

SITUATION IN IRELAND WORST EVER

Conditions Today Comparable With Those Under the Land League 35 Years Ago.

GOVERNMENT HAS NO PROPER POLICY

And the Opinion of Many Sections of the British Press is That They Should Find One, or Quit.

By J. M. Davin. (Cross-Atlantic Cable Service, Copy.)

London, March 30.—The government's Irish bill, now up for second reading in the Commons, will do nothing to improve the Irish situation. It has been rejected by every party in Ireland. No one in Ireland believes any part of the bill is worth being introduced, except one line which repeals the Home Rule Act of 1914. Followers of Sir Edward Carson who distrust the measure are being induced by their leaders not to oppose it, by the argument that any substitute would be even less satisfactory. The situation in Ireland today is the worst within living memory. Sinn Feiners are being rounded up wholesale. Outrages are becoming more numerous and more terrible. The present government by its serious blunders has wiped out a substantial Irish constitutional party, and now finds itself with no political group with which to negotiate. The substitute is a revolutionary party, whose programme precludes it from negotiating. The energies of the present Irish executive are being devoted to impressing political opponents, while terrorist criminals who skirt the fringe of the present unrest go free. Before there can be any solution of the question, coercion of political opponents must cease. Next, the violent demands of Ireland must be conceded. In looking for a way out, one naturally asks what has happened here. The situation in many respects resembles the Land League period, when Chief Secretary Forster was ruling the country. Forster obtained a Coercion Bill enabling him to arrest any suspected or having committed a crime or being about to commit one. He told the Commons that the bill was necessary to be retained under ordinary law. Outrages at once multiplied tenfold; although he refused to admit it there was clearly something wrong with Forster's theory. That is what is happening today. As the wholesale round-ups of Sinn Feiners continue, outrages increase in number and fury. Yet, present the Chief Secretary, Ian MacPherson, persisted in fastening the blame on the Sinn Fein party, just as Forster continued to blame the Land Leaguers. It is of course, characteristic of every revolutionary movement to have on its outskirts a few desperado men, who do evil deeds. In the wake of the land league came moonlighters and arsonists. In the wake of the Sinn Fein it is apparent there have come organized terrorists. The assassinated Sinn Fein Lord Mayor of Cork was almost certainly the victim of these terrorists, for he had announced his intention of stamping them out. In Land League situation, Gladstone forced to the conclusion that Forster was pursuing a misadvised policy, got rid of him and awarded coercion as a remedy for political disturbances. Shortly afterwards he announced his conversion to Home Rule. So far precedent is hopeful. Where the present bill is in that Gladstone had a powerful Irish constitutional party with him to negotiate. The Irish situation occupies the premier place in the London newspapers. J. L. Garvin, editor of the Observer, writes: "Each day works more harm than it is easy for any legislation under the present government to do. Sinn Fein become more audacious and ruthless. They are threatening a new temper which awakens to Ireland forever. It is for the government to go straight forward on its own lines." The Daily Express says: "Sinn Fein as well as Dublin Castle has lost control. Even Sinn Feiners are paralyzed by fear and despair, the rank and file are terrified, the country is drifting to its doom. Can nothing be done? Words are useless, and action is absolutely necessary. The right action would be that based upon human nature, Irish human nature. Let us handle the Irish problem as we handled the Boer problem, boldly, humanely and sympathetically." The Times says: "Home rule was accepted by one British Party and rejected by its rival. Under that system the state of affairs in Ireland has steadily gone from bad to worse until today the very foundations of public order are quivering and the principles of the government are openly defied. Need for some definite course of action, resolutely pursued is apparent." The Weekly Dispatch says: "Any system is surely preferable to the present one which results so recently in crimes, and which blackens whole pages of Irish history."

MONCTON CANADIAN CLUB.

Moncton, March 30.—Twenty-five years of progress in the city of Moncton, was the subject discussed by local speakers, representatives of various phases of the city's activities at a meeting of the Canadian Club last night. The speakers were: Mayor Chapman, W. U. Appleton, R. P. Dickenson, Ad. McKinnon and Hanford Fitzhugh, who dealt respectively with manufacturing, C. N. R. shops, mercantile, organized labor and Moncton ten years hence.

THE EXCHANGE SITUATION.

Montréal, March 30.—New York funds in Montréal are practically unchanged at 8 1/2 to 8 3/4. Sterling in New York is quoted at 35 1/4 for demand and sterling in Montréal 4 1/2 1/4.

CANADIAN FRISIAN CATTLE.

London, March 30.—(C. A. P.)—The Chambers of Agriculture today discussed the proposal which has the sanction of the Board of Agriculture for the importation of one hundred Frisian cattle from Canada and sent a resolution of protest to the Board and asked that a deputaion on the matter should be received.

BRIDGETOWN MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Bridgetown, N. S., March 30.—A body charred beyond recognition was found in the ruins after fire had destroyed Moses Estlin's house at Tupperville, a few miles west of Bridgetown. The fire broke out about one o'clock this morning.

MANITOBA BOND ISSUE.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer, announced today that a bond issue of \$1,750,000 will be held in the immediate future, probably within the next six weeks. The issue will be sold by public tender and the money will be obtained if possible in New York.

IRISH AFFAIRS NO CONCERN OF CANADA

Parliament Will Make No Representation to British Government Says Sir Geo. Foster.

Ottawa, March 30.—(By Canadian Press)—In the House of Commons this afternoon I. N. Pedlow, of South Renfrew, asked what representations had been made by the government to the Supreme Council of the League of Nations on behalf of the Irish situation. Sir George Foster replied that the representations of Canada were along the line of securing for the Armenians immunity from oppression and elimination of Turkish authority. Mr. Pedlow asked whether it was the intention of the government to make separate representations with regard to the deplorable conditions in Ireland. "Empirically no," replied the Acting Premier, "in view of the essential differences in circumstances and jurisdiction."

CONFIDENCE VOTED IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

German Chancellor Declares He Can Restore Constitutional Order.

Berlin, March 30.—The National Assembly today rejected a vote of lack of confidence in the government, and then adopted over the votes of the German Nationalists and Independent Socialists a motion approving the government's statement. The Chancellor referred to the situation in the Ruhr territory and the threat of a general strike as an answer to the alleged military action. He declared that the Ministry of Defence had given orders for the avoidance of all unnecessary harshness and the strictest control of the situation. He stated that the Ministry of Defence had given orders for the avoidance of all unnecessary harshness and the strictest control of the situation. He stated that the Ministry of Defence had given orders for the avoidance of all unnecessary harshness and the strictest control of the situation.

HON. MR. VENIOT'S INVITATIONS

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 30.—Mr. Veniot's invitation to accompany him on an inspection trip, was received quite a jolt tonight during the debate on the Budget. During the course of his remarks Mr. Sutton accused the Minister of Public Works of being too partisan in his road policy in that he did not invite members from other counties to accompany him on inspection trips. "Mr. Veniot broke in upon Mr. Sutton, and inquired if he had asked the member from Albert if he had been invited on an inspection trip. "No," said Mr. Sutton. "Did you ask Mr. Grimmer from Charlotte?" "Yes," said Mr. Sutton. Mr. Veniot said he invited Mr. Grimmer to accompany him on an inspection trip. Mr. Grimmer broke in at this point and said: "I understood the Minister of Public Works had said at the last session, during my absence that he had invited me to make an inspection trip with him. He invited me, with others, to attend a meeting to discuss rural roads. I attended that meeting. Before leaving the meeting Mr. Veniot said to me: 'I will see you for the morning.' On enquiry in the morning I learned the Minister and his engineer had left early on his inspection trip. If he considered that an invitation to accompany him, I did not."

COAL TO ADVANCE TO \$1.25 PER TON

New York, March 30.—The action of President Wilson's commission in granting bituminous mine workers' wage increase of 27 per cent means the price of coal at the mines will advance 65 cents to \$1.25 a ton. Bituminous coal operators announced here today. The mine workers representatives refused to make any comment on the proposed increase in coal prices, except to state that the new wage agreement "only involves 25 cents a ton average increase in cost." The new wage agreement, embodying the award of President Wilson's bituminous coal commission probably will be ratified tomorrow by the operators and mine workers of the central competitive field, according to statements made here tonight, by members of the sub-commission in making the negotiations.

HOUSE HEARS FROM MEMBER CARLETON CO.

W. S. Sutton, M. L. A. Delivers Most Effective Speech in Budget Debate.

Fredericton, March 30.—Mr. Sutton, of Carleton, of the Opposition side of the House, was the speaker to follow Dr. Roberts. The thing that touches Carleton county members more than anything else is the indifference of the Foster government to the rights of their county. He expressed surprise that the government should drift along to autonomy by discharging the Carleton county members. That they were doing so by not calling an election to fill the vacancy existing in that county for three sessions. This neglect in fact of fear. Fear that when the seat is filled it will be another vote against the government. The government, according to Mr. Sutton, has tried every means to work a combination in Carleton favorable to themselves, but has failed. Having failed they do not intend to give the people of Carleton a chance to have full representation in the legislative assembly.

THE DEBATE ON HOME RULE BILL

Useless to Compare Ireland With Overseas Dominions. CONDITIONS NOT SAME

Autonomy for Ireland Would Mean a Hostile Republic in Very Short Time. London, March 30.—C. A. P.—In the House today a debate on the Home Rule Bill was held. The speaker was Mr. Asquith. He stated that the Home Rule Bill would mean a hostile republic in very short time. He stated that the Home Rule Bill would mean a hostile republic in very short time. He stated that the Home Rule Bill would mean a hostile republic in very short time.

THE RAILWAY THEFTS

True Bill Found Against Another C. N. R. Employee.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS IN CALAIS NEXT WEEK

St. Stephen, March 30.—Calais is to elect a new city government on Monday, April 6th, and more than the usual interest is manifest in the undertaking. Our neighboring city is naturally Republican, and strongly so, but there have been times when the Democrats have elected the mayor and sometimes an alderman or two, when there was a "split," for some cause or other in the ranks of the Republicans, and there are those who say that this is one of those notable years. At all events, Fred V. Pickard, recently judge of the Calais Municipal Court and also chairman of the Board of Assessors for many years, believes that the signs are right for the Democrats and is out to win the mayoralty from Percy L. Lord, the Republican incumbent who has been renominated for a second term. Mr. Lord had been an alderman during many years before he was elected mayor and has naturally acquired a load of public land finding that goes with long service and from which his opponent is for the present taking. Each party has a full slate of aldermanic candidates and the outcome will be watched with much interest.

ALLIES AGREE TO DUTCH PROPOSALS REGARDING KAISER

But Will Expect That the Dutch Government Will Live up to Its Undertaking.

London, March 31.—Allied Powers have accepted Holland's last note regarding the former German Emperor, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Mail. The Dutch Government on March 5 for the second time refused to deliver the Kaiser for trial. This determination was set forth in a note addressed to the British premier which, however, declared that the Dutch Government would take all necessary measures to minimize the injury of Wilhelm and prevent him from endangering the world's peace. The communication stated that proposals to this end would be taken into consideration. It was stated that this meant that a close guard over the former German Emperor and a strict censorship would be instituted within the Dutch Empire, which would be maintained as long as necessary to ensure the safety of the world's peace.

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BIG DEFICIT ON RAILWAY OPERATIONS

Last Year, Amounting to \$47,000,000, Disclosed in House Yesterday.

Ottawa, March 30.—The result of first year of railway nationalization under non-political and parity basis has been disclosed in a report today. It was a story which, no matter from which standpoint viewed, challenges reflection, for its outstanding fact was the country sustained a loss of no less than \$47,000,000, the figures being as follows: Canadian Northern operating loss... 6,500,000 Intercolonial and N. T. R. operating loss... 7,500,000 C. N. R. and N. T. R. fixed charges... 19,000,000 G. T. P. operating losses... 5,500,000 G. T. P. fixed charges... 8,500,000 Total loss for year... 47,000,000 This great deficit represents nearly one-eighth of the country's total revenue was attributed by Dr. Reid to an abnormal growth in operating expenses, cost of operation having advanced from \$84,000,000 in 1918 to \$108,000,000 in 1919; wages having increased from \$19,000,000, the \$5,000,000 extra cost of the road pocketing 75 cents out of every dollar which the system earned.

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Mr. Magee introduced a bill to enable the Village of Port Elgin to provide police protection, street lighting and giving it certain other powers.

Mr. Dickson introduced a bill to amend an Act relating to the Town of St. Andrews.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale introduced a bill to amend the Act incorporating Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Association.

Hon. Mr. Byrne introduced a bill to amend the Housing Act, 1919. He explained that it was proposed to enlarge the scope of the Act so as to enable the authorities of villages to take advantage of the housing plan.

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The debate was continued by Mr. Sutton and Mr. Michael and was adjourned on motion of Mr. Peck. House adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

WHAT CORNELIA SEES That tricolored and georgette are again to enjoy much vogue this season. That broadest satin is much seen for new frocks in Paris and both black velvet and plush is modish for dinner gowns.

That Palm Beach this season echoes French variety in that and in velvet rather than any dictated modish is followed.

That pale lavender chapeau and georgette frocks with blue waistbands and streamers and silver lace caps were the bridesmaids' costumes at a recent smart London wedding.

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Orders for unforeseen expenditures amounting to \$80,650 were made by the City Council during the year.

Probably owing to the adoption of a new assessment system the tax collections were not up to the mark.

The amount assessed for the year was \$1,181,884.74. The taxes collected amounted to \$1,107,224.36, or \$74,660.38 less than the warrants required. The Chamberlain says:

"The payments of the city and county assessment was a great disappointment. Owing to the lateness of the season and the very large amounts of adjustments necessary it was impossible to collect in cash more than 77 per cent of the assessment, as compared with 80 per cent in 1918."

It is pointed out that the assessment was reduced by \$72,000, "notwithstanding no doubt through the new assessment act."

The city's assets are placed at \$8,295,234; and the liabilities at \$6,144,234; the excess of assets over liabilities being \$2,151,000.

The debenture debt of the city on Dec. 31, 1919, was \$4,999,926.66. No debentures fall due this year. The amount paid on the bonded debt last year was \$217,974.18. The interest as it stood at the end of the year was \$215,978.08. The sinking fund is fully kept up and well invested, and stands at \$1,323,259.92.

The city's account at the Bank of Nova Scotia at the end of the year was \$2,151,000.00, as against \$1,561,551.55. Comptroller MacIntyre says:

"Owing to these abnormal times, and the uncertainty of the interest rate on money, it is the opinion that the amendment should be made to the Debenture Act, so as to allow a city which desires to issue bonds for any forty years to do so in two equal instalments of twenty years, and when due to run for twenty-five years, carrying along all the time a sinking fund covering the forty years, which would pay them at final maturity. This would give the opportunity of a lower rate of interest on the last period, when it would be hoped that money would be near normal."

The harbor receipts for the year 1919 were \$158,572, as compared with \$150,442 in 1918. The waterway expenditures in 1919 were \$165,063, as compared with \$161,355 in 1918. For 1919 there was a surplus of \$8,419, as against a deficit of \$1,991 in 1918.

The departmental statement follows:

Expenses. Income. Fire dept. and C. Corps . . . \$101,875.53 1,308.36 Lamp dept. . . 89,487.40 151.25 Police dept. . . 34,377.00 8,849.49 Exhibition dept. . . 99.00 1,208.35 Street dept. . . 185,041.56 4,049.51 Ferry dept. . . 105,136.73 46,806.35 Sewer dept. . . 22,661.15 690.58 Water maint. . . 227,804.76 231,988.11 Grants . . . 14,411.90 14,411.90 City schools . . . 317,160.19 317,160.19

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BAD COLD LEFT HIM WITH BRONCHITIS

However slight a cold you have you should never neglect it, if you do not you can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected. Bronchitis is one of the most common affections of a neglected cold, and neglected bronchitis is the most general cause of consumption.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is just the remedy you require to cure the bronchitis. It does this by loosening the phlegm and mucous, and stimulating the weakened bronchial organs, always irritation and subsides inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts and thus prevents it becoming chronic.

Mr. R. P. Sundblad, Francis, Sask., writes:—I had a very bad cold which left me with bronchitis. I tried several cough remedies and oils of all kinds, but they all failed. At last I got Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and after using two bottles I have never had a sign of bronchitis since. I therefore can honestly recommend it for coughs and colds.

Don't accept a substitute for Dr. Wood's. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper; 3 pine trees the trade mark; price 25¢ and 50¢. Manufactured by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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"Pape's Dispepsin" puts Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomachs in order at once!

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage to you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if it is gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and achy; heart uneasy; and acids and eructations undigested food; just eat a tablet or two of Pape's Dispepsin to help neutralize acidity of your food. It is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Dispepsin, which costs so little at drug stores.

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	Expenses.	Income.
Fire dept. and C.
Corps	1,018,876.35	1,308.36
Lamp dept.	39,487.40	151.22
Police dept.	94,874.09	8,849.49
Exhibition dept.	990.00	1,208.32
Street dept.	168,041.65	4,949.51
Ferry dept.	100,126.73	46,806.33
Sewer main-tenance	22,561.15	620.05
Fire hydrants	7,680.61	...
Water main-tenance	227,504.76	231,986.11
Grants	14,411.80	...
City schools	317,160.19	...
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KEEP URIC ACID OUT OF JOINTS
Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity.

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But, to come back to the text-book that would still be in use in the public schools of the Province, were it not for the returned soldier that disturbed the Superintendent's slumbers. There was no very great reason for changing "Swinton's General History of the World," for the present cumbersome and unsatisfactory edition. But often it presents a show of doing something to make a change, and often it is to favor some individual or firm at the expense of poor parents or students. What valid reason was there for the last change made in the text-book on Geometry?

A flimsy excuse was made that the former one was "not practical enough," and the poor people had to pay the bills. With its grossly unfair chapter on the War, Myers' History is not the only objectionable text-book in our schools.

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But, to come back to the text-book that would still be in use in the public schools of the Province, were it not for the returned soldier that disturbed the Superintendent's slumbers. There was no very great reason for changing "Swinton's General History of the World," for the present cumbersome and unsatisfactory edition. But often it presents a show of doing something to make a change, and often it is to favor some individual or firm at the expense of poor parents or students. What valid reason was there for the last change made in the text-book on Geometry?

A flimsy excuse was made that the former one was "not practical enough," and the poor people had to pay the bills. With its grossly unfair chapter on the War, Myers' History is not the only objectionable text-book in our schools.

Instead of being an improvement on Robinson's Grammar (introduced by the late Dr. Hand), or the smaller edition of Maldejohn, designed for use in the common schools, Goggin's Grammar is a dismal failure. This is evidenced by some of the letters appearing in the public press. It is also shown, by the language, both written and spoken, of our younger people in all walks of life. It does not produce results. It is too much encumbered with detail and endless subdivisions—both in parsing and analysis.

The latter appears at too late a stage. Our best teachers have given it a fair trial; but few approve it. Superintendent Carter, who is supposed to be at the head of our Education machine, doing any more to procure a proper text-book on grammar than he did re Myers' History?

Now, sir, about "The Gleaner" devoting its attention to petty attacks upon the local government. I wish to say I am a Liberal, first, last, and all the time. I am not a spasmodic Liberal.

Two at least of the other writers of these letters are Liberals. The only reason they put their letters in "The Gleaner" was to reach a wider public.

There never was a time in this Province when education was at so low an ebb. I believe the cause of this lies at the door of the head of the Department. He is not the man for the job.

He is unpopular with our leading educationalists and with fully 90 per cent. of the teachers of this Province. Where there is no harmony, there is no progress.

"He is strange education in this Province," is a remark made to me recently by one of our leading educational men. This shows the trend of public thought.

Thanking you sir for so much space in your valuable paper, I am,
Yours, etc.,
P. S.—See what Nova Scotia did with Myers' History months ago. I

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

What it is and How it Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances
SHOULD BE PRESCRIBED BY EVERY DOCTOR AND USED IN EVERY HOSPITAL.
Says Editor of "Physicians' Who's Who."

Take plain bitro-phosphate in the advice of physicians to thin, delicate nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation.

Moreover, if we judge from the countless testimonies and testimonials which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making this people thin, developing arms, neck and back, and exhibiting early hollow and aching by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

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No One Need Buy Cuticura Before He Tries Free Samples

That black and gold lacquer is certainly the most popular furniture of the moment in London and disabled articles are those being lauded the art by Japanese artists and are proving most adept.

The School Book Bureau promptly received a parcel of the new edition at the opening of the school year in September, but the books were as promptly and quietly returned to the publishers.

EDUCATION OFFICE.
[The above letter got lost in the mails, and hence did not reach us until today. We have therefore deleted several paragraphs which refer to matters now too old to be of any public interest.—Ed.]

The Turk and Constantinople.
(London Daily Mail.)
To turn the Turk, "bag and baggage," out of Europe would, as it seems to us, bring upon ourselves the rancour and resentment of Mahomedans, over whom our Empire stretches so wide a dominion, without any countervailing advantages for the Christian peoples to whom we owe a sacred duty. With the Dardanelles garrisoned by Allied troops, with Constantinople dominated by the guns of Allied fleets, the guarantee of good government is infinitely more secure than under any "bag or baggage" eviction of the Turk to an Asia Minor in which he would become more free and perilous.

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THE RAILWAY ESTIMATES.

The nationalization of the Canadian Railways appears likely to have most expensive results, for, according to the Minister of Railways, the loss on operation during the past year has amounted to \$47,000,000. Of this amount \$8,500,000 was incurred on the Canadian Northern, and \$7,500,000 on the Intercolonial and Transcontinental. In addition, there were fixed charges to be met amounting to \$23,000,000.

During the year, we are told, the operating expenses increased from \$84,000,000 to \$108,000,000, this being largely due to the increase of wages under the Meadaw award. Out of every dollar earned, seventy-eight cents went in wages to the employees. Despite the unfavorable balance, it seems that the freight earnings for the year show an increase in excess of \$2,500,000, although there was a heavy falling off in the amount of freight handled, due to a considerable extent to the cessation of transportation of war materials. Had the volume of freight handled continued on the same scale as the previous year, the earnings from that source would have shown an increase of \$7,500,000 instead of \$2,500,000 only.

During the year 11,500,000 passengers were carried, an increase of about 1,250,000. As a result, the passenger earnings increased from \$14,000,000 to a little less than \$22,000,000, of which about \$1,500,000 is due to the ten per cent increase in the passenger rates. Wages to employees amounted to \$73,000,000. In 1914 the average wage per year of the employees was \$700; at the present time it is \$1,447.

In order to bring the equipment up to date, and to take proper care of the traffic, a large number of new locomotives and a very considerable addition to the other rolling stock have been ordered.

Under all these circumstances it is not to be wondered at that requests should be forthcoming for a further increase in rates. There are only two ways by which the expenditures can be kept within the revenue, either by an increase in rates, or an increase in the amount of business. There does not seem to be at the present time any very bright prospect for much increase in business, so that the only other alternative must be relied on. Concerning this, the Minister asks whether it would be better to grant this increase, or to continue to meet the rates, giving customers no excuse to complain, until conditions improve. He adds that if the present rates are to be continued, it must be expected that a deficit will be recorded each year for some years yet to come. The decision on this matter must rest with the House, and it will be interesting to follow the debate as it progresses.

A TAX ON LUXURIES.

In Canada there is one source of revenue for Dominion purposes that might be made more productive. That is special taxation on luxuries. As war revenue measures, Sir Thomas White had a special tax put on automobiles produced in this country, and had other imposts on a few articles that might be deemed luxuries. But no attempt has been made to institute any wholesale imposition of taxes on the general run of what are distinct luxuries, to be collected from the manufacturer or merchant. In the United States, France, and even Britain, in a few particulars have tried this source of revenue, with varying success, but at present in Canada little effort is being made to utilize for public revenue purposes the wave of extravagant private spending.

The fact has to be accepted that the high cost of living is putting on the masses of people about all the burden they can bear. If a married man's income is above \$2,000 a year, he pays Dominion income tax on the excess. He pays municipal income tax. His rent or his property taxes on his home eat up a large part of his income. No man need pay the customs duties on luxuries unless he chooses to do so. If he does not buy the goods he does not pay the tax. The tremendous importations of luxuries from the United States, amounting to at least a quarter billion dollars a year, show that the duties are insufficient to prevent widespread extravagance in indulging in these. The heavy importations mean that still further imposts can be put on the commodities purchased only by people of means without forcing such a decrease as would destroy the revenue-producing feature of the tax. The method would require careful handling, but the principle of selecting the luxury importations for further taxation is sound. It might be that, in some cases, an excise tax on similar production in Canada would be found necessary to counter-balance tariff changes.

The need in this country is more public economy. Municipalities are running up their debts. Expenses are generally increasing. The enormous increase in visible paper money and credit has created a spending power that is rapidly heading us toward a period of drastic retrenchment. The public policy of this country must be

one of Government economy, and such balancing of the inevitable heavy taxation as will keep the main industries of the country free to go full blast. That is, the masses of workers should be encouraged to economize, and producers employing them to expand enterprises. The check and added burden should be laid on those who would increase the general difficulty by inordinate wasteful spending.

NEW FRANCHISE BILL STANDS THE TEST.

Montreal Herald: The Government must be given credit by all fair-minded persons for coming successfully out of the severe ordeal of criticism in the debate on the second reading of the Franchise Bill. There were a hundred critical eyes scanning the measure on the look out for a "joker" somewhere in it and failed to find one. There was one possible exception, to which attention had been drawn in these columns a few days before. There was danger that the new period of naturalization of ten years for those who had been enemy aliens might be held to apply to persons who had been naturalized and who had exercised the franchise prior to 1917. Mr. Meighen said such was not the intention, and promised to frame an amendment to be proposed in committee making that point clear.

This amendment, and indeed each and every clause, will be closely scrutinized in committee, where the restraint of debate with the Speaker in the chair is removed, but the main thing is that the principle of the measure has met with the approval of the House, and amendments to perfect the bill have been invited by the Minister who introduced it.

Those Dutch manufacturers who are planning to introduce wooden shoes into the United States and Canada may have to send over Dutchmen to wear them. Sabots were worn in parts of Quebec, at certain times of the year as recently as a score of years ago, and there may be some in use yet. Hand-made wooden shoes were a common sight in the Bonsecours market in those days, and so were wooden legs of the unbending variety. Both are out of style, with the old water-bucket yoke that was employed by farmers as near Montreal as Boucherville. Perhaps the Hollanders are counting on the rising cost of boots, which is really alarming, to drive ordinary Canadians into using wooden shoes. The sabots at least have the merit of solidity, which cannot be said of all the boots and shoes that are being sold today at unprecedented prices.

The Annual Convention of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association opens today in Fredericton. This is a young and energetic society which is doing much to improve the horticultural industry in the Province. No Province in Canada is better adapted for the production of most kinds of fruit than this is, and the steady growth both in the quantity and quality of the fruit produced, which has been so apparent in the last few years is due to the increased interest taken in the industry since Mr. A. G. Tournois took charge of it. The excellent work he has done shows that the late Government made no mistake when they appointed him to the position of Chief Horticulturist.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a communication from the Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Fairville, Vice-President of the N. B. Temperance Alliance. The only portion of it calling for comment is the last paragraph, with regard to which we may say that when Mr. Marshall knows as much about those inspectors' expense accounts as the writer of the head notes that he objects to do, he will then be in a position to discuss them intelligently. At present he is not.

Dr. Roberts' views on the subject of a Greater St. John will probably meet with the approval of most of its citizens, who will, however, wish that the honorable gentleman had been able to point out with equal facility a method which might be said to promise some prospect of his ideas being carried out. Most of the citizens would, we fancy, be satisfied to take something less than he suggests, if they could only get it.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Something Wrong. (Salt Lake Telegram.) An English medium says that beer is popular in heaven. Possibly some departed spirit gave her the wrong number.

Fond Dream. (Omaha World-Herald.) Our idea of the millennium is a time when a London Parliament will draw up an Irish Home Rule bill that will please both Belfast and Dublin.

Nobody Loves the Turk. (Tacoma Ledger.) Rents are said to be increasing rapidly in Constantinople. If they just go up to where the Turks will move,

rather than pay, an international problem will be solved.

Great Chance Missed. (Toronto Star.) One is inclined to believe as a legal journal, The Docteur, recently said, of or pertaining to, and concerning "the redundant terminology, superfluous nomenclature, excessive wordiness, and abundant use of legalisms, of law, equity, jurisprudence, or legal science, be it stated, affirmed, and declared that the purpose, aim, intent, design, end, effect, and consequence, thereof, therefrom, there-in, and thereon is completely, entirely, totally, and perfectly to bewilder, puzzle, bewilder, confuse, nonplus, and mystify the layman's intellect, understanding, reason, and mind."

So that is to be regretted that the Legislature, when it had the chance, did not codify all the laws it could lay its hands on that day when all the lawyers were absent.

An Astounding Condition.

(Toronto Star.) The truth must come home to the American mind that there must be something very far wrong with a constitution and system of government which has made possible such a series of performances as the U. S. has gone through before the eyes of the world. The President went to France, and in the name of his country demanded the concurrence of other nations in certain terms of settlement and safeguards for the future. He presented himself as an absolute authority, and secured the assent of other nations to the agreements to which he had pledged his country and committed all Europe. Eight months ago the treaty was submitted to the Senate. It is only recalled now that the waste of the eight gravest months in history?

And how what?

A BIT OF VERSE

A PLEA. Let me remember thee, To play the friend when'er I may; Let me be glad that I can bear My portion of life's round of care; Let me in love and joy and strife Be worthy of the gift of life.

Let me remember, where I go, To make no honest man my foe; Let me press on, nor leave behind For those who follow me to find, One sign of hatred or of shame To scar my labor or my name.

Keep me from envy free, I pray, Of all who tread a smoother way; Teach me to use what I possess, Of gold and joy and happiness Without one discontented sigh. That other men have more than I.

Let me remember that I may Perform some needed task today; May, with the family I possess, Brighten the life of one with less; And through this day of joy and strife Be worthy of the gift of life.

THE LAUGH LINE

The average man has a lot of get-rich-quick ideas up his sleeve, which when going nearly always go wrong.

Now is the time for all economical men to sit the ashes and bank the home fire early.

Doing Him an Injustice? Mrs. Ganshing—No, I don't care much for Mr. Smartie. He always seems to be yawning when I speak to him.

Wily Minister. Said the wily minister before the collection was taken up: "The one in debt need not put anything on the plate." The collection was double the usual amount.

What It Really Is. "Jack is perfectly devoted to that brandy. His family thinks it is a case of hypnosis." "Huh! That's more like chemical attraction."—Boston Transcript.

Try This in Your Coffee Pot. From a magazine—Then she boiled two potatoes which she found in one corner of an empty bag and made a pot of coffee.

A country clergyman prayed, "Oh, Lord, doubtless Thou hast learned from the papers of our recent and grave afflictions."

Queen Alexandra has sent her annual subscription of five guineas to the British Home and Hospital for incurables, Streatham, of which she is the patroness.

Proving It—There was a sign upon the fence. The sign was "PAINT." And everybody that went by, Sinner or saint, Put out a finger. Touched the paint And onward sped. And as they wiped their finger tips "It is," they said.

When They Growl. No one considers the high cost of pleasure, but after the dancing they growl when the fiddler asks for pay. —Atlanta Constitution.

Electricity Saves Timber. English scientists have decided that passing electricity through freshly cut timber makes it more resistant against decay and fungus growths.

Why Not? "I was a trifle embarrassed when her mother came into the parlor." "Why?" "Why, the girl was singing 'Kiss Me Again.' And I hadn't kissed at all, don't you know?" —Courier-Journal.

Modern Weddings. The bride no longer swears that she'll obey, Nor does the groom with worldly goods endow. The bride—because she wants her own sweet way, The groom—'cause he ain't got 'em anyhow. —F. D. D.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Yesterday I was wawking throo the dining room without any speehil reason, and wat did I see on the side bord but a big lemmia merrang pie about 2 inches thick, me thinking, G, gosh, G. And I looked at it a wite wishing I was eating it, and then I stuck my little finger in the merrang part to see how long it would take to get to the lemmia part thinking, Gosh, it made a hole.

And I licked my finger and went out of the dining room, thinking, G, that's a heck of a way to leave a lemmia merrang pie, with a finger hole in it. And I went back agen and looked at the hole, thinking, Maybe I better cut out the whole pece and eat it, a pie with a pece out looks a darn site better than a pie with a finger hole in.

And I cut out the slice with the hole in it and ate it, talsting swell, and the empty space in the pie looked about twice as big as wat the slice did, and I went upstairs and mia was in her room darnin holes out of socks, and I sed, Ma, can I have a slice of that lemmia merrang pie before supper?

Do you ever think of anything. Why not, for pity sake? sed ma. Yes man, I sed. And ma didn't say anything, and I sed, Can I, ma?

No sed ma, and I sed, Aw G, ma, wy not? Because I say no, sed ma. Being a reason without any argument to use agenst it, and after a wite I sed, Well I dont think I wunt any pie for supper, ma.

Why not, for pity sake? sed ma. Because I had my slice, I sed. Well, sed ma, you take the cake. Wich I take the pie, enyways.

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 field artillery composed of the 10th,
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 battery of Woodstock, the 96th bat-

tery of Newcastle, 8th of Moncton,
 and the 28th yet to be located. The
 headquarters of this branch of the
 artillery will be at Moncton under the
 command of Lieut.-Colonel S. E. An-
 derson. The 3rd N. B. regiment, Cana-
 dian garrison artillery, composed of
 three companies, will consist of the
 15th, 4th and 6th siege batteries with
 headquarters at St. John.
 The 6th, 7th, 73rd, 74th and 62nd
 regiments will be known as the Carle-
 ton Light Infantry, 1st and 2nd bat-
 talions, the York regiment, 1st and
 2nd battalions, the Northumberland
 regiment, 1st and 2nd battalions, the
 New Brunswick Rangers, 1st, 2nd and
 3rd battalions, and the St. John Fusil-
 liers, 1st and 2nd battalions respec-
 tively. These battalions are known
 and identified with the various units
 which proceeded overseas, the 1st and

2nd battalions of the St. John Fusil-
 liers being known as 1st battalion
 (26th battalion C. E. F.) reserve bat-
 talion and the 2nd battalion (115th
 battalion, C. E. F.)
 Tag Day Saturday. Remember the
 Kiddies.

OBITUARY.

R. McKenzie.
 R. McKenzie, general car foreman
 of the C. P. R., died at his home in
 McAdam Junction Monday evening
 after a short illness. He was stricken
 with meningitis of the brain on Satur-
 day. He was fifty-nine years of age,
 and was in the employ of the C. P. R.
 since 1882. For the last eighteen
 years he was in charge of the car de-
 partment at McAdam. He was a

prominent official and was exception-
 ally liked by all. Recently he was ap-
 pointed stipendiary magistrate of Mo-
 Adam. He is survived by his wife
 and one son.
Mrs. Mary Sommers.
 The death occurred Sunday at the
 home of her daughter, Mrs. Adie Har-
 grove, 41 Prince Street, Halifax, of
 Mrs. Mary Sommers. The deceased
 was in her 78th year and was a na-
 tive of St. Andrews, N. B. She leaves
 another daughter, Mrs. Wm. Knight of
 Calais, Me., and one son, Sergt.
 Major Sommers of Halifax.
Mrs. L. J. Walker.
 At Boston, recently the death took
 place of Mrs. L. J. Walker, a native
 of Sackville. The deceased, who was
 formerly Miss Eliza Snowdon, is sur-
 vived by her husband and two chil-
 dren; also her mother, Mrs. Ellen
 Snowdon, Sackville, and two brothers.

**YOUNG CADETS
 ARE ENTERTAINED**

The Twenty-Two Who Are
 on the S.S. Somerset Are
 Being Well Looked After
 While Their Ship is in Port.

The twenty-two cadets who are in
 port on the S. S. Somerset are being
 entertained through the efforts of
 Captain A. J. Mulcahy of the Navy
 League. They have been entertained
 at a supper held in the "Prentice Boys"
 Hall by members of the First Presby-
 terian Church, West Side, at the home
 of Captain and Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, at
 the Rotary Club supper at Bond's re-
 staurant, and at the Opera House,
 through the kindness of the manager,
 W. C. McKay. They will be guests
 at the concert to be given this week
 at the Seaman's Institute by the
 Melita Concert Party and at an even-
 ing party which the members of the
 Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. D. E. are
 arranging.
 From time to time young seamen
 will be in the city in honor of the
 Merchant Marine to whom during the
 war such a debt of gratitude was due,
 St. John will doubtless live up to its
 reputation of hospitality and give
 them a cordial welcome.
 "A Daughter of Eve" a London So-
 cety last evening to Join Rev. J. A.
 McKelgan at Baltimore, Md.

**Address Before
 Canadian Club**

The Right Rev. Lt.-Col. John
 Pringle D. D. Delivered
 Most Interesting Address
 Last Evening at Luncheon
 in Bond's.

The large number who attended the
 Canadian Club luncheon held in
 Bond's last evening, listened with
 much pleasure to the short and hu-
 morous address delivered by the
 guest of the evening, the Right Rev.
 Lt.-Col. John Pringle, Moderator of
 the General Assembly of the Presby-
 terian Church in Canada. The mag-
 netism of the speaker was marked by
 the way he carried interest of his au-
 dience from start to finish and al-
 though the funny instances of his
 as a chaplain at the front brought
 many a smile, there was a serious
 trend running through the whole ad-
 dress. Col. Pringle was outspoken
 in his defense of the returned men,
 the vast body of whom are often
 condemned for the acts of a very
 small minority. He also sounded a
 great spirit of optimism in dear old
 Canada, "God's Country."
 The President of the Club, Sir Dou-
 glas Hazen, who introduced Dr. Prin-
 gle, said that the speaker was a
 Prince Edward Islander by birth and
 was known from coast to coast and
 throughout the length and breadth of
 the Dominion. Col. Pringle had serv-
 ed for four years as a chaplain of
 the Canadian Army in France, and he
 was sure that the Club might look
 forward to a very interesting address.
 Dr. Pringle said that he had very
 happy memories of the last time he
 had been afforded the honor of ad-
 dressing the Canadian Club of St.
 John, some twelve years ago. Since
 August, he continued, he had been
 travelling from the Pacific to the At-
 lantic and had visited extensively in
 every province in the Dominion with
 the exception of his own native pro-
 vince, Prince Edward Island. In that
 time he had heard a great deal of the
 unrest which was prevalent in the
 land. He would not deny that that
 was the case, but he had not found
 it especially manifest. Unrest was
 all that could be expected in the re-
 adjusting process which must natu-
 rally take place after the great upheav-
 al caused by a world war. He him-
 self did not expect anything else, but
 he would much prefer to see unrest
 than stagnation, for unrest was a sign
 of youth and Canada was above all,
 a youthful nation.
 The undeveloped resources of Can-
 ada were the cause of a great deal of
 unrest as the population drifted from
 one section of the country to the
 other bent on exploiting and develop-
 ing sinners although a great deal of un-
 touched. In regards to the moral
 state of Canada he was not of the
 opinion that it was the greatest of
 all sinners although a great deal of un-
 righteousness did undoubtedly pre-
 vail in the land.
 The unrighteousness he contended
 was but another cause of unrest, and
 no essential difference could be found
 between the selfishness of Capital and
 the selfishness of Labor, a certain
 amount of give and take was expected
 from both sides and until the coun-
 try got down to a moral readjust-
 ment, the unrest would prevail.
 Canada the nation was on the edge
 of great things and of a greatness
 hitherto unknown.
 Speaking of the returned men, he
 said a great many people seemed to
 fear the returned men and he thought
 the press was inclined to give too
 much attention to the fifteen per cent
 of loose-mouthed returned men who
 went clamoring throughout the coun-
 try. Over eighty per cent of the men
 who had fought in France had come
 back to Canada, the land they fondly
 characterized in France and Flanders
 as "God's Country," bent on making
 their homeland an even better coun-
 try than it was when they left it.
 Such men did not attend the so-called
 "mass meetings," they desired no gra-
 tuitous attention, they desired their
 own gratuities and had no intention
 of leaning on Canada for the rest of
 their lives.
 Dr. Pringle was obliged to cut his
 address short in order to catch the
 evening train for Montreal, so he
 closed his address by several stories
 of the Imperial and Canadian troops
 of the Imperial and Canadian troops
 who had encountered at the front.
 With all due credit to the glorious
 "contemptibles" who alone were
 fitted for such a fight as the retreat
 from Mons, where the British and
 Canadian armies who followed would
 have been but mobs, Britain, he said,
 never had in all her history a truer
 spirit of heroism than that which
 with the morale of the splendid fight-
 ing machines who followed in the
 footsteps of that same little regular
 army in the long battle for the Em-
 pire.
 In closing, Col. Pringle told of an
 instance when the Canadians in an
 training camp in England cheered for
 over ten minutes steady when he held
 a map of Canada up before them, and
 asked them what they thought of it.
 He did not think such boys had come
 back to the land they had loved and
 fought for, to tear it to pieces as some
 would have one believe.
 With this closing remark, the gen-
 eral chaplain hurriedly left the room,
 as he did so, he carried along with
 him three ringing cheers and a tiger
 given by the Canadian Club as a
 token of their appreciation of his fine
 address.
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 Helpers of the Central Baptist church
 in the school room of the church.
 Some two hundred and twenty per-
 sons attended the supper which was
 served from five-thirty until seven,
 and the good things provided by the
 ladies were thoroughly appreciated.
 The decorating of the central
 table was much admired. Here a
 large purple bell was hung over the
 centre of the table from which was
 suspended a basket containing lilies.
 The candy table was also very attrac-
 tive with its color scheme of purple
 white and yellow. Easter decorations
 were lavishly used. A substantial
 sum was realized which will be used
 for church purposes.
 Mrs. Z. G. Alwood and Mrs. Herbert
 Downie were general convenors; oth-
 ers in charge were as follows: Fancy
 and apron table, Mrs. H. D. Everett,
 Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. J. P. Mosher;
 candy table, Miss Brundage, Miss Rita
 Wilson; replenishing, Mrs. Forten,
 Mrs. Sophie Belyea, Mrs. Charles
 MacParlane and others. Convenors
 of the tea, coffee and scallops, Mrs.
 George Scoupen, Mrs. Pitton, Miss
 Tillie Logie; supper tables, Mrs.
 L. A. Belyea, Mrs. Walter Campbell,
 Mrs. Z. Cowan. Presiding at the sup-
 per table were Mrs. I. W. N. Baker
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 80 1/2;
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 Ontario Steel—60 @ 66 1/2;
 Dom Iron Com—100 @ 81 1/2; 60 @
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 Ontario Steel—60 @ 66 1/2;
 Dom Iron Com—75 @ 79 1/2; 10 @
 80 1/2;
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 1923 War Loan—4000 @ 85;
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 Can Car Pfd—85 @ 104 1/2;
 Detroit United—2 @ 110; 200 @
 111; 75 @ 111 1/2;
 Abitibi—5 @ 234;
 Price Brass—70 @ 220;
 Laur Pulp—100 @ 96 1/2;
 St. Lawrence Pulp—10 @ 109 1/2; 25 @
 108;
 Loyal—5 @ 87;
 Prov Paper—10 @ 127 1/2; 20 @ 128;
 Laurentide Pulp—100 @ 96 1/2;
 Rionville—10 @ 178;
 McKeon—25 @ 94 1/2; 5 @ 84 1/2;
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 B. C. Fish—48 @ 60;
 Quebec Railway—25 @ 27 1/2; 50 @
 27 1/2; 20 @ 87;
 Atlantic Sugar Com—50 @ 89 1/2; 50 @
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 Dom Bridge—25 @ 104;
 Brompon—20 @ 81;
 Dom Canners—10 @ 64 1/2;
 Can Cot Pfd—20 @ 78 1/2;
 Glass Com—10 @ 68;
 Union Bank—28 @ 187 1/2; 10 @
 188;
 Bank of Commerce—3 @ 190;
 Bank of Montreal—1 @ 212;
 Morning Sales
 Steamships Pfd—5 @ 82
 Atlantic Sugar Com—380 @ 85 1/2;
 185 @ 85 1/2; 20 @ 85;
 Breweries Com—50 @ 51 1/2; 75 @
 51 1/2; 10 @ 51 1/2;
 Span River Com—110 @ 92; 140 @
 91 1/2; 25 @ 91 1/2;
 Span River Pfd—310 @ 129 1/2; 80 @
 130;
 Dom Bridge—5 @ 104;
 Brompon—5 @ 81 1/2;
 Pennant Bonds—1000 @ 89 1/2;
 (McDougall & Cowans)
 Montreal, March 30
 Ask
 Ames Common—150
 Ames Pfd—105
 Abitibi—204 1/2
 Brazilian LH and P—46 1/2
 Brompon—81
 Canada Car—62
 Canada Cement—64
 Canada Cement Pfd—94
 Canada Cotton—91
 Detroit United—112 1/2
 Dom Bridge—104
 Dom Canners—56
 Dom Iron Com—71 1/2
 Dom Text Com—128
 Laurentide Paper Co—96 1/2
 Macdonald Cem—33 1/2
 Mt. Lebanon—87 1/2
 Pennant Limited—118
 Quebec Railway—27
 Rionville—175
 Shaw W and P Co—110
 Spanish River Com—92 1/2
 Span River Pfd—130
 Steel Co Can Com—81 1/2
 Toronto Ralls—50
 Wayagmack—80
 86

BETTER TONE ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDougall & Cowans)

Atlantic Sugar However Dropped as Result of Heavy Selling.
 Montreal, March 30.—The market today on the local stock exchange displayed on the whole a better tone, although several stocks showed extreme weakness. Leading in the latter class was Atlantic Sugar in which heavy selling coupled with lack of support was responsible for a loss of over four points, with final sale at 85 1/4. Spanish River also showed poor absorption in the face of active selling, the price easing to 91 3/4, with a firming to 92 at the close, a net loss of two points. The largest gain of the day was one of 84 points in Abitibi, which closed at 234 1/2. Detroit showed results of an insistent demand throughout the day ending with a gain of 1 1/4 points at 111 1/2. Total sales were: Listed, 10,126, and bonds, \$11,600.

INTERVIEW WITH THE "KING OF SYRIA"

(Associated Press)

Paris, March 29.—Prince Faisal, who was recently proclaimed King of Syria, has given an interview to the correspondent of the "Petit Parisien" in which he explains why he was prompted to accept the Crown. Prince Faisal declared that the best interests of the Empire in its policy toward the Asia Minor settlements were responsible for his action. Decisions taken one day were changed the next, the Prince told the correspondent. This uncertainty on the part of the Allied Powers led him to accept the Crown without any further waiting. "The policy of one day giving Palestine to the Jews, the next day granting it to Great Britain, then offering France a mandate over Syria, obscures the fact that which any day be proclaimed in a proclamation which out the wishes of the Syrian people, led me to act at once," said Prince Faisal. Concerning the possible refusal of the Allies to recognize either the independence of Syria or his own position in the situation the Prince has this to say: "I refuse to consider such a possibility. If, however, it should occur, neither my people nor the committee of my people nor myself should be held responsible for the consequences. We do not wish to be enemies of the Allies, but friends with them. However, this is possible only under certain conditions."

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

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New York, March 30.
 Open. High. Low. Close
 Am Beet Su 88 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
 Am Car Eddy 143 1/2 143 1/2 142 1/2 142 1/2
 Am Lead 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 103 1/2
 Pierce Arrow 68 1/2 69 1/2 69 69 1/2
 Am Smelt 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 63 1/2
 Am Woolen 122 1/2 122 1/2 122 122 1/2
 Am Talc 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 97 1/2
 Alameda 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 63 1/2
 Adak 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
 Bait and O. 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 25 1/2
 Ball Lecky 132 1/2 132 1/2 132 132 1/2
 Royal Dutch 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 104 1/2
 Both Sds 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 95 1/2
 C. P. R. 122 1/2 122 1/2 122 122 1/2
 Erie Com. Sd 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 25 1/2
 Erie Com. 14
 Gc North Pfd 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
 Erie Ice Pfd 22 1/2
 Good Hu. 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 76 1/2
 Gen Elec. 159 1/2 159 1/2 158 158 1/2
 Gen Motors 375 375 1/2 371 371 1/2
 Insp Cop. 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 59 1/2
 Ken Copper 21 1/2 21 1/2 20 20 1/2
 Mar Mar Pfd 93 1/2 94 1/2 93 93 1/2
 Mex Petro. 197 200 196 196 1/2
 Midvale Sd. 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 47 1/2
 Miss Fac 27 1/2 28 1/2 27 27 1/2
 N Y NH and H 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 34 1/2
 N Y Cent. 74 1/2
 Nor and West 98
 North Pa. 80 80 1/2 80 80 1/2
 Pennsylvania 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 42 1/2
 Reading Co. 85 85 1/2 84 84 1/2
 Roy Steel 106 107 1/2 104 104 1/2
 Royal Dutch 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 104 1/2
 St. Paul 88 88 1/2 87 87 1/2
 South Pa. 99 100 99 99 1/2
 South Ry. 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 23 1/2
 Studabaker 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 104 1/2
 Union Pa. 119 1/2 119 1/2 119 119 1/2
 U S Steel Co 103 1/2 104 1/2 103 103 1/2
 U S Rub. 110 111 1/2 109 109 1/2
 Utah Copper 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 77 1/2
 Westinghouse 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 63 1/2
 U S Steel Pfd 112 1/2 112 1/2 112 112 1/2
 Overhead Mo 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 24 1/2
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ONTARIO STEEL

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Montreal, March 30.—A good many guesses have been made on the street in the past few days concerning the probable rate of dividend which will be declared to holders of the common stock of Ontario Steel products. That the dividend is not far off is fully accepted, but it is considered that some of the guesses concerning the rate to be paid are altogether too high. It is pointed out that an initial dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum would give a return of 5.25 at the present selling price of 56, while a 4 per cent. per annum rate would give a return of 7.14. While the earnings of the company might justify a considerably higher rate than 4 per cent. it is not thought that under all the circumstances the directors will start off with a rate which cannot be easily maintained under somewhat less favorable industrial conditions than at present being enjoyed by the company.

TORONTO WORLD HAS ASSIGNED

(Associated Press)

Toronto, March 30.—The Toronto "World" has made an assignment. The daily and Sunday editions will continue, and there will be no change in the editorial policy, according to a statement handed to the press here this afternoon, signed by the "World's" solicitor and assignee, out there will be a re-organization. The high cost of paper and wages and the three months for quarter ending March 31st, J. H. McLean, are given as the cause of the financial troubles which have resulted in the assignment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

St. John.
 J. R. Armstrong to W. A. Owens, property, Somerset street.
 Anglo-Can. Mfg. Co. Ltd., and others to J. Gillis, property Simonds.
 J. Gillis to J. L. McAvity, property, Simonds.
 G. W. Noble to Lena M. R. Noble, property, Carmarthen street.
 J. H. Peacock to W. F. Peacock, property Stanley ward.
 Kings.
 Andrew Armstrong to B. L. Gulliver property.
 G. H. Burnett to Annie M. Wetmore, property Rothesay.
 T. W. Birney to G. T. Bates property, Springfield.
 G. G. and Catherine Berry to G. H. Lucas, \$150, property Stuholm.
 L. H. Evans and husband to F. S. Hampton, property Hampton.
 H. E. Freeze to L. J. Murray, property Cardwell.
 G. W. and Ethel G. Fowler to E. P. Vanvart, property Sussex.
 F. L. Gillie to A. E. McLeod, property Stuholm and Sussex.
 D. D. Palmer to L. Edna Urquhart, \$40, property Kars.
 Carrie M. Purdy and husband to Edith P. Brown, property Rothesay.

A NEW INDUSTRY

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

Guelph, Mar. 30.—A new industry is to be located in this city in the near future. The Commerce Motor Car Company, of Detroit, intends constructing a large plant here with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 as soon as the Federal charter has been received. The new company will be the Canadian branch, and when the factory is completed some 200 hands are expected to be employed and indirectly many more.

NOTICE OF SALE.

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for the C. G. S. 'Vigilant'" will be received up to noon of Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1920, for the purchase of the steamer "Vigilant" now lying at Collingwood, Ont.
 This vessel is constructed of steel, is surface condensing, and has a maximum speed of 16 knots. Her length is 177, breadth 22 1/2, depth 12 1/2, gross tonnage 396 1/2, registered tonnage 242 65, and N. H. P. 65.
 Full particulars and permission to inspect may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Commanding Officer of the ship at Collingwood, Ont.
 G. J. DESBARATS,
 Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Ottawa, Ont.,
 March 10, 1920.
 Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

WALL ST. MARKET DECIDEDLY DULL

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

New York, March 30.—The market became decidedly dull in the early afternoon, but prices improved somewhat, particularly in the steel and equipments. The uptick did not hold very well, and in the last hour the list became heavy, while special movements were going on in one or two of the issues which had moved erratically in the last week or two. On the whole, today's price movements were of no particular significance so far as indicating any general trend is concerned. An explanation of yesterday's 12 p. c. rate for call money published in the Street this afternoon ascribed it to daylight selling and the failure of out of town banks to clear on time; nevertheless the rate advanced to 10 p. c. this afternoon. The market has reached the familiar stage of waiting for something to turn up.
 Sales, \$77,900.
 E. & C. RANDOLPH,
 (Associated Press).

CHICAGO CORN MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans)

Chicago, March 30.—The Chicago Corn Market today was lighter of volume and more restricted as to scope than in any session in several weeks.
 Apart from the further advance of a few specialties obviously under pool control, prices were irregular throughout. Bullishness was somewhat dampened by yesterday's unexpected advance of call money to 12 per cent., although today's maximum was only 10 per cent., and that just before the close. Heaviness of foreign exchange was another deterrent, the London rate showing an extreme decline of about ten cents from its recent high, while francs were lower and hires established an absolute new minimum at 20 65.
 Representative industrials and rails rose and fell within contracted limits. The market for wheat was quiet, but motor, oil and the more mercantile specialties repeated in moderate measure their recent spectacular performances.
 Stutz Motor at the new high of 370 scored a net gain of 41 points; General Motors rose to 377, an advance of 7 points, just before the close; Crucible Steel held the better of its 12-point gain at 262, and Cuban American Sugar rose 15 points to 450 on a few transactions.
 Several of the shippings, equipments, utilities, coppers and food issues were represented on the commodity side, but recent aggressive bullish operations in those groups were lacking. Sales amounted to 655,000 shares.
 There was a marked diminution of dealings in all classes of bonds, including the Liberty issues and international. The main tone was irregular; the result as a whole easing from fractions to almost a point, especially grangers and coalers. Total sales, par value, were \$9,000,000.
 Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

LONDON PRICES

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

London, March 30.—Calcutta Lined 45 pounds, 10s.; Lined Oil 10s.
 Petroleum, American refined, 2s.
 Turpentine, 2s. 2-3-4.
 Rosin, American strained, 5s. 7-8.
 Tallow, Australian, 20s. 6d.

DOMINION TRUST CO. LIQUIDATION

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

Ottawa, March 30.—It is understood from the liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company, now in liquidation, that there are 7,703 claims from creditors who claim to rank for dividends. The liquidator has filed with the registrar of the Supreme Court three lists of creditors.
 The first claims of creditors have been investigated and admitted by the liquidator to the number of 7,196 and to the aggregate amount of \$1,444,696. These claims have all been allowed by the registrar.
 The second list number 484 claims with a total of \$2,296,408, of which \$1,000,000 consists of the claims of two creditors. This list has not been admitted by the liquidator.
 The third list contains 23 claims for preferred consideration and amounting to a total of \$3,856.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

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TORONTO QUOTATIONS

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Toronto, March 30.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:
 Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$2.30; No. 2, \$2.27; No. 3, \$2.23, in store Fort William.
 Manitoba Oats—No. 2 c.w. 98; No. 3 c.w. 94; No. 1 feed, 98; No. 2 feed, 92; extra No. 1 feed, 94, Fort William in store.
 American Corn—No. 3 yellow, nominal \$1.83, track Toronto, prompt shipment.
 Canadian Corn Feed—Nominal.
 Manitoba Barley—in store Fort William, No. 3 c.w. \$1.84 7-8; No. 4 c.w. \$1.44 3-8; rejects, \$1.32 7-8; feed, \$1.32 7-8.
 Ontario Wheat—No. 4, \$2.00 to \$2.01; No. 3, \$1.92 to \$1.93; No. 1 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.03; No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3, \$1.95 to \$2.01.
 Ontario Oats—No. 3, \$1.02 to \$1.04; Barley—Malt, \$1.78 to \$1.80.
 Buckwheat—\$1.65 to \$1.70.
 Rye—No. 2, \$1.83 to \$1.85.
 Peas—No. 2, \$3.00, according to freight outside.
 Ontario Flour—Government standard, Montreal in bags, \$10.25 to \$10.45; Toronto, \$11.
 Milled—Car loads delivered Montreal, Shorts, 45; bran, 44; middlings not quoted; good feed flour, per bag \$3.60 to \$3.75.
 Hay—Baled, track Toronto, car lots, No. 1, \$27 to \$28; No. 2, mixed, \$25 per ton.
 Straw—Car lots, \$16 to \$17.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

Montreal, March 30.—Dividend declarations announced: Steel of Canada, Limited, 1 3/4 per cent. on common, and 1 3/4 per cent. on the preferred, for quarter ending March 31st, payable May 1st to shareholders of record April 10th.

FIRE INSURANCE

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. ESTABLISHED 1849.
 General Assets, \$10,943,902.68. Cash Capital, \$2,500,000.00.
 Net Surplus, \$2,351,373.83.
 Knowlton & Gilchrist, Agents, Pugley Building, Cor. Princess and Canterbury Street, St. John, N.B. Applications for Agents Invited.

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MONTREAL FLOUR MARKET REPORT

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

Special to The Standard
 Minneapolis, March 30.—The North-western Miller review of the Flour Trade says market conditions remain generally stagnant though with some what better inquiry and prices up about twenty-five cents per barrel from a week ago. Stocks in second hands are still too large to encourage extensive buying. Milled remains high and scarce. Flour output grows steadily less with little prospect of an increase unless export demand revives and car situation improves. Spring wheat mills last week ground about thirty-seven per cent. of capacity. Kansas-Oklahoma group of hard winter wheat mills about fifty-one per cent. and Ohio Valley group of soft wheat mills about thirty-eight per cent. Pacific Coast mills ran close to full capacity.

CHICAGO GRAINS

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

Chicago, March 30.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, spring dark, \$2.90; No. 4 northern, spring, \$2.41.
 Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.64; No. 3 yellow, \$1.62 to \$1.63.
 Oats—No. 2 white, 96 to 96.
 Rye—No. 2, \$1.90 1-2.
 Barley—\$1.37 to \$1.65.
 Timothy seed—\$9.00 to \$12.50.
 Clover seed—\$45 to \$59.
 Pork—Nominal; lard, \$20.00; ribs, \$18 and \$19.

BRINGING UP FATHER

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

YOU'RE NOT GOIN' OUT SO THERE IS NO USE STANDING AROUND LOOKING LIKE A DYING DUCK.
 THERE'S NO USE ASKIN' THEM.
 BY GOLLY IF I CAN'T GIT 'EM I'LL GONNA HAVE COMPANY.
 PHONE FOR A PLUMBER QUICK!
 ALL RIGHT, DARN!
 WHY YOU COULD HAVE STOPPED THAT LEAK YOURSELF JIGGS.
 I KNOW IT, BUT TELL ME ABOUT THE GANG—HOW IS DUGAN?

By McMANUS

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

The snow which caused so much trouble this winter is melting away at a lively rate under the hot sun of the past three or four days. Wednesday was the warmest day of the week, being actually 30 in the sun on the Front street at one time during the

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 A mishap which might have had very serious results, occurred on Thursday afternoon, as the express was coming in. A team owned by Reid Brothers and headed by F. H. Gilliland and Harry Allen was crossing the track at T. A. McAllister's with a heavy load of wood. The crossing is approached by a steep bit of road, which the last few days have made bare of snow. The team caught on the bare ground, and the "big load" when the train came around the curve of wood was directly across the track below the station. The station foreman, David M. Duke, held up the train, and the express was slowed up while the men worked at top speed to get the obstruction off the track. Most of the load had to be thrown off before the sled could be induced to move.
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LAST DAY FOR TAX RETURNS

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is April 30th. But we suggest that you do not wait until then to obtain and fill out the proper forms.
 Do two things now. Send to the Post Office or your local Inspector of Taxation for the Income Tax forms, and write for our pamphlet: "The Income Tax and the Average Man."
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PROVINCIAL NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

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Miss Ann Jackson, who has been laid up for a few days as the result of an accident, while coasting, is able to be out again.

Richard H. Gilbert met with a painful accident on Wednesday evening while driving up river. His horse, which is a spirited animal, suddenly bolted, overturning the sleigh, and smashing it up badly. Mr. Gilbert's right arm and hand were strained and bruised and it was thought at first that a bone had been fractured. Several days' rest will be needed, however, before they can be used again.

A mishap which might have had very serious results, occurred on Thursday afternoon, as the express was coming in. A team owned by Reid Brothers and driven by P. H. Gilliland and Harry Allen was crossing the track at T. A. McAllister's with a heavy load of wood. The crossing is approached by a steep bit of road, which the last few days have made bare of snow. The team caught on the bare ground, and the big load of wood was directly across the track below the station. The station foreman, David M. Daine, held up the approaching train with a torpedo on the rail, and the express was slowed up while the men worked at top speed to get the obstruction off the track. Most of the load had to be thrown off before the sled could be induced to move.

The snow which caused so much trouble this winter is melting away at a lively rate under the hot sun of the past three or four days. Wednesday was the warmest day of the week being actually 30 in the sun on the front street at one time during the

afternoon, and from 65 to 73 in the shade. The ice is also feeling the effect of the sun's rays. On Monday morning, ice was out in the channel at Scott's, eight to twenty-two inches thick; but yesterday and today have transformed much of this into slush and crowding from Megallowickens will probably not last much longer.

April 8th is the latest date at which a horse and sleigh have been able to cross the river at this point, and it is not expected that this record will be broken this year.

Hillsboro

Hillsboro, Mar. 24.—J. W. Simms, who has been the guest of relatives at Rosevale, has returned to Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Wilfred Bishop has returned to Windsor, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fanczy of Fort Hawkesbury, N. S., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace.

C. J. Osmen is at Montreal.

The Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Steeves. Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Steeves read selections from The Labrador Doctor. Those present were, Mrs. Gavey, Mrs. K. S. Duffy, Mrs. King, Mrs. Hrentz, Mrs. Archie Steeves, Mrs. Osmen, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Emma Wallace, Miss Flo. Steeves, Mrs. Medell, Mollie King.

Mr. G. Wilson of Salem, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson.

Miss Blanche Duffy who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Duffy, has returned to Montreal.

Miss Violet Taylor has returned to St. John.

Miss Maude Evans was hostess at a delightful party recently. The

guests were: Helen, Lucia, Mary Steeves, Catherine Dight, Joy Slater, Ermine Thompson, Ethel Stevens, Esther West, Kathleen Duffy, Kathleen, Yvonne Langlois.

The monthly meeting of the Hillsboro United Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Steeves on March 18th. After the opening of the meeting the usual business was carried on. Among other things was a discussion on manual training. Roll call was answered by jokes. There were 22 members present and two visitors and two new members joined. The programme was as follows. Prize paper, systematic Housekeeping, from the 1917 contest, read by Miss Simmonds; Duet, by Mrs. C. A. Peck and Mrs. C. J. Steeves, and an interesting reading by Mrs. Osmen. Refreshments were served. Those entertaining were Mrs. Clifford Steeves, Mrs. Walter Slater, Mrs. Harry Plimove, Mrs. Osmen, Mrs. Steeves and Mrs. Archie Steeves.

Miss Gladys Taylor is visiting friends at Prosser Brook.

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a lively ride through town that endangered life and resulted in the destruction of property. On a former occasion, the same enterprising Benny set fire to a load of hay that a farmer was driving down Water street, causing the destruction of the big load, the damage of the wagon and a very lively ride for the farmer. On that occasion, the lad escaped punishment by his mother taking him out of town for a season. For all his faults, there is a bit of likeableness about the boy, but he is not one who has the faculty of "improving on acquaintance" and there is a general feeling of relief because that he is to be translated for a season.

Gowns Come High.
Frocks are now being brought direct from the hands of Paris designers by airplane to be worn in town the same evening. No wonder modern fashions are so airy.—Blighty, London.

YOUNG HIGHWAY-MAN'S ESCAPE
St. Stephen, March 29.—Benny Waycott, a boy of about twelve years who came here from St. George a few years ago and has caused the police and citizens generally a lot of trouble and annoyance, was before the police magistrate last week and was sent up for trial, with a view to his commitment to the reform school, his devoted mother having finally given her consent to this course after having shielded him in former escapades. This time he was found guilty of stealing cash from a King street store during the temporary absence of the proprietor, and of having taken possession of a team left standing in front of a store, applying the whip and indulging in

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ONE MODEL 90 OVERLAND SEDAN. This car was purchased new by one of the officials of our Company last September. It has new Dominion Nobby tread tires on all four wheels, including new tubes, and one new spare tire complete. It has just been most thoroughly overhauled and handsomely painted. It is in perfect running order, and has always had good care. This car can be sold for about two-thirds of the price of a car of the same type today.

ONE OVERLAND BIG 4 TOURING CAR. Paint in fair condition. Top good. Upholstery fair. In good running order, and tires in good condition. Equipment includes electric lighting and starting, bumper, etc. This car can be sold at a bargain, and with some work could be made almost as good as new.

ONE OVERLAND MODEL 90 4-PASSENGER COUNTRY CLUB. This car has been handsomely painted in light green with cream wire wheels. The tires are in good condition and it has a new khaki top with curtains and top boot to match, also new seat covers. This car was entirely taken to pieces and every part thoroughly overhauled, and is what is known as a Rebuilt Car. It can be sold for about two-thirds of the price of a car of equal value today.

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ONE OVERLAND MODEL 90 TOURING CAR. This car was purchased new last June, and is now being thoroughly overhauled, and is an excellent buy at the low price at which we are able to offer it. The car is equipped with winter top, seat covers, etc. It can be purchased either with or without winter top.

ONE WILLYS SIX MODEL 89 CLUB ROADSTER. The upholstery and paint on this car are in excellent condition. The top and side curtains are as good as new. It has good tires, and is in excellent running order. The owner has purchased a new car from us, and he is in position to sell this machine at a very reasonable price.

ONE OVERLAND MODEL 83-B. This car has been newly painted and overhauled. The top and upholstery are in good condition, as also the tires. The owner is purchasing a new car from us, and we are therefore able to sell this car at a reasonable price.

ONE OVERLAND BIG 4 TOURING CAR. This car has been thoroughly overhauled, and the paint is in good condition, as also the top and upholstery. The tires are all in good condition, and the car is equipped with a powerful motor, and has a comfortable and roomy body. The only reason that this car is for sale is that the owner has purchased a new sedan type of car.

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SIXTH-SENSE SHOP IN LONDON

To Help Those Who Lack Time and Talent a Special Shop Will be Opened by a Woman Who Knows What Should be Worn.

Some phases of women's dress today tend rather to reveal her person than her personality. But the clothes of the wise woman always express her individuality; they are the charming or disarming complement of herself, says a London paper.

Unfortunately many women, able and anxious to take their place in the world (as apart from their "proper" place—the home) do not treat their clothes with sufficient respect. They should have been born with feathers.

For what shall it profit a woman that she hath a voice if she knows not how to do up her hair or put on her hat? There are more good brains and bad clothes among women in London than anywhere else on earth.

Men say that dress women's religion, and that the promise of a new hat would dissuade any woman from suicide. That is a pleasing superstition, but unapparently quite untrue.

About eighty per cent. of the women in London know less about dress than a cat knows about pragmatism. Their ignorance may be excusable, but it is twice-cursed. It curses her who "frumps" and those who gaze upon her frumpiness.

Nothing is more depressing than a stupidly dressed woman, whether she be yelled in a real London fog or exposed by rare London sunshine.

It is distressing to find in tubular umbrellas and other places of popular amusement that many women appear, from their clothes, to have no individuality at all. There is an anemic anonymity about their outer garments that tires the eye of the beholder.

Others (bold spirits) launch out into a variety of colors and styles that have only one quality in common—complete unsuitability to the wearer.

Two days ago, in the tube, I found a rare woman. One of those who delight the eyes of men and disturb the minds of other women. In color and cut her clothes were perfect. Yet obviously she was neither "born in the sables" nor the handiwork of some famous couturier.

The train, in capacious mood, jolted her on to my lap and, thanks to the crowd, she couldn't get up again. She was quite light and conversational.

She told me she was going to open in London a sixth-sense shop. "I mean, of course, a clothes-sense shop," she explained. "It is to help women who have no clothes-sense, or who lack the time and talent to plan their own clothes. I shall be their consolation in all moments of sartorial doubt."

"And what is the clothes-sense, exactly?" I asked. "It is a sort of instinct," my new friend replied. "Women who have this instinct know just how to dress. They may not have much money, but they choose the colors that harmonize best with their own coloring of hair, eyes, and skin. They know that simplicity is blessed above all things; that neatness is absolutely necessary in putting on one's clothes; that one's shoes, stockings, and gloves require careful choosing and must be kept immaculate; that white is a little powder, a little perfume, and a little powder."

a very little lovely jewellery will greatly enhance their beauty, too much of any of these things spells absolute failure and vulgarity.

"Can the clothes-sense be cultivated?" I asked. "Of course it can. And when English women do cultivate it divorce will go out of fashion, and happiness will sweep through the land. For has the sage not said: 'The consciousness of being well dressed imparts a peace and joy which no religion can bestow?'"

SPRING. She shall enter to the claxon of the crystal-ringing brooks. She shall tread on frail arbutus in the moist and mossy nooks; She shall touch the black drop-curtain of the winter with her wand Till it lifts and shows the wonder of the apple-blossoms beyond.

—Guy Wernon Carryl.

IMMODEST DRESS OF WOMEN SCORED

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Ontario, held the most successful convention in their history recently at Stratford, Ont., says The Toronto Mail and Empire.

The convention took a decided stand and passed a resolution against what they termed "the deplorably immodest dress of women." Cigarette-smoking by women and the teaching of children to dress in public in immodest dress also came in for censure and another resolution asked for better and stricter censoring of movie films.

MRS. PANKHURST TO SPEAK IN OTTAWA

Mrs Emmeline Pankhurst will be in Ottawa early in April where she is to speak in aid of War Orphans. The lecture is entitled "Civilization in Danger and How Women Can Help to Save It."

It is under the auspices of the Ottawa Women's Club.

MARY PICKFORD AND DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS ARE NOW MARRIED

Los Angeles, Cal., March 30.—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks have been married, it became known here late today. They obtained a license here last Saturday and the ceremony was performed Sunday by the Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Pastor of the Temple Baptist Church.

ECONOMIZING GAS.

The following are some gas-cooking economies which, if persisted in, will effect a substantial reduction in the amount of gas used.

Be sure that the burners are clean, keep them scrubbed with a stiff brush. Never turn on the gas so full that the flames lick up the sides of the pan. This wastes gas and does not heat the food any quicker.

Never boil a large kettleful of water when a small one will serve. Have a thin iron plate to put over part of the stove. This will become hot and enable you to simmer two or three pans over one burner.

Make use of three-tier steamers or use one large pan with boiling water in it, and cook various dishes in several tiers placed in one pan. Do not cook large portions of food when they can be divided. For example, a sliced carrot will cook quicker than a whole carrot.

Obtain hot water for washing-up pans. Put another pan on the top of the boiling saucepan and so heat some water.

See how long it takes to boil your kettle, and do not boil it too soon and waste gas by keeping it boiling.

Be sure that all pans are clean and dry outside. Use a fireless cooker whenever possible.

HER POPULARITY INCREASES.

A most prominent factor in the record-making figures for recent months is the increasing popularity of Blanche Sweet whose brilliant position among the luminaries of filmdom is now more than ever firmly fixed.

When "A Woman of Pleasure," her first Hampton special, was released Miss Sweet had been in retirement for about a year. Yet the tremendous following she gained prior to her deserting the stage, was soon recruited again with the issuance of "A Woman of Pleasure."

The host of her followers was materially increased with the release of "Fighting Creasy."

"The Deadlier Sex" is Miss Sweet's next picture.

NOT EASY, BUT—
It is not easy—
To apologize.
To begin over.
To admit error.
To be unselfish.
To take advice.
To be considerate.
To endure success.
To keep on trying.
To avoid mistakes.
To forgive and forget.
To keep out of the rut.
To make the most of a little.
To maintain a high standard.
To recognize the silver lining.
To shoulder a deserved blame.
BUT IT ALWAYS PAYS.

—The Hallgram.

SAW PRINCE

The local committee of the St. Dunstan's Hotel for Blind Soldiers and Sailors are grateful to the exhibitors at the Philharmonic Hall of the film "Canadian Tour of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales," for allowing them to collect twice on Saturday, when £33 0s 6d was realized.

THE SEVEN SEAS CHAPTER, I. O. D. E.

Meeting Held at Home of Miss Marion Flaglor Last Evening—Reports Received and Other Business Transacted.

The Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a meeting last evening at the home of Miss Marion Flaglor. The Regent, Mrs. Ray Haley presided, and three new members were elected—Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Elsie McDiarmid and Miss Irene McQuade.

Reports of various committees were heard including one from the convention of the Protestant Orphans' Home, Edmonton, Alberta.

It was stated that Lincolnton had been purchased for the floor of the room which the chapter is looking after.

Plans were made for a rummage sale in April of which Miss Dorothy Jones was appointed in charge. Arrangements were made to entertain the Ladies of the S. S. Somerset some evening next week at the home of one of the members.

WEDDINGS.

Days-Grimmer. A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Luke's Anglican Church yesterday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock when Miss Dorothy Kirkland Daye, the second daughter of W. McLeod Daye, Bentley Street, was united in marriage to Frank Albert Grimmer of St. Andrews, N. B., by the Rev. R. P. McKim, pastor of St. Luke's.

The bride was attired in a handsome travelling suit of taupe broadcloth with a vest of blue embroidered in gold. She wore seal furs, the gift of the groom and carried a large bouquet of Ophelia roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Alison Daye, was dressed in navy blue serge with corsage bouquet of roses and wore a rose hat. G. Sherman Dearborn acted as groomsmen.

The full church was very prettily decorated with flowers and ferns. While the register was being signed the choir sang "O Perfect Love."

The ushers were Freeman W. Hamm and W. Reginald Daye.

The out of town guests were Mrs. G. Daryl Grimmer, mother of the groom, Mrs. Stewart Grimmer and the Misses Betty and Kitty Grimmer of St. Andrews, and Miss Daye, of Bridgewater, N. S., an aunt of the bride.

The happy couple left on the Boston train last evening for New York where they will spend Easter and from there will go to Atlantic City.

Mr. Grimmer is a returned man. He went overseas as a lieutenant with the 116th and threw up his commission to get to France. While attached to the 2nd Pioneer he won his military medal at Passchendaele and was awarded his commission.

Twenty-five per cent. of the women employed in industries in New York are earning an average of \$10.50 per week, while fifty per cent are earning less than \$12.50 per week and eighty-six per cent, are earning less than \$16 per week.

Pearl White, Fox Star, her director, Charles Chaplin, his assistant, Bert Stebel, and the company supporting Miss White in "Tiger's Cub" have returned to New York after a stay of two weeks at Fort Henry, N. Y., where they set a record for a day's work by taking thirty-eight script scenes. This record was made during one of the coldest spells that the little town on the shore of Lake Champlain has known this season.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS SEEN ONCE MORE

One interesting sign of the coming of peace has been the reappearance in London of real orange blossoms at weddings. The London News, commenting on the fact that they were due to the fact that they were carried as a rule from France. Nearly all the orange flowers which are used at smart marriages in London and Paris are grown in the sheltered valleys of the Alps Maritimes behind the Riviera.

Here there are orchards of orange trees scattered over the sunny slopes and the local peasantry devote most of their time to growing the beautiful flowers. No attempt is made to get the fruit, seeing that the orange trees are solely cultivated for the sake of the glowing blossoms.

A large part of the floral crop finds its way to the perfume factories of Grasse, but the choicest sprays are picked for the London and Paris markets. Orange flowers keep fresh for a considerable time, and they stand the journey to England very well arriving in perfect condition.

THE STRANGE GUEST.

You cannot leave a new house With an open door. But a strange guest will enter it. And never leave it more.

Build it on a waste land. Drury as a sin, Leave her but a broken gate. And beauty will come in.

Build it all of scarlet brick. Work your wicked will, Dump it on an ash-heap. Then—oh, then, be still!

Sit and watch your new house, Leave an open door. A strange guest will enter it. And never leave it more.

She will make your raw wood Melower than gold. She will take your row lamps. And sell them for old.

She will crumble all your pride, She will show you. Much that you rejected. She will bless and crown.

She will rust your naked roof, Split your pavement through. Dip her brush in sun and moon. And color it anew.

Leave her but a window Wide to wind and rain. You shall find her footsteps When you come again.

Though she keep you waiting, Many months or years, She shall stain and make it Beautiful with tears.

She shall hurt and heal it. Soften it and save. Blessing it until it stands Stronger than the grave.

You cannot leave a new house, With an open door. But a strange guest will enter it. And never leave it more.

—Alfred Noyes.

Mrs. Sydney Drew is coming to Los Angeles if film a number of her comedies.

Aren't you glad vests are still seen this year and here is a delightful example of a spring suit, showing a handsome vest of checked taffeta banded with oriental embroidery. The standing collar repeats the eastern coloring, the vest buttoning up to the collar with a closely placed row of black velvet buttons. The suit is lawn gabardine.

When We Get Foolish.

Of a recent speech of Sir George Foster on partisanship, the Ottawa Journal says:

To those who watch the bitter tide of Canadian political strife, who see so many fine causes and principles in

BRITISH-MADE FILMS ARRIVE IN ST. JOHN

Two Pictures of the Anglo-Canadian Picture Plays Ltd. Are Now in the City—Seen in Canada Before Released in England.

Several British-made films have arrived in St. John and will be shown shortly. These are the pictures made by the Anglo-Canadian Picture Plays Ltd., and are being handled by the Specialty Film Import.

Their production is due to the desire to have some thoroughly British pictures before the Canadian public.

One feature of interest is that seventy-five per cent of the films will be seen in the Dominion before they are released in England.

The two pictures which have arrived in St. John are "Bonnie Mary" which tells the story of Mary Argye, and shows beautiful Scottish scenery, and "Daughter of Eve" a London Society play.

ODD FACTS

The original home of the coffee plant is Abyssinia.

The largest coral reef in the world, the Great Barrier of North Australia, is 1000 miles long and 30 miles wide.

A dog attains its full growth at the age of 2, is old at 10, and seldom lives more than 20 years.

The journey from London to Paris by the air takes two and one-half hours compared with seven hours by land and sea.

Bombs for use with air machines originally weighed 20 pounds, but at the end of the war the largest weighed as much as a ton and a half.

Blindness is not more noble or useful an appeal than the above could be made to our politicians and Parliament. Equally fine, too, was Sir George's reference to extremists, to the type of freethinker from which all causes and parties and nations invariably suffer. He said:

"If we cannot stop those individual utterances of extreme people, then, as sensible men, and not as children, we must ignore them, and not, like children, feel that we have been insulted by a whole people when one man says us a thing that is unjust and harsh. We must be careful not to translate those sayings on the one side or the other into a general expression of the people to whom they are directed or by whom which occurs to me. After all, I am of the opinion that there is a substantial reference to extremists, to the type of freethinker from which all causes and parties and nations invariably suffer."

Mr. Lapointe: "Except at election times."

Sir George Foster: "At election times—there is where we get foolish, very often get very foolish; and if we see on the outside edge of the crowd, we would just keep those half a dozen people whom we think we can influence by a sling, or a jeer, or a slur, or a prejudice stirred up, it is human nature not to let the opportunity pass. The arrow goes; but that is an argument against the man who sends the arrow rather than otherwise. If we would just keep those poisoned-tipped arrows in our quiver—no, because we are human, and might give way to temptation—it we would put them where they could not be used, we would have better politics, better social union and better sectional union in this country."

Words of wisdom, those, and finely spoken. Long may their author, grand old swordsman and philosopher, be spared to emphasize their truth and need.

LACE FOR SPRING GOWNS

Lace has come into its own again, and in no direction more charmingly and appropriately than in the trousseau. One of the new wedding frocks to be seen shortly, exploits in a specially attractive form, as double fineness over gold tissue, which tones in with the lace, an ancient family heirloom, and as a ficit corsage, caught at the back in cape form over a dress train.

When the veil is worn over the face, lace is the best choice. Lace is apt to blur the vision and even to mar the face owing to its pattered surface. "Fulle, on the other hand, is traditionally becoming, but a lace veil composes the most beautiful of capes and falls in deliciously soft folds over the shoulders so, when a lace veil is worn, it is usually draped in cap effect, to frame the face instead of covering it.

Lace hats are arriving already and for bridesmaids are charming, the crown in its semi-transparent state displaying the hair prettily. For the "bubbled" bridesmaid a lace cap looks bewitching. It should have outstanding wings and may be trimmed with a wreath of tiny roses, with hanging beads and tendrils at one side reaching the shoulder.

Fertilizers in the Netherlands

One source of the demand for fertilizers in the Netherlands that one is apt to overlook is the fairly extensive reclamation of waste land. The process of dyking and draining that has won large sections of the country from the sea, and its culmination in the project to drain the greater part of the Zuider Zee are well known.

Queer Human Nature. "It's a funny thing about human nature," said Jones as he walked home with his next-door neighbor. "What's funny about it?" "Why, if you tell a man there are 270,000,000, 481 stars he'll believe you, but if a sign says 'Fresh Paint' he won't believe it without a personal investigation."

Father of Whist. The modern game was evolved by Edmond Hoyle, who died 150 years ago. He wrote a treatise on whist which ran into five editions in a year, and achieved such fame as a coach to whist players that Byron once claimed: "Troy owes to Homer what whist owes to Hoyle."

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Movement Against Use of Obnoxious Weed is Evident in the United States.

MOVEMENT IS BECOMING ACTIVE

Anti-Saloon League Claim No Responsibility for the Crusade Against Tobacco.

New York, March 28.—Lady Nicotina is fighting hard for her life and unless the anti-tobacco forces present a most formidable attack, she will never rest in peace, beside her departed husband, according to information obtained in a survey by the United Press.

So far as can be learned only three so-called national "reform" movements openly advocate extermination of tobacco along with alcohol. These are the Anti-Cigarette League, the W.C.T.U., and a few inconspicuous "Public Health" Associations.

The Anti-Saloon League claims no responsibility for the crusade against tobacco. In fact it charges such reports are made by enemies of the league to prejudice the public.

William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the league in New York, declared in answer to assertions an active campaign is being conducted by them. "They sort of talk a propaganda, for the purpose of embarrassing our efforts to enforce prohibition."

Movement is Active. Nevertheless, in many parts of the country, particularly in the west, there is an active reform movement against use of the "obnoxious weed." In most places it is directed by the local chapters of the national temperance organizations.

In Kansas and North Dakota there are anti-cigarette laws which prohibit the sale or advertisement of cigarettes. These laws, according to the tobacco companies directly affected by the restriction, are not the result of national propaganda but are the consequences of purely "fanatical" legislation.

Despite the fact there is a law against the sale of cigarettes in Iowa, there is no enforcement, and the price is high.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

St. John, N. B., March 29th, 1920.

To the Editor of The Standard: Dear Sir:—In this morning's Standard is an editorial headed "Prohibition an Incentive to Vice and Immorality." At first I thought some journalistic tendency for derogatory possession of the editorial chair, but on closer reading it became evident the purpose of the article was to lead the Standard readers to believe the assertion to be a fact.

I fully agree with the part of the article that says that Prohibition is responsible for the people having more money to spend on food "enabling them to fill themselves with food rich in energy producing qualities causing the storing up of surplus energy."

Reasonable people would naturally judge that if Prohibition means more money to spend on food, clothing, homes and improved conditions of living, giving greater energy for life's duties, pleasure, that in itself would be an unanswerable argument in favor of Prohibition and for its continued enforcement in this Province.

This new Daniel come to judgment has a different view. It is that we do not need anything that will give to the people more energy producing units, that somehow the growth and development of the peoples' energy must be stopped, and as Alcohol is one of the greatest energy consuming units we have, it must be drunk so as to decrease this overflow of energy and so save the race from vice and immorality.

Beyond a doubt Prohibition does increase the money producing power of a people and its business conditions become happier homes, gives better food and clothing, improves housing conditions, decreases crime and lessens the number of prisoners in jail. It is generally admitted that liquor is one of the most prolific causes of immorality, vice and crime known to the world and to claim that this day liquor drinking as a cure for vice and immorality indicates a sad want of balance somewhere. Some people may imagine a better use for surplus energy than using it up by liquor drinking.

On page 3 of the same paper is given a statement of inspectors' accounts for public information. In large letters for headings it states that "large sums are paid to sub-inspectors under the head of 'expenses' with the necessity for, or accuracy of which no enquiry is made." The editor with very little trouble might have found out before printing the above that all the expenses for the inspectors' work and salaries before being paid are thoroughly examined by the inspectors.

There is a very fair instance made when when you say "It is said by those who have some knowledge of affairs that some of these accounts could stand quite a lot of looking into." They certainly could stand a lot of looking into, but not with the result insinuated. Then the sneer that "An inspectorship an easy way for a lazy man to make a living" can only have been intended to make harder the work, difficult enough at the best. I have as much knowledge as most men of what the inspectors' work is and how it is done and I have simply to say that it is a gratuitous and undeserved insult to a class of men who deserve well of their fellow-citizens. The headings to the inspectors' Accounts is not fair-minded journalism and the editorial comment is a very stretch of imagination to be called journalism.

Yours respectfully, THOMAS MARCHALL, For the Alliance Committee.

A Fashion Review



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Man would never admit it—but the woman of today will say for herself that she is no longer the slave of one mode. No more do the tall, the short, the stout and slender figure have to conform to one mode, the edict of a group of designers. This is a day of a many sided mode. Not one but many are the silhouettes for spring, and emphasis is laid on variety, in silhouette, in design and in trimming, and in all the vastly important details, variety is the outstanding feature, and few costumes are content with a single material or even a single color. The American woman, like the Parisienne has come to consider her type more and more and admits to one mode to be the criterion of her tastes. Her one desire in planning her costume is to express her own individuality in a chic manner. Chic, after all, is merely being simple in an artful way, an enticingly different way. The French designers who create it quite dazzle you by their seeming lack of complexity. Does it not seem that the mind of a child is forever entering into the smartest of the imports?

Individuality is the keynote of the season, and will go all the way from grandmother's hoops to straight line frocks. Of course, almost all sleeves are short in varying lengths and skirts have a slim silhouette in spite of the fact that some of them are circular. The length is rather determined by the individual taste. The more conservative are wearing theirs about shoe top length, while the extremist throws sensibility to the winds and flaunts her at one, ten inches or even further from the ground.

Crisp rustles are heard in new taffetas which is holding its place as the fabric most in demand for the afternoon, or the more informal street dress. Veiling with taffeta, however, are the gleaming satins, transparent marisettes and the soft and clinging chiffons and georgettes. A taking afternoon model is one of black taffeta, having skirt fulness and a bodice that might easily be suspected of being a basque. This bodice is semi-fitted and trimmed with embroidery in green and rose silk, while the bindings are in narrow black velvet ribbon, thus giving the much desired effect of quaintness so much in vogue at the moment. The skirt is made with a draped over tunic that is decidedly full. This, too, is bound with velvet and the fulness is shirred in under an uneven and short pleat, that is really a part of the bodice, flaring beneath a narrow belt of taffeta.

A little dressier are the frock of Canton crepe and moiré for which there is a great demand at the present time.

Charming in their simplicity are the lighter frocks of chiffon and georgette in many odd combinations of color. A jade green chiffon has a harem skirt heavily beaded—the color deepened in the tucked side panels. A dainty gown of yellow chiffon is used with net and has a narrow ribbon sash of old blue. Orchid georgette is beaded in squares and the skirt gains its effect of buoyancy by plaited ruffles on the sides from the waist to the Turkish hem. The printed chiffons have unusual color effects brought out by ribbon belts.

The wool frock which takes turn about with the spring tailor is daintily simple in design, though it may

be richly embroidered, or delightfully trimmed with ribbon or plaistings of different ways. These street costumes so charming in their simplicity are characterized by youthfulness and variety. An interesting feature of a blue tricot dress is the clever lines to be found in the yolk of the skirt. Above the wide panel of the back, the blouse fastens on the shoulders with steel balls. Below the skirt is plaited to the yolk on the sides. A suede girton wraps twice around the waist, the dangles freely in balls and tassels. A charming contrast in color is made with the piping of grey crepe de chine. For the spring tailor fashion favors a suit with a short or a bell shaped coat with the extreme length running to the finger tips. Also the Eton cover with the spring fever comes on us every year.

The new, however, the recurrent malady seems more virulent in form. In the longer coated models the designers have attempted to ignore the belt, but it has persisted despite the efforts to make the unbelted coat the mode of the spring. Besides the tailored suit, novelties in combinations of material are fascinating and different. One of this type has a coat of duvety, in a soft, dark silk and mauve colored thistle-down or silk ratine makes the skirt a pleasing contrast.

But what are the fair prophecies of smiling summer skies? It is the wise woman who looks that far ahead and plans her summer frocks airy, light in color and texture. A wonderfully new and complete assortment of cotton fabrics are gaily suggestive of sunny days. But even in the bewitching collection of cheeriness and color, the shimmering material stands out from the others because of its individuality and because of the old-time quaintness of its design, for it is unmistakably reminiscent of olden days. This English sateen is a fabric as soft and pliable as charmeuse and its patterns are taken from rare old prints. Closely following the English sateens in newness and charm are flowered organdies, dotted Swiss, checked voiles and ratine in new designs in a brilliant assortment of plain colors. The popular English prints retain their popularity this spring, and the same designs will be displayed in a new fabric, a soft silky muslin, called tropical silk. One of the loveliest of these has a design of prim little forget-me-nots in blues and greens, and a suspicion of mauve, outlined in black and printed very closely together.

Plaids have come back. In velours and serge they are either made plain or plaited. Most of these come in the soft dark shades of blue, brown and green combined with the lighter shades of grey and mauve. With a skirt of this kind a shawl or tailcoat sport coat and under it the soft sort of blouse in pussy willow, satin, crepe de chine, or in one of extensive fabrics, in these embroidered voiles, dotted Swisses and dainties are among the season's fancies. One very smart model bears a striking resemblance to black and red embroidered on a white ground. Fine white pique chevre forms the rolling collar, waistcoat and turned back cuffs, each of which is aggressively held in position by a single pearl button. Then of creamy Swiss, dotted in red is another lovely summer blouse which fastens lavishly down the front under a box plait. Knife-plaited frills of ecru footing border this center plait, and turned back collar as well. Madras, all over embroidery is another modish fabric. And when an eyeletted design is used for the bodice and white organdy for the sleeves there are knife-plaited frills around the neck, hem and sleeves, the bodice is one to covet to wear with a suit or a simple organdy skirt.

In the bright colored sport skirts for summer wear, besides the usual tailored models there are a number of the more unusual and in silks. One of these is a plaited pongee which gives freedom for movement without destroying the desired straight silhouette and then also those in accordion plaited crepe de chine in white and in fancy sports material as Kumsi-Kumsa, Fan-Ta-Si and Tricolettes.

As for the cape it would be a serious error to imagine that its smartness is in the least impeded, for no one has tired of it, and new versions are constantly being seen both for street and for evening wear.

Tulle tunics on some of the new black frocks are embroidered with silk floss. The embroidery gives the tulle just that body which makes it more rich and interesting.

New York—Chiffon cloth, Georgette and similar semi-transparent fabrics are to be made up, not alone for evening dresses, but for day occasions as well, with hat to match. They rarely show any striking combination of colors, but are worked out in monotone effect and are very distinctive.

Edna Mori wears such a frock in



Here is a charming gown showing the bouffant effect so becoming to the slender. The "black" embroidery which edges both pinniers and the square cut neck is a last moment touch. Notice also the pointed basque encircled by a narrow ribbon, the die ending in a ribbon knot and a bunch of French brightly colored fruits. The material is crepe meteor in a blue somewhat softer than turquoise, the edging chiffon embroidered, the ribbon of blue also.

John Cort's musical comedy "Fiddler's Three." It is of heavy Georgette in a soft grey with bands of sequins applied on the underside so that they are veiled by the Georgette. Incidentally, the gown exploits a new sleeve and one that promises to be as popular as the very short sleeve has been.

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New Skirt is Longer

Paris, March 26.—Every day new coats; bright maids blouses, straight or draped, were worn with tailor-made, printed muslins being greatly in favor for this purpose. Some light hop-sacking tailor-mades had plain skirts with one eased-on flounce round the waist and over it a bolero made with two flounces showing scarcely any fullness, long sleeves and high neck. For a slim figure this little fantasy is quite pleasing. Taffeta plays a very big part in the new fashions. For every occasion it can be worn, as a summer tailor-made for town, as a simple dress for everyday wear, as a smart visiting dress, as a restaurant dress with a little coat to go with it, as an evening dress of elaborate type with a cloak to match. For all occasions taffeta is correct. Navy blue, black brown and grey are the shades used for the day, and the best shades of rose, blue, yellow and green for the evening. It is a most adaptable material and can look simple and demure enough for a Quaker, or subtle and brilliant enough for the most worldly. There are models in navy blue with widely scalloped skirts on which the scalloped tunics or flounces, plain bodies with wide décolletés, high in front and rather low in the back, over which falls a delicate lingerie collar. There are brighter blue taffetas dresses which have black silk maids flounces embroidered with blue taffeta leaves, a bodice of the same embroidered muslin, cut low, with short, full sleeves drawn into a narrow band of taffeta, and a short loose taffeta coat, quite plain with a roll collar.

Among smart spring models are seen the 1820 sash and the short balloon sleeve.

New Spring Shades.
Spring frocks of silk are in shades aptly named, such as Sulphur, Cinder, Adriatic, Firefly, Moonbeam, Moth, Pebble, Eagle and Scorch. Woolen materials may be of a Dune shade, Canton or Musketeer blue, or Date or Bison brown. Quail, Dove and Crane are shades of taupe and gray.

This, for a restaurant dinner or for visiting, is an ideal little costume. Then there is the real evening dress in shot rose pink or blue with a long Manon cloak, ruffled round the skirt but not on the hem, with a deep high collar, plain, to roll back or fold over, or forming a huge Elizabethan frill. There is no end to the fashion in taffetas.

Black afternoon dresses were to the fore. There was a black crepe de chine, draped with here and there an embroidered design in bright green. The sleeves were short, the neck cut square, but not low, and round the waist was twined a jet with tassels. Over it was worn a coat of apple green cachemire, long and loose, but caught in at the waist under the arms. Another black crepe de chine was in dull black crepe Georgette with a deep hip pocket of blue and rose and silver. This model was Egyptian in its lines, and will probably be most popular. Swathed hips and straight, slim draperies are much spoken of just now.

breakfast coats and dainty negligees of the spring season. An extremely slim negligee is one of soft net over a slip of creamy satin trimmed with yards of fine lace. And can you imagine anything more satisfying than a dainty breakfast coat of old rose in that new silk Armure Rousseau, similar to taffeta but more durable? The coat is cut away on either side of the front and is trimmed around the bottom and the elbow sleeves with picotéd ruffles of georgette. A double band of georgette forms the surplus collar, caught at the left side with a cluster of silk fruit, under which is run a sash of georgette, tassel trimmed.

What adorable bits of ribbon and lace are the garters worn now! What an intimate, personal sort of gift a pair of these will be for the bride of the season and how easily made—a yard of ribbon covered elastic, a frill of chantilly lace caught with a few French flowers, and they are ready for the trousseau of that particular friend. Then there is the becoming brimmed bouffant hats so much in vogue now—fantasies of satin, lace and flowers—and the exquisitely dainty hair bands of Margo lace, trimmed with two-toned moire ribbon and tiny French flowers. To match the negligee or robe are the bouffant slippers or mules in every conceivable color. Some of them are satin, in the softest of shades, two-toned or plain and on the tips very often are applied hand-made flowers. Besides the two-toned mule with an unusual black combination, there is the fashionably new gold or silver brocade on a black background.

One of the saddest things nowadays is a tongue-tied old maid in leap year.



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Spring Changes

Of course there are those of us who send for an interior decorator and say to him easily and casually.

"You know, I really think we need a new house. I have a few preferences; for instance, the dining-room Jacobean, my bedroom Louis XIV, and the living-room Queen Anne—other than those I leave it to you." And bid him go ahead.

Some are that fortunate. The great majority of us have to make a limited amount go a long way, and must study each room carefully, as well as each purchase, that the combination may give us the maximum of utility and beauty.

Spring with its awakening of the flowers and the coming of the bride seems to demand a quite wholesale renewing everywhere. One's thoughts not only turn to new hats for Easter, but toward Spring house-cleaning and what is smart for the porch to wear in the coming season. The careful housewife plans the wardrobe for the house with the same thought of Spring flowers that she gives to her millinery.

In fact now-a-days winter is no longer a dark and dull season with so many sun parlors and breakfast rooms with their "platefuls of light." Especially attractive for these rooms are the painted wooden sets. They seem so joyous in color and generally bettling sunshine. One set I saw recently was a lovely soft green. It included a tea cart, a drop-leaf table convenient to put away at one side, where it will occupy a little space, chairs to match of course and best of all a charming china closet wherein to display behind the small panes, a quaint merry tea set of cottage china. Whoever painted this set of furniture wisely forebore to spoil it with profuse decoration, leaving that to appear in appropriate hangings.

In fact one could talk for hours on the subject of fabrics alone. They are so fascinating and varied in color, design and quality. There are printed flannels and cretonnes, for drapes and upholstery, oh, a thousand uses. And glazed chintz and poplin, too, and if one cares to spend that much, tullefs is correct for some rooms, one's honor, for instance. They remind one of hoopskirt days, those fluffy looped up and muchly ruffled curtains of tullefs with the day bed or chairs lounge wearing the same ruffled material.

Printed flannel has its own admirers and is pleasantly used to cover chair seats and backs for reed furniture.

It seems to me a porch would somehow feel a new self respect with a fresh set of reed furniture for its spring decoration. The array of pieces offered for selection is almost bewildering. There are tables of every size and for every use, there are large and small chairs and even settees, those rather conservative members, have taken on new curves. I was especially pleased with a small reed table whose top of wood was a half moon shape. It could be so generally and unobtrusively useful. It could stand by the arm of a big cosy gestful old chair, convenient for magazines for the languid reader or snuggle up to the wall with only a vase of flowers to hold. A pair of these, one at the end of a long settee, are especially graceful for a formal treatment. Then there are reed desks, too, and rockers and oval tables and not-to-be forgotten forgeries, everything in fact to make the old porch feel generally up to the spring.

Where one is possessed of a few lovely old Colonial things, with these as a basis one can construct quite successfully a colonial dining-room. For instance, an old clock, a relic of one grandfather's days, and some quaint old blue plates and some candlesticks perhaps. Windsor chairs are the first necessity—these set about a gate-legged table make a center for the room. Hook rugs are correct but very expensive. Rag rugs are equally appropriate and much more reasonable. The general effect of quaintness and age must be carefully watched lest modern things intrude, and spoil it.

The stores are showing sets of furniture for bedrooms, ranging from oak, walnut and mahogany to white sets in the painted woods. Colored painted bedroom furniture is new and at the same time old. Much of it is copied from old pieces with all the faded effects produced by wear and age. A floor lamp to stand beside the dresser is a new touch. Tullefs drapes and bed spreads have been already mentioned—for less expensive outfits, poplin is practicable. Where one is positively limited to a definite sum and that a small one, wicker or reed furniture with brass beds make a happy combination.

Living rooms above all must bene out the feeling of home. If one possesses a fireplace, lucky is he. It makes a natural center of attraction and needs its big upholstered settee to subtly invite a guest to rest at the hearth. Long tables at the back of the hearth.

Another attractive grouping is the

floor lamp at the right place beside it and perhaps a footstool to make the reader as comfortable as possible. An old-fashioned secretary may stand against the wall and of course one wants quantities of books and therefore bookcases. In this room phonographs seem as natural now-a-days as organs or melodeons in the past, and with the variety of makes and cases now presented, there is no reason why one should not thoroughly harmonize with the general cozy atmosphere of the room.

The subject of personality has been talked about until it is shopworn and frayed at the edges. Let us therefore say "individuality" may be expressed in every corner of the house, if one will only take the time and thought to carry out a definite and attractive scheme of furnishing—especially for the Spring.



Who so hard to dress as the Flapper, and yet who is so particular about her clothes. When she thinks about them? This girlish dress with its note of simplicity is fashioned of palest pink voile with silken shamrocks dotted over it. The square neck and turn back cuffs are of white georgette.

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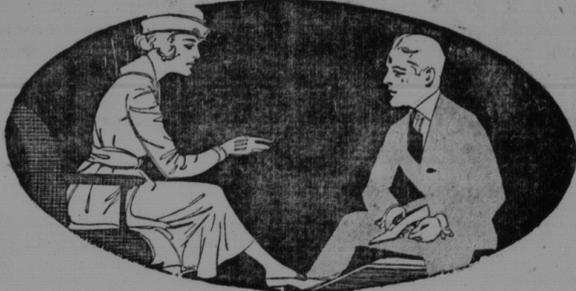
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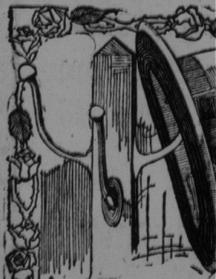
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This condition resulted in a riot of fanciful conceptions—each designer vying with his brother to launch a more extreme or unique conception many times regardless of good taste or the tendencies of Canadian ideas for distinctive refinement.

Young men wore these styles simply because they seemed to be the vogue, but accepted them with a noticeable reluctance, and, as the year progressed, there was an obvious recession to the less ornate designs.

Designers are quick to sense the acceptance or rejection of their ideas and men's styles cannot be forced to the degree that is possible with women's modes, so that this spring you will note a new aspect in fashioning that is more in accord with refined Canadian tastes.

Of course younger men will always lean toward some novelty ideas—such as will evidence distinctiveness in grooming in contrast to the regular styles of the older men and due recognition is accorded to them in spring modes.

This, however, will be expressed more in the cut of the garment than in decorative treatment. Lines of modelling that lend youthful trimness

and dash to the figure and emphasize physical development of the athlete, are the keynote of the spring styles.

Full-chested coats with English shoulders, high line waists, slightly longer skirts to the coat and a more perceptible flare, are the outstanding features of the young men's models.

You'll see a gradual retirement of belted effects and not nearly so many pleat and panel effects as were shown in last spring or last fall lines. These novelty details, however, will appear again in the mid-summer models of outing suits so as to carry out the sport feature of mid-summer clothes, but for early spring the modelling will be more quiet and yet without dashing, distinctive and of a swagger sprightliness.

Vests are largely of the collarless, single-breasted sort with hardly any ornamentation—pleats and pocket buttons are few.

Trousers continue to be narrow and trim in cut and those without cuffs are more popular than the turn-up sort.

In the lounge suits, some pleats, yokes and panels are shown, but for the most part, what novelty details are presented will be mostly indicated in button treatments on pockets and cuffs.

There are no particular lines of

patterns prescribed to most fashionable, but small effects will be more noted than the larger plaids. Narrow stripes, club checks, small mixtures, small overplaids and iridescent will be most popular.

The fabrics cover a wide range of choice. Flannels are tremendously popular in rich dark tones and some light shades. These are for the most part in dark blues, dark greens, purples, myrtles, various shades of browns, and gray olive greens and tans, with pin stripes, pencil stripes and chalk stripes, also two-tone effects.

Garbardin, too, are well placed in the spring modes and these are shown in light color tones, and iridescent. Tweeds, serges, chevrets and cashmeres are profusely shown in the young men's suits and in the styles for older men, close checked worsted and hard finish worsted predominate.

A great many double-breasted suits are shown. The mid-summer suits will be largely in the sport models described in a foregoing paragraph. These are in light weight flannels, tropical worsteds, novelty weaves, Palm Beaches, mohairs, homespun,

crashes and rich ponges, Shantung and habitual silks.

Topcoats are cut in the same modelling lines as are characteristic of the suits. This refers to shoulders, chest and waistline. Some are forecasting others slightly body tracing and still others are of the regulation Chesterfield effect. Some belts are shown, but not anywhere near the degree of last spring or fall.

Leather reversible coats that evidenced such strength for the past two seasons, will continue for spring. New effects in these are of black or mole tone leathers instead of the brown.

Using a Doorway
The unused doorway makes an effective bookcase. The door should be locked and treated as the back of the case. Shelves can be set in the entire door space or the lower half.

Jazz has divided England into two camps, for opponents of jazz say that jazzing deprived jazzers of the power to think and jazzers reply that when they were jazzing they didn't want to think.



Greek and modern chic is the above depicted blouse. It is a slip-over, a crush girde of the material crepe de chine, finished with an antique bronze ornament confining the fulness at the waist. Old blue is the color, the bands being braided in bronze. The upper part of the blouse is pin-tucked, the peplum remaining plain.



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How to Arrange a Sunroom

No wonder that a necessary adjunct to the modern home, as it is planned today, is the sunroom—half room, half garden—to which the family and guests gravitate quite naturally. The moments of rest, of recreation at home are most often spent in that enchanting spot, where the spirit of summer prevails, in the glowing colors, the bright and airy textures, the graceful

and afterwards where so many of the little daily chores are done, for it seems the only place for the real enjoyment of the "sun that cheers". The tiny sunroom is equally as desirable, although in a different way as the more ambitious one. It is a resting place, where the tired housewife may spend a few pleasant moments with her sewing, reading or writing, and where the child or invalid may have his daily sunbath, so health giving and spirit raising.

The first thing to consider is of course the background of the room, and in order that the stream of sunlight on the gaily-hued fabrics and furnishings may not seem too garish, the walls, ceiling and floor should be kept in neutral tones. For the sunroom with only one or two sides open to the light, rough plaster, with or without a wainscot and a ceiling covered with painted lattice, that recalls to one's mind the old-fashioned tiled sunhouse of a by-gone day. In the construction of any sunroom large or small, the brick or tiled floor is almost a necessity. If one is to have growing things there, which have to be showered frequently. Though the fireplace is not a necessary feature, what extends a more glowing welcome to the casual guest than a blazing fire? Not only in winter, but in early spring or even on a cool summer evening it is most pleasant and cheery.

The furnishing of the room is one of the most bewildering and yet one of the most fascinating experiences that may fall to the lot of woman. The furniture must be suitable and at the same time decorative. Willow is very attractive and the roomy, luxurious chairs and couches are most comfortable. It invites and justifies the use of striking fabrics for cushions and upholstery, and is easily painted or stained in harmony with any color scheme. The flexibility and open texture of such furniture permits its use in decorative and unusual forms.

Practical furniture also has used as appropriately in the sunroom as it can on the outside porch or lawn and carries with it a breezy suggestion of outdoors. Its color should be fresh and somewhat different, for the room of perpetual summer has no place for subdued harmonies. Curtains of soft sunproof material should be arranged so that they may be drawn whenever desirable. The cool watery gray greens and green blues in solid colors are very lovely, if there are abundant gay blossoms and plenty of greenery. Crepeau or chintz is very often preferred, and is

unusually decorative, especially if ferns and foliage plants are the only growing things. Although the choice of a floor covering has to be considered it is an easy matter. In summer or where the floor is in itself decorative it can be left bare, but in any climate at any season a few rugs spread about add to the attractiveness of a sunroom. Where there is a wish to create an outdoor atmosphere rag rugs or porch rugs of grass or rush may be spread.

What shall be the selection of plants for both permanent inhabitants and "transients"? Of the former, if there is abundant room, large ornamental ferns are ideal, especially if growing in hanging baskets. Oxalis, also in baskets in the windows, is delightful, somewhat subdued the strong light with its luxurious green foliage, and its showers of lovely pink, white or yellow blossoms. The blossoms of morning glories are smaller and more delicate than those grown outdoors and are charming trained over the window. "Wandering Jew" is a standby, since it will grow in water in any dark corner, where nothing else will flourish, and English ivy may be permanently trained over the lattice work on walls and ceiling.

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NEW BRUNSWICK PENS MAKING RECORD

The Dominion Experimental Farms are conducting Laying Contests at six of their branch farms in the various provinces as well as at the central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. No contest is held in New Brunswick, but breeders from this province have entered eight pens in the contest at the Experimental Farm, Nappan, N. S.

Contests began November 1, 1918 and run for 52 weeks. At the end of the twelfth week (last summary available) the average production per pen at Nappan was greater than at any other of the branch farms, its nearest competitor being Brandon, Man. It was, however, considerably lower than the average production at the Ottawa contest. But if the average of the eight New Brunswick pens were compared with the average of the Ottawa contest New Brunswick had a lead of 7.3 eggs per pen.

The report of the twentieth week (ending March 19) shows New Brunswick pens occupying the first five places, also eighth, ninth and thirteenth for the total eggs laid to that date. For the week's production only the eight New Brunswick pens occupied the first eight places except that one other pen tied with one from New Brunswick for third place.

All except one pen of the New Brunswick entries are Barred Plymouth Rocks of strains imported by the Poultry Division of the Department of Agriculture. Their record indicates that they are equal to stock of the other provinces in winter egg production. There is no longer need of sending to the upper provinces for high egg producing stock.

Poison gas weighing 15,000 tons was supplied to the British armies in the field in 1918.

WAR SERVICE HONOR LIST OUT

London, March 29.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The long expected order of the British Empire honors list for war services appears today. Three thousand dames, knights, commanders, officers and members are included in it. No Canadian names, not even of Canadians permanently resident in the British Isles appear. Among the hundred odd knights are Percival Phillips, Philip Gibbs and Perry Robinson, the war correspondent. The list as a whole ranges over very conceivable phase of civilian war or semi-war activity, including marchionesses doing Red Cross service, chief constables, town clerks, railway officials, clergymen, medical men, Salvation Army directors, campaign managers and tax inspectors, clerks, typists and cooks are not forgotten.

CHATSWORTH TO BE SCENE OF WEDDING

London—Reports from Derbyshire say that it is probable the marriage of Lady Dorothy Cavendish, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, will take place at Chatsworth at Easter. The banns were published on Sunday in Chatsworth Park. It has been a great many years since a member of the Cavendish family was married there.

Thousands of Canadians who have visited Chatsworth house will bear with regret that the famous conservatory, or palm house designed and created by Sir Joseph Paxton, is now being rapidly demolished, and will in the next four months be razed to the ground. Owing to the great coal shortage and the difficulty of finding labor but especially the former cause, it has been found to be an absolute impossibility to carry on this mammoth glass palace. The Duke of Devonshire through his agent at Chatsworth, therefore decided after serious and careful consideration, and not without great reluctance, that it shall be dismantled. It is proposed to turn on the site ornamental gardens something after the style of the equally well-known Italian gardens in the grounds of Chatsworth.

Hunt's Easter Suggestions

Now that Easter is drawing near it is time to think of that New Easter Outfit. HUNT'S EASTER stock is very complete and the Style, Quality and Price is worthy of your consideration.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 30.—The weather has been mostly fair and comparatively mild today from Ontario eastward, while over the greater part of the West it has been cold with light snow.

Dawson	30	6
Prince Rupert	34	39
Vancouver	44	46
Kamloops	38	44
Calgary	22	42
Edmonton	17	40
Medicine Hat	34	50
Battleford	18	24
Moose Jaw	25	42
Saskatoon	17	42
Regina	18	42
Winnipeg	12	26
Port Arthur	22	36
Perry Sound	20	40
London	23	57
Kingston	30	40
Ottawa	30	40
Montreal	32	45
Quebec	30	36
St. John	36	42
Halifax	32	48

—Below zero.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly wind, is expected, but not much change in temperature.

Northern New England—Fair Wednesday and Thursday little change in temperature. North of Sandy Hook moderate southeast winds, with fair weather.

AROUND THE CITY

ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
The Standard has received an excellent calendar from The Royal Trust Company.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS
Good progress is being made in the construction of the large molasses tank on Water street, near the Pettin-gill wharf and it is expected that it will not be long before the tank will be completed and ready for the storage of molasses.

ON THE RIVER.
It is said by some of the people arriving in the city the last few days from up the St. John river that it is thought the ice in the river will likely break up soon, and it is expected within three weeks the river will be cleared. It is said that near Gagetown the ice is breaking and even farther up the river it is not safe to travel on.

AN INSPECTION.
Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., general officer commanding military district No. 7, and Lieut-Colonel H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., left yesterday afternoon for Fredericton to inspect No. 3 company of the Canadian machine gun regiment at the army depot. This company is in command of Captain F. Del. Clements of Fredericton.

SCOTIAN SAILS TODAY
The S. S. Scotian, C. P. O. S., sails early this morning for Havre and London with a large general cargo and passengers. She has 60 cabin and 100 steerage passengers. The Scotian does not carry any mail. Like the other C. P. O. S. passenger steamers this ship will not return to this port again until next season, but will operate between Montreal and London.

IN SUPPORT OF BILLS
County Secretary Ketchy with Councillors O'Brien, Golding, Campbell and Donovan left for Fredericton yesterday afternoon to be present in support of municipal bills. His Worship Mayor Hayes, Commissioner Bullock and possibly other commissioners will go to Fredericton this morning to be present at the Legislature in case some of the city or county bills should come up before the House.

FUNERALS
The funeral of Miss Emma Heans was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her mother's residence, 55 Paradise Row. The Rev. Morehead Legate officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

SAND POINT ACCIDENTS.
Harry Best, of 28 Guilford street, West Side, a longshoreman working at No. 1 shed, injured his left hand yesterday morning by cutting it on a wire. He was treated at the emergency hospital and went to his home. F. McLaughlin, 71 Queen street, West Side, a C. P. R. trucker working at No. 4 shed, sustained a painful injury to his left foot. He was taken to the emergency hospital and after being treated was removed to his home.

MILITARY NOTES
It was announced yesterday at local military headquarters that with the exception of infantry battalions, the units in the Canadian militia will be organized on the same plan as authorized under a general order issued in April, 1914. The infantry is being organized under the double company basis and will consist of four companies instead of eight, each company being in command of an officer with the rank of major. The battalion will have a total strength of 441, composed of thirty-three officers and 408 men. The machine gun section is eliminated from this reorganized plan, as these units have been organized into brigades and have completed their training.

Give generously on Saturday. Tag day for the Children's Home, Wright street.

CHANGE OF STORE HOURS AT THORNE'S
Beginning Thursday, April 1st, the stores of W. H. Thorne and Co., Ltd., will open at 8 a. m., and close at 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays, when their retail store will remain open till 10 p. m.

Rev. M. Legate will address Thursday evening's meeting of the Y. W. P. A. 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested.

REPORT PRESENTED TO CITY AND NEW BRUNSWICK POWER CO.

Committee Appointed to Make Suggestions to Adjust the Differences Between the Proposed Bills of N. B. Power Co. and City Regarding a New Act to Govern the Company Handed in Their Report Yesterday.

The report of the Committee which was appointed by the Mayor and the New Brunswick Power Company at the desire of Premier Foster to endeavor to reach a basis of agreement which might be satisfactory to both the City and the Company was presented to both the City and the Company yesterday. Immediately afterwards a meeting of the citizens' committee was held in the Mayor's office. The report was read and discussed.

The report is as follows: To His Worship the Mayor of St. John and Mr. E. Ross, President of the New Brunswick Power Company: Gentlemen.—Your Committee appointed to make suggestions to adjust the differences between the proposed bills of the New Brunswick Power Company and the City regarding a new act to govern the Company, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a reasonable suggestion of adjustment, calling for concessions on both sides, rather than the expression of our personal opinions of the case in apparently what is asked, and to that end we have exerted our efforts.

We have kept in mind that a Public Utility corporation—strong financially and working in harmony with the people it serves—is one of the best assets of any community.

We have studied and compared the proposed bills along with the reports of Commissioners, Engineers, Accountants and lawyers, which gave foundation to those bills, and have heard representatives of both the interested parties in explanation of and in argument for and against the contentious matter.

Our recommendations follow: Joint Control. City bill, section one, provides for four Company and three Public Directors, the latter to be appointed by the City. From information before us we approve of the idea but recommend a change in the numbers and manner of appointment.

We would therefore suggest that the Company elect six directors and the Mayor appoint one. The remuneration for Directors to stand as in the City bill.

City bill, section 2.—Company bill, Section 1. There is little difference here. We recommend the Company's bill except that the appointment be subject to the annual approval of the Public Utilities Commission; also substituting the word "Reserve" for "Surplus" as it expresses more clearly the nature of the intended fund.

Both bills, section 3. We approve the Company's section except that the words "Return on the Rate Base" should be substituted for the words "Return on investment."

Appeals. Both bills, section 4. This should be broadened so that an appeal may be made to the Public Utilities Commission by the City or Municipal Council or the Company, as to the carrying out, the initiation, or the alteration of any of the provisions or services covered in the bill and one paragraph of this nature would do away with the necessity of mentioning such provisions in the various sections, as is done in both bills.

Present Rates Extended. Both bills, section 5. We recommend the section of the Company's bill.

Control of Service. Section 6, both bills. We recommend the Company's section.

Commercial Club Housing Committee

Session Held Last Evening—Committee to Report on Building By-Laws of City and Recommend Changes.

At a meeting of the Housing Committee of the Commercial Club last evening, R. E. Ritchie in the chair, the committee was appointed to prepare a report on the building by-laws of the city, and recommend changes. The present building by-laws were for the most part drawn up just after the great fire, and are antiquated in a variety of respects. James Carleton, the city building inspector, was present at the meeting, and entered into a discussion of the general situation and the needs of the city from a building standpoint. Some years ago the Builders' Exchange took up the matter of preparing a new set of building by-laws for submission to the city council, but nothing was done to put the recommendations into effect.

The Housing Committee have come to the conclusion that their best policy is to concentrate efforts in securing a revision of the building by-laws which will bring them in line with present day conditions. The committee appointed to deal especially with this matter is composed of J. Gray, G. G. Hare, W. Gunter, R. D. Paterson, J. C. Mitchell, J. A. Bailey, Dr. W. Warwick, John A. Grant, F. Neil Brodie and J. Firth Britton. This group of engineers, one architect, two manufacturers of building material, two insurance men, one doctor, one lawyer and one merchant.

Patheic Case Comes To St. John
A very pathetic case and one which is arousing much interest in military circles came to light yesterday when Headquarters Staff in St. John received a telegram from Ottawa notifying them of the arrival of the body of S. S. Granpin, an unknown Canadian soldier and to provide escort for him to the Military Sanatorium at Ooburg, Ont.

This soldier has been detained and wandering about England for a year and a half. He was shell-shocked before the fighting started and he does not know his name or where he belongs. All marks of identification are gone.

He is being sent to Canada in the hope that the military authorities will identify him. The careful treatment at Ooburg may restore his intelligence and memory. Descriptions of this unknown soldier will probably be circulated and may lead to the finding of a close relative.

The Granpin was expected to dock today, but will not reach port until Friday.

FRANK R. DANVILLE FOUND NOT GUILTY
The case of Frank R. Danville, charged with a serious offence was concluded in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, before Judge Chandler. R. P. McKim, J. D. Taylor and W. H. Ham A. Beckett testified that the defendant bore a good reputation. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the prisoner, while Wm. M. Ryan, appeared for the Crown. The case went to the jury in the afternoon and after nearly two hours' deliberation the prisoner was found not guilty.

The court adjourned until next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock and jury-men are requested to be present.

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The Treasurer, H. Fisher Miller, P. O. Box 795, City, acknowledges with thanks the following generous donations:

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Goose Creek Bridge Club 20.00
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AN APOLOGY
The enormous crowds that visited our "Mistake Sale" yesterday taxed our facilities to such an extent that prompt and proper service became exceedingly difficult. We can assure you all that today and for the balance of this week we will do our utmost to distribute these wonderful value Hats just as promptly as possible. Notwithstanding the great number of Hats we sold yesterday, and know we will sell every day this week, you will always find our showrooms filled with the very newest styles. This is made possible by the large number of Hats we bring into our showrooms every day from our stockroom.

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