,500,000 men and the combined strength of the soldiers, the naval personnel and special troops is about 1,700,000.

Food and forage for the army is provided for in an appropriation aggregating about \$70,000,000 which is greater than the amount of money America has already given for the relief of famine in the Volga districts and more than the amounts given by all foreign countries to relieve distress in Soviet Russia.

Western soldiers, particularly American soldiers, will be amazed at the low rate of pay for military men. An ordinary soldier's pay is 30,000 rubles a month, which is only about ten cents or less than the price of a Russian pound of white bread.

The Supreme Economic Council, which is endeavoring to reconstruct Russian industry gets \$77,000,000; agriculture gets \$28,000,000; and the department of health \$88,000,000.

The contemplated expenditures total \$377,000,000 gold rubles while the estimated income totals 1,647,000,000 gold rubles, leaving a deficit equivalent to about \$116,000,000.

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Even its present use is worthy of the consideration of Jules Verne. America since the end of last year has become aroused with a practical enthusiasm for radiotelephony, and 1,000,000 people, more or less, are operating their own receiving apparatus.

The great electrical manufacturing concerns of the country cannot fill their orders for individual receiving "stations." East, west, north and south, man, woman and child—no matter how busy—cannot get their share of the "radio craze."

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Girls Advised To Marry For Love

Woman Who Has Eight Husbands Living Goes to Reformatory.

Cleveland, March 2.—Girls who anticipate a happy wedded life should marry for love and not for a home or money. Mrs. Jennie Seaman, who tomorrow will be taken to the Marysville Reformatory to serve an indeterminate term for bigamy, declared here tonight she admitted she married eight men without obtaining a divorce from any.

"I wouldn't advise any girl to marry unless she knows what she is doing," Mrs. Seaman said. "I married when I was 18, hoping to get a good home. My first husband was a teacher of languages in Nashville, Tenn. I got him through a matrimonial agency. I didn't love him, and in looking back I realize now that I never loved any man. But I wanted a good home, so I left my home in Pennsylvania and went to live in Nashville."

"We lived together about a year, and I found out he was a crook. Even on our honeymoon he got a number of books in Cleveland, in Buffalo, and in Toronto, at the opening of the spring session here yesterday afternoon dismissed

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Could only try... TEA GREEN... The flavour is unique and... Your grocer sells it.

Soviets Insuring Delegates' Return... Genoa Representatives Must Leave Families and Goods as Guarantees.

Cry for Fletcher's... A remedy for Infants and Children.

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Transfer Cases... of the most dependable quality, from leading manufacturers.

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Harry Wills Was The Winner

New Orleans Artist Put "Kid" Norfolk of Baltimore Away in the Second Round.

New York, March 2.—Harry Wills, heavyweight fighter of New Orleans, tonight knocked out "Kid" Norfolk, of Baltimore, in the second round of their scheduled 15 round bout in Madison Square Garden.

Halifax Basketball Team Play Fredericton This Evening—Battle the Trojans Saturday Night.

The Dalhousie basketball team, of Halifax, arrived in town this morning on their way to Fredericton, where they play U. N. B. this evening.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

Table with columns for league names (WELLINGTON LEAGUE, COMMERCIAL LEAGUE) and bowling scores.

France's Recovery May Not Endure For Very Long Time

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SMOKER WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

Large Gathering in Trades and Labor Hall Heard Number of Addresses Last Evening.

A Feminine Job At That

George Hansen has accepted a position as waitress at the Empress luncheon room, commencing his duties today.

Sussex Hockey Team Defeated Dorchester

Game at Sussex Was Fairly Fast—Score Was Eight to Three.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., March 2.—The Sussex hockey team defeated Dorchester tonight by the score of 8 to 3.

Dalhousie Team Arrive Here Today

The Dalhousie basketball team, of Halifax, arrived in town this morning on their way to Fredericton.

Collegians Won From Fredericton

In Post Season Hockey Series Last Night the Score Was Four to One.

St. John Team To Play The Indians

The regular St. John hockey team has accepted the challenge of the West Side Indians and the two teams will play off on the ice of the East End rink next Saturday afternoon.

Paris Attributes Recent Improvement to Psychological Causes—Not Hopeful.

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DISABLED SHIP TOWED TO PORT

Canadian Navigator Had Rough Time in Bay—Will Remain Here for Repairs to Cylinder.

CONFISCATED WHISKEY STILL

Importers of Crowned Bourbon and Kilmarnock, accompanied by Revenue Officer John Murphy, visited a place on Harrison street yesterday and captured a still of crude whisky.

Play For The Allan Cup Series

St. Ann's Team Ordered to Quebec to Play Sons of Ireland—Matter is in Dispute.

Montreal, March 2.—At a meeting of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association held here today, the St. Ann's team were ordered to go to Quebec Saturday to play the second of their home and home Allan Cup series with Sons of Ireland.

Billy Miske Put Roberts To Sleep

St. Paul Heavyweight Put New York Fighter Away in Second Round in New York.

Express Cruiser Made New Record

The "Baby Gas" Covered Fifty Miles at 46.8 Miles An Hour at Miami, Fla.

The Inter-Society Pool Tournament

In the Inter-Society pool tournament the Y. M. C. A. tables last night, McGovern and M. Gervin representing the St. Peter's won from M. Mackin and D. McCarthy of Division I. A. O. H. by a score of 10 to 5.

Carleton Won From St. Andrews

Five Rinks a Side Curled Last Night and the West Enders Won by Score of 84 to 63.

The Carleton Curling Club defeated the St. Andrews Curlers by a score of 84 points to 63, five rinks a side played last evening.

Accepted The U. S. Invitation

Championship Committee of Royal Ancient Golf Club Will Send Team to America This Summer.

AMHERST TEAM DEFEATED MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., March 2.—Playing here tonight in the Independent League Amherst defeated Moncton by a score of 7 to 4.

DRAW GAME PLAYED IN QUEBEC

Montreal, March 2.—Sons of Ireland champions of the Quebec City hockey league, and St. Ann's, champions of the Montreal City Hockey League, battled to a one goal draw here tonight in the first of the home and home games of the Allan Cup elimination series.

Three Entries For Volleyball

Tournament to be Held in the Y. M. C. A. Next Wednesday—Challenge from the Lawyers.

Three strong volleyball teams have been entered in the tournament, which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday—the eighth of March.

American League's Leading Batsman

Harry Heilmann Demanded Salary of \$15,000, But Accepted \$12,000 and is With Tigers.

Old Country Football Results

London, March 2.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Next Saturday's Association Football Cup tie battles are the pre-dominating topic of the day here.

ST. JOHN HIGH PLAY IN FREDERICTON

The High School Basketball team leave for Fredericton today and will play a game with the Fredericton High this afternoon.

Local Curlers Had Good Time

Thistles Return from Yarmouth Where They Won Match and Were Entertained.

The two rinks of Thistles curlers who played and defeated the Yarmouth Curling Club by a lead of four stones, scoring 31 points to their opponent's 27, on Yarmouth ice Wednesday evening, returned to the city on the steamer Empress yesterday afternoon.

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Benny Leonard and Charlie White Will Not Fight March 17 at New York.

DRAW GAME PLAYED IN QUEBEC

Montreal, March 2.—Sons of Ireland champions of the Quebec City hockey league, and St. Ann's, champions of the Montreal City Hockey League, battled to a one goal draw here tonight in the first of the home and home games of the Allan Cup elimination series.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Prices On The Local Market Remained Firm During Week

Fresh Eggs More Plentiful, Selling from 50 to 55 Cents a Dozen.

Prices in the local markets have remained firm all along the line during the past week. No changes of any outstanding importance have been recorded, and general business conditions appear to be about the same in all commodities.

In the wholesale grocery market, seeded raisins have dropped a half cent, and are now selling at from 20 1/2c. to 21c. per pound; while the only other change noted is in the price of hard compound, which is selling at from 18 1/2c. to 18 3/4c., an increase of a half cent.

Fresh eggs are becoming more plentiful, and are selling in the city market this week at 50c. and 55c. a dozen, a drop from last week's price of 60c. Rhubarb also dropped this week, and is now selling at 20c. a pound.

The prices of wholesale meats, fruits, hay and feed, oils, hides, and retail fish remain unchanged.

Wholesale Groceries

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including Sugar, Rice, Beans, Raisins, etc.

Meats, Etc., Wholesale

Table listing various meat items and their prices, including Western, Butchers, Country, etc.

Country Produce, Retail

Table listing various country produce items and their prices, including Butter, Eggs, Chickens, etc.

Fruits, Etc., Wholesale

Table listing various fruit items and their prices, including Grapefruit, California lemons, etc.

Trade Lighter And Price Trend Weak On Montreal Market

Brazilian Was Under Fire, Receding in Early Session, But Later Recovering.

Montreal, March 2.—Trading was considerably lighter on the local stock exchange today, and the trend was weak, losses much outnumbering gains, though no recession was outstanding amount. Brazilian led the market and was under fire in the early trading, receding to 34 1/4, but later recovering to 35 1/4, up a quarter for the day.

The feature of the market was the sharp advance of Asbestos on the favorable statement issued today. Opening at 52, it was bid up to 56, and closed with a net gain of 3 1/4 points to 54 3/4. This was the largest gain of the day. Other stocks to show strength included St. Lawrence Flour, which again touched 75, a gain of two points, and Bell Telephone a similar amount.

Sentiment in regard to the annual statement presented by Dominion Canners was reflected in a drop of two points to 25. Other two point losers took in Sherwin-Williams preferred at 93, and Winnipeg Railway at 35.

Papers were practically neglected, with Laurentide the least inactive, and down a point at 79. Spanish preferred sold off 1 1/2 points to 82 3/4, and Petre-Brothers was down half at 36 1/2.

Trading in bonds fell off to the lowest day's total since last October. The feature was an advance of two points by National Breweries since 87.

Montreal Sales

Table listing various Montreal sales items and their prices, including Ash, Brazilians, Bell, etc.

WEEKLY CLEARINGS

Table showing weekly clearings for fish, hay, straw, etc.

Oils, Wholesale

Table listing various oil items and their prices, including Petroleum, etc.

Hides, Wholesale

Table listing various hide items and their prices, including Salt hides, etc.

Lloyd George's recent oration

Politicians who hang on to their positions, they should be honest demagogues ought to be printed in all well-known European and Asiatic languages and sent broadcast in it would be invaluable at all Chamberlain conferences.

Stock Market Active And Strong During Last Hour

Final Prices Showed Gains of 1 to 3 Points in Steel and Motor Issues.

New York, March 2.—The stock market rose and fell in restless fashion during the greater part of today's session, but became active and strong in the last hour, under the stimulus of a demand for steels, motors, equipment, oils, sugars and rails.

Final prices showed gains of 1 to 3 points in Gulf States Steel, United States Steel, Chandler, Pierce Arrow, preferred, American Locomotive, Mexican Locomotive, Mexican Petroleum, preferred, United States Cast Iron Pipe, United States Rubber, Missouri Pacific, preferred and Western Pacific.

The belated rebound was made in the face of another dividend suspension, directors of the St. Lawrence Steel Company ordering the omission of the disbursement on that stock, which made a precipitated decline of six points.

An unusual assortment of inconspicuous specialties changed hands during the duller trading period, mostly by sharp recessions. These comprised British Empire Steel, preferred; Steel and Tubes, preferred; American Safety Razor, American Chiclet, Remington Typewriter, Pierce Oil preferred and United Drug at advances, and reactions of one to six points.

Sales amounted to 800,000 shares. The very light inquiry for money was reflected in the call loan market, where the rate generally sawed from 4 3/4 to 4 per cent, the lower quotation being posted just before the close of the market. Purchase of mercantile paper for short dates was reported at eight concessions from the recent 4 3/4 per cent rate.

All foreign exchanges, with one or two unimportant exceptions were reactionary. Demand stalling fell two cents, French, Italian and Belgian rates were lower by 8 to 10 points, and German marks were acutely weak, falling to 41.600. Heaviness was shown by Central European securities, notably Austrian and Polish exchanges.

N. Y. Quotations

Table listing various New York stock market quotations, including Ash, Brazilians, Bell, etc.

Prices Advance On Raw Sugar Market With Firmer Trade

Market for Refined Firm With Prices Ten Points Higher and Good Inquiry.

New York, March 2.—The raw sugar market was firmer today and prices advanced to the basis of 2 1/4 cents for Cuban, cost and freight, equal to 3.86 for centrifugal, with Porto Rico up to 3.77. There were sales of 50,000 bags of Cuban for March shipment to a local refiner, and 39,000 bags of Porto Rico with outports options at quoted prices.

Raw sugar figures opened firmer, influenced by the strength in the spot market, but reacted slightly under realizing, and at midday were one to four points higher.

The market for refined was firm, and prices were ten points higher, with fine granulated listed at 5.10 to 5.20. A good inquiry was reported. There were no transactions in refined futures.

N. B. Lumbermen's Association Elect Officers For Year

At Meeting in Fredericton Members Discussed Proposed Change in Method of Fighting Forest Fires.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 2.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association took place this afternoon in the Fredericton Board of Trade office. The association discussed chiefly the proposed change in the method of protecting the forests against fire, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock; William Richards, Campbellton; Angus McLaughlin, Bathurst; W. H. Gower, Chatham; J. W. Brantley, Chatham; T. Henry McEvoy, Dalnourie; J. Herbert Irving, Bouchette; George H. King, M. P. C., Chatham.

Officers were selected by the executive for the year, as follows: President, J. W. Brantley, Chatham; vice-president, Angus McLaughlin, Bathurst; secretary-treasurer, H. W. McLaughlin, Fredericton.

The retiring president presented a report upon the activities of the association during the year. The report was in the nature of a review. It was followed by general discussion.

The matter of fire protection in the forests was discussed fully. The proposal that the lumbermen associate the protection against fire themselves, instead of the Province, was talked over. The Province of Quebec has such a system and by some it is claimed that it would be more efficient and economical in this Province.

MANITOBA CALLING FOR BOND ISSUE

Winnipeg, March 2.—For the purpose of refunding monies due in New York, April 1, on an issue floated five years ago, the provincial government is calling for a \$2,350,000 bond issue, announced today. Bids will be received up to Wednesday, March 8th.

The great trouble with man is that he wants to handle the rudder all the time instead of taking his turn at the oars.

Roy Dutch ... 5 1/2% 5 1/2% 5 1/2% 5 1/2%
St. Paul ... 22 23 23 23
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Wheat Market Came Back With Strength After Wed's Decline

Trade Was Not Large and Buying Was of Scattered Character.

Winnipeg, March 2.—The wheat market was showing strength today after yesterday's decline, and although at one time, May wheat fell to 1.18 1/2 which was 1 1/4 below Wednesday's close, prices were generally firmer. Closing figures showed a gain of 3/4.

The trade was not large and the buying was of a scattered character appearing to be on spreading business with Chicago.

The cash demand continues good for the top grades of wheat and it is understood that some business is being worked for export from the seaboard. Premiums were well maintained at 3/4 cents over for Number 1 Northern and 1 cent under for Number 2 Northern. Offerings continued light.

Trade in the coarse grain market is very light for both cash and futures, but in sympathy with prices maintained a firm tone.

Closing Quotations
Wheat, May 1 1/2% bid; July 1 3/4% bid.
Oats, May 5 1/4; July 5 1/2.
Barley, May 6 1/4 bid; July 6 1/2 bid.
Flax, May 2 1/4 bid; July 2 1/2 bid.
Rye, May 1 1/2% bid; July 1 1/2 bid.
Cash prices: Wheat, No. 1 hard 1.46 1/2; No. 1 Northern 1.44; No. 2 Northern 1.41 1/2; No. 3 Northern 1.38 1/2; No. 4, 1.34 1/2; No. 5, 1.31 1/2; No. 6, 1.06 1/2; feed 1.00 1/2; track 1.46 1/2.

Oats, No. 2 c.w. 52%; No. 3 c.w. and extra No. 1 feed 47%; No. 1 feed 46%; No. 2 feed 43%; rejected 40%; track 5 1/2.
Barley, No. 2 c.w. 65%; No. 4 c.w. 62%; rejected and feed 56%; track 6 1/2.
Flax, No. 1 c.w. 2.40; No. 2 c.w. 2.35; No. 3 c.w. and rejected 2.11; track 2.40.
Rye, No. 2 c.w. 1.06 1/2.

Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

Table listing various Toronto Board of Trade quotations, including Manitoba wheat, etc.

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Bank Clearings For The Week

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SAVANNAH TRADE

Savannah, Ga., March 2.—Turpentine

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Do you know that since January 1921, some \$250,000,000 of Government issues which carried rates of interest from 8% to 8.47% have been placed in the hands of investors (U.S.)?

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MOON'S PHASES

First Quarter, ... Full Moon, ... Last Quarter, ... New Moon, ...

TIDE TABLE

High Water, ... Low Water, ...

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The steamer Canadian Commander will sail on Saturday for London and Hull, with full cargo.

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Provincial Police Of Quebec To Be Reorganized

Headquarters to be Established Both in Quebec and Montreal.

Quebec, March 2.—Hon. Mr. Taché's bill providing for the reorganization of the provincial police was laid before the Legislature today and awaits second reading.

The force is to be divided into two classes. The first class will comprise the sergeants and constables charged with all the services pertaining to the provincial police.

The chief at Montreal will command the men stationed there, and the chief at Quebec the men stationed at Quebec, and each is to have the same powers as possessed by the present chief of police.

The freighter Bolshobrook arrived at Halifax from London on February 28. The steamer Hamilton Range arrived at Baltimore from London via St. John Wednesday.

THE WAY OF YOUTH.

"That young chap is certainly fond of a certain kind of cereal." "What kind?" "Wild oats."

AUSTRIAN STATE RAILWAYS IN NEED OF RADICAL REFORMS

Lines in Deplorable Condition and Lack of Finances Accentuates Difficulties—Free Passes, It is Said, Should be Abolished

Vienna, Mar. 2.—Hardly any public utility in Austria shows more signs of the war than the state railways.

The financial condition of the railways is correspondingly deplorable. The returns for last year have not yet been published but it is certain that the deficit in operations will run into many millions of crowns.

Lines in Mountainous Areas. In a discussion on the future of the Austrian State Railways, the chief engineer, Mr. Bodner, one of the leading officials in the Ministry of Railways, points out the unsatisfactory financial state of the roads in some other countries.

German Potash Battle Becomes Bitter Fight. American Interests Clash With Teuton in Effort to Get Mines.

Berlin, Mar. 2.—A battle is raging in the German potash industry for the control of the potash mines.

Reforms Needed. Two very important reforms are greatly needed before the financial situation of the railways can be really improved.

Pendulum Slowly, Surely Swinging Asiawards

Crane on Four Months Trip Through Moslem Countries to Study Situation.

Rome, Mar. 2.—For centuries in the age-old struggle between the East and West the pendulum has inclined toward Europe.

Mr. Crane's faith in the future of the Orient based upon an extensive and profound knowledge of both the Far and the Near East which few Americans have.

When one becomes acquainted with the East, he said, "the rest of the world seems dull. The renaissance which Islam, from India to the Morocco, now is experiencing is particularly interesting."

Expenditures might be cut down by technical improvements and by reforms in administration. The railways are immensely overrated.

General Von Hindenburg, whom the Conservatives selected as their candidate two years ago when the elections seemed at hand, has in the meantime lost his popularity to such an extent through his revelations of political incapacity that he is no longer seriously considered.

Search for Presidential Timber. Political parties today are starting an urgent search for presidential timber as a consequence of the election.

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Rodent Charmer Enraged At Way He Was Abused

Quits Rat-Infested Budapest in Dudgeon Because of Action of Authorities.

Budapest, Mar. 2.—The piper returned to earth has demonstrated Budapest, where a great rat plague exists, his ability to rid a building of rats in 24 hours, like his prototype of Hamelin, now has left Budapest in a rage because the authorities tried to get him out of his promised wage.

The piper's methods resemble those of his predecessor in Browning's Ballade except that he seduces rats, not by flute playing, but by a strange incantation which he utters in a low, hoarse voice.

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THE WEATHER

Through March 3—Pressure is high over the greater portion of the United States and Lower Canada and along the Atlantic seaboard. Light snow is falling in Nova Scotia and Southern New Brunswick, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

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Below Forecast. Maritime—Moderate to fresh variable winds, occasional snow showers, but mostly fair with somewhat higher temperature.

Northern New England—Generally fair, Friday and Saturday little change in temperature; fresh and strong shifting winds becoming north and northwest.

AROUND THE CITY

CITY BUYS POWER BOAT. The harbor department has purchased a power boat for use around the harbor in connection with wharf repairs. The craft is 24 feet long, 8 feet beam and 5 horse power engine and is fitted with a cabin.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED. The choir of the Main Street Baptist Church were entertained last evening by Mrs. F. E. Flowering, Douglas Avenue. After the practice a social hour was spent and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

ON INSPECTION TRIP. L. S. Brown, assistant general manager of the C.N.R. and T. C. Hudson, general master mechanic, arrived in the city yesterday on an inspection trip. Mr. Brown stated that over 1,000 cars of grain were enroute here for shipment through the government elevator.

McADAM LIQUOR CASE. David White, of McAdam, whose premises were raided by liquor inspectors on Wednesday, was conducted in the police court in Fredericton yesterday morning of violating the prohibition act by selling liquor on March 1. He was fined \$200 on each charge.

INTERESTING SUBJECT. The Commercial Club have taken hold of the matter of a game preserve in the district around Musquash and this will be one of the matters to be discussed at the meeting next week. The development there has opened up a large territory and it is felt that unless some steps are taken to protect the game and fish they would soon be exterminated.

INDIAN CADET CORPS. An Indian cadet corps, the first of its kind in the province, has been formed at Millisville Village on the Indian reservation in the month of the Tobique where there are some twenty cadets enrolled under the command of Charles Sauls. Another new cadet corps has also been formed at Harland under the command of G. W. Montgomery.

PLEASANT SLEIGH DRIVE. The staff of the main office of the Bank of Montreal of Prince William street enjoyed a pleasant sleigh drive to Torryburn last evening, and on their return to the city repaired to the recreation rooms over the main office where an enjoyable programme of dances was carried out and refreshments served. The jolly party of bankers and bank-ettes were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Gay L. Short.

LATE ARRESTS. It is not always the mother-in-law who features in the storm center of the matrimonial storm, last evening William Andrews was given in charge by his son-in-law Clarence Dowling for beating and assaulting the latter in his home, No. 16 Frederick street. Andrews is also charged with using insulting language to his son-in-law Dowling. One arrest was made for drunkenness and shelter was given a protectionist.

ENTERTAINMENT IN SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. A large attendance characterized the entertainment given last evening in the Seamen's Institute, by the concert party from the St. Thomas, assisted by the staff of the Institute and two men from the steamer Maudslayi. The musical programme was purely of a vocal nature, several solos and selections by a male quartette being rendered, and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Watts acted as accompanists for the different numbers.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW HELD NEXT MONTH. The automobile show to be held next month under the auspices of the Commercial Club is already an assured success from the point of exhibits, all the available space being already taken. One of the chapters of the I. O. D. E. is considering the matter of furnishing a tea room and it is expected they will undertake this project. Present indications are that this will be one of the most attractive events to take place in St. John this year.

Common Council And Hydro Matter

Mayor Schofield Takes Exception to Statement That Council Has Had Year Considering Question.

COMMON COUNCIL. Mayor Schofield in conversation with the Standard said he had noticed in the press a statement that the city council was holding up the hydro matter and had been considering it for a year. This was not true, he said, there had been no delay at city hall and they had not the matter before them for a year for it was not until November 23 that a definite offer of surplus at a stated price was made by the New Brunswick Power Commission and since that time the council had been working diligently to arrive at the best solution of the problem. What delay there had been could not be charged up to the council but to the other parties to the deal. Mr. K. H. Smith had caused about three weeks delay by his tardiness in furnishing Mr. R. A. Ross with certain information which he possessed and in his letter to Mr. Ross he apologized for this delay. Another two weeks delay was caused by the Premier having to go to Ottawa on the day which had been set for a conference, and these facts should be borne in mind by the public when discussing this question. It was true the matter had been discussed by the council since last spring but at that time the cost price of the work was given as \$1,500,000, this has since been increased to \$2,000,000, and as the Commission had talked on a cost basis all the time, the council was justified in waiting for a more definite idea of what the cost would be. It was as being intimated, the Commission was willing now to bargain on a price and a guarantee that power would be delivered, that the city might be in a position to make a counter proposition, but he wanted the citizens to know that any delay in this matter did not lie at the door of the common council, every member of which had given many hours of his time to studying the question in order to arrive at a solution fair to all parties interested.

Women's Hospital Aid Executive Meeting Called for Purpose of Formulating Plans for Year's Business—Reports Received

A meeting of the executive of the Women's Hospital Aid was held yesterday afternoon, in the Board of Trade rooms, with the president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, in the chair. The meeting was called for the purpose of formulating plans for the year's work, and of getting in touch with the conveners of the different standing committees, all of whom were present. Two denominational vice-presidents were in attendance at the meeting, and were welcomed by the president, who expressed the desire to meet with all the denominational officers to discuss plans for the coming year. The report of the visiting convener for the month of February was read by Mrs. R. A. Corbett, showing that the visiting had been well looked after during that period. Mrs. Mowry, the new treasurer, was present in that capacity for the first time, and took over the duties of the former treasurer, Mrs. R. Duncaan Smith. The meeting took occasion to express their great appreciation of the work done by Mrs. Smith, and commented favorably on the splendid annual report, which was prepared by her and audited by A. C. Skelton, to whom the Aid is much indebted for services rendered in the past in this connection. Delegates to the Local Council of Women were nominated, and the usual fee ordered to be paid. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith then made reference to her recent trip to Ottawa and Montreal and the information she gleaned in regard to social service work in connection with the hospitals. While in Montreal, Mrs. Smith spent part of a day in the social service department of the Montreal General Hospital, which is considered the best department of its kind in Canada, and employs six social service workers, all but one of whom are trained nurses. The president then enlarged on the value of this work, and the way in which it is carried out, dwelling on the significance of the fact that it forms a connecting link between the home and the hospital. The president also stated that she and the secretary, Mrs. A. W. Hestey, had met with Miss Belle Howe, the newly appointed social service worker of the Hospital Aid, and reported to the meeting that Miss Howe was now ready to take up the duties in connection with her work. A committee, composed of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hestey, Mrs. Walter Morris and Mrs. T. Carleton Lee, were then appointed to confer with the hospital commissioners in regard to the duties of the new social service worker.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

The amount of grain shipped by the C.P.R. to date this season is 4,340,000 bushels, of which 1,700,000 bushels were shipped during the month of February. They have in the elevators about 1,200,000 bushels and over 600 cars are enroute here.

FUNDS NEARLY GONE.

At a meeting of the executive and relief committees of the local Red Cross, held yesterday morning, it was reported that the available funds for relief work were about exhausted and it was decided to ask the provincial government for a grant to carry on until the end of March. Ninety-six cases had come under the notice of the committee, of these thirty-one had been taken over by the D.N.C.R. and the balance cared for by the committee. A note of thanks was ordered sent to Dr. G. B. Post for his aid.

Commercial Club And Hydro-Electric

Important Questions Taken Up With Hydro-Electric Commission and Letters Exchanged.

SOME days ago when the Commercial Club was selecting a committee to secure all available information on the question of hydro electric power, considerable doubt existed as to the amount of power available and as to whether the responsibility for providing for all requirements of St. John would, in the event of a contract, rest with this city or with the Provincial Government. At that time a letter was written to Premier Foster asking a definite assurance on these points. As it appeared that the Government could deal with such matters only through the Hydro-Electric Commission, that letter was passed on to the Chairman of the Commission who, after consultation with his colleagues, has replied to it. The Commercial Club wrote the Hydro-Electric Commission as follows: "Gentlemen,—For the purpose of permitting a more intelligent study of the Hydro-Electric situation that appears possible from the material now available, I have been requested to ask from you definite assurance on the following points: "Will the Hydro-Electric Commission undertake to guarantee the delivery to the City of St. John, in the event of a contract, a definite amount of at least fifteen million k. w. h. of electrical energy at a price not exceeding 1.2c. per k. w. h. delivered at the City Lines? "Will such contract, embodying this guarantee, be ratified by the Governor-in-Council? "The reply of Mr. E. A. Smith, Chairman of the Commission, was: "H. V. MacKinnon, Esq., Secretary Commercial Club, St. John, N. B. "Dear Sir,—Replying to your inquiry of the 27th, I beg to state that if the city makes requisition on this Commission to supply a block of electric power, from ten to fifteen million kilowatt hours per year, the Commission will enter into a contract to supply such amount of power at cost, which cost shall not exceed 1.2 cents per k. w. h., and when the contract has been negotiated and the terms agreed upon between the city authorities and the Commission, the Commission will submit the contract to the Governor-in-Council with our recommendation and request that we be given authority to execute the contract and we have no doubt that such authority will be given by an Order-in-Council. "Yours truly, "E. A. SMITH, Chairman."

Interesting Case Held In Chambers

The Matter of Expropriation of the Thorne Wharf Property Was Resumed—Hearing Continued Today.

In chambers yesterday morning, before Mr. Justice Crockett, the matter of the expropriation of the Thorne wharf property by the city was resumed. Hearing continued today, and all the evidence in connection with the matter was completed. Evidence was given by D. C. Clark, P. P. Starr, Senator Thorne, W. L. Fenton and F. W. Cowie, consulting engineer for the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners. Among the points brought out yesterday were the estimates of Mr. Cowie and Mr. Fenton on the wharf frigate. The former gave as his estimate \$450 per running foot and Mr. Fenton's valuation was cited as \$200 per running foot. The hearing adjourned until this morning, when Mr. Justice Crockett will inspect the property and decide whether the matter will be continued in chambers, and the argument of counsel begun. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., as acting in the interests of the city, and H. G. Todd, K. C., and W. H. Harrison for Senator Thorne.

VICTORIA ST. CHURCH SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. Mr. Torry Delivered a Most Forceful Address to a Large Congregation Last Evening.

In the Victoria Street Church last evening Rev. Mr. Torry spoke on Jesus and Jesus, Matthew 24, giving a sharp character sketch of Jesus, who he designated as a finished product of sin, depraved and sacrilegious, a man upon whom sin had wrought its complete havoc and a dark background on which the righteousness of Jesus might be painted. To appreciate Jesus' character to the full, Mr. Torry said that one should consider what he might have been a man of business ability capable of doing vast good in the infant church, an Apostle of Christ, who might have ranked with Peter and Paul, James or John. His three years with Christ had no effect in purifying his sin-stained soul, and he still remained capable of betraying his Master with a kiss. In picturing Jesus, the speaker referred to His calmness at the very moment He knew He was being betrayed. The consciousness of Divine approval steadied Him and His embracing charity prevented Him invoking the omnipotent power He possessed to destroy His enemies. Mr. Torry proved himself a very powerful speaker, and was greatly assisted by Mrs. Torry whose singing was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Charlie Gorman Honored By Knights

Pythians Assembled in Castle Hall Last Evening—Presentation and Enjoyable Programme.

The smoker given last night in honor of Charlie Gorman, by the Knights of Pythias, in Castle Hall, Union St., was a great success and reflected much credit on the committee who had the matter in charge. During the evening the popular "Charlie" was presented with a fine engraved picture of himself on the steel blades, just ready to start on a record-breaking sprint. James S. Lord, Grand Chancellor, was present and delivered a most inspiring address on the principles of the order. The programme was one of the best ever, the "Imported" Edson Minstrel Troupe, making a big hit, particularly the lady member. One of the men had a figure and voice, very much like our genial friend "Bob Carver," but the chairman said they were all imported talent so it could not have been he. The moving pictures, supplied by the Specialty Film Import and the instant home which produced three hundred of the Knights were present and they gave the guest of the evening a great reception when he was called to the platform. J. F. Kelly acted as chairman for the evening and Black's Orchestra supplied a fine musical programme. Roscoe Bond acted as accompanist for the singer. The first number on the programme was a solo by Fred Irvine and this was followed by a solo by Ernest Tull; next came a solo by Kenneth Colwell. The chairman then introduced James S. Lord of St. Stephen, Grand Chancellor of the Maritime Domain. Mr. Lord thanked the audience for the courteous and kindly greeting extended to him and expressed his pleasure at being present at a gathering to do honor to one who had brought great credit to himself, the order and his native city. Charlie Gorman, who had made such a splendid showing in the athletic world and who, he believed would do still better in the future. The order of the Knights of Pythias was built on man's greatest need, that of sociability and recognized the great truth of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of men. They held out the hand of friendship to every page, acquire and knight and demonstrated that "just the act of being kind is all this world needs." He extended congratulations to the order on the splendid home which they possessed in Castle Hall and predicted great things for the order in St. John. The next on the programme was the presentation to the guest of the evening. Charlie was called to the platform and Oscar J. Dick, Chancellor of the order, presented him with a photo of himself in skating rig, poised ready to start on one of his record-breaking sprints. In reply Charlie thanked his brother knights for the kind words and the gift, which he assured them would always be treasured by him as a memento of the occasion. Jack Rossley came next on the programme and he entertained the audience in his own inimitable way. The next number was the "Imported" Edson Minstrel Troupe and they proved a riot of fun and many some very clever local hits. The last number was a showing of movies by the Specialty Film Import and this was followed by the serving of refreshments. The committee in charge were: J. A. Stephenson, chairman; H. L. Yermans, secretary; A. N. Nixon, W. A. Simonds, R. C. Thomas, H. A. Young, J. G. Henderson, W. E. Deming, L. T. Westmore, K. Munro and J. F. Kelly.

St. John's Church Men's Club Meeting

Enjoyable Evening of Music and Addresses Greatly Enjoyed.

An enjoyable evening of music was featured at the regular fortnightly meeting of the Men's Club of St. John's (Stone) Church, which was held in the church school room last evening. Solos were given by George Warburton, S. Holdier and A. H. Hestey, and some thirty or forty members present also indulged in a number of choruses. In addition to the vocal selections, the club were able, through the courtesy of W. H. Thorne & Co., to enjoy a pleasing programme from one of the firm's Edison recreations. Hammond Brown presided at the meeting. It was announced that at the next meeting, on the 16th, the actor, Rev. A. L. Fleming, will deliver a lecture on the Arctic. Mr. Fleming, who was present at last night's meeting, assured the club that the lecture would not take the form of a missionary meeting, and then gave an outline of the matters he intended touching on and with which he was conversant from knowledge gained from his two years' experience as a missionary within the Arctic Circle. Mr. Fleming said that he had heard Amundsen speak, and had read several of his books as well, and 150 books on the Arctic by other explorers of that great waste of northern snow and ice, but in neither the speeches or the writings had he been able to find any detailed reference to the language of the Esquimaux. Amundsen, he said, was the most explicit of all, and even he had confined himself to the statement that it was more difficult than any other combined European languages. He promised to give his hearers the benefit of what knowledge he had acquired of the language of the Esquimaux during his association with them. Mr. Fleming will also show a number of lantern slides made from photographs obtained while in the North, and intends also speaking of the Esquimaux dog, or husky. At the close of last night's meeting refreshments were served, following which a number adjourned to the Badminton courts for friendly games.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES HEARD IN CHAMBERS

In chambers before His Honor Judge Armstrong, evidence was given yesterday in the case of Dean vs. Palmer. This is a claim for damages to the property of the plaintiff as the result of the defendant's trespass in placing lumber, iron, tar and other materials on the property while building the same which leads to the hydrate plant at Musquash. Kelley and Ross are appearing in the interests of the plaintiff, and J. D. P. Lewis for the defendant.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Herbert Downie has been called to Boston by the serious illness of her mother. W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, was in the city yesterday, and was registered at the Royal. Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Dr. E. A. and Mrs. Smith of Shediac. G. H. Vernon, K. U., of Truro, passed through the city last evening en route to Fredericton for the session of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, which opens today. Miss O'Neill, of St. George, is visiting Miss Annie O'Neill, of Main street. Colonel A. T. Ogilvie, D. S. O., Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. H. Powell, and Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Sparling are in Fredericton for the opening of the Provincial Legislature. N. R. Desbriay, general passenger agent for the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, returned yesterday from Montreal, where he was on a business trip. Miss Geraldine Morris, one of the head nurses of the General Public Hospital, underwent a serious operation Wednesday morning. Her condition yesterday was improved, although still serious. Friends will hope for early good news. A very successful tea and sale was held last evening by the ladies of the "Work-A-Lot" circle of the Main St. Baptist Church. Despite the unfavorable weather there was a large number present and a good sum was realized for the work of the circle. Mrs. H. Cowan, Mrs. H. Belyea and Mrs. B. McDonald, were the general conveners; Mrs. D. Hutchinson and Mrs. F. B. Flowering acted as a committee of twelve ladies served. Mrs. M. Chapman and Mrs. E. G. Cowan were in charge of the sale table. The tea for the supper was supplied by the King Cole Tea Co. Clifton House, all meals 50c.

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