

OPTIMISM AND ENTHUSIASM WERE RAMPANT AT CONVENTION OF THE PROVINCIAL CONSERVATIVE PARTY

John D. Palmer of Fredericton, One of the Stalwarts of the Party, Was Unanimously Endorsed as the Party's Leader.

Every County But Two Represented, and An Earnest Determination to Become Victors at the First Opportunity Was Evidenced on All Sides—Graceful and Deserved Tribute Paid Leader of Opposition in House—Hon. Dr. Baxter Makes Stirring Speech.

Fredericton, Mar. 24—There may have been conventions held under the auspices of the Conservative party in New Brunswick which have been more largely attended in point of numbers, but it may be doubted whether one was ever held at which a keener spirit of optimism and enthusiasm was manifested, or a more earnest determination to become "top dog" once again shown, than was the case at the party convention held in Fredericton this afternoon.

Due to the short notice which had been given, the number of delegates present was not so large as it would otherwise have been; nevertheless, representatives were present from every constituency in the province, except Kent and Madawaska. The meeting was called for 2.30, and so time was wasted in getting down to business. On motion of J. M. Flewelling, M. L. A., W. S. Sutton, of Woodstock, was called to the chair, and Raleigh Triggs, of Sackville, was appointed secretary.

The chairman having read the notice calling the meeting, and setting forth the matters to be dealt with, called for nominations for the position of leader of the party in the provincial field.

H. H. McMillan, of St. John, nominated J. D. Palmer, president of the Hartt Book & Shoe Co., of Fredericton. J. K. Pinder nominated Chas. D. Richards, M. L. A., the acting leader of the party in the Legislature.

A delegate from Northumberland nominated H. A. Powell, K. C., St. John. On a ballot being taken, it was found that Mr. Palmer and Mr. Richards tied, with Mr. Powell the low man.

A second ballot declared Mr. Palmer as receiving the greater number of votes. Mr. Richards moved that the nomination be made unanimous, which was done.

While the ballots were being counted, the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter was called upon, and in the course of a short address remarked that the Conservative party did not appear to be quite as dead as some people tried to make out. The spirit of enthusiasm which pervaded the meeting augured well for the success of the party when next the people should be appealed to. He urged the necessity of thorough and efficient organization without which much effort would be vain.

On the results of the balloting being announced, Mr. Palmer was called upon, and received a very hearty reception. Thanking those present for the confidence reposed in him, he promised to spare no effort to bring victory to the party's banner when next the battle of the ballots should take place. He realized that much hard work was necessary, but he was prepared to do his share, and if he received the support of the rank and file of the party as fully as that meeting seemed to promise, he thought there would be little doubt that the result would be successful.

Mr. Richards was then called upon, and on rising to speak received such an ovation as must have gone a long way to compensate him for any discomfiture he may have felt at losing the leadership. He said party spirit must prevail over personal feelings, and he was too much of a party man to slacken his efforts to further its interests because he did not happen to have got the leadership. He promised his utmost support to the leader at all times, and he felt that if the splendid spirit of optimism exhibited at the meeting could be extended to the entire province, there could be no doubt that victory would be theirs.

A provincial executive committee was then appointed, consisting of one representative from each constituency. Those appointed on it were: J. D. Palmer, W. S. Sutton, Woodstock, chairman; R. C. Ritchie, Queens; N. J. Wootton, Victoria; J. F. Edgett, Moncton; E. R. Richard, Westmorland; Senator Bourque, Kent; Ralph St. J. Frazee, Kings; Frank Lewis, St. John City; G. E. Harris, Logans; John County; Harry A. Smith, York; A. D. Ganong, Charlotte; M. L. Hayward, Carleton; Max Cormien, Madawaska; W. F. Taylor, Sunbury; J. Y. Mersean, Northumberland; J. Bennett, Albert; Gloucester, and K. S. Duffy, Albany.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

U. S. SENATE HAS RATIFIED FOUR-POWER TREATY

Die-Hards Endeavored to Obstruct Ratification by Reservations and Amendments.

Washington, March 24—The Four Power Pacific Treaty, the centre of controversy over accomplishments of the Washington Air Conference, was ratified by the Senate today, with no reservation except the "no alliance" declaration proposed by the Foreign Relations Committee, and accepted by President Harding. The final vote was 67 to 27, representing a margin of four over the necessary two-thirds, was recorded after the opponents of ratification had made more than twenty unsuccessful attempts to qualify Senate action by reservations or amendments. The treaty, which had opposed the treaty on the ground that it establishes an alliance between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, forced thirty-three roll calls during a four and a half hour session. The roll call for final action on the resolution of ratification.

ALLIED MINISTERS AND THEIR KNOTTY PROBLEMS

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ANOTHER STRIKE IN TEXTILE MILLS

Employees of Parkhill Manufacturing Company Quit Their Looms Today.

Fitchburg, Mass., March 24—Employees of the Parkhill Manufacturing Company, affiliated with the Amalgamated Textile Workers' Union of America, voted unanimously to strike tomorrow as a protest against the 20 per cent wage reduction which has been in effect at the mills for more than a month. The union claims a membership of 940 out of the 1450 operatives at the mills.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN AND WAS KILLED

Prisoner's Effort to Escape Custody Resulted in Instantaneous Death.

Edmonton, March 24—A flying leap from a moving passenger train at Edmonton in an attempt to escape from custody resulted in the death of Steve Winnie, who was being transported to this city to serve a three day sentence on a vagrancy charge today. In jumping, Winnie struck a box car on the opposite track, dying instantly.

FORWARD MOVEMENT FUND OF PRESBYTERIANS

Tombay, March 24—According to the latest figures compiled, the receipts to the end of 1921 for the Forward Movement Fund of the Presbyterian Church were \$2,765,650, out of a \$2,300,000 promised in subscriptions. The first instalment for the fund fell due in October 1921. Nearly \$1,500,000 is yet to be received, or 65 per cent of the total subscribed.

ARMY OF IRISH REPUBLIC NOW LOSING TEMPER

To Consider Means for Protection of Catholics and Property in Belfast.

London, March 24—The temper of all sections of the Irish Republican Army is rising, says a Dublin despatch to the London Times, and there is talk that at the meeting of the standing committee of the Sinn Fein organization, called by Eamon De Valera, efforts on a formidable scale to protect the lives and property of Catholics in Belfast will be discussed. The standing committee includes Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government; Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann Cabinet; and Charles Burgess.

LYNN SHOE CUTTERS TIRE OF THE COMMITTEE

Have Withdrawn from the Union Rate Committee—Machine Operators Stick.

Lynn, Mass., March 24—The Lynn Cutters' Local Union, Shoe Workers of America, announced today that it had voted to withdraw from the union rate committee, which has been negotiating with the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' Association for a new working agreement. The cutting machine operators voted by a narrow margin to remain in the committee.

LABOR ATTEMPTED FILIBUSTER TACTICS

Premier Norris Registered Protest in Manitoba House Against Such Actions.

Winnipeg, March 24—Protesting against the House "getting down to the level of a school debating club," Premier Norris registered a protest in the Manitoba Legislature against the filibuster tactics adopted by George Armstrong and John Queen, labor members, who tried to block progress with the estimates. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Queen moved, dollar by dollar, reductions in the estimates in order that further consideration should be given the former's bill for Sunday trains to beach resorts.

EIGHT MINERS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Fourteen Others Missing and Death List May be Increased.

Trinidad, Colorado, March 24—Eight miners are known to have been killed and 14 are missing as the result of an explosion in Florida mine No. 2, of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company here here late today. Officers of the mine said they did not expect the death list to exceed 18.

TO FLOOD AUSTRALIA WITH GERMAN GOODS

Former Emperor Charles is LI.

London, March 24—(Canadian Press Cable)—A Reuters despatch from Sydney says it is reported that a number of German ships are now in Java loaded to flood the Australian markets. These ships will also carry passengers from Australia to Germany for \$1 each, which is under one sixth of the usual rate.

FIELDING'S AXE FAILED TO CUT VERY SEVERELY

Much Heralded Relentless Slashing in Expenditures Not Revealed in Estimates.

Ottawa, Ont., March 24—Hon. W. S. Fielding's much heralded axe has not cut expenditure as relentlessly as was expected. The estimates tabled in the Commons, today, show a decrease of one hundred and thirty-eight millions in expenditure, and thirty-five millions in this is due to the fact that last year Parliament was compelled to vote eighty-nine millions on account of the Grand Trunk, which is not necessary this year, and there is a reduction of twenty-five millions for Soldier Land Settlement. The cuts in the Department of Militia and Defence, which, it was reported, would be as much as fifty per cent, are not impressive, the expenditure in the Militia Department being reduced merely from about ten millions last year to something like nine millions this year.

DECREASES PROMISED ARE UNIMPORTANT

Best Showing, in Estimates Brought Down, Has Been Made in Public Works.

Moreover, in the matter of civil expenditures, that is to say the ordinary running expenses of the country, the decreases are unimportant and, in some departments, there are actual increases. The best showing perhaps has been made in Public Works, but even here the paring is not nearly so formidable as the country had been led to expect. The spigot of the whole is that the Government is demanding about four hundred and sixty-seven millions more than will be taken in revenue, and it must always be remembered that the real test of a Government's desire to economize—are yet to come. As it is expenditures are increased in no fewer than sixteen branches of the Government's administration, a considerable deficit are reasonably clear.

SCHR. GRACE AND RUBY RELEASED UNDER BONDS

Liquor Cargo Seized With Schooner Must be Taken Out of U. S. at Once.

Boston, March 24—The British schooner Grace and Ruby, which was captured outside the three mile limit month ago as a rum runner, after a shot had been fired across her bow, was today released to her owners under bond of \$30,000 by Judge Morison, in the Federal Court. It was stipulated in the release that the liquor cargo, valued at \$60,000, should be taken out of United States waters "forthwith."

SIR MONTAGU ALLAN APPEARS IN COURT

Summoned in Connection With Statement Relative to Merchants' Bank Affairs.

Montreal, March 24—Sir H. Montagu Allan, summoned to the police court in connection with the statement sent to the Department of Finance on the condition of the now defunct Merchants' Bank, of which he was president, last October, appeared before Judge Cannon this afternoon. He was not asked to plead. After the case had been formally adjourned till March 31, Sir Montagu said to a reporter that he intended to plead no guilt to the charge that he had committed in the submission of a false financial statement to the Federal authorities.

COMPLETE TIE-UP OF AMERICA'S COAL INDUSTRY ASSURED

It Is Believed the 200,000 Non-Union Workers Will Join Solid Ranks When the Walkout Comes, April 1—Policy Committee Makes Provision to Protect Utilities and Institutions.

Cleveland, Mar. 24—A complete tie-up of the nation's entire coal industry by 200,000 non-union workers joining the solid ranks of a half million union workers was the programme adopted tonight by the general policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America for the nation-wide strike set for April 1.

By a unanimous vote of its 114 members, the Committee affirmed the policy of a general suspension of union work which prohibited the consummation of single state agreements, and followed this by directing unions of officials to ask all non-union men to join the strike. The unanimity of action in the day permitted a final adjournment tonight, although the Committee had planned to continue sessions tomorrow.

The resolution for an immediate call to the non-union although provided that the International and District Unions exert all their powers and influence to bring about a strike in the non-union coal fields of America. The resolution was adopted without objection, and practically without discussion. The indorsement of the policy of a general suspension of the union miners was the Committee's acceptance of the programme laid down by the Union's convention a month ago, the suspension being ordered with the avowed purpose of gaining wage increases for anthracite miners, and retaining present basic wages for the soft coal workers.

Although taking action, which the union leaders said they hoped would stop the mining of even a pound of coal after April 1, the Committee declared itself as not intending to cause any public suffering. In line with this attitude, the Committee authorized the District Union officials to permit any mine to be operated, whenever necessary, to meet an emergency. Under this programme, the officials said, it would be possible to supply fuel for public utilities and institutions without the big stocks now on hand are.

NON-CONFIDENCE VOTE DEEMED ESSENTIAL TO PREVENT GOAL STRIKE

Defeat of Government Measure Should Not be Considered Cause for Resignation.

Halifax, N. S., March 24—With the object of changing the parliamentary practice by which a Government accepts a defeat of any one of its measures as a reason for resigning and appealing to the country, D. G. MacKenzie, leader of the Opposition in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, gave notice today that he would move a resolution to the effect that the Premier should not consider the defeat of any Government measure or motion a sufficient reason for tendering the resignation of the Government unless such defeat was followed by a vote of non-confidence in the Government.

Mr. MacKenzie intimated that the Opposition considered it desirable that members should be released from that loyalty to party leaders which, in the past, has been a principal factor in party cohesiveness, and should be free to vote on bills more in accordance with their private judgment.

MRS. PUGSLEY AT HOME TO HUNDRED GUESTS

Fredericton, March 24—Mrs. Pugsley, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, was at home to about one hundred guests this afternoon at Government House, Regent street. The reception room was decorated with yellow and mauve daffodils. Mrs. Pugsley received in all forms of mine, croquet and tennis. Her guests included Misses Helen Morrison, Jean Hodge, Kathleen Taylor, Frances Hawthorne, Margaret Hall and Mary Sutherland. Following the reception Mrs. Pugsley entertained at a private dinner for six.

CRAIG AND COLLINS CALLED TO LONDON

Government Anxious to Examine With Them Every Phase of Irish Situation.

London, Mar. 24—The Colonial Office announced this evening, owing to the gravity of events in Ireland, the government had formally requested Premier Craig of Ulster and Michael Collins, head of the Irish provisional government, to come to London, with any colleagues they might choose in order that the government examine with them every aspect of the situation.

MANY SUGGESTIONS FOR IMMIGRATION WORK

Canadian Council of Women Present Recommendations on the Subject to Gov't.

Ottawa, March 24—The Canadian Council of Women on Immigration, which concluded its session here today, presented a number of recommendations on the subject. These suggested a large immigration policy was impossible just now on account of the unemployment problem, and that it was urgent rather than quantity. It urged the Government to make further efforts to facilitate intending immigrants with conditions in Canada, and advised medical and mental examination before embarkation. Other recommendations included: increase of number of interpreters at ports; withdrawal of grants to non-governmental bodies for immigration results; survey of employment for women here made by Provincial Governments, particularly in connection with nursing, teaching and business occupations.

FIVE PASSENGERS OF FLYING BOAT DROWNED

Pilot of "Miss Miami" Picked Up at Sea by Passing Ship.

Miami, Fla., March 24—A wireless message, intercepted here tonight from a passing ship, said that Robert Moore, pilot of the flying boat "Miss Miami," which has been missing for five days, had been picked up at sea and that five passengers had been drowned.

LITTLE DESIRE TO DECAPITATE BAXTER

President of District 26 Miners Has No Intention of Resigning Leadership.

Sydney, N. S., March 24—President Robert Baxter, head of the 15,000 United Mine Workers of Nova Scotia, will not resign his post, in spite of the adverse verdict of the Executive Board of District 26, and the fact that resolutions have been adopted by some of the locals demanding the resignation of the President, Vice-President William Delaney and District Board Member, Lewis McCormack.

SHIPYARDS UNIONS TO GO ON STRIKE

London, March 24—The delegates to the conference of Shipyard Unions today decided that the men in British shipyards should cease work next Thursday evening, pending the results of a ballot on wage reductions proposed by the Shipbuilding Federation unless the prices for these reductions are extended by the employers.

OFFICIALS OF MERCHANTS' BANK ARE SUMMONED INTO COURT

Accused of Having Falsely and Negligently Concurred in the Preparation of the October Financial Statement of the Bank to the Department of Finance.

Montreal, March 24.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Hugh Montagu Allan, president, and D. C. Macarow, former general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, now amalgamated with the Bank of Montreal, both appeared before Judge O'Connell today, in his capacity as Magistrate, at the Court House, to answer to charges laid against them by the Federal Government, for infringement of the Bank Act.

The monthly report of the Merchants' Bank for October, 1921, is the basis of the action, and the prosecution is on a charge by Robert B. Vais, describing himself as a "servant" in the Department of Finance of Canada, resident at 530 Clarence street, Ottawa, who affirms in the charge that Sir Hugh Montagu Allan was guilty of having "falsely and negligently concurred in the preparation of the October financial statement of the bank to the Department of Finance." The charge against Mr. Macarow is for having "falsely and wilfully made a deceptive return to the Federal Government on the bank's standing."

Neither Greb Nor Gibbons Jack's Match

Neither Tom Gibbons nor Harry Greb are ready to be thrown in the cage with Jack Dempsey. It was perfectly clear to all who saw the recent Gibbons-Greb fight that if they are the nearest contenders, Dempsey will not have to go to bed early every night. The very serious doubt now exists that either will ever be a worthy opponent for the champion.

PARLIAMENT ENQUIRY ON GOVERNMENT SHIPS

One Wooden Ship Completed at Victoria, B. C., Construction Suspended on Two. Ottawa, Mar. 24.—(Canadian Press)—One wooden sailing ship was completed for the Government at Victoria, B. C., construction was suspended on two hulls and part of the material for a fourth hull was ready as stated by the minister of marine and fisheries this afternoon in reply to a question by William Duff, (Liberal, Lunenburg).

MATTHEW BULLOCH LEAVES TORONTO

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ARMY OFFICERS ARE LESS FIT PHYSICALLY

Deterioration as Result of War Strain Reported in U. S. Memorandum.

Washington, March 24.—Physical examination of regular army officers now in progress has disclosed "the most clear-cut evidence of physical deterioration," due to the "strain incident to the prosecution of the world war," according to a medical memorandum in the hands of War Department officials. This statement is based on informal reports from examining officers. A careful study probably will be made by the Medical Corps experts which a formal scientific conclusion can be reached.

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U. S. To Train Bank Men How To Shoot

Governors Island Rifle Range Is Placed at Their Disposal.

New York, March 24.—An offer will be made in person today by a representative of the United States Army to the New York Clearing House extending the facilities of Governors Island to all local banks, trust companies and private banking institutions for the purpose of improving the marksmanship of officers and clerks who have rifle or pistol permits.

HALL COMMANDEERED BY BRITISH REGIMENT

Two British Regiments Now at Belfast for Quick Action if Need Be. Belfast, March 24.—The Y.M.C.A. hall was commandeered today for occupancy by a British regiment. Another British regiment, which has just arrived, is stationed at Clarence boys, near Belfast. At a Unionist meeting here last evening Lady Craig, wife of the Premier, announced that she had received a letter from a friend in London stating that in Greater London there were already 15,000 men waiting to take up arms in defense of Ulster.

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PENN. FOUR-MILE RELAY TEAM IS OFF FOR BRITISH INVASION

Red and Blue Distance Stars Leave New York on Aquitania—Kilbane on Same Boat—Will First Visit Ireland and Then Tour Europe.

Coach Lawson Robertson and his University of Pennsylvania distance runners called on Tuesday from New York for England to compete in a four-mile relay race against the combined team of the Oxford-Cambridge universities in London on April 8. Robertson and his Red and Blue runners feel confident that the team will be able to shatter traditions, for an American long-distance runner has never been able to prove victorious in a race in the British Isles. The Penna. runners, who have shown some good form in their trials at Franklin Field, recently, are out to humble the English collegians, for it will be remembered that a two-mile team of Oxford-Cambridge men broke the world's record in the Penna. relay games at Franklin Field just two years ago.

Lloyd George and Wilson Split Over Michael Collins

London, March 23.—The bitter attack upon Lloyd George, made in a letter written on St. Patrick's Day to Sir James Craig, wherein Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson said it was "laughably impossible to believe that the Lloyd George Government can re-establish law and order in Ireland," and "that man who is only capable of losing an Empire, are obviously incapable of holding an Empire," has brought out a story of how Michael Collins was the cause of the apparent breaking up of what had been the close friendship of the Premier and the Field Marshal.

HELL'S OASIS—A picture, with a punch, of a bad town.

Taylor's Dog Circus—A treat for dog lovers, both young and old.

FAST AND FURIOUS—A 2-Reel A 1 St. John Sunshing Comedy.

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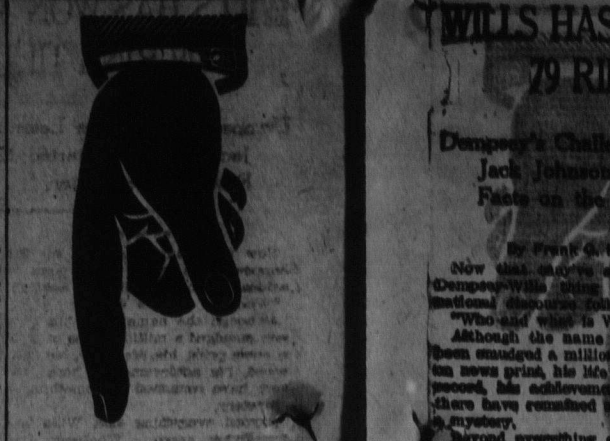
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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

52-Year-Old Runner In Boston Marathon

Al Monteverde, Bookbinder, Now Working in Mays Landing for the Big Race.

Mays Landing, N. J., In the Boston Marathon, which will be run on Friday, April 14, will be entered Al Monteverde, an expert bookbinder, who has been engaged at the courts here for the last two months in rehabilitating musty and ancient volumes containing copies of deeds, judgments and other legal documents dating back to 1837.

Monteverde's entry in the Marathon, a distance of twenty-five miles, will be in the nature of a celebration of his 52nd birthday and the Boston athletic event will be the fifty-second in which he has competed during the forty years he has been a noted figure on the elder path and cross-country courses. He began his running career at the age of 13, and because of the perfect condition in which he has kept himself since that time now appears to be not more than 35 years old.

His method of training for the Boston classic consists of a daily jog to Foxonville, thirteen miles distant, and return. He declared today that he is in the best of shape for the race and is confident that he will finish up among the prize winners. He has never failed to land in this classification during the two score years in which he has been a contestant.

Monteverde was chosen a member of the Olympic team which represented America at Stockholm in 1912 and to have been a Marathon contestant at those games. Two weeks before the team sailed he sustained a fractured leg in training and was compelled to remain at home as a consequence. It is said Monteverde discovered and brought out Johnny Hayes, who later became an Olympic winner on an American team.

By trying like a gentleman regarding his age, Monteverde succeeded in finishing second after America entered the world war. He was appointed a lieutenant in the Forty-eighth Infantry, machine gun division, and remained in the service almost three years. Much to his chagrin, however, he failed to get abroad and saw no active service.

Monteverde's home is at Moorestown, N. J., but his work brings him to all sections of the country.

Frankie Burns Ready For Scrap

Will Be Ready in Two Weeks to Box Any 150 Pounder for Good Purse.

Still hailing from Missouri in the sense that he has to show him, Frankie Burns, the local middleweight, stated yesterday that he was putting in some strenuous training these days, and in two weeks' time would be ready to again meet John Alexander McIntyre, the Cape Breton "pug," or any other boxer in the Maritime who fits the scales in the 150 pound class.

Burns was not struck by the purse put up in the Cape Breton scrap, and is desirous, if the bout is arranged, that it be held in a more populous area, at any rate a more affluent one than Sydney. He said he understood Young Dempsey had cleaned up \$35 for his match with McIntyre.

Edmundston Awaits The Racing Season

Edmundston, March 23—Local sportsmen are rejoicing in the success of the new company organized here recently with J. F. Rice as president, Hon. J. B. McDonald, vice-president, and J. W. Hark, secretary-treasurer. This old race track has been purchased from George Hanquette, and is situated in the northeast of the town. Workmen will be on the grounds as soon as the weather permits. The authorized capital stock of the concern is \$10,000. It will be the aim of the new company to encourage the horse industry, and it is hoped that not only will there be races, but that they will be able to hold annual agricultural exhibitions. There is talk of forming a new racing circuit. This circuit would include Edmundston, Clair's and Riviere du Loup. At the present time local sportsmen are trying to schedule races for July 1, when it is hoped the new International Bridge will be formally opened.

It was quite unnecessary to ask a certain goiter what sort of round he had played, for as he approached the clubhouse after leaving the 15th, several idiosyncrasies made a rush for him, saying:

"Clean your clubs, sir?"

"No!" he replied, with tremendous venom. "Let the d—d things rust!"

Sunday Racing Is Owner's Hoodoo

One of the old school is William ("Red") Walker, proprietor of a stable of horses which more than wins its keep.

"Red" has been racing horses since the good old days of St. Louis and consequently knows a thing or two about the game. This week he is right up among the top winners at the Juana. His string is small but select, among them the high-class plater Star Realm, which won seven straight for Walker in Eastern Canada before shipping to the States. Star Realm has proven his worth at the Lower California track as well, although "Red" has shot him a little too high—in the stakes.

When a man has been on the turf a long time he becomes the victim of many fancies. For years Walker refused to race horses on the Sabbath Day. He'd put on the black turkey egg and the fancy collar and trot off to church every Sunday morning, and then come to the track and watch them run—never taking part in any Sunday programme with his own horses.

Last season "Red" decided to step outside the dictates of his own conscience and with the Nepperhan succeeded in winning quite a number of week-end handicaps. Later he ran Nepperhan in the Cotroth Handicap, which happened to fall on a Sunday, and when the big horse fell right after the start and threw three others in the field, "Red" errors it was the curse of the Lord which was falling upon his head.

He reconsidered this season, owing to the good form of Star Realm and many handsome purses which are offered on Sundays, and has been racing his stock regardless of what day of the week the race happens to fall upon.

A hobby with Walker is the development of apprentice riders. He has with him now a promising young skin artist in H. Bower, a Canadian lad hailing from Toronto. Some seasons ago, Walker brought out the colored rider, A. Casey, on the Tis Juana track.

While a Canadian by birth, Walker has taken a great fancy for Southern California, and has purchased a nice ranch near the Mexican border line, where he turns out his stable when they are not racing in his roomy paddocks. Walker maintains the best horse he ever owned or raced was Stanley Fay, and the worst, Circus, which recently died in Tis Juana.

A great race horse was Stanley Fay. He commenced his turf career in 1907 and scored many memorable victories under the colors of "Red" Walker, the most important possibly being in the 1907 renewal of the Mitchelmas Handicap at Toronto, when he was but a two-year-old. Digging,

Outdoor Sports Had Great Boom

Best Winter in Years for Old and Young—Looking Forward to Summer.

That outdoor sports boomed as they had never done before, was a common observation during the winter, as each night saw large numbers of the young and the old too, for that matter, settling off on gay toboggan or snow shoeing parties, or with skates sliding over their shoulders, wending their way to Lily Lake or the several out door rinks about the city.

Dancing was the craze of the winter before, and the dances of Terpelchore were legion, but this past winter, the majority became, to use the vernacular, "fed up" with jazz, and then more jazz, and responded to the call of the great outdoors. That they benefited greatly with their close communion with Nature, need hardly be questioned.

Whether baseball, tennis, golf, and kindred outdoor sports will meet with the same generous patronage this summer, as the winter pastimes did, remains to be seen.

Just at present during the 'twain season stage, the theatres which experienced a rather lean winter, are able to form a fair estimate of the number who fall victims to the call of winter and its sports, as this class, now unable to enjoy such pleasures, are beginning to patronize the theatres, and in consequence packed houses are once more becoming the vogue.

Abegweits Won The Championship

Undeclared Islanders Trimmed Windsor at Charlotte-town by Score of 5 to 3.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 24—The Abegweits, undefeated champions of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island amateur hockey leagues, won the Maritime hockey championship tonight by defeating the Windsor team, the Nova Scotia champions, by a five goal to three victory. It was a desperate and heart-breaking battle on soft and heavy ice, and one of the closest contests ever witnessed here.

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Windsor has a strong, well-balanced team and had it over the Abegweits in combination in the first and second periods. In the last twenty minutes the Islanders did some nice team work, but the game on the whole was featured by individual play. The Windsorites tried more shots than their opponents and but for the clever work of Morgan, the result would have been different. For Windsor, J. MacDonald shot the first two goals, and Moshier the third. Rodd, Williams, Gordon and McEachern scored for the Abegweits; the last named put in the last two goals, the fifth goal being shot twice, Rodd putting the rubber in and Moshier shooting it over the rebound. Windsor's opening score in the first period, Williams got in a high one which got past Smith and the others came from mix-ups, after the rubber had been carried up by brilliant runs by Abbie forwards. With every man on each team realizing that the championship was at stake and playing with every ounce of strength, the contest was memorable in the Island's hockey history. Frank Brown was referee and used the whistle frequently, though penalties were comparatively few.

The Line-ups:

Abegweits. Goal. Windsor. Morgan. Defense. G. Smith. Kelly. Forward. Wismor. C. Campbell. Forward. B. MacDonald. McEachern. J. McDonald. Rodd. Singer. Williams. Moshier. Substitutes. Hughes. L. Campbell. Carl. Summary. First Period—1, Windsor, J. MacDonald, 9:00. Second Period—2, Abegweits, Hodd, 5:00; 3, Abegweits, Williams, 8:00; 4, Windsor, J. MacDonald, 5:00. Third Period—5, Abegweits, Gordon 5:00; 6, Windsor, Moshier, 3:00; 7, Abegweits, McEachern, 1:00; 8, Abegweits, McEachern, 1:00.

Tonight's victory makes the seventh which the Abegweits won consecutively this season.

Indoor Doubles Tennis Champions

Boston, March 24—The Women's National Doubles Tennis Championship was won today by Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Frank H. Godfrey, of Boston. They defeated Mrs. Mollie B. Mallory and Mrs. L. G. Morris, of New York 4-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Jessup was one of the winners of the title match last year, in which also the Mallory-Morris team was runner-up.

A jockey of much prominence at that time, but long since forgotten, had the mount on Stanley Fay that day. Opposing him were such high-rated two-year-olds as Terah and Pettulant, but the Walker crack never left the turf in doubt. Opening up a commanding lead in the first half Stanley Fay made every post a winning one with Digging leaving him under mild restraint at the finish.

Stanley Fay raced for several seasons thereafter, winning many coveted races both in the middle west and on the California winter tracks. There is an old saying among turfmen to the effect that "a man develops one star during a lifetime of striving," so the chances are that "Red" Walker will have to content himself with selling plates for the balance of his turf career.

Lions Clinch The City Championship

Concluding Game on Black's Alleys Last Night.

The concluding game of the City League was rolled last evening on Black's alleys between the Lions and Nationals, the former team taking three points to one for the latter. Following the leaders the Nationals are second; Rangers third and Sweeps fourth.

It has been a great season for the bowlers and the league games have been closely contested.

Following is the individual score for last night:—

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|------------|-----|-----|------|--------|---------|
| Lions | 84 | 283 | 97-3 | | |
| Henderson | 101 | 85 | 276 | 92 | |
| Jones | 96 | 87 | 276 | 91-3 | |
| Wilson | 90 | 92 | 273 | 90-3 | |
| Maxwell | 78 | 87 | 241 | 80-1-3 | |
| 455 | 450 | 443 | 1567 | | |
| Nationals | 85 | 84 | 76 | 264 | 84-3 |
| Quinn | 88 | 114 | 105 | 307 | 102-1-3 |
| Winchester | 77 | 89 | 78 | 244 | 81-1-6 |
| Appleby | 83 | 109 | 87 | 279 | 92 |
| Thurston | 83 | 84 | 83 | 269 | 86-1-3 |
| Ward | 83 | 84 | 83 | 269 | 86-1-3 |
| 425 | 450 | 428 | 1543 | | |

GARRISON LEAGUE.

The 4th Siege Battery took all four points from the 7th C. M. G. last evening in a game rolled on the Armory alleys. The scores of the two teams follow:

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|-------------------|-----|-----|------|-----|--------|
| 7th C. M. G. | 70 | 85 | 85 | 236 | 76-1-3 |
| Davidson | 88 | 82 | 90 | 270 | 90 |
| Cunningham | 88 | 82 | 90 | 270 | 90 |
| Toher | 89 | 79 | 79 | 261 | 87 |
| Barry | 95 | 77 | 83 | 256 | 87 |
| Nelson | 80 | 101 | 97 | 278 | 92-3 |
| 425 | 446 | 414 | 1290 | | |
| 4th Siege Battery | 68 | 108 | 80 | 256 | 86-1-3 |
| McLeod | 73 | 87 | 78 | 218 | 72-2-3 |
| Pike | 88 | 84 | 89 | 271 | 90-1-3 |
| Dummy | 46 | 64 | 49 | 149 | 49-2-3 |
| Dummy | 46 | 64 | 49 | 149 | 49-2-3 |
| 321 | 377 | 345 | 1043 | | |

St. Patrick's Chance And Stanley Cup

Toronto Fans Looking for Eastern Hockey Team to Win from the Westerners.

Ottawa, March 24—St. Patrick's chances to successfully defend the Stanley Cup were materially strengthened tonight, at least in so far as the local viewpoint is concerned, when it became known that Eddie Gerard, captain of the ex-champion Senators, would play for the Irishmen for the remaining games of the championship series.

Gerard, one of Eastern Canada's premier athletes, will undoubtedly be a big assistance to St. Patrick's. He represents a school of defense players which combines the ability to administer a good heavy body check with lightning speed and clever stick handling.

St. John Trojans Trimmed Woodstock

Locals Won by Superiority in Combination and Passes—Score 49 to 22.

Woodstock, N. B., March 24—One of the best basketball games ever played in Woodstock, took place in the Armory tonight, the Trojans of St. John's won over Woodstock by a score of 49 to 22. This game was even better than the score given, and the local team put up a good game. St. John won by superiority in combination and passes. Harry Estabrooks was the efficient returner.

Capitals Won From St. Stephen

High School Team from Border City Lost by Score of 52 to 17.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., March 24—The basketball team of St. Stephen High School made its initial appearance in Fredericton tonight, playing Fredericton High in the Y. M. C. A. gym. The game ended Fredericton High 52, St. Stephen High 17. The visiting team started out well, but failed to last. It showed no class which could compare with the interscholastic League teams. The teams were as follows:

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|----------------------|--------------|
| Fredericton | St. Stephen. |
| Forwards. | Norton |
| Davidson | Henderson |
| Centre. | Centre. |
| Wilson | Tourtilotte |
| Defence. | Defence. |
| Hickson | Coleman |
| MacFarlane | Heustis |
| Substitutes. | Substitutes. |
| McCauley | Douglas |
| Squires | Grimmer |
| Dunphy | McWha |
| Referee—Edgett Cass. | |

Play Basketball This Afternoon

St. John High and Rothesay Battle—Last Game in Intermediate League.

The St. John High School basketball team will play Rothesay Collegiate School, at the Y.M.C.A. this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. This will be the last game of the Inter-scholastic League, and, if the local team wins, they will be undefeated champions of the league. If Rothesay are the victors, the collegians will be tied for second place with the Provincial Normal School. A fast game is expected.

The management of the High School team has been in communication with the Halifax County Academy team, champions of Nova Scotia, with a view to arranging a play-off for the Maritime championship. Negotiations have not yet been completed, but definite word is expected here today, confirming the arrangements already suggested. The play-off will likely take place in Sackville.

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Also what is said to be the first imported car owned in this province, the property of William Fox, of Bladon, on the St. John River, who declares that this is the first car ever brought to St. John. It is a Rambler, six cylinder, and was built by John H. Jeffries, of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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Edmundston Awaits The Racing Season

Edmundston, March 23—Local sportsmen are rejoicing in the success of the new company organized here recently with J. F. Rice as president, Hon. J. B. McDonald, vice-president, and J. W. Hark, secretary-treasurer. This old race track has been purchased from George Hanquette, and is situated in the northeast of the town. Workmen will be on the grounds as soon as the weather permits. The authorized capital stock of the concern is \$10,000. It will be the aim of the new company to encourage the horse industry, and it is hoped that not only will there be races, but that they will be able to hold annual agricultural exhibitions. There is talk of forming a new racing circuit. This circuit would include Edmundston, Clair's and Riviere du Loup. At the present time local sportsmen are trying to schedule races for July 1, when it is hoped the new International Bridge will be formally opened.

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THE PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION.

The Provincial Opposition party found itself at the Convention yesterday confronted with a rather difficult situation when it came to nominating a leader. The services of two gentlemen were available, either of whom alone would probably have been perfectly satisfactory to the meeting. As it was, voting for choice between them resulted in a tie on the first ballot.

In Mr. J. D. Palmer the party will have a leader who possesses to a marked degree the faculty of organization, a faculty which he will find every opportunity for exercising; in fact a very considerable amount of organization will have to be carried out before the party can succeed in getting very far. Although he has never taken any very prominent part in politics, he is well versed on all the political questions of the day, and as a successful business man he has learned the value of method. He is aggressive and determined, does not spare himself, nor others, when necessary calls. We rather doubt, however, if he possesses to any extent a faculty that political leaders find they frequently need, that of being able to suffer fools gladly.

To be a successful political leader calls for the exercise of a vast amount of tact and forbearance, often under very trying circumstances; and a man who is in the habit of having his own way in most things not infrequently finds it rather difficult to accommodate himself to these circumstances. However, Mr. Palmer's sound business sense will stand him in good stead when he comes to deal with men and matters in the political arena.

In Mr. Richards, the party has a young man who bids fair to develop those qualities that go to make a successful leader. Although only in the House two sessions, he has shown marked skill as a debater and critic, and an ability to pick upon the weak points of his opponents case. With him in charge of its interests, the party will not suffer to any severe extent by the fact that the leader himself is not as yet in the House. For an hitherto untried man, Mr. Richards has more than made good, and his political career will be watched with interest by a large circle of friends.

THUS, THE GLEANER.

"The Conservative Convention, which meets this afternoon, may or may not deal with the question of leadership of the Provincial party. There may be no such question to present. It is not conceivable that a Convention would be called at a time when the Legislature is in session, dealing as it is at this period with the business of considerable importance, to strip one who has made progress in the work he has undertaken of the authority he possesses and of the hearty support he has been given by the party following in the House. There is possibly—probably in fact—some friction within the ranks. Party without friction—and we had an interesting display in the Legislature last night of the run of things—has not yet been photographed as the genuine article. There is the conspicuously ambitious man who views it as the great weakness in the British constitution that he is not named as the King; there is the man who has yet to know that he is an absurdity; and so on. Political parties are made up of all kinds of men of queer ambitions. And sometimes there are ambitious men who will pay the cost—and stop at that—of resting a Convention to a convention. The Convention of today should confine thought and action to general principles. We have had already in our party too much of the 'bucconer business.'"

CANADA AND FORESTRY.

While there is much to be done in regard to forest conservation in Canada, the progress that has been made in the last few years has been most gratifying. There are now four forest schools connected with Canadian universities. Forest experiment stations have been established in different parts of Canada to study the best methods of forest production. Last season, in addition to protecting the forests by means of hundreds of patrolmen on foot, in canoes, in motor boats and on railway velocipedes, airplanes were used for forest protection in no less than five provinces. In the aggressive probably two thousand miles of telegraph lines have been erected for forest protection work. For the better utilization of forest products there have also been established under the Department of

Interior forest products laboratories where all problems connected with the manufacture of every kind of forest product are studied and the result made available to the people of Canada. A great change has also taken place in the attitude of the people generally towards forest protection, and they are now beginning to demand that everything possible be done to stop the enormous waste through forest fires.

CANADIAN HOME MARKET.

For a newspaper which has hitherto shown very decided free trade proclivities, the following from the Ottawa Ottawa is not too bad from the protectionist point of view:

"The business of exporting must naturally continue to expand in Canada. With millions of acres of fertile soil, and equally abundant resources in the mines, forests, and fisheries, the Canadian source of supply will necessarily be drawn upon by less favorably endowed nations. But Mr. William Irvine, M. P. of Calgary, is doing a service to the people of Canada when he asks the House of Commons to consider more the possibility of development in the home market.

"The belief that industry is dependent upon exporting has become a fetish. It is almost tragic that tens of thousands of willing workers in Canadian industries should be unemployed, while the Canadian people need the goods that the Canadian workers could produce in abundance. The Canadian farmers require more of the manufactured goods that Canadian artisans could well turn out. The Canadian artisans need more of the foodstuffs that Canadian farmers can produce in such abundance. But Canadian farmers have to go outside the country to get the things that Canadian factories are equipped to produce, while Canadian industrial workers likewise lack purchasing power to buy sufficient food. A state of poverty is rampant among farmers and industrial workers in the midst of plenty.

"Obviously there is nothing wrong with Canada's ability to produce. Many times over the amount needed to feed, clothe and house the people of Canada, in comfort, is produced every year in Canada. It is produced even under the restricted financial conditions that tend to discourage production. There is no limit to the amount that could be produced if the people's purchasing power were allowed to expand in keeping with the nation's increasing capacity to produce. The failure of the present distribution and purchasing power holds back the wheels of trade and industry.

"Sir John A. Macdonald apparently intended his national policy to be along the lines of development in the home market. It is possible that the first Canadian prime minister and Conservative leader would indict the Conservative party in the present House with having completely lost the vision of a prosperous home market. The Conservatives how to the selfish policy of exporting as do today the party. Otherwise, having made use of the taxing power of the Dominion to build up manufacturing industries in Canada, they would not work out an effective policy to make possible the distribution of more Canadian products in the home market.

"The taxing power has been used, through the tariff, to stimulate production. The nation's credit power could be used to stimulate distribution in Canada. Greater production conditions to be retarded until the policy is adopted for greater consumption.

"Where is the most desirable market for increased consumption of Canadian goods and produce? Is China Greece? The United States? Or in Canada? Is the standard of living so much higher in foreign countries than in Canada, Greeks, and others can afford to buy Canadian beefsteaks, Canadian building supplies, Canadian motor cars, while Canadian people cannot? There is a few somewhere in the national policy of exporting. But the orthodox belief is that Canadian industry is dependent upon exporting to foreign markets. Unless Mexico, India, Belgium, the West Indies, Australia and other countries take more goods from Canada, the people of Canada are told they cannot have more of the goods they produce themselves!

"A consumers' policy for Canada would make the home market the first consideration. After the people's ability to satisfy their own needs, exporting might have an important place in the national policy. But a reasonable readjustment is needed to place the satisfying of the home market first. After all, what other purpose has industry but to produce goods and services for the home community? There is no better market for Canadian industry than Canada. When this is demonstrated, by making it possible for the Canadian people to consume more of the products of Canadian industry, Canadian railways will have all the traffic they can handle. Canadian ports will have all the immigration they can deal with, and Canada will be relieved from the present necessity of joining in the international scramble for markets abroad."

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

Cancellation of the War Debt.

(Mail and Empire.)
One of the reconstruction proposals which the British Government proposes to bring up at the Genoa Conference is the waiving of war debts. As the United States will not be officially a participant, the proposal can hardly be more, at the present stage, than propaganda. But time is demonstrating thoroughly that there is hardly any other practical way out of the financial chaos, and every week there are more converts. The debts are mostly inconvertible, and not payable in any case by ordinary means, but in the United States, at least, a great campaign of education on the facts will be required to overcome the prejudice of the masses.

It is encouraging to note the New York financier, Otto Kahn, urging that the United States cancel the Allied debts. Speaking in New York, he said, recently: "While I am convinced that these debts are justly due, I know of no way in which they can be collected, and any other practical way out of the financial chaos, and every week there are more converts. The debts are mostly inconvertible, and not payable in any case by ordinary means, but in the United States, at least, a great campaign of education on the facts will be required to overcome the prejudice of the masses."

The prospect of getting \$260,000,000 a year interest from Britain looks well to revenue-hunters and politicians, however, and will operate against waiving all debts. The situation seems to be that the United States will try to hold to their obligations any nations that can be made to pay. This includes Britain, and perhaps France, ultimately. But the European nations that owe to Britain more than she owes to the United States will look for cancellation of their sterling debts. Britain will thus be put in the position of having to make good on what are really Continental debts, while having repudiations of debts owing to her. A matter of four billions is too large, however, to be dealt with speedily, and it may be that after more economic pressure, enlightenment will bring about a decided change of opinion, and enable general cancellation as a matter of constructive policy.

The New King Which Arose.

(London Free Press.)
The Liberal-Conservative party of Canada—the party of Macdonald and Cartier and Borden and Meighen; the party that gave us Confederation, built the Canadian Pacific Railway and made good on the greatest grant of the world; the party whose Win the War policy helped to save humanity from the ravages of the Hun; the party that made Canada a full partner with Great Britain in the British Empire—is today in this country, in a position curiously similar to that occupied by the Israelites in Egypt, after the death of Joseph, the great Hebrew Food Controller and Chancellor of the Pharaohs.

In Canada, as in the Egypt of the Israelites, a "new King" has arisen "which knew not Joseph." All the "taskmasters" and the "burdens" and the "bricks without straw" that could be piled up are in order for the Liberal-Conservative party in Canada. There is even a political analogy to be found in the ancient history of how the "new King" in Egypt tried to make a deal with the Hebrew wives, that they should kill the sons of the Israelites as they were passing that, how the "new King" commanded that every Hebrew man child should be cast into the river. Those who doubt this parallel will find it convincing for a moment the official analysis of the vote at the last election, and therein learn how many Liberal-Conservative votes it took to elect a Liberal-Conservative member of Parliament, as compared with the Liberal votes it took to elect a Liberal member. The slaughter of the innocents was not in the election that put Mr. King and his confederates at the head of the affairs of this country.

There is a country whose principles are in a country whose principles have made great. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter is right when, speaking as a member of a party "not properly represented" in Parliament, he declares that the Liberal-Conservative party is a party with "a definite and fixed policy, a policy which the people know and that they will freely accept in the latitude or the longitude of the area in which it is outlined." Time will come when again these principles and that policy will prevail. There is a Moses among us, a leader, and his name is Meighen.

KEEPING MOTORISTS OFF.

Provincial Constable Robert Crawford and his staff are now at work getting that the regulation keeping automobiles of the roads until the frost is out of the ground is duly observed, men being placed on the Marsh, Westmorland, Westfield and Spruce Lake roads.

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Weather. Good.
Business and Financial. Puds Simchess father gives him another dollar for every dollar he saves, being center for his father than was it for Puds on account of him not having saved any yet.

Stately. Mr. Sid Emata cousin from the country stayed with him at his house last Saturday and Sunday, so Mr. Hunt is going out to stay with his cousin at his house next Saturday and Sunday for revenge.

Pome by Shiny Martin
ESPECIALLY A GOLD ONE
O its bad luck for 7 years
If you break a mirror, they say,
And if you drop your watch and brake it
It's at least bad luck that day.

Interesting Facts about Interesting People. Sam Cross found a whale, which he thinks is a pieceman whale, say he's afraid to show it to find out.

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THE LAUGH LINE

There To Stay.

The pile of slits still to be broken was a very large one, thought the stonebreaker, as he gazed at it disconsolately between his slits at a large sandwich of bread and cheese. A minister came along and gave him a glassy "good-morning," remarking afterward that he had a deal of work to get through yet.


"Aye," said the eater, "them stones are like the Ten Commandments."

"Why so?" inquired the genial parson.

"You can go on breaking 'em," came the reply, "but you can't never get rid of 'em."

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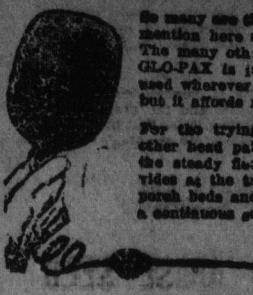
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The Sunday evening closing services at both Kensington and Alberton took the form of union services at the regular church hour.

In both places overflowing congregations were led in their enthusiasm for our Tuxis work.

At these gatherings the people could see and hear from the boys themselves what the programme is meaning to boy life, as the service was entirely in charge of the boys.

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Rev. O. H. Peters of Winslow, P. E. I., has done a most remarkable service in this regard, by organizing not only the boys, but also the men in Tuxis work.

It was a remarkable event to see 60 boys and men of this community gathered at a Father and Son Banquet recently.

The Village of Pownal, F. B. I., has also had a Father and Son Banquet with 42 in attendance.

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PROSECUTION RESTS ITS CASE AGAINST RICKARD

Herman Borch, Janitor of Apartment House, Gives Damaging Evidence.

New York, March 23.—The prosecution late today rested its case against Tex Rickard, sporting promoter, charged with abducting and sexually assaulting 16-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld, after Herman Borch, janitor of an apartment house on West 47th street, in which the attack was alleged to have taken place, had been called to the stand.

Borch testified that after Rickard's arrest a stranger had led him to Madison Square Garden and that there Rickard, charging that someone was trying to "frame him," told him that if he knew anything to keep quiet.

Borch then picked out among the spectators former Police Captain Dominick Reilly as another man who later had approached him after he had gone before the grand jury, and questioned Reilly concerning his testimony. Borch alleged that Reilly had said he was working for Max Steiner, Rickard's counsel, and wanted to know "what it was all about."

Supreme Court Justice Wasservogel denied a motion to direct charges of rape, assault in the second degree and abduction made by the defense after the State had closed its case.

The janitor said he had seen Rickard outside the 47th street apartment of the promoter's friend, Walter Fields, on four or five occasions, but swore he never saw him inside. Later he admitted having noticed Rickard in the vestibule one afternoon.

In their conversation at the Garden after Rickard's arrest, Borch said the promoter asked him if he had seen him (Rickard) at either of the apartment houses. At first he told of answering "yes" but later on he said: "I think I told him I hadn't seen him there."

On cross-examination the witness said Rickard had never directly asked him to lie. He said Fields had given him tickets to boxing bouts at the Gardens several times.

Dr. William Travis Gibbs, surgeon for the Children's Aid Society, testified that he examined the Schoenfeld girl last month and found she had been assaulted.

Most of the day Nellie Gasko, 12-year-old chum of Sarah Schoenfeld, was under cross-examination. She testified that she saw Rickard, later and in rehearsals at the society headquarters she "helped" him along to remember some things. They both had testified regarding their relations with the promoter. Nellie admitted a number of previous delinquencies and described experiences in forging checks, stealing, playing truant and other escapades.

Weddings

Dunbar-White
Edmundston, March 23.—On March 18th a wedding of considerable interest to the people of this town took place at the Baptist Parsonage, Anson, when Miss Ethel Marie White, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. White, was married by the Rev. G. O. Hallett to James Dunbar, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dunbar of Edmundston. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar left later in the day for Montreal, and arrived home the beginning of the week before their residence Canada Road. The best wishes of the host of friends of Mr. Dunbar go out to him and his bride.

Obituary

Mrs. Amelia Austin
The death of Mrs. Amelia Austin occurred yesterday morning at her home, 103 Pitt street. She was the widow of Henry A. Austin, and is survived by one son, Ralph Waldo of Saskatchewan, one daughter, Miss Edna, at home, and one sister, Mrs. G. E. King, of Ottawa. Mrs. Austin was an active member of Centenary Church, and until lately was a member of the board of the Protestant Orphan's Home, the Home for Incubables, and the Old Ladies' Home, and always took a deep interest in the work and welfare of those institutions. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

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Edmundston, March 23.—Miss Marion Traton entertained a number of young people at the home of her parents on Rice street on Tuesday evening. The occasion being her eighteenth birthday. She was the recipient of a large number of gifts and a still larger number of good wishes. A splendid time was had, and the young folks left in the small hours of the morning.

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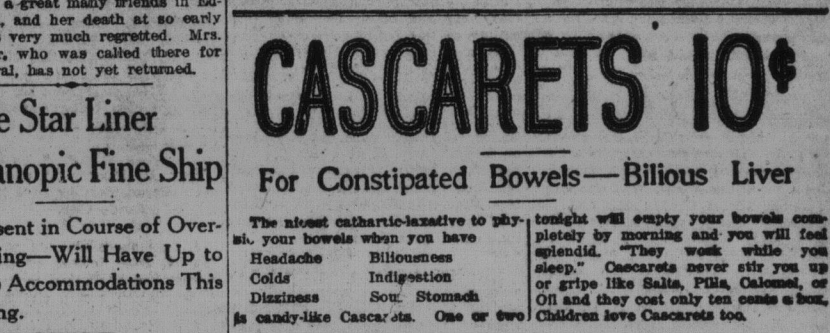
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Miss Harriet Vincent was the hostess at one of the most enjoyable bridges of the season at the family residence, Garden street, on Tuesday afternoon. The drawing-room was artistically decorated for the occasion with gaily-colored, dainty and other spring flowers. Prizes for the highest scores were won by Mrs. Thomas Guy and Leslie Peters, Mrs. George Keeffe and Miss Harper. The guests included Mrs. F. Peterson, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Shirley Peters, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. W. E. Rowley, Mrs. Leslie Peters, Mrs. George Keeffe, Mrs. D. W. Harp...

At the courts of the Garden Stadium Club at the Armories on Saturday afternoon, the finals in the mixed and ladies' doubles of the second club tournament were played before a large number of interested members. The former match was won by Miss Audrey McLeod and Mrs. John Holroyd, and the latter by Miss Clara Schofield and Miss Paula MacKenzie. The usual afternoon tea was served when presiding at the tea table were Mrs. G. B. Peat and Mrs. Stanley Bridges. On Wednesday afternoon a number of members enjoyed a game of bridge at five tables at her residence, Germain street, on Friday evening. The decorations for the occasion and the score cards were emblematic of St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. W. H. Lagdon entertained a few friends informally at bridge at her residence, Germain street on Monday afternoon. Prizes for the best scores were awarded to Mrs. Philip Nason, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson and Mrs. L. de V. O'Rourke. Other guests were Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Sparling, Mrs. J. F. H. Teed, and Mrs. Shirley Peters. Mrs. R. Dowling Peterson, wife of the District Governor of the Rotary Club, entertained at a beautifully arranged luncheon at the Union Club on Monday, in honor of Mrs. Stark, at which the guests were the wives of the Past Presidents, members of the executive and standing committees of the St. John Rotary Club. Covers were laid for eighteen guests. The artistically arranged table, which took the form of a horseshoe, was decorated with quantities of daisies and other fashionable nosegays and attractive daffodil cards were at each guest's place. These presents were Mrs. Stark, wife of the Vice-President of the International Rotary Club; Mrs. H. L. Spangler, Mrs. Dytman, Mrs. H. D. Merr, Mrs. Harold Ring, Mrs. Percy McAvity, Mrs. Puddington, Mrs. Clinton Brown, Mrs. Archibald Tagley, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. Kenneth Hickey, Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, Mrs. Herbert Burton, Mrs. O. Ewing, Mrs. Mont Jones, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, and Miss Terry.

Mrs. Louis LaFleur was the hostess on two occasions this week, at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon and at a very enjoyable bridge on Wednesday at her residence, Pitt street. On Tuesday afternoon the drawing-room was artistically decorated with floral decorations of pink tulips and other spring flowers. Mrs. LaFleur received in a becoming gown of black charmeuse with trimmings of pearl grey georgette, and was assisted by Mrs. John LaFleur, who wore black satin and lace. Mrs. Clayton Teed conducted the guests to the dining-room, where the attractively arranged tea table with decorations of pink snapdragons and pink candles in silver sticks, was presided over by Mrs. E. Berle Logan. Assisting with the delicious refreshments were Dr. Doris Murray, Miss Geraldine Melick, Miss Doris Barber, Miss Margaret Dunlop and Miss Deryl Bianchi. A very large number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess between the hours of four and six o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. LaFleur gave a delightful bridge of eight tables. Prizes for the highest scores were won by Mrs. Thomas Guy and Miss Edith Mast. At the tea hour Mrs. G. B. Peat presided and was assisted by Mrs. Louis Gifford, Mrs. Thomas C. Ledington, Mrs. Thomas Guy and Miss Ermeline Climo. Among those present were Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mrs. J. I. Kerr, Mrs. A. E. Macaulay, Mrs. Mayne Casse, Mrs. Thomas Guy, Mrs. Miller, Halifax, Mrs. Bertram Smith, Mrs. Thomas Ledington, Mrs. E. L. Lemoor, Mrs. John Coffin, Mrs. G. B. Peat, Mrs. Shirley Tapley, Mrs. Elsie MacDermid, Mrs. Rex Grant, Mrs. J. Addy, Mrs. Victor Chesnut, Mrs. E. B. Nixon, Mrs. Arnold Burnham, Mrs. Murray Sinclair, Mrs. Norman Horsbrook, Mrs. Donald MacLennan, Mrs. Colman, Mrs. W. J. Stinson, Mrs. A. C. Wells, Miss Edna Simpson, Miss Hall, Miss Alice Lockhart, Miss Marion Bell, Miss Ernie Climo and Miss North Thompson.

Mrs. William Angus of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McAvity, Orange street. Mrs. McMillan entertained informally at luncheon on Wednesday in Mrs. Angus' honor. Mrs. Ernest Smith is entertaining at bridge at her residence, Dorchester street on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson arrived in the city last week, and spent a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guy, Pitt street. Mrs. Anderson left on Monday evening for a short trip to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were accompanied to St. John by Mrs. Harris of Grand Bank, who was en route from Newfoundland to Toronto. On Friday evening a few intimate friends gathered at Mrs. Guy's residence to welcome her mother and guest. During the evening Mrs. Guy delighted those present by her rendering of several beautiful soprano solos. Those present were Mrs. John H. McKee, Mrs. C. B. Allen, Mrs. John S. Magee, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Mrs. Shawway, Mrs. Robert Cowan, Mrs. Leslie Peters, Miss Edith Mast, the Misses Blair and Miss Helen Oskington.

Mrs. J. F. H. Teed, Summer street, entertained fifteen of the little friends of her daughter, Miss Hazel Teed on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of her sixtieth birthday. At the tea hour Mrs. Teed presided and a prettily decorated table was presided over by Mrs. George Collier. The guests were Mrs. F. Peterson, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Shirley Peters, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. W. E. Rowley, Mrs. Leslie Peters, Mrs. George Keeffe, Mrs. D. W. Harp...

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ST. STEPHEN The sudden death on Monday afternoon of Miss Agnes Watson, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Watson, was heard of with deep regret by many old friends who extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

General regret was felt at the sudden death of Mr. Robert Coster formerly of this city, who took place at New York on Wednesday. Deceased was a son of Rev. Charles Coster, D. D. and a grandson of the late Archdeacon Coster of Fredericton. Mr. C. J. Coster of this city is a brother and the last surviving member of the family. Interment took place at New York on Saturday.

ST. JOHN The "Y" met in the Council Chambers on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. H. L. Spangler, Mrs. Robert Cowan, Mrs. Stanley Smith and Miss S. Brown.

Dr. Oscar Watson, cable editor of the Associated Press, New York, in the city this week, having been called here on account of the death of his sister, Miss Agnes Watson.

Madame Jean Viazet deBury, who has been a religious in the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Italy for a number of years, arrived in New York last week and is now at the Sacred Heart Convent at Manhattanville. She was last heard from by friends in St. John, Mr. Arthur Thomas and Mrs. Ernest Smith. Madame deBury was visitors at Madeline's.

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and the game which resulted in a draw was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Dolson of Point de Bute, is spending a week in town, the guest of Mrs. M. A. Oulton. Miss Thurber of Sussex, was a recent guest of Mrs. G. A. White. Mrs. Ford Robinson, Jr., and Master Donald Robinson visited Newcastle friends last week.

They Are The Best She Ever Took So Says Mrs. Horgan of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Nova Scotia Lady who had failed to find a remedy for her Back and Stomach now swears by Dodd's Kidney Pills. East Chatham, Halifax Co., N. S. March 24.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Horgan well known and highly respected here, is enthusiastic in her praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I cannot speak too highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mrs. Horgan states. "They have helped me wonderfully when all other pills have failed. While in Boston I took medicines of all kinds for my back and stomach and they did me no good. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made me feel different entirely. I am still taking them. They are the best I have ever taken." Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a Kidney Remedy. They act on the kidneys in shape to do their work of excreting all the impurities out of the blood. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the remedy for sick kidneys.

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SACKVILLE Mrs. James Dunlop of Dunlop, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. W. E. Rowley, Mrs. Leslie Peters, Mrs. George Keeffe, Mrs. D. W. Harp...

Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

Answers to Letters

BRACON—Happy to receive your name as a member of the Corner. I hope you enjoy reading the stories in the Corner and you will write me also later as soon as you have the opportunity.

LAURA—Your story will appear in print this week and it is a very good one. The snow is fast disappearing all over the province as well as the "ice" which has been so much so far. It is certainly a good sign that we will soon have the summer weather. Write again when possible.

JAMES—You are welcome as a member of the Children's Corner, and now that you have joined I trust that you will send me in a letter telling me how you are making out at school and anything else that you might think is interesting to me. I delight in receiving letters from my nieces and nephews.

MARGARET—We, the members of the Children's Corner, welcome you. Although you are now living in Maine I trust that you will continue to receive the Standard and enjoy the stories as well as the other girls who reside on this side of the Border. You must have plenty of fun on the hill with your chums. Write me another letter when you find time to chance for I will be very pleased to hear from you.

It is with much pleasure that we welcome you as a member of the Children's Corner and I was glad to receive a letter from you. It is nice to learn that you enjoy reading the stories in the Children's Page. Like all other good girls you attend school regularly and that accounts for the good showing you are making. Keep hard at your studies and you will always be one of the leaders in your school. I will be happy to receive a little story from you.

RETA M.—I will be pleased to forward your letter to Gracie as requested as I know she will be happy to hear from you. It is sure to be a social hour at the moment and please socialize with the girls. The amount of money received was indeed quite large. There might have been some very nice things for you to bring so much money. You did right in not going across the river at this time of the year for I really think it cannot be safe. I am sorry to learn that your teacher's brother died.

THOMPSON—You are certainly a welcome member of the Corner and I am glad that you have enjoyed reading the stories in the page. What great fun you must have trapping and hunting. It is certainly great to travel through the woods looking for game and I hope that you will be successful. It is too bad that you were sick and lost a full month at school but I am happy to learn that you have fully recovered. The manual training is good and it is nice to learn that you were able to help with the household. Thank you for your kind wishes.

GENEVIEVE—It is indeed a long time since I received a letter from you but all the while saying good, "Be very late this year." It is sure to be interesting to watch the birds getting in their appearance in the spring, and just to think the Blue Jay did not forget its home in your apple tree. I'm glad that you intend writing a letter to Gracie for she is just happy to correspond and she writes nice letters as well as stories. I hope your mother and sister have fully recovered from their illness, and I am glad that you were able to help with the household. Thank you for your kind wishes.

PERCH—Glad to hear from you again. I am feeling fine at the present and happy to learn that you enjoy good health. I received the Easter card and it is very pretty, also funny to see the old man laughing at the two chickens making love. You are perfectly right when you say that all will be glad when summer comes again for we have had enough winter to do for a long spell. It is nice to learn that Matilda is going to write to me and I am receiving quite a number of nice letters from all over the province. It is sure to be interesting to study about the birds and flowers. I will anxiously await the reception of the picture you intend sending me and hope it won't be long before it arrives.

MARION—I did not think that you would forget me and knew you would write when you got the chance. I trust that you have fully recovered from your illness and are enjoying going to school again. It is too bad that you missed so much time away from your studies. I hope that your church entertainment will prove successful. It is too bad that you have no place to play basketball. I'm glad that you continue to like the Corner. You say that your aunt can't find a name for your little dog and you ask me to give it a nice name but you failed to tell me whether it was a boy or a girl, so I will give you two names. If it is a boy call it AUBREY, and if it is a girl call it AUBREY, these are two of the prettiest names I know. I was glad to receive the picture you sent me in the corner this week. I will

GRACIE—Wall "Babs" it is as good as a large ice cream to hear from you again and your story is being published in this edition and I think it is a very good one, you are improving with every story that you

Weekly Chat

Dear Chums, Before starting in on my weekly chat to you I have great pleasure in introducing a few new members to the Children's Corner, to whom I am quite sure you will extend a most hearty welcome. They are as follows: Miss Helen Bayles, St. John, N. B.; Miss Margaret Jean Patterson, Wilton, Maine; U. S. A. Miss Grace Lloyd, Penfield Ridge, Charlotte County, N. B.; Master Thompson Turnbull, Hampton Station, Kings County, N. B.; James Earl Mayor, Klatters, Victoria County, N. B.

Just think of it, this is about an even dozen members in the past two weeks and there is no reason why there should not be new members to the Corner every week for I don't think there is one nephew or niece who does not enjoy being a member. I really think that if the present members would talk to their girl and boy friends that the membership would greatly increase. Just give it a trial and you find that it will work out all right.

Well Chums, do you all realize that last Tuesday, March 21st, was the first day of Spring, many of you write me that you see robins flying about your homes, and this alone are sure signs that Spring has arrived. I am quite sure that we are all happy that the cold winter has passed, and while the weather at the present is rather disagreeable at times, we can look forward to the approach of Summer, and then won't we enjoy the lovely warm weather. I suppose the majority of the Corner members are almost making plans to have a good time this coming summer. I trust that you will all have the very best of health and that you will be able to take all the enjoyment that the summer days offer.

This week I have received two fine stories from members of the Corner, and also a poem which you will be able to read in another part of this page, and I am also sure that you will agree with me, when I say that they are most interesting. It only goes to show that the members of the Corner are clever and if I could get enough stories from the members I would fill the page with them. It is with great regret that I have learned this week that a few of my chums have not been feeling very well, and in some cases their illness or the illness of members of their families, have prevented them from attending school regularly, but this can not be helped and I hope that they will find great relief in good health and feeling happy.

The store windows are now being filled with Easter Cards, many of which will be used to give to your friends and relatives. I am sure that you will appreciate it very much. I suppose that in the near future some of my nieces and nephews outside the city will visit St. John and if they do I again extend a hearty invitation to them to pay me a visit and hope that I will be in the office when they arrive so I can show them all through a newspaper plant, and explain just how the paper is printed. I'm sure it would prove interesting to you. Marion has given me a new task, that of giving a pretty name to a baby, you will see in my answer to her letter the names that I give and I hope you will think them quite nice.

You can hardly credit that there are some very bad boys in this city. There is an old saying that "It is a sin to steal a pin," but from the reports I have received, some very bad boys have done much worse than stealing a pin, for they have robbed churches; in one church the poor boxes were opened and the money that the good people placed there was stolen. In another church the service was on, the clock room was entered and money taken from the pockets of choir members and in another case while the good boys and girls were being taught in Sunday School, some bad boys, robbed the collection plates of all the money. The detectives have been notified and if the bad boys are caught they will undoubtedly be sent to the Boys Industrial Home where they will be confined for a few years. I can't think of very much that would be interesting to you this week for I have had so very much writing to do with many stories during the past few days, that I believe I now feel rather dull, and I am sure you will agree with the promise of writing a more interesting chat some other time.

With kindest regards, and plenty of love,
UNCLE DECK.

The front doorbell was out of repair. Mother instructed a fellow to put some sort of notice to that effect. John is better at athletic games than reputation. He finally evaded this sign, which a started neighbor presently brought in to the mother: "Please knock the doorbell out of order." writes him they are all very interesting. We are certainly having a lot of weather these days, but it will soon be nice and warm. I'm sorry to learn that your school teacher is ill and hope that she will soon get better, not only for her sake but for yours. There is no doubt, but that some time you will be able to travel through Europe. Write again when you can.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

HOW TO MAKE A SQUIRREL PIE

Mr. Fox had gone to sleep one day by the side of a mountain. He felt that he was perfectly safe there from Mr. Man or Mr. Dog and besides he could see and hear all that was going on all around him when he woke. He was right about all of that, but he did not notice that he was near a big chestnut tree. And if he had, how was he to know that Frisky and Frisky Squirrel were to find him asleep? But they did, for pretty soon, when Mr. Fox was sleeping soundly, along came those two mischievous little fellows and ran up the tree right over him. The Squirrel boys did not see Mr. Fox until they were up in the tree and then they thought of something. "His coat is so furry that burrs will stick to it," said Frisky, "and these are ready to fall from the tree. Let us shake them down all over Mr. Fox and see what happens."

The Two Foolish Meadow Folk

"I can't for the life of me see," said Johnny Grasshopper, as he tilted on a cornstock, "why the moon can't shine in the daytime as well as at night. This old sun is entirely too hot."

Bobby Takes Mr. Camel's Advice

Mr. Bobby was excited when he found he had lost his lunch out of his basket, and he ran back over the road he had come to the zoo, but he couldn't find it anywhere. "Some one has picked it up and taken it," Bobby said to himself, and his eyes filled with tears which threatened to run down his cheeks. "What's the trouble, brother?" asked a strange voice, and Mr. Camel, who was up until that time had been idly chewing his cud, set up and poked his nose out between the iron bars near Bobby. "Why, you're almost ready to cry!"

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

A Clever Horse Smile, Kiddies, Smile

By LAURA M. STULTZ
Member of Children's Corner.
Herbert was a little boy who lived in the country. He was twelve years old, and was the only child in the family. He lived near a large wood with his mother and father who were very fond of him.

The Mystery

Three children were playing hide and seek in a grove of spruce trees. The children names were Nellie, Mabel and Carl. Nellie and Mabel were sisters and Carl was their cousin who was visiting them in his holidays. Their house lay just back of the spruce grove and the children had come to play there that morning. After a while they grew tired of their game and Carl said, "Let's run a race, and see who can reach the old bridge first." Mabel shuddered and looked at her sister who said, "No, Carl, I wouldn't go near the Old Bridge for anything. No one has ever went near there for years, and you wouldn't want to go either if you knew."

Farmer Brown's Boy Misses Things

This much to me is very clear: Things of themselves don't disappear. Farmer Brown's Boy was up early in the sugar house over in the Green Forest. He had slept in it all night and he was up almost at break of day. Of course, the first thing he did was to prepare his breakfast. "I thought I left two or three slices of bread last night," said he, talking aloud to himself. "Yes, sir, I was sure that I cut more bread than I would need for supper and I thought I would toast that for breakfast this morning. But there isn't a slice here. There's the half loaf that was left, but there isn't a sign of a slice, and I know that there were either two or three slices. They must have gone to join that apple I missed yesterday morning. It is queer, mighty queer, how things can walk off like that. Whitefoot the Wood Mouse isn't big enough to have carried off those slices, would it if it could be Happy Jack Squirrel has been playing me a visit!"

Advertisement for 'Always Lowest Stores' and 'More Variety' with various product listings and prices.

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THE WEATHER
Toronto, March 24.—An important disturbance is developing over the upper reaches of the Missouri tonight, attended by snow in South Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The weather has been fine and mild today in Eastern Canada.

AROUND THE CITY
LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.
An alarm from Box 153 called out the North End fire department yesterday afternoon about 7 o'clock for a slight fire on the roof of a house at 166 Paradise row. A few shingles were burned.

DISCUSS HYDRO.
Mayor Schofield said yesterday that he had a previous engagement for Monday evening, but if possible he would attend the meeting called by the united organizations to discuss hydro distribution.

PERMANENT STREET WORK.
Commissioner Frink announced yesterday that he would start work on the permanent street work as soon as the frost was out of the ground, and Prince William street would be one of the first to receive attention.

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Big St. John Day For "Dokeyism"

Grand Ceremonial, Banquet and Dance Given by Adria Temple Greatly Enjoyed.
The biggest day in the history of "Dokeyism" in the Maritime Domain, was held yesterday, when a grand ceremonial, banquet and dance was given by Adria Temple, No. 157, D. S. C. R., at Pythian Castle Hall, Union Street. Thirty were present from Moncton and twenty from Fredericton and several from other Maritime points. James S. Lord, St. Stephen, Grand Chancellor, filled the office of Royal Viceroy.

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Big Meeting For Monday Night

Aspirants for Civic Honors Will Express Their Views on Power Distribution.
Great interest is being shown by the citizens in the meeting that is to be held in the Pythian Castle on Monday night, at which the aspirants for civic honors will express their views on municipal administration of the Musquash power. So far, there has been a ready response to the invitations given the candidates, and it is expected that they will all be present. Mayor Schofield has stated that he will endeavor to be present, and he is slated to be the first speaker. Communications have been received from Edward Sears, H. R. McLellan, Alex. Corbett, R. W. Wignerson, E. J. Hilyard, stating their willingness to be present. Commissioner Jones has yet to be heard from. The meeting will be open to all taxpayers, and judging by the interest shown by some of the lady voters, it is expected that they will be well represented. The accommodation of the Pythian Castle is not very large, and those desirous of obtaining good seats will most likely have to put in an early appearance.

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St. John Girl Is Making Good
Miss Agnes Lawlor, Formerly of This City, Appointed Superintendent of Illinois Hospital.

The following article, which will be of interest to many in this city, appeared in a recent edition of the Peru, Illinois, Herald:
"Following upon a resignation submitted some time ago and recently accepted by the board of directors, Miss Agnes Lawlor, superintendent of Peoples hospital, is soon to quit her post as head of the institution here. Announcement of the resignation was held up pending the appointment of Miss Lawlor's successor, who is to be Miss Woerst, of Peoria. The new superintendent is to arrive here this week and Miss Lawlor will remain for a short time in the city with her family at the institution.

Miss Lawlor is leaving this city to accept the superintendency of a hospital which is about to be opened in Southern Illinois. She received a number of offers following her resignation at Peoples hospital, and accepted that in the southern part of the State as the most desirable.

Miss Lawlor's administration as superintendent of the hospital here has been marked by success. The institution has prospered in every way under her direction.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hospital Association announced today that there would be an informal reception for the new superintendent of the hospital from 3 to 5 Wednesday afternoon. The gathering will also be in the nature of a farewell for Miss Lawlor.

Miss Lawlor is a St. John girl and a graduate of the Worcester City Hospital. After she had finished her course there, she came to this city, and was engaged for a time at the East St. John Hospital, shortly after it opened. She was afterwards on the staff of the Fairview home. Miss Lawlor went back to Worcester during the war, and enlisted in an overseas unit, serving two years in France. On her return, she accepted a position as an attendant at the Peoples Hospital, in Peru, Illinois. Her many friends in the city will wish her every success in her new sphere of endeavor.

BOARD OF TRADE SMOKER THURSDAY
G. Fred Pearson of Halifax Will be Chief Speaker — Harry Allan Will Show Sporting Films.

The Board of Trade are planning on a big night at their smoker on Thursday evening next in Pythian Castle Hall, Union street. The meeting will be in the nature of a booster for the city and province and many interesting features have already been arranged for.

The chief speaker will be G. Fred Pearson of Halifax, who will deliver a message on Maritime Co-operation. Harry Allan will show his sporting films and arrangements are being made for some other views of the province.

There will be smokers for everybody and also something to reduce the smoker man and all who attend are assured of a good time.

Third Trial of Paris For Murder

Slated for Tuesday Next But May Not be Dealt With Until Last of April.
The third trial of John Paris for the murder of nine-year-old Sadie Macaulay will form one of the cases included in the docket for the next sitting of the Circuit Court, which is to open Tuesday, with His Honor Judge Barry presiding.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., who has been associated with Attorney-General Byrne in the conducting of the prosecution for the Crown, stated last evening that it was not likely that the case would be dealt with until the end of the month of April at least. John the Attorney-General and G. H. Vernon, of Truro, N. S., counsel for the defendant, will be represented when the case opens Tuesday, when a motion will doubtless be made to have the case set back on the docket, as both sides are desirous of having the case postponed, in view of the fact that Hon. Mr. Byrne is engaged with his duties in the House at Fredericton, and Mr. Vernon, it is said, has several cases to plead before the full bench of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia at Halifax in the near future.

Paris, the accused, is charged with one of the most revolting crimes in the criminal history of the province. He was tried before Judge Barry at the September sitting of the Circuit Court, but the jury failed to agree, and a new trial was ordered.

At the second trial, which took place at the November sitting of the court after a brilliant defense had been set up by the mulatto's counsel, whose witnesses were submitted to a grueling cross-examination by the Attorney-General, in which Paris himself was questioned and re-questioned for over ten hours as to his movements on the fatal Aug. 5, the case was submitted to the jury, who, after some two hours' deliberation, brought in a verdict of guilty.

The address of Judge Chandler before whom the case was tried, was concluded shortly before 6 o'clock and the jury were allowed to retire for supper before considering their verdict. In the evening they returned to the court room, but Paris, who had been sent to the jail for his own supper, did not.

The jury after being out an hour returned to the court room for instruction, and again returned on two occasions, but finally, finally bringing in a verdict of guilty.

It is one of the basic principles of criminal procedure that the accused should be present in the court room during his trial, and this technical point was used to advantage by Mr. Vernon in his appeal for a retrial case.

His first application was made before Judge Chandler, who held that he had no jurisdiction to grant a retrial case; the appeal was then carried before the full bench of the Appellate Division at Fredericton, and Chief Justice Hazen, sitting with Judges Grimmer and Barry, upheld his point and granted the retrial, which is now to take place.

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DELEGATION HEARD.
A delegation of returned soldiers who receive allowances from the D. S. C. R., were given a hearing by the Commissioner of Public Works yesterday morning, at City Hall. The men asked for work. They receive from the D. S. C. R. allowances ranging from \$8 to \$15 a week, not in cash, but in food, etc. It is said the representatives of the D. S. C. R. heard in the matter did not meet with the approval of the commissioner and the question will be gone into at a later date.

ANOTHER PERFORMANCE.
"O' My Heart," a three-act comedy, was successfully repeated in St. Vincent's Auditorium, 4127 street, last night by a cast formed of members of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. As on the first night the company were favored with a capacity house, they were continuing in their efforts. St. Peter's Orchestra furnished a pleasing programme between acts.
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