

LLOYD GEORGE GAINS GROUND IN CONFERENCE TO SETTLE ENGLAND'S INDUSTRIAL CRISIS

Hears Violently Critical Speeches and Listens to Threats from Some Leaders Who Hint at Dire Happenings if Labor Doesn't Get All it Asks for—Labor Leader Henderson Presents Resolution That Receives Premier's Hearty Support—Forecasts Substantial Reduction in Cost of Living to Laboring Man—Urges Patience and Co-operation.

Bulletin—London, Feb. 27.—The Industrial Conference called by the government today adopted a resolution moved by Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, that a joint committee consider the question of hours and wages of working men and women, and general conditions of employment. An amendment, offered by Premier Lloyd George, that the committee investigate causes of unrest and report to the conference, not later than April 9, also was adopted.

The committee will be composed of an equal number of employers and employees, including men and women, with a chairman appointed by the government.

The committee also reports on the steps necessary to safeguard the best relations between capital and labor. It will be made up of thirty representatives of labor, and thirty representatives of employers.

As head of the government, the premier said he very much wished the committee to report on the present unrest and its causes. For that reason he welcomed Mr. Henderson's suggestion. If Great Britain stood still in meeting this problem, the premier added, France and America would stand still and catastrophe would follow.

Premier Lloyd George said that he hoped a preliminary peace would be signed within the next few weeks, and declared that the blockade of Germany would not be raised, until Germany had signed a treaty which would make war impossible.

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AFGHANISTAN LOYAL TO BRITISH

Lord Curzon Reviews Circumstances Surrounding Assassination of Amir.

London, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press from Reuters)—In the House of Lords, replying to Lord Londonderry, Lord Curzon stated that, apparently, while the Amir of Afghanistan was camping near Cabul his tent was entered in the morning of February 29. He was killed by shots and stabbed, his body being later taken to Cabul by members of his family.

FRANCE FIXES WAR DAMAGES

Paris, Feb. 27.—(By The Associated Press)—The budget committee of the Chamber of Deputies has drawn up a report fixing the damages by the war in France, the total reaching 119,901,000,000 francs, of this amount 96,559,000,000 is entailed by direct damages, and 23,342,000,000 by indirect damage through loss of income or the impossibility of carrying on work.

SWISS TROOPS ON FRONTIER REINFORCED TO COMBAT UNREST

Situation in the Bavarian Capital is Somewhat Confused—Central Congress is Demanding a Soviet Government—All Aristocratic Officers in Munich Have Been Arrested.

Geneva, Feb. 27.—Swiss troops on the Bavarian and Baden frontiers of Germany have been reinforced to combat unrest across the boundary.

ST. JOHN PORT FEATURED IN AN ANTI GRAND TRUNK SPEECH FAVORING THE CANADIAN PACIFIC PIER PLAN

Large Public Meeting Held in Portland, Me., Yesterday When Speeches Were Made Advocating the Adoption of the Site for the State Pier Most Favorable to the Canadian Pacific Railways Interests.

Portland, Me., Feb. 27.—At a large public meeting, held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, this afternoon, prominent local speakers voiced their opinions regarding the proposed sites of the new State Pier, strongly advocating the adoption of the site most favorable to the Maine Central lines, with the view of securing the entrance of the Canadian Pacific to this city. The comparison between the ports of St. John and Portland were well brought out through the remarks of David E. Moulton, of the Portland Water Commission, who said in part:

"Canada means much to Portland, and if this city had been in the Dominion, she would, without doubt, be one of the greatest American ports today. Canada has made a very patriotic endeavor to do as much Canadian business through her own sea ports as possible, but has had to work under a serious disadvantage for, as large as her country is, her Atlantic sea ports are not arranged to handle her export trade in an economical manner. While Halifax is one of the finest harbors in the world, the Dominion's most convenient port, St. John, N.B., has most serious disadvantages. While much has been done there it is not a well protected harbor, its tides are tremendous. It suffers greatly from impure water, and its entrance, through the mouth of the Bay of Fundy, is beset with untold dangers. Then, again, as President Beatty stated, in his reply to the newspaper correspondents, 'St. John is rapidly becoming one of the most expensive ports on the Atlantic seaboard.'"

"There is every reason why we should welcome the Canadian Pacific to this port and, if we can only produce the proper pier facilities we shall be able to do so.

"Portland is the logical port for Canada's shipping, and it is only because of our many natural advantages, which are not welcomed there, in fact, during the winter months, the Grand Trunk can accommodate nothing more than its own lines, and it has all it can do to take care of them. During the summer months it could be utilized for other purposes, but no steamship lines, especially the Canadian Pacific with her wonderful fleet, will come to a port for two or three months in each year. She must be guaranteed continuous twelve months' service, and the stand in this particular is abundantly justified."

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Feb. 27.—Lieut. Governor Giesse today presented the Military Cross to Lieut. Arthur Wychoff Rogers of Amherst, conferred on him in recognition of conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The official report is that as scout officer, he was conspicuously in the most forward positions, gaining early and accurate information of the enemy's movements. He twice warned his commander of impending counter-attacks, and was wounded while leading a party to outflank a machine gun.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 27.—R. B. Vandine and W. A. Walsh have been nominated as candidates for the approaching civic election, the former for Wellington ward and the latter for Carleton ward. Both Messrs. Vandine and Walsh are new men in civic politics.

The nomination papers of Mayor R. B. Hanson were filed this morning, as were also those of Alderman J. A. Reid, of Queens Ward. Both of these men are seeking re-election.

Acadia Sugar Refinery Makes Annual Report To The Shareholders

Halifax, Feb. 27.—The report of the directors of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company was mailed today to shareholders. The net trading profit for the year was \$489,818, from which \$167,931 was deducted, interest on loan and \$7,300 for directors' remuneration, leaving a net profit for the year of \$314,587. The balance at debit of profit and loss last year, was \$226,151, which is now reduced to \$221,584. Under the heading, "loans," is an item of \$1,193,743 against bonds of company, and \$117,441 from bank (current). The property and assets, which stand at \$5,193,496, includes stock of sugar on hand \$668,172, and stock of clear and sundries \$257,094. Trade debts due the company are \$162,496.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27.—"People of America or any other real democracy need have no fear of the Bolshevik campaign being waged throughout the world," said Arthur Bullard, a representative of the United States Bureau of Public Information, who was here today on his way from Vladivostok to Washington.

"Bolshevism," he continued, "can never thrive except in a state where the people are pitifully oppressed and where the masses have no other hope of fighting their wrongs."

Mr. Bullard upheld the testimony of John Reed, writer and socialist, given recently before the Senate committee investigating lawless propaganda in this country, that there had been no massacres in Moscow during Reed's stay there.

"Reed left Moscow early in 1918," said Mr. Bullard, "I was there several months after his departure. There is no question he is right in stating there were no massacres up to that time, but I am convinced there were many innocent people murdered later in the name of the government."

He expressed the belief that the real democratic people of Russia finally will control the situation.

Portland, Me., Feb. 27.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Britain is due to arrive at Portland tomorrow, according to an announcement tonight. She will be the first of the Canadian Pacific ships to come here since the announcement that the system would use this port for part of its trans-Atlantic business.

THE GRADUAL AND UNCONSCIOUS FORMATION OF A DISTINCTIVE UNIONIST PARTY IS CERTAIN

First Caucus on Domestic Policies Shows a Splendid Unanimity on Part of Liberals and Conservatives

HARMONY PREVAILS ON TARIFF QUESTION

Only Question Causing a Division of Opinion Was That of Prohibition—Will be Referred to People When Soldiers Return.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The first caucus of the Unionists on domestic policies held today under the chairmanship of Mr. Thomas White, was splendidly unanimous. The government laid all its cards upon the table, explained the motives and objects of all its policies, and both Liberals and Conservatives were unanimous in expressing satisfaction.

The only question, over which there is understood to have been some difference of opinion, was that of prohibition. A number of members are said to have spoken strongly against the proposed parliamentary legislation in this respect, but, upon being assured by the government that the whole question would be submitted to a referendum when the soldiers returned, were satisfied.

The tariff came up only incidentally, but, even on this point, the almost harmony prevailed. Liberal Unionists are said to have been surprised at the willingness of certain supposed ultra-protectionists to compromise, and, on all sides, there were expressions of a feeling that the coalition should be merged into a permanent organization.

There are many here who discern in this situation the gradual almost unconscious formation of a distinctive Unionist party, a party which, while retaining the British ideals of the old Liberal-Conservatives, will embrace the progressive elements of all parties, and whose policies shall be more in keeping with the advanced politico-economic thought so greatly stimulated by the war. There are many sincere Liberals, men whose radicalism cannot be challenged, who see nothing in the present Liberal opposition but only welcome the opportunity of meeting with the Liberal Unionists, and whose policies shall be more in keeping with the advanced politico-economic thought so greatly stimulated by the war.

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ITALIAN IMPERIALISM.

Italy's pretensions at the Peace Conference are causing some uneasiness. The rulers of that country are insisting on the literal carrying out of the provisions of the London Treaty of April, 1915, by which Italy took advantage of the necessities of the Entente to drive a hard bargain. Of that secret arrangement the exact terms are still shrouded in a certain mystery; but it is known that Italy in addition to her legitimate claims to Trieste, Trentino, and the Italian colonies, demanded a considerable part of the eastern Adriatic coast, which, on the principle of the rights of peoples properly belongs to the Slavs, twelve islands in the Aegean Sea, of which the population is entirely Greek, and important territorial concessions in Asia, Minor and Africa. More than this, Italian military forces have occupied Fiume in spite of the protest of the Entente, and in spite, too, of the fact that the Treaty of London itself expressly assigns this city to the Serbo-Croats.

President Wilson has emphatically repudiated the pretensions of the rulers of Italy, claiming that the Conference must proceed without reference to any understanding of the past involving a disregard of racial rights. This attitude of the President is certainly in line with the principles for which the free nations have been fighting, and it probably explains why Lloyd George seems to show a rather lukewarm readiness to fall in with the American proposals of various kinds. Lloyd George doubtless feels that while the British people may admit that the Entente, fighting for its life against the monstrous force of Germany, was justified in stepping aside from the strict path of principle to prevent Italy going over to the enemy, they will nevertheless be anything but proud of the last piece of secret diplomacy which Britain has been a party. More than this, the fact that Britain and France had to send troops to save Italy from complete overthrow, has, in the minds of many, absolved those countries from any particular obligation to Italy itself—much less to Italian imperialism.

If the pretensions of the Italian imperialists are allowed, Mr. Wilson's fourteenth point will become a scrap of paper, and the Peace Conference will come no nearer laying the foundations of permanent peace than similar conferences have done in the past. In France there is a powerful element with imperialistic ambitions, especially in the Mediterranean, who look with a keen eye upon the Italian imperialists, and would rather like to see the overthrow of the Wilson ideas as the guiding principles of the peace settlement. This element rather favors the idea of a combination of Britain, France and Italy settling the destinies of Europe with certain regard to their own particular interests, believing that the menace of Germany would always suffice to make them compare their differences. Against this programme, however, is the undisputed fact that the ambitions of France and Italy around the Mediterranean would soon develop points of difference and conflict of interests, and indirectly preclude the position of Great Britain in Egypt and the East.

What President Wilson champions as a question of principle, is strictly in line with the policy Lloyd George ought to support as a matter of Empire interest as well as of principle; and if he is apparently not taking the commanding role in the Conference that Britain's part in the war would entitle him to take, it is because his hands are by way of being tied by a secret treaty entered into under duress. That the President will fall to carry the point so essential to a peace settlement of any permanence is highly improbable. If he accepted a compromise on this point his whole policy would be in the air, and a man of his high-minded idealism and strict sense of logic is not likely to stultify his repeated declarations of policy. If he failed to carry this point, his only course, consistent with his whole attitude to the war, would be to retire from the Peace Conference, and such a course would be regarded as a disaster by the great mass of British, French and Italian peoples. The machinations of Italian imperialists will not risk such a contingency, however vigorously they may press their claims in the hope of breathing new life into the old diplomacy. It is unlikely that they have any considerable support among the masses of the Italian people, who doubtless are as ready for a new deal as the peoples of other countries. At the outset of the war they showed their opinion of the old diplomacy by refusing to interpret the Alliance with Germany and Austria as an obligation to help those countries in their designs against civilization.

Certainly from the British point of view the situation is not without its irony. The spectacle of Lloyd George playing second fiddle to President Wilson while Britain and the United States are apparently quarrelling over the definition of the freedom of the seas, and threatening one another with competition in navy building, is interesting and somewhat perhaps an understanding behind the scenes. Lloyd George is the last man in the world to keep out of the spot-light

without a good reason. And President Wilson is the one man in the world who can remove him from the scene of a dilemma arising from a double-edged very undesired legacy. President Wilson is the one man who can lay the ghost of the old diplomacy.

BETTER SERVICE NEEDED.

The Post Office Department has a surplus of \$3,298,836. This is almost enough to buy a Ford motor truck and pay a driver for a year. Since we can remember the mail to and from the St. John station has been carried under contract, a very objectionable custom which has led to frequent complaints. In recent years the contractor has repeatedly been warned that his contract would be cancelled, a matter which does not appear to be of great moment to him. This method of handling the mail has led to serious delay in delivery to the St. John post office, and consequent inconvenience to business houses, which find it necessary to answer letters on the same day as received. It has tied up mail carriers so that they have been unduly late in getting home in the evenings after their rounds are completed, and with the post office staff it has hindered the work at a busy time, which work should be distributed over a longer period. The present contract is about to expire and tenders are being called for new contracts. There is no more reason why the heavy mails passing from the St. John post office to the depot and other points of departure should be handled by contractors, than there is reason why the mail bags should be rented to the post office by a retail agent, or the staff of the post office furnished through an employment bureau. The transfer of the mails is as much a part of the work of the St. John post office as is the actual sorting, and that office should include in its equipment the proper vehicle for the transfer of this mail, and the persons to run it. This should be arranged by the department.

MR. CURRIE'S REQUEST.

After keeping it in his back pocket for a couple of months or so, Premier Foster has acknowledged the resignation of Hon. William Currie as speaker of the Legislature, and with great regret Mr. Foster announces the string which Mr. Currie has attached to that resignation in the form of a request that his conduct in the matter of stampage shall not be discussed during his absence. Because of ill health Mr. Currie may not be in attendance until the legislative session is well advanced. This is unfortunate for Mr. Foster, prompted by his great desire for political purity, will, of course, wish to comment on Mr. Currie's conduct at the earliest possible opportunity. Yet he cannot do this if he is to acquiesce in the latter's urgent request. It is a difficult situation for both Mr. Foster and Mr. Currie. True, Mr. Currie, using Commissioner Friel's condemnation, will not be a sitting member of the House while he is a lying member of the hospital, and no one can object to his presence in the House when he is not there. But the spirit of his personality will be in evidence and the fact that he retains his seat as a member of the legislature will undoubtedly trouble the dreams of the only pure and unadulterated premier this Province has ever acknowledged. Mr. Foster's newspapers, which, of course, have not yet seen the McQueen report in the Potati inquiry, are predicting that as a result of this report action by the Legislature will be necessary, but these newspapers do not suggest any legislative action based on Commissioner Friel's report, which letter document was made public long ago.

It is reported that contracts have been concluded by which Canada will furnish credits of \$25,000,000 each to France and Rumania, the credits to be expended in the purchase of important necessities in Canada. Negotiations for a similar loan, it is said, are under way between Belgium and Canada. This indicates that the financial position of Canada is fairly satisfactory, while the expenditure of \$50,000,000, possibly \$75,000,000, on primal necessities, produced in this country, should have a healthy effect on the labor situation. Probably the material needed by these stricken countries will begin to move this winter, and should be in full food next winter, bringing a considerable increase of business to this port. Here is another reason why the port of St. John should be provided with adequate equipment as soon as possible.

The Quebec Legislature is deluged with petitions asking amendments to the License Act. The people who are interested in presenting these petitions are not, however, very hopeful as to results, for the impression that Montreal will go dry at the time specified is confirmed by the working of the law of supply and demand, which seldom fails. All kinds of intoxicants which have been selling at very high prices since prohibition became general throughout Canada have now struck the toboggan and prices are being set right and left, so that today these goods are being offered in some cases almost at sacrifice prices. Reductions will doubtless continue, for there is a

WHAT THEY SAY

Making Progress.
Savannah News: "A Mexican newspaper has said something complimentary of Wilson. We are making progress beyond the Rio Grande as well as beyond the Rhine."

Never Thought of That.
Cincinnati Enquirer: "All we have to say is that Hon. 'BUH' Borah seems to have permitted his super-heated conscience to heat him out of a fine White House dinner, a meal not to be sneezed at in these days of high cost of living in Washington."

Out in the Rain.
Baltimore Star: "Senator Borah demands that the question of the League of Nations be submitted to a referendum of all the people. It seems that the people have a right to be consulted about almost everything but the League of Nations, and upon this question their opinion does not count."

A Service Decoration.
Atlanta Constitution: "We Americans pay for what we get, is a boast you can make after you have mailed your income tax to the collector. An in some respects in the wallet is a full brother to the gold service stripe on the sleeve. It's a service decoration."

Keep Partisan Discussion Out of It.
Philadelphia Inquirer: "Let no one dare to attempt to drag the discussion of the League of Nations into partisan politics. This is a world matter—an issue between civilization and barbarism—and has nothing to do with the affairs of political parties."

Deserves an Iron Cross.
Louisville Courier-Journal: "Joachim, a son of William Hohenzollern, is alleged to be implicated in certain intrigues looking to the restoration of monarchy. Joachim has distinguished himself by getting arrested, which is more than half a dozen sons of the Kaiser have done in doing during four years of war."

Off for the White House.
Philly Item: "Mr. 'At' and not certain that Ole Hanson, the heroic Mayor of Seattle, is eligible to the Presidency, but he is acting like a man on the way. The people of his country take quite naturally to a man of his courage."

Sensible and Just.
Alliance Review: "France believes in extending the payment of the cost of the war over a long period of time instead of trying to make taxes so high that the period during which payment shall be made shall be short. This is a sensible plan, and it is the most just way of handling the situation."

The One Sad Feature.
Toronto Globe: "Ludendorff is writing his defence. Herr Hohenzollern is similarly engaged. The outbreak of German fiction will not cease with the war."

Would Fill The Bill.
New York Herald: "Bonfires around the globe on peace night—the night of the signing of the treaty—is proposed by Overseas Club in London. Probably enough unused Hun propaganda 'literature' to provide the fuel."

Incomplete Figures.
New York Herald: "Estimated that United States must pay \$1,200,000,000 a year for twenty-five years to clear off war debt. This, of course, is exclusive of any outlay made from time to time to feed Germany."

Co-Operation Versus Fight.
Toronto Telegram: "For Canada it is important that in factories should be maintained in operation. Revolutionary propaganda will not tempt a worker to 'down' his job. We need close co-operation not class war. The solution of the difficulty seems to lie in constant conferences between employers and workers in the acceptance of a joint responsibility, and in the suppression of suspicious and animosities."

Do Your Bit in Politics.
Toronto Star: "Until recently many good citizens have been in the habit of neglecting politics as something in which they had no interest. Unwittingly they have been giving an impulse to Bolshevism, which also does politics. When party lines were drawn very tightly these indifferent citizens perhaps had some excuse. They heard politicians wrangling over the merits and faults of various parties, and they turned away in weariness, declaring that one party was as good as as bad as the other. But politics in the broad sense means government and legislation, the working of the free institutions of the country. In that that every citizen ought to be interested."

A BIT OF VERSE
THE BRITISH BROTHERHOOD.
(Arthur Bennett, in the United Empire.)
God save our Empire grand,
The freeman's fatherland,
Wide as the world,
Still may its frontiers grow,
Its sons be swift to go
To greet all winds that blow,
With flag unfurled!

And may the races strange,
With dusky limbs, who range
These regions vast,
Love the same laws as we,
From utmost sea to sea—
Be as one family,
With us at last.
May all our borders flow
With milk and honey;
Long years of Peace!
But should War's clarion sound,
And every hand be found
Against us, Lord, confound
Our enemies.
And may the realms that reach
Round the great globe, whose speech
Is Shakespeare's own,
In closer bonds unite,
Beneath one banner fight,
And in the world to light
And to Thy Throne!

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE.
THE 3RD PRINCE.
A Play.
Scene, the inside of a palace.
The King. Isabella, why don't you laugh and giggle all the time, and you haven't even laughed as much as a smile for 3 months and 4 days, and the more the doctors do, the less good it does. Ah, I have an idea. Ill put an advertisement in the paper offering your hand in marriage and either half of my kingdom to the first person that makes you laugh.
The Princess. What do I care what you do?
AOK 2.
Scene, 3 days later.
The King. Stop up, gents, stop up, and see what you can do!
First Prince. Prince, listen to this. Wants there was a man up in a tree making faces, and everybody else, Hay, come down out of that tree, you're acting like a nut put there, and the man said, Well, its a nut tree, ain't it?
The Princess. Look at me, prince, if you want to see a grate imitation of a monkey, (He imitates one pritty good by jumping around and scratching himself.)
2nd Prince. Look at me, princess, if you want to see a grate imitation of a monkey, (He imitates one pritty good by jumping around and scratching himself.)
3rd Prince. Are you ticklish, princess?
The Princess. Yes. Wata it your blinies?
3rd Prince. Its my blinies to tickle you. (Which he runs up to her and does in the ribs.)
The Princess. Hee hee hee. Hee hee hee.
The King. Prince, that was a grate idea. Do you have money?
3rd Prince. Im always having them.
The King. I congratulate you on being my son in law.
3rd Prince. Dont mention it. Ill be a faithful husband and tickle her every time she starts to look sad.
The King. Let everybody rejoice.
(Which everybody does.)
The end.

AN EUGENIC LOVE SONG.
Stick out your tongue, my love, and
Been lapped by me!
Once more its pink, uncoated loveliness.
Eugenia, healthy maid, each day I
Behold the new birthday gift I bring thee;
A brand-new stethoscope! Ah, nothing less.
But, oh, my darling, it gives me great distress
To see you eat hot muffins with your tea!
Loved one, I know no other dame or maid
Whose bony conformations equal
And when thy adenoids are cured next year
And your rheumatic ghosts have all
Eugenia, love, the doc will make you mine;
But pray be careful of your diet, dear.
—From the New York Sun.

A BIT OF FUN
Inexpensive Tonic.
"What is the best appetizer you know of?"
"The absence of the price of a meal," replied Jones.
Heard at the Club.
Doctor—What was the most confusing case you ever tried?
Judge—A case of champagne. I hadn't got halfway through it before I was all muddled up.
Better for the Nerves.
"Do you enjoy educative films?"
"Yes, indeed," replied the old-fashioned man.
"Oh, dear!" exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins.
"Charles's broke again!"
Washington Star.

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The soldier settler must be enabled by provincial legislation to enter for a home on such lands, subject to the provisions of the Marmoras Act and subject to payment of such charges as the provincial governments fix on the value of improvements on the land. The provincial governments will be expected to provide as soon as possible suitable school accommodations for the settler's children.

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ARMENIA MAKES KNOWN ITS CLAIMS

Liberation from the Turkish Yoke the First Essential—Protection for 20 Years by a Great Power.

Paris, [Feb. 27.—(Havas)—The claims of Armenia, as placed before the Supreme Council at its meeting yesterday, were as follows:

"First—Liberation from the Turkish yoke.

"Second—The formation of a new Armenian state to be made up of the six Armenian provinces of Turkey, and the territories of the Armenian republic in the Caucasus, and also the port of Alexandretta, which already is claimed by Syria.

"Third—Protection for twenty years by a great power under a mandate from the League of Nations."

LLOYD GEORGE GAINS GROUND

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are not yet ended. I hope to negotiate with you, Mr. Prime Minister, for a further reduction of hours of labor."

Sir Robert Horne, the Minister of Labor, opened the meeting with a formal statement on the labor situation, and the measures the government were taking to remedy conditions. He announced that, after the expiration of the period of thirteen weeks' donation to unemployed workers now in operation, the government proposed to reduce the amount for the succeeding thirteen weeks, the men to receive 29 shillings instead of 29, and the women 15 shillings instead of 25 pence.

Vigorous protest against this scheme was voiced by all labor speakers including John Robert Clynes, former food minister, who is probably the most moderate of all the labor representatives. Mr. Clynes said it was bad for the government to announce a reduction in the unemployment benefits when unemployment was increasing. Representatives of engineers and the British Dye Association also were among the speakers.

Mr. Clynes was listened to attentively, and he was warmly applauded when he concluded. He appealed to the workers to give the new government time to put its programme into effect.

"If it is not put into practical effect after a reasonable time," he said, "we will give the government notice to quit."

Mr. Clynes urged that the conference send forth a statement that would reassure labor. "My chief concern," he added, "is whether labor is going to ask for too much at one time."

"Labor," said the speaker, "should settle down to work and increase the country's wealth, from which labor would immediately profit."

Regarding profiteering, Mr. Clynes said the government had tried to prevent it. "But," he added, "you could no more prevent profiteering under our conditions than you could prevent the development of trade unionism."

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RECONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT UNITS

Copy of Recent Order in Council Received at Military Headquarters—What the Component Parts of the New Force Shall Consist of.

Military Headquarters officials are in receipt of an interesting copy of a recent order in council, dealing with the work of reorganizing the permanent military forces in the Dominion. The new order, No. 204, is under date of January thirteenth, and is given, as an amendment, to one of January eighth, calling for the reconstruction of the permanent units throughout Canada, and the medium involved in the new work.

The composition, establishment and disposition of the component parts of the permanent forces are left to the discretion of the Minister of Militia in consultation with the War Office.

The rates of pay and allowance in the permanent forces are to be based on an "equality" as that received by men of the G. E. F. be based according to rank, and the allowances to be granted to dependents will be known as dependents' allowances instead of separation allowances, as was the term attributed to such allowances to dependents of the C. E. F. during the war.

The component parts of the new force shall consist of a cavalry known under the cognomen of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, consisting of a regimental headquarters, and two squadrons, a Lord Strathcona Horse (Royal Canadians), of a regimental headquarters and two squadrons; an artillery (Royal Canadian Horse Artillery), consisting of a brigade headquarters, and three batteries (an increase of one battery from the older permanent forces); a Royal Canadian Engineers, composed of two regiments, a Lord Strathcona Horse (Royal Canadians), of a regimental headquarters, and five companies (an increase of one company); Royal Canadian Engineers, composed of two regiments, a Lord Strathcona Horse (Royal Canadians), of a regimental headquarters, and five companies (an increase of one company); the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, which in the future will be recognized with the permanent forces but incorporated therein according to the new and recent order in council. This order will be represented in the permanent force by a regimental headquarters and four companies.

The component detachments, mentioned in the new order in council, which shall constitute the new reorganized forces, are as follows: An Army Service Corps, a permanent unit of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Canadian Permanent Ordnance Corps, Canadian Permanent Artillery Corps, and a Military Staff Corps.

The permanent forces in the future, for a time, shall consist of two sets, first the present khaki service uniforms, and secondly a blue serge uniform to be utilized as an evening apparel, or on stated occasions.

There is yet a limited number of vacancies for commissions in the proposed force, and officers desirous of continuing to serve are allowed to make application, the stipulations mentioned being that first he must have served overseas in the actual theatre of the past war, and secondly that he possess the highest military and educational certificates. Anticipation is held that this will result in a large number of applications, the most desirable being finally accepted on the seat of the permanent army.

In connection with the above, it is pointed out that the Royal Canadian Dragoons, on their return to Canada from overseas, will be reorganized in Toronto; the Strathcona Horse on return will be reorganized at Calgary; the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery at Kingston; the Royal Canadian Engineers at Quebec and Halifax; and the Princess Patricia Light Infantry at Toronto.

Again, ten per cent. of the other ranks in the permanent forces will be carried on the married lists, their wives and children receiving three-quarters rations, and all medical attendance, etc. The medical category of all ranks in the new force, Infantry, Engineers, Artillery, etc., must be Category A.

The term of enlistment set for the new force shall be for the period of two years, and members may, at the expiration of two years' services, be re-engaged without the necessity of formally, according to military regulations, the proviso being that the one re-engaged shall have come up to soldierly attainments and qualifications as set down at the time of his entering the force. Where the new force is to be stationed is as yet a matter of conjecture and rumor. The headquarters of the Maritime portion has not been gazetted as yet officially, or has any military rumor been floated relative to the site of the force's headquarters. The new order in-council will, when effected, place five thousand men in the permanent forces of the Dominion, a comparison to three thousand in the pre-war days. Such an increase for the future is attributed to the fact that, owing to the spirit of general unrest in many portions of the earth, it was felt advisable by the Canadian Military Authorities to increase the standing Canadian army, and probably, if circumstances permit, this standing army will be increased from time to time, so as to meet all exigencies, and warrant a measure of safety for civilian population in the different centres. At the present time there are in Military District 7, several officers who, in pre-war days, were recognized in the permanent army. They are: The Hon. Brigadier General A. H. MacDonell, C.M.G., D.S.O., Officer Commanding Military District 7; Major V. W. S. Hearn, General Officer Commanding of the district; Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Anderson, Senior Ordnance Officer; Lieut. J. Larkin, of the Ordnance Corps; Captain J. Scarfe, recently

AUTHORITIES ARE STILL IN THE DARK

The Mysterious Disappearance of the Isadore Convent Nun May Never Be Solved.

Traverse City, Mich., Feb. 27.—County authorities investigating the disappearance of the Isadore convent nun here eleven years ago of Sister Mary Johns say that they are compelled to admit that the mystery may never be solved. Believing the nun came to a violent death, the officers declare that the human remains removed from a shallow grave beneath the Isadore church by the sexton to a cemetery a year ago were hers, the officers declare identification is by no means certain and that positive evidence of crime has not developed.

Investigation of a circular chain of rumors traced through several cities will continue at least until the time set for the hearing, March 11, of Mrs. Stanislas Lypchinski, who is held in connection with the case.

COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

No Action Taken in Assessment Matter Again Brought up—Contractors Receive Extras.

The protest of H. G. Currie against his assessment was heard before the council in committee yesterday and after hearing the evidence of the assessors and Mr. Currie it was decided that no action be taken. Commissioner Fisher's project for laying curbing under the local improvement act was revived, as the other members of the council felt paving should be included.

In regard to the complaint of H. G. Currie, that he was over taxed, E. M. Olive reported that on the Protection street property, which was valued at \$1,500, a Royal Canadian Engineers' project in 1918 \$270, while the City Road property which was assessed at \$1,500 brought in rentals last year \$456 and this year would bring in \$448. Mr. Olive had had the building on Protection street valued by Edward Bates and Mr. Bates had placed the value at \$1,500. Mr. Currie protested that the assessors were forcing him to raise the rent on poor people. He acknowledged that the Protection street house had cost him \$600 in 1916 and he had expended about \$25 on it.

On the recommendation of the city engineer J. H. McFarlane was given until March 15 to finish the job.

Commissioner Fisher brought up the matter of laying curbs under the local improvement act. Mayor Hayes said he did not see much use in spending money on curbing except as a part of definite paving project. The people should be asked to pay for curbing if they were to get the paving under the general assessment. Commissioner Fisher did not want to include the paving and the matter dropped.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, payment of \$2,743.83 to Engineers and Contractors, Ltd., for extras on the Reed's Point wharf contract was authorized. This represented repairs to the wharf which were found necessary after the contract had been made and which will be charged to wharf maintenance.

CONCILIATION BOARD AWARD

As Forecasted in Yesterday's Standard Policemen Win Out on All Points—Report Received and Minister of Labor Notified.

The award of the police conciliation board was presented to the city council yesterday morning and, as was exclusively forecasted in "The Standard," the men win on all points.

The text of the document sent to the Minister of Labor and by him returned to the common clerk follows: St. John, N. B., 19 February, 1919. Hon. E. D. Roberson, Minister of Labor, Ottawa.

Sir.—By virtue of the authority of the Minister of Labor, acting under the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, and amendments thereto, we were appointed a board of conciliation in the matter of a dispute between the Corporation of Saint John and certain of its employees, namely, policemen and members of the Police Protection Association of Saint John, as to the validity or right of the police to affiliate with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. To vest in its absolute jurisdiction, both parties concerned agreed to come within the provisions of the said act for a final decision of the board on the matter. Having been so appointed witnesses duly came before us at our private and public sittings and testified as to the various questions at issue pro and con, and having heard all the evidence that we believe is pertinent to the matter we are now prepared to submit our finding which is as follows:

1st.—We recommend that the Police Protection Association of St. John be permitted to retain the charter which has been issued to it by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada by which it was affiliated therewith; provided, however, that the rules of constitution and by-laws of said Police Protection Association shall be drafted and approved by a joint committee representing the Police Protection Association, the Common Council of Saint John, with an independent chairman in order to guard against any affiliation that might in any way conflict with their duties as policemen.

2nd.—We further recommend that immediate steps be taken to revise and amend the manual of rules and regulations for the government of the police department of the City of Saint John, which was approved by the common council on the 2nd day of June, 1915, and that in such revision nothing be inserted that shall in any manner conflict with the provisions of the charter of the City of Saint John.

3rd.—We recommend that the City of Saint John reimburse each policeman dismissed from the police force of the City of Saint John on account of the dispute in question or incidental thereto, to an amount equal to what he would have been paid as such policeman had he worked as such from the time of such dismissal to the time that he was retained by the police force in the service, when the present Commissioner of Public Safety took office, amount earned during such dispute in any other occupation being deducted from such wage.

Respectfully submitted, (Sgd) H. COLBY SMITH, Chairman. (Sgd) ALLAN H. WETMORE, Representative of City. (Sgd) JAMES L. STURGE, Representative of Employees.

Commissioner Thornton moved that the report be received and the Minister of Labor notified of the acceptance by the city of the finding. This was seconded by Commissioner Jones, and carried.

Mayor Hayes asked if the city might not obtain a copy of the evidence but the question remained unanswered. It is estimated that the amount which will have to be paid out to the men to make good the lost time will amount to about \$5,000.

WERE RECEIVED INTO THE SOCIETY

Over Two Hundred Became Members of "The Children of Mary" Society Last Evening—Address by Rev. Fr. Moore.

A feature of the services in connection with the retreat in the Cathedral last evening was an address of Rev. Father Moore, chaplain of the society "The Children of Mary" who lauded the new members of the society, who became recognized last evening, when over two hundred were received into the society. Previous to last evening some one hundred members belonged to the society; but through the work of Rev. Father Cox, S. J. and Rev. Father Moore, of the parish, the society was so numerically increased that Father Moore, in the course of his remarks, paid a glowing tribute to a deceased member of the society, Miss Hurn, who died recently in the city. Concluding he exhorted the new members to live up to the mottoes of the new society and further the aims involved among the youth of the city.

District Paymaster of the district, and Major K. MacDougall, Supply Officer for Military District 7.

All the above mentioned, have served overseas during the past war, and each have enviable records.

THE FUNERAL OF ROBT. L. JOHNSTON

A large number of citizens attended the funeral of Robert L. Johnston yesterday afternoon. After prayers at the home of Mrs. Horncastle, 36 Sydney Street, the funeral proceeded to St. John's (Stone) Church.

At the church Rev. G. A. Kuhring read the service, while a full choir sang the chosen hymns "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "O God Our Help in Ages Past." D. Arnold Fox rendered an appropriate postlude on the organ. The edifice was filled. Profuse floral tributes covered the coffin and were carried in closed carriages. At Fernhill Rev. Mr. Kuhring offered the final prayers, as he did also at the Horncastle home before the body was taken to the church.

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MONTREAL SALES. (McDougall and Cowans.) Montreal, Thursday, Feb. 27.—Morning.

WEEKLY STATEMENT BANK OF ENGLAND. London, Feb. 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

CHICAGO PRODUCE. (McDougall and Cowans.) Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cotton, 12 1/2c; No. 2 white, 17 1/2c; No. 3 white, 16 1/2c; No. 4 white, 15 1/2c; No. 5 white, 14 1/2c; No. 6 white, 13 1/2c.

CAR WORKS ARE BACK TO NORMAL. New Glasgow, N. S., Feb. 27.—It is reported that a number of men at the car works who have been idle for some time past will resume work Monday.

WESTERN BANK CLEARINGS. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 27.—Following are the bank clearings for the cities of Western Canada for the week ending today:

SICK HEADACHE and CONSTIPATION CURED BY Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills.

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET. Groceries. Glass—25 1/2 @ 42 1/2, 10 @ 42 1/2, Bromption—135 @ 59.

NEWS SUMMARY. New York, Feb. 27.—Liggett and Myers declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 cent.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR THE WEEK. Bank clearings for the week ending today in this city were \$2,198,216, as compared with \$1,876,139 for the corresponding week of last year.

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OF EUROPE President Wilson Tells Members of Congress That Geographical Situation Gives Some Countries Right of Armament. Washington, Feb. 27.—Details of the president's conference last night continued to develop today in the discussion between the White House guests and other members of Congress.

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OF EUROPE

President Wilson Tells Members of Congress That Geographical Situation Gives Some Countries Right of Armament.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Details of the president's conference last night continued to develop today in the discussions between the White House guests and other members of Congress. One of the developments was the apparent certainty that the president does not wish and administration leaders in the house will not endeavor to secure any formal expression at this time of the tentative draft. No resolution of endorsement therefore is expected now to be brought before the Senate.

While discussing the armament provisions of the league's constitution the president was asked the reason for the clause referring to consideration being given a country's geographic situation in determining its armed forces. He is said to have answered that the clause referred chiefly to France, whose people feared Germany might become strong some time in the future and again threaten invasion. In this connection the question was asked if the proviso might not also help Great Britain in retaining its great navy and the president answered this might be the result because of the wide distribution of the British colonies.

The president is understood to have said Germany was the only menace to European peace and that no war in Europe was possible for twenty years at least because of the exhaustion of the countries.

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BOLSHEVİK FAIL IN THEIR ATTACK
Counter Attacks in Newly Gained Allied Position on Murmansk Front Were Futile.

Archangel, Wednesday, Feb. 26. (By the Associated Press)—Bolshevik troops on Monday attempted a counter-attack against the newly-gained Allied positions on the Murmansk front, but were repulsed with heavy losses. The Bolsheviks used an armored train in their ineffectual attempt.

BEWARE OF TENDER, INFLAMED GUMS

Pyorrhoea, with a premature loss of teeth, is almost inevitable if you do not properly care for your gums. Here is the explanation: As you age, the body tissues naturally relax. You see this tissue loosening in the neck. It goes on in your gums, too. As you grow older, your gums shrink below the normal gum line.

Through lack of care they become spongy and inflamed. These you have Pyorrhoea (Riggs' Disease). Four out of five people over forty have Pyorrhoea. And many under forty, also.

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FOR THE GUMS

That Element Prevents Country from Full Co-operation With Her Allies.

That Italy is anxious to work in harmony with the allied nations, and her boundary problems are not of her own making, but of the Croatian, Slovenian and Bosnian element in the new Jugo-Slav nation, are statements by Charles Upson Clark, American academy in Rome, who speaks at the city club Wednesday night.

Mr. Clark's father was an old Milwaukee newspaperman, later managing editor of The Springfield Republican and for the last twenty years of his life on The New York Evening Post. Mr. Clark has been assistant professor of Latin, Yale university since 1904. He is now touring the United States, speaking on Italy's part in the war.

Wrong Impression Given.

"A controlling element in the new Jugo-Slav nation is trying to give the impression that Italy is attempting to keep them off the Adriatic coast," Mr. Clark said. "Nothing could be farther from the truth. It is well for us to know that the Jugo-Slavs were presented by Italy with a wealth of Adriatic harbors in the Pact of London, at a time when all the Jugo-Slavs, except the Serbs, were the bitterest fighters against the entente. In the Pact of London, April, 1915, Italy yielded every Dalmatian harbor below and including Fiume, except Zara and Sebenico. The harbor of Cattaro alone would hold the entire naval and commercial fleet of the United States.

Jugo Slavs Antagonistic.

"But the Jugo Slavs are made up of three formerly antagonistic elements: The Greek orthodox serbs, for whom the Italians have the highest regard; the Mohammedan Bosnians, and the Roman Catholic Slovenes and Croats. The Slovenes and Croats have seized control of the new Jugo Slavia. For generations they have been the bitterest enemies of Italy. Until the signing of the armistice they were the bitterest troops in her cause of Austria. And in the convention in which the new Jugo Slavia nation was formed they voted gold medals to the regiments that fought most successfully for Austria and put in charge of their new army Gen. Borowich, untrusting enemy of the allied troops.

Spread False Propaganda.

"Those who know these facts," Mr. Clark declared, "will understand much of the hostile gossip about Italy's imperialistic ambitions. It is a false propaganda spread by the Slovene and Croat elements, as is the spread rumor in America about Italy's unwillingness to demobilize.

WEDDINGS.

Smith-Russell.
Norton, Feb. 26.—On February 26 last, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Miss Margaret Mena Russell, of South Nelson, was united in marriage to John E. Smith, of Rogersville. The bride was attended by Rev. P. J. O'Brien officiating with nuptial mass. The young couple were attended by Miss Teresa McCarran and Agnes Smith. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the Maritime for a short wedding trip. Mr. Smith is the owner of a portable mill operating in this section.

OBITUARY

Frank F. Knorr.
Hoyt Station, Feb. 26.—Mr. Frank F. Knorr, of Mill Settlement, died on February 15, 1918, at his home in that place. Mr. Knorr had been sick for a long time and yet his death was a shock to many that knew him. He leaves to mourn his going a wife, also two sons and one daughter, in childhood. Mr. Knorr was still a young man. He was born in St. John, in the year 1874, and passed to his rest at the age of 44 years, 11 months and 23 days. Mr. Knorr was a farmer and a much respected citizen, and his going will be missed in the community of which he lived. While not a member of the church he was a regular attendant and supporter of the United Baptist church of Mill Settlement.

The funeral took place on Monday, February 17th, at the Mill Settlement United Baptist church at 2.30 p. m. and was largely attended by his many friends and relatives. Rev. Wm. J. Richardson, the United Baptist pastor on the field, attended the funeral.

Leola F. Craig.
A cloud of sadness overshadowed the village of Perth, on February 20, when it became known that Miss Leola Fern Craig had passed from this life at the age of 51. Deceased had been ill with a cold for a few days when pneumonia began to develop and caused death. Miss Craig possessed a genial disposition and was much respected by all who knew her. She leaves behind a sorrowing mother and stepfather, and a large number of near relatives and many friends.

Helen Gertrude Nichols. aged eleven years, youngest daughter of the late John Nichols, passed away at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of her mother after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn besides her mother, four sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Henry Ewart, of West St. John; Mrs. Percy Sears, of North End; Elsie and Agnes at home. The brothers are Percy and Herbert at home. The funeral will be on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 54 King street, West St. John.

FOR BRITISH

Staggering Figures on Mortality Given Out by Advocate of the Bill.

London, Feb. 27.—(British Wireless Service)—In the last four years about 700,000 of the pick of the British race was lost on the battle field, declared Dr. Christopher Addison, president of the Local Government Board, in moving in the House of Commons, Wednesday, the second reading of the bill to create a Ministry of Health, and in October, November and December of last year the mortality from influenza in the United Kingdom was as high as the average monthly losses during the war from war causes. Under the terms of the bill, the Minister said, the various health and insurance bureaux, which are now connected with the local government board, the Home Office, and the Ministry of Pensions would be amalgamated. In regard to the poor law it was proposed to disentangle sickness from destitution. Dr. Addison said he was prepared to make the bill applicable to Ireland as far as he could.

ACID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion are nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach. The acid which sours the stomach, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, waterbrash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effective and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver-stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. McCanna took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 43 St. David street, to the Cathedral, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. H. C. Fraser, with Rev. A. P. Allen, deacon, and Rev. W. L. Moore, sub-deacon. Final absolution was given by Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Bell took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence in Rothney avenue, Service as conducted by Rev. J. C. Bothroyd, and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of James W. Slack took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Millidgeville. Service was conducted by Rev. R. P. McKenna and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of James W. Gregory took place yesterday afternoon from Trinity church, Rev. R. A. Armstrong conducted the service, and interment was made in Fernhill.

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INTO TROUBLE

Fredericton Has Signs of Intoxication Occasionally—U. N. B. to Entertain—Lt. Col. Guthrie to Arrive Home March 4th.

Fredericton, Feb. 27.—Lieut.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie and Lieut.-Col. Geo. W. Mowson, have sailed from England for this country and are expected to dock at Portland, Me., about March 4th.

About four hundred people are to be expected at the victory conference at the University of New Brunswick tomorrow. This is the first real social function to be held with the University of New Brunswick since war was declared, and promises to eclipse anything in that line held for many years. The affair is in the hands of a committee of which the secretary is A. D. Foister, son of Premier Foister, St. John.

Lieut.-Col. G. W. Williams, of Toronto who is in charge of the contingent in Eastern Canada, is here looking into the service so far as it relates to the district depot in this city.

Last evening a soldier, who was pretty well under the influence of liquor, was seen loitering around the streets and advised to go home. He proceeded to a local livery stable to obtain a horse, and left there with one other man, a civilian, who was also under the influence of liquor. The two drove down Queen Street and entered Chancery Lane, where they tied the horse. Chief of Police Finlay and Policeman Murray found them in a house occupied by colored women. The back door of the building was fastened, so one of the officers stayed there, while the other entered the house. The civilian was caught with a bottle of liquor in his possession, which was seized by the police. The two men were locked up over night, and the horse was returned to the stable.

SITUATION WORSE IN BARCELONA

Madrid Government Requested to Send Forces of Men Necessary to Meet Conditions—Revolutionary League Defiant.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—The situation in Barcelona has grown worse and the authorities there have requested the Madrid government to send forces of men necessary to meet the situation. It is reported that a revolutionary league has been formed in Barcelona with the purpose of cutting the water mains and electric cables. Wednesday night troops patrolled the city which was in complete darkness.

NEW YORK NORMAL SCHOOL BURNED

Cortland, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The New York Normal School was destroyed by fire today. The institution was preparing to celebrate the centennial of its founding. The fire is thought to have started near the heating boilers. Three hours after the fire was discovered all that was left of the school was a mass of broken walls and ruins. There was \$160,000 insurance carried on the building.

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FOR AND A BOURNEMEN

WELCOME OF THE WOMEN DISCUSSED

Meeting of Committee Held Yesterday in G. W. V. A. Rooms—How the Work is Arranged Explained.

Several matters were explained and questions answered at a meeting of the heads of the fifteen societies which make up the St. John's Women's Welcome Committee, held yesterday morning in the G. W. V. A. Rooms, Wellington Row.

Miss Perry, of the Young Women's Christian Association, presided, and workers at the port told of the problems which had to be met there, Frank West, of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, gave a talk, telling of the work and Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Anglin, Mrs. Kuhring, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and others spoke.

Mrs. Kuhring moved and Mrs. George Smith seconded a resolution of confidence in the workers at the port. It was stated that all St. John's workers are entirely voluntary ones. Letters were reported as having been received from practically all over Canada, expressing the deepest appreciation of the kindness received at the docks, and two ladies reported receiving \$5 and \$1 bills for the work from Mrs. Osborne, of Hillsboro, told of the appreciation of soldiers in the province at the reception accorded their wives at St. John.

MANY ARE DYING FROM STARVATION

Petrograd, Feb. 27.—The situation in Petrograd is extremely bad. Food has reached prices which are beyond the reach of the people, many of whom are dying from starvation.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

Hurry, Mother! Remove poison from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't feeding, acting restless, naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels, without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they thereby lose its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

God spoke, and from the arid scene sprang rich and verdant bosoms. Till all the earth was soft with green. He smiled, and there were flowers. —Marilyn Neil Fenollosa.

SOLDIERS' WIVES LEAGUE MEETING

Members Hear of Many Lines of Service at Meeting Yesterday — Children's Clothing Made Quickly.

At the regular meeting of the Soldiers' Wives League held at Trinity church school room yesterday afternoon reports were heard of many good acts accomplished. It had been possible for the league to aid in getting news of a wounded boy whose mother was grieving over his reported death. Through Lady Drummond of the Canadian Red Cross Society, the soldier was located in a very short time and now his mother is able to hear from and write to her son.

Flowers have been sent to several persons in sorrow. A quick piece of work was accomplished by the sewing committee assisted by the Deacons Chapter I. O. D. E. when a coat made for 24 children's nightgowns and a quantity was also sent to the hospital for soldiers' dependents. Five sets of infants' outfits have been made.

It was decided to make the next meeting a sewing meeting and it will begin at 2.30.

It was announced that a soldier's wife had left in St. John a baby carriage which she was anxious the society should sell for her. The secretary, Mrs. Day, was asked to write a note of sympathy to Miss Addy, one of the league's most earnest workers, who is ill. Mrs. J. V. Anglin told of having visited several members of the First Contingent and their families.

Mrs. George F. Smith presided at yesterday's meeting.

STRIKE OF MINERS IS POSTPONED

London, Feb. 27.—The conference of the National Federation of Miners decided today to postpone the strike effective March 15, for one week.

After a consultation between Premier Lloyd George and Officials of the miners' federation the conference decided to accept the government's invitation to be represented on the commission to inquire into the mining industry.

HATFIELD'S POINT

Hatfield's Point, Feb. 26.—Mr. Charles Nobles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Edgar Sunday last.

Mr. Norman Vauvart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Urquhart's Sunday last. Mr. Everett Earle was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Earn Levaire of Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Urquhart, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Urquhart and Misses Janie and Eva Brown were the guests of friends in Springfield, recently.

Mr. Leslie Scribner was the guest of Mrs. James Spencer, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son, James Percy.

Mrs. Lerne C. Urquhart is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Urquhart.

Alfred Brown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Bonds Sunday last.

Mr. Hiram Cameron was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Spragg Sunday last.

Miss Leona M. Edgar and Mr. Russell Edgar were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Urquhart recently.

HOYT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE BUYS A FINE PIANO

Much Patriotic Work Accomplished by Efforts of Twenty Members—Pleasant Entertainment Held.

Hoyt Station, Feb. 27.—At a special meeting of the Women's Institute held last week it was decided to purchase a piano and place it in the Agricultural Hall. It was decided to have Mrs. F. A. Taylor and Mrs. M. D. Harris make the purchase in St. John.

On Thursday Feb. 20th a beautiful \$450 Wagner piano arrived and was placed in the hall and on the following night the ladies met in conjunction with the United Farmers' Club at the meeting the ladies provided a short but well arranged programme. Herbert Smith acted as chairman and gave an address commending the work they were very highly for the work they

SAMUEL UTMERMYER DEFENDS PROGRAM OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 27.—The programme of the preliminary draft of the proposed session of the League of Nations is the momentous event in the history of the world, and the spirit that permeates the superb document is worthy of the inspiration to which it owes its existence. It is unequalled in its imperishable greatness and its simplicity. These who comprehend its generalities should remember that it is vastly more specific in its covenants than is our own, which was wisely so framed as to be capable of expansion by judicial construction to meet changing conditions, until it is today recognized as the most serviceable and adaptable bylaw for the preservation of human liberties ever conceived by the human mind.

The constitution of the league is to be the organic law of nations as our constitution is our own organic law. It is not proper or practicable for such a document to define in detail the rules for its enforcement. They will be dealt with in a separate document to be promulgated by the delegates or executive council of the league in a manner analogous to that with which our Congress and our Supreme Court have supplied the legal machinery for the enforcement of the provisions of our constitution. It will be a process of gradual growth within the framework of the fundamental law of the league. Upon it will be constructed a new body of international law interpreting its various provisions in the light of international justice provided for by Article Fourteen as the provisions of our constitution have been interpreted by our Supreme Court.

This masterpiece of international statesmanship is now before us for public discussion. It is not only inevitable but wholly educational and highly praiseworthy that the far-reaching policies it embodies shall receive the most widespread discussion and criticism from every conceivable viewpoint, provided always that the debate is conducted on the high plane of patriotism and with the freedom from partisanship and carping criticism that are demanded by the solemnity and overshadowing importance of the subject. Whilst I have, after painstaking study and grave hesitation, born of the impartial consideration of the weighty conflicting arguments, reached the conclusion that the greatest service this nation can render humanity is to become a party to the league, which cannot come into existence without our adherence, and thus to give this great experiment the opportunity to vindicate its usefulness and to furnish the world with a precedent within its covenants. . . . Its every line breathes the hope and spirit and promise of effectively enforcing an overruling of its provisions. Unless we are prepared to assume that the time will come when a majority in number and power of non-civilized nations will deliberately seek and insist upon an unrighteous war there is no force in the argument, for we are here provided with all the machinery with which to meet every other emergency. It might with equal force have been objected to by one

or more of the States that formed our union against becoming parties to the compact under the guarantees secured by our constitution that they could be oppressed or deprived of their rights by combination between other States or through bias or corruption in the court that is entrusted with the interpretation of the constitution.

It has already been clearly forewarned that assailing upon the covenant now before us will be based mainly (1) on constitutional grounds, (2) on its effect upon the Monroe Doctrine, and (3) because of the reversal of our traditional policy of freedom from European alliances involved in our joining a party to the league.

These objections, et of which are grave, will now be briefly considered in their order as the constitutional objections.

They cannot be discussed or even stated in detail within the limits of this paper. Briefly, they resolve themselves into the propositions:— (1) That the compact violates sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Section VIII of Article I, which place in Congress the power (A) to declare war, (B) to raise and support armies, (C) to provide and maintain a navy and (D) to make rules for the government and regulation of our land and naval forces.

(2) That the provision for economic pressure to enforce the decisions of the league deprives Congress of its prerogative after all. That the real issue we are now called upon to decide.

It is said that we are thereby surrendering our own independence and are plunging into the quarrels of other countries that do not concern us in defiance of the warnings of the founders of the republic. And yet international arbitration has been the keynote of all our modern diplomacy. . . . If we are now to forego this great opportunity for world service to what end have we fought this war? We will deservingly cease to be the great moral power of the world that has been bestowed by sheer force of our unselfishness and idealism. Shall we have the courage to take the next step forward or are we cowards and pragmatists after all? That the real issue we are now called upon to decide.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.
 Feb. 28, 1919.
 Arrived Thursday.
 S. S. War Wolf, 4,278, Evans, Weymouth.
 S. S. Caracquet, West Indies, Wm. Thomson and Co.
 Coastwise—Stmr Harbinger, 46, Moore, Chance Harbor.
 Cleared.
 S. S. Norfolk, 1,769, Chadwick, San Domingo.
 Coastwise—Stmr Keith Can. 47, McKinnon, Westport; Harbinger, 46, Moore, Beaver Harbor.
 British Ports.
 Inshtrull, Feb. 23.—Passed St. John's, Halifax for Scapa Flow.
 Plymouth, Feb. 23.—Sailed for Glasgow, from Glasgow for St. John.
 Dundrick, Feb. 20.—Ard str War Beach, Halifax for London.
 Avonmouth, Feb. 23.—Ard str Holbrook, St. John, N. B.
 Cape Town, Feb. 22.—Ard str Clan Gordon, St. John, N. B. via Sydney, C. B.

American Ports
 Buzzards Bay (Cape Cod Canal), Mass., Feb. 24.—Passed schr Moonlight Perth Amboy for Eastport, Me.
 Portland, Me., Feb. 25.—Ard str Canada, Liverpool via Halifax.
 New Orleans, Feb. 24.—Ard str Saronille, Halifax.

Foreign Ports.
 Buenos Ayres, Feb. 20.—Ard schr Nancy Hanks, St. John.
 Savona, Feb. 20.—Sld str Normandy, Halifax.
 Naples, Feb. 23.—Sld str Cavaletto, St. John, N. B.

Steamer Caracquet Arrives.
 The R. M. S. P. Caracquet arrived at this port last evening and is now at the Sugar Refinery docks, where she will discharge her sugar cargo before she shifts to the Pettigill wharf with other general.

The War Wolf in Port.
 The S. S. War Wolf entered port yesterday from Weymouth, England, with 270 bales of empty oat bags. She is docked at berth No. 16, where she will take on a cargo of grain for the British Ministry of Shipping.

Loading Oats.
 The S. S. War Beeble moved from berth No. 16 to the wharf yesterday afternoon, where she is taking on a cargo of oats from the government elevators.

The Empress of Britain.
 The Admiralty ship Empress of Britain has finished coaling at Halifax and is expected at this port either today or tomorrow.

Put Back to Port.
 The S. S. War Taurus which left Halifax last Saturday with a cargo of flour for Gibraltar, has been forced to put back to port with her steering gear considerably damaged.

Boston Light Signal.
 Mariners have been notified that on February 20 the fog signal at Boston Light station was changed to a fricassee air siren. The characteristic blast of three seconds duration, followed by silent interval of three seconds, then blast of three seconds, followed by silent 6 seconds.

Cargo Shifted.
 Schooner Thomas F. Pollard (Braz), from New York Feb. 16, for Marcell, has arrived at Bermuda with cargo shifted, and vessel leaking; also lost sails.

Schooner Lawson Abandoned.
 Schooner Lawson (Br), from Torrevella, Jan. 17, for Newfoundland, was abandoned and set on fire, no date, lat 43 N, lon 42 W, crew safe.
 Towed to Portland.
 Steamer Sagamore (Br), from Halifax.

UPHAM
 Uphan, Feb. 24.—On Saturday evening, February 22, the members of the U.P. Club met in honor of the return of one of their members, Sergeant-Major Spurgeon Alaby Sergeant Alaby has recently returned from France, being one of the famous 26th Battalion. After the routine business of the evening welcoming speech was given by the W. M. and other officers. A song and solo was well rendered by the Miss Sherwoods, after which the Guardian Sergeant Alaby with a beautiful fountain pen. Although taken completely by surprise Sergeant Alaby thanked the members with a few well chosen words.
 A report of Coal.
 Steamers Howick Hall, from Bordeaux, Feb 5 for Baltimore; Clam (Br), Rotterdam, etc., for Lord Byron (Br), Naples via Gibraltar, Jan 27 for St. John, N.B.; Oluf Maerk (Dan), Cetto via Gibraltar for New York; Carolyn, Naples, Jan 23 via Gibraltar for New York; Seabers (Br), Powey, Jan 25 for Baltimore and Montrose, Nantes, Jan. 26, for Baltimore, has all put into Bermuda short of coal.
 Dangers to Navigation.
 Feb. 7, lat 50 34 N, lon 45 15 W, encountered field ice and steamed through it until Feb. 8, lat 46 40, lon 47 10. The ice was thickest in lat 48 30 lon 46 30 and in that position large icebergs were seen.

PORT TIE-UP NOT SETTLED

Government Shipping Agents and Labor Unions of Buenos Aires Are as Far Apart as Ever.
 Buenos Aires, Feb. 27.—There are still no signs of a settlement of the port tie-up. The government shipping agents and the labor unions are exchanging notes, asking for mutual explanations, but no move has been made either to end the lock-out or for the men to return to work under the government decree annulling the port services. The port has now been tied up for fifty-one days.

MARKS ON HULL TELL TALE OF LOST U-BOAT
 When the Olympic of the White Star line, having completed her work as a troop transport was placed in dry dock at Liverpool, England, marks on her hull revealed the hitherto unknown story of the fate of a notorious German submarine. The Olympic during the war had encountered several u-boats and had officially disposed of one. This number was increased to two, according to the London Times, when an expert explained the indentations on the lower part of the hull and declared that they had been caused by a submarine which had rammed itself against the side of the big liner and then probably sank.

The Olympic has been released from service under the white ensign and has been transferred to the red ensign to continue as a passenger liner. At a luncheon on board the ship at Liverpool, Colonel Conannon, joint manager of the White Star, Dominion and American lines, told the story of the Olympic's war service. The liner was commissioned under the white ensign on April 4, 1917, and immediately engaged in the work of transporting troops from the United States and Canada. In war service the ship travelled 84,000 miles and consumed 347,000 tons of coal. Captain Hayes who commanded the Olympic during her war service, received marked distinction from the government in the way of honors.

The White Star line, of which the Olympic is a part, transported 648,000 troops in the war period.

THE ALIEN CHARACTER OF BOLSHEVIST RULE

Soviet Russia is ruled by a body of men largely drawn from a minority which numerically is insignificant and which is inspired by the bitterest animosity towards the people who form the vast majority of the inhabitants of the country. A considerable number of the Bolshevik rulers are men who before the Revolution were not Russian subjects. Among them are the following:—

Trotsky was born Braunstein; he is a German, born in Wapsera, near Ransschel, in Rhenish Prussia. (Authority, the Essen Allgemeine Zeitung, quoted in the New York Herald of the 28th April, 1918.)

Soviet Army on the Bielefeld front recently was commanded by Bloembergen; his chief of staff was named Anderson; the Political Officer of the Army was Kiseletsin.

Soviet Army on Baku front recently was commanded by Col. Strasser, an Austrian. Soviet representative in Finland is Hillerson.

The Director of Bolshevist propaganda in Germany is Karl Radek, an Austrian, whose real name is said to be Sobelsch or Sassekoff.

The Bolshevist propaganda in Switzerland is directed by Fritz Plattner, a Swiss who has been naturalized a German. This man is a close friend of Lenin. He helped to organize Lenin's journey in 1917 to Russia from Switzerland across Germany; he was closely associated with Lenin when the Bolshevist seized power.

The delegation sent to Germany to treat regarding prisoners of war is headed by Grossman and Steinberg.

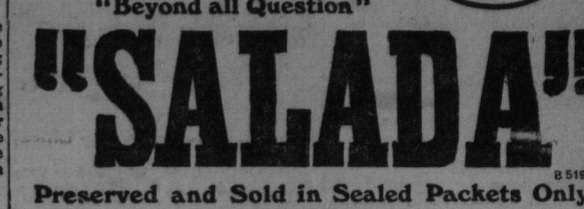
The head of the Bolshevist propaganda in the United States according to the New York World is S. Nourviera, a Finn.

The head of the Extraordinary Commission against the Counter Revolution in Petro, a Lett, who lived long in London, where he was concerned in a murder case.

The Bolshevist Commissioner at Volozda in September, 1918, was Eduk also a Lett who had lived in New York.

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NOTICE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the "Saint John City Assessment Act, 1918," providing that instead of assessing Moving Picture Film Exchanges in the manner provided by sub-section 1918" so as to provide that interest at the rate of one-half per centum per month, or part of month, shall be paid on all City taxes and water rates, after the day which has been fixed by resolution of the Common Council as the day on which such taxes or water rates shall be payable.
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 The Bill will also make provision for confirmation of money paid by County to Commissioners of Lancaster an Indian town Ferry.
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
 Notice is hereby given that Briar Island, Northwest Ledge, gas and whistling buoy has gone from position. Will be replaced as soon as possible.
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AROUND THE CITY

FAIR AND WARMER

TRUCKER INJURED. J. H. Leeke, a trucker at No. 4 shed, had one finger badly jammed yesterday morning. The injured member was dressed at the emergency hospital.

WAR SAVING SOCIETY. A. P. Sanders formed a War Saving Society last evening at a meeting of the Teachers' and Chauffeurs' Union, held in the Trades and Labor Council hall. The president of the society is George Marshall, the secretary J. H. Slattery.

HAS ACCEPTED A CALL. Rev. J. A. Gordon, D.D., has resigned the pastorate of Wpswich street church, Guelph, to accept a call to Eggleston church, Toronto, in succession of Rev. J. L. Slout, B.A., E. Th. now of Niagara Falls, Ontario. Rev. Dr. Gordon was formerly of St. John.

AUTOMOBILE RECOVERED. The automobile owned by Colonel James L. McAvity, which broke through the ice in the Kennebecasis river last Tuesday at noon hour, and in which Robert L. Johnston and E. R. Von der Oaten, lost their lives by drowning, was recovered from the waters yesterday and brought into the city.

FIRE LOSS ADJUSTED. The loss sustained by T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., when a warehouse, owned by the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., was recently burned to the ground and a large quantity of broom corn which they had stored in it was destroyed by the fire, has been adjusted at \$2,200. The stock was insured for \$10,000. The loss on the building has not yet been adjusted.

OFFICERS ELECTED. At the annual meeting of the directors of the New Freeman Publishing Co., Wednesday evening, M. E. Agar was elected president; Dr. W. F. Troderick, vice-president; W. J. Mahoney, secretary-treasurer. The other directors are James Quinn, Frank I. McCafferty, D. J. Collins of Grand Falls; Edward Hogan, Harry J. O'Neill and Fred J. McInerney.

THE CANADIAN CLUB. Secretary Romans of the Canadian Club has received a telegram from General Pau, who is in Ottawa, in which he thanks the Club for their invitation to be their guest, and states his deep regret it is impossible for the French Mission to come to St. John at present. He extends his best regards to the president and members of the Canadian Club.

MILK REGULATION. The proposed milk regulation for the city and county of St. John will be presented at the monthly meeting of the Board of Health on Tuesday next. The committee appointed to draft the regulations met yesterday afternoon and made up their recommendations. The committee is composed of Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief health officer for the province; Dr. J. H. L. Brown, district medical officer; W. H. Golding and T. M. Burns, secretary of the local board.

FISH PRICES DROP. A feature of the market this week is a marked drop in the retail price of fish. Cod and haddock is selling now for 15c a pound, finnan haddies bring 18c, halibut 35c, and mackerel 35c to 45c. Herring sell at 12c each, smelts 20c, kippers 7c each, boned herring 30c, salt herring 6c each, a few gaspereaux offering at 12c each, smoked salmon 35c a pound, boned cod 25c, blonkers 7c each, chams 30c, a quart, oysters \$1, and scallops \$1.25 all lower quotations than have been prevailing during the previous week.

LECTIC READING CLUB. The Llectic Reading Club held their February meeting last evening at the residence of the Rev. and Mrs. Canon Armstrong, Charlotte street. The evening was in charge of the Rev. Canon Armstrong, and the subject, "The Boy in Fiction." Among the readings given were those of Mrs. Alward, Mrs. R. Turnbull, Miss A. Scammell, Miss MacLurey and Mrs. George F. Smith. A. C. Skelton was heard in a pleasing solo, "The Midship Nite."

THE OIL COMPANY ANNUAL BANQUET. Employees of Imperial Company Had Enjoyable Time at Bond's Last Night—Presentation to James Rankine.

The annual banquet to the employees of the Imperial Oil Company was given last evening in Bonds, and proved a highly enjoyable affair, quite characteristic of the former banquets given by the company to its employees. J. McTavish, president of the company, presided. After the dinner had been partaken of the chairman proposed the King, responded to by Mr. McPherson. The toast to the company was responded to by J. McTavish, and that to the lady guests was responded to by the chairman. The feature of the banquet was a presentation to James Rankine, who leaves shortly for the West. Miss Bustin ably made the presentation, reminding the recipient of the pleasing social relations existing between he and a body of employees of the company, concluding by wishing him much success on behalf of the donors in his future career. A silver tray and parcel were then presented to Mr. Rankine, who feelingly responded thanking all for their thoughtfulness and hoping that future social relations between he and the employees of the company might never lessen. After a short programme of songs, readings, etc., the merry party enjoyed a dance, returning to their homes in the wee sma' hours, vouching last evening's banquet to be one of the best yet given by the company.

RETURNED MEN GET APPOINTMENT

George P. Hennessey, K. Christie and Mr. Haines Will be in Charge of the Government Employment Bureau in This City.

Numerous friends of George P. Hennessey in the city will learn with pleasure of his recent appointment as assistant superintendent of the Government Employment Bureau, recently opened in this city in the Walker building, Canterbury street. K. Christie has been appointed superintendent of the new bureau. Having at a former time considerable clerical experience in a social banking concern, he is believed to be well qualified to fill the position. Mr. Christie has two assistants in the persons of Mr. Hennessey and Mr. Haines. The three officials all belong to this city, and are returned men. Sergeant Hennessey went overseas in the Fighting Twenty-Sixth Battalion, and saw much service in France. Previous to his enlistment he was recognized with many labor organizations in the city principal, among which was in official capacities. He is a member of the G. W. V. A., and was one among a number nominated, as soon as was possible, for the position now being held by James L. S. S. His numerous friends in the city, of which he has a host will wish him success in his new duties. To the two other officials is accorded an equal measure of the same wish, that they may be in the near future recognized as adepts in the art of placing their comrades in positions suited to their educational and physical capacities.

The new office was considered in local circles to be as a temporary one for a time, but Ottawa sanctions the appointments in this city adding that thirty-four such bureaux have been established in the Dominion to date, and in the course of two more weeks the Maritime Provinces will be the centre of operation for the establishment of additional bureaux. The work of appointing officials in the several bureaux lies in the hands of the civil service commission, acting on recommendations from different centres where such bureaux are to be opened. "A clearing house for the Maritime Provinces," it adds, "should be in operation by the middle of March, and every official in connection with all bureaux, so far as is returned men, and in many instances life-long labor men. In Quebec province the new bureaux have got away to a good start citing Montreal city where ninety per cent. of applicants at the local bureaux had been placed in positions. The new bureau will aid materially in the placing of returned men in positions in the near future, and will lessen the work of Charles Robinson, secretary of the New Brunswick Returned Soldiers' Commission, who since his appointment has been a very busy official.

MAJOR WELLS MAKES ADDRESS

In Natural History Rooms Last Evening He Delivered Paper Which He Read Last December in London.

Major Wells, C.A.D.C., Montreal, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, delivered before a body of his conferees last evening, in the Natural History rooms, the paper which he read last December before the Royal Society of Medicine, in London. The lecturer, who is one of the foremost exponents of the Canadian dental profession, and has been for some time attached to the Lister Institute, is conducting a coast to coast tour in the interests of the profession of dentistry, the work of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, and also child welfare work.

Talking on the subject of foods and feeding for children, Major Wells stated that pasteurized (white) is a poor food, the principal ingredients necessary to maintain life having been removed in the process of rolling; dried vegetables are also an impoverished food, the principal food values being destroyed in the process of desiccation. The speaker then took up his principal theme, a profession and technical study of scurvy and its relation to dentistry. Illustrated by microscopic views and numerous lantern slides, an interesting fact to the layman being the statement that the symptoms of scurvy can be found in the teeth when not apparent in any other part of the body. Through the medium of six micro views it was shown that patent foods used for feeding infants are absolutely devoid of vitamins necessary for the proper development and life of the child. Vitamins, the vital, health-giving qualities of food, cannot be manufactured, and many of the food preparers and manufacturers do not know when they are taking the life out of their product. It is known by the profession that artificially fed babies are deficient in bone structure and healthy tissue.

CONDUCTING MISSIONS. Rev. Father Cox, S. J., who is conducting a retreat in the Cathedral for the unmarried ladies of the parish, leaves tomorrow morning on the seven o'clock train for Nelson, N. B., on religious duties where he will remain for a few days, returning to conduct the next mission which opens in the Cathedral on Ash Wednesday evening, and continuing for a week.

The new vaudeville program opening at the Opera House tonight offers Brander and Taylor in a sparkling comedy variety novelty; Tiny Armstrong, the Winter Garden Belle, in a little bit of musical comedy; Ashton and Ross in comedy singing skit, "The Surveyors"; Paul Brady, comedy singer, story teller and acrobatic dancer; Marie Delmar, the little freddy, and the final and last chapter of the serial drama, "The Woman in the Web." This evening at 7.30 and 9, tomorrow afternoon at 2 and 3.30.

WILL CANVASS CITY FOR FUNDS

At Social in St. Philip's Church Last Night Committee Was Appointed to Raise Funds for Purchase of a Lot.

The congregation of St. Philip's A. M. E. Church, held a social event last evening, when they met and listened to the purchase of an address, songs and instrumental numbers given by the various members. Rev. H. W. Pinkett, pastor, presided, and in a pleasing manner introduced each participant. Each number was thoroughly enjoyed, and as the evening wore along many were forced to arise for an impromptu address relative to the church, and the work being performed. Nearly all the speakers alluded to the recent purchase of a lot adjoining the church grounds, which had been procured with some effort, and which was yet to be paid for by the congregation. The new lot, it was explained, was purchased from Edward Johnston, who gave the congregation the first option, and it was decided by the trustees and officials of the church that such a property would be of consequence to the church in the near future a church might be constructed, or as soon as was possible, for the members to meet the pecuniary outlays connected with the purchase of the lot. Perhaps the feature of the evening's addresses was that given by R. H. McIntyre, Superintendent of the Sunday School, who exhorted the members of the congregation to arise from their lethargy and meet the obligations involved in the payment for the new lot, which would add materially to the church property, and help the church, eventually the city. Other speakers were Messrs. C. H. Hamilton, K. Hamilton, and J. Jackson. Mention was made to canvass throughout the city in order to raise funds to meet the expenditures involved in the purchase of the lot, and the following committee have been appointed (with the power of adding to their numbers) for that purpose: Messrs. J. Jackson, C. H. Hamilton, Jas. H. Graves, Fred Leslie, Charles McCardy, Mrs. Esther Bree, and Miss Anna Edson. Each canvasser will be armed with a book empowered to appeal with a general and generous public, in a hope that the debt on the lot may be entirely wiped off in a very short time. Such books will be given to the canvassers will be those given to the church officials, and any person who may be approached in the immediate future for monetary help in the work, will recognize that the bearer is an official representative of the church who will see that his donation is utilized in the medium for which it was sought. At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment, refreshments were served by the "Willing Workers" of the Church.

TWO CIVIL CASES AIRD YESTERDAY

Father-in-Law States His Son's Wife Owes Him Money—Another Husband Requested to Pay Bill Contracted by His Wife.

Two interesting civil cases were aired in the police court yesterday afternoon. In one case a man and his daughter-in-law were the principals, and it was postponed until next Thursday morning. The trouble arose over an amount of money alleged to be owed the plaintiff by his daughter-in-law, who disputed the amount named by the father as owing to him. The husband of the defendant testified, corroborated the testimony as given by his wife. A brother of the husband corroborated the testimony as given by the father. Horace Porter is appearing for the plaintiff.

The second case to come up was a continued hearing, that of a husband and wife, who having disagreed, and the wife having left her husband, was requested to pay a bill contracted by his better half. Scott E. Morrell, appearing for the husband, argued that the defendant, that his client was not liable, the wife having left her home voluntarily, not being shut out by the husband, and secondly argued for dismissal. Daniel Mullin, K.C., appearing for the wife, presented an argument for the defence at previous hearing. The case is a very complicated one, and partakes of a special feature, as a jury of three has been ordered to hear the evidence. The case will probably be concluded today.

MUNITION WORKERS AFTER MORE MONEY

Appointed a Committee Last Night to Investigate Matter of a Twenty Cent Bonus They Believe is Due Them.

The munition workers, or a majority of them, who were engaged in the city in the manufacture of munitions during the war, met in the 'Longshoremen's hall' last evening, to consider the question of a twenty cent hour bonus allowed to all men engaged in munition work during the war. The majority of the men receive thirty cents per hour, while actively engaged in the manufacture of munitions, and contend that by a recent order-in-council, they are entitled to fifty cents per hour. To gain the difference they met last evening and talked the matter over, appointing a committee to make investigations at once, and report to a fuller meeting to be called the early part of the ensuing week.

RECORDING AWINGS.

Now that the season for putting up awnings is approaching, Commissioner Thornton is calling the attention of the merchants to the by-law which requires that they shall be at least eight feet from the sidewalk, and has announced his intention seeing that this by-law is carried out.

UNITED SERVICE AT CENTENARY

Large Gathering of All Protestant Denominations—Impressive Service and Eloquent Address Delivered by Rev. R. P. McKim.

"Let All Our Hearts Agree" was the keynote of the second of the series of United Services which was held at Centenary Church, last evening. There was a very large congregation and every Protestant denomination was represented in the gathering of eloquent addresses, and a portion of the service was from John 17.11, "That they may be one." After the singing of the Doxology, the hymn "Christ was Interceding" by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Pastor of Centenary Church. The hymn "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" followed, and was then sung, as were all the hymns appointed. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, of the St. David's Church, led in prayer, "a thanksgiving for the spirit of Fellowship." For the last time, the reading was given, Brigadier Moore of the Salvation Army leading. The hymn "Blest Be The Tie Which binds" was then sung, and a portion of Scripture, I. Corinthians, 13, read by Rev. F. J. M. Appleman, pastor of the Coburg Street Christian Church. A prayer "For the last time, and for the spirit" was uttered by Rev. S. S. Poole, of the German Street Baptist Church, and the hymn "My Faith Looks To Thee" was sung. Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's, gave the very fine address, a prayer by the Rev. Neil MacLennan, of the Portland St. Methodist, for guidance of the Holy Spirit in matters of co-operation, the hymn "Jesus United by Thy Love," and the Benediction by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, ended the very impressive service. Rev. R. P. McKim spoke very beautifully in his address, on the oneness of the church. He said that the feeling uppermost in his heart and he felt sure in the hearts of his hearers, was thankfulness that such a gathering of Christian people could get together for a common purpose, and that it also bids us to be careful that we may fulfill all His will, not falling or failing short of His plan. Though the words were differences in the ways of thinking, all present appreciated and were in loving sympathy with the position of one addressing such a gathering. He feared lest he should say the word too much or one word too little to lead anyone away from God's great purpose. Mr. McKim mentioned the hymns which all sang in common and said "We can praise God together, we can kneel down and with one common plea raise our hearts to God. We can work together, sometimes a little rivalry or competition may enter, but perhaps a little may not hurt if kept in its proper place. He feared that God's table together, and here the speaker told of a wonderful united service in which he took a part at Mont Rose, saying "it was the nearest to a bit of heaven that I ever enjoyed."

"There is one God," the preacher went on to say, "Our Lord Jesus, one Holy Spirit, one Heaven full of love, that will bear no separation, one way of salvation, one Saviour, one narrow way leading to life, one Bible translated into many tongues, yet one Book with one message, one church, the Church that Jesus loves and for which we pray for His life. There is one common prayer given to all with "I first work, a compelling clasping "Our"—the word which sent thousands of words to fight for a common cause, the word which brought us here tonight, all brothers and sisters, one family."

It had always seemed to him, the speaker said, that it must have greatly grieved the Lord when his people disputed together, and when He prayed from His heart "that they may be one." He referred to the joy of this meeting and hoped that many more would take place. People should be grieved and sorry exclusively. Dykeman's suits so long and should confess and make acknowledgment of that sin, asking forgiveness.

The speaker was to thank the failure and sin against God and man in the lack of love by separation, and he trusted that all would confess, repent and make reparation for that lack of love. He prayed that God would grant all the strength to do the next right thing.

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