

ULSTER BORDER DEVELOPMENTS BEING WATCHED

Great Britain Following With Interest All Clashes Between Various Factions.

TENSION APPEARS TO BE INCREASING

Machine Guns Brought Into Action and Trenches Dug by Warring Men.

London, March 20.—Great Britain is watching with great interest the developments along the Ulster border, where the tension appears daily to be increasing. Both the Northern and Southern Governments are reorganizing their positions between Antrim and Caledon. For several days fighting has been going on between the opposing factions, and today it was reported machine guns had been brought into play. The men on both sides have "dug in," or are otherwise concealed, and the casualties have been heavy.

Irish Leaders in Conference.

Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins conferred in Dublin today regarding events in Belfast and the border situation. Aside from Belfast, where sectarian warfare continues, there are occupying various parts of the six county area. Incendiaries today destroyed a large grain mill at Ballyratt, north of Londonderry, and a saw-mill and farm house in the same district were also burned, all the property belonging to "B" disturbances.

Travellers from Belfast report that whenever they go into Donegal they are warned to leave the country. In Government circles in London the pronouncement of the "B" special commission on the possibility of civil war in Southern Ireland, also causing some uneasiness. Mr. De Valera is expected to return to Dublin tonight from Kerry.

It transpires that several prominent treaty supporters in the Pacific had been on St. Patrick's day by armed men and removed to some place unknown. Their families have received telegrams from them saying they are in custody, but are well.

FIREWORKS STARTED IN THE U. S. SENATE

Charges That Secret Pact Had Been Made Between U. S. and Britain Cause.

Washington, March 20.—Charges of an unwritten agreement between the United States and Great Britain, to act together in any case arising under the "Four Power Pacific Treaty," brought on another storm of debate today in the Senate.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, started the fire works by reading a statement said to have been made by Paul D. Cravath, a New York lawyer, saying he had "been told by every member of the American delegation" that an understanding for future co-operation between the two Governments in any emergency in the Pacific had been reached at the Army Conference.

OPPOSING DEEP WATERWAY PROJECT

Delegation to Register Its Protest With Federal Government Today.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Canadian Press)—A deputation representing the Montreal Board of Trade, Montreal Chamber of Commerce, the Shipping Federation of Canada, the Boards of Trade of Quebec and Hull, accompanied by the mayors of Montreal, Quebec, Hull and Aylmer, will tomorrow interview Hon. W. S. Fielding, acting Prime Minister, and members of the cabinet in support of Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, in his efforts against the Lawrence deep waterway scheme. The delegation will protest against the construction of the deep waterway at the present time, and against alienation of any of the water powers of Quebec. The point will be taken that if a canal is to be constructed it should be by an all-Canadian route, and one of which all the powers will be used for the benefit of Canada.

NORRIS GOV'T WILL CONTINUE TO HOLD REINS OF OFFICE

Winnipeg, Man., March 20.—Premier T. G. Norris, with the approval of the Legislature, tonight accepted an invitation of the Lieutenant-Governor Sir James Atkins, to stay in office with his Government until necessary supply is voted by the Legislature, and legislation mutually considered by the various groups as essential in the interests of the Province is enacted.

DELEGATES OF C.M.A. FAVORED IN TRINIDAD

Opinion Expressed at Port of Spain, Canada Was Getting Better of Agreement.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 20.—The delegates of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who have been touring the West Indies in the interests of Canadian trade, spent a week here, meeting the Chamber of Commerce and representative Government bodies. They sailed on the steamer Demerara yesterday.

TRINIDAD SUGAR BARRED FROM ENTRY

Complaint Made That Cocoa Was Not Bought in Sufficient Quantities Here.

The President of the Chamber of Commerce voiced the general opinion that Canadians were getting the better of the existing reciprocity agreement with Trinidad. Owing to the action of Canadian sugar refiners, he said, Trinidad sugar was barred from entry, while cocoa was not bought in sufficient quantities.

SEVERAL OFFICERS WILL BE RETIRED

Creation of Dept. of National Defense Cuts Jobs from Under Many.

Ottawa, March 20.—When the bill for the creation of the Department of National Defence, of which notice has been given in the Commons, is brought down and its contents made public, it is expected that it will provide for the retirement of several higher officers, and, also, that the working out of its provisions will result in a large decrease in the staffs at present employed in the four departments which will be amalgamated under it. One or two names of militia department, high officials are being mentioned as among those likely to be retired as a result of the amalgamation and consequent re-organization. Among these are Sir Willoughby Gwatkin, Inspector General of the air force, and Brig-General Sir Henry Bursall, who for so long has been employed in the special war time branches of the Militia Department, were notified some time ago that their duties would end with the end of the fiscal year, March 31, by which time the bill providing for the amalgamation is expected to have become law.

INVADERS AMERICA FOR SINEWS OF WAR

Rival Irish Delegations Reach New York—Roundly Scored by N. Y. Times.

New York, March 20.—(Canadian Press)—The rival Irish delegations, which have arrived in New York to bid for the favor of the people of the United States for and against the Irish treaty, are roundly scored by the Times in an editorial this morning. They are within their rights in complaining, the paper admits, and adds: "But it is our right to make it plain to them that they are most unwelcome."

DEBATE DRAGS ON DREARILY IN COMMONS

Ministry Caustically Arraigned for Its Alliance With Big Interests of Montreal.

EX-MINISTER OF TRADE ASSAILED GOV'N

"Master of the Administration" Pictured as the Representative of Financial Mandarins.

Ottawa, March 20.—With Mr. King absent in Denver, the debate on the address continues drearily, and may last until the end of the week. The only noteworthy speech, today, came from Mr. Stevens, ex-Minister of Trade and Commerce, who caustically arraigned the Ministry for its alliance with big business in Montreal. Mr. McElgin, the ex-minister pointed out, had been assailed all over the West as the champion of the corporations, and all the while his assistants were hand in glove with the financial mandarins of the east, taking their aid and their campaign contributions and secretly pledging themselves to carry out their will.

Turning to the Progressive benches, Mr. Stevens asked the farmers what reduction in the duty of farm implements they could expect when the master of the administration, Sir Lomer Gouin, was a director of the Cocksfoot Plough Company. Sir Lomer, stung by Mr. Stevens criticism, arose to say that he had resigned his directorship in the Cocksfoot Company, but when Mr. Stevens countered by asking whether he had given up his other directorships in powerful companies, including the Bank of Montreal, he was silent. Progressives and Conservatives united in cheers.

The ex-Minister, quick to take advantage of his position, drove home the point that Mr. McElgin had been a people's premier; that he had not signed his directorship in the Cocksfoot Company by any Canadian government, and that his downfall had been brought about by an unholy alliance of Liberals with powerful corporations in the city of Montreal. "The new tariff policies," what progressive measures could be expected, he asked, from a party elected under such auspices and dominated by such interests? It was a clever blow for Progressive support, and a chorus of farmer applause.

CONFLICTING SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT

The conflicting schools of political thought that inhabit the new Parliament was emphasized by a remarkable speech by William Irvine, Labor member for Calgary, Irvine, who spent some time in the Maritime Provinces as a farmer organizer, is now an advanced Socialist. He is a disciple of Henry Wise Wood, the man from Missouri, in that he believes in class consciousness in politics, in group Government and in the removal of the executive, if necessary, from responsibility to Parliament. Today he took up the greater part of his speech with an attack upon the banks, and with an exposition of the Douglas scheme of credits put forward in that strangely muddled book, "Credit, Power and Democracy." The scheme put forward, first by Major Douglas in an obscure organ of Guild Socialism in London and never taken seriously by the British people, contained, Irvine eloquently argued, the only panacea for our economic ills. Interested, and the disciple of the new credit which, if adopted, would destroy our whole banking system for the sake of an experiment, in politics, in group Government and in the removal of the executive, if necessary, from responsibility to Parliament. Today he took up the greater part of his speech with an attack upon the banks, and with an exposition of the Douglas scheme of credits put forward in that strangely muddled book, "Credit, Power and Democracy." The scheme put forward, first by Major Douglas in an obscure organ of Guild Socialism in London and never taken seriously by the British people, contained, Irvine eloquently argued, the only panacea for our economic ills. Interested, and the disciple of the new credit which, if adopted, would destroy our whole banking system for the sake of an experiment, in politics, in group Government and in the removal of the executive, if necessary, from responsibility to Parliament. Today he took up the greater part of his speech with an attack upon the banks, and with an exposition of the Douglas scheme of credits put forward in that strangely muddled book, "Credit, Power and Democracy." The scheme put forward, first by Major Douglas in an obscure organ of Guild Socialism in London and never taken seriously by the British people, contained, Irvine eloquently argued, the only panacea for our economic ills.

BOXING PROMOTER SENT TO TOMBS PRISON

"Tex" Rickard's Trial, on Charge of Criminal Assault, Begun.

New York, March 20.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, was locked up tonight in Tombs prison, where he will have to spend all of his nights until his trial, on an indictment charging criminal assault on 15-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld, is over. The trial started today.

LLOYD GEORGE TO ASK VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Latest Indications Are Premier Will Return to London for That Purpose.

BELIEVED, HOWEVER, HE WILL RESIGN

Expresses Some Criticism of Those Who Have Delighted in Pounding Him.

London, March 20.—The latest indications from Cricklethorpe, Wales, is that Prime Minister Lloyd George will return to London next week and ask the House of Commons for a vote of confidence, says the Evening Star's political correspondent today.

The London press generally, however, continued to take for granted that the Premier intends to resign, the Northcliffe papers saying the question is not if but when he will resign. Most of the afternoon editions today featured the talk Mr. Lloyd George made in Cricklethorpe yesterday, in which, referring to his having climbed the mountain of time and responsibility, he said: "The higher you climb the colder it becomes and the lonelier you find it. There you are open to every blast of wind and exposed to attacks of every kind."

Speaking tonight at the Wandsworth Constitutional Club, Sir Thomas Worthington-Drans, Secretary of War, said: "If Mr. Lloyd George, by his doctor's orders, is forced to retire, if he is forced to take a prolonged holiday, I hope the Coalition will continue, and that those followers of his who are members of the Cabinet, will still be able to give the country the benefits of their assistance, and that we may then proceed, perhaps under a different leader, but nevertheless, upon lines which have brought a reasonable degree of safety and peace to the country."

U. S. IMMIGRATION LAWS TO BE CHANGED

Aliens Will be Required to Live Five Years in Contiguous Territory.

Washington, March 20.—(Canadian Press)—That United States immigration laws will be changed so that aliens will be required to live five years in "contiguous territory" before they can be admitted, is an announcement made by Chairman Johnson of the House Committee on Immigration.

ST. JOHN EXPRESS LEAVES THE RAILS

Traffic Between This City and Moncton Tied Up Several Hours.

Moncton, N. B., March 20.—As a result of the engine on Number 15 express from St. John leaving the rails near Jones siding this afternoon traffic was tied up on the O. N. R. between Moncton and St. John until 3:30 tonight. Little damage resulted from the run-off and no one was injured.

JUDGE EXONERATES SYDNEY ALDERMAN

Charge of Intoxication Preferred Against Official by Police Officer.

Sydney, N. S., March 20.—After a series of sensational hearings, which have attracted the largest attendance seen in local courts for years, Alderman H. A. MacKinnon was today completely exonerated by Judge Blomquist, who dismissed the charge of intoxication preferred against the alderman by a city policeman. The affair arose out of the recent civic elections. Immediate action against the policeman for malicious prosecution will be taken.

FACETIOUS BIDS FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

Washington, March 20.—The Shipping Board today rejected all bids received for the 1,490 Shipping Board vessels recently announced for sale, in making this announcement, Chairman Lusk said that bids were received for about 100 ships and "there was not a serious bid in the whole lot. They were what might be termed facetious bids."

ENQUIRY INTO LOCKOUT ASKED BY LABOR PARTY

Request British Government to Institute Impartial Quizz Into Engineers' Trouble.

DENY OVERTIME IS CAUSE OF DISPUTE

Employers Declare They Will Not Tolerate Dual Control and Interference.

London, March 20.—The lock-out in the engineering trades was debated in the House of Commons this evening, as a result of the Labor Party's desire for the Government to institute an inquiry by an impartial tribunal. John Robert Clynes said Labor wished to make opportune use of the new Industrial Courts Act, and to prove that the unions had done everything in their power to maintain peace and prevent injury to the engineering industry. He contended that the question of overtime was the cause of the lock-out. He declared the question of management could not be considered apart from the right of workers regarding labor and pay which the employers could not negotiate.

Sir Allan Smith, Coalition Unionist, of South Craydon, speaking in behalf of the employers, denied that overtime was the cause of the dispute. "The real question," he said, "is dual control and interference with the management, and the employers are not going to tolerate that."

POINCARÉ INSISTS FRANCE WILL PAY DEBT

Country Has No Intention of Repudiating Financial Obligations to U. S.

Paris, March 20.—Premier Poincaré, today, authorized confirmation of the statement, he made recently to the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies in executive session, that France intends to pay her debt to the United States.

85 P. C. OF LONDON MEAT IMPORTED FROM OVERSEAS

Only One Londoner Out of Seven Can Figure on Having British Fed Beef.

London, March 20.—A song that was very popular in London music halls years ago extolled the virtues of the "Roast Beef of Old England" and vociferously declared that it accounts for the freedom that "runs in the blood of the Englishman."

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DE VALERA TROOPS CAPTURED BY THE REPUBLICAN ARMY

Belfast, March 20.—Irish Republican Army regulars, from Cross Castle, Blaney, yesterday evening, surrounded the Hops Arms Hotel and captured the De Valera troops, who commanded the building last Saturday, it became known here today. The insurgent troops took possession of the hotel when they returned to their barracks from St. Patrick's Day celebrations to find that the Free State forces had occupied them during their absence.

MURDOCK MAY VISIT COAL FIELDS OF C. B.

Possibility That Several Mines May be Tied Up Today.

CERTAIN QUANTITY OF COAL REQUIRED

If MacLachlan's Manifesto is Followed Out, Those Obeying it Lose Jobs.

Sydney, N. S., March 20.—An invitation to Hon. James Murdock to personally visit the Cape Breton coal fields and see conditions for himself, is an outstanding feature of the reply of J. B. MacLachlan, secretary of the United Mine Workers of Nova Scotia, to the Minister of Labor's recent message expressing concern over affairs here. It is intimated tonight, that Mr. Murdock is already intently acquainted with labor conditions here, as he was the international officer of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen overseas, on behalf of the Big Four Brotherhood, the strike of engineers, firemen and switchmen of the British Empire Steel Corporation, which began on Nov. 22, 1920, and is still in effect.

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GANDHI ARREST REGARDED AS AN ANTI-CLIMAX

Government Left Without Any Idea of Turn Indian Situation May Take.

NO DISORDERS FOLLOWED ARREST

This Attributed to Fact Gandhi Had Lost Much of His Former Prestige.

London, March 20.—The arrest, trial and imprisonment of Mohandas K. Gandhi, the Indian non-co-operationist, is regarded in British circles as an anti-climax, because, in the view of the British officials, the founder of the non-co-operation movement lost much of his prestige, even among his own followers, as a result of his vacillating during recent months.

CANADA GOING THROUGH TRANSITION PERIOD

Will Emerge With Its Usual Sane Method of Dealing With Affairs.

Montreal, March 20.—Addressing the Canadian Club here today John W. Dufor, editor of the Manitoba Free Press, argued that Canada, like the rest of the world, was in a state of change, with a readjustment of parties and the development of political groups, into a new parliamentary system. This was divided between the extremes of ultra-conservatism, determined to hold on to existing conditions; and the opposite extreme of the Reds, determined to upset the existing order of things, while, between these, there was the great mass of the people, who had no violent tendencies either way. In face of these conditions, Mr. Dufor argued that the only thing to do was to face things as they were, permit full and free discussion by all concerned, no matter what their views, and, eventually, work out a re-orientation of public opinion so that gradually the country would emerge from this transition stage with its usual sane and sane method of dealing with affairs.

HEAR SUBMARINE BELL FIFTY MILES

New Device to be of Great Aid to Mariners.

New York, March 20.—Sounding tests just completed will enable incoming navigators to hear and locate the submarine bell on the Ambrose Channel Lightship vessel when fifty miles out at sea. These tests, completed by the battleship Ohio, will add forty-five miles to the sounding distance, it having been but six miles heretofore.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS LISTENS TO SOCIALISTIC SPEECH BY WILLIAM IRVINE, LABOR, CALGARY

Says There Is Need of Readjusting the Government in Accordance With Changes Going on in Industry—Revolt, He Says, Going on Against Party System, and It Was Time to Change System in Parliament.

Ottawa, March 20—(Canadian Press)—The debate on the address was continued by William Irvine (Labor, Calgary East), when the House of Commons assembled this afternoon. Mr. Irvine expressed sympathy with the Prime Minister in the death of his brother, Dr. Macdougall King.

Mr. Irvine dealt with the present system of having a Government party and an Opposition. As it stands at present, the Opposition consists of a group of members, casting their votes without any regard to the Government or the welfare of the people, according to the Dominion statisticians, produced twice as much clothing and smaller as they consume. As there had been a revolt against the party system in some of the constituencies (Progressive others) it was time that there should be a change in this regard in Parliament.

New Social Order. The country was face to face with a new social order. The immediate question was whether the Government proposed to meet the changes now going on in society half-way. What was needed was recognition that human needs must have precedence—systems of Government had not been made by men for men, and there was no good reason why they should not be made better. There was a tendency in institutions, when they had outlived their usefulness, to mould men to themselves rather than to be moulded by men.

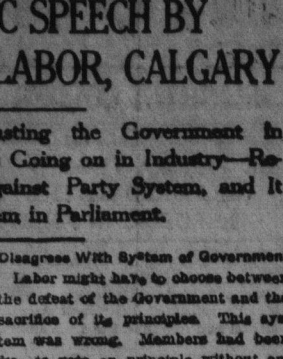
MERGER OF MERCHANTS' BANK AND BANK OF MONTREAL APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT

Believed by Gov't That Failure to Confirm the Agreement Would Create Situation in Which Shareholders of Merchants' Bank Would Suffer Further Loss.

Ottawa, Ont., March 20—(Canadian Press)—The Government has approved the merger of the Merchants' Bank and the Bank of Montreal. It was announced tonight by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance. In his report to the cabinet on the merger, Mr. Fielding touched on recent banking amalgamations, remarking that he would, in ordinary circumstances, be unwilling to recommend further restriction of competition by the amalgamation of any two of the larger banks. From this point of view, the proposal to unite the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants' Bank was open to objection. On the other hand, failure of the Government to confirm the agreement would create a situation in which the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank would almost certainly suffer further loss, and, probably, a condition of alarm created concerning Canadian banks generally. For these reasons, and as the requirements of the Bank Act appeared to have been fulfilled, Mr. Fielding recommended approval of the merger.

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Disagree With System of Government. Labor might have to choose between the defeat of the Government and the sacrifice of its principles. This system was wrong. Members had been free to vote on principle without being castigated by the Government.

Increased Purchasing Power. A great need at the present time was an increase in purchasing power. It was proposed that Canada should seek new markets in Europe, South Africa and China. If steps were taken to increase the purchasing power of the people of Canada, an easier task than to increase the purchasing power of the people of South Africa, it would be found that there was a very substantial home market available.

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THE HORRORS OF INDIGESTION



Indigestion, Weak Digestion or partial digestion of food, is one of the most serious of present-day complaints—because it is responsible for many serious troubles. Those who suffer from indigestion, almost invariably are troubled with rheumatism, flatulency of the heart, sleeplessness and excessive nervousness.

Canada, the undersigned believes that the proposed amalgamation is the best available means of dealing with the question. Failure of the Treasury Board and the Government to confirm the agreement that has been made between the two banks would create a situation in which the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada would almost certainly suffer further loss, and there would probably be created a condition of alarm concerning our banks generally, which would be prejudicial to the public interests.

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GERMAN GENERAL DEAD

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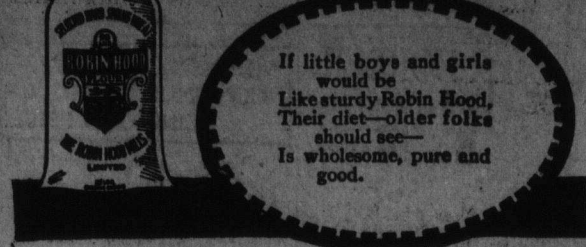
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In justice to my employers, I must withhold this information for the present, but, in justice to myself, I must deny that any part of my salary is contingent of the number of home runs I make.

In the stipulations stated out of Hot Springs it was stated that I would receive a bonus of \$500 for every home run I made during the five-year term of my new contract. At the time this looked like good publicity, and I did not go out of my way to deny it.

Sooner at Any Fairtime.

Later, I came to realize that there might be a kick-back to it, that some of the fans might be led to believe in the event that I had another good year that I had a working agreement with some of the opposing pitchers. Nothing has been or could be further from the truth, but some people are naturally suspicious. They go through life hoping for the worst, and would be happy to spread ugly rumors regarding the legitimacy of my new record that I might make.

There is one chap in Galveston, Tex., for instance, from whom I recently received one of those poison-pen letters, apparently inspired by the report that I was to receive a bonus on home runs. The only way to convince this "bird" that the pitcher and I weren't in cahoots would be for me to go through the entire season without uncooking a single home, and then he'd begin to wonder how I made fifty-four of them last season and fifty-four the year before.

As a matter of fact, I was handicapped both years by the refusal of good pitchers to give me even a fair chance to hit. Many of them went to extremes in their efforts to keep me from making homers, and I remember

one instance where the star pitcher of one of the eastern clubs purposely gave me four bases on balls in a game in which the Yankees were trailing from the start and which they ultimately lost, 9-3.

Fanned Once on "Grove" Ball.

Only once last year did a pitcher purposely "groove" the ball for me. That was in the ninth inning of an exhibition game against Jack Hendricks' club at Indianapolis. Up to this time I hadn't been able to make contact with the pitcher, and I was disappointed a large crowd which had been pulling for me all afternoon, Hendricks ordered his pitcher to pass Johnny Mitchell with two out in the ninth inning, in order that I might have another chance at the pitcher, and, rather than disappoint me, he pitched to me as if he were just the kind of ball I ordinarily murder, and I fanned.

As for my chances to equal or surpass last year's record this season, all that I can say at this time is that I will be ready to begin operations when the time comes. I am in better condition, in the sense that I am closer to my best playing weight, than I was at a corresponding date either last spring or the year before, and should be seeing the grand old field at every pore when the Yankees return to New York.

The Yankees, incidentally, will be even more formidable this year than they were in 1921, when they won the American League pennant, and forced the Giants to go eight games to win the world's series. They have strengthened their pitching staff without impairing their strength in any other department, and now have five good pitchers, where last year they had only three.

And this does not include a couple of rookie pitchers who show unusual promise and probably will be retained by Manager Miller Huggins.

Just now it looks as though the youngsters would have a tough time getting into many games with such a squad of veterans as Carl Mays, Walter Hoyt, Joe Bush, Sam Jones and Bob Shawkey primed and ready to go, but you never can tell what will happen to the best organized pitching staff in the course of a long campaign.

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Amateur Senior Baseball League

Representatives of Local Clubs Met President Covey Who Explained Matters.

The consensus of opinion following last evening's meeting in the Commercial Club of representatives of baseball clubs of the city was, that all things pointed toward an amateur senior baseball league of greater strength and virility than ever before, this coming summer.

A. W. Covey presided at last night's meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Commercial Club A. A. and through the get-together spirit, which was manifested throughout the evening many points concerning which several of the players were in doubt were cleared up to their satisfaction.

Mr. Covey was asked to explain the requirements called for in the affidavit recently issued by the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C., and through his interpretation was able to set the minds of several of those present at rest.

The affidavit proposition has been in the main, the obstacle in the forming of the league for the coming season, but Mr. Covey, through his explanations of last evening, and his willingness to take the matter up with the teams and come to a settlement, has practically induced the teams concerned to line up again for amateur rather than independent baseball this coming summer.

Another meeting, perhaps next Monday, will be called in the near future when an effort will be made to bring matters to some definite conclusion, and a schedule may be drawn up and players assigned to the various clubs.

Granites Won First Allan Cup Game

Defeated Regina at Toronto—Has Four Goal Lead for Final Wednesday.

Toronto, March 20.—Granites stood the pace better and won the first game in the Allan Cup series here tonight defeating Regina 3 to 2. The Toronto team, therefore, goes into the final game on Wednesday night with a four goal lead. The game opened with a rush and Granites had scored before the visitors settled down. Both teams played loose hockey in the first period with chances to score about equal. The period closed 3 to 2 for Granites. There was no scoring in the second period, but the hockey was brilliant, the westerners working two-man combinations to get in close but were unable to get counters. The Granites had a considerable margin in the first period and play was around the western goal most of the twenty minutes. The visitors seem much younger than Granites and failed to show the same vim in the closing minutes of the game.

Canadian Amateur Hockey Association

The Annual Meeting Was Held Yesterday—Matters of Importance Were Decided on

Toronto, March 20.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association held here this afternoon, it was decided to accept the Hamilton B. Wills trophy as an international trophy for the championship of America, under certain conditions, one of which is that two of the three trustees should be Canadian citizens, residents of Canada. The trustees already appointed are Wm. S. Haddock, of Pittsburgh, President of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, and W. A. Hewitt, registrar of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. A third trustee is to be appointed and he must be a Canadian, as originally suggested by Mr. Wills. The Allan Cup winners will have the privilege of challenging for the trophy which will be defended by the United States champions. The C. A. H. A. decided to recommend to the International Hockey League that the world's championship be held only in Olympic years, the next competition to be held in 1924 at the Paris Olympiad. The question of enemy countries being admitted to the league was raised and Canada voted in the negative.

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Post Office Team Won Second Series

Sugar Refinery Won First Series, and Roll Off for Championship Should be Interesting.

The Commercial League, the games of which have been rolled on Black's alley, was brought to a close Saturday evening, the Post Office winning the second series. Interest in the game on Saturday was intense as the Post Office to win had to get at least three points and they succeeded in copying all four from their opponents, the Imperial Optical Co. The runners up were the G. E. Barbour team.

The Sugar Refinery quitted the first series and these two teams will roll the best out of three games to decide the championship for the season. The first game will be rolled on Monday evening next and no doubt a large gallery will be on hand to watch it.

Saturday night a double header was played. In the first the Sugar Refinery took four points from the Barbour and Peters team the score being 137 to 124; in the second the Post Office made 123 to 128 for the Imperial Optical Co.

Eastern Canada Baseball League

Plans to Have St. John Represented Have Not Materialized, Says Joe Page.

Joe Page says that hopes of having St. John included in the Eastern Canadian Baseball circuit have now faded away, much to his regret. Mr. Page has been working on this project for many weeks, in upper Canada and here he established an organization which involved a great deal of work consulting those interested and perfecting plans. A few weeks ago conditions in this city were apparently favorable for representation in the new league. The matter was taken up with John Russell, but the unfortunate illness made it necessary for him to abandon his interest in the project. Mr. Page took the matter up with St. Peter's in hope of interesting that organization to link up and represent St. John in the new circuit, the game to be played on St. Peter's grounds. This was not found possible to work out and it left only one possibility, the procuring of the East End grounds. But Mr. Page's hopes were again shattered as this failed to materialize. On his arrival here on Saturday Mr. Page announced that St. John would be out of the circuit for this year at least. The other cities in the league are Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke and Three Rivers.

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Robinson, who is 16 years of age, was second; Verma McDevonald, Chicago, was second; Vera Johnson, Chicago, third and Rose Johnson, Chicago, fourth.

Gladys Robinson, Toronto, broke another world's record when she started the girls' mile race in 6:12.25. Rose Johnson, of Chicago, was second and Elsie Mullen, New York, third.

Joe Moore, New York, won the three-quarter mile race in 2:26.14. Gus Fetz, Chicago, was second and Leslie Boyd, New York, third.

Eddie Reed, Chicago, won the 800 yard junior championship race; John Hollander, Milwaukee, second, and E. N. Nord, Milwaukee, third. Time 1:31.25.

Joe Moore, of New York, won the senior championship 220 yard dash; Gus Fetz, of Chicago, was second and John Hoernig of Chicago third. Moore's time was 21 seconds.

New Yorker Quit In The First Round

Knockout George Brown Laid Down to Deschamps at Montreal.

Montreal, March 20.—In the feature bout boxing bout at the Monument Nationale here tonight, K. O. George Brown, of New York, quit in the first round of the match with Oscar Deschamps, local lightweight.

In the semi-final match Georges Girardin, local, knocked out Joe Burns, also local, in the 6th round of a scheduled ten round bout. They are featherweights.

Eddie Collins Joins White Sox

Chicago, March 20.—Manager Wm. (Kid) Gleason of the Chicago White Sox, was in high spirits today, despite the fact that his team was defeated yesterday by the New York Giants.

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Eddie Collins, captain and second baseman, reported at camp and cosued his uniform, but did not take part in the game.

Reports from the Chicago Nationals' training camp at Catalina Island, Cal., said that Manager Killefer gave his players another hard drill on the ball field yesterday, preparatory to their second invasion of the mainland, where they tackle Los Angeles tomorrow. The players have shown vast improvement since their defeats by Portland and Vernon.

RETURNED TO ST. JOHN.
(Moncton Times)

Albert Payne, of the "Vies" forward line left on the early morning express on his return to his home in St. John, after a very creditable season with the Champions of the Independent League.

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If you are not—well, failure is a depressing thought. Don't depress us. We will be in to see you tomorrow. \$5000 is all we want. DON'T SAY NO.

The Old Country Football Results

London, March 20.—In a third division southern section soccer match played today, Swinton and Gillingham drew nothing to nothing.

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Fights At New York

A KNOCKOUT.

Newark, N. J., March 20.—Louis Firpo, of Argentine, claimant of the heavyweight championship of South America, knocked out Sailor Martinez in the seventh round of their twelve round match here tonight.

who would have seen that opportunity and taken advantage of it. He has some phenomenal records in the southwest.

I have played many games with him and have seen him make as good shots as can be made by any amateur or professional. I believe he held the record for the Pine Valley golf course—Philadelphia—America's most difficult golf course—for many years. One season he won the Lynwood Hall cup at Philadelphia from a field which included Jerome Travis and Max Marston and other high lights of the east.

My acquaintance with Rotan began in 1914, when I played a round of golf with him at Houston. Joe Bole, one of the very best students of golf in this country, remarked to me on this occasion that he thought Rotan was on the way to becoming a great player. Later on, I had occasion to play with George at Mayfield Club, in Cleveland, with Wilbur Brooks, Fred Borton and Joe Bole. He was a rangy Texan, more than six feet in height, and, therefore, gets a big sweep on a long wooden shot. I have always considered him an especially good putter. Time and again I have seen him hole six, eight and ten-foot putts when necessary. His weakest shots, in my opinion, are those full run ones to the green, in which he tries to use too much strength.

As I have pointed out previously in this series, any one of those good players has it within his game to come right up to the top any time. Championships from now on, for a few years, could easily fall to any one of them.

Recalls His Fine Work For Giants

Sir Ferdinand Was Wonderful Pitcher in 1916—Hampdens Book College for April 19.

Announcement of the sale of Ferdie Schupp by Brooklyn to Kansas City is a reminder to me of the fact that no matter how good a ball player may have been once the time will always come when he's no longer wanted. Few finer exhibitions of the art of pitching baseball have been given than the half dozen that Schupp turned in while the New York Giants were winning their 26 straight games back in 1916. Schupp won six of those 26 contests and his pitching on every occasion was magnificent.

He Beat Them All.

Schupp's victories included wins over every other club in the league during his time with the Giants. He pitched on September 13, when Brooklyn on September 7 started the Giants on their record-breaking streak. He let the Dodgers down with two hits that afternoon and one run. In all six of the games Schupp won he allowed only 17 hits for 26 bases and three runs. Four of his six triumphs were shutouts. He worked on the average of almost every third day, and Schupp was never a lousy fellow. The little southerner had all New York talking about him for a while, with his speed, his fast-breaking curve and the little stream of tobacco juice running down his chin.

Schupp's second win in the long string was on September 13, when he shut out Cincinnati with three singles. That was the first game of a double header. On September 18 he worked the opener of another double bill against Pittsburgh after the Pirates got three hits and no runs off him. Two days later he beat Chicago, and was knocked for six hits and two runs, a pounding for Schupp, though all the hits were singles. On Sept. 25 he blanked St. Louis with two hits, opening another twin bill, and three days after that he beat the Braves by 1 to 0, and the Braves got only a single off his wizardly pitching.

The pitchers he led defeated in those six games included Nap Rucker, Fred Toney, Jimmy Lavender, Lee Meadows and Pat Reagan. The Giants' other winners in the streak were Terrau seven, Benton five, Ferritt four; Salles two, Smith one, Ritter one. His record for the season was only nine wins and three losses, but the next year, 1917, he blossomed out with 21 victories against seven defeats. Little Ferdinand was never quite the same after that. He was traded by the Giants to St. Louis in 1919, when his arm went bad, and never came back, and by the Cards to Brooklyn last season. His first year in the majors, 1916, he allowed but 0.90 earned runs per game, and the year after but 1.95. His strikeout record was phenomenal and his control excellent for a left-hander especially. Snooks Dowd will watch Schupp this summer.

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THE HYDRO QUESTION.

In the course of a somewhat lengthy article, ostensibly intended to point out to the City Council their duty with regard to the Musquash power proposition, but which is in reality nothing more or less than an attack on the N. B. Power Company, The Telegraph declares that "the Company can either meet the price available through civic purchase and distribution, or it cannot. It is for the Company to say. The public generally, certainly a large majority of the citizens, are convinced that civic purchase and distribution of Musquash current will produce much better results than a new deal with the N. B. Power Company."

quire those systems or to allow them to go into liquidation and the country to suffer the consequences. The Government chose the second course and later rounded out the system it possessed by acquiring the Grand Trunk railway which had been crippled by its part in the Transcontinental enterprise.

The wise (?) suggestion of the Hon. Mackenzie King that the Borden Government might have stopped construction of all these railways when it took office, by the simple process of cancelling all their charters, is characteristic of this eminent statesman. Most of these railways were then nearing completion and the money had been spent. It would have been of little avail to stop construction at that stage.

THE NEW SECRETARY FOR INDIA.

Viscount Peel, who succeeds Mr. Montagu, as Secretary of State for India, is a Conservative, and this is the third case within a fortnight or so in which a Liberal member of the Coalition Cabinet has given place to a representative of the other wing of the Coalition. But while this gradual transformation of the complexion of its Ministry is of political interest, much more important is the question whether the Liberal policy in regard to India which Mr. Montagu did his best to promote is now to be reversed.

THE RAILWAY MUDDLE.

Mr. E. M. Macdonald of Pictou harbored the notion that he could put up such a yarn as that the late Government was responsible for the present railway muddle, and get away with it, he has, to use a somewhat slang expression, got another thing coming to him. His idea of placing the blame for the present problem in connection with the railways upon the Borden and Meighen Governments by the simple process of forgetting all the events that took place before the Borden administration came into power, may have been ingenious, but it is by no means convincing.

"PETER A FINE SPENDER."

London Free Press: "Hon Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer, has presented with some pride his budget. In contrast with last year he is able to boast of a surplus of \$83,000. This is satisfactory to the country and to the Government. However, it would be far more satisfactory if this surplus had been obtained by a reduction of expenditures. Not only has there been no economy in expenditures during the past year, but the expenditures for the year showed nearly three million dollars. The surplus is a result of a tremendous increase during the year in revenue."

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Learning From the Tortoise. (Detroit News). In a world but recently gone motorized, and now forsaking the motor car for the airplane, it is a world in which submarine views with hydroplanes, the stolid and slowgoing tortoise, securely balanced and serene, may give us wholesome food for reflection. It is something in limiting one's desires for speed to one's health. At least the tortoise does not let his works run away with him.

Hats Off To Albany.

(London Daily News). With the tragic blunders of their Irish policy still staring them in the face, British statesmen, exhibiting the stubborn courage of Lord Alton, that they have kept faith with Egypt and that we may still hope to retain her friendship and respect.

A Man Without a Party.

(Providence Journal). The British Prime Minister is a man without a party. And Great Britain is a country without parties. The strange situation is a hang-over from the war and restlessness on account of it has been growing for a year or more. The British literally abandoned politics in the face of the great emergency.

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(Springfield Union). The tendency under the primary system is, first, to send weaker and weaker men to Congress and other representative bodies, and, second, to make them extremely sensitive to group propaganda and fearful of group votes. Party leadership does not function. The responsibility for the choice of men best able to command general support and best able to give a good account of themselves as representatives is greatly diminished. It is not actually lost. In its place is put a competitive scramble for plurality of a small primary vote often yielding the most grotesque results, of popular indifference or carelessness, such as the favor for a name that comes first in the list, for a list of candidates whose name may resemble that of another or even one whose candidacy is regarded as a joke. In short, there is introduced the choice of representatives a game of chance which tends always to come out in favor of the poorer results.

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Me thinking, Aw heck, G. And I started to nook on the table with my smokes as if I thought I was a telegraph operator, and after a while pop said, Quit that, quit that, are you trying to drive me crazy?

No sir, I'm a telegraph operator, I said. You're a nuisance, said pop. And he kept on smoking and thinking and I started to nook different handfuls of marbles together to see if I could guess how many they was, and pretty soon pop said, Stop it, didn't I tell you to stop that infernal constant noise?

No sir, you told me to stop nooking on the table, I'm doing this with my smokes, it's a turelly different thing, I said. Well, quit that, both before I lose my reason, said pop.

Which I did, thinking, Good night, good night, I can ever breathe. And I started to make imitations with my tongue like a train coming into a station, and then he got up, being a pretty good imitation, and about the 5th time I was doing it, pop said, Leave my table, leave the room, leave the house.

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After a short illness Mrs. George T. Keirstead passed away at her home at Norton early yesterday morning, leaving to mourn a loving husband, one son, Captain J. Vernon Keirstead, New Brunswick manager of the National Life Assurance Co.; one daughter, Mrs. S. W. Keirstead, wife of George B. Watson of Cambridge, Mass., at present at Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, and four grandchildren. Funeral service will be held at her late home in Norton on Wednesday morning at half-past ten and burial will take place at Keirsteadville.

Word was received in this city yesterday of the death in Prince George, B. C. on March 13, of Alexander Inglis, assistant roadmaster of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad, with headquarters at Endako, B. C. For six years Mr. Inglis was a resident of St. John, where he had a wide acquaintance, and was generally popular, particularly in railroad and telegraph circles. During his stay in St. John he was a member of the operating staff of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, and lived at 28 Germain street. Mr. Inglis was born in Shediac fifty-three years ago, the son of Mrs. Inglis and the late James Inglis. He was educated in the schools of Shediac, and when a young man became a telegrapher on the Intercolonial Railroad, afterwards joining the Canadian Pacific Railroad staff. Along the lines and among his host of friends he was invariably known as "Bandy." He left St. John twelve years ago and for the past eight years had been assistant roadmaster on the Grand Trunk Pacific. Early this year his health began to fail, and on Feb. 1 he left Endako and went to the hospital at Prince George to undergo an operation for the removal of a kidney. He

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The Conservative Opposition in the Provincial Legislative Assembly has delved into the "joy riding" department of the Government, and Mr. Dickson of Kings County, enquired into the number of automobiles now owned, cost of same, and uses of Government cars.

The queries and answers thereto are given herewith and the public are given an opportunity to draw its own conclusions:— Department of Public Works.

Question 1—How many motor vehicles have been purchased by the Government to date, and the cost of each car?

Table with columns: Year, Model, Price, and Remarks. Lists various car models from 1916 to 1921, including Ford, Chevrolet, and Dodge, with their respective costs and departmental assignments.

Question 2—What are the names of all Government employees who are using cars owned by the Government?

- List of names and titles of government employees using cars, including W. H. McQuade, Motor License Inspector; B. M. Hill, Chief Road Engineer; D. W. Burpee, District Road Engineer; L. L. Cherrault, District Road Engineer; W. A. Melanson, District Road Engineer; E. H. Kinghorn, Resident Engineer; C. B. Crowdsell, Resident Engineer; W. J. Lawson, Resident Engineer; P. E. Porter, Resident Engineer.

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Department of Agriculture

By Mr. Dickson: 1. How many motor vehicles have been purchased by the Government to date, and the cost of each car?

Answer—Eleven cars have been purchased by the Department of Agriculture to date:—Eight (8) Ford; Two (2) Chevrolet; One (1) Overland. The cost of each Ford car was as follows: \$574.25, \$558.75, \$568.70, \$569.70, \$630.25, \$644.20, \$385.75, \$643.00.

Note.—In the purchase of the last-mentioned, an old car was given in exchange on which the Department was allowed \$300.00.

The Chevrolet cost \$1,819.40 and \$1,235.00 respectively. Note.—In the purchase of the last-mentioned, the first Chevrolet was given in exchange and was allowed \$300.00.

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Answer—The names of Government employees using cars owned by the Department of Agriculture are as follows: James Bremner, Live Stock Supt.; J. H. King, District Representative; J. E. McIntyre, District Representative; George Thimons, Asst. Dairy Supt.; Harry Parlee, Asst. Dairy Supt.; M. A. MacLeod, Supt. Agr. Societies; Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture; Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; H. G. Miller, Prov. Apiarist; F. L. Wood, Poultry Supt.; J. C. McFadden, Accountant; A. G. Turney, Horticulturist; George Danby, Asst. Horticulturist; H. J. Paggaley, Prov. Veterinarian; O. C. Hicks, Supt. Soils and Crops Division; F. E. Sharp, Supt. of Immigration and Secretary Farm Settlement Board.

Crown Land Department

Hon. Mr. Foister in reply to Mr. Dickson: 1. 1915 Ford, \$889.50, including accessories license fee, spare tires, etc. 1920 Chevrolet, \$635.60, (\$1215 new Chevrolet less \$579.40 for Ford exchanged and tires.) 1920 Chevrolet, \$1,123.74, including accessories, license fee, spare tires, etc.

2. G. H. Prince, Provincial Forester and Chief Fire Warden L. A. Gagnon, Chief Game Warden.

3. Used during election campaign on departmental business only. 4. Ford (1919) \$325.01 car repairs, storage and supplies, \$107.36 insurance premium. Ford (1920) \$12.00 registration fee. Chevrolet (1920) (Prov. Forester) \$164.68 car repairs, storage and supplies, \$17.50 insurance premium. Chevrolet (1921) (Prov. Forester) \$349.45 car repairs, storage and supplies, \$12.00 insurance premium. Chevrolet (1921) (Chief Game Warden) \$244.00 car repairs, storage and supplies, \$16.90 insurance premium.

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The body of James Bell O'Brien, who died on last Thursday in Waterbury, Conn., was brought here at noon yesterday on the Boston train and was taken to 42 Mill street, the residence of his father, John J. O'Brien. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

ESTABLISHED A RECORD. At the Nash Creek, N. B., Camp of the Lonsdale Lumber Co., under the superintendency of Mr. Stevens, of Jacquet River, a pair of horses weighing about 1400 lbs. each hauled 7,600 a.f. of sawn green lumber a distance of 6 1/2 miles, 175 ft. upgrade in two places. The best previous record was 4,500 ft.

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Polish Emigrant Turns To Canada Warsaw, March 19.—The stoppage of emigration to the United States has turned the Polish emigrant tide toward Canada, according to reports of Danish steamship officials here.

MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES Full Moon March 19, Last Quarter March 21, New Moon March 23

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Tuesday, March 21, 1922. Arrived Sunday, Stmr Memore Head, 3323, Butt, from Dublin.

Obstruction Destroyed—Lat 40 05, lon 72 43, the U. S. Coast Guard cutter Gresham reports destroying wreck consisting of a deck and hatch about 50 feet long.

Received the following report from Cape Race radio station on March 3: Between lat 46, lon 47, and lat 44, lon 51, an ice field, ten to two bergs, and lat 45, lon 48 19, three growlers—Stmr Baltic (Br).

Received the following report from Cape Race radio station on March 4: About 100 yards 102 deg from the south end of New Brighton landing pier, Mersey River, Eng (in approx lat 52 28 N, lon 3 02 W), the wreck of stmr Banerhart.

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Obituary

Miss Joseph Biggs. Moncton, March 20.—The death of Mrs. Joseph Biggs, of McKees Mills, Kent county, occurred in the Moncton Hospital Sunday afternoon, following an operation. Deceased was forty-five years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons, Warren, Wesley and Wallace, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Gomer, of McKees Mills. The body was taken to McKees Mills this afternoon for burial.

Moncton, N. B., March 20.—The death of Charles T. Duncan occurred about 11.30 last night, at his home on Dominion street, after an illness of about two months, death being due to spinal meningitis, following pneumonia. Mr. Duncan previous to his illness occupied the responsible position of general foreman of the C. N. R. machine shops here, and was well known. He was a son of the late Conductor Robert Duncan, of Halifax, and was buried in the St. John's Presbyterian church, a member of the Masonic order, and the Knights of Pythias. Besides his wife he is survived by five brothers—John, Edward and Robert, in the States; David, of Halifax; George, of Trenton, N. B.; and five sisters—Mrs. Belsby and Mrs. Bell, of Western Canada; Misses Clara and Mildred, in the States, and Mrs. Anthony, of Cape Breton.

He's Glad He Took His Wife's Advice. She Said Dodd's Kidney Pills Helped Her Father. Mr. George Boyce used them for Backache. Now he's Telling all his Friends what a Wonderful Remedy Dodd's Kidney Pills are.

Mr. George Boyce, brakeman on the railway, who lives here, is telling his friends how thankful he is to his wife's advice and used Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I suffered from a severe pain in my back all the time," Mr. Boyce states. "One day my wife advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. She said they had helped her father out wonderfully."

"The first box helped me out a lot. After taking two more boxes my back was as well as ever." "I will and I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anybody that suffers from Backache. I will tell all my friends what a wonderful pill they are."

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make strong, healthy kidneys. The Gaite arrived Sunday from Norfolk with a cargo of coal. The steamer Hastings County sailed from Bremen for St. John on March 9. The steamer Mapleleaf is due from St. John about March 23, sailing for there again about April 1.

The Kyringham sailed from Halifax on Saturday for St. Louis de Rhone, France, with a cargo of pulp loaded at Dieby. The Caraque arrived at Halifax from St. John Sunday. The Kyringham arrived at Port Natal from St. John on March 20. The steamer West Lashway arrived in port Sunday from New York to complete cargo for Mediterranean ports.

The steamer Erholm is due today from Norfolk, Va., with a cargo of coal. The steamer Lake Winthrop is due the last of the week with a cargo of sugar from San Domingo. The Keth Cann, at Yarmouth Friday from St. John, had another large freight, among which were: Sixty casks of lime juice from the West Indies, and 20 pkgs live lobsters for Boston; 400 bags of meal; 60 casks of 30 lbs lime, consigned to local dealers. Purser Watkins, of the Keth Cann, who has been on several weeks' vacation at his home in Westport, has resumed his duties and Walter W. Wilson, who was relieving him, has returned to his home in Barrington Passage.

At Vineyard Haven The tern schooner Barbara W. in command of Capt. A. E. Tower, arrived Sunday at Vineyard Haven, Mass., for orders, according to a telegram received by Nagle & Wetmore, her agents yesterday morning. The schooner left this port on March 13 for St. Martins, where she took on a cargo of lumber and made the trip out to Vineyard Haven in the fast time of one week. The Connors Brothers The steamer Connors Bros., which has been off her usual run to Bay of Fundy ports for her annual inspection, cleared yesterday morning on her first trip for some weeks. The gas schooner Brunswick Maid made the run while the Connors Bros. was off. The Eastern Line The steamers Calvin Austin and North Land, of the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., are being put in readiness for the re-opening of the all-water service between Boston and New York. Lumber Picking Up Says a Boston despatch: "After a long period of dullness, the southern lumber trade is reviving in a most encouraging manner, and the arrival of large shipments by sailing vessels portends a great building boom in this section in the immediate future. The four-masted Boston schooner Ida S. Drew, Captain Cole, arrived from Jacksonville with 1,015,000 feet of pine for George McQuestin Company. Another four-masted, the Helen Barnet Cring, is expected within a few days from Mobile, with 975,000 feet. Other vessels with cargoes aggregating 15,000,000 feet are listed to come here from the south."

Drink More Water

If Kidneys Bother. Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble. Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The uric becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

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COMMUNIST PRESS CEASES PUBLICATION Copenhagen, March 19.—The Communist newspaper Arbejdsforbundet has ceased publication here as Moscow authorities are unwilling to provide further money for its support. They allege that a part of the money supplied had not been spent in conducting the newspaper, but that it was used up in high living of the Danish Communist agitators.

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Probate Court Case Yesterday. In the Probate Court yesterday morning, judgment was given by Judge McInerney, in the matter of a claim, brought by Ma. Ia Morrissey against the estate of Walter Leonard Bradley. The claim was for services rendered and for compensation alleged to have been promised the claimant by the late Mr. Bradley. Mrs. Morrissey had lived with the deceased since he was about eight years old, and had been responsible for his early upbringing, as the court said "certainly from the time his stepmother died and probably long before, since she was a delicate woman Mrs. Morrissey mothered the boy. She deserved every credit and indeed something more material. If Walter Bradley were here he might very well see that she received it in deed anyone knowing the circumstances would expect him to do so."

Commencing March 6th and until further notice while the S.S. Connors Bros. is in for inspection, the Aux. Sch. Brunswick Maid will receive freight on Mondays in Thorne's Slip. Lewis Connors, Manager. Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., Agents.

Polish Emigrant Turns To Canada. Warsaw, March 19.—The stoppage of emigration to the United States has turned the Polish emigrant tide toward Canada, according to reports of Danish steamship officials here. At the same time the number of immigrants returning to Poland from America continues to increase. The total of incoming and outgoing immigrants passing through Danzig in 1921 was 140,000, as compared with 128,000 in 1920.

THE WEATHER

St. John, March 21.—The disturbance over Illinois last night is now centered over Southern Ontario and a second or disturbance is centered off the New England coast.

Forecast—Strong winds or gales from east and southeast, shifting to north and north-west tonight; rain today; light snowfalls in most districts tonight.

AROUND THE CITY

CHIMNEY FIRE—The fire department was called on a fruitless errand for an alarm ring in four box 36 at 710 last evening.

ADDRESS WOMEN'S COUNCIL—Mrs. C. J. Osmann, of Hillsboro, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Royal.

HYDRO COMMITTEE—The hydro committee of the Commercial Club made a call on Mayor Schofield yesterday afternoon and obtained from him a lot of data in connection with hydro matters which he has on file in his office.

"SOCIAL NIGHT" SPEAKERS—G. Fred Pearson, barrister, and a member of the Halifax Board of Trade, has accepted the invitation of the President of the St. John Board to attend their Social Night on March 30.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE—Last evening, in the Waterloo street Baptist church, the first service of the week was held in connection with the evangelistic campaign.

Off The Street--Out of Harm.

It means "everything" to a boy to have a place to play and the right kind of fellows to play with. Associates can make or break his future.

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NOTICE TO MEN: M. R. A. Ltd. announces the arrival of their first shipment of the new Unstarched Collars. This is a Collar that does not shrink, and needs no starch, neither does it wrinkle or sag at the neck.

Celebration of St. George's Day

Meeting of St. George's Society Complete Plans for the 23rd of April.

At a meeting of the celebration committee of the St. George's Society, which was held at the residence of the president, Dr. James Manning, Gormin street, last evening, plans were completed for the celebration of the 23rd of April, St. George's Day.

New Girls' "Gym" Wonderful Place

Young Catholic Girls Pleased With New Quarters—Description of the Facilities.

The athletically inclined of the young Catholic girls of the city are much amused over the big "gym" in the rear of St. Vincent's School on Cliff street, which has recently been thrown open to them.

The floor space and running track are the largest of any "gym" in the city, and it was through the efforts of the Catholic Women's League that the girls have been afforded the opportunity of making use of it.

The gym which has been conducted in the new gym for over a week under the direction of the Physical Instructor of the Y. M. C. I. W. Strling, includes the St. Vincent Alumnae, the Rosary Hall Girls, the High School Girls, and the School Girls classes.

A spacious tank 25 by 75 feet, and a locker room 15 by 80 feet, in which provisions have been made for shower baths, are situated in the basement below the stage of the auditorium.

IRISH FREE STATE STAMPS

The first stamp of the Irish Free State to reach this city was seen yesterday on a package of papers addressed to B. O'Hara, 57 Garden street.

THE HEAVY SEIZURE

Chief Liquor Inspector Hawthorne was in the city yesterday on business in discussing the big seizure which had been made by the inspectors in the C.P.R. yards recently, he said that so far it was not known who had shipped the whiskey.

Sad Death At The Hospital

Mrs. Beatrice Ritchie, Passed Away After Giving Birth on Arrival from England.

A very sad death occurred at the General Public Hospital yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock when Mrs. Beatrice Ritchie, wife of Henry Ritchie, of England, passed away after giving birth to a baby girl, on the arrival of the steamer Metagama on Sunday.

Rotary Club Hold Important Meeting

Nominations for Officers Made—Address by L. Stark of Orange, Texas.

Nominations for officers for the coming year were made at the meeting of the Rotary Club yesterday afternoon, and an address on International Rotary was given by L. Stark, of Orange, Texas, third vice president of the International.

City Reports First Overdraft For Year

Accept Offer of L. W. Simms for Four Lots on the Manawagonish Road.

The city made its first overdraft for the current year during the month of February and from now until the taxes are collected will be paying interest to the bank, according to the report furnished at the committee meeting of the council yesterday morning by the mayor.

Table with Receipts and Expenditures columns. Receipts: Cash on hand and in bank \$16,826.83, Taxes, etc. 30,761.91, Water and sewerage 15,558.72, Ferry and harbor 17,769.12, Police and fire 28,873.25, Streets 21,418.23, Market 2,811.77, Street department 23.80, Overdraft in bank 48,771.16. Expenditures: Finance department \$1,510.34, Water and sewerage 15,558.72, Harbor and ferry 17,769.12, Police and fire 28,873.25, Streets 21,418.23, Cash on hand 2,440.56.

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CIVIC PAY DAY

The semi-monthly payment of officials and others was carried out at city hall yesterday morning. The following amounts were disbursed: Official, \$2,183.34; ferry, \$1,462.80; sundry, \$1,518.49; police, \$3,465.51; police special, \$19.20; market, \$388.70.

BASKET SOCIAL

Some one hundred and fifty couples participated in an enjoyable basket social and dance given under the auspices of King Edward Lodge No. 3, P. A. B. B. in their hall in Guildford street last night.

Died Suddenly While At Work

George Sealy, Contractor, Succumbed While Working on a Germain St. Building.

The death of George Sealy, which occurred very suddenly yesterday afternoon, will be mourned with regret by a large circle of friends.

Live Topics On Civic Elections

Political Pot Is Boiling—Latest Mayoralty Name Mentioned Is W. L. Harding.

The political pot, insofar as the civic elections are concerned, is now boiling merrily and rumors of all kinds are afloat as to the number of candidates who will seek the suffrage of the electors.

Inquest Will Not Be Necessary

Nat Capitani, a Longshoreman Who Fell into Hold of S.S. Sicilian, Died Yesterday

Coroner H. A. Porter, stated last evening that no inquest would be held over the death of Nat Capitani, an Italian longshoreman, of 509 Market square, W. E. J. who died in the General Public Hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, in consequence of injuries received on the S.S. Sicilian.

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PERSONALS

Chatham World, Saturday: Son, John P. Burchill and his daughter, Miss Edith Burchill, left this week for Vancouver, where they will visit Mr. Burchill's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Haviland.—J. A. Morris has been called to St. John by the serious illness of his mother.

NOTICE

To The Provincial Opposition Party of the City of St. John. A meeting will be held in the Conservative Club Rooms, South Market Street, Tuesday Evening, 21st Inst., at 8 o'clock, to select delegates to attend a Convention at Fredericton.



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Brown Capes \$2 to \$2.50 pr.
Tan Capes \$1.39 to \$4.75 pr.
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