

BURN STORES IN REPRISAL FOR AMBUSH

Irish Town Pays Penalty for Death of Divisional Commander of Police.

CANNOT STOP THE EXECUTION OF MURPHY

Plea That Court Martial Was Illegal May be Investigated Before Death.

Cork, Jan. 31.—Several stores in Williamstown were burned by the military on Saturday in reprisal, it is declared, for Friday's ambush near Castle Island, County Kerry. It was in this ambush that Divisional Commander Holmes received injuries which brought about his death, and in which five constables were wounded.

Cannot Stop Execution

Dublin, Jan. 31.—On the appeal of Joseph Murphy, who was found guilty by a court martial of having led an attack in Cork, October 8, against the military and sentenced to death, the court today upheld a decision that it was powerless to stay execution of the sentence but it thought the prisoner should be given time to make further representations before the court martial.

What is Contended

Murphy had asked the court of appeals to upset the former proceedings on the ground of the refusal of the court martial to permit of a certain cross examination on behalf of the prisoner. It was also contended that the proceedings were held prior to the proclamation of martial law. On this contention the court held that the court martial had been established according to statute and was competent to impose sentence and that therefore interference with it would be unprecedented.

O'Callaghan Re-Elected

Cork, Jan. 31.—The Cork Corporation today re-elected Donal O'Callaghan a Lord Mayor. O'Callaghan is at present in the United States.

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Gold Bars Come

New York, Jan. 31.—Gold bars valued at \$4,500,000 arrived yesterday on the steamer Aquitania.

Died of Sleeping Sickness

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 31.—John W. Jones of this town died today from sleeping sickness. He was taken ill on Friday, January 21.

Little Change in Work

Washington, Jan. 31.—Industrial operations in the United States have not increased sufficiently to effect a material reduction in the widespread unemployment prevalent a month ago.

Two Burgers Sunk

Snowdrift, Mass., Jan. 31.—Two of three empty coal barges which were in trouble in a northern storm at the eastern end of the Cape Cod canal today were at the bottom of the bay tonight. The crews were safe.

Children Are Killed

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 31.—Two children were killed, several seriously injured and a dozen others slightly injured when a train on the Annapolis Short line ran into a school bus on Saturday night near the school children near Shipley, Md.

Guilty of Murder

Providence, R. I., Jan. 31.—Johf E. Adams, on trial for the slaying of Miss Rose V. McKenna, on Barrington Parkway on the night of September 2, was this afternoon found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the Superior Court.

Lewis Wins Again

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, world's champion at catch-as-catch-can wrestling, retained his title tonight when he threw Renato Gardini, Italian heavyweight.

Expect Conference Feb. 7

Paris, Jan. 31.—For the resumption of the conference of experts on reparations, which is called for February 7 at Brussels, the Allies have formulated a definite and elaborate programme as a basis for the discussion. The German delegates have been notified of the date and asked to attend.

Dr. Klotz Dead

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Dr. Max Klotz, eminent surgeon, submarine and sportsman, died at his home here early today of pneumonia after a week's illness.

Hon. Mr. Fielding For West Peterboro

Hon. Mr. King and Hon. Chas. Murphy Also Expected to Take Part in Contest.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The candidature of G. N. Gordon, who is Liberal standard bearer in West Peterboro in the by-election tonight, will receive strong support from the platform throughout the riding during the week. On Wednesday Hon. W. S. Fielding, former Liberal minister of finance, and Hon. Charles Murphy, former secretary of state, will go to Peterboro to address meetings, and on Thursday Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, will visit the riding, probably spending the balance of the week there with Mr. Murphy, addressing meetings in the city and throughout the constituency.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS PACIFIC COAST DISTRICT

Two Dead and Several Injured in 150 Mile Per Hour Wind.

VANCOUVER ISLAND WIRES ALL DOWN

Street Cars Service Cut off and Great Numbers of Trees Blown Down.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 31.—Frank Smith, 23, an employe of a logging company, at Jordan River, was instantly killed Saturday night and the whole of Vancouver Island, was completely isolated from telegraphic communication with the outside world as a result of a storm of hurricanes proportion, which struck the lower portion of the island at six o'clock Saturday and which continued until seven o'clock Sunday night. The wind at times attained a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

Stopped Street Cars

Street car service here had to be discontinued for several hours and the lighting system was also put out of commission for an hour. Rain accompanied the wind at intervals. Smith met the death while returning to his home at Jordan River in an auto with several friends.

Near Cole Creek a huge tree blown down by the wind smashed across the car crushing Smith to death and injuring the other occupants.

Wind 160 Miles per Hour

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Northern Pacific coast gales are recovering today from a storm which raged Saturday night and which was described by United States weather bureau officials as one of the worst ever experienced on the coast.

Wind at the mouth of Columbia River, off the Oregon coast, reached a velocity of 160 miles an hour, according to official estimates. At Tokeah, near Cape Flattery, the velocity was reported at 100 miles an hour.

Engineer is Killed

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—A. A. Brown, engineer, was instantly killed, and Jesse McMillin, his assistant, was badly injured Saturday when a sudden gale blew four smoke stacks from their stays at the plant of the Anderson-Middleton Lumber Company's yards, plunging them through the engine room roof. Telegraph and telephone wires were all prostrated by the storm, one of the most violent in years.

IRISH LEADER FREE

Dublin, Jan. 31.—Col. Maurice Moore, commander of the Irish National Volunteers, who was arrested in his residence Saturday night by the military, was liberated today.

FIRE WAS SMALL BUT FOUR DEAD

Mother and Three Children Smothered to Death After Husband Goes to Work.

London, Ont., Jan. 31.—The wife and three children of James H. Glover, 619 Bathurst street, are dead from suffocation as a result of a small blaze in the home about 6:45 o'clock this morning.

The fire started from an overheated stove in the back part of the house, and apparently the eldest of the three children, who was in a second room, was the only one who noticed anything wrong. The flames found her on the floor, she evidently having attempted to reach her mother. The children, 8 years, 5 years and 17 months old respectively.

The father left the house a few minutes before six o'clock every day apparently all right. The damage from fire was \$100.

EXTRA VOTE OFFER BEST OF CONTEST

Two Hundred Thousand Extra Vote Offer for Cash Subscriptions.

ATTRACTIVE CHANCE NOT TO BE REPEATED

Special Inducement Given to Candidates for Early Start in Prize Competition.

The wise contestants in The Standard's big \$15,000 prize contest will make every minute count this week, and secure as many of the extra vote ballots as possible during the big Bargain Week EXTRA vote offer.

300,000 EXTRA votes are being given for each and every \$15 worth of subscriptions secured by 8 P. M. Saturday night, Feb. 5th. This extra vote offer is an exceptional offer and will not be given again or extended. It is being given to aid the contestants in getting the early start for the special Starr Photograph Offer.

The Special Prizes

Two magnificent \$216 Starr Photographs are offered as special prizes to the contestants who turn in the greatest amount of subscription money by midnight, Feb. 5th.

One of the Starr Photographs will be given in each district. The Photographs are EXTRA prizes and all votes secured while working for them will count towards the regular prizes, consisting of the big Standard, the Gray-Dort, the Ford, the Movie Star Car and the other regular prizes.

Not Too Late

It is not too late to enroll in the big contest. Send in your entry blank at once and get your share of the extra vote ballots. With the announcement of the big extra offer and the special prize offer, the contest started in earnest.

Address all communications to The Automobile & Movie Star Department of The Standard, St. John, N. B. Fourth Floor, Standard Bldg. (Phone M. 1913)

AT THE MEMORIAL TODAY

Louis Stone in "The River's End."

At the Unique Today—Anita Stewart in "The Sins of Mothers."

At the Queen's Square Today—Olive Thomas in "The Spite Bride."

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with The Universal Film Company. Filmmaking's largest and most progressive Moving Picture Company.

Judge Condemns Boys' Home Leaders

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Complete change of management at Inglebrook Park Boys' Home, at Barrie, and change of methods of treating the boys also is the recommendation of Judge Denton in his report on the recent inquiry into the conditions at this institution. The judge calls for the resignations of both Herbert Smith, superintendent, and Mrs. Watson, matron, as necessary to the reorganization of the home, which he declares has not yet had a fair trial. "The charge of unbecoming conduct in the home has, I think, been proven," states the judge.

Got Too Much Money Out of Ponzi Fund

Boston, Mass., Jan. 31.—When Mrs. Nina Pedroni, alias Mrs. Theresa Mangano, presented a deposit certificate for \$14 at the office of Charles Ponzi last summer, she received through an error a check for \$1,400. Today she was arrested on a charge of larceny from the man who is serving a term in the Plymouth jail for his "50 per cent. in 45 days" scheme, that defrauded thousands of investors. The complainants are the trustees in bankruptcy of the Ponzi estate.

BUILDERS DENY CONSPIRACY

New York, Jan. 31.—Forty-four dealers in builders and masons supplies appeared before Supreme Court Judge McRoy here today and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging them with conspiracy in restraint of trade. They were released in \$1,500 bail, and were given a week in which to change their plea to make any necessary motion.

FELL DOWN HATCH

Bruce Higgins, one of the crew on the "Canach" steamer, which is docked in the Market Slip, stumbled and fell 35 feet into a hatch hole last night. He was on his way ashore at the time of the accident. Dr. P. H. Nerve was immediately summoned and Higgins was removed to the Public Hospital. It was found that he had suffered a deep laceration of the scalp and dislocated his right shoulder. Up to an early hour this morning he was still unconscious.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Lingley Hall, part of Mt. Allison University, is burned at Sackville, N. B. The fire saves two families from flames at Chatham, N. B.

Five labor and four citizens' elected in Democratic civic contest. Terrific storm sweeps the Pacific coast at rate of 150 miles per hour doing immense damage.

With and three children of James Glover smothered in small fire at London, Ont.

UNITED STATES

Gangsters meet hard luck when they attack shoe maker who smashes one with a lead pipe; Toledo collector shoots bandit who assaults him.

Pres. Wilson refuses to pardon Eugene V. Debs to carry Reds from the United States to their own lands across sea.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Part of Irish town is burned in reprisal for the ambushing of Crown forces.

Court decides it cannot prevent the execution of Sinn Fein leader Murphy but urges a reconsideration of the case.

KIDNAP GIRL TO GET REVENGE IN BUSINESS DEAL

Smart Telephone Operator Catches Alleged Criminals When They Call Friend.

POLICE ALLEGE ONE HAS CONFESSED ALL

Woman Was Lured Away to Auto on Story of Sick Friend Calling Her.

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—A. J. and Floyd Carr, cousins of Mrs. Gladys Withereil, who were arrested today when Mrs. Withereil disappeared last Tuesday from her home here, were discovered in a small house on a sheep ranch about seventy miles from Los Angeles early today, according to the police. Confessions they had given toward the woman's father-in-law, R. J. Withereil, became of a transaction involving a boat, and that they kidnaped Mrs. Withereil, both to obtain revenge and ransom money, of which it was said, they had demanded \$20,000.

Caught by 'Phone Girl

A telephone operator's quick wittedness led to the discovery of Mrs. Withereil and the Carrs' arrest. The operator received a call from a pay station for the residence of O. S. Withereil, and delayed making the connection until the police had been sent to the pay station, where they arrested A. J. Carr, just as he was concluding a delayed conversation which he had promised relatives in a letter sent them Saturday.

One Alleged Confession

At the police station, Carr, it was said, confessed that he had spent Saturday night outside of Los Angeles, afraid to communicate with the Withereils as he had agreed by letter. Floyd Carr, according to the confession of his cousin, was the leader in the kidnaping. The police said A. J. Carr told them that Floyd Carr went to the Withereil home last Tuesday night and told Mrs. Withereil a friend had been injured in an automobile accident.

FOUR PROVINCES BONE DRY TODAY

Dry Forces Not Likely to Ask for Any Special Legislation at Coming Session.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—That the prohibitionists of Canada will not ask for any federal legislation on this subject, this session, but are disposed to await the working out of the provincial plans was the assertion today of Dr. A. S. Grant, head of the Ontario Referendum Committee who with D. B. Harkness, of Winnipeg, a prominent prohibitionist, saw the Premier today. Dr. Grant said the interview had to do with "some matters in the federal field," but declined to say what. The ban on liquor imports goes on tomorrow in Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

WATER LIQUOR IS TAKEN TO THESE PROVINCES NOW IS SUPPOSED TO GO ONLY TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WAREHOUSES FOR USE FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

Lakeside Candidates

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—Hon. C. D. McPherson, newspaper publisher, and E. H. Muir, farmer, were the candidates nominated officially today to contest Lakeside constituency at the by-election which takes place there February 7. Col. McPherson is a Norris Government supporter, and Mr. Muir an independent farmer candidate.

CANADA WILL GET PART OF GERMAN CASH

"Heaven Only Knows When" Declares Gov't Official of Date of Payment.

SHARE WILL COME FROM THE MOTHERLAND

Nothing Expected, However, for a Long Time and Amount Very Uncertain.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—"Canada expects to get something in the line of a German indemnity in repayment for her war efforts and expense and sacrifices, but heaven knows when," is the way one official put it today.

The question is being taken up by the government, but that any money will be coming Canada's way in the very near future is not looked for. Germany has stopped payments through her clearing houses and seeks payments in long installments.

Great Britain is supposed to get twenty per cent. of the total reparations. Out of that percentage Canada will have a share estimated from five to seven per cent. When she will get it, and how much it will amount to in real cash, are problems in the lap of the Gods. In any event the Dominion Government, while fully expecting something eventually does not regard the German indemnity in the light of a very liquid asset.

WIFE MURDERS HER HUSBAND

Eternal Triangle Alleged to be Responsible for Camp Dix Shooting Tragedy.

Camp Dix, N. J., Jan. 31.—Corporal Linville, 26 years of age, whose home is in West Virginia, was shot and killed in his barracks here last Saturday night by the local military authorities.

His wife, Mrs. Florence Linville, who is charged with the shooting in the camp hospital, it was stated in a critical condition with a bullet through her body.

Wife Admits Shooting

Mrs. Linville, according to the military police, admitted she had shot her husband during a quarrel over another woman, and that she then shot herself. The military police said they found the corporal dead in the floor of the barracks and Mrs. Linville lying near him, with the revolver clutched in her hand.

Public Ownership Not Very Successful

Sir John Willison Favors Compulsory Teaching of French in Canadian Schools.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—"It is clear that in Great Britain as in the United States, experiments in public control have not produced any great body of opinion favorable to government interference in business or in transportation," said Sir John Willison, speaking today at the railway situation in Canada.

Sir John showed that the experiences of public ownership in other countries had not proved particularly satisfactory.

In a talk to the high school boys' Canadian Club, Sir John advocated the compulsory teaching of French in all the high schools of Ontario, and the exchange of high school teachers to the number of twenty-five or thirty, between the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

Succeeds Gov. Parkhurst

Portland, Me., Jan. 31.—Perival P. Baxter, as president of the Senate succeeds to the governorship of Maine by the death of Governor Parkhurst in politics he has been especially active in the move for water power conservation.

A. B. CALDER PROMOTED.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—A. B. Calder, formerly assistant general passenger agent, has been promoted to the executive staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Calder is the son of Alexander Calder, railway and steamship agent of Winnipeg. He accompanied the Prince of Wales train across Canada as representative of the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

WOMEN OPPOSE SUFFRAGE

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The Federation of French-Canadian Women, Hull branch, has gone on record as opposing votes for women in municipal, provincial and federal elections. A resolution asks Premier Taschereau to suppress any and all laws that might result in enfranchising the women of Quebec.

ATTACK A LORRY

Dublin, Jan. 31.—A lorry full of auxiliaries was fired on in North Earl Street this evening and a cadet and a boy and a girl were wounded. The shots came from the street and dashed.

Shipload of "Reds" Leaves America Today

Great Demonstration in Philadelphia When 17 Radicals Are Started to Ellis Island.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—Waying red flags and singing the "Communist Internationale" seventeen alleged radicals, one of them a woman, were today taken from the Gloucester immigration station to Ellis Island, N. Y., where they join others from Boston who are to be deported tomorrow on the steamer Esthonia. A crowd of more than one hundred of their friends, also waving red flags, saw them off at a railroad station here.

GANGSTERS GOT HOT RECEPTIONS IN TWO PLACES

Cobbler Hit One Terrific Blow With Lead Pipe and Saved Cash.

COLLECTOR SHOT HIS ASSAILANT DEAD

Grabbed Wrist of Robber and Killed Him With His Own Weapon.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Moses Greenspan, stopped pegging shoes in his shop on Shawmut Avenue today long enough to reach for a package of cigarettes in response to a request from one of two men who had entered. At the same time he picked up a piece of lead pipe which he kept beside him as a precaution against robbers. Turning around he faced a pistol, as he had expected, but an instant later the pipe landed on the wrist of one of the men and the weapon fell to the floor.

Went on With Job

Greenspan leaped over the counter and grappled with the man, while the other intruder stood guard at the door. A call for help brought Mrs. Rudolph and her husband, who rushed from the shop next door, and she rushed at the guard. He ran off and his companion escaped from Greenspan's grasp a minute afterwards and also ran. Greenspan showed his neighbor his pocketbook with the contents intact, and quietly resumed pegging shoes.

Killed the Gangster

Providence, R. I., Jan. 31.—Orrie A. Lane, collector for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company stores, carrying the day's collections was held up on the stairway from his tenement today, but turned the hold-up man's rug on the robber and killed him.

Lane went home to dinner with several thousand dollars in custody. After dinner he started for the bank; after doing one fight and came face to face with a gunman on the second floor landing. Lane refused to hold up his hands, caught the robber's wrist and doubling his arm over pulled the trigger so that the hold-up man was shot through the head, he told the police.

Lane's wife called the police. They found the robber, a man of 25, who has not been identified, dead at the foot of the stairs at the ground floor. Lane clung to the money bag. The police held him pending further investigation.

ESTATE IS PROBATED

Frederick, Jan. 31.—The will of Geo. W. Kilburn, who was manager of logging operations for the Nash and Peap and Paper Company, and who died recently of pneumonia, was admitted to probate in the York Probate Court on Saturday afternoon. The estate was valued at \$4,000, and Mrs. Kilburn, wife of the deceased, was named as sole executor.

BURGLAR POLITE BUT TOOK FURS

Left a Note Saying Necessity Forced Him to Forget All His Scruples.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Polite regret struggled with cupidity in the mind of a burglar who forced his way into the apartment of Mrs. L. M. Bickford, on Charles River road. He left a note on her desk: "I am sorry that I have been obliged to indulge in this unseemly business of removing some of your property," he wrote, "but necessity forces me to forget my scruples. However, do not bother trying to find any finger prints about the place. I am not that kind of a man. I do not leave such things after me. Regrettably, Clarence." His loot consisted of three expensive coats, a muff and five bottles of champagne. Despite his request the police hope to find his finger prints.

FINDS SYSTEM'S POWER

New York, Jan. 31.—Refusal of detective sergeant John Armstrong to testify today before the grand jury resulting in a jail sentence and fine for contempt of court, was characterized by former Governor Whitman tonight as an example of the power which "the system" exerted over police officers.

SOVIETS TO RATIFY

London, Jan. 31.—The Central News learns that the Russian Soviet Government is expected to ratify the Krasnit agreement without change. According to this information it approves Mr. Krasnit's work and appoints him representative at London.

LINGLEY HALL AT MT. ALLISON IS DESTROYED

Flames Consumed Structure Erected in 1860 and Former Convocation Hall.

GERMAN FOKKER IS BURNED ALSO

Students Formed Bucket Brigade in Vain Attempt to Save Structure.

Special to The Standard.

Sackville, Jan. 31.—Lingley Hall, a part of Mount Allison University, was burned to the ground this evening with a loss of about \$35,000. The building was erected in 1860 at a cost of \$10,000 at that time.

A German aeroplane, that had been presented to the university as a trophy of war, was consumed. The arms and equipment of the Officers' Training Corps were saved.

Lingley Hall was used as a gymnasium at present and during the earlier part of this evening the training corps had been drilling there.

Students Fought Flames

When the fire was discovered it had already reached very dangerous proportions. The students formed a bucket brigade and did their best to extinguish the outbreak, but it was impossible to cope with the element. When it was erected it stood on the site of the present Hart Hall, but it was removed a few years ago to make a suitable site for convocation hall of the university. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

FIREMEN CAUGHT IN FIERY WAVE AND THREE DIE

Working on Front of Providence Building When Flames Shot Into Faces.

DOZEN OTHERS ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Sixty Thousand Dollar Loss Near Quebec Where Factory is Fire Swept.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 31.—At least three firemen were killed and ten or twelve more seriously injured when a wall of the building at 88 Mathewson street, collapsed during a fire about 3:45 o'clock this morning.

The blaze started in a pool room and bowling alley and spread with great rapidity, necessitating three alarms. The dead are Lieut. Thomas H. Kellher, John Tague and Arthur Cooper.

Trapped on the Roof

Trapped on the roof and blinded by smoke, when flames suddenly severed the front wall, a company of firemen were hurled into a fiery pit. Their comrades in the street were showered with blazing javelins of blazing beams and debris, but despite the danger, they rushed into the ruins and brought out the living and the dead. The building was of four stories. In the first floor was a restaurant; on the second a billiard parlor, while bowling alleys and dance hall occupied the remainder.

Quebec Factory Burned

Quebec, Jan. 31.—The Armand Bastien Factory at Indian Lorette was completely destroyed by fire which broke out at ten thirty o'clock last night in the boiler room and spread so rapidly that within an hour the building and its contents were a total loss.

The factory was a two story wooden building and was used for the manufacture of Indian moccasins, fancy slippers, snowshoes and canoes. A rough estimate of the loss places it at \$60,000.

Another Fire Victim

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 31.—Arthur Byrne, the eight year old son of Patrick Byrne, who with two children, Emmitta, aged five and Stanley, aged three, met death on Friday night when the Byrne home was destroyed by fire. Arthur died Sunday night from his injuries.

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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

MAYOR CHAPMAN WINS AGAIN IN MONCTON FIGHT

Labor Head of City Re-elected Over Fred Edgett by 112 votes.

LABOR ELECTS OUR TO ADERMACTO BOARD

Citizens' Ticket Sweeps Wards 1 and 2 But fails in 3 and 4 at Large.

Moncton, Jan. 31.—Mayor A. C. Chapman was re-elected Mayor of Moncton in today's civic elections by a majority of 112 over J. Fred Edgett. Chapman headed the labor ticket and Edgett the citizens ticket. Four of the citizens ticket were elected and the labor men also elected four, giving the labor ticket control of the council by the casting vote of the mayor.

The aldermen elected are: At large—J. H. Stewart and C. A. McInnis (Labor); Ward One—Drs. L. N. Barque and B. F. Reade (Citizens); Ward Two—C. H. Belliveau and Jas. Wetmore (Citizens); Ward Three—L. McInnis and George Anderson (Labor).

"Pair of Sixes" Was Good Play

Local Talent Presents Amusing Sketch in Creditable Style at Vincent Auditorium

At St. Vincent's Auditorium last night, the Knights of Columbus presented "A Pair of Sixes" to an audience which filled the seating accommodation to capacity. The play is composed of three scenes, the first depicting the illness of the Bureka Digestive Pill Co. in New York City; the second shows the one of one of the partners in the company two weeks later and the final scene is similar to the second but is of one week subsequent events.

Those taking part in the sketch, each with much to do to themselves, were: Fred A. Higel, J. U. Hagerty, Robert B. McDade, Miss Bernadette P. Borden, Joe K. Kennedy, D. J. Higgins, J. G. Jennings, Wm. N. Ormoy, Edward McCann, Miss Isabelle A. Gardner, Miss Fygnice G. Walsh, Miss Emma G. Conque.

The leading roles were skillfully taken by Fred A. Higel and J. U. Hagerty, as partners in the Bureka Digestive Pill Co. Their quarrels were memorable, and they finally decided to call in a lawyer in the hope of settlement. His suggestion made by the legal list was turned down, and the business partners eventually decided to determine the issue by a game of cards in which one wins by "A Pair of Sixes." Many amusing incidents feature the consequent adherence to the regulations which governed the setting of the game.

Praises of A Well Satisfied People

ARE WHAT GIVES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS POPULARITY

W. A. Shannon Vouches the Sentiment That Has Given Dodd's Kidney Pills Their Standing in All Parts of Canada.

Syal, Alta., Jan. 31.—(Special)—"I am well satisfied with the results I have got from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were perfectly satisfactory, as I had had no trouble since using them. I want other sufferers to know what they did for me. This is the statement of W. A. Shannon, a well-known and highly respected resident here. And in these few words W. A. Shannon gives the reason why Dodd's Kidney Pills are so popular in all parts of Canada. They do what is claimed for them.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely a Kidney remedy. They tone up and strengthen the Kidneys and put them in condition to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. Strong healthy Kidneys are absolutely necessary if the blood is to be kept pure and the body healthy. Pure blood coursing through the body carries to the different organs the nourishment they need, keeps them sound and enables them to throw off disease of different kinds. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make strong, healthy Kidneys.

Veteran Marries Nursing Sister

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, Jan. 31.—Word has been received here of the marriage at St. Leo's church, Westmount, Montreal, recently of Fred J. Carten, son of Mrs. W. H. Carten, of this city, and Miss Jessica Mary Claffy, sister-in-law of Brigadier-General Bell, of Calgary. The groom is a returned soldier, having gone overseas with the 7th Royal Highlanders of Montreal. The bride also saw service overseas, going over early in the war as a nurse. They will reside at Westmount.

BARKING OF DOG SAVED FAMILIES FROM THE FLAME

House of William Fenton Homestead at Chatham is Destroyed in Early Outbreak.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CARRY HOCKEY FANS

Northern Town Prepares for Big Game With Campbellton on Feb. 9.

Special to The Standard
Chatham, Jan. 31.—The William Fenton homestead at the eastern town limits, occupied by two families, named Roy and Herbert, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The occupants were awakened about three o'clock by the barking of a dog to find the house in flames. With the assistance of neighbors a portion of the tenants' personal effects and furniture and the department got in readiness, but as the property was outside the limits and far beyond the terminus of the water, service was powerless to render assistance. The house was totally destroyed, but the barn and other out-buildings were saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Special for Hockey

Preliminary arrangements are being made for the running of a special train from Chatham to Campbellton for the accommodation of those wishing to attend the N. B. H. L. fixture to be played in this Northern Town on February 9. As this will prove the decisive game of the series as far as the two teams are concerned, it is expected that a large number of hockey enthusiasts will accompany the local league leaders on their trip north. The special will leave Chatham and Campbellton at more suitable hours than the regular trains.

Miss Coleman Dead

The death of Miss Ellen Coleman, one of Chatham's oldest and most highly respected residents, took place this morning after a lingering illness. She is survived by one brother, Patrick, with whom she resided. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Died in Colorado

Word has been received by Chatham relatives of the death at Denver, Colorado, on January 29, of Alex J. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. McDonald, of Napan. He was 28 years of age, and is survived by his parents, five sisters and three brothers. Miss Mae, of Detroit; Mrs. Wilfred O'Donnell, of Glenwood; Ruby and Lillian at home; Archie, of Doaktown and Joe, of Napan. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery, Denver.

The death of Mary Wallace, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Tabernacle, took place this morning, aged 21 days.

Died, Aged 18 Years

The death of Miss Floeste Hackett, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hackett, took place Saturday after a lingering illness. She is survived by her parents, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held this morning, and an exceptionally long cortege followed the remains to St. Michael's Cathedral, where Mgr. O'Keefe celebrated requiem mass, the Children of Mary rendering appropriate hymns. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery.

SWEARS PADDING OF PAY SHEETS WAS SUGGESTED

Witness in Highways Probe Declares Contractor Offered Him Sum of Money.

THRUST CASH UPON HIM WHEN REFUSED

Alleges He Was Told He Could Return More Men Than Were on Pay Sheets.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31.—Evidence that V. J. Cavicchi, manager of the Bedford Construction Co., the contractor involved in the building of the various highways in Nova Scotia, at present under investigation by a Royal Commission, had offered a present of money to John W. Roland, the chief engineer of the Provincial Highways Board and had proposed to Jan. Kennedy, a sub-contractor engaged in clearing the right of way for the St. Margaret's Bay road, that he had his pay sheets, was adduced at this afternoon's session of the board.

Claims Money Offered

Mr. Roland, under the persistent questioning of C. H. Cahon, K.C., acting for a number of members of the Provincial Opposition, testified that Mr. Cavicchi had come to his office one day during the summer and had said, "here, take this," proffering him a package of money. The witness refused the money, and Cavicchi thereupon attempted to thrust it into his pocket. Unsuccessful in this he tossed it into a drawer of his desk with the words: "Don't touch that money." Roland's reply was to pick up the money and throw it at Cavicchi with the request that he get out. Cavicchi, he said, had picked up the money and left the office.

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Kennedy swore that Cavicchi had told him that if he employed five men in his work of clearing the St. Margaret's Bay right of way, he could return ten or fifteen, in making his returns to the Bedford Construction Co., but the witness had refused to do this. Other witnesses examined at this afternoon's session, were: Bruce Diobbe, the engineer employed by the Bedford Construction Co., on the Port Joli-Sable River road, who swore that the sub-contractors had actually measured the boulders in making out their returns, which previous witnesses had testified had been used by the resident engineer employed by the Provincial Highways Board as the basis for his progress estimates, and Geo. Bond, the timekeeper, employed by the contractors, who swore that he had never seen the sub-contractors make any such measurements.

An adjournment was taken until Thursday morning.

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Halifax, N. S., Jan. 31.—Eighteen thousand cases of whiskey are being rushed ashore from the hold of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Runner, which arrived in port last night, fifteen days out from Glasgow and several days overdue, twenty-four hours before the legal importation of liquor into the Province of Nova Scotia ceases. A good part of the whiskey aboard the Canadian Runner is consigned to Nova Scotians, and the delay in arrival of the vessel has caused considerable anxiety to those who had shares in her cargo.

MILL RUNS WEEK YET.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 31.—The plate mill of the Dominion Steel plant here will continue operations for the whole week, instead of closing down Wednesday or Thursday, it is announced here today. The company reports no new orders, but is stretching the available work to make it last as long as possible in the hope that last minute contracts will avert a complete shutdown.

Broke Ankle When He Fell While Skating

Frank Wallace, Nashwaaksis, Critically Ill of Meningitis at Fredericton.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, Jan. 31.—Walter Howell, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, North Devon, who acts as messenger at the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment here, met with a painful accident while skating at the river. He fell with such force that he broke the right ankle.

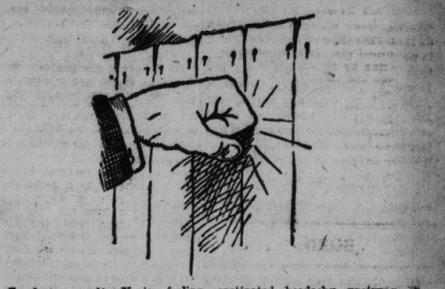
The condition of Frank Wallace of Nashwaaksis, is critical today and little hope is held out for his recovery. Mr. Wallace was taken ill a short ago with an abscess in the ear, which gradually grew worse, meningitis developing during the past few days.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Natural History Society are holding their annual conversation this evening. A pleasing musical programme has been prepared, several interesting talks will be given, and a tour of the building followed by a general discussion will comprise the evening's entertainment. The membership of the society has been largely increased this year.

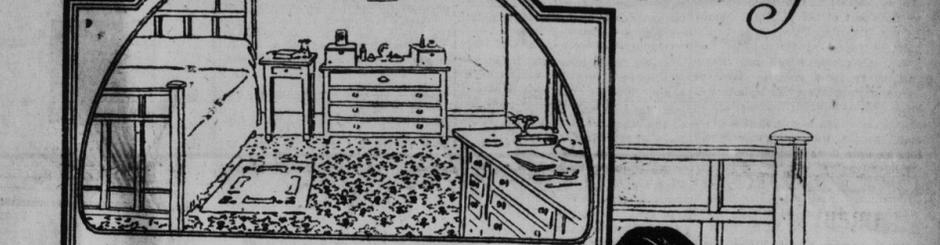
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HOUSING MATTERS

It is commonly reported that many owners of houses have given their tenants notice of considerable increases in rent. In the face of present day conditions, this course cannot have the slightest justification. Taxes will be lower in the ensuing year than has been the case lately; the cost of repairs will be less, for the reason that wages are falling to some extent, as is also the price of materials. There is no greater demand for houses today than has been the case for the last year or two, so that except in case of permanent improvements having been made to a house, which may necessitate a call for some return for the outlay, there is absolutely nothing to call for any advance in rents. The landlord who increases his rentals simply because he wants a larger return, is not only a profiteer of the worst kind, but he is a menace to the welfare of the community.

There is another feature too which is having its effect upon the housing situation. The poor service given by the Street Railway Company, together with the higher fares now demanded, is driving men with families in from the outskirts of the city to seek houses nearer the schools, and places of business. This feature is possibly answerable to some extent for the demand for increased rents in the centre of the city. It is short-sighted policy on the part of the Street Railway, which should try to encourage residence in the outskirts of the city, rather than to compel people to crowd into sections already as fully populated as is desirable.

In connection with housing matters, we note that of the \$1,250,000 loaned by the Dominion Government to the province to refund for housing purposes, the province still has nearly \$542,000 in hand unspent. We are aware of course that the high cost of labor and all building material at the present time has discouraged a great many people who otherwise would like to own their own homes, from taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the Government Housing Scheme; and it might not be amiss, in view of the shortage of homes, to see if some changes could not be made in the regulations which would make matters easier for those who would like to build. The Government has over half a million in hand, which it is using as and when required to supplement ordinary revenue, and the people might just as well have the benefit of it as the Government.

THE PAPER SITUATION

How long is the paper trust going to maintain its grip upon the country? The sugar trust tried the game, but had to give in in the end, and the paper trust is due to follow suit. With mills in all parts of the country ceasing operations because of big stocks of paper and pulp on hand; with every railway siding in the country piled high with pulp wood for which there is no demand, how long can the manufacturers hold out? A short time ago, two months' notice was required before a consumer could get a supply of paper; today a couple of days' notice is all that is needed. Flat paper is down 18 per cent., and other papers will have to follow. All that is needed is combined effort on the part of publishers, to let the manufacturers know that they cannot always have everything their own way.

The chairman of the newsprint association of the Pulp and Paper Association at its recent annual meeting presented a report which while admitting that "it is quite possible that prices of newsprint may show some reduction," did not indicate much likelihood of any readjustment of prices in the near future. "In fact," the report declared, "prices have not been high, and therefore have little to fall." Well, if the manufacturers can afford to let their plants lie idle and unremunerative, they may do so, but until prices come down consumers are going to be very conservative in their requirements, a condition of affairs that will not help to stimulate the paper trade.

TELEPHONISTS

Ask the average man what he thinks of the telephone, and he will tell you that while it is handy at times, it is a perfect nuisance at others. Ask the average woman and she will tell you that she "simply couldn't live without it." In fact, according to a woman member of the faculty of the University of Illinois, "the average woman wastes a large part of her life visiting on the telephone." That there is a great deal of time wasted on the telephone there can be no doubt, but women although the greater sinners in this respect, are not alone in stalling. There are men who sit in that way

so much the time of the person who has the telephone habit, but the time of the individual who is called up and compelled to listen to piffle.

This habit is termed by the New York Herald, telephonitis, and it is a disease of the uncivilized and lazy. The person who is too stolid to make a visit, business or social, is still able to drag the telephone instrument to his or her elbow, to engage a victim's ear and to pour forth all the trivial gossip and the banal inquiries that kill time and friendship.

Of course politeness is needed in telephone conversations. The tone of voice, the form of address, should be as discriminating as if a yard and not a mile separated the talkers. But it is necessary to remember that the person at the other end of the wire may have been interrupted by the bell in the midst of most important business.

A symptom of telephonitis is that it recognizes no rights in others. The person who has it does not consider that he or she may be breaking in on a man who is trying to complete a sale or a woman who is engaged upon the multifarious duties of a household. The telephone fiend wants to telephone to somebody and that somebody must take the consequences or be accused of rudeness. Those who have telephonitis believe that, by calling up a dozen persons and chattering with them on every subject from the weather to golf or any other criticism, they are accomplishing a morning's work. The person called up may be interested in those topics, but not in their discussion at that particular time. As to this point the telephone fiend has neither knowledge nor consideration.

It is enough for the fiend that the telephone is a cheap and quick way of trapping a victim.

The only escape from one of these misersers of the telephone lies in cold and somewhat brutal treatment of the guilty. How to apply this must suggest itself to each sufferer according to the circumstances and his knowledge of the offender.

The Manitoba Legislature opens on February 10 and it promises to be a lively session, as Premier Norris does not head a majority of the House.

Premier Drury in Ontario was able to form an alliance with Labor, so that he commanded last session a slight majority, but in Manitoba the Government is distinctly in the minority. The Government is opposed by no less than four groups, Labor, Farmers, Conservatives and a few dissatisfied Laurier Liberals. The Laurier Liberals in Winnipeg—that is the Liberals who refused to break with Laurier on conscription in 1917—held a meeting last week and demanded the resignation of Norris and a new leader.

The first item mentioned in the Provincial Balance Sheet (capital account) just issued by the Comptroller-General, is "Railway Investments, St. John and Quebec Railway—\$8,698,968." And yet the Government organs want the people to believe that it is a distinct and separate undertaking when the question of payment of interest on its bonds comes up for consideration. If there had been a respectable credit balance of receipts from the operation of the road over the amount due for interest, there would have been no question raised; the people would have been told what a fine road it was, and all the credit would have been given to Messrs. Jones, Foster and Carter, its directors.

The Allied Supreme Council at Paris finds it difficult to agree on what should be exacted from Germany as war indemnity. French statesmen, applying the German idea of what the indemnity should be, demand that Germany pay for all the mischief her armies did. British representatives think that the old enemy's ability to pay should fix the limit. The British contention may have to prevail in the end. Nothing much will be taken from even a robber after he is stripped.

We understand that an attempt is being made in some quarters to get the City Council to revise the assessment for Vocational Education. We would point out that under the Assessment Act, the Council has no power whatever to make any assessment after the 31st January in any year. As that date has now gone by, nothing further can be done in the matter by the Council till next year.

Premier Foster has been in office three and a half years. In that time he has managed to run up deficits totalling altogether, according to the Comptroller-General's statement, \$68,009. And the province is supposed to have a "business-man's government!" It seems to be a case for the public

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Prices Must Come Down.
Even paying jobs have to be paid for. There is a limit to what the taxpayer can bear. The bookish fact is that we are an industrial people, and until our trade is restored the country will not recover its balance. Prices will have to come down. It is no good having our warehouses packed with goods if neither our own people nor the foreigner can buy them. All concerned in manufacture will have to recognize the basic fact that in the long run the consumer is the employer of everybody else; that there is a limit to what he can pay, and that when that limit is passed he stops buying, and trade stagnation and unemployment must inevitably result.—London Daily Mail.

Childish Charges.
Some very childish charges are being made against Great Britain curbing U. S. shipping operations. British mariners are only exercising that business astuteness and energy of which some Americans are wont to claim a monopoly, and which is rapidly bringing John Bull's affairs back to normal.—Hamilton Spectator.

Back to Civil Life.
The average ex-soldier or ex-seaman, being a well-meaning citizen, must read with some concern and dislike a good deal of what he sees carelessly suggested in the press about the formation of a vast trade union or federation of ex-service men, to promote their interests as distinct from those of their countrymen and countrywomen. The average ex-service man has no wish to join anything of the kind. Once back at work, he has no separate interest that he wants to push; he is only too glad to be a civilian again and to do what he was ever anything else, and he resents the imputation that he makes any claim for preferential treatment of any sort at the expense of those who have not seen any service and who need no special while he was at the war.—Manchester Guardian.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE GATES OF GOLD.

Robert Louis Stevenson.

It's forth across the roaring foam, and on toward the west,
He's mane a lonely leaper from home, o'er many a mountain crest,
From where the dogs of Scotland call the sheep around the fold,
To where the flags are flying beside the Gates of Gold.

Where all the deep-sea galleons ride that come to bring the corn,
Where falls the fog at eventide and blows the breeze at morn,
It's there that I was sick and sad, alone and poor and cold,
In your distressed city beside the Gates of Gold.

I slept as one that nothing knows; but far along my way
Before the Morning, God arose and planned the coming day;
After before me forth he went, as through the sands of old,
And chose the friends to aid me beside the Gates of Gold.

I have been near, I have seen far, my back to the wall,
Yet eye and ever shone the star to guide me through it all;
The love of God, the help of man, they both shall make me bold
Against the gates of darkness as beside the Gates of Gold.

THE LAUGH LINE

Tough.

Diner (making poor headway)—I wish this fellow had been allowed to live a little longer.
Waiter—Why so, sir?
Diner—Another day or two and it would have been in its second childhood.

Then It Happened!
"I wonder if you could?" mused the Cheerful Idiot.
"You wonder if you could what?" asked the Wise Guy.
"What, if a barber was only four feet tall, I wonder if you could say that he is a little shaver?" replied the Cheerful Idiot.

Correct.
Teacher—If each of six after-dinner speakers is given five minutes to speak, how much time will they all consume?
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Punctuality.
"Now then," roared the sergeant-major as he dismissed the parade. "You will parade again on this spot at 2 o'clock precisely, and when I say 2 o'clock I don't mean five past, I mean five to."

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I had a grate idea for a invention and wen Puds Stinkins came around I sed, Hay Puds, do you want to go in on a swell invention with me? and he sed, Sure, wat? and I sed, Its a invention so wen people wash their teeth it will taste like lemmine and everybody will be washing their teeth all the time on account of the taste and jest think how meny bottles we can sell, hohy smooks.

Jest plain lemmine? sed Puds, and I sed, Certieny not you poor Bah, its regular tooth stuff with some lemmine jooce squeezed in it.

And I went and got a lemmine out of the ice box and we went up in the bath room and squeezed half of it in the bottle of red stuff, pop uses for his teeth, as den them we tasted it and it didnt taste rite so I got some sugar and put it in, being a grate improvement, and Puds took the other half of the lemmine home to put in his fathers tooth stuff, and after suppit pop went in to clean his teeth and I stood outside the bathroom door thinking I mite heer something, wch I d being pop cawling and saying, Well all of the blamed confound of taste I ever tasted this is the blammedest confoundedest, this tooth wash must of some crazy.

Not sounding as if he meant it complimentary, and I thart, Gosh, hohy smooks. And I was jest wondering weather to side down the bannisters or go down the back stairs wen I herd pop say, Lemmine seeds, by all thats impossible, lemmine seeds. And the bath room door opened quick and pop looked out holding the bottle of red stuff in one hand, saying, So, heer you are, are you?

Meaning me, and I sed, Wats the matter, pop?
O, youre jest as innocent as a bargiar caw in the act, how dare you try to poison me? sed pop, and I sed, No sir, pop, I did not. I was jest trying to make it taste like lemmine to test a invention and some of the lemmine seeds must of got in wile I wasent looking.

40 cents worth of tooth wash gone to blazes, trern erround, sed pop. Wch I did, and pop gave me a fearese kick some place, saying, There, my hand must of slipped wile I wasent looking.

Wch I havent herd wal happened to Puds yet.

CURLING AT FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Jan. 31.—The St. John Thistles are expected to play the Fredericton Curling Club this week. Arrangements for the match have not been completed as yet, but because it is expected to be played the Fredericton club have again postponed their proposed visit to St. Stephen, which was scheduled for Wednesday.

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Thinks The City Not To Blame

Commissioner Thornton Explains Action of Magistrate Relative to Sand Point.

Commissioner Thornton yesterday morning called attention to the statement made by Capt. Walsh that it had not been possible to get justice in the police court when men were arrested for pilfering at Sand Point and gave the result of an investigation he had made into the matter.

He found that four men had been arrested, of whom two were stewards on one of the C. P. O. S. steamers. The company had taken these two stewards back on the ship and in the other two cases he found that both were first offences and both had previously borne good characters. Both were supporting families and the magistrate had used his discretion and allowed them to go on suspended sentence. From his report he did not feel the remarks that justice could not be obtained was justifiable.

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PRIZE FOR INVENTOR.

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Vienna, Jan. 31.—The "Siemens Ring," has been awarded to Baron Welsbach, the famous Austrian engineer who invented the Welsbach light. This prize is given by the Werner-Siemens Institute which was founded in memory of Werner von Siemens to honor achievements in technical science.

Baron Auer von Welsbach, who is 63 years old, is a native of Vienna. His research work is carried on at Welsbach Castle, where he has a large laboratory.

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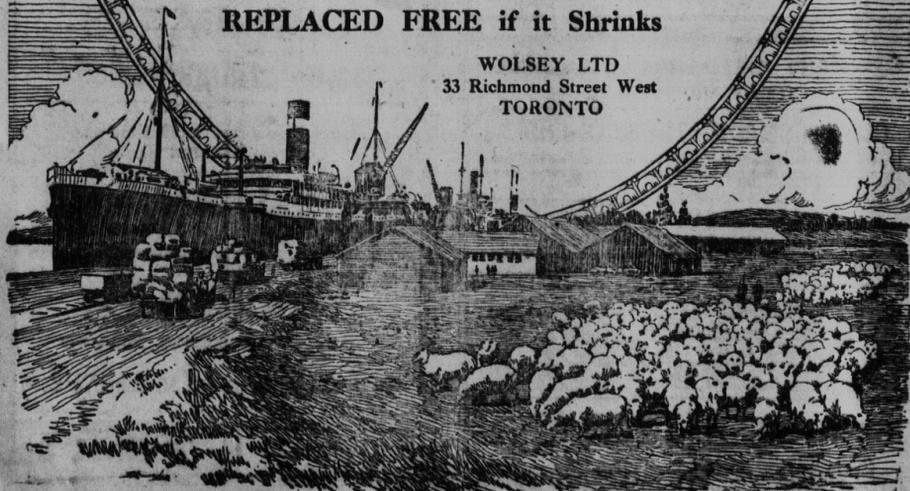
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BLACKLISTS FOR DRUNKARDS WILL BE QUEBEC LAWS

Drastring and Severe Changes Proposed in New Measure to be Enacted.

JAIL WITHOUT OPTION OF FINE IS LIKELY

Breweries Shipping Beer into the Province Will Have to Pay Big License.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—The provincial cabinet has, it is understood, agreed on the original features of a liquor control bill, which is to be submitted to the legislature this week.

In regard to the sale of the liquor at the retail government shops to the consumer, there will not be a permit system, such as is being suggested in British Columbia, but there will be an effective system of "black list" in every shop. Those who are condemned for drunkenness will get on that list; those whose mothers, fathers or wives complain that their male folks are drinking too much will get on that list, and the commission will devise such a system of checking up that it will be difficult to beat such a list, especially in small places.

Penalties Very Severe.

Penalties provided in the new law are so severe that only the most foolhardy will undertake to defeat some clauses of the law. Jail sentences without option are provided for violation of some clauses, even for the first offence, and provision is made in the bill, by cleverly drawn clauses to prevent technicalities defeating the purposes of the penalty clauses.

It is understood that the bill will provide a measure of protection for brewers in this province by the imposition of a tax of one thousand dollars on breweries outside of the province which ship beer into Quebec.

Hits Great Britain.

This would affect chiefly brewers in Great Britain. The province of Quebec, of course, cannot levy taxes on persons or companies outside its own boundaries, but this difficulty is overcome by making the tax apply on the wholesale agents in Quebec of such outside breweries. This government recognizes the protection of home industries, in addition to the matter of revenue. Brewers in the province pay a substantial tax on all they brew, namely two and a half per cent, and this is to be raised, consequently there is no good reason why outside brewers should not pay.

Special Hotel Powers.

Another of the powers which the commission will have will be that of granting a hotel a permit to sell wine and beer after 9 o'clock in the case of banquets.

The big hotels will probably also have the right to serve wine in rooms of the guests, in addition to the fact that wine may be sold in dining-rooms with meals in licensed restaurants and hotels.

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A. F. McInerney To Haul Iron Pipe

The tenders for the hauling of the 36-inch iron pipe now at Lake Lattimer to Little River were opened yesterday morning and the contract awarded to A. F. McInerney, the lowest bidder. The figures were:—

Per Joint	
F. W. Kelley	\$20.00
A. F. McInerney	7.00
John Marshall	7.10
George Messers	8.00
St. John Transportation, Ltd.	9.70
T. E. Desmond	8.50

In answer to a question of Mayor Schofield's, Commissioner Jones said the pipe would not be used this year. Commissioner Jones was authorized to call for tenders for five cast iron fittings for blowoffs in the Spruce Lake main, one cast iron casting for the cross over to the 24-inch main and four cast iron reducers to connect up with the 24-inch main.

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- Roller Toweling, 18 inch, 35c., 40c., 50c., 60c. yd.
- Bleached Cotton Sheeting, 68c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25.
- Bleached Pillow Cotton, 50c., 65c., 75c., 80c., 85c.
- Ready-made Hemstitched Pillow Cases, Longcloth, 40 inch, 60c. each.
- Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 45c.
- Cotton Damask Table Cloths, assorted patterns. Sizes 45 in. @ \$3.00 each; 54 in. @ \$4.50 each; 63 in. @ \$3.50 and \$4.00 each; 66x66 in. @ \$4.50 each; 66x84 @ \$5.50.
- Cotton Damask Cloths, Fancy Red Borders, 63x63 @ \$4.50 each; Fancy White Borders, 63x63 @ \$3.00 each.
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Miss Ellen Coleman, Michael C. McCormick received news yesterday morning of the death of his wife's aunt, Miss Ellen Coleman, in Chatham. She was eighty-five years of age and had been in ill health for more than a year. She is survived by her brother Patrick Coleman of Chatham; one nephew, Dr. Charles Coleman of Calgary; and four nieces, Mrs. R. E. Jarvis, of British Columbia; Mrs. Dutton, wife of Dr. Dutton of California; Mrs. M. C. McCormick, of this city; and Miss Corinne Coleman of Chatham. Mrs. McCormick was with her aunt when she died and Mr. McCormick left last evening to attend the funeral.



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George Elmsor, of 124 Mathland street, Halifax, formerly of Marriott's Cove, N.S., is still another who has cause to be glad he was induced to give Tanlac an honest trial. Mr. Elmsor is a veteran of the recent world war, and served overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces for about three years.

I.O.D.E. Against German-Made Films

Anxious, Too, to Have a Lady
Appointed to the Board of
Censors.

Twenty-one years of patriotic work were reviewed yesterday at the quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the German street institute yesterday afternoon and evening. A number of members from chapters in the province attended as well as many St. John members of the order. The meetings were most interesting and several important resolutions were passed.

Against German Films.

A resolution was passed unanimously to the effect that the Provincial Chapter place themselves on record as utterly opposed to the introduction of German-made films into Canada and that they urge managers and the audience to show respect during the playing of God Save the King. Mrs. J. B. Travers pointed out that this has already been done in St. John; W. H. Golding and F. G. Spencer have complied with the request. Other managers have been communicated with.

The Provincial Chapter budget was discussed and several resolutions regarding fees for delegates were passed. Adjournment was made for supper to the Clifton House. A flag-decorated birthday cake was a feature of the menu. This, with greetings, was presented to the Provincial President, by Mrs. W. L. Fenton, Mrs. FitzRandolph and Mrs. Vanwart thanked the Municipal Chapter for the gift.

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Teachers Told To See School Board

Urge Claims for Higher Salaries Before City Commissioners in Lengthy Interview

City Hall was besieged yesterday morning by the school teachers of the city who called to try and impress upon the city fathers the necessity for giving the school board the \$16,345 which they asked for over and above the amount they are allowed to assess by law, in order that they might receive an increase in salary.

Wants Balance of Grant.

W. J. S. Miles, principal of the High School, said the teachers had last year for the first time been given a full and frank hearing from the school board and had then promised to give the schedule asked for. They had asked the city council for \$10,000 extra of which amount \$40,000 was for salaries. The council had given \$40,000 and teachers had only received \$20,000 and this amount asked for this year.

Joseph Harrington endorsed the request for an educational grant as to salaries, they had always been made to pay their taxes to the limit and felt they were entitled to what they were asking.

W. A. Nelson followed along the same lines. He expressed the opinion that the school board had done all possible to provide the increased salaries and the teachers felt their grievance was with the city fathers.

Mayor Schofield expressed his regret that the teachers should feel they must come to city hall for redress of their wrongs. The council had power under the School Act to assess up to a certain amount of the order of the Board of School Trustees and their powers ended there. If the board needed more money they should go to the legislature and not try to "pass the buck" to the city council.

Treasurer's Report

The provincial treasurer, Miss Jean Hodge, reported receipts, \$3,258.10, including balance on hand at October, \$872.71, and receipts for war memorials, \$1,864.74. Balance on hand, \$18,826. Balance in bank, \$169.86. It was reported that since the annual meeting, \$2,940.36 has been contributed to the war memorial fund.

Educational Secretary

The report of provincial educational secretary, Mrs. C. E. Foster, was read by Mrs. Heber Vroom. It dealt with the war memorial and urged more patriotic work in the schools.

Organizing Secretary

Mrs. B. Atherton Smith, organizing secretary, reported formation of a Y. W. P. A. chapter, and spoke of their splendid record of war work. There are thirty primary chapters, one municipal and a provincial, in New Brunswick.

War Memorial

In the discussion on the war memorial, it was brought out that \$300,000 has been raised by the order, and \$200,000 more is required. Each province benefits from the fund. It was suggested that each chapter shall lay aside a certain percentage of their earnings for the fund.

The many friends of Mrs. E. C. Proulx will be glad to learn that she is improving in health after undergoing an operation at the Sussex Hospital.

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Economical because it yields more cups to the pound than ordinary tea. Delicious because it is pure and fresh. Moreover, it is sold only in sealed packets.

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"The River's End" a Truly Enticing Canadian Photo-Story at the Imperial—Very Powerful.

There is a wealth of wonderful scenery of the snow wastes of the frozen northland in the picture, "The River's End," by James Oliver Curwood, a Marshall Neilan production now being shown at the Imperial.

Here there is only a chance white man's but, some one seeking a refuge from the world of men, an outcast from his own people. Occasionally there will be the rude toques of the northern Indians and perhaps the igloos of the Eskimaux. But most of it is a dreary waste, where the wood pack hunts or howls at the moon.

In a long, long time there is seen a trail, and a white man on snow shoes traveling across the snow, or perhaps a sled drawn by huskies, white men on some unusual mission. In this setting is laid a story of tremendous action and of deep heart interest, the story of a man driven into exile because charged with murder, of a thrilling chase which lasts for months—the relentless Royal Mounted Police on the trail, determined that justice shall be satisfied by a hanging.

Back to civilization runs the story, following the outlaw in a dead man's garments and with a dead man's name. These mysteries and thrills are unfolded in a way that will stirle and fascinate all.

MILITARY NOTES.

Major E. J. Mooney has been transferred from C Squadron of the New Brunswick dragoons to A Squadron, and Major H. S. Everett from A Squadron to C Squadron.

Thousands Flocked to See This Great Film Yesterday!

IMPERIAL "The River's End"

FINAL TODAY

The Gripping Canadian Story of the N. W. Mounted Police

SEE Snowy Deserts Intrepid "Mounties" WHO Killed the Merchant? Why Chinamen Was This Stranger? Could Prove All?

Mysterious Power of Chinese Prince Over Girl!

Burton Holmes Travelogue Topics of the Day!

Ethel Clayton HERE'S TOMORROW'S "YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP" SHOW!

2-Reel Comedy BUSTER KEATON

Concert by the Imperial's Superb Orchestra All the While!

Queen Square Theatre

TODAY AND TUESDAY

OLIVE THOMAS IN "THE SPITE BRIDE"

It's simply a knockout—the best thing the screen has seen in many months. It has snap, zest; a human picture of human people presented in a human way.

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It's the quality in Old Dutch that makes the floors look spick-and-span.

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Canada's Greatest One Price Clothing Sale

THIS is the foremost sale of Clothing in years, a straight-from-the-shoulder clearance. We have grouped together every Uncalled-for Suit and Overcoat from our 38 Branch Stores in Canada, and offer them to the public at one low, money-saving price. There is No Reserve, No Restrictions; every garment is included, many of which were made to sell at prices up to \$45. There are sizes to fit all men, all styles, colors and materials. Our price is so low that it does not cover the cost of material alone, but it will make a lot of friends for us. Come and see.

Any Uncalled-For Suit or O'Coat

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Sizes To Fit All Men.

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These Prices are Less than the Cost of Material alone

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Bargain Days For Standard's Contestants

Extra votes and extra prizes to aid candidates in getting an early start in the big prize competition. No limit to the number of extra vote ballots that will be given. Two \$215 Starr Phonographs as special prizes.

THE EXTRA VOTE OFFER OUTLINED BELOW ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT

FULL DETAILS OF THE SPECIAL PHONOGRAPH OFFER

The automobile and Movie Star Department of The Standard wants to assist each contestant in getting a good, early start in the big \$15,000 Automobile and Movie Star Contest, and as a consequence, two magnificent \$215 Starr Phonographs are being offered as special prizes for the best work done in the contest by midnight, Saturday, February 13. The Starr Phonographs will be awarded, as follows:—

(1). To the contestant in District 1 (Greater St. John and suburbs) who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money by the above hour, we will give one of the \$215 Starr Phonographs.

(2). To the contestant who resides in District 2 (the territory outside of Greater St. John and suburbs) who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money collected by the above hour, we will give the other \$215 Starr Phonograph.

The Phonographs mentioned above are EXTRA prizes, and all votes and extra votes secured while working for them will count towards the regular prizes, which will be given away at the end of the contest, consisting of the big Studebaker, the Gray-Dort, the Ford, the Movie Star Contract, and the rest of the regular prizes.

The winners of the special prize Phonographs will not be disqualified from winning one of the regular prizes at the end of the contest.

The winners of the Starr Phonographs will be announced in issues of The Standard on the Thursday after the close of the Phonograph offer, and the Phonographs will be given away on that date.

Any subscription money turned in previous to the announcement of the Starr Phonograph offer will count towards the special Phonograph offer.

ONE OF THE SPECIAL STARR PHONOGRAPHS



This magnificent \$215 Starr Phonograph will be given to the contestant in the Greater St. John district who collects the greatest amount of subscription money by midnight, February 13th. Winner will be given the choice of an Oak Walnut or Mahogany finished cabinet.

See the special prize Starr Phonographs on exhibition at the Starr & Co. (Maritime Division) 171 Prince William street, from which firm they were purchased.

USE THIS BLANK TO ENROLL IN THE BIG PRIZE CONTEST. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER

ENTRY BLANK

GOOD FOR 10,000 VOTES

Nominate Yourself or a Friend

PRIZE CONTEST DEPT. OF THE STANDARD
St. John, N. B.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby nominate as a candidate in your Automobile and Movie Star Contest.

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NOMINATED BY

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Note—Only one entry blank will be accepted for any one candidate.

The FREE PRIZES and How They Will be Awarded

The first five prizes below will be designated in the contest as Capital Prizes, and will be awarded to the five candidates who amass the highest vote scores during the contest, regardless of district.

FIRST CAPITAL PRIZE—\$2,950.00 7-Passenger Studebaker Touring Car. It will be given to the candidate who secures the greatest number of votes during the contest regardless of district.

SECOND CAPITAL PRIZE—\$1,485.00 5-Passenger Gray Dort Touring Car. It will be given to the candidate who secures the second highest number of votes during the contest (regardless of district.)

THIRD CAPITAL PRIZE—Five-Passenger Ford Touring Car. The capital prize Ford will be given to the candidate who secures the third highest number of votes during the contest (regardless of district.)

FOURTH CAPITAL PRIZE—Opportunity to become a movie star with The Universal Film Company of Universal City, California. Fare paid to studios at Universal City, California, tryout in the movies at \$25 per week during a four-week period, six months' contract (or possibly longer) if suited for the work, \$100 cash consolation prize if unsuited for the work, \$100 cash pin-money also included with this prize. This prize will be given to the candidate, regardless of district who secures the fourth highest number of votes by the end of the contest.

FIFTH CAPITAL PRIZE—Opportunity to become a movie star with The Universal Film Company. Fare paid to studios at Universal City, California, tryout in the movies at \$25 per week during a four-week period, six months' contract (or possibly longer) if suited for the work, \$100 cash consolation prize if unsuited. This prize will be given to the candidate, regardless of district, who secures the fifth highest number of votes by the end of the contest.

DISTRICT PRIZES.

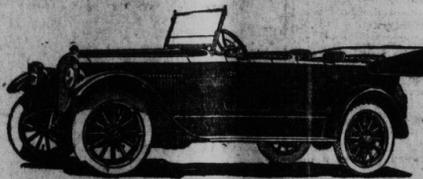
NOTE:—After the five capital prizes have been awarded, a certain number of prizes, which will be designated as District Prizes, will be allotted to each district equally, as follows:—

FIRST DISTRICT PRIZE—To the candidate in each of the two districts who has the highest number of votes after the awarding of the five Capital Prizes, we will give \$150 Cabinet Phonograph and other prizes to be announced later.

NOTE:—In the event of the candidates who win the Movie Star Opportunity prizes are not in a position to take advantage of the openings to become movie stars, The Standard will give them a cash prize in lieu of the movie star prize, the sum of cash to be the amount these prizes are costing The Standard.

In addition to the prizes mentioned above there will be a number of other prizes consisting of Cabinets of Silver, Phonographs, Furniture Suites, etc. Arrangements are being made for the purchase of the complete prize list at the present time, and details will be published shortly. The above partial list, however, is proof conclusive that the assortment offered by The Standard will be far above the average list of free prizes offered in Circulation Campaign competitions.

FIRST CAPITAL PRIZE



This luxurious \$2,950.00 seven-passenger Studebaker is the first capital prize in The Standard's big \$15,000 Automobile and Movie Star Contest. It will be won by vote. The extra votes which are being given on 18 clubs of subscriptions secured by 8 p.m. Saturday night of this week will undoubtedly be big factors in the winning of this handsome machine.

See the Studebaker on exhibition at J. Clark & Son, 17 Germain street. Mr. E. P. Dykeman, Local Manager, will be glad to explain the merits of The Studebaker to any contestants or their friends who call at the Studebaker agency.

FULL DETAILS OF THE 200,000 EXTRA VOTE OFFER

To aid the contestants in getting an early start for the special Starr Phonograph offer, an unusual extra vote offer is being launched and will continue through this week ONLY. It is as follows:—

For each and every \$18 worth of subscriptions a candidate secures by 8 p.m. Saturday night, February 5, he or she will be given a vote ballot good for 200,000 EXTRA votes. This ballot will be given in addition to the ballot for the regular number of votes given for the subscriptions.

The \$18 Clubs of subscriptions may be composed of subscriptions to either the Morning or the Semi-Weekly Standard; from either new or renewal subscriptions; and the subscriptions may range in length from six months to five years.

It is not necessary for a contestant to bring in the entire \$18 worth of subscriptions at one time. The Cashier at the contest department keeps an accurate record of each contestant's records, and as soon as a total of \$18 worth of subscriptions has been turned in by a contestant, he or she will be given his or her extra vote ballot.

There is no limit to the number of EXTRA votes that a contestant can secure during this splendid vote offer this week. One of the EXTRA vote ballots will be given for each \$18 worth of business turned in. Thirty-six dollars worth of subscriptions would entitle the contestant to two of the 200,000 EXTRA vote ballots; \$54 worth of subscriptions, to three of the 200,000 EXTRA vote ballots; \$180 worth of subscriptions to 2,000,000 EXTRA votes, etc.

The offer given above is an exceptional offer and will not be given again or extended.

If any contestant has already turned in \$18 worth of subscriptions, he or she will be given his or her extra vote ballot the next time he or she makes a turn in of subscriptions.

If YOU have not turned in a sufficient amount to entitle you to one of the EXTRA vote ballots, HURRY! THE EXTRA VOTE OFFER IS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. It ends Saturday night of this week, February 5, at 8 p.m.

ONE OF THE SPECIAL STARR PHONOGRAPHS



This magnificent \$215 Starr Phonograph will be given to the contestant in the out of town district, who collects the greatest amount of subscription money by midnight, February 13th. Winner will be given the choice of an Oak Walnut or Mahogany finished cabinet.

See the special prize Starr Phonographs on exhibition at the Starr & Co. (Maritime Division) 171 Prince William street, from which firm they were purchased.

HAVE YOUR FRIENDS SAVE THESE COUPONS FOR YOU. EVERY VOTE COUNTS. VOTES WILL WIN THE REGULAR PRIZES.

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The Standard's Big Automobile and Movie Star Contest

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This Coupon, when neatly cut, out and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of THE STANDARD will count for the person whose name is written thereon.

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THE EXTRA VOTE OFFER GIVEN ABOVE IS AN EXCEPTIONAL OFFER AND WILL NOT BE REPEATED OR EXTENDED. IT ENDS POSITIVELY THIS COMING SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 5TH, AT 8 P. M.

With the Announcement of the Big Offers Given Above, The Standard's Contest Begins in Earnest--If You Have Not Already Enrolled do so at Once

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

RISE IN CALL LOANS CHECKS MARKET GAINS

Oils, Rubbers and Coppers Made up Larger Portion of Wall Street Dealing.

SMELTERS GAINS AT END OF THE SESSION

Money Rate Acted as Brake on Progress of Stocks—Middle West Conditions Better.

New York, Jan. 31.—Trading in the stock market today was again dull and altogether inconclusive. Interruption to wire service contributed to these conditions, but there was little in the situation over the week-end to effect any change of sentiment. Advances on principal railway terminals indicated a slight gain in the movement of tonnage and the Middle West reported a better demand for bonds, coupled with heavy sales of foodstuffs, the latter resulting in extensive liquidations of loans.

Further cuts were announced in crude and refined oils, however, and the trend of general industrial conditions almost without exception was marked by additional wage reductions and similar retrenchment features. Oil, notably general asphalt, Mexican Petroleum and Houston, several of the food and rubber specialties and coppers, as represented chiefly by American Smelting made up the better part of the session's professional operations.

Smelters Leads Revival. Prices tended upward in the last hour, Smelting leading the way, but gains were largely, if not entirely, on the rise of call money to 8 per cent. The market closing with an easier tone. Sales amounted to 500,000 shares.

The 8 per cent. demand rate naturally strengthened suggestions of tighter local money in the coming month. Remittances to London, Paris and Brussels reacted perceptibly. The wheat market was quiet and the London market. The bond market showed further absorption, capacity several new domestic and foreign issues being over-subscribed. Liberty bonds, were however, moderately lower. Sales, par value, aggregated \$12,550,000. Old United States four, registered, rose 1/2 cent. on call.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Car Pfd.	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
Am Loco	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Am Smelting	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Amcon	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Am Tel	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Am Can	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Both Steel	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Balt and O C	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Bald Loco	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Chas and O	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Crucible Stl	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Can Pac	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Eric Com	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Gen Motors	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Int Paper	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Mex Petrol	167 1/2	168 1/2	167 1/2	168 1/2
Max Motors	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
N YNH and H	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
N Y Central	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
North Pac	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Pennsylvania	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Pr Steel	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Reading Com	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Repable Stl	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
St Paul	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
South Pac	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Studebaker	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Un Pac Com	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
U S Stl Com	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
U S Rub Com	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Willis Owl	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
West Electric	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Sterling	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
N Y Funds	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2

LONDON OILS

London, Jan. 31.—Crude, Cebu, 24s. 6d. refined 24s. 6d. Petroleum, American refined 2s. 3 1/2d. Spirits 2s. 4 1/2d. Turpentine spirits 86s. Rosin, American strained 29s. type G. 30s., 6d. Tallow, Australian 24s. 10s.

J. J. GREGORY RELEASED.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 31.—J. J. Gregory, who was arrested here by Sheriff Foster at the request of the Maine authorities on charge of beating a Houlton deputy sheriff, was released on Saturday night on an order of the immigration officer. The case aroused interest as the affair occurred during a search for liquor on Gregory's premises in Houlton and an endeavor was made to class him as a bootlegger and an undesirable citizen of Canada. Gregory's counsel took the ground that no warrant had been served on the accused and he was not under indictment when he left Houlton.

DEATH LIST THIRTEEN.

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 31.—The death list resulting from the fire which destroyed the Hotel Colonial here, today totaled 13, seven women and six men. The slain—Mrs. M. J. ...

Cement Common Made Three Point Advance On Montreal Market

Barely Half Stocks Listed on Exchange Had a Board Sale During Listless Day.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Of the 48 issues dealt in on the local stock exchange market today, only 29 figured to the extent of a board lot sale, and of these about ten finished the day unchanged; eleven showed loss, and 8 showed net gains.

The local gains were cement at 9 1/2, up three points; asbestos up two at 9 1/2; Price Bros. at 250, up a couple of points, and Steel of Canada up 1 1/2, at 64.

Among the weaker stocks losses of a point or more were made by Canadian common at 51; Sugar at 31; Brazilian at 33; Steamships at 45 1/2; Detroit at 31; Toots's at 55, and Royal Bank at 200, with 199 bid, that issue losing 3 1/2 points.

MONTREAL SALES

	Bid	Asked
Ames Pfd	40	40
Abitibi	54	54
Brazilian L H and P	33	33 1/2
Brompton Xd	63	63 1/2
Canada Car Pfd	75	75
Canada Cement Pfd	61	61 1/2
Canada Cotton	78	78
Detroit United	90	91
Don Bridge Xd	87	87
Don Camper	41	41 1/2
Don Iron Com	45	45 1/2
Don Tex Com	108 1/2	109 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co	99	99 1/2
MacDonald Com	24	24 1/2
McLellan L H and Power	84	84 1/2
Ogilvie	200	200
Penman's Limited	100	100
Quebec Railway	25 1/2	25 1/2
Ryerson	112	112 1/2
Shaw W and P Co	106	107
Spanish River Com	82	82 1/2
Spanish River Pfd	90 1/2	90 1/2
Steel Co Com	63 1/2	63 1/2
Toronto Rtdle	68	68 1/2
Waygamack	82	82 1/2

Morning

Steamships Com—25 at 95 1/2, 50 at 95 1/2.
Steamships Pfd—2 at 70, 10 at 71 1/2, 5 at 71.
Brazilian—15 at 33 1/2.
Don Iron Pfd, 6 p.c.—1 at 68, 10 at 67 1/2.
Don Iron Pfd, 7 p.c.—16 at 74 1/2, 15 at 75.
Canada Cem Pfd—35 at 92 1/2.
Canada Cem—35 at 61 1/2, 170 at 61 1/2.
Asbestos Com—50 at 82 1/2.
Steel Canada Com—50 at 64.
Shawinigan—20 at 107.
Montreal Power—10 at 84 1/2.
Ottawa Power—15 at 54, 5 at 54, 5 at 54 1/2.
Canada Car Pfd—15 at 76.
Toots's—50 at 57, 5 at 57.
Toronto Railway—58 at 68 1/2.
Detroit United—10 at 90 1/2.
Laurentide Pulp—25 at 70.
Ogilvie Pfd—30 at 99 1/2.
Laurentide Pulp—25 at 92 1/2.
Ryerson—1 at 158, 10 at 153.
Price Bros—42 at 250.
Atlantic Sugar Com—35 at 32.
McDonald's—10 at 25.
Lake of Woods—3 at 166.
Brower's Com—95 at 64, 255 at 63 1/2.
Span River Com—75 at 81, 25 at 81 1/2.
Span River Pfd—65 at 91.
Brompton Xd—35 at 53 1/2, 5 at 53.
Penman's Ltd—5 at 100.
Ames Holden Pfd—5 at 41, 5 at 40.
Glass Com—15 at 62.
1923 Victory Loan—69, 99 1/2.
1922 Victory Loan—98 1/2, 96 1/2.
1921 Victory Loan—98 1/2, 96 1/2.
1920 Victory Loan—98 1/2, 96 1/2.
1919 Victory Loan—98 1/2, 96 1/2.

Afternoon

Steamships Com—35 at 95 1/2, 50 at 95 1/2, 10 at 94 1/2.
Brazilian—35 at 33 1/2, 75 at 33.
Canada Cement Com—5 at 61 1/2, 25 at 61.
Steel Canada Com—5 at 64.
Don Iron Com—10 at 67 1/2, 35 at 67 1/2.
Montreal Power—5 at 84.
Shawinigan—10 at 106.
Abitibi—145 at 64, 1 at 58 1/2, 15 at 54 1/2, 10 at 54 1/2.
Toronto Railway—45 at 68, 5 at 68 1/2, 5 at 68 1/2.
Lake of Woods—25 at 166, 65 at 162.
Smelting—25 at 20 1/2, 35 at 20 1/2, 25 at 21, 25 at 20 1/2.
Ryerson—10 at 153.
Waygamack Bonds—1,200 at 76, 15,000 at 77 1/2, 2,500 at 78 1/2.
Quebec Railway—30 at 86.
Atlantic Sugar Com—35 at 32, 50 at 31 1/2, 50 at 31.
Brower's Com—25 at 63 1/2, 60 at 63 1/2, 25 at 63 1/2.
Span River Com—90 at 81 1/2, 40 at 82.
Span River Pfd—75 at 91, 20 at 90 1/2.
Brompton—20 at 63 1/2, 20 at 53.
Lyall—10 at 69.
Glass Pfd—7 at 82.

Early Wheat Gains Lost When Market Bears Crush Prices

Broadened Domestic Inquiry Prevents Very Aggressive Selling.

Whitney, Jan. 31.—After the lower opening today, the local wheat market showed some strength, but later receded and dropped to a new low level, for May at \$1.71 5/8. The majority of the trade continue bullish and are pressing for lower values, while a broadened domestic inquiry prevents very aggressive selling. The amount of cash wheat changing hands continues to be very small owing to the extreme light offerings. There is a good steady demand in existence at prevailing premiums.

Coarse Grains Features.

The coarse grain markets continue very dull and featureless. Wheat, Close, May, 1.71 7/8; July, 1.64 1/4. Oats, May, 49; July, 49 1/8. Corn, May, 41 1/2; July, 41 1/2. Rye, Jan. 22.00; May, 22.00; July, 22.00. Barley, Jan. 12.82; May, 13.25; Ribs, Jan. 11.70; May, 12.05.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Close wheat, March, 1.60 1/2; May, 1.48. Corn, May, 41 1/2; July, 41 1/2. Rye, Jan. 22.00; May, 22.00; July, 22.00. Barley, Jan. 12.82; May, 13.25; Ribs, Jan. 11.70; May, 12.05.

TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Manitoba Oats No. 2, c.w., 46 1/2; No. 3, c.w., 43 3/4; extra No. 1, feed, 42 3/4; No. 1, feed, 40 3/4; No. 2, feed, 37 1/2; all in store. Port William Northern wheat, new crop, No. 1 northern, 1.79 7/8; No. 2 northern, 1.76 1/2; No. 3 northern, 1.65 7/8; No. 4 northern, 1.65 7/8; all in store. Port William American Corn, No. 2 yellow, 88 nominal; track Toronto, prompt shipment, Canadian Corn, feed, nominal; Manitoba Barley, in store Port William, No. 3, c.w., 80; No. 4, c.w., 65; No. 5, c.w., 54; No. 1, feed, 54. Barley, Ontario, No. 2, 1.80 to 1.85; No. 3, 1.75 to 1.80; No. 4, 1.65 to 1.70; according to freight. Buckwheat, No. 2, 96 to 1.00; Rye, No. 3, 1.55 to 1.60; Oats, No. 2, 1.50 to 1.55; No. 3, 1.45 to 1.50; No. 4, 1.40 to 1.45; No. 5, 1.35 to 1.40; No. 6, 1.30 to 1.35; No. 7, 1.25 to 1.30; No. 8, 1.20 to 1.25; No. 9, 1.15 to 1.20; No. 10, 1.10 to 1.15; No. 11, 1.05 to 1.10; No. 12, 1.00 to 1.05; No. 13, 95 to 100; No. 14, 90 to 95; No. 15, 85 to 90; No. 16, 80 to 85; No. 17, 75 to 80; No. 18, 70 to 75; No. 19, 65 to 70; No. 20, 60 to 65; No. 21, 55 to 60; No. 22, 50 to 55; No. 23, 45 to 50; No. 24, 40 to 45; No. 25, 35 to 40; No. 26, 30 to 35; No. 27, 25 to 30; No. 28, 20 to 25; No. 29, 15 to 20; No. 30, 10 to 15; No. 31, 5 to 10; No. 32, 0 to 5; No. 33, 0 to 5; No. 34, 0 to 5; No. 35, 0 to 5; No. 36, 0 to 5; No. 37, 0 to 5; No. 38, 0 to 5; No. 39, 0 to 5; No. 40, 0 to 5; No. 41, 0 to 5; No. 42, 0 to 5; No. 43, 0 to 5; No. 44, 0 to 5; No. 45, 0 to 5; No. 46, 0 to 5; No. 47, 0 to 5; No. 48, 0 to 5; No. 49, 0 to 5; No. 50, 0 to 5; No. 51, 0 to 5; No. 52, 0 to 5; No. 53, 0 to 5; No. 54, 0 to 5; 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AROUND WORLD'S PORTS

Table with columns for Moon's Phases, Sun, High water, Low water, and various times for different locations.

Text describing shipping news, including arrivals and departures from various ports like Liverpool, Glasgow, and Antwerp.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Tuesday, February 1st, 1921. Arrived Monday. Coastwise—Str. Maskinonge, 2672, Galt, L. L. L.

SHIP ON MAIDEN VOYAGE. New York, Jan. 31.—The Albanian, a 12,700 ton passenger steamer owned by the Cunard line, arrived here today on her maiden voyage.

Campbellton Wins Holt Renfrew Cup

Quebec, Jan. 31.—The big centenary hospital of the Quebec Curling Club came to a close on Saturday night when the semi-finals and finals were played in the Granite Competitions for the Holt Renfrew Cup.

IRISH DAIRYMAN KILLED

Dublin, Jan. 31.—A dairyman named Doody was shot dead Saturday night in Rathfarnham, a suburb of Dublin when he alighted from his pony car at the behest of two men who stepped suddenly from a side path of Leinster Road in the residential quarter.

Advertisement for Cuticura To Clear Away Skin Troubles, featuring a woman's face and text about skin conditions.

Advertisement for The Dominion Life Assurance Company, highlighting its 30th year of business and offering life insurance policies.

Advertisement for The Great-West Life Assurance Company, providing financial statements for 1920 and 1921, including business issued, income, and assets.

Advertisement for ECZEMA treatment, describing symptoms and the effectiveness of the medicine.

CUNARD ANCHOR

HALIFAX TO Liverpool & Glasgow. From Halifax to Liverpool, Feb. 19, Mar. 26, Apr. 23. From Halifax to Glasgow, Feb. 19, Mar. 26, Apr. 23.

Business Cards

Advertisement for Spear Millinery Co., featuring a logo and text about millinery services.

Advertisement for Colwell Fuel Co., Ltd., offering bituminous, anthracite, and bunker coal.

Advertisement for Furness, Withy & Co., Limited, providing shipping services and passenger tickets.

Advertisement for Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., detailing routes to various ports.

Advertisement for Grand Manan S. S. Co., listing ship schedules and routes.

Advertisement for The Maritime Steamship Co., Limited, offering shipping services.

Advertisement for Wm. E. Emerson, a plumber and general hardware dealer.

Advertisement for Francis S. Walker, a sanitary and heating engineer.

Advertisement for Surprise Soap, featuring an image of the soap box and text about its quality.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Two cents per word each insertion. Minimum charge twenty-five cents. SALESMAN WANTED. WANTED—60,000 Black Squares.

FOR SALE—Two Pool Tables in good condition. FORTUNE TELLING. PALMISTRY, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

MALE HELP WANTED. SALESMAN with general knowledge of heavy woods, blankets, overcoats, tweeds, shirts, etc.

FOUND. In the Standard office last week, purse containing a small sum of money.

PROBATE COURT. To the next of kin and creditors of DANIEL CORAM, late of the City of Saint John.

Advertisement for Paul F. Blanchet, Chartered Accountant, Telephone Connection, St. John and Rothesay.

Advertisement for Shipping as Usual, John J. Bradley, 208-210 McGill Street, P. O. Box 1479, Montreal, Quebec.

Advertisement for William E. McIntyre, Ltd., 34 St. Paul St. West, Montreal, P. O. Box 1990.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Pressure is abnormally high on the continent except in British Columbia, and highest to the northward of the St. Lawrence Valley. A few light falls of snow have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Elsewhere the weather has been fair, and for the most part quite cold.

Forecast
Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly to north easterly winds, fair and cold.

AROUND THE CITY

A RECORD STRING
George Garnett of the Railway Mail Clerk's team has made a record for this year on the Victoria Alloys with a string of 149.

RENFORTH PRIZES
The drawing for the prizes in the Renforth Athletic Association lottery took place yesterday morning. The winners were as follows: 1st prize, \$100; 2nd prize, \$50; 3rd prize, \$25; 4th prize, \$10; 5th prize, \$5; 6th prize, \$2.50; 7th prize, \$1.25; 8th prize, \$0.625; 9th prize, \$0.3125; 10th prize, \$0.15625.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT
A longshoreman named Cadger sustained a painful accident yesterday morning. He was engaged in unloading cargo from the S. S. Holbrook, at No. 4 wharf, when a heavy case fell on his foot, which was quite badly strained. After receiving treatment at the C. P. O. S. Emergency Hospital, he was able to go to his home.

ODDFELLOWS AT SMOKER
Pioneer Lodge, No. 9 and Siloam Lodge No. 29, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held a smoker and entertainment in their lodge room on Germain street last evening. The entertainment consisted of songs and speeches by D. D. G. M. Robinson and others. Frederickson Lodge No. 19 and Golden Rule No. 46 with their friends were invited guests.

CURLERS' BUSY WEEK
Many interesting curling competitions are scheduled to take place this week. The Thistles are going to Fredericton on Wednesday with six rinks; while Yarmouth is coming to St. John tomorrow to play St. Andrew's in the evening. Yarmouth will also play Carleton on Thursday afternoon and Thistles on Thursday night.

MISS RICHARDSON GUEST
A largely attended meeting of the Girls' Branches of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary was held last evening at Trinity school-room. Mrs. George F. Smith presided, and the chief speaker was Miss Helen Richardson, Fredericton Girls' work secretary. Mrs. Kubring gave a report of the W. A. annual meeting held in Winnipeg. All the city churches were represented.

OFF TO SACKVILLE
Mrs. Robert Fitz-Randolph, president of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E. and Mrs. Helen Vroom, Regent of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., left this morning for Sackville, where they will address a meeting of the Sackville, Dorchester and Fort Elgin Chapters, I. O. D. E. Mrs. Fitz-Randolph and Mrs. Vroom are both members of the I. O. D. E. War Memorial Committee. On Wednesday they will go to Moncton, where they will meet with the chapter there.

PRISONER FROM CARLETON
One drunk six protected, and a prisoner brought in by Sheriff Foster at Carleton county, were booked at the Central Police Station last evening. The man from the upper part of province, Harry Smith, was sentenced to a five year term in the Dorchester penitentiary for poisoning cattle. Sheriff Foster leaves with his prisoner this morning for the prison.

TUXEDO COATS
The 20th Century Brand Tuxedo is in every way a distinctive garment. Few makers, custom or other, succeed in imparting the same style, fit and tailoring. We have several left and have included them in our February sale of ready clothing. They sold at \$50. If your size is here you may now have it for \$40. New Evening Dress Suits were opened yesterday for which some have been waiting. They're \$65, and compare favorably with those that sold at a much higher price. Gilman's, 68 King St.

CARNIVAL A SUCCESS
Dominion Lodge No. 445, I. O. G. T., held a very successful carnival last night on the Carleton open air rink. There was a large costume crowd in attendance, and prizes were awarded as follows:—Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Amber Sheffield, "Morning"; 2nd, Mrs. C. Charter, "Night"; 3rd, Mrs. O. Jennings, "Gypsy"; Gentlemen, 1st, H. Sherwood, "Knight"; gentleman, 2nd, B. E. Bounieff, "Clown"; gentleman, 3rd, Roy McAndrews, "A Mason". Judges: Mrs. Herbert Lodge, Mrs. S. A. Minner, Mrs. T. B. Brown, William Berman, Harold Bolton.

Your Grocer will be Pleased to Send You one of St. John's Best Products—"Perfect" Baking Powder.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 90c.

Landlord Objects To Big Increases

Fifteen and Twenty Per Cent. Jumps Today Unreasonable at Present Time.

Are increased rents justifiable this spring? Ask the man on the street and in some cases you will convert an apparently complacent individual into a real Bolshewist. After he has given vent to his wrath in the most emphatic adjectives, his vocabulary commands he will calm down sufficiently to declare that of the 15 to 20 per cent. raise that he has been facing every spring for the last three or four years, this year's is the last straw. Sooner than submit to being robbed in the city he proposes to try to some suburban point along the line.

Some Are Fair
Others will answer the question in milder tones. They question whether the rents are altogether called for, but are willing to admit that their landlords have always used them square; that in many cases their first increase did not come until the close of the winter in some cases even later, and so they have not much to complain of.

The viewpoint of the flat-man depends largely on the rate of the increase. One of the city's largest landlords, who has a reputation for doing the square thing by his tenants, stated last evening that his company were increasing the rents on their buildings on the basis of the revenue they should return for the money invested in them. He thought such an increase justifiable and warranted, but a fifteen and twenty per cent. increase he considered unreasonable.

Repairs Are Dearer
As to the more moderate increases, he said that the cost of repair was higher than in the past, and that other things the revenue the buildings brought in was 10 per cent.—was always allowed for repairs. At the present time twenty per cent. was required to meet that could be borrowed on mortgages at the rate of five per cent, now commanded seven.

To the tenant's plea that the assessments were lower this year, he took exception. He claimed that fifty per cent. of the properties are assessed at higher rates than their value justifies, while others would justify still higher rates than those now obtained.

How to Assess
In his opinion the Board of Assessors should be composed of practical men who have a knowledge of the real value of buildings, such as builders and contractors. As an example of the present ill of the system, he referred to the fact that in many cases a wooden building is assessed at a rate as high as a brick one. The repairs a landlord is required to put on a wooden tenement, housing a number of tenants, are much greater than that called for on a self-contained brick house such as favored by the more affluent citizens, and the depreciation of the wooden buildings is not receiving the consideration it should from the assessors.

Some Lumber Cheaper
A number of lumber manufacturers when asked their opinion as to the cost of repairs, stated that the cost of some building materials, such as spruce or B. C. fir, were lower by from 10 to 15 per cent. than they were last year. But as for clap-board and such material as were needed in outside finish and which largely consisted of pine, the costs are as great as last year, in some cases higher. Labor also, he said, was just as high if not higher. However, talking the cost of general repairs, they figure it lower by 10 per cent. They all agree that a man can build this spring for less money than he could last.

Direct Canadian Representation

Some little time ago the Board of Trade called attention to the complaint made by a number of merchants that English concerns were doing their business through American agents rather than direct through Canadian firms. Yesterday a communication was received from the department of overseas trade stating that they found the great majority of English exporting houses were doing business through Canadian agents and in the few cases in which American agents were used the connection was a long-standing one. They had pointed out to them, however, the advantages of having direct Canadian representation.

REV. DR. BORDEN TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

A reunion of all former Mount Allison students at present living in St. John or the immediate vicinity will take place at Bond's restaurant at 8:30 tonight. An excellent musical programme has been prepared. Many have already signified their intention to be present for the occasion to pay honor to their Alma Mater. The Rev. Dr. B. C. Borden, president of Mount Allison University, will be the guest of the evening. In addition to a number of other prominent speakers. Several well known entertainers are included in the programme, and the choir will be occupied by Chloé Justice H. A. McKinnon. Tickets may be procured at the entrance to the dining room at the price of 75 cents.

ENJOYED BEAN SUPPER

A bean supper at the Plaza, East St. John, ended a pleasant sleigh drive for 75 members of the St. Paul's Young People's Association last evening. The party in two sleighs met at the Sunday school hall and drove to Brookville, returning later to East St. John. The chaperons were Mrs. F. W. Lovison, Mrs. Percy Woodley and Mrs. Hunter.

Teachers Decide To Keep School

Watchful Waiting Will be Their Policy Until Fate of Salary Application Decided.

Over one hundred teachers representing all the schools in this city held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in the assembly room of the High School. President H. C. Reicker occupied the chair, and after considerable discussion it was decided by the teachers that they would continue their labors for the present and await developments. This action was decided upon, it was stated, in order to see what stand will be taken by the Trustees of the School Board.

Joy Riders Paid For Their Fun

Collision and Auto Badly Smashed.

A valuable horse owned by J. W. Kierstead, of Rothesay, was seriously injured, and a light sedan car badly damaged, in what might have been a fatal accident on the Marsh Road near Brookville. Mr. Kierstead was driving towards Rothesay when the car, going at a rapid rate of speed, swerved past another which was coming towards him and was but a short distance away, and crashed into him. The car hit the horse in the breast, the force of the impact being such as to drive it right across the road to the opposite side. The sled it was hauling was loaded with coal and so escaped being badly broken up. The shafts, however, were shattered. The horse was badly cut.

Escape With Minor Injuries.
The four occupants of the Sedan, all young men from the city, escaped with minor injuries. One of them received a number of cuts about the face and head from flying glass. The car itself had its radiator stove in; all the glass in the auto was broken. The joy riders made good all the damages in a very handsome manner and the matter was hushed up.

Japanese Wedding Was A Delight

Big Crowd at Centenary Hall When Oriental Play Was Cleverly Presented.

Under the auspices of the Centenary Epworth League, a playlet, "A Japanese Wedding," was presented yesterday evening in Centenary Hall. The audience packed the hall to the doors and the talent exhibited by the cast of characters was of an exceptionally high nature. The subject of the playlet surrounded scenes in Japan, which were admirably produced. The costumes were well chosen, and the present enjoyed the offering immensely.

St. Stephen Will Enter N. B. Circuit

The following comprised those who appeared in the various parts: Miss Margaret Seely, Miss Alice Henry, Miss Annie Tall, Miss Rheta Britain, Miss Louise Seely, Miss Alicia McAvour, Miss Marion Winchester, Miss Bessie Winchester, Miss Estelle McAlpine, Lawrence Sparling, Harry Boyer, Stanley Goodwin, Gordon Adams, Edwin Gunn.

Permission For Boxing Bouts

Contests Planned for Y.M.C.A. on Feb. 5—Many in the "V" Classes.

The Y.M.C.A. have received permission from the A.A.U.C. to hold the City Boxing championships. The bouts are scheduled to take place Saturday evening, February 5th. The exhibition held at the "V" last Wednesday evening brought a lot of promising material to light, and a good programme is promised for the championships. Between twenty-eight and thirty have attended the boxing classes this winter, so that candidates will be entered into every weight. All the equipment of the ring has been secured and the bouts will be conducted in the most approved fashion.

MRS. R. E. PLUMPTON HEADS COMFORT CIRCLE

At the annual meeting of the Comfort Circle of The King's Daughters, held at the Guild yesterday afternoon, the report of the secretary showed that the circle has lived up to its name and that many cases of suffering have been relieved. Donations have been made to many local charities. The treasurer, Mrs. S. K. Smith, reported that \$162.53 was raised during the year. The circle will have a charge of apron table at the sale to be held in February for the benefit of the Paralytic Home, and Mrs. R. E. Plumpton, Mrs. G. A. Dickson and Mrs. E. W. Paul were appointed conveners. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. R. E. Plumpton—President, Mrs. G. A. Dickson—Vice-president, Mrs. E. W. Paul—Second Vice-president, Mrs. John Lelaheur—Secretary, Mrs. S. K. Smith—Treasurer.

ROTARIANS, ATTENTION!
South End Boys' Club opening Thursday evening instead of Tuesday evening.

Coal Prices Not Likely To Drop

High Freight Rates and Wages Paid Miners Prevent Decline in Claim of Dealers.

There is little likelihood of a reduction in the price of either hard or soft coal, as far as the St. John market is concerned until spring, according to the opinion of several of the local dealers. Montreal expects a drop of \$4 any day now. Hard coal at the present time is quoted at from \$21 to \$25 a ton, and is scarce. The high freight rates are blamed by the dealers for the heavy cost of anthracite. Coal could be had in the city at something less than \$20 a ton, they say, if the suppositions would hold good, namely, if seagoing could be chartered in New York at lower freight rates than those quoted by the railroad, and if the coal could be secured in the American metropolis. To do this, they say, is practically impossible, as New York itself is short of coal. The slackness in shipping warrants the assumption of low water rates, however.

Soft Coal Rates.
As to soft coal, the present price is from \$13 to \$15.50, and the opinion is that it will remain at the same price till spring. At the beginning of the winter the supply was limited and the price went as high as \$17. Just at present there is plenty of soft coal, and in addition it can be had already screened, whereas hitherto the dealers were lucky if they could secure a supply of run of mine, and do the screening themselves. The dealers claim that they have reached rock bottom prices on soft coal until freight and miner's wages come down. The large coal operators themselves and that they have large supplies of coal already mined that are a drug on the market.

Mines Close Down.
The closing down of industrial plants prevents them disposing of this material at the high cost of labor does not warrant the continuation of operations. A number of the Cape Breton collieries have been closed down in the hopes that when the miners have disposed of some of their old earnings, they will consent to go back at a lower wage schedule. The dealers even then do not look for a scale of prices as low as those of the pre-war days, as their own operating costs have doubled. But they say coal is to be \$5 or \$6 lower than it is at the present time.

Clothes Baskets
You'll like these Clothes Baskets; they're made of bright, clean wood splints—light, strong and durable, with good sturdy handles.
They come in three sizes at \$2.15, \$2.40 and \$2.65 each.
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