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WILL NOT LOOK ON MUCH OF IT AS CRIMINAL

German Minister of Defence on Allies' Charges — Says Treaty Some Day Must Be Amended.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Gustav Noske, minister of defense, speaking at a banquet on Tuesday, said that much that appeared to the allies to be criminal was purely a general war measure...

Percentage of Taxes On Real Estate Lower

Although Tax Rate Has Advanced, Real Estate Has Not Produced Proportionately.

The following figures showing the valuation of real estate in the city, the rate of tax and the percentage of the total levy, which the real estate has produced, have been compiled at City Hall.

Table with columns: Year, Valuation, Rate, Taxes, Per Cent., Tl. Levy. Data for years 1906-1919.

Wilson Begins His Reply To The Allies

May Get It Away Today or Tomorrow—No Hint as to Its Nature—Further Comment on London Papers.

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Wilson early today began dictating his reply to the Allied supreme council's note on the Adriatic matter...

BEAVERBROOK PUTS MILLIONS INTO PICTURES

London, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press)—It is announced that Lord Beaverbrook has purchased shares to the value of \$100,000 in the Associated Provincial Picture House Company.

NOTABLES DEAD IN MOTHERLAND

London, Feb. 19.—(By Canadian Press) Notables dead today are: Right Hon. Christopher Poles, the late baronet of the Irish court of chancery; Sir Joshua Widdowson, a noted Bradford merchant; Edward A. Hart, an expert on South African Rev. War; Sir Oliver Blakeney, a famous Westminster school master; Archdeacon Prescott of Carlisle; Sir Oliver Blakeney, a famous Indian army, and Maude Millett, an actress.

HERDS OF CATTLE IN B. C. ARE INCREASING

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18.—The live stock department here reports a great increase in the herds of cattle in the province within the last year. The chief areas of increase are the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Peace River country.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR CROPS IN THE WEST

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 18.—Several farmers, interviewed in Calgary, are all inclined to the belief that the present moisture in the ground is better than has been the case for several years, and all agree that there will be ample moisture next spring in practically every section of the province.

MUCH WHEAT NOW IS DECLARED TO BE ONLY FIT FOR FEED

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 18.—That there are about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat that have been standing on sidings on the Edmonton, Dunsmuir and British Columbia Railway since October and which is now possibly fit for feed, was the statement of C. L. Bace, president of the Spirit River Board of Trade, who was in Calgary recently.

SAYS THERE WAS NO HARSH REPLY

London, Feb. 18.—The Allied reply to President Wilson's note on the Adriatic question was dispatched, the Adriatic question was not a topic discussed in the supreme council today, so far as could be learned. Confirmation was given in Washington that President Wilson's memorandum informed the Allies that if they proceeded with their Adriatic plan without the consent of the United States, President Wilson might feel constrained to withdraw the treaty of Versailles from the senate and also refrain from giving effect to the agreement entered into between France and the United States.

LABOR BILL IN B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19.—Major Burde, member for Alberni, has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill to regulate the hours of labor in certain industries in British Columbia. It is stated that he will propose an eight-hour day in sawmills.

As Hiram Sees It

"I'll bet a big apple," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "that you can't tell where Hanner is now."

The reporter looked at his watch. "About this time," he said, "he ought to be halfway up Main street and going strong."

"How do you figure that out?" demanded Hiram. "She came in with you this morning," said the reporter. "This is Dottie Day. As soon as you arrived she started in on Union street, and then along Charlotte and down King. She went through all the stores, got lost in the crowd, dug her way out and went on till dinner time. After you had dinner she started again. I said, she ought to be getting well along Main street by this time."

MEIGHEN NOW FOR A MODERATE TARIFF, HE SAYS

Whitby, Feb. 19.—Hon. Arthur Meighen announced himself in favor of a moderate tariff in an address here last night at a dinner given him by the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

LOOKS FOR BIG YEAR IN IMMIGRATION

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 19.—"One hundred thousand foreigners will be leaving Canada this year to go back to their homes," said J. Normand, traveling passenger agent for the White Star and associated lines, who is on a trip through western Canada.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, L. S. Sturart, director of meteorological service.

IN THE COURTS AT FREDERICTON TODAY

Fredericton, Feb. 19.—(Special)—In the appeal court today Cassey vs. Kennedy. The court considers Doyle vs. Doyle was begun. J. Friel, K. C., supported the appeal. M. G. Teed, K. C., contra. The case is unfinished.

MARTIAL LAW IN SAAR REGION

London, Feb. 19.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Saar region, now occupied by French troops and under control of an allied commission, in consequence of new disturbances, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Call On Government To Extend Breakwater

Resolution Passed by Mayor and Commissioners This Morning

In Accord With Mr. Carvell's Idea — \$700,000,000 in Exports Since 1915 — Ask Commercial Bodies in City to Co-operate.

Another move on the part of the city council to impress on the government the imperative necessity of going ahead with the development of the port of St. John, when the mayor and commissioners adopted the following resolution memorializing the government to order an appropriation for the extension of the Negro Point Breakwater.

THE TEXT BOOK COMMITTEE TO MEET IN APRIL

Fredericton, Feb. 19.—Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, has published in Canada a new book committee of New Brunswick for April 5, which will be the Text Book Committee. Several topics will come up for discussion Myers' General History is one of them. Publishers in Canada have been communicated with relative to texts of similar nature by British authors.

THINKS KAISER CASE SOON WILL BE SETTLED

The Hague, Feb. 18.—The Dutch press, although inclined to resent what one newspaper calls "a display of bad manners" in the rather sharp wording of some parts of the second allied note with regard to the Kaiser's abdication, is generally taken the view that these parts are intended only to give the impression that the Kaiser is still in power.

ONLY NINE CARS RUNNING TODAY

The heavy rain and mild weather to did more visible work to clear the railway yards and streets of snow and ice than could be done in twice the time by the crews of the city and the street sweepers. The water on the sidewalks having to be placed to give a crossing.

Many of Company's Vehicles Out of Commission — More Troubles Due to Weather

The street car service struggled manfully along today with a greatly depreciated supply of cars owing to burnings out, mostly in the case of armatures. These are difficult to replace, having to be brought from Hamilton, Ont., and local supplies being exhausted. The N. B. Power Company ordinarily runs thirty cars, but today there were only nine in operation and these naturally were crowded on every trip, but more particularly during the rush hours at noon. There were six cars on the main line, one on Haymarket, one on Douglas avenue and one on the Fairville route most of the time, though for a while there were but four on the main line this morning. The water on the sidewalks having to be placed to give a crossing.

COMING MARCH 1ST

Thomas D. Maranday, who has been appointed general manager for the N. B. Power Co. here, has not yet arrived in the city and word has been received that he will be unable to reach here before March 1. He is coming from Calgary, where he has been employed since the middle of the present month.

BELGIAN KING, SAYS REPORT WILL VISIT ITALIAN MONARCH

Rome, Feb. 19.—The Epoca says that King Albert of Belgium will soon visit King Victor Emmanuel in Rome. If this is true, it will be the first time a Catholic sovereign has visited the king of Italy in Rome since the fall of the temporal power.

TALK OF UNION OF LABORERS ON FARMS

Regina, Sask., Feb. 19.—A union of farm laborers for the protection of farm jobs was discussed at a meeting of the Regina trades and labor council. At the present time, it was said, there appeared to be no legislation in existence for the protection of the laborer. All the legislation seemed to be for the protection of the farm owner.

APPOINTMENT FOR A NEWSPAPER MAN

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—W. J. Healy, a Winnipeg newspaper man for years with the Manitoba Free Press and the Grain Growers' Guide, has been appointed provincial librarian for Manitoba. He succeeds the late J. P. Robertson, the "Grand Old Man" of curling in the west.

THE DEBT OF MOOSE JAW

Moose Jaw, Feb. 19.—That the city's net debt at the end of the year 1919, was \$4,000,721.90 and that \$399,728.10 less than the city's net borrowing powers is indicated by a statement issued by the city commissioners. At the end of 1918 the net debt was \$4,021,657.88.

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Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Three of the vacant seats in the House of Commons will be filled through writs on Wednesday, April 7. The writs will be issued for Temiskaming, Ont., Kanouraska, Que., and St. James' Division of Ontario. Nominations are called for on March 31, polling one week later.

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AMENDMENTS TO ASSESSMENT ACT

Matter Discussed by Assessors' Chairman and Commissioners — Propose Raising Exemption on Widows' Real Estate.

E. Murray Olive, chairman of the board of assessors, was in consultation with the city commissioners this morning on two matters in connection with his department. They were proposed amendments to the assessment act and the procuring of plans of city property to assist in the assessment of real estate.

BRIDEGROOM IS SUICIDE

Montreal, Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press) A bridegroom who had just been married, was found dead in a rooming house in Montreal. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the severe rainstorm and interruption of the car service, depriving many people of the opportunity to share in the many extraordinary bargains offered, the F. A. Dykeman Co. will continue

Dollar Day All Day Tomorrow

THE F. A. DYKEMAN CO.

U. S. FARMERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Washington, Feb. 18.—The farmers of the United States may go strike. Recently questionnaires were sent by the post office department to farmers all over the country in connection with a move to bring producer and consumer together closer by extending parcel post facilities.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS
PETTIS—On Feb. 18, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. N. McK. Pettis, 149 Orange street, a son, John Fletcher.

DEATHS

PARKS—Suddenly, in Boston, on the 18th inst., Margaret E., daughter of Mrs. L. D. Parks, 100 Elm street, this city, leaving her mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn.

WOULD DO AWAY WITH GOVERNOR AND HIS COUNCIL

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 18.—The labor candidate, Mr. Storey, in an electoral speech yesterday, in which he outlined the policy of the New South Wales labor party if the party was elected, declared it would abolish the "useless parliament of state governors and legislative councils."

N. B. Hockey League

Fredrickton, Feb. 18.—The standing of the New Brunswick Hockey League as a result of last night's victory of the Chatham team now is:

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amos and family of the West End wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes. They also wish to thank the Young Ladies' Club of the First Presbyterian church for the flowers sent during their daughter's illness.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. C. Hall and family wish to thank their many kind friends for sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary McCarron, of Douglas avenue, returned from Boston on Saturday last after a very pleasant visit to that city.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ONE MORE CHANCE TO HEAR THE BIG MUSICAL HIT

Music lovers who have not as yet heard Romaine, Powers and Delmore in their novelty comedy singing skit, "The Midnight Marauders," at the Opera House, should not fail to see the concluding performance tonight. Mr. Romaine became famous as the result of his good work while singing for the Edison phonograph records, and his solos in the musical skit are a real treat.

THE INFLUENZA SITUATION

Sixteen new cases of influenza were reported to the Board of Health since yesterday at noon, seven cases yesterday afternoon and nine this morning, making the grand total of cases since the outbreak 211. Of this number thirty-nine cases have recovered and seven deaths have been reported.

LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE OF MEETING.—Teamsters and Chauffeurs regular meeting at Trades and Labor Hall, Thursday, at 8 p. m.

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Ottawa, Feb. 19.—(By Canadian Press) Members of both sides of the house are beginning to reach the capital in preparation for the opening on next Thursday.

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PLANS OF ST. JOHN ARCHITECT.—Preliminary plans have been submitted for the new school and memorial hall at Ploverville, N. B., for which Charles L. Archibald of this city is the architect, and as soon as the final plan of the ground work will be completed it will be approximately \$200,000 and it will be very attractive.

LOCAL NEWS

DRIVE TO THE RIGHT.—The provincial legislature will meet on Thursday, March 11. At this time it is well to remind the government that a drive-to-the-right act has been placed on the statute books for many months, and the law can be made effective at any time by being gazetted.

LOCAL NEWS

THE BANK CLEARINGS.—St. John bank clearings for this week were \$2,879,216; last year, \$2,710,654 and in 1918, \$1,892,828.

LOCAL NEWS

Best "Master's Voice" Records.—Come in and hear them. Rent our New Books of fiction. P. Knight Hanson, dealer. "The Library," 158 Union street. Open evenings.

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Find Sir Walter Scott Letters.—Sir Walter Scott, English novelist, has announced that he had found in San Francisco a book which contained a number of letters and memoranda, in all about 150 pages, written by Sir Walter Scott to John Gilson, his attorney. This literary "find," he said, was the result of a search of many years.

LOCAL NEWS

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.—Gilbert Bent & Sons have purchased through W. E. A. Lawton the property occupied by them on South Wharf and which belonged to the Magee estate.

LOCAL NEWS

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.—Mr. Lawton today completed the sale of a large three story double property, containing four separate apartments at 15 to 17 Paddock street, known as the Dobson property, which he sold last September to R. H. Smith. The purchaser is a local man who will occupy one of the apartments.

LOCAL NEWS

BURIED TODAY.—The funeral of J. S. Harding took place from his residence, German street, this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, assisted by Rev. S. S. Poole, and interment took place in Fernhill. The funeral was attended by many friends. The pallbearers were: G. S. Mayes, A. C. Skelton, W. J. Amos, H. C. Rankine, Mr. Justice Grimmer and J. M. Robinson.

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THE SECESSION OF CARLETON

The Mayor and J. A. Barry Have Small Skirmish in City Hall — Mayor Says West Side Assessment Pays Only Deficit on Ferry.

Speaking to J. A. Barry at this morning's committee meeting of the common council, Mayor Hayes said that the total assessed work of West St. John amounted to about \$2,658,000 or 53.4 per cent of the total assessment for the whole city.

Mr. Barry in reply said that he had not been advocating cutting loose from the city, but that there had been some talk of it among the residents. He said that the general assessment did pay for many of the things which Carleton enjoyed, the workers on the west side paid their proportion of the city taxes.

It was pointed out by another resident of the west side that a great proportion of the money earned on the west side was spent in the city.

GET READY FOR OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

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QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—(By Canadian Press) A special election to fill the seat of the late Hon. Thomas Chapais to second the throne in the Canadian senate, Senator Chapais has accepted.

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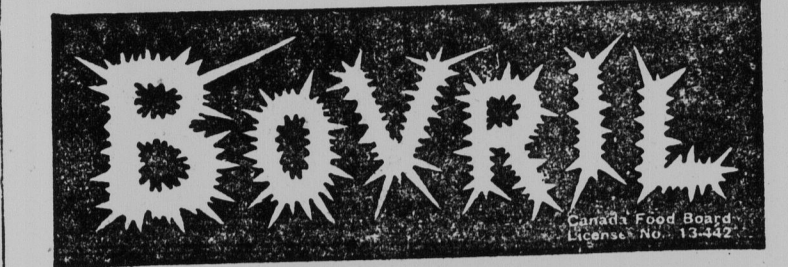
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Freshly Roasted Coffee. 54c. 60c. 64c. Retail at Humphrey's Coffee Store, 14 King St.

SAYS CONSERVATIVE PARTY IS DEAD

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—Comparing the British Liberal party and the Canadian Conservative party the Ottawa Citizen says the first is wrecked but still very much alive while the other is dead.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaudier is expected to sail tomorrow for Bermuda and the British West Indies via Halifax.

WIDOW GETS WORD OF HUSBAND'S WAR HONOR

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 19.—Ald. Mrs. W. Garland Foster of Nelson has received official intimation from the department of militia and defence at Ottawa of the award of the military cross to her husband, the late Capt. W. Garland Foster.

HEAVY SNOW STOPS WORK ON RAILWAY

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 19.—Steel laying on the St. Paul de Metis line of the Canadian National Railway has been suspended and the working crew broken up. An abnormal depth of snow on the line has made the prosecution of the work practically impossible.

"BAVARIA IN GERMAN EMPIRE UNDER KING"

Copenhagen, Feb. 18.—A despatch received here from Berlin says the Bavarian royalists have issued a manifesto declaring that they will strive to attain their purpose of reviving the monarchy not by revolution but by the decision of the people for the revision of the imperial constitution under the motto "Bavaria in the German Empire under a king."

IN WALL STREET

New York, Feb. 19.—Confusing changes were recorded at the very irregular opening of today's stock market. General Electric led three points on a single sale and Mexican Petroleum, United States Rubber and Retail Stores forfeited one point each. This was offset by gains of one to one and a half points for Northern Pacific, Louisville & Nashville, General Motors and Pacific American Petroleum. Crucible Steel opened with an offering of 300 shares at 226 to 226 1/2, a maximum gain of two and a half points. Changes otherwise were fractional. Further strength was shown by foreign exchange.

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EDISON ARTIST AT OPERA HOUSE

Hear the Tenor, Manuel Romane; Hear His Re-Created Voice on the New Edison at Thorne's—Then Judge.

What is, one might say, practically a tone-test opportunity is offered local music-lovers by the visit to this city of the noted tenor, Manuel Romane, who is appearing at the Opera House with the feature-top line offering—this evening, Mr. Romane is a valued member of the Edison staff of artists, and it is gratifying to know that Thomas A. Edison's Re-Created Voice of the famous beautiful tenor voice are offered by Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited, where visitors are welcome to hear any of the following numbers: 50181—"My Sunshine Jane" 50465—"If I Had All the World and Its Gold," and on the reverse side of the same disc—"Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose."

It is suggested that those who hear Mr. Romane at the Opera House call at Thorne's and hear his Re-Created voice on the New Edison—"The Photograph with a Soul"—and thus satisfy themselves that Mr. Edison has really Re-Created Mr. Romane's voice so faithfully that no human ear can discover the difference between the living voice and the Edison Re-Creation of it. Hear the artist, then hear the Edison Re-Creation of his voice at Thorne's.

CANADA'S RECORD COMPARED WITH U. S.

105,000 Dominion Troops Attained Same Result as 650,000 Americans.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—A comparison of the last hundred days of fighting of the Canadian corps with the much advertised Argonne-Meuse offensive of the Americans, reveals the interesting fact that the Canadians obtained almost exactly the same results with 105,000 troops that the Americans did with 650,000. This was one of the many sidelights thrown on some of the more familiar aspects of the war, especially those related to the role of the heavy artillery, by Brigadier General Andrew G. L. McNair, who addressed the Canadian Club at luncheon here. "Without wishing to draw unkind comparisons," he continued, "it is noteworthy that the number of prisoners, machine guns and guns, trench mortars, and the number of German divisions met and defeated, the number of square miles of territory liberated were about the same in each of the two instances I have mentioned. The Americans employed six times as many men for about one half the time. They also employed practically the same proportion of guns per 100 troops. Their casualties were more than twice as heavy. But the Canadian gunners attained their much greater effectiveness by expending two and one-half times as much ammunition per 1,000 infantry per day as did the Americans."

MARSHAL FOCH'S MOTOR TO BE PRESENTED TO MUSEUM
Paris, Feb. 19.—Marshal Foch's field automobile, which carried allied generalissimo to all parts of the west front during the critical phases of the war, was "knocked off" at auction here for 74,000 francs (normally \$14,000). The government bought it for Marshal Foch at about one-fifth of that price. The present owner intends to present the machine to a museum.

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MAY GO TO LONDON TO INSTALL KELLY AS DUBLIN MAYOR

London, Feb. 19.—A Dublin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that if the lord mayor-elect of Dublin, Tom J. Kelly, is unable to be present at the ceremony of his installation in Dublin on next Monday, it is probable that the corporation officials, headed by the retiring lord mayor, will proceed to London and there confer mayorally on the former prisoner, who is now under conditional release.

CRITICIZES THE AMERICANS

London, Feb. 19.—The New Witness, of which Gilbert K. Chesterton is editor, says: "Yankee millionaires announce that they are ready to spend ten million pounds sterling to make England dry, or rather, those people in England who are not rich enough to obtain illicit drinks from secret cellars; but they refuse to pay out a farthing for the help of the starved children of Central Europe through whose misery America waxed fat. A great deal has been written as to the tightening of the bonds of brotherly affection between us and the United States. The war, to a certain extent, did ameliorate some of the traditional hostility of the average American, but in its place there has grown up this pitiful longing to interfere with our national customs and our individual liberty. It is difficult to imagine anything more likely to cause permanent estrangement between the masses of people in this country and America than this crusade of Yankee Chadwands. "If the American millionaires who have amassed colossal fortunes through the war want to solve their consciences, let them devote their money to the starving children who are dying like flies for lack of food."

MANY MISSING IN FIRE

Providence, R. I., Feb. 18.—Three known dead men and thirty-two others are missing, was the official police check-up late tonight of the unaccounted-for guests at the Portaine Hotel here, which was swept by a four alarm fire at 4:30 this morning. Search of the ruins of the police file certain must be there, which began tomorrow morning. There were total 106 registered and of these the authorities have found seventy-one to be safe.

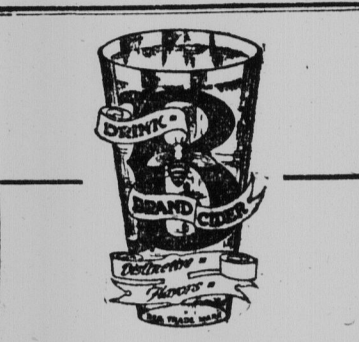
Boy Drank Whiskey

Toronto Mail and Empire: Picked up unconscious at King and Bay streets, Saturday afternoon, John Pitko, address unknown, left the general hospital later in the evening after having his stomach emptied of half a bottle of whiskey he had found in the street and consumed. Peteko is nine years of age.

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- Choice Roll Bacon, 35c. lb.
- 2 Regular 5c. Boxes Marmalade, 25c.
- 3 Cakes Sunny Monday Soap, 25c.
- 2 Bottles Tomato Catsup, 25c.
- Fancy Evaporated Apples, 25c. lb.
- 2 Cans Custard or Egg Powder, 25c.
- 4 Pkgs. Ammonia Washing Powder, 25c.
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
In St. John West and vicinity are earnestly requested to attend an informal meeting at the "Pretence Boy's" Hall, Guilford street, Friday, Feb. 20th, at 8:15 p. m. City members also welcome.

MAYOR HELD UP
Cop on Beat Hadd's Heard of His Instructions on Auto Lights.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 19.—Twenty-four hours after Mayor Winter had asked the police department to enforce regulations requiring automobile drivers to have their headlights dimmed and display a 1920 license, his worship was warned by one of the new patrolmen for not having both lights in operation. The officer was so bewildered at finding that he had held up the city's chief magistrate that he forgot to file a report at headquarters. The mayor will ask the police commission to commend the patrolman for his action.

Hon. Mr. Tolmie Better
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19.—Hon. H. P. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, was able to venture out of doors yesterday for the first time after a severe attack of influenza which followed his recent illness from diphtheria. He has been forced to postpone his return to Ottawa for another week.

RESCUED THREE FROM FIRE TRAP

Mother and Babes Escaped Death by Sliding Down Fire Hose.

New York, Feb. 19.—Two babies and a woman escaped from a burning building at 405 East 19th street by sliding down a fire hose after the stairways had been shut off by the fire. Patrolman John A. McKay aided them, and was praised for his exploit by Deputy Police Commissioner A. D. Pender. McKay was on duty in 19th street, near First avenue, when a tenant from a two-story building, who had been alarmed by a fire in the building, saw a score of women and children on the fire escapes at the second and third floors. Flames were spouting from all the windows of the house and prevented the women and children from making their way down the iron ladders. By shouting encouragement and cheering, McKay finally got the women to climb up the fire escape to the roof so that they could escape over the top of an adjoining building. On the third floor the policeman found Mrs. Helen Strafeller and two small children too excited to climb to the fire escapes. McKay started to take them down the stairway but, as he placed his foot on the first step, the structure collapsed and fell into the flames. Firemen were just straining hose into the third floor windows and they assisted McKay in taking the woman and children down the fire escape. McKay collapsed when he reached the sidewalk, and was taken to Bellevue Hospital. After McKay had led out the members of the Strafeller family, a tenant shouted to the firemen that Mrs. Kate Connell, seventy years old, mother of the janitor, was helpless in the burning building, and unable to escape. Fireman Patrick Hangan fought his way through the smoke and flames to the ground floor rooms of the janitor and helped the old woman out. She was uninjured. The cause of the fire was not ascertained. It spread rapidly and caused damage of \$50,000 in a few storey brick tenement.

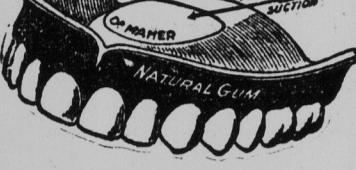
CANADA CONSULTED

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—In the material which the Allies are requiring Germany to deliver as compensation for the loss of German battleships at Scapa Flow are several floating docks, dredges, hydraulic cranes, etc. It is understood that the British government has made inquiry of the Canadian government as to whether Canada would like to acquire any of these on account of Canada's reparations claim, and the matter is now being considered by the government.

SIR LOMER GOULD IS TO MAKE TOUR OF EUROPE

Shake-up Expected in Quebec Cabinet Within Next Month.
Quebec, Feb. 19.—It is understood that Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, will leave soon for a prolonged tour of Europe, and whether he will resign before he goes or whether he returns is yet a matter for speculation, but it is considered most probable that a big change in the line-up of the cabinet is to be made possibly within the next month.

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- 20 lb. pail Shortening, \$6.25
- 10 lb. bag Oatmeal, \$1.45
- 3 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c.
- 3 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat, 25c.
- 3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal, 25c.
- Cream of Wheat, 27c. pkg.
- Cream of Barley, 29c. pkg.
- Quaker Oatmeal, 32c. pkg.
- Canadian Salmon, large, 25c.
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- 3 tins Carnation Milk, 25c.
- 2 tins Beans, 35c.
- 2 tins Corn, 35c.
- 2 tins Tomatoes, 35c.
- 2 tins Clams, 35c.
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- 2 tins Libby's Tomato Soup, 25c.
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- Campbell's Soups, 2 tins, 35c.
- Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 19c.
- Domestic Sardines, 2 for 15c.
- Norwegian Sardines, 25c.
- Bird's Egg and Custard Powder, 15c.
- 2 pkgs. Corn Starch, 25c.
- 2 pkgs. Tapioca, 25c.
- Small Picnic Hams, 30c.
- Choice Roll Bacon, 35c.
- 3 lbs. Onions, 25c.
- 45c. tin California Pineapple, 25c.
- Seedless Raisins, 25c.
- 2 pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 23c.
- 2 boxes Matches, 25c.
- Libby's Tomato Catsup, 25c.
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- Sweet Nut Margarine, 41c. lb.
- Swift's Premium Margarine, 42c.
- Armour XXX Margarine, 45c.
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- Clear Fat Pork, 35c. lb.
- Choice Creamery Butter, 72c. lb.
- 14 oz. bottle Sweet Pickles, 20c.
- 35 oz. bottle Mixed Pickles, 35c.
- 10 oz. bottle Stuffed Olives, 25c.
- 2 tins Ripe Olives, 25c.
- Marshmallow Creme, large bottle, 35c.
- 25c. tin Marshmallow Creme, 21c.
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- 2 pkgs. Lard, 25c.
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MEETS DEATH BY EXPOSURE IN SNOWSHOE EXPEDITION

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 19.—Charles McVeagh, Jr., of New York, a graduate of the United States Steel Corporation, died of exposure on Mount Monadnock during an attempt to snowshoe to the summit in company with Charlton Reynolds, a graduate of Harvard. The two young men started on their trip early yesterday afternoon. A blinding snow storm came, and they started back, but in the darkness they lost their way. McVeagh gave up and died at four o'clock.

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WELCOME FOR PRINCE
Panama Preparing for Prince of Wales' Visit.

Panama, Feb. 19.—Plans are progressing for the reception to be accorded the Prince of Wales on his arrival at the canal zone en route to Australia. According to an official announcement of his itinerary received here he will leave England on March 9, and expects to arrive at Colon March 23. His trip through the canal will be made next day. Balboa will entertain the prince on the 25th.

BIG MARRIAGE BOOM CONTINUES IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 19.—The "marriage boom" which has been going on here for some time, reached its height during the last week, no fewer than 1,870 couples applying for license. French psychologists explain the explanation in this unprecedented "marriage craze" in the desire of war-tired men for quiet home life. They also believe the departure of the Canadian and United States soldiers has something to do with it, that French women seek compensation in motherhood for the lack of constant excitement and attention provided by entertaining allied soldiers.

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- 1 lb. block Pure Lard, 35c.
- 1 lb. block Shortening, 35c.
- 20 lb. pail Pure Lard, \$6.60
- 20 lb. pail Shortening, \$6.10
- 20 lb. tin Pure Plum, 33c.
- 20 lb. tin Pure Peach, 33c.
- Choice Roll Bacon, 35c. lb.
- Best Boneless Codfish, 23c. lb.
- Best Whole Codfish, 13c. lb.
- 4 lb. tin Pure Fruit Jam, 69c.
- 4 lb. tin Keller's Marmalade, 99c.
- 2 pkgs. Egg Powder, 25c.
- 5 rolls Toilet Paper, 25c.
- 3 cakes Imperial Soap, 25c.
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HARBOR COMMISSION.

St. John wants two things without delay. One is the extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island and the other is the provision of terminals for the Canadian National Railways. The former has been promised by the government as a necessary protection for wharves it has already constructed, and the latter is essential to the successful operation of the government's railway and steamship lines in winter, and to the policy of conducting Canadian trade through Canadian channels.

Neither of these necessary works has anything whatever to do with harbor commission. The government must finish the breakwater and it must provide wharves and other terminals for its railway and steamship lines at this national port as well as at Halifax. Halifax was not asked to put its harbor in commission before the government decided to spend many millions for government railway terminals there, and St. John is in exactly the same position—terminals are needed for the government.

TRAVELERS' AID.

Only those who are close to the work know the real value of the work of the Travelers' Aid. In its simplest form it may merely mean helping a tired mother waiting between trains to get some food for her little ones, or taking her where she may spend the night in comfort before resuming her journey; or helping her to a place to which she desires to go; but it goes much farther, and throws a sheltering arm around many young girls traveling alone and in danger of being led into temptation and wrongdoing. There is not a day during which the Travelers' Aid is not doing good to some woman or girl or child who is traveling and needs counsel or assistance of some kind. This branch of the work of the Y. W. C. A. is in itself a reason for giving the organization general support. In New York last week a campaign was started by the Travelers' Aid Society of that city to raise \$200,000 for its work. The following statement was issued:

"As proof of the growth of the society's work the records show that in 1919 7,222 persons were aided, in 1918 48,287, and in 1919 more than 75,000 people were assisted. Forty-five trained workers are employed at extremely moderate salaries; a home is maintained at 465 Lexington avenue; thousands of runaway boys and girls have been returned to their families; the society has gained the gratitude of hundreds of young women who met a Travelers' Aid worker in a railway terminal or at a steamship pier; it has investigated scores of fake advertisements designed to lure the unsuspecting away from home; thousands of new tragedies narrowly averted are shown in the records. Under no circumstances will the workers accept gratuity from those aided. It is a non-sectarian, non-commercial and non-political protective society, founded to extend a helping hand to the weak or helpless wayfarer and protect the unwary and innocent. Travelers' Aid Societies have been established in 108 cities throughout the United States. Its work of protection and prevention is becoming international as a clearing house for all social agencies."

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

They Surely Do. "In Boston," remarked George, "women don't seem to be getting any thinner." "Don't they everywhere?" demanded Tricotine.

Lionsome. "So you have time to marry again?" "Yes, you don't know how lonely some it is going home nights and having nobody there to find fault with me."

Camouflage. "How was the toast to the ladies?" "He did, eh? That's just like him, letting on to a lot of other women that he's so kind and considerate when he wouldn't make toast for me in the morning if my head was splitting open."—Detroit Free Press.

One Mind That Thinks For Two. Peek—My dear, I thought we had planned to go to the pictures this evening. Mrs. Peek—Yes, I know; but I have changed my mind.

He May Be a Dummy. "Who is that married?" "His name is Bridge." "Good gracious! Is she carrying the cross as far as that?"—Boston Transcript.

Lots of women worry themselves old trying to look young. An average man is one who thinks he is always a child.

Much Appreciated. "They are worth early in the morning is worth two in the afternoon." "So it is, if you can have it in bed."

Depended Upon Himself. "Maudie, when that boy comes to see you, why don't you come and tell me instead of throwing stones at him?" "Edward (aged eight)—Pshaw! That wouldn't have helped any. You couldn't have hit the side of a barn."—Detroit Free Press.

Sincere For Some. "Is there any such thing as a sincere days?" "Yes, there's going to be a few such things if the coal shortage isn't called off. A friend of mine just got a car as ash collector."—Washington Star.

Tired Out. "So you're going south for the winter?" "Yes." "No. Just to get away from the constant stream of clerks who want to tell me that they've been offered more money to work for someone else."

Wanted—New Parts. "When I bought this motor car from you a few weeks ago," cried the purchaser, "you said you would be willing to supply a new part if anything broke." "Certainly, sir," agreed the manufacturer. "What can I have the pleasure of providing you with?" "Well, replied the purchaser, "I want a pair of new ankles, a left eye, three yards of curl, a box of safety pins, four front teeth, and a funny bone."

Not So Foolish. Jessie—Have you mentioned leap year to the presence of your beau as yet? "Yes—Do I look foolish enough to pull a sick like that on a shy young man and I not knowing where my next steady is coming from?"

THE FIRE LOSS.

Fire losses in Canada during the year 1919 amounted to \$23,500,000, or about \$2.70 per head of the population. The figure is a large one, very much larger than it should be, and the only consolation is that it is the lowest for the previous year was substantially greater. In 1918 the fire loss amounted to \$28,800,000. The improvement shown last year is therefore in excess of ten millions. The larger figure representing the loss in 1918, when industry, particularly in munitions, was operating under severe pressure. Those conditions were most pressing in 1918, hence there may be reason to discount the improvement shown in that year as not really representing a margin between two normal years.

On the other hand, the returns for January of the present year, when estimated loss of \$2,637,850, as compared with \$3,416,000 in January, 1919, are an improvement, which, if maintained throughout the year, will reach an aggregate amount equal to the difference between the 1918 and 1919 figures, or better.

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COUNTRY BUTTER.

I toil around from store to store and country butter I demand. "We do not keep it any more, it has been banished from the land!" Thus speak the grocers, one by one, and do not seem to care three dems; "the country butter graft is done, the farmers' wives have soaked their churns. But we have butter made of glue, and butter much like ash grease; you'd better buy three pounds of lard, and let your weary soul have peace. It is no use to paw around and like a dotard vent your rage; we haven't seen a single pound of country butter in an age." Alas, the things of yesterday, the precious loaves we know of yore! I've seen old landmarks disappear until my ancient heart is sore. I spread my bread on good and tails, and then I fed it to the cat. They make our butter now in mills, with smokestacks fourteen stories high, but not much higher than the hills which come to weary slates who buy. "There is no country butter now," say grocers in the busy mart; "the churn is canted, the farmer's frau is scorching in her choo-choo cart!"

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Dominion Happenings of Other Days

GRONJE WANTED TERMS.

On the morning of Feb. 19, 1900, Gronje, the Boer leader, whom the Canadians in the valley of the Modder River in South Africa, sent a white flag from his laager to Lord Roberts. The artillery fire of the previous day had been terrible and the old Boer could see the beginning of the end. He was as brave as man could be, but rifles could not fight the big gun fire.

The artillery ceased action and the flag of truce was received, the more readily because Lord Roberts was anxious to spare the enemy as much death toll as possible. The Boer wanted to search out with honor but the only way Roberts could give him was that he must surrender unconditionally, trusting to the queen to be generous to the victor. This the Boer refused to do at the time. Lord Roberts, however, was not to be deterred. Long and severe winters, necessitating the constant use of fire, and the use of heating appliances which are not always perfect, are contributing factors. In a report issued by the Conservative Dominion Convention last year the fire loss in Canada since Confederation was put at \$70,000,000, including the cost of fire protection and the unreturned cost of fire insurance. The forests of Canada have lost more from fire than from any other cause. Better methods, following an appreciation of what fire waste really means, are being prosecuted for the lumberman. Better methods, following an appreciation of what fire waste really means, are being prosecuted for the lumberman.

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ENGLAND'S DILEMMA.

The dilemma in which England finds herself with regard to money matters is one over whose solution leading bankers and financiers are in constant communication. The dilemma is one of diametrically opposed lines of thought, according to Arthur W. Kiddy, financial editor of The Morning Post, writing in the Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

"Briefly stated," he says, "opinion at the present time, even in the highest banking circles, is sharply divided with regard to the policy which should be pursued in the future. One school of thought advocates that the course of money rates should be kept low, and that the production and the only way to get prices of commodities down, and indeed the only way to get anything like a return to normal conditions without undue social disturbance, is to wait patiently until production has begun to overtake consumption when so it is urged) matters will be adjusted without any undue social disturbance. To attempt in any way at the present time to curtail either credit or currency would be to risk a severe inflation and commercial crisis, which, added to the financial and industrial depression now existing, would be a disaster of the first magnitude. Moreover, so far from checking healthy trade expansion, it is maintained that the part of manufacturers to hold up goods in the expectation of still higher prices, and this, it is considered, would be checked if these manufacturers and traders were unable to carry these stocks on cheap money. Not only so, but it is also asserted, and with much truth, that both here and in the United States there has been considerable abuse of low money rates in the sense that they have ministered to speculative activities, when every farthing of credits advanced every farthing of credit was required to finance genuine trade activities. And further, it is also maintained that if gradual deflation is commenced at once there will be just as much danger of social disturbances arising out of inflation and high prices of commodities as would arise from any temporary inconvenience occasioned by gradual contraction."

Mr. Kiddy leans rather strongly towards the latter alternative, pointing out that in similar crises history shows that any trouble which has arisen has been due to sudden restriction of credit facilities rather than to learner money. "Let it be known that at a price there are usually nothing worse happens than a severe economy of credits, so that the bankers and great dealers in credit see to it that such facilities are not frittered away in speculation, but are used for genuine trade purposes."

MEN WHO HAVE RISEN.

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A JEWISH SHIP IN COMMISSION.

One more merchant ship from Palestine is plying the Mediterranean, touching at Tyre and Sidon, at Haifa and Jaffa and Gaza. From her mainmast flies the blue-white flag of Zion. The Hechulutz, which being translated means "Pioneer," recently launched at Jaffa, is the first of a Jewish fleet of merchantmen, owned and named by Jews, which the Zionist Organization of America hopes soon to see engaged in a lively coastwise trade as were the galleons of the Phoenicians, with their smart sails and many mowers, in the days of the glory of Tyre and Sidon. Two Italian warships in the harbor saluted the Hechulutz as she sailed forth on her way along the Palestine coast, and across to ports in Egypt. By means of a Palestine restoration fund of \$10,000,000 planned for the organization hopes to improve the harbor of Haifa and make that city the most important port of all the Near East with commercial and maritime prosperity.

A GREAT INDUSTRY.

Some astounding figures concerning the use of motor vehicles in the United States were given in a recent statement by Mr. Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. The very name of this organization suggests the important place the automobile holds in trade and transportation. In the year 1919 there were approximately 7,000,000 motor vehicles registered in the United States. The states of Iowa and Nebraska led with one car for every six and a half of the population. The revenue derived by all the states from license fees amounted to \$65,000,000. It is worthy of note that the farmers are the largest users of motor trucks, owning 10 per cent more than manufacturers and 15 per cent more than retailers. There was one motor car registered last year for every fifteen or sixteen persons in the United States. The total number of motor trucks in use was 700,000, and it is estimated they hauled 2,200,000,000 tons of goods. The cost of haulage at eighteen cents per ton-mile is set down as \$1,800,000,000, compared with twenty-four cents per ton-mile or \$2,640,000,000 by horse and wagon. The farmers bought 40 per cent of all cars sold. The number of horses displaced altogether is estimated at 8,600,000. The value of motor vehicles and parts exported last year was \$146,834,216. The wholesale value of all motor vehicles produced in the year was \$1,807,594,280. The average price of passenger cars at wholesale was \$292, and of motor trucks \$1,338. There were factories in thirty-two states. Ninety factories were making passenger cars and one hundred and seventy were producing motor trucks. The number of employees in the factories was 890,000. During the year 30,000,000 automobile tires were manufactured. There were 62,035 automobile dealers, garages and repair shops in existence. When we remember how recently the motor car was perfected the extent of the industry is amazing, and it is still rapidly growing. Not only is there a steadily increasing demand in the home market but the field for export is expanding every year.

Before the war the government had practically awarded a contract for the completion of the breakwater. There was no talk then of harbor commission as a quid pro quo. Nor was there any when Mr. Gutelius came to St. John with extensive plans for government railway terminals on the east side of the harbor below Reed's Point, and which gave so little encouragement that he changed his mind about St. John. Today the port needs those terminals.

Mr. Hanna says there will be a large expenditure this year for betterment and increased efficiency on the government railways. That necessarily calls for expenditure at St. John where the government railways and steamers meet. And there is no necessary relation between that expenditure and harbor commission. The railways must have terminals.

If the harbor commission act is adopted it will bring the breakwaters within the harbor commission limits. Does not that, under the act, mean that the money expended on them would be a burden on the trade of the port? At present they are regarded as works to be done by the public works department at public expense.

If Mr. Wigmore knows any persons who are playing politics in connection with harbor commission he should expose them. Whoever would bring politics into this matter would be no friend to St. John.

Portland, Maine, will be glad to know that St. John is proceeding so leisurely in its efforts to impress upon the people of Canada the need from a national standpoint of providing more terminal facilities at this port.

The Boston Police.

William F. Willis, secretary-treasurer of the Boston Policemen's Union, has resigned not only as an officer but as a member of the union. Willis was for a time on duty at police headquarters, where he was doing clerical work. Though there were more than 1,200 members of the union a few days after the strike, it is learned that more than two-thirds of the "old" policemen have found other employment. A considerable number have become special policemen and others have become connected with detective bureaus, while one has opened a detective bureau of his own.

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LOCAL NEWS

A false alarm was rung in for the fire department from box 132 last evening.

Rev. Chas. Levine, rector of Christ Episcopal church at Fortmouth, N. H., is visiting in the city.

At a meeting of Rieback Jewel Lodge No. 6, yesterday in their rooms, Oddfellows Hall, West St. John, five candidates were initiated.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, left on the late train last night for Halifax. He will sail from there on the R. M. S. P. Clarendon for the British West Indies for a six weeks' cruise.

The altar boys and Sunday school teachers of St. John's Baptist church were nicely entertained on Tuesday evening at a supper in the hall of the church dramatic club. The event proved very enjoyable.

A fine time was had last evening by members of the A. Y. P. A. of Trinity church at a sleigh drive to the Manor House, where dancing was enjoyed. Charles Upham, president; James Hoyt, Murray Dixon and Miss Helen Bailey and George Seeds were the committee in charge of the affair. Prize winners were Misses G. Coram, Edward Walsh, Walter Dixon and Miss Carrie Seeds.

In Bond's restaurant last evening a complimentary dinner was tendered by T. H. Carter, supreme president of the Sons of England for Canada, by members of the three local lodges of the order. Following the dinner there was a round of speeches of a high order of merit with other numbers, those taking part including J. F. Haskaly, Dr. L. M. Curran, C. Deminon, H. Sellen, H. Rick.

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DEATH OF JUDGE

Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, Chief Justice of the King's Bench, president of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario, who died of pneumonia at his home in Toronto.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Emily Holliston Stewart, wife of Wilfred D. Stewart, formerly Sergeant Major of the New Brunswick Depot Battalion at St. John, occurred this morning at the General Public Hospital after a brief illness. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Marjorie, and two sons, Frederick D. and Cecil B., both at home. Her eldest son, Robert D., was killed in France, while serving with the 24th Victoria Rifles, he left here with the 115th Battalion. Her husband was overseas with the 20th Battalion when she was widowed and invalided home. She will be buried from her late residence, 43 Carleton street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Stewart was a member of the congregation of St. David's church.

A telegram received yesterday by Mrs. J. A. Gillen, 28 Victoria street, brought the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ada, wife of Joseph E. Rupert in West Medford (Mass.). She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Morrison, who is now ill with influenza in Medford, and two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Gillen of Victoria street, and Miss Annie Dalton of Calgary. Mrs. Rupert was a daughter of the late Robert and Margaret Dalton of Indianapolis, who had been residing in the United States for about thirty-five years. She had many friends in St. John and her death is regretted by all who knew her. She was also the mother of the late Miss Margaret E. in Boston, who was also ill but was rapidly recovering.

The death took place after a brief illness on Monday evening at her home, Pennfield, Charlotte county, of Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mealy, of that place. She had been employed with a St. John firm but resigned her connection with it a short time ago on account of falling health. Returning to Pennfield, she was obliged to walk five miles through a severe snow storm and the consequent exertion in her weakened condition brought on the fatal illness which resulted in her death.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Henry James Britten and Miss Olive Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paxton, all of this city, were united in marriage, last evening, at St. James' rectory. The rector, Rev. H. A. Cady, performed the ceremony.

Miss Mona Frances Verner McMann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd McMann of this city, was united in marriage, Tuesday, Feb. 17, at St. Thomas' church, Toronto, to Charles Magee of Detroit, Mich. Rev. C. E. Esnor Sharp performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, Lawrence B. C. McMann.

Miss Isabelle, daughter of Mrs. James Spence, Hatfield's Point, was married to City D. Ogilvie, Feb. 13. Rev. J. E. Gosselin performed the ceremony.

HARRY RUHL DEAD

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Harry T. Ruhl, who spent about fifteen years in this country as engineer with the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways, died here today of pneumonia. He left the dominion about two and a half years ago with F. P. Gosselin to take up work on the Delaware & Hudson Railway in the maintenance of way department. Burial will take place at Carleton Place, Ontario, where Mr. Ruhl was born.

S. P. MANDELL

Samuel Pierce Mandell, president of the Boston Transcript Company, and until his retirement actively associated with the dry goods house of C. P. Hovey & Co., died recently at his home, 302 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, seventy-two years of age. He was born in New York and spent with C. P. Hovey & Co., terminating with the reorganization of that concern last summer, when he and his partner, Edward C. Johnson, sold their interests. Mr. Mandell entered the firm March 1, 1918. It was then located in Winter street. Working up the soon became a commanding influence in its destiny, being made a member of the firm in 1919. He was eighty-seven years old.

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The death of Miss Elizabeth S. Campbell took place in Malden Hospital on Feb. 3 at the age of sixty-eight years. She is a native of East River, N. B., and was a nurse, practising in Boston. She leaves four sisters and four brothers.

Thomas Toner died at his home in Grand Falls, Feb. 11, after a long illness, at the age of seventy-five. He leaves a sister and three brothers.

The death of Mrs. Richard Williams at Toronto is announced in Grand Falls. She and her husband came to town about ten years ago, where they lived until moving to Toronto two years ago.

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ABE MOURNS LOSS OF LIQUOR SUPPLY

Police Seize 20 Cases of "Irish" and a Dozen of Beer.

(Toronto Globe.)

"It's cold turkey" for you, mouned Abe Applebaum, a new resident of America street, on Saturday evening as plainclothesman Donaldson, of Wilton avenue station, signalled Inspector Pogue and plainclothesman and brought them on the run to assist him in checking up twenty cases of Irish whiskey and a dozen bottles of beer upon which Applebaum is alleged to have fixed a price of \$6 a quart for the whiskey to prospective customers. The seizure was the largest and most valuable for some months.

Acting upon information from a friend of Applebaum's, plainclothesman Donaldson was quick enough to catch a chauffeur and another individual, who it is said, had paid \$6 a quart for the whiskey. Returning with these men Donaldson had no trouble, he says, in purchasing a quart for his own use, and left with the instructions to tell any inquiring strangers that it was a gift from Applebaum.

Applebaum refused to have the police wagon carry his stock away. He did not care to lose the friendship of neighbors, and was permitted to hire an express wagon to have the whiskey and beer taken to the police station, after which he drove Inspector Pogue and his plainclothesman back in his automobile. Applebaum is charged with selling whiskey contrary to the O. T. A.

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AFFAIRS AND COMMENT IN THE MOTHERLAND

(New York Evening Post.)

The news from Egypt is by no means "various schemes exist to provide a larger acreage for cotton growing in the Northern Delta and on the Upper Nile. These schemes have been under consideration for years and have been subjected to more than one investigation by the Egyptian government. Yet differences of opinion between experts have become so acute that even now there is no prospect of immediate progress with the necessary engineering works. Last week it was stated that a further inquiry has been ordered into the whole question. Yet what Lancashire needs—indeed, what the world needs—is not more inquiry but more cotton. We do not underestimate the importance of the issues involved. Mistakes as to the quantity of water available or the proportion in which it should be distributed between Upper and Lower Egypt may have disastrous consequences. Yet it is a grave reflection on the efficiency of the Egyptian government that such matters should not have been settled long ago. The present shortage is most pronounced in the linen cottages; and since it is to Egypt and the Sudan that we must

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A TELEGRAM OF '65 Reminder of Western Union Race to Beat the Atlantic Cable. Prince Rupert, B. C., Feb. 18.—A reminder of the days when kid-gloved pioneering in central British Columbia was unknown came to Prince Rupert recently.

LIKELY TO BURN PEAT THIS YEAR McGill's Acting Principal Speaks on Coal Situation in Canada. Montreal, Feb. 19.—Dr. Frank D. Adams, acting principal of McGill University, in an address before the commission of conservation yesterday said that the per capita output of the Canadian mines during 1919 had been \$24.99 per head of the population.

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AWAIT WORD FROM THE DOMINIONS Statement in British Commons on Admiral Jellicoe's Work re Naval Defence. (Canadian Press.) London, Feb. 18.—The first lord of the admiralty said in the House of Commons today that Admiral Jellicoe had made no comprehensive report to the admiralty on naval defence in the past month.

FOREIGN TRADE (Bank of Commerce Circular) Canadian foreign trade at the end of November equalled in volume that of the corresponding period a year ago and this was due largely to the increase in imports.

RETAIL MERCHANTS HEAR DELEGATES The executive of the New Brunswick provincial branch of the Retail Merchants' Association met yesterday afternoon in the board rooms in Germain street, and received very encouraging reports of the standing and prosperity of the organization.

CEREMONIAL AT DOMINION STEEL COMPANY'S PLANT AT SYDNEY This Morning. Sydney, Feb. 18.—Formal opening of the Dominion Steel Company's plate mill will take place here tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, according to its announcement.

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THE HARBOR QUESTION

Meeting Last Night Decided on Committee to Investigate Situation—Great Range of Opinion.

In the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, R. S. Emerson presided at a meeting of business men, and members of the board of trade and Commercial Club which discussed matters connected with the development of the future of the harbor. A committee will be appointed to consider the proposed contract with the government.

Mayor Hayes gave a summary of the harbor negotiations with the government, which had offered to pay the city \$2,000,000 when the harbor is taken over. Mr. Ballantyne thought that the city should get back every cent it had put into port development—namely, \$2,000,000. In parliament western members had opposed the St. John bill, but it was carried over as soon as possible. The mayor felt sure that Mr. Wigmore and Mr. Eklin had done their best, but with all the efforts made the city was not able to get all it wanted. He did not regard the matter of compensation as the most important. The city should accept what had been offered or put up another proposition. The present government probably did not expect to be returned, and when an election came, the parties probably would be Liberals and Conservatives again. The government is facing difficulties, and even the railway estimates are questioned. Mayor Hayes said he liked the sound of the word "nationalization" better than "nationalism," but he was not sure what nationalization meant. He felt that harbor commission favor of commission until Mr. Ballantyne had made it undesirable because of the ferry. The ferry feature was the main bone of contention. Other objections such as regarding charges did not amount to anything. What Mr. Ballantyne said to the committee was responsible.

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Mr. Ballantyne said to the St. John delegation that was not in black and white did not amount to much.

Mr. Ballantyne quoted:

The next speaker was C. H. Peters who took up the responsibility for the interest on bonds. In a general discussion by Mr. Peters, R. E. Armstrong, Commissioner Bullock, R. W. Wigmore, M.P., and others, Mr. Wigmore said he never heard a statement in parliament that St. John and Vancouver must pay their own way. Mr. Armstrong quoted Mr. Ballantyne as having said that St. John must be treated as other ports which had been nationalized.

The property would be vested in the king, the harbor commissioners sitting in trust. If the harbor commission failed to pay the interest the government would do so.

Mr. Peters doubted if the St. John contract was the same as that which applied to Vancouver, Montreal and Quebec. He said there was no provision for the government taking the bonds over.

H. C. Schofield remarked that the case was the same as a man mortgaging a house. The property was responsible.

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According to the testimony of the multiplied thousands who have used it there is nothing more invigorating than Tanlac to persons suffering from the effects of grippe, influenza, bronchial troubles, typhoid and pneumonia, who are in a low-down condition from any cause.

Another striking instance in connection with this fact is evidenced by the experience of John Ash, a well known fisherman, living at 48 Carter's Hill, St. John, Newfoundland.

Mr. Ash states that during, and following, an attack of influenza, nearly a year ago, he lost 20 lbs. of weight, in shape to where he has regained and is making an actual gain of twenty pounds in just a few weeks.

Mr. Ash tells his own story; here is his statement:

"For anyone who is suffering from the effects of 'flu' and wanting something to build them up I want to tell of the wonderful results I have gotten from Tanlac. About ten months ago I had an attack of 'flu' myself, was down in bed for a month, and it was thought I could not get well. When I did finally get up I was as weak as a baby. I had absolutely no appetite and my stomach was so weak and upset that I could not eat much of anything. My vines were left in an awkward torn up condition and I could hardly get any sleep at all. What little sleep I did get seemed to do me no good and I invariably woke up with a mean, nagging headache. I kept rocking along, taking this and that, but nothing did me any good no better and became very despondent for it seemed that nothing could help me."

"I had been reading about Tanlac and was so impressed with what others said about it, that I decided to try it. There must be something to it and began taking it myself. Well, the results have completely surprised me. In about fifteen days on account of the 'flu' and have gotten all that back and in a few days besides, making an actual gain of twenty pounds, in just a few weeks time. My appetite is now good, my stomach is in good shape, and I am getting back my strength rapidly. I sleep good and sound every night and have completely regained my appetite. My feeling has left me, and in fact, I am just like a different man. I can now do all the work I ever did as good as they say it is, if not better. I certainly feel very good for what I have done, and it is still doing for me and I will always speak a good word for it."

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EX-EMPEROR LIVING ON A MERE PITTANCE

Karl of Austria Supporting Family on \$500 a Year—Now Faces Loss of All Property.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—Dr. Schager, administrator of the imperial properties, has announced that the income of ex-Emperor Karl is now only 1,500 Swiss francs yearly. "In 1918," says Dr. Schager, "he landed property belonging to the former emperor in Czechoslovakia was simply sequestered, but all of his properties in Austria, including the picture galleries and other most valuable art collections, were confiscated, with the exception of three small country estates. "From these confiscations the Austrian republic realized \$1,250,000. The value of the fine arts collections is impossible to estimate, and Austria has been considering for some time the advisability of pledging them for foreign credits in order to buy food."

A subject of discussion between the Austrian republican government and the former monarch is the Hapsburg jewels which Karl took to Switzerland and passed. The Austrian government threatened to dispose of the remainder of his property in Austria unless he returns the heirlooms.

The administrator adds that Karl's gross income is \$2,500 a year, but out of that he has to pay the salaries of employees remaining on his Austrian estates, so that he actually has less than \$500 with which to feed and clothe himself and wife and six children.

Dr. Schager urges that the Austrian government make a dignified settlement on Karl, such as Germany made on the former kaiser.

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"LORD AND LADY ALGY" GREAT ENGLISH STORY

Imperial Presents a Truly Exclusive Offering in Goldwyn Production — On Again Today.

The evil of betting and the intrigues of a younger brother bring about the many dramatic moments in Tom Moore's "Lord and Lady Algy," the new production which is being presented at the Imperial Theatre this week.

An estrangement between husband and wife results from Lord Algy's broken promise to his wife never to bet again. But the temptation to back his own horse in the Derby proved too great to resist, and young Lord Algy plunged to the extent of his fortune. But Lady Algy hedged with her private fortune and backed another horse. She won, and so saved her husband's estate. The other complication arises through a flirtation in which Lord Algy's younger brother and the wife of a rich soap manufacturer, indulge. The enraged soap manufacturer suspects Lord Algy, because the foolish pair have dinner in his rooms. However, Lady Algy, with a woman's intuition, appreciates her husband's unfair position, and her belief in her husband's fidelity impels her to come to his rooms and face the man who suspects her husband. By this act, she proves conclusively her real feeling for her husband, and a reconciliation is effected.

This is William Faversham and Maxine Elliott's remarkable play in which they co-starred so successfully last season. In spite of Ash Wednesday the Imperial played to large crowds yesterday. The picture attraction truly gets the most generous patronage.

WAS ONCE ON ST. JOHN POLICE FORCE

The death of David Hall occurred Saturday at his residence on Princeton street at the age of eighty years. On Jan. 31 Mr. Hall was overcome by smoke and received several serious burns in the fire which destroyed the home of Albert Martin in Harlow street, and death resulted from the shock and injuries sustained on that occasion. Mr. Hall formerly resided in St. John, N. B., where for fifteen years he was a member of the police force. For thirty-six years he had resided in Bangor, where he worked as a carpenter until obliged to retire on account of his failing eyesight. Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. Mervilla Hall, is a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Thompson, of Bangor, and a son, Millage Hall, of Bangor, and four grandchildren, Joseph M. Thompson, Pearl E. Thompson, Elmer D. Thompson and Byron E. Hall.

MANY CHURCHES OVER OBJECTIVE

N. B. Anglicans Subscribe \$108,850 and Local Baptists \$34,951.

The Anglican forward movement returns for the province of New Brunswick received by Canon R. A. Armstrong up to last night showed that the province had reached a total of \$108,850, greatly exceeding its objective of \$90,000, though returns are still far from complete. The following made returns yesterday, bringing their amounts to higher totals than previously recorded: Trinity church, St. John, \$18,000; St. John's church, West St. John, \$7,225.25; St. George's church, West St. John, \$4,492; Trinity church, St. Stephen, \$2,330; St. Andrew-by-the-Sea, \$2,359; Woodstock and Jacksonville, \$1,801; Andover, \$1,021.52; Shediac, \$896; Rothesay College, \$820; Gagetown, \$492.50; Dalhousie, \$499.50; Richibucto, \$226.50; Springfield, \$125.

The Baptist churches of the city have gone over their objective in the forward movement campaign. The objective for the city was \$30,000 and last evening's returns showed a total of \$34,951. The returns from outside points have been held up because of communication difficulties. The returns from the local churches are as follows: Germain street, \$14,471; Main street, \$7,175; Charlotte street, \$3,400; Central, \$3,200; Talismac, \$1,557; Ludlow street, \$1,815; Victoria street, \$800; Waterloo street, \$250; Fairville, \$1,600; Boileau street, \$300; Grand Bay, \$394; Special, \$1,000. Reports from a few outside points are as follows: Centreville, \$1,440; Sackville, \$2,218; Salisbury, \$700; St. Andrews, \$241.

RESIDENCE IN SUSSEX BURNED LAST EVENING

Sussex, Feb. 18.—The residence of Robert Leach, O'Connor avenue, was partially destroyed by fire at six o'clock this evening. The fire started in the roof catching from a defective flue and was practically all abated before discovered. The fire department managed to save the lower part of the building but from fire and water, considerable damage was done. The contents of the house were saved. The building was partially covered by insurance.

GOVERNMENT WITHOUT PARTY ORGANIZATION

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Speaking here tonight to the Winnipeg Board of Trade, Hon. Arthur Meighen said, in part: "The government of Canada has for two years and four months been carried on without party organization, indeed, without the existence behind it of any definite party at all. The natural consequences have followed, those of one people who supported the government and raised it to power, most of them unfair. That was the best that could be looked for. No one felt called upon to champion or defend. There has been nothing in the nature of party fidelity and support on the part, either of the public or the press, such as every preceding administration has enjoyed. On the other hand, an opposition organized on party lines with clearing methods support has never ceased to attack with all the old means of warfare. Another party entirely has appeared on the political arena, and breathes out the slaughter against us. It entices many of our friends to attack our foes and its programme now seems to be to assault our opponents with words and ourselves with both words and votes."

EVENTS AT THE PLAZA

Three enjoyable events took place at the Plaza at East St. John this week. Last evening Miss Annie Burbridge entertained about thirty-five friends at a theatre party at the Imperial, after which the party adjourned to the Plaza, where a bean supper was served and an excellent programme of dances carried out.

On Tuesday evening the Victory Club held an enjoyable dance at which Gilbert Magill acted as floor manager, and on Monday night Mrs. Edwin Sterling, sr., entertained about sixty friends at a unique valentine party. After a lengthy programme of dances refreshments were served and the party dispersed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

SPECIAL LICENSE

On the recommendation of Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson, his honor the Lieutenant-Governor has approved of the granting to L. Corbett, of St. John, a retail license for the sale of liquor during the period of the observance of the over and other Jewish festivals. These festivals will be observed by those of the Hebrew faith within a short time. The provincial government on the recommendation of the chief inspector has taken the same view that has been taken in other provinces which have prohibitory legislation in force, that the contention of Jewish people that liquor must be used for proper observance of these festivals, should be agreed to.

VICTIM'S BODY IS FOUND IN A POND

Arms and Legs Tied With Telephone Wire.

What was without doubt a deliberately planned murder was discovered the other morning by mill employes on their way to work in Hopedale, Mass., as they passed Round Pond, which is in the centre of Millford, they saw a body floating in the water not ten feet from the shore.

A telephone message was sent to Chief of Police Jeremiah T. Murphy, who summoned William H. Ahearn, chemical engineer of the fire department, and officials with a chemical engine arrived at the pond at 6.30.

The body was brought to shore without difficulty, although it was frozen stiff. Chief Murphy found the man's legs were tied about the ankles with telephone wire and his arms were bound behind him at the wrists with similar wire.

Whoever murdered the man must have taken great pains with the work, as is shown by the fact that handkerchiefs were tied about the nose and tightly about the mouth. So tight were the handkerchiefs about the face that they had cut into the flesh.

ST. DAVID'S WOMEN PLEDGE TO CARRY ON A NEW WORK

The women of St. David's church congregation who took an active part in visiting the homes of members and adherents in the interests of the Forward Movement have pledged themselves to continue this visiting as a permanent work to further promote the social life and activities of the congregation. This decision was arrived at at a meeting held under the auspices of the W. M. S. in the school room yesterday afternoon when the president, Mrs. Robert Crook-shank, was in the chair and Rev. J. A. MacKeigan in a short address made an earnest appeal to the women. The meeting was largely attended and every one was filled with enthusiasm for the continuing of the congregational visiting.

ST. JOHN MAN AGAIN WINS PROMOTION

A host of friends in St. John, his home town, will be delighted to hear that Roy E. Fenwick, formerly manager of the local branch of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company, and later manager of the company's branch in Montreal, has been promoted to the head office in Toronto, where he will occupy the position of sales manager of the company's branches in Canada.

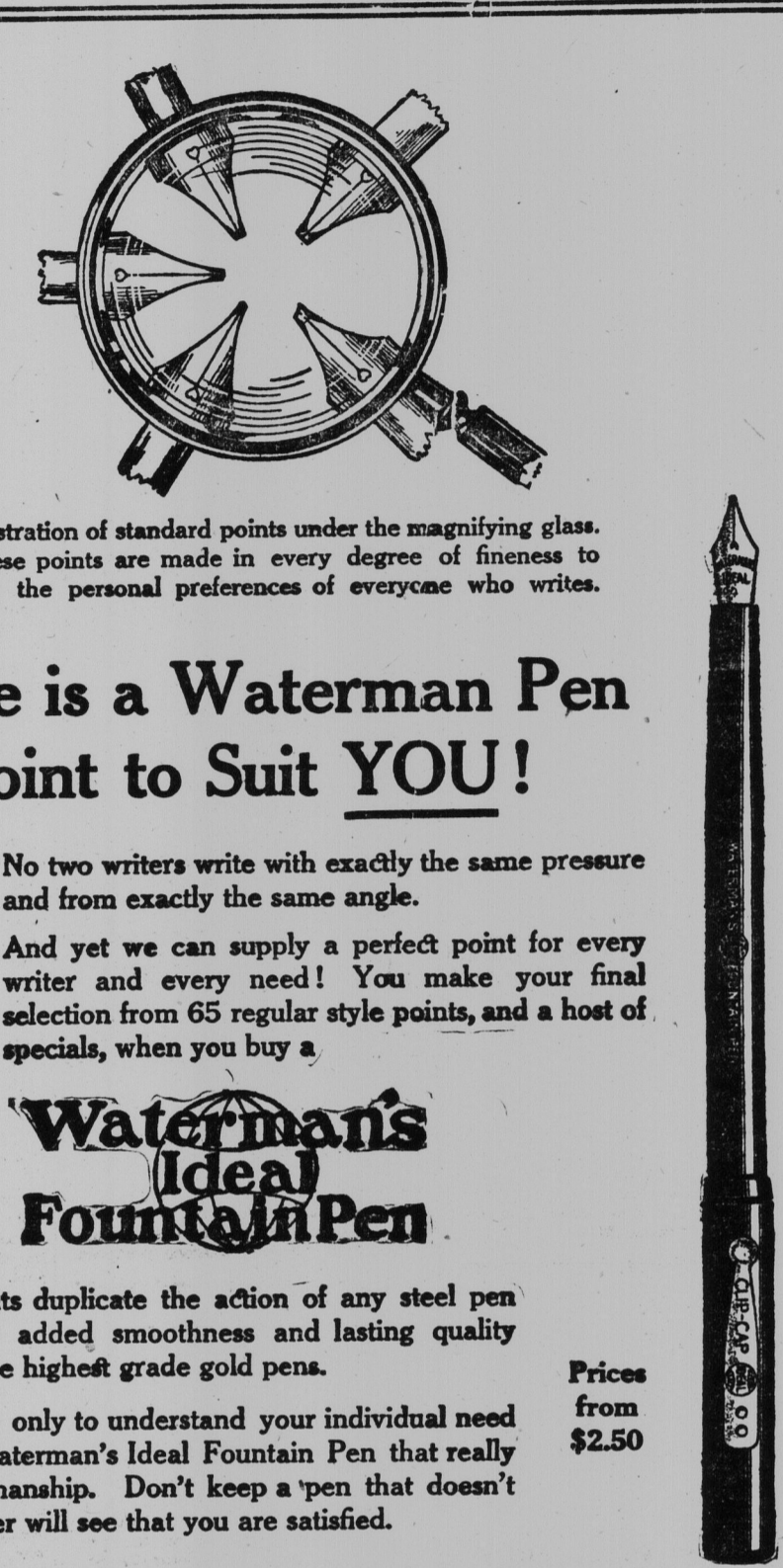


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MUTT AND JEFF—LIKE MOST OF JEFF'S IDEAS, THIS ONE IS A LITTLE SICK

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By "BUD" FISHER



MUTT, HIT ME! I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT WILL NOT ONLY NET ME A FORTUNE BUT IT WILL MAKE ME A FRIEND OF PEOPLE WHOSE NEIGHBORS OWN CHICKENS.

INTERESTING IF TRUE. WHAT'S THE IDEA, OLD THING?

OUR NEIGHBOR USED TO RAISE CHICKENS. AIN'T IT TRUE THAT EVERY MORNING AT TWO O'CLOCK WE WERE AWAKENED BY THE CROWING OF THE ROOSTERS? ANSWER ME THAT!

QUITE SO! THOSE ROOSTERS CAUSED ME TO HAVE A NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN!

WELL, I'M GONNA SELL SOMETHING TO PREVENT ROOSTERS FROM CROWING AT TWO A.M.

A RECIPE FOR CHICKEN SOUP!

INSECT!

VERY RIPE EGG

PHOOEY!

THE BAROMETER OF EXCHANGE

(W. L. Edmonds, in Toronto Globe) The resolutions were being adopted by boards of trade and other organizations throughout Canada...

ONE DOLLAR TO FIGHT GERMS

That's All it Costs For "Liv-rite Tonic" Which Strengthens Body Against the Flu. Clear cold weather is not nearly so dangerous to the system as it is when that is constantly changing with variations continually in the temperature...

IRRITABLE NERVES RESTORED AND HEALTH REGAINED IN A SIMPLE WAY

The man or woman who is rundown, not feeling up to the mark, perhaps irritable, nervous or depressed, will find it well worth the trouble to learn about the wonderful results of the newly discovered blood-forming...

Nasty Throat Droppings Catarrhal Discharges Quickly Cured

Doctors recommend Catarrhozone as nature's own cure. It dries out the germs, heals sore spots, cleans away every vestige of Catarrh...

WOMEN POLICE OFFICERS

After ten months of trial, the higher authorities of the London police have decided that women police officers have made good...

Painful Piles

A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment is One of the Greatest Events You Ever Experience. You are suffering dreadfully with itching, bleeding, protruding piles or hemorrhoids...

When Britain Aided

During the last year or two of the war the premium on New York funds was prevented from rising...

Private Murphy, in Halifax Hospital, Wanted to Go Skating Few Hours Later.

(Halifax Echo) The heroic spirit of a Canadian Nova Scotian which prevailed throughout the battlefields overseas during the war...

All Fat People Should Know This

The world owes a debt of gratitude to the author of the now famous Marmola Prescription, and it still more indebted for relief of his sufferings...

Children's Coughs Quickly Cured

It is very hard to keep the children from catching colds. They will run out of doors not properly wrapped...

IF THIN AND NERVOUS Try Nitro-Phosphate

While excessive thinness might be attributed to various and subtle causes, the fact remains that the lack of phosphorus in the human system is very largely responsible for this condition...

Uncle Eb's Philosophy

"LIFE EZ I KNOWS IT" BY ERNESTER HEZEKIAH HOLDEN THE MAN who is a professor of athletics and tells others how to live a hundred years usually dies at thirty-five...

A Cure For Pimples

You don't need mercury, potassium or any other strong minerals to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Roots—Druggist calls it "Mother Selig's Curative Syrup"—and your skin will clear up as fresh as a baby's. It will sweeten your stomach and regulate your bowels. Get the genuine. 50c and \$1.00 Bottles. At drug stores.

SCOTLAND, ENGLAND AND DRINK TRADE

(Continued Science Monitor) In the same way that all eyes were fixed on the men who fought our battles in the war, the temperance reformers in Britain, the dominions, and on the continent were watching the people of Scotland...

Mental Work Needs a Stomach

Great Mistake to imagine You Can Work Better and Faster on the Starvation Plan. Eat What You Like But Follow With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Combing Won't Rid Hair of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arsan; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

A Never Failing Way to Banish Ugly Hairs

No woman is immune to superfluous growths, and because these are likely to appear at any time, it is advisable to always have some depilatory powder on hand to use when the occasion arises.

This light, dry fleecy wadding

Applied straight from the box to any chill-cough, sore throat, headache, neuralgia, and gives quick and sure relief. It is "artificial wool" in its composition form. At drug stores.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts to flush out your kidneys and neutralize irritating acids. Kidney and bladder weakness result from ureic acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it to the bladder...

Uxated Iron

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following use of Uxated Iron. You can work, walk, play, and enjoy life without becoming tired, weak, or nervous. Uxated Iron is a new and improved form of iron...

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It is very hard to keep the children from catching colds. They will run out of doors not properly wrapped—play too hard and become overworked—get their feet wet—kick the bed clothes off in a fit of pique, and at the same time their promptness and effectiveness in loosening the chest tubes and such that the cough is checked before any serious trouble can befall them.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Table with columns for City League, Bowling, and various sports statistics.

Commercial League. The Western Union took three points in the Post Office in the Commercial game last evening on Black's.

McAvity League. The McAvity League game last evening on the Victoria alleys Team No. 4.

C. P. R. League. The C. P. R. General Officers League game last evening on the Victoria alleys.

Passenger Dept. The "Cyan" team in the Y. M. C. A. game last evening.

Hampton Beats Thistles. Hampton, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Four of Thistle curlers visited Hampton.

British Results. London, Feb. 18.—First league football games today resulted in Oldham defeating Everton, 2 to 0.

Chatham Defeats Fredericton. The Chatham hockey team defeated Fredericton at the capital last night by a score of 4 to 3.

Wanted Old Shoes. We can help you get another season out of those comfortable old shoes of yours—and at about one-quarter the cost.

Good Year Welt Automatic Repair System. D. Monahan & Co. Market Street.

GOES TO TORONTO.



Russell "Lena" Blackburn, who has been purchased from Philadelphia Nationals by the Toronto International League team.

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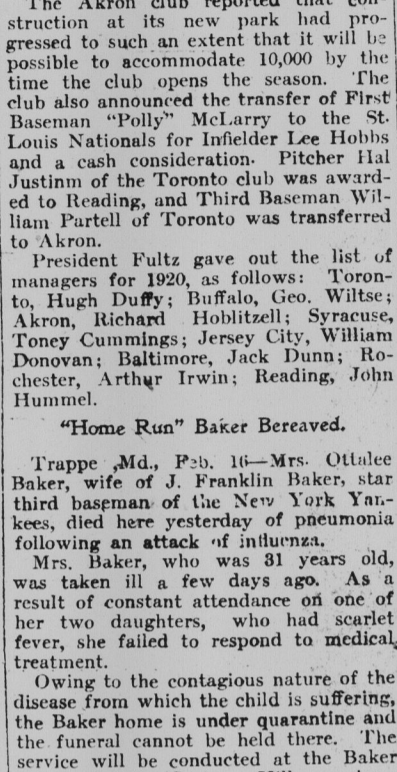
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TRAINER VERY ILL.



Tommie Daly, well known as trainer of athletes, who is very ill with the grip, and is expected to leave for Detroit this coming season.

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Pearl White in "The Black Secret" Serial Drama.

OUR LUMBER TO UNITED STATES. Matter is Brought to the Notice of the Board of Commerce.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Wages established by the railroad administration during the war would continue in effect until September 1, under the railroad bill, the conference report on which was presented today in the house and senate.

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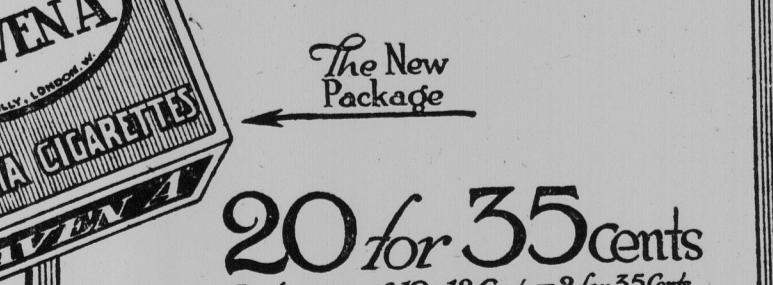
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QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE. TODAY 2.30, 7, 8.40. Sylvia Breamer and Robert Gordon in "Respectable By Proxy".

HELD FOR TRIAL. Miss Lucie McKay Hayes, of St. John, who was arrested in Boston by Inspector McNabb, on a charge of stealing a fur coat valued at \$295, and \$45 in cash at the Police Court.

USE The Want Ad Way. wall and York Cotton Mills here. The management of the mills state that the young woman was never employed by them in any capacity.



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LOCAL NEWS

MILITARY.
Honorary Captain Gustaf Kullring was appointed to the reserve of officers of this district on April 10, 1917. Major Colin Mackay and Lieutenant Atwood Bridges were also appointed to the reserve.

MARK BURNS INJURED.
Friends of Mark Burns will regret to learn that he met with a painful accident yesterday while working at Sand Point. A nail was driven through his foot and the possibility of blood poisoning is feared. Mr. Burns also has the city swimming scows for the last few years.

MILITARY ON BOARD.
The steamship Melita is expected to arrive in the city Feb. 20, with thirty-five officers, twelve women and three children, imperial details being repatriated to Canada. The Melita also has 1,044 Chinese coolies on board. The steamship Grampan will also arrive on Feb. 21 with nineteen other ranks for this district.

GOING SOUTH.
The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaudiere will probably sail tomorrow morning for Halifax en route to Europe and the British West Indies. Among the passengers who will embark on the steamer at Halifax will be Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Field, Miss Clara B. Schofield and Chief Justice H. A. McKeown, of this city.

HIT ON HEAD.
Wm. O'Connor, a section employe with the C. N. R., was struck on the head this morning by a piece of glass which fell from the roof of the train shed at the Union Depot owing to a slide of snow. He was given first aid in the depot and Dr. E. J. Broderick later dressed his injuries, which were not serious.

NOTABLES ON BOARD.
Cable dispatches received in the New York office of the Cunard Line announce the sailing of the R. M. S. Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from Liverpool for New York on Feb. 14. Included among her passengers are the United States ambassador to the United States, Prince Andrea Boncompagni from Rome, and the Earl of Marlborough.

HEALTH MATTERS.
The local Board of Health will meet tomorrow afternoon to consider the influenza situation and the work which is being carried on at the hospital. Other matters are also to be brought up and considered. It was announced at the Board of Health rooms this morning that the scarlet fever situation is much improved, not nearly so many cases are being reported. The situation was never alarming.

CARD TOURNAMENT ENDED.
In the rooms No. 22 Dalrymple street, last evening, a snooker was held to close a card tournament which has been in progress there for the last six weeks. Capt. Robt. J. Cunningham presided and made a neat address in the presentation of prizes. The first prize, was won by Chas. Cunningham, for the most points gained during the series, a total of 8,648 meaning an average of 112 points for forty-eight games. W. M. Brown and A. G. McAuley each won a tobacco pouch for the most points made in one evening, 968 out of a possible 1,000. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by the gathering.

THE CHANGE HELPS.
The old saying that "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good," has the element of truth in it today while pedestrians were trudging along in the rain speaking in uncomplimentary way about the weather man and the snow and ice in their terminal tracks and give them an opportunity to get freights moving again. Providing it remains mild for a couple of days, they say, congested conditions will be overcome and traffic moving according to schedule.

PLEASANT TIME AT ANNUAL SUPPER.
The Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Society held their annual supper last evening in their restaurant at 230 Main street, with a very large attendance. The president, Isaac Mercer, acted as chairman. The toast list was as follows: The King, musical honors; The Dominion of Canada, proposed by George Oldford and responded to by R. W. Wigmore, M. P.; The Province of New Brunswick, proposed by N. J. Curtis and responded to by F. L. Fotta, M. P.; The Dominion of Newfoundland, proposed by Isaac Sparks and responded to by Arthur Green; The City of St. John, proposed by Ebenezer Vey and responded to by Commissioner John Thornton; The Newfoundland Society, proposed by William Noseworthy, and responded to by the president, Isaac Mercer, and Hugh Milley.

Other gentlemen who spoke were Commandant Sherd, Adjutant Ursaki, Adjutant Wells and Mr. Carter of Toronto. The following took part in the musical part of the programme: Miss Rose, Mr. and Master Magnusson, Adjutant Sherd and Miss Bessie Vey. Much thanks is due the ladies' auxiliary of the society for the excellent supper given and the way in which it was served.

FUNERAL OF DAUGHTER OF HON. DR. W. F. ROBERTS.
The funeral of Miss Lillian Lucille Roberts, little daughter of Hon. W. F. and Mrs. Roberts, was privately conducted this afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, Douglas avenue, to Cedar Hill, where interment was made. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson officiated at the service. While the medical regulations prevented friends from attending the sympathy was nevertheless shown by a large array of floral remembrances and letters of condolence. There were wreaths from her little schoolmates in grades 1 and 2 at her little street school, from the St. John Medical Society and from the Ladies' Auxiliary as well as from a host of friends of the family who not only now with death in the home but during the last week or more, have been visiting in their kindly acts of sympathetic interest.

ASK CITY FOR BETTER OFFICE ACCOMMODATION

Local Branch of Employment Service of Canada Want More and Better Facilities—Delegation to City Hall.

A special meeting of the common council was held this morning to hear a delegation representing the Employment Service of Canada with regard to the obtaining of more suitable quarters for the local office. The delegation consisted of George P. Hennessey and Harry Heaton of the St. John branch, Fred A. Campbell and Gus Langbein, of the Trades and Labor council, J. A. Grant, of Grant & Horne and William Knoll, of the James Pender & Co. Ltd. The mayor read letters received from Mr. Pickle, master mechanic of the C. P. R., and B. Mooney & Sons, endorsing the work of the service and verifying the necessity for better quarters. The mayor also said he had the verbal endorsement of Alexander Wilson, of the Wilson Box Company.

Mr. Hennessey said that the office at 49 Canterbury street had not proved suitable, being difficult of entry and was not fitted so as to allow the proper carrying on of the work.

Mr. Barry said that this bureau was doing away with the bringing in outside labor by keeping the employers and workmen in touch with each other in the city.

Commissioner Bullock also spoke in favor of the change, saying that the bureau was doing good work.

Mr. Heaton said that he had been handling cases of returned soldiers applying for employment and had interviewed as many as 200 per day. The office he was cramped for the work and the conditions which resulted were unsanitary. There was not opportunity for privacy which was necessary in dealing with a great many cases.

Mr. Hennessey said they had opened for 200 months on their books and the mayor suggested that Mr. Hennessey take this up with the women's organization to see if they might co-operate in the matter. Mr. Hennessey agreed to report back to the council.

It was said by the mayor that the present office was chosen by a representative of the service, but it fell to the city to pay the rent.

COMMENT FROM CHAIR OF POLICE MAGISTRATE

The arrest of Maud Groleau by Policeman Linton this morning at 2:30 on charge of wandering about the streets and not being able to give a satisfactory account of herself, caused considerable comment on the part of the magistrate in the police court this morning to have her case disposed of. He said every girl in the street after 7 o'clock in the evening should be arrested and brought before him and the matter investigated in the interests of morality. He continued by saying that Miss Groleau's mother, was detailed last year to go out in the streets in the evening and warn young girls about walking in the streets. According to the magistrate her duties were brought to an end by criticism in the press and she was withdrawn. He said the press was to blame. He again referred to the girls going along the street and trying to "pick up fellows" by shuffling their feet in order to attract their attention. This remark was followed by the proverb "Beware of the woman who goes around making a noise with her feet." In this regard, he said "when I think of the press that proverb comes to my mind."

DEATH OF PATRICK FITZPATRICK

After an illness lasting for quite a number of weeks the death of a well-known citizen occurred late yesterday. Patrick Fitzpatrick, who had been associated with the business life of the city many years. He died at his residence, 100 Waterloo street. He was a native of Ireland, born in Newcastle, N. B., in 1854. He came to this country when a boy in August, 1854. He engaged as an apprentice with the man named Beamer in cabinet making in Princess street and attained much success in this. Having mastered the trade, he purchased the business and established it on his own account in 1869, continuing in this until a year or two after the big fire when he engaged exclusively in undertaking and funeral directing.

He was recognized as having a thorough practical knowledge of his business. He later removed to Waterloo street and carried on his business until about five years ago when he was succeeded by his sons, Patrick J. and Philip, who now conduct it under the name of Fitzpatrick Bros. Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced the art of embalming in St. John and was first president of the Maritime Funeral Directors' Association. He was much interested in the advancement of his work and to this end was instrumental in having a school of embalming opened in the Berryman building by Professor Clark of Boston. In his younger days he took an active interest in the Father Matthew Association in its endeavors in the temperance movement, and was also a member of the Irish Friendly Society. In politics Mr. Fitzpatrick was a Conservative.

Estimated by a wide circle of friends and liked for his kindly disposition, Mr. Fitzpatrick's death severs a link with the early business life of the city. His wife died about nine years ago. He is survived by three sons and three daughters. The former are William J. of the revenue department, Patrick J. and Philip of Waterloo street, and the daughters are Sister Mary of the Cross of the Good Shepherd Convent, Montreal; Mrs. P. J. Quinn and Mrs. William Showers of this city.

INTERESTING CONTEST.
The public mental arithmetic contest between Michael Kelly's nine and nine from Beauséjour school will be held in the school room of the Fabernacle Baptist church on the evening of March 5, and the contestants are devising figures in preparation for the event.

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