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Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The government, naively remarked Joseph Archambault, Liberal member for Chambly-Verchères in the House today, "has no mandate to make love to Quebec, Mr. Archambault's speech came in further debate on the address, a debate which members now are generally following with avidity.

He had spoken on declarations from the government side of the House, urging the need for greater harmony between Quebec and the rest of the dominion. In 1917 Mr. Archambault said Quebec was the "contaminated black sheep," the "ignorant, prejudiced, priest-ridden province." Now, those who had slandered Quebec wanted her favor.

Demands An Election

"If you don't want the isolation of Quebec, said Mr. Archambault, Liberal cheering, "have an election. You will find that it is not Quebec, but the government that is isolated." And, relating the old fable of La Fontaine, the fox and the goat, Mr. Archambault said that Quebec was not going to be a goat and let a "fox" prime minister run up its back to get out of the wall. "Quebec does not forget."

Many New Policies

The government, Mr. Archambault said, did not secure a mandate to announce policies with regard to the railways, Canadian merchant marine, the Imperial conference and other policies of national importance. There was no discussion of these matters in the 1917 election, and he felt sure that the Union Government would have been defeated if the people had surmised that it was going to deal with policies other than the war.

Mr. Archambault sharply criticized the government management of the railways, and reading from the annual report of the president of the Bank of Montreal, declared that there was only one solution, and that the return to private ownership.

Dealing with the merchant marine, Mr. Archambault said the minister of marine had not been elected on a ship construction policy, or a policy of giving contracts without calling for tenders. While other nations were curtailing their shipbuilding programs and were cancelling orders already placed, Canada, instead of heeding the warning, was proceeding to construct more ships.

Higher Wages For Express Employees

New Schedule of Payments Will Add About \$150,000 to Annual Pay Roll.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—It is reported today that a substantial increase in wages, amounting to \$150,000, has been awarded to the employees of the Canadian Express Co. by the Board of Conciliation appointed some time ago. The award, which also embodies concessions in matters relative to working hours, is now in the hands of the printers and will be forwarded to the head office of the company in Montreal this evening.

Affects 2,800 Employees. It will directly affect some 2,800 employees. The board has been sitting in Montreal and was formed of the following representatives:—Mr. F. H. McLaughlin, Toronto, acting for the company; Mr. James C. Gustin, also of Toronto, acting for the employees, who are members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, and Mr. G. E. Gillen, Toronto, chairman. The report, it is understood from a reliable source, was unanimous.

A. O. H. of Toronto Won't Apologize

Suggestion Made by the Board of Control to End Trouble Fails at Last.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Feb. 23.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians flatly refused to apologize for the fire incident of the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Massey Hall, last year. The order says so in a statement issued in connection with the refusal of the use of Massey Hall for this year's celebration. The suggestion of an apology came from the board of control which heard a deputation of the concert committee of the order. The committee had been told that Massey Hall trustees would not lease the hall unless the city approved. Then the suggestion of apology was made to the committee as a way out of the difficulty.

Postal Theft Case Is Not Concluded

Moncton Trial Not Likely to End for Day or Two Yet.

Moncton, Feb. 23.—At today's session of the Westmorland County Circuit Court, Judge Chandler presiding, the case of Wm. A. Palmer, charged with theft from His Majesty's mails was continued from the previous day. The evidence of the prosecution was given by Mr. Talbot, of Sunny Brae, and Stead Henderson, Wheatland Buxton, of the Moncton post office staff, was given by Mr. McWhinney, also that of Mr. McWhinney, chairman of the jury. When court adjourned the crown had not finished its case which was expected to occupy the most of tomorrow. Tomorrow, Judge Chandler will conduct the case for the crown, while Hon. Geo. W. Fowler, of Sussex, is appearing for the accused.

UNEMPLOYED IN MONTREAL ASK FOR AID

Request City to Pay \$7 to Single; \$12 to Married Men Weekly.

THIS IN ADDITION TO THEIR RENTAL

Chairman Declared Refused to Consider Demand When Presented by Delegation.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Demands for unemployment doles were rejected yesterday when presented to R. N. Desary, chairman of the Administrative Commission. The request was made by a delegation of ten men who had been selected to represent 500 out-of-work men who were then massed outside the western entrance to the City Hall.

Marched to City Hall.

These men had held a meeting at the Labor Temple, St. Dominique street, after which they marched to the City Hall. The delegation presented the parade from surging into the municipal building and on invitation of Mr. Desary ten men were selected to present their demands.

At the meeting in the Labor Temple the following resolution was adopted and afterwards presented to Mr. Desary as representing the views of the assembly:

The Demand.

"Inasmuch as the Minister of Labor at Ottawa has declared that it is the duty of the state to provide for unemployment, and has further declared that the city of Montreal was not fulfilling its obligations in this respect; and inasmuch as the Federal Government has advised that all municipalities take definite action in this matter; therefore, be it resolved, that we, the unemployed of Montreal, demand that the city of Montreal pay to every unemployed man in this city the following scale: \$7 plus rent at every single man per week; \$12 plus rental to every married man with the addition of \$3 for every child.

Demands Were Rejected.

The conference between the delegation and the Administrative Commission was brief and behind closed doors, the press not being admitted. When the delegation came out, they announced their demand for financial assistance had not been accepted. The delegation at once rejoined the main body of the men outside the building and communicated the result of the conference to them. One of the delegation told the men that their committee had resigned and that the committee assumed no further responsibility. The crowd soon broke up into groups and walked away. There was no disturbance.

Second Reading For Unemployment Bill

London, Feb. 23.—After considerable criticism from the Laborites regarding its inadequacy the government bill increasing unemployment insurance payments passed its second reading in the House of Commons today under a closure motion, which was carried 148 to 59. John Robert Clynes had previously declared that the Laborites would abstain from voting.

Earlier in the day Mr. Clynes introduced a bill dealing with the unemployment problem in accordance with the Labor Party's views. This being a private measure, it had no chance of being carried.

Great Church Ablaze

Roma, Feb. 23.—Fire in the world famous church at Loreto, the Chiesa della Casa Santa, destroyed the altar and the statue of the Virgin, says a dispatch from "L'Espresso" today. The fire was caused by a short circuit.

SIR GILBERT PARKER WELL

Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 23.—Sir Gilbert Parker, novelist, who was taken ill with a slight illness here yesterday, recovered today and departed for Sacramento.

PHONOGRAPH WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Close Contest in All the Races But Two Victors Are Picked at Last.

NEW PHONOGRAPH OFFER IS MADE

Another Big Announcement in Standard's Prize Contest to be Made Tomorrow.

Several weeks ago The Standard made the announcement that two magnificent \$216.00 Starr Phonographs would be given away to the two contestants (1 in each district) who turned in the greatest amount of money for subscriptions collected by midnight, Saturday, Feb. 19th. As a result of this splendid special offer a large volume of business was done by the prize competitors and many hundreds of thousands of votes were issued to the popular candidates.

Race Was a Close One.

The race for the special Starr Phonograph prizes was a close one throughout the entire period of the contest, and it required a special audit of the contest records before the winners were finally decided upon. In District No. 1, (the city district) it was found that Mr. L. Dryden had turned in the greatest amount of subscription money during the Starr Phonograph offer, and therefore Mr. Dryden is the winner of one of the special Phonographs.

District No. 2.

In District No. 2 (the out of town district) it was found that Mr. Ben Smith of Hampton, N. B., had turned in the greatest amount of subscription money for subscriptions during the Starr Phonograph offer, and therefore Mr. Smith is the winner of the other special Starr Phonograph.

Votes had nothing to do with the winning of the special prizes. The special awards were given to the contestants who turned in the greatest amount of subscription money during the special prize period, in accordance with the rules of the special offer. All votes and extra votes secured while working for the Starr Phonographs count towards the big Starr Phonograph prize.

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WATCH TOMORROW'S STANDARD FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANOTHER BIG SPECIAL PRIZE OFFER AND EXTRA VOTE OFFER.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—

Eng. Bennett in "Her Husband's Friend."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Wm. S. Hart in "The Testing Block."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Norma Talmadge in "The Woman Giver."

OPERA HOUSE TODAY—Vaudeville and feature picture.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become movie stars with the Universal Film Company, Filmdom's largest and most important Moving Picture Company.

Two Fishermen Are Drowned From Dory

Boat Upset Apparently in a Calm Sea and the Two Perished.

Boston, Feb. 23.—The drowning of John Ems and Wm. St. Marks, dory mates on several fishing trips, was reported as a mystery by the "Boston Herald" when she came to port today. The men had been out in their dory hauling hand lines on the Georges banks on Sunday when the dory was upset. The dory was discovered by the motor launch of the St. Marks fishing boat. The dory was found drifting against the vessel's side. Fellow fishermen pushed the dory in, and after a row found the dory capsized with St. Marks clinging to it. Before they could reach him he had dropped into the sea. Ems was not seen.

Skipper Silvers of the Monarch said he was at a loss to account for the dory's upset, as the sea was as smooth as a billiard table. St. Marks was seen as he ever lay on Georges bank and the storm of Sunday had not then appeared.

SHIP IS RELEASED

New York, Feb. 23.—Detained for 24 hours at quarantine, while health of crew sought, say typhus carriers in her stowage, the steamer Aquitania finally docked this afternoon.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA.

Senator Turriff denounces the Government to the effect that it is with the Farmer's party.

Witnesses at the trial of the Rev. J. O. Spracklin, charged with killing Beverly Trumble, say dead man carried a gun and threatened Spracklin.

MacDonnell Bros., Montreal stock brokers, have made an assignment.

Toronto A. O. H. refuses to apologize for use of Irish flag at March 17 celebration in Massey Hall.

UNITED STATES.

The American Federation of Labor has decided to fight the right of the Government to control Unions by injunctions.

Two fishermen are lost from dory in strange manner at sea, no ship reaching Boston declares.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Two duck hunters here perished by falling through the ice in the big storms that have prevailed lately.

THE BRITISH ISLES.

Labor in conference declares it is useless to fight Lloyd George by strike method but decides to fight in all by-elections.

LABOR ATTACKS EVERY NOMINEE OF COALITIONS

General Strike in Britain Futile is View of Workers' Leaders.

ONLY PARLIAMENT CAN SOLVE ISSUES

Lively Scene When Unemployed Are Refused Hearing by Trades Congress.

London, Feb. 23.—The labor party and the trades union national congress at a conference today on the question of unemployment passed a resolution declaring the government's policy of extending the unemployment insurance act, was lamentable and inadequate to meet the present situation.

The government's action "bears little relation to the existing human suffering," the resolution added; it proposed the continuation of constitutional parliamentary efforts to induce government action for the benefit of unemployed, and urged that every opportunity be taken to use the by-elections to bring pressure to bear upon the government.

Question For Parliament. J. H. Thomas, the railwayman's leader, in moving the resolution declared that Parliament was incapable of dealing with unemployment which was largely due, he said, to the failure of the government to take any direct action by the labor interests, he said, holding that a general strike would be futile and contending that parliament alone could solve the problem.

In the course of the conference a lively scene occurred when a resolution providing that a deputation of the unemployed be allowed to address the delegates was defeated, amid disorder and demands for the right of free speech.

Sir Robert Borden Confined To House

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Sir Robert Borden is still confined to his bed, suffering from the effects of a heavy fall which he suffered while walking through the Hall of Fame to the Parliamentary library. It is said to be unlikely that the former Premier will be able to resume his parliamentary duties within the next week or so.

STARTS LABEL ACTION.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 23.—The St. John's Daily Star and H. M. Modell, managing editor have been served with writs for a libel suit for \$10,000 damages claimed by the business manager of the Daily News, and arising out of some editorial comments published by the Star on Saturday last.

CLOSE SHOPS FRIDAYS.

Moncton, Feb. 23.—It has been decided that beginning this week, the C. N. B. shops here will close down every second Friday until further notice. This step has been agreed upon in order to avoid a wage cut and to keep up the number of employees as much as possible.

REDS ARE DEFEATED.

London, Feb. 23.—The London Times reports that it has received information to the effect that the Georgians have repulsed the Bolshevik attack on Tiflis and made 2,000 men prisoner. The capital is said to be considered out of danger and the strategic position of the Georgians is favorable.

ELECTION IN RESTIGOUCHE IS CANCELLED

Court at Dalhousie Pronounces it Void After Hearing Evidence for a Week.

EACH SIDE WILL PAY OWN EXPENSES

Case Will be Carried to the Supreme Court of Appeals Now.

Special to The Standard. Dalhousie, Feb. 23.—Judge Barry, who has been hearing to evidence for the past week on the Restigouche election hearing, rendered his decision today. No surprise came with the finding of Justice Barry as his verdict was in line with what was generally expected.

He finds both returns of Sheriff Craig were void, the election void, and orders that each party pay their own costs.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, who conducted the case in behalf of Messrs. Stewart and Drott, whom the Sheriff declared elected in his first return, is not by any means satisfied with the finding and will take the case to the Supreme Court of Appeals.

By this decision of Judge Barry, Restigouche County will be deprived of representation in the next legislative Assembly.

SENATOR QUILTS GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT CRERAR

Senator Turriff of the West Will Set on the Cross Benches.

JOHN SANDFIELD TAKES HIS SEAT

Senator Pope Attacks Policy of Bringing Farmer Movement Into the Senate.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Senator Turriff, Assiniboia and Senator Rufus Pope continued the debate in reply to the speech from the Throne in the Senate this afternoon. Senator Turriff announced himself as a supporter of the National Progressive Party (the Farmers), and left the government side of the House for the cross benches. He took the course he did not agree with the government's tariff policy, and also because the people of the province which he represented were overwhelmingly in favor of the American Western Progressives.

Senator Rufus Pope criticized Senator Turriff for his inaction of the Farmers party in the Senate, and said that if the manufacturers were permitted to make the purchase of the oil from the present leader of the oil trust, West they would be worth many more millions. Nobody spoke of the Farmers as a menace nor would they unless they persisted in their efforts to isolate them from the rest of the people. No material reduction could be made in the tariff without injury to Canadian industries.

The present leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons was Rockefeller's man, while his associate, Hon. T. A. Crerar, the leader of the Farmers party, was the hired man of American Western Progressives. Senator Pope pleaded for the maintenance of protection.

When the Senate met, Senator John Sandfield, of Nova Scotia, took the oath of office and his seat.

BLOWN 2000 MILES

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 23.—The schooner Aquitania which sailed from this port forty days ago for a 400-mile passage to Sydney, N. S., was blown to the West Indies. She arrived safely yesterday at Barbadoes nearly two thousand miles out of her course, according to a cablegram received tonight. All hands aboard were reported well.

REPEAL DAYLIGHT SAVING

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The bill designed to repeal the present daylight saving law in New York State was passed by the assembly today. There is a provision in the measure intended to give cities and incorporated villages permission to adopt daylight saving ordinances if they so desired.

LIQUOR BILL INTRODUCED.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23.—Attorney General J. W. B. Farris introduced the government liquor control bill in the legislature this afternoon. All spirituous and malt liquors will be sold by the government. There is no provision made for the licensed sale of any intoxicating beverage by private parties.

Nurse Yearned For Something Exciting

So She Set Fire to Dentist's Office—Now She is in the Cells.

New York, Feb. 23.—Miss Mary J. Hickey, a nurse, was arrested today charged with arson after she had confessed, according to police to setting fire to dental offices of Dr. H. C. Parker in Brooklyn last night, because she "yearned for something exciting." The fire endangered the lives of 100 persons living in the building and caused \$5,000 damage.

Miss Hickey told the officers, they reported, that she came here from Boston six months ago, after concluding a course in dentistry in a Boston institution. She said she was unable to obtain a certificate for practice in this state and was engaged by Dr. Parker as a nurse.

A. F. OF L. WILL FIGHT AGAINST INJUNCTION LAW

Drastic Step Taken by Conference With Full Knowledge of Its Dangers.

OPEN SHOP CITED AS LABOR PERIL

Demand Made That Immigration be Suspended for Three Years.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Enactment by Congress of a law declaring that labor organizations are not co-partnership and shall not be so treated in law or equity, is denounced by organized labor in a declaration of principles adopted tonight by representatives of the national and international unions affiliated in the American Federation of Labor.

The declaration which was approved after an all day conference here, at which Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation presided, also called for the "immediate restoration of exemption from, or the repeal of all anti-unionism and so-called 'conspiracy laws'."

Condemns The Injunction. Condemning the use of the injunction under present laws, the declaration asserted that the "only immediate course" through which labor could find relief lies in a flat refusal on the part of labor to recognize or abide by the terms of injunctions which seek to prohibit the doing of acts which the workers have a lawful and guaranteed right to do.

"Labor realizes fully the consequences of such a course," it was added, "but in the defense of freedom and of our institutions it is compelled to adopt this course, be the consequences what they may."

To Defend Principles. Organized labor, in the declaration, set forth at length the principles for which it stands and calls upon the people of the United States to rally with labor in the defense of our cherished institutions.

Employers are warned in the declaration that labor "not only insists upon retaining the present standards of wages and working conditions but declares its solemn purpose to continue its struggle to further improve those standards."

"Respect by the states of all industrial court laws and all restrictive and coercive laws was demanded to-day by the labor movement, and the courts holding trade unions and individuals thereof liable in damages for unlawful acts of others."

Would Stop Immigration. Other recommendations covered by the conference in the declaration included: "Prohibition of immigration for a period of not less than two years. More general application of the initiative and referendum in the political affairs of the United States and of the separate States."

The declaration also called upon the workers to "resist all efforts to destroy the trade unions, whether by the false pretense of the 'open shop,' the usurped authority of courts through writs of injunction or otherwise."

Two Drown While Hunting Wild Ducks

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 23.—Leo Stanley a boy of twelve and a resident of Pogo, is reported drowned while chasing a duck over the ice that body has not been recovered. Another bird hunter, Alfred Andrews, a resident of Cape Freels, is reported by the local magistrate to have lost his life.

Fix Wheat Duty

Washington, Feb. 23.—A compromise agreement fixing the tariff on wheat at 45 cents a bushel was reached today by Senate and House conferees considering the Fordney Emergency Bill.

HARD ON EDITORS!

Dublin, Feb. 23.—The newspaper editors of Dublin today were notified by the "Irish Republican Army" that publication of certain prohibited details of the execution of Sinn Fein leaders by the Crown forces will be punished by death.

TRUMBLE HAD REVOLVER AND MADE THREATS

Witness Declares Holster Was on Dead Body and Wife Had Gun.

MANY THREATS TO "GET" SPRACKLIN

Preacher-Inspector Goes into Witness Box in His Own Defence.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 23.—The climax in the Spracklin manslaughter case was reached here tonight when the stand in his own defence at 7 p.m. The defence evidence was started this afternoon and was mainly perfunctory. The only points brought out was the statement that Trumble had made threats against the pastor's life and that he owned a revolver and was in the habit of carrying it.

One Witness Dies. The three sensational in the days proceedings were the death of Ernest Desjardis, one of the Crown's star witnesses, this morning; the declaration of Jack Bannan, who was in the house at the time of the shooting, that he saw Mrs. Trumble with a revolver in her hand immediately after the shooting; and the statement of Mark Heaton, Spracklin's aide, that he saw a revolver holster on Trumble's person as he was lying on the floor in a dazed condition and a revolver on the floor beside him. Both Bannan and Heaton were called as Crown witnesses, although Heaton was not examined by the Crown.

Alleges Threats Made. Mrs. Evelyn Bell, sister of Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, was called to the stand by the defence, and gave evidence regarding threats which had been made by Beverly Trumble against the pastor, inspector at Bois Blanc. Mrs. Bell said that she had gone to Bois Blanc on an excursion. She met Trumble in the park, and during the course of their talk, he advised her to tell Leslie to get out of the Heaton Inspector business.

"He will be shot if he doesn't get out of the job," Trumble was quoted as saying by Mrs. Bell. "They will shoot a man quicker for whiskey than they will for money," she said. "I want to get the job before he gets killed."

Warned Her Brother. Mrs. Bell told the court that she warned her brother immediately upon her return to Windsor. In reply to a question by Mr. Grier, she said that she considered it a threat against her brother's life.

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IRISH MURDERED THREE IN FIGHT

Two Policemen and a Woman Die in Ambuscade in County Donegal.

Belfast, Feb. 23.—The ambuscade at Mead, County Donegal, last night resulted in the death of two policemen and a young woman, the body of the latter of whom was found today lying in a yard. The woman had been shot through the heart.

The fighting lasted for half an hour and two members of the attacking party were captured. Reprisals followed the attack. Two shops in Mount Charles were burned to the ground and another house was set on fire, but was saved.

Joered St. Dear. When policemen reached Donegal with their dead comrades, the people leaved them and reprisals followed. Sinn Fein all was burned out, shops were raided and people fled the town. The disturbances continued throughout the night. Constable Hughes was killed, but it was officially announced today that his death was due to an accident.

All business was suspended in Donegal today. The schools also were closed.

U. S. Mandate Note Before The Council

Individual Representatives Send It to Their Governments for Instructions.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The United States note respecting mandates occupied the Council of the League of Nations throughout the day. The note was discussed in the strictest privacy, and the council decided this evening to issue only a brief summary.

Members of the council consider it necessary to confer with their governments regarding the United States note and with this in view, they forwarded the text today. It is therefore considered unlikely that any decision will be reached at this session.

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### Something For Everybody

From government benches, C. R. Harrison, the Labor-Unionist member from Miramichi, advocated the necessity of unemployment insurance.

Mr. King Wavering Dr. Sheard (Toronto, South), said Mr. King did not know where he stood.

On the other hand Joseph Demers, Liberal member for St. John's-Berwick, took the view that the present was the first government of usurpers Canada had ever had.

Crerar Speaks Today. The action to suspend debate on the address pending consideration of the bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act, so far as the Ontario prohibition plebiscite is concerned, came before the House.

Mr. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, will be the first speaker in the debate tomorrow morning.

### Unemployment Situation Better

Twelve Men Quartered at Seaman's Institute Last Night—Sent Back from England.

Twelve men arrived at the Seaman's Institute yesterday from the Minnedosa, sent back from Great Britain. They are being given shelter at the institute where it was necessary to put them in one of the reading rooms as the sleeping quarters are being cleaned.

### WHEN NERVES ARE NEAR EXHAUSTION

A Tonic Should be Taken to Enrich the Blood.

When you become so exhausted after a day's work that you cannot sleep, or sleep fails to refresh you, it is time to look after your health.

### Collect in Fines Total of \$4,428

Spectators at Cock Fight Plead Guilty in Toronto Police Court.

Special to The Standard Toronto, Feb. 23.—Col. Denison presided at one of the most profitable sessions in the history of the local police court, when 105 men pleaded guilty of aiding and abetting a cock-fight.

Each of the men was fined \$40 and \$1 costs or forty days by the magistrate, and without exception the fines were readily paid.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills delivered by mail, or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton, Mass.

### Busy Session In Police Court

Considerable Evidence Given in Charge of Theft Against Ernest Dixon.

The case of Ernest Dixon, a colored painter of C. N. R. charged with the theft of bedding and towels of the company was heard before a crowded court room yesterday afternoon.

Caused Amusement. The evidence of Walter Jones, colored, afforded considerable amusement.

When asked what his occupation was he replied that he "worked for the Station Cutler Mill across de river, an' when she stop, I stop." She stopped last Summer and I've stopped with Mr. Hope ever since, witness said.

The magistrate informed the witness that according to evidence already given the rooms had only been leased to the accused on the 19th of February, and yet he, the witness, insisted that he saw the two in the room a week after Christmas.

George E. Hope. George E. Hope stated that he was the owner of a house at 894 Main street and had hired a room on the second floor to the accused, Dixon, on Feb. 9 and furnished it with the furniture had seen one of the defendants, the Mabee girl, in the room.

Property Recovered. C. N. R. Officer Ross stated that in company with Police Sergeant Sullivan and Officer Garrett, he went to 894 Main street at about 10 o'clock on the night of February 20th, in a room upstairs he found one of the accused, Miss Lacey, lying on a bed with her clothes on, and a couple of blankets over her.

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### TRUMBLE HAD REVOLVER AND MADE THREATS

Witness Declares Holter Was on Dead Body and Wife Had Gun.

MANY THREATS TO "GET" SPRACKLIN Preacher-Inspector Goes Into Witness Box in His Own Defence.

(Continued from page 1.) Robert Ballantyne Taylor, Windsor, told of Trumble visiting his shop to have a suit of clothes fitted. He asked Trumble to remove something from his hip pocket, when Trumble took out a revolver, laying it on the counter.

John Dougan, garage employe, Windsor, stated that he had repaired a 35 calibre Smith and Wesson revolver, "police positive" type for Mr. Trumble about three months before the shooting. Trumble took the weapon from his pocket in the garage and later returned and carried it away in the same manner.

Recalls More Threats. Seaman Reid, Walkerville, toolmaker, recounted threats which were made by Trumble against Spracklin at the Dominion House. According to Reid's story, Spracklin had gone to the Dominion House to search the place. He made a perfunctory examination of the house and later returned to make a more thorough search. Upon his return he met Trumble in the doorway of the hotel, when Trumble barred his entry.

"I don't care a d— whether you are an officer, preacher or who you are, I'll wallop you. Come outside on the sidewalk and I'll look you in a short time," Trumble was quoted as saying by the witness.

"I'll Get You" Spracklin pushed Trumble out of his way, telling him that he had no quarrel with him. Trumble continued to follow Spracklin, uttering threats, and when Spracklin finally abandoned his search and entered his car to leave, Trumble was alleged to have called after him: "D— you, Spracklin, I'll get you yet."

Stephen Wallace was called by the chief, but did not answer name. Mr. McEvoy, on behalf of the defence, stated that they had made every effort had him after the prosecution had failed.

"At his home in Windsor," said Mr. McEvoy, "we found that Wallace is in Cleveland, Ohio, but he will probably return here after the trial is over."

Rev. J. O. Spracklin. This evening's session was adjourned at 9:20, after the "fighting person" had finished giving his evidence. Spracklin's evidence concludes the most sensational trial yet commenced in the border cities and probably one of the most sensational ever tried in Canada.

Mr. Spracklin was called to the witness stand in his own defence and during his two hours' examination whiplash and flagging intemperance of spectators at times over the head of the speaker, and the pastor-inspector recounted the various events which finally culminated in the death of Trumble, and when he broke down at the moment when he told of firing the fatal shot, signs of sympathy swept across the crowded court room.

An Unexpected Thrill. His cross-examination concluded and opposing counsel in their seats at the lawyer's table, spectators had just drawn a long sigh of relief at the termination of Mr. Spracklin's evidential ordeal, when an unexpected thrill was added to the evening's suspense.

Chief Attorney Grier arose from his seat and recalled Mrs. Lulu Trumble, widow of the deceased hotel man, to the stand. An electric thrill of excitement swept over the court room when she took the stand. Mrs. Trumble unequivocally refused evidence given by Hanon, Dougan and Ballantyne during today's session.

The Sandwich Case. In answer to Mr. Bracklin's questions Spracklin explained his original charges against conditions in the town of Sandwich. The pastor inspector, in short clipped sentences, related the laying of his charges before the town council in which he declared that in decency, speeding, the liquor traffic and drunkenness were tolerated by police officers.

At this juncture Mr. Grier objected to his testimony as irrelevant and Sir William Maloch ruled that the court would accept without question his motives in securing the appointment of Linton officer.

Continuing Mr. Spracklin stated he received opposition from Trumble when he attempted to search the hotel in question and after his arrival there, accompanied by Mrs. Trumble, drove into the backyard.

"I went over to Trumble," he said, "to search his car."

"If he d— if you can search my car without a warrant," Trumble was quoted as saying.

"I told him I didn't need a warrant to search his car, to which he replied:

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### DIED.

HYLAND—At his residence, West Hill, Kings Co., on Tuesday, February 23rd, 1921, James W. Hyland, in the 81st year of his age, leaving to mourn three daughters and two sons.

Funeral at 2 p. m. on Friday. (American papers please copy.) THOMAS—At her late residence, 188 Queen Street, on February 23, Annie Elizabeth Thomas, wife of the late George B. Thomas, and daughter of the late Asa W. T. Betts, leaving four sisters to mourn.

Funeral today from her late residence. Service at 2.30 p. m.

Funeral: "You'll need one to search my car," Mrs. Trumble finally unlocked the back door of the car and I searched it.

An Alleged Threat. "Mr. Trumble said to me you are nothing but a dirty, low-down cur, and you'll get yours—to which I replied: 'you haven't a chance to get me unless you come in.' 'You'll get yours I know well he replied and I left the yard and drove away in the government car. I had no further encounter with Mr. Trumble until November 9."

Mr. Spracklin stated that he had driven past the Chappell House four times on the night of November 5, and on the last occasion he had had his attention directed by Heaton to men lying on the lawn. We stopped the car of the Chappell House and followed the two men who went back. "There were two men there," said the witness, "one of them looked as though he was drunk and was sitting down. I recognized him and said 'hello Bev' to which he replied 'hello Les'."

### Here's New Terror For Street Cars

London, Feb. 23.—A new terror is added to the subway. It is the "automatic stench" which was installed recently at the foot of the Oxford Circus staircase.

It shouts: "Keep moving, please" (pause). "Get others out on the left" (pause). "If you must stand, stand on the right" (pause). "Now, then, keep moving on the left. Some are in a hurry; don't impede them," and so on.

### B. C. RAILWAY WILL COST \$18,000,000

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23.—To carry the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Prince George northerly and easterly to the inter-provincial boundary between British Columbia and Alberta will cost about \$18,000,000, according to an estimate made by C. W. Williams, surveyor, employed by the government to determine feasible routes, counties which has been tabled in the legislature, outlines two routes: one from Prince George to Swan Lake via Pine Pass, a distance of 316 miles and the other from Vanderhoof to Hudson's Hope, 294 miles; from Hudson's Hope to Pine River, 48 miles, and from Pine River to Swan Lake, 32 miles, or 426 miles in all.

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### Norris Government Won No Support

Declaration by Premier of Possibility of An Election Fails to Scare Parties.

Winipeg, Feb. 23.—Statements made today by Opposition group leaders in the Manitoba Legislature do not indicate that the Government has gained strength as the result of the announcement of premier Norris yesterday that "Opposition for the sake of obstruction or with the desire to politically embarrass the Government would force a general election."

Mr. Haig, leader of the Conservative group, said his party would accept the challenge and would be delighted to meet the people at the polls. The premier's challenge, he said, made it difficult to work with the government.

Mr. Spracklin said that he had no additional support to the administration, despite the challenge of the premier. He said he would reserve the right to oppose the Government even if its opposition meant its downfall.

Mr. J. Dixon, Labor leader, said his group would continue to do what it considered best for the province without consideration for the administration and he predicted that the Norris group would fare worse in an election.

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The chimes have been rung in the historic spot since 1671 and have figured conspicuously in the literature of the old city. The chimes ring at 3 a. m., 3 p. m. and at 6 o'clock in the evening.

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### THUNDER AND BLIZZARDS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Freakish Weather in Island Where Terrific Storms Raged Recently.

### TUNNEL SNOW IN ST. JOHN'S STREETS

Great Shipment of Salt Codfish Has Been Sent from St. John's.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 23.—From the west coast of the island come descriptions of an electric storm which raged in that section, while the east-west part of the island was being swept by a blizzard. The thunder and lightning were exceptionally heavy and the rain fell in torrents. The harbor of Placentia is reported filled with ice, a somewhat remarkable state of affairs for that port and the coastal steamer which always berths there, have been forced to seek refuge in the port of St. John's.

### Holiday to See Snow

This is a public holiday in St. John's, thousands of people are touring the city taking note of the snow banks which are higher and more extensive than at any other time within the memory of the oldest citizens. Most of the dwelling houses on the higher levels are either approached through cuts, a dozen to a score feet deep, or else are reached through tunnels through which the homeowners walk upright and yet their heads are half a dozen feet below the surface of the snow. Large gangs of men are at work clearing the principal thoroughfares for traffic, but for months the smaller streets will be represented by foot paths across the tops of mountains of snow.

### Ship Salt Codfish

A shipment of over a hundred thousand pounds of salt codfish formed part of the cargo of the steamer "Lady of Gaspé," which sailed today. The fish is consigned to parties in Boston.

### Air Mail Arrives

The era of the air mail has struck Newfoundland at last. Today the general post office issued a bulletin stating that letters addressed to St. Anthony in Northern Newfoundland and the location of one of the Green Hill Hospitals will be accepted at usual postage rates and will be taken to their destination in one of the planes which is to be used later in the season as a patrol ship for the coasting fleet.

### Veteran is Dead

Thomas Hill, 85, a veteran of the American Civil War, died at his home in this city on Monday last.

### Federal Action For York-Sunbury Fight

If Liberals Name Candidate for the Contest Writ Will be Issued at Once.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—With the government and farmer candidates already selected in the constituency of York-Sunbury, New Brunswick made known by the death of Col. H. P. McLeod, opposition is rife as to what action the Liberal opposition will take with regard to the selecting a candidate. In the event of the Liberal candidate being chosen in the immediate future it is felt here that the government will issue the election writs soon after. Progressive members of the House are inclined to the opinion that the government will not fill the vacancy until after the session unless a Liberal candidate takes the field.

### What Fredericton Says

Fredericton, Feb. 23.—So far there is no definite information as to when

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### Sent For Trial On Embezzlement Charge

Robert P. Nolan, Accused of Taking \$510.20 from Fraser Company.

Special to The Standard  
Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 23.—The preliminary hearing of Robert P. Nolan, of Fredericton, charged with embezzling \$510.20 from Fraser Co's here on December 27, 1919, while employed as a cashier, took place in the police court before Magistrate Lawlor today. The witnesses examined were: Perley R. Gibson, manager, and Clarence W. Dolan, bookkeeper. He was sent up for trial, Charles Doherty, of Fredericton, appeared for the Fraser Co., and George M. McLeod for the accused.

### Hillboro Women's Institute Meeting

Enjoyable Session Held Recently—Valentine Party Was Big Success.

Hillboro, N. B., Feb. 23.—St. Valentine's Day was observed in the schools here. At the Surrey school the origin of St. Valentine's Day was read by Miss Ruby Stevens and a very interesting time was spent.

The United Women's institute held their February meeting on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was good, and very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The meeting opened in the usual way. The roll call was answered by Valentine quotations, and many responses were given. At the conclusion of the business Miss Flora Peck gave a candy demonstration, and Mrs. Harris Stevens gave a talk on the making of butter. At this point of the meeting a solo was given by Mrs. C. T. Stevens, after which Mrs. C. J. Osman read "The History of the Roberts family at Fredericton, N. B.," and referred to many of the works of Charles G. D. Roberts as a writer, and also those of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts McLeod. Two new members were enrolled.

Refreshments were served at the close by the entertaining committee, Mrs. Harris Stevens, Mrs. Howie Stevens, Mrs. W. Stevens and Mrs. Walter Slater.

### Fredericton

Fredericton, Feb. 23.—The trustees of Victoria Public Hospital have completed the purchase of the Pickard property in Smythe street, near the present hospital, and will convert the building into a maternity hospital. It will be opened, probably by April. Miss Elva Stairs of the Victoria Hospital staff will be matron. Financial matters are troubling the trustees, and a deficit of \$3,150.68 being reported for the year.

### To Organize Conservatives

William Cruikshank, formerly deputy receiver of the province, and one time a resident of St. John, has been appointed conservative organizer for York-Sunbury in the by-election. Alexander Ferguson, of Ottawa, Assistant Chief Engineer to the Federal Highway Board has been here for a few days conferring with B. M. Hill, chief highway engineer of New Brunswick, relative to federal aid for highway construction and the work planned for this year. He also has been looking into the organization and is well satisfied with matters in this province. He is covering the Maritime Provinces.

### More Liquor Officers

On the recommendation of Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne, the following are approved of by the lieutenant-governor: Sherman and Smith of Milltown, and Harry E. Hagerman of Centreville, to have retail licenses; license of George O. Spencer, of Moncton, to be renewed. Rabbi J. Levine, of St. John, to be granted special license to distribute sacramental wine for use of "The Passover." Robert F. Henderson, of St. John, to be sub-inspector from February 1st. Louis B. Evans of New Brunswick to be sub-inspector for the district between Rothesay and Moncton from February 1st. F. C. Hopkins and Clarence Tower, both of St. John, to be relieved of duty as sub-inspectors.

### PASTORATE SUCCESSFUL

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 23.—Rev. M. A. McLeod, Baptist clergyman, a native of Montague, P. E. I., has just closed a successful year's work in Franklin, Va. Receipts from all sources amounted to more than \$77,000, an average per member of nearly \$70. At the annual meeting the pastor was presented with a substantial check.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 23.—The first fox litter of the season arrived at the Lawndale Ranch, East Royston, on Saturday night. The life of the new-covers was short, as they all perished with the cold on the night of their birth. This was one of the earliest litters on record.



The Capt. of the visiting team was tackled by two men on the five yard line—but just as he was about to go down that terrible goat arrived and pushed him on across for a touchdown!

### Maritime Farmers Are After Lower Freights

At Meeting in Amherst Formulate Request to Forward to Railway Commission.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 23.—A special meeting of prominent agriculturists of the maritime provinces was held in Amherst last evening for the purpose of arguing upon the government railway authorities the necessity of a reduction in freight rates on certain stable agricultural requirements. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Cumming of the Truro Agricultural College and Mr. J. B. McKenna of Amherst, acted as secretary. The gathering was attended by the three provincial agricultural secretaries, Harvey Mitchell of New Brunswick, J. B. Reid of Prince Edward Island and Professor Cumming of Nova Scotia. In addition there were present such leading agriculturists as A. R. Trites, president of the Maritime Stock-breeders Association, F. L. Fuller, Truro, C. A. Archibald, Truro, Samuel Freeman, Stanley Logan, Amherst and others. Mr. Thompson of Moncton, represented the C. N. R.

### The Resolution.

After a thorough discussion of the whole subject of freight rates a resolution was drawn up embodying the following requests: "That the meeting ask the railway commission to hold a special session in the maritime provinces, preferably at Moncton during the coming week and receive a delegation from this meeting, requesting a reduction in the freight rates on certain products including lime, fertilizer, pure bred live stock, potatoes and seed oats, and that the passenger rates be reduced on tickets sold to points where agricultural exhibitions and gatherings are being held."

### Water Power Company Wants More Time

Grand Falls Co. is Asking Province for Extension of Two Years.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 23.—The proposition which the Grand Falls Co., Ltd., are making to the provincial government for a renewal of their rights in the water-power at the Grand Falls on the St. John River, the most potential water-power in the Maritime Provinces, is reviewed in a notice published in the Royal Gazette today. This notice states that application will be made at the coming session of the Legislature for the passage of an act providing that the time limited for the commencement of work by the Grand Falls Co., Ltd., in the development of the water-power at Grand Falls shall be extended for a period of two years from the first day of May next.

Premier Foster's View.  
Premier Foster recently gave out an opinion that the company's rights

### Two Steeves Are Remanded Two Days

Attorneys in Case Are Busy at Dorchester at King's Bench Trials There.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 23.—Oliver Gains Steeves, who is on trial in connection with the death of his wife, whose remains, with those of five of her children, were found in the ruins of their home, Niagara Road, Albert County, Feb. 15, again appeared before Magistrate John W. Gaskin, in the Union Hall, Coverdale, this afternoon. He was remanded until Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Clara, daughter of accused, arrested on Tuesday at Egin, appeared and was also remanded. As the attorneys in the case are attending the King's Bench division of the Supreme Court at Dorchester, a remand was granted.

### Many At Funeral Of Late John Little

Buried in Scenes of His Early Childhood in Family Cemetery.

Apohaqui, Feb. 23.—The funeral of the late John Little took place this morning, when long before 10 o'clock his late residence was crowded to capacity by friends who wished to pay their last tribute of respect to the citizen and friend whose comparatively short residence of nine years in this village was an uplift and benediction to the community. Rev. A. V. Morash officiated, the service commencing with the singing of "Just as I am," by the united choirs of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, followed by an inspiring prayer. The 23rd Psalm was chosen for the Lesson and from it the pastor briefly addressed the assembled friends with words of comfort and reassurance, expressing the hope that all might consider seriously the transportation to the spiritual life and be ever ready as was the departed whose exemplary life after exceeding its allotted span by fourteen years, had passed peacefully into the higher life. "O Love that will not let me go," was also rendered by the choirs—both selections of music being particular favorites of the late Mr. Little. At the conclusion of the service the

### WHISKEY STILL DISCOVERED IN CHATHAM TOWN

Owner of Premises Could Not be Found—Outfit Was Confiscated.

### TO HAVE A NEW STEEL FERRY BOAT

Citizens of Newcastle Will Have to Raise More Money This Year.

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 23.—In the Police Court here yesterday afternoon, before Magistrate Lawlor, Jos. McCafferty pleaded guilty to violating the Prohibition Act and was fined \$50 and costs, or three months in jail. He went to jail. The complaint was laid by Inspector Quarmann.

On Monday afternoon the local Prohibition officers made a visit to a house in Chatham, where it was reported liquor was illegally for sale. On searching the premises they were surprised to find a nice little still in operation, which was promptly confiscated, together with some of the newly made deoction. The owner of the plant could not be located, but will be called upon to face a serious charge when he can be found.

### New Ferry Coming

A new steel ferry will be built during the present season by the Provincial Government for use between Chatham and Douglastown to replace the one at present in use, according to Messrs. Vanderbeck and Martin, Labor M. L. A's. The matter was fully discussed between the members of the Government and these gentlemen, and it is expected Hon. Mr. Ventor will be in Chatham this week to look into arrangements to have the work started at once.

James Boyle, who has been baggage master at Newcastle station for some years, has been appointed assistant station master.

### Assessment Higher

Newcastle will be called upon to raise about \$10,000 more this year than last, according to the estimates for 1921 which are as follows:

Schools	\$32,500
Interest	7,000
Sinking fund	4,700
Contingencies	23,000
Park and fire	3,000
Police and street lighting	5,500
Public works	5,000
Water and sewerage	2,600
	\$62,200

Messrs. A. L. Barry, George Stables and H. R. Moody were appointed assessors.

Casket was reverently borne from the home and followed by friends the funeral cortege went up the Millstream Valley, fifteen miles, where among the scenes of his boyhood he "was laid to rest with his ancestors in the family cemetery.

Among those from outside points attending the funeral were, Geo. W. McLeod, Hampton; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod of Dalhousie; Miss M. Colgan, St. John; Mr. Murray Starkey, Cady's, Queens Co.; J. A. Campbell, Sussex; Mr. David Murray and Mrs. George Murray of Pearsonville; Jas. Smith, Berwick; Councilor and Mrs. J. E. McAnley, J. E. Fenwick, Miss Cornelia Sharp and Mrs. George Sharp, Lower Millstream and Frederick Gance of Carletonville.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1921.

## THE ALLIED PREMIERS IN CONFERENCE

The Conference of Allied Premiers which is now taking place in London will be called upon to deal with some of the most important questions of the highest importance. The boundaries of Turkey must be fixed now, though it is not anticipated that any great difficulty will be experienced in this regard. Greater difficulties may arise in regard to the disposal of the German reparations problem, the settlement of which is not unlikely to cause serious differences of opinion.

This is a matter upon which the people of France feel very strongly, and they are firmly determined that there shall be no deviation from the scheme framed for German payments to extend over a period not exceeding 42 years, a period which they consider ample for German needs. They maintain that they will make no further concessions, and that it is now up to Germany to refuse or to accept and in the former case it will be the duty of France to compel payment, even if she has to do it by force. And they add the Allies must be either with them or against them; there is no middle course.

Arrangements have already been made, it is said, by the French authorities for a military campaign against Germany, in case of the latter's refusal to carry out the terms agreed on. No reduction in the amount decided upon for Germany to pay will be considered, though in case of necessity some changes might be agreed upon in the method of payment provided there be no change in the amount. The French people are not inclined to put too much faith or dependence upon Mr. Lloyd George's declaration that he is amenable to German wishes.

In connection with the settlement of the new boundaries of Turkey, it is said that the British and French views are also not altogether in accord. France is tired of the Turkish question, and is anxious to favor an agreement with the Nationalist party in that country, a course which would deprive Greece of some of the territory given her under the Sevres treaty. There were suggestions some time ago that Mr. Lloyd George was somewhat inclined to the same course, but it is now said that he is not, owing to some representations recently made to him by M. Venizelos, to which he attributes considerable weight. Although this statesman was driven out of the Greek not long ago, he seems likely to come again to the rescue of Greek territory. His country needs him, and his people are beginning to find out that they made a mistake in discarding him. Moreover Venizelos has come to an understanding with the Greek cabinet, not with the Greek King, and has made it clear to the Allies that Greece is quite able to clear up the Turkish situation without their help. As a result of this Premier Lloyd George is said to be in favor of letting the Greeks have a free hand, which is likely to result in more satisfactory than any arrangement with the Nationalist party and their pro-German associates.

## IRISH MATTERS

Changing his political coat and crossing over to the other side of the House does not appear to have brought Lord Robert Coell any great accession of wisdom or enabled him to see some matters in any clearer light than he previously did. He now wants to know what is the cause of the increased unrest in Ireland, and proposes the appointment of a commission to investigate recent events. If Lord Robert does not know what is the cause of all the trouble to which he refers, we imagine he is about the only man in Britain who is so lamentably ignorant. Any Irish agitator will give him all the information he wants on the subject and there should be no difficulty experienced by him in finding one. They are extending their activities to England and so he need not have to look very far. According to information given in the House by the Irish Secretary, a memorandum has been captured at Sinn Fein headquarters which deals with an appropriation to the "Irish republican army" of £20,000, mostly from Irish-American citizens. The document emphasizes the importance of large scale operations "abroad," and suggests Liverpool as holding out the greatest hopes. Staff officers, it added, should be given a free hand, and it proposes the destruction of large ships and buildings by the cutting of telegraph and telephone lines and signalling systems, "whereby trains and cars could be wrecked, and the destruction of farms."

"Operations should be directed to encouraging dissatisfaction and incitement of 'mob' to 'looting,'" the document continues, "and the officer in charge should not be hampered by considerations of preserving life."

"What a nice gentle bunch these Sinn

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

The Guller Guller.  
 "Shall I salute" was the campaign slogan of the successful forces in the South African election. Another case where the guller was saluted. Vancouver Province.

Quebec Seating Wood.  
 The Province of Quebec is to establish demonstration farms in every county. Quebec may not be saying much these days, but there is a good deal of evidence that she is going ahead saving wood at a pretty lively clip industrially and agriculturally. Manitoba Free Press.

A Different Case.  
 The German government in 1917 told the Reichstag that after the Germans should have won the war the Allies would have to pay an indemnity of 500,000,000,000 gold marks and the Hun members thumped their desks with glee. The Allies are asking half that sum from Germany and the Hun government complains of such hideous demands. Calgary Herald.

The Tremblay Decision.  
 In brief the Privy Council judgment establishes marriage as a civil contract, to be annulled only for causes prescribed in the civil law. It is on this solid foundation that the marriage law must rest in every Province. It will still be open to the Roman Catholic Church, or any other church, to discipline or expel members who do not conform to its marriage decrees, but it cannot impugn the civil validity of any marriage legally contracted. Their Lords ships make this point perfectly plain. Whether persons choose to recognize ecclesiastical decrees as to marriage or not is a matter of individual choice which concerns themselves alone, but such decrees can have no civil operation. The right, however, of every religious denomination to prescribe the conditions of its own membership is not in dispute. That is an issue entirely in the realm of conscience. Toronto Globe.

## A BIT OF VERSE

### THE CROWN OF EMPIRE.

Oh, England of our fathers, and England of our sons,  
 Along the dark horizon line the day-dawn glory runs,  
 For empire has been ours of old, and empire ours shall be—  
 His grip is on the world today whose grip is on the sea.

Oh, England of our fathers, and England of our sons,  
 Above the dark horizon hosts the thunder of the guns,  
 A mother's voice was calling us, we heard it overseas,  
 The blood which thou didst give us in the blood we spilled for thee.

Oh, England of our fathers, and England of our sons,  
 Along the dark horizon line the day-dawn glory runs,  
 For golden peace is drawing near, her paths are on the sea—  
 She, grips the heart of all mankind who stands for liberty.

—Canon Scott, in the Canadian Church, Quebec, February, 1921.

## THE LAUGH LINE

A Humble Beginning.  
 She was an ardent suffragette and was arguing with her father about the ballot for women.  
 "Well, what are you suffragettes going to do?" inquired the father.  
 "We are going to sweep the country," she replied proudly.  
 "Well, do not despise small beginnings, my dear. Suppose you start with the dusting room."

A Valued Souvenir.  
 "Madam," shouted the angry neighbor, "your little Cosmo has just thrown a brick through our window."  
 "And would you bring me the brick?" beamed Cosmo's mother. "We are keeping all the little mementoes of his youthful pranks."

A Proof of True Love.  
 Little Edna turned to her mother, who was a widow, and said:  
 "Mama, do you really and truly love me?"  
 "Why, of course, my dear. Why do you ask?"  
 "And will you prove it to me?"  
 "Yes, if I can."  
 "Then go marry the man around the corner who keeps the candy store."

He Didn't Think So.  
 Mother—There, you have a black eye, and your coat is torn to bits. How many times have I told you not to play with that bad boy Brown?  
 Boy—Goodness me, do I look like we've been playing?

Caution For Thought.  
 "I notice that Agnes doesn't go around borrowing other people with her ailments as she used to."  
 "No; she met a man who cured her completely."  
 "A doctor?"  
 "Oh, no. She was telling this man some of her symptoms when he remarked, 'It's strange how many of these things affect people as they begin to grow old.' Since then she has held her tongue about them."

Maybe They Looked.  
 A couple of fishermen met in the street and one of them asked:  
 "What's this I hear about Clancy?"  
 "He's been 'usin' to asphyxiate himself."  
 "O'wan! What did he do?"  
 "He lit every gas jet in the house and sat down and waited."

"He's crazy, your honor," said the policeman to the magistrate. "I found him standing at the corner scolding his wife."  
 "That doesn't prove him crazy," replied the judge.  
 "His wife wasn't there, your honor," added the policeman.

Havana, Feb. 22.—(The Australian government is making extensive purchases of Cuban sugar, which is being shipped from various ports. It is reported that 1,000,000 sacks of sugar have been contracted for.

## Benny's Note Book

BY BENNY PAPE

Weather. Various winds.  
 Sports. Ed Wornick had a argument with Flatfoot the cop last Saturday on the subject of "weather." Flatfoot had a way with it to keep Ed's baseball just because he was playing with it out in the street, the argument consisting of Ed Wornick saying, Ah, there mine, and Flatfoot saying, Maybe it was but it ain't now.  
 Sleazy. Mr. Skinny Martin and Mr. Skinny Mullin have bin saw together to match lately that now whenever they start to come up the street next to each other some member of sleazy says, Ah, heer comes number 11.  
 Financial Notes. Puds Simkins wants to announce that he wont loan any more money to anybody till Sid Hunt and Artie Alexander each pay him back the cent they owe him.  
 Pome by Skinny Martin.  
 Hurray For Nature!  
 The Chinese are a yello race  
 Like buttercups, and not blue like clover,  
 And all you haff to do is see their face  
 To know how they look all over.  
 Intriguing Facks About Intriguing People. Lew Davies' father and mother want him to take violin lessons off of a violin teacher, only Lew thinks the violin is elassy and wants to learn the drum, the result being he hasent started anything yet.

## Liberals Fighting Among Themselves

London, Feb. 23.—The by-election, which is in progress in Penistone, as a consequence of the retirement of Sidney Arnold, is a shadowy replica of the recent contest in Cardigan-shire insofar as two life-long Liberals are fighting one another, the one on behalf of the coalition Liberals and the other on behalf of the Asquith Liberals.

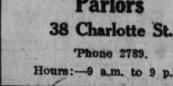
Sir James Hinchliffe, who represents the coalition Liberals has a long and honorable record in the social, educational and political service of his country, but the local concentration of Liberals refused to recognize him, and apparently at the bidding of the London headquarters of the Independent Liberals, decided to support Wm. Pringle, who formerly represented Lancashire in the House of Commons, but has since been twice rejected by other constituencies.

The coalition Liberals admit that they have a hard fight on their hands as Penistone has long been a stronghold of the old-time Liberals, who have kept their organization in good shape.

The fact that the labor party have a candidate in the field complicates the situation, and will undoubtedly affect Mr. Pringle's chances of success.

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Board of Trade's Representatives Gathered as Guests of Bathurst Board at Banquet.

The enterprising little city of Bathurst opened wide its doors to Board of Trade representatives at the second annual dinner of the Bathurst Board of Trade on Tuesday night last.

The function was held in Masonic hall and was attended by about one hundred of the biggest business men of Bathurst and of the surrounding country.

The chair was occupied by guest president J. L. Ryan, L. L. B., who read letters of regret from his honor L. Governor Pugsley, Mr. Hance J. Logan, President of the Maritime Board of Trade, Hon. F. J. Vesey, Mr. Angus McLean and several other gentlemen.

Guests Present

Among the outside guests were the secretary of the St. John Board of Trade, Mr. Armstrong; Mr. B. W. Jarvis, president of the Chatham Board of Trade, and formerly of St. John; Mr. D. Champoux, president of the Campbellton Board of Trade and Mr. Morais of the Carquet Board of Trade.

After the good things that had been provided by the ladies of Bathurst had been disposed of, the chairman proposed the toast of the King, which was responded to most enthusiastically.

A short programme of music and songs followed.

The toast to Sister Boards of Trade, was responded to by the representatives of the outside boards present.

St. John Representative.

Mr. Armstrong, representing St. John, was the first speaker. He expressed the thanks of the St. John Board for the courtesy that had been extended them by the Bathurst Board. He also conveyed to them the good wishes of the St. John Board. Bathurst, he stated, had reason for congratulation in the beauty and possibilities of its situation. In the evidences of progress and prosperity that were everywhere visible, and in the fact that it was the possessor of one of the most progressive and broad-shouldered boards of trade in the Province. Unlike many such organizations they did not allow themselves to be "cribbed, cabined and confined" within their own domicile but were reaching out to the world at large.

The speaker stressed the need for close board of trade co-operation, both for the province of New Brunswick and for the Maritime Provinces. The time had arrived when the Maritime Provinces must get closer together if they are to maintain their rights and share in the progress of the rest of Canada. Reference was made to the high standing and connections of boards of trade as shown by the recent Imperial Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire held at Toronto. The hope was expressed that the St. John board would be able to reciprocate at an early day, the hospitality and kindness of the Bathurst board.

Co-operation Needed.

Mr. Jarvis of the Chatham board, delivered an excellent address, which was full of good suggestions and ideas. He urged the importance of the boards of trade co-operating together to secure good roads, to obtain the best educational facilities, and to help their several communities. He extended some excellent advice to the several boards, based on his own experiences while president of the Board of Trade at Woodstock.

Timber Conservation.

Mr. Champoux, of the Campbellton Board, emphasized the importance of boards of trade aiding in the development and conservation of the natural resources of the country. He particularly mentioned the standing timber of the province, a large area of which is to be found in the province, adjacent to Quebec.

Country's Wealth.

Mr. Morais, of the Carquet Board, who is an enthusiast in community promotion, spoke in both English and French, impressing upon his hearers the wealth that Gloucester and the North Shore possessed not only in timber, but in fish and agriculture. He referred to the great possibilities which lie in the harbors of Gloucester, particularly Carquet, Bathurst, and Shippegan. He was not greatly impressed with the methods of management of the Carquet Railway.

Channel Needs.

Mayor Burns, of Bathurst, emphasized the need of deepening the channels into Bathurst harbor, also the importance of connecting Bathurst with the C. P. R. by means of a line of railway to Plaster Rock. He also spoke enthusiastically of the possibilities of the hydro-electric project, which had been started through the energy and foresight of Mr. Angus McLean and the Bathurst Board of Trade.

Fish Protection.

Mr. F. P. MacKay delivered a strong appeal for the protection and promotion of the fishing interests of Gloucester, making particular mention of salmon and oysters. It was a crime, he declared, in the way that fish were speared and dynamited during the spawning season. Hundreds of thousands are destroyed each year by this means alone. Much of the spat of the oyster was lost through improper treatment during the spawning period. He was inclined to look with favor upon the Japanese method of oyster culture. The Japs oyster timbers in the vicinity of oyster beds. The spat attaches itself to these hanging timbers and as the weight of the growing oysters all them increase, they fall down flat on the bottom where they

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Better Citizenship.

Rev. J. A. Cooper, Anglican clergyman, urged the need for higher ideals in citizenship and of men interesting themselves more in community welfare. He spoke enthusiastically of what Bathurst was doing in the way of industrial promotion and in providing healthy amusements for young and old. He advised all present not to "knock" their towns, but to say a good word for them whenever the opportunity presented itself. St. John, which, he said, was once termed "the city of delegations," had taught the Bathurst Board a great lesson as to the value of delegations in presenting matters to the governments.

Rev. A. D. Archibald, Presbyterian, laid stress upon community co-operation, referring in pleasing language to the excellent community spirit which prevailed among all classes and creeds in Bathurst.

Tribute to Ladies.

Mr. L. L. Des Roches spoke for the ladies and spoke well. He paid a tribute to the good work they had done during the war, to the splendid spirit they had shown in looking after hospitals and similar forms of work. In closing his address he expressed appreciation of the fact that St. John had sent a representative to Bathurst's dinner. He requested the St. John representative to inform his board and people of the great possibilities of Gloucester County and particularly of the industrial growth of Bathurst, which he declared had about risen to the dignity of a city.

Mr. Armstrong, speaking for St. John, said it would be a pleasure for him to say good words for the young city of Bathurst when the opportunity offered. He again expressed his appreciation of the warm hospitality extended him and of the kindly references that the several speakers had made to St. John, Canada's first winter port.

The banquet, which was brightened with some excellent vocal and instrumental music, was brought to a close shortly after midnight by the singing of the National Anthem and cheering for the Bathurst Board of Trade.

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## Bathurst Power Co. Wants More Capital

Application Set Down for Hearing on March 23—St. Andrews Co. Issue Approved

The public utilities commission yesterday morning approved the application of the St. Andrews Electric Light and Power Co. for an increase of capital by an issue of \$9,900 of securities. M. N. Cockburn, K.C., appeared for the company.

An application was presented by the Bathurst Electric Light and Water Power Co. for permission to increase their capitalization by the issue of \$1,500,000 in bonds and \$2,000,000 in common stock. The money so derived to be spent in developing power on the Nepisiguit River for the purpose of supplying light and power to centres near Bathurst. Chairman Connel raised the question as to the jurisdiction of the board in granting right to increase capital. The hearing was set for March 23.

The applications of the Woodstock Electric Light and Power Co. for approval of an issue of \$50,000 bonds and of the St. Croix Water and Power Co. for an increase in rates were set over until March 23.

## OBITUARY

Moncton, Feb. 23.—Mr. Thomas Keewick of the C.N.R., has been notified by wife of the death of his mother, Mrs. David Keewick, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Baxter, 632 Huron Avenue, Cambridge, Mass. The remains are to be brought to Baclousche for burial.

Mrs. John Miles.

Special to The Standard.

Hillsboro, N. B., Feb. 23.—Friends of Mrs. John Miles regret to hear of her death, which occurred at the General Hospital at Reading, Pa. Mrs. Miles was the widow of the late Rev. John Miles, who was at one time pastor of the Valley Baptist Church at Hillsboro, N. B., and who predeceased her a few years ago.

Mrs. Calvin Goodspeed.

Mrs. Calvin Goodspeed, widow of the late Professor C. Goodspeed, D. D., died at her home in Paradise, N. S., on Monday night, Feb. 14th. Throughout her life she has been closely identified with the work of the denomination. Even during the years that Dr. Goodspeed was professor at McMaster University, she spent the vacation periods were usually spent in the east, and here was always "home." Later, during his years of service at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, he made his home at Paradise and ended his days there. Now the two who spent so many happy years together in the service of their Master here, are reunited in the Paradise above.

Ephraim Weidon.

Dorchester, Feb. 23.—The death of Ephraim Weidon of West Somerville, Mass., and formerly of Dorchester, New Brunswick, took place on Friday of last week, terminating a lengthy period of disability and pain from paralysis.

Deceased was seventy-six years old. He was born in Westmorland Shiretown and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Julia Palmer, daughter of the late Mr. Alpheus Palmer, and four sons, Fred Clarence, Joseph and Harold, all of West Somerville. There are also two surviving daughters, Mrs. Margaret Myles and Miss Ada, both at home. There is one sister, Mrs. Harry Chapman of Amherst, N. S. She was predeceased by all her brothers, Gideon, William, Amos, of Dorchester, N. B., and Obed of Sackville, N. B.

Mr. Weidon was for years a member of the First Baptist Church at Dorchester and latterly of West Somerville. The body is being conveyed to Dorchester and will arrive today (Tuesday) by C. P. R. express so-called.

Herman Allen.

Herman Allen, a highly respected resident of the North End, died yesterday morning at his home, 46 Adelaide street. Mr. Allen was for many years an organist on the steamer, D. J. Purdy and was one of the best known men in the river service. Mr. Allen was seventy-four years of age and a devout Christian in religion. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons—Herman and George, and two daughters, Mrs. T. Herbert Greig and Mrs. Archibald D. Duncan, all of city. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from his late residence.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Yearwood who died suddenly in the St. John Infirmary on Sunday morning, was held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of her brother, G. W. Harkins, Broad street, to St. John the Baptist church. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. A. W. Moaban and interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Charles P. Connolly was held yesterday morning from his late residence, 84 Elmwood street, to the Cathedral. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. H. Ramagie, assisted by Rev. A. P. Allen, deacon, and Rev. Raymond. Relatives were pall-bearers. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Ledia Jane Pitt was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 61 Duke street, West St. John, to Greenwood cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev. Jacob Henney.

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From day to day we are receiving new models, each of which seems to have a style distinctly new and original.

Just now we are showing some very fashionable Dresses for Spring in Navy Serge with the panelled effect and trimmed with Soutache Braid.

Navy Satin and Serge, with the over-panels laced at front and side.

Navy Serge in the long waisted effect gathered at the hips and showing a Duvetyn Vest in contrasting shades.

Navy Tricotine and Satin, embroidered in blue silk.

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Railwaymen Are Making Trouble

London, Feb. 23.—Yet another railway crisis has arisen here. Thirteen thousand signal men, who are all members of the National Union of Railwaymen threaten to strike if their demands for the standardization of wage rates are not met within the next fortnight.

The men, angry with their own executive because of the delay in the negotiations with the railway companies, complain that every other grade of railway workers except the

shopmen and themselves have obtained the standardization promised after the last national strike.

Mrs. T. G. Woodman.

Word of the death of Mrs. T. G. Woodman, daughter-in-law of J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C.P.R., New Brunswick district reached here yesterday morning. Mrs. Woodman recently contracted pneumonia and death resulted. Mr. Woodman is yardmaster of the C.P.R. in Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodman are now in Montreal and will accompany the body to Fort William, the late Mrs. Woodman's former home.

"Will I make an extra profit, or will I stick to quality???"  
—Whenever the grocer buys tea this is the question that comes to his mind.

If he is after the biggest profit he will never buy Red Rose Tea for it gives him less profit than other teas which he sells at the same price. But he buys Red Rose.—It has the quality.

# FOR WOMEN AMUSEMENTS

### Golden Rule Sale Was A Success

Pleasant Point Sunday School Raises Funds to Help Build a Class Room.

Special to The Standard.

Pleasant Point, Feb. 23.—A very successful sale and entertainment was held by the Golden Rule Class of the Pleasant Point Sunday School on Tuesday last at which the sum of about \$77.00 was realized. The class have a very worthy object in view as they plan to build a class room.

Prizes were won as follows: Best flower stand, made and decorated by Ernest Arbo, won by Norman Gale; Best decorated by Mrs. James Ryder, won by W. E. Hamm; cup and saucer, donated by Nellie Drebart, prize for naming doll, won by Walter Craig.

After the sale a very pleasant programme was enjoyed, at which the good Superintendent of the school acted as chairman.

Recitation—"My Mother," by K. Naves.

Recitation—"Snack in School"—By A. Ryder.

Organ and Violin Duet—By Miss Marion McLoughlin and Wendell Davis.

Recitation—"The Slave's Dream," James Northrop.

Recitation—"Trials of a Bachelor," by Fred Burns.

Solo—"In Heaven in my Mother's Arms," by Baby Spina.

Organ Solo—Mr. McCullom.

Recitation—"My Dog" by Cecil Henderson.

Recitation—"They Remembered Cakes" by James Spina.

Recitation—"Measuring the Generosity" by Leonard Stevens.

Dialogue—"A Family Affair," by the Misses Nellie and Lena Urquhart and Messrs. Howard, Quigg and Gillie.

Miss Agnes E. Hamm and Mrs. Stella Carlton of Boston, Mass., who were called home on the sad mission of attending the funeral of their brother, Charles Hamm, Grand Bay, returned to Boston Monday evening.

### INTERESTING LECTURE ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Rev. T. Hunter Boyd Tells Story of New Central European Republic.

On Monday evening, Rev. T. Hunter Boyd at Knox church, gave an illustrated lecture on the new Republic of Old Moravia, Bohemia, Latvia and Lithuania.

On Tuesday evening continuing the series he dealt with the most remarkable new Republic which we now know as Czecho-Slovakia, which embraces Bohemia, Moravia, the Southern part of Silesia, and also Slovakia which was formerly in N. W. Hungary and is the province of Carpathian-Ruthenia with its capital at Ungvar or as it is now known Uzhhorod.

He showed a series of maps which were prepared for the Peace Conference and stated that in this new Republic there is a population of nearly 14,000,000, about 11 million of whom are of the Slav family, and minorities of Germans, Magyars and others, all of whom have proportionate representation in the intensely Democratic Parliament, which meets in the ancient restored capital of Prague. The Bohemians and Moravians are highly educated and the enrollment at Prague University this winter is one of the largest in Europe. The people are very industrious, and last year they actually exported 300,000 tons of beef sugar. They are keenly interested not only in British literature, but in British commerce and are anxious to enter into the closest possible relations. They have no desire to see Austria permanently disabled, but on the contrary have assisted to the utmost in her recovery. They have also behaved very lately with former Hungary, in spite of the past history of domination of the Magyars, who apparently are everywhere seeking to bias public opinion against this new Republic.

The lecturer dealt with interesting points of English history when the two countries were in close contact, and alluded especially to John Huss, and the educational system. Czecho-Slovaks were included in the Canadian Army, and he stated that the Presbyterian church has mission churches with these interesting new Canadians in our prairie provinces.

### DID THE WORK FOR HIM, STATES BAKER

Halifax Man Says He Feels Just Great Since Taking Tanlac — Sleeps Fine at Night.

"Whenever I recommend Tanlac I know I am recommending a medicine that will come up to what I say it is," said Peter Baker, 2 John St. Halifax, N. S. Mr. Baker is a carpenter by trade and has lived in Halifax forty-five years.

"I was under the weather," he stated, "took no account and hardly had the strength to hold out through the day. My appetite was gone and I didn't relish even the little I managed to eat. My nerves were all on edge and I couldn't sleep to do any good. My tongue was coated all the time and there was a mean taste in my mouth all day. At night I came dragging in home completely exhausted, and to put it in a few words, I simply felt miserable.

"But Tanlac gave me an all-round building up, and I have been in the best of health ever since. My appetite is fine, my nerves are good and strong and I sleep as sound as a healthy baby. I have gained considerable weight and am putting in full time to work every day. I just feel great, and Tanlac is the medicine that did the work."

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### AS A WOMAN THINKETH

By HELEN ROWLAND

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"A Woman's Man"

Of course, there is such a man!  
There MUST be—  
Or why should every girl dream of finding him?  
That combination Samson-Solomon-Apollo-Lochinvar-Don Juan-and Lord Chesterfield—  
A Woman's Man!  
That mixture of strength and tenderness, of romance and common sense, of brains and brawn and dash and mastery,  
Who can talk like a page from Ashmole's Hoop, make love like Byron, and wear clothes like John Drew,  
Yes, who is as modest as the far-dusted violet!  
Who can "baby" a woman, and at the same time "queen" her, "star" her and "despise" her;  
Who is a figure in the business world, and a dynamo in the office, and can play golf, swim, dance, box, or fly a plane, like a wizard—  
Yes, who never forgets a woman's favorite flower, her preferences in bon-bons or music, or the color of the dress she wore the first time they met.  
And always remembers to telephone her at the usual hour;  
Who loves to wait on a woman and to cater to her caprices—yet never stoops to play "lame cat" nor to make himself ridiculous,  
Who never thinks of himself—and never forgets himself!  
Who can be silent and dignified, or brilliant and epigrammatic, or ardent and poetic—according to the time, the place, and the mood;  
Who would never become careless about shaving, after marriage—and yet would always get up cheerfully and shake down the furnace;  
Whose mind is always on larger, vaster, higher things—  
Yes, who would never lose his collar-button, neglect to wipe his safety-razor, leave his shoes in the middle of the floor, or forget the maudlin kiss;  
That perfectly balanced, perfectly poised, perfectly groomed, perfectly wonderful Being—a Woman's Man!  
How every girl longs to find him! How wistfully she envisions him!  
And how cheerfully she would wait all her life long for him—  
If—If her heartstrings were not already, all wound up in a case, common-place, pipe-smoking, tobacco-scented, monosyllabic, prosaic mortal,  
Who prefers George Ade to Mabeline and Harry Lander to Caruso,  
Who kisses her with his hat on the back of his head, his hand on the door and his eye on the clock, puts her a compliment with a sheepish, apologetic grin, and never tells her that he loves her, except when she ASKS him;  
Who is always grumbling at being overworked, never can get away from the office for afternoon tea, and never can find anything around the house;  
Who has to be told to wear his rubbers, and watched like a baby, for fear he will get into draughts, or drop live matches into the wastebasket;  
Who is always sleepy or abstracted when the moon and the piano are right—and slushily sentimental, when the moon and the time are wrong;  
In short, if she were not in love with a helpless, appealing, bungling, lovable, inconsistent, unheroic, childish, mundane creature, who must be waited on, and coddled and encouraged, and guarded—  
Who NEEDS her,  
And who fills her with pity and tenderness and the sublime and thrilling sensation  
Of possessing something to MOTHER!  
That's the woman of it!

### Hostel Committee Receive Reports

Financial Report Received Satisfactory—Mrs. Belding Takes Position.

A satisfactory state of affairs financially was disclosed at yesterday's meeting of the Hostel Committee, held at the Hotel, Britain street. Mrs. H. A. Powell presiding.

Mrs. W. H. Jenner, treasurer, reported for January and February, receipts including federal grant, and \$36 from the house account, \$610.67. Disbursements, \$354.50. Balance on hand, \$256.17. The finance committee reported bills outstanding to the amount of \$82, which were ordered paid.

A letter was read from J. H. Lough of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, referring to the arrival in St. John of Miss Hurdman, who was expected on the Melita. As Miss Hurdman was not on the Melita, the secretary was asked to write Mr. Lough asking when she might be expected. The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity church sent a communication asking if accommodation could be furnished at the Hostel for delegates to the annual meeting of that organization to take place in April. This request will be granted.

Mrs. Knell, retiring secretary-treasurer, of Ottawa, wrote expressing thanks for the appreciation of her work shown by the committee and asking that in future communications be addressed to the Women's Department of Immigration at Ottawa.

As Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, of the House Committee, being away, Mrs. Belding was appointed to take her place and has visited regularly at the Hostel. A number of women have been housed at the Hostel during these past two months.

"DELCO" NOT DAMAGED.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23.—The American steamer Delco was undamaged by the ice floe which held her prisoner off Louisburg, N. S., last Sunday and Monday, according to Capt. S. Cosby, who brought the vessel into port here this morning. The Delco took on bunker coal and filled this afternoon as Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, of the

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### I.O.D.E. HONOR MRS. SMALL

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Ambrose Small, wife of the missing theatre owner of this city, will be specially honored by the Sir Henry Pellett chapter of the Daughters of the Empire on Thursday for her long service in the order and her untiring work for the poor and needy of this city. She will be given the jeweled insignia of the I. O. D. E. in diamonds, rubies and sapphires in the form of a ribbon. Mrs. Small will be the first Toronto member of the order so decorated.

### Mrs. Adams Gets Mother's Pension

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At Time Ever This Place—Last Season

Free-For-All

Natho Worth, owned by Dr. W. H. Jones, Queen's Park, owned and driven by H. W. S. Allingham, Oakley H. owned and driven by Gilbert Stockford.

Time: 1:07 3/4, 1:08, 1:08 "Queen's Park" threw a first part of the fourth heat, but the best was on Gagetown-Creek this saturday the fastest ever made of \$50 was divided.

Three-Minute Class

Doctor, owned by C. H. De Hampton, driven by C. Elbert.

Silver Wings, owned by E. J. man Peters, driven by J. Hamilton.

Leon, owned and driven by J. Haynes.

Time not recorded.

Disqualification with the third heat caused the Silver Wings and Leon. After, covered the course the judges gave their decision, first: Silver Wings, second: Leon, third: which judges refused at a meeting of the Club held in the evening race. The purse for this conditionally divided. The race was: Stuart Corey, Finer, E. Perry, Judges, W. B. Purdy, J. Patrol Judges, Fred I. McKelvey and Fred W. Barry.

This will probably be the season, as it is a late, and with each storm becoming increasingly difficult.

Sudden Death Game At Arrangements Comp U.N.B. and Dal Play Hockey Friday

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23 and U. N. B. will play at Friday night for the Maritime collegiate Hockey Championship was announced today by new manager of the Dal Arrangements for a "sudden death" game between the two teams over the long distance the manager of the Fredericton said.

Halifax Basketball Team

Halifax is sending their ball quintette to try to conquer the local Y. M. C. A. 5 game to be played Saturday in the Y. M. C. A. gym.

W. R. McCoy, the captain of the team is a veteran ball player, and also a quarter-back and the holder of medals and cups for boxing and swimming. The team has more than 100 members, and a lack of height by his speed.

Fred Perry, the other Bert Schwartz, the center, a husky man who have played for a number of years in the High School and Dal leg teams.

George Hattie, the star was a former member of the pion team and a team member, the noted Hampton star, and one of the best among the yellow and black team, Chick McLean, the fence man, hails from Coast. He came to Halifax (St. George's Battery and Citadel team in the City later with the Champion squad.

From the foregoing it is seen that the seniors are up pretty tough proposition, they are quite unprepared to do battle with the Halifax time approaches.

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### Splendid Racing Meet At Gagetown

Fastest Time Ever Made at This Place—Last Racing of This Season.

At the Gagetown track, the racing was a success. The heavy snow on Gagetown Creek and two events, the free-for-all and the sprint race, were run off during the afternoon. The entire results were:

**Free-For-All.**  
Native Worthy, owned and driven by Dr. W. M. Jenkins, 1:11. Queen Hart, owned and driven by H. W. S. Allingham, 1:22.3. Oakley II, owned and driven by G. M. Stockford, 1:23.3. Time: 1:07.24, 1:08.148, 1:1.107.34. "Queen Hart" threw a shoe in the first part of the fourth heat, causing her to fall back. The time in this race was the fastest which has been made on Gagetown Creek this season, possibly the fastest ever made here. A purse of \$60 was divided.

**Three-Minute Class.**  
Doctor, owned by C. H. Dexter, Hampton, driven by Fred C. Abbott, 2:2.2. Silver Wings, owned by T. Sheehan, driven by J. W. Hamilton, 2:1.3. Lou, owned and driven by Frank Hayden, 2:3.3. Time not taken in first, 1:14.1316. Disappointment with the decision in the third heat caused the withdrawal of Silver Wings and Lou. Doctor, however, covered the course twice, and the judges gave their decision as Doctor, first; Silver Wings, second; and Lou, third, which judgment was sustained at a meeting of the Driving Club held in the evening after the race. The purse for this race was accordingly divided. The officials of the race were: Starter, Fred L. Corey, Time, E. Percy Babbitt, Judges, W. B. Purdy, James, A. B. Bridges and E. Percy Babbitt. Patrol Horses—Fred L. Dingo, Geo. McKelvy and Fred W. Burpee.

This will probably be the last race of the season, as it is now growing late, and with each storm the track is becoming increasingly difficult to look after.

### Sudden Death Game At Amherst

Arrangements Completed for U.N.B. and Dalhousie to Play Hockey Friday Night.

### Halifax Basketball Team Coming

Halifax is sending their star basketball quintette to try conclusions with the local Y. M. C. A. Seniors in a game to be played Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gym. W. R. McCoy, the captain, and a forward on the team is a veteran basketball player, and also played Rugby quarterback and the holder of a number of medals and cups for fancy diving and swimming. The smallest man on the team is more than makes up for lack of height by his speed and dash. Fred Pierce, the other forward, and Bert Schwartz the center, are both husky men who have played basketball for a number of years with the Halifax High School and Dalhousie College teams. George Hattie, the dance player, was a former member of Dal's champion team and a team mate of Ted Cozier, the noted Hampton-St. John star, and one of the leading athletes amongst the yellow and black gladiators. Chick McLean, the other defense man, hails from the Pacific Coast. He came to Halifax with the 6th Siege Battery and played on the Citadel team in the City League and later with the Champion Y. M. C. A. squad. From the foregoing it will be seen that the Seniors are up against a pretty tough proposition, nevertheless they are quite unperturbed and eager to do battle with the Halifaxians when the time approaches.

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### St. John Team Is To Play Fredericton

Hockey Players Without Proper Place to Train Will Try Champions Tonight.

The St. John Hockey Team are leaving this morning for the North Shore where they are booked to play the Chatham team, leaders of the New Brunswick Hockey League, this evening. After the wonderful performance of the local boys at Fredericton last week where they defeated the Miramichi team by a score of 4 to 3, big things are expected of them by the local fans. While they will admittedly have a much stronger team to contend with this evening, they are eagerly looking forward to the match and mean to give the Chatham boys a hard run for the decision. The St. John team will line up as follows:  
Goal, W. Fraser; Point, Barney Mooney; Cover Point, C. Boudreau; Left Wing, Jim Gilbert; Right Wing, Peter Mooney; Center, Jack McQuinn; Sparo, C. Callaghan, McKinnon. The boys will be accompanied by their manager, J. L. McNulty, who has made all arrangements for the game.

### Local Bowling

On the Y. M. C. A. alleys yesterday afternoon eleven and six broke even with two points each. This is the second game that these teams have tied and another match will be rolled next week. The following is the individual scores:  
**Room Eleven**  
McGinnis .. 79 81 77 237 79  
Anderson .. 77 85 94 256 83 2-3  
Maxwell .. 85 75 81 241 83 2-3  
Riordan .. 70 77 75 222 74  
Stammers .. 73 89 96 258 87 1-3  
Total 497 422 1296  
**Room Six**  
Ongshan .. 88 81 73 242 80 2-4  
Sheehan .. 85 78 74 237 76 1-3  
Gilbert .. 75 89 96 250 90  
W. Williams .. 70 76 80 226 78  
E. G. Alexander 84 83 80 247 85 2-3  
Total 401 411 1223

### Y. M. C. A. SENIOR LEAGUE

In the Y. M. C. A. Senior Bowling League Riverdale won four points from the Mohawks. The score:  
**Riverdale**  
J. McGowan .. 86 75 88 249 55  
Fendleton .. 69 76 84 229 74 1-3  
Stewart .. 89 73 260 98 2-3  
Latham .. 82 85 83 249 83  
Jenkins .. 78 90 79 247 82 2-3  
Total 404 426 1234  
**Mohawks**  
P. Copp .. 69 76 73 216 72  
Flewhitting .. 83 80 64 207 69  
O'Brien .. 71 83 79 233 71 1-2  
Johnston .. 89 71 78 238 77 2-3  
A. Copp .. 84 83 247 99 2-3  
Total 391 370 1135

### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Four points and the game went to the Post Office squad of ten pin artists rolling against Vassie & Co. on Black's Alleys last night. The scores of the two teams follow:  
**Post Office**  
Marshall .. 85 89 98 292 97 1-3  
O'Leary .. 88 80 89 257 85 2-4  
Brennan .. 88 88 83 258 86  
Clark .. 90 90 63 243 81  
Roberts .. 87 87 106 280 93 1-3  
Total 448 444 1330  
**Vassie & Co.**  
Hennessy .. 82 77 76 235 78 1-3  
Brown .. 82 88 79 249 84  
Power .. 72 83 81 236 78 2-3  
Perry .. 76 85 89 230 76 2-3  
Riley .. 83 101 97 287 95 2-3  
Total 401 434 1234

### INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

The T. S. Simms took three points in last night's game with McAvity's in the Industrial League rolled on Black's Alleys last night. The scores follow:  
**T. S. Simms**  
T. Rogers .. 93 89 88 270 90  
Power .. 93 109 72 274 91 1-3  
Ritchie .. 79 89 73 241 80 1-4  
Lasky .. 93 88 82 273 81  
Oliver .. 83 109 95 287 95 2-3  
Total 441 454 1345  
**McAvity's**  
Foshey .. 92 94 93 281 93 2-3  
White .. 105 86 73 249 89 2-3  
Ramsay .. 85 71 79 235 75 1-3  
Harrison .. 93 99 92 284 94 2-3  
Foshey .. 93 94 94 280 93 1-3  
Total 467 444 1349

### PLAY AT HAMPTON

Four rinks of St. Andrew Curriers will play the Hampton Curriers at Hampton this afternoon and evening, if the ice is deemed favorable for the "roarin'" game. The St. Andrew rinks will be skippered by F. W. Coople, W. B. Tennant, Dr. A. H. Meert and Dr. Gordon Sanction.

### SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

In the Senior Girls' Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, Miss McIlroy's team defeated Miss Warner's by a score of 3 to 2 in a very closely contested match, and Miss Corkery's squad went down to defeat before Miss Cronin's with a score of 16 to 6.

### Shamrock May Be Sent Back Home

Britishers Anxious to Use 21 Metre Yacht as Trial Horse.

New York, Feb. 23.—British yachtsmen, anticipating even a keener interest in racing between larger yachts in the Kingdom than last season, are trying to prevail upon Sir Thomas Lipton to bring back from America the 24-metre Shamrock which was used as a trial horse for the Shamrock IV last summer. According to yachtsmen across the water, the return of the Shamrock will serve to round out a fine class of water craft. Considerable improvement is expected in the King's cutter, Britannia, according to a writer in the London Daily Telegraph. These improvements will consist of modernization of her hull plan and other alterations of less importance. Captain Leavitt, son of the skipper of the famous cutter, Greole, has been appointed to the command of the Britannia. Other British yachts that are expected to bring about some of the keenest competition that yachting has enjoyed since the outbreak of the war are the Nyria and the White Heather. There is also a possibility that R. H. Leo's handsome cutter, Turquoise, will be added. In British yachting circles, the coming invasion of six-metre yachts is expected to prove a welcome incident and first is expressed that the first of a long series of international combats under what is termed the fastest and least extravagant conditions.

In his paper before the recent meeting in the King's cutter, Britannia, at Glasgow, Mr. C. O. Liffjogen expressed the opinion that for the next forty or fifty years yachtsmen are to be faced with higher prices for fuel and for that reason sailing will again come into its own.

### United States Has Challenged Canada

Team of Four Figure Skaters from New York Will Compete at Ottawa Monday.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The United States has challenged Canada for the possession of the Comstock trophy for figure skating, possession of which has been held by the Minto Skating Club since 1914. In British yachting circles, the coming invasion of six-metre yachts is expected to prove a welcome incident and first is expressed that the first of a long series of international combats under what is termed the fastest and least extravagant conditions. In his paper before the recent meeting in the King's cutter, Britannia, at Glasgow, Mr. C. O. Liffjogen expressed the opinion that for the next forty or fifty years yachtsmen are to be faced with higher prices for fuel and for that reason sailing will again come into its own.

### Scallop Fishing In Annapolis Basin

Fishermen Making a Harvest—Two Fishermen in One Day Get 2,700 Pounds.

Fishermen around the Annapolis Basin have been making quite a harvest from scallop fishing recently. Years ago there were scallops in these waters, but the beds had run out. This winter it was discovered there are scallops in great numbers in the Basin, and it is estimated by some of the fishermen that up to the Basin of Miramichi the toothsome shellfish may be gathered. It is also known that there are beds in the Bay of Fundy, as shells have been hauled in by trawlers.

Formerly scallops for this city were brought from around Chester, N. S., but a recent ruling of the authorities prohibiting the export of scallops from the province and at the present time it is almost impossible to get them here. They retail for \$1.50 a quart in St. John, selling for thirty-five cents a pound near where they are found. As an example of their abundance, it may be mentioned that two fishermen in the Annapolis Basin got 2,700 pounds in one day. Nova Scotia fishermen regard the find in the Annapolis region as a very lucky thing, as they state they have not done nearly as well as usual at the regular fishing. Pearls are found in the scallop shells, and one man in Nova Scotia is said to have taken twenty-seven from one shell alone. Some of these were quite good sized stones, others not very round but all of a fine color.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Ed. (Strangler) Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Dick Davis, court of Texas here tonight in a match in which the Use of Lewis' favorite hold, the headlock, was barred. Lewis won the first fall in 1:44.50 with hammerlock and double wristlock, after wearing Davis' court down with a series of wrist locks. The champion won the second fall in 17 minutes and 30 seconds with a body and arm hold.

### New Brunswick Defeated Kings

Six to Five Was the Score at Amherst After Nine Minutes Overtime Play.

Amherst, N. B., Feb. 23.—The University of New Brunswick in the Summer trophy hockey battle defeated Kings here this evening six to five after nine minutes of overtime play. The ice was less in the first period, but after the surface became slushy Kings had a marked advantage over the U.N.B. forward line. Even in the first section of play Kings had the advantage and throughout the game had the best of the play. The U.N.B. team after their all day journey from Fredericton appeared to be stale. They failed to show the form that they put forth in the previous games of the present season, although their work was ragged they managed to keep ahead of Kings until the final period when the Episcopal College students tied the score and made an overtime play necessary.

U. N. B. team work and speedness of their combination play defeated Kings. Also the U. N. B. team was crippled in the first period when Burgess was compelled to leave the ice owing to a knee injury. U. N. B. forward line went through the game against all medical advice. The first period commenced with Kings rushing the puck to the U. N. B. nets. Sears kept blocking shot after shot until Jewett cleared, passed to Fleet who passed to Burgess who scored the first goal while Kings had the count three minutes later on a rush down the wing. Fleet on a game out from Lounsbury, again put the U. N. B. team ahead.

The second period commenced with Dunlop going to the box. While he was off the ice, Gilbert and the score, Fleet from a mix-up placed the winners in the lead once more, 3-2 but five minutes before the conclusion of the period Powell slid a long shot past the U. N. B. goal tender tying honors once more. Burgess, however, beat out the Kings' guardian just before the gong changed and the second period ended four to three.

Evened the Game  
Three minutes of playing in a rush from centre-ice Jack Ruggles evaded the game. Powell was released three minutes for heavy checking and while Fleet from a mix-up placed the winners in the lead once more, 3-2 but five minutes before the conclusion of the period Powell slid a long shot past the U. N. B. goal tender tying honors once more. Burgess, however, beat out the Kings' guardian just before the gong changed and the second period ended four to three.

The play-off both teams went five minutes without scoring. U. N. B. forward line, however, was not troubled. The two teams changed ends, and one minute before the period wound up, Fleet gained another notch by hitting in a pass from Jewett who earned the rubber back of the King's pants. The line-ups were as follows:  
**U. N. B.** Goal King's Haines  
Defence Burgess Dunlap  
Jewett Powell  
Fleet Dunlop  
Ruggles Gilbert  
Lounsbury White  
Substitutes: White  
Coates Hickman  
Cane Burchell  
Hagerman  
Frank Brown of Moncton was referee.

### CANADIENS TRIM SENATORS

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—George Kennedy's Canadiens of Montreal fulfilled their promise of a clean sweep, and defeated the champion Senators here tonight by a score of 3 to 1. For two periods they outscored the Ottawas by playing brilliant hockey, then when Nizna had cinched the game in the third period after the prettiest goal of the night, they deliberately stalled—shooting the puck the whole length of the ice and behind their own nets, while the locals forwards waited for the attacks. It may not have been good hockey for the standpoint of a spectator, but it was certainly effective and my Ottawa attacks were futile against the combined defense of the whole Canadian team.

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### St. George's A. A. Volleyball League

Three Good Games Played in West End Last Evening—Other Activities Arranged.

St. George's Athletic Association of West Side met and organized a volleyball league of three teams, playing three games last night. Teams are as follows:  
Lions—H. Stackhouse, B. Thompson, C. Merryweather, A. Hogan, P. J. Lozge, A. Lee, H. Fawcett.  
Unicorns—L. Maxwell, S. G. Clive, T. Mitchell, A. Carty, A. Currie, H. Bills.  
Tigers—W. Lamorgan, H. Bedford, C. Maxwell, H. Alston, C. Lee, R. Mahoney.

At the close of the games, the club held a meeting at which it was decided to have a relay team for the one mile race at the Carleton Open Air Rink on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This event will be skated against the AcAcV Athletic Association. The St. George's team are Bruce Thompson, Cyril Merryweather, Leonard Maxwell and A. Hogan.

It was also decided to enter two or three men in the Maritime Boxing Championships. The chances look good for several of those who may take part.

### WM. McHARG SUSPENDED

An official bulletin was issued yesterday from the Maritime Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, stating that William McHarg, of West St. John, a boxer, is suspended for boxing with one named Baxter, declared a professional, in an un-sanctioned bout held in West St. John. It was signed by L. T. Dow, secretary and A. W. Corey, president.

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### Hamilton Won From St. Patricks

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 23.—Percy Thompson's pros defeated St. Patrick's for the first time this season on Hamilton ice by a score of 7 to 4 in a game in which the visitors were completely outclassed during the first period, when the total team showed so many shots on Forbes that he wondered where they came from. The Hamiltons scored six goals in the first twenty minutes.

### Sussex Won From Islanders

Moncton, Feb. 23.—The hockey game here tonight between Charlotte town and Sussex to settle the championship of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League, resulted in a win for Sussex by a score of 6 to 4.

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# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## NO REVIVAL YET IN ANY STOCKS ON WALL STREET

Senate Action on Railways Does Not Give Any Strength to Securities.

## ATLANTIC GULF IS SLIGHTLY BETTER

Bull Pools Fail to Enlist More Than Very Moderate Support.

New York, Feb. 23.—Resumption of business on the stock exchange today was characterized by a continuance of the recent dullness and reactionary price changes. A few of the investment shares were steady to firm, but many speculative issues experienced depression.

The railway group was only slightly influenced by the Senate's adoption of the Wisconsin-Townsend bill, granting partial compensation to the United States transportation agencies. Northern Pacific and Great Northern were relatively strong, and secondary issues of roads traversing Western and Southwestern territories were in occasional demand.

## Make Slight Recoveries

Atlantic Gulf and West Indies, the storm centre of the early week, recovered a small part of its severe loss, but kindred stocks, especially United Fruit, developed increased heaviness. The ebbs and flows of oils, motors, copiers and numerous miscellaneous specialties was uncertain until the final hour when short covering effected a regular improvement. Bull pools operated tentatively in tobaccos, leathers and textiles, but failed to enlist more than a moderate degree of outside support. More speculative and chemical shares gave way to adverse trade reports, and Sears-Roebuck was weakest of the unclassified issues, recording a net loss of 4 1/2 points on unusual offerings. Total sales, amounted to 425,000 shares.

## Call Money at Seven

Despite a very nominal inquiry for money, call loans held at seven per cent, throughout the session and rates for time funds, commercial paper and bank acceptance remained firm. Dealings in foreign exchange were desultory, pending some light on the outcome of approaching conference between the Allies and Germans in London, but Scandinavian and Greek rates strengthened.

## Trading in Bonds was Almost the Smallest of Any Session thus far this Year, and Changes, Mostly Irregular, both as to domestic and foreign issues, were in keeping with the sluggish market. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$3,700,000.

## N. Y. COTTON MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug.	48	48	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Smelting	42	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Tele	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Atchafalaya	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am Can	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Woollen	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Beth Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Balt and O C	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Bank Lecco	89	89	89	89
Ches and O	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Crucible Ste	70	70	70	70
Can Pacific	116 1/2	117	116 1/2	116 1/2
Cent Leath	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Chandler	70	70 1/2	69 1/2	70
Gen Motors	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
St North Pld	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Later Paper	52 1/2	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Mex Petrol	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
NY NH and H	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
N Y Central	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
North Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Pennsylvania	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Reading Car	92	92	92	92
Reading Com	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Republic Ste	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
South Pacific	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Studebaker	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Un Pac Com	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U S Steel	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
U S Rub Com	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Willy O'Vld	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
N Y Funds	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

## Milk Prices To Fall in Montreal

Dealers Announce a Reduction to Take Place on March First.

Montreal, Feb. 23.—It was announced today by several milk officials that beginning March 1st there will be a reduction of two cents per quart and one cent per pint in the price of milk. When this change goes into effect the price will be 14 and 8 cents respectively.

These dealers also announced similar reductions in the prices of cream and buttermilk. The distributors say that they intend to force the producer to lower their price from thirty-eight cents a gallon to thirty cents.

"It says here that women's tongues are their weapons," remarked the Old Fogey, as he looked up from the newspaper he was reading.

"Then they'll never be arrested for carrying concealed weapons," said the Grouch.

## Abitibi Leads The Papers in Decline In Huge Tradings

Brompton Was Loser, T60, on Montreal List, Closing the Day, However, With a Rally

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Abitibi in Montreal and Brompton continued again today in trading on the local stock exchange, and the former issue was not well absorbed though showing some promise of a strengthening tendency towards the close. Between the two issues furnished about two thirds of the total trading and Abitibi's loss was 24 1/2 with a close at 23, showing a net loss of 3 1/2 points. Brompton sold off to 5 1/2, rallied to 40 1/4 and closed at 39, a fraction under yesterday's price. Steamships opened strong and advanced to 31, but fell away to 30 in the afternoon where it closed unchanged. The Spanish River issues both showed a higher trend, the common closing a point up at 7 1/2, and the preferred a point up at 8 1/4.

## Breweries Up One

Breweries finished the day up a point at 60 3/4. Sugar showed a large fractional gain at 30 3/4. Quebec Railway was strong, rising 1 1/2 points to 27 3/4. Winnipeg Railway added to a couple of points in trading. The other fractions were steady. Among the remaining utilities McKay sold for the first time this year and lost 6 1/2 points at 63 5/8. Power was up 1 1/2 points at 23; Montreal Telephone added 2 points at 114; and Bell Telephone sold at 106 1/2 for a broken lot. Losses were scored by converters down five points at 60; Sinters down 1 1/2; Bridge down 1 to 85; Montreal Cottons down 2 to 73; and Rioridon down 2 to 128. Higher stocks were Dominion Steel which advanced 2 points to 43; Laurentide up a point at 85; Wayagamack one higher at 76; Textile 1 up at 108, and Hochelega Bank 3 higher at 168. Total sales: Listed, 23,077; bonds, 118,550.

## MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans)	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	23 1/2	34 1/2
Brazilian	11 1/2	32 1/2
Brompton	5 1/2	39
Canada Car	30	30
Canada Cement	58 1/2	59
Canada Cement Pld	51	51
Canada Cotton	73	73
Detroit United	89	90
Dom Bridge	85	85
Dom Canners	35 1/2	35 1/2
Dom Iron	46 1/2	47
Dom Com	108	108
Laurentide Paper Co.	84 1/2	85
MacDonald	82 1/2	82 1/2
Mc L H and Power	23 1/2	23 1/2
Ogilvie	15	15
Penman's Limited	101	101
Rioridon	128	128
Shaw W and P Co.	105 1/2	106
Spanish River Com	73 1/2	73 1/2
Steel Canada Com	61 1/2	61 1/2
Toronto Ralls	75 1/2	75 1/2
Wayagamack	75 1/2	76

## Morning

Steamships Com—146 at 30 1/2, 125 at 30 1/2, 25 at 30 1/2, 50 at 30 1/2, 70 at 30, 25 at 29 1/2, 40 at 29 1/2, 125 at 31.
Steamships Pld—25 at 66, 10 at 66 1/2.
Brazilian—20 at 33 1/2.
Dom Textile—25 at 107 1/2, 150 at 108.
Steel Canada Com—50 at 61 1/2.
Canada Cem Com—10 at 69.
Dom Iron Pld—25 at 70.
Shawington—45 at 106.
Montreal Power—17 at 81 1/2, 5 at 82, 25 at 82 1/2, 30 at 82 1/2.
Abitibi—100 at 38, 100 at 38 1/2, 75 at 38 1/2, 20 at 37, 100 at 37 1/2, 125 at 36, 35 at 36 1/2, 100 at 35 1/2, 125 at 35, 25 at 35 1/2, 230 at 35 1/2, 10 at 35 1/2, 124 at 33 1/2, 35 at 30, 375 at 38 1/2, 75 at 38, 450 at 39, 35 at 38 1/2, 375 at 38 1/2, 290 at 35 1/2, 10 at 35 1/2, 100 at 37 1/2, 175 at 37 1/2, 855 at 36, 75 at 35 1/2, 50 at 37 1/2.
Toronto Railway—10 at 69.
Ogilvie—15 at 200.
Laurentide Pld—15 at 83 1/2, 25 at 84 1/2, 50 at 84 1/2, 100 at 84 1/2, 25 at 83 1/2.
Smelting—150 at 18, 10 at 18 1/2.
Rioridon—60 at 128, 5 at 129.
Wayagamack—10 at 75 1/2, 10 at 75 1/2, 25 at 75.

## Quebec Ry Bonds—700 at 65 1/2, 3,000 at 65 1/2.

Quebec Railway—5 at 26 1/2, 12 at 27 1/2, 18 at 27 1/2, 50 at 28, 250 at 28.
Atlantic Sugar Com—20 at 30 1/2, 20 at 30 1/2, 345 at 31, 100 at 30 1/2, 50 at 30 1/2.
Breweries Com—185 at 49, 106 at 51 1/2, 20 at 50 1/2, 200 at 51.
Span River Com—70 at 72 1/2, 65 at 72, 50 at 72 1/2, 15 at 75, 15 at 74 1/2, 10 at 74, 15 at 75, 25 at 72 1/2.
Span River Pld—50 at 84 1/2, 10 at 85, 50 at 85 1/2, 90 at 85 1/2, 40 at 85 1/2, 5 at 84 1/2.
Brompton—25 at 39, 75 at 39 1/2, 45 at 38 1/2, 75 at 38, 450 at 39, 35 at 38 1/2, 125 at 38 1/2, 125 at 38 1/2.
Lyall—175 at 66.
Dom Bridge—25 at 65.
Ames Holden Pld—65 at 30.
Glass Com—15 at 60.
Canada Converters—50 at 60.
Dom Canners—10 at 35.
Glass Pld—5 at 82.
1922 Victory Loan—96 1/2, 96 1/2.
1927 Victory Loan—99 1/2, 99 1/2.
1923 Victory Loan—96 1/2.
1924 Victory Loan—96 1/2.
1924 Victory Loan—96 1/2.

## Afternoon

Steamships Com—60 at 30.
Brazilian—5 at 33 1/2.
Steel Canada Com—40 at 61 1/2.
Asbestos Com—50 at 75.
Canada Com—10 at 69.
Montreal Power—20 at 82.
Abitibi—130 at 35 1/2, 75 at 34 1/2, 125 at 35, 50 at 35 1/2, 70 at 35 1/2, 60 at 35 1/2.

## GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

The Canadian export of pulp and paper for January were valued at \$3,963,054 compared with \$3,161,296 in January, 1928. There was a decrease of 2277 cwts in volume and an increase of \$2,068,235 in value of newspaper exported as compared with January, 1928. Exports from the first ten months of the fiscal year, April to January, 1929, pulp and paper exports reached a value of \$42,579,053, compared with \$38,576,178 in the corresponding period of 1928 a gain of \$3,992,875 over 1928.

Dividend declarations yesterday at Montreal were—Dominion Bank 3 per cent payable April 1 to record March 18. Molsons Bank 3 per cent payable April to record March 16. Traction Limited, 1 1/4 per cent on preferred, payable March 15 to record February 12.

The financial statement of Montreal Cottons, Limited, for 1929 shows after all deductions and write-off \$497,251 or 13 1/2 per cent against \$407,251 or 13 1/2 per cent as compared with about 15 per cent a year ago. Gross profits were \$729,294 against \$988,039 in 1919.

Unlisted securities reported by Montreal stock exchange: N. A. Pulp 76 at 5, 5 at 4 3/4, 25 at 5, 5 at 5; Montreal Power, 10 at 13 1/4, 5 at 13 1/4, 100 at 13 1/2; New Rioridon pld, 16 at 76 1/4, 10 at 76 1/2; New Rioridon, 5 at 24, 10 at 23 1/2, 25 at 23 1/2; Whelan Pld, 5 at 39 1/2.

New York funds in Montreal are quoted at 14 1/2 to 14 3/4 per cent premium, floating in New York demand 3 1/2 to 4, cable, 3 1/2. In Montreal demand 4 1/4 to 4 1/2, cables 4 1/2.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Oats, Canadian western, No. 2, 69c; No. 3, 65c. Flour, Manitoba spring wheat, patents, \$1.10. Millfeed—boiled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.40; bran, \$3.25 to \$3.25; shorts, \$3.25. No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$24 to \$25. Cheese, finest eastern, 25c to 23 1/2c; Butter, choicest creamery, 63c to 53 1/2c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 95c to \$1.

## UNLISTED MARKET

Toronto, Feb. 23.—Unlisted sales today were: 370 Brompton, 38 1/2 to 39. 20 B. A. Oil, 32 1/2. 25 Breweries, 115 to 116. Ontario oats, No. 2, 115 to 116. Ontario wheat, No. 2, \$1.85 to \$1.90, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights; No. 3 spring, \$1.75 to \$1.80; No. 2 goose wheat, \$1.75 to \$1.80. Ontario oats, No. 2, white, nominal, 47 to 49, according to freight outside. Peas, No. 2, \$1.55 to \$1.60 according to freights. Buckwheat, No. 2, 95c. Rye, No. 2, \$1.50 to \$1.55. Ontario flour, 90 per cent, patent, \$3.50, bulk, seaboard. Manitoba flour, track Toronto, cash prices; first patents, \$10.70; second patents, \$10.20. Millfeed, carloads, delivered Montreal freights, bag included; bran, per ton, \$38 to \$40; shorts, per ton, \$37 to \$38; feed flour, \$2.35 to \$2.50. Hay, per ton, baled, track Toronto, \$25 to \$26; straw, \$12 per ton, car lots.

## RAW SUGAR MARKET.

New York, Feb. 23.—There were no sales of raw sugar early today and prices were nominal at 45 1/2 cents for Cuba's cost and freight, equal to 35 1/2 for centrifugal. Practically all returns have withdrawn from the market owing to the uncertain situation in raw sugar. No change in quotations was reported with list prices at 47.50 for fine granulated.

Sugar futures were easier under liquidation, although the volume of business was light. Prices at mid-day were six to fifteen points lower.

10 at 35 1/2, 200 at 35 1/2, 50 at 35, 75 at 35 1/2, 25 at 35 1/2, 100 at 36. Gen Electric—35 at 108. Canada Car Pld—5 at 71. Laurentide Pld—15 at 86, 25 at 85, 100 at 85 1/2. Smelting—10 at 18 1/2, 6 at 18 1/2. Wayagamack—35 at 76. Quebec Railway—35 at 27 1/2, 60 at 28, 50 at 27 1/2. Breweries Com—80 at 50 1/2, 60 at 50 1/2, 10 at 50. Span River Com—5 at 75 1/2, 95 at 73 1/2. Span River Pld—10 at 85, 15 at 85 1/2, 25 at 85 1/2. Brompton—255 at 40, 30 at 40 1/2, 30 1/2, 50 at 40. Lyall—25 at 66. Dom Canners—25 at 36 1/2, 10 at 36 1/2.

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## Business Light And Fluctuations Narrow In Winnipeg Wheat

Futures Closed Unchanged to 1-8 Lower With Good Demand on Cash Market.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 23.—The local wheat market was dull and featureless today, with business volume light and fluctuations narrow. Prices were somewhat firmer during the early part of the session, but some selling by local losses had a weakening effect and values fell below Tuesday's close. Prices rallied slightly near the close on a basis short covering. Futures closed unchanged to 1-8 cent lower. On the cash market there appeared to be a good demand and premiums were bid 1-2 cent higher at 8 1/2 cent over number 1 northern in store. This brought out some small offerings which apparently satisfied the limited demand and premiums broke one cent.

The coarse grain situation was unchanged. Quotations: Wheat, Close: May, 1.86 1-8 bid; July, 1.78 1-2 bid. Oats, May, 61 7-8; July, 52 5-8. Oak prices, Wheat No. 1 northern, 1.93 7-8; No. 3 northern, 1.90 7-8; No. 4 northern, 1.86 7-8; No. 4, 1.81 7-8; No. 5, 1.71 3-4; No. 6, 1.53 3-4; track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 1.94 7-8.

Oats, No. 2 c.w., 46 1-8; No. 3 c.w., 46 1-8; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1-8; No. 1 feed, 46 1-8; No. 2 feed, 40 7-8; track, 50 1-4.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Close. Wheat, March, 1.71 1-4; May, 1.61 1-2. Corn, May, 71 1-4; July, 72 7-8. Pork, May, \$21.00; lard, May, \$12.10; July, \$12.50; ribs, May, \$11.27; July, \$11.65.

## TORONTO

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 23.—Manitoba oats, No. 2, c.w., 50 1/2; No. 3, c.w., 46 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1/2; No. 1 feed, 44 1/2; all in store. Port William, Northern wheat, new crop; No. 1 Northern, \$1.90 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.80 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.75 1/2; all in store. Port William, American corn, No. 2, yellow, 90 nominal, track Toronto, prompt shipment, Canadian corn, feed, nominal. Manitoba barley, in store. Port William; No. 3, c.w., 55 1/2; No. 4, c.w., 70 1/2; rejects, 60 1/2; No. 1 feed, 60 1/2. Barley, Ontario wheat, No. 1, per ton, baled, track Toronto, \$25 to \$26; straw, \$12 per ton, car lots.

## LONDON OILS

London, Feb. 23.—Close: Calcutta lined 218. 15s. Lined oil 32s 6d. Sperm oil, 25s. Petroleum, American refined 2s 3 1/4d. Spirits, 2s 1 1/4d. Turpentine spirits, 60s. Rosin, 10s.

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## LONDON MONEY MARKET.

London, Feb. 23.—Close, bar silver, 32s 3/4 per ounce. Bar gold, 106s, 8d. Money 5-3-4 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 7 1/4 per cent. Three months bill, 6 1/2-1/4 per cent. Gold premiums at London 140.

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## Heavy Declines In Current Loans For Month In Canada

But Savings Bank Deposits Increase by Over \$20,000,000 in Same Time.

House of Commons, Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Business slowness is reflected in the statement of Canadian banks for January, made available by the finance department today. The statement shows heavy declines during the month in current loans held in and outside Canada, in demand deposits and a fall also in coal loans. Notice deposits, i.e. savings bank deposits, however, increased as compared with the previous month by about twenty millions and now stand at \$1,213,000,000, or higher than they have ever stood in the history of Canadian banks.

The banks' note circulation decreased during the month by about twenty millions and deposits in the central gold reserve dropped about twenty-three millions.

## Current Loans Down.

During the month the decline in current loans in Canada was about \$27,000,000. Last month they stood at \$1,204,00

AROUND WORLD'S PORTS

Gov't Ships Register In Montreal

All Ships of C.G.M.M. Fleet, No Matter Where Built, to Register There.

Halifax, Feb. 23.—That all ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, no matter where they were built, will be registered at Montreal, was the statement made by the minister of marine in a telegram to the Halifax board of trade, it was announced at the board's office today.

French And Soviet Forces Engaged

Bocheviki Lost Heavily by Fire from the French Warships.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—French destroyers cruising along the eastern coast of the Black Sea have been engaged with Soviet forces at Garry, a town 15 miles south of Sukhan-Kala.

TIME CHANGES ON CANADIAN NATIONAL LINES

Effective, February 27th, changes affect Valley Railway and other services.

Changes in train service on Canadian National lines effective February 27th do not affect greatly the time of arrival and departure of trains, but there are certain changes in service that the travelling public will do well to note.

No. 14 train leaving at 1.40 p.m. will run only as far as Moncton, where it will be merged with No. 2 Ocean Limited for Halifax.

The steamer Baysawan, which arrived in port Tuesday evening, docked at 9.30 yesterday morning at McLeod's wharf.

The steamer Manchester Importer sailed from Manchester on February 20 for St. John via Halifax.

Furness, Withy & Co. announce the following movements of ships for which they are the local agents:

Trains No. 31 and 32 between Moncton and Campbellton are to be discontinued.

The Sunday trains between St. John and Moncton, Nos. 49 and 50, will be discontinued.

The time of other trains is not affected and other services remain unchanged.

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Table with columns: Month's Phases, Feb. 21, and various ship names and dates.

VESELS IN PORT. Canadian Other—Long Wharf (east) Canadian Hunter—Long Wharf (West)

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Wednesday. S.S. Minnedosa, Webster, Liverpool

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Ard str Em

C. P. O. S. Bolingbroke arrived Tuesday from Aronmouth with general cargo.

Georgia Awaiting Orders. S.S. Georgia cleared Tuesday for Baltimore and is now in the stream

Leading Grain for France. The steamer Baysawan, which arrived in port Tuesday evening, docked at 9.30 yesterday morning at McLeod's wharf.

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N. Y. GLASGOW (via Moville) Mar. 25, Apr. 23, May 21, ... Columbia

NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL Mar. 5, Apr. 16, May 17, ... Garmania

NEW YORK, CHELSEA, SOUTH-N. Y., PLY., CHER., HAMBURG.

Mar. 10, Apr. 21, June 2, ... Saxonia

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RAMORE HEAD. The Ramore Head reports as being 260 miles south of Cape Race on Tuesday afternoon and should arrive on Saturday.

STANJA TO LOAD DEALS. The Stanja is expected to move from the refinery wharf to Long Wharf Thursday to commence loading a full cargo of beans.

NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment of the next session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to empower the Common Council from time to time to make By-Laws for the purpose of regulating Public Restaurants with the City of Saint John and to prohibit the use of stalls in the same.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION. A public notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of Saint John will apply at the next session of the legislature for an amendment of The Schools Act so as to permit annual assessments in the City of Saint John for school purposes not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars.

MON. MR. FISHER BETTER. Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The condition of Hon. Sydney Fisher, former minister of agriculture, who has been seriously ill at his home here for some time, was this morning reported to be considerably improved.

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THE WEATHER. Toronto, Feb. 23.—The depression which was over Lake Superior last night now covers the lower St. Lawrence Valley, while pressure remains highest over the Middle Pacific States. Moderate snow falls have occurred in many parts of Ontario and Quebec and rain is falling tonight in the Maritime Provinces. In the West the weather has been fair and in Alberta and Saskatchewan very mild.

AROUND THE CITY. CHIEF SMITH ILL. Chief of Police Smith was confined to his home yesterday with a severe cold.

FOR FIREMEN'S FUND. Chief Blake has received from W. C. Marce the sum of \$25 for the Firemen's Relief Fund.

LEFT FOR OTTAWA. Mayor Schofield and Commissioner Bullock left last night for Ottawa. Commissioner Frink will be acting mayor while His Worship is away.

ATTENDED BANQUET. R. B. Armstrong, secretary for the St. John Board of Trade, returned yesterday from Bathurst where he was one of the speakers at the Bathurst Board of Trade banquet.

SIGN OF SPRING. A sign of spring? There is certainly one in the city of St. John. In the windows of the stores the box of garden seeds has made its appearance once more.

CANCEL ONE TRAIN. Beginning Monday one of the express trains now running between here and Centerville on the Valley Railway will be discontinued. That means an express train service every other day on the road.

FEBRUARY BUTTERFLY. Miss Deborah Miller, of Millford, discovered a fully developed butterfly, flying about her living room last evening. She described the harbinger of spring as a very beautiful specimen with brilliant yellow wings dotted with black.

CASE DISMISSED. A charge of driving on the wrong side of Douglas Avenue and of exceeding the speed limit was dismissed against W. E. Guter in the police court yesterday, after a satisfactory explanation had been given by the magistrate.

WAS ENTERTAINED. Dr. Murray MacLaren invited some of the city physicians to meet Dr. H. L. Paddon of the Grenfell Mission at luncheon at his home yesterday. Dr. Walker also entertained Dr. Paddon at dinner yesterday at his residence, 156 Princess street.

TO APPEAL CASE. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter returned yesterday from Dalhousie where he has been the last week in connection with the Restigouche election hearing. The decision of Judge Barry went against the clients of Dr. Baxter, who will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

BOYS HAD GOOD TIME. The East End Boys' Club had a jolly time at the Y. M. C. A. last night, under the direction of W. E. Haley and Miss Heffer. They enjoyed four reels of pictures, games and relay races on the floor of the "gym," after which they plunged into the swimming tank, where they cavorted under the watchful eyes of Messrs. Morton and McEwan.

YESTERDAY'S STORM. Yesterday afternoon and evening's rain left little signs of snow on the city streets. The total precipitation of both snow and rain amounted to one-tenth of an inch and was accompanied by a strong breeze which grew into a moderate gale, blowing from the southeast. The highest temperature amounted up to 38 degrees, the lowest 14. Walking conditions were not at all as bad as they would have been had the street department not removed the large quantity of snow they did during the week.

SLEIGH DRIVE AND PRESENTATION. A. G. Day, of Adelaide street entertained his friends to a sleigh drive last night. A large party of ladies and gentlemen proceeded to John Tongue's residence on the Black River Road, where they enjoyed a chicken supper, following which an enjoyable time was spent in music and dancing. During the evening William H. White, on behalf of those assembled, presented Mr. Day with a Metcham pipe and the gift was received with a brief acknowledgement by the recipient. After spending a delightful time, the party returned to the city shortly after midnight.

Would-Be Thieves Use The Revolver

Six of Them Attempt to Burglarize Westfield Store—Frightened off by Proprietor. An attempt was made to pilfer the general store of W. B. Corbett, Westfield, early Wednesday morning. Mr. Corbett, who lives just across the street from the store, was awakened about two o'clock in the morning by the sound of breaking glass. Looking from his window he saw that someone had broken into his store. He quickly jumped into his clothing, and rushing from the house gave an alarm. The would-be thieves, there were six of them, finding they were detected, rushed to the rear of the store, broke open a door and made their escape down the track.

At Woodman's Point. The six men in the party went down the track a short way and then crossed the ice, going in the direction of Woodman's Point. They are supposed to have spent yesterday at one of the summer cottages there, as they were not seen about during the day.

An effort was made by Mr. Corbett to get off on the trail of the gang yesterday, but he failed to secure them, and up to a late hour last night there had been no one in search of them.

They gained admittance to the store by cutting around the casing of the glass in the store door. It was the crash of the glass to the floor that awakened Mr. Corbett and cut short the plans of the night prowlers. They were frightened off before they had time to steal any goods, and only secured fifty pennies.

Minnedosa Met With Rough Weather

From Liverpool to St. John With 1,250 Passengers—Theatrical Troupe Aboard. The C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa, U. G. Webster, R.D., R.N.R., commander, arrived in port, docking at 10.30 Wednesday morning, from Liverpool. The Minnedosa brought 492 cabin and 749 third-class passengers, 2,000 tons of general cargo, besides several thousand bags of mail.

The greater portion of the passengers aboard were returning Canadians. The entire cabin list, with one exception, was made up of British or Scandinavian that the storage passengers were of British or Scandinavian origin. Among those on the Minnedosa were Major-General H. M. Elliott, Halifax; W. Flood and I. Wilkinson, Woodstock; N. B. H. W. Heana, St. John; W. A. Pickup, Annapolis; W. J. Rayner, Summerside.

Theatrical Troupe Aboard. The Percy Hutchinson Theatrical Company, London, arrived on the liner and are here for a series of engagements on the Trans-Canada Theatre circuit. The manager informed the Standard that the theatrical business in England was swinging ahead with great strides now, and had they not been under contract to be in Canada at this time they would never have thought of leaving England. The London theatres are crowded to capacity, he said, and the public are continually seeking the theatre for a few hours of pleasure and recreation to help them forget some of their serious troubles for a time.

Rough Weather. The liner encountered considerable rough weather on her voyage, and one day of the trip battled a heavy gale with mountainous seas breaking over the ship, causing some discomfort to passengers.

The Minnedosa's Concert Troupe and Jazz Band, already famous in this city, gave one of their popular concerts aboard ship Tuesday night, which was heartily enjoyed by the passengers and highly complimented on by some of them at the Immigration sheds yesterday.

Three Special Trains. Three special trains were sent out by the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon for the accommodation of the ship's passengers. The first left with cabin passengers for Montreal and Toronto; the second for Western Canadian points, and the third with steerage passengers for various destinations in Western Canada. There were very few for the States.

Proceedings Over Their Daughter. Habeas corpus proceedings in the matter of Horsemans vs. Horsemans were up for hearing yesterday before His Honor Chief Justice McKeown here. John F. H. Teed applied for an order allowing Mrs. Inez Horsemans to have the custody of her child, Dorothy, nine years of age. The little girl was brought to court by her father, Sprague Horsemans. The attorney for the father opposed the granting of such an order. On account of the absence of the court stenographer, Mr. Leonard, at Dalhousie, where the Restigouche election decision was to be given, the viva voce hearing was allowed to stand for ten days. In the interval the child will be in the custody of the mother.

This was opposed by the father's attorney, but the ruling was sustained, and mother and child left the court together and later took the train to Moncton.

TOMORROW'S BIG RECITAL. Centenary Hall. Rhona Lloyd Winter, violinist and vocalist; Max McEwan, tenor; and a magnificent programme. Tickets at Ross Drug Co. and at door.

MARRIED 31 YEARS. Waterborough, N. B., Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins are receiving congratulations of their friends in honor of the thirty-first anniversary of their wedding. They were married in Boston in 1890 and when they came here they arrived in the train on the Central Railway and landed at Partridge Valley, and were among the first who came to the end of the rail, as they were only laid that far at the time.

The Misses Montgomery Campbell of Fredericton are registered at the Royal.

Mr. James J. S. Neil, N. B. Neil, F. I. Morrison and A. J. Faust of Fredericton spent yesterday in the city. Henry F. Morrisey returned yesterday from Bear River, N. S., where he has been on business connected with the Marine Department.

Still Enjoying Georgia's Cargo

Many Interesting Stories Told of Way Brandies Disappeared from Ship. The results following the pilfering from the Georgia's cargo of fine French brandy at the West Side, Saturday, are still in evidence. The brandy has already been posted, through the press, of the speed with which cases of the thirst quenchers disappeared when the cargo was being unloaded. It was well cached and is being drawn on as there is felt the need of stimulants to brace up the lagging spirits of the workmen.

Stories Now Breaking. Many interesting stories of the raid on the wet goods are now coming to light. It is said that one man, not yet identified, about the docks, donned the workman's garb, put over his shoulders a rooney overcoat, and taking a hatchet in his hand entered the ship's hold without a challenge. He began to work with great speed and was admired for his devotion to the job. It now develops that he worked faithfully in opening up cases, swiping bottles of brandy, crowding as many as possible into the capacious pockets of his overcoat, (pockets made for the purpose) handed a few to some favored friends and then beat it.

Left On Wharf. Another story is to the effect that one of the shed workers quietly lifted a half dozen cases of the "O. B. Joyful," placed them in plain view on the wharf where they remained until such time as he could secure a motor boat to remove the goods to a spot for his own convenience.

They all agree it has been a grand and glorious week with everybody tipsy, and the Georgia due today.

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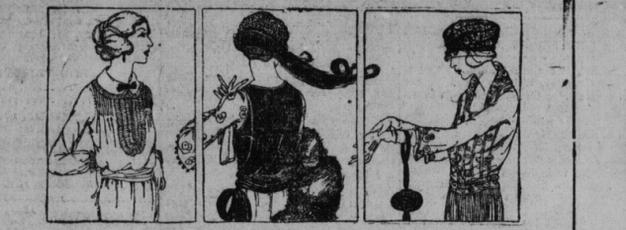
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Sale of Handsome New Spring Blouses Today

Fashioned of georgette crepe, taffeta, crepe-de-chine and messaline. Wonderful bargains Only \$5.75 each. These blouses are the result of a very lucky purchase. Every model is fresh and new and in one of the smartest styles of the new season. In the assortment will be found Overblouses with becoming round necks and short sleeves. These are plain or handsomely embroidered with silk or wool. Some have smart little tieback fastenings. For those who prefer tailored models there are plain blouses, neatly tucked and fashioned with convertible collars. The colors include brown, maize, sand, navy, grey, burgundy, orchid, sky, also black and white. You haven't seen a blouse bargain to equal this in a long time. It will certainly pay you to be on hand early while the choosing is good. Sale begins Thursday morning in blouse section, second floor. Blouses are in the styles one would expect to find in models two and three times the price! All sizes, from 34 in. to 42 in.

Friday Ends Our Annual Free Hemming Sale

Hundreds of thrifty people have responded to the call of lowered prices offered during this important yearly event. For the last two days we are offering as a final attraction A Big Sale of All Pure Linen Table Cloths

This is a wonderful chance for the Summer bride to secure some worth while bargains on beautiful linens. Every cloth has been marked at a very substantial reduction. Linens are of excellent quality. Early comers will find splendid opportunity for choice. Pure Linen Table Cloths, 2 yd. size. Sale prices \$3.95 to \$15.00. 2 1/2 yd. size, sale prices \$5.95 to \$24.00. A few larger sized cloths priced in proportion. (Sale in Linen Room, Ground Floor.)

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Hebrews Hear An Interesting Address

Rev. J. Hunter Boyd addressed an interested audience at the Jewish Synagogue last evening at a meeting held under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. Mr. Boyd showed a number of excellent views of Czechoslovakia describing the festivities held to celebrate the Freedom of the nation and the inauguration of President Masaryk. The speaker laid special emphasis on the physical training given to the young people of the country and held that physical fitness, mental alertness and good news would go a long way to make any nation great. National pride of this country were played by Miss Beattie Comben. B. L. Amdur presided and introduced the speaker. A collection was taken for the Hebrew Emigration Fund.

COUNTY HOUSING-BOARD NEW HOUSES TO RENT

The County Housing Board are now in a position to rent, subject to sale, their newly completed houses containing all modern improvements on McKeil St., Fairville, at \$30 per month, and also those on Champlain St., West St. John, at \$40 per month. There have been many enquiries for these convenient and comfortable homes, so if you want to rent one, with perhaps the desire to buy later on, now is your opportunity. Apply to Thos. K. Sweeney, Secretary, Phone M. 1107. 109 Prince William Street.

BLACK PONY COATS - At Special Prices

Table with 3 columns: Price, Description, and Original Price. Row 1: \$98.00 Self trimmed, \$125.00. Row 2: \$110.00 Seal trimmed, \$150.00. Row 3: \$135.00 Coon or Opossum trimmed, \$175.00. Row 4: \$145.00 Coon or Opossum trimmed, \$200.00. Row 5: \$145.00 Grey Squirrel or Taupa Squirrel trimmed, \$200.00.

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