

MURDEROUS ATTACK MADE ON ULSTER "SPECIALS" BY SINN FEINERS WITH RIFLES AND MACHINE GUNS

Four Constables Shot to Death, Eight Wounded and Six Are Missing—Specials Were Waiting at Clones for Train from Belfast When Assaulted by Party, Hundred Strong—Leader of Sinn Feiners Killed.

Belfast, Feb. 12.—Four Ulster special constables were shot to death at the railway station at Clones last Saturday afternoon. Eight others were wounded and six are missing. Matthew Fitzpatrick, leader of the Sinn Feiners, was shot dead.

The specials, on their way to Enniskillen, were waiting at Clones for the arrival of a train from Belfast to convey them to their destination. The train had entered the station and some of the specials were in the act of getting into the carriages when a party of Irish Republican Army men, with rifles and machine gun came on the platform.

Opened Fire.

They immediately opened fire on the specials with their rifles and machine guns, and four of the constables were shot dead, one of them having his head blown off. Some of the others were wounded, some were taken prisoner, and the remainder escaped. The Republican army men then fled. When absolutely unaware the specials had no time to fire a shot at the attacking party.

Clones is in that part of Ulster which is included in the Free State territory. It is very near the border. Belfast received the first intimation of the tragedy through a message to the station master at the Great Northern terminus, to the effect: "Send no more troops, regular police or specials by train."

Then followed the news of the shooting and the casualty list. The Belfast police force declare the specials were shot against a wall and moved down. Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, has addressed an urgent communication to Premier Lord George, Winston Churchill, and Viscount Plimsden, in which immediate action is demanded.

Versions of Affray.

There are many versions of the affray current, but inquiries among the civilian passengers on the train from which the specials were shot, showed that the constables had a twenty minute wait on the platform for the Dublin train, during which time they paraded quietly up and down; the specials, however, there were many civilians. There was no sign of any impending attack. When the Dublin train arrived and the constables moved toward it, however, firing began from two machine guns posted on a wooden bridge spanning the railway track, and then from a motor on the station premises. A large body of armed men rushed upon the train and, after some revolver firing, ordered the frightened civilian passengers, who were covering on the floors of the coaches and under the seats, to get out. All the occupants of the train were then marched to the station platform and drawn up in two double columns on one side and the special constables on the other. Revolvers were ordered back into the coaches, while the wounded constables were taken away to an unknown destination.

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SENATOR KING'S MOVE REGARDED AS JOKE

U. S. Senators Laugh at Resolution Calling for Slice of Quebec.

New York, Feb. 11.—(Canadian Press)—A number of United States senators this morning indicated that they agree with the estimate of Senator King's waterways resolution, attributed to Premier Tamm of Quebec. The Quebec Premier is quoted as having remarked that Senator King's move to secure cession of a part of Quebec Province by Canada to the United States is the biggest joke of the century.

There appears to be no disposition to take the King resolution seriously. Advocates of the St. Lawrence waterway plan told the Canadian Press today that the King resolution would not in any way interfere with the movement for annexation of the province by the United States. They look upon the resolution as an introduction merely for constructive purposes, and believe it will not receive serious consideration.

HONG KONG STRIKE TIES UP STEAMERS

Hong Kong, Feb. 12.—The outbreak and severity of the strike, most of the British ships, with an exception of one, are tied up over the wharves through the stevedores' strike. The strike is practically complete and the stevedores' union is in a complete deadlock.

KILLED BY KICK FROM HIS HORSE

Lennox, Que., Feb. 12.—Killed in the face by his horse, which he was trying to mount, the parish curate here this morning, Alfred Vaugeois, 61, a farmer of this village, was no longer a member of the parish. He was riding his horse when he was kicked in the face and died.

POSTPONE CONFERENCE.

London, Feb. 12.—The British Government has postponed the conference of the League of Nations, which was to have been held in London on Feb. 15, to a later date.

CRAIG DEMANDS GOV'T ACTION

Belfast, Feb. 12.—In a statement issued this evening, Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, said he had called on the British Government to secure the release of the captured loyalists and take measures to prevent further raids across the border by Sinn Feiners. He also asks that the British Parliament refuse to proceed with legislation dealing with Ireland and the treaty until the loyalists are released, and until the British Government agrees that Ireland must be consulted as to boundaries. He said that if this did not work, Ulster had "other resources" to bring into play.

Yen Resigns Premiership Over China

Peking, Feb. 11.—The resignation of Dr. W. W. Yen, Foreign Minister and acting Premier, was presented to the cabinet last evening. Immediately afterwards the government announced that it had summoned him from Washington, D. C. Mr. Yen, who had been in Washington since the outbreak of the Sino-Soviet war, and Dr. Chang Kai Wang, the Chinese Minister to the United States, were also summoned to the conference. The government called for the return of the delegates to hear their report on the conference.

Ghandi Drops Idea of Civil Disobedience

Bombay, Feb. 12.—Mohandas K. Ghandi, leader of the non-cooperation movement, has temporarily abandoned his idea of non-cooperation with the British Government. He has decided to postpone the civil disobedience movement for a fortnight, in view of the recent trouble at Calcutta, in which seventeen native policemen were killed.

C. M. A. PARTY LEAVES FOR TRIP TO WEST INDIES

Toronto, Feb. 12.—A party of Canadian manufacturers and their wives left Toronto tonight for the West Indies to inquire into the progress for the improvement of trade between Canada and the islands. The party is headed by the Hon. J. H. Macdonald, Minister of Finance, and includes other members of the C. M. A. party.

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ONTARIO BUDGET TO SHOW SURPLUS \$70,000

Toronto, Feb. 11.—When Hon. Peter G. B. Macdonald, Premier of Ontario, presents his budget statement to the legislature, he will be able to show a surplus of over \$70,000, according to information obtained from a source closely in touch with the government. The surplus is expected to be in the region of \$70,000, which is about \$100,000 in excess of the previous year's revenues.

C. N. R. Fuel Foreman Dies From Injuries

Windsor, Feb. 11.—Frank Dismore, who was employed as fuel foreman on the C. N. R. at Windsor, died at Windsor today, as a result of injuries sustained when he was struck by a train on the C. N. R. tracks.

21,000 WORKERS IN COTTON MILLS TO GO ON STRIKE

Will Walk Out Today in Protest to Wage Reduction of 20 Per Cent.

Those Voting to Strike Are in Cotton Centre of New Hampshire.

Hoston, Mass., Feb. 12.—Organized operators in cotton mills, employing about 21,000 hands in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, will go on strike tomorrow in protest against a wage reduction of 20 per cent. The operators are organized under the National Textile Union, which has been in existence for the last three weeks in protest against wage cuts.

Reductions, effective tomorrow, which in the case of New Hampshire will be accompanied by restoration of the 40-hour week, will cut the wages of nearly 20,000 operatives in the four northern New England States. With the exception of 1,000 workers in Lowell, all of those who have accepted their intention of striking are in the cotton centre of New Hampshire.

The Amherst and Black Mills in Massachusetts, employing 1,000 hands, will remain open. The United Textile Workers of America.

Some Withheld Action. Operatives in Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts, with the exception of those employed in the Lewiston mills, are withholding action on a protest strike of 100,000 hands.

Twenty-two thousand operatives in Maine will be affected by the cut, including 1,000 in Lewiston. The Lewiston mills are expected to be closed at the end of the week.

No wage reductions have been announced at Lawrence, New Bedford, Lowell, and other mills. The largest factory in the world, the Lowell mills, are expected to be closed at the end of the week.

NOVA SCOTIA VETERANS TO MEET AT DIGBY

1922 Convention to be Held Concurrently With Dominion Convention.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—The Dominion Convention of the Great War Veterans Association will be held at Digby, N. S., in the latter part of the month of this year, and the Nova Scotia provincial convention will be held at the same time.

PARIS APPEAL CASE BEFORE COURT TUESDAY

The McDonald Divorce Case Will Also be Heard by Court of Appeal.

Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 12.—Ramon Brindley, who was arrested in connection with the murder of Henry Royce, a former, whose body was found on the banks of the St. Lawrence river, was today brought to court for trial.

RICKARD HELD

New York, Feb. 11.—Fugitive Richard Rickard, who was held in New York today, is expected to be held in New York for some time.

AMID SCENES OF POMP PIUS XI WAS CROWNED POPE

The Ancient Custom Was Carried Out With Impressive Ceremonies in the Presence of 60,000 People—800,000 Gathered on Outside of St. Peter's to Receive the Pope's Blessing from the Outer Balcony.

Rome, Feb. 12.—Pius XI. was crowned Pope in the Basilica of St. Peter's, today, amid scenes of pomp and enthusiasm and in the presence of princes and dignitaries of the church, the diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, members of the Roman aristocracy and a vast assemblage filling the great structure to the very doors. The ancient custom was carried out with impressive ceremonies and the newly elected Pontiff now occupies the throne of the first Pope reported crowned—Leo III.—who reigned from 795 to 816.

SPOOK HUNTERS HEAR UNCANNY FOOTFALLS

Mysterious Slappings Troubled Pictou Detective and Halifax Herald Reporter.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—Ghostly tales, uncanny footfalls and mysterious slappings troubled Detective Pictou and Herald reporter, who at midnight of their second night in the house of a certain mill in the town of Pictou, N. S., they heard a noise which was not that of a person, but of a person who was not there.

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HALIFAX FIREMAN OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Halifax, Feb. 12.—The fireman who was overcome by smoke in the fire at the Halifax Hotel, today, was taken to the hospital.

Amid Scenes of Pomp Pius XI Was Crowned Pope

Standing upon the throne, directly under the canopy of St. Peter's, Michael Angelo's masterpiece, Pius XI, with head adorned with thorns, bestowed the blessing upon those below, in which many voices and many words mingled. The Gregorian Psalms, and strains of joy rendered by the choir, were taken up by the assistants in Latin, in which various accents, Anglo-Saxon, German, French and Scandinavian were noticeable.

Pope Nervous

The Pope appeared pale, that case had nervous as he emerged from the chapel of Holy Sacrament, seated high in the Pontifical chair. But as the ceremony proceeded, his face flushed, beads of perspiration standing out on his forehead, when a few minutes after midday, Cardinal Ruffini, in the absence of Cardinal Biletti, dean of the cardinal deacons, placed the maneuvered jeweled tiara on the Pontiff's head. Pope inhaled "Gloria in excelsis" in loud, clear voice; all traces of emotion had disappeared.

On the morning of the coronation, the Pope was crowned with the tiara, which he held in his right hand, and the mitre, which he held in his left. The Pope was crowned with the tiara, which he held in his right hand, and the mitre, which he held in his left. The Pope was crowned with the tiara, which he held in his right hand, and the mitre, which he held in his left.

Murderous Attack Made On Ulster "Specials"

Meantime the dead and wounded who fell at the first onslaught, had been laid in rows on the platform. Only a few of the special constables had time to draw their revolvers before they were overpowered. In the exchange of shots Fitzpatrick, who apparently was in command of the attacking party, was shot dead.

Military Forces Available

There are no fewer than 175 different kinds of wood in the forests of Florida. The committee appointed by the Municipal Council to consider the disposition of the houses built by the County Housing Board are dealing with an offer from the Eastern Trust Company to act as agent in handling these properties.

Weak Heart Nerves Badly Shattered

Many a woman who should be strong and healthy, full of life and energy, is bound by the shackles of ill-health. Some disease or constitutional disturbance has left its mark in the form of a weak heart, shattered nerves, impoverished blood and an exhausted condition of the whole system.

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Pius XI May Go Outside Vatican

Rome, Feb. 12.—So far the ceremonial accompanying the election and proclamation of the Pope have been carried out as if the Roman question did not exist. Does Pius XI intend to follow in the steps of Pius IX, even to the extent of crossing Rome and taking possession of St. John Lateran—the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome?

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DOLLAR DAY

ONE DAY ONLY

Wednesday, February 15

With so many merchants offering store-wide bargains on this particular day, it is unquestionably

St. John's Greatest Concentrated Bargain Day

It is a recognized fact throughout the world that prices of commodities have stiffened, in fact some lines now show a slight advance—you will not see any lower prices than prevail today, for some time anyway.

It is therefore decidedly to your own interest to start shopping early on Wednesday morning and take every possible advantage of the tremendous reductions that are offered by the merchants listed below.

SHOP EARLY

Watch for the official cards, dark blue on light blue, which will be displayed by the following:---

CENTRAL

Amdurs, Complete Furnishers, King Square.
F. W. Daniel & Co., Dry Goods, Charlotte St.
F. A. Dykeman & Co., Dry Goods, Charlotte St.
J. & J. Manson, Millinery and Dry Goods, Charlotte St.
Hunt's Clothing Co., Men's Outfitters, Charlotte St.
Francis & Vaughan, Boots and Shoes, King St.
Marr Millinery Co., Ltd., Millinery, Charlotte St.
Macaulay Bros. & Co., Ltd., Dry Goods, King St.
D. Magee & Sons, Hats and Furs, King St.
Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., King St., Boots and Shoes.
Seovil Bros. Ltd. (Oak Hall) Ladies' Wear and Men's and Boys' Clothing, King St.
A. Gilmour, Men's Clothing, King St.
The McRobbie Shoe Co., Boots and Shoes, King St.
H. Mont Jones, Furs, King St.
J. T. Wilcox, Dry Goods, Charlotte St.
O. H. Warwick Co. Ltd., China and Glassware, King St.
The Ross Drug Co. Ltd., Pure Drugs, King St.
W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., Hardware and Paint, King St.
D. Bassen, Dry Goods, Charlotte St.
M. C. Hetherington, Notions and Dry Goods, Charlotte St.
The Daylight Store, Dry Goods, Charlotte St.
I. Chester Brown, Dry Goods, King Square.
A. E. Everett, Furniture, Charlotte St.
Frank Skinner, Millinery, King St.
Levine's Shoe Store, Boots and Shoes, King St.

NORTH END

New York Shoe Store, Main St.
Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., Boots and Shoes, Main St.
Wasson's Drug Store, Pure Drugs, Main St.
Grey's Shoe Store, Main St.
J. Perchanock, Ladies' Wear, Dock St.

WEST END

Ideal Shoe Store, Union St., West.

UNION STREET

Waterbury & Rising, Boots and Shoes, Union St.
D. J. Barrett, Stoves and Kitchen Ware, Union St.
Alex Lesser, Ladies' Wear, Union St.
M. J. Mulholland, Men's Furnishings, Waterloo St.
H. N. DeMille, Men's Clothing, Union St.
Wizzel's Cash Store, Boots and Shoes, Union St.
S. Gilbert, Dry Goods, Brussels St.
Bragers, Ladies' Wear, Union St.
Levine's Shoe Store, Brussels St.
J. Tanzman, Dry Goods, Union St.
A. Fine, Boots and Shoes, Union St.
Amdurs, Complete Furnishers, Union St.

D'Allaird's, Ladies' Blouses, King St.
Corset Specialty Shop, King Square.
J. M. Roche & Co., Photo Supplies, Pictures, etc., King St.
Ideal Millinery Store, Germain St.

St. Patricks Goal

Roach Benc
Stuart Gued
Cameroz Boucl
Centre
Rendall Nigh
Wing
Noble Broadb
Dye Cy Denen
Sub
Corbett Denenny Clam
Smiley Bouch
Andrews Bouch
Referer, Cooper Simeon, Montre
The Line-ups
First period: 1-Toronto, Dye, 15-0
2-Ottawa, Cy Denenny, 2-0; 3-O
saw, G. Bocher, 2-0.
Second period: 4-Ottawa, G. B
cher, 2-0; 5-Ottawa, Broadest, 2-0

Tunney Knocked Out Jack Clifford

American Light Heavyweight Champion Captured Bout at New York in the Sixth Round.

New York, Feb. 12.—Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, last night knocked out Jack Clifford of Brooklyn, in the sixth round of their 12-round match.

Clifford went down for a count of three in the third round, took a count of six, twice in the fourth, once in the fifth and once in the sixth before a right to the jaw sent him to the canvas for the full count. Tunney weighed 176 pounds, and Clifford 180.

England Won From Ireland

Score of International Rugby Match at Dublin Saturday Was Twelve to Three.

Dublin, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The outstanding player of the international rugby match between England and Ireland won by the former 12 to 3, on Saturday, was Kennew, who played a really wonderful game for England, scoring three magnificent tries. He slipped through each time on his own and went straight for the line. The return of Davies also made a deal of difference to England. He was unerring in his fielding as ever, while his kicking was as sound as in his best days.

U. N. B. DEFEATED EDMUNDSTON TEAM

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Feb. 12.—The University of New Brunswick hockey team playing at Edmundston Saturday night against Edmundston, won 4 to 0. The match is the fourth played this season by the University team. The team on foreign ice. All but one have been won.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE MATCHES PLAYED SATURDAY

Ottawa and Toronto St. Patricks Play Twenty Minutes Overtime Four to Four—Canadiens Trim Hamilton, Score Three to One, at Hamilton.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—After playing twenty minutes overtime to reach a decision in a four to four tie game the Ottawa and St. Patricks decided to call it a day, and one of the most important hockey matches played this year in the local arena in the National League championship race goes into the draw column. The match will not be replayed unless the league providing Canadiens draw an even term with the Toronto settee for the present season.

The match Saturday was a noteworthy contest inasmuch as the leading teams in the championship race were opposing each other but on the whole the play was not up to the standard that has marked other games in the series. The Ottawa had their full line-up in uniform, with Gerard, Nighbor and Densbury showing little effect of their injuries received two weeks ago. The machine like procession of the champions was not as conspicuous as on other appearances.

The two ten minutes overtime periods did not produce the best of hockey, neither team taking any chances. There were usually four men defences with one player trying to penetrate the opposing defences. Both teams were equally at fault in this regard. There was little to choose between the teams at the finish, but Toronto's had the edge in condition, and had it not been for heavy defence work the champions would have lost out.

The match went through without a penalty. The checking was strenuous, but in referee Smeaton's opinion the rules were not transgressed. Dye was the only man to be injured, and he soon returned to the play. Smeaton was busier with his whistle than usual, the eagerness of the players causing many off-ends.

Table with columns for Team, Goal, Defence, Centre, Wing, and Sub. Lists players for Ottawa and St. Patricks.

The line-ups: Ottawa: Goal, Benedict; Defence, St. Pierre, Gerard, Cameron; Centre, Boucher; Wing, Randall; Sub, Broadbent. St. Patricks: Goal, Benedict; Defence, St. Pierre, Gerard, Cameron; Centre, Boucher; Wing, Randall; Sub, Broadbent.

Diamond Trophy Racing Finished

Steinmetz Captures the Title—Gorman Second in Half and Third in Three Miles.

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One-Sided Game Played Saturday

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The West Side Indians were defeated by the senior St. John hockey team by a score of 15 to 2, in a one-sided game played in the East End hockey rink Saturday afternoon.

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decide the series. The sixth and last debate is between St. Peter's and the Knights but since both have lost two debates already neither of them has a chance to win the championship.

SOUTH END CARNIVAL A large number of spectators enjoyed the Children's Carnival held on the South End rink Saturday afternoon. There were about one hundred youngsters in costumes and they had a real good time.

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STILL IRELAND!

Today's news from Northern Ireland is of such a nature as to give rise to most serious alarm and anxiety. It shows very clearly that the Provisional Government is either unable or unwilling to control the disorderly element in the Sinn Fein organization, and that the hopes which were so freely expressed a few weeks ago that the strife and unrest which have been the curse of the country for so long, would now cease, have failed of realization.

The cause of the disturbances in the past has been laid to the charge of British rule; this reason—if reason it could be called—no longer holds good, for British rule in Ireland is a thing of the past; the cause, therefore, must be looked for in other directions. To all appearances the objection to British rule was only an excuse for all the rioting, arson, murder and other crimes that have cursed Ireland for so long. As long as it served it, it was used; it is now shown not to have been the real reason. In searching for another one, one is compelled to come to the conclusion that the root of the evil lies in a small band of agitators, anarchists, Bolsheviks, call them what you will—who are against all forms of government, and who are engineering the disturbances that are now going on. This group has nothing to lose, hence they care not what they do. They certainly are not Irishmen, either by instinct or by sentiment, or they would love their country better than they appear to do. It is idle to talk of British misrule, and it begins to look as though a mistake was made when Britain handed over her authority to so-called representatives of the Irish people. Apparently Arthur Griffiths and Michael Collins and their colleagues acted in good faith, at any rate the British Cabinet gave them credit for so doing, and on the strength of this belief, handed over the control of Irish affairs, outside of Ulster, to them. Conditions are still as bad as ever they were, and they will be worse before they are better.

A POLITICAL JOB.

Four years ago, the Borden Government did away with the position of Commissioner of Agriculture, because it had become unnecessary. The post was first created in 1913, when the then Government was putting into effect the Aid to Agriculture Act, providing for the expenditure of \$10,000,000 over a period of ten years. In co-operation with the province, during Hon. Mr. Crean's tenure of office as Minister of Agriculture the position of Commissioner became vacant, and the Minister declined to fill it on the ground that the Deputy Minister, Mr. J. H. Grisdale and his officials could very readily do the work, and save an unnecessary appointment which carried a salary of \$6000 a year.

The recent Federal election, however, left quite a number of Liberal candidates stranded high and dry, and some rewards have to be found for these. One or two have already got Senatorships, some have gone to the Bench, others to yet other reigns of vantage; but among those still to be provided for was Mr. Duncan Marshall, who contested Calgary East in the Liberal interests and got left. His reward is appointment to the unnecessary and abolished position of Commissioner of Agriculture, which has been specially revived for his benefit. Mr. Marshall is an able man enough, with considerable agricultural experience, and had he been returned by the electors of Calgary would no doubt have made an excellent Minister of Agriculture. However, the Department of Agriculture has got on very well for the past four years without a Commissioner, and under present conditions there is no more need of the new Commissioner than for a fifth wheel to a coach. The appointment is nothing else than a pure job, put up for the one and only purpose of providing \$6000 a year for Mr. Marshall.

In view of the fact that it was Hon. Mr. Crean who disposed with this office, it will be interesting to see what stand he takes in Parliament on the subject.

THE KINDERGARTEN.

The annual Tag Day on behalf of the Free Kindergarten will be held tomorrow, and as this is the only method the Association has for obtaining funds, its appeal should receive the heartiest support of all classes. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a statement by the officials of the Association, which gives all the material facts in connection with this movement. The Standard, as most of its

readers are well aware, is opposed to Tag Days on principle, but it has always made an exception in the case of the Free Kindergarten, because this is a voluntary organization, which has no source of income whatever except the bounty of the community. Too much cannot be said for the great work that the Kindergarten is doing. It is instilling into the minds of little tots, too small to go to school, early habits of cleanliness and neatness as well as some rudiments of behaviour. We have on previous occasions expressed the view that the work the Kindergarten is doing ought to form part of the regular school course, and not be left to voluntary effort. Experience has shown time and time again that children who have been through the Kindergarten before going to Grade 1, go ahead as fast again as those who have not, besides being all the better in other ways for the Kindergarten treatment. If the public will kindly bear these facts in mind tomorrow it will, we feel sure, prompt them to give generously towards the amount required.

PRECEPT VS. PRACTICE.

Platforms, according to Mr. Fielding, are only meant to get in on. This, at any rate, appears to be the Liberal belief. During the election campaign many bitter speeches were made by Liberal candidates with regard to what they called the corruption and improprieties that were permitted under the late government's regime. Allegations of patronage and extravagance were heard on every platform, and on the hustings came in for especially heavy condemnation, particularly such "extravagances" as private cars for Cabinet Ministers. Hon. W. C. Kennedy, the new Minister of Railways, whose knowledge of railways has hitherto been gleaned from the lower berth of a Pullman, quite properly is making a tour of inspection of the Grand Trunk, and Canadian National Railways. He promises to take a look at the inter-provincial lines when he has time to get down to it. But, of course, any old time will do for an Ontario Minister to come to the Maritime Provinces. He has along with him a whole retinue of officials and they are travelling, if you please, not only with special cars, but with a special train. Imagine the indignation of Hon. Mackenzie King. Hon. Charles Murphy or any Liberal speakers on the hustings if any Minister of the Opposition Government had inspected the railways in a special train! Mr. King would have had to search Webster's unabridged for sufficient adjectives to adequately express his outraged feelings at such a crime against the country.

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THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

It is now reported from Ottawa that an effort is being made to decapitate the Canadian members of the Joint International Commission. According to The Toronto Star, which ought to know, strong political pressure is being brought to bear upon Premier King to have the present Commissioners dismissed, and three Liberals appointed in their place.

The Commission, which consists of Mr. C. A. Magrath as chairman, Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., and Sir William R. Hearst, has done splendid work for Canada, and in co-operation with the American Commissioners has settled innumerable tangled boundary problems. Each member of it is an able, conscientious and experienced servant. To dismiss them at the present time would be nothing short of the maddest kind of partisanship.

There is no country where the spoils system is carried further than in the United States, yet when President Harding was returned he was implored by Republican politicians to dismiss the American Commissioners of the Joint Board. He absolutely refused, taking the ground that the men serving on an international body of this character should not be dismissed merely for partisan purposes. This should furnish sufficient precedent for Mr. King to resist the demands of the patronage head-hunters.

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Yet while 1,294,732 citizens of Canada voted for the Liberal party, no less than 1,235,121 citizens voted against it. In other words there are 59,611 more people opposed to the Liberal rule than are in favor of it. And yet this Government is supposed to represent the will of the people notwithstanding that three-fifths of the people of Canada did not want it! In this sort of thing supposed to be in accord with Liberal principles?

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Political Hypocrisy. (London Free Press.) Hon. Mackenzie King condemned with all the vigor at his command the action of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and his cabinet in appointing A. G. Caswellman to Grenville, a minor post in the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in order to make a vacancy in Grenville. Mr. King evidently at the time was ignorant of all British and Canadian precedents, or else was talking his usual bluster.

Anyway, since denouncing Mr. Meighen, Mr. King has discovered this means a merely constitutional. Robert Beatty, Liberal Member-elect for East Kootenay, has resigned to accept a position in the Dominion Income Tax office at Vancouver in order to open a seat for the new minister of public works, Hon. J. H. King. The only difference is that Mr. Caswellman was not accepting a permanent post; he resigned from his \$50 a month job the following day. Mr. Beatty is taking a nice fat patronage plum.

This is the second member who has resigned to make way for Cabinet ministers. Archie McColg retiring in Kent to become a senator. Incidentally, what has become of all the solemn protestations of King and the Liberal papers against patronage on the bench and the Senate? Mr. King is starting off to do pretty well by his followers. Two members have secured patronage appointments; a defeated Liberal member, Duncan Ross has been given the Ensign judgeship, and in Quebec the Liberal organizer for years, Severin Letourneau, a man without any qualifications for the position, has been promoted to the bench.

A Link With Nelson.

Speaking of reduction of armaments and consequent scrapping of battleships, the following incident in intimations in their personal, brings to mind the days of the wooden walls of old England, when Nelson's name was heard on every platform, and on the hustings came in for especially heavy condemnation, particularly such "extravagances" as private cars for Cabinet Ministers. Hon. W. C. Kennedy, the new Minister of Railways, whose knowledge of railways has hitherto been gleaned from the lower berth of a Pullman, quite properly is making a tour of inspection of the Grand Trunk, and Canadian National Railways. He promises to take a look at the inter-provincial lines when he has time to get down to it. But, of course, any old time will do for an Ontario Minister to come to the Maritime Provinces. He has along with him a whole retinue of officials and they are travelling, if you please, not only with special cars, but with a special train. Imagine the indignation of Hon. Mackenzie King. Hon. Charles Murphy or any Liberal speakers on the hustings if any Minister of the Opposition Government had inspected the railways in a special train! Mr. King would have had to search Webster's unabridged for sufficient adjectives to adequately express his outraged feelings at such a crime against the country.

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Benny's Note Book. BY LEE PAPE. Mrs. Hews came to see me this afternoon bringing a dog, being a funny looking dog with long hair and a torched face, she was saying, O, what a bewitching little dog, O, what an adorable little dog, O Mrs. Hews.

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IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

THE KINDERGARTENS.
The Editor of The Standard. Sir,—On being asked by the Kindergarten Association we would ask you to find space for the following statement regarding the work:
The children of pre-school age in our city are being cared for in free kindergartens, each well equipped and each having a competent teacher and an assistant.

Not being able last year to obtain a suitable room on Prince Edward street, a kindergarten was conducted in the Protestant Orphanage, West St. John, in addition to the four other kindergartens in the city.
This year a room was obtained in Mrs. Stephen's new building on Prince Edward street, where the fifth kindergarten is now in operation.

The salaries paid to the teachers are low, consequently we are losing some of our best workers. This work is truly a missionary one, but most missionary workers are better supported by the community than are our kindergartens.
At the season, during the summer, one of the teachers began knitting mitts and scarves for the little children in the city. Other young ladies were spending their time doing fancy work, she was assiduously knitting in preparation for a sale which was held in her kindergarten last fall. Her work, as well as other garments kindly donated, was sold at prices within reach of those who most needed them.

In another kindergarten the mothers have been meeting regularly and have held occasional sales. Also several rummage sales were held, the kindergarten always helping one another in any special endeavor, their united efforts being entirely upon the children of St. John. The proceeds of these sales are devoted to the purchase of needed equipment.
Outside the amount granted by the city, this work depends entirely upon the public for its support, and many generous-hearted citizens have given freely to the funds.
Others have reached through the annual tag day held in February.
No special appeal was made last December for contributions, though this was done during the previous December. Consequently, Feb. 1 the association faced a shortage of funds, including salaries, rent, stove account, and three months' fuel of the five halls.

The regular monthly expenses for the working year of ten months are as follows:
Supervisor \$60.00
Five teachers 280.00
The assistants 130.00
Janitors 37.00
Rent of five halls 72.00
General expense 36.00
\$675.00
Statement of finances for eleven months, ending Aug. 31, 1921:
Receipts:
Cash on hand \$750.00
City grant 1,500.00
Tag day receipts 3,010.51
Contributions 860.16
Bank interest 21.46
Total \$5,941.13
Expenditures:
Salary, supervisor \$680.00
City grant 1,500.00
Assistant 2,832.00
Janitors 170.00
Rent 768.25
Fuel 59.05
Insurance 18.00
Fee, International 5.00
Association 2.00
Advertising and printing 66.43
Equipment 105.10
Tag day expenses 97.88
Exhibition expenses 19.35
Supplies 107.75
Sundry items 64.01
\$5,870.01
Cash in bank 676.74
Audited and found correct \$6,246.75
A. V. SANDALL.
Thanking you, Mr. Editor, we are, for the Association,
D. L. SPANGLER,
ELLA B. HATHWAY,
Vice-Presidents.
LYLE V. POOLE, Secretary.
MAY L. FLEWELLING,
Treasurer.

London, Feb. 11.—Brigadier General Bruce, who will head this year's Everest expedition, has left England for India in order to make preparations for the coming attempt to reach the summit of the Himalayan peak. The definite sanction of the Tibetan Government has just been received, and General Bruce is going ahead to organize a corps of coolies for carrying the entire personnel of the expedition by the end of March, and the start will be made from there in time to reach the base camp near Mount Everest early in May. The actual assault on the heights of the peak will be made during the first days of June.

ROYAL MOUNTED POLICE ALWAYS GET THEIR MAN
After Six Months' Chase Capture in Mexico City, An Alleged Murderer.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—The old adage that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police always get their man, is true in the case of Sergeant M. M. Stevens, who arrived in San Francisco with Chow Shumoo, taken into custody at Mexico City, after a chase lasting five and one half months and covering 10,000 miles. Shimooki, charged with a double murder at Prince Rupert, B. C., was taken north by another Canadian officer today. The chase for the fugitive led across Canada then through the Atlantic Coast States from Maine to Florida, and thence to New Orleans and into Mexico, according to Sergeant Stevens.

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Lt.-Col. Molson Played Hockey of Norwegian Stmr. Fears For Safety of Norwegian Stmr.

Godsoun, Thirty-Six Days Out from Liverpool for Halifax, Not Heard from.
Acting under instructions cabled by her Norwegian owners, I. H. Mathers and Son, of Halifax, have requested the all-trans-Atlantic liners east-bound and west-bound be on the lookout for the steamer Godsoun, which is now 36 days out from Liverpool for Halifax. The steamer is without wireless and there is considerable uneasiness for her safety. She is a vessel of 897 tons net and sailed from Liverpool Jan. 5 for Halifax having been chartered by F. K. Warren to load apples for a port in the United Kingdom.
While all ships traversing the Atlantic have experienced bad weather since the start of the winter season, it is held that the Godsoun has met with some mishap in view of her continued long voyage as she is now a number of days overdue.

Obituary
James A. Orr.
James A. Orr, one of the most prominent circus managers in the United States, and who has spent more years in that form of amusement enterprise than the average man, died in this city Friday afternoon. Mr. Orr was secretary-treasurer for the well-known Wallace-Jagenbeck shows of Baden, Indiana, which were recently amalgamated with a large combination of snowmen. He had been in ill health for several months.

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Funerals
The funeral of Daniel Monahan took place Saturday morning at 8.45 from his late residence, 31 Elliott Row, to the Cathedral, Regem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Grant; Rev. R. McCarthy, deacon, and Rev. H. G. Ramsay, sub-deacon. Rev. A. P. Allen was master of ceremonies and final absolution was given by Bishop LeBlanc. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery.
The funeral of Harry C. Kerr was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from the residence of his father, 74 Camden street. Service was conducted at the house and grave by Rev. E. P. Wright, curate of St. Luke's church. Mr. Kerr was a returned soldier and the casket was draped with a Union Jack. His associates in the Customs House walked in a body and the pall bearers were taken from among them and members of the St. John Power Boat Club. The large attendance and great number of floral offerings spoke in eloquent terms of the esteem in which the deceased had been held.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Connolly was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 182 Rockland Road, at 2.30 to Holy Trinity church, where service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.
The funeral of James A. Orr was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from St. James church. Service was conducted at the church by Rev. H. A. Cody and at the chapel in Parkhill by James McMurray, W. M., of Albin Lodge, F. and A. M., assisted by his officers. Among the numerous floral offerings were a number from his former associates in business and Masonic circles in the United States.


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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

GREAT ARMY OF SMALL BUYERS BEHIND UPWARD STOCK MOVE

Wage Earners and Small Business Men Show Interest in Corporate Production and Distribution.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—If the aggregate number of stockholders in listed and curb companies were known, it would be seen that the list has increased greatly in the past few months. This means much strength to the security market and also would be beneficial to the country by the enlarged interest of our population in corporate production and distribution.

Several Speculative Favorites Under Heavy Pressure

Gulf States Steel Closed With Material Recession on New York Market.

New York, Feb. 11.—Uncertain tendencies ruled during today's abbreviated stock market session. The approaching double holiday, and disapproval over proposed future tax legislation, held down trading. Several speculative favorites in the industrial and special divisions, particularly Gulf States Steel, were under constant pressure, closing at material recessions, but losses otherwise held within one point limits.

Gains And Losses About Equal On Montreal Market

Bell Telephone Furnished Feature, Recovering Point of Its Recent Decline.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—Trading in listed shares dwindled during today's lowest level in point of volume of business experienced since August 30, last. The price trend might be called firm, gains and losses being about equal.

Closing Prices On Wheat Showed Small Advance

Winnipeg Market, for Most of Saturday's Session, in Passive Attitude.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—The local wheat market was showing a passive attitude during the greater part of today's session, the volume of trading being small compared with previous days.

Provision Market Dull With Prices Little Changed

Highest Prices on Present Upturn in Wheat Market in Chicago Pit Realized.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Wheat prices on the present upturn in the wheat market were realized today, but were not maintained at the finish, and a sag was noted just at the close.

Steadier Tone To Raw Sugar Market

Demand in Refined Sugar Market Light, With Prices Unchanged.

New York, Feb. 11.—The raw sugar market was quiet and while no sales were reported to local refiners, the undertone was steadier. Spot prices were two cents for Cuba cut and freight, equal to 3.61 for centrifugal and Porto Rico at 3.54, while new crop Cuba for February and March shipment were quoted at 3 3/4 cents and freight, equal to 3.57 for centrifugal. There were sales of 5,000 tons of Cuban early March shipment to a Canadian refiner at 1.88 L. B. Cuba.

Land Forces Next To Feel The Axe

Philippe Millet Says Washington Conference Has Set Aside Menace of War.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Reviewing the eight principal treaties and records of the Washington conference, Philippe Millet concludes in the Parisian that the results definitely set aside the menace of war.

Henry Ford To Bid For U. S. Battleships

Spectacular Sinking of Doomed Vessels in Mid-Ocean Opposed by Naval Officials.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Henry Ford will be given an opportunity to bid for the American battleships to be scrapped under the naval limitation treaty it was learned today at the Navy Department.

Gets German Ships Held By Portuguese

Stinnes Will Control Forty Former German Vessels Seized During War.

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Italians Opposed Americans At The Conclave In Rome

Cardinals of That Country Would Not Await U. S. Arrivals Before Voting.

Rome, Feb. 11.—Two-thirds of the foreign cardinals and a small fraction of the Italian favored American participation in the election of the Pope Pius XI. Against the proposal to delay the election were almost all the Italian cardinals, led by the camerlengo, Cardinal Gasparri.

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Germs Express Feelings of Spite

Nationalists Devote Energies to Belittling Work of Washington Conference.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The conclusion of the Washington conference gives Nationalist circles a new opportunity to express their spite and desire to make trouble by attempting to belittle the results. They are doing their best to sow discord among the participants, and the attitude of several of the virulent nationalist papers, which alone comment on the conference, is perhaps the best testimonial to the conference's achievements, since they were prepared from the start to be grievously disappointed if anything were accomplished at Washington toward bettering the foundations of world peace.

New Machine Gun Fires 3,500 Shots Per Minute

Madrid, Feb. 11.—A new machine gun, capable of firing 3,500 shots per minute, has been invented by Gregorio Arizosa, a retired telegrapher of Coruna, it was reported today by the newspaper Imparcial.

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Montreal the fifth city in North America. Evidence of constantly increasing traffic to Montreal is shown in the number of automobiles entering Quebec from the States as given by the Canadian Customs, 3,000 entered in 1915, and over 30,000 in 1920.

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MARINE NEWS. MOON'S PHASES. PORT OF ST. JOHN, N.B. Cleared February 11. Sailed February 11. Arrived Sunday.

Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited. FROM ST. JOHN, N.B. LIVERPOOL SERVICE. B.S. "CANADIAN RANGER", Feb. 10.

MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES. Feb. 1. First Quarter. Feb. 8. Full Moon. Feb. 15. Last Quarter. Feb. 22. New Moon.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Monday, Feb. 13, 1922. Cleared February 11. Onward—St. Marguerite, 612, Mac Donald for Digby. Sailed February 11. Star Australind, 3516, Mordant, for Australia and New Zealand, via Newport News and Panama.

SAVANNAH TRADE.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 11.—Turpentine firm \$4 1/4; sales 14; receipts 69; shipments 109; stock 6,668. Rooin firm: sales 356; receipts 440; shipments 349; stock 73,908.

Shipping Briefs

The steamer Canadian Ranger sailed Saturday afternoon for Cardie and Swansea via Halifax. A Halifax she will load 6,000 barrels of apples and some lumber.

Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. LIVERPOOL SERVICE S.S. "Canadian Ranger", Feb. 14.

HAMPTON

Hampton, Feb. 12.—Miss Minnie Travis of St. John, spent Friday here. Inspector A. J. Brooks spent last Sunday at Weymouth.

Presbyterian Church At Edmundston

Edmundston, Feb. 11.—The Presbytery of St. John, some two decades ago, established a Mission in Edmundston to serve a few families of that faith resident in the town.

SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Frank DeBoo, Moncton, spent the week-end in Sussex. Mrs. Fanny, of Pelletodac, was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Edith Irvine.

ANDOVER

Andover, Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Wootton left on Friday on a trip to St. John and Montreal. Mrs. Douglas Baird has returned from St. John.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.

Until the resumption of Service on the International Line between Boston and St. John, freight shipments for the Province from the United States especially Boston and New York should be routed care Eastern S. S. Lines, Boston, and same will come forward every week by the B. & Y. S.S. Co. and S.S. "Keith Canal" to St. John.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 10.—A social event of much interest to many Gagetown friends took place on Devon, N. B., on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week, when Mrs. F. A. Wightman (nee Miss Nellie M. Balfour) received for the first time since her marriage the paragon, South Devon. During the afternoon and evening many called to extend a hearty welcome to the bride.

APPOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Feb. 10.—Until recently, this village has been almost exempt from the epidemic of severe colds which has been prevalent elsewhere and in many cases has developed into a more serious malady, though during the past week several residents have been confined to their homes.

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COLLEGE INN, 105 CHARLOTTE ST. College Inn, Monday postponed until Monday the 13th inst. at 2.30 o'clock. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, February 16th, 1922, at Four o'clock, P. M. A. W. McMASTRIK, Secretary-Treasurer. St. John, N. B., February 1, 1922.

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THE WEATHER

Dorval, Feb. 12.—A depression which was over Canada yesterday morning has moved westward...

AROUND THE CITY

STORY TELLING HOUR. Rev. A. L. Fleming was the story teller Saturday morning at the Public Library...

CHURCH MEETING

The members of the advisory board of the Waterloo Street Baptist church met in the pastor's, Rev. J. A. Sweetnam's room at the church Saturday evening...

SUCCESSFUL PANTRY SALE

The pantry sale held Saturday morning in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre by the Ladies' Auxiliary of A.O.E. Division No. 3, was most successful...

HAD POOR MEMORY

A man from Nova Scotia, who pleaded guilty in the police court Saturday morning to the charge of being drunk, told the liquor inspector that he got his frowner in a house on Pond street...

CUSTOMS BUREAU

The International Customs Bureau, with whom the St. John board of trade is co-operating, and which provides the business men of the world with information respecting amendments to customs and excise tariffs...

VITAL STATISTICS

Five marriages, thirty-five births, thirteen males and twenty-two females, are reported for the week ending Feb. 11.

PERSONALS

Colonel George A. Hodgson, of Ottawa, was registered at the Royal yesterday.

Sudden Death in West End Church

Mrs. Jemima Douthright, expired in Charlotte Street Baptist Church just before evening service. Death came with startling suddenness to Mrs. Jemima Douthright last evening in the Charlotte street Baptist church...

Memorial Service Was Held Yesterday

Bronze Tablet Unveiled to Memory of Men of Germain St. Baptist Church Who Paid Supreme Sacrifice.

A fine bronze tablet to the memory of the men of the church who laid down their lives in the great war was unveiled in the Germain street Baptist church last evening by Rev. F. S. Porter...

English Strong For Ready Made

J. Kirkpatrick, representing English Clothing Firm, Arrived on Melita in Search of Fresh Markets. "The C. P. S. Melita is one of the most seaworthy liners on which I have ever crossed the Atlantic," stated J. Kirkpatrick...

Major A. D. Tennant Talks About Ireland

Was Connected With Headquarters During War—Eighteen Months in Charge of Troops in Ireland.

Among the passengers disembarking from the S. P. S. Melita yesterday was Major A. D. Tennant who, after an absence of nearly eight years, is en route to his home in Vancouver...

Hunter P. Brittain Met Sudden Death

Was Found at Foot of Flight of Stairs in His Residence, West St. John, Yesterday Morning. Hunter P. Brittain, was found dead at the foot of a flight of stairs in his residence, 52 Prince street, West St. John...

Exmouth St. Church Special Services

Sixty-Fifth Anniversary Observed—Pastor's Subject, "Forgotten Days of Methodist History in New Brunswick."

Nineteen new members were admitted to the Exmouth Street Methodist Church, yesterday morning, at the opening of the sixty-fifth anniversary services of the church...

Taylor Statton Addressed Meeting

Secretary National Boys' Work Board Called for Greater Effort in Work of Saving Boys.

A ringing call to greater efforts in the work of saving the boys of the nation was sounded by Taylor Statton at a meeting of the National Boys' Work Board...

C. P. S. Melita In From Liverpool

Encountered Rough Weather and Heavy Seas—Brought 364 Passengers and Large Mail.

The C. P. S. liner Melita arrived in port Saturday night and docked at No. 2 and 3 berths, Sand Point. She brought 174 cabin and 190 third class passengers...

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Police Court Cases Saturday

Robert Bree Charged With Stealing Coal—Percy Shaw Pleaded Guilty to Non-Support.

In the police court, Saturday morning, Robert Bree appeared before the magistrate on a charge of stealing coal from the C. N. R. yards. Officer Ross testified that he had seen accused on Jan. 26th in the yard with two other men...

Young Musicians Thrill Audience

Misses Jean McLaughlin, Helen Morgan and Jean McKay Delighted With Fine Programme Saturday Afternoon.

A brilliant piano recital was given in Orange Hall, Germain street, Saturday afternoon by the Misses Jean McLaughlin, Helen Morgan and Jean McKay, pupils of Miss Muriel McIntyre. The talented young ladies rendered their numbers in a most artistic manner and displayed wonderful technique and musical ability.

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

The service at the institute last night was conducted by the Rev. E. E. Styles of Carmarthen street church, over fifty men being present and enjoyed the interesting talk that was given them.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

A fine entertainment was given at the Seaman's Mission on Saturday evening under the auspices of Pundy Chapter, I. O. O. F. E. The artists being Arnold Kee, Miss Dorothy Kee and A. G. Plummer. Miss Valie Sandall was the convener of the committee in charge of the affair.

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