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THREE CENTS

BELIEVE THAT REPLY OF THE DUTCH GOV'T WILL BE REFUSAL TO GIVE UP FORMER EMPEROR

One Paper Condemns Demand of Allies for Extradition of Former Kaiser as Sensational Humbug.

LOOK UPON WILLIAM AS HARMLESS

Intimated That Dutch Will Claim No Sympathy for William But That International Law Precludes Extradition.

The Hague, Jan. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The reply of the Dutch government to the demand of the Allied Powers that the former German Emperor be given up to them for trial is being drafted, and will be forwarded some time this week to the Dutch Minister at Paris for communication to the Allies.

Although Holland is determined to stick closely to diplomatic precedent and not publish or intimate the text of the reply until it is delivered, there is, apparently, no cause at the present time to make any change in the predictions of the Dutch newspapers, that the Dutch government will decline the Allied demand.

The Associated Press was informed today, by a high official, that the former German Emperor had been in no way consulted about the responsibility, nor had he even been officially informed of his extradition.

In a paper today, an editorial considers the possibility of commencing former Emperor William by default.

"It is a great pity that the Allies lack moral courage to demand that they have made a mistake," says the newspaper, "giving a promise to try the Kaiser by default, when Holland shall have refused to permit his return to Germany. This might be asked without a preceding trial."

The Vadesland says: "The Dutch government probably will answer the Allied demand to extradite the Kaiser, but that it is led by considerations of international law, and the Dutch Constitution forbids extradition."

FRENCHMAN PAYS PENALTY FOR THE BADGER GAME

Offered Positions in Dominions at Large Salaries, Securing Various Sums to Cover Expenses.

London, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press).—John Arthur Lawrie, a French-Canadian, was today sentenced to twelve months imprisonment at the London sessions for an advertising fraud describing himself as European representative of the International League. He obtained, through advertisements in the London papers offering positions in the Dominions at large salaries, various sums to "cover expenses."

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Said to be Attracted Here by Higher Prices for Labor and Cheaper Living Conditions.

London, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press).—Passengers on board the Scandinavian leaving Liverpool included carpet weavers from Halifax and Kidderminster, said to be attracted towards Canada by higher prices. Representatives of Canadian manufacturers state that, in addition to earning wages, the prospects for the weavers were brighter in Canada because food was cheaper than in England.

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Cabinet Considers Paper Situation in Western Canada

New Paper Controller Appointed Who Quickly Moves to Fort Frances Mills to Enforce Gov't Orders.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press).—Definite steps to secure a supply of newspaper paper for Western Canadian dailies which have been forced to suspend publication as the result of the failure of the Fort Frances Paper and Paper Company to obey orders of the Paper Controller, were taken by the Cabinet today. Two sittings at which the Western situation was discussed, were held and following the morning meeting, the appointment of Mr. R. W. Bredner as paper controller was announced. Mr. Bredner left for Fort Frances in the afternoon. It is understood that his journey is for the purpose of insuring immediate resumption of shipments from the Fort Frances mills to Western Canada, and to exact obedience on the part of the company to the late paper controller's order of January 10.

Following the afternoon sitting, Hon. H. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, made public a telegram which had been sent by the collector of customs at Fort Frances. It was as follows:

"Paper Controller orders embargo shall be interpreted that after the mill has shipped from time to time the amount of paper necessary for Western Canadian papers, as fixed in order of the Paper Controller of January 10, balance of production may be shipped to the United States."

This apparently means that there is no intention on the part of the government to permit shipments to the United States until Western Canada's needs have been satisfied. When this is done, the Fort Frances mills are at liberty to satisfy their customers across the line.

DEFENDANT IN ALIENATION SUIT

Residuary Legatee of Shont's Estate Sued for Million Dollars.

New York, Jan. 21.—Charged with alienating the affections of the late Theodore P. Shonts, President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Mrs. A. C. Thomas, residuary legatee of his estate, today was made defendant in a \$1,000,000 damages suit brought by Mrs. Milis D. Shonts, widow of the railway president whom she married in 1881.

U. S. JACKIES HAVE JOLLY TIME ON TOBOGGAN

300 Ice-Bound Sailors of Eagle Boat Division Have Time of Their Lives on Dufferin Terrace, Quebec.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 21.—One hundred United States jackies from the Eagle boat division, ice bound in the St. Lawrence, en route from swift toboggan slide on Dufferin Terrace today had the time of their lives helping Quebec to open its big winter sports carnival. They whooped and waved British and United States flags and skipped down the slide at about a mile a minute. The men were turned out by Commander R. T. Manners, in charge of the six Eagle boats, under Lieut. F. J. Leonard, U. S. N. There are 300 men and 30 officers in the fleet and they expect to enjoy Canadian hospitality until June. The ice around the boats in Louis Basin is at least three feet thick, and as the water is quiet there is no chance of its breaking up with the ebb and flow of the tide.

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DEPT. OF JUSTICE WILL ENFORCE WILSON PROPOSAL

Attorney General Palmer Informs United Mine Workers That Their Interests Will be Looked After.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Attorney General Palmer has told the United Mine Workers that the Department of Justice will enforce the terms of President Wilson's proposal for the settlement of the recent strike and that in the event of any refusal permitting miners to return to work, the government will enforce the Lever Law against them. Officials of the Mine Workers claimed that some of the operators had refused to permit miners to resume work.

DELEGATION BEFORE CARLETON COUNCIL

Councillors Asked to Provide a Soldiers' Monument at a Cost of \$5,900.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, Jan. 21.—The County Council today re-elected the following officers: J. C. Hartley, secretary-treasurer; Chas. Condon, auditor; J. P. Mahoney, reporter.

The Council made a grant of \$2,500 to the Vocational School, and \$100 to the County Rifle Association to assist beginners in the shooting contests. The auditor reported a credit bank balance of \$4,622.66.

Delegations were heard as follows: Mr. Raibox, for the Soldiers' Monument, which will cost \$5,900; Wm. Balm and Major C. Guy McLaughlin, asking for a grant of \$100 for the County Rifle Association; E. W. Matr, asking for a grant of \$2,500 for the Vocational School; R. F. Armstrong, the town manager, on matters in connection with the town.

Tomorrow morning the question of the Soldiers' memorial will come up. It is thought that as the Council is financially strong the Council will vote for the monument costing \$5,900, to be erected on the County property in town.

The Warden is giving a banquet to the officials and councillors in the McLean restaurant tonight.

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Canada's Part in War Lost Nothing in Its Retelling

Gen. Sir David Watson Addresses New York Canadian Society, Reviewing Work of Canadians Overseas.

New York, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press).—The story of Canada's part in the war lost nothing in the re-telling tonight by Major General Sir David Watson at the close of a dinner given in honor of three distinguished men from Quebec. General Watson, Hon. Frank Carroll and Senator C. P. Beauchamp were the guests of honor and addressed the gathering of about two hundred at the Biltmore Hotel.

In a forty minute speech, crammed with anecdotes, General Watson reviewed the work of the Canadian forces from the first battle of Ypres to the occupation of Mons on Armistice Day. He urged his hearers to work always for a fellowship of mutual esteem and earnest effort for the rehabilitation of the world between Canadians and Americans, and concluded with a quotation from the late Colonel MacRae's "In Flanders Field." Hon. Frank Carroll and Senator Beauchamp spoke on the close ties of fellowship between the English and French-Canadians in the Province of Quebec. All three speakers were enthusiastically applauded.

Fred Warner Stibley, president of the Society, presided and several distinguished officers of the United States army sat at the head table.

NEW BUILDINGS ARE READY FOR PARLIAMENT

Small Army of Workmen Now Hustling to Have All in Readiness for Session Opening on Feb. 26.

FINEST LEGISLATIVE STRUCTURE KNOWN

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Ottawa, Jan. 21.—It has been definitely decided that the coming Parliamentary session—the House meets on February 26—will be held in the new Parliament Buildings, and a small army of workmen are now engaged in making the necessary preparations. Characterized by Sir George Foster as the finest legislative structure of its kind, either on this continent or in Europe, the new buildings undoubtedly represent a noble achievement in architectural grandeur. The Commons chamber, now practically complete, is a revelation of architectural achievement, the decorative Gothic work being splendidly impressive and the whole of the work combining to produce a splendid effect of quiet and noble dignity. The Senate chamber is on an even grander scale, but, unfortunately, will not be ready for the coming session. The Senators, however, will have a splendid meeting place in the Railway Committee room, a fine room of impressive design, suggesting the power and dignity of the law.

Private rooms for members, senators, the Speaker and officials are all ready, as are the press room, the Hansard room, reading room and members' smoking room. The restaurant, which is well as the Commons chamber, with large windows overlooking the Chaudiere Falls and the Laurentian Mountains, will, when completed, be one of the finest living rooms on the continent, is not quite ready, but will be open before the session ends. The corridors—there are two miles of them in the building—are nearly all in readiness, as on the top floor with large windows overlooking the entrance.

Taken all in all, the buildings, while far from complete, will afford means for the session to be held without inconvenience, and even with a great deal of comfort.

FOSTER GOV'T'S HEALTH ACT UNDER FIRE

Westmorland Councillors, Irrespective of Party, Condemn the Act—Have No Hand in Guiding Expenditures.

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Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 21.—The Foster Government Provincial Health Act was under fire all today by the Westmorland County Council. The Act was subjected to considerable criticism, the chief complaint being that the enforcement of the act cost too much in the way of salaries to the numerous officials. Dr. Desmond, chairman of the district, and Secretary Northrup, of the Local Board of Health, presented the estimates, amounting to \$10,000, for the ensuing year. This was the same amount voted last year, and \$2,000 was expended in the discussion it was pointed out that the Council was compelled to assess for the Board of Health expenditures without having any say how the money was spent. Councillor Campbell, of Sackville, declared that he was opposed to the spirit of such legislation that compelled the Council to pay without having any control of the expenditures. He wanted to reduce the amount asked for as a protest. Councillor Campbell, of Sackville, said there was too much money being expended for high salaries. The inevitable conclusion reached by the members of the Council was that if they did not order the assessment the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council would do it for them, consequently a vote of \$9,000 was passed, making, with the surplus from last year added, ten thousand dollars.

AMALGAMATION OF HOSPITALS PLANNED FOR MONTREAL

Montreal General and Western Hospital to Unite Into One Huge Institution.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Negotiations are under way here for the amalgamation of the Montreal General Hospital and the Western Hospital into one great institution with the building of a huge \$1,000,000 pavilion for private patients on the land adjoining the present building of the Western Hospital. An enormous financial drive to build and equip this new pavilion is planned for 1921. The two hospitals, together, offer 450 beds in their public wards. Under the amalgamation they will offer at least 600 beds with considerable additional accommodation for private and semi-private cases. J. C. Newman, President of the Western Hospital, is sponsor for the announcement of the opening of negotiations looking to the above end.

ONT. DELEGATION URGE BUILDING OF ELEVATOR

Claim Business is Hampered and Farmers Handicapped by Not Having Storehouse for Grain in Province.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—A deputation representing the Toronto Board of Trade, the Toronto Harbor Commissioners and the United Farmers of Ontario waited upon the Ontario Government today and requested that representatives be appointed to urge the Dominion Government to take early action in the matter of the erection of an elevator. It was stated by members of the deputation that the Ontario Farmers were suffering considerable loss because of the lack of a central store house for grain in this province.

It was pointed out that the Dominion Government had placed a million dollars in the estimates last year for the proposed elevator, but the item had been struck out by parliament.

Premier Drury promised that the movement would have the hearty support of the Government.

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Mr. Redmond recently was brought to Dublin from Belfast, where he had been a successful constabulary officer to assist in co-ordinating the Dublin police and to secure increased efficiency in the detective department in view of the murder of several policemen, for which no arrests have been made.

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When assailed, Mr. Redmond drew his own pistol and fired two shots in self defense. When he dropped to the ground he still had his automatic in his hand.

Mr. Redmond recently was brought to Dublin from Belfast, where he had been a successful constabulary officer to assist in co-ordinating the Dublin police and to secure increased efficiency in the detective department in view of the murder of several policemen, for which no arrests have been made.

POW HATTAN IS STILL AT MERCY OF ROUGH SEAS

Heavy Weather Conditions Yesterday Again Prevented Taking off Passengers from American Army Transport.

LADY LAURIER STANDING BY

While Steamers are Endeavoring to Bring the Transport to Port Preparations are Being Made for Passengers.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—(By Canadian Press)—Stormy weather conditions today prevented the rescue of the three hundred passengers on the disabled United States transport Powhattan.

In the morning, the steamer Western Comet succeeded in taking the Powhattan in tow, and both ships were heading for Halifax when the latter parted, and the transport went drift again. An attempt was also made to transfer the passengers, but this also had to be abandoned owing to weather conditions.

A radio received tonight by the Marine and Fisheries Department from Captain Travis of the steamer Lady Laurier, stated that his ship had arrived alongside the Powhattan. The message added that the sea conditions were bad in an exchange of messages between Captain Travis and Captain Randall intercepted here, it was learned that the Lady Laurier hoped to place a tow line on board the Powhattan before dark, but up to a late hour tonight no word of her succeeding was received here. It is likely that on the approach of darkness the attempt was postponed until daybreak tomorrow.

Word was received here from New York that the powerful American seagoing tug Kingsfisher had been dispatched to the aid of the Powhattan. As the transport is over five hundred miles East of that port it is expected that the Lady Laurier and Western Comet will have her in tow before the Kingsfisher arrives on the scene.

While steamers are endeavoring to bring the Powhattan to port, preparations are being made here for her arrival. Colonel Griswold of the American army transport service at Washington, is expected to arrive here tomorrow night to look after the interests of the men on the transport. Representatives here of the United States Shipping Board have been notified to arrange for the accommodation of the crew.

IMPROVEMENT IN SENATE DEADLOCK IS REPORTED

Yesterday's Proceedings Over Treaty Discussion Indicate Material Progress Towards Compromise.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Marked improvement in possibility of composing the Senate deadlock over the Peace Treaty was reported tonight by leaders participating in the bipartisan compromise negotiations.

Although the leaders yesterday came close to a schism, today's meeting it was stated upon most authoritative information, resulted in material progress towards a compromise.

At no time since the bi-partisan conference began a week ago, one of the active leaders declared, have the prospects been so bright for an agreement between the four Republicans and five Democrats of the committee.

HEAVY DAMAGE REGISTERED AGAINST CANADIAN SERGT.

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DR. MOREHOUSE SEVERELY BURNED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Fredericton, Jan. 21.—Dr. O. E. Morehouse, ex-M. P. of Kewswick, was painfully injured in an explosion at his residence last night. He began to charge a gas machine in the cellar. He thought it was empty and carried a lantern. The gas was ignited and the explosion followed blowing windows out of the cellar, the registers out of the floors, the cellar doors open and breaking two windows in the house. Dr. Morehouse was badly burned about the face and head.

TROOPS HAVE NOT BEEN REQUESTED OF CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—A rumor that Canada had been asked by the Imperial Government if she could furnish 50,000 men in the event of hostilities with the Soviet Government of Russia, is officially denied. Sir George Foster, government leader in Sir Robert Borden's absence, said today that the Canadian government had not been asked to send troops to fight in the Caucasus or in any other theatre, and that the matter had not been officially considered.

INTERNATIONAL EXPRESS TRAINS HELD UP IN ITALY BY STRIKE

Geneva, Jan. 21.—The Italian International express trains are being held up by the strike in Italy. Troops have occupied Domodossola on the Sionton Tunnel route, and no trains are being permitted to pass through the tunnel. This precaution was taken following threats from Turin and Milan that the strikers would destroy the Sionton and Mount Denis tunnels and cripple the principal railway lines unless their demands were granted.

The Milan express arrived at Chiasso yesterday without passengers but carrying armed Italian soldiers and two machine guns on the locomotive.

Many travellers are being held up in Switzerland. There are no mails to or from Italy and the telephone system is not working.

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Milnour's Clean-up Sale of Winter Overcoats

This sale has been appreciated by many and helped them decrease the H. C. L. There's still good picking at such prices as \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$45, at savings of \$8 to \$15 on each coat. All fashionable models, such as waist-line, form-fitting, Chesterfields, slip-ons and others.

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RIORIOUS FIRE THREATENED OTTAWA WED.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press.)—What at one time looked to be a very serious fire that might sweep the entire block was kept from doing so by the timely arrival of firemen.

DO INVESTIGATE MONTREAL WATER WORKS STRIKE

Quebec, Jan. 21.—At the opening of a sitting of the Legislative Assembly today, Sir Lester Gwyn announced that the government had appointed a commission to investigate the labor situation in Montreal relative to the strike of waterworks employees.

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Congregations Assembled in All the Local Presbyterian Churches Last Evening—Reports from Different Branches Received—Officers Elected for Ensuing Term.

The Presbyterian churches in St. John held their annual meetings yesterday, electing their trustees for the year. These meetings are congregational ones, reports of the work being accomplished by the various societies being heard and the finances of the church brought before the members.

St. David's Church. St. David's Presbyterian church held their annual meeting in the schoolhouse last evening, with the Moderator, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, in the chair.

St. Matthew's Church. The annual meeting of the St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas avenue, was held last evening.

St. Andrew's Church. The best year in the history of the church was reported at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's congregation held last evening in the schoolhouse.

St. James' Church. The annual meeting of St. James' congregation was held last evening in the schoolhouse.

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The remarkable story of what the women of Holland have done under the leadership of Dr. Aletta Jacobs is graphically told by Eleanor Kinsella McDonnell in the mid-winter issue of Pictorial Review. In this illuminating and inspiring account, there is valuable information for every woman in America.

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THE IRISH ELECTIONS.

The Irish Municipal elections offer some hope of a revival of moderate opinion that may save the country from the present drift towards anarchy. Before the elections Mr. Dillon issued a manifesto condemning Sinn Fein and most of its works, and arguing the Nationalists to assert themselves. Mr. Dillon has been described as the best judge of a political situation and the worst hand of one. At any rate he had apparently come to the conclusion that Sinn Fein was losing power and prestige, and that there were fair prospects of re-emergence of constitutional Nationalism. This view appears to have been justified; at any rate the Nationalists have re-emerged as a political force.

Sinn Fein is still the strongest party, but with only 31 per cent. of the seats it cannot control without an alliance with another party. Its leaders apparently claim that they will have the support of the Labor party, but this remains to be seen. At the Parliamentary election in December 1918, the Irish Labor party refrained from putting up candidates and threw its weight with Sinn Fein, boasting that it was the only labor party that was prepared to place national considerations above class interests. Apparently it expected that the triumph of Sinn Fein would result in a new order of affairs in Ireland. The fact that the Irish Labor party ran its own candidates in Municipal elections and captured 17 per cent. of the seats would seem to indicate that in the view of Sinn Fein had not delivered the goods. About 18 per cent. of the men elected are labelled Independents and returned, and it is likely they represent a moderate element in Irish affairs.

Mr. Dillon in his recent manifesto did not deal with the Lloyd George Home Rule bill, but the fact that he did not condemn it is taken as a sign that he is willing to consider it. The important thing for Ireland is that with Constitutional Nationalism again becoming articulate, it should not continue itself to denunciation of Sinn Fein, but should promote practical discussion of the plan for reconciliation. Some prominent Irishmen are opening the door to discussion. Thomas Lough, who fought for Home Rule in the House of Commons for twenty-six years, declared the other day that Lloyd George's proposals were much better than those of Gladstone or Asquith; in fact he affirmed that they embodied "the only plan that ever contained the promise of a real adjustment." He thinks the bill is extraordinarily generous, and believes they will appeal to the Irish elector if he takes the trouble to examine them. The Earl of Darnley, on behalf of the Federalists, has issued a statement urging careful and honest consideration of the Prime Minister's proposals. Apparently Mr. Dillon thinks the Government should moderate the irksome features of the semi-military administration of Ireland before she feels called upon to convict herself to a definite opinion on the new Home Rule proposals.

LIBERAL CHALLENGE TO FARMERS.

In order perhaps to give countenance to Hon. Mr. King's pretension that the Farmers' movement is the handmaiden of the Liberal Party Mr. Dewar has challenged Mr. Drury to combat in a Toronto constituency. Mr. Dewar was elected by a large majority in a Toronto constituency, and doubtless he thinks he could be easily elected again if the Leader of the Farmers' Party would run against him. Such a challenge, however, does not indicate that Mr. Dewar thinks Mr. King or any other Liberal has much chance of forming an alliance with the farmers. At any rate he is not disposed to follow a course of action in Provincial politics that would fit in with Mr. King's verbal attitude to the farmers in Federal politics.

It is hardly likely that the Farmers' leader will accept Mr. Dewar's challenge, though perhaps if he did Mr. Dewar might not lead the polls. The London Free Press thinks Mr. Dewar's recent victory in Toronto was largely due to the dissatisfaction with drastic temperance legislation of the Hearst Government, and that if he had to run an election now his chances would not be so good, as the Labor vote which was an important factor in his election would now go to the candidate of the Farmers' Party, with which Labor is in alliance. It thinks, too, that a large Conservative vote which supported Mr. Dewar in the general election would swing to Mr. Drury if he entered the lists against Mr. Dewar in Toronto. It adds:

"The Conservative party generally is no antagonist to the farmers, and in Provincial politics is determined upon giving Hon. Mr. Drury and his associates a real opportunity to make good. No one upon the Conservative side has manifested the spirit of keen, even bitter, opposition to the Farmers' party that is being displayed by the Liberal

leader, who seems to fancy himself the rightful occupant of the Prime Minister's office and to regard the farmers as usurpers and interlopers. "But if Mr. Dewar is ready to contest a Toronto seat against the Premier, the latter might suggest in reply that the election take place in a rural constituency and that Mr. Dewar should here stake his political future upon the result. If the outcome in Toronto might be in doubt, that in a country riding would not be."

THE SHIPPING BOOM.

How long the present shipbuilding boom will last is a question which is occupying some attention in marine and other journals. In spite of the enormous war losses, the world's tonnage is now greater than in 1914, but it is not all in commission for commercial purposes, as the British and other Governments are using a big fleet for clearing up war commitments and for European relief, while a large number of vessels which have been released are still being reconditioned. At present 8,000,000 tons of shipping are in course of construction throughout the world. The United States heads the list of shipbuilding countries with 3,500,000 tons gross under construction. Great Britain comes second with 2,800,000 tons, and then follow Japan, France, Italy and other countries. In Great Britain the vast amount of repair and re-conditioning work made it impossible to construct as much new tonnage last year as had been planned. Moreover, a very considerable proportion of the new tonnage, and by far the larger number of vessels sent off the stocks in Great Britain last year consisted of craft of more or less naval character, representing the tapering off of the vast naval programme which dominated the yards and workshops for five years. The change from naval to mercantile work has now been practically accomplished, and all the British yards are fully occupied with the repair and re-conditioning of privately owned cargo and passenger ships and high speed craft for the Channel services.

The fact that the shipping under construction the world over is now four times as great as the amount in hand in a normal year before the war, indicates a great expansion of constructive capacity, and in the view of some shipping men it means very keen competition in the near future, and possibly a slump in freight rates.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

Complaints are being made of reckless driving of automobiles in St. John. Hill climbing may have given St. John citizens the agility of mountaineers, and accidents fortunately have been few, but that is no excuse for the high speeds at which some automobilists take street corners. Time may be wasted for those who can afford automobiles, but mostly it appears to be the joy-riders who have an inadequate conception of the rights of pedestrians. Automobile recklessness should be discouraged here in its infancy, or it will grow to a condition of lawlessness such as exists in some of the American States. In New York State last year 1,270 persons were killed by motor vehicles, and large numbers were injured more or less seriously. The death toll has been increasing rapidly in New York State, yet only 141 motor licenses were suspended last year. Massachusetts and other New England States have tackled this problem with vigor; with a small death rate from motor vehicle accidents last year Massachusetts suspended 2,049 licenses. Most of the New England States have a rigid bonding system, which makes the automobilist realize his responsibility to the pedestrian, and insures the material punishment of offenders.

Possibly some attention should be given to the correction of adult delinquency in St. John. The Parish Councillor who observed that too many families here could not find houses where children could be reared in decency may not have been beside the mark. The problem of juvenile delinquency may not be unconnected with that of adult civic delinquency in the matter of proper housing accommodation. Housing Courts, such as they have in Australia, might meet a bigger need than Juvenile Courts. No doubt a probation officer might help the wayward city children, but a probation officer who would guide the city fathers in the direction of civic betterment would be a greater blessing.

It is unkindly suggested that Mr. Dewar's efforts to queer Hon. Mr. King's labors to effect a rapprochement with the farmers is inspired by the hope that if he can only induce Mr. Drury to recognize him as Leader of the Opposition to the Farmers' Government he will be able to connect with the salary which Ontario pays to the leader of the Opposition.

The action of the United States Railway Board indicates that American railways and ports have their own

troubles, and that congestion is not confined to St. John, or due wholly to Union Government. Probably the American steel trust wishes that Carnegie had spent his money on port equipment, instead of on libraries bearing his name.

Apparently The Telegraph's idea of nationalizing the port is that it should be managed by the C. N. R., as at Halifax. That might not be fair to the C. P. R., which has a big interest in how the port of St. John is managed. It is up to The Telegraph to define the form of management which would obtain under what it calls nationalization.

WHAT THEY SAY

A Very Tough Problem. (Springfield Republican.) The history of Ireland since Gladstone's first home rule bill in 1871 forces the conclusion that it is one thing to introduce a home rule bill, and another thing to put it across the channel.

Limiting Production. (Vancouver Province.) Believing that economy should apply to speech as well as civic funds the Calgary City Council has fixed a time limit of five minutes for speeches by the members.

Timely Tip. (Toronto Mail and Empire.) Mr. Frank Murray now owns the New York Sun and New York Herald and Telegram. We suggest that he purchase the New York American, and after trying a stone round his neck drop it off where the water is deep.

A White Man's Burden. (Toronto Telegram.) The British Empire is far more necessary to the natives who clamor for self-determination in Egypt and India than these natives are necessary to the greatness of that Empire. All that is needed to make India, Egypt and Africa and the Isles of the sea a hell of death, misery and tyranny is for the people of the British Isles to get their shoulders out from under the white man's burden of looking after other people, and begin to look after themselves.

The Reviving Buffalo. (Hamilton Spectator.) It is interesting to learn that the Dominion Government expects to make a lot of money out of one thousand buffalo bulls it has to sell from its herd browsing on reserves near Wainwright, Alberta, and W. J. Blair, M.P., enthusiastically declares that in going into the buffalo breeding business the federal authorities builded better than they knew. A herd of 600 buffalo purchased in 1905 has increased its numbers to 5,000, and it is estimated that the 1,000 bulls to be sold will bring not only sufficient money to meet the original cost of the herd, but to wipe off all that has been expended for care and feeding during the eleven years.

A BIT OF FUN

Not Deliberate. "Charles," said his mother, "I'm afraid you told me a deliberate falsehood." "No, I didn't mamma," protested Charles, "I told it in an awful hurry."

Not Her Fault. He—it's reported that we are engaged. She—Well, it's not my fault that it is only a report.

The Final Test. "I thought you said this bathing suit was in fast colors," said Binks, indignantly, to the hosier of whom he had bought this suit this morning. "Yes, sir, that's what I said," returned the hosier. "Well, every wretched stripe on the thing has come off on my back," retorted Binks. "Ah, but wait until you try to get 'em off your back," smiled the hosier, suavely. "Then you'll see."

Norwegian Joke. A butcher put up a sign reading: "Furveyor to His Majesty." Washing to improve upon this, he added, "God Save the King."

The Parson's Spite. The Parson—"Mrs. Smithers seems very cross with me—didn't you notice she almost cut me?" The Friend—"But, why?" The Parson—"Don't you remember when you were preaching, 'her husband's funeral sermon you said he had gone to a better home."

A BIT OF VERSE

POOR LITTLE FELLOW. (Exchange.) Poor little fellow, your case is sad, You must go to school when you'd like to play, And you want to be old like your dog and cat, Who may come and go in his own sweet way; And you seldom have traveled on railroad trains, And never alone you may wander far, You long to be done with your growing pains, And get off there where the big men are.

Poor little fellow, your life is hard, There are so many things that you may not do; So many pathways to you are barred, And so many rules that are made for you; Oh, you see men come and you see them go, Old and battered and worn and gray, And to win the freedom you think they know, You would fling all of your youth away.

Poor little fellow, time was that I Looked out on the world through the selfsame eyes, And the years seemed long and I wondered why I couldn't be old and grown and wise; Then I used to dream of the days to be, And the joys I'd claim and the things I'd do, When the years had fashioned a man of me— Now I'd give them all to be just like you.

Poor little fellow, don't sigh for age, For the years are swift and their cares are great, Bitter the battles that men must wage, As grown-ups learn when it's all too late; Oh, soon, too soon, shall you come to see, When the work of the world shall be yours to do, Why there's never a man but would die gladly for you, A poor little fellow once more like you.

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G, 5 sents, I thawt. And I bawt a bottle and took the cork out and tried to smell it and cooldent on account of it not having any smell, and I took it home and went back in the kitchen and nobody wasent back there and there was a big thing full of noodle soup berling on the stove, me thinking, G, gosh, Ill put some in the soup and nobody wont know wat made it taste so good. Wich L did, umpumping about half of the bottle in the soup, and then I went up stairs and ma was fixing her hair, saying, Benny, I want you to look nice and neat for supper, Mr. and Mrs. Hewes will be heer.

Yes mam, I sed. And I washed my hands and face so hard they didnt hardly leave a mark on the towel, and pop came home with Mr. and Mrs. Hewes and Nora brawnt in the noodle soup as soon as we went in to supper, pop saying, Ah, noodle soup. Now Willyum Mr. and Mrs. Hewes will speck too much, sed ma, and Mrs. Hewes sed, Not a tall, not a tall. Being a big and fat lady with glasses on her nose but not erround her ears, and Mr. Hewes sed, Not a tall. Being a little man with a big bald spot. And ma gave everybody soup, and everybody taisted it at the same time, having the fearest taste I ever taisted, properly on account of the Japanese cooking powder.

Mervay sed my sister Gladiss, and pop looked surprized as anything, and Mr. Hewes cawfed as if he was trying to sound polite, and Mrs. Hewes put her spoon down with a fainting expression, and ma sed, O dear, Im afraid sumthing dreadfull must of happened to the soup, and I thawt, Gosh, G wizz, holey smokes I must of put too much in. And jest then Nora came in with a awfull expression as if she had jest taisted it herself and ma told her to take the soup out. Wich she did, and the rest of the supper taisted natural on account of not having any Japanese cooking powder in it, and rite after supper I went out and wawked about 5 blocks and throo the rest of the Japanese cooking powder over sunbodys gate.

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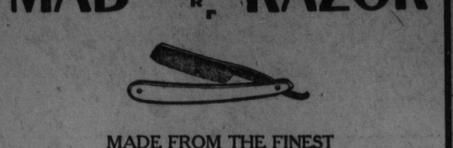
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Friends Are Amazed At Her Recovery—Feels Like New Since Taking Tanlac.

"Since taking Tanlac I have gained twenty pounds in weight and all the neighbors are talking about my wonderful improvement," was the statement made recently by Mrs. Clara Wilson of 40 McSweeney Ave., Moncton, N. B.

"It was about five years ago that my health failed," continued Mrs. Wilson, "and in spite of all I could do I have been growing worse and worse. Then in October, 1914, I had a bad case of the influenza which left me in a most miserable and weakened condition. I had almost no appetite at all and whenever I managed to eat a little something it seemed to do me more harm than good. I had a heavy, distressing feeling all the time and I could hardly retain a thing on my stomach. My sleep was restless and often it was disturbed by horrible dreams and nightmares. I was so nervous that even the children playing around the house upset me. I lost weight until I was scarcely more than a frame and I became so weak and rundown that I was almost a wreck.

"One day my husband brought me a bottle of Tanlac home, but I had taken so many medicines without relief that I had become discouraged and he had to insist for some time before I consented to take it. And now I am certainly glad I tried it because I began to improve right away. Today after taking five bottles I am in perfect health and my friends are simply amazed at my recovery. I can eat anything I please and digest it without the least trouble, and I don't have that distressing feeling after eating like I used to. My nerves are steady and I sleep sound every night. I have gained so much in weight and strength that I am really feeling like a new woman. Tanlac was certainly a blessing to me and I am pleased to tell others about it."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Co. and P. W. Munro under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Advt.

OBITUARY

James W. Banks.

The death of James W. Banks, of this city, took place on January 16th, at Annapolis, N. S., while visiting his son. He was born in 1849, and was of Loyalist descent; he was a Fenian Raid Veteran, and served many years in the local militia, and in politics was a staunch Conservative. Mr. Banks was probably better known by his status on bird life in this province, being a keen ornithologist and having in his possession one of the finest collections of birds' eggs in Canada.

He is survived by four sons and four daughters, W. H. Banks, of Rothesay; A. W. Banks, of Annapolis, N. S.; F. H. Banks, of Somerville, Mass., and R. S. Banks, of the city. Mrs. Geo. E. Holder and Mrs. H. G. Barnes, of St. John; Mrs. R. I. Wilson, of Moncton, and Miss Stella Banks, of Caledonia, N. S.; also two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Morrison, of St. John, and Mrs. Fannie Morse, of Hope, Maine.

The funeral was held from his daughter's residence, Mrs. Barnes, 41 Spring street, on January 19th inst. Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Appel, and interment was at Fernhill.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Hannah.

Mrs. Mary E. Hannah, wife of John Hannah, of the Hatings Beddings Co., died on Tuesday at her residence, 169 Wentworth street. She was 77 years of age and a daughter of the late E. C. Beckwith, of Cornwallis, N. S. Besides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mr. Scott, of Boston, also one daughter, Maud, wife of Rev. Wm. J. Buchanan, of Wood Haven, N. Y. Two grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from her late residence.

G. E. Dill

OBITUARY

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—(By Canadian Press)—G. F. Dill, principal of the Academy at Gushboro, N. S., died today in the presence of his students. Soon after the school opened and while seated at the desk, he fell forward and expired. The teachers in the other departments hurried to his aid but could do nothing for him. He was a native of Windsor, N. S., and is survived by his widow and a daughter.

OBITUARY

One Great Essential To A Woman's Health Is Her Nerves.

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The troubles they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health is it any wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded:

Mabel H. Clements et vir to H. H. Harvey, property in Coburg street.

Nathan Rozovsky to Frank Garson property in St. John.

James Strang et al to Lena Aranoff, property in Main street.

Edith J. Wetmore to W. W. Boyce, property in Lancaster.

Kings County.

Alex. Bovalrd, per heirs, to Walter Ross, property in Hampton.

Myrtle O. Currie to Abbie Currie, property in Westfield.

John Gotsloe to Maggie V. Carlson, property in Uplham.

G. W. Ganong, per heirs, to G. R. Jones, property in Studholm.

Walter Lisson to Harold Lisson, property in Studholm and Sussex.

Walter Lisson et al to Harold Lisson, property in Studholm and Sussex.

Elizabeth Maggs to Louis M. Maggs, property in Sussex.

R. C. McQuinn to Soldiers' Settlement Board, property in Cardwell.

Alfred Markham to D. S. Crawford, the Atlantic

INFORMAL DISCUSSION.

The mayor and city commissioners were in consultation yesterday in the mayor's office on the subject of salaries and wages. The meeting was not thrown open to press representatives. One of the commissioners said after the session that the meeting took the form of an informal discussion only.

New York, Jan. 21—Arrived: Str. Lafayette, Havre. The ship encountered rough weather all the way across the Atlantic.

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Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Murphy took place yesterday morning from her residence, Smythe street, to the Cathedral, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Oram, with Rev. A. P. Allen deacon and Rev. Raymond McCarthy sub-deacon. The final absolution was given by Rt. Rev. E. A. LeBlanc and interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral of ex-Councillor James Bryant took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Harding street, Fairville. Rev. W. M. Townsend conducted the service and interment was made in Cedar Hill. As a mark of respect the schools in Fairville were closed in the afternoon and the scholars attended the funeral.

Mr. Bryant was an active member of the Orange order and members of that organization marched from the house to the grave.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an Examination for Registration of Nurses in the Province of New Brunswick will be held in the Medical Club Rooms, 129 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday, Feb. 11th at 10 a. m.

Application for Registration must be made to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners. All applications must be accompanied by a fee of five dollars, and be in the hands of the Secretary not later than Tuesday, Feb. 3rd.

MAUDE E. RETALLICK, R. N. Sec. Board of Examiners, N. B. Association of Graduate Nurses, General Public Hospital, St. John, N. B.

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MONTREAL SALES

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1920.

Morning Sales

Victory Loan 1922-25,000 @ 100.
Victory Loan 1927-30,000 @ 101 1/4.
Steel Canada Pfd-2 @ 100.
1937 Victory Loan-23,000 @ 104.
Carriage Com-10 @ 40; 25 @ 39 1/2.
Steamships Com-25 @ 77 1/2; 50 @ 77.
Steamships Pfd-20 @ 84; 50 @ 83 1/2.
Brazilian-175 @ 47; 300 @ 46 1/2; 50 @ 46 1/2.
Can Cement Pfd-70 @ 99.
Cement Common-120 @ 72 1/2.
Victory Loan 1923-11,000 @ 102 1/2.
Dom Textiles-10 @ 125.
Steel Canada, Com-100 @ 83 1/2; 20 @ 84.
Dom Iron Com-100 @ 74 1/2; 25 @ 73 1/2; 50 @ 74; 100 @ 74 1/2.
Shawinigan-71 @ 115 1/2; 10 @ 115 1/2.
Montreal Power-74 @ 85 1/2; 1 @ 89; 25 @ 88 1/2; 50 @ 88 1/2.
1925 War Loan-2,000 @ 96.
1937 War Loan-7,000 @ 99 1/4.
Can Car Pfd-25 @ 101; 10 @ 102.
Detroit United-5 @ 110 1/2; 75 @ 111; 30 @ 112; 250 @ 111 1/2.
Ontario Steel-10 @ 56.
Asbestos Com-40 @ 81; 25 @ 81; 7 @ 79.
Lake of the Woods-70 @ 200.
Lauren Pulp-50 @ 272.
Smelting-10 @ 144; 35 @ 143.
McDonald-10 @ 144; 35 @ 143; 42 1/2 @ 142; 14 @ 42.
Waysamack-235 @ 76; 25 @ 76 1/2.
R. C. Pfd-25 @ 94.
Quebec Railway-520 @ 91 1/2; 50 @ 91 1/2; 50 @ 91 1/2.
Atlantic Sugar Com-825 @ 91 1/2; 75 @ 91 1/2; 75 @ 91 1/2; 10 @ 92; 60 @ 90 1/2; 25 @ 90 1/2; 475 @ 90 1/2.
Breweries Com-25 @ 194 1/2; 100 @ 195; 45 @ 195; 125 @ 197 1/2.
Span River Com-250 @ 87; 25 @ 86 1/2; 100 @ 87 1/2.
Span River Pfd-175 @ 127.
Dom Bridge-50 @ 110 1/2; 23 3/4 @ 110.
St. Lawrence Pfd-200 @ 120; 25 @ 124; 50 @ 124 1/2.
Brompton-70 @ 83.
Ames Holden Pfd-60 @ 110.
Tram Power-100 @ 19 5/8; 65 @ 19 1/2.
North Amer Pulp-100 @ 61 1/2; 50 @ 61 1/2.
Royal Bank-26 @ 216; 3 @ 216 1/2.

Afternoon Sales

Victory Loan 1922-9,000 @ 98 1/2.
Victory Loan 1923-9,000 @ 102 1/2.
Victory Loan 1927-42,000 @ 100.
Brazilian-55 @ 46 1/4; 4 @ 46 1/4; 94 1/2 @ 46.
Paint Common-15 @ 84.
Steamships Common-25 @ 77 1/2; 150 @ 77.
Steamships Pfd-15 @ 84.
Can Cement Common-10 @ 72 1/2; 25 @ 72.
Steel Canada Com-75 @ 84; 25 @ 83 1/2; 25 @ 83 1/2.
Dom Iron Com-470 @ 76.
Shawinigan-40 @ 116; 1 @ 115; 25 @ 115 1/2; 25 @ 115 1/2.
Bell Telephone-5 @ 110 1/2.
1937 War Loan-5,000 @ 99 1/4.
Can Car Pfd-60 @ 101; 25 @ 100.
Abtibi-15 @ 278; 25 @ 275.
Horford-25 @ 183; 25 @ 183 1/2.
Smelting-14 @ 30.
Waysamack-50 @ 77; 5 @ 77 1/2.
Quebec Rly-389 @ 31 1/4; 25 @ 31 1/2.
Atlantic Sugar Com-100 @ 90 1/2; 142 @ 90; 35 @ 90 1/4; 50 @ 90 1/4.
Breweries-5 @ 197; 150 @ 196; 85 @ 195; 25 @ 195 1/2.
Span River Com-115 @ 87; 100 @ 86 1/2; 30 @ 88.
Span River Pfd-175 @ 126; 16 @ 126 1/2.

COLLAPSE AND DEMORALIZATION OVERTOOK FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New Low Records Reached by British, French, Italian and Other European Remittances — Much Speculation in Foreign Exchange and Drastic Overhauling of Situation is Deemed Essential.

New York, Jan. 21.—Utter collapse and demoralization overtook the foreign exchange market today, resulting in new low records for British, French, Italian and various other European remittances.

The rate of British demand bills fell to 33.60% or 3 1/2 per cent under its previous minimum, and Paris checks, lire and Belgian francs broke in corresponding or greater degree.

Dealers in exchange were again inclined to attribute today's collapse to such well known and long existing conditions as the unfavorable trade balances against almost all the foreign countries, and the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the Peace Treaty.

In other quarters, where the situation has given rise to increased misgivings, today's slump was more directly associated with the process of deflation, due to the stringent credit conditions demanded by the Federal Reserve Board.

The latest reversal in exchange is believed to bear close relation to the policy recently inaugurated by the Central Bank which aims to reduce all unnecessary loans. It is understood that many financial institutions, banking houses and individuals have been holding large amounts of exchange, thereby tying up enormous sums of cash. Today's liquidation, and that which is expected to follow, will have the effect of turning colder credit into liquid form.

Trustworthy reports agree that there have been much speculation in foreign exchange and drastic overhauling of this situation is deemed essential to help stabilize domestic monetary conditions.

France with a normal or pre war value of about nineteen cents fell to the point where it took almost twelve to purchase an American dollar, while lire and Italian exchange ordinarily on a parity with French quotations dropped to a level where almost fourteen were required to equal the American dollar. No important form of exchange, not even rubles which are only nominally quoted at 4 1/2 to 4% cents, against the pre war quotations of 5 1/2 cents has suffered as much as the German mark, quoted before the war at 2 1/2 cents, the mark today divided to slightly under 1 1/2 cents.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.)

New York, Jan. 21, 1920.

Open, High, Low, Close
Am Car Pfd 138 138 136 136 1/2
Am Loco 98 98 1/2 97 97 1/2
Am Smelting 68 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
Anacosta 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
Am Tco 58 58 1/2 57 57 1/2
Alchison 84 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2
Am Car 31 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Both Steel 25 25 24 1/2 24 1/2
Rail and Ohio 31 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Bald Loco 113 1/2 113 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2
U. S. Steel 113 1/2 113 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2
C. F. I. 41 1/2 41 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2
Cheese and O. 34 1/2 34 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
Cuculac S. I. 20 1/2 20 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
C. P. R. 129 1/2 129 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2
Cent Leath. 92 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
Eric Com 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
General M. 306 1/2 306 1/2 303 303 1/2
Gl. North Pfd 77 1/2 77 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2
Coca-Cola R. 80 1/2 80 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
Inter Paper 82 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Mex Petro. 195 1/2 195 1/2 192 1/2 192 1/2
N. Y. Central 68 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
North Pacific 79 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
Pennsylvania 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
P. Steel Car 97 1/2 97 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2
Saxon Motors 19 1/2 19 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
South. Pa. 100 1/2 100 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2
Sinclair 103 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2
Stronberg 73 1/2 73 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2
U. S. Steel 123 1/2 123 1/2 121 1/2 121 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd 113 1/2 113 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2
U. S. Rub. Co. 126 1/2 126 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
West Elec. 52 1/2 52 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade were as follows:

Manitoba wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1, northern, \$2.80; No. 2, northern, \$2.77; No. 3, northern, \$2.73; No. 4, northern, \$2.69; extra No. 1, feed 90 1/2; No. 1, feed, 88 1/2; No. 2, feed, 85 1/2; No. 3, c. w., \$1.59; No. 4, c. w., \$1.44; rejected, \$1.37; feed, \$1.25; No. 1, c. w., \$1.85; No. 2, c. w., \$1.78; No. 3, c. w., \$1.70; No. 4, c. w., \$1.65.

Ontario oats, according to freights outside, No. 3 white, 98c; to \$1.00.

American corn, in store Toronto, shipping points, according to freights, No. 1 winter, mixed carlots, \$2.00 to \$2.01; No. 2, \$1.97 to \$2.03; No. 3, \$1.93 to \$1.94; No. 1 extra, \$2.02 to \$2.03; No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2.05; No. 3, \$1.90 to \$2.02.

Peas, according to freights outside, No. 2, \$2.00.

Call money, according to freights outside, matting, \$1.80 to \$1.82.

Buckwheat, according to freights outside, No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.48.

Rye, according to freights outside, No. 1, \$1.85 to \$1.88.

Kye, according to freights outside, No. 3, \$1.85 to \$1.88.

Manitoba flour, government standard, \$12.25.

Ontario flour, government standard, in June bags, Montreal prompt shipment, \$5.50 to \$5.85; Toronto, \$5.85.

Delivered carlots, delivered Montreal, freight, bags included, bran per ton, \$45; shorts per ton, \$52; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.60 to \$3.75.

Hay, track Toronto, No. 1, \$26.50; mixed, \$25.00 per ton.

Straw, carlots, track Toronto, \$16 to \$17 per ton.

MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Jan. 21, 1920.

Bid, Ask
Ames Com 130 1/2 130 1/2
Ames Pfd 110 1/2 110 1/2
Abtibi 275 275
Brazilian L. H. 46 1/2 46 1/2
Brompton 82 82 1/2
Canada Car 64 64
Canada Car Pfd 100 100 1/4
Canada Cement 73 73 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd 73 73 1/2
Can Cotton 92 1/2 94
Detroit United 110 110 1/2
Dom Bridge 30 30
Dom Cement 60 60 1/2
Dom Iron Com 76 76 1/2
Dom Text Com 125 125
McL. H. and Power 87 1/2 88 1/2
N. Scotia Steel and C. 64 65
Ogilvie 277 277
Pennman's Limited 113 113
Quebec Railway 31 31 1/4
Riordon 183 183 1/2
Shaw W and P Co. 116 1/4 116 1/2
Spanish River Com 86 1/2 87
Spanish River Pfd 126 126 1/2
Steel Co. Can Co. 83 1/2 83 1/2
Toronto Ralis 48 49
Waysamack 77 78

CHICAGO PRICES

(Furnished by McDougall and Cowans)

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Corn No. 3, \$1.32; No. 2 yellow, not quoted; No. 3 yellow, low \$1.55.

Oats, No. 2 white 87 1/2 to 89; No. 3 white 87 1/2 to 88 1/2.

Rye, No. 2, \$1.76.

Barley, \$1.40 to \$1.46.

Timothy, \$10.50 to \$14.50.

Clover, \$45 to \$54.

Pork, nominal, 64.

Lard, \$23.57 to \$23.65.

Ribs, \$19 to \$19.50.

High, Low, Close
January 144 141 143 1/2
May 136 134 135 1/2
July 130 129 129 1/2
January 84 84 84 1/2
May 83 82 82 1/2
July 76 76 76 1/2
January 25 25 25
May 25 25 25
July 25 25 25

ST. LAWRENCE FLOUR FURNISHED THE SPECTACULAR

Montreal, Jan. 21.—St. Lawrence flour furnished the spectacular in today's market on the Montreal stock exchange opening down ten points at 123, and losing a further four points to 121, with a virtually unobtainable recovery to 122 1/2 in final sale. Atlantic Sugar sold a little over 4,000 shares and declined to 98 and ended at 99 1/4 a net loss of 1 1/4 points. Quebec Railway sold 1,600 shares and held firm at 31, unchanged after opening at 31 3/4. Dominion Iron sold 1,300 shares and dropped a small fraction to 26, with a sharp recovery to a new low price since 1918 by selling off at 46 on sales of 1,200 shares. Other weaker issues took in Howard Smith which lost five points at 160 and Canadian Car preferred which made a new recent low at 100 down two points.

Local trading: Listed, 16,223; bonds, \$20,650; unlisted, \$30; mines, 200; rights, 9.

Lower, announced February first, it was announced today by one of the city's largest distributors. Other companies are expected to take similar action.

SOUND CURRENCY ASSN. FORMED

London, Jan. 21.—A new organization called the Sound Currency Association has been formed to aid in eliminating the inflation of currency, restore the pound sterling to its par value and the return to the gold standard. The first meeting was attended by bankers, economists and members of parliament.

Milk Prices To Drop In New York Feb. 1st

New York, Jan. 21.—Retail prices of all grades of milk will be one cent

ARMOUR CO. DID BILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS IN 1919

Net Income for the Year Was \$14,098,506, According to Financial Report to Stockholders.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Gross sales of Armour and Company for the fiscal year ending November 1, 1919, was \$1,028,000,000, and the net income was \$14,098,506, according to the annual financial report to stockholders made public tonight. This was the first year in the history of the company when the gross sales passed the billion dollar mark, the report said, the figures comparing with gross sales of \$861,000,000 in 1918.

The net income represented a return of 1.35 cents on each dollar of sales, and of 6.74 per cent on the net capital investment, the company's statement said. Seven per cent dividends were paid on the preferred stock and the usual two per cent dividend on the common stock, the remainder of the profits being invested in the business.

"Our profits, while fair considering the business conditions during the last year, show the utter absurdity of the charges of agitators that there exists undue control of the live stock and meat food markets, or that the packing business was 'profiteered,' the statement said.

"The value of lands, buildings, machinery, refrigerator cars, etc., was placed at \$76,000,000 as compared with \$76,000,000 in 1918. Total assets were placed at \$490,800,000 and the surplus on November 1, 1919, at \$80,479,182.

The statement of earnings included the profits of all foreign corporations of the company, excepting those in South America, which, the report said, had a prosperous year.

Attention was called to the agreement with the government for the segregation of business with the packing business.

This will cause some reorganization of our business, the report said, and the segregation of some phases thereof, but we do not expect it to seriously affect our principal business or the opportunity to conduct our business on a reasonable profit.

BANK OF MONTREAL SECURES INTEREST IN COLONIAL BANK

Considerable Interest has been aroused here by the announcement of the acquisition by the Bank of Montreal of a substantial interest in the Colonial Bank.

London, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Considerable interest has been aroused here by the announcement of the acquisition by the Bank of Montreal of a substantial interest in the Colonial Bank. Recently the powerful Barclay's Bank acquired a leading interest in the Colonial Bank, which was followed by the establishment of a connection between the Colonial and National Bank of South Africa.

The financial Editor of the Morning Post today remarks:

"Now we have the Bank of Montreal joining in the movement. It is evident this is no haphazard development, but behind it there is a very distinct guiding hand. Just as in the past we have witnessed great centralizing of this country's bank resources, so now there is a growing recognition of the strength obtainable from affiliation of purpose and a careful organization of resources in all pertaining to banking overseas."

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Cotton

High, Low, Close
January 34.20 34.15 34.15
March 34.30 34.25 34.25
May 34.40 34.35 34.35
July 34.50 34.45 34.45
December 34.60 34.55 34.55

CHANCERY SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, corner of Princess and Prince William streets, in the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY the THIRTY-FIRST day of JANUARY, A. D. 1920, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain Decree for Foreclosure and Sale made in the Supreme Court, (Chancery Division, on the Twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1919, in an action wherein Edward J. Broderick, Sherwood A. M. Skinner and Thomas Nagie, Executors under and Assigns of David O'Connell, deceased are Plaintiffs, and Charles Carter, Defendant, with the approval of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court and pursuant to the Provisions of the Judicature Act, 1909, all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant in and to the lands and premises described in the Statement of Claim herein and in said Decree for Foreclosure and Sale, as "ALL and singular the undivided one-half of all that lot of land situate at 'Red Head' in the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, being the northerly moiety or one-half part of all that northern half part of lot Number Three (3) there situate; the said moiety or half part which is hereby conveyed containing 50 acres, more or less, (save and except so much thereof) as was by Indenture bearing date the twenty-second day of September in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-four conveyed by Bernard Conably and Mary his wife to John Gillis and in the Deed thereof to John Gillis described as part of the northern half of lot Number Three (3) in the Red Head Road Grant containing six and three-quarters acres, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Division line between the said lot and lot Number Five on the shore of Courtenay Bay, thence running along said line north 75 degrees east 20 chains of four poles each to a marked Spruce Tree thence south eleven degrees east three chains seventy-five links or to the centre of said lot thence south 75 degrees west about eighteen chains fifty links to the shore of Courtenay Bay, thence the same northerly to the place of beginning."

At which Sale all parties have leave to bid.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned Master or to the Plaintiffs Solicitor.

Dated the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1919.

GEORGE H. V. BELYEA, Master of the Supreme Court of the County of Saint John.

S. A. M. SKINNER, Esq., Plaintiffs Solicitor.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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One Loco, type on wheels (used) 12 H.P., 100 lbs. W. P. Splendid condition.

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Boilers of other sizes and designs can be built to order very promptly, regarding which we solicit correspondence.

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PRICE TENDENCY WAS UPWARDS

New York, Jan. 21.—Upward movements in a few specialties took place in the afternoon and traders appeared to be more successful in efforts of this sort than in finding weak spots to attack.

The market acted as though temporarily overbought, especially in certain issues. C. R. U. Steel, for instance, was advanced 4 points on comparatively little buying, although most of this gain was subsequently lost. In the last hour the market sold off, a number of the leading issues closing below last night's final prices.

Money rates remained at 6 per cent. The Iron Ake says today that the car shortage has for the time being displaced labor supply as the chief restraint upon production. On this account the fuel supply is inadequate and finished products are piling up at some mills for lack of transportation. There is no lack of demand for steel of all kinds, the chief difficulty apparently being to obtain anything like full production. Sales 48,000.

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By McMANUS.

Hillsboro, N. B. Peck entertained enjoyable dance. Capt. F. C. H. New York. Harry McLean week with friend W. H. Duffy week. Miss Hazel Lo at the home of L. Lowther. Miss Vera St. friends at Penol. Mr. Everett I. last week. Mr. and Mrs. returned to Br. Dr. Kirby was Mr. Murdoch. Messrs. the guest Ward Keith. Gilbert Triles the week-end he. George H. H. Miss Lottie is visiting her sister. Misses Hazel Steeves were in On Sunday in. was held in the memory of the who went over. S. J. Perry was Cochran of St. excellent discou. A memorial tab bearing the nam of four nurses. Misses Cora D. ah, sisters of S. seas. F. M. T. and gave an E. Dawson in pro. given more me. the Dawson qu. Logville. McGraw, who p. for a few h. home here. Byron Johns ston have ret. studies at Pic. Ames, respecti. Karl McLean where he will. Miss Helen a visit to Mont. Mrs. Kenna for a few week. Joseph Johnston. The Ladies' were recently. The January ary society w. home of Mrs. The new an. cently been c. into use. It is Wallace Co. engaged in w. town this we. home in Nap. Cur His. The oldest Michigan is in the to my interest. ples. Mr. Jacob I wish the title of his ailments, and for a trial letter just Mr. E. R. what your Dear Sir: I had many years and all my never got a An new col. feel years have left m. mind it to this way. any way I will lead of ful remedy. There are people suffering in a way of "Don't be fooled by the healing of long standing ailments with permanent relief. This free matter who if you method is to resist it. Send no coupon—bu. FREE E. R. P. 155B Page 1. Please Method to

Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for High, Low, Close and rows for various cotton grades like Middling, Strict Middling, etc.

CHANCERY SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following real estate will be sold by Public Auction...

PROVINCIAL NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Hillsboro

Hillsboro, N. B., Jan. 14.—Miss Flora Peck entertained a few friends at an enjoyable dance on Friday evening.

Gagetown

Gagetown, Jan. 14.—The annual Sunday School and Christmas tree for the children of St. John's Sunday School was held on Saturday afternoon.

Rexton

Rexton, Jan. 15.—William Gifford left Rexton on Thursday to resume his work at Newcas.

OPERATION WAS NOT NECESSARY

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155 Papineau Ave., Montreal. "For three years, I suffered great pain in the lower part of my body, with swelling or bloating. I saw a specialist who said I must undergo an operation. I refused."

Chipman

Chipman, Jan. 15.—Mr. T. Douglas Girvan of North Bay, Ontario, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard for a few days last week.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 17.—Miss Margaret Weston went to Moncton on Friday.

boy, but he sometimes said things which were worthy of a wit. One day, after he had done something silly, his "I should say so. You're always advertising your ignorance. You don't know the difference between a horse and a donkey, I believe."

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New February Numbers of Columbia Records

Mirrors of Music From the latest jazzes to opera arias, from violin and piano solos to the newest popular song hits...

Table listing various Columbia records with titles, artists, and prices.

Thin Nervous People Need Bitro-Phosphate Weak, thin people—men or women—are nearly always nervous wreckers...

Don't Neglect a Rheumatic Pain Buy and keep handy a bottle of pain-relieving Sloan's Liniment.

Careless Shampooing Spoils the Hair Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best.

Opera Music Rigoletto-E il sol dell'anima (Like to the Sun in Love) Barriera and Hackert 49616 12" S.D. \$2.00

Hay Harvest At a Russian Inn Russian Balalaika Orchestra E-4440 10" 90c

War Dance (Cheyenne Indians) Columbia Orchestra A-8131 12" \$1.50

William Tell Overture Part 1, Columbia Orchestra A-6129 12" \$1.50

William Tell Overture Part 2, Columbia Orchestra A-6130 12" \$1.50

William Tell Overture Part 3, Columbia Orchestra A-6130 12" \$1.50

William Tell Overture Part 4, Columbia Orchestra A-6130 12" \$1.50

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Loggieville

Loggieville, Jan. 13.—Miss Rosella McGraw, who was at the Chatham hospital for a few days, is now at her home here.

MRS. M. BLIZZARD

COULD NOT REST St. John Woman Says She Was Greatly Run-Down When She Started Taking "Liv-rite" — Now Feels Better.

Friends of "Liv-rite Tonic" still continue to increase. It is becoming a practice now to have a box of "Liv-rite" in the home as a preventative, in order to keep the body constantly supplied with this wonderful medicine.

HILLSBORO Hillsboro, N. B., Jan. 16.—Miss Boyd, principal of the High School, is at her home in Penobscot owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapman and family of Coverdale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Steeves last week.

Miss Julia Brewster of Albert, was the guest of Mrs. E. M. Sherwood last week.

Mrs. Walter Steeves entertained at a birthday party, with week in honor of her niece, Grace Bray.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and daughter, Jennie, are visiting at West St. John.

The W. M. A. S. of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Olsen last week.

The Ladies' Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Osman last week.

Miss Janet Bulyea, who has remained here, during the past week, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Bulyea, returned to Sackville on Monday to continue her course at Mt. Allison.

Friends of Mrs. Amos Corey will be glad to know that she is now steadily recovering from her recent severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. M. Palmer of Sackville, arrived here last week, her son, Kenneth, having been quite ill at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Bulyea, during the week.

Miss Eleanor Palmer and Richard M. Palmer have returned to Sackville to resume their studies at Mount Allison.

W. T. Snodgrass of Young's Cove, was here last week.

Miss Roberta Robinson, who was here for the holidays, returned to St. John last week, accompanied by her sister, Miss Doris Robinson.

Mrs. J. DeVeber Neales arrived this week from Los Angeles, Cal., and will spend some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. DuVernet, and with her sister, Mrs. John Law.

Major M. A. Scovill left on Saturday for a trip to Montreal and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allingham have returned from a three week's visit to Hopewell Hill with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlmon.

WARRANTY BONDS

WARRANTY BONDS COWANS

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Local Bowling

THE McAVITY LEAGUE
Last night on the Victoria Allys in the McAvity League the Team No. 1 captured all four points from Team No. 4. The individual scores follow:

Team No. 1	Team No. 4
Cheesman .. 80 82 84 257 86 24	401 412 417 1230
Parlee .. 75 75 80 87 242 80 23	
Brown .. 75 75 80 240 80	
Beckerstaff .. 75 83 76 234 78	
Footley .. 86 81 80 257 83 23	

Team No. 2 .. 79 73 82 234 81 13
Cornfield .. 75 75 82 218 72 23
Hoyt .. 73 79 86 238 79 13
Griffin .. 71 79 77 227 75 23
Stenhouse .. 74 80 72 226 78 13

371 406 285 1162

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.
Last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Senior League the Riverview team captured four points from the Directors' team. The individual scores follow:

Directors' Team	Riverview Team
Woodworth .. 75 72 88 216 72	76 85 85 246 82
Henderson .. 74 73 91 238 79 13	79 85 85 238 78 13
Jarvis .. 81 90 102 274 91 13	79 83 89 248 82 23
Barbour .. 74 73 88 216 71 23	71 79 93 243 81
W. H. White .. 74 73 82 229 76 13	89 94 131 324 108

378 382 412 1172

Riverview Team.
R. Pendleton 76 85 85 246 82
E. Williams .. 71 79 85 235 78 13
J. McGowan .. 79 83 90 248 82 23
L. McGowan .. 71 79 93 243 81
Jenkins .. 89 94 131 324 108

392 420 484 1296

THE CITY LEAGUE.
The Ramblers got three points and the Thistles one in the City League game bowled on Black's Allys last night. The scores were as follows:

Thistles	Ramblers
Garvin .. 83 90 91 264 88	455 483 471 1379
Clary .. 78 105 115 298 99 13	
McIntyre .. 82 86 80 248 83	
MacDonald .. 92 109 88 289 82 23	
McCurdy .. 84 102 99 285 95	

425 457 408 1289

Electrical Department
Fleming .. 91 105 92 288 96
Eldridge .. 75 89 87 251 83 23
Foley .. 74 98 75 247 82 13
Cleary .. 87 89 80 256 85 13
Griffiths .. 84 90 103 277 92 13

411 471 457 1319

Bowling Academies Being Overtaxed

Many League Are Working and Fine Scores Are Being Made—This Season is the Best in History.

Bowling this season has become the premier indoor sport of all. From the beginning of the season the different bowling academies have been overtaxed to capacity by a large number of sports, not only the old Vets, but by others who have also become fascinated by this line of sport after their first string rolled. On Black's Allys, Main street, many records have been made by the different bowlers competing with teams represented in both the City and Commercial Leagues. High individual scores have been chalked up in the City League, with the old Veterans still holding the league. In this league two beautiful trophies have been placed on exhibition and will be presented to the two leading individual bowlers at the close of the season. These silver cups have been donated by Commissioner Thornton and A. W. Covey, a well-known local bowler. The Commercial League, which includes representatives of many of the large wholesale establishments in the uptown district, has been very progressive this season so far and is expected to wind up with a grand finale. When the season began there were far more teams desiring entries than those who are at present competing in this league. No more room could be made available, as this would probably result in a failure on account of the schedule which calls for two teams to roll every night during the week.

The highest average made so far in this league has been rolled by William Riley of the Vassie & Co. aggregation, who made 140 in a single string.

In the Y. M. C. A. League the competing teams still continue to run close and many exciting games are witnessed by large crowds during the week. In the Victoria Bowling Academy all eight alleys are busy every night, with several teams rolling individual games. The McAvity League is also rolled on these alleys.

The Sugar Refinery, T. McAvity & Sons, T. S. Simms Co., and Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company have leagues, and last but not least is the Wellington League, who bowl on the G. W. V. A. Allys.

It is the best season for bowling in the history of the city.

Georges Carpentier Comes Next Month

European Heavyweight Champion Coming to Fulfill Contract Entirely Outside His Ring Activities—Promoters Have Passed \$500,000 Mark for Fight.

New York, Jan. 21.—Private advice from France indicate that Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, will arrive in this country about the middle of February. The French pugilist, challenger for the world's title now held by Jack Dempsey, will come to the United States to fulfill a contract entirely outside his ring activities but there is understood to be no obligation in this contract which would prohibit him from engaging in either exhibition or limited round boxing contests.

White Carpentier's manager, Deschamps, refused to divulge the exact conditions embodied in the contract various promoters appear to take it for granted that the French heavyweight will be permitted to engage in some form of restricted ring activity and there is certain to be a wild scramble for his services. In view of his early arrival, it is considered unlikely that Carpentier will definitely sign for a championship bout with Dempsey, even if in a position to do so, before he reaches America. Cable negotiations appear to be uncertain and unsatisfactory and it is understood that the Frenchman and his manager prefer to do business directly with the promoters who have already passed the \$500,000 mark in their bids for the fight.

Davis Cup Goes To Australia

Cannes, France, Jan. 21.—Miss Elizabeth Ryan, the American tennis player, and J. G. Ritchie, the English veteran, today defeated Miss Suzanne Lenglen, the French champion, and M. Albaran, by a score of 6-1 and 4-2, in the open tennis tournament which is being held here this week.

After the second set, Miss Lenglen was forced to retire through indisposition. Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 21.—Gerald Patterson, the Australian tennis expert, beat A. R. F. Kingscoo, of Great Britain, in his singles match today in the Davis Cup tennis tournament, the score being 6-1, 6-4 and 8-6. This contest was begun yesterday, but was postponed on account of rain after each player had won a game.

This victory insures the retention of the Davis Cup by Australia.

In the other singles match today, Anderson, the young Australian, defeated A. H. Low, Great Britain, 6-4, 6-3, 4-6 and 12-10.

Basketball Games Played Yesterday

Two interesting games of basketball were played at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. In the Intermediate match the Y. M. C. A. defeated the High School by a score of 64 to 23.

In the match with the Seniors the A. S. R. won from the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 47 to 27.

In the Intermediate match the play went to the Y. M. C. A. from the first. Urquhart and Malcolm scored the most points, while Shaw and McKay both made good marks. The High School showed lack of training in both combination play and shooting. The referee was Roy Willett. The teams lined up as follows:

High School	Y. M. C. A.
Thomas ..	Malcolm
Robinson ..	Josselyn ..
Pattison ..	Urquhart ..
Defence ..	Shaw ..
Kerr ..	McKay ..

Senior Game
The Senior game was played between the Atlantic Sugar Refinery team and the Y. M. C. A. and the Sugar men won by a score of 47 to 27. At the end of the first half the Y. M. C. A. was one point ahead. Brown showed most ability for field goals while Bambury started in shooting fouls for the Y. M. C. A. The shooting in the A. S. R. was pretty well divided between Webster, Regan and McGourty. Roy Willett proved a most satisfactory referee. The teams follow:

A. S. R.	Y. M. C. A.
Webster ..	Stirling
Regan ..	Bambury
McGourty ..	Burns
Defence ..	Burns
Lenox ..	Brown
Driscoll ..	McCarty
Spre ..	Rowley ..
Wall and Peters	

NEWSPAPER DECISION.

Detroit, Jan. 21.—Jack Sharkey, of New York, won a newspaper decision over James White, of Albany, here tonight. Sharkey exhibited superior speed, landing volleys of blows to his opponent's head and body. White, however, mixed it gamely throughout the ten rounds.

INTERESTING LECTURE

A lecture was given on the use of electricity in medical science by N. B. Frank P. Vaughn at his residence last evening to members of the medical profession.

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St. Andrews And Carleton Play

East Enders Won Match Last Night by Total Score of 88 to 72—Match Proved Interesting.

A close curling match between the St. Andrews and the Carleton Curling Clubs took place last night, three rinks on the former club's ice and the same number on the latter's ice. St. Andrews won from their opponents by 46 points, the score being 88 to 72. Following are the scores by rinks:

On Carleton ice:	St. Andrew's
L. Adams ..	F. J. Shreve .. 20
C. R. Clark ..	H. A. Lyman .. 14
G. Scott ..	A. L. Foster .. 14
S. Roxborough ..	W. Stewart .. 20
R. Appleby ..	R. Cummings .. 14
W. Dunham ..	W. H. Lueddin .. 14
S. Aron ..	R. M. Robinson .. 14
E. R. Taylor ..	J. Thomas .. 14
Skip ..	14 skip .. 14
J. W. Wilson ..	R. Melrose .. 14
W. J. Irons ..	I. C. Simmons .. 14
J. Belyea ..	J. H. Pritchard .. 14
J. M. Wilson ..	A. H. Merrill .. 14
Skip ..	11 skip .. 14
On St. Andrew's ice:	
F. Colwell ..	A. H. Everett .. 13
C. Stackhouse ..	R. J. Dibblee .. 13
H. A. Belyea ..	W. B. Tennant .. 13
H. Liggly ..	S. P. McCavour .. 13
S. Aron ..	R. M. Robinson .. 13
F. M. McLaren ..	I. Murray .. 13
C. Driscoll ..	A. Raltnale .. 13
M. P. Mooney ..	F. M. Maunell .. 13
S. M. Beattie ..	C. H. McDonald .. 9
Skip ..	16 skip .. 9
N. B. McLeod ..	H. W. Rising .. 9
J. R. Purdy ..	J. C. Earle .. 9
C. O. Morris ..	H. H. Harvey .. 9
J. F. Belyea ..	E. W. Wilard .. 18
Skip ..	11 skip .. 18
Total ..	72 Total .. 88

PROVIDENCE REMAINS IN EASTERN LEAGUE

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 21.—Providence will remain in the Eastern League, it was announced tonight by Dan O'Neill, president of the league, following a stormy meeting of the club owners here. Edward Moulton, owner of the Providence franchise, threw up his league rights and left the meeting at the close of a heated debate behind closed doors. Ray D. Brewer, of Fitchburg, and F. Colophy, of Holyoke, made efforts to put the Massachusetts cities in the league in place of Providence, but President O'Neill said several offers had been received from persons in the Rhode Island city and the franchise will remain there.

The magnates decided that the 1920 season of the Eastern League would consist of 140 games, opening April 25 and closing on September 11.

Dan O'Neill was unanimously re-elected president of the league and Clark P. Lane, Jr., was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Upper Canadian Hockey Match

Canadiens Won N. H. L. Game in Montreal Last Night from Toronto St. Patricks by Score of 3 to 2—Ottawa Trimmed Quebec.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—With the result in doubt until the calling of time the Canadiens won the N. H. L. game here tonight by three goals to Toronto St. Patrick's two. The French club realized that their chance for the championship depended on the use of this game and took no risks and made few mistakes. While playing under penalties to Lalonde and Cleburn as well as playing a man short, the remaining five players left no openings for the visitors to get within shooting range and played a purely defensive game. Canadiens weakened in the second and third periods and devoted all their efforts to holding the two goal margin secured in the first period.

Ottawa Trimmed Quebec.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Ottawa easily defeated Quebec here tonight and retained their lead in the N. H. A. race. The score of 1 to 1 gives an indication of the play. In all three periods Senators outscored the Bull Dogs. They excelled from net to wing, and bottled up Ottawa's speed was too much for Quebec, and the Senators, Darrah, Broadbent, and a Neighbor played great hockey. The defense held like a stone wall and Benedict had one of the lightest sessions of the season. Maloney and Carey were good for Quebec.

Charlie McKisley refereed in a capable manner. Quebec seemed to lack effective substitutes while Ottawa with their plentiful supply kept going at dazzling speed.

Their forward line kept up a steady offensive and Brophy was called on to stop in sensational fashion to keep the score from mounting high into double figures.

Thistle Curlers Defeat Fredericton

Six Rinks a Side Curled in the Capitol Yesterday Afternoon and Evening—Total Score, Thistles 100, Fredericton 65.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Jan. 21.—Six rinks of Thistle Club curlers arrived in the city today and in play afternoon and evening severely trimmed the locals by a total score of 100 to 65. Three rinks aside played in the afternoon when the score was Thistles 52, Fredericton 29.

A similar number of rinks curled in the evening when the score was Thistles 47, Fredericton 36.

The following is the score by rinks:

Thistles	Fredericton
E. A. Stratton ..	W. Walker .. 10
T. C. Ledingham ..	J. Miles .. 10
C. Malcolm ..	H. V. Colwell .. 10
D. Malcolm ..	C. L. Fowler .. 10
Skip ..	24 Skip .. 4
J. McMillan ..	J. C. McDowell .. 10
D. Currie ..	W. Limrick .. 10
J. W. Cameron ..	H. G. Fowler .. 10
W. A. Shaw ..	H. H. Hagerman .. 10
Skip ..	14 Skip .. 10
H. W. Stubbs ..	C. W. Hall .. 10
L. Cameron ..	R. B. Vandine .. 10
P. Watson ..	J. Neil .. 10
H. C. Oliver ..	R. C. Randolph .. 10
Skip ..	15 Skip .. 15
Total ..	100 Total .. 65

Big Bonspiel At Antigonish

Antigonish, N. S., Jan. 21.—Eighty-four curlers are here to participate in a big bonspiel. Three rinks from Westville won from Canso by eleven points. The total scores were Westville 46, Canso 35.

Three rinks of New Glasgow curlers defeated Antigonish by a score of 43 to 38.

North Sydney won by default from Pictou.

GRIFFITH BEAT GLOVER.
Paris, Jan. 21.—Johnny Griffith, welterweight, whose home is Akron, Ohio, tonight knocked out "Bill" Glover, of London, in the third round of a bout held here.

HOCKEY IN FREDERICTON.

The St. Stephen Hockey team plays a game in Fredericton tonight with the U. N. B.

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Motor Mechanics will be opened on Monday evening, January 19th, at 7:30 at Morrell's Garage, 9 Carleton street. All applicants for this class will please attend.
Lettering and Show Card Writing will be opened on Wednesday evening, January 21st, at 7:30 in the Cliff street school building (side entrance).
Classes in the Theory and Practice of Electricity will open in the High School building on Wednesday evening, January 21st, at 7:30.
Classes in Elementary Mechanical Drawing will be opened on Friday evening, January 23rd, at 7:30 in the Centennial School.
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The weather has been fair today over the greater part of the Dominion, and in the western provinces it continues decidedly cold.

AROUND THE CITY

BUSINESS CHANGES. Glendon Allen of Fairville has purchased the drug store of G. A. Rolick in Charlotte street and will operate there until the building is taken over by the Somersby people, who purchased it some time ago.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING. Permission to use the Council Chamber in City Hall for evening classes in blue print work, under the vocational training courses, has been granted by the city and classes will be held beginning next week.

THE EATON STAFF. Members of the office and selling staff of T. Eaton and Son, Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday morning by private car, Ipswich, en route to Moncton, where they will enter on their duties in connection with the company's new store there.

PRICE OF POTATOES. There is a shortage in the potato market locally and yesterday a great disposal of ten barrels at \$6.50 per barrel, wholesale, getting \$6.50 for the lot. The retail price was quoted at \$7.00 per barrel.

HEAVY SNOWFALL. Commencing about 10.30 Tuesday night snow continued to fall until noon yesterday. There was little wind, and during the period twelve and a half inches of snow fell. All incoming trains were delayed by the storm.

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the Directors of the Exhibition Association was held at their rooms, Prince William street, last evening. It was arranged that an inspection of the buildings shall be made later in the week, but no decision regarding the buildings was arrived at last evening.

ON ORGANIZING TOUR. Miss Allison, Girls' Work Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., is leaving on Monday next for Moncton, Amherst, Summerside and Sydney. While at these towns she will organize C. G. I. T. classes or give assistance to those classes already formed.

NO COUNCIL MEETING. Two special committee meetings of the common council for yesterday were called off as the estimates of the different departments were not ready for the meetings. It is expected that these matters will be dealt with at meeting called for this morning at 11 o'clock.

VOCATIONAL CLASSES. The show card and lettering classes opened last evening in the Cliff street school. There are thirty-eight pupils and if enough applications are received a third class will be formed. The instructor is Fred W. Stringer, assisted by J. B. Moore. A class meets on Monday and Thursday, B. Class on Tuesday and Friday at 7.45, with a two hour session.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMS. The pharmaceutical examinations in general subjects and for registration started yesterday in the rooms of the National History Society. About ten candidates are writing the exams in general subjects and twenty for registration. The examiners are: A. E. Johnson, in dispensing; M. V. Fadock, chemistry; M. E. Smith, pharmacy; E. R. Ingraham, materia medica; and Dr. H. S. Bridges, general subjects. The examinations will be continued today.

SAND POINT ACCIDENTS. George W. Kingston, 201 Brussels street, a C. P. R. trucker working at number 6 shed, was injured yesterday morning when a deal fell on his foot, bruising the instep and a great toe. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital and went to his home.

Sterling McBride, 60 Main street, a carpenter working for Grant & Horne on the West Side had his thumb cut yesterday morning. After the wound was dressed he was able to resume work again.

While working on the Grampian at No. 3 shed, Cyrus Arsenault, 274 Prince William street, was injured in the ankle, when a deal fell on him.

MACHINISTS NOTICE. There will be a special meeting of Lodge 1292 I. A. of M. at 8 p. m. this evening in Longshoremen's Hall, Water street. Business of importance, and every member is requested to be present.

PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD HELD MEETING YESTERDAY

Representatives of Municipalities, Boards of Trade and Town Councils of Province Present—N. B. Telephone Co. Makes Application to Increase Rates—Considerable Discussion and Services of Expert Will be Secured.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Public Utilities Board was held yesterday afternoon in the Government Rooms, on Prince William Street, to consider the increase in rates as made in an application of the New Brunswick Telephone Co.

Representatives of the municipalities, boards of trade, and town councils of the province were present, amongst whom were Warden Betts, of Northumberland County, Mayor Price of Moncton, Alderman D. L. Durick, Newcastle; Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Fisher for the city; C. D. Richards, Fredericton board of trade; Mc. McIntyre of Sackville; N. L. Lambert, Sunny Brae; A. D. Holyoke of Woodstock board of trade; R. E. Armstrong, St. John board of trade; Councilor Gaskin of Albert County and Hon. J. P. Burchill.

Those appearing in the N. B. Telephone Co. interests included Colonel P. B. Black, of Sackville, vice-president of the company; Richard O'Leary, director; H. P. Robinson, managing director; O. J. Fraser, general superintendent; S. B. Ebbett, superintendent of traffic; J. D. Black, the company's publicity agent and P. J. Hughes of Fredericton, counsel for the company.

M. G. Teed represented the Retail Merchants' Association and the Grocers' Guild, L. P. D. Tilley, the unorganized public, F. L. Potts, M. L. A., was also present.

The chairman of the board, G. O. D. Otty, K. C., in opening the meeting said, that after the filing of the application of the N. B. Telephone Co., the board had received letters from the Chatham board of trade, the St. John board of trade, and the Commercial Club, suggesting that the services of an expert be secured. The board had held a conference and decided that an expert be procured. Three days later he had communicated with Commissioner F. J. McLeod of the Massachusetts Public Utilities Board asking him to suggest the name of a suitable expert.

The board had received a telegram from John T. Reid, town clerk of Campbellton informing them that the town council there had passed a resolution against an increased rate. The resolution the chairman said, was prejudging the case. It was the duty of the board to go according to the evidence submitted. The public should understand that the board had to see that the company got adequate returns for services, and that the public did not pay more than an adequate amount for such service.

The suggestion offered by measured service was that the minimum rate for a single party line be \$36 a year or on a basis of \$3 a month for which the subscriber would be entitled to sixty local messages a month. This referred to business lines only, the next 100 calls would be at the rate of three cents each, any calls over the one hundred and sixty, would be at the rate of two and a half cents each. It was merely a suggestion and would apply to single phones on single business lines.

The telephone company had consulted with experts of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company who were the holding company of practically all the phone companies in the States. They figured on a percentage basis similar to insurance experts and gave the N. B. Telephone Company \$30,000 less than the company had itself estimated.

A. D. Connel, one of the commissioners asked if there was any way by which the female operators could be made to speak less rapidly and more distinctly. Mr. Otty remarked that he had noticed a distinct falling off in the clearness of utterance by the operators in the last few months. Mr. Robinson explained that the company had under consideration a plan to adopt a new system of automatic equipment, the present one was getting somewhat out of date, and he thought the fault was due to the fact that long service had decreased the efficiency of the present plant.

L. P. D. Tilley asked why the city of St. John should be asked to bear an increased charge and not the rest of the province. Chairman Otty announced that the expert recommended by the Massachusetts board was Samuel Milldam who had a large experience in public engineering and public accounting and would be especially desirable on telephone work as he had had much experience along that line. He thought his services could be secured within a short time. After consulting with the other commissioners he had written the expert, and had been informed that he would not be able to come before the first of February. It was the desire of the commission to secure the services of an expert who would be free from local prejudice, and able to give a fair and unbiased opinion. He did not think any time would be saved by the company offering any evidence before the expert's report was submitted.

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A New Steamship Service For St. John

Canadian Steamships Line Ltd. Find That Increase of Business Warrants New Service—New Service Will be Between Canada and Bordeaux.

St. John will have a new steamship service before the winter is over. The Canadian Steamships Line, Ltd., which in conjunction with the Compagnie Trans-Atlantique inaugurated the first regular service between France and Canada, have found that the increase in business warrants a new service. Hereafter their ships will be running between Montreal or St. John and Havre. Their business has grown to such an extent that L. A. W. Delahery, general traffic manager of the line, has announced that the joint companies will establish a service between Canada and Bordeaux. This new service will be inaugurated on February 24th with the steamship Wisley. Sailings will be monthly. St. John will be the winter port, and Montreal the summer port.

This is not the only company operating a service between France and Canada. The Marine Navigation Company is running ships between Canada and France, which so far have been doing well.

Empress of France Sailed Last Night

Big C.P.O.S. Liner Took Away 927 Passengers, Large General Cargo and Mails—List of Maritime Province and Other Passengers in First Cabin.

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France sailed last night at 10.45 o'clock for Liverpool, with 927 passengers, composed of 165 first class, 237 cabin and 525 steerage; a large general cargo and mails. The last train with passengers for the steamer arrived at West St. John from Montreal at 5.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Of the 165 first class passengers the following are from the Maritime Provinces: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown, Halifax, N. S.; Col. and Mrs. H. W. Clinch, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. L. Dupont, Halifax, N. S.; A. H. Harrold, Parrboro, N. S.; Captain James Kollman, Halifax, N. S.; G. S. Lee, Halifax, N. S.; Capt. E. D. Oxbley, Halifax, N. S.; R. W. Petch, Parrboro, N. S.; W. A. Powers, St. John.

Another distinguished passenger was Major-General George N. Cooy, C. B., D. S. O., of Toronto, who will be remembered by many friends, as he lived in this city and in Halifax for some years attending Bishops' College School, Lunenburg, with many Maritime Province boys. He is now in the Imperial Service, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and has been on staff duty for some time.

Colonel Herbert W. Clinch and Mrs. Clinch are returning to their home in Folkestone after a visit to relatives in Canada.

Another night's sailing of the Empress of France will probably be her last this season, as she will be held in England until she is given a thorough overhauling.

St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event

Big Rush During Final Days of Oak Hall's 31st Anniversary Sale.

Saturday will be the final day of St. John's Greatest Mercantile Event, which is Oak Hall's 31st Anniversary Sale, and as the popularity of this event seems to grow with every passing day the last two days will no doubt score up record crowds and Oak Hall is preparing accordingly by making still greater additions to its already greatly enlarged selling staff.

Thousands of new shoppers went their way to this great event as soon as they realized that everything in Oak Hall is offered at a substantial reduction. This new merchandise is brought forward every day, and that the Oak Hall guarantee stands back of every piece of merchandise sold. This guarantee is not an empty phrase but is taken seriously by Oak Hall and is interpreted to mean absolute satisfaction to every customer in every transaction.

Furthermore the Oak Hall motto "Large Volume at Minimum Profit" assures everyone of the very lowest possible prices in keeping with the quality offered. Under these conditions it is doubtful if there is a person in St. John who will willingly let such an opportunity slip by without taking full advantage of it, but Saturday is drawing near, so it behooves everyone to act promptly.

Oil Stoves, P. Campbell & Co.

THE IS JUST THE TIME OF YEAR when Frock making is a popular pastime, and preparations for this or that affair are at their height. To announce a sale of Silk Crepe de Chine at \$1.95 a yard should certainly cause a commotion, yet this is what P. A. Dykeman & Co. are doing, and the price is actually less than wholesale. Moreover the quality is superior to the usual grades selling at \$2.25 in some places. There are some lovely shades both for day and evening wear, as, for instance, Nigger Brown, Pearl Grey, Taupe, Myrtle, Navy, Sand, Peach, etc. Special at Dykeman's for only \$1.95 per yard.

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