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RUSSIAN DEBTS IN CONTROVERSY

Commission to be Appointed Will Have Authority to Decide on Mooted Questions.

Genoa, May 1.—Chief Justice Taft, of the United States Supreme Court, will be asked to name the chairman of the mixed Arbitral Commission to be established for controlling the debts of the Russian Government to foreign bondholders, according to plan arranged today. Two other members of this commission will represent all the bondholders and the Russian Government, respectively. The commission will have power to remit interest and decide all questions affecting foreign bondholders and Russia's ability to meet her obligations; a time-limit will be fixed in which bondholders may make their own arrangements with the Russian Government, if they desire. Belgium stood firmly for the principle of restitution, and went on record as protesting, declaring that the vested interest of Belgium in property in Russia amounts to 100,000,000 pounds, and that Belgium will never again invest in Russia unless restitution is made.

In the discussion relating to the treatment of foreigners, the administration of justice and the general liberty of foreigners to travel and engage in enterprises in Russia, it was decided to abandon these sections of the London experts' report, which referred to certain measures whereby the immediate restoration of Russia would be facilitated. Among the provisions in this report thus given up was that requiring the control of a foreign country, and that the decision in a criminal case affecting the citizen of the consular country before such decision could be carried out. The delegates agreed, today, that such a measure would be a distinct violation of Russia's sovereignty. Similarly, it was agreed that the suggestion to insist upon exceptional treatment and protection for foreign workmen in Russia, and Russian workmen employed by foreign companies would be unjust in its operation and harmful to the liberty of the trades union movement, not only in Russia, but throughout the world. Concerning the general question of treatment of foreigners, a paragraph was inserted setting forth that inasmuch as proper restitution of Russia depends upon the re-establishment of freedom of movement and the administration of justice, the Russian Government promises to undertake the establishment of these conditions immediately.

IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY SOFTENING

Regulars and Irregulars in Conference Looking to Settlement of Troubles.

Dublin, May 1.—Representatives of the regular and irregular branches of the Irish Republican army, at a conference today, signed a statement suggesting proposals to avert a catastrophe which gives the following as a basis to free the situation: "Acceptance of the fact, admitted on all sides, that a majority of the people of Ireland are willing to accept the peace treaty."

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Caucus Called for Tomorrow in Effort to Adjust Troubles Which Promise Disaster.

LIBERALS REGARD SITUATION SERIOUS

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Ottawa, May 1.—Interest in the proceedings of the House today was completely overshadowed by speculation as to what might happen at the coming Liberal caucus on Wednesday. This caucus is being held as a consequence of the Quebec Liberal rebellion against the Government's estimate for annual military drill. When this vote came up last Tuesday night, Captain Power, member for Quebec West, moved to cut it from \$1,400,000 to \$200,000. A number of French-Canadians, and all of the Progressives, rallied to his support, and the Government found itself in the position of pending on the Conservatives' vote to save it from defeat.

Even then it was far from safe, and although Mr. Graham made a fighting speech, he ended up by running away from the question with a request that the committee rise. This, no matter from what standpoint judged, was a bad piece of strategy. It gave the country an impression of Government weakness, and, what is more serious, it gave the insurgents time to go down to their constituencies and derive moral support. As a consequence, the Government finds itself faced with a quite formidable schism. Thus far it has failed to muster sufficient courage to again bring on the estimate, and tomorrow's caucus is in the nature of a desperate endeavor to whip the rebels into line.

Whether this will be possible, it is very difficult to say. In the old days, under patronage, the achievement would be not at all difficult, but today is different. The Liberal caucus in the corridors was to the effect that the Liberals, who had been to their constituencies over the weekend, had returned to Ottawa more determined than ever to fight and, if possible, block the estimate. It is rumored that the Government is preparing to make a big concession in the way of further militia reductions, and that it will lay its plan before Wednesday's caucus.

SITUATION SERIOUS

So serious is the situation regarded by some that there is talk of the possibility of an appeal to the country this summer. It is held, indeed, that this is really what the Quebec insurgents are pressing for. Some time ago the Quebec men made a demand for the restoration of patronage. Mr. King, in reply, told them that he would be willing to restore patronage if they could guarantee its passage through the House, but that he would not risk bringing down a measure that might involve the Ministry into all kinds of difficulties and possibly compromise its defeat. As a consequence, it is said, the Quebec Liberals, holding that the Government is weak and ineffectual in its minority position, are demanding an election, claiming that an appeal to the country would return them to the House with a majority large enough to carry out any program they desired. Much of this, of course, may be mere rumor, but it is rumor that is strongly persisting, while no one denies that Wednesday's caucus may have a strong bearing upon the future course of the Government.

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First Formal Declaration Of U. S. Regarding Russia

Washington, May 1.—Political recognition of a new Government in Russia must await the establishment of "sound" business and social conditions there, Secretary Hughes declared today, in response to a petition presented by a delegation of women, asking United States aid toward Russian re-establishment. The declaration by Secretary Hughes was the first formal declaration on the policy of the United States regarding Russia, since recognition of the Soviet Republic became a matter of prime importance at the Genoa Conference. In view of the pending negotiations at that meeting, Mr. Hughes' statement was given special significance in diplomatic circles.

CANALIZATION OF ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY GIVEN HEARING BY DOMINION LAW MAKERS

Claim Set Forth By Its Advocates That Every Province in Canada Would Benefit by More Free Interchange of Freight.

Ottawa, May 1.—(Canadian Press)—That the markets of Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia steel and coal, as well as to the farm and other products of the three Maritime Provinces through the canalization of the St. Lawrence waterways and that the more direct interchange of freight would benefit every province in Canada, with the possible exception of British Columbia was emphasized in the Commons tonight by H. C. Hocken, Conservative member for Toronto West. The "deep waterway" proposal for the St. Lawrence River was again before the House on the further consideration of the motion advanced some days ago by T. L. Church, Conservative of Toronto North. Mr. Hocken supporting the proposal pictured the possibilities of the cheaper water transportation rates and argued that freighters could, with the deep canals, deliver their cargoes to the head of the St. Lawrence, and thence, by rail, to the East and to the West, would be the freighting of wheat through the canal to the Atlantic seaboard, instead of by rail. This would mean increased business for Canadian Maritime ports. Canada had more railways per thousand of the population than was entirely necessary for the transportation of the country. It was made possible to cut the transportation costs, especially with the West, a tremendous saving would be effected. The present car shortage of about two years ago would recur with returning prosperity, but the St. Lawrence Canal would overcome such a situation. Mr. Hocken was vigorously supported by W. M. German, Liberal member for Welland, who again urged for the formation of an international Commission to finance the work. The electric power from the development would be more than pay the interest charges and the supply power for the electrification of the railways throughout a considerable area. The motion was again adjourned.

HALIFAX HAS LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY

Stirling Speeches Made at Meeting Preparatory to Society's Organization.

Halifax, N. S., May 1.—At a meeting held here today under the chairmanship of Lieutenant-Governor McCallum Grant, a committee consisting of Chief Justice Horne, Prof. H. F. Munroe, of Dalhousie University, and Mrs. Dennis was appointed to arrange for the organization of a branch of the League of Nations Society here. A feature of the meeting was a scathing attack by Mr. Justice Benjamin Russell upon the Dalhousie Review for publishing an article condemning the League of Nations. The judge described the article as "a farago on nonsense." Professor Munroe declared that the alternatives to the League of Nations were war, or the balance of power—an uncertain instrument. He thought the United States, to which the League owed its inception, would eventually enter it, and argued that, in the meantime, the success of the League must depend upon the unity of the British Empire.

DE VALERA EXPLAINS HIS ATTITUDE

Calls Collins' Proposal for Plebiscite on Treaty One for "Stone Age Machinery"

Dublin, May 1.—Eamon De Valera tonight issued a detailed explanation of his attitude at the Peace Conference that week in which he calls the proposal made by Michael Collins for a plebiscite on the question of acceptance or rejection of the treaty one "stone age machinery." Mr. De Valera objects to an election or a plebiscite, except for all Ireland. He reserves his objection to the existing voters' register. Further he says Arthur Griffith's proposal involves a breach of the Sinn Fein convention of agreement that not only the treaty, but the constitution in its final form should be before the electorate when it is voted.

POLICE TROUBLES AT FREDERICTON

Chief Finlay Tendered Resignation Which Was Accepted—Other Changes.

Special To The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 1.—William Finlay, who had been chief of the Fredericton police force since 1916 this afternoon tendered his resignation to the Fredericton Police Commission, that body accepted the resignation, to go into effect at once. Police Sergeant Nathaniel Jones is in charge of the force tonight as acting chief. W. A. McLellan, chairman of the Police Commission, stated tonight that the resignation of Finlay as chief was along the line of the reorganization of the police force upon which the commission had decided. Chairman McLellan stated also that J. B. Hawthorne, Chief Inspector under the Interlocking Liquor Act, was to be notified that the agreement under which the entire Fredericton police force could be used in enforcement of that act within an eight-mile radius, was cancelled. This action on the part of the Police Commission was foreseen since after the formation of the body as it now is constituted. Ex-Chief Finlay is a St. John man and was on the police force of that city for many years. Later he was with the C. P. R. police and still later was chief at Newcastles. Some six years ago he came to Fredericton to be chief, resigning his position at Newcastle. His resignation, accepted today, has with it one month's salary. Ex-Chief Finlay ever since, has been connected with its enforcement for the greater part of the time as sub-inspector for Fredericton and surrounding country. He still holds the appointment.

LAST MEETING OF THE OLD COUNCIL

The last meeting of the old council took place yesterday morning at 10.20 o'clock, Mayor Schofield presiding.

The report of the Masquash wood-cutting operation was presented as follows: The total of wood cut was 530 cords, forty-six of which was cut in mistake on private property and still in dispute. The men received \$2 a cord for cutting, less \$1 a day for board. Total expenses were \$2,735.37; estimated receipts, \$2,515.91, leaving apparent shortage of \$219.46.

REDS FIGURED IN ALL MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Sight of Red Flags Was Signal for Police to Get Busy.

RIOTOUS ACTS AT HAMILTON

Paraders Clubbed and Several Arrests Made by City Police Officers.

Hamilton, Ont., May 1.—Shortly after 2.30, this afternoon, a number of unemployed, headed by women carrying red flags, paraded at the corner of King and James streets. The sight of the flags was a signal for the police in the centre of the city, and they went into the crowd. Men attempted to fight them but the drawn clubs of the police were used with such effect that a number of men were clubbed and four men and a woman were arrested. The red flags had on them Bolshevik devices. After the crowd had been dispersed from the streets the men went to the market where the police were denounced.

At Montreal

Montreal, May 1.—Apart from the seizure of a red flag by the police, at the corner of St. Denis and Ontario streets this afternoon, the May Day demonstration here followed conventional socialistic lines and were not attended by any unusual incident. About 2,000 took part in the procession which was headed by a band. Placards were carried bearing the usual inscriptions, many of them in Russian. The parade marched to the Champ De Mars, in front of the City Hall, where speeches were made in French, English and Italian. With the exception of a small body of men, who were plainly of the unemployed class, the majority of the marchers were well-dressed and looked prosperous.

Quiet in London

London, May 1.—All reports received in London indicate that May Day passed off quietly throughout the continent. The only untoward incident reported was at Mayence, where a United States army sergeant's chauffeur, in trying to avoid a procession of marchers, drove his automobile into it. In a struggle, the sergeant received a gunshot wound in the elbow. The driver and a German policeman, who were in the car, were also badly hurt. London's mammoth demonstration assumed the character of a festival. The procession stretched up Cross and Blackfriars bridge to Charing Cross. All the unions were represented in it, and there was an unusual number of women and children, including boy scouts and girls dressed in red uniforms, marching. Children packed vans and cheered, sang and waved placards. Persons taking up collections on behalf of the Russian famine stricken worked the spectators of the parade.

The large force of police on duty, who were aided by the stewards of the demonstration, maintained perfect order.

APPALLING ACCIDENT IN GAGETOWN MILL

Employee of Reid Bros. Mill Caught in Shafting and Whirled to Death.

Gagetown, N. B., May 1.—An appalling accident occurred here on Saturday morning, when Leslie C. Boyd, an employee of Reid Bros. mill, became entangled in the shafting under the mill, and sustained severe injuries as a result. The unfortunate man, who was only twenty-two years old, was a valued employee of Reid Bros., being engaged as assistant millwright in charge of the mill. On Saturday morning, about eleven o'clock, he went under the mill for the purpose of putting a new covering on the shaft. He had taken off the old covering, and was leaning over the machinery when his overalls became entangled between the shaft and the set screw, with the result that he was drawn into the machinery, and sustained terrible injuries before his plight was noticed. His clothing was torn from his body, both legs broken, and he was otherwise badly mangled.

The man on the mill floor above noticed a thumping, and went down to investigate. When they discovered the terrible plight in which young Boyd was situated they stopped the machinery as quickly as possible, and extricated him from his position, hurrying him to the ambulance nearby where every assistance possible was rendered. He was afterwards taken to his home, where he remained, mostly in a coma, until he died at five o'clock. He was able to tell his grief-stricken father the particulars of the accident.

PRISON GUARDS SHOOT TO KILL

Horse Thief Killed When He Attempted to Escape Woodstock, Ontario, Jail.

Woodstock, Ont., May 1.—Word reached Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Tobell today that their son, William, had been shot dead by a guard while attempting to escape from Woodstock prison on Saturday. The young man had been serving a

IN MILITANT SPEECH TROTSKY STIRS ARMY TO HIGH ENTHUSIASM

One Hundred Thousand Red Warriors Marched in Review Before War Minister.

RED OATH TAKEN BY ALL SOLDIERS

Pledged to Defend Russia With Their Full Strength to the Death.

Moscow, May 1.—Leon Trotsky, Soviet war minister, addressing the Moscow garrison at the May Day review in Red Square, at which the Red oath was taken by all the soldiers, declared that the Allies at Genoa desired conditions to which Russia would never yield; therefore, he asked the troops to be prepared. "We offered to disarm," he said, "but the Allies did not want that. We offered to bargain, we offered to pay the pre-war debts, but they agreed that they would recognize us if we abolished Soviet Russia and restored capitalism. We answered no and will always answer no." One hundred thousand troops marched in review, followed by hundreds of thousands of workmen and workwomen. The oath taken by the garrison at the end of the review in the ranks, pledged them to defend Soviet Russia with their full strength to the death.

BRITISH BUDGET CONSIDERED BY HOUSE COMMONS

External Debts Consist Almost Entirely of Obligations to United States.

London, May 1.—Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introduced in the House of Commons today the budget for the fiscal year 1922-23, embodying estimates for 910,775,000 pounds revenue and 910,000,000 expenditures. The expenditures include 25,000,000 for contingencies. This much discussed budget contained only one surprise. Reductions in taxation, for which there has been strong agitation, came as expected. One shilling in the pound is taken off the income-tax, four pence off the duty on tea, which reduces the duty from one shilling to eight pence on the pound, and a corresponding reduction of one-third of the duties on coffee, cocoa and chicory.

After showing that the external debt, now standing at nearly 11,000,000,000 pounds, had been reduced by 274,000,000 pounds since March, 1919, Sir Horne gave it as his opinion that the Government should not be asked to redeem any debt this year.

The Chancellor explained that the external debt consists almost entirely of debts to the United States and Canada, and certain Allies who owe Great Britain much more than she owes them. The debt to the United States was equivalent to 1,301,875,000 pounds two years ago, when the exchange was 330, but he pointed out it was now reduced to 946,830,000 pounds with the exchange at 440, and when the exchange was restored to par, as he hoped, the debt would be 856,000,000 pounds.

Incidentally, Sir Robert remarked: "We are saddled in the present year with a new burden in the shape of interest we have to pay on our debt to the United States. That we shall meet without question." The House cheered this statement. He also called attention to the fact that the budget had no provision for any possible payments from Germany, because the Government would regard those as windfalls.

CARIBOU RETURNING TO THE PROVINCE

Henry Braithwaite, Veteran Guide, Reports Herds on Southwest Miramichi.

Fredricton, May 1.—Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, who returned on Saturday from the Miramichi woods, says that there is every reason for believing that Caribou are making their way back to the province. He says that one of his men, while out trapping on the north branch of the little southwest Miramichi late in March, came on to the tracks of quite a large herd of the animals. It is several years since any sign of caribou were seen in that section of the country, but they were very plentiful there in the old days.

HOLD WOMAN FOR SERIES OF MURDERS

Alleged to Have Made Way With Husbands to Collect Insurance.

Cleveland, May 1.—A woman who County Prosecutor Edward G. Stanton said was suspected of committing a series of murders in order to collect \$11,000 in insurance, was being held in jail tonight. The woman is known to have been married five times, he said, and was declared to have acquired a sixth husband recently. She divorced her first two husbands, while three others died under mysterious circumstances Stanton added. Two children by the woman's first husband died of poison some years ago, Stanton said. The explanation at that time was that they had accidentally eaten poison tablets. She married her first four husbands in Pittsburgh where the divorces were granted, Stanton said. The third and fourth husbands as well as the two children died there. The third husband was insured for \$1,000 and the fourth for \$5,000. Several months after the death of the latter the woman married an ex-soldier in Pittsburgh and came to Cleveland. He is said to have been insured for \$5,000, three months before his sudden death. No physician was called, Stanton said, the woman claiming the man had been suffering as a result of being gassed overseas.

Three months' sentence for horse-stealing when he attempted to escape from Woodstock prison on Saturday. The young man had been serving a

TRIP OF C. M. A. TO WEST INDIES PROVED PROFITABLE TO CANADA'S INDUSTRIES

A thoroughly interesting and instructive account of the recent visit to the West Indies, Central and South America, paid by a delegation of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was delivered by W. Shives Fisher, its president, and one of the St. John Board of Trade at their regular meeting last evening.

Mr. Fisher gave a brief summary of the resources of each of the countries visited, their exports and imports, and the great field offered for a mutual trade between these countries and Canada, and more particularly the Maritime Provinces. He said the people were most favorably disposed towards Canada at all the places visited, and a decided eagerness to increase the trade connections between themselves and Canada.

With the co-operation of the branch Canadian banks which were all strongly entrenched on all of the islands and more extensive steamship service, he said that the only thing that remained for the Canadian manufacturer and exporter who wished to take advantage of the trade was to go out and get it.

He advised those intending to do so to find first what the people wanted, then how they wanted it, and finally to deliver it to them in that way. The people of the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Fisher said, were gradually beginning to learn that all they had expected of Confederation would never be realized, and that the Western market would yearly become more difficult of access to Maritime products because of the increasing industrial development of central Canada.

This being so the peoples of the Maritimes, he said, should cast about for other markets, many had already done so, and realized that their markets laid overseas and that the West Indies the nearest available market was a field offering many opportunities, but which as yet had been scarcely touched.

It was most encouraging Mr. Fisher said to see that much progress was being made in that market of late years as was shown by the exports and import figures which were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Canadian Trade, West Indies. Rows show 1920, 1921, and 1922 with values in dollars.

HAIL J. P. MORGAN'S AID IN EUROPE'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

British Foresee Success for German Consortium and Predict France Will Agree to Reparation Cutting.

London, May 1.—Acceptance by J. P. Morgan of an invitation to take part in discussion of credits for Germany with a group of international bankers, has been greeted with a considerable measure of optimism by British financial circles.

The Transcript has obtained information from leading financiers with American connections expressing opinions that fulfillment of international credit plans had possibilities of accomplishing two great objects. First, sanction of a treaty through pressure from the world's financial giants, to modification of German reparations.

It must be acknowledged that the thing that appealed most to the British seemed to be the statement credited to Mr. Morgan that United States investors would willingly absorb the German loan with proper terms and securities for one year.

LOYD GEORGE TOO MUCH OF AN ALARMIST

This is the Growing Impression at Genoa Conference — Mandates May Cause Trouble.

Genoa, April 30.—Premier Lloyd George's speech to the American and British correspondents continues to form the chief subject of comment, but there is a growing impression that the Premier was too pessimistic. It is pointed out that, though causes for another conflagration are numerous, none of the European Powers has the means now to wage war on the 1914 scale.

It was observed that the chief line of goods coming to the islands from Canada were flour, oats, hay, fish and lumber, but that some lines of manufactured goods were beginning to reach there, notably condensed milk. The local firms doing business here found these things in short supply.

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It is noteworthy that he rose to the friendly side rather than to a note of alarm, which is less important and less far-reaching members of the German delegation construed to be the sole reason for his speech.

There is reason to believe this is only one of a series of incidents conspired to arouse in the minds of Dr. Rathenau and his Russian advisors the conviction that they had gathered a tremendous mistake in signing the treaty with the Soviets.

Dr. Rathenau, though expressing approval of the success of negotiations in a conference with the Germans, evidently is careful to avoid any self-congratulatory preferences for his Eastern treaty. From what your correspondent has gathered, a tremendous aggression pact voiced in a way to indicate that he was considering dropping, as ill-advised, objections to the treaty, which would simply embarrass the other side.

Premier Paints Alarmist Picture. If Lloyd George's speech affects those who read it as it did those who heard it, the conference at Genoa will have ended in a rather gloomy mood—a significant indication of how serious a battle he is fighting today—but in such a rare political moment, a tremor is needed in favorably impressing both the correspondents of the radical papers and some bitterly hostile press representatives.

FACE DISFIGURED NINE MONTHS

Itched and Hard Pimples Broke Out, Cuticura Heals.

"My face and neck all broke out in these nasty pimples, and my face used to itch and then hard pimples would break out and fester over. They itched and burned dreadfully at times, and my face was badly disfigured for about nine months."

"I tried different remedies without any effect. I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. It helped me so much that I bought more, and after using two boxes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Estelle E. Crutchank, Lower Calabash, Nova Scotia.

Give Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Talcum the care of your skin. Sample Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura," Dept. 500, P.O. Box 103, Portland, Maine, U.S.A. Full size, 25¢. Cuticura Soap also sold without wrap.

BRITISH OFFICERS ARE KIDNAPPED

Failure to Trace Their Whereabouts Creates Serious Situation in Dublin.

Dublin, May 1.—The kidnapping of three British officers at Macroom last Thursday and the failure to trace their whereabouts has created a serious situation. Numerous British officers and troops still are in Ireland and they have become restive over the disappearance of their comrades and apprehensive of further similar exploits which they consider a breach of the truce with the British made in July last by the United Sinn Féin party.

Lorries of the British have been searched for the missing officers at Macroom, Castle and Irish Republican headquarters and in Dublin there is a fear that there will be conflict between the British troops and the Republican army. A Republican army liaison officer is investigating the disappearance of the men for whose fate some apprehension is felt in British military, civilian and official circles.

Mr. Byrne frequently apologized for subjecting her to an extended examination because of her illness, and asked if she had not been ill. The witness answered to the questions put by Mr. Verdon, he said he was a farmer and owned considerable land. That he cut 150 tons of hay and kept from thirty to forty head of cattle, and four or five horses.

He said he was a nephew of the Hon. Mr. Hill, and that his own father had twice contested the county of Colchester as a Liberal candidate. He said he saw John Paris on some of his marsh land where he was working some time in the early part of August, and that the time of day was in the afternoon. He said he knew Paris, and had had him work for him. On the occasion he returned to he said Paris asked him where he could find some mushrooms, and at the same time in a horse and wagon with a suit for his brother, Lloyd Connolly, who was working as a hired man for the witness.

Three New Witnesses Called To Stand In Paris' Defence

(Continued from Page 10.) She identified the original which was subsequently produced, and said she had not been made out by her. The first time she had ever thought of the paper was when Mr. Verdon asked her if such an entry had been made, the time he asked her she said was early in September.

Paris, she said, came to the office some time around three o'clock in the afternoon. She knew another John Paris who worked for Mr. Ogilvie and had seen him about the office. She thought the door of the vestibule had been open, it was usual for it to be so at that time of year.

Asked if there was anything to attract her attention to Paris any more than there would have been to anybody else's entry, witness replied: "Perhaps there wasn't."

Asked if there wasn't anything which attracted her attention to Paris, she said he was lighter than most colored people, and had spots on his face.

To Mr. Byrne she pointed out spots on the right and left temple of the coat which she said she could see the spots from her position in the office at the time.

Asked if, under the circumstances, she remembered the man she saw was John Paris, she said after a considerable pause, that she could.

Asked if she had not made up her mind to swear to such a statement before she came to St. John, she replied not until she had seen the accused in court.

This concluded Miss McKenzie's examination and she was allowed to leave the stand. During her entry testimony Miss McKenzie answered the questions directed to her in a very slow manner, and only after considerable meditation. Her voice was at times scarcely audible, and her answers given in a very abstract manner.

Keeping A Rosy Complexion And A Clear Smooth Skin

What Millions Of Women Do. Medical science says that each one of the billions of red blood corpuscles in your blood stream must have iron or your blood becomes pale, thin and watery. Your lips and cheeks also lose their color, then your stomach, kidneys, liver and heart become weakened, your intestines do not act properly, poisons may be absorbed into your system and your skin thereupon becomes dry, flaking and itchy.

It is estimated that at least one woman out of every three you meet lacks 100 per cent. iron in her blood and is more or less affected thereby. In many cases in addition to the loss of iron, the time of day was in the afternoon. He said he knew Paris, and had had him work for him.

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One woman writes:

"A domestic science teacher said it was the lightest cake she had ever tasted or seen—but remarked that I used at least six eggs in every cake. She wouldn't believe I used only two—until I showed her exactly how I made it. Now she uses nothing but Royal." Mrs. G. S.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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MAY PUT TROOPS INTO CHINA TO GUARD AFFAIRS

Peking, May 1.—The international seriousness of China's problem as she stands on the eve of a great civil strife was pointed out to the heads of provinces yesterday by Chow Chi Tso, the acting premier, who is well known to bankers and others in America as a member of the Chinese delegation at the Washington Conference and who was also formerly chargé d'affaires. "If we do not awake to the great opportunity given us at Washington, we stand to lose not only what we have but much more," reads his telegram.

War Rumors Fill Peking. Peking in the meantime is filling with war rumors. Foodstuffs are somewhat higher. No trains are arriving from Shanghai and Tientsin, the Peking line leading being four or eight hours late. Tourists are hurrying to Japan after buying curio and brocade at the cheapest prices in years, as the shopkeepers are fearful of looting and disorders. This fear, however, is not altogether justified.

They Helped Father, Mother And Daughter. Why Quebec Man Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills. Honor Gervais who suffered from Kidney Disease and Rheumatism tells of the Relief he got from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Catharines, Que., May 1.—(Special)—The value of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a household remedy is splendidly shown by the statement of Mr. Honor Gervais, a well known resident here.

Dufferin Hotel Sample Rooms

Case Against Lahood & Co. Dismissed—Eight Men Remanded for Drunkenness. In the police court yesterday morning, judgment was delivered by the court, dismissing the case against N. J. Lahood & Co., contractors for erecting of the Dufferin Hotel sample rooms building. His Honor said that in view of the fact that the building was in the course of construction at the time of the passing of the by-law, prohibiting its erection, he would dismiss the action against the defendants. B. L. Gervais appeared for Raymond Tobacco, local representative of the company, and W. H. Harrison for the city.

Died

JEFFREY—At Young's Cove Road on April 30, 1922, Mrs. William Jeffrey, aged seventy-nine years, leaving three sons and four daughters also two sisters to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday from her late residence.—Boston papers please copy.

Caught on Road Damage

The Maritime News quite severely rebuked when the 143, and was followed later by the second car hurled to the vaulted light again.

BOSTON PASSENGERS

Bells Ring Celebrations. Boston, May 1.—Reached the hundred day and church parading of the centennial Mayor Currier entrance of the city with the municipal flag with the seal of the city opened the day's mass meeting was held, announced a by ringing the bells in recent years.

Various small advertisements on the right margin including 'FIRE', 'MACHU', 'BECO', 'Atlantic', 'E. F.', '107 Pri', 'Arm', 'Yorks', 'Palat', 'STORE HO', 'Caught on Road Damage', 'BOSTON PASSENGERS', 'Bells Ring Celebrations'.

Advertisement for 'Why Be "Skinny" When It's so EASY to Build Flesh this New Way'. Includes text about Ironized Yeast Tablets and an illustration of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for 'Nuxated Iron' featuring text about its benefits for blood and health, and an illustration of a bottle.

Large advertisement for 'Dodd's Kidney Pills' with detailed text about its effectiveness for kidney disease and rheumatism, and an illustration of the product box.

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STORE HOUSE OF MARITIME NAIL WORKS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Caught on Roof, Presumably by Sparks from Tug Boat—Damage Sustained Fully Covered by Insurance.

The Maritime Nail Works suffered quite severely by fire yesterday afternoon when the large storage warehouse, a two and a half storey building was destroyed and the stables so badly burned that other quarters had to be found for the horses last night. The damage done could not be ascertained last evening, but is fully covered by insurance.

The alarm came in about three o'clock yesterday afternoon from Box 142, and was followed, a few minutes later, by the second call. The fire fighters hurried to the scene and made a valiant fight against the flames. They

were successful in keeping the blaze confined to the building in which it started. On the two lower floors of the building was stored export packages and kegs of nails and on the top floor there was stored some machinery.

The flames were first noticed on the roof and are supposed to have caught from a passing tugboat.

The city fire fighters were ably assisted by the crew of the Tug Springhill, who pumped a stream from the slip on the rear end of the building. The building which was burned was about 90 by 90 feet in size.

BOSTON PASSES CENTURY MARK

Bells Ring Out the Joyful Tidings and Appropriate Ceremonies Followed.

Boston, May 1.—Boston as a city reached the hundred year mark today and church bells rang out the jubilation of the century. At the same time Mayor Curley standing at the entrance of the city hall, unfurled the municipal flag of continental blue with its seal of white and officially opened the day's ceremonies. A mass meeting was held at Faneuil Hall, announced as in the old days by ringing the ancient bell, heard rarely in recent years. This meeting occurred on the same

spot as the ceremony that ended town government for Boston and organized the first city administration under Mayor John Phillips, on May 1, 1822.

STMR. MCKINNEY IN DISTRESS

Boston, May 1.—A distress call intercepted by radio stations here today said that the steamer William A. McKinney was totally disabled with a broken tail shaft. The position given was latitude 28.03, longitude 74.23, off Cape May. The steamer is bound from New York for Pacific ports, probably without passengers. The Lewis K. Thurston, 200 miles away, was ordered to tow her to Norfolk.

FAIRVILLE VISITED BY MOST DISASTROUS FIRE YESTERDAY

Flames Breaking Out in House on Main Street, Fanned by Heavy South-west Wind, Caused Destruction of Property Estimating Loss Approxiating \$85,000.

With an estimated loss approximating \$85,000 damage, twelve buildings entirely destroyed or very badly wrecked, Fairville, yesterday afternoon, suffered its second fire setback within two years.

What appeared to be a small and inoperative blaze, originating in an upper chamber of the Durdan home, situated on Main Street, developed into a fiery monster that devoured most valuable property in the business section of the town before it was finally curbed and brought under subjection by the fire fighting force of the town assisted by the No. 7 fire engine from West St. John, and the Motor pump engine from the King Street East Station in the city proper.

In an incredibly short time, after the discovery of the fire by Mrs. Percy Durdan who smelled smoke, and on investigation found that a child's bedroom was all on fire and gave the alarm. Chief Frank Allingham and his brigade of the Fairville Fire Department responded and on their arrival found that the fire was bursting through the roof of the Durdan home.

The wind, blowing strong at the time from the South-West, whipped the flames into a frenzied fury, whipped burning embers in all directions, giving rise to a most serious situation for the firemen to contend with. It was evident to Chief Allingham that assistance would be required and he immediately telephoned to the city for aid, which was readily given.

The ground floor of the Durdan building was occupied by Thomas McKerrigan with a meat shop and from here the flames leaped to the building occupied on the ground floor by Allan's drug store, the upper part of which is used as a residence by C. A. Brown, drug clerk for Mr. Allan.

The next building to fall a prey to the flames was that of Andrew Fox, the upper part of which was occupied by him as a residence and the ground floor being devoted to the cash and carry grocery business of Mr. Wetmore.

The next building to be enveloped was that of Jeremiah Stout, the ground floor of which was occupied by Mr. Stout as a furniture store, and the upper part as his residence.

Flames were then quickly communicated to the building of J. J. Hennessey who conducted a dry goods business on the ground floor and occupied the upper portion as a residence.

The next building caught was that owned by Mrs. Doherty, of this city, occupied upstairs by Mrs. Gould as a boarding house, the lower floor being occupied by William Gould as a pool and billiard room.

To the east of the burning structures was Oscar Hanson's drug and clothing store, with a large warehouse in the rear. It seemed fated that this fine building was to become a prey to the flames. Chief Allingham had a small squad of his men sent to this section of the fire and by their heroic work, against smoke and flames, they were successful in stopping the fire from travelling eastward along Main street. While the Hanson main building was saved, after excellent work, there was not the same success in saving the warehouse at the rear.

The other buildings to the west of the Hanson property were quickly destroyed and while the goods in the main stores of the Hanson property were practically undisturbed, willing workers caused considerable damage by removing the goods from the rear store.

It was seen in an instant that the large warehouse was doomed to destruction and while the goods in the main store were gotten out of the building.

A large quantity of the goods were removed from the Hanson store, despite the excitement, and this will prove a total loss in damage from water and removal.

Across the Main street, on the Southern side, were two buildings, one owned by Miss Eva Fair and another by Samuel Gossie. These were about opposite from the main section of the fire and the heat caused the windows to break and the front of the buildings to catch on fire. It really looked as if the South side of Main street would become a fiery mass as that on the

North side, but Chief Allingham's firemen knew their business, and, with an occasional dash of water it was made possible that the Fair and Gossie buildings could be saved along with others. The glass was smashed by the heat and some water damage was caused to the rooms in the front of the building.

On the ground floor of the Miss Fair building Mrs. J. Driscoll conducted a stationary store. The large window was broken by the heat and the front of the building was badly damaged, but as said before, streams of water saved the building from being destroyed. The damage to the stock owned by Mrs. Driscoll was heavy from water.

Next the Doherty house was that of William Fox, who resided on the upper floor, while the ground floors were occupied by the Windsor confectionery and the Doyle Bros. hardware establishment. The most damage done to this structure and the contents were by smoke and water while the building was not badly damaged. The furniture, however, was removed and there will be considerable loss to this.

It was not long before the fire from the Main street buildings had communicated to those on Prospect street, with the result that a fine new residence, owned by Thomas Kerrigan, was all in flames and destroyed. This building had been occupied about one year.

Across Prospect street from the Kerrigan home was that owned by Mrs. Emma Armstrong and the fire caught on the front of the roof, but good work on the part of the firemen prevented its destruction. The upper part of the house was badly damaged and the interior was deluged with water. The furniture was partially saved but badly damaged in removal.

There is \$1,500 insurance on the house and \$600 on the furniture, but the loss will greatly exceed that amount.

Joining the Armstrong house is that owned by Mr. Webb, a C. F. E. conductor, who was away on duty at the time of the fire. The blaze appearing to have caught in the rear of this building and worked to the front. Although the firemen worked diligently and managed to quench the flames, the building is about a total loss. Some furniture was saved, but a large amount was destroyed by fire and water. It is said that there is some insurance on the house and furniture, but nothing that would begin to cover the loss.

On this street was the home of Mrs. Miller, which was occupied by Marshall Stout. The building was somewhat damaged and the occupants removed their furniture with considerable damage.

Mrs. Hutton's house was in danger and her furniture was removed with considerable damage.

Daniel Gillis owned a residence on this street which was threatened, and the furniture was removed and damaged. There is about \$700 insurance here.

John Cronin had his windows broken and while the building was slightly damaged the contents suffered considerably.

There was great excitement during the conflagration as Fairville had suffered extensively a few times before and the help of the two engines from the city proper is said to have aided materially in checking the flames. The work of Chief Allingham and his Fairville firemen is highly commended along with the assistance of some firemen from the city. They were untiring and their work told and it is highly pleasing that they were able to prevent the entire village from being consumed by fire, under the circumstances.

The insurance rate is rather high in Fairville and accordingly the insurance carried was small. While

ANNUAL YEAR BOOK.
C. F. H. Clark is in the city and business for the F. O. R. E., who are getting out their annual Year Book.

some of the buildings had insurance, there were others that were not covered. As near as could be estimated last night the total damage by fire and water will amount to \$85,000.

The fire was under control about seven o'clock last evening, the city apparatus was sent home about eight o'clock, and the firemen of the Fairville brigade were kept at work nearly all night throwing water on the ruins.

Pope's Message To Conference

Stirs Up Hope Regarded as Giving Encouraging Impetus to Deliberations—Success Expected.

Genoa, May 1.—Hope for the successful outcome of the Genoa conference as a notable aid in achieving the establishment of peace on a secure basis was expressed by Pope Pius in his notable letter to Cardinal Gasparri, which has created such deep interest in conference circles. The text of the letter reads:

"The keen desire by which we are animated to see established in the world a new peace which does not merely consist in a cessation of hostilities, but principally in spiritual reconciliation, causes us to follow with solicitude attention, in fact with anxious trepidation, the work of the Conference. We have already invited our faithful people to invoke with fervent prayer the benediction of God on this Conference. We cannot hide the intense satisfaction we feel at seeing removed, thanks to the good will of all, the serious obstacles which, from the very beginning, seemed to make the possibility of agreement remote."

"No doubt, in fact, can doubt that the happy issue of such a great assemblage, which includes representatives of all the civilized nations, will mark a historical date for Christian civilization, especially in Europe, the peoples of which have suffered so much in past conflicts and through its recent and most deplorable consequences, and rightly desire that, through the agency of the Conference, the danger of new conflagrations shall be removed as far as possible."

"May full attainment at least prepare the basis for the future and not far distant advent of a new era of peace, which one may say, with a Bible, that justice and peace have joined, remembering that the exigencies of justice must be tempered with charity."

"Such a return to the normal state of human relations in its essential elements, in conformity with the dictate of reason, which is also the Divine command, will work greatly to the advantage of those unhappy populations of Eastern Europe which, already laid waste by war, by intermeddling struggles and by religious persecutions, are now, in addition, decimated by famine and epidemics, while they embrace in their territory so many sources of wealth that they might be strong elements in social restoration."

"May our word of compassion and comfort, together with that of the lamented predecessor, reach these peoples, though they are divided from our communion by an ancient difference, and may these unhappy populations also receive the ardent desire of our paternal heart to see them enjoy, together with us, the same gifts of humanity and peace which are expressed by common participation in the Holy Mysteries."

"And, if by the heights of misadventure, even in this Conference, the attempts at sincere pacification and lasting agreement should fail, who can think without trepidation how much the conditions of Europe, already so deplorable and threatening would be aggravated, with the respect of continually increasing suffering and the danger of a conflagration which would involve in its ruin all Christian civilization."

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CHILDREN, MATCHES AND COMB CAUSE HEAVY FIRE LOSSES TO PROPERTY OWNERS AT ST. ANNES

Barns, Live Stock and Farm Implements Go Up in Smoke—Man and Wife Severely Burned in Fighting Flames—Rushed to Hospital at St. Basil.

Special to The Standard.
Edinburgh, May 1.—Sunday afternoon at St. Annes, seventeen miles down the St. John River from here, fire, caused by children playing with matches and a celluloid comb, started in the barn of Christopher Ayotte. The barn was destroyed, as well as four valuable horses and farm machinery. Mr. Ayotte was severely burned about the face and hands and Mrs. Ayotte was burned about the back and arms.

Both were sent to the hospital at St. Basil. Ayotte's financial loss is estimated at \$7,000, with no insurance. The horses sprung from the Ayotte barn to a barn owned by Vital Thibault, which was destroyed, with 22 sheep, four head of cattle and farm machinery. Loss \$2,500, partially covered by insurance. A frame residence, owned by Mr. Cyt, next caught and was a total loss, with all its furniture. Loss \$5,000, with no insurance.

Bremen, Germany, To Have Annual American Week

Famous Hanseatic City Thereby Hopes to Help in Reconstruction of Country.

Bremen, May 1.—The city of Bremen announces its intention to establish an annual "American Week."

re-establishment of good relations abroad by this means. As the forerunner of American Week comes North German week, beginning Sept. 3, while the first real American Week is being planned for the summer of 1923.

During the seven days American and native products and German export articles will be exhibited, the other features being lectures on commercial subjects of interest to the two countries and international conferences on export trading, immigration and trade laws, trade politics and transportation.

Full of Them. Mother—"What do you think of the new teacher, Bobbie?" Bobbie—"I think she's kind of questionable."

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THE NEW COUNCIL

The new Council which came into office yesterday, does so with a clear and unequivocal mandate from the citizens to proceed with the work of securing hydro current from the Musquash plant and distributing it to the public at the lowest possible cost.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE

According to a special cable to the Toronto Mail and Empire, from the London correspondent, the London Outlook hazards the opinion that France will ere many weeks be past detach herself from the other Allies, and invade Germany.

Mr. King's political gyrations. The Hon. Mackenzie King's attitude regarding the McMaster resolution on the subject of Cabinet Ministers holding directorships in public companies has been the subject of a good deal of criticism by the public press.

The French people will never be thoroughly satisfied until Marshal Foch and his army have returned to Berlin the call that the President King and his soldiers paid to Paris in 1917.

A MATTER OF IMMIGRATION

England proposes to spend \$7,500,000 this year, and \$15,000,000 next year in assisting British families to go out and settle upon the vacant lands of South and West Australia and Queensland.

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Certain it is that no Canadian prime minister was ever placed in such a humiliating position. Mr. King voted for one thing a year ago and made a complete shift of front this year.

The thing that makes the finger point at the Government is the fact that the Government has not only failed to do its duty but has also failed to do its duty.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

The Wetness Around Here. Peterboro Examiner. The Quebec side of the Ottawa river is badly flooded. But it is always wet along there, we are given to understand.

Three murderers were executed in Chicago during the past year. The fact is a killing a day there. It appears to be a pretty plain case of cause and effect.

Persecution of Hon. P. E. Blondin a Reproach to Ontario. (Toronto Telegram.) Ontario Legislature in refusing the permission asked by Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin to enter upon the practice of his profession in Ontario, furnishes an exhibition of contemptible partisan bigotry without precedent in this province.

Ontario is misrepresented, shamed and humiliated by the type of politicians who cringed before the whip of racial influence in politics last week. Canada herself is endangered when Quebec is permitted thus to serve notice upon her citizens that those who rise to patriotic heights in wartime do so at their peril.

The Court of Last Resort. (London Daily Express.) The unions should be freely and frequently consulted, but it must be possible for an employer to take a decision without interference on the part of the union.

At Meeting Last Evening Declared in Favor of Going Ahead at Once. At a meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., held last evening in the government rooms, Prince William street, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, regent, in the chair, that body declared itself in favor of the order taking the lead in the movement to have a war memorial erected in this city and voiced its choice of King Square as the proper site.

Who Are the Sufferers? We want to emphasize the part that propaganda has played in the abortive attempt at revolution in Johannesburg, because, at one and the same time, it is necessary to trace the origin of the genesis and to prick the bubble of these so-called "comrades" who, from safe distances, call on misguided youths and agitators in the name of the revolution to offer their lives in a senseless attempt to overturn the nation.

State Aid But No State Interference. (London Daily Telegraph.) Nothing would be more unfortunate than for Oxford and Cambridge, after ridding themselves of the stigma of being the home of "the idle rich," to pass to the other extreme, and become the haven of the intellectual poor, however deserving and industrious.

Company Style. A woman's idea of being ready for company is to string eight or nine embroidered towels on the rail in the bathroom.

Full of Them. Mother—"What do you think of the new teacher, Bobbie?" Bobbie—"I think she's kind of questionable."

This is Good. His wife—"I wish I had lots of money." He—"If one could get what he wished for, I think I should wish for common sense, not for money."

No Bargain. "Dear John," the wife wrote from a beautiful room, "I combine the best of both worlds."

Present and Future. "The Governor has just won a great victory."

Benny's Note Book

Yesterday was Mary Watkins' birthday and I was wondering what to give her that didn't cost anything on account of me not having any money to buy anything, and my sister Gladys came home from Art School and I had a grate idea, thinking, G. I'll ask Gladys to draw a picture of me and I'll give her that.

And I said, Mary Gladys, will you draw me a picture of myself and give it to me? Nothing doing, said Gladys, I've tried to draw you before and you keep about so still as a flea.

I'll keep still, Gladys, I'll keep so still you'll think you're drawing somebody else, go ahead, Gladys, try me and I said, and Gladys said, All right, sit over there by the window and don't budge.

An she started to draw me, and after a while I said, Are you nearly throo, Gladys? and she said, On the contrary, Moeening she was just starting. And the fellows started to yell and wisle outside and pritty soon I said, Is it nearly done, Gladys?

Wen you see me stop you'll know its done, and for goodness sake quit that wiggling around, you're keeping about as still as an animated worm, sed Gladys, and I sed, Well honey smokes, Gladys, gooh, G, my neck herts from keeping it in one position so long.

It herts from moving it around so much, you mean, sed Gladys. And I sat there still for about another hour, wicld if it hadn't of bin for Mary Watkins' birthday present I wouldnt of, and I asked Gladys about 30 times if she was finished yet, her only answering me about once every 8 times, and jest wen I was going to resign she sed, Its done, a perfect likeness. And I quick wen over and looked and it was some farsee looking kid with a dum looking face, and I sed, Hay, that dont look like me, thats a heck of a lousing guy.

Its flatterin if anything, sed Gladys. Meening I wasent any better looking and maybe worse, and I went and cut a picture of Dugliss Farabanks out of a magazine and put it in a old picture frame ma sed I could have and gave that to Mary Watkins insted.

Uncle, what did that mule try to do to you? "I dont know, hon," said the old negro, who was feeling kind of all over to find out whether he was hurt, "but de minute dat mule hited his heels I knew he warn't tryin' to do me no favor."

PLUMBERS QUIT WORK AT CAPITAL. Refuse to Accept Wage Cut from Seventy to Sixty Cents An Hour.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 1.—The strike of the journeymen plumbers of Fredericton, belonging to Local Union No. 770, United Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters, which began when the men failed to go to work this morning, showed no change to night.

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PARIS HEARS OF PROGRESS OF ALL-EUROPE TRUCE PACT

Mr. Lloyd George Reported Ready to Conclude Defensive Accords to Achieve Ten-Year Truce.

Paris, April 21.—The pact of non-aggression, or independent action in Europe, has now become an issue among French politicians. As a result of the peace conference, Mr. Lloyd George had still one great chance left to make something out of Geneva. If he were prepared to accept modifications that would reduce the risks of war during 10 years, there was a prospect he would be able to bring the neutralization to realization.

This morning it is announced from Geneva by the foreign editor of La Petite Patrie, Philippe Millet, who is known to be in the confidence of the British government, that Mr. Lloyd George is prepared to take a diplomatic course. He will agree to a conclusion of international accords, in order to achieve the peace of Europe for a 10-year truce. While other French correspondents are stating that the pact negotiations are not advancing, it is clear that Mr. Lloyd George is a realist and that progress is being made for opponents of the plan are already buying against it.

These advocates of the strong hand method of dealing with Germany are appealing to M. Poincaré not to let himself be deflected from his determination by the "History Professor" of Mr. Lloyd George. A demand is made that he shall hold firmly to the undertaking he gave to take measures against Germany with or without the Allies. If she has not come to terms by May 31, some of the more intransigent Nationalists are even beginning to doubt whether M. Poincaré's promise is as reliable as they first thought it.

André Tardieu, for instance, avers this morning that the Premier's firmness is purely emotional. He asserts that the consultation should be held

PROMINENT MEN LEADING THE WAY TO RELIEF OF STARVING CHILDREN



Prominent Canadians are identified with the administration of the Save the Children Fund, otherwise known as the Russian Famine Relief, which has its headquarters in Ottawa. Among those on the Executive of the Canadian Committee are the above gentlemen. Hon. Mr. King is Honorary President; Col. Mackie, President; Hon. Mr. Meighen, Hon. Mr. Crerar, and Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Vice-Presidents; Sir Louis Davies, Deputy Governor-General; Hon. Mr. Fielding, Honorary Treasurer; and Sir George Burn, a former president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Treasurer. Already sufficient money has been subscribed in Canada to feed 80,000 starving children until next August, but notwithstanding this generous relief, hundreds of thousands will perish unless help is forthcoming immediately. Twenty-five cents will feed one child for a week on a good diet—or one dollar for a month. Five dollars will provide for one hungry child until next harvest. Foodstuffs only are sent from Canada.

PUBLIC GRADUALLY BECOMING SANER REGARDING INSANITY

Families No Longer Feel It a Terrible Stigma If Any of Their Kin Was Considered a "Little Bit Off"—Society Formed to Scatter Knowledge Pertaining to Causes, Treatment and Prevention of Mental Disorders.

New York, May 1.—The public is said to be becoming saner about insanity. Families used to feel it a terrible stigma if any of their kin was considered "a little bit off," but now they are more tolerant. But thousands of such people now go voluntarily to free dispensaries for nervous and mental disorders.

Last year 5,365 persons in New York state made 9,965 visits to the forty such clinics conducted throughout the state. Only five or six years ago such a thing was unknown, according to officials of the State Charities Aid Association, which is co-operating in the work.

This organization, pointing to statistics which show the tuberculosis death rate dropped about 34 per cent from 1907, when the organized fight on the white plague began, to 1919, expects to show the same results in its battle against insanity.

The war and the business depression that has followed caused a considerable increase in mental disorders. Aid Association officials declared. They have found, however, that serious worries and diseases are not the only causes that shove the mind of an even keel. Some people become unbalanced by too much recreation, just as others are unbalanced by overwork and domestic unappreciation.

What the Association intends to do is popularize information concerning the causes, treatment and prevention of mental disorders generally. It contends that 40 per cent of the 40,000 persons in New York state who are now under treatment in asylums and hospitals for feeble minded could have been saved from such a fate if they

Obituary

Mrs. A. M. Saunders.
The death of Mrs. Melissa Saunders, widow of Albert M. Saunders, of Gouda Point, occurred Sunday morning at her home there, after an illness of about six weeks. She was sixty-six years of age, and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frank Jackson, Mrs. Allan D. Harrison and Mrs. Walter S. Saunders, all at Gouda Point. She was a well-known and highly respected resident of the community and had a host of friends who will regret to hear of her death. She was a member of the Holyoake Baptist church. The funeral will take place from her late residence at 5:30 o'clock on Tuesday.

Parker E. Humphrey.
Many friends of Parker E. Humphrey, eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Humphrey, of Queen street, West End, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred Sunday in the St. John County Hospital. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, George and Edward, and one sister, Rhoda, all at home. He was a member of the Ship Liners' Union, No. 1,028, and was well known on the west side. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence.

Mr. Charles Cooke.
Moncton, N. B., May 1.—The death of Mr. Charles N. Cooke occurred yesterday morning at his home on Botsford street after a critical operation at the hospital about nine weeks ago. Deceased who was 51 years of age had been in failing health about six months. He was a well known N. B. brakeman and a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Besides a widow he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Cook.

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Cooke, one brother, Roy, of Moncton, and three sisters, Mrs. Chas. Moore, Moncton, and Misses Beattie and Margaret at home.

The funeral will be held under the auspices of Tuesday.

Mrs. Cyrus Shaw.
Newcastle, May 1.—The death of Mrs. Cyrus Shaw occurred at her home here at 9:30 o'clock on Friday evening, after an illness of about five days of pneumonia. Deceased was fifty-three years of age and before her marriage, was Miss Janie Edmonds, of Newcastle. She is survived by her husband, five daughters, Ida, May (Mrs. Wint), Newcastles; Annie (Mrs. Herbert Dudley) Bangor; Sarah, Bath and Florence, Montreal and Julia at home; three sons, William, Robert and Edward, all at home; one sister, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Newcastle and four brothers, James, Charles and John Edmonds, Newcastles, and Thomas Edmonds, Tabasco, also survive.

The funeral, which took place on Sunday afternoon, was largely attended. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. L. H. MacLean, assisted by Capt. Goodwin of the Salvation Army. Interment was made in the Miramichi Cemetery.

The pallbearers were John, Charles and Thomas Edmonds, brothers, Howard Freeman and Gerald Edmonds, nephews of deceased. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and included a pillow from the family and wreath from Capt. and Mrs. Goodwin.

Monthly Meeting Of Hospital Board

Miss Mitchell Completing 25 Years of Service—Visiting Staff Were Reappointed.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital, held yesterday afternoon at the hospital, the fact that Miss Mitchell, the matron, would soon complete 25 years of service with the institution was announced and it was decided to present her an address and gift of money. The members of the medical and surgical staffs were re-appointed for another year. It was decided to ask the clergyman of the city to make special reference to Hospital Day, which will be observed on May 12; to assist in entertaining the delegates to the Health Congress to be held here in June and to extend the privileges of the hospital to a nurse from the Chipman Memorial Hospital, who wished to take a course as a nurse.

M. E. Agar, vice president, was in the chair and Commissioners Mrs. J. V. McCallan, Hon. W. F. Roberts, Alex. McMillan, W. E. Emerson, Hon. W. S. Fielding, R. C. J. L. O'Brien, and G. R. Crawford, were present.

The secretary reported 117 patients at the end of March, admitted during April, 125, a total of 310; there had been discharged during the month, 101; improved, 54; unimproved, 51; at own request, 1; not treated, 2; died, 12; total, 177; remaining at end of month, 133. There had been 47 operations in the operating room and 40 in the out door department; the average number of patients per day was 134.3.

During the month Miss Jessie Andrews had graduated and he recommended the sum of \$100. He reported that Miss Belle Howe had gone on duty as social service worker on April 1, that three men had been at work cleaning up the grounds, that the windows needed washing before the screens were placed and there had been a lot of trouble with the elevator.

The financial report showed receipts of \$11,466.55, included in which was \$5,482.44 from pay patients; 867 from seamstresses; \$7,662.52 from the city chamberlain and \$96.50 from the X-Ray. The expenditures amounted to \$10,711.49 and the balance in the bank at April 30 was \$4,494.17. The report was adopted as read.

The superintendent of nurses reported 66 on the staff, of whom 7 were graduates; 19 Juniors and 4 probationers, Miss Grace Vinyard and Miss Frances Stanley had resigned and their places filled by the appointment of Miss Malde Hoyt and Miss J. Patterson. She recommended that no action be taken at present on the matter of affiliation with the Y. O. N., and suggested that arrangements be made with Dr. Abramson to have the nurses given laboratory experience.

The visiting staff reported that the wards had been filled and recommended the work light, and recommended a new stencil sterilizer and trucks for the engine tests. Report received and recommendations adopted.

The dietitian reported the cost of food for the month \$9,341.66, and \$2,466

City of Moscow Most Deplorable In Its Wretchedness

City Stands Out in All Its Revolution Torn Ugliness.

Moscow, May 1.—(Special)—The shieling blanket of snow has left Moscow and revealed a city that must and should be repaired, cratered pavements like a battlefield pock-marked by shell holes; and the city stands out in all its revolution-torn ugliness.

Droshkies, or Russian cabs, drawn by disconsolate looking horses, career from melting ice hillock to slush crater, jostling their passengers like a bumping device in an amusement park. Here and there is a sleigh, a hopeless relic from the more charitable days of winter. Drags pulled by bare bare pavement to slush oads with a load of wood.

Automobiles, which seem recklessly driven by bareheaded chauffeurs, splutter, chug and whir past, throwing muddy water over pedestrian and droshky passenger alike.

To the streets, Moscow seems to be the place designed as the Hades where all bad automobiles go when they die. There are a few good, new cars that for the most part, the bumping cars, runabouts and lorries which speed through Moscow's streets, generally laden with roughly dressed boys, and a few pre-1914 vintage, one lusted ghosts from the scrapheap, coughing bad gasoline and pouring out smoke barges of oil fumes and noise.

The sanitary condition of the city is almost unimaginable to western strangers. A report of the Moscow Soviet, recently said there were millions of barrels of refuse and sewage in the dump yards, unable to be moved because of the transport shortage.

Less than 50 per cent of Moscow's houses have complete sewage and running water facilities and many pipes are so blocked with the refuse of years that they are useless.

Some efforts are to be made this coming summer toward sewage repairs and here, there, the city's dirtiness is being followed by a bit of paint as private shopkeepers touch up their new establishments.

CORRESPONDENCE BEFORE COMMONS

Deals With Sir Robert Borden's Appointment as Delegate to Arms Conference.

Ottawa, May 1.—Correspondence, relative to the appointment of Sir Robert Borden as Canada's representative on the British Empire delegation to the Disarmament Conference at Washington, was tabled in the House this afternoon by the Prime Minister. The British Premier, Mr. Lloyd George, stated in October last that it was desirable that on the Empire delegation there should be men with special knowledge of Canadian, Australian and Indian viewpoints and affairs.

Premier Smuts of South Africa cabled on October 19, strongly urging that Canada should press for an invitation direct from Washington. He added that "if a stand is made now and America acquiesces in the battle for international recognition of our equal status is finally won."

In a letter, dated October 21, Premier Lloyd George said that each Dominion representative "would sign only on behalf of his respective Dominion in accordance with the precedent established at Paris. In other letter from Mr. Meighen to Mr. Lloyd George dated October 24, the then Canadian Premier stated that it was "essential that the Dominion representative should hold the same status as at Paris."

Conductor—"Pardon me, madam, but your girl seems more than twenty."

Her Mother—"Conductor! Would you take me to be the mother of a girl that age?"

Conductor—"Lady, don't tell me you're her grandmother!"

SPANISH TROOPS SUFFERED REVERSE

London, May 1.—Spanish troops have suffered a serious reverse in the hands of Moroccan tribesmen, a Central News despatch from Madrid said tonight. It had been feared there would be an offensive. The Spaniards are said to have been obliged to retire to their bases at Tetuan and El Arish. Native troops, the despatch said, were re-informed just before fighting broke out.

THREE YOUNG MEN WERE ORDAINED

Three young men, Rev. Francis Cronin and Rev. Eugene Reynolds, of St. John, and Rev. Eugene Reynolds, of Millstream, Kings county, were raised to the dignity of the priesthood yesterday morning at the Cathedral by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. Those assisting in the service were Rev. Dr. Guerin, of St. Joseph's University, as archdeacon; Rev. J. J. Ryan, of the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, as first chaplain; Rev. A. P. Allen as second chaplain; and Rev. Wm. M. Duke as master of ceremonies.

At Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., assistant Father Cronin, Rev. H. L. O'Connell, of St. Martin's assisted Father Nugent, and Rev. Joseph McDermott of Sussex, assisted Father Reynolds. Friends present in the sanctuary this morning at 9:30 o'clock, and Father Cronin in St. Vincent's chapel at 5:30 o'clock.

NEW BORN BABE THROWN INTO RIVER

Bedford, Que., May 1.—While fishing on the river, near Hunters' Mills, Mr. E. N. Lottie discovered the body of a new born child. Investigation proved that the child was alive when thrown into the water. The case has been placed in the hands of the provincial police for investigation.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

CANADIAN DOLLAR RAPIDLY ADVANCING TO STATUS OF PAR

Prominent Among the Factors Contributing to its Rise is the Influence of the Pound Sterling — Considerable Financing on Part of the Dominion Government.

The improvement in Canadian exchange, which began to be noticeable early in December, has brought the Canadian dollar nearer to par than has been the case since the autumn of 1918. The movement, it will be remembered, began during the crop shipping season, and probably was assisted by some Canadian financing in New York. Many predicted a reactionary movement on the part of the Canadian dollar at the influence of these factors had subsided. This, however, has not been realized; instead, with occasional fluctuations, the premium on American funds in Canada gradually decreased through the first three months of the year. There are several factors which affect the Canadian dollar at the present time. Prominent among these is the influence of the pound sterling. The recent phenomenal rise of the latter cannot but have a good effect. Another factor, which undoubtedly has weight in the same direction, is the expectation of considerable financing on the part of the Dominion Government in the near future. That portion of the funded debt which matures this year amounts to \$184,000,000, and in addition, other funds have been secured. This financing will have a favorable influence on the exchange whether the flotation is made at home or in New York, or in London. If an issue is placed in Canada, there will be, as always, a large amount of the stock sold to American investors; if the Government should decide to place an issue with New York banks, the effect would be favorable to

the Canadian dollar, and the same result would follow should we go to the London market. Anticipation of this financing has a financial influence on Canadian exchange. One must, of course, consider also the gradual improvement in the Canadian trade balance. During the eleven months ending February 1922, Canada had an unfavorable balance of over 7 million dollars. The eleven months ending February 1922, however, show a favorable balance of 24 million dollars. European Exchange. The political and economic situation abroad has some favorable aspects. The announcement of the British Government relative to provisions for their war debts has had a buoyant effect on sterling. A settlement of the Turkish-Greek difficulties, which is at least tentative, has its effect in the general improvement. The rescue of Austria has been definitely and courageously undertaken. Some hope is held out that the Genoa Conference will have beneficial results. It is of no little significance that many of the European countries, with the notable exception of the Central Powers, are reducing their paper currency outstanding. Among other factors, which undoubtedly assisted in the rise in sterling in New York, was the improvement in the British trade balance. Another factor is the gradual adjustment arising out of the fact that sterling was out of line with its purchasing power parity, caused by the slight rise in prices in the United States, and the fall of British prices.

Big Export Sales Of Wheat Helped To Lift Values

Settlement of May Contracts for Delivery of Wheat Began on Chicago Board Monday.

Chicago, May 1.—Settlement of May contracts for the delivery of wheat here began today without any of the spectacular accompaniment which has been talked about of late. For at least the time being no shortage of wheat supplies was apparent. Deliveries were on a liberal scale, totalling 500,000 bushels, very near the total which had been generally expected, and were readily taken by strong interests. Big export sales helped to lift values. The market closed unsettled, 1 1/4 to 2 1/8 net higher. Corn finished 7 3/4 to 1 cent higher; oats unchanged to 3 cents up; and provisions varying from unchanged figures to a rise of 20 cents.

Unlisted Sales

Toronto, May 1.—Unlisted sales today were: 2,200 Teck Hughes, 63; 2,400 Lake Shore, 24; 360 Int. Pets, 27 1/2; 110 Mutual Life, 80 1/2; 260 Brompton, 20; 326 B. A. Oil, 32; 2,300 V. N. T., 34; 500 Temiskaming, 33 1/4; 50 Holly, 96; 10 Laurentide, 88 1/4; 10 Howard Smith, 60.

Prices Advanced In Listed Issues On Montreal Market

Substantial Advances Registered in a Number of Stock Issues.

Montreal, May 1.—With only slight curtailment of activity the price advance in listed issues on the local stock exchange continued in today's trading and substantial advances were shown in a number of stocks. Losses were in a small minority and were mostly fractional. The papers were outstanding both in activity and strength and four of the six new highs were recorded in this group. Brompton Leader. Brompton led the market in activity and closed 1/4 up at 29 1/2. Bell Telephone came second and reached a new high at 108 1/2 for a net gain of 1/4. Price Bros came third and closed unchanged at 44 1/2 after reaching 46. Abitibi was up to a new high at 54 1/2 and closed at 54 1/4, up the fraction. Howard Smith preferred reached a new high of 93 up three points. Both the Spanish issues were at new highs, the common up to 83 1/2 and the preferred to 85, the latter closing at 93 1/2 down 1/4. Four Issues High. The greatest gain of the day was of three points and this was registered in four issues, namely, Howard Smith, preferred, Dominion Textile, Toronto Railway and Penman's. The largest loss was of a point and was in Quebec Railway and Ottawa Power. Canada Steamships common was only dealt in to the extent of 308 shares and reached a new high at 25 for a gain of half point. National Breweries was down 1/4 at 54 1/2. Bond dealings eased off slightly with prices remaining firm. Total sales, listed, \$1,013; Bonds \$248,800.

Stock Market Prices Advancing Further On N. Y. Exchange

Speculative Issues Were in Prominence, Seasoned Shares Being Obscured.

New York, May 1.—Financial, industrial and commercial advances, published over the week-end recess, combined with the bullish "literature" issued by a majority of the Commission Houses, gave an impetus to the further advance of stock market prices today. The movement was uneven, for the most part however, seasoned shares again being relegated to comparative obscurity by the greater prominence of speculative issues. These mainly comprised leaders of the oil, motor, independent steel and copper groups. There were numerous additional gains of one to two points among specialties, shippings, chemicals and utilities. Sales amounted to 1,135,000 shares. Dealings in foreign exchange contracted because of the holiday in London, but the firm to strong tone of leading remittances denoted a more cheerful view of conditions at Genoa. Heavy Shifting of Funds. Money rates continued to reflect heavy shifting of funds in connection with May payments. Call loans opened at four per cent but advanced to 4 1/2 per cent at midday. Renewals of short time loans were effected at recent quotations, but the longer maturities were in little demand. At 4 1/2 per cent sterling was at its highest quotation for over a week. French, Italian and Belgian bills rose 3 to 4 points, but Scandinavian rates again reacted. Far Eastern bills were strong, the Shanghai rate rising in face of the more serious military disturbances in China.

N. Y. Quotations

Table of N. Y. Quotations including Allied Chem., Am. Broom, Am. Can., Am. Loco., Am. Int. Corp., Am. Sugar, Am. Wool, Am. Smelters, Am. Sumatra, Am. C. & F. I., Asphal., Am. Tele., Anaconda, Atl. Gulf, Beth Steel, B. & O., Bald Loco., B. and S., Can. Pac., Corn Prod., Corden Oil, Coco Cola, C. & F. I. Com., C. & F. I. Pfd., China, Crucible, Cen. Leather, Chandler, Columbia, Erie Com., Erie John, Gen. Motors, G. N. Pfd., Inspiration, Inter Paper, Invinible, Indus. Alcohol, Kelly Spg., Kennebec, Kelsey Whl., Lack Steel, Metals, Mid States Oil, Mex. Petroleum, Mo. Pacific, N. Y. N. H. & H., Northern Pac., Penna., Pan Amer., Pierce Ar., Punta Sugar, Pacific Oil, Pure Oil, Pere Marq., Reading, Rock Island, Royal Dutch, Ro. Stores, St. Paul, South Pac., South By, Studebaker, Sinc. Oil, Texas Co., Trans. Ry., T. P. C. & O., Utah Cop., Union Oil, United Drug, Union Pac., U. S. Steel, U. S. Rubber, Westing., Wheeling, N. Y. Funds.

Toronto Board of Trade Quotations

Toronto, May 1.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern 1.53 1/2; No. 2 Northern 1.48; No. 3 Northern 1.44 1/2. Manitoba oats, No. 2 c. w. 60; No. 3 c. w. 55 1/2; extra No. 1 feed 56 1/2; All of the corn, No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2; No. 3 yellow 77 1/2; track Toronto prompt shipment. Ontario oats, prices all nominal. Ontario wheat, prices all nominal. Barley, malting 60 to 65. Buckwheat, No. 2, \$1.00. Rye, No. 2, 96. Milled, car lots, delivered Montreal, freight, bags included: bran per ton \$28 to \$30; shorts, per ton \$30 to \$32; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.70 to \$1.80. Hay, No. 1 not quoted; extra No. 2, per ton \$22 to \$23; mixed, \$18 to \$19; clover, per ton \$13. Montreal Produce. Montreal, May 1. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 60 to 61. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 60 to 62. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts \$5.00. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs. 3.00. Bran, 25.00. Shorts, 33.00. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, 29.00 to 30.00. Chem. Sinc. castors, 13 to 16. Buttes, choicest creamery, 33 to 33 1/2. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 75 to 80.

Liquor Cashed In Wooden Keg

Spokane, S. C., May 1.—The stored "cess of adversity" proved anything but sweet for Alex. Ballenger, a one-legged Sparta, S.C., negro, when he heard to accompany him recently as he hobbled down Main street, a policeman took him to. At the station a cask in his wooden leg was found to contain a pint of liquor. He was fined \$500 for transporting intoxicants.

CITY OF TORONTO SELLS BOND ISSUE

\$6,286,000 Worth Go to a Syndicate at 100.68.

Toronto, May 1.—The city of Toronto today sold an issue of \$6,286,000 six per cent \$1 1/2 per cent and 5 per cent bonds, issued for various purposes, and maturing up to 1952. The successful tenderers were a syndicate composed of Wood, Gundy & Co., and Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, their price being 100.68 at which price the money is costing the city approximately a 5 1/4 per cent basis.

Winnipeg Wheat Market Recovered From Recent Slump

Prices Advanced About Five Cents Over Saturday's Range — Cash Markets Weak.

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Would Rather Give Up Soviet Question Until Latter Come to Terms.
Genoa, April 30.—Russia threw bricks west and east yesterday, raising dust in both the English and Polish camps.

Professor Cassell's Opinion.
Federal authorities in Washington declare it is impossible to state the exact amount the Germans have thus acquired. It is said to total not less than \$900,000,000 and may reach as high as \$1,500,000,000.

Tourist Travel To Return To Normal
Steamship Companies Prepare for Heavy Season by Augmenting Service.
The various steamship companies anticipate a return to normal in the number of tourists and others who travel on the Atlantic in the spring and summer seasons...

Bishops Denounced Anarchy And Civil War In Erin
Call Upon People to Stand by Anglo-Irish Treaty and Freedom.
Dublin, May 1.—The Catholic bishops at a meeting at Maynooth yesterday issued the following statement: "Nothing but the great sense and solid virtue of the body of the people has saved us so far from general anarchy and civil war."

Aircraft Much Superior To Ships, Says Sims
Admiral Finds Men of War Rendered Ineffective by Aerial Developments.
New Haven, May 1.—Men of war have been rendered ineffective by the development of airplanes and aerial bombing, according to Rear Admiral Sims today. Admiral Sims indicated that fleets whose planes control the air are masters of the sea, and seem to have outwitted the knell of the capital ship.

German Competition Feared.
Numerous American industries are feeling German competition severely. It is reported in Washington that the great goods trade in central New York State is actually paralyzed by the invasion of cheap-priced German leather and cotton gloves, with which it is out of the question for American manufacturers to compete.

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Brookville, Ont., May 1.—Stricken with apoplexy immediately before the funeral of her husband was about to take place today, Mrs. David McCulloch, aged 72, died a few hours later, without regaining consciousness. She and her husband, a tailor, had lived here for fifty years.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 1.—Pressure continued high over the eastern half of the continent and relatively low over the north-western portion. A few scattered showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine.

AROUND THE CITY

DOMINION SAVINGS BANK The April statement of the Dominion Savings Bank branch shows: Deposits, \$50,667.65; withdrawals, \$32,796.34.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS LARGE Customs receipts here for April show almost fifty per cent. increase over the corresponding month in 1921. The total is \$747,388.17, a gain of \$249,648.31.

BROKE THROUGH WHARF One of R.P. & W.F. Starr's large motor coal trucks, while backing down D.J. Purdy's wharf at the foot of Ingham street yesterday morning broke through and considerable difficulty was experienced extracting it.

TO HOLD MEETING J.M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C.P.R. New Brunswick district, left yesterday morning for Fredericton on an inspection tour. This morning he will proceed to McAdam to attend a meeting of the district officials and employees of the district.

ROTARY CLUB The success of the minstrel show was the theme most in evidence at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday. It was reported the net proceeds would be between \$1,200 and \$1,300. Dr. Spangler retired from the chair and Dr. Barton, the new president was escorted to the seat of honor.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY Policeman James Semple yesterday celebrated his thirty-first anniversary as a member of the local police department. He joined the force about one year after the appointment of Chief Clark. During the day he received congratulatory messages from friends and best wishes for continued health and prosperity.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE An alarm from Box 15 about noon yesterday called out part of the fire department for a certain fire in the rear of a house at 128 Prince Edward street, occupied by Miss Ryan. It is said the curtains had been drawn while someone in the house was attempting to light a lamp. The fire was put out without the use of any of the apparatus.

SLIGHT FIRE The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon for an alarm from box 46 for a fire in a paint shed owned by the Skinner estate near the residence occupied by Bart Rodgers. The fire is supposed to have started from workmen employed at the place, and considerable damage was caused before the blaze was extinguished by the chemical from No. 1 station, Charlotte street.

GIVEN TO ORPHANS David H. Ryan, assistant superintendent of the C.P.R., N.B. district, who was chairman of the district employees dance held recently in the C.P.R. spacious lounge room at West St. John, reported yesterday morning that after all expenses had been deducted the sum of \$369 remained. This was divided equally between the Catholic and Protestant orphanages in the city and \$189 turned over to those in charge of each.

DREDGING FOR P. E. I. Dredge No. 12, which has been lying at the Marble Cove for some time is to be taken out and put to work this summer, but not in New Brunswick. She has been ordered to Charlottetown and is now being fitted out to go to Prince Edward Island. J. K. Bleakney, when asked about the matter last evening said it was true the dredge had been ordered to Charlottetown and would leave in about two weeks time for that city.

WEEKLY MEETING A meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association of the city was held at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday morning, with Rev. G. A. Ross, of Hampton, in the chair. Other present were Rev. Messrs. J. K. King, E. H. Styles, Nell McLaughlan, R. G. Patton, H. E. Thomas, W. Lawson and H. B. Clark. The principal business was also made for the annual district meeting in June. The ministers will meet on the morning of June 8, and the general meeting will begin in the afternoon of that day and continue until the business is completed.

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An accident, which resulted in the serious injury of one man and more or less painful injuries to three other persons, occurred last evening shortly before 7 o'clock on Charlotte St. when an automobile driven by Dr. Doris Murray, jumped over the curb, broke one plate glass window in the store of F. W. Daniel and Co. and three in the store of F. A. Dykeman and Co., and pinned four persons, two men and two women, who were passing along the street at the time, between it and the buildings. But for the prompt action of the chauffeur, who jammed on the emergency brake when she saw what was happening, it is altogether likely that some of the pedestrians on the street would have been killed.

The injured persons, William Ross, 285 Germain street; William Mullahey, 2 1/2 Charles street; Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, 156 Hawthorne Avenue and Mrs. Ethel Rogers, 70 Duke street, were hurried to the hospital, where it was found Mr. Ross had his ribs fractured and it is feared is injured internally. Mrs. Mullahey had her shoulder sprained and her face cut and Mrs. Rogers had her left leg hurt.

The car, driven by Dr. Murray, was coming up King street and swung into Charlotte street about 7.45. At the time there was a street car coming toward the head of King and she turned the auto in toward the sidewalk to clear the street for the street car. Those in the vicinity saw was the car jump the curb and make for the store windows. It hit F. W. Daniel's and F. A. Dykeman's, breaking one large plate in the former and three in the latter store. The four injured persons were caught between the car and the store fronts and pinned there.

By this time, Alfred Harty, chauffeur, who was in the car with Dr. Murray had applied the emergency brake and the car stopped. Sgt. Spinyne and Officer Orr, who were near came running over with the help of some of the bystanders the car was lifted off the injured persons and they were hurried off to the hospital in the ambulance, which had been summoned by some one in the crowd.

All sorts of rumors spread around the city and the telephones of the Standard were kept busy answering calls as to the extent of the accident and how many were hurt.

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The witness was then submitted to a searching cross-examination by the Attorney-General, which lasted nearly two hours.

To Mr. Byrne, she said that, in addition to Mr. McNaught, there was a lady sitting at the desk in the office, and she was the one by which Mr. Ogilvie was notified of the charge. The witness admitted that she did not remember the name of the girl who was asked to do so, but after the trial, had learned that her name was Nan McIntosh. The witness seemed to have considerable difficulty in remembering how long this girl had been employed in the office, on being questioned by His Honor, she decided that she had not seen her before the last trial took place. To Mr. Byrne, the witness said that she had known Miss McIntosh for about a year and a half. She was being called to the stand by Mr. Byrne, the witness said that she had not seen her since.

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New City Council is Now In Harness

Valedictory of Retiring Members and Inaugural Addresses of New Ones Yesterday Morning.

The valedictory of the retiring mayor and commissioner, and the inaugural address of the new mayor and commissioner, were delivered yesterday morning at the special meeting of the city council held to swear in the recently elected civic representatives.

H. R. McLellan was sworn in as mayor and Commissioner W. Wigmore and Thomas H. Bullock as commissioners. The committee room was filled with interested citizens, who listened closely to the policy outlined by the new mayor in his address. Addresses were also delivered by Commissioners Frink and Thornton.

Mayor Schofield in his address dealt with the activities of the council during the past two years. He referred to the paving of City Road, Douglas Avenue, Prince Edward, Princess and Duke streets, and improvements made on other streets. He spoke also of the proposed overhead bridge at the western end of Douglas Avenue.

Commissioner Frink said the mayor would carry away with him the good wishes of many, even if they had voted against him. The new members were then sworn in, H. R. McLellan, mayor; R. W. Wigmore and T. H. Bullock, commissioners.

The first business of the new council was the assignment of commissioners to the city departments. This resulted in the following:—Water and sewerage, Commissioner Frink; Public Works, Commissioner Thornton; Police, Commissioner Frink; Public Works, James H. Frink; Public Safety, John Thornton.

In his inaugural address the mayor paid a tribute to the work of the men who had labored so faithfully to awaken the people to the importance of civic control and distribution of the hydro energy and urged the members of the united organizations to keep up the good work of arousing the civic consciousness.

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Brunswick Chapter Monthly Meeting

Reports of Provincial Chapter Read and Discussed—Other Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brunswick Chapter I. O. O. E. was held at the residence of Mrs. Harold Mayes yesterday afternoon. The reports of the provincial chapter were read and discussed. The chapter decided to forward their apportionment for defraying the expenses of the provincial delegates to the national meeting to be held in Vancouver.

The sum of ten dollars was voted to the Boy Scouts' Association, and four dollars to Mr. B. B. Scholast. The Educational Secretary reported to have sent magazines to the wives of soldiers living in the country districts, and it was decided to continue this work through the summer. It was reported that flowers and cakes had been sent to the military hospitals at Easter, and the relief committee reported placing many garments amongst the poor and needy. The garments were those that had been made by members of the chapter at the weekly sewing meetings, held at the home of the delegates to the national meeting at the tea hour were Mrs. Harold Mayes, Mrs. Allingham and Mrs. Travers.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Daniel Mullin left on Saturday evening for New York on her way to see her daughters, who are studying at Eden Hall, near Philadelphia. Mrs. Mullin will return home via Montreal on Friday.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Malcolm Buchanan, aged nineteen, was admitted to the General Public Hospital at about 9 o'clock last evening suffering from three injured fingers of the right hand, which were injured by an explosion of a dynamite cap yesterday. It is thought that the fingers will have to be amputated today.

HIT BY CAR

Miss Florence A. Hoyt, travelers' aid secretary for the Y. W. C. A. was knocked down by a motor car on Mill street, and received a cut in the head and other painful injuries at about 5.15 yesterday afternoon. She was picked up and carried into the Grand Central Cafe at the corner of Pond and Mill streets until the arrival of the General Public Hospital where she was admitted to an early hour this morning to be improving slowly from the effects of the shock sustained.

GOODS RECOVERED

Yesterday afternoon the local detective department were successful in recovering a large quantity of confectionery which was stolen recently from the candy wagon of Northrup & Co., which is kept on the firm's property on Westmorland road. A number of breaks have been made in this connection, and the detectives have the suspicion as to who are the culprits, and further developments are expected.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.