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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1924

SIXTEEN PAGES—ONE CENT

Lancaster Parish Bills Are Before House at Fredericton

27 STEAMERS TO BE HERE IN APRIL

COMPANIES REED FROM ROAD TOLLS

Telegraph, Telephone and Hydro Organizations are Eliminated.

AGREEMENT PLAN

Suggestion is Made All Interested Get Together to Discuss Highways.

(Special to The Times) Fredericton, April 1—Two Lancaster parish bills were before the committee in Municipalities this morning. Col. Wells was in the chair in the absence of Mr. Donohue, of Gloucester, and Councillors O'Brien, and Campbell, of Fredericton, with J. King Kelly, secretary representing the fish, and Wendell P. Jones, K. and P. J. Hughes, K. C., appearing for other interests connected.

Section 3 of the proposed bill authorizing a contribution money towards the construction and maintenance of permanent highways from the New Brunswick Telephone Co., the Western Union Telegraph Co., the Canadian Pacific Railway, the New Brunswick Power Co., the New Brunswick Electric Co., the Commission to such extent, if any amount, as might be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council upon the application of the Council for the purpose, and finally the telegraph and telephone companies were eliminated from the section by the Premier, who is a member of the committee, had expressed that it was not possible to charge upon any government department.

Mr. Wells further explained that the bill for the parish had an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway which was quite satisfactory to all parties, and also had a tentative agreement with the New Brunswick Electric Co. A suggestion was made that different interests get together this morning and draft such an agreement would fairly meet the views of everybody.

Bill Goes Over

The bill relative to fire protection in parishes was stood over at the request County Secretary Kelly until the next meeting of the municipalities committee as he desired to have a conference with the city authorities in the meantime.

WILL RIVAL THE QUEBEC BRIDGE

Great Structure to Be Erected Over Sydney Harbor, Australia.

Sydney, Australia, April 1—The great bridge to be erected over Sydney harbor, Australia, will be by far the largest arch in the world. It will rank among the largest of any type of bridge, being exceeded only by the Forth and the Quebec cantilever bridges. The cost will be something over \$20,000,000.

The design is for an arch bridge whose principal opening is a single arch 1,850 feet span, with heavy decorative granite abutment towers. Particular attention has been given to the artistic features of the design. The total length of the arch and of approach spans will be 3,770 feet and the head room for vessels passing over the harbor will be 110 feet at high water. The height to the top of the arch will be 460 feet. An exceptional feature is the unusually heavy rail and roadway accommodation which necessitates a total width of bridge of 180 feet. The main span is therefore of extraordinary size and dimensions, and it is believed it will, in fact, be the heaviest span in the world.

Dog Follows Body of Child To Church

London, April 1—St. Pancras Church, Chichester, was filled to overflowing for the funeral of Vera Hoed, 12-year-old victim of a road accident, which has aroused intense anger in the English country side. So many people stood in the aisle that it was impossible to close the doors.

During the service a little brown dog followed its way through the pews standing in the aisle and running up the church steps, stood looking down on the coffin.

It was the little victim's dog. After a few seconds it was quietly removed but again it found its way back and stood by the coffin. Then it was taken out of the church.

MAY ASK INQUIRY INTO LIGHT RATES

Fredericton Council is Communicating With the Board of Public Utilities

(Special to The Times) Fredericton, N. B., April 1—The city council is considering the advisability of inquiring into the rates paid by electric light consumers. The company which supplies the energy to Fredericton, and St. Stephen has its headquarters in Halifax, and some time ago purchased the plant owned by the City of Fredericton, which supplied a portion of the electricity used by the people here.

It was determined last evening that information should be obtained by His Worship the Mayor as to what expense might be entailed by a hearing and inquiry by the Board of Public Utilities, and to this end the board will be communicated with today so that a report may be made to the council at its meeting this evening.

DRURY HOLDS TO BELIEF IN SMITH

Former Ontario Premier Refers to Provincial Treasurer Department Affairs.

Toronto, Ont., April 1—The Globe this morning carries on its front page a letter from former Premier E. C. Drury. The letter says:

"In your issue of Wednesday, March 26, appeared a report of a speech made by me at Newmarket, Ont. the previous evening. This report would give the impression that I was repudiating responsibility for the department of the provincial treasurer under Mr. Smith's administration.

"My remarks, taken as a whole, did not justify this interpretation. What I did say was this: that I had, and could have no knowledge of the transactions in question, for which Mr. Smith and the officials of his department were responsible. I further said that I was responsible for Mr. Smith being in the cabinet.

"This responsibility I have neither the intention nor the desire to evade. When, a year ago, I asked Mr. Smith to become my colleague, I believed him to be a man of honor. After four years of close contact with him I still hold this belief."

Wire Briefs

London, April 1—Recent deaths in Great Britain include that of Capt. Sydney Smith, younger brother of Earl of Birchenhead.

Paris, April 1—The new Government underwent its first test in the chamber of deputies today. The general policies of the recently appointed cabinet were under fire in seven interpellations prepared by the opposition.

Paris, April 1—The report of the experts committee is completed for all practical purposes and copies are in the hands of members of the committee who are carefully scanning them for loopholes in the agreement.

London, April 1—Official figures for the fiscal year ended last night show the total income of the United Kingdom was £48,229,073 more than the expenditures for that period. The revenue was £23,109,384.

New York, April 1—The Duchess Richeleu left New York last night for Montreal in an effort to save Walter Muir, due to be hanged on Friday. Muir was condemned to death for murdering Henry Laviolette, Valleyfield, P. Q., on September 24, 1923.

Newcastle, April 1—In County Court this morning before Judge McLachlan, a 13 year old boy pleaded guilty to theft from residence of John Copp Chaplin, Island Road, and was sentenced to two years in the Boys Industrial Home. There were no civil cases before the court. Naturalization of Eric Nordland of Sweden was granted.

DR. BAXTER MAKES PLEA FOR EAST

Member for St. John Asks Greater Sympathy for the Maritime Provinces.

TALKS ON TARIFF

Tells Toronto Audience St. John Port Deserves More Trade.

By Canadian Press. Toronto, April 1—A plea for greater sympathy and understanding between the different sections of the Dominion was made by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P. for St. John, N. B., who addressed the Young Men's Club of the Board of Trade last night on the transportation and immigration problems of the Maritime Provinces.

After tracing the events which led up to Confederation, Mr. Baxter pointed out that the adoption of a high tariff in the United States had largely cut out of the Maritime Provinces their former market, the New England States, thus obliging them to look to the rest of Canada for new markets. At the present time, he said, Halifax and St. John saw a large part of Canada's trade passing through the port of Montreal.

"You will go a long way towards satisfying the legitimate aspirations of the Maritime Provinces if you give us the winter trade through St. John and Halifax," he declared. The Maritime Provinces, he said, were also in need of an increase in population and at present most of the immigrants to Canada settled in the central and western provinces.

ITALY PLANS TO BUILD CRUISERS

New Naval Programme Announced—New Coastal Defences Intended.

London, April 1—Italy's new naval programme provides for the laying down of several cruisers, each of 10,000 tons, carrying twenty centimeter guns, and far speedier than any existing cruisers," says a despatch to the Telegraph from Rome. The immediate building of submarine chasers also is provided for. The programme includes:

First, demobilization of Maddalena Island as a base for central Tyrrhenian, because it is exposed to long range guns from southern Corsica.

Second, the creation of a supply support base in southern Sardinia to replace the former base.

Third, the widening of Cagliari harbor so as to make it capable of sheltering a larger number of warships, and the organization of an efficient defence system in Cagliari harbor, these to cost twenty million lire (about \$4,000,000).

Fourth, construction of new coastal defences in the Tyrrhenian Sea inside of three years.

Fifth, improvement of naval conditions, both economically and in personnel.

Yarmouth, N. S., April 1—The dwelling and large farm buildings of Edward Grant at South Ohio, a few miles from here, were destroyed by fire last night. There was but small insurance. The grant property was one of the finest in the county.

Get Ready For Fight With Ice

Quebec, April 1—The icebreaker Mikulka, now undergoing repairs to her rudder, is expected to be ready for service by April 10 and will, with the icebreaker Montcalm, leave for Cabot Straits to aid navigation into the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Are Given Wages Increase 5 P. C.

Cleveland, O., April 1—The Lehigh Valley road company has granted a 5 per cent increase in wages to members of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen a five per cent wage increase, similar to the New York Central, and to conductors and trainmen board to conductors and trainmen announced February 1.

Thinks Husband Dead; Dies of Grief

London, April 1—A 70-year-old man of Sunderland, Robert Foreman, had been ill for some weeks and had been nursed all the time by his wife, who was 75.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Foreman went into her husband's room and spoke to him. He did not reply, and she told a neighbor that she thought he was dead. Then she went to her own room, lay down on her bed, and died almost immediately of grief.

As a matter of fact her husband at the time was not dead, but only asleep. But he, too, died two hours later without knowing that his wife had died before him.

TRACE SOME HOME BANK COMMISSIONS

Still Unable to Learn to Whom \$55,000 of \$110,000 Total Went.

Toronto, April 1—Expert examination of the books of the Home Bank made for the W. E. Nickle, E. C. attorney general, by H. D. Lockhart Gordon, auditor, shows that \$110,000 was paid out in commissions to various parties and that of this F. H. Richardson, former city controller and ex-warden of Ontario county, got \$18,000, and the sale manager of the home bank, James Cooper Mason got \$42,000, while \$50,000 was paid to parties whose identities have not yet been revealed through any of the public investigations.

It was learned last night that it was with reference to this \$55,000 that the Premier, Attorney General and Provincial Treasurer held an emergency conference in the Premier's office last night.

The longest of the history of the Deputy Commissioner Alfred Budd, chief of the criminal investigation department of the provincial police, and the assistants to F. H. Richardson and J. Cooper Mason were Home Bank deposits from the proceeds and the city.

SOME 8,000 MINERS IN WEST STRIKE

Indications Are Struggle Will Be One of Longest in History There.

Calgary, Alta., April 1—With every indication that the struggle will be one of the longest in the history of the western Canadian coal industry approximately 8,000 miners went on strike last night when the last shift walked out in District No. 18, United Miners of America, comprising Alberta and Northeastern British Columbia fields. Maintenance men will remain at work.

The strike order was issued on March 15, when union officials and representatives of the Western Canadian Coal Operators' Association failed to reach an agreement on a new wage contract. The men demand a three-year agreement, in line with the one adopted at the international convention early in the year, and an adjustment of inequalities, which would make an average increase of ten per cent in wages. The operators offer to renew the present contract for one year, less a bonus of \$1.17 a day.

BABE RUTH MAKES RECORD HOME RUN

Ball 40 Feet in Air Over Fence After Traveling 436 Feet.

New York, April 1—Babe Ruth's big Bertha boomed the longest home run of his career yesterday, thus helping the Yanks beat Rochester International Lesgues, 8 to 2. Washington crushed Brooklyn, 8 to 2.

From the home plate to the centre field fence on the diamond at Mobile the distance is 436 feet. The centre field fence is thirty feet high. The ball slammed by the Babe cleared the fence by ten feet and when last seen was soaring and speeding with undiminished energy.

St. Louis Nationals defeated Milwaukee A. A. 6 to 2 at Bradenton, Florida, and Pittsburgh Nationals defeated Chicago Nationals 7 to 6 at Los Angeles.

LOAN SLIKELY

Queensland Premier Says He Has Had London Embargo Raised.

London, April 1—It is announced that Hon. E. G. Theodore, Queensland's Socialist premier, has been successful in his efforts to induce the London money market to raise the embargo placed on Queensland Government loans because of alleged insecurity arising from the Queensland set. Mr. Theodore now announces that, thanks to concessions he made regarding the offending statute, all differences have been removed and the way is now clear for the flotation of the £25,000,000 conversion loan.

Plans Annuity For Hero's Family

Toronto, Ont., April 1—The board of control yesterday decided to open a public fund to raise money to provide an annuity for the widow and children of Herbert Freeland, former war veteran, killed last week in saving the lives of a woman and her two children when they were in danger from a runaway horse. The city council voted \$1,000.

Want Stribling and McTigue Again

Columbus, Ga., April 1—An offer of \$15,000 for a return decision bout here on July 4 between Young Stribling and Mike McTigue was wired last night to Paddy Mullins, McTigue's manager by Major John Paul Jones, local American Legion promoter.

LUDENDORFF ACQUITTED OF TREASON

Adolf Hitler is Found Guilty and Jailed for Five Years.

CROWDS ARE GLAD

Police Chief was Also Sentenced to Prison in Revolt Pact.

British United Press. Munich, April 1—General Ludendorff was acquitted today of a charge of treason for his share in the embryonic beer cellar, mutch of November, 1923. Adolf Hitler, one of eight other defendants, was found guilty and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Troops and special police kept people moving in the streets and broke up all gatherings of two or more, fearful of a Nationalist rising.

Word that Ludendorff had been freed was received with enthusiasm. Reichwehr, marching with rifles on their shoulders and "spotted masher" hand grenades, staffed in their belts, prevented a disturbance, however.

Of the defendants, Ludendorff was the only one completely exonerated. Hitler, together with Weber, Kriebel and Pöschner, was found guilty of high treason. They were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment and five years in the fortress.

Free in Six Months. The whole affair had its comical aspect, however. It was explained that these four would be freed on probation within six months and they need not serve longer "if they behave themselves."

The remaining defendants, Bruckner, Roehme, Pernet, Wagner and Frick were found guilty of "aiding high treason" and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. These latter sentences were immediately commuted and the defendants released on probation.

By Canadian Press. Munich, Bavaria, April 1—General Erich Ludendorff, former Field Marshal, was acquitted today of the charge of treason for his part in the unsuccessful revolt here last November.

Adolf Hitler and former Chief of Police Pöschner, were convicted and sentenced to five years' confinement in a fortress and fined 200 gold marks. Dr. Weber and Colonel Kriebel, accused of being Hitler's aides, received life sentences.

Dr. Frick, former president of the Munich district, Captain Roehme, Lieutenant Pernet, and Lieut. Bruckner and Wagner were given 18 months and fined 100 marks each.

Verdict Is Approved. The verdict was received with popular approval, the populace being inclined to view it as a rebuke to Dr. von Kahr, former Bavarian Minister of the Interior, and his followers of the Bavarian Reichwehr, and General Seiser, former chief of the Bavarian police, who repudiated the coup after it had been launched, as they claimed, under compulsion.

From a punitive aspect the sentences imposed on Hitler and his followers were generally farcical, as Poehner and his chief will be obliged to serve only six months of their five-year terms year which they may be paroled on good behavior.

The court required only five minutes to read the verdict, and a few seconds later it was heralded throughout the streets by the jubilant followers of the indicted man who had arranged a pigwallowing system to speed the news on its way.

General Ludendorff appeared in court in full military regalia, wearing numerous orders and decorations. He and Hitler were deluged with a mass of floral tributes which had been sent to the courtroom in anticipation of the verdict.

Despite the widespread police precautions the streets leading from the court-house were quickly jammed with mobs of joyous admirers of both leaders, who were greeted with deafening cheers, punctuated by cries of "Down with von Kahr, Von Lossow and Seiser." Recent despatches reported that the three former Bavarian officials had gone to Italy for their health.

St. John Girl Honored in West

Once again a fair daughter of St. John is honored abroad, Miss Norma Parlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parlee, of Main, Me., who are wintering at Sierra Madre, California, was chosen by the staff photographer of the Los Angeles Daily News from among all the ladies present at a "See Under-the-Astoria Vine to Have Her Photo Taken for the Sunday edition of the paper."

The girl was given by the Women's Club of Sierra Madre, and it is considered a high honor to be photographed with the famous vine, the largest of its kind in the world. Miss Parlee's many friends here will extend congratulations on the honor which has come to her.

Twins at 73 Look Back on Remarkable Life Spent Together

London, April 1—Richard and John Webber of Swansea, moulders at Baldwin's steel works, may be said to be living a double life to the point almost of exaggeration.

Richard, they were born near Barnstaple, North Devon, on June 4, 1851. They went to Wales when 12 years of age, started work the same day under the same firm, and have followed the same occupation ever since. During the last 24 years they have worked side by side.

They were both married on the same day, though history does not record that they married twin sisters. However, after this lapse into originality they reverted to type by each having ten children, all living.

Richard has seven boys and three girls, while John has seven girls and three boys, so in this, also they show a certain independence.

Both have been choristers for 57 years, since they were 16 years old, and their voices broke at the same time and are now base. They have taught in the same Sunday school at Llanamner, near Swansea, for years.

They live next door to each other, and when they have finished work they are generally seen in company shopping or strolling in the town.

Though they have been together for 73 years they do not find it a day too much, and look forward to an old age spent in each other's society.

SEVEN ARE DEAD

Two Killed in New York Gang War

London, April 1—Max Kanowitz, proprietor of a lower east side billiard parlor and Louis Greenberg, a Canadian Victor is due to sail for Carpatron, were shot and killed last night after they had been lured to the street by their assailants who escaped in a taxi cab. Police ascribed the killing to a gang war.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine has four more sailings, the Canadian Conqueror leaving here for London and Antwerp on April 9. The Canadian Victor is due to sail for Carpatron, were shot and killed last night after they had been lured to the street by their assailants who escaped in a taxi cab. Police ascribed the killing to a gang war.

The Furness Withy have two more sailings for Manchester and two for Liverpool on April 11 and the Manchester Mariner is due here April 6. The Manchester Corporation is due here on April 11 and the Manchester Importer is due here on April 5. The company also has another London sailing. The Cornish Point is due here on April 10 and is scheduled to sail from here about April 15. In addition the company expects to have weekly sailings to Havana, which, if they materialize will augment the number of sailings mentioned. They will also have their regular fortnightly sailings to Bermuda and the British West Indies.

Other Lines. The Intercontinental Transports, Ltd., Nagle & Wigmore local agents, have three more sailings, the Hastings County for Havre on April 6, the Brent County for London on April 12, and the Essex County for Antwerp on April 18.

The McLean, Kennedy Steamships have three more sailings, the Fanad Head is due to leave for Belfast and Dublin on April 5, the Kenbane Head for the same ports on April 15 and the Gorm for Copenhagen on April 22.

The Anchor-Donaldson line has the Parthenia coming here and she will be the last sailing of the season. She is due to leave Glasgow next Friday and is scheduled to sail from here on her return voyage on April 28.

The S. S. Calcutta of the Elder Dempster line is to leave tonight for South Africa and will be the last winter sailing of this line from this port. The Fremadaw, of the New Zealand Shipping Company, is due to leave here on April 20 for Australia and New Zealand and is to be the last sailing for this season.

Weather Report

Toronto, Ont., April 1—Pressure is high from Northern Quebec across the Great Lakes to the western states and relatively low off the south Atlantic coast. The weather has been cold from Ontario eastward with light snow in eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in the west it has been fair with a little higher temperature.

Forecasts: Light Snow. Maritime—Fresh northerly winds, fair and cold; Wednesday north-east winds, cloudy, probably light snow.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair and cold today and Wednesday.

New England—Snow and rain on the coast and snow in the interior tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature; strong northeast and east winds, probably reaching gale force on the south coast.

Toronto, April 1—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night. Victoria... 88 46 36 Kamloops... 28 40 28 Calgary... 24 46 30 Edmonton... 20 22 18 Winnipeg... 28 42 25 Montreal... 22 30 18 St. John... 28 38 24 Halifax... 30 42 28 New York... 30 44 28

BUILD UP YOUR CITY

One good way is to buy in St. John's shops and patronize its industries. By doing so you will not only get good value but you will be setting your money to work for everybody in the home community. Build up St. John.

WATERFRONT TO BE BUSY THIS MONTH

Closing Weeks of Winter Port Season Promise to be Active.

GOOD FOR WORKERS

Smaller Vessels Will Add to the Stir—Various Lines Announce Plans.

The month of April promises to be a busy one at the port of St. John, bringing the season's activities to a close. As nearly as can be estimated at the present time, there will be 27 steamers arriving and departing and this should result in steady employment for harbor front workers.

In addition to the steamer activities there will also be a number of schooners arriving and departing. These will undoubtedly afford work for coal handlers and scowmen as the majority of them will carry cargoes of coal, seaweed and lumber outward.

This morning two schooners arrived in port, the T. K. Bentley and the Whitebell. Both had cargoes of coal shipped from New York to R. P. & W. F. Starr.

C. P. R. Dates. The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., have the Montclair sailing from here for Liverpool next Friday and the Metagama for Glasgow on Saturday. The Montclair is due here next week-end from Liverpool and the Marloch from Glasgow. The former is due to sail for Liverpool on April 11 and the latter for Glasgow on April 12. The Montclair is expected about April 12 from Liverpool and is due to sail on April 18, while the Metagama is expected here on April 19 and is scheduled to sail on April 25. The Metita is due sometime next week from Antwerp and Southampton and is scheduled to sail on April 16.

They also have two freighters leaving here during the month. The Beulah is due for London on April 19, and the Becon for London on April 19.

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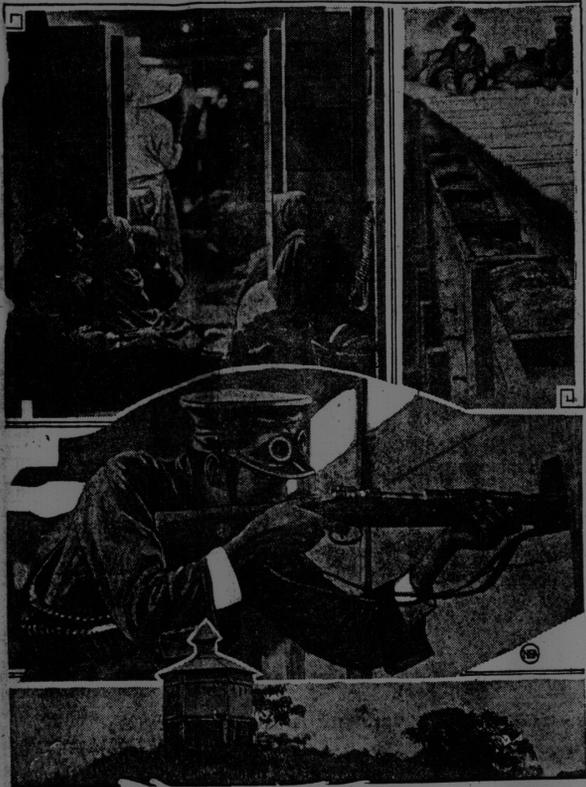
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ON A GUARDED MEXICAN TRAIN Rebels Threaten To Dynamite Passenger Coaches



Upper left: Interior of a federal armored troop train showing women and children huddled in their corners. Upper right: How a box car is transformed into a moving fortress. Center: A soldier at a porthole in an armored car. Bottom: A Federal block-house between Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

By BOB DORMAN.

Mexico City—Passenger trains run in Mexico—but they run, guarded by troops.

When I came here from Vera Cruz, I secured permission to ride the "explorer" (explorer train), as it is called.

The rebels have been burning freight trains. They threaten to dynamite the passenger trains.

The explorer train consisted of six engines, three wooden gondolas, and a caboose.

The gondolas have had their sides built higher and another box-like structure placed inside. Between the walls they are filled with sand, making a bullet-proof fort. The sides are loop-holed for rifles.

Two hundred men are the guard.

wards Sang On.

We left the station, followed quickly by the passenger, to the rear of which was also attached another gondola for 40 soldiers.

The captain in charge of the train guards invited me to ride on the case with him, whence we could have

a good view of the country.

It was a good view all right, except that the right of way is lined for the most part by high brush.

I couldn't help wondering just how many rebels were concealed in that brush, waiting to open fire.

But the captain didn't worry. Nor did his soldiers, for from the depths of the moving fortress there rose the notes of the latest song—"Yes, We Live No Bananas."

A kilometer is supposed to be maintained between the explorer train and the passenger. But evidently the engineer of the passenger was a little nervous. For he kept the nose of his engine about 200 feet back of the first train.

Blown Up Next Day.

Our engineer seemed to have no fear. At a good speed he swung around curves and dashed into the many tunnels that are found between Vera Cruz and Mexico.

A small band of mounted men appeared in the distance. Our captain shouts an order. His men leap to their loopholes. But it is only a patrol of federal soldiers.

The top of that caboose has less appeal than ever to me, but I have to stay there with that captain. What a fine target we are.

Three freight trains are passed, their three-scattered wrecks all that remains to show the fate that comes to the train that ventures into this territory without armed protection. The rebels first dynamited them, then looted and burned them.

The passenger trains still run in Mexico—but at a terrific expense to a government that is already deeply in debt, and plunging ever deeper.

Word has just reached me that the train that left Vera Cruz just 24 hours after ours pulled out has been dynamited. The soldiers on the escort train were killed. And all the passengers were robbed.

I'm thinking my lucky stars I didn't stay in Vera Cruz another day.

CANADA'S BEAUTIES SHOWN IN PICTURES

Scenes From Atlantic and Pacific Coasts Shown in C. N. R. Views

A peering glance at the illuminated pictures of Canadian scenes on display in the window of the Canadian National Railway's city ticket office, King street, last evening was enough to convince the most skeptical that Canada was a fine place to live in after all. Closer inspection revealed the fact that Canada was possessed of a rare wealth of natural scenery, probably unsurpassed by any part of the world.

There were four pictures in all, three of scenes in British Columbia and the other in Prince Edward Island. Two coastline views, one that of a lofty mountain habiting its toes in the Pacific and the other that of a more rugged and broken coastline, whose gigantic grandeur is in sharp contrast to the Pacific coast, and was particularly admired by the numerous persons who stopped to inspect the display.

BUSINESS LOCALS

WHO IS, WHO IS.
Looking for men's suits? You can suit yourself in quality and price for less money at Bassen's Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte street.

A couple of good ones—Morris's Selected Orange Pekoe, Morse's Standard Teas. Est. 1870.

WHO IS, WHO IS.
Looking for solid boots for their family? Get it for less money at Bassen's Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte street.

Christie's Soda Wafers

"Purest of all Pure Foods"

The biscuit you will favor for its crispness and its flavor

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Folks who want the very best use RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE

UNUSUAL SCENE IN THE COMMONS

Strange Division Comes at Midnight—Mixup on Votes.

Ottawa, April 1—The House of Commons was the scene at midnight of one of the strangest divisions ever recorded in the Canadian Parliament. Amid excitement and roars of laughter, it saw an absolutely even vote on either side of the House and the Speaker called upon to give a casting vote. For hours the House had discussed a resolution by T. L. Church, (Conservative,

North Toronto), calling for a national policy on coal supply. To the resolution both an amendment and a sub-amendment referring the question to the House Committee on Mines and Minerals.

The House voted first on the sub-amendment and divided evenly 82 to 82. All Liberals voted for the sub-amendment with the exception of Hance Logan, (Conservative), who voted against.

Forke Cause of Feud.

Progressives with one or two exceptions and all Conservatives present voted against. Robert Forke, Progressive Leader, announced, the House breaking into roars of laughter that he had voted with Government members by mistake. If he was in his seat when the vote was taken.

The Speaker intimated, to more laughter, that Mr. Forke, having voted, his vote could not be withdrawn. The Speaker was about to give his casting vote when objection was raised to the vote cast in favor of the sub-amendment. The point was taken that Mr. Finn was not in his seat when the question was put.

"I was behind the curtain and heard the question put," Mr. Finn declared when the Speaker queried him on the point.

The Speaker ruled that this was not sufficient that Mr. Finn's vote should be struck out, as he was not in his seat. This left this vote—against 82; for 81.

More Objections.

Then, to more laughter, objection was raised to the vote cast on the other side by D. W. Warner (Progressive Strathcona). Mr. Warner also was asked if he was in his seat when the vote was taken.

Mr. Warner added to the laughter by informing Mr. Speaker that he wasn't sure. "I think I was," he said. "I might have been over there," he added, indicating another seat in the chamber.

Mr. Warner's vote, however, was allowed to stand and the sub-amendment was lost on the narrow vote of 82 to 81. Subsequently the main amendment was rejected by 112 to 82. But the resolution was only carried after a further amendment was adopted without division.

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5 lb. Bulk Cocoa, lb. 33c
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3 Pkgs. Assorted Jelly Powder, 25c
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10 lb. bags, lb. \$1.00
Pkg. Granulated Sugar, lb. \$1.00
Choice Creamery Butter, per lb. 47c
10 lb. tin, lb. 46c
Fresh Eggs, per doz. 35c
4 lb. tin of Pure Plum Jam, 42c
4 lb. tin of Pure Black Currant, 42c
4 lb. tin of Orange Marmalade, 42c
2 lbs. new large Prunes, 25c
2 qts. V. Eyed Beans, 25c
2 cans St. Charles Milk, 25c
5 lb. best New Orleans, 25c
5 lbs. Graham Flour, 25c
Simmons No. 4 Leader Brooms, 90c
Special Orange O. Tea per doz. 85c
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Dancing tonight. The Studio. Black's. 4-2

MASONIC.

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APRIL

Half the month of April, our days they seem to glow a clearer, brighter setting because we've lost the snow.

wintry days are over, bleak, so dark and dreary; Spring is surely with us here April days are here.

birds have ventured back again to build their nests anew, and just had the faith of birds that great things we could do!

brooks are bubbling forth their songs!

They beckon us and say: "Start anew some melody in this fresh April day."

April, now we greet you, the month of sun and showers, help to break the ice-bound brooks, help to form the flowers.

with grows strong, because we dead will rise again; an will shine, the flowers will bloom.

to cheer the hearts of men.

MARY COLBY-SMITH.

The sun's apparent yearly path among stars is known as the ecliptic.

KEEPS HAT ON!

Helen Hanson let a Chicago hair-dressing instructor give her a "shingle bob," so his class could see how it was done. But the lesson was far from successful—so far as she was concerned. So she went to Attorney James A. Peterson and had him file suit against the beauty teacher. The bottom picture shows the bob. Helen is asking \$5,000.

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98 lb. Bag Quaker, Robinhood or Five Roses Flour, lb. \$3.75
Good Cooking Apples bbl. 1.25

Fancy Seedless Oranges doz. 23c
2 lbs. Boneless Cod 25c
Pickled Sea Trout, lb. 10c
3 Jar Mustard 25c
Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 55c
2 lbs. Evaporated Apples 25c
2 qts. Y. E. Beans 25c
2 qts. White Beans 25c
16 oz. Jar Strawberries 25c
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6 lbs. Pastry Flour 25c
30c. Pkg. Tillsen's Oats 25c
40c. Pkg. Tillsen's Premium Oats 35c
Raisins in Bulk, per lb. 10c
2 Tins Lemon Pie Filling 25c
2 Pkgs. Porridge Wheat 25c
5 lbs. Whole Wheat Flour 25c
5 lbs. Graham Flour 25c
4 lbs. Rice 25c
1 lb. Block Pure Lard 20c
3 lb. Tin Pure Lard 30c
5 lb. Tin Pure Lard 35c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per doz. 30c
Finest Creamery Butter, per lb. 48c
Best Small Picnic Hams, per lb. 15c
9 lbs. Lantic Sugar \$1.00
Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 55c
2 lbs. Boneless Codfish 25c
2 Tins Finnan Haddie 29c
2 Tins Carnation Salmon 70c
2 1-lb. Tins Pink Salmon 35c
2 lb. Tin Peas 18c
2 lb. Tin Sliced Pineapple 24c
2 lb. Tin Tomato Soup 40c
Blueberries, per tin 10c
3 Tins Kipper Snacks 25c
2 Large Tins Kipper Herring 25c
Packards Shoe Polish, per tin 10c
3 Pkgs. Shaker Salt 25c
Nonsuch Stove Polish, a bottle 16c
Packards Shoe Polish, per tin 10c
1 lb. Pkg. Pure Cream of Tartar 30c
2 1/2 oz. Bottle Pure Lemon or Vanilla 25c
3 Pkgs. McLarens Jelly Powder 25c
Corn Starch, per pkg. 10c
1 lb. Whole Green Peas 25c
1 lb. Shredded Coconut 25c
5 lb. Tin Pure Honey 95c
2 1/2 oz. Pkgs. Best Seeded Raisins 25c

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Western Beef, Roasts 12c to 16c. lb.
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24 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour 95c
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24 lb. Bag Pastry Flour 89c
Bean \$1.60 Shorted Beans \$1.75
Cracked Corn \$2.35 at the store.

Laundry Soap, 18 Cakes for 50c
10 lb. Fall Pure Lard \$1.79
5 lbs. Bulk Cocoa 30c
4 lb. Tin Pure Strawberry Jam 75c
Tomato Soup, per tin 10c
Robinhood Rolled Oats, per pkg. 25c
1 lb. Can Baking Powder 17c
Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. for 29c
O'Hara's Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c
Reg. 75c Red Handle 4 String Broom for 58c
Good Apples, per Barrel for \$1.50
Choice Flat Bacon, per lb. by the piece 27c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen (at the store) 35c
Best White Potatoes, per 15 lbs. 29c
Delivery in City, West Side, Fairville and Millford.

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NATIONAL STAMINA

War is a tremendous test not only of national courage and endurance but also of national stamina and tenacity of life. Major J. B. Paget, writing in the English Review, presents some figures and facts which he assembles after analyzing the losses of the American armies and the British and "Colonial" forces respectively.

There is to be considered, also, the fact that the British forces and those from the Overseas Dominions, taken together, were much older on the average than those of the United States for the introduction of conscription in the United States the moment American participation was decided upon resulted in enrolling the youth of the nation.

THE HOSTILE JONES BILL

British and Canadian shipping interests—in fact all shipping circles except American—are described as "very much disturbed" by contemplating the effects of the Jones bill which is to go into effect in the United States on May 20.

- 1—Authorizes lending public money to private United States owners on easy terms.
2—Authorizes lending public money on easy terms to those United States interests that wish to build new vessels.
3—Exempts operators under special circumstances from paying the excess profits tax.

thors," says the Journal of Commerce. As indicated by Senator Jones' explanation of his bill, in the course of which he stressed the fact that the bill however much it might injure British shipping interests, was not designed to do that but was designed to build up a necessary merchant marine for the United States, which of course is another way of saying that if other nations suffer as a result of that desire on the part of the United States—they must suffer.

The news editors of this continent are going to miss Axelduke Johann Salvador if nobody else does. He disappeared from the Austrian court in 1898, and was thought at first to have perished in a steamship wreck on his way to the United States.

AN OLD FAVORITE DIES ONCE MORE

Now the despatches say he died in a Bronx hospital yesterday, and a woman tells his story as she says he told it to her—that he fled the Austrian court after Emperor Franz Joseph a pair of black eyes for speaking ill of his mother, that he broke his sword and threw the pieces at the Emperor's feet, refused the offer of his soldiers to place him on the throne, and turned his back for all time upon the court circle which produced so much of tragedy and woe and which Franz Joseph ruled so long in sorrow.

One horror comes on the heels of another from Washington. Just now President Coolidge has lost his pet tom cat, and a radio call has been sent out asking anyone finding the animal "to leave it with the President." This notification is likely to produce more cats than the Man in the White House ever dreamed of.

Press Comment

COST OF RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

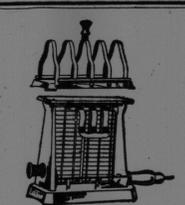
Mr. Miller: 1. What has been the cost to Canada during the last year, for which figures are available, of rural mail delivery in each of the following postal districts: St. John, New Brunswick, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary, Vancouver?

Table with 2 columns: District Name and Average cost per mile as on 1st January, 1924. Includes St. John, Quebec, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary, Vancouver.

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CANADA'S DEBT AND WHERE SHE GOT IT

Mr. Gratton O'Leary is engaged in a laudable effort to persuade the country that it must economize in all departments of government, federal, provincial and municipal.



Tasty Toast

Electrically made toast is always crisp, delicious, satisfying. Among the different types of toasters on display in our show room is the one which will make toast to suit your taste.

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You need not make a new "Feeder" fire each night nor suffer with heat if you run it all day. Welsh Pea Coal will cure your troubles. With closed dampers you have a mere glow at midday. A little draft and you have a piping fire to take off the evening chill.

It calls for some effort, to get back to safe going. Like every enthusiast for a cause Mr. O'Leary lays his arguments on thick, and sees to it that he compels attention by the emphasis of his assertions.

Nothing could be more startling than this. It suggests that there has been a shocking peacetime expenditure, greater even than our war expenditure. But when armistice day came we had not paid for our war, by any means.

On the morning after Armistice Day our army of nearly half a million men was in Europe, and had to be paid for as it was handled there, and brought home and demobilized. Graduates had to be built and the sick and wounded brought home and cared for.

NOT TO BLAME FOR DEATH OF 4

Halifax, March 31—Greater precautions could not have averted the fatality which occurred in the Inverness mines, February 7, when four men were killed, according to the report of the commission consisting of Judge Allan MacDonald, Antigonish, chairman; Alexander MacDonald, Glace Bay, and A. R. McNeill, Inverness, which was appointed by the Provincial Government to inquire into the disaster and its causes.

MOTOR THIEF BURNS FORTY-FOUR COWS

Wiener, N. Y., March 31—A fire which burned 44 cows, three horses and a pony yesterday was set to conceal the theft of an automobile from a barn on the farm of G. H. Beck, here, according to county authorities.

SAND

Margaret Ormiston in London Observes: I am the lord of the waterless waste, I am king of the desert. I fill the lone spaces, and sprinkle the floor of the sea.

I am patient: I wait while the times and the seasons go over, Ere I swallow your pomp and your pride, the work of your hands, I have hidden your far-famed cities, your tombs and your temples.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Protracted Absence: "Where's my water?" "Manager—'Serving, sir.'" "Diner—'Serving what—time?'"

So She Had Heard

"Now, Elsie," said the Sunday school teacher to her small pupil, "what is our duty to our neighbor?"

The Sixth Sense

At a primary school examination one of the questions was with regard to the five senses. A pupil wrote: "The five senses are sneezing, sobbing, crying."

COAL QUOTATIONS CUT IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 31—A meeting of retail coal dealers this afternoon decided to cut the price of coal in Toronto one dollar a ton, effective tomorrow, making the rate \$10 instead of \$11.

BETTER TIMES IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Sydney, N. S., March 31—A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., received tonight states that No. 3 slope of the Wabana iron ore mines, Belle Isle, will commence operations tomorrow, giving employment to 800 men.

It pays to use MARTIN-SENOUR RED SCHOOL HOUSE PAINT

New York, March 31—The Fire Island lightship, which was rammed in a fog yesterday by the British freighter Castilian, today remained at her post after temporary alterations had been made to her port bow, torn to the water's edge by the force of the collision.



Ready for a Work-out?

Bare ground suggests preparations for the baseball season, and workouts will soon be the order of the day. Now is the time to select equipment. Big league players will tell you there is nothing better than

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of which our complete displays include Uniforms, Shoes, Masks, Catchers' Mitts, Basemen's Mitts, Fielders' Gloves, Leg Guards. Also "Louisville Slugger" Bats, Buryer Bats, Shoe Plates, in fact everything in Baseball Goods from the famous Canadian house of REACH.

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WEDDINGS

Ross-Craig.
Chatham, March 31—(Special)—A wedding took place here Friday evening when Miss Hazel Eileen Craig, daughter of the late James Craig, of Leogville, became the bride of William G. Ross. The ceremony was performed at St. Luke's parsonage, Rev. Mr. Littlejohn officiating. The young pair were attended by Mr. Roy Crosbie and Miss Clara Ross. Following

the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. John Ross, King street. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will reside in Chatham.

Hughes-Scovil

The marriage of Miss Pearl May Scovil, of Smithtown, King's county, and Walter W. Hughes, of West St. John, was solemnized last night at the Charlotte street Baptist parsonage, 274 Charlotte street, West St. John, by Rev. C. R. Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, who have the good wishes of many friends, will reside at 2 Queen street, West St. John.

DEATHS

John T. Mellish

Vancouver, B. C., March 31—John T. Mellish, at one time principal of Cumberland Academy, Amherst, N. S., Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, N. B., and Albro Street School, Halifax, is dead here. He was an ardent student of Canadian history.

John Thomas Mellish, L. B., D. C. L., was born at Pownal, P. E. I., Jan. 26, 1841. He was educated at Prince of Wales College, Mount Allison University, Victoria University and University of King's College. He became a barrister in Nova Scotia and practiced in Charlottetown. From 1865 to 1870 he was headmaster at Cumberland County Academy and from 1870 to 1874 was headmaster at Mount Allison Academy. Later he went to Halifax. He was appointed professor in Prince of Wales College and principal of the Normal School at Charlottetown, but declined these positions, papers and pamphlets on educational, historical, political and scientific subjects. In 1900 he was elected president of the Alumni Society of Mount Allison University.

Charles J. McHugh

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh will sympathize with them in the loss of their three-year-old son, Charles J., whose death occurred at the Epidemic Hospital yesterday. Besides his parents, three brothers and five sisters survive.

Mrs. Frank McLaughlin

Mrs. Fred McLaughlin, of Camden street, has received a telegram announcing the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, who died in Cosmopolis, Wash., on Sunday, March 30, after an illness extending over some years. Mrs. McLaughlin was not known here, but her husband was from St. John, and has many friends who will sympathize with him in his loss. Mrs. Margaret Higgins, of this city, who has been visiting Mr. McLaughlin, her son, was at his home at the time of his bereavement and will remain for

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Magic Baking Powder is scientifically made and has never failed to give the maximum leavening efficiency. Because of this and the uniformly satisfactory results obtained by its use, we recommend it as Canada's perfect baking powder.

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TORONTO

Bright New Millinery In a Special April Showing



Easter will be here very shortly and its time to be considering smart, new headwear for that day of days. Girls longing for lovely flower-trimmed hats to complement graceful frocks they own, women seeking chic street hats to accompany the lovely suits and wraps they have chosen—everyone will find "The Hat" here.

High-crowned hats carry a hint of the directorio period—they flatter the round faced person. Cloches keep a firm hold on fashion's favor but they vary their brims, rolling them up on the side, in front, or quiring them deftly somewhere. Roses bring the summer early and they make many of the larger shapes delightfully girlish. A glance through our millinery salon will show you how inexpensive a matter it is to choose a hat you really like.

(2nd floor)

New Bedding In Spring Varieties

In many cases you paid more for bedding of same quality last season. You'll find no better time than just now to purchase spring and summer supplies of the following lines:

Shaker Blankets—In white and grey. Soft, warm qualities. Very desirable—\$2.40 and \$2.65 pr. Extra large size—\$3.50 pr.

"Mossfield Blankets"—Guaranteed all wool. Showing in plain fawn or in fawn, rose or blue with plaid of contrasting color. Soft and comfortable—\$6.50 ea.

All Wool Blankets—In red or grey. May be purchased separately or in pairs. Red \$12.50 to \$16.00 pr; Grey \$8.50 to \$12.00 pr.

New Down Quilts—With attractive floral or Paisley coverings. Borders and panels of plain color. Splendid value at \$13.75 to \$21.00 ea. (House furnishings, 2nd floor.)



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(Germain St. entrance)

On and after April 1st. our Rothesay delivery will leave every Tuesday and Friday.



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If your skin isn't as clear, smooth and radiant as you'd like it, the chances are either you're breaking some of Nature's pet rules, or not using the best preparation for your skin.

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Use Daggett & Ramsdell's, that Cream of Distinctive Quality, at least once a day for cleansing and beautifying your skin. Massage with "D. & R." to increase the circulation. Gradually you will see the flower-like smoothness and glow that only Nature can give creep into your face.

Now manufactured in Canada. Sold everywhere at the same low prices. In tubes 10c., 25c., 50c. In jars 2 oz. 35c., 4 oz. 50c., half pound jars 85c., pound jars \$1.50.

La Deesse CORSETS

some time longer. Mrs. McLaughlin leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Anna; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, two brothers and four sisters, all residents of the United States.

ORANGE LEADER PASSES AWAY

Belfast, March 31—Rt. Hon. William Henry Holmes Lyons, is dead. Mr. Lyons was privy councillor for Northern Ireland, Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ireland and Sovereign Grand Master, Imperial Grand Orange Chapter of the British Commonwealth. He had been blind for 30 years and was over 80 years of age.

UNITED FOR SERVICES

A series of united meetings for the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist congregations of Fairville was begun last night and will continue each week night except Saturdays until Easter. The services this week are being held in the St. Columba Presbyterian church. Last night upwards of 100 people were present. Rev. W. M. Townsend presided. Rev. C. T. Clark, of the Baptist church, gave the address, having as his subject "The secret of the success of the Christian life." Rev. J. M. Rice assisted in the devotions. Thatcher Townsend and Harry Sweet sang "The Old-fashioned Cross" as a duet.

BLAZE IN ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, March 31—(Special)—The residence of Ernest Cunningham on Prince William street was slightly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire caught in the rear of the house and burned through the roof. The fire departments were quickly on the scene and soon had the blaze under control.

Coconut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulitified coconut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can not possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. Two or three teaspoons of Mulitified will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Mulitified coconut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will last everyone in the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulitified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Wetkins on the package.

ROLLED PAINTER IN SNOW TO SAVE HIM

People in South Devon Take Man From Burning Building

Fredericton, March 31—James Wolfe, who resides in South Devon, had a most miraculous escape from being burned to death this morning when a can of paint which was being heated exploded in the storehouse of Arthur Sewell, South Devon, and set his clothing on fire. People who rushed to his assistance had considerable difficulty in getting him out of the burning building and had to roll him in the snow to extinguish the flames. The building was destroyed.

DEATH CAUSED BY SWALLOWING LYE

Montreal, March 31—So badly burned internally by lye which she swallowed three months ago that she had been unable to eat for the last three weeks, Mrs. M. Langlois, aged 21, of Warren, Nipissing county, died of starvation at the Hotel Dieu Hospital here this afternoon. Beyond knowledge of the fact that Mrs. Langlois was in delicate health when she swallowed the lye, the hospital authorities were unable to learn how the accident occurred.

BAPTIST LEAGUE MEETS.

Members of the Ludlow street Baptist church League met last night at the home of Mrs. Charles Byles, 19 Union street, West St. John, and made arrangements for an old fashioned supper and sale later this month. Resolutions of sympathy were extended to Captain Harry Seely and Mrs. Edgar Christopher in their recent bereavements.

TRAMWAY STRIKERS ACCEPT DECISION

London, March 31—The London tramway men today voted to accept the terms for settlement of their strike reached between the union delegates and representatives of the companies. This will result in the strike which had tied up the London car lines being called off.

BOY WATCHING WRECKS KILLED

St. John's, Nfld., March 31—While watching steam tugs salving five schooners which had been torn from their moorings in the harbor, George Butt, aged eight, was instantly killed yesterday at Bay Roberts when he fell over a precipice.

New Spring Hosiery On Sale at Amdur's

Ladies' Silk Hose, first quality, Pr 49c
Popular shades including bamboo, sand, beaver, log cabin, etc.

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, pair 98c
Ladies' Silk Ribbed Hose, pair . . . \$1.65

Ladies' Fancy Silk Ribbed Hose, Pair \$1.95
In the several popular shades.

AMDUR'S, LTD., No. 1 King Sq.

FRESH STOCK ON SALE TODAY

Owing to the limited number of sales people, it has been necessary for us to place only a few lines on sale from time to time in order that each may be handled properly, and starting today will place on sale each day a new line of merchandise until the end of the sale.

TODAY'S SPECIALS

Habutai Silk—All colors 50c. and 95c. Per Yard
Black Cashmere HOSE—Plain 50c. Pair
Black Cashmere Hose—Ribbed 95c. Pair

More New Lines on Sale Tomorrow

Come each day and see something you have been waiting for, and all far below wholesale cost.

Closed Each Day From 12 Noon to 1.30 P. M. **Macaulay Bros & Co. Ltd** Open Saturdays to 10 P. M.

Quality--at a Moderate Price

Racy Spring Coats in large choice and low price—that is the way London House does your shopping for you. With this further distinction—a scorn for anything that cannot be depended upon.

With this standard of "quality" at a moderate price London House now shows Spring Coats chosen to give you a fairer run for your money in every essential.



The selections between \$29.75 and \$12.90 open before you strong style models in Tricotine, Polo, Velour, Fleece Coating and Mottled Tweeds.

Solid colors or the later stripings, faint and heavy overplaids, Fleathers and speckled mixtures. These few words cover a lot of color ground.

There are side fastening ones, mannish modes with inverted plaits, and raglan sleeves, and boyish coats like brother's with perhaps a livelier line. Where collars are flared tuckings and light embroidery may appear, while one has leather latticing.

The final thought is safe worth at a moderate price. Your favorite may be a mere

\$12.90

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CORNER KING LONDON HOUSE

20 Stores in Canada

New Spring SKIRTS

On Sale To-morrow at a Bargain Price!
Here is a chance to get a smart sport skirt for Spring at a real saving—to-morrow!
These skirts are as new and fresh as Springtime itself. Styles are the very latest from New York, and are exclusively D'Allaird. You cannot duplicate this value.

FRENCH WOOL CREPES \$8.50
with combination box and side pleating. This material is extremely popular. All pleating is done by ourselves. Big value at \$8.50.

FINE ENGLISH FLANNELS
both pleated and wrap-around styles. In plain colors or the fascinating new checks. Practical and smart for sports or business. Real bargains, these at \$8.50.

Correct shades of sand, grey and navy, 33, 34, 35 and 36 inch lengths.

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Blouses - Dresses - Lingerie

Sold Only From Our Own Shops

EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE CURLY BLACK PUPPY



"You can't do this," declared the monkey.

One day Miss Pithers, the yarn lady in Doofunny Land, was milking her cow, called the cow-that-turned-its-head.

"Tired and Worried Nervous and Despondent"

Mrs. M. Chevalier, Belle River, Ont., writes:

Sometimes I could not sleep at night for worrying and the next day I would be so tired that my work was a burden to me.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

said the monkey. "I beg your pardon, sir!"

DECLARES BIBLE CAN BE TRUSTED

No New Moral Thoughts Not Found in Scriptures, Speaker Says

"The Bible saves, sanctifies and satisfies. It is a solid foundation upon which we can rest. We need have no fear. The Bible is essentially what it always has been and always will be."

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



GRANNY STOUT FAINTED IN FRONT OF JIM WATSON'S BARBER SHOP WHEN SHE PEEKED IN THE WINDOW AND SAW HER LITTLE GRAND SON HAVING HIS CURLS CUT OFF.

FABLES ON HEALTH Feed Body Properly

Had anyone asked Mr. Mann of Anytown what a cell was, he probably would have answered: "A place where they keep criminals."

SAYS RELIGION NEED OF CIVILIZATION

Principle Not Power Must be Basis, Speaker Declares

Civilization to endure must be based on principle instead of power, and there can be no brotherhood of man which does not recognize the Fatherhood of God.

CHURCH UNION BILL UP TODAY

Halifax, March 31.—The Church Union Bill passed its second reading in the House of Assembly tonight without division.

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At the corner of King and Canterbury streets shortly after 8 o'clock last evening an automobile coming down King street without chains on the slippery street turned into Canterbury with the result that the rear wheels skidded and narrowly missed a pole on the corner.

DYSPEPSIA WAS SO BAD Could Hardly Eat Anything

Mrs. C. Stone, Nanticoke, Ont., writes: "Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was also troubled with gas on my stomach. I could hardly eat anything, and very often had pains after meals."

Only One in Five escapes Pyorrhoea

When your gums bleed, take heed. Nature is warning you of Pyorrhoea's coming. It strikes 4 out of every 5 past 40, and thousands younger, too.

Forhan's FOR THE GUMS

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—A CONTINUED STORY

By BLOSSER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—BOOTS KNOWS

By MARTIN



SALESMAN SAM-GUZZ DOESN'T KNOW THEM

By SWAN



GOOD RUN OF HERRING

A passenger arriving on the steamer Grand Manan yesterday from the island, reported that business was rather quiet at the present time, but on last Saturday herring struck in its pretty large quantities and the fishermen did fairly well.

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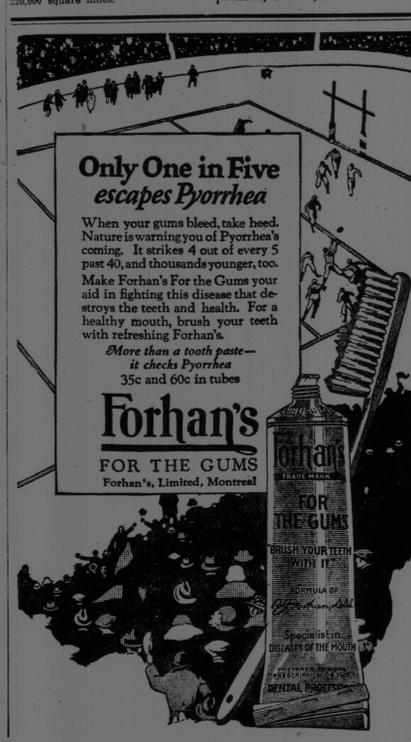
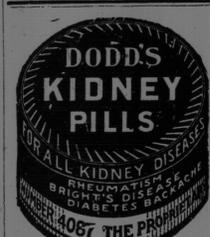
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Social Notes Of Interest

When Her Excellency, the Lady of Vimy, left St. John on the Mer Montclair for England on Friday...

Mrs. F. W. Benson, King street east, had for week-end guests from Woodstock, her sister, Mrs. Frank Mitchell...

Many will regret to hear that the southern trip of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. A. Anderson has been marred by the illness of Mrs. Anderson, who, however, is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. Frederick A. Foster, Leinster street, was hostess on Friday evening last for her young daughter, Ruth Anna...

Miss Evelyn Ellis, of Halifax, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, East St. John, during her stay in the city for the campaign for the Maritime School for the Blind.

Many who have met Miss Rachel Walpole and who found her delightfully agreeable will regret that she will not return to Canada in July with Her Excellency, the Lady of Vimy...

Miss Thelma Alward was hostess for a few of the younger set at a week-end tea at the family residence, Mount Pleasant, her guest of honor being Miss Eleanor Wheeler, of Boston.

Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Dr. W. E. Rowley, who returned from a southern trip, and are being welcomed by their many friends, Dr. Rowley visited his mother and sisters, Mrs. Alfred Rowley and the Misses Mary and Nan Rowley, at their winter home in Augusta, Georgia.

Miss Gladys Basch left yesterday morning for the Annapolis Valley on the steamer Empress. Miss Basch will visit friends and relatives in Nova Scotia.

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Stinson to Mr. Frank Wilson, will take place at Stone Church on April 26. The engagement has been announced.

The marriage of Eleanor Gertrude Pitfield, of Winnipeg and Frank A.

Good Value, Full Package Snowflake Ammonia Goes Farthest

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN A Daily Menu For The Stout and Thin EAT AND-- Lose Weight-- Gain Weight

Three large unsweetened stewed prunes, 6 baked mushrooms, 6 ounces broiled mackerel, 1 cup chopped spinach with lemon, 1 cup diet cabbage salad, 6 radishes, 1 cup strawberries (about 4 ounces), 2 thin pieces crisp unbuttered gluten toast, 1 gluten roll, 1 pint skimmed milk.

Put cabbage in a bowl and crush with a wooden potato masher. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Drain well before bruising and combining.

McCarthy, K. C., of Moncton took place at Toronto on Saturday, March 22. The ceremony which took place at All Saints' cathedral was performed by Rev. W. Murphy and the bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Robert Home, of Fort Hope, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy left immediately for New York, from where they sailed Saturday on the steamer Orca for France.

Miss Ethel McLee, of Halifax, has come to St. John, where she will reside.

Miss M. Weldon, Mrs. G. S. Innes and Miss Myrtle I. MacNevin, of Moncton, members of the Tidal Wave Temple of Pythian Sisters, were guests yesterday and last night at the Y. W. C. A. residence, 23 King street. They will return home this morning. The ladies were here to attend the initiation ceremonies which they conducted for the Moncton Temple of this city last evening.

Miss Estelle O. McDonald, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Tapley, Mecklenburg street, left for her home yesterday.

Miss Jane Creighton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Miller, of Halifax, recently removed from St. John.

Mrs. M. D. Brown has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Duggan, Medford, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

Jan. 8, anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, is a public holiday in that city.

INCONSISTENT Husband Plotted Her Death As He Made Love, She Says



Mrs. Josephine Lanzit, Venice (Cal.) beauty, and her husband, Joseph J. Lanzit (in inset), who she charges plotted to kill her while he still was making love to her.

Los Angeles.—Making ardent love to his third wife while he fashioned an infernal machine to blow her to atoms, is the confessed murderous duplicity of Joseph J. Lanzit. Lanzit, 62 was arrested in the act of planting a dynamite bomb, said by experts to have been powerful enough to raise 50 houses.

He and his intended victim, Mrs. Josephine Lanzit, noted beauty and prominent business woman of Venice, Cal., disagree only as to his motive. He claims it was insane jealousy. She, supported by investigating officers, says it was a monstrous greed.

COOKING HINTS. Remove the cores of apples with a fork before putting them into the oven. They will not burst and will retain their shape.

Since soda costs less than sugar, use it with such acid fruits as plums, gooseberries and rhubarb, so that less sugar will be needed for sweetening. Add a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda to each cup of fruit. You will notice a great difference in the quantity of sugar needed.

When baking fish, place a heavy paper over the bottom of the pan and grease it thoroughly; lay the fish on the paper, and when fish is cooked it may be removed without any trouble, and the pan washed easily.

After berries are sealed, if jar is placed on its side, until berries are cool, this will prevent the berries from all coming to the top.

When making jelly, cut up paraffin and put in bottom of jelly glass. Fill glass with hot jelly, which melts the paraffin, brings it to the top, and is securely sealed by it.

Chocolate Caramels. 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup grated chocolate, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup sugar.

Peanut-Butter Fudge. 2 cups powdered sugar, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 2 heaping tablespoons peanut butter.

DOGS CHASE DEER. White Haven, Pa.—Dogs running at large through the Poconos are making life a hardship for deer. Usually the animals out-run the dogs, but with the ground covered with snow and ice it has been hard for them to escape game wardens report.

MONCTON WOMEN PUT ON DEGREES

Tidal Wave Temple Pythian Sisters Initiate Six New Members

Tidal Wave Lodge of Pythian Sisters visited the Moncton Temple Pythian Sisters last night and gave a splendid demonstration of degree work in Pythian Castle. About 50 of the Moncton lodge were present.

The visit of the Moncton sisters will be remembered with much pleasure and the event was outstanding in the history of Moncton Temple.

Mrs. E. C. Cosman, M. E. C., of Moncton Temple, was in the chair for the opening and the Moncton officers then took charge. They were as follows: M. E. C., Mrs. Mollins; E. Senior, Mrs. MacDonald; E. Junior, Mrs. Lockhart; Mrs. Lutz, Miss Steves, Miss Kyle, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Jarvis. Six candidates were initiated.

The reception committee of Moncton Temple consisted of Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. G. H. Black and Mrs. Arthur Westrup. Delicious refreshments were served. The members of the committee in charge were Mrs. Arthur Westrup, Mrs. B. B. Brittain, Mrs. Weldon and Mrs. David Lawson.

The visiting members from Tidal Wave Temple during their stay in St. John are being entertained at the homes of members of Moncton Temple.

In Arizona, Feb. 14 is a holiday, it being the anniversary of the state's admission into the Union.

WOMEN DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

Waists Kimonos Draperies Skirts Dresses Gingham Coats Sweaters Stockings

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Dr. g stores sell all colors.

Constipation can ruin your health— get permanent relief with Kellogg's Bran

When clean and clear, the intestine is converting wholesome food into vigorous health. But when clogged by constipation, it generates poisons from the obstructed food that can lead to many serious diseases.

Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, should be eaten regularly—at least two tablespoonfuls daily—in chronic cases, with every meal. You will enjoy eating it. Kellogg's Bran has a wonderful flavor, a delicious nut-like flavor. And this flavor is an exclusive Kellogg achievement.

There are many ways to enjoy Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled. Eat it with milk or cream as a cereal. Sprinkle it over other cereals. Cook it with hot cereals. Look for the recipes on every package and try it in muffins, griddle cakes, bran bread, etc.

Results with Kellogg's Bran are sure, for Kellogg's is ALL bran. Nothing but ALL bran can be 100 per cent effective. That is why Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is endorsed by doctors everywhere. Eat it and you need never take another habit-forming drug or pill.

Paris.—Germans are coming in great numbers than ever to France, Germany. At a single Paris hotel 350 German salesmen are registered.

AT BROWN'S WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY VERY SPECIAL OFFERINGS

I. CHESTER BROWN 32 and 36 King Square Next Imperial Theatre

Curtains and Draperies Now, when you are planning your Spring housecleaning, is an excellent time to anticipate New Curtains and Draperies. Come and inspect our New Spring stocks. Prices are very reasonable.

WEAR-EVER Aluminum Tea Kettle. PERHAPS this bright, handsome, Genuine "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Tea Kettle, without seams or solder, best typifies the whole "Wear-Ever" line.

Dr. West's TOOTH BRUSH. Built smaller purposely! You'll like the ease with which it fits into your mouth and brushes all the spots and crevices! Dentists will tell you why it cleans teeth better.

For Mothers—"FRY'S" For true nourishment in delicious form FRY'S COCOA is supreme. Make it this way and you will find it most appetizing and digestible.

FOUND IT HARD TO QUIT MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley H. Johnson Escape North From Vera Cruz

Hartley H. Johnson, a native of Notre Dame, Kent county, and Mrs. Johnson, had several trying experiences in Mexico during the recent unsettled state of that country.

For the past three years the Johnsons have been located at Minatitlan just south of the city of Vera Cruz where Mr. Johnson is engaged with the Eagle Oil Corporation.

When Mr. and Mrs. Johnson decided to leave Mexico they found that to get boat accommodations was quite a difficult matter for the rebels had confiscated everything almost that flew the Mexican flag.

But when they pulled into Tampico Bay permission to land was forbidden because they were from a rebel port.

MONTH OF MARCH UNUSUALLY WARM

Mean Temperature Three Above Normal and 10 Above March, 1923

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A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.



FIFTY THOUSAND SEALS SIGHTED

St. John's, Nfld., March 31.—The Terra Nova, Capt. Abram Kean, which was reported up to the week-end to have counted 17,000 seals, appears to be the only ship of the local sealing fleet to have secured a profitable catch.

BRITAIN LIVING WITHIN MEANS

Expenditures £50,000,000 Less Than Total Income During Year

London, March 31.—John Bull continues the excellent practice of living well within his means, a pre-war virtue not yet resumed by all of his European neighbors.

SCOTLAND "DRY" IN PLACES, SHE SAYS

Although no Gains Made, Prohibition Holding Its Own, Speaker Avers

In many parts of Scotland today the people have voted "dry." At the latest vote, while no gains were made by the "dry" forces, every place in which the people had already voted for control of the liquor traffic reaffirmed that vote, according to Miss M. Ferguson, of the executive of the National W. C. T. U. in Scotland.

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"GOOD MORNING" Always when you serve



MAY CALL FOR TENDERS.

In all probability tenders for the second wing of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage will be called for some time this week.

STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR.

St. Stephen, March 31.—(Special)—Miss Corey, formerly of Fredericton, but now of this town, had a very narrow escape Saturday night.

TWO STEAMSHIPS COLLIDE IN FOG

Boston, March 31.—The Savannah liner City of Savannah, bound from Savannah to Boston with 91 passengers, was in collision in Narragansett Sound last night with the steamer Walter D. Noyes, of Boston, during a fog, according to a wireless message received here today from Captain Garfield, of the former vessel.

FEEL IT HEAL Mentholatum

The Walter D. Noyes, a collier, v bound from Boston to Norfolk with crew of 88.

Mogglaze advertisement featuring a can of exterior paint and the slogan 'The Finish That Endures'.

There are seven different Mogglaze lines for Exterior and Interior Painting

- Mogglaze Exterior: 12 Shades for Exterior and Interior House Painting. Covers 500 square feet two coats to the gallon.
Mogglaze Velvet Finishes: For interior wall and ceiling decoration on plastered walls, wall board and woodwork. Sanitary, Washable.
Mogglaze Home & Farm: A high gloss enamel for interior floors, woodwork, furniture, veranda furniture, automobiles, boats, garden implements.
Mogglaze Auto Finishes: For finishing and refinishing automobiles, trucks, buggies, carriages.
Mogglaze Porch & Veranda: Floor Paint, a hard-wearing exterior and interior floor paint for floors, verandas, porches, steps.
Mogglaze Lac Shades: A very durable and elastic varnish stain for floors, woodwork, furniture, wicker work. Long wearing and transparent.
Mogglaze Art Shades: An interior art enamel in the lighter shades, for woodwork, furniture, plumbing, etc.

Table of Dealers for Mogglaze products across various locations including Bathurst, Belleisle Stn., Cape Tormentine, etc.

PAINT & VARNISH LIMITED MONTREAL advertisement with logo and contact information for Imperial Varnish & Color Co.

Save money and safeguard health by owning a genuine Ostermoor!

You will find it easy to see why Ostermoor is the most economical mattress you can buy—why its saving to you in service is more satisfactory than a few dollars' difference in price.

Look for the Simmons Label. Accept no substitute. Write for your copy of "Restful Bedrooms" to Simmons Limited, Montreal, Quebec.

SIMMONS BEDS, Mattresses, SPRINGS BUILT FOR SLEEP advertisement with logo.

There is a label with this trade mark on every article that Simmons makes.

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PAGES NINE TO SIXTEEN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1924

SIXTEEN PAGES

R. E. Armstrong Tells of National Conference on Economy

MATTER IS LAID BEFORE HON. MR. KING

Say Economy and Progress Must Go Hand in Hand.

NATIONAL BOARD

Strong Desire Expressed at Ottawa for Dominion Trade Organization.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the St. John Board of Trade, who attended the National Economy Conference at Ottawa last week, returned to the city yesterday.

He said that there were about forty representatives present at the conference from various sections of Canada, and that throughout the three meetings that had been held every friendly and co-operative spirit had been displayed. In addition to the suggestions on economy lines that had received close consideration, a strong desire had been expressed for the formation of a National Board of Trade, so as to make all areas of the Dominion closely acquainted with each other and to secure their co-ordination in the promotion of national interests. It was the general feeling that it was necessary to result economy and progress must go hand in hand together.

Address Premier.

Following the conference there was a very cordial interview with Premier Mackenzie King and members of the cabinet, when the following presentation was made. The spokesman of the conference was Frederick McKennie of the Montreal Board of Trade.

Ottawa, Ont., March 28, 1924. The Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, Ottawa.

Sir.—The deputation represents the Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of the Dominion.

Our presence here today is a reflection of the concern felt by the business community throughout Canada over the state of the national finances and of their desire for the introduction of such economies as will result in a reduction of the national debt and relief from the present heavy burden of taxation.

We do not come in any unfriendly spirit or with any desire to discuss the responsibility for the deficit as it stands, nor are we actuated by any political considerations. Our purpose is simply to convey to the Government a sense of the anxiety which the business community which sends us here, and to add the assurance that a strong body of public opinion will support any administration which pursues a policy of strict economy.

It is in this spirit that the following resolution was passed at the Dominion conference in the financial stability of Canada and in its future development.

Whereas, we have the greatest confidence in the financial stability of Canada and in its future development, nevertheless we feel that the present burden of taxation is hampering business, preventing the influx of capital and immigration, and therefore, regarding our national progress. It is recognized that consistent with a policy of rigid economy there must and should be expenditures on public works necessary for our national development, but there should be no expenditure which cannot be met on the basis of national requirements and sound business principles.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the National Economy Conference, representing the commercial interests of Canada as expressed through boards of trade and chambers of commerce throughout the Dominion, urge all governments to unite in an effective effort to curtail public expenditure both as to capital outlay and administration costs.

In the judgment of this conference economies can and should be made in administration.

It is for the Government to say how these can be best effected, but it is believed that much can be accomplished by departmental amalgamation and closer co-ordination, by the adjustment of staff and working conditions to present-day requirements and by close study of every detail of administration, including such matters as the publication of reports whose value may not justify the cost.

The conference requests the Dominion Government to consider the advisability of calling together representatives of the nine provincial governments to determine whether substantial savings in the total cost of governing the country cannot be obtained by closer co-operation and the elimination of duplication and overlapping in taxation and other services.

In the opinion of the conference the periodical publication of the figures of the public accounts, including railway accounts should give the essential facts in a brief and simple standardized form that the electors can readily understand.

This movement for economy is non-political. It is nation-wide, and is directed towards a united effort on the part of all citizens. This conference will recommend that every board of trade and chamber of commerce shall actively carry on a campaign of education in their respective localities that a full appreciation of the importance of the matter may be brought home to

To Mark Lincoln Highway



G. G. Barnard, sculptor, putting the finishing touches on the first of four 16-foot statues of Abraham Lincoln which will be placed along the Lincoln Highway in four states.

the people at large as well as the governing bodies which represent them. Cecil Bethune, chairman.

A. E. Parker, secretary.

The Premier expressed delight at the excellent gathering and the friendly co-operation that had been shown. He spoke at some length as to the determination that had been reached by the Government along economic lines.

Meet Other Leaders.

Following the interview with the cabinet, the members of the conference met the leaders of the Opposition and of the Progressive party and presented to them copies of the message that had been delivered to the Premier.

The pure-bred herds of England are menaced by a severe epidemic of "foot and mouth disease"—a thing as dreadful in the live-stock world as tuberculosis is, and yellow fever once was, to humanity.

Drastic measures—slaughter of contaminated herds—are being taken everywhere in the British Isles to prevent the spread of the disease.

But despite these measures, which have cost \$15,000,000 to date, it is still spreading.

The seriousness of the menace in England is not merely the death of a certain number of cattle. Argentina, Australia and America still have enough herds to feed the world, for a while, if every animal in England died tomorrow.

Most of the English herds are "pure bred" stock, animals not intended for slaughter, but intended for breeding. The pure bred calves from these herds go to Argentina, to Australia, to America and Canada, and in those countries as well as in England their offspring continue to maintain the line blooded strains that give good beef-steak to the tables of the world.

If the pure bred herds of England should be wiped out by "foot and mouth disease" the world would, before very long, have only "scrub cattle" in other words, tough steak.

"The beef cattle strains that represent generations of concentrated human skill and achievement in animal rearing and evolution may be lost unless this disease is stamped out," agricultural authorities here have declared.

Meanwhile, every day there is slaughter of fine breed animals because they have the disease and, therefore, are a menace to other animals.

Is Arrested After 9 Years

Paris, April 1.—(United Press).—After nine years of hiding in a barn, Paul Anglois, 38, declared a war deserter, has been arrested. He was wounded while serving with the 21st Colonial Infantry early in 1915, and given leave of absence. He went to Formerie and remained at the home of his former employer, a farmer, Lesnes, whose wife took care of him. Gossip among neighbors about a mysterious man about the farm led to a police investigation. He was found hiding in a haystack. The farmer's wife has been arrested as an accomplice.

FORMER DEVON GIRL WEDS. At Hyde Park, Mass., on March 27, Miss Dora MacDonald, daughter of Joseph MacDonald of Devon, and Walter H. Gray of Hyde Park, were united in marriage by Rev. A. A. Rideout of Waltham.

MARY O'BRIEN, WHO FOUGHT AS MAN FOR IRELAND, DIES IN CLEVELAND

Unknown, Lies in Potter's Field, Till Uncle Learns of Fate.

Cleveland, April 1.—George Moran of Philadelphia has arrived in Cleveland to claim the body of Mary O'Brien, his niece, a girl who long masqueraded as a man.

The strange story of her life has many windings. It was revealed only when she lay dying, her sex disclosed, her purposes shattered, her ambitions blasted, her romance as dead as the body that now lies in Potter's field.

West To War. Mary O'Brien was a school girl in Ireland. Her sweetheart was a soldier in the Irish Free State army. The story is that he was killed while fighting for the Free State.

At any rate, she had her locks shorn, donned men's clothing and went to war. She was wounded in action and carried to a hospital that had been improvised in the dungeon of a ruined old castle. Then it was discovered that she was a girl.

She was discharged from the army. But the Free State could not cast out a patriot so fired with enthusiasm for "The Cause." So Mary O'Brien, who had been known to the army as "Frank O'Brien," became Mary O'Brien, a hospital nurse and orderly by turns.

Those were active days in Ireland and at last Mary O'Brien was ready to flee. She came to America and made her home with George Moran, her uncle in Philadelphia.

But the quiet Quaker City became too drab and cold, after those stirring days in Ireland.

So Mary, seeing an outlet for her restless spirit, became fired with an ambition to become a movie actress. She believed that she could become famous as a male impersonator. But there was a long line of men and women waiting at the eastern studios for a chance to get into the film and Mary could not make herself heard above the rabble.

She quit her men's clothes and started for Hollywood. She shipped a freight train in the New York yards and she came to ask relatives for aid, she made the journey too thinly clad. A severe cough was tearing at her lungs when she arrived here. She must have shelter.

She got a job as an orderly at a hospital, Fisher seeking an outlet for her restless spirit, became fired with an ambition to become a movie actress. She believed that she could become famous as a male impersonator. But there was a long line of men and women waiting at the eastern studios for a chance to get into the film and Mary could not make herself heard above the rabble.

Three days later, Mary O'Brien died. She was buried in Potter's field, the silent city of the unknown.

It was by chance that her uncle learned of her death. He will have her body removed to a grave more fitting to her.

SKETCHES OF THE MIRACLE. The Duchess of Rutland to Show Drawings This Week.

New York, April 1.—At the Dureau Galleries in New York, the Duchess of Rutland, mother of Lady Diana Manners, will show a large collection of drawings of the "Miracle" series, and in addition there are many portraits of the leading players in the play.

The Duchess of Rutland began a drawing of the "Miracle" series in a place in the cloister where she was seen by the audience, and holding attached to her wrist a tiny flashlight, which gave her sufficient light to draw and disturbed no one.

The drawings are delicate and firm, made with a hard pencil, and a sure execution. The Duchess of Rutland began to draw as a child and made a creditable copy of a picture when only five years of age.

Both interested in her work and in the advice that she remembered, the style suggests that of the Pre-Raphaelite school and makes no compromises with modernism in profiles. It will be an exhibition to visit for its interest of more than one side.

GOAT SLEUTHS NEEDED. Muskogee, Okla.—Muskogee's police force will be recruited from the farms. Verallies gardens, near Paris, Middle Tennessee is the estate of Mr. J. J. Pringle Smith.

It is here in the Yale Press photograph, that young George Washington meets Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia, who commissions him a major, and sends him to protest against the French occupation of Virginia territory.

Defends Co-Eds From Gossips



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Under the presidency of Colonel William Snow, director of the American Bureau of Social Hygiene, a commission of international experts met here today for the purpose of drawing up the programme for an immediate international investigation as to the present status of the white slave traffic.

The investigation will be conducted in the leading countries not only of Europe, but of the two Americas and Asia.

The investigation will be the first since the war to establish whether or not since the war the international white slave traffic, which was evidently organized and flourishing before the war, has since been resumed.

During the four years of the war, the travel restrictions brought the white slave traffic to an end.

Although it is generally presumed that since then it has been revived, the League of Nations is not at all convinced of this fact.

The entire expenses of the investigation, although being carried on under the auspices and direction of the League of Nations, will be met by the American Bureau of Social Hygiene, which has appropriated \$75,000 to this purpose.

Both this contribution as well as the League of Nations is to undertake the investigation were the direct result of the efforts of Miss Grace Abbott of the Women's and Child's Labor Bureau of the Department of Labor and who represents the United States on the League's White Slavery Advisory Commission.

Miss Abbott was one of the first to express doubts whether the real organized international white slave traffic has been resumed since the war.

According to present plans investigations will first be made in those European and Asiatic countries and cities where white slaves are usually recruited; then in those ports from which they are usually embarked, and finally in the leading ports of North and South America.

The commission which met today is composed of Colonel Snow of America as president, S. W. Harris of England, Princess Christian Giustini Bandini, Seldore Maus of Belgium and Alfred de Meuron of Switzerland.

The commission expects to complete its programme within a week, when it will be submitted to the League's White Slavery Advisory Commission, which convenes on April 7.

WORKS BY MOONLIGHT. Monterey, Calif.—A camera which can photograph by moonlight and starlight has been perfected by James Worthington, fellow in the Royal Astronomical Society. The camera works eight times as fast as the ordinary camera and can take 4,000 pictures a minute in daylight.

DIABETES BAD. New York.—Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts and New York lead the country with the highest death rates from diabetes, according to insurance statistics. This is said to be due to the fact that the disease is more often fatal to persons of foreign extraction than to those of native stock. The southern and western states have the lowest death rate from the disease.

ARCHDUKE IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

Johann Salvador, of Austrian Court was Missing for Years.

DIES IN HOSPITAL

Blackened Emperor's Eyes 34 Years Ago and Left Country Forever.

New York, April 1.—A man who said he was the Archduke Johann Salvador, who disappeared from the Austrian Court in 1889 and was supposed to have died in a steamship wreck a year later, died in a Bronx hospital yesterday.

New York City's official records show him to have been the former Austrian archduke in spite of the fact that he had been reported to have died on many occasions, each time in a different part of the world during the last 34 years.

Mrs. Charles H. Fairchild, a society photographer, said she had discovered the one-time archduke a year ago. She said he had admitted his identity to her, telling her that the real reason for his flight from Vienna was that he had blackened the eyes of Emperor Franz Joseph for applying a vile name to his mother.

Having broken his sword and thrown the pieces to the feet of his Emperor, he told his hearer, he stalked from the palace, refused his soldiers' proffer to place him on the Austrian throne and left the country forever.

LAD DOWN HIS LIFE FOR OTHERS

Herbert Freeland, Killed in Runaway, is Honored in Toronto.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for a friend." In this spirit and in these words, says Friday's Toronto Star, Herbert Freeland, savior of a mother and child, stepped from his Norway cemetery in the presence of a host of mourners, as bells heared he proved himself a hero.

Leaving his wife and infant son with a chryse farewell and a lingering caress Tuesday afternoon, he stepped from his mother and child, as dear to someone as those he had just left at home were to him, in deadly peril, started, confused. A runaway horse bore madly down upon them. In the excitement the baby carriage was overturned, slipped, grasped again, then fell, beneath the pounding hooves.

Four hours later, Herbert Freeland died from his injuries—the mother and babies were saved and today sobbed quietly in a corner of the Salvation Army told in simple style of the rescue.

"He paid the supreme sacrifice no less than had he died on the field of battle," said he, white soldiers, companions of Freeland in the great adventure and no stranger to death, threw back their shoulders and lifted their chins a little, proud to have known this man who risked and lost his life that others might live.

"When this man's country needed help, help for a risky business in dark days, he volunteered his services," continued the adjutant, "and in civil life when a mother needed help, he proved himself no less willing to risk his life that they might live. Freeland accomplished his purpose and gave his life in so doing, but there is no Victoria Cross in civil life."

The funeral was in charge of the officers and members of Loyal Order of the East Oddfellows Lodge, while Adjutant Johnston took for his text the passage from Hebrews, "It is appointed unto men once to die; after that cometh the judgment."

Amongst the many floral tributes were wreaths from the Robert Simpson Company, Childs restaurant employe, Lodges, to which, Freeland belonged, and scores of relatives and personal friends.

Mrs. Freeland was unable to attend the funeral of him she loved best. A baby who will never see its father will perhaps be born today.

JEALOUSLY GUARDED. Manchester, Eng.—The great seal of England, of which Lord Haldane again becomes custodian, has had several strange adventures. Besides being stolen and thrown into rivers, it was once buried to escape being burned. In 1812 Lord Chancellor Eldon's house took fire and he rushed away with the seal and buried it in the garden. The next morning he could not remember where he had buried it and the family had to poke the garden with sticks before it was located.

FOR ALL-BRITISH SUPPLY OF COAL IN THE DOMINION

T. L. Church Moves Resolution to That Effect in Parliament

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, March 30.—A resolution calling upon the Government to initiate a policy which would give to the Dominion an all-British and Canadian coal supply was moved in the House of Commons this afternoon by T. L. Church, (Conservative North Toronto). Mr. Church's motion called for the placing of a duty on coal from the United States "to ensure an all-British supply for Canada and thus afford adequate protection to coal mined and coked under the British flag." His resolution also set forth that "whereas coal is a necessity in effect equal to that of food, it should therefore be carried on a preferential toll basis by the railways on the same basis as food."

The transportation problem was 95 per cent. of the coal problem, and it was for this reason that he asked for a preferential rate on coal, which was just as necessary as food. In Central parts of the United States there was at present a preferential railway coal rate, he maintained.

Might Use Ships.

Canada would do well to create a national policy in the handling of coal as the province of Manitoba had done in bringing coal from Alberta, added Mr. Church.

The Canadian National Railway should use its ships to carry coal from the Maritime Provinces instead of selling them. The Canadian National Railway should be used to break up shipping combines and he was surprised to hear that the representatives of these railways sat in with combines to fix rates. The railway commission of Canada had practically abdicated its functions in this connection and had allowed Sir Henry Thornton to fix his own rates for carrying coal from Alberta to Ontario.

Hon. Logan (Liberal, Cumberland), proposed the formation of a national coal commission, for which he suggested M. J. Butler, former Deputy Minister of Railways, as chairman, to investigate in the United States the actual cost of carrying coal and bringing back recommendations for the solution of the coal transportation problems.

How to Prevent Biliousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. The Extract of Roots long known as Kiefer's Sensitive Syrup, has no dose or strong ingredients; it chases away indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store. Get the genuine. At your druggist.

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Internal cleanliness protects against disease

It is but a step from those immediate results of constipation—headache, heaviness, loss of appetite—to serious disease. Such minor ailments are a warning that poisons from food waste are flooding your body. Keep clean internally. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life. Laxatives Aggravate Constipation Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury. Why Physicians Favor Lubrication Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness. Not a Medicine Nujol is used in leading hospitals and is prescribed by physicians throughout the world. Nujol is not a medicine or laxative and cannot grip. Like pure water it is harmless. Get rid of constipation and avoid disease by adopting the habit of internal cleanliness. Take Nujol as regularly as you brush your teeth or wash your face. For sale by all druggists.

At 80 Years Of Age Was Troubled With Shortness Of Breath Palpitation of the Heart And Fainting Spells

Mrs. M. O'Connor, Whitestone, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled, most of my life, with shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and fainting spells. I was advised by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I did, and at once found relief, and I have never had a really bad spell since."

"I am 80 years of age and always keep them in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of my old trouble coming on all I have to do is to take a few doses. With the help of your Pills I expect to see many years yet. I always recommend them to any one who is suffering from heart troubles."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 80c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. J. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

RED RASH ON HANDS AND BODY

Itching and Burning Terrible. Cuticura Heals. "I was troubled with eczema on my hands and body. It broke out in a red rash and later formed sore eruptions containing water. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands had to be bandaged, and my clothing aggravated the breaking out on my body. The trouble lasted about three months. My friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I did and found they helped me, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Russell Hendebase, Sand Point, Nova Scotia.

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ada would not stand for a duty upon that fuel now.

Mr. Carroll failed to see much value to Nova Scotia in the establishment of coke ovens at Hamilton.

Hughes and Doucet. Opposition to the resolution was voiced by J. J. Hughes (Liberal, Kings, P. E. I.). He said that Canada was not dependent on the United States for coal.

Mr. Carroll moved in sub-amendment that the resolution be referred to the House Committee on Mines, Forests and Waters.

It. Hon. Arthur McChes, Conservative leader, opposed both the amendment and sub-amendment, and for the main motion thought that for the House, in advance of the budget speech, to declare for a higher duty on imported coal, would be nearly repeating the grave error of the speech from the Throne. He thought, too, that the question of railway rates should be left to the Railway Commission.

Frank Cahill (Liberal, Penticton) moved the adjournment of the debate, but this was voted down, and there were two divisions. The Carroll amendment was defeated on a vote of 82 to 81, and the Garland amendment was rejected by 112 to 52.

Then Mr. Cahill moved what had been proposed by Mr. Meighen earlier, namely, the elision from the Church motion of the last two paragraphs. This left a declaration in favor of an immediate national policy on coal, and the motion as amended was adopted by the House without a division.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

I. O. D. E. Hears Reports of Year's Work and Listens to Appeals

The Municipal Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, at its annual meeting in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon heard excellent reports by a year of varied activities and listened to appeals on behalf of the Maritime School for the Blind and for the Young Women's Christian Association in St. John. Mrs. Heber Vroom, the regent, was in the chair and was re-elected by acclamation. Mrs. Vroom urged the members to stress interest in the Mother country and to remember that there was danger in spreading activities over a wide area since the aims of the order were patriotic and educational. A courage bouquet of sweethearts' roses was presented to Mrs. Vroom by Miss Alward, secretary, who was heartily thanked for her work and unanimously re-elected.

Financial Report. Miss Jean Fenton, treasurer, reported total receipts of \$2,889.50 including \$623.86 proceeds of the military ball and total expenditures of \$2,554.27 with a balance of \$335.23. Expenditures included V. O. nurses, \$1,000; provincial chapter, including I. O. D. E. year book, \$1,018.47; West St. John kindergarten teacher, \$870; civic memorial, \$448.40; Health Centre, \$280; Inter-provincial Home for Women, \$100; Protestant Orphanage, \$100.

Mrs. N. J. Hart, Echoes secretary, reported. The report of Mrs. D. V. White, education secretary, was read and approved by Mrs. Boyle Robinson.

Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, honorary regent, who was unanimously re-elected, presented a report on the work of the chapter, including I. O. D. E. year book, \$1,018.47; West St. John kindergarten teacher, \$870; civic memorial, \$448.40; Health Centre, \$280; Inter-provincial Home for Women, \$100; Protestant Orphanage, \$100.

Mrs. J. F. Downe was heard on behalf of the Maritime School for the Blind and Mrs. R. C. Cruikshank, Mrs. James F. Robertson and Mrs. W. J. Angus spoke on behalf of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Secretary's Report. Miss Frances Alward, secretary, gave the membership as 105 and reviewed the year's events, mentioning support given to various court movements, and the successful advocacy of the free kindergarten being made part of the public schools, the conducting of convalescent camps for the children of the Maritime Day at Fernhill cemetery, and the luncheon tendered the Social Service Club delegates.

In outlining the work of the 12 primary chapters during the year, Miss Alward gave membership totals as 481, a decrease of 11 from 1923, and \$11,403.83, a decrease of \$78.47. The primary chapters had contributed to send a delegate to the National convention and during the year contributed to needy soldiers and their families, military hospitals, schools, free kindergarten, child welfare, teacher at East St. John, Grenfell Mission, Boy Scouts, Navy League, Red Cross, Milk Fund, V. O. N., Girl Scouts, Young Women's Christian Council, G. W. Y. A., General Public Hospital, Seaman's Mission, Associated Charities, Children's League of Nations Society and the St. John quadruplets.

The Duke of Rothesay chapter added \$272.31 to their fund for a memorial building for the village of Rothesay. Assistance was given the Red Cross Society campaign and the G. W. Y. Chapters gave entertainments at the Seaman's Mission and special Christmas treats.

The officers elected were as follows: Honorary regent, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers; regent, Mrs. Heber Vroom; first vice-regent, Mrs. F. R. Taylor; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. S. Allison; secretary, Miss Frances Alward; education secretary, Miss Olivia Gregory; treasurer, Miss Jean Fenton; Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. William Hart; educational secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell; Standard Bearer, Miss Margaret Dunlop; councillors, regents of primary chapters.

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REGARDED AS LAST CATTLE SHIPMENT

Trainload That Left Montreal For Here Sunday Likely to End Season

As it is expected in shipping circles that the port of Montreal will be open to navigation somewhat earlier this year than last, the shipment of cattle from Montreal to West St. John on Sunday will in all probability be the last of the season. The trainload, consisting of 100 head of cattle, was shipped to England over the C. P. R. via the winter port, according to a special despatch to the Telegraph-Journal.

FIRST AID for SORE MUSCLES Ben-Gay RUB OUT THE SORENESS AND STIFFNESS WITH BAUME BENGUE GET THE ORIGINAL DR. BENGUE'S BAUME

STRIKE AVERTED ON RAILWAYS

Agreement Reached Between Trackmen and Companies

Montreal, March 31.—Negotiations in regard to wages and working conditions that commenced a year ago between the trackmen and employees in the maintenance of way and bridge and building departments ended here today with three concessions made to the men.

Over time at the rate of time and a half is granted after eight hours' work; hitherto the ninth and tenth hours have yielded the same rate as the preceding eight. In addition the probationary period a man must work to qualify for agreed rates is reduced from six to four months. The fixed rate of 37 cents an hour for laborers in permanent bridge and building gangs up to now ruling only west of Port Arthur, is extended eastward. In the east roads have been paying these laborers under individual agreements.

The new agreement, applying to 80 per cent of Canadian railroad mileage, extends for one year. Official announcement of the agreement was made here today by the railway association of Canada. This decision averts a strike.

ST. JOHN NATIVE WILL BE DRATOR

Prof. W. J. Cunningham to be Speaker at U. N. B. Encaenia

Federation, March 31.—Professor William J. Cunningham, who is preparing transportation and railroading at the Graduate School at Harvard University, has accepted an invitation to be the alumni orator at the 1924 encaenia at the U. N. B. Professor Cunningham, a native of St. John, entered railroad work in the employ of the C. P. R. at St. John and later was transferred to Boston. There he became a railway expert and for some years has been on the faculty of Harvard University.

ELECTRICAL STORM IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., March 31.—A heavy electrical storm, followed by hail and rain, was here today by the unusual experience of St. John's.

Had General Debility," Writes Mrs. Pelletier.

General Debility or a run-down condition of the system may be due to overwork, going out too soon after an illness, worry, neglecting to take proper care of one's health, sleeplessness, etc. Its symptoms are weakness, lack of energy. The person so afflicted is easily fatigued, nervous, depressed. Headaches, nervous dyspepsia are other symptoms of nervous debility. Building up the system with DRECO is the way Mrs. Pelletier was benefited. Her letter follows:

"I had general debility. I was all run down. I hadn't any appetite and could only digest liquids. I was nervous. I couldn't sleep. I was tired. I consulted my doctor. He told me to take several bottles of DRECO because I needed building up. When I told Mr. H. H. Page, the druggist, my trouble he said he knew of no finer tonic. He said he always recommended it when a good, reliable tonic was needed. After taking three bottles I got relief, but I am still not taking it. My appetite has come back. I can sleep. I have no more headaches and have already gained ten pounds. I am well satisfied with DRECO and always recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. M. Pelletier, 10-9, rue du Loup.

DRECO is sold by all good druggists everywhere.

Sore Throat promptly relieved Even a slight attack of sore throat is painful and irritating. But the simple application of Thermogene soon dispels the pain, and brings comforting relief. Thermogene is a soft, fleecy, medicated wadding, ready for instant use and can be worn night and day without the slightest discomfort or inconvenience. It provides nature's remedy for winter ailments, protects you against cold and dampness, and is soothing to the nerves. The Thermogene Company Limited HAYWARDS' HEATH - ENGLAND

HEAR EUROPEAN TRAVEL TALK

A large audience greatly enjoyed the travel talk given by Miss Lillian Hazen in the Natural History rooms last night in aid of the Animal Rescue League funds. Miss Hazen illustrated her address with a fine series of slides and took her audience from Nurnberg through some of the curious old towns of Bavaria and then on a trip through the Bavarian Highlands where the sumptuous palaces of the mad king of Bavaria were viewed with all their elaboration of ornamentation. Miss Hazen next described the Passion Play at Oberammergau and afterwards showed some of the beauties of the lakes of Switzerland.

TODAY I AM REAL WELL

So Writes Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Jamestown, N. Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pains in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash for inflammation. Today I am do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and you may use my letter to help any one who is nervous, has a run-down condition of life and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it."—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 203 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Often some slight derangement may cause a general upset condition of the whole system, indicated by such symptoms as nervousness, biliousness, lack of ambition and general weakness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine for such troubles. In many cases it has removed the cause of the trouble.

WHOLE FAMILY REAPS BENEFIT

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Son and Daughter, Rejoice in Discovery of Famous Herbal Medicine.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, of 1 White Avenue, Toronto, makes the following statement on behalf of her family of four, every one of which is taking DRECO and improving in health.

"My husband has suffered for ten years from stomach and liver trouble. He was chronically constipated, causing the constant use of laxatives. His food would not digest properly, it would sour and gas would form in a hard lump in his stomach. He also had dizzy spells, and severe headaches troubled him. In bending over, pains would shoot across his back. Nearly every joint in his body ached with rheumatic pains and it was impossible for him to even lace his shoes.

"We spent hundreds of dollars in search of a good remedy that would give him good results. I then read of what DRECO was doing for so many people right in our own city and Mr. Davis and I decided to give it a trial. Truly, the results have been very pleasing.

"His appetite is good, the pains through his back and joints are much improved. He no longer has that tired, pale, haggard look and doesn't mind his work, as he feels much stronger and has more vitality.

"I was so pleased with his growing improvement each day that I decided that DRECO was just what the children and my own system needed. As a result, their appetites have greatly improved and they seem to get the proper nourishment from their food, causing very noticeable benefits in their general condition.

"My system is in a better condition than it has been for many months. I can eat various foods now that I have been unable to eat for a long time, because of indigestion and gastric pills. I also suffered from six headaches, nervousness and dizzy spells, which have many times kept me in bed for two or three days and made it impossible for me to do my household work. These troubles have been entirely relieved by DRECO.

"I am very happy over the benefit my family has derived from DRECO, and gladly do we recommend it. Its merits are surprising."

DRECO is a reliable household remedy endorsed by thousands who have discovered its genuine merit. Compounded from the juices of medicinal herbs, roots, bark and leaves, it tones and regulates the whole system and quickly relieves indigestion, gastritis, sick headache, backache, pain in the limbs, constipation, biliousness and many other ailments. Build up your system with DRECO the proven remedy that contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs.

DRECO is being specially introduced in St. John by Ross Drug Co., 100 King St., Moore's Drug Store, 105 Prince Edward St., F. W. Munro 357 Main St. and in West St. John by Watson R. Dunlop. It is also sold in Fairville by T. F. Wilson, and by a good druggist everywhere.

Thermogene DRY FLEECY MEDICATED WOOL Trade Mark Registered Sole Agents for Canada: HAROLD F. RITCHIE & CO. Limited, 10 McCaul Street, Toronto.

Absorbine Jr. Mouth Wash that will free the teeth of injurious germs. Use morning and night, it will arrest Pyorrhea and Scurvy and change white, spongy, bleeding gums into firm, pink, healthy gums.

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WAYS FREIGHT RATES EAT UP THE PROFITS

Westerners Come Back East in Hope of Making Easier Living

Two travelers by the Canadian Pacific train which arrived here Monday morning at 6 o'clock were Mr. J. H. Patterson and Mr. Perry. Mr. Patterson is accompanied by his family. The entire party consists of eight. Messrs. Patterson and Perry come to New Brunswick from the far flung Peace River district, where they were engaged in grain growing.

For the productiveness of the soil in that part of Canada Mr. Patterson has nothing but good words. The return per acre in wheat is something like 40 bushels, and in oats, 100 bushels, but the value of the big harvest is lost in the excessive transportation charges which must be paid before the grain can be marketed, he says. In the district from which Mr. Patterson comes price paid for oats was something like 12 cents a bushel, and of this amount five cents was taken for threshing expenses, leaving the grower practically nothing for his trouble.

The party is going to Nova Scotia and will locate in the Annapolis Valley and take up fruit growing. Their present destination is Bear River, N. S., and from there they will look about and secure a suitable location at some point between Bear River and Windsor.

The newcomers are a fine type of British Isles product. Mr. Patterson is not a stranger in St. John. After his return from the Great War he was employed by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and for two years was a resident of St. John. However, the lure of the farm was too enticing and he abandoned his employment here and went to the Peace River district.

It was encouraging, a citizen remarked yesterday, to find that there were men of this type who prefer to live in the East to a domicile in the west. It is suggested that an effort be made to get a good type of settlers in the west might not be amiss from a Maritime standpoint. Mr. Patterson's St. John friends will wish him and his party every success.

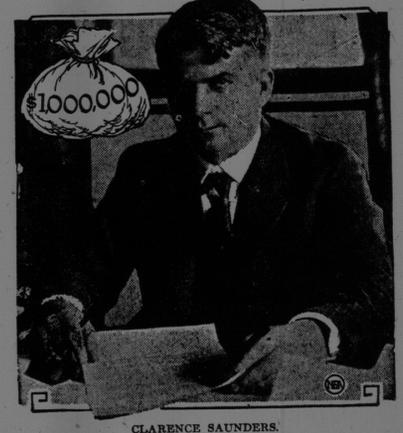
GOVERNMENT MAY BALANCE BOOKS

Ottawa, March 31.—The financial year of the Dominion which closed last night is expected to show that for the first time since the outbreak of war, a balance has been reached between revenue and expenditure. Exact figures will not be available for some time.

The expectation, however, is that there has been an addition to the net debt during the closing year, it is small.

Mars will be unusually brilliant in the summer months.

Make a Million Or Two! Here's How



**FOLLOW 10 WEALTHY
TIPS OF SAUNDERS**

Memphis.—The average man CAN make a million dollars.

And he can do it easily, according to Clarence Saunders, dejected king of the Piggly Wiggly chain of stores.

Saunders piled up a fortune of three million dollars, then lost it trying to buck Wall Street.

He signed a bankruptcy petition and said, "I'll make all this back in a year or two—and then some!"

Saunders, however, is perfectly willing to let others in on his secret.

He lays down 10 commandments for those who would be his disciples. Here they are:

- 1—Thou shalt work hard, and thou shalt have confidence in thy own ability.
- 2—Thou shalt be loyal to thyself and loyal to thy fellow man with truthful appraisal of each and every task and its result.
- 3—Thou shalt render service to others, for success and wealth merely is the outward fruits of service mutually rendered.
- 4—Thou shalt cast aside selfish interests, for they are the stumbling stones to success.
- 5—Thou shalt forget all thought of immediate reward for thy industry.
- 6—Thou shalt desire to do, and thou shalt have the courage to stand back of thy convictions, no matter what the price might be.
- 7—Thou shalt be impersonal in discharging every impediment—personal or otherwise—in safeguarding everything that will promote success.
- 8—Thou shalt reject illusions of every kind as they concern the human machine.
- 9—Thou shalt find personally the biggest asset or greatest weakness of understanding, for these are the foundations of the Gibraltar of Success.
- 10—If you get a good idea, pull it to pieces and then reconstruct it, leaving out the weak points," says Saunders.

"The average man, who sets out to make a fortune, has the idea that he must get all he can for as little as possible.

"The only way to gain wealth is to show the other fellow your proposition will benefit him. Make him see you are giving him a bargain and he is the one who will reap the big benefit."

SECESSION THREAT MANITOBA HEARD

Dauphin and Vicinity Want Hudson Bay Railway Finished.

Ottawa, March 31.—Unless the Government is prepared to finish the Hudson Bay Railway it may have the humiliation of seeing a separate dominion set up in the middle of the prairies, right in the way of traffic. "We, the people of Canada," in and about Dauphin, Manitoba, are prepared to carry their grievance to the historic old spot, "the foot of the throne," and to petition the King to grant them a divorce from the Dominion on a ground of infidelity. But they will give one more chance of repentance.

J. W. Ward, member for Dauphin, which is one of the Manitoba constituencies within the sphere of influence of the Hudson Bay project, has a petition signed by the people in certain portions of his constituency which he proposes to place before Parliament. It prays that the Hudson Bay line be put in shape for traffic not later than August of this year, and that the road be completed and the terminals built not later than the end of 1925. If this is not carried out the people of Dauphin will appeal to the King to grant them a separation from Canada.

Moreover, members of the delegation representing the Canadian Council of Agriculture, which is to have an audience of the Prime Minister and council Wednesday, claim that top sentiment is not confined to Dauphin, and if the wrongs of the west are not righted, and the Hudson Bay line built, there is no knowing to what extremes the west may go.

**ONE OF HON. MR. BLAIR'S
CALLERS.**

(J. L. Payne in "Canada," London.)

One of the troublesome problems of a private secretary is how to handle certain classes of callers. A Minister's time is precious, and cannot be sacrificed to mere bore or over-enthusiastic appellants for favors.

One day, when the line of waiting callers was extra long in Mr. Blair's waiting-room, a well-dressed man came in. I was about to show in a gentleman when the door opened, when the newcomer pushed forward. "Gentlemen," he explained, "I do not wish to get ahead of you. I simply want to stick my head in the door, say one word which Mr. Blair will understand, and then be off to catch my train."

"Not waiting," he asserted, he walked into the room, and I had learned to suspect these "one word" fellows, and what happened justified that suspicion in this instance. He did not pause at the door. He went in, took off his rubbers and overcoat, hung up his hat, and made other preparations to camp. He explained the situation to Mr. Blair in his presence, and retired. At the end of ten minutes, Mr. Blair rang his bell and gave me a look that said "Get this man out. No hint of mine could budge him. Ten minutes later I went in again, and told him bluntly that he was there under false pretences, and had to leave the place of people who had been waiting for an hour. That three into a paroxysm of laughter; I had the end of a further 15 minutes I had got him out.

"Who was he?" I asked.

"I have not the slightest idea," replied Mr. Blair. "I didn't listen to a word he said."

What spoiled the remainder of the day for me was the murder that lurked in my heart. Such men may fancy that they are clever; but they get nowhere. My various chiefs were practically all alike in their attitude toward callers. As far as may be practicable, it is the invariable disposition of Ministers to see and wish me off, but an appointment is often necessary if delay is to be avoided. A Prime Minister has many engagements, and necessarily he must be economical in the matter of time. The bane of a busy Minister's life, however, is the man who calls and then outwards his welcome. Speaking broadly, every caller makes a mistake who stays longer than five or ten minutes, unless he has an extraordinary gift for conversation. He should be on his guard against mistaking courtesy for an invitation to linger. I have seen many good causes lost through excessive persistence. The idea that things are got at Ottawa by "kicking at it" is one of those notions which have turned many a possible victor into defeat.

During my time there have been many odd characters at Ottawa on the fringe of high official life. The best known was Wentworth Monk, a ruddy-faced, sweet-tempered, patriarchal old fellow, who might have been a great man but for "a screw loose somewhere."

He had but one idea, apart from religion, and that was the peace of the world. His plan in that regard was general disarmament, to be followed by something like the present League of Nations. Year in and year out he might have been seen hovering around Parliament Hill, looking for the chance to walk a course of steps with a Minister and talk about his hobby. He was so patient, hopeful, and sunny, that he invariably found a listening ear; but in time he died—cheerful, hopeful, and persistent to the end.

Another singular character was a little old chap named Pope. Every one called him Professor, and he confided to me one day that he had four claims to the title—Professor of Penmanship, Music, Weather, and Religion. He seldom wasted his time on any one below the rank of Prime Minister, and I know that Sir John Macdonald suspected him of something in the nature of a special sense in respect



Clear Business Brains Kept So by ABBEY'S

If you are carrying responsibility, and are out to get results, you must keep well.

You can't afford to have your brain confused by sick headaches, or your judgment clouded by indigestion or bilious attacks.

A glass of ABBEY'S HEALTH SALT in the morning starts you off right.

It relieves the petty troubles of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys—keeps the blood cool, the nerves steady, ensures good digestion and enables you to enjoy sound refreshing sleep.

Your druggist has ABBEY'S—get a bottle today.



ABBEY'S

An occasional dose of DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE SYRUP PEPSIN Keeps young girls fit

False Modesty Wrecks Health

THE young lady just assuming the responsibilities of a woman is very apt to be self-conscious of her physical functions, and in consequence neglect them. There is no time, however, when it is more important for her to look after them. Chief among her troubles is constipation, and her suffering will be serious when she gets older if she does not regulate her bowels now. Mrs. J. Charbonneau, 3410 Adams, Montreal, recommends Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin to all her friends, and Mrs. Henry Joyce, Colton, Ont. says it is the best remedy for constipation she ever used.

A dose can be given in these conditions to any member of the family however young or old. Laxative Syrup Pepsin is a simple compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and pleasant aromatics, and perfectly safe.

You will quickly see the difference between a mild laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin and castor oil, or rough cathartics and physics. Syrup Pepsin acts gently and does not gripe. Increased doses are not necessary. A bottle can be had at any drug store, and a spoonful costs less than a cent. It has been successfully used for thirty years and is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, over 10 million bottles having been sold in drug stores last year. Keep Laxative Syrup Pepsin in your medicine chest.

Safe for Young and Old

Let mothers with growing daughters interest themselves in this matter and see that their judgment is enforced. A rule followed by many is to take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin once a week until the bowels function daily, and at such other times as there is headache, biliousness, sores and fever blisters, lack of energy and appetite, sleeplessness, indigestion.

Not more than one free trial bottle to a family

Public Recognizes Merit

You will quickly see the difference between a mild laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin and castor oil, or rough cathartics and physics. Syrup Pepsin acts gently and does not gripe. Increased doses are not necessary. A bottle can be had at any drug store, and a spoonful costs less than a cent. It has been successfully used for thirty years and is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, over 10 million bottles having been sold in drug stores last year. Keep Laxative Syrup Pepsin in your medicine chest.

CABLES AND RADIO FOR WEST INDIES

London, March 31.—The House of Commons today authorized the expenditure of £2,000,000 for the establishment of a system of cable and wireless communication in the British West Indies Islands and British Guiana. The purpose of the expenditure is to link together the British possessions and the Mother Country and prevent Imperial communications from falling into the hands of foreigners.

Nova Scotia Makes Advertising Plans

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Nova Scotia Publicity Bureau last week it was decided that the sum of \$5,000, previously voted for advertising the scenic resources of Nova Scotia, be expended in the purchase of space in the following newspapers: Star, Toronto; Saturday Night, Toronto; Star, Montreal; Transcript, Boston; Times, New York; Eagle Brooklyn; Public Ledger, Philadelphia; Christian Science Monitor, Boston; Post, Washington; Courier, Buffalo; Sun, Baltimore.

The combined circulation of these periodicals reaches nearly two million readers.

The copy prepared by the publicity director for these advertisements was thoroughly examined by the executive and unanimously approved. The view was freely expressed that these advertisements accompanied as they will be by suitable line drawings, photographs and editorial matter will bring the summer and seashore delights of Nova Scotia in graphic fashion before a desirable class of people in Eastern North America.

BRITISH DISARMAMENT.

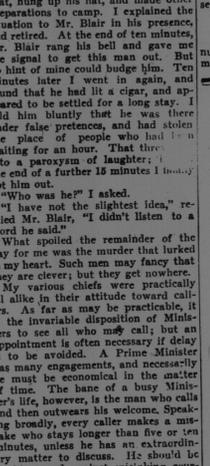
(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

Britain's armed forces have already been reduced more than those of any other Great Power. Her army is today, Mr. MacDonald says, an efficient, well-equipped fighting force but "a nucleus and nothing more." Her air service, which comprised 22,000 airplanes and seaplanes at the close of the war, was rapidly reduced to a skeleton organization, and in October, 1921, numbered 1,048 machines, of which only 845 were available for defence of the United Kingdom. The British air fleet has grown since to some extent but is still inferior in numbers to machines of other nations.

When the two British battleships Nelson and Rodney are added to the fleet three others will be discarded, and the British Empire will have scrapped 24 ships, the United States 28 and Japan 16. Twenty of the British vessels, 16 of the United States' vessels and 10 Japanese were fit for service when the treaty was signed. All the rest were under construction. When the treaty program is fully carried out, Great Britain will have 20 battleships and the United States 18 and there will not be a single capital ship under construction in the world until 1927, when France and Italy may each lay down one. Great Britain, too, is building fewer naval ships of other types than other nations are building. She has not yet considered it advisable or necessary to undertake construction of light cruisers, destroyers and submarines in such numbers as other powers are preparing to launch.

Thus, since the war, and especially since 1921, Britain has been limiting her armaments. She was prepared at the Washington conference in 1921 to consent to limitation of submarines as well as battleships. It is not admitted by opponents of the British Labor Government that development of the Singapore naval base "would lay the good faith of England under suspicion." It is contended that British delegates at the Washington conference called for treaty stipulation effect of which would be to allow the fortification of Singapore. Setting that question aside, Great Britain in her reduction of her own armed forces has given a pretty convincing demonstration of her good faith in declaring her willingness to participate with other Great Powers in schemes of disarmament.

New Beauty for Next Week



You Who Wish Whiter, cleaner, safer teeth have only to fight the film

Accept this offer of a new way of teeth cleaning. It is delightful millions. It is bringing them the prettier teeth you see everywhere today.

It means vast benefits which your home should enjoy. Let this test show them to you.

You leave film

You feel on your teeth a viscous film. No ordinary tooth paste effectively combats it, so much of it clings and stays.

Soon the film discolors, forming dingy coats. Then pearly teeth grow cloudy.

Film is the great destroyer. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

Those who escaped such troubles have been few indeed.

Two new methods

Dental science has in late years found two ways to fight that film. One disintegrates the film at all stages of formation. One removes it without harmful scouring.

These methods have proved themselves exceedingly effective. A new-type tooth paste has been created to apply them daily. The name is Pepsodent.

Leading dentists everywhere began to advise it. Now this tooth paste is in world-wide use. To careful people of some 50 nations it has brought a new dental era.

Every young girl

Every year gains at once new benefits, new delights.

Pepsodent multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva. It multiplies the starch digester in saliva. These are Nature's agents for combating acids and starch deposits. These combined effects will bring you new conceptions of clean teeth.

Present the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth become whiter as the film-coats disappear.

Then decide by what you see and feel. Cut out coupon now.

Offers Free This week a 10-day tube.



Your Dealer Offers Free This week a 10-day tube.

Go get it. See what next week brings you. See Coupon

Satisfied!

ASK any Durant owner what he thinks of his car and he will invariably tell you that it is the certainty as well as the economy of its performance that pleases him the most.

Once you have come to know this car through actual operation you will agree that its widespread popularity is richly deserved.

The Durant dealer will gladly arrange a demonstration for you at any time.

Durant Division
DURANT MOTORS OF CANADA, LIMITED
LEASIDE (TORONTO) ONTARIO



Run No Risks

when symptoms of indigestion occur. Act quickly before these become obstinate.

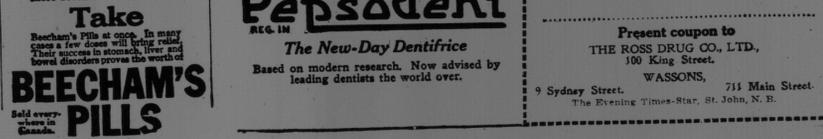
Take

Beecham's Pills at once. In many cases a few doses will relieve their distress in stomach, liver and bowel disorders prove the worth of Beecham's Pills.

**BEECHAM'S
PILLS**

Protect the Enamel

Pepsodent disintegrates the film, then removes it with an agent far softer than enamel. Never use a film combantant which contains harsh grit.



10-DAY TUBE FREE

At your store this week

Insert your name and address, then present this coupon this week to any store named below. You will be presented with a 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent.

If you live out of town, mail coupon to The Pepsodent Company, 181 George St., Toronto, Can. and tube will be sent by mail.

Your Name.....

Address.....

Present coupon to
THE ROSS DRUG CO., LTD.,
100 King Street,
WASSONS,
711 Main Street,
St. John, N. B.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1924

TIMES-STAR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

The Average Daily Net Paid Circulation of The Times-Star for the 12 Months Ended September 30th, 1923, Was 15,489

Want ads on these pages will be read by more people than in any other evening paper in Eastern Canada.

Two Cents a Word Each (insertion) Cash in Advance. No Discount. Minimum Charge 25 Cents. Situations Wanted, One Cent a Word. Minimum Charge 10 Cents. Classified Advertisements Must Be Delivered at The Times Business Office Before 5:30 on the Day Prior to Publication in Order to Inquire Insertion.

FOR SALE FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE.
OWN YOUR HOME
Attractive Self-contained Homes for Sale on Deffen Avenue—Portland Place. Bright, sunny, quality built. Every convenience. Easy terms if desired. Inspection and full particulars on application.
ARMSTRONG & BRUCE LTD.
103 Prince William Street.
3-27 1/2

FOR SALE—McLaughlin seven passenger sedan, run less than twenty thousand miles, car and tires in good condition, four spares, 1924 license, priced at \$650 cash—Apply Central Garage, 92 Duke Street, Phone Main 4100, 2-11-1/2.

FOR SALE—Studebaker Special, only run 3,000 miles, two spring bumpers, Gabriel snubbers on front and rear axle. Owner leaving city, will sacrifice for \$500 cash—Apply Central Garage, Waterloo St., 1070-4-3.

FOR SALE—Reo Six Sedan, owned by Dr. W. W. White. This car is in good running order. For further information or demonstration call M. R. 100-31, during evenings. 10637-4-1.

FOR SALE—Grey Dord car. Must be sold. Owner left this city. Phone 212-21. 10638-4-2.

FOR SALE—Studebaker Big 7, seven passenger sedan, the property of the late Joseph Allison. This car is only two years old and is in excellent running order—just overhauled—has always had the best of care. For particulars enquire William S. Allison at M. R. A. Ltd., Main 2400. 10639-4-3.

FOR SALE—A snap in Chevrolet, overhauled and in perfect shape. Price \$275, terms. Open evenings—N. B. Used Car Exchange, 173 Marsh Road, Phone 4100, walk to car. 10640-4-4.

FOR SALE—The greatest buy of the season. Briscoe Touring, 1921 model, only run a few miles. Bumper spot light and new Cord tires. Price \$150. Apply Deputy Sheriff, Phone 154 or 501. 10641-4-5.

FOR SALE—One ton Reo truck, good as new—Phone M. 1453-1/2. 10111-4-4.

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FOR SALE—General.
FOR SALE—One 5 gallon Stokes Bros. gasoline pump (curb style), and 500 gallon gasoline storage tank, with fittings. Apply 100, care Times. 10642-4-3.

FOR SALE—Child's drop-side white touring car, folding top, 1918 model, chair, cheap—Dykeman, 25 Barker St., 10643-4-2.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, good condition—Telephone M. 784-1/2. 10644-4-3.

FOR SALE—An Amherst piano, practically new, at less than half price. Telephone 134-31. 10645-4-3.

FOR SALE—Typewriter desk and chair. Almost new—Phone M. 364-21. 10646-4-2.

FOR SALE—Brown wicker baby carriage, reversible, good condition—21 St. Andrews St. 10647-4-3.

FOR SALE—Spitz puppies, 8 weeks old. Price reasonable—Main 818. 10648-4-3.

FOR SALE—Semi speed motor boat, racing model, two cylinder, Esigle high speed engine. The fastest boat of her class in St. John. Write Box K 98, care Times, or Phone at 1871 Water St. 10649-4-3.

FOR SALE—The best food for chickens and hens. Incubators, brooders, baby chicks, wire fence, farm and marine supplies, etc.—W. O. Bethwell, 1-7 Water St., City. 10650-4-3.

FOR SALE—Combination carriage and wagon, \$15, and refrigerator, \$14—42 Whittier St. 10651-4-2.

FOR SALE—New baby carriage cheap. Apply 20 Southpark St. Top bell. 10652-4-3.

FOR SALE—Tel. Main 2442-1/2. 10653-4-3.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, Phone M. 423-11. 10654-4-3.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine at special price, new and used. Only few machines left. Club plan payments—Barker Furniture, Limited, 111 Princess St., 10655-4-3.

FOR SALE—Barrad Rock cockerels from Tait's contest winners. Dams nesting record 272 eggs—Keith Line, Phone Westfield 1-52. 10656-4-3.

FOR SALE—One instantaneous automatic gas water heater (Heater), perfect condition, \$35, cost \$90. Also hot water radiator, section, \$10.00, 36 inches—Apply J. Herbert Crockett, 281 Union St. 10657-4-3.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Barrad eggs, 15 for \$2; Barrad F. Rocks, 15 for \$1.60; Pekin Ducks' eggs, 11 for \$2.—M. S. Bell, Norton, N. B. 9975-2-3.

LOOKING FOR WORK?

For those seeking employment, this newspaper offers a special price of one-half the regular classified rate. One cent a work per insertion will be charged for all such advertisements with a minimum of 15 cents.

TO LET TO LET

FLATS TO LET
TO LET—Upper flat, six rooms, heated, M. 241-11 or M. 497. 10658-4-3.
TO LET—Flat, six rooms, heated, M. 241-11. 10659-4-3.
TO LET—Flat, six rooms, heated, M. 241-11. 10660-4-3.
TO LET—Two bright modern flats, new house, Crown street, between Orange and Princess—M. 2145. 10661-4-3.
TO LET—Flat, 411 Main St., 7 rooms, bath and electric, \$12—Phone Main 2801-11. 10662-4-3.
TO LET—Three rooms, heated flat, Adria, Rear 47 Prince Edward St. 10663-4-3.
TO LET—One small flat, 78 Elmwood street. Can be seen any evening—Cathlamet 146-31. 10664-4-3.
TO LET—Heated flat, modern, central—Phone M. 2343. 10665-4-3.
TO LET—Flat, 4 rooms, 33 Harding street, \$18 per month, ready April 1st. Apply to Mrs. Brown, on premises—10666-4-3.
TO LET—Two flats, 9 Summer, West. 10667-4-3.
TO LET—Bright, cheerful self-contained sunny flat, bath, electric, nice yard for garden; situated best residential part West St. John, six minutes walk to ferry and very near car line. Telephone 1407. 10668-4-3.
TO LET—Upper flat, 184 St. James St., seven rooms, bath, electric, HENRY—Apply on premises or Phone M. 2872. 10669-4-3.
TO LET—Pleasant 4 room self-contained flat, bath, electric, new house. Apply 112 Victoria St. (top bell). 10670-4-3.
TO LET—Two 7 roomed modern flats, 94 St. James street. Inspection Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays—Phone M. 2872. 10671-4-3.
TO LET—Six rooms, toilet, 66 Simonds street. 10672-4-3.
TO LET—Flats, garage, barn, 146 Millidge Ave. 10673-4-3.
TO LET—Small flat. Apply 158 Duke street. 10674-4-3.
TO LET—Bright warm six room flat, central—Telephone 1407. 10675-4-3.
TO LET—Flat, modern, central, rent reasonable. Apply Imperial Clothing Co., 9 Dock St. 10676-4-3.
TO LET—Six room upper flat, heated, Princess St. 151-11. 10677-4-3.
TO LET—Small flat, 43 St. James. 10678-4-3.
TO LET—Flat at No. 7 Clarence St. Telephone M. 4708. 10679-4-3.
TO LET—Six room flat, near 61 Birch street. 10680-4-3.
TO LET—Nine room flat, hot water heating, hardwood floors throughout. All modern conveniences. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays—Phone 81. 10681-4-11.
TO LET—Flat, King St. East; hot water heating. Will be newly decorated \$48—Phone 1508. 10682-4-3.
TO LET—Flat. Seen Tuesday, Thursday—56 Spring St. 10683-4-4.
TO LET—Modern flat, 18 Ritchie St. Apply 74 Summer St. 10684-4-3.
TO LET—Lower flat, 23 Peters street, 11 rooms, heated, hardwood floors, electric, set tubs, etc. Can be seen Tuesdays and Wednesday afternoon—Phone Main 2188. 10685-4-3.
TO LET—Large bright upper flat, modern, 161 Victoria. 10686-4-3.
TO LET—Bright sunny heated upper flat, 153 Douglas Ave.—M. 1029-11-1/2. 10687-4-3.
TO LET—Warm upper flat, 331 Pitt street, hot water heating—M. 2872. 10688-4-3.
TO LET—Flat, modern, adults, \$7. 10689-4-3.
TO LET—Seven room flat, light and bath, 287 Tower street, West—Apply on premises. 10690-4-3.
TO LET—Flat, 63 Elliott Row, furnace, modern improvements, with garage. Phone Main 2350. 9784-4-3.
TO LET—For immediate possession furnished apartment for 2 or 3 persons. Write P. O. Box 213. 10691-4-3.
TO LET—Flats, see furnished, 2893-21. 10692-4-3.
TO LET—Modern furnished house, May-October—Main 583-41. 10693-4-3.
TO LET—For summer months, small furnished self-contained flat, modern, bath, lights, 118 Britannia. Call after 9 p.m. 10694-4-3.
TO LET—Furnished flat, 1516-41. 10695-4-3.

TO LET TO LET

APARTMENTS TO LET
TO LET—Central, seven rooms, heated apartment, modern improvements. Rent reduced to \$65.—Box N 7, Times. 10696-4-3.
TO LET—At once, furnished housekeeping apartment. Also one May 1st, 1924-41. 10697-4-3.
TO LET—Three furnished apartments, heated, electric lights and bath—Telephone 1948-31. 10698-4-15.
TO LET—Furnished apartments, room, 110 King St. East. 9894-4-4.
TO LET—Apartments, furnished or unfurnished, one heated. Rent right to good tenants—Phone M. 2668. 10699-4-4.
TO LET—Central, heated apartment. Just completed—Phone M. 2668. 10700-4-4.
TO LET—Heated apartment, corner Chipman Hill and Union, on May 1st. Telephone Main 101. 10701-4-4.
TO LET—May 1st, Apartment, Adams. Phone 2491-31. 10702-4-3.
TO LET—Apartments, five and six rooms, modern, heated, central—W. E. A. Lawson & Son. 10703-4-3.
TO LET—Central apartment, Miss Lester, 24 Wellington Row. 10704-4-4.
TO LET—Modern apartment, bright and sunny, heated, hardwood floors, great fireplace, moderate rent—\$5 weekly, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons; also two garages. Apply W. E. Anderson, Board of Trade Building, Prince William street. 10705-4-3.
TO LET—Apartment, four rooms and bath, 123 City Road—Apply Fred L. Roderick, 6 Market Square, Phone M. 246-21. 10706-4-3.
TO LET—Furnished apartment, 108 Carmarthen. 10707-4-3.
TO LET—Furnished apartment, heated—78 Charlotte. 10708-4-3.

HOUSES TO LET
TO LET—Attractive Cottages and Flats, ten minutes walk from city, \$40 to \$60 rent and bath, up-to-date, renovated, veranda and ground. Apply to Mr. J. H. Marr, 7 Charlotte Street, Park St. Main 1464. 10709-4-3.
TO LET—House, 31 and 37 Broad St., corner Sydney, 10 rooms, bath, etc. and electric lights. Low rent—Apply in person at 23 Prince William—10710-4-3.
TO LET—Furnished, compact, two storey house, facing Queen, 10711-4-3.
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Following the good example set by St. John, Fredericton, Moncton, St. Stephen, Woodstock, Newcastle, Sackville, Bathurst, and agents at Hillsboro, Sussex, and Harcourt, the Town of Dalhousie has been added to the list, with a society formed on Thursday evening, March 20, to be known as "The Dalhousie Branch of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty."

At the request of several citizens of the shiretown, who wrote to S. M.

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MONCTON WIDOW GIVES WARNING

Publishes Letter Refuting Idea of Marriage to "Popular" Bachelor.

A somewhat critical state of affairs appears to come to pass in Moncton social circles. The following letter in The Transcript greatly whets the popular appetite for further light on the matter:

A WARNING.
To the Editor of The Transcript: Sir—Will you allow me to make a little statement which is a warning? I have been exceedingly annoyed recently by having my name connected with a "popular" bachelor. For a bachelor can drink heavily, run constantly after married women, and will be accused of more unscrupulous things, and still be "popular." He had better remain so. Such things are not tolerable in a married man. I am not engaged, never have been, and will be to a "popular" bachelor. A word to the wise is sufficient. There are hundreds of widows in this city. I am one who preferred to first utilize the newspapers rather than apply to the lawyers.

Moncton, March 31.

Use the Want Ad Way

INDUSTRIAL PEACE CONFERENCE URGED

Borah Says Hope of U. S. Rests in Normal European Markets.

Washington, April 1.—"Agricultural interests in the United States will continue to hover on the verge of bankruptcy until the markets of Europe are restored," declared William E. Borah, senator from Idaho, in introducing in the Senate a joint resolution proposing an international conference to consider economic problems arising out of the war, and the further limitation of armaments.

The resolution, which is similar to one offered by Mr. Borah in the last Congress, requests the President to "invite such governments as he may deem necessary" to send representatives to a conference, which shall address itself to the task of restoring industrial peace, as well as to the question of further limitation of armaments.

Mr. Borah declared that in his opinion Europe would not discontinue its economic problems until obtaining conditions approximating those that prevailed before the war, and he feels that the question of economic readjustment is closely linked with building great armies and navies.

"Resolved, That the President is authorized and requested to invite such governments as he may deem necessary or expedient to send representatives to a conference which shall be charged with the duty of considering the economic problems now obtaining throughout the world, with a view to arriving at such adjustments or settlements as may seem essential to the restoration of trade and to the establishment of sound financial and business conditions; and also to consider the subject of further limitation of armaments, with a view of reaching an understanding or agreement upon said matters both by land and sea, particularly relative to limiting the construction of all types and sizes of submarines and surface craft of 10,000 tons standard displacement or less, and of aircraft."

His Reason
A farmer was driving a load of hay along a narrow road, when behind him came a man with a horse and trap. The farmer drove out of the way to let him pass.

A moment later along came a young fellow on a bicycle, who cried to the farmer to let him pass.

"Hey, there! Pull out and let me by!" "Oh, I dunno if I am in any hurry," the farmer replied.

You seemed in a hurry to let that other fellow pass.

"That's because his horse was eating my hay. There's no danger of you eating my hay."

Two Views
Before exercising his Leap Year privilege, he determined to make one more effort.

"George," she said, "why don't you 'someday-someday' I can't bring myself to do it, Mabel," he blurted.

"It's only a short sentence, George," it's a sentence for life."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Take notice that Arthur Willis London will at the present session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick apply for legislation to change his name from Arthur Willis London to Arthur Willis McIntyre.

ARTHUR WILLIS LONDON.

In the Financial World

New York, April 1.

Stocks to 12 noon	Open	High	Low
Am H & Leather Pfd	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Allied Chem	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Can	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am Int Corp	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am Tobacco	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Am Telephone	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Anacosta	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Bald Locomotive	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Bath Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Chandler	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Can Pacific	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Chrysler	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gen Leather Pfd	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chas & Soho	73	73	73
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Corn Products	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Corn Prods, New	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Cosden Oil	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Coca Cola	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Cont Can	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Cuban Am Sugar	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Chgo	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Dupont	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Eric Carb	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Erle Ist Pfd	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Famous Players	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Gen Electric	218	218	218
Gulf Steel	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Houston Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Hudson Motors	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Inspiration	23	23	23
Inter Paper	28	28	28
Imperial Oil	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Kennecott	41	41	41
Kelly Spinning	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Lehigh Valley	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
May Storo	88	88	88
Marland Oil	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Mo Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mo Pacific Pfd	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
New Haven	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Northern Pac	81	81	81
N Y Central	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Nor & West	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Nor Am Co	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pennsylvania	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pure Sugar	63	63	63
Prine Oil	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pure Marquette	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Prod & Ref	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Pacific	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Rep I & Stl	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Roy Dutch	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rubber	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Shell Oil	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Stearns	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
St Paul Pfd	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Studebaker	24	24	24
Steel Foundries	24	24	24
Steel Ind	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Stan Oil N J	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Stan Oil Ky	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Texas Company	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Tobacco B X D	66	66	66
Transcontinental	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pacific	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
U S Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Utah Copper	188	188	188
United Fruit	188	188	188
Western Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Westinghouse	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Wool	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Sterling	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

Montreal, April 1.

Stocks to 12 noon	Open	High	Low
Am H & Leather Pfd	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Allied Chem	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Can	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am Int Corp	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am Tobacco	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Am Telephone	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Anacosta	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Bald Locomotive	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Bath Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Chandler	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Can Pacific	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Chrysler	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gen Leather Pfd	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chas & Soho	73	73	73
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Corn Products	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Corn Prods, New	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Cosden Oil	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Coca Cola	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Cont Can	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Cuban Am Sugar	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Chgo	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Dupont	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
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Gen Electric	218	218	218
Gulf Steel	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Houston Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Hudson Motors	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Inspiration	23	23	23
Inter Paper	28	28	28
Imperial Oil	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Kennecott	41	41	41
Kelly Spinning	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Lehigh Valley	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
May Storo	88	88	88
Marland Oil	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Mo Pacific	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mo Pacific Pfd	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
New Haven	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Northern Pac	81	81	81
N Y Central	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Nor & West	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Nor Am Co	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pennsylvania	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pure Sugar	63	63	63
Prine Oil	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Pure Marquette	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Prod & Ref	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Pacific	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Rep I & Stl	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Roy Dutch	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rubber	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Shell Oil	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Stearns	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
St Paul Pfd	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Studebaker	24	24	24
Steel Foundries	24	24	24
Steel Ind	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Stan Oil N J	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Stan Oil Ky	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Texas Company	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Tobacco B X D	66	66	66
Transcontinental	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pacific	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
U S Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Utah Copper	188	188	188
United Fruit	188	188	188
Western Steel	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Westinghouse	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Wool	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Sterling	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2

BESCO PASSES ALL DIVIDENDS

Shares of Subsidiaries Included and \$19,785,800 Affected

Montreal, March 31—Directors of the British Empire Steel Corporation at a meeting held here today decided to declare the dividends on all the shares of the corporation and its subsidiaries. This action will affect stock to the total par value of \$19,785,800, made up as follows:

Domion Iron & Steel Company, preferred	3,665,000
Domion Coal Co., Ltd.	2,809,000
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Ltd.	821,000
Eastern Car Co., Ltd.	128,800
Total	\$19,785,800

The reason for this action is given as the shutdown of the steel plant and coal mines during the first two months of the year. The following statement was issued here tonight:

"The steel plant at Sydney and all of the coal mines of the corporation were idle from Jan. 16 to practically March 14 while negotiations were being continued for a new wage agreement with the coal miners.

Unusual Conditions.

"The first quarter of the yearly operations of these companies is generally one in which losses may be shown on the balance sheet due to the mining and banking of coal and ore for future shipment, and on which no profits are included until sold. This shutdown in January and February last carried with it extraordinary expenses of maintenance and the usual overhead and interest charges, which have affected the financial results of the first quarter. A shutdown in the winter does not have as serious an effect upon the annual earnings of the companies as a shutdown occurring during the water shipping season, and no further interruption of operations is expected this year. It is hoped that the steel and coal production for the year 1924 may exceed that of 1923 and the annual results show earnings accordingly.

"The board of directors has decided that on account of the above conditions, and in order to maintain the present satisfactory position as regards liquid assets, dividends upon all of the shares of the British Empire Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies will be postponed until the directors have before them better information as from the year 1924 operations."

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THE MAN WITH A SMILE.

(Montreal Magazine) A prominent man recently said, "The man whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces and took the chances and changes of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth as it came."

No matter in what walk of life you find him, the man with a smile wins. The cheerful, reasonably optimistic man is the man we like to do business with; the cheerful, smiling boss is the man we like to work for; the cheerful smiling man is the man we like to have work for or with us. The man who is liked, whatever his calling may be, is the man who will succeed.

These are not mere statements based upon some unproved theory or upon personal opinion of some dreamer; they are facts—hard, indisputable facts. If you doubt this, prove the statement to your own satisfaction by thinking over your list of friends, and acquaintances. John Doe is a capable fellow, industrious and steady, but he wears the frown of a grouch, and has the manners of one derided by the world. We willingly admit his ability, but we do not like the fellow, and we are not at all surprised that he has not gone to the top in his work. Jim Jones has ability, we admit it, but he is pessimistic, he sees only the dark side of life. We recognize his ability but do not seek his companionship, for the simple reason that mankind does not relish depression or things which tend to depress.

Human nature loves vitality and cheerful activity. We love youth because youth has vitality, youth is cheerful. We love Spring because it means the return to life of the dormant, it means invigorating cheerfulness. These natural traits follow to our work, to our business and industrial lives and influence our business acts. We naturally prefer to trade with, work with, and work for the man who meets us with a smile, and in like degree are we repulsed by the grouchy, disagreeable, frowning man or woman.

There is good reason why the man with the smile wins. It takes exceptional self to keep smiling when things go wrong. It is not easy matter to so control the feelings as to appear cheerful when conditions would seem

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St. Lawrence, 1091, Barlow, Tampico, St. Lawrence.

Who's Looney Now? "I suppose we think we are smarter than the Chinese." "Aren't we?" "The Chinese are not saying a word. They are getting what and pork in exchange for Mah Jong sets."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Assets	\$1,431,399,418.27
More than any other Insurance Company in the World	
Liabilities	
Reserve for Policy Obligations	\$1,290,579,178.00
Dividends to Policyholders payable 1924	25,572,037.69
All Other Liabilities	40,498,790.35
Unassigned Funds	74,749,412.23
1,431,399,418.27	
Increase in Assets during 1923	171,549,093.04
More than any other Insurance Company in the World	
Income in 1923	396,311,664.25
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Gain in Income, 1923	55,643,362.95
More than any other Insurance Company in the World	
Paid for Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1923	2,359,034,859.00
More than ever placed in one year by any Company in the World and \$69 million dollars more than any other company in 1923	
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1923	1,430,697,111.00
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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

EAGERNESS COST STRIBLING TITLE

Decisively Outpointed Mike McTigue and Had Him Nearly Out.

Young Stribling decisively outpointed Mike McTigue, light heavy weight champion of the world in a twelve round bout staged in Newark last night, and had it not been for his eagerness he might be wearing the title crown today.

Stribling, fighting the most sensational and determined battle of his meteoric career, won every one of the 12 rounds in the opinion of a majority of newspapermen, with his slashing, whirlwind in aggressive, and unflinching attack.

Not the least of the Georgian's supporters were "Pa" and Herbie Stribling, in the corner of the Georgian and "Ma" Stribling, fashionably and unseated at the side within a few feet of her son.

Referee Lewis saved McTigue from a knockout by separating the fighters in that tenth round, "Ma's" crisp comment after the fight, "William L. McTigue is the champion but for that 'Pa' declared his son's triumph proved conclusively that he was entitled to the verdict in the previous match in Georgia.

Paul Berlenbach, New York, middle weight sensation whose knockout streak was stopped recently by Jack Delaney, staged a comeback when he knocked out Harry Krohn, of Akron, O., in the fourth round of a ten-round match.

Round one—Stribling landed a right and left to the head and they clinched. The youngster drove in a right and left to the head and they clinched.

Round two—McTigue landed a right and left to the head and they clinched. The youngster drove in a right and left to the head and they clinched.

PICKS U. S. TEAM TO WIN OLYMPIC

Says Their Athletes More Formidable and Better Organized.

(By Henry L. Farrell.) New York, April 1.—(United Press)—It is well to prepare the American Olympic team for competition in the Olympic games at Paris next summer under conditions that would cause the athletes to feel that the games are not won when their ship pushed her nose out into the Hudson.

It is wise to tell the youngsters who are getting ready for their first taste of Olympic competition that they will have to work hard, train conscientiously and be in shape to do their best. But there is no reason that they should be made to feel like saps or suckers.

The American team will be composed of men, and the warning: "If you're not good the policeman will get you," will not have the same effect on them it would have on a child.

Apparently the American committee thought that the United States had a clinch victory in sight and that it was an occasion for the manipulation of a little politics.

Potential winners, like Jake Driscoll, the quarter-mile, and Dandrow, the five Massachusetts "Teech hammer-thrower, were left sitting in the stands, while less competent athletes were sent in so that political whims might be satisfied.

Without going into any details at all, it would seem that the American team is more formidable than it was three months before the ship sailed for Antwerp.

It is better organized, and that means at least 40 per cent. of the burden. The best athletes in the country will go and the best of them selected will be started.

French Idol to Meet Gibbons

Contracts Signed for Epineard Races—Thirfd Contest at Lantonia.

Details have been completed and contracts signed and delivered for the appearance in the United States during the coming racing season of Pierre Wertheimer's great four-year-old colt Epineard.

Under the terms of the agreement, all three events will be for three-year-olds and upward as to weight for age. The races at Belmont Park and Aqueduct will be run in September and each will carry an added value of \$25,000.

The Belmont Park event will be at three-quarters of a mile and that at Aqueduct will be at one mile. The race at Lantonia will be held in October.

It will be the request of Wertheimer it was stipulated that the races will not be closed until July 15. This date was requested by the French owner, who plans to have Epineard in the United States prior to that date in charge of Trainer Eugene Leigh.

Epineard has been hailed as the French Man of War. Like the American champion, he was beaten once as a two-year-old. He again suffered defeat at three years, when he attempted to give eighteen pounds to Verdict, the crack English filly, in the Cambridge-shire, carrying the highest impost ever given a three-year-old for that class of English racing.

His performance in that event, in which he led the last few strides, coupled with the form he displayed when he won the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood in a canter, made English horsemen open their hearts to the champion from across the Channel.

The American turf has a strong claim on Epineard, as his dam Epine Blanche, by Rock Sand, was bred by Major Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club. That the French are breeding good horses has been shown repeatedly in the last few years.

JOHNNY M'INTYRE AWARDED DECISION

Outpointed "Irish Kid" Williams in Twelve Round Bout.

Johnny McIntyre was awarded a decision over "Irish Kid" Williams at the end of a twelve round bout staged in the Armory last evening. The bout was same for the first five rounds, but from that on McIntyre assumed the offensive and although he found his opponent a hard man to hit he clearly outpointed him. The verdict was well received by the fans in attendance.

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Hits "Battling" Siki With a Sugar Bowl

Outpointed "Irish Kid" Williams in Twelve Round Bout.

Havana, April 1.—"Battling" Siki has half a dozen stitches in his scalp today as a result of an encounter last night with Miguel Chacon Serris, 25-year-old stevedore, who, according to the police, hit the Senegalese on the head with a sugar bowl in a small restaurant. Siki's wound is not regarded as serious.

TWO-MAN LEAGUE HAS BEEN FORMED

Eight Teams Enter, and Play-off Will Start This Evening.

A Two Man League has been formed in the Imperial Bowling Alley and the opening games will be "rolled" tonight. The line-up of the teams is as follows: No. 1—C. Ewarty and Parfitt.

LEAR'S VICTORY WAS UNPOPULAR

Awarded Decision Over Johnny Buff in Ten Round Bout.

Hamilton, Ont., April 1.—John Lear of Hamilton was awarded a decision over Johnny Buff, former United States flyweight champion, in a ten-round bout here last night. This decision proved decidedly unpopular with the large crowd, and was greeted with derision. A majority of those present felt Lear would have been well treated had the judges declared the bout a draw.

HONEYMAN CHALLENGES SMITH George Hope, manager of Frank Honeyman, informed The Times today that his charge has been sick, but is now convalescing, and is willing to meet "Machine Gun" Smith at all times or place on a winner take all basis.

FRENCH HORSE TO RUN AT BELMONT

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BIG BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT NOW ON

Four Days of Play to Pick Champions of United States.

Chicago, April 1.—(United Press)—The national intercollegiate basketball tournament opened here today under the auspices of the University of Chicago.

The tournament will decide the high school basketball supremacy of the United States.

More than 25 States were represented when the first elimination game opened. The tournament ends April 6, when teams victorious in the eliminations will compete for national championship honors.

Beginning April 3 a "consolation" tournament will be held for teams eliminated in the first round.

All of the teams here today were either State or sectional champions. 31 States, among them 29 State champions, competed in last year's tournament.

SLATTERY WINS INTEREST IN SPORT AT HIGHEST PEAK

Large Attendance a Problem—Question How to Accommodate Fans.

How to provide for the vastly growing crowds that are being attracted to important national and international events is becoming a grave problem to the great number of organizations devoted to the development of interest in sports throughout the world.

IRISH GAMES ARE TO BE REVIVED

National Festival is to be Held in Dublin This Summer.

Dublin, April 1.—Tallann games are to be revived in Dublin this summer. This national festival dates back to the Union, and is now resumed under the Free State Government.

MILE LENGLEN WAS BADLY UPSET

Charges Partiality When Judge Penalties Her for Foot Fault.

When Mile Lenglen played Miss Ryan in the final at Menton she met an opponent that called for her best play as well as a foot-fault judge who upset her disposition and caused her to state that judges, English and American, were partial.

The trade which Mile Lenglen launched on judges was brought about by an incident in the first set of her match with the former American star. Things were going none too smoothly for the French champion, who, although ahead, was in immediate danger of losing the set and, it seemed, the match, when she was serving when the first judge called a foot fault. This was repeated, and it was all Mile Lenglen could do to restrain herself. She kept silent, but Miss Ryan brought the score to 6-11 in games.

OTTAWA MAY HAVE NEW HOCKEY TEAM

Ottawa, April 1.—"Ottawa is to have a new professional hockey team, to be known as the Superbas," states the Journal. "Plans have already been formulated by a coterie of hockey interests and an application will be made to the National Hockey League."

The newspaper says that if they cannot gain admittance they may be the means of forming a new group with players from the Toronto Granites and Soo Greyhounds as a nucleus.

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NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

ESTELLE DISPLAYS NEEDED NERVE; SHE ENTERS CAGE WITH LIONS

Star in "Ten Commandments" Shows Lack of Fear of Animals.

(By Jack Jungmeyer.) Hollywood, April 1.—Persuading a film lady to enter a lion's cage and pose manically with the king of beasts is becoming a favorite publicity stunt.



ESTELLE TAYLOR.

IMPERIAL THEATRE CONCERT TONIGHT

The Imperial will have another of its splendid concerts tonight, the programme for which will be found in the advertisement.

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St. John Girl Does Well In The States

Bonnie Rossley Playing With Musical Comedy Company Out of New York.

Many friends in St. John will be pleased to know that Miss Bonnie Rossley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rossley, Princess street, has been scoring added triumphs in her theatrical work in the United States.

More Thrilling Than the Film!

THUNDERING DAWN IS POWERFUL FILM



It was Children's Day in Detroit movie theatre. A wild west thriller was being shown. There was lots of shooting going on.

Some Remarkable Scenes are Featured in Picture at Imperial.

MUSIC REVUE AT THE QUEEN SQUARE

"Tab" Show With 22 People in Cast Opens Engagement.

The Beauty Music Revue, one of the biggest "tab" shows which has ever visited the Maritime Provinces, opened an engagement last evening at the Queen Square Theatre.

Pilate's Daughter IS STAGED AGAIN

Impressive, Lenten Drama Given by Amateur Cast in St. Peter's.

"Pilate's Daughter," a Lenten drama in all its magnificence, intense dramatic moments which so vividly depicts the happenings surrounding the passion and crucifixion of Christ, was repeated in St. Peter's Auditorium last evening.

RECITAL TO CREATE INTEREST IN BLIND

Prof. J. Hollis Lindsay, of Halifax School, Gives Organ Programme

Professor J. Hollis Lindsay made the Centenary church ring last evening with his wonderful management of the big organ, when he conducted a recital to a splendid congregation, which was most appreciative, though applause was not allowed.

UNIQUE SHOWING FAMED CROOK PLAY

San Francisco's Underworld Faithfully Pictured in "Crooked Alley"

Life in a world apart is reviewed with dramatic effect in "Crooked Alley," a Universal all-star production which opened its showing at the Unique theatre yesterday.

Pride Ruins Screen Star's Possibilities

Saranac Lake, N. Y., April 1.—A moving picture company working in this section told their scouts to dig up an old-timer who had a regular cascade of rain falling down both front and back.

It is an idle boast to defy God when the elements are storming. This, a small excerpt on the tropical Javanese coast learned to its dismay after a tidal wave, accompanying a terrific typhoon, had washed away most of the inhabitants and destroyed all visible property.

Yet the boast was not made by one inclined to idle boasting, for the "Professor," proprietor of the local "Honky Tonk," had feared no man, whether he were white, black, brown or yellow.

CROOKED ALLEY

Featuring AN ALL STAR CAST

Secure Your Seats NOW! Don't Miss It! PLEASE NOTE—Patrons will not be seated after the curtain rises. Be early!

THE BRITISH MAILLS

A full British mail will close here at 11 a. m. on April 4 for the steamship Montreal, from St. John. A British letter and newspaper mail will close here at 11 a. m. April 5 for the steamship Metagama, from this port.

CONCERT BETWEEN TONIGHT

IMPERIAL ORCHESTRA, ASSISTED BY—

1—Overture: Raymond, A. Thomas Imperial Theatre Concert Orchestra. 2—Soprano: (a) "In Wild Mountain Valleys" Sir Julian Benedict (b) "Allan Fox-Trot Song" Arden Kathryn Galloway.

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ON FIRST APPEARANCE IN ST. JOHN CHARLES MARSHALL'S BIG BEAUTY REVUE

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Carroll Players at the Opera House Score in Famous French Classic.

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MADAME X Featuring Edna Preston A play of mother love and self sacrifice.

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PEOPLE SAT IN AMAZEMENT

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How Futile to Defy God Almighty!

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3—Intermezzo: "Dream Melody" Herbert (From "Naughty Manetta") Imperial Theatre Concert Orchestra.

4—Reverie: Aloha (Sunset Land) Kawelo Hawaiian Characteristic. Imperial Theatre Concert Orchestra.

5—Soprano: (a) "Until" Sanderson (b) "When Lights Were Low" Khan Kathryn Galloway.

6—Just Jazz: "Why Did I Kiss That Girl" King Imperial Orchestra—Augmented.

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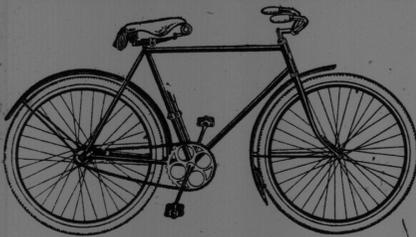
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THREE ARE HURT AT SAND POINT

One Man Loses Part of Finger, Another Has Rib Fractured.

Three accidents happened at the West Side docks last night and this morning and all three men were cared for at the emergency hospital and then taken to their homes. The first occurred last night about 10:30. Walter Quinn, 42 Somerset street, who was working on the Metagama, cut the index finger of his right hand so badly on a plate of tin that it had to be amputated at the first joint. At 1:30 this morning James Burchell, 92 Chesley street, while working on the Metagama, had his head and shoulder bruised and one rib fractured. At 11:30 this morning Scott Pollard, 57 Guilford street, while at work on the Montclair, cut the palm of his right hand.

PROPERTY SALES

The following real estate transfers have been recorded: W. S. Allison to J. S. Smith, property in Lancaster. City of St. John to J. L. O'Brien, property in Lancaster. City of St. John to Eva M. Toole, property in City Line. Nettie F. Clark and others to W. O. Dunham, property in Lancaster. Ellen Gillen to J. T. Cullinan, property in Military road. J. Jackson and others to J. P. Barnes, property in Simonds. Kings County.

Heirs of James Brown to J. R. Brown, property in Studholm. J. S. James to F. M. Byles, property in Greenwich. C. B. McFarland to Annie M. McFarland, property in Kingston. Edward White to S. Jamie, property in Greenwich.

MYSTERY ABOUT THE LIVE WIRES

Statement is Made by Barry Wilson, Hydro Commission Engineer.

Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic Power Commission said this morning in connection with five wires on the streets that it had been reported to the Power Commission that two men were seen on Brunswick street between the hours of three and three-thirty a.m. on March 31st, moving about where the wire burned down. A dog was heard to bark and one of the men was seen to kick at the dog. All at once a flash was seen and the two men ran through an alley in Brunswick St. The person who was reported to have seen the incident, claiming that flashes were seen in the vicinity of the ground, and in making investigation, he found that the Power Commission's wires were down. This party got a piece of rubber hose and pushed the wires out into the gutter. He immediately notified the Power Commission's substation. The wires were cut and one was shot and stout. He said one of the commission employes had notified the Power Company of the break at five o'clock that morning but that it was eight o'clock before any person had appeared to repair the break. Mr. Wilson contended that so far as commission's lines were concerned it was impossible for more than 220 volts to be carried on their secondary wires as owing to the neutral ground which was maintained any heavier voltage would ground at once. In connection with the Douglas avenue break he acknowledged the wire of the Commission was too near that of the company.

NEW CITY BARN WILL HOUSE 23

Plans Ready and Will be Before Common Council Soon.

Plans for the new barn of the Public Works Department have been completed and will be placed before the council soon. This barn, which is to be erected on the land recently acquired by the city in Robtess avenue, opposite the plant of J. McAvity and Sons, will be 88 feet in length by 39 feet in depth, 2 stories in height. It will be wood construction and will provide accommodation for 23 horses, will have two box stalls and a harness room on the main floor and a large loft for hay and storage purposes on the second floor. It is estimated that it will take about three months to erect the barn and it will be possible to remove the horses from King street east, something which the residents of that section have been looking forward to for some time.

MILES E. AGAR IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of New Freeman Publishing Co.

Miles E. Agar was re-elected president of the board of directors of the New Freeman Publishing Co. at the annual meeting held last evening in the offices of the company, St. Malach's Hall. The shareholders of the company met first and heard satisfactory reports for the year, after which directors were chosen as follows: Miles E. Agar, W. J. Mahoney, James P. Quinn, F. J. McInerney, James E. Quinn, Frank I. McCafferty, Dr. W. P. Broderick, all of St. John, and D. J. Collins of Grand Falls and J. D. Craghan, Newcastle.

The directors then held their annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, Miles E. Agar; Vice-president, J. P. Quinn; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Mahoney; managing editor, R. P. McCafferty. Mr. Agar presided at both meetings.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APRIL 1

High Tide... 2:45 High Tide... 10:15 Low Tide... 2:44 Low Tide... 4:10 Sun Rises... 5:05 Sun Sets... 4:31

LOCAL NEWS

SISTER LIVES HERE. At Royal Road, Fredericton, yesterday, Charles Booker, aged 63 years, passed away. Mrs. J. E. Beatty of St. John is a sister of Mr. Booker.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Henry Seelye was held this afternoon from her late residence, 222 King street, West Side, to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Robbins.

NOT YET ARRANGED. Funeral arrangements had not been made this morning in connection with the burial of J. Yossell of Belfast, Ireland, who died Sunday night at the General Public Hospital, following a two days' illness on the Metagama.

DIED THIS MORNING. Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Jessie Maude McDonald, which occurred this morning at the residence of her father, Alexander McDonald, 9 Ann street. She was 21 years of age and besides her father, is survived by her step-mother, four step-brothers and four step-sisters.

MARRIED IN BUFFALO. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry, 93 1/2 Adelaide street, yesterday received word of the marriage of their son, Ira E. Perry, to September 10, 1923, to Miss Jean Arthurs, formerly of Pettaquamscutt, where Mr. Perry had been residing for the past two years. His friends in this city will wish himself and bride all happiness.

AGAIN BEREAVED. Friends will regret to hear of the death of Miss Norma von Richter, aged 16, which occurred this morning at the home of her mother, 120 Duke street, West Side, and sympathily will be extended to the family in this, the third bereavement in two years. Her father passed away two years ago and a sister, J. S. James, died Sunday night at the residence of her mother, Olga, and five brothers, William, Edward, Nichol and Boris, all at home.

PLANNING PAVING. G. N. Hatfield, road engineer, said this morning that he was preparing the specifications for the paving of Paradise row and one of the problems was the choice of material for the work. Owing to the fact that it was a double track street he thought that granite blocks would have to be used and falling to be used to recommend the use of nose blocks at the rails and asphalt for the entire surface of the street.

C. N. R. SERVICE. F. W. Robertson, general passenger agent of the C. N. R., Atlantic region, who was in the city today when asked about time tables for the coming summer said he understood they would be about the same as last year. The date for putting the fall suburban service in effect had not yet been decided on, he said, but it would be some time the latter part of April.

HYDRO REPORTS. The amount of power generated at Musquoddy last week ended last Saturday was 219,600 k.w.h., the peak load was 2,700 kilowatts and the average load was 1,400 kilowatts. The percentage of 48 per cent, it was reported this morning at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. The number of meters installed by the Civic Power Commission, up to last night is given as 3,500.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS. During March 11,231,000 bushels of grain were shipped from the C. P. R. elevators in West St. John. During March in 1923, 13,445,000 bushels were put through the elevators. While this year's figures are below those of the corresponding month in 1923 they are higher than some former years. At the present time there are over one million bushels in the elevators ready to be sent forward to destinations.

CHOSE SPEEDY TRIAL. William O'Brien, who was sent up by the police magistrate on a charge of stealing an overcoat, elected to be tried under the speedy trials arrangement and came before Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court this morning. The evidence given was practically the same as that given before the police court. The case was adjourned until Thursday at 2:30 p. m., when judgment will be given. Mr. Ryan appeared for the crown, and E. J. Henneberry for the prisoner.

PRESENTATION MADE. George E. Carter, who was recently promoted from traveling passenger agent in the New Brunswick district, to be chief clerk to F. R. Perry, C. P. R. general agent with headquarters in New York, was pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon when his associates in the passenger department made him the recipient of a silver cigarette case gold lined, with his monogram engraved on it. The presentation was made by G. Bruce Burpee who made an appropriate address to which Mr. Carter replied. He left last evening on the Boston train enroute to New York.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS HERE ARE SMALLER

The customs house receipts for March showed a marked falling off in comparison with the corresponding month in 1923. The total amount received last month was \$330,242.73 as compared with \$801,398.95 last year. An itemized report follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. March, 1924. Import duty... \$272,470.12 Sales tax... 28,147.69 Excise... 528.44 Excise tax... 23,838.88 Excise tax... 4,750.81 Sundry collections... 998.28 Total... \$330,242.73

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. March, 1923. Import duty... \$695,758.04 Sales tax... 31,417.51 Excise... 1,262.08 Excise tax... 63,797.17 Excise duty... 7,939.19 Sundry collections... 1,438.00 Total... \$801,398.95

The total revenue for the fiscal year ending March 31 was \$4,872,978.02 as compared with \$7,825,960.13 for the year ending March 31, 1922-23.

MORE MONEY IN THAN TAKEN OUT

Savings Bank Record Kept Up for Three Months of 1924.

The deposits at the local branch of the Dominion Savings Bank for March exceeded the withdrawals by about \$11,000, the figures being: Deposits, \$48,013.70 and withdrawals, \$26,911.67. For the first three months of the calendar year the deposits have been in excess of the withdrawals. For the fiscal year, which ended yesterday, there is another story however, as in that period the withdrawals exceeded the deposits by nearly \$100,000. The figures were: Deposits, \$688,522.91; withdrawals, \$788,528.87.

ST. JOHN RIFLEMEN WIN SUSSEX MATCH

Five men from the St. John Rifle Club journeyed to Sussex last evening, met a local team on the miniature range at the Sussex armory, and defeated them by 26 points. The match rifle of .22 calibre was used, the Sussex men shooting with the B. S. A. and the St. John men with a Vickers. Dominion Rifle Association 20-yard targets were used, the hit-zone being about 18-22 of an inch. The number of shots agreed upon was twenty a man, each competitor shooting two relays of ten shots each, making a possible 20 shots for each man, or 1,000 for the team. The scoring was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. St. John: A. S. Emery... 100 98 198 I. F. Archibald... 99 98 197 W. T. Downey... 98 98 196 Alex. Ellison... 98 97 195 O. J. Dick... 91 97 188 Total... 948

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Sussex: Col. Kinneer... 98 97 195 Col. Arnold... 97 95 192 J. T. Proctor... 91 97 188 G. W. Jones... 92 93 187 Frank Lewis... 94 92 186 Total... 948

After the shooting luncheon was served in the officers' mess and short speeches were made by Capt. Kinneer, Capt. Archibald and others and the evening closed with the singing of the national anthem. The visitors heartily agreed that the Sussex riflemen were excellent hosts and the very best of sports. A return match will be shot in St. John this month.

TELLS OF BAPTIST WORK IN INDIA

An interesting and instructive lecture on the educational and medical work being carried on by Baptist missionaries in India was given last night in the Main street Baptist church by Rev. David H. Hutchinson, a minister of the B. Y. P. U. of the church. The lecture was illustrated by some 70 slides and the lecturer took his audience over the mission fields among the Telugu people.

He dealt first with the educational work at Cocanada, Vizagapatnam, Bobbili, Akida and other places where the board has boarding and high schools, some of which are staffed today by students who have been converted from heathenism to Christianity. They have also an industrial school where various trades are taught.

Dealing with the medical work, he told of the work of Dr. Jessie Allyn, Mrs. Chute, Dr. Hulet, Dr. Hinson, J. T. Downey, Bramwell, Dr. Walverton, Dr. Perry Eaton and the late Dr. Marjorie Cameron. The lives of many thousands of Hindus, the lecturer said, had been saved by efforts of the medical missionaries.

There was a good audience present and a good sum was realized for missionary purposes.

WAS ENJOYING HIMSELF. Only two men faced Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning. One was charged with drunkenness and his companion a similar offence in addition to impeding pedestrians in the Old Burying ground. When the nature of the interference was brought out it was learned that he had a "happy ja" on and was merely wishing them "good night." He was warned that the second charge would stand against him.

As Hiram Sees It. "Hiram" said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "did I tell you about the second plank in my platform as a candidate for the mayoralty?" "The first one," said Hiram, "was all I could swallow at one dose."

"Then we will speak of the second," said the reporter. "It relates to matter of vital importance to all the people. I refer to the question of taxation. I would give every citizen a bonus."

"Where'd you get that money?" queried Hiram. "Money?" said the reporter. "I have not time this morning to explain fully the manner in which I would procure the money. But that is a mere detail—why worry about it? Our fault as a people is that we worry too much. Elect me as mayor and I will look after the bonus. As the Latin declension has it: 'Bone-us, bone-i, bone-s. Do you get me?'"

"Clear as mud" said Hiram. "An' this is the first of April, too—ain't it? You're an awful smart man. Seem' it comes so easy—could you lend a feller a few bones this mornin'?" "That" said the reporter, "is not in my platform."

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