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SNOW OR RAIN

THREE CENTS

ALLIED COUNCIL TO INSIST THAT DEMANDS BE MET

After Discussion of Situation Arising Over Germany's Violent Protest Council Voted to Hold to Original Demands.

FINANCIAL QUESTION UNDER CONSIDERATION

Agreed That Financial Experts of Allied Governments, Now at London, Should Take up Question of World's Finances.

Hungary Makes Known Wishes Re Peace Conditions

Paris, Feb. 12.—(Havas.)—The Hungarian peace delegation today handed to the secretary of the Peace Conference a memorandum outlining the desires of Hungary. It insists upon maintenance of historical Hungary, and asks for a plebiscite in the disputed districts. It assures all rights to the minorities in Transylvania.

London, Feb. 12.—The Allied Supreme Council, today, after discussing the situation arising from Germany's violent protest over the extradition demands, agreed on the question of insisting upon these demands, it was stated tonight, it had been reported that there were differences between France and Great Britain as to whether the demands should be modified.

Another Statement
It is probable that the position of the Allies will be set forth soon in a statement. This may take the form of another communication to Germany, or possibly one to Holland. As far as can be ascertained, however, nothing definite has been decided regarding any further steps to be taken toward Holland.

Financial Conference
The Council, in dealing with other questions, decided that financial experts of the Allied Governments, many of whom are here, should meet soon to discuss the problem of international exchange in an effort to devise a plan for its stabilization. It was not settled when the first meeting of these experts should be held. The Council decided, finally, that its headquarters should remain in Paris. For the convenience of the British governmental authorities, however, it will continue to sit here for the present, probably through the coming fortnight. It is expected that Premier Lloyd George and M. Ribot will be in constant attendance. Premier Millerand will probably be called home before long in which case France will be represented by Philippe Berthelot, political director of the Foreign Office, and Paul Cambon, Ambassador to Great Britain. Although Marshal Foch and General Weygand arrived at No. 10 Downing Street just before the first session of the Council today they did not attend either of the two meetings held. Belgium was represented by Premier De Broqueville.

MONTREAL WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN ROOMING HOUSE

Mystery Surrounds Affair Which is Being Investigated by Coroner's Court.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—An inquest into the death of Mrs. G. Constant, 33 years of age, of 3654 Drole street, who was found dead in a rooming house at 664 St. Lawrence Boulevard last night, was opened in the Coroner's court this morning, but was adjourned when Coroner McMahon ordered an autopsy to be performed on the body. For a while, after the discovery of the body, the woman remained unidentified, but when her husband reported to the police that she was missing he was taken to the morgue and identified the body as that of his wife.

Vocationally Trained Disabled Soldiers Not To Have Preference

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press.)—A memorandum issued tonight by the Civil Service Commission states that no special preference will be given among disabled soldiers qualifying for positions in the service. During the recent session of the special committee on re-establishment a recommendation was made that men who had been retained for clerical office work had been given special preference. The memorandum now issued says it is the opinion of the commissioners that it would be unfair to men who had been disabled in war service, but who had not been vocationally trained, although they possess the necessary qualifications, that they should not be included in this special preference.

KING'S REMEDIES PRESCRIBED FOR MR. HIGH COST

Liberal Leader Argues That Outward Revision of Tariff on Foodstuffs and Machinery Would Bring Down H. C. L.

INDUCE PEOPLE BACK TO LAND

People Living and Working on the Land Were the Greatest Need of Canada and the Whole World Today.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press.)—An immediate outward revision of the tariff on foodstuffs, as well as on machinery, to bring about greater production within Canada, together with an energetic campaign to get people back to the land, featured the address of the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party, to the Ottawa Retail Grocers' at their annual banquet here tonight. Any revision of the tariff, however, Mr. King declared, must be carried out with the interest of all sections of the community in view.

Only in that way could the present unduly high cost of living situation be overcome. "Anything artificial at present restricting the supply of the principal articles of food should be immediately removed. This brings us inevitably to a consideration of the tariff. My own conviction is that it is possible to reform the tariff as not only to diminish the high cost of living in a manner which would immediately benefit consumers, but also, to reduce the cost of the instruments of production generally and so help agriculture and the other industries based upon the natural resources of Canada." In these words, Hon. Mr. King outlined his cure for the present high cost of living.

"As the basic industries thrive" Mr. King continued, "all our other industries will thrive; all our interests whether agriculture, manufactures, commerce or transportation. Any revision of the tariff will therefore keep all these industries in view would not be in national interests."

Back to the Land
People living and working on the land were the greatest need of Canada and the whole world today. Instead of rural development having been fostered by the policies pursued during the last few years, the tendency appeared to have been entirely the other way. Towns and cities were forging ahead in population at the expense of the rural districts. In all parts of Canada the number of consumers demanding food in urban centres had steadily increased, while the number of persons producing food had relatively steadily declined.

Immigration was necessary to people Canada's unoccupied areas, but it was necessary to remember what the drain of war had meant to the nations of Europe and in particular to the British Isles. There were not the numbers of people there from which to recruit immigrants, nor were the countries of Europe too willing to part with their people. The necessity of some immediate action to reduce the very high cost of living, therefore, became all the more apparent and relief must be given by a reduction of the tariff of food supplies and on machinery for producing food.

HUNDRED DOLLARS IN BONUS FOR ALL MONCTON TEACHERS

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 12.—The Moncton School Board, at its meeting tonight to prepare the estimates for the ensuing year, decided to give the teachers on the public school teaching staff a bonus of \$100, and to take up the question of a general increase next year.

Strike Predicted On Question of Nationalization

London, Feb. 12.—"The question of the nationalization of Great Britain's mineral mines, by decision of Parliament in view of the Government's refusal to act," Vera Hamshon, Labor member from Glamorgan, declared in a statement to the Evening News today. "In my opinion we shall be in the thick of a national strike in six weeks," he said. "It comes to a question of striking for an increase in wages or nationalization. I think it will be for nationalization."

Dominion-Wide Convention of Conservatives

Suggested by Sir Sam Hughes for Formation of Party on Lines of Old Liberal-Conservatives.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Sir Sam Hughes, who has been in Wellesley Hospital here for about two weeks suffering from a run down condition, is quoted in an interview which The World will publish tomorrow morning as saying that he favors the calling of a Dominion-wide convention of Conservatives in order that they could get together on the basis of the old Liberal-Conservative party that Sir John A. Macdonald formed in 1878. He suggested that the party should adopt a tariff policy which would embrace fair protection, but not the bolstering of industries by too high a protection. The World's interview concludes as follows: "Sir Sam believes the House should carry on for another session or two, a Federal election may be passed, and arrangements for a general election in 1922, if not in 1921."

ROUND UP GANG OF THIEVES AT McADAM JCT.

C. P. R. Officials Take Into Custody Employees Who Had Been Taking Merchandise from Freight Cars.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Feb. 12.—The C. P. R. Investigation Department has made the biggest round up, as the result of thefts from their freight cars at McAdam, that has taken place in some time. Last night, Inspector H. Cailow and Constable F. C. Hopkins, of the C. P. R., brought here Elijah Rushton, yard foreman of the C. P. R. at McAdam; Allan W. Rushton, a section-man, and Angus Rushton, a thirteen-year-old boy, the two latter being nephews of the first named, and they are now at the York County Jail, en route to serve sentences of from two to five years in the penitentiary and reformatory.

Elijah Rushton, charged with receiving stolen goods, valued at \$500, pleading guilty before Magistrate R. McKenzie, at McAdam, yesterday, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Allan W. Rushton, charged with the theft of the merchandise from C. P. R. cars for five years in the penitentiary, and Angus Rushton, charged with breaking into a car, drew four years in the reformatory. The round up is due to the good work of Constable Hopkins, who had been working on the cases and traced the robberies to the Rushton family, the goods being concealed in the loft of Elijah Rushton's house, as the robberies took place during the last few months.

Patrolman Ernest R. Jones, of the local police force, has assigned to take a course in plumbing at the D. S. C. R. Alderman William McKay, chairman of the Police Commission, stated today that the vacancy would not be filled and the force would remain as at present.

LOW MORTALITY RATE FROM "FLU" IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 12.—The mortality rate due to the influenza epidemic this year was about half of that in 1918, said a statement today by the public health service, announcing that the present epidemic apparently had reached its peak. "A comparison," the statement said, "of the excess mortality rate per 100,000 of population for the respective years, 1918 and 1919 shows: Chicago, 1,836, compared with 4,620; Milwaukee, 1,434, as compared with 1915; Washington, 2072, as compared with 9,789. "These rates may be taken as fair indication of conditions throughout the country. With the exception of some cities in Massachusetts and New York State, exclusive of New York City, practically all of the reports indicate a decline."

AMERICAN AID NECESSARY IN RELIEF WORK

Chancellor of Exchequer Says Final Arrangements for Relief in Central Europe Awaited Action by United States

BRITISH GOVT READY TO ACT

Canadian Gov't Has Also Intimated Its Desire to Make a Contribution for Needed Assistance.

London, Feb. 12.—Replying to a question as to what steps the government proposed to take for the relief of Central Europe, Justin Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said in the House of Commons this afternoon that the final arrangements could not be made until the Congress of the United States had granted the necessary powers. The Relief Administration would have prepared to prepare a comprehensive plan, with Allied and Neutral co-operation, Mr. Chamberlain stated, but in view of the urgency of the need and despite the financial situation in the United Kingdom, the British Government had informed the United States that, in addition to the £12,000,000 for the current fiscal year, it was prepared to contribute a further sum exceeding half the sum contributed by the United States and not exceeding £10,000,000 in all.

Mr. Chamberlain said the British share would be applicable for the provision of British supplies, foodstuffs, raw materials and other essentials, and the payment of the freight charges on the goods carried on British ships. If the American grant was limited to \$50,000,000, Mr. Chamberlain added, the necessary tonnage for transporting the American supplies could be provided. The Canadian Government, also said the Chancellor, had intimated its desire to make a contribution, and the British Government was confident that other Allied and Neutral Governments also would co-operate in this emergency measure for dealing with the desperate needs of the central part of Europe.

FIRE THREATENS DESTRUCTION OF WOODSTOCK

Breaking Out Early This Morning in Telephone Office It Endangered Business Section of City.

At an early hour this morning fire broke out in the office of the new Brunswick Telephone Company in the town of Woodstock, situated in a block in the very heart of the city. In the same block is the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. But meagre information was obtainable because of the interruption of telephone and telegraphic service. From the scanty details at hand it was thought that the city was threatened with a disastrous conflagration.

LATER
The fire started at 1:15 o'clock this morning in the Haydon-Gibson Theatre and the whole block from the Western Union offices to the Carlisle Hotel is gone. The Hotel is saved. The Bijou Theatre is in the Haydon-Gibson Theatre block. On the ground floor is the Stevens Brothers, Drugists, who have lost everything, while George W. Gibson, a tailor, saved most of his goods. At the latest reports the T. Bradley, Grocery Store, Miss McDonough, Ladies' Wear are being destroyed.

Dent's Block, back of the theatre, was also destroyed in which were the Palm Gardens, Dent's Bakery, and two families living in the upper portion.

At 4 o'clock the fire was still raging. There was a southeast wind with a light snow storm. The N. B. Telephone Co. offices and the Western Union building at the latest report. The firemen of the town are working hard to check the fire from spreading but matters look serious.

Former Emperor Disapproves of Frederick's Offer

The Hague, Feb. 12.—It is declared in reliable quarters that former Emperor Frederick William was serious in making his offer to the Entente Governments to surrender himself in place of the Germanus on the extradition list, and that he is inclined to believe that the Allies will accept his plan. It is learned here that former Emperor Frederick William is strong in his disapproval of his son's action.

Withdraw British Troops From Balum To Constantinople

Whether Success of Bolshevik Are Responsible for the Withdrawal Are Not Stated

London, Feb. 12.—The pursuit by the Bolsheviki of the remnants of General Denikin's forces into the Crimea, the launching of an extended rear attack on the north Russian front in the Crimea, and the conclusion of the Lettish operations against the Reds are pointed to by the military observers as the most salient developments of the past week's operations in Russia as reported to the war office here.

On the Western section of the South Russian front the resistance of the volunteers against the Bolsheviki appears to have collapsed with the Red occupation of Odessa. The Reds are now pushing toward Diestler along a front of twelve miles. The reports show that the Bolsheviki suffered disaster in their attempts to force the line of the Don and Matruh rivers, having lost heavily in men killed or taken prisoners. The Reds, however, are making rapid progress in the Steppes region, probably attracted by the possibility of occupying Sebastopol and the Odessa Black Sea ports in the Crimea and seizing the Petrovsk railroad. The taking of this line would constitute a serious threat to the anti-Bolsheviki communications with the volunteer fleet in the Caspian Sea, which has its base at Petrovsk.

The British detachment is withdrawing from Batum to Constantinople. The British do not state whether the situation at Batum, which recently had been regarded as threatening, had improved, warranting the withdrawal of the British, or if it has grown worse and the British were compelled to withdraw.

U. S. Comptroller Advises Public To Be Careful

The Prosperity and Activity Indicated by Banking Figures May Become Artificial and Deceptive—Urges Policy of Reasonable Help.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Warning that the prosperity and activity, indicated by banking figures, may become artificial and deceptive, was given today by John Skelton Williams, in his annual report as Comptroller of the Currency.

Remarks that in 1919 there was not a national banking failure involving loss to depositors in the United States and that the banking power of the country has increased nine hundred per cent. in the last thirty years, Mr. Williams added: "A large volume of money cannot mean increase of real wealth while there is a decrease of production. The accumulation and movement of securities and currency represent abnormally inflated values, and no country can be enriched by merely putting on diminished supplies of essentials."

All the gold in the world, aside from \$125,000,000 held by the United States, was estimated by the Comptroller at \$6,000,000,000, or only about four per cent. of the credit balance of the United States in the last six years. For that reason, he urged that America should adopt a policy of reasonable help and encouragement to ward countries with no assets immediately available, but having fair prospects of being able to pay off if given time.

Wellesley, Mass., Feb. 12.—The 1,600 undergraduates of Wellesley College were under quarantine restrictions today because of an outbreak of influenza. The young women must not go to their homes or leave the town, but are attending classes as usual.

PLUMB PLAN FOR DISCHARGE OF NATIONAL DEBT

President of League for Tripartite Control of Railroads Thinks Capital Levy Upon Property May Be Necessary.

EACH GROUP PAY PROPORTIONATE SHARE

Thinks the Two Per Cent. of the People in U. S. Owning 65 Per Cent. of the Wealth Should Come Across Accordingly.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—Discharge of the National debt by a capital levy upon property may be necessary, Glenn E. Plumb, president of the Plumb Plan League for a tripartite control of railroads, said in an address here tonight before the All-American Farmer-Labor Co-operative Conference.

"Our problem in meeting the National debt," he said, "is so to adjust our affairs that the two per cent. of the people owning sixty per cent. of the wealth shall pay their percentage of this indebtedness; the thirty-three per cent. of the people owning thirty-five per cent. of the wealth shall pay the percentage due from them, and that the sixty-five per cent. of the people who own five per cent. of the wealth shall not be required to pay more than their proportionate amount of this indebtedness."

"If we meet this indebtedness by a tax on industry, we distribute the liability to each man in accordance with his purchasing power."

U. N. B. SELECTS DEBATING TEAM TO MEET DALHOUSIE

Trial Debates Held and Judges Decide Upon Bridges, Sears and Burpee for the Intercollegiate Contest.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 12.—The final trial debate for the team which will represent U. N. B. in their intercollegiate debate with Dalhousie University here in March was held in the University library last night. Six speakers were heard, G. F. G. Bridges, '20; B. W. Sears, '21, and C. M. Burpee, '22, being chosen on the team. Sears and Burpee were members of the debating team last year.

The subject for the debate is: "Resolved, that, in order to prevent disputes between Government and Municipal employees and their employers, the right to strike should be denied such, and a permanent commission appointed to settle all matters of wages and work conditions."

The resolution was submitted by Dalhousie and U. N. B. will support the affirmative. There was very close competition between the speakers for positions on the team, and it was with some difficulty that the judges were able to select the best three speakers. The judges of the debate were Dr. C. C. Jones, Dr. W. G. Keirstead and C. D. Richards.

There are now in New Brunswick 372 cases of flu, according to reports given out by the Public Health Department this morning. Of these, 25 are at Beaver Harbor, Charlotte Co., and one at St. Stephen, but they are all mild type. Dr. J. A. Wade, District Medical Health Officer, returned yesterday from Millville, where he was in connection with some reported cases of scarlet fever at a lumber camp. He found no signs of the disease, but left things in condition in case any cases developed. He leaves today for McAdam Junction to look after the flu situation there, and on his return will go to Stanley to look into the situation, one new case having been reported today.

Lord Byng of Vimy May Be Next Governor General of Canada

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—(By Canadian Press.)—An important British paper, the Essex County Standard, announced a couple of weeks ago, in an issue that has just reached Canada, the fact that Lord Byng of Vimy would be the next Governor-General of Canada. The paper in question, which is well known in the British Isles, claims to have certain exclusive information that there is a strong desire in present British political circles that the next Governor-General of Canada shall be a man with military experience and one who has come into close contact with the Canadian troops. It will be remembered that Lord Byng, then Sir Julian Byng, was at one time commander of the Canadian troops in the field.

TREATY REVISION BROUGHT BEFORE THE COMMONS

Suggested That Two International Commissions Be Sent by League of Nations to Study Conditions in Russia.

GOVT. NOT BACKING POLAND IN ADVENTURE

Situation and Conditions Surrounding Montenegro Called Forth Much Discussion Regarding Its Independence

Lord Mayor-Elect Of Dublin, Kelly, Sent To Prison

London, Feb. 12.—Jan MacPherson, the secretary for Ireland, was asked in the House of Commons today why Alderman Tom Kelly, Lord Mayor-Elect of Dublin, had been sent to prison. Mr. MacPherson replied that Kelly had been arrested and deported under the Defence of the Realm regulations because he had been suspected of having acted in a manner prejudicial to the public interests.

London, Feb. 12.—Most of today's session of the House of Commons was occupied in a discussion of the motion of Wm. James Thomas, Labor member for West Ham, in favor of a revision of the Peace Treaty, which he subjected to severe criticism. The most interesting suggestion emanated from Lord Cecil, that the League of Nations should send two international commissions to Russia to ascertain the exact conditions and to fix the provisional boundaries of the border states.

Robert Balfour, Lord President of the Council, who made a general defence of the Treaty and the Government's share therein, said he feared Lord Robert's suggestion would not result in a new heaven on earth in Russia. He also denied that the Government was encouraging Poland in a policy of adventure. The motion of Wm. Thorne was rejected by a vote of 254 to 60.

Replying to the statement of Ronald McNeill, Unionist, that Premier Lloyd George had presented a memorandum in behalf of the British and French governments' proposals in the Adriatic settlement, which would abrogate Montevenerin independence, Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, the Government Leader, expressed his belief that a majority of the Montevenerins did not desire to restore the King of Montenegro, and that it was quite possible the Montevenerin people might prefer to become part of a larger nationality than continue independent.

In reply to suggestions that the German indemnity ought to be a fixed sum, Mr. Bonar Law said that if Germany proposed a lump sum it was not likely the Allies would be unreasonable.

Replying to a question as to whether Viscount Grey would return to Washington as British Ambassador, and, if not, who will be his successor, Premier Lloyd George said he was unable to make any statement on the subject.

Poor Management Forces Virginia Bank To Close Doors

Newport News, Va., Feb. 12.—The Colonial State Bank, with deposits of \$1,500,000, closed its doors today and was placed in the hands of a receiver. Insufficiently secured loans was assigned by State banking officials as the cause. The directors issued a statement saying the depositors would lose very little, if anything.

American Liner Laid 2,000 Coolies At Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press.)—The American Liner Haverton, arrived here today from Liverpool with 2,000 coolies. Three special trains were despatched for the Pacific coast tonight with the coolies. This is the second trip of the Haverton to this port with coolies.

Less Serving of Refreshments Urged

Local Council of Women Held Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Women's Platform Adopted—Thrift and the Purchase of Canadian Goods Strongly Advocated.

The matter of too much money being spent at banquets, suppers and teas came up for discussion at the Local Council of Women meeting held at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, and was very strongly condemned. It was stated that it seemed as if no affair could be held in a church or meeting place without food being served, and with thrift being preached all over the land it was felt that this system of banquets or bridging parties to come to churches, lectures or classes should be done away with. One member said that she felt that many clubs made for the disruption of the home and that boys should be at home studying their lessons and going to bed early. Another member when the question of men's suppers were under discussion, raised a laugh by saying that while she did not approve of the method she had found it difficult to get the men to work without first feeding them. All present were strongly in favor of providing for the less fortunate ones on all occasions, but the sentiment was against too much serving of refreshments which it was felt was decidedly unnecessary.

Mrs. E. Altherton Smith presided and after the Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Etey, had read the minutes, Miss Alice Etey reported a balance on hand of \$35.81. The sum of \$30 from the five sufferers fund was voted towards board of a woman who was overworked, and to whom the Council is giving a rest.

Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. Yonetz, Mrs. Geo. Steele and others were thanked for assistance given on Boot and Shoe Day and the Free Kindergarten and the North End Library will be thanked by the secretary.

A letter was read from L. M. Ritchie of K. Unit D. S. C. R. stating that the shoes received from the Council collection were of the very best value as the men use thirty pairs each day. The D. S. C. R. paid all bills for the day.

Mrs. E. A. Young reported that she hopes to have one hundred pairs to forward shortly, and Mrs. Smith told of visiting factories and obtaining a number of worn boots for the same purpose. Mrs. Smith read a letter from Miss Dennis, of Halifax, stating that no slight was intended to the St. John ladies regarding the welcome so Chinese labor soldiers, and that official permission had been obtained, and the apples purchased from St. John merchant. The correspondence was read and Mrs. Smith reported on the work of the Soldiers Reception committee who had met the last batch and giving the arriving Chinese an ample and a card of greeting printed in Chinese and English. It was asked who the soldiers' reception committee do not meet the boats now, there are soldiers arriving on every steamer, and it was suggested that members might be on hand with packages ready, even if the exact number arriving was not known. The Red Cross Society have a booth at the front and St. Monica's Society also. The matter was left to be referred to the reception committee.

It was eagerly urged upon all present the duty of keeping the slogan "Buy in Canada," and a sample card shown which is being distributed in other cities. This card asks for support of all home industries and states that over two million Canadian men, women and children are directly dependent on the support given to the Canadian manufacturer by buying the products of home labor.

A resolution was passed that the St. John Local Council urge upon all its federated societies to spend money on Canadian goods, and in every way to encourage local industries and manufacturers.

A letter was received from the County W. C. T. U. of St. John, enclosing their fee for affiliation and naming their delegates who were welcomed at yesterday's meeting.

The resignation of Mrs. W. B. Ten-

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry

The best effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Ready and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for coughs. Into a 16-oz. bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth); then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 18 ounces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thinning out and disappear altogether. A day's use usually breaks up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

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

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

nant from the ways and means committee was regretfully accepted.

Lists of members of federated societies, each one of whom will receive a copy of the Women's Century were received by the secretary, and Miss A. Tingley wishes to make up the number to forward to Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, of Toronto. Mrs. Smith read a letter from Mrs. Hamilton in answer to congratulations sent to her. By motion two subscriptions of the Women's Century will be sent to members of the press.

Miss Carmichael, of New Glasgow, will be asked to represent New Brunswick at the National Executive to be held in Toronto, February 24th, 25th and 26th.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McLennan have been asked to go to Moncton to form a Local Council there. Mrs. David McLellan reported on the German street Baptist Institute as the place chosen by the committee consisting of Mrs. Smith, Miss Travers and herself, for the National meeting to be held. On motion it was passed that this building should be hired for the ten days, all present approving of the choice.

One member brought up the matter of the Salvation Army Working Men's Hotel being taken over for an emergency Hospital, and stated that she had been told the men, former boarders there, had nowhere to go. A resolution was passed that the Board of Health should be respectfully asked if any arrangement for housing the men had been made. Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. E. A. Young were appointed a committee to see what could be done, as all members present were concerned at the situation, and felt that the men must not be left homeless.

The rest of the meeting was taken up with discussion of the Women's Platform, which was finally adopted on bloc. Its basis is Truth, Justice, Righteousness and Loyalty.

The date of the annual meeting of the Local Council was announced for February 27.

Before the general meeting an executive meeting was held.

SINN FEIN MEMBER OF COMMONS COURT MARTIALED
Dublin, Feb. 12.—Robert Barton, Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons, who was arrested last March, escaped from the Mount Joy jail, was re-arrested and again escaped only to be recaptured recently, was tried today before a court martial.

The charge against Barton was that at Shillalah in February 1919, he delivered a speech in which, referring to the imprisonment of local Sinn Feiner Fleming, he said: "I do not make a threat, but if Fleming dies in jail there will be reprisals against Lord French (Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland), and Frank Brocks (member of the Viceroy's advisory council), who will suffer injuries as he did." It is alleged that he repeated the same threat at Carnew. The court reserves decision. Barton offered no defence.

"FLU" CONTINUES TO SPREAD IN PROV. OF ONTARIO

It is Thought Peak Has About Been Reached and Next Week Will See Reduction in Cases.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Influenza continues to spread throughout the province of Ontario, but it is thought that the peak has been almost reached in many places, and that next week may see a slight reduction in the number of cases. While the disease appears not to have abated there are not quite so many deaths from influenza and pneumonia in proportion to the number of cases as was the case a few days ago. In Toronto twenty-five deaths were reported today as directly due to the epidemic. Yesterday there were forty-two deaths therefrom. Sixteen of the deaths recorded today were from influenza direct, and nine from pneumonia.

The following telegram was received by Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of health, yesterday morning, containing some interesting statistics regarding the influenza situation in Canada:

Ottawa, Feb. 11. Via Fredericton, Feb. 12.

Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, St. John, N. B. Influenza situation in various provinces as follows: Ontario—Toronto, 1,712 cases and 61 deaths; Hamilton, 420 cases and 5 deaths; Letchford, 51 cases and 1 death; Newmarket, 35 cases and no deaths; Amherstburg, 70 cases and no deaths.

Nova Scotia—Halifax, three cases; Sydney, two cases; Amherst, many cases; Antigonish, four cases.

Saskatchewan—Many doctors hesitate to call prevailing colds influenza, although these colds very prevalent. Small epidemic reported from three rural districts. Very few complications or deaths.

Quebec—Fourteen municipalities, all except one in western portion of province, have reported influenza; 133 cases reported this day in Montreal.

Alberta—One thousand and thirty-four cases to date. Majority mild.

British Columbia—Victoria, 238 cases and three deaths; Kamloops, 50 cases; Prince George, 26. Balance of province normal.

New Brunswick—Last seven days

Nuxated Iron increases strength and endures fatigue. Extracts and for people in two weeks' time in many instances have reported influenza; 133 cases reported this day in Montreal.

Only Tablets Marked "Bayer" are Aspirin. Not Aspirin at all without the "Bayer Cross".

For Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuritis, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all.

Accept only "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in an unbroken "Bayer" package which contains complete directions. Then you are getting real Aspirin—the genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years. Now made in Canada. Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists "Aspirin" in an unbroken "Bayer" package.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

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DR. J. A. AMYOT, Deputy Minister of Health.

IRKUTSK RETAKEN BY FORCES OF ALL RUSSIAN GOVT
Harbin, Thursday, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Chita reports that the forces of General Kappell, Commander in Chief of the Western armies of the All-Russian Government, have recaptured Irkutsk, and established contact with General Semsov.

THREAT TO ABROGATE TREATY PERIODICAL MOVE OF CONGRESS

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press).—That is a periodical move in the House of Representatives," declared Mr. J. J. McArthur, of the International Boundary Commission, in regard to the despatch in the morning's papers to the effect that Representative Smith, of Illinois, had moved for the abrogation of the Treaty establishing the Commission.

Mr. McArthur represents Canada, and Mr. E. C. Barnard is the United States representative. The appropriation for the United States section of the work has already passed the Senate, according to information received here, but the resolution in the House of Representatives is a sort of hardy annual which blossoms forth every time these estimates are mentioned. The Commission deals with matters affecting the International Boundary from the Arctic to the Atlantic Coast.

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THE TIME OF TRIBULATION.

The Provincial Government has at last announced that the Legislature will meet on March 11. Natural reluctance to face what for all the Ministers except Mr. Veniot is a period of tribulation and penance, if not pence, is not the only cause of the delay. Though the Government last year put through legislation allowing them to delay the publication of the usual financial statement by a month, they were not able to get their accounts in shape to submit to the public until four days after the statutory limitation had expired. And they had finally to issue a statement that revealed such an unsatisfactory condition of Provincial finances that the chief Government organs refrained from publishing the balance sheet and the capital accounts. With the worries they have had over the public accounts, the Government has doubtless found it difficult to prepare a programme for the session, and it may be supposed that the performance of last session will be repeated, and the members of the Legislature will be required to fill in time until the eleventh hour when an attempt will be made to rush through legislation without adequate consideration.

During the year all the Ministers, except Hon. Mr. Veniot and perhaps Hon. Dr. Roberts, have shown a strange indisposition to attend to the duties of their offices. Whether due to the high cost of living or not, their chief pre-occupation has been to keep away from the capital as much as possible. A chronic condition of nostalgia has afflicted the Ministry, and Dr. Roberts and his Provincial laboratory have apparently been unable to discover an antidote. The Provincial Secretary with great foresight prepared for the epidemic last session by putting through an Act, relegating his functions to a rubber stamp. But the generous device to permit them to remain at home, and some of the departments have evidently suffered by absentee administration. Of course, it does not follow that the Provincial Secretary's dread of passing a night at the capital is directly responsible for the sorry conditions of the financial affairs of the Province; it is possible that if he had given his job more personal attention the results might have been worse. But it is also possible that he might, if he had shown more interest in his duties, have prevented his more energetic colleagues committing the Government to expenditures which necessitate the carrying of bank overdrafts amounting to over one million.

Ministerial indifference cannot, however, have failed to be reflected in the administration of the affairs of the Province. Enterprise in spending the administration has doubtless shown, but otherwise its record is characterized by apathy, irresponsibility and laxity. And its laxity has not only been shown by its failure to obtain results commensurate with its heavy expenditures. Even the Board of Education, a Department that is generally supposed to be superior to the stultifying effects of political inaptitude, has given an interesting example of the apathy or carelessness which prevails in the administration of the affairs of the Province. Myer's General History, which is accepted as a school text book, has recently added a chapter dealing with the World War in which no reference whatever is made to the part played by Canadians. When attention was called to this omission the Board of Education issued a statement saying, "No notice was received from the publishers of any additions to the book, and they have not been authorized by the Board of Education." It might be supposed that the Board of Education would be familiar with the contents of a book the use of which it authorizes in the public schools. Yet its statement indicates that it had been so indifferent to its duties that it did not know a school text book was guilty of an unpardonable slight to Canada until its attention was called thereto by the press.

The Ministers will have a deal of explaining to do during the coming session, and apart from the dreful prospect of spending a few weeks in the nerve-racking tumult of the capital, they doubtless wish they could have postponed the meeting of the Legislature indefinitely—that is, all except the Minister of Works, who loves trouble for its own sake and for the opportunities it gives him of exhibiting his mental agility, which is the admiration and despair of the Premier, who cannot balance himself on the St. John platform.

VALLEY RAILWAY EXTENSION.

The Telegraph says The Standard has a short memory regarding matters connected with the extension of the Valley Railway. Out of its vivid memories of the past perhaps The Telegraph will enlighten the people concerning what Premier Foster encouraged the voters of Victoria County to

expect, what time he ran a by-election there. There are people dwelling in that part of the world who say Mr. Foster led them to believe that if they would be good enough to elect him the railway would be extended to Andover, if not farther. There were those in the delegation that waited upon the Government last year whose recollections were so strong that they asked the Premier to redeem a promise. The Premier has said that he has no recollection of having made any promise with respect to the extension of the Valley Railway. His memory may be short, and then again he may have been somewhat flustered during the election campaign and have said things he did not exactly mean. Mr. Foster has hewed with such precision to the planks of the St. John platform that no one would suggest that he has not carried out in their entirety all the promises he may have made, or even thought of making.

At the same time it would be interesting to know why, if the Premier feels that he never gave the people of Victoria reason to indulge in hopes of the extension of the Valley Road, he should now be trying to placate the old line Liberals of St. John with the apparent intention of trying his luck here at the next elections.

ANOMALIES OF EXCHANGE.

T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company, says that everybody who buys from the Mother Country instead of from the United States at the present time performs a patriotic service, for he helps to improve the value of sterling exchange, and avoids increasing premium on American exchange. The heavy premium on New York funds and the huge discount on sterling funds, are, he says, the natural and inevitable result of our purchasing chiefly from the United States, while selling chiefly to Britain.

Mr. Macaulay points out that a Canadian merchant who spends \$10,000 is now able to purchase goods in Britain to the value of \$13,900, while in the United States the value of his purchase would only be \$8,323. On the one hand he is penalized by nearly \$1,700, and on the other encouraged by \$3,900. The difference in favor of buying in the Mother Country is \$5,600, or fifty-six per cent.

Mr. Macaulay points out that the Canadian Customs Department figures that the pound is still worth \$4.86, and the American dollar worth no more than the Canadian dollar, and that as a consequence when it computes Customs duties it wipes out the tariff preference given the Mother Country, and establishes a Customs preference on American goods over those imported from the Mother Country. To obviate this he says the Customs Department should be ordered to compute sterling at its actual value, and to permit Customs due on invoices from the United States to be paid by drafts on New York, and not by Canadian funds.

As regards the exchange problem in its general aspect, Mr. Macaulay says the solution lies in consolidation of the Empire, so that every part shall be developed to its capacity to supply the raw materials, foodstuffs, and other needs of the other parts, and then all the parts, by trading together, will make the Empire and all its members prosperous, populous and commercially independent.

If The Globe would glance over the assessment for last year it might not be so sure that all the burden of city taxation is borne by the landlords. Commission form of Government, which is being blamed for increases in rents, might do well to issue a statement showing how typical properties have been assessed in the last few years. During the war many soldiers' families joined up with the returned-in-law. Since the soldiers have returned and have been trying to re-establish homes there has been an abnormal demand for houses. Some landlords are patriotically taking advantage of the situation.

The Military authorities during the war acted on the assumption that New Brunswick was so patriotic that it was not necessary to consider the feelings of its soldiers or its people. And now the Board of Education apparently assumes that the school children of the Province are so full of information that they will not expect their school history to mention the fact that Canada took part in the world war, even though it may describe what a few other countries did.

If the Board of Education does not think it good form to have a school history written by somebody who is aware that Canada played some part in the Great War, it might at any rate have a chapter added, telling how the Foster Government raised the famous patriotic tax, and more especially how they spent the money.

According to The Telegraph when ever the Foster Government does anything or nothing it is merely carrying

out the programme or duplicating the performances of a former Government. That is sad. It indicates a lack of constructive imagination on the part of the Government. Everybody is saying that everything has changed since the war. It would appear to be time the Government changed its ways or its members.

Wool spinners in England are being accused of making profits up to 3,200 per cent. above the rate of profit allowed by the Government. Some people apparently doubt Lloyd George's ability to create a new heaven and a new earth, and are trying to lay up treasure for themselves in the old world.

The Telegraph is probably acquainted with a distinguished politician who exploited a railway situation not a thousand miles from St. John, and, by all accounts, made a good personal profit out of it, which is more than any present member of the Opposition appears to have done.

Myer's History, for the use of young New Brunswickers, does not even mention the great work done by Mackenzie King to help the United States win the war, and much of the wealth of the world.

What did Canada do in the Great War? Myer's General History, which is a New Brunswick public school text book, does not mention in its new chapter dealing with the war.

WHAT THEY SAY

Current Charm.

(Vancouver World.)
 The Canadian Pacific Railway president, Mr. Edward Beatty, has shown himself during his visit to British Columbia not lacking in admiration for which his royal namesake is famous.

Coddling.

(Punch.)
 Three tons of fish are stated to have been caught at the Hastings Angling Festival. A reporter who moved freely among the conopsea declares that a fourth ton of fish bit clean through the line and made good its escape.

The Night of the Big Storm.

(London Morning Post.)
 The recent storms that have swept over the country recall the fact that the most terrible storm ever experienced in these islands was in the November of 1703. The loss of property in London alone exceeded two millions sterling; over 8,000 persons were drowned; twelve men-of-war were wrecked; 17,000 trees were uprooted in Kent; 15,000 sheep perished in the sea; the Edystone lighthouse was destroyed; and the Bishop of Bath and Wells was killed in his bed. Addison referred to the tempest in his poem, "The Campaigner."

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Alma, N. B., Feb. 9, 1920.
 To the Editor of Standard, St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir—If space permits will you kindly publish the following facts: The division of Alma Parish has at present no road supervisors and has not had for months, consequently there are no winter roadmasters, and, in addition, roads have not been broken out since the severe storm of the night of the 5th inst. It was impossible for the mail to get to the village from the night of the 5th inst. to noon, February 9th, although the mail driver made several attempts to get through, but was forced to return to Albert each time.

It was impossible to get a doctor to the village during the above mentioned time, and some residents in this section of the county live 21 miles from a doctor, and at present there is a great deal of sickness in the parish.

The two supervisors of this division resigned their offices last summer. The Foster Government allowed such a low wage to men working on the road that they (the supervisors) found it impossible to hire men for the wage offered, so they grew disgusted with their Government and its meanness and resigned their offices. These men are respected Liberals at that. The Foster Government has not appointed others in their places.

This section of Albert County feels that it has received a very raw deal from the Foster Government.

February 9 a resident of Hebron was forced to walk miles to the village and carry his supplies home on his

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Me and Reddy Merly was having a argewment about diffrent things, and all of a suddin Reddy sed, Aw, theese a town in Massachusetts named after you.
 Wat, was towns that? I sed, and Reddy Merly sed, Marblehead—that's a good one, aint it? I just got you in a argewment so I could werk it on you.
 Meaning I was a bone hed and being a pritty good of a joak, and after a wile I tried it on Leroy Shooster, saying, Hay, Leroy, do you know you can make ice cream out of mud with a new invention?
 Go on, I gess if I bleeve that youll tell me another one, sed Leroy Shooster.
 Meaning he doubted it, and I sed, You know a lot, dont you, theese a town in Massachusetts named after you.
 Marblehead, I sed. Making all the fellows laff and proving it was a good joak, me thinking, G, theese a good one to try on pop tonla.
 Wich I started to do after suppr, saying, Pop, did you know monkeys was deduced from berds?
 Did you? sed pop.
 Yes sir I sed, and pop sed, Well one in the family is enuff.
 Meaning I was krazy, and I sed, wy, G, pop, theese a town in Massachusetts named after you.
 The doose there is, sed pop.
 Yes sir, Marblehead, I sed.
 Wich pop dropped his paper, and looked mad, saying, Well of all the confounded impewdents, now jest for that little pleazantry youll march yourself rite off to bed.
 Wich I did, proving a joaks not a joak wen it stops working.

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back—early settler fashion—as the post road from his home to the village was impassable for a horse. He tried to get assistance in breaking the road, but no one responded, and the road lies unbroken with crust almost as colossal as that with which the Foster Government is apparently supplied.
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THOMAS BELLA, Secretary.

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OBITUARY
 A. Hope G. Hamilton, Ont. Feb. 11, 1920.
 Mrs. Alice St. Stephen, N. B. death occurred at Ch. Hospital this morning from influenza. Niece, of Milltown, about 60 years of age.

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OBITUARY

A. Hope Gibson.—A. Hope Gibson, second son of Sir John M. and Lady Gibson, died here early this morning from influenza. He was one of the best known amateur sportsmen in Canada. Funeral services will be held Friday.
Special to The Standard
Mrs. Alice Nixon
St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 12.—The death occurred at Chipman Memorial Hospital this morning of Mrs. Alice Nixon, of Milltown, N. B. She was about fifty years of age and leaves

three sons and three sisters to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place Saturday morning in Milltown.
Miss J. Olive Stone.
Her many friends in St. John and elsewhere will be shocked and grieved to learn of her death, which took place last evening of J. Olive Stone, at her late residence, 171 Germain street. The daughter of the late Joseph R. Stone, Miss Stone lived in St. John all her life, and for some years has been employed by the Government in the Post Office Department. She was at the Post Office on Tuesday, but yesterday it was known that she was dangerous-

ly ill, and the end came last evening at nine o'clock.
She leaves to mourn two sisters, Mrs. Kent Scovil, at home, and Mrs. Fred McLean, of Toronto, who are on her way here, and two brothers, Fred, of Schenectady, N. Y., and Waldo, of New York, who are also on route to St. John.
Much sympathy will be felt for the family in their bereavement.
Miss Jessie Thomson.
Special to The Standard.
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 12.—The death of Miss Jessie C. Thomson occurred about 2 o'clock this morning at her home at 68 Archibald street, in this

city. For some years Miss Thomson had not enjoyed good health and during the past few months she had been gradually failing.
The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. R. G. Thomson and, besides her mother, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. M. A. Hutton and Mrs. G. W. Maddison, Moncton; Miss Helen Thomson, of the Post Office staff, and two brothers, Dr. Harry S. Thomson, of this city, and Dr. Fred C. Thomson, of Boston. Mrs. Geo. C. Peters, Moncton, is a half-sister, and Mr. Samuel Thomson, of Boston, and Mr. R. G. Thomson, of the C. P. R., St. John, are half-brothers.

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"Several of my friends had recommended Tanlac to me so highly that I commenced taking it, and I could just feel my troubles leaving me and the pains easing up. And now since I have taken four bottles of Tanlac my stomach is in fine condition and I can't suffer the least bit afterwards. I haven't a trace of rheumatism in my body, my feet never swell and my joints don't stiffen any more. The numbness has disappeared entirely and I am so active that I feel as spry as a boy. The headaches have also left me and when I go to bed I sleep like a log till time to get up. My lost weight and strength have come back to me and I am feeling better in every way than I have in many years. All praise is due to Tanlac and as long as I live I can never say too much for such a remarkable medicine."

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SUCCESSFUL SALE.

An attractive tea and pantry sale was held yesterday afternoon from 4 o'clock until 7, in the schoolroom of St. James' church, Lower Cove, by members of the Women's Auxiliary, of which Miss Jenna Kee is president. Mrs. John C. Kee and Mrs. A. M. Holder presided.

The young ladies of the auxiliary acted as waitresses and a wide variety of excellent cooking was on display. The proceeds of the tea and sale are devoted to missionary objects.

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Rev. Herbert Girling.
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Rev. Herbert Girling, missionary to the Copper Eskimos of Coronation Gulf in the Diocese of MacKenzie River, who came East to give evidence before the Royal Commission investigating the possibilities of the development of domestic herds of reindeer and muskox, died last evening, following a brief illness terminating in pneumonia.

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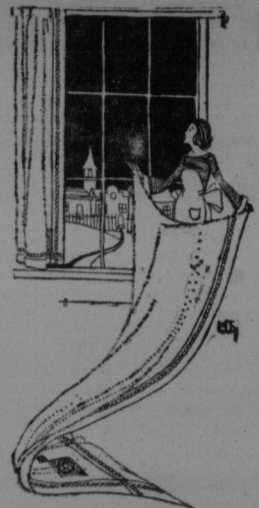
Mr. F. A. Dykeman returned yesterday from a visit to the manufacturing centres, where he went more especially to speed up deliveries on orders which his firm had placed some time

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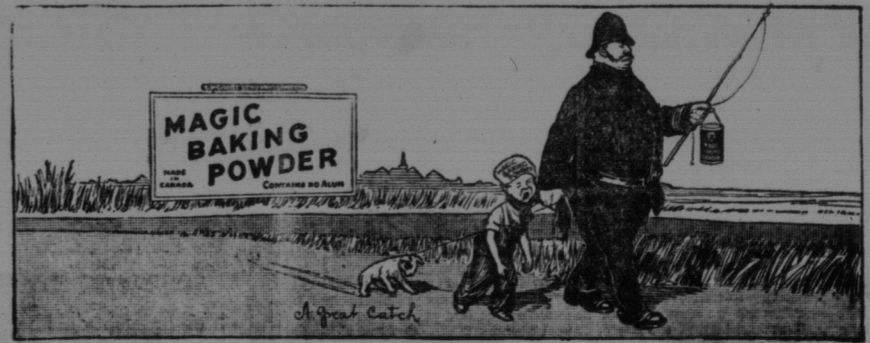
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Will Spend No More Money On Sewerage

Report of Commissioner Jones Heard Yesterday Morning on Proposed Sewerage Extension for Lansdowne Avenue—Portland Rolling Mills Granted Assessment Relief.

Sewerage for Lansdowne Avenue was a subject thoroughly discussed at a committee meeting of the Common Council yesterday morning. A report from Commissioner Jones in relation to proposed sewerage extension on Lansdowne Avenue, in which the commissioner recommended that no further large expenditures for improvements be made until comprehensive plans and specifications have been prepared for further developments, was received and filed.

The committee adopted a resolution granting assessment relief to the Portland Rolling Mills. On motion of Commissioner Fisher it was decided to secure legislation providing for an extension of the franchise of \$3,000 on the personality of the Portland Rolling Mills, to cover the years 1919 and 1920 and to be continued at the will of the council.

Commissioner Jones reported on the Lansdowne Avenue sewerage petition as follows: "Commissioner Fisher in his report on the improvements asked for by the property owners in Lansdowne Ave., to be undertaken under the Local Improvement Act, suggested that the question of providing a sewerage outlet via Newmarket Brook be referred to the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage for consideration.

"This question of sewerage disposal in the district in one that has frequently been discussed in Common Council and will probably continue to be a subject for debate for many years to come because of the very large sum of money that will require to be spent to provide the necessary facilities to care for the drainage of this district.

"After considerable correspondence with the council on this project Messrs Armstrong and Bruce proceeded to develop the property very rapidly, erecting in the year 1915 or 1916 sixteen dwelling houses, and at the present time, I understand, they have in process of construction two more dwelling houses. Under an agreement with the promoters the city, at an expense of \$10,000, provided water service, and besides laid the pipe to carry the drainage into septic tanks, which later were constructed entirely at the expense of the owners of this property.

"The city derives from these properties annually a revenue of about \$1,000 for water service and a further sum of about \$2,000 on the assessed value of the property.

"Referring to the conditions of this property and the difficulties of providing proper sewerage facilities I find that the present engineer, Mr. Hans, reports as follows: "The area on which is the Shamrock Grounds was at one time a lake. This lake was drained by blasting out the rocky bed of the brook flowing from it, and its level lowered until the bottom of what was once the lake is now the low and more or less swampy ground on which is the Shamrock Grounds and part of the Armstrong and Bruce sub-division. The area may be still further drained by again deepening the bed of the brook crossing Adelaide street six or seven feet. This would involve excavation in solid rock and an expenditure which cannot be estimated until measurements are made.

"The sewer and cess-pool in Lansdowne Avenue is a private system put in by Messrs. Armstrong and Bruce, the owners of the sub-division. "Somerset street is sewered up to the limit from which it is possible to drain southerly.

"The matter of taking care of the

sewerage of the area draining towards Newmarket Brook, including the north-west, may run up into millions. Again the question, why should houses be built where it is impossible to provide sewerage except at a prohibitive cost? The owners of such properties should build septic tanks.

"It should not be expected that the city provide large amounts of money to improve the property of private interests without some reasonable expectation of a return on increasing taxes from the property benefited."

"In view of the opinions and conclusions suggested by the engineer I do not feel that I would be warranted in recommending any further large outlay for improvements until plans and estimates have been prepared for a system of sewerage that will meet not only present day requirements, but will provide for all further demands."

Hon. M. W. Doherty's Work In St. John

H. R. Ross of St. John Contributes Interesting Letter to London Free Press in Reply to Mr. Dewart's Slanders.

(Editor London Free Press) Having observed a somewhat confused report of the remarks addressed towards the Hon. Mr. Doherty by Mr. Hartley Dewart, K. C., at a recent meeting in East Kent, the statements therein are so evidently at variance with the facts that one is impelled, in the interest of fairness, to ask you for space for a brief reply. Since the writer, while never a business associate of Mr. Doherty, is the party at whose suggestion the first came to the province, this may be taken as a first hand statement.

During three years from 1906 at Sussex, N. B., he recommended and extended the business Manufacturing Company and brought out and put on the market the "LaFavorite" refrigerator, one of New Brunswick's most outstanding successes. In 1909 he came to St. John as maritime manager for the A. I. Williams Company, Toronto. During all this time he was associated with Clonard Farm, and on the death of his father in 1908 took it over entirely. In 1911, just as Mr. Dewart says, he became connected with the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company, St. John, which controlled a certain class of work because they owned

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deep water equipment, and a large business was done under his direction. What is now known as pier 15 was under construction and in difficulties one of the cranes lying 300 yards from the site as the result of a storm. This work was handed over to the Maritime and completed in good shape. Any cables in the wharf were put there by the department's engineers to correct unforeseen defects in design, which were no fault of Doherty's, and the berth and wharf are now in daily use, with the grapple conveyors now being built to them. If

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People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist (or if you prefer write to the Marmola Co., 454 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.) for a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets, \$1 is the price the world over. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce two, three or four pounds a week without dieting or exercise.

The job was what Mr. Dewart suggests this would scarcely be done. In 1913 Mr. Doherty was badly hurt while on the work, and from that time gave more attention to his farms and less to the dredging work, which, as everyone knows, was heavily curtailed by the onset of war, to the lasting detriment of this port, which has been one of the most badly congested in the world since. Having by this time got the present Clonard berth pretty well shaped up, Mr. Doherty then returned to the farm and has been there ever since, having fully recovered his health, a fact which gives pleasure to all his friends here. It has never been suggested locally that the fact of himself and associates, having done a large and successful business in the Maritime Dredging Company, was in any sense an offense against good business, well directed, and competition saw to that. His removal was a distinct loss to the younger business men of the community, not many being found to equal him in versatility and capability. I do not remember that during the whole period there was any sign of labor trouble.

If Mr. Dewart had no better material with which to attack the minister than he made use of at this meeting, the electors of East Kent have nothing to worry over.

H. R. ROSS. ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICE-PRESIDENT HERE. A. D. McTier, vice-president of the C. P. R. arrived in the city on the Montreal train yesterday afternoon. H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, went on to Madam to meet him.

COURT CONSIDERS DIVORCE CASE OF FITZ-RANDOLPH

Special to The Standard

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 12.—The court of appeal this afternoon concluded the hearing of the appeal of the Fitz-Randolph divorce case, the arguments of counsel reading largely upon the admissibility of the letter signed "M" which was found in the family house after Mrs. Randolph had been expelled and which in fond terms recalled incidents at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec and in Montreal. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., of St. John, supported the appeal against another trial and sought an order directing a decree dismissing the libel, and M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John, argued contra for the plaintiff, Lieut. Charles Fitz-Randolph, now a resident of Montreal. The court's decision will not be delivered until a later date.

WORKMAN'S BENCH AND TOOLS USED

Demonstration Given by Percy N. Woody at Art Club Last Night Was Most Unique and Interesting.

The lecture and demonstration of Percy N. Woody at the Art Club last evening was most unique and interesting. The attention of the audience was held by the lecturer as he illustrated by means of a workman's bench and tools, and the apparatus used by glass workers, along with an illuminated case, the many interesting processes by which beautiful church windows of stained glass are made.

Mr. Woody made clear by his running comment, as he worked, how the glass is selected, cut to desired shapes, leaded and secured. It was a revelation to the audience who showed by their applause their enjoyment of the skillful work.

At the close of the lecture the chairman, W. Frank Hatheway, spoke a few words of appreciation. A vote of thanks was moved by B. C. Weyman at the close of the lecture. Mrs. Mullin sang "A Bowl of Roses" and an encore very pleasingly during the evening.

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OBITUARY

Violet G. Terrill.
Mrs. George H. Moore, 161 Waterloo street has received the sad news that her sister, Miss Violet G. Terrill, had passed away after a lengthy illness, at her home in Bangor, Me. Miss Terrill was a daughter of Mrs. C. F. Terrill of Houlton, Me. She is survived by her mother, three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are E. B. of Limestone, Maine; George W., of Houlton, Maine; and D. D., of Bangor.

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MARKET REPORTS
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THE NAT'L CITY CO. OFFERS FIRST INDUSTRIAL ISSUE
Montreal, Feb. 12.—The National City Company of Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, New York and other cities are offering seven per cent. cumulative and participating preferred stock in (Gunn), Limited.
This is the National City Company's first industrial issue in Canada, its activities during the year of its Canadian operations having been confined to Government and Municipal securities. The Company is closely allied with the National City Bank of New York, with assets exceeding one billion dollars, and any issue offered by the Company has first been purchased for their own account after exhaustive investigation.
The present issue, which is offered at a price to yield 7.15 per cent. in a specially interesting one in view of the fact that Gunn, Limited, has been reorganized financially since the return of Brig. Gen. Gunn to the presidency of the Company, and a large interest has been acquired by the packing house of Morris & Co., Chicago.

CANADIAN TRADE COMMISSION DISCONTINUED
A Special Commission, Operating Under the Dept. of Trade and Commerce, Has Been Constituted at London
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press)—The Canadian Trade Commission in London has been discontinued. In its stead there has been constituted the special trade commission, a branch of the department of trade and commerce. The branch will be known as the Overseas branch, and will be under the direction of W. C. Noyon, who is chief assistant under Lloyd Harris, Mr. Noyon will be associated with Harrison Watson, chief trade commissioner in the United Kingdom, who will co-ordinate the work of special trade commission with the other overseas branch. It will not be the duty of the overseas branch to make sales or purchases or negotiate contracts for individual soldier corporations.

TRADE DULL ON MONTREAL MARKET
The Market, as a Whole, Was Weak Although Stronger Than Session of Wednesday
Montreal, Feb. 12.—With no session of the New York Stock Market, and trading on the local market dull it was decided to forego the afternoon session here. The market as a whole was weak, although slightly better than yesterday. The issue to furnish the greatest number of dealings was Foreign, followed by Quebec Railway and Spanish River. In the former the price rose to 256, reacted to 253, and closed at 253. Quebec Railway lost a further point at 284, and Spanish River added a full point at 83. The preferred held strong at 211 with no stock offered at that price bid. About 700 to 800 shares were traded in these three stocks.
Stronger stocks were Amos Holden preferred which moved up a large fraction to 198; Shawinigan which did the same at 110 1/2; St. Lawrence Flour up a fraction at 112 1/2.
Important recessions were Canada Locomotives down three to 97; National Breweries down two to 193; Riondon down three at 176; Sherwin-Williams preferred 2 1/2 at 90 1/2; and Tram Power which lost 1 1/2 points at 16 1/2. Amos Holden continued yesterday's strengthening down 1 1/2 points at 77 1/2.
Total tradings in bonds exceeded by \$100,000 the total for yesterday, with old war loans more or less inactive but with stronger trend and Victory Bonds unchanged. Quebec Railway 5 1/2 lost one per cent. at 64.
Total tradings, 6,633; bonds, \$300,000; unlisted, \$00.

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS
Toronto, Feb. 12.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$2.80; No. 2, \$2.77; No. 3, \$2.73; in store Fort William.
Manitoba extra—No. 2, w., \$4.10; No. 3 c. w., \$4.10; No. 1 feed, \$3.90; No. 2 feed, \$3.85; extra No. 1 feed, \$3.80; Ft. William in store.
American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.55; No. 4, \$1.52 track Toronto, prompt shipment.
Canadian corn—Feed nominal.
Manitoba barley—in store Ft. William, No. 3 c. w., \$1.72; No. 4 c. w., \$1.69; rejects, \$1.32; feed \$1.32.
Ontario wheat—No. 1, \$2.00 to \$2.01; No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2.01 f. o. b. shipping points according to freight; No. 3 \$1.92 to \$1.93; No. 1 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.03; No. 3, \$1.99 to \$2.07; No. 3, \$1.87 to \$2.01.
Ontario oats—No. 3, 98c. to \$1.00; Buckwheat—\$1.45 to \$1.48.
Rye—No. 3, \$1.70 to \$1.80.
Peas—No. 2, \$3.00 according to freight outside.
Ontario flour—Government standard Montreal in 48 bags, \$10.30 to \$11.00; Toronto, \$11.00.
Manitoba flour and government standard, \$12.25 Toronto.
Milled—Carleton delivered Montreal, shorts, \$5; bran \$4; middlings not quoted; good feed flour per bag, \$3.60 to \$3.75.
Hay—Baled track Toronto, carlots No. 1, \$27 to \$28; No. 2, \$25 per ton. Straw—Carlots \$16 to \$17.
Senator Smoot issued a statement declaring the only remedy in sight was for Europe to go to work so that normal conditions might be restored. Treasury officials have not changed in the view that the remedy for the situation is up to the European Government.
The ornamental Secretary Glass to the effect that the United States could not bring down its own values to a lower level still expresses the opinion that the drop in the value of millions of dollars worth of marine and fire insurance held by Americans in foreign companies. He warned policy holders to insist that policies be changed to compel payment in dollars.
Senator Smith (Ga.) introduced a resolution in the Senate calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for full details regarding cash advances to Gov. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, has been in New York for two days in consultation with the leading financiers. The Board has considered the effect of sharply falling foreign exchange in connection with its efforts to check speculation in this country through a general increase in Federal Reserve discount rates.

GRAIN GROWERS TAKE UP QUESTION OF NATURALIZATION
Pass Resolutions Describing Governmental Influence in Elections, and Demanding Abolition of Political Patronage.
Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press)—At this morning's session of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association convention, resolutions describing governmental influence in elections, and demanding the abolition of political patronage, and a demand for open political conventions were all carried with barely any discussion.
General discussion rose just before recess on the matter of naturalization. The question came up by way of the amendments proposed to the National platform, already accepted by the Grain Growers of Ontario and Alberta. A lengthy and heated discussion followed, the delegates straying far afield from the real point at issue.
Opinions varied considerably as to whether a knowledge of the English language should or should not be a qualification for naturalization, and many non-English delegates took the floor. As a whole the convention went on record as favoring such qualification, and the vote was taken amid great excitement. Announcement was made this morning that T. A. Creary, ex-Minister of Agriculture in the Federal Government, will not be able to attend the convention owing to illness.

HUGE EXPENDITURE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ST. LAWRENCE
Outlay of \$250,000,000 to Make Navigable for Ocean Ships Section of River from Montreal to Lake Ontario.
New York, Feb. 12.—Development of the St. Lawrence River between Montreal and Lake Ontario, which is being considered by the International Joint Commission on Waterways in session here, probably would cost more than \$250,000,000, Obadiah Gardner, former United States Senator from Maine, and chairman of the American Section of the Commission, said today.
Making that part of the river navigable for deep draught ocean steamers would cost more than \$50,000,000 and development of unused water power—about 2,000,000 horse power—would cost about \$200,000,000 according to rough estimates reported to Mr. Gardner.
Consideration of the St. Lawrence development includes a programme of navigation hearings during April and May at interested localities on both sides of the boundary, Mr. Gardner said. A preliminary meeting in about four weeks, at "some central point like Buffalo, probably would be called," he added. Engineering surveys of the St. Lawrence by Government engineers will begin in the Spring.

SEE NO DANGER OF FINANCIAL TROUBLES IN U. S.
Washington, Feb. 10.—Intense interest in the sharp drop in foreign exchange and its effect upon the financial and commodity markets of the world was manifested today in official circles.
No grave consequences to business and industry in the United States are expected. Financial conditions in this country are thoroughly sound. There is no danger of this country being carried off a gold basis or running into any financial disturbance. Today's interest, as reflected in Congress, had to do solely with Europe's demoralized finance and its reflex on the American export and industrial situation.
The interview with Reginald McKenna, formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer, called to The Sun and New York Herald, was the subject of much comment at the Treasury and in the Department of Commerce. It was believed generally that Mr. McKenna took the right view of the situation, but some question was raised as to the practicability of his exports on credit and imports for cash plan.
Among the developments today were these:
The Federal Reserve Board discussed the situation fully at a long meeting. All possible information is being collected regarding conditions, but there is yet no suggested action.

STEADY INCREASE IN THE VOLUME OF EMPLOYMENT
Reports to the Dept. of Labor Show Most Encouraging Results in Employment Matters.
Ottawa, Feb. 12.—A steady increase in the volume of employment in Canada is shown in reports to 4,639 firms to the Department of Labor during January. These employees reported to the employment service of Canada a total of 668,991 persons on their pay rolls for the week ending January 24, which represents an increase of one per cent. over the preceding week.
Increases in staffs are reported by all classes of industry except a few, in which no increase could be extended at this time, and the steady increase appears to be general throughout the country, being most marked in the Province of Ontario.

WEEKLY STATEMENT BANK OF ENGLAND
London, Feb. 12.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve, increased... £2,286,000
Circulation, increased... 554,000
Other securities inc. increased... 1,380,000
Public deposits increased... 3,222,000
Other deposits increased... 7,715,000
Notes increased... 2,300,000
Government securities inc. 7,399,000
The proportion of the bank's reserves to liability this week is 22.40 per cent.; last week it was 22.50 per cent. Rate of discount six per cent.

WEEKLY CLEARINGS
St. John, Feb. 12.—The St. John Clearing House Association weekly clearings:
1920—\$2,782,554 1919—\$2,732,240
POLICE COURT NEWS
In the police court yesterday morning Louis Daley and Harry McHugh, arrested on a warrant, pleaded not guilty to the charge of doing wilful injury to the personal property of Edward Mackin in his house on Richmond street. It is understood that John Shannon, arrested for drunkenness, is also implicated. Both were remanded to jail.
One drunk arrested by the C. P. R. police, on the West Side, pleaded guilty and was sent below.

MONTREAL PAPERS TO RECEIVE SUPPLY NEWSPRINT STOCK
Montreal, Feb. 12.—The newspaper situation which threatened to become alarming for several local papers, owing to the refusal of Price Brothers of Quebec to sell at the price fixed by the paper controller had been eased for the time being. The Bromington Paper Company will supply the newspaper paper wanted, and Price Brothers will test the suitability of the paper controller in the course.

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Winnipeg, Feb. 12.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal western cities for the week ending today:
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Vancouver, \$16,050,397
Calgary, \$7,163,813
Edmonton, \$4,160,405
Regina, \$3,635,280
Saskatoon, \$1,875,186
Moose Jaw, \$1,391,352
Brandon, \$72,784
Fort William, \$54,151
Lethbridge, \$64,481
Medicine Hat, \$43,566
New Westminster, \$15,028
Prince Albert, \$41,350

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Canadian Ports.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 11—Arr. str.
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rect with a large general cargo.
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Due Here.
The Manchester Brigade is due here
from Manchester with a general cargo.
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The R. M. S. P. liner Chaleur is ex-
pected to sail from Bermuda today for
this port with cargo, mails and pas-
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The S. S. Dunaff Head has completed
loading a general cargo and will sail
today for Belfast. McLean-Kennedy
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From Newfoundland.
The S. S. J. A. McKee arrived here
yesterday morning from St. John's,
Newfoundland, and stocked at No. 2
berth, Sand Point.
Arrived at Liverpool.
The C. P. O. S. liner Gramplan,
which left this port on January 25th,
arrived at Liverpool on February 10th
at 10 a. m.

Left Louisburg.
W. O. Barnstear of the Furness
Withy Company at Halifax, left there
for Louisburg to supervise the loading
of the steamer Lakes Furrows, which
will leave Louisburg today, 200 tons
of nails and 500 tons of miscellaneous
cargo, and then she will proceed to
this port to complete cargo.
Schooner Sold.
The tern schooner Jean F. Anderson,
which was built at Digby, N. S., last
year, has been sold to parties in
Duluth, Minnesota. She will be on the
southern and Gulf trade.
Steamers Expected to Sail.
The C. P. O. S. liners Gramplan and
Mellita are expected to sail from Liver-
pool today for this port with general
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Captain and Crew Are Safe.
Captain Oscar Lyons and crew of six
men of the three-masted schooner
Methesse, which was lost recently
near Barbuda, are believed to be
safe, according to advices received
from Rockland, Maine. Captain Lyons
is a former Gloucester man.
Expected at Halifax.
The steamer Lady Laurier was ex-
pected to arrive at Halifax on Febru-
ary 10th from a trip with lighthouse
supplies to the southwest coast of
Nova Scotia.
Schooner Chartered.
The schooner Tibbitt Maid has been
chartered for a general cargo
from New York for Samoa.
Repairs Effected.
The S. S. Caterino sailed yesterday
afternoon after having repairs to her
water tank completed. She was to
have sailed Wednesday, but was held
up until repairs had been effected.
Steamers Short of Coal.
Halifax, Feb. 11.—The Norwegian
steamer Lyngnes, for eighteen days
out, from Bergen for New York, put
in here today short of coal.
The steamer Abourel, en route from
Liverpool to New York, also put in
here today for coal. The steamer was
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5.00 Lv.	Fredricton	Ar.	10.00 a.m.
7.47 Lv.	Woodstock	Ar.	7.12 a.m.
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Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 12.—
At the preliminary trial in Summe-
rside, today, of Thomas Corbett Ellis,
of Harmony, who is charged with the
murder of his wife, important testi-
mony that gives a new turn to the
case was submitted by Colonel J. S.
Jenkins, M. D., of Charlottetown. Dr.
Jenkins took with him to Montreal
portions of the body of Mrs. Ellis, in-
cluding the head and neck and parts
of the chest and left hand and wrist.
These portions were examined by Dr.
McTaggart, Professor of Medical
Jurisprudence at McGill, and by Dr.
Jenkins. The latter stated today that,
in his opinion, the deceased came to
her death from a wound in the carotid
artery. The jugular vein was not se-
vered. Asked if the wound could be
self-inflicted by razors or scissors
found on the table, he replied, "It is
possible, but quite unlikely." He
further said that it might be self-in-
flicted by clever hands in a deter-
mined way, but it was not likely. The
wound did not have the appearance of
a self-inflicted one. He was also
asked, "Do the conditions of the
wound, as you saw it, suggest that it
was self-inflicted?" His reply was
"No." On cross-examination he said
that the deceased, who had been a
nurse, would likely know a great deal
about the position of the artery and
veins and would likely know where
best to cut herself, such as the jugular
vein. The doctor would not state posi-
tively that the wound was inflicted by
some other person.
On re-examination by the Attorney
General, he said that if a right-handed
person was desirous of committing sui-
cide he or she would commence on
the left side of the neck. The wound
in Mrs. Ellis' throat was on the right
side.

Richibucto
Richibucto, Feb. 7.—Mrs. J. H.
Baird went to St. Stephen Saturday
called there by the illness of her sis-
ter, Mrs. J. Inches.
Miss Elvina Johnson of St. John,
spent a few weeks with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Johnson.
Dr. and Mrs. Langis has returned
from Montreal.
Miss Jennie Pierce has returned
from visiting friends in Hillsboro.
A fancy dress carnival was held on
Richibucto rink on Tuesday evening,
at which a large number of people
enjoyed themselves. Many bright
and pretty costumes were worn and
large number of spectators were pre-
sent. Lunches were served and a
large number partook of same.
The first prize was awarded to Mrs.
W. H. Hannah as "Cigarette Fiend."
Second—Jas. Clark, "Santa Claus."
Third—Misses Jessie Hannah and
Jennie Pierce, "Follies of 1920."
Fourth—Bertha Michaud and Clar-
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that another is to be held on Feb.
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St. John, N. B., January 29, 1920.

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meet changes in the cost thereof, and
making the provisions of the Com-
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Depression exists over Alberta, Manitoba and Dakota and in the lower lake region, while a cold wave is moving into Alberta and Saskatchewan from the north. Light local snowfalls have occurred in Ontario, also in the western provinces. Otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine.

AROUND THE CITY

WILL MEET MARCH 11. It is definitely announced that the Legislature will meet on March 11.

CONDITION SERIOUS. Advice from Montreal are that the condition of James S. Harding, who recently underwent an operation in Montreal, is serious.

COURT OF INQUIRY. The court of inquiry under the presidency of Lt.-Col. H. C. Spedding, D. S. O., to inquire into the accounts rendered by the Exhibition Association and the city for the use of the buildings during the war, was continued yesterday afternoon and a report will be forwarded to Ottawa.

PROCEEDS FOR MISSION. A successful tea and sale was held yesterday afternoon in the St. James Sunday School room, Broad street, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. A distressing accident occurred on Leinster street last evening at about eight o'clock, when Mrs. Alexander Watson had the misfortune to fall, in such a manner as to break her leg.

ROADS VERY BAD. Farmers coming to the city report roads to be well nigh impassable for teams. Horses and teams at places are able to travel over hard snow crust, while at other places the animals break through and get badly cut about the legs.

FROST AFFECTS PIPES. It was suggested yesterday by Commissioner Bullock that when water service pipes are installed they should be put down deeper in the soil.

The matter came up on account of a complaint received about interruption of water service on King street east. Commissioner Jones advised that the trouble, due to frost, was being eliminated. He stated that as the frost has penetrated to an unusual depth, having already struck the water mains, it was to be expected that this spring, when the warmer weather drives the frost deeper, there will be a very great number of frozen services.

The funeral of Edward Sandall took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of A. O. Skinner, 34 Coburg street, to Fernhill. Rev. H. A. Cody officiated.

The funeral of Lawrence Hanson took place yesterday from the residence of his father, Halvor Hanson, 29 Whipple street, West End. Rev. Mr. Holmes officiated and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

VALENTINE SOCIAL AT QUEEN SQUARE. Pleasant Entertainment Given Last Evening by Ladies' Aid of Queen Square Methodist Church—Good Programme.

A very pleasant Valentine Social was held last evening at the Queen Square Methodist Church by the Women's and Means Committee of the Ladies' Aid. The delightful affair was under the direction of Mrs. F. A. Blizard. The supper tables were prettily decorated with hearts and other Valentine symbols. Presiding at the supper table were Mrs. T. O. Dale and Mrs. C. W. Dickinson. J. W. Smith presided, and the following excellent programme was carried out: Vocal solos, Mrs. F. G. Spencer and Dr. Percival Bonnell; readings, Miss Nan Powers; piano solo, Mrs. Rayworth.

METAGAMA JAZZ BAND. Special benefit for Boys' Club in hall Victoria rink, Friday evening at eight. Two hours of great entertainment. Tickets twenty-five cents, children fifteen cents. Everybody come. Help the boys.

EXCELLENT RESULTS FROM THE FORWARD MOVEMENT CANVASS

Many Districts Report Successfully Obtaining Objective—Several Gone Over the Top—Returns from All Over Canada and from Local Churches—Canvass Not Yet Completed and Other Districts to be Heard from.

The reports received from both city parishes and the various districts throughout the Dominion show that the success of the Inter-Church Forward Movement is far exceeding the most sanguine hopes of those who are participating in the campaign. Especially good reports have been sent in from Fairville, St. John, and from three cities in Quebec, which raised the entire amount allotted to the diocese.

The following are the returns for the whole Dominion up till Wednesday night, in the Forward Movement: British Columbia, \$72,210; Presbyterian, 12,550; Alberta, Methodist, \$18,000; Presbyterian, 10,976; Saskatchewan, Baptist, \$20,600; Presbyterian, 153,600; Manitoba, Baptist, \$36,570; Methodist, 127,100; Presbyterian, 50,000; Prince Edward Island, Baptist, \$1,223; Methodist, 21,972; Presbyterian, 11,000; Nova Scotia, Baptist, \$62,000; Methodist, 104,314; Presbyterian, 121,564; New Brunswick, Baptist, \$46,726; Methodist, 69,839; Presbyterian, 40,367; The Congregationalists have reached 22.3 per cent of their objective.

Quebec, Baptist, \$29,613; Methodist, 217,325; Presbyterian, 260,312. The sum reached by the Congregationalists is 87.6 per cent of their objective.

Ontario, Baptist, \$307,160; Methodist, 1,615,773; Presbyterian, 742,517. The Congregationalists have reached 53.88 per cent of their objective.

Following are the Anglican returns up to Tuesday night: Ontario, \$483,274; Quebec, 106,500; New Brunswick, 39,000; Nova Scotia, 24,000; Maritimes, 12,904; Saskatchewan, 4,838; Alberta, 11,277; British Columbia, 51,000.

Anglican returns for the same period by Dioceses: Toronto, \$180,000; Huron, 74,000; Quebec, 90,500; Montreal, 1,615,773; Niagara, 95,000; Fredericton, 39,000; Ontario, 37,000; Ottawa, 72,274; Rupert's Land, 18,904; Saskatchewan, 4,838; McKenzie River, 1,000; Calgary, 11,277; Nova Scotia, 24,000.

Late Presbyterian returns in New Brunswick: Campbellton, \$5,500; Dalhousie, 1,287; Loggieville, 1,476; New Carlisle, 1,720.

Rush of Pictures To The Contest. Another Fine Lot of Photographs of Recent Storm Results Received by The Standard Yesterday—Contest Open Until Noon Tomorrow.

A rush of pictures came to The Standard yesterday in the amateur competition, and many other photographers called up to make inquiries about conditions and time for entering. Some of the pictures are very good indeed, while others, although interesting, show traces of carelessness.

Professional photographers and others who enter to the amateur trade state that films are coming in as brisk as ever and that there is a threatened scarcity of photographic materials. This, however, will not seriously interfere with The Standard's little contest which closes at noon on Saturday, and all who have pictures worth looking at should send samples to this office, for the two prizes of fifteen dollars and twenty-five dollars will be well worth receiving.

Reception To The Pastor And Family. A reception was tendered the pastor of Knox Church, the Reverend R. Moorhead Legate and family, last evening by his congregation in the Sunday School rooms, on Charles street.

All the Presbyterian clergy in the city were present and delivered short and complimentary addresses to Mr. Legate. The musical programme was under the direction of the organist, Miss Wilson, and was much enjoyed. Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. LeLachur and Mr. Gilvan charmed the audience with the vocal solos they sang. Mr. Daley drew a smile from all in a short and humorous selection.

At the close of the evening, Mr. Legate, thanked all for their great kindness, in tendering him the reception, which he assured them he had much appreciated.

General regret was expressed at the absence of Reverend Mr. MacKellan of St. David's who was unable to attend.

Emergency Hospital Is Being Prepared

Work on St. James St. Building Started Yesterday—Sixteen New Cases of Influenza Reported Yesterday—Mild Type.

Work on the Salvation Army building which has been taken over by the Board of Health as an emergency hospital was commenced yesterday morning.

The building will accommodate about seventy patients. There is to be an information bureau in the building in charge of ladies who will work in shifts of six or eight hours, making it possible to keep it open day and night. It is expected that within three days the building will be ready.

The local military authorities have received orders from Ottawa to allow the board to use their equipment and also have the use of the military ambulance and trucks.

It is not the intention of the board to admit all persons afflicted into the hospital, but in each case the conditions and circumstances will be taken into consideration. Those who are in a position to be cared for at their homes will not be taken into the hospital. At present there are three graduate nurses under the supervision of Miss Fraser of the nurses' registry, who are being sent from hours to house giving the necessary attention and care to patients in need. The V. A. D.'s under the direction of Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, are volunteering and will be sent where they can render the most aid.

In the influenza outbreak in the city and county there have so far been 137 cases reported to the Board of Health. There were seven deaths yesterday, and sixteen reported yesterday.

It has been the desire of the doctors and officials of the board to keep the public impressed with the idea that should they take sick, medical aid should immediately be summoned and they should go to bed and obey the advice of the doctors. Where this has been done it has been found that in many cases the patients are recovering after a few days' illness.

Chairman Kelly advised this afternoon that another doctor will be appointed by the board tomorrow, Dr. W. L. Ellis in attending the poorer families in the city.

ALL OFFICES MAY BE VACANT BY APRIL. Reported That Recall Petition is Being Circulated in This City—Citizens May Have to Vote for Mayor and Commissioners.

It is reported that a petition for the recall of Commissioners Bullock and Jones on the grounds of "incompetence" is being circulated. Should the petition operate, it will mean that every office in the commission form of government will be open for vote at the next civic election in April. The Mayor has advised that he will not again be a candidate for the office of chief executive, and Commissioners Fisher's and Thornton's offices are vacant by operation of the commission act.

THE SMARTEST OF THE NEW IDEAS IN SEPARATE SKIRTS. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are now showing seasonably clever ideas in separate skirts that deserve special attention, such as: ALL WOOL NOVELTY PLAIDS in Brown, Peacock, Purple and Copeland. Skirts cut plain style, finished with slashed and fancy pockets and effectively trimmed with buttons to match; sizes 26 to 30. Specially priced at \$19.50.

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"Sciapiro," Noted Russian Violinist, To Be Heard Here. It is understood that the St. John Society of Music has negotiated successfully with Sciapiro the famous Russian violinist, and arrangements have been made for his appearance here at an early date.

A further announcement will be made shortly.

THE VERY GENEROUS GIFT OF \$10,000. Yesterday for Enlarging and Improvements—Contribution is from Senator W. H. Thorne and Arthur Thorne—Other Business.

The very generous gift of \$10,000 to be expended in enlarging and improving the Church of England Institute was announced at the annual meeting of the Council held last evening. This splendid sum was the contribution of Senator W. H. Thorne and Arthur Thorne and will be used to build, in the rear of the Institute, an auditorium suitable for holding lectures and plays and for other forms of amusement. There will be also a suite of rooms for the use of the Bishop, a kitchen and Synod Committee rooms. The contribution is given to the Forward Movement designated to be used in this way.

Rev. Canon Armstrong presided last evening and in his report of the year mentioned the two very excellent lectures given at the Institute, the holding of the usual Anniversary Service, the increase in membership and other happenings. Members now number 480. The treasurer, J. F. H. Teed, reported a good balance in the bank.

Rev. H. A. Cody stated that the Book Room was now doing five times the business done in ten years.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Rev. Canon Armstrong—President. Dr. Thomas Walker—Vice President. Dr. J. Roy Campbell—Second Vice President. Mrs. J. H. McAvety—Third Vice President. Mrs. W. D. Forster—Fourth Vice President. Mr. Allan Daniel, President of the Ladies' Association. Members of the Council—R. E. Comp, Rowland Frith, Rev. La Touche Thompson, J. N. Rogers, R. S. Comp, Colonel E. T. Sturdee, J. A. Cooper, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. John Hey, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. Neales, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. J. K. Schofield, Mrs. S. T. Vaughan.

NOTICE. PUBLICATION NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick a Bill will be presented for enactment. The nature of the Bill is local, and the object of the Bill is to enable an assessment to be made on the whole or any part of the Parishes in the City and County of Saint John, for police protection.

Dated this fifth day of February, 1920. JAMES KING KELLEY.

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