

CROWFORD HAS TO KISS THE BRITISH FLAG

Moncton Crowds Insisted He Answer Question Regarding His Loyalty.

PELTED HIM WITH ICE IN STREETS

Ordered Him to Leave Town on First Train But Relented When Police Interfered.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 6.—Lindsay Crawford was not only prevented from speaking here tonight in the city hall, but, after he was safely escorted from the hall by his friends, he was mobbed by a crowd of citizens hostile to the holding of the meeting.

When Crawford arose to speak, Thomas Dolg, a returned veteran, arose in the audience and asked permission to ask Crawford a few questions before he began his address.

This was not satisfactory to those behind the questions and Mr. Crawford was so informed.

The Irish issue. Then Mr. Dolg, stating that this was a very easy question for Crawford to answer, asked: "Are you a true British subject?"

Mr. Crawford asked if he was to be given a hearing to reply to these questions. He was informed that he was.

Mr. Crawford made no reply to this demand and remained in his seat.

Started To Sing. As Mr. Crawford made no effort to reply to the question or to speak, the audience began singing patriotic songs while all the time the crowd outside the hall was surging to get in and do some damage to the building.

At an hour after the meeting opened, and when it was evident that Crawford could not get a hearing without answering the questions that were put to him, Chief of Police Hutchinson went upon the platform and asked the people to disperse quietly as there would be no meeting.

The audience then began to leave the hall and shortly after Chief Hutchinson was escorted out by his friends.

U.S. GOVERNMENT WINS ANTI-COAL TRUST ACTIONS

Sherman Anti-Trust Law Invoked Against Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad case, the second of the great anti-trust coal trust cases, was won today by the government. The Supreme Court held that the existing contract between the railroad and its principal subsidiary companies was in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and reversing the lower court ordered entering of a decree dissolving the combination and redistributing its stocks, bonds and properties so as to make each component part in fact independent and complete.

CANADA'S OBJECTION TO ARTICLE 10 WILL GO TO COMMITTEE

Quebec, Dec. 6.—The League of Assembly today decided to stick to a new and sure policy in amending the covenant and to extend that policy to the interpretation of the relations between the council and the assembly with regard to their respective duties and jurisdictions under the covenant.

MONTEAL PORT CLOSED

Montreal, Dec. 6.—With the departure of the Benaglia this afternoon the port of Montreal was closed for general passenger and freight traffic.

PORTLAND'S MAYOR RE-ELECTED

Portland, Me., Dec. 6.—Mayor Charles B. Clark, republican, was re-elected for his fourth successive term by a plurality of 2,350 over his Democratic opponent, J. H. Connolly.

Winnipeg Strike Heads Likely To Be Released From Prison March 1st

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Rev. William Ivens, John Queen and George Armstrong, strike leaders sentenced to serve one year in jail, will probably be released in time to take seats to which they were elected at the last provincial election before the closing of the House. It was announced today that if their good conduct continues the five strike leaders mentioned, which includes the above mentioned men and W. A. Pritchard and Richard Johns, will be released March 1.

NO PEACE UNTIL ENGLISH TROOPS LEAVE IRELAND

So Declares "President" de Valera Regarding Alleged Peace Proposals.

"POLITICAL" PRISONERS MUST BE FREED

Six Members of the Dublin Corporation Are Caught in Military Raid.

New York, Dec. 6.—Britain must withdraw all troops from Ireland and liberate all political prisoners as a preliminary to restoring peace in Ireland, Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish Republic, declared here today in a statement relative to the message despatched to Mr. Lloyd George concerning the premier's initial steps leading to peace.

The removal of the aggression, ostensibly, is both the initial and also the final step, that is, as I have said, "de Valera asserted, "the whole essence of the trouble between the two countries."

No Meeting Premier. Mr. De Valera said he had not been in direct negotiation with Mr. Lloyd George in the interests of the restoration of peace in Ireland.

Arrest Dublin Heads. Dublin, Dec. 6.—Auxiliary police raided the city hall today and arrested six members of the corporation. The arrests were made during a meeting of the corporation and included the Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons, Michael Staines, one alderman and four councillors.

URGAS PRAYER FOR PEACE

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 6.—Archbishop Harty, speaking in Thurles Cathedral yesterday said: "We ought to pray for Irish peace, and peace with justice and honor."

"I am convinced," he continued, "that a continuance of violence would spell ruin for Ireland. In some ways the time seems favorable for peace, at least there is a rift in the dark clouds which have been over our country for some time. The Archbishop of Tuam has appealed for a truce of Ireland, and Cardinal Logue (primate of Ireland), has given his blessing to the appeal."

IRISH GIRLS ARRESTED

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Sensational Stan Fein documents, alleged to deal with purchase of arms and munitions on a great scale, are reported to have been discovered during a raid at Seaforth. In the course of the raid two young and stylishly attired Irish girls were arrested.

ARTHUR KEITH IS SUSSEX ALDERMAN

Mayor and Council Sworn in Before Judge Folkins After the Contest.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, Dec. 6.—There was only one contest in the town election held today and that was in ward 5, the contest being between Arthur W. Keith and Albert E. McAuley. The former was elected. The vote polled was Keith, 75; McAuley, 58. Mr. McAuley represented ward 1 in last year council. The personnel of the Sussex town council is now as follows: James D. McKenna, Mayor, J. C. Mills, alderman at large; H. W. Manning, S. J. Harraves, aldermen ward 1; A. E. Pearson, H. J. Lissom, aldermen ward 2; William Howard, Arthur Keith, aldermen ward 3. The mayor and alderman who were elected on Friday by acclamation and Alderman Keith were sworn in tonight by Judge Folkins.

TEST CASE STARTS

London, Dec. 6.—The test case before the Privy Council to decide whether Dominion companies are subject to provincial legislation requiring a license or registration as a condition of exercising their corporate powers in the provinces which was before the council all last week entered a second stage today when Wallace Nesbitt opposed the respondents case. Arguments for the respondent will probably be heard another week of Dec.

15,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS AS QUAKE RESULT

Tepezeni District in Albania Devastated by Terrible Disaster Last Sunday.

RUMORED MANY HAVE BEEN KILLED

Rescue Parties and Assistance Being Sent to the Sufferers at Once.

Avlona, Albania, Dec. 6.—An earthquake occurred in the Tepezeni district to the southwest of this city Sunday, rendering homeless fifteen thousand persons. Few details of the disaster have yet reached here but rumors are current that there has been heavy loss of life. Rescue parties are being organized and assistance will be sent into the devastated area.

CAR GOING TOO FAST WHEN IT JUMPED TRACKS

Seven Victims of Montreal Street Car Accident Are Still in Hospital.

ONE IS IN VERY SERIOUS STATE

Brakes in Good Order, Company Declares, But Car Went Too Fast at Curve.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Seven of the fifteen victims who were taken to various hospitals early this morning, following the accident when a heavy Castrolville line tram jumped the tracks at the corner of Maplewood avenue and Decelles street, are still in the hospitals tonight. One of them who suffered a crushed chest is reported at the Royal Victoria Hospital in a serious condition.

Car Went Too Fast. An official statement issued by the Montreal Tramways Company through its general manager states that the cause of the accident has been found to be due to the high rate of speed at which the car had taken the curve. The brakes were in good order when the car left the track, and it was admitted by Motorman J. Legault, during the enquiry, that the brakes were acting properly before the accident.

CLARENCE WRY IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Moncton Farmer Steps in Front of Fast Express at Harcourt Station.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 6.—Clarence Wry, aged about 65 years, of Harcourt, was struck by a C. N. R. train at Harcourt about 12:30 today. He died at 1:45 o'clock while being taken to Moncton. Mr. Wry was just getting off the train No. 25 bound from Moncton to Campbellton and stepped in front of the train. It is said that he had been aboard train No. 25 to procure a newspaper.

He was immediately placed on a train and rushed to Moncton, but succumbed to his injuries about an hour and a quarter after the accident. He was a retired farmer and lumberman.

D'ANNUNZIO'S "WAR" WITH ITALY ENDING

Rome, Dec. 6.—A despatch to the Epoch from Fiume says an agreement with Gabriele D'Annunzio has virtually been concluded as a result of the visit upon him last week by the Chamber of Deputies. The despatch adds that the islands of Veglia and Arbe will be evacuated and that Italy will recognize the regency of Quarnero.

CITIZENS CANDIDATE WINS

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—John O'Hara, candidate of the citizens' ticket, was declared elected to the council this afternoon for the one year term in ward 3. Elimination of the lower candidates gave him a slight majority over Dr. S. J. Johannesen, Labor candidate.

EX-EMPRESS MUCH BETTER

Dorn, Holland, Dec. 6.—Augusta Victoria, the former German Empress, who has been suffering for several weeks from heart attacks, is still in a serious condition, but is so much improved that her children, who were summoned from Germany, are returning home.

BRITISH SCHOONER SHORE

Turks Island, B. W. I., Dec. 6.—The British schooner Giant King ran ashore near Ambergris Cays, in the Cayman group on December 1. The crew and passengers on board were saved. Assistance has been sent to the stranded craft, and it is believed the vessel will get off safely.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

ST. JOHN CITY. Assistant Chief Jackson, Driver Beckley and Eusebio Parise injured while going to a fire when the chemical engine and hose cart No. 2 collided.

W. F. Burditt is elected president of the Board of Trade for the next year.

CANADA. C. N. R. employees are likely to take a strike ballot at once unless Mr. D. B. Hanna withdraws order preventing railway men from entering political arena.

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Winnipeg's imprisoned strike leaders likely to be freed from prison about March 1st.

Two witnesses held for contempt of court at Newcastle in the Burnt Church Indian tragedy for refusing to answer questions; one relents later and gives evidence.

Ice storm works great damage in Province of Quebec and especially in Mount Royal Park in Montreal.

UNITED STATES. "President" De Valera says first terms of negotiations for peace in Ireland any removal of British troops and release of all political prisoners.

THE BRITISH ISLES. Home Rule Bill defeated in amendment again in the House of Lords.

Dublin Corporation heads arrested in military raid on the City Hall.

EUROPE. Fifteen thousand people are reported homeless in Albania as a result of an earthquake.

Ex-King Constantine of Greece will sail for Athens on Friday or Saturday to return to his throne.

SLEET AND RAIN RUIN TREES AND HURT BIG PARKS

Mount Royal at Montreal Greatly Injured by Ice Storm of Week-End.

FORTY PER CENT. OF YOUNG TREES KILLED

Wire Connection to Many Parts of Quebec Province Still Cut off.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Following the protracted rain of the week-end, the river level took a jump and is now 3 feet, 3 inches, or 5 inches over the high-water mark in the thirty foot channel and over a foot above Saturday's level.

From the standpoint of the horticulturist and nursery gardeners, the storm is the worst in over a decade. The combination of sleet, rain and frost has played havoc with the trees, and has caused widespread mortality to young trees, especially to those planted in the fine fall weather. Losses are estimated at from ten to forty per cent., but the heaviest loser is the City of Montreal.

Mountain Park Hit. It was learned at the Park Commission's office today that Mount Royal Park is blocked with fallen limbs carried away by the weight of ice frozen on them, and a special staff has been sent out to clear away the debris. The road up the mountain and through the park is reported unsafe, and the damage done to trees is wholesale, nothing like it having been known since the February storm of twelve years ago.

Telephone and telegraph communication between Montreal and Three Rivers has been cut off by the breaking down of many poles.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHR. SHORE; CREW SAFE

Vessel Was Previously Wrecked on Way to Turk's Island for Salt.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—A cable to Messrs. Robin Jones and Whitman of Lunenburg, today states that the schooner Grant King, was stranded on Ambergris Cays. The crew landed safely and an attempt will be made to float the vessel.

REMOVE ORDER ON C. N. R. MEN TO STOP WORK

Strike Ballot With Every Likelihood of Its Acceptance to be Taken at Once.

RAILWAYMEN WILL AVOID GOVERNMENT

Employees Intend to Fight Out Issue With Directors of Canadian Government Line

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—An immediate strike ballot by the unions affected will probably be taken on the Canadian railroads if the famous order of D. B. Hanna, director of the National Railways is not withdrawn or so modified that it will not interfere with what are looked upon as the inalienable rights of citizens to seek public office, according to information received here today.

All this week there has been a conference of railwaymen of Canada in Toronto. No authentic news has come through regarding what the men have done regarding the Hanna order to discuss which was one of the principal reasons for holding the meeting.

Letter Looks Serious. This morning, however, a well known labor man of Ottawa, recovered a semi-private communication which the probability of an immediate strike ballot on Canadian roads is suggested.

The tenor of the communication which is written by an international officer of the railway shop trades, says that the temper of the men makes it clear that unless Mr. Hanna withdraws the order or so modifies it as not to interfere with the workers in any way in their aspirations to seek public office, that a strike vote will be taken immediately.

DIRECTORS PREFER TO PAY ARREARS IN CANADIAN CAR CO.

Total Amount is Said to be About \$1,700,000—New Issue of Stock Likely.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Definite action was not taken this afternoon by the Board of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, meeting to consider the question of payment of the 22 3/4 per cent dividend arrears on the preferred stock of the company.

Although no official announcement was forthcoming at the conclusion of the meeting, it is understood that the majority of the board are in favor of the early liquidation of the obligation.

One of the factors in the situation that has caused action to be deferred has been the absence of definite understanding as to the status of the proposed income bond issue under the Canadian and United States income tax regulations.

The liquidation of the arrears on the preferred shares involves about \$1,700,000, and it has been anticipated that the company would ask its shareholders, both common and preferred, to approve of an issue of ten-year, seven per cent income bonds in the amount of about \$2,000,000.

At the conclusion of the meeting no announcement was made as to when any developments could be expected.

AUSTRIAN WAS BREAKING DOORS

Provincial Constable Cyril Moore was called out the Loch Lomond road last night and arrested an Austrian named Tony Kosovitz, who is charged with breaking in the doors of residents in that vicinity.

HEARST'S INJUNCTION IN EX-GERMAN SHIP CASE IS SET ASIDE

Washington, Dec. 6.—The injunction against the shipping board, forbidding the sale of former German passenger liners, issued by the District of Columbia Supreme Court on application of William Randolph Hearst, was set aside today by the District Court of Appeals. Subsequent action by Congress authorizing sale of the ships, the court said, made the question involved as to the board's powers a moot one.

CONSTANTINE WILL SAIL FOR ATHENS NEXT SATURDAY

Lucerne, Switzerland, Dec. 5.—Former King Constantine will embark on a merchant ship for Athens possibly Friday or Saturday. This decision was definitely reached today.

Two More North Dakota Banks Close Their Doors Making Twenty-Two Shut

Blair, N. D., Dec. 6.—The Citizens Bank of Edgerton and the State Bank of Nortonville, closed their doors today, according to a word received by O. B. Lethin, state bank examiner. This brings the total of recent bank closures reported here twenty-two, all on account of depleted reserves.

GOVERNMENT IS DEFEATED AGAIN ON IRISH ISSUE

House of Lords Rejects Home Rule Clause by Majority of One.

SALISBURY'S AMENDMENT CARRIED

Declares Irish Peace Must be Restored Before Parliaments Are Created.

London, Dec. 6.—The government was again defeated in the House of Lords tonight when amendment proposing a new clause to the Home Rule Bill, introduced by the Marquis of Salisbury, was carried by a vote of 51 to 50.

This amendment provided that neither the northern, nor the southern parliament should be established until the King's authority, and the protection of the rights and liberties of all persons in both Northern and Southern Ireland were fully assured, and that otherwise the appointed day for putting the act in force should be fixed by resolution of the Imperial parliament.

FAVORS BILL TO STOP ENTRANCE TO THE STATES

Measure Would Close the Doors Against Immigration for Next Two Years.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Favorable report on the Johnson Bill prohibiting immigration into the United States for a period of two years was ordered today by the House Immigration Committee. Chairman Johnson of the committee said the measure would be given preference in the House.

The measure would become effective sixty days after enactment.

Some Are Exempt. The measure would exempt blood relatives of naturalized citizens and also exempt for a period of six months persons who have resided continuously for one year in Canada, Cuba, Mexico and Newfoundland. Six travelers and foreigners attending United States educational institutions who would be admitted for such time as their courses required.

TRAVELLER STRICKEN WAITING FOR WIFE

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—Frederick J. Clarke, aged 44 years, traveler for the Canadian Palm Company, died suddenly in a Barrington street store late this afternoon. He was waiting for his wife, when he was stricken with heart trouble and died in a few minutes. Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter.

SIR LOMER GOUIN QUILTS

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Sir Lomer Gouin has resigned from management. Announcement was made today that Sir Lomer had been named a director of the Bank of Montreal and also president of Montreal University.

Securing Education Takes One Pair of Pants Every Month

Boston School Board Says it Has Sandpapered the Lad's Seat.

Boston, Dec. 6.—A mother's letter complaining that her young son had worn out three pairs of pants in three months on chairs in the public schools was answered by Chairman Joseph P. Lomax, of the school house commission today, with the statement that \$844,100 had been spent this year to keep chairs and desks smooth.

He said this boy's chair had been specially sand-papered at the request of his father, who said the youngster was hard on pants. All things considered, the chairman said, the boys and not the chairs must be held responsible.

BURNT CHURCH INDIAN DEATH PROBE BEGINS

Two Witnesses Locked up for Refusing to Answer Questions of Crown.

ONE RELENTS AND TELLS OF FIGHT

Brother of Dead Police Officer Relates Events of Night of Tragedy.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Dec. 6.—The preliminary hearing of Peter and Frank Mitchell, charged with the murder of John Dedam, Indian police officer at Burnt Church on Sunday, November 25, opened before Police Magistrate Lawlor here this afternoon and was marked with some excitement inasmuch as two witnesses for the prosecution were ordered to be locked up by the magistrate for contempt of court in refusing to answer questions. George Mitchell appeared for the prisoners and T. H. Whalen for the crown.

Brother Tells Story. The first witness was Peter Dedam, brother of the murdered man, who was with him on the evening of the murder. After being sworn, he said he resided in Burnt Church and knew the defendants. The trouble first started at a row up at Peter Martin's house. The witness and Charles Mitchell fought. Mitchell hit the witness first. Here Dedam refused to go on with the story, and after being questioned for some time by the magistrate was ordered arrested for contempt of court and led below.

Finding The Body. Mitchell Domingue was then called and told of the finding of the body about twelve feet from his door. He had gone to close up for the night and saw a man lying near a woodpile. He went over and looked at him thinking he was drunk. He saw what he thought was blood on his shirt and could not detect his breathing. He went to Noel Dedam's and Noel said he returned with a light. They found the man was John Dedam, and that the front of his shirt was blood covered and he was dead. He was lying on the path and his body was cold. He then notified the village and a crowd soon gathered around the body. The time he found the body was shortly after nine o'clock. He was about three or four hundred yards from the bridge.

Stanley Swagen was then called and, on declining to answer the magistrate, was arrested and sent below. Peter Dedam then said word that he was ready to testify and was called. Continuing he said his brother John Dedam, the murdered man, was present at the fight at Martin's. John had struck Charles Mitchell and knocked him down, then kicked him in the stomach. He had risen to his feet and was again knocked down by Mitchell.

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ADVERSE EXCHANGE WILL COST MANITOBA AT LEAST \$631,201

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The adverse exchange between Canada and the United States will cost Manitoba \$631,201, it was stated today at the parliament buildings. A gain, however, of \$100,000 will be made by the government in buying sterling on the London market, because of the favorable exchange rate in Canadian money over the English pound.

Expenditures during the fiscal year just closed, totalled \$39,123,000. The net new debentures floated by the Manitoba Government this year totals \$12,552,000 to meet capital expenditures, payment for telephone and hydro-electric extensions, and good roads work.

Children



66 Dock St.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

36 Dock St.

THIRTY REMANDED FOR WEEK.

WILSON MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GO TO THE SENATE.

Members Gave President-Elect Harding a Great Ovation When He Appears.

PREDICTS DAY OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS

White House and Senate to be Very Close Under New Regime.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The third and final session of the sixty-sixth congress began today with President-elect Harding in his seat in the Senate. A day of co-operation and friendly relations between the White House and Congress was forecast by Mr. Harding in a short address to the members of the Senate. Though disclaiming any desire to criticize the present administration, Mr. Harding declared it one of the ambitions of his four years as chief executive to inaugurate teamwork between the two branches of the United States Government.

Answered As Senator.

The speech which did not touch on detailed questions of policy, was delivered in response to an ovation that greeted him when he went to the Senate Chamber in his capacity as a senator and answered to the opening roll call of the new session.

Senator Harding spoke briefly and the Senate then adjourned without transacting any business, a communication from President Wilson.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, headed a committee which called on the White House to inform President Wilson that Congress was in session and ready to receive communications from him. It was the first meeting between the President and Senator Lodge since before the peace treaty was defeated in the Senate under Senator Lodge's leadership.

ADAM BROWN QUILTS AGED 95 YEARS

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 6.—Adam Brown, Hamilton's "grand old man" today announced his retirement from the position of postmaster, after nearly thirty years of service. He is 95 years of age.

RAW SUGAR STEADY

New York, Dec. 6.—Raw sugar steady at 4 3/4 cents for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.76 for centrifugal refined was steady with moderate inquiry for prompt shipment.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

INTERESTING DEBATE IN HAVELOCK CHURCH

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NO STRIKE NOW SAYS IRON COY

Dominion Steel Co. Tells Sydney Mayor Men Have Quit Employment.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 6.—That the Dominion Steel Corporation does not recognize the existence of a strike here, regarding the striking railwaymen as no longer employees of the company, and proposes to carry on operations as usual at the plant, so far as orders will allow, were the salient features of a letter forwarded by the company to Mayor Fitzgerald of Sydney today. This was a letter in answer to Mr. Worth's communication of Saturday, in which he submitted the railwaymen's suggestions that the question in dispute should be placed before the Railway Board for adjustment number one.

LLOYD GEORGE NOT WILLING TO DISCUSS SINN FEIN PACE

Tells House of Commons He Has Not Had Time to Consider it Yet.

London, Dec. 6.—The question now before the public of the possibility of a truce in Ireland was raised in the House of Commons today by members who pressed Mr. Lloyd George with queries as to whether there was anything hopeful behind the press reports regarding negotiations with a view to the settlement of the Irish trouble.

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TURPENTINE IS QUIET

Severn's, Dec. 6.—Turpentine quiet 22 1/2, sales none, receipts 216; shipments 257, stock 13,612. Rosin, quiet, sales none, receipts 1,661, shipments 2, stock 72,718.

HER CASE SEEMED HOPELESS

But 'Fruit-atives' Brought Health and Strength.

33 St. Ross St., Montreal.

"I owe my life to 'Fruit-atives.' This medicine relieved me when I had given up hope of ever being well. I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia—had suffered for years and nothing I took did me any good. I read about 'Fruit-atives' and tried them. After taking a few boxes of this wonderful medicine made from fruit juices, I am now entirely well."

LITHOGRAPHERS GO OUT ON A STRIKE

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Failing to receive a satisfactory answer to their demands for an increase in wages, twenty-five members of the Lithographers Union employed by the Mortimer Company, Limited, went on strike this morning.

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ENGLAND IS AFTER BIGGER CANADIAN TRADE PREFERENCE

Trade Associations to Take Matter up With Dominion Authorities.

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London, Dec. 6.—Leading British manufacturers and Trade Associations are agitating for a revision of the Canadian customs tariffs and are formulating suggestions for submission to the board of trade for the embodiment of greater preference for Britain in the new tariff regulations. The Silk Association of Great Britain point out that the present tariff with a few unimportant exceptions, give British manufacturers a preference of only 2 1/2 per cent, while the alterations submitted give ten per cent. The London Chamber of Commerce is supporting the Association, but it is pointed out by the Chamber that no campaign appearing to compel Canada to adopt the suggestions would be supported by the Chamber. "It is only natural that we would support any campaign through the Board of Trade for the Canadian authorities to give a greater preference than at present to our goods, but any actual results in that direction, we hold, are entirely up to Canada not us."

ANOTHER NEW FUEL

Brussels, Dec. 6.—It has been announced here that an engineer named Bauschleicher has succeeded in manufacturing by a simple process artificial coal of great heating capacity. It is made with the vegetable refuse from peat beds, of which Germany possesses a great number.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Europe And America Boxing Prospects

Never Before Has a Stringent Control Been So Essential in the Game.

By MAURICE LEWIS. (Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 6.—Never in the history of the game has the prospect looked brighter for boxing, both in Europe and America. But never before has a stringent control been so essential to save it from sinking into the quagmires of trickery, double-dealing, and commercialism. Once before the game was nearly smothered by deceit and corruption. But some sparks of sportsmanship were still within it to keep it alive and for forty years it has been struggling upwards towards firm and honest ground. During the past two years the enthusiasm for boxing has spread like flames throughout American and the British Isles. Georges Carpentier is a hero in the eyes of France, and in almost every French city and town a boxing club has been set up. Countries that before the war had but the slightest interest in any sort of athletics, have now been seized with the fever, and have begun to specialize in boxing. Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Switzerland and Italy are already turning out many young amateurs of promise and a few professionals of distinct merit. Even Germany has been swept away by the tide of the times, and Berlin and Hamburg boxing promoters are offering large sums of money to English and American boxers, who are willing to meet the best that Germany can produce.

The prospect looks bright and smiling, but on the horizon one perceives a menacing cloud. Already we have been given a serious warning and effective action is being taken. This was particularly noticeable in Europe. A series of important Anglo-American matches was arranged by a well-known British promoter. The contracts were signed and the public was eagerly discussing the probabilities of the contests. Then one after the other the matches fell through. Some were postponed, re-arranged, abandoned, fixed up again, and again abandoned until the promoter in disgust dropped all his interests in the promoting of professional boxing contests. In all the events in which he was interested the offence which led to his retirement lay with one or other of the boxers, and the main spring of his motives was proved in every case to be either money or faint-heartedness. To them such contracts were scraps of paper. The New York State Boxing Commission has taken this matter in hand and a system of control has been introduced which is the envy of all European bodies. Next month will see an interesting clash between Frank Moran and Champion Joe Beckett, over a course of 20 minutes rounds on the 15th prox. at the Royal Albert Hall. Beckett may not be a fighter of genius or even of a high boxing intelligence, but in Moran he will be meeting the type of opponent against whom he is more likely to shine than against a strong and scientific fighter.

Jess Willard Under Quarantine

Former Heavyweight Champion's Three Children Contracted Diphtheria.

Lawrence, Kansas, Dec. 6.—Jess Willard's training to meet the winner of the Dempsey-Brennan fight may be interrupted by a quarantine placed on his home, west of here today. The former heavyweight champion's three children contracted diphtheria, and the attending physician quarantined the house. The quarantine will stand until the patients have recovered.

Dundee and Jackson

New York, Dec. 6.—Johnny Dundee, lightweight, has been substituted for Willie Jackson, in a 12-round bout against Mel Coogan, of Brooklyn, in Jersey City, tomorrow night. An injured shoulder was said to be the cause of Jackson's withdrawal.



Marcy The ARROW COLLAR Introduction for Fall

State Officials Prevented Bout

Fight Between Pal Moore and Jimmy Kelley Called off at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Attempts to stage publicly a boxing bout in Chicago Saturday night for the first time since Joe Glenn and Terry McGovern fought about 16 years ago failed when state officials prevented a match scheduled between Pal Moore, of Memphis, and Jimmy Kelly, of Chicago, at the Seventh Regiment Armory, under the auspices of the Spanish War Veterans Association. The bout was called off by orders from Adjutant Gen. Dickson, who said that he had received many protests from "Chicagoans" and that as professional boxing was regarded as a law, the match could not be held.

Local Bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
The C. P. R. team won all four points from T. S. Simms in the Commercial League on Black's alleys last night. The scores follow:
T. S. Simms
Rogers 74 78 70 223 74
Parks 77 81 79 237 82 13
Power 77 77 82 236 79
Olive 73 79 77 229 76 13
Ritchie 38 32 79 250 83 13
389 407 389 1175

Canadain Pacific Ry.
Total Ave.
J. Gambaith 80 82 83 260 82 23
Riley 38 32 81 261 81
Osborn 73 79 88 240 80 13
C. Gambaith 74 89 77 240 80
McGuire 38 39 84 261 83 23
483 441 438 1282

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
In the Industrial League on Black's alleys last night, the Season-Cutler team won three points from W. H. Thorne & Co. The scores follow:
W. H. Thorne & Co.
Cooper 74 82 102 258 113
Johnston 88 89 84 261 87 13
Gill 35 81 86 232 84
Lindsay 38 74 84 241 80 13
Lindsay 119 77 82 248 82 23
409 413 415 1237

THE CITY LEAGUE
The Ramblers and Sweeps will be the teams to roll in the City League on Black's alleys tonight.
Y. M. C. A. SENIOR LEAGUE
In the Y. M. C. A. Senior League last night, the Riverdale Club captured all four points from the Blue Birds. The scores follow:
Riverdale
Pendleton 85 76 76 237 79
Stewart 70 88 79 237 79
MacGowan 80 88 88 266 88 23
Latham 101 86 86 282 94
Jenkins 92 110 89 301 100 13
428 457 438 1323

Blue Birds
Reid 94 66 75 235 78 13
Smith 86 77 81 244 81 13
Jackson 77 87 88 262 81 23
Bent 87 98 89 274 90
Jarvis 69 74 65 208 79 13
413 402 417 1232

ST. JUDE'S BOYS WON

St. Jude's Second Team of Boys played the Taxis Boys of Ladlow St. Church in basket ball last night at St. Jude's Church. The score was 9 to 1 in favor of St. Jude's. This is the first game played by both teams and good ball was played the players being very evenly matched. H. Pitt was umpire.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.....

Mother Tongue. (Minneapolis Daily News.)
Movies are coming to the rescue of the English language. On the silver screen of the theatres in many American cities the daily grime against the Mother Tongue will be exposed, and those who are guilty urged to mend their ways. Over the heads of the audience the rays of the stereoscopic light will flash such admonitions as this throughout the land. Don't say, "I ain't got." Say, "I haven't." Don't say, "This is him." Say, "This is he." Don't murder English. It's your Mother Tongue. It ought to be a happy work for Mother Tongue, than whom no mother is more abused, day in and day out, by her erring children.

Retrenching.
The wedding (Quincy) notice you put out the precaution of throwing old shoes after the bride. SURE custom, wasn't it?
The Bride's Father.—And, wasteful! After paying the wedding expenses my family will be wearing those old shoes for a year or so.—Houston Post.

American Boxers To Fight Englishmen

Britton, Levinsky, Herman and Sharkey Have Been Signed to Fight.

By MAURICE LEWIS. (Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 6.—While all the well-known boxing promoters on both sides of the Atlantic were dabbling about frantically outbidding one another for the privilege of staging a Dempsey-Carpenter contest, Leon Pollock and Rubie Welch quietly obtained the signatures of several American fighters to contracte binding them to fight in the near future with picked men in England.

Rube Welch has signed Jack Britton, Battling Levinsky, Pote Herman and Jack Sharkey. The contracts bear not merely the signatures of the boxers and their managers, but also the endorsement of the New York State Boxing Commission and the names of five witnesses. Heavy forfeits have been posted to the Commission by both boxers and promoters and any breaches of contract mean a loss of the forfeit-money. Also, defaulting boxers will be barred by the Commission from boxing within New York State boundaries for a period decided upon by the Committee to meet the offence.

Pote Herman, the bantam-weight champion, has contracted to meet Jimmy White in England some time during January or February. The forfeit money posted with the Commission in his case is \$5,000. Battling Levinsky will probably meet Joe Beckett in January. Beckett however, has yet to meet Frank Moran, and much will depend upon the result of that contest. The arrival of Jack Britton will be awaited with the keenest interest for he will meet either "Kid" Moran or a classic Welsh welterweight, Johnny Basham, in London. Basham and Lewis are billed to clash next month and unless the result of his fight with Britton will be matched with Basham. Other important fighters who are coming over under the same management are Bob Martin, Mickey Donley, Bert Kinney, and Johnny Gill.

OPIUM SMUGGLING IN LONDON HAS GREATLY INCREASED

Chinese Are the Worst Offenders — Many Ingenious Ways of Landing it.

(Copyright, 1920, By London Daily Mail and Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 6.—There are few quarters of London so full of sordid attractions and such material, local color, and dramatic interest to the novelist as Chinatown, down Limehouse and Poplar, where the Chinese population is growing. In the mean streets, that have their own peculiar odors of the Chinese inhabitants and the neighboring docks, the "drug" traffic is very real. It is brought home to one, indeed, at almost every turn. It is the peril of the "mixed" marriages and of the opium den, the "Chinaman," said the proprietor of a general store, as two coolies went by arm in arm with white girls, neither of whom could have been eighteen. They turned into a reeking doorway of a tumble-down tenement house and disappeared. One of the girls told me the "seed" of the poppy" rolled into tiny balls, but brown, and of about the consistency of cobbler's wax, perhaps for the first time.

How can it be done? Well, with opium often fetching \$100 per pound, it is well worth smuggling. It is being smuggled in large quantities, notwithstanding recent and past legislation which seeks to put an end to such smuggling. A dock official had something to say—something which explains in some measure the failure of the authorities to put an end to the traffic.

How They Do It.

"There are no smugglers like the Chinks!" he said. "Dunning isn't the word. I don't deny that opium has walked out many a time right under my nose. The other day a 'Chink' off a steamer just in from Shanghai came shuffling past me. I knew the man by sight, and for a 'Chink' I thought him a decent sort. Something told me the blue and white jar he carried was not full of ginger. I took hold of his shoulder. Not a start! He turned his sly eyes up at me. 'Him makes vally muchee fine day,' he said with a queer sort of smile. 'You come along with me,' I replied. 'What for I go longee you?' he asked. 'He came.' 'A few minutes later I turned up the jar. A few bits of ginger 'plopped' out, followed by syrup. When it had run off I looked in the jar. A thick sticky mass. 'On another occasion,' he continued, 'I noticed a 'Chink' stoker wearing a pair of women's boots with extraordinary high 'Cuban' heels. He used to come in and out three or four times a day. Finally I asked him where he got his fine new boots. 'Long Miter,' said he. 'Vally muchee dollahs cost him boots,' he replied, mentioning a well-known shoemaker a street or two away. 'I went along that evening. And I found that Mr. — had sold Wang the boots right enough. 'It's no business of mine,' said the shoemaker. 'But if I were you, I'd have a close look at those boots.' Next day the Chinaman was stopped.

World's Series Hockey Matches

Plans on Foot Whereby Canadian and United States Champions Will Play.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Plans are on foot to bring about in amateur hockey an annual series of games corresponding to that popularly known as the "world's series" in baseball. Wm. B. Haddock, president of the U. S. Amateur Hockey Association, made this announcement here last night. The body of which he is the head controls amateur hockey in the United States.

Great Batter Well Known Here

Merwin Jacobson Broke in to Real Ball With Maine and New Brunswick League.

Merwin Jacobson who led the National League in batting during the past season is well known in this city. He started his real baseball career with the St. Croix team of Calais, Me., in the Maine and New Brunswick League. He was then a good batsman and a real outfielder. Towards the end of the season he was seen in action with the Marathons of this city.

Young Men of St. George's Church

Athletic Association Organized Last Night — Officers Elected.

The Young Men of St. George's Church, West Side, met last evening and completed organization of an Athletic Association. Several meetings had been held previously to discuss the matter and at last night's meeting a constitution and bylaws were adopted, and officers elected as follows: Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rector of St. George's, Honorary President; Messrs. Martin and Ketchum, Wardens, Honorary Vice Presidents; Leonard J. Maxwell, President; Herbert Stackhouse, Vice President; A. S. Currie, Sec'y Treasurer.

PLEBISCITES WON BY TRICKERY OF HUN POLITICIANS

Underhand Methods of All Kinds Used to Win in Disputed Districts.

(Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.) Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—The Germans themselves are now revealing the honest methods through which they have made and are making a mere farce of the plebiscite, stipulated by the treaty of Versailles, and "dem-flaming" the League of Nations and the entente powers.

In the German paper "Schleswiger Zeitung" Grossop. Herr R. Schroeder openly boasts that where Germany is still in possession of districts which ought to have gone to Denmark, she is entirely the victor. The tentative use of gerrymandering on the largest scale.

No Sea Outlet.

"Russia will now be able to trade with Western Europe only by sea except via East Prussia and Roumania and of course via Poland through the new corridor which is financed by French capital. We are well aware that Poland plans to continue to work that corridor between Russia and Lettland all the way through the latter country, and even to demand that Libau must become Polish.

Hopeful People.
Alberta lignite briquettes are expected to lower the price of coal in the West. The westerners are always an optimistic crowd.
May Treat Him Rough.
When the Italian Government comes to deal with Gabriel D'Annunzio it is not likely to use poetic measures.
ped, his boots were examined. The heels were hollowed out most cleverly and the cavities covered with thin steel plates fastened with an ingenious catch. In each heel was from one and three quarters to two and a quarter ounces of opium prepared ready for smoking.

George Mulligan After Leonard

Waterbury Promoter Offers to Match Chick Semler of Scranton With Champion.

New York, Dec. 6.—Benny Leonard, lightweight boxing champion, has received an offer from George Mulligan, Waterbury, Conn., promoter, guaranteeing him fifteen thousand for a 15-round bout there, with Chick Semler, of Scranton, Pa., at 135 pounds, early in January. Manager Gibson said he would give definite answer in a few days.

British Sporting Circles Divided

Runner Says Ban Must Cease to Exist When Germany is Admitted to League.

By HAL S. WHITE. (Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 6.—British sporting circles are sharply divided over the decision of the Amateur Athletic Association to exclude "ex-enemy" athletes from British meetings, and to bar Englishmen from competing for events in former enemy countries.

Foreign Riders Set Terrific Pace

Many Years' Champion Kramer Forced to Retire in Six Days' Bike Race.

New York, Dec. 6.—The terrific pace set by the foreign riders in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden tonight, caused the retirement from the contest of Frank L. Kramer, for many years champion bicycle rider of the world. Willie Spencer of Canada, Kramer's partner, was allowed four hours to team up with another rider.

RUSSIAN INTERESTS DISPLEASED BY THE POLISH PEACE TERMS

Cuts Her off from a Sea Outlet on the West is the Cause.

By VIGGO TOEFFER. (Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.) Berlin, Dec. 6.—Dr. Axelrod, the Bolshevik special commissioner to Poland, one of the few educated men who holds office under Lenin, says the peace just concluded with Poland is highly unfavorable to Russian interests, but that "the Soviet government accepted it in order to give the sorely tried country the rest and quiet it stands so highly in need of."

"It is particularly hard on Russia," says Dr. Axelrod, "that she has to cede Rovno, Czarny, and Barany vitch on the railway line from Petrograd to Odessa, making it impossible for the Russian government to make use of this line, which is one of the main arteries of the country. The proposed Polish corridor zone from the Polish-Lithuanian frontier to Minsk, separates Lithuania from Soviet Russia, and erects a wall between Russia and Western Europe. This is very harmful to Russia, which would otherwise have three lines open to the West. Also Lithuania the arrangement is beneficial, as that country loses all the benefit of the Russian transit trade."

Building Another Racing Schooner

Construction Began at Lunenburg Shipyard Yesterday — Halifax Yachtsman Designer

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WEDDINGS.

Thompson-Jordan. A wedding of much interest took place Sunday morning at the residence of John Jordan, "Sunshine," La Wood, when her daughter, Miss Marion Jordan, was united in marriage to Captain Augustus Pullen Thompson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Gough and after the bridal party attended worship at the Silver Falls Methodist church. After service a dainty luncheon was served at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left last evening to visit friends in Maine and will go to New York and Philadelphia, and from there to the West Indies where they will spend the winter. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, B. B. Jordan. Captain Thompson is a well known mariner of Machiasport, Me., and his ship is now in New York harbor.

Huge Net Profits of Imperial Tobacco Co.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The annual statement of the Imperial Tobacco Company for the year to October 31 shows net profits of \$3,386,150.31. Total surplus now stands at \$4,224,673.84. The balance sheet shows cash in bank \$104,906.30, and the total assets \$51,906,212.22.

GERMAN PAPER EXPORTS INCREASE

Berlin, Dec. 6.—An increased export of newspaper paper is contemplated by German paper mills. The export figures are to be doubled. The bulk of the profit is to be set aside towards cheapening home prices.

WINDSOR HOTEL MAKING MONEY

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 6.—The financial statement of the Windsor Hotel Company for the year to October 31 shows net profits aggregating to \$172,733, as compared with \$172,177 in 1919. Before this was arrived at, however, the sum of \$405,668 was written on a compared with \$189,477 a year ago.

OBITUARY

John Richards. Many friends in this city and elsewhere will learn with regret of the death of John Richards, which occurred early yesterday morning at his residence, 274 Prince William street. He was in his seventy-sixth year and a native of St. John, and well and favorably known in shipping circles. He leaves to mourn a son, John T., of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. James McLaughlin, of Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICE

My wife, Mrs. Mary Yearwood, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by her.

HUGH B. YEARWOOD.

LAWYER QUILTS WHEN JUDGES THREATEN TO RESIGN FROM PROBE

Toronto, Dec. 5.—R. T. Harding is no longer representative of the Ontario Government in the enquiry regarding pulp and timber limits. Following representations made to Attorney General Haney by Justices Riddell and Lathford that they would resign if Mr. Harding continued, it is announced that Mr. Harding has ceased his connection with the enquiry. A statement given out by the commission is to the effect that the French government has no money available for restoration and rebuilding in devastated areas, owing to the failure of the Germans to pay the indemnity.

Rev. Canon Shatford said total receipts so far were \$12,100.

NO AID FROM FRANCE.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made today at a meeting here of the executive of the Canadian Vimy Memorial Church Fund that the French government has no money available for restoration and rebuilding in devastated areas, owing to the failure of the Germans to pay the indemnity.

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MENNONITES FINED FOR NOT SENDING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Eighteen mennonites were fined at Morden for refusing to comply with the school laws of Manitoba. E. H. Dewar, superintendent of schools attendance, announced today.

According to estimates there are 5,000 Mennonites children of school age in Manitoba, of which 4,000 are attending the public schools of the province. More schools are being built by the department of education to accommodate the remaining 1,000 children, who are not yet attending the schools.

New Raizes Chickens. Miss Florence Harvey, formerly of London, Ontario, who won the golf championship in 1903 and 1904, has gone to Natal, South Africa, where she is going in for chicken ranching.

Eleven For Guilty One For Acquittal

Jury Failed to Agree Second Time on Charge Against Man and Woman.

For the second time a jury failed to agree in an adultery case against George Donnelly and Mrs. Marie Thomas which was tried in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon. The new jury split in exactly the same proportion as the first one, eleven jurors for guilty and one for acquittal.

The trial came up at 2:30 the jury retired at 4 o'clock and failed to come to an agreement after nearly two hours' deliberation. The case goes over until this morning at 10:30. It may not be taken up again until the next sitting of the court in January.

Dr. W. B. Wallace conducted the prosecution for the crown and E. S. Ritchie for the defence.

HE WANTS TO PASS THE GOOD NEWS ON

"It's Wonderful the Way Tanlac Has Improved My Wife's Health," Says Armstrong.

"The wonderful improvement in my wife's general health is entirely due to Tanlac, said I am glad of the chance to tell folks what a splendid medicine we have proved it to be," says William Armstrong of 98 Winter St., St. John, N. B.

"No one will ever know what she suffered during the past few years on account of indigestion and gastritis. Rich or heavy foods acted like poisons on her stomach and she had to be very careful in her diet. But even so the gas would form and blast her up until she would almost choke and sometimes she would faintly groan with agony on account of the pains which she had after eating. She had frequent bilious attacks that left her so weak that she could hardly stand up and at one time she was William Armstrong of 98 Winter St., St. John, N. B.

"When I saw in the papers that so many people with stomach troubles were being helped by Tanlac, I got some for my wife, for I reasoned that if it didn't do her much good, it couldn't do her any harm. She often remarks now what a good thing it was when she tried Tanlac, and after the way it has helped her we have absolute faith in it. She now has a good appetite and can eat anything without fear of any stomach trouble afterwards. She is never bothered with biliousness and indeed feels better in every way. She is more grateful than I can say for all the good Tanlac has done her, and we never miss an opportunity of passing on the good news of what a splendid medicine it is."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Co. and F. W. Munro under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Advt.

Attempt To Rob Was The Charge

Two Men Before Police Court — Two Others Charged With Stealing.

A charge of attempting to rob George Allen, 13 Long Wharf, was preferred against Alexander Legere and Joseph Caljow in the police court yesterday morning.

Allen said he gave Legere \$5 for a bottle of gin in the latter's home on Pond street, Sunday night. Legere got the liquor and the two had several drinks. Allen went to sleep on a sofa and awoke to find Legere going through his pockets in which were a roll containing \$150 in bills. After he left the house Legere and Caljow followed him. Caljow knocked him down and put his hand in his pocket. He demanded \$10, which witness said he would give him if he let him up. He got up and walked over to the U. S. court and informed the police what had happened. After some search the police located Legere and Caljow and sent them both under arrest.

Alfred Bromley and Theo. Ott were charged with entering the ideal pool room and stealing cigars and cigarettes to the value of \$15. No evidence was taken. Remanded.

George Curtis, charged with stealing a register book containing \$3.30 from J. McConnell, was also remanded.

Four drunks pleaded guilty and were sent below.

Judgment was delivered in the case of Isaac Bab, charged with assaulting Mrs. Sarah Tapper. Owing to conflicting evidence the case was dismissed.

To Store Sugar In Machinery Hall

Use Part of Exhibition Buildings for Raw Sugar Storage.

The sugar situation in one of its phases was brought before the Common Council yesterday morning when F. H. Gibbs, traffic manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, appeared before that body and asked for the privilege of storing sugar in the machinery hall at the Exhibition buildings, as that was the only available storage room in the city. He explained that when they had a little room at the refinery, to use that room for the stopping of the repairs going on there and the consequent throwing out of work of a number of men. They would require the storage for about three months as it was hoped to start the refinery again on the first of January.

The matter was left in the hands of the commissioners of safety and public works with power to act, and yesterday afternoon an arrangement satisfactory to both sides was arrived at. The refinery people will pay for the removal of the goods stored in the place by the department of public works and pay a monthly rental according to the number of tons stored. The capacity is estimated at 3,500 tons.

RECRUITING NOTICE

Fifteenth Heavy Battery, get ready for the next war. Don't wait for conscription. This battery is now drilling on Tuesday and Thursday nights with a mere handful of men. It should have 125, with a large waiting list. A fine chance is offered to the older boys of the numerous Cadet Corps to learn how to shoot a big gun. Men with actual experience will show you how to do it. A week of real shooting in the summer at Petewawa on the Ottawa River follows the dummy training in the Armory. Come down and have a look at the guns, and you can tell better whether you wish to join or not.

C. F. INCHES, Major.

COSTLY TO DRINK

St. John, Nfld., Dec. 5.—A seaman from the steamer Rosalind was before the magistrate yesterday charged with a breach of the Prohibition Act and was fined \$130.

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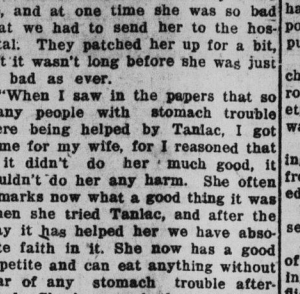
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Douglas Ave. Work To Be Gone On With

Sons of England Resent Action of Council in Not Giving Them a Gun.

A vigorous protest against the action of the City Council in not granting to them one of the German guns sent by the Government to this city, was contained in a letter read yesterday by the Mayor at the committee meeting of the Common Council, from the Sons of England.

The letter, addressed to the Mayor, who before reading it expressed the opinion that "it was a bit uncalled for." The communication equaled by any other organization and by their hope the guns would not be "thrown into the junk pile."

Commissioner Jones brought in his recommendation regarding the putting in of the water and sewerage services to the vacant lots in Douglas avenue and will today bring in a recommendation regarding the carrying out of that work at once. He explained it was his intention to have the work done this winter and so provide employment for quite a number of men.

He also brought in a resolution regarding Visart street, recommending that this work be done if the people served would give a guarantee of six per cent on the cost of the work until such time as the revenue reached six per cent. This will also come up today for action by the Council.

In passing this matter, Commissioner Frink called attention to the expense for laying about 350 feet of water and sewer, \$5,300 and urged could some steps be taken to try and get the rifle range from the Dominion Government to be used for building purposes. His negotiations up to the present had come to naught, as he had been just lately informed that it was not the intention of the Militia Department to part with this land, but said the Commissioner, "I have not given up. I am not one of those fellows who die on the first roll over; I am one of those fellows who come back."

Commissioner Bullock's motion to grant a renewal lease to Mrs. Clancy of part of lot 354, corner of Crown and King streets for \$2 per year and to E. J. McKim of the remainder of the lot for \$10 per year or sell him the equity in the lot for \$300, was laid over until today.

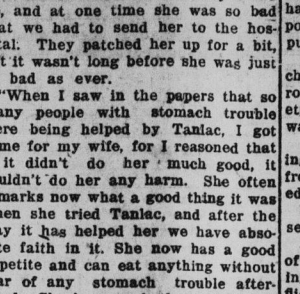
Commissioner Frink reported that the New Brunswick Telephone Co. had on the eastern side of the harbor 971 poles and on the western side 216, a total of 1,187. He had not been able to get any information from the New Brunswick Power Co. about their poles, but would have a report from the Western Union for the next meeting.

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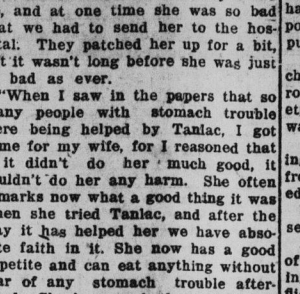
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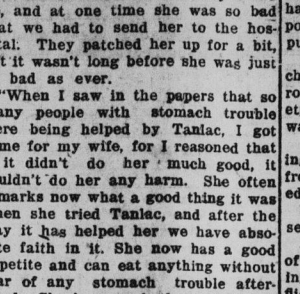
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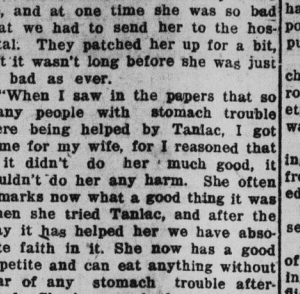
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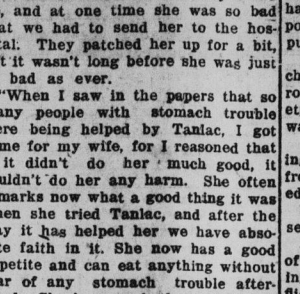
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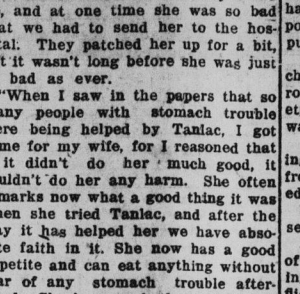
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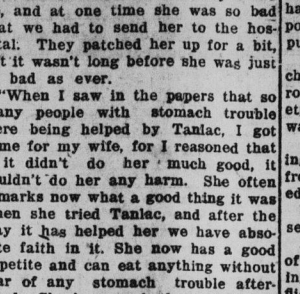
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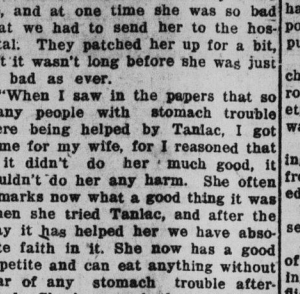
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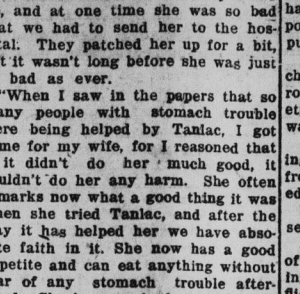
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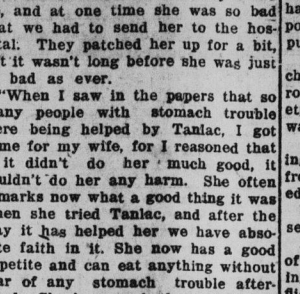
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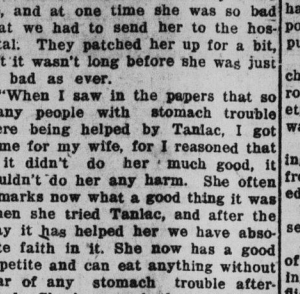
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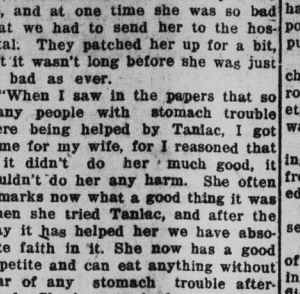
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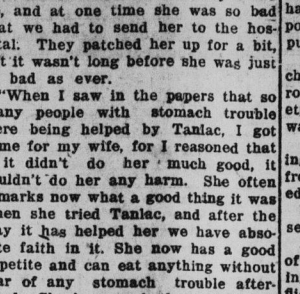
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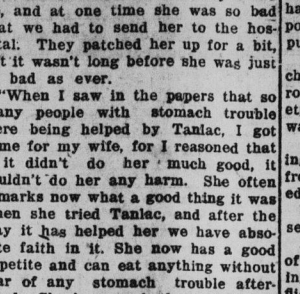
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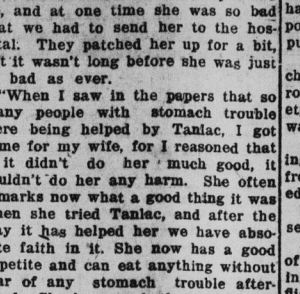
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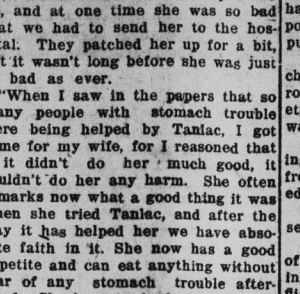
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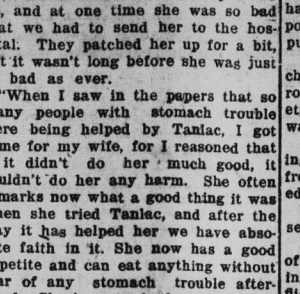
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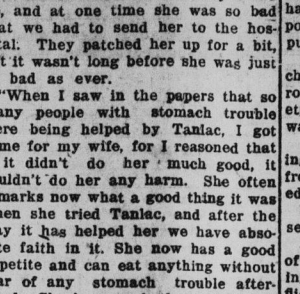
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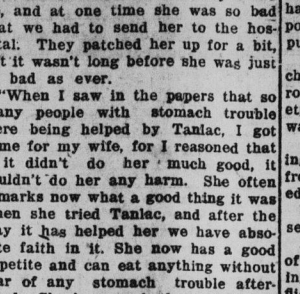
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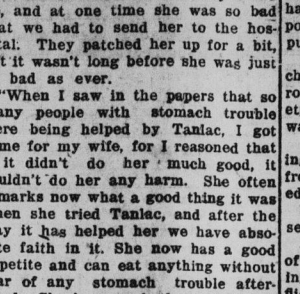
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TIME FOR A SHOW DOWN
 In contemplating a strike against the order of President Hanna of the Railway Board which forbids railway employees from accepting parliamentary or legislative positions, the employees appear to be losing sight of the point of the dispute altogether; and if it becomes necessary to have a showdown, it may as well come first as last. The contention of the men that Mr. Hanna's order interferes with their rights as ordinary citizens to seek public office is an entirely erroneous one. It does not do anything of the kind; it merely, in effect, declares that if a man wants to enter public life in such a way and to such an extent as will interfere with the performance of the duties for which he is paid, he must quit his job. He cannot possibly be at work in two places at the same time.

A strike of railwaymen at the present time, would be to say the least—very inconvenient, and for one to take place as a result of the present disagreement, would not meet with very much sympathy from the public. Speaking generally, the people as a whole are more inclined to be sympathetic to the reasonable demands of labour than otherwise; but they have no patience with fancied or unreal grievances. In the present instance, if any railway official wants to become a member of Parliament or Legislature, there is no reason at all why he should not, but it is utterly unreasonable to suppose that he can be permitted to absent himself from his regular work for several weeks, while he attends to his personal affairs, and at the same time retain his job. If the railwaymen were working for a private employer they would not expect him to keep them at his payroll while they were away attending to other business and drawing pay for it; and there is no reason why because the employer happens to be the Government that they should receive any different treatment. Mr. Hanna's refusal to permit any employee to be away from his job for weeks at a time cannot under any circumstances be called a hardship; if they want to go into public life; no one wants to hinder them. And they cannot both keep their cake and eat it. Let us have a showdown by all means and get it done with.

INTERFERENCE
 On the day of the Presidential Election, the people of the United States told President Wilson that his services were no longer required, yet the Constitution of that country leaves him and his party in control of affairs for several months after their intimation that they no longer want him. He appears to be determined to use the interval to the best advantage and although the popular vote was against him and his League of Nations programme, he is evidently not going to lose his grip on it or let it die as long as he has anything to say about affairs. In view of what has happened, Mr. Wilson's note to Great Britain which was forwarded the other day over Mr. Secretary Colby's signature, is about as great a piece of presumption as can well be imagined. It might not unreasonably be supposed that Mr. Wilson would recognize the fact that other nations will not regard him as representing the views of the American people; and that instead of pushing his personal views forward, he would have left the question of his country's participation in European affairs to be dealt with by those who will shortly succeed him. The United States Government has not, under existing circumstances, very much right to interfere in European matters at all, and Secretary Colby's note regarding Mesopotamia can only be regarded as impertinent. There is no doubt that the fact that there are valuable oil deposits in that country has been the prime factor in inducing the President to interfere; but that need not worry the American people, who have such enormous oil deposits of their own, and the interference will only tend to accentuate the distrust with which a large portion of the British people are inclined to regard the United States. If Britain, whose armies released Mesopotamia from Turkish rule, had claimed the country by right of conquest, she could have made up a large part of her shortage in oil resources. Instead, she is protecting and assisting Mesopotamia on behalf of its Arab people while giving assurances to nations that had nothing to do with its emancipation that they will have the same opportunity to benefit from its development as she will.

THE MARRIAGE LAWS
 There has been a good deal of newspaper and other comment during the past few months on the great increase in number of applications for divorce, and of the reasons for the same. Perhaps if some consideration were given to the marriage laws with which these applications for divorce would not be possible, some improvement might result. While not all unions that turn out badly are the result of hasty or ill-considered marriages, there can be no doubt that many of them are; if some couples were not married in quite so much haste, they would not have occasion to repent at their leisure.

It is scarcely possible that the marriage laws of any province of the Dominion or State of the Union could be more loose than they are in New Brunswick. Here there are absolutely no safeguards of any kind; any couple who want to be married, can be, without any trouble whatever, always provided that they do not wish to be married under the rites of the Roman Catholic Church. This church is the only one that treats the marriage service seriously. Under the law of this province, any young man who can scrape up \$5.00 can get a license with as little trouble as he can to buy a packet of tobacco. All he has to do is accompany a marriage license vendor, accompanied by a friend who will become his bondsman, which is the merest matter of form, pay his money and get his license. There is absolutely no notice required and the minister will, usually "keep mum" for some days if asked to do so. By this means any young girl may be inveigled from home and married without her parents being any wiser. As a rule, the minister does not care; the couple have been granted a license to marry, and as far as he is concerned, that is all there is to it. If he is inclined to have any doubts about the matter and refuses to marry the couple, he knows very well that some other person will do his bidding and he will be paid his fee and the ceremony performed. In yesterday's paper there was an account of a runaway match between a young man and a girl of fourteen.

Mr. Lindsay Crawford's lines do not appear to be cast in very pleasant places just at present. A few more demonstrations such as he experienced at Fredericton and Moncton and he will be forced to the conclusion that the people of the Maritime Provinces do not particularly want his company.

AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN ADMIRE ENGLAND

(By F. A. McKensie, in the Empire Mail.)
 Eighteen months ago American business leaders regarded British prospects with profound pessimism. They thought that this country must be crippled, if not crushed by the heavy burden of the war and the industrial unrest. Writers like Mr. Frank Vanderlip, then President of the City National Bank of New York, came back from London with tales of gloom. To judge from these, one would have imagined that repudiation of our national liabilities and red-velveting by right ahead of us.


Today the attitude of America towards us has completely changed. From alarm and despair the responsible American authors are adopting a tone of admiration and in some ways of envy. They are beginning to appreciate England's gains because of the war; they have discovered that our industrial troubles, had as they seem to us, are not nearly so bad as the labour disputes that rack many American traders; and are now in their praise of the way in which we are putting post-war machinery together to avail ourselves to the full of the advantages that are before us. "The British business man," wrote one of the chief foreign experts of the United States, recently, "is today determined to recapture the trade which in pre-war days by the Germans. Great Britain today has enormous resources to draw upon. Mesopotamia is to become a rich granary of the world as a result of the irrigation system planned by British interests. The absorption of German East Africa will enable the British railroad builder to realize his dream of a line from the Cape to Cairo. German South-West Africa and other German colonies will yield rich returns to the British miner and agriculturist. The new treaty with Persia—frequently described as the greatest diplomatic stroke since the acquisition of the Suez Canal shares by Disraeli—will give the British Government a controlling interest in the Persian oil fields, which may well be one of the big factors in paying off the British war debt."

A Criticism of British Banking.
 The American does not admire some of our financial institutions as he did in the days before the war. He believes that our banking system failed to show sufficient elasticity under the strain of the war. Our banks, crippled, rather than aided, British traders in the great days of trial of 1914-1915. The unwillingness of British banks to advance credit since the acquisition of the Suez Canal shares by Disraeli—will give the British Government a controlling interest in the Persian oil fields, which may well be one of the big factors in paying off the British war debt."

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Respect For Labor Organization.
 It comes as a surprise to the British manufacturer to discover that the Americans regard with great respect much of our organization of labor. The old trade Guilds and institutions such as the "Chapels" of compositors, which form a means of co-operation of friendly contact between employers and masters, were once looked upon as hoary anachronisms. Today trans-Atlantic sociological experts have found that they are some of the most valuable and humanizing elements in labor relations. The American employer has not yet discovered, as the British employer has, that the only reforms really worth making for your workers are those you can get them to do for themselves, or which they will do in co-operation with the employer taking an active part in the management. One of the biggest employers in Great Britain declared to me not long ago after a tour through the United States, "America is five hundred years behind us so far as the relations between capital and labor are concerned. She is still living under the feudal system." (Continued on page 7)

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THE PARK AVE. NEWS.
 Weather. Ice holding its shape longer in the ice box.
 Sports. Puds Sinkins saw 2 pidgeons hopping around last Saturday looking like loose pidgeons not belonging to anybody, and he started to try a experiment to see if its really true you can catch herds by putting sack on their tails, and after about half a hour his mother called him in and gave him her for using up her hole new bag of salt and the pidgeons was still hopping around loose.

A BIG SERPRIZE.
 A little dog sat on her tale, Answering to the name of Mag, But her tale did not know it was sat on Till it started to try to wag.
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WHAT OTHERS SAY

A Good M. P.
 (Calgary Herald.)
 Rumor says that W. A. Buchanan will not again be a candidate for the federal house from Leithbridge constituency. If rumor is current it will be unfortunate for Leithbridge. Mr. Buchanan has been a good member, serving his constituency admirably and proving himself a valuable man in Parliament.

The Cost of Publishing.
 (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)
 Figures of newspaper suspensions show that there are now 25 per cent. fewer newspapers in Canada than there were in the year 1914, the first year of the war. According to the Montreal Star, the cost of producing that paper is now \$1,500,000 per year more than it was before the war. What is true of Montreal Star is, no doubt, relatively true of other papers.

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His One Chance.
 "I believe," said the impatient man as he put aside the telephone, "that I'll go fishing."
 "Didn't know you cared for fishing?"
 "I don't ordinarily. But it's the only chance I have of finding myself at the end of a line that isn't busy."—Boys' Life.

Quite So.
 They met by chance in the waiting room of a railway station. "My friend," began the man with the bag full of tracts, persuasively, "have you ever reflected on the shortness of life and the fact that death is inevitable?"
 "Have I?" replied the man in the big overcoat, cheerfully. "Well, I should say so. I'm an insurance agent."—London Weekly Tribune.

Feminine Self-Denial.
 Wife—saw the loveliest chiffonier today for \$50.
 Hub—Great Scott, you didn't buy it, did you?
 Wife—No, dear, I restrained myself and bought a hat instead.—Boston Transcript.

A Subtle Scheme.
 "Auntie, may I have another piece of candy?"
 "No, Willie, it will only make your tooth ache more."
 "No, it won't, I'll just go and eat it in front of the dentist's."—Boston Transcript.

Knew the Animal.
 A teacher was instructing a class in English and called a small boy named Jimmy Brown. "James," she said, "write on the board 'Richard can ride the mule if he wants to.'"
 "Now," continued the teacher when Jimmy had finished writing, "can you find a better form for the sentence?"
 "Yes, ma'am, I think I can," was the prompt answer. "Richard can ride the mule if the mule wants him to."—Boys' Life.

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Looking To The Future.
 The retiring president emphasized the part the board had taken in the past by co-operating with the city and other civic bodies in presenting delegations, receiving parliamentary orders from Ottawa and the Imperial Parliament.
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 In closing his remarks, the retiring president spoke of the unity of effort and pictured the mighty benefits that would accrue to the city if there was a hearty co-operation on the part of business and professional men in support of the board's work. He believed great things could be accomplished in the way of harbor improvements, public works, and the promotion of young citizenship, bringing of capital and labor in closer money. It was up to the citizens to accomplish all this by attending meetings and boosting the work of the board.

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 As a parting word he said: "Can we get together for the good of the city. Let us remember that in building up St. John we are building up Canada, and we are likewise strengthening the arm of the British Empire by furnishing it with a well equipped port that can be utilized in peace and all seasons of the year."
 On motion of W. F. Burditt, a resolution was extended to the retiring president for his untiring efforts in promoting and advancing the work of the board. He has sacrificed over a business and thrown his own energy into the board's work for the advantage of the city, work appreciated by all.

Hydro-Electric Power.
 Frank B. Ellis brought up the question of hydro-electric power. He thought, as the Premier was to do the city an opportunity of controlling the arm of the British Empire, the board might wisely give some consideration.
 Dr. Maxey Hayes thought the proposition ought to be given a great impetus to the city which has been handicapped on account of power. Industries have been barred from the city, said, because of excessive power.

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As a parting word he said: Come, let us get together for the good of the city. Let us remember that in building up St. John we are building up Canada, and we are likewise strengthening the arm of the British Empire by furnishing it with a well equipped port that can be utilized in peace or war and all seasons of the year.

On motion of W. F. Burditt, a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president for his untiring efforts in promoting and advancing the work of the board. He has sacrificed his own business and thrown his soul and energy into the board's work for the advantage of the city, work appreciated by all.

Hydro-Electric Power.

Frank B. Ellis brought up the question of hydro-electric power. He thought, as the Premier was to give the city an opportunity of controlling and distributing the power in this city, the board might wisely give it some consideration.

Ex-Mayor Hayes thought the proposition ought to be of great interest to the city which has been handicapped on account of power. Industries have been barred from the city, he said, because of excessive power.

TAKE CARE OF THAT COUGH

Some people get a nasty cough and don't pay much attention to it, saying "Oh, it will wear away in a short time," but while it may wear off, such a cough may have been done to the lungs and respiratory organs by the time it has worn away, causing pneumonia, bronchitis, and other ailments.

On the first sign of a cough or cold get a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It will stop that nasty, troublesome cough, ease the tightness across the chest, and loosen the phlegm.

Miss Wm. Burnshaw, Aspley, Ont., writes: "Last winter I caught a bad cold, and a more throat and a terrible hacking cough that I could not get rid of. I could not sleep at night. I tried quite a few remedies but they did not do me much good until I got Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. By the time I had taken two bottles, my cough was all gone. I feel that 'Dr. Wood's' has no equal and a cough remedy with new and untold remedy, but one that has a reputation extending over thirty years.

Put up in a yellow wrapper; three bottles cross the trade mark; price 50c and 90c. A bottle manufactured by The T. H. H. Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

General Secretary Addressed Veterans

C. Grant McNeil Told of G. W. V. A. Accomplishments, Aims and Aspirations.

At the Great War Veterans' Club Rooms last night, C. Grant McNeil, general secretary of the Dominion command, addressed the members of the local branch regarding the accomplishments, aims and aspirations of the G. W. V. A. The meeting was very largely attended, and Comrade Norman P. McLeod, president of the St. John branch, occupied the chair.

Becoming Acquainted

C. Grant McNeil explained that he had come to St. John for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the organization here and learning the views of the local veterans, which would be of great assistance in enabling the Dominion command to deal more intelligently with matters yet before it from the St. John branch. He pointed out that headquarters was burdened with a great volume of work, the staff was limited, and consequently little time was left for field work. The speaker expressed the opinion that some branches were inclined to be too parochial; and these should join in the national aspirations of the association, which had 896 branches and about 200,000 members. The G. W. V. A. was founded by returned men of 1916 and 1918 service, who conspired together on their return from overseas during the war, after having witnessed great sacrifices and human suffering. They felt that the people at home did not fully appreciate the situation overseas, and their aim was to impress upon the people of Canada the need for great efforts.

The Achievements

The achievements of the G. W. V. A. had been many. Everywhere the association had, in addition to many other things, taken an active interest in the community, and had founded a magazine on little or no capital, which had no peer today. He pointed out its capacity as business agent for returned men, declaring that multitudinous grievances of many varieties had been looked after by the Dominion command, such as adjustment of working pay and separation allowance, divorce cases, employment for returned men, settlement of veterans upon despoiled lands and the obtaining of farm implements.

Legislation Secured

Among the legislation secured was the Soldiers' Settlement Act, Vocational Training, Adjustment of the Pensions Act, the passing of the Insurance Act, and War Service gratuity for Imperial soldiers. The first mentioned had been obtained after two years of the most strenuous campaign.

"We have found it just as difficult to get cash from European buyers, and have suffered more intensive production handicaps during the last five years than have American producers. But the British have learned by long experience that periods of economic depression are good times in which to lay the foundations abroad for future business, and he has learned to wait. More than all, he knows that foreign markets cannot be neglected when domestic demands are attractive and then recaptured just when they are needed. He sets aside enough of his product for export to keep his brands and trade marks 'in the market,' and to let his foreign consumers know that they are not being altogether forgotten.

"Such a policy can have only one result. That result is markedly evidenced in the latest figures of British overseas commerce."

Good Quality and Straight Dealing.

The American business man recognizes that England's greatest asset in trade is the character and quality of her goods. Somehow British business men have succeeded in winning the confidence of the world. No trader from Spitzbergen to Tierra del Fuego questions the soundness of a British bank or the fair dealing of a British insurance company. The final word of praise of manufactured goods anywhere is to say that they are British. The Pathan on the Himalayas, hills has one name for a first class knife; it is a "Rodgers." Why? Because one old Sheffield house, one old generation never failed the Pathan in his goods. Now "Rodgers" are, or were, when I knew Sheffield, a very old-fashioned firm, who would not even have a telephone in their premises, but they turned out honest goods. It is just this reputation for honesty built up by generations of straight dealing that the American recognizes to be the British merchant's most priceless asset. He laughs often enough at many of our methods of organization, of selling, even of the manufacturing, but he recognizes that even though sometimes the boxes are not attractive and the packing is not 'cut,' though the business stationery lacks flourish and our commercial travelers are sometimes not expert with the "glad hand," yet the goods in the boxes are good.

The British manufacturer and the British seller have things to learn from the American; no one denies that. One could easily enough w.r.t. of the things where we envy America, but the American today is looking on the other side. He is asking so much what he can teach us, as what he can learn from us.

And out of our mutual appreciation of each other's good points is coming a co-ordination of effort and a co-operation in industry which is going to be for the good of us both. Just as in world politics England and America finally find that when hours of vital strain come they somehow get together, so in world trade we are more and more discovering that it will pay us better to work in double harness than to pull in opposite ways.

A new concrete bridge crossing the Willamette River in Washington is notable not only for its light and graceful lines, but for the length of the span which is 385 feet, with a span of 136 feet.

CLOTHING MAKERS BREAK AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNIONS

Charge is Made That Workers Restrict Output at Least Fifty Per Cent.

Boston, Dec. 6.—The Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Boston voted today to break all relations with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. Agreements between the two organizations which have governed the employment of 6,000 persons in the clothing industry here were said to have been abrogated by the workers' union. Encouragement by its members of deliberate restriction of output amounting at times to 50 per cent was charged.

PRESENTATION TO REV. H. E. BENNETT

Rev. H. E. Bennett was greatly surprised and pleased last evening when he was presented with a silver wrist watch, suitably engraved by the Badminton Club of Mission church. Twenty-four members of the club sat down to a high tea at the school-room at six o'clock. At the close of the supper Rev. J. V. Young made the presentation, speaking of the interest W. V. A. to form an alliance for political purposes. Nothing, however, will be done by the Dominion command of the latter to compromise its political independence until a convention had been held.

Asked to Form Alliance

The Great Army of United Veterans had made definite overtures to the G. W. V. A. to form an alliance for political purposes. Nothing, however, will be done by the Dominion command of the latter to compromise its political independence until a convention had been held.

The vote of thanks was moved by G. Earl Logan and seconded by Police Magistrate Ritchie. His Worship Mayor Schofield also spoke, and the meeting was concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

Local Clergyman In Boston Hospital

Serious Operation on Rev. J. H. Jenner Proved Successful Last Sunday.

The many friends of Rev. J. H. Jenner, pastor of Charlottetown Baptist church, will regret to learn that he was obliged to go to a hospital in Boston and have a serious operation performed. Mrs. Jenner received word yesterday that the operation had been successful. Rev. Mr. Jenner was in Boston on a two weeks' vacation, and while there it was found that an operation was necessary. On Sunday morning he preached at Clarendon St. Baptist church, entering the hospital in the afternoon. Members of his congregation and his large circle of friends will wish him a speedy return to health.

FATHER GAVE LIFE IN VAIN ATTEMPT TO SAVE CHILDREN

Wife is Seriously Injured in Trying to Rescue Family.

Edmonton, Dec. 6.—Gay Patterson, a pioneer of Hardisty, Alta., and two young daughters, aged seven and four, were burned to death when the Patterson home was destroyed by fire. Patterson's efforts were successful in saving his eldest daughter. In the desperate effort to rescue the other two he was overcome and died with them. Mrs. Patterson was badly burned in her efforts to save the family.

ADmits THEFT CHARGE.

Frederick, Dec. 6.—Blair Demson, charged with theft from the D. S. C. R. hospital here, appeared before Judge Wilson of the York County Court this morning under Speedy Trials and pleaded guilty. He was freed on recognizance.

The provincial government is to hold another meeting here during the present month. Harry Mitchell, of Keswick, has been mentioned as possible deputy minister of agriculture.

AT HIS NEW POST.

Frederick, Dec. 6.—Hon. D. W. Mersereau, new Minister of Agriculture, was at his office this morning. Announcement as to the appointment of the new deputy minister of agriculture will not be made until the meeting of the government at St. John on or about December 15.

The friends of A. J. Gulon, of Havelock, N. B., will be glad to know that he hopes to be able to return home in the near future. Some six weeks ago Mr. Gulon entered a New York hospital, where he has undergone a serious operation.

Young Ladies League

The Young Ladies League of the Y. M. C. A. had their regular meeting last evening in the board room at the "Y." Miss Margaret Skilton, president, in the chair. Ten new members joined. Plans were made for an entertainment to take place shortly, and other matters in connection with the winter's work discussed.

WELL DESERVED HONOR

Lieut.-Col. H. H. Powell has been honored by the French government, having conferred on him the Cross of Honor.

PREMIER'S PROPOSALS

Premier Foster is expected to go before the city council today and present his proposal to the city for taking over the control and distribution in the city of the power to be developed at Musquash.

A Nebraska Inventor has Invented a combination mangle and wringer,

which, coupled with an electric washer, is said to reduce the laundry drudgery to a minimum.

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An Unusual Christmas Sale of Odd Pieces of Furniture Offers Timely Helpfulness

Prices have been very specially reduced, so that substantial savings prevail on every piece mentioned below. In getting ready for stock-taking we have assembled many Odd Pieces of Furniture for Living Room, Dining Room and Bedroom. These are mostly high grade qualities, but regardless of this we have marked them to bargain prices that make it decidedly to your advantage to select a few wanted pieces now. These odd pieces suggest many practical and thoroughly useful Christmas Gifts—Our advice to the thrifty is to buy now and here. The prices mentioned below represent great savings:

NINE ODD SETS OF DINING CHAIRS

Fumed and Golden Polished Oak, with Upholstered Leather Seats. Sets consist of five side chairs and one arm chair.

Sale prices \$33.50, \$42.00, \$44.25, \$46.50, \$51.00, \$54.00, \$56.50 and \$68.50.

FIVE ODD DINING TABLES

Golden and Fumed Oak with fashionable round tops.

Sale prices \$28.50, \$36.00, \$48.50, \$52.00 and \$71.50

ODD BUFFETS

Old English finished oak; also fumed and golden polishes

Sale prices \$46.50, \$48.50, \$52.00, \$72.50 and \$88.00

CHIFFONIERS

Several neat designs in these, no two alike. Made of good quality dull walnut, quartered oak in polished finishes; also dull and polished mahogany finishes. All have plane mirrors.

Prices are exceptionally low in order to make quick disposal.

\$42.00, \$49.50, \$52.00, \$61.50, \$63.50 and \$66.50.

ODD ARM CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

Fumed Oak Finishes.

Used extensively for living rooms.

Sale prices \$12.50, \$16.50, \$24.00 and \$35

ODD BUREAUS

Mahogany finish and golden oak.

Sale prices \$41.50, \$44.00 and \$49.50

SECTIONAL BOOK CASES

Three Units in each—Early English finish.

\$27.50 complete with base and top.

ONE ODD TAPESTRY SUITE OF THREE PIECES

Consisting of Sofa, Rocker and Arm Chair. Made with rounding back, all upholstered in tapestry. Lovely for living room. Extra special value, \$92.50 Suite.

WOODEN BEDS IN OAK, WALNUT AND MAHOGANY FINISHES—DOUBLE SIZE ONLY.

Sale prices \$43.50, \$46.50 and \$52.50.

White Enamel Beds, mostly double sizes. Sale prices \$7.75, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.75.

Brass Beds, double sizes. Sale prices \$30.00 and \$41.25.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

STRONGER TONE TO WALL STREET AS WEEK STARTS

Gains of from One to Five Points Registered in Many Securities.

MEXICAN PETROLEUM DROPS 12 POINTS

Bond Sales for Day Totalled Almost \$15,000,000—All Oils Are Lower.

New York, Dec. 6.—Accessions of one to almost five points over last week's final prices were registered by favorite issues in the early period of today's stock market, but heaviness and apathy ensued when the buying power failed to hold.

At the weak close losses of 2 to 7.5 points were suffered among the leaders, while specialists of the several varieties, represented by food, chemicals, shipping and mail order issues registered declines of two to 4.2 points, only a few of which were partially retrieved.

Pressure was most effective against Mexican Petroleum, an early gain of 4.3 points being offset by a reversal of about 12 points. Pan-American Petroleum, Crucible Steel, Atlantic Gulf, Southern Pacific and Reading showed net losses of 3 to 4.2 points. Sales amounted to 725,000 shares.

Feeling is Better The week opened with a better feeling in trading circles, predicted largely on the monetary views expressed by the federal reserve board and a strengthening of the local banking situation. This was neutralized during the day, however, by renewed signs of a let down in industry and general trade.

Conditions affecting the money market were unaltered, all call loans holding at seven per cent, and further sums of time money being placed at 7-1/2 to 7-3/4, the bulk of the offerings, according to report, coming from interior sources.

Foreign exchange was weak, sterling falling almost five cents under the recent maximum. Reaction extended to Canada, where the New York premium rose to fifteen per cent, and to far-off China, on another break of silver to London.

Bonds, including Liberties, eased moderately on contracted dealings. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$14,250,000.

Old United States 2's and 4's lost 1-4 cent, on call.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various securities like Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fwy, Am Loco, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists grain prices for December and March.

NEW DINING CAR SERVICE BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND McADAM

With Canadian Pacific general change of time, November 28th, the St. John Boston Train will leave at 6:00 p. m. local time, daily, except Sundays.

DIVIDEND RUMORS SEND CAR ISSUES TO HIGHER POINTS

Many Gains Recorded by Montreal Stocks With Spanish Issues Leading.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Despite the general reaction towards the close of the local stock market following the weakness at New York, closing prices here today showed net gains for the most part, some of them being of very substantial proportions.

The Spanish River issues led in activity. The preferred touched 58 3/4 and then receded to 56 7/8, losing 1-1/8 points. The common eased from 91 1/2 to 87 1/2, which was, however, a fractional gain over the week-end close.

Brompton also active, closed at a net gain of half a point at 57 1/2. Brazilian Breweries and Sugar came next in activity, and of these Breweries was a large fraction lower at 13 1/2.

In the bond department the Victorias held or added to Saturday's prices and were more active. Total sales, listed, 10,402; bonds \$378,350.

MONTREAL SALES

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Abitibi, Canadian Lumber, etc.

Morning

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Afternoon

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE

LT-COL. T. S. MORRISSEY, D. S. O.



LT-COL. T. S. MORRISSEY, D. S. O., vice-president and managing director of the Anglo-Canadian Wire Rope Company, Limited, with headquarters in Montreal.

A few issues made material declines including Spanish preferred, Toronto Railway, Abitibi and Brompton and among stocks to hold steady at the week-end were Brazilian at 32; Detroit at 39 1/2; Smelters at 18; and Wayagamack at 30.

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BRITISH DYERS MAY FORM COMBINATION

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London, Dec. 6.—The British dyestuff interests are stirred by reports of the formation in New York of a two billion dollar merger of five Great American Aniline Companies.

The head of the largest British Dye Combine, the Whomore Dyestuffs Corporation, is watching the effect of the move and does not deny the prospect of a further British combination of dye interests.

The dye interests believe that the American combination is a result of Governmental assistance, especially in matters of research.

Winnipeg Electric To Issue New Stock Now

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The shareholders of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company have authorized an issue of \$3,000,000, seven per cent, cumulative preferred stock, and the increasing of the common capital stock to \$12,000,000.

It is the intention of the company to wipe out liabilities which accumulated during the war, when street car operation was extremely costly.

LONDON OILS

London, Dec. 6.—Calcutta Hsseed, 2 1/2; Hsseed oil, 4 1/2; Sperrm oil, 2 1/2; Petroleum, American refined, 2 1/2; spirits, 2 1/2; 4 1/2; Rostin, American strained, 3 1/2; type G, 4 1/2; Tallow, Australian, 1 1/2.

DOLLARS AT 87 CENTS

New York, Dec. 6.—Canadian dollars weakened this morning from Saturday's close, and were quoted at noon at a discount of 13 per cent.

Sterling exchange was steady at 3.46 1/2 for demand and 3.47 for cables.

Atlantic Sugar Com—20 at 24. Atlantic Sugar Com—75 at 49 1/2, 27 1/2 at 49 1/2.

Span River Com—10 at 80, 5 at 88, 25 at 83 1/2. Span River Pfd—145 at 96, 25 at 95 1/2.

Brompton—60 at 88, 40 at 67 1/2, 30 at 57 1/2. Glass Com—25 at 61.

Browerries Com—30 at 10 1/2, 50 at 60 1/2, 10 at 60 1/2, 320 at 60, 6 at 60 1/2.

Span River Pfd—120 at 96, 125 at 95 1/2, 15 at 93 1/2, 200 at 96, 75 at 97.

Brompton—600 at 87, 150 at 57 1/2, 25 at 58 1/2. Dom Canners—153 at 37, 10 at 37 1/2.

BIG DEMAND FOR WHEAT READY FOR QUICK DELIVERY

Twenty Cent Premium at Winnipeg for Grain Available for Lake Carriers.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The local wheat market continues to show strength again today and further big advances were made. At the close futures were 7 3/8 to 9 cents higher and cash 5 3/8 higher.

At the advance today December futures has gained about 8 cents during the last five days. The cash wheat situation continued very strong. The premium being bid was still around 20 cents for number one winter, two for winter, and for anything that could be loaded quickly into boats now waiting cargo.

The coarse grains markets were showing a firmer tendency today with good advances recorded for all grains. Oats closed 1 1/8 to 1 1/2 higher.

Wheat, Close, Dec. 1.89 1/2; May 1.89 3/8. Oats, Dec. 55 1/2; May 59 7/8. Cash prices: wheat No. 1 Northern 2.07 1/2; No. 2 Northern 2.05 1/2; No. 3 Northern 2.00 1/2; other grades not quoted; Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 1.89 1/2; Oats, No. 2 c.w. 49 3/4; No. 3 c.w. 55 3/4; other grades not quoted, track 55 1/2.

TORONTO Toronto, Dec. 6.—Manitoba oats No. 2 c.w. 59 3/4; No. 3 c.w. 55 3/4; extra No. 1 feed not quoted; No. 1 feed not quoted; No. 2 feed not quoted, all in store.

Canadian corn feed, nominal. Manitoba barley in store Fort William No. 2 c.w. 1.10 1/2; No. 4 c.w. 82 1/2; rejects 76 3/8; feed 76 3/8; Barley, Ontario malting 85 to 90, Ontario wheat No. 2, 1.85 to 1.90, L.o.b. shipping points, according to freights; No. 2 spring 1.80 to 1.85; Ontario oats No. 2 white nominal, 60 to 63, according to freight outside; Peas, No. 2, 1.75 to 1.80, according to freights; Buckwheat, nominal 91 to 92.00; Rye, No. 3, 1.60 to 1.65.

Ontario flour in five bags, government standard prompt shipment delivered at Montreal, nominal. Manitoba flour, track Toronto, cash prices, first patent 11.12; second patent, 10.60. Mill feeds: carloads, delivered Montreal: freights, basic included, bran per ton \$38 to \$40; shorts per ton \$42; feed flour, 2.75 to 3.00.

Hay loose, No. 1 per ton \$38 to \$39; baled track Toronto \$30 to \$32.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Belief that India would be a heavy importer of wheat and would thus reverse ordinary trade conditions to a large extent did a good deal today to make wheat prices climb. The price closed strong at 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 cents higher.

Corn gained 2 3/8 to 4 5/8, oats 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 and provisions five to 37 cents.

FAILURES IN BUSINESS

Toronto, Dec. 6.—During November there were eight business failures in Toronto, while during the last two

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CAUTION KEYNOTE OF BANK LEADERS AT THEIR MEETING

Two Additional Directors Added to the Executive of Bank of Montreal.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal the credit and general business conditions through which the Dominion is passing were passed under review.

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., president of the bank, said: "While there does not seem to be any cause for apprehension there is every reason for exercising the utmost measure of caution."

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager, said: "We have never faced a banking and business situation requiring more delicate handling."

Must Be Careful. Sir Vincent added that "The strain of credit appears to be now reaching the peak. An easier tendency is a logical outcome of deflation. I see no reason to look for permanently lower interest rates in the near future."

Sir Frederick added that "there is no royal road to the stable condition of former years. There is nothing for it but to travel slowly back the way we came, repair the damage, retrench and work out our salvation."

Increase the Directors. Owing to the steadily expanding business of the Bank of Montreal, the meeting decided to increase the number of directors from 16 to 18.

The directors appointed were: Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill University, and Sir Lomer Gouin, former premier of the Province of Quebec.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Dividends declared today include Provincial Paper Mills Co. Ltd., have regular quarterly dividends of 1.24 per cent, on the preferred, and 1.12 per cent, on the common, and a special bonus of 1 per cent, on the common stock, payable January 1, to record December 15.

Canadian Copper Wheeler Co. Ltd., 1.34 per cent, on preferred and 1.34 per cent, on common, quarter ending December 31, payable December 21, to record December 21.

UNLISTED MARKET

Montreal, Dec. 6.—On the unlisted department of the local stock exchange today, Frontenac pfd. is quoted at 100 1/2; Frontenac common, 60 to 80; Dryden, 25 1/2; Metis, 25 to 35; Laurentide Power, 52 to 55; Riordan, 29 to 30; Riordan pfd., 78 1/2; N. A. Pulp 4 1/4 to 5 1/4; Tram Power, 10 1/2 to 11; Whalen, 10 to 15; Whalen pfd., 50A; Cuban pfd. sold at 55.

Weeks of the month there were 57 in the whole of the dominion, 25 for the week of November 25 and 22 for the week of November 18.

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NEW YORK FUNDS AT HIGH RECORD

New York funds in Montreal have made another high record of the government transactions taking place at 15 per cent. premium. At this price funds are about 3 per cent. under the high record for the year established some months ago.

The only explanation offered for this strength is a scarcity of funds. In exchange circles it is not thought that much higher levels will be reached at the present time. Sterling exchange in New York, demand 2.46; cables, 3.46 3/4. Sterling exchange in Montreal demand 3.98; cables, 3.98 3/4.

POTATO MARKET DEAD

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 6.—There is practically no movement of potatoes for export from Fredericton at the present time, in fact some local dealers have fairly large quantities on the rails at Boston and other centres upon which they are now paying demurrage charges.

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Japanese Society Give Advice on Social Course.

WANTS TO ABOLISH GEISHA DAN

Suggestions Might be Made With Profit in Countries as Well.

(Copyright, 1932, By Public & Tokyo, Dec. 6.—With the object of creating a good impression on visitors, as well as the hope that they will be able to understand the Japanese mind better, the Japanese Society has recently issued a booklet containing suggestions for the treatment of their visitors.

"Here we point out a few suggestions for the treatment of their visitors. The 'do's' and the 'don'ts' are listed in this booklet as a guide to the treatment of their visitors. It is not thought that much higher levels will be reached at the present time. Sterling exchange in New York, demand 2.46; cables, 3.46 3/4. Sterling exchange in Montreal demand 3.98; cables, 3.98 3/4.

"To cause foreigners to cherish feelings towards our country is a valuable thing for the friends between Japan and other nations. The foremost of the rules of the 'do's' and the 'don'ts' are: (a) In the first place, we should pay due respect to them as visitors to our country and should treat them courteously and with kindly sympathy and make them feel safe and comfortable while they are in our country and that most of them are able to speak our language.

(b) We should be very careful to follow after strangers when they happen to pass and not to crowd them in the streets when they are making a purchase.

(c) Always give your seat to meet them on the train or tram. Take special care of your action when they are on the street. If you find any of them after a street or a house, offer your assistance.

(d) Exhibiting the naked body is extremely rude, but the public seem not to realize it and thus offend foreigners, who do not know the Japanese mind. The past many misunderstandings arisen from such little things cannot avoid all such details in the booklet. We should give attention to the subject.

(e) Not a few people take advantage of foreigners and make them lose their money. Japanese for automobiles, hot commodities or other things.

(f) Foreign visitors, unable to speak Japanese are particularly in need of our help. We should be especially careful to show kind Chinese students, for many of them are opportunity to meet them and to visit homes of our class Japanese. We should be especially careful to show kind Chinese students, for many of them are opportunity to meet them and to visit homes of our class Japanese.

(g) It is common to provide dancing and geisha to entertain foreign visitors, but this kind of entertainment is not to be seen in any other part of the world, and it brings no result than the loss of the honor of the Japanese nation. We desire that this practice be completely given up at future times.

Learn to Know English. (h) A poor knowledge of English leads to backwardness which is interpreted as indifference. It is important for the Japanese to acquire some advance in knowledge of English, more important, to cultivate the spirit of sociability and learn the art of being pleasant to others.

(i) Heretofore many prominent things have been overlooked through carelessness or ignorance, which through many people of our country, State watch should be used as opportunity should be given a cordial welcome to prominent visitors, but this kind of cannot be seen in any other part of the world, and it brings no result than the loss of the honor of the Japanese nation. We desire that this practice be completely given up at future times.

HONOR MEMORY OF "SAVIOUR OF WARSAW"

Poles to Erect Monument in Father Skorzepa, He Army Chaplain.

Warsaw, Dec. 5.—The Poles are erecting a monument to the memory of their hero, the Polish hero, Father Skorzepa, who was killed in the defense of Warsaw in 1914. The monument is to be erected in the city of Warsaw, near the young army chaplain called "The Saviour of Warsaw."

It was Father Skorzepa who led the first successful charge that cut the gates of Warsaw on August 14, 1914. He fell before Bolshevik bullets, his righteous blood was the first to be shed here by the American Cross. Among the men of his generation, many of whom were either soldiers or sailors, he was the only one in which he was a teacher, he died here by the American Cross. Among the men of his generation, many of whom were either soldiers or sailors, he was the only one in which he was a teacher, he died here by the American Cross.

Today his name is revered in all Poles. A competition an Red Cross in Poland, recently held will be held to choose the design of the monument.

RULES FOR THE TREATMENT OF THEIR VISITORS

Japanese Society Gives Advice on Social Intercourse.

WANTS TO ABOLISH GEISHA DANCING

Suggestions Might be Adopted With Profit in Other Countries as Well.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Tokyo, Dec. 6.—With the object of creating a good impression on foreign visitors, as well as the hope that it may prove an aid in the friendship between Japan and other nations, the Japanese Society has recently issued a set of rules governing social conduct toward the stranger within their gates.

The "do's" and "don'ts" enumerated in this formula are interesting, some of which—certainly the first—might be adopted, not without profit, in countries of western civilization. To cause foreigners to cherish good feelings towards our country is a very valuable thing for the friendship between Japan and other nations, says the foreword to the rules of conduct.

"Here we point out a few points in regard to conduct toward foreigners which every Japanese should know: (a) In the first place, we should pay due respect to them as visitors to our country and should treat them courteously and with kindly sympathy and make them feel safe and happy while they are here. We should remember that they are in a strange country and that most of them are unable to speak our language.

(b) We should be very careful not to follow after strangers when any of them happen to pass and not to form a big crowd around them in the street or when they are making a purchase at a shop.

(c) Always give your seat if you meet them on the train or tram, and take special care of the aged and infirm. If you find any of them inquiring after a street or a house, kindly offer your assistance.

(d) Exhibiting the naked body in public is extremely rude, but the people seem not to realize it and often thus offend foreigners, who conclude that we Japanese are barbarians. In the past many misunderstandings have arisen from such little things. We cannot avoid all such details until the reformation of the Japanese kimono takes place, but we should give strict attention to the subject.

(e) Not a few people take advantage of foreigners and make unprofitable gains, but that kind of act is a disgrace to the nation. The practice should be abolished of making different charges for foreigners and Japanese for automobiles, hotel accommodations or other things.

(f) Foreign visitors, unable to speak Japanese and ignorant of our country, have manners and customs are much different from what they are here, often go home with superficial knowledge and great misconceptions. We should do our best to give them an opportunity to meet little children and to visit homes of better class Japanese. We should be especially careful to show kindness to Chinese students, for many of them go home with bitter experiences of cheap boarding house living and the clothing of low class people.

(g) It is common to provide getcha and dango and gasha to entertain and serve food at reception given for foreign visitors, but this kind of thing cannot be seen in any other country of the world, and it brings no better result than misunderstanding and humiliates the dignity of Japan. Therefore, we desire that this practice be completely given up at future receptions.

Learn to Know English. (h) A poor knowledge of English leads to backwardness which is interpreted as indifference. It is necessary for the Japanese to give themselves real advance in knowledge of English, more important, to cultivate the spirit of sociability and learn the art of being pleasant.

(i) Hereafter many prominent things have been overlooked through carelessness or ignorance, which has brought many disadvantages to our country. Strict watch should be given and no opportunity should be lost of giving a cordial welcome to prominent visitors, whether they are on missions for their governments or on private tours.

CONSCRIPTION OF LABOR AROUSES MUCH HOSTILITY

All Germany Aroused Over the Proposition—One Million Unemployed There.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Conscription of labor to increase production in Germany, a law which is being drafted, would apply to girls and women as well as men and boys, all of whom would be compelled to render a share of their services in mines, factories, on farms, in hospitals or wherever the state directed.

The proposal, credited to Matthias Erzberger, former Minister of Finance, has become the storm center of a discussion which has run the scale from invective and threat to ridicule, and now, with the law nearing completion, its proponents have made it apparent they will seek with deadly earnestness to force its passage through the Reichstag.

On the other hand the opponents of the measure, including the powerful socialist faction, have declared they will oppose the passage with every means at hand and that they will later seek to vitiate the legislation.

Herr Erzberger's plan is to supplement the tax laws he has already adopted in passing with a measure that would compel increased production, result in a consequent increase in collectable taxes and so tend toward helping Germany pay her debts.

Capitalistic Scheme. The socialists say the measure is a "capitalistic scheme" aimed at the working classes, who could derive no benefit at all from compulsory labor. They further point out that it probably could not be generally enforced and back up this statement with the argument that many of Erzberger's present laws have never been enforced, and no attempt has been made to enforce them.

While the law was intended primarily to affect the wage-earners, it has, it is understood, during the drafting process been extended until it would apply to virtually every person in Germany, in one form or another, as an effort to bring industrial as well as agricultural production to its highest efficiency. However, the form in which it eventually may be submitted may be radically modified owing to the intense opposition.

In proposing and supporting the law, Erzberger is said to have had principally in view the effect of conscripted labor in the coal and timber lands.

One Million Unemployed. The fact that there is now nearly 1,000,000 unemployed persons in Germany and that many factories have been closed is pointed to by labor leaders and some legislators as proof that such a law is a "chimerical proposal" and could have no appreciable effect. They also assert it would be expensive and would mean the establishment of a colossal government machinery to direct its enforcement.

Among prominent parliamentary leaders who have come out in opposition to the law are Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the Majority Socialists; Georg Meißner, economic expert and leader of the Democratic party; and Bernhard Dernburg, former Finance Minister.

GERMANY TO RETURN RAILWAYS TO OWNERS

State Control Proves Big Financial Failure—Deficit of \$300,000,000 for Year.

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) Berlin, Dec. 6.—The Government has decided to denationalize the railways as a result of the tremendous losses from state operation. While most of the state activities are being run at a loss the railways now are expected to create a deficit of three hundred million dollars in the current year.

All political parties agree that state management is a failure and a commission has been appointed to consider the best method of future control. It is probable that a council composed of representatives of State, Chambers of Commerce, and Trades Union, will be created to determine the general policy, but there is little doubt the management will be in the hands of business men strong enough to end the calculated misdirections of labor leaders and repeat stoppages on frivolous pretex.

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Englishman Invents New Fuel Which He Claims is Cheaper Than Coal.

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 6.—Coal may in future be bought by the bottle. A liquid form of the fuel has been invented by G. Calvert, of Twickenham, who calls it "Colloil." It is made from a mixture of about sixty per cent dust and forty per cent crude fuel oil residue.

The experiments I have now completed," said Mr. Calvert, "were undertaken primarily with the object of finding commercial uses for the enormous quantities of dust which are too small to use for briquettes or stoking."

"It is officially estimated that there are over a million tons of these surplus fuels lying idle in this country alone, and in normal times the production is as much as 30,000 or 40,000 tons a week.

"Colloil" is made by mixing oil and coal dust in a small machine, just as one might mix flour and water. I am satisfied that by using Colloil in any plant at present burning residual oil economies to the extent of thirty per cent can be achieved."

TOBACCO MERCHANTS OF ENGLAND COMBINE

Will Fight Attempt of Americans to Control English Market.

By SYDNEY B. CAVE. (Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 6.—A new British tobacco combination is forming to fight the attempt of the American Tobacco Company to dominate the British market. It is known as "The Tobacco Union, Ltd." and is being financed by a Liverpool syndicate. It already controls over five hundred retail shops and negotiations are proceeding.

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GERMANY'S IMPERILED BY BREAD SHORTAGE

Government Seeks to Curtail Feeding Grain to the Cattle.

AUSTRIA APPEALS FOR GERMAN HELP

To Feed Her Starving Population—Ask for 600 Carloads Grain.

By S. B. CONGER. (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Berlin, Dec. 6.—The Germans will be exceedingly lucky to get their bread in the present limited measure until the next harvest. There is no longer a question of increasing the bread ration and increasing the quality of hours, as the government proposed on the strength of the early optimistic reports of this year's harvest. On the contrary, the estimate of the amount of grain which must be imported are steadily increasing as the details of the actual nature of the crop are revealed and the extent to which the farmers are feeling to cut down the cereals intended for human consumption becomes evident. Experts now calculate upon the importation of at least 5,000,000 tons of bread-grain against the 2,000,000 tons which were originally thought sufficient to carry the country through to the next harvest. Funds to finance this are not in sight, and a supplementary estimate of probably 10,000,000 marks will shortly be introduced in Parliament to purchase the necessary grain, also phosphate and nitrate fertilizers, with the idea of improving the later crops. The only hope of permanent relief, it is proposed, is to be obtained from enough to pay the government grain bill abroad. Imports yet to be financed after the 900,000 tons already purchased are estimated to cost 13,000,000,000 to 15,000,000,000 marks, depending on the state of exchange, but the government will pass a part of this cost onto the consumer by increasing the price-load.

Plan to Continue Monopoly.

Reports of the Minister of Food and Economics and the government grain monopoly are now varying their heads on the subject of wheat and means, and are also trying to discover methods to stop the farmers feeding bread-grain to cattle and thereby causing the shortage of food. The Minister of Agriculture has a plan to accomplish this by continuing the monopoly as far as imported grain is concerned, but restoring a free market for the home crop, and allowing private grain dealers to be more successful in getting grain from the producers' hands than the government agents, no matter what emergency legal powers they are armed. He is sure, however, to encounter the united opposition of the Socialists to any further breaking down of government control. The raising of prices of meat and potatoes after a free market for these staples was restored this summer aroused a storm of protest among the poorer consuming classes.

Austria Seeks Help.

The difficulties of the government are increased by appeals for help from the Austrians, to whom, for political reasons, Germany is unwilling to turn a deaf ear. It has already granted export licenses for considerable quantities of potatoes to places on the empty tables of Vienna and other Austrian cities. Germany has now received an urgent appeal from the Austrian food authorities for an advance of 600 carloads of flour for immediate consumption, the Austrian supplies being exhausted owing to delays in the arrival of grain from America. The Austrian Government promises to reimburse the advance from the proceeds of the first ships to reach Rotterdam, but unless the German farmers have an attack of patriotism to let their grain more freely to Germany they may never have difficulties.

ENEMY TRADING SCANDAL IN BELGIUM

Release of Two Men on Bail Raises Storm of Protest.

(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) Brussels, Dec. 6.—The sudden release on bail of two million francs of two Belgian industrial magnates, Baron Coppens and his son, who were arrested about a year ago for "trading with the enemy," has caused much public excitement. Their release is said to have been ordered at the request of the former President of the Ministry, Baron de Broqueville, who now admits that he himself authorized the two Coppens to supply the Germans with coal and by-products of coal. The Socialist newspaper "Le Peuple" demands a strict investigation of the case, and it is quite possible that Parliament will constitute itself as a high court to deal with it. According to "Le Peuple," M. Broqueville's house has been raided by the police.

SHOTGUNS FOR BEER HUNTERS.

Beersmiths in the woods who do not go to the woods for deer during the open season which started today and ends on Saturday will be permitted to carry only shotguns and a division of deer and game animals today. This restriction is imposed in an effort to minimize hunting fatalities. Division officials said hunters found with long powered rifles will be subjected to a fine.

BOY KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 6.—Edward Wether, 16 years of age, was accidentally killed yesterday on the shores of Pleasant Point Lake, near here, when a shotgun he was lifting from the ground by the barrel, discharged.

Liners Added To Montreal Route

Victorian Returns—New Oil Burner Also—New Strm. Montreal Also Listed.

Interesting shipping developments are now in view with the announcement of the C.P.O.S. summer sailings for 1921 to Montreal. After a long absence from Montreal the liner Victorian, formerly the Allan Line Victorian, is scheduled to return and will bring the C.P.O.S. Montreal-Liverpool fleet up to 5 ships of the first class. The new oil-burner Montreal, of 16,400 tons is also listed for the first time in the sailings. The C.P.O.S. Montreal fleet in 1921 will comprise twelve liners as follows: Leaving Montreal for Liverpool, May 8th, Minnedosa; May 10th, Metagama; May 14th, Monagan (main deck voyage); May 20th, Victorian and May 28th, Melita; from Montreal to Antwerp and Southampton there are the Corsican and Scandinavian from Montreal to Southampton, Havre and London there are the Grampian, Scottish and Tunisian. The Pretorian and Sicilian will run from Montreal to Glasgow. Two liners, bringing the north Atlantic fleet of the C.P.O.S. up to fourteen, cover the Quebec service, namely the Empress of France and Empress of Britain. The C.P.O.S. summer service will aggregate 75 sailings out of Montreal and 17 out of Quebec. It is noted that London is dropped out as a debarkation point for passengers. The Havre-London service will next year put off all passengers at Southampton.

HEARSES MIRE IN MUD NEAR TORONTO

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Dec. 6.—Thoroughfare through Mount Pleasant road and Bixhams avenue, leading into Mount Hope Cemetery, are so deep with mud that it is impossible for hearse to convey dead bodies nearer than half a mile. For a third time within a week, another coffin had to be carried by the hearse-bearers from Mount Pleasant road to the cemetery yesterday afternoon.

ADVOCATE BRIDES STRIKE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 6.—Advocating a bride's strike, and the refusal of married women to give birth to children until future wars are made impossible through disarmament of nations, Mrs. Jessie Hardy MacKay, president of the Milwaukee Peace Society, and chairman of a peace meeting here Saturday night, declared that in this way pressure could be brought which would produce immediate results.

Here for Grain

The Italian steamer Giovanni Fierro arrived yesterday and docked at berth No. 14. She will load a full cargo of grain. J. T. Knight and Company agents.

Manchester Corporation

The Manchester Corporation arrived yesterday afternoon from Manchester direct, with general cargo. Furness Withly Co. agents.

Second Passenger Boat

The C.P.O.S. liner Corsican, the second passenger boat of the season arrived in port last evening and docked at No. 3 berth. She has 1,150 passengers and about 2,000 tons of cargo.

MARINE NEWS

Table with columns: High Tide, Low Tide, A.M., P.M., A.M., P.M. and various ship names and times.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Tuesday, Dec. 7. Vessels in Port and Where They Are Located: Dunbridge—Berth No. 4. Bahakok—Berth No. 3. Canadian Mariner—McLeod Wharf. Canadian Conqueror, Long Wharf, east. Canadian Beaver, Long Wharf, west. Canadian Runner—in the stream. Sassa—Berth No. 7. Melita—Berth No. 6. Corsican—Berth No. 3. Manchester Corporation—Berth No. 1. Giovanni Florio—Berth No. 14. Canadian Trader—Sugar Refinery.

Arrived Monday

S. S. Manchester Corporation, from Manchester. S. S. Covacian, from London. S. S. Chignecto, from Bermuda. S. S. Canadian Beaver, 1457, Robertson, Georgetown. Coastwise—Gas sch. Champion, 29, Weaver, Port George. Cleared Monday Coastwise—Gas sch. Champion, 29, Weaver, Port George; str. Connors Bros., 94, Warnock, Change Harbor; str. Empress, 613, McDonald, Albany. Chignecto in

The R. M. S. P. Steamer Chignecto

arrived in port last night at six o'clock with 142 passengers, 25 of whom are Chinese en route to Hong Kong, 2,416 tons of sugar and general cargo. Wm. Thomson Co. Agents.

C.P.O.S. logo and text: CANADIAN PORT OF ST. JOHN SERVICE.

TO EUROPE

West St. John-Liverpool Dec. 10, Feb. 19, Mar. 23, Melita Dec. 16, Jan. 14, Feb. 11. Emp. of Britain Dec. 24, Jan. 28, Mar. 4 Victorian Dec. 30, Mar. 25, Apr. 22. Emp. of France Jan. 6, Feb. 8, Mar. 16 Metagama Jan. 22, Feb. 26, Apr. 2 Minnedosa

West St. John-Glasgow

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West St. John-Southampton

Antwerp Dec. 18, Scottish Jan. 8, Sicilian Jan. 18, Feb. 27, Apr. 5. Scandinavian Apply Local S.S. of Railway Agents or 141 St. James Street, Montreal, Que.

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St. John, N. B.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The disturbance which was over the New England States last night has moved northward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence with diminishing intensity causing snow in Quebec and rain in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been mostly fair and a little colder in Ontario and Manitoba, and mild in Alberta.

AROUND THE CITY

THE COUNTY COURT
In the County Court yesterday the case of Rice vs. Miller was settled out of court.

FIRST INSPECTION TRIP
A. C. Barker, the newly appointed superintendent of the Moncton and St. John district of the C. N. R., was in the city yesterday on his first inspection trip.

MAIL FOR SOUTH AFRICA
The post office authorities have announced that mail from St. John for South Africa will close here at eleven o'clock a.m., December 8th, and leave for "Benuea" at St. John's, N. S.

SENT FOR ANALYSIS
A ginger ale bottle containing a suspicious-looking liquid was forwarded to the Chief Inspector's office by Inspector Merryfield of St. Andrew's. The contents of the bottle was sent to W. V. Paddock for analysis.

TO CONFER WEDNESDAY
The conference between the city fathers and the New Brunswick Power Commission, re the city handling the current from the development at Masquesno, will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the mayor's office.

CHARGED WITH STABBING
A case in the Circuit Court against Arthur Merritt, charged with stabbing, was to have been resumed yesterday, but was postponed until today. This is the second trial the jury in the first trial having disagreed.

AN ATTRACTIVE CLASS
The Barrack Class of Central Baptist Church, taught by Dr. I. W. Baker, is attracting many young men and is proving most interesting to all those attending. Membership is increasing, and the teaching is of the utmost value.

ARRANGE FOR JOINT MEETINGS
Main street Baptist church B. Y. P. U. held a devotional meeting last evening, L. H. Thorne presiding. Arrangements were made for a joint meeting with the Christian street B. Y. P. U. next Monday evening.

"WHAT IS WORTH WHILE"
Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson addressed the members of Waterloo street B. Y. P. U. at their regular meeting last evening, speaking to them on the subject, "What is Worth While." The excellent address was greatly appreciated by those present.

NO CONFERENCE
The conference which was to have been held yesterday afternoon between Hon. F. B. Carvell and the mayor in connection with the Douglas Avenue bridge matter did not take place. His Worship said, last evening, he presumed the reason was that Mr. Carvell did not have the time.

SUGAR FROM U. S.
A carload of sugar, valued at \$100,000, has been imported from the United States by the C. P. O. S. for use on their steamers. The sugar was said to have been delivered here at a rate much cheaper than could be procured in Canada.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Boys' Industrial Home was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the mayor. The business was largely of a routine nature, and some matters of discipline arising out of the report of the superintendent will be dealt with at a special meeting to be held on Friday afternoon.

PAY DAY AT CITY HALL
Yesterday the bi-weekly payment of city employees was made out at City Hall. The following amounts were paid out: Police Department \$3,343.31; Official \$2,259.58; Sundry \$1,518.49; Ferry \$1,460.00; Market \$2,695.50; Total \$11,266.16.

THE NEW ENGINE
The big motor chemical fire engine, recently purchased by the city, was given a work-out yesterday by Deliver Conway, of No. 1 Engine House, Charlotte street. W. A. Laiter, delivery engineer of the Le France Co., was with him, and they tried all the gears about the city. On an eight-hundred per cent grade the car developed eight miles an hour. On the level she can go fifty. Her motor is one of 106 horse power. She will probably be given a work-out under actual conditions before the mayor and council today.

Bad Collision Going To Fire

Motor Chemical and Horse Wagon Meet on Blind Corner—Firemen Injured.

Nothing short of a miracle prevented serious if not fatal accidents last night when the big chemical motor truck from No. 2 station collided with the horse cart from No. 2 station, at the foot of Carmarthen street at the junction with Union street. Both pieces of apparatus were responding to an alarm from box 15 for chimney fire in Wm. L. Stewart's house 13 Brindley street.

The Collision.
No. 2 cart was hustling down Carmarthen street and had Assistant Chief Charles Jackson aboard besides Driver James Brickley, Jack Paries and other hosemen. It reached the foot of the hill and swung down Union just as the big chemical truck came thundering along. The chemical truck was being piloted by "Bob" Douglas. As the corner is a blind one neither driver was able to see the other in time to prevent a collision. The big truck hit the horse cart amidships, smashing it to splinters and throwing those on it to the hard pavement.

Firemen Injured.
Chief Jackson received a severe strain to his left arm, hip and leg and required medical attention. His head came within three inches of butting the curb. Had that occurred he would undoubtedly have been more seriously injured. Driver Brickley was severely injured on the right arm and had a thumb dislocated. John Paries was cut over the right eye and received other minor bruises. Those on the chemical truck escaped injury.

Horse Runs to Fire.
The horse cart, as stated, was badly wrecked. The horse attached to the cart was fired from by the impact of the collision, and continued on alone to the fire.

Great Excitement.

At the time of the accident there were many pedestrians in that vicinity and the screaming of women and cries of children added to the commotion and gave rise to the belief that several of them had been hurt. They ducked into doorways and shops fearing the horse on the cart might take to one sidewalk or the other and trample upon them.

Damage to Motor.

The motor broke its forward springs sprung an axle, smashed its mud guards, broke both headlights and dented its hood. Mechanics were immediately set at work to repair the chemical truck that it may be in readiness, at the earliest moment, for duty.

Hose Cart Smashed.

The two rear wheels of the horse cart were knocked off, the springs broken and the shafts smashed to pieces. The horse was uninjured. The damage to the truck, according to Commissioner Thornton, will easily amount to a couple of thousand dollars.

Y.M.H.A. Fair Off To A Good Start

Beautifully Decorated Booths, Many Games and Energetic Committees in Charge.

With many attractions the Fair at the Young Men's Hebrew Association opened last evening. Flags decorate the building and booths are prettily trimmed and filled with tempting wares. A handsome door prize is offered for each evening, the fair lasting until Thursday night. In the dining room a feature of the decorations is a large Jewish flag which was recently presented to the Y. M. H. A. by the Young Ladies' Hebrew Association.

Proceeds are for building fund of the Y. M. H. A., and all committees are working hard to make the fair a grand success.

Ladies' Department.

In the ladies' department, Mrs. L. Isaac is general convener. Ladies in charge of booths for the two evenings are: Fancy Goods—Miss Annie Gilbert, Mrs. A. S. Hart, Mrs. J. Goldman, Mrs. Poyas.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Sivovolis, Miss Ray Gilbert, Mrs. Hart and Mrs. L. Green, Miss Alice Isaac. Home Cooking—Mrs. V. Jacobson, Mrs. Boyaner, Mrs. I. Corber, Miss Annie Gilbert. Candy—Mrs. Poyas, Miss Annie Gilbert, Mrs. Marcus, Mrs. Sivovolis, Gussing Contest—Miss Bertha Boyaner.

The Games.

Sidney Isaac, vice-president of the Y. M. H. A., is general convener and has assigned him: Doll Wheel—Leo Gilbert, Harry Cohen. Merchandise Wheel—Louis Harris, Herman Sivovolis. Ladies' Wheel—Candy wheel—Sam Gilbert, Morris Kominsky. Games—Max Kominsky. Voting booth—H. Marcus.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

A meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning, with the president, Rev. S. S. Poole, in the chair. Reports were received from the week of prayer groups, and included in them were arrangements for holding services in four groups of churches every night in the first week of January. The reports were passed. Those present at the meeting were Rev. Messrs. George P. Dawson, H. A. Goodwin, Nellie Lanchlan, F. H. Sampson, J. C. B. Appel, S. S. Poole, Dr. George Steel, W. R. Robinson, H. B. Clarke, and Brigadier Moore and Adjutant Owen, of the Salvation Army.

Unemployed List Steadily Growing

Forty Men Registered With Mayor—Many Returned Men and Sailors.

While the number of unemployed in the city has not as yet attained alarming proportions, the list is steadily growing and fears are held for what may be the possible result when the real cold weather sets in.

Register at Mayor's Office.

The unemployed, and particularly the returned men, have been asked to register at the Mayor's Office, where efforts will be made to place them. To date between 35 to 40 men have done so, the majority of them ex-servicemen. Twelve were found jobs in the lumber trade, several others were placed elsewhere. Most of the men registered are unskilled workers, although all classes of labor are represented in the list. The city authorities are of the opinion that they would be able to do much better work if employers of labor would advise them of their requirements.

Old Country Club.

The Old Country Club organized a five labor bureau last week and have placed it under the direction of their secretary, P. J. Horne. They have had six applicants and placed four of them. Of this number two were returned men, and two sailors. All four were given berths on outgoing ships. The Old Country Club are also anxious to hear from employers of labor as to their requirements.

Secretary Brindle of the Seaman's Institute, Interior Street, advised yesterday that there were thirty-two men at the institute waiting for work. The majority of them are from Montreal, Halifax and Sydney, for the most part sailormen waiting to sign on with new crews forming here.

Dullness in Shipping.

The dullness in shipping has effected the seas, and the men who have signed up for a voyage is considered lucky by his comrades ashore.

Falling to sign on, the men are willing to work at almost anything until better times. Three of them went out to Musquash yesterday to work on the new hydro developments starting there.

With the exception of the men thrown out of work at the Sugar Refinery, and who are expecting to be back at work again by the beginning of the new year, the greater part of the unemployed are waiting for a boat, which has arrived from outside points, hoping to find work at the winterport. The slackness in shipping, and the high prices asked of those entering the unions, has barred many of them from the work they desire.

The Lumber Woods.

The lumber woods, which in previous years have taken care of much of the surplus labor left idle on the approach of cold weather, have not provided an outlet this year. Operators in many parts are not going into the woods at all, while others are working with a reduced force. It is estimated that this year's cut in all parts of the province will not be more than thirty-five per cent. of last year's and the number of lumbermen employed will be reduced proportionately.

The dullness in the lumber trade and the number of men offering for hire, combined with the reduced cut, has had a weakening effect on wages. Camps in the upper part of Maine, which were offering \$90 a month to choppers last year will only give \$52 this winter, and they demand experienced men. Last year any one would do. A similar state of affairs prevails in the New Brunswick camps.

Opinion Expressed.

The opinion has been expressed that the present unemployment will have a beneficial effect on labor in general. It was conceded that a limit would be reached in the high cost of living and labor, and now that living prices are going down, wages must go also. It is also thought that the working man will not be as exacting or quite as independent as he was during the boom days.

Have Secured Working Agreement

Stated Shipping Interests Have Failed to Fully Satisfy Railway and Steamship Clerks.

The Railway and Steamship Clerks have secured a satisfactory working agreement with the C. P. R., but the shipping interests have failed to come across to the satisfaction of the clerks.

The organizer for the Clerks has been unable to secure an opportunity to discuss questions in dispute with the shipping representatives, and port troubles are not yet a thing of the past.

C. P. R. Grant.

The C. P. R. has granted the Clerks 61.14 cents an hour and a nine-hour day. For the same class of work the clerks are receiving 58 cents from the shipping companies and a ten-hour day is required.

It was stated last night that the clerks refuse to swing a pencil for the shippers until the port demands, and a hitch in port activities may develop. With several ships now in port and the winter's work season about to open, the clerks' difficulties are looming up as a clog in the wheels of progress.

PYTHIANS MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of Pythians was held last evening to consider special arrangements for the opening of their new castle on Union street to take place on Monday, Dec. 13th, the beginning of the new year. The meeting was well attended and was held in the new building, which is still in the hands of the renovators, C. H. Smith, president.

R.M.S.P. Chignecto From West Indies

Arrived Last Evening With Large Cargo and 142 Passengers.

One of the potatoes amongst the passengers arriving on the R. M. S. P. Chignecto which arrived in port last evening is A. Ruber, of the firm of Sasaki, silk exporters of Yokohama, Japan. Mr. Ruber is returning to the Orient after an eight months' tour of the northern countries of South America in the interests of his firm. Dullness in trade has caused him to return to Japan.

Mr. Ruber, who is a Rumanian by birth, speaks eight different languages including English, French, Spanish, Italian, German, Greek and Rumanian. He is quite modest about his accomplishments. When complimented on his learning, he merely shrugged his shoulders and said, "It is nothing, merely a matter of bread and butter to me."

Trade Situation Dull.

In reviewing the trade situation on South America he stated that up to last June business was brisk, since then things have taken a turn for the worse. In Venezuela a number of firms that speculated in coffee and cocoa were caught in the slump which hit these two staples. Mr. Ruber said that when he was leaving that country in November, twenty firms had failed, a moratorium being proposed, and the whole trade of the country was in a state of paralysis. This state of affairs, he said, was general in the South American countries he visited.

Cause of the Panic.

The panic in South America he ascribed to a falling off in trade with England and France, her two best customers. English companies practically controlled a monopoly of the coffee, cocoa, and rubber plantations of Venezuela, and when they curtailed their developments, the country immediately began to suffer.

The exportation of cigarettes to France formed one of the chief industries of the country, and when the demand was totally cut off, disastrous consequences followed to the South American exporters. Mr. Ruber described the city of Panama as most beautiful. The Chinese, he said, controlled the trade of that city, and American influence in that respect was nil.

ARRESTED FOR ALTERING CHEQUE

Alfred Surrette Alleged to Have Raised Amount from \$11.17 to \$71.17.

Four men were lodged in the cells at Police headquarters last night. Alfred Surrette was taken in custody by C. N. E. Officer Bvan on the charge of making a false document by altering a cheque for \$11.17 to \$71.17. Benjamin Hatfield was given in charge of the police by his wife on the charge of assaulting her. Two drunks were also arrested.

Hon. F. B. Carvell And Coal Dealers

At Informal Talk They Discussed Prices, Quality, Delivery and Other Problems.

Hon. F. B. Carvell met the coal dealers of this city yesterday afternoon and discussed the coal situation as it exists in St. John today. One of the dealers said after the conference that it was just an informal talk between the dealers and Mr. Carvell covering the various phases of the coal business. Prices, quality, delivery and their problems had been talked over, and he, the dealer, was of the opinion that another conference would be held on this subject.

INCREASING THE INSURANCE

The municipal buildings have been revalued lately with an idea of recasting the insurance schedules and in accordance with the plan the insurance on the city's public buildings and the St. John County Hospital have increased. On the former the amount formerly carried was \$8,000 and this has been brought up to \$16,000. On the latter the amount has been increased from \$145,000 to \$195,000.

JAPANESE ROPING FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The F. A. Dykeman Co. announce the arrival of a large shipment of Japanese Roping for Christmas decorations. By reason of the large quantity purchased—over ten thousand yards—the price quoted was exceptionally low. This is now offered for retail sale at the lowest price ever seen in St. John, 75c for bundles that average 60 yards, neither red, white or green, and \$1.30 for the same colors and lengths in a heavier weight. Combined with small bells, this roping makes a most effective decoration, easy to put up and very graceful in appearance. No home should be without a bundle of each color for Christmas. "Phone in your order today, F. A. Dykeman Co., Charlotte St.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE Malta Concert Party. The best programme yet, tonight 8 o'clock, 20c, reserved 25c.

Mrs. Beverley Bentland Taylor will hold her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 1920, from three to six P. M., at her home in Salisbury, N. B.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c. McMillan's GORGEOUS DISPLAY Christmas Cards, Tags and Seals are now on view. All prices.

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STORES OPEN 8.30 A. M. CLOSE AT 5.55 P. M. SATURDAY 10 P. M. See Special Ad. For Furniture Sale Page 7. For a Man's Christmas Shirts With a Holiday Look, Specially Reduced \$5.00 Each There must be something different about a man's shirt that is chosen for a Christmas Gift—it cannot be just a shirt—the patterns must be smart and the materials of first quality. Come to this store and be assured that whatever you choose in Shirts is certain to be commended by the recipient. You will be particularly pleased with our special \$5.00 line. Sweaters Chosen Expressly for Gifts, Specially Reduced \$10.00 Each Surely such a gift at Christmas time would delight him. Plain colors and the new novelty mixtures most in demand this season are in styles that any man will admire. Always Welcome—A Stylish Neck Wrap Our holiday presentation of these will be sure to please. Knitted Silk Wraps in plain colors, heathers, shot effects and pretty bright stripes. \$2.25 to \$7.75 Flat Tie Silk Wraps in good looking figures and stripes, \$3.00 to \$7.75. Knitted Wool in grey, oxford, brown, fawn and white, with colored borders. (Men's Furnishings Section, Ground Floor). Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET CROSS

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