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DECIDEDLY COLD

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 by refusing extradition. It will say that the Government has no sympathy with 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."

CARPET WEAVERS SAIL FOR CANADA

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.

Labor Candidate to Oppose Asquith in Paisley Constituency

London, Jan. 21.—Ex-Premier Herbert H. Asquith seeks to return to Parliament through the by-election in the Paisley constituency arising out of the death of Sir J. McCallum. The local Liberals adopted Mr. Asquith as their candidate tonight. There is a labor candidate, J. M. Biggar, in the field, and as the Coalitionists had previously decided not to contest the seat if Mr. Asquith were elected, there is likely to be a straight fight between the Liberal and Labor candidates, unless, as is considered improbable, the Unionists run a man. In view of the result of the recent Spens Valley (West riding of Yorkshire) by-election, when the Laborite, Tom Myers, won over the Liberal candidate, Sir John Simon, former Home Secretary, and further, because at the general election Mr. Biggar was very few votes behind McCallum, the struggle should prove an exciting one.

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. M. 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, through the ice 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.

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

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. McLaughlin, 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.

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.

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

While Not All Complete the Buildings Will Afford Room for Session to be Held Without Inconvenience.

Special to The Standard. 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, and 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.

Special to The Standard. 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 anything to 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.

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.

Assistant Commissioner of Police Shot And Killed In Dublin

Dublin, Jan. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Assistant Commissioner of Police Redmond was shot and instantly killed at 6.30 o'clock this evening in Harcourt street.

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.

PRINCE OF WALES ENTERTAINED BY THE PILGRIMS

In a Speech Partly Serious and Partly Humorous He Reaffirmed His Intention to Visit America.

London, Jan. 21.—(By The Associated Press).—H. R. H. the Prince of Wales was the guest tonight at a large and enthusiastic dinner of the Pilgrims. More than three hundred persons were present. The Prince made a speech, partly serious, partly humorous, and with some modesty he delivered personal touches here and there, and had a clamorous reception.

The Prince reaffirmed his intention to visit America, particularly the Middle West and far West, saying that he had the best proof that one had enjoyed a visit was his earnest desire to repeat it. He remarked:

"I am still receiving a large amount of mail from the United States, and not all of it from the fair sex." Another spontaneous touch was greatly cheered. Referring to the chairman's remarks that the Prince, after his tour, was again domiciled as a citizen of the British Empire, he said:

"I hope I am domiciled as a citizen of the British Empire." Wearing the broad blue ribbon of the garter and his war medals, the Prince shook hands with all the guests as they arrived.

"My right hand is in pretty bad condition from handshaking. I hope the Pilgrims won't mind if I use my left," he remarked to the chairman, Lord Desborough, who was red and swollen. It was noted, however, that to the older men he gave his right hand, while to the rank and file he gave his left.

The Prince spoke at length with assurance and ease. Besides Lord Desborough, the speakers were the Earl of Reading, and the Lord High Chancellor.

Rear Admiral Harry S. Knapp, commander of the United States naval forces in European waters sat at the right of the Prince.

U. F. O. POPULARITY ON THE DECLINE

No Alliance Between Farmers in Opposition to Farmers' Gov't to Choose Leader.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21.—Plans for holding a convention to choose a leader for the Provincial Conservative party early in the summer are progressing favorably, according to Hon. G. Howard, former Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines and acting leader of the Conservative party in Ontario. He declared today that there is no alliance between the parties now in opposition to the present Farmers' Government regarding a leader. He regards the wave of U. F. O. popularity as starting to decline. The alleged proposition that the Government will bring its bills into the House through private members to avoid defeat, he said, is contrary to procedure. They could be defeated on the reply to the speech from the throne or the budget.

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.

POWHATTAN 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 sea-going 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.

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 of the announcement of the opening of negotiations looking to the above end.

Heavy Damage Registered Against Canadian Sergt.

London, Jan. 21.—(By Canadian Press).—Four hundred pounds sterling damages were registered in the divorce court today against Staff Sergeant Inkster, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, said to have been a bank audit clerk of Winnipeg. The respondent was the wife of a Sergeant in the Tank Corps and was employed at the Forestry Corps headquarters in London.

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.

CANADIAN SHIPPERS EXPECT SERIOUS RESULT FROM FREIGHT EMBARGO ORDERED BY U. S.

Bad Weather Conditions in States Giving as Reason for Placing Embargo on Freight Moving East from Canada to United States.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 21.—(By Canadian Press.)—Serious results for Canadian shippers, both exporters and importers, are foreshadowed by the announcement of an embargo on all freight moving east from Canada to the United States by way of the Niagara frontier. The embargo has been placed by the United States Railroad Administration. Bad weather conditions in the United States are given for the reason of the embargo.

Attention of Canadian shippers is being called to this important embargo by the Railway Association of Canada (Railway War Board). It will affect not only Canadian goods moving into the Eastern United States, either for shipment to Europe or for United States consumption, but it will close off the eastern movement of United States goods which usually cross Canada from Detroit to the Niagara frontier. It is suggested that Canadian importers may also be affected by the possible delay of supplies coming from the United States by way of Niagara.

The Railway Association points out that the same congestion which compels the United States to place this embargo is obviously likely to have a corresponding effect on the import movement into Canada through the Niagara frontier.

The announcement of this embargo might, also, embarrass Canadian lines which have already accepted cars des-

LEGAL BATTLE TO SAVE LIVES OF MURDERERS

Three Men Condemned to Die Friday Morning—Several Appeals Made to Minister of Justice.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Another effort to save Romeo Lacoste, Murdeck Allen and Lemay, alias Delorme, who are to hang at the Bordeaux jail on Friday, was made this morning by J. W. P. Gagnier, counsel for two of the condemned. Enclosed with the petition that was sent to the Minister of Justice were several affidavits stating that Henri Poirier and Lorenzo Laporte, two other members of the band, who turned King's evidence during the trial, have declared that they gave false evidence in order to save themselves and to escape justice.

It is also alleged that the members of the petit jury, while at the St. Sulpice farm, were allowed to converse freely with anyone they wished. One jurymen is said to have stated that had he known that his verdict would have proclaimed all three "not guilty." Altogether there are six points which the Minister of Justice is asked to consider in their favor.

It is stated that Mardock Allen does not yet know of his fate. He will not be told until Thursday night when Canon Almond will inform him and spend the night in his cell. Reports from the jail say that all the condemned trio are bearing up well and are making numerous cynical remarks about Friday morning.

FORT FRANCES MILL PLAYING WITH DYNAMITE

Mill Running Night and Day, the Output Being Stored—Cars Shipped Monday Have Not Reached Western Papers.

Fort Frances, Ont., Jan. 21.—More desire to negotiate over the news print trouble has been shown by Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company the last day or two, but they are not seeking a settlement on the basis of the order of the Paper Controller fixing the amount of news print to be supplied by the company during the month of January to the western newspapers. The apparent indifference of the company also, in regard to expediting the arrival in Winnipeg of the cars already shipped from the mill, seems to cast a doubt upon their intentions. Until late this evening the four cars that left the mill in bond, on Monday night, had not traversed the short loop that brings them back to the Canadian side. Another car for Winnipeg was shipped from the mill last night. It has not returned to the Canadian side yet.

The company professes it would be willing to ship now on the basis of the daily requirements of the western papers. The Paper Controller's order, however, calls for the shipping of a specific total for the month. This means making up for the shipments that have not moved forward during the last week. The company is not willing to do that.

The mill is still running night and day and every inch of storage space in the mill is being filled, as well as the empty cars that are brought over from time to time.

To Fortify The System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza

Take "Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature

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LONDON PRESS SILENT ON PARIS REPORTS

Want Further Confirmation of Report That Council Would Send 200,000 Men to Caucasus to Oppose Bolsheviks.

London, Jan. 21.—Officials today declined to comment on the newspaper reports from Paris that the Supreme Council would send 200,000 troops to the Caucasus to oppose the Bolsheviks. It was stated that no official word relative to the matter had been received from the Peace Conference.

The general attitude of the newspapers seems to be to refrain from editorially commenting on the report until further information has been received.

Gilmour'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 to \$45, at savings of \$8 to \$15 on each coat. All fashionable models, such as waist-line, form-fitting, Chesterfields, slip-ons and ulsters.

It's a splendid opportunity to protect oneself against future higher prices. Bear in mind, too, that the regular prices are much under their present value at the manufacturers, which makes the saving all the more substantial.

Sale ends Saturday.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Railroad Traffic in Newfoundland Paralyzed For More Than Week

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 21.—Railroad traffic in this part of Newfoundland has been paralyzed for more than a week by a succession of storms that have produced the worst conditions in many years. Several trains have been stalled at inaccessible points for days.

Two passengers arrived on foot last night from a mixed train stalled at Fichels, 67 miles south of here. A woman passenger, who walked fifteen miles from the train to St. George's. An eastbound express which left the west coast twelve days ago has been stalled for a week at Gaff Topsail, 70 miles west of here in the notch between Gaff Topsail and Main Topsail Mountains. One of the passengers is Morris Chavin, a broker of New York. A relief train sent out was reported to-night within nine miles of Gaff Topsail.

BLOOD THAT IS BLOOD

Any Physician Will Tell You It is Indispensable to Health.

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It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches and other eruptions.

It is pure, red, rich, free from humors, inherited or acquired. It gives vitality, vigor and vim. There is no better way for securing it than by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, famous the world over as a blood purifier, vitalizer and enricher. If you need this medicine get it today.

Take Hood's Pills as a laxative—they are gentle and thorough and purely vegetable.

CHARLOTTE COUNCIL NAMES COMM. FOR THE YEAR

Increase Stipend of Revisors Because of Extra Labors in Enrolling Women Voters.

St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 21.—The sessions of Charlotte County Council were continued today. Warlen Morrell named the remainder of the standing committees as follows: Apportionment and Assessment, Councilors F. W. Richardson, Dr. Wilby H. Emerson; Printing, Councilors Hunter, Pollard and Math; County Property, Councilors Grimmer, McMillan and Mathers.

The pay of the revisors of voting lists was fixed at double the former amounts paid because of the extra work involved by the addition of women voters. Most of the morning session was spent in the Finance Committee, where good progress was made. Dr. Wade was present and addressed the Council on matters connected with the Board of Health. Councillor A. B. Getchell, of St. James Parish, appeared at the afternoon session and was duly sworn.

The grant to Chipman Memorial Hospital was placed at the same figure as last year, \$800, and was given without conditions attached. Assessments were fixed at \$7,000 for schools, the same as last year; \$7,000 for contingencies which is \$2,100 less than last year, and \$3,500 for Board of Health, the same as last year.

H. M. Webber and E. A. Greason resigned from the Board of County Valuers, and John McMillan, of St. Stephen, and H. H. Bartlett, of St. Croix, were appointed to succeed them.

DIED.

SMITH—On January 20th, at 15 Exmouth street, Matilda L., widow of the late Stephen B. Smith, leaving three daughters and two sons to mourn.

DeVOE—On Wednesday, January 21st, Annie May, second daughter of the late John B. and Henilda DeVoe.

Several notices later.

GREGG—At the home of Geo. W. Gregg, Apohaqui, Kings County, Mrs. Mary Louise Gregg, relict of the late Peter R. Gregg, died in her 69th year, on evening of Thursday, the 15th.

Funeral services on 17th and burial at Kirk Hill Cemetery, Sussex.

SMITH—On January 20th, at 15 Exmouth street, Matilda L., widow of the late Stephen B. Smith, leaving three daughters and two sons to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

GERMAN DIPLOMATS ARRIVE AT PARIS

Take up Their Residence in the Former German Embassy.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The advance guard of the German diplomatic mission to Paris arrived this morning. It comprised secretaries and attaches, who took up their residence in the former German embassy.

Wilhelm Meyer, who is to be the German Charge d'Affaires and who was due to arrive this morning, was delayed in his departure from Berlin and will reach Paris Friday. Baron Von Treutler, Minister Plenipotentiary, delegate to the Peace Conference and an expert on reparations questions, accompanied the mission.

CONSTABLE SHOT AT THURLES, IRE.

Disturbance Followed the Shooting. Hand Grenades Being Thrown Into Houses and Shots Fired Through Windows.

Thurles, Ireland, Jan. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Another constable was shot and badly wounded last night while returning to his home here.

Armed squads later searched the district and entered several houses looking for the assassins of the constable and also held up and questioned pedestrians. No arrests were made.

Several crashes of glass during the evening were followed by volleys from the rifles of the police.

London, Jan. 21.—A despatch from Thurles says the disturbance there arose out of retaliation of the shooting of the constable. In some cases hand grenades were thrown into houses and shots fired through doors and windows.

"The residence of Charles Cullane, president of the Sinn Fein club says the despatch "was roughly treated." Every pane of glass in the lower part of the house was smashed and the bullets passed through the stair window and smashed mirrors and furniture. Policemen burst in the hall door and searched the house for Cullane, but he had left, declaring that he would be a dead man if he were found.

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FIRST MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS BOARD

Discuss Plans for Furtherance of the Project of Deepening St. Lawrence System for Ocean-Going Vessels.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 21.—The first international meeting to discuss the St. Lawrence waterways scheme was held in the Detroit Board of Commerce this afternoon, when officials of the newly formed Canadian Deepwaterways and Power Associations met officials of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Pederaster Association for the purpose of discussing plans for the furtherance of the project of deepening the St. Lawrence system so as to allow ocean-going vessels to proceed to the head of the Lakes.

O. E. Fleming, the President, and Major Alex. C. Lewis, the Secretary of the Canadian Association, represented that body at the conference, while the United States organization was represented by H. P. Gardner, the President, and C. P. Craig, Vice-president and managing director.

The aims of both the Canadian and the American organizations are supposed to coincide and to be the furtherance of a scheme to provide a deep-waterway system from the head of the Lakes to the sea. Today's meeting did not result in any definite action being taken, but some points were cleared up and the two organizations placed on a footing to do more effective work as a result of the conference.

In connection with the waterways convention to be held in Winnipeg shortly there was some discussion, and Vice-President Craig, of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Association, announced that he would attend the convention.

CONSCIENCE CAUSED THIEF TO RETURN STOLEN MONEY

Lifted \$250 from Lieut. Granger on Sunday But Returned Amount Yesterday.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 21.—Conscience stricken over a robbery which he committed on Sunday afternoon at the home of Lieut. Granger at Portsmouth the robber returned by mail \$250 which he had stolen. The money was sent to Mr. Granger in two registered letters, one containing \$100 and the other \$150, the total amount of cash stolen. A cheque for ten dollars also was stolen on Sunday but the repentant did not send this back. Previous to the arrival of the conscience money a letter had been received by Lieut. Granger stating that the person who had stolen the money was sorry for his act and was going to return it all. Naturally the name of the repentant one was not given.

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Clears the Skin and Keeps it Clear

Long, Olmstead, Toronto, Ont. Sole, Sarsaparilla, Cuticura, and other medicines.

NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

Fredricton, Jan. 21.—Today's Royal Gazette contains notice of letters patent having been issued to three new companies, with a total capitalization of \$114,000, as follows:

Adolphus A. Stearns, chairman; Janie Stearns and Herman Stearns, of St. John, as the Party Ice Cream Company, Limited, to take over the business now carried on by the Lancaster Dairy Farm and with the head office in St. John and the capital stock to be \$30,000, divided into 400 shares of \$75 each.

James G. Douglas, Albina Douglas and J. Ross Douglas, of Stanley, as the Douglas & Company, to take over the business now carried on by James G. Douglas & Company at Stanley, and to have a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of \$100 each and the head office to be at Stanley.

Charles E. Clowes, of Maugeville; John Allen Clowes, of Maugeville; Emory S. Pettigrove, of Maysville, and Robert W. McLellan, of this city, as the Canadian Realty Company, to carry on and operate a general pulp wood business, with the head office in Fredericton, and the capital stock to be \$49,000, divided into 490 shares of \$100 each.

Rev. Hedley V. Brasdon, of Stekney has been authorized to solemnize marriage.

To Investigate Conditions At Hamilton Asylum

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 21.—The judicial investigation into affairs at the Hamilton Asylum, demanded by the Great War Veterans of Hamilton, has been granted by the Drury government.

Judge Snyder will conduct the inquiry. The War Veterans complained that some of their returned comrades received improper treatment.

TRAINS ON THE VALLEY BLOCKED BY FREIGHT OFF

Forest Advisory Board to Meet at Fredericton Today—Blacksmith Kicked by Horse.

Special to The Standard

Fredricton, N. B., Jan. 21.—The Forest Advisory Board of the Department of Lands and Mines will meet here tomorrow. Hon. Dr. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines is here for the meeting.

E. S. Carter, Secretary to the Premier, arrived here tonight from St. John on Government business.

The St. John Valley Railway has been blocked at Avondale, between here and Woodstock, since last night. Trains will be running again tonight. A run off by a freight caused the trouble.

William Gilby, blacksmith at Bart's Corner was very seriously injured yesterday at his place of business by being kicked in the back by a horse.

Cook County Grand Jury Indicts Millionaire Socialist

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The special grand jury which has been investigating "Red" activities in Cook county, today returned indictments against

SERIOUS FIRE THREATENED OTTAWA WED.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press.)—What at one time looked to be a very serious fire that might sweep an entire block raged tonight on the corner of William and George streets for over two hours.

The chief losers are J. Ambrick, proprietor, and the Ottawa Printing Company. The total loss is close to \$140,000.

TO INVESTIGATE MONTREAL WATER WORKS STRIKE

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

William Ross Lloyd, millionaire Socialist, and thirty-seven other alleged members of the communist party.

CHAMPION OF GRAPE JUICE HAS FIGHTING TOGS ON

Claims Gov. Edwards of New Jersey is Candidate of "Wets" and Should be Opposed for Presidency.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 21.—Wm. Jennings Bryan, speaking here today before the Anti-Saloon League of America, came out as opposed to the nomination of Governor Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey as Democratic candidate for president on the ground that he was the choice of the "wets." Mr. Bryan added that if his own state of Nebraska instructed its delegates to the Democratic convention for Edwards he would resign from the delegation if a member.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with hemorrhoids, itching, or protruding piles. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. See a box at dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10 cents to pay postage.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- Fifty-Fifty

AW, YOU WOLF! YOU WOULDN'T EVEN LET A GUY WIN ONE MEASLY POT WITHOUT YOU'VE GOT A STRING ON IT! I HOPE YOU CHOKED!

NOW, HENNY, DON'T CALL ME A WOOL-OFF! I'M A LIL' OLE FOX, I AM! SLY, YOU KNOW! I KNOW THIS GAME FROM A-ZEEZER!

BRING THE AXE, LOUIE! THEY'RE GOIN' TO SPLIT A POT.

I BELIEVE THE DECK'S BEEN STACKED ON PURPOSE, THAT COULDN'T HAPPEN ON A SQUARE DEAL.

DON'T FORGET THE KITTY'S TO BE FED OUTA THAT FOR THE CHOW.

THE ODD CHIP GOES TO THE OLDEST MAN! AGE MUST BE RESPECTED.

KINGS, TREYS AND A NINE!

Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve Opens the Pores and Penetrates

A Remedy for Chest Colds, Head Colds, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Earache, Spasmodic Croup and kindred ailments. Apply freely to the skin just over the affected parts and rub it in.

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is also an Excellent Germicide for the Nose and Throat.

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Place One Level Teaspoonful of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE in a hot saucer in the sick room. The Antiseptic Vapor rising from the heated salve makes breathing easy for the patient. It induces sleep and is a great comfort to anyone suffering with Spasmodic Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria or Pneumonia. The Healing Effect of the Vapor relieves the patient and is very comforting. Price 35c per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 35c in postage stamps to Paris M. C. Inc. Company, 193 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

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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.

The sale ends Saturday.

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It cures constipation, cleans your bowels, restores your energy, and gives you a healthy, happy life. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** are the only pills that are so gentle and so effective.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES HELD ANNUAL MEETINGS YESTERDAY

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. It is stated that the past year has been a good one, and the financial statements show generous contributions to all funds.

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. The meeting opened with a short devotional service, after which the session presented their report, calling upon the congregation for renewed effort during the coming year. The report showed 44 families added and 26 removed, making the present registry 326. The same number of communicants were added to the roll and 26 removed, making the roll 645.

St. Matthew's Church.

The annual meeting of the St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas avenue, was held last evening. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. H. D. Eisner. Harvey Keim was then elected chairman of the meeting, and Harry McLean secretary.

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. The meeting opened with devotional exercises led by the pastor, Rev. P. S. Dowling, after which Judge Forbes took the chair. H. C. Rankine was chosen secretary. The trustees presented their report showing a total income of almost \$20,000 for the year. Over \$2,500 goes to Missions and Benevolent funds. There is a balance on hand of \$150.

Knox Church.

A largely attended meeting of the congregation of Knox Church was held last evening, at which representatives from all societies connected with the church submitted reports. Rev. R. Moorhead Legate opened the meeting with prayer. The report of the Finance Committee, submitted by W. S. Clawson, showed the income to be \$8,969, with expenses about the same. There is a balance on hand of \$300. That the church had no minister for six months accounts for the fact that there was not a larger income, but under the new pastor all work is being taken up enthusiastically and with great hopes for the future. The Rev. G. Moorhead Legate has made a most favorable impression on his new congregation.

First Presbyterian.

The following were elected trustees: K. J. MacRae, J. C. Mitchell, J. J. Irvine, L. C. Armstrong, H. H. McLellan, A. McArthur, W. S. Edgar, J. B. Hann, J. J. Strothard, H. C. Page, Wm. Reed, W. H. Campbell.

KIDNEYS NEVER CAUSE BACKACHE

Rub pain, soreness and stiffness right out with old "St. Jacobs Liniment."

THE SICK

Kidneys cause backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment." Rub it right on the ache or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Liniment" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" stops any pain at once. It is harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

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On Face, Very Sore and Itched. Did Not Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"When my little niece was two months old she had eczema very badly on her face. It was of a moist kind, and took a bilious form, and was very sore. It itched, making her face feel hot, and she would scratch badly. She did not sleep well nights."

"A neighbor recommended Cuticura so we got them, and one cake of Soap and two boxes of Ointment healed her." (Signed) Miss Zilla G. Stoddard, R. F. D. 3, Randolph Centre, Vt., March 10, 1919.

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A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR HERE

Lady Dorothy Cavendish, Daughter of Governor General and Duchess of Devonshire, Left for England to Marry Capt. McMillan.

Among the passengers sailing on the Empress of France last evening were Lady Dorothy Cavendish, daughter of the Governor-General and the Duchess of Devonshire, Miss Egerton, and Captain H. McMillan, of the Vice-regal staff. Lady Dorothy and Captain McMillan are to be married in England in the near future. A greeting and a bouquet of roses were sent to Lady Dorothy by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, and the Young Women's Patriotic Association of this city also sent a note of good wishes, accompanied by a bouquet of red roses.

New York, Jan. 21.—Withdrawal of \$1,500,000 gold coin from the treasury for shipment to India excited considerable interest among international bankers today. The shippers are understood to represent a British bank with connections in India, Australia and China.

THE PLAGUE OF PIMPLES

Body Covered With Them.

The primary cause of pimples arises from the blood not being in a good condition for shipment to the face and neck, and nearly all of my body was covered with the pimples. I tried most everything, but got no relief. One day a friend advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using three bottles the pimples and boils had all left me and there is no sign of them returning. I can honestly recommend B. B. B. to any one who is troubled with skin disease."

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Has a mother the right to decide how many children she will have?

How the women of Holland have answered the question of birth-control

THE war has made us realize that we cannot afford to ignore anything that claims to improve the health of our children; and this is why Pictorial Review, in line with its forward-looking editorial policy, presents to the thinking women of America the opportunity for considering the much misunderstood subject of scientific birth-control.

ishes its reasons for so doing, it is time we looked into the matter judicially and impartially.

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.

In Holland today—Holland, mind you—slow-moving, conventional Holland—they have a smaller death rate and a higher healthy birth rate than in any country in the world. That fact is unescapable. And Dr. Jacobs states that this is due to a sane understanding and appreciation of birth-control. Whether this is so or not, is for the women of America to judge after reading this amazing article.

Everybody has heard of birth-control, but comparatively few people know what it really means. Many people are shocked at the very word. Pictorial Review does not take sides in this discussion, but when a conservative country like Holland boldly endorses the movement and pub-

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Would you marry a man if you couldn't tell him all about your past life?

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- 1 Only Marmot Coat—Hudson Seal collar and cuffs. 28x46. Regular \$175.00. Special Price \$140.00

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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 a 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 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.

Norwegian Joke. A butcher put up a sign reading: "Furveyor to His Majesty." Wishing 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.

Benny's Note Book

I had 5 cents yesterday, and I was wawking along worry-ing wat to do with it wen I saw a man standing on the corner with a satchel full of little bottles, saying, Heer you are, good peepie, the wonderfull Japanese cooking powder, 2 or 3 grains will give an intire dinair the most delicious flavor you ever tasted in your life, dont miss this grate opportunity, one bottle will last a life time or longer, and ony 5 sents a bottle.

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 soop and nobody wout know wat made it taste so good.

Wich L did, umpumping about half of the bottle in the soop, 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 brawt in the noodle soop as soon as we went in to supper, pop saying, Ah, noodle soop.

Now Willyum Mr. and Mrs. Hewes will speek 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 soop, and everybody taisted it at the same time, having the fearest taste I ever taisted, proberly 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 soop, 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 soop 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 wawk-ed about 5 blocks and throo the rest of the Japanese cooking powder over sunbodys gate.

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"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."

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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 as 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.

POLICE COURT

CASES YESTERDAY

The case against Louis Corey, charged with misappropriating \$800, the property of Sidney Kerr and others was taken up yesterday morning in the police court. Sidney Kerr was recalled and identified a check produced. This check was dated January, 1918, while the information was laid for the alleged misappropriation of money in January, 1919. The accused was indebted to the firm, the witness said, and it was reported that he was going to the United States, so thinking that they might get the money before he left the country, he, the witness, communicated with the immigration authorities, telling them that the accused was an undesirable and should not be allowed in the United States. He told the court that Mr. Corey collected most of the money.

The magistrate, after considering the evidence, remarked that he wanted it distinctly understood that there was no evidence to support the charge against the accused and there were no grounds for their action that he could see. The case was dismissed. Scott E. Morrell appeared for the prosecution while W. M. Ryan acted for the defence.

One man charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail.

The case of George Drew and Thomas Petrie again occupied the attention of the court in the afternoon. Evidence was given by a clerk employed in issues tobacco store, the two men being held on suspicion of the break effected in the same store. Drew was not out on his own recognizance and Petrie was remanded.

The case against Dr. P. X. Morris was held at the Maternity Home, where the evidence of the woman complainant was taken.

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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.

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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 Upham.
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, property in Sussex.

Thomas Nodwell to Walter Ross, property in Hampton.
J. E. A. Nodwell to J. H. Long, property in Studholm.
J. A. O'Dell to Ellen G. Payne, property in Upham.
T. W. O'Leary to Harold McElroy, property in Sussex.
W. J. Patterson to W. W. Patterson, property in Studholm.
Margaret Ryan et al to E. L. Marr, property in Hampton.
J. E. Wilson to E. J. Gallagher, property in Rothesay.

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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MONTREAL SALES

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Morning Sales

Victory Loan 1922-25,000 @ 100.
Victory Loan 1927-30,000 @ 101 1/4.
Steel Canada Ptd-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 Ptd-20 @ 81; 50 @ 83 1/2.
Brazilian-175 @ 47; 300 @ 46 1/2; 50 @ 46 1/2.
Can Cement Ptd-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 1/2; 100 @ 74 1/2.
Dom Textiles-10 @ 125.
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 Ptd-25 @ 101; 10 @ 102.
Detroit United-5 @ 110 1/2; 75 @ 111; 30 @ 112; 25 @ 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. Ptd-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 Ptd-175 @ 127.
Dom Bridge-50 @ 110 1/2; 23 3/4 @ 110.
St. Lawrence Flour-200 @ 120; 25 @ 124; 50 @ 124 1/2.
Brompton-70 @ 83.
Ames Holden Ptd-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 Ptd-15 @ 84.
Can Cement Common-10 @ 72 1/2; 25 @ 73.
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 Ptd-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 Ptd-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 dwindle to slightly under 1 1/2 cents.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

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New York, Jan. 21, 1920.

Open, High, Low, Close
Am Car Ptd 188 138 126 126 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
Anacoada 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
Am Loco 98 98 1/2 97 97 1/2
Alchison 84 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2
Am Car Ptd 188 138 126 126 1/2
Both Steel 25 95 94 1/2 94
Rail and Ohio 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Bald Loco 113 1/2 113 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2
U. S. Steel Ptd 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. I. 129 1/2 129 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2
Cent Leather 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 Ptd 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 81
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 97 1/2 97 1/2
Saxon Motors 19 1/2 19 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
South. Pa. 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 100
Sinclair 103 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2
Stramberg 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2 73 1/2
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U. S. Rub. Co. 126 1/2 126 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
West Elec. 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 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., \$1.82; No. 3, c. w., \$1.78; No. 4, c. w., \$1.75.

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

American corn, in c. o. b. 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, making \$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 Ptd 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 Ptd 100 100 1/4
Canada Cement 73 73 1/2
Canada Cement Ptd 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 Ptd 125 126 1/2
Steel Co. Can Co. 83 1/2 83 1/2
Toronto Rals 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 27 with 75 Brazilian touched 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, \$30,650; 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

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

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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

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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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Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for Cotton, High, Low, Close, and various market data.

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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.

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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. Dr. C. M. Snow of Moncton, is here on a professional trip.

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

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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.

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With the sailing of the
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LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Steamships in port and where they
are located:
Orrara—No. 16 berth.
Ponillipo—No. 1 berth.
O. A. Knudson—No. 14 berth.
Holbrook—No. 15 berth.
Fedorra—Anchored in harbor.
Manchester Mariner—No. 7 berth.
Dunbridge—No. 4 berth.
Montezuma—No. 5 berth.
Willpola—Customs House wharf.
George—Anchored in harbor.
Glenspean—Pettigill wharf.
Profes—Anchored in harbor.
Batsford—Long Wharf West.
War Peridot—No. 5 berth outside.
Alston—Anchored in stream.
Graf. Kluken Hedervary—Anchored
in stream.
Moncenisio Primo—Anchored in
harbor.
Empress of France—No. 6 berth.
Lord Dufferin—Anchored in harbor.
Mottifont—Anchored in harbor.
Grampian—No. 2 berth.
Caracuet—Sugar Refinery wharf.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

January 22, 1920.
Arrived Wednesday.
Coastwise—Str Francis Boutiller,
Teed, 41, Weymouth, N. S.; Keith
Cann, McKinnon, 177, Westport, N.S.
Cleared Wednesday.
Coastwise—S.S. Empress, McDonald
612, Digby, N. S.; Francis Boutiller,
Teed, 41, Sandy Cove.
CANADIAN PORTS.
Halifax, Jan. 20.—Arr str Noordam
Rotterdam, for New York; Royal
George, Southampton.
New York, Jan. 20.—Arr str Brighton,
Boston; Lady Laurier, for sea; Adm-
ral Cochrane, Portland, Me.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Jan. 20.—Arr str Regi-
na D'Italia, Naples.
Flushing, Jan. 20.—Arr str Poca-
hontas, New York.

Completed Loading.

The steamer Ponillipo has com-
pleted loading her cargo and is ex-
pected to sail some time today. J. T.
Knight & Company are the agents.

Arrived Yesterday.

The R. M. S. P. liner Caracuet ar-
rived yesterday morning and docked
at the Sugar Refinery wharf where
her passengers disembarked. Besides
passengers the steamer brought a gen-
eral cargo and mail from the West
Indies.

Due Here Friday.

The S.S. Carrigan Head, Head Line,
is expected to arrive here Friday
from Belfast. She will load a return
cargo for Dublin.

Steamer Moved.

The steamer O. A. Knudson was
moved yesterday to No. 14 berth. The
Caracuet is occupying her berth at
the Sugar Refinery wharf.

Going to Liverpool.

Seven British mariners arrived in
the city yesterday on the R. M. S. P.
steamer Caracuet from Bermuda, and
will sail on the C. P. O. S. liner Em-
press of France for Liverpool.

Due Here Thursday.

The C. P. O. S. liner Pretorian is
due to arrive here Thursday from
Glasgow, with about 600 passengers
on board and a general cargo.

Will Sail for Here.

The Anchor-Donaldson liner Cabotia,
is due to sail any time from Glas-
gow for this port.

Due Today.

Two wireless reports one from the
Manchester Division stating that she
would arrive here today with 500 tons
of general cargo, and another from the
Furness Comino saying that she also
would arrive today with 1,500 tons
of general cargo, were received by the
Furness Withy Company yesterday.

Wakulla at Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 21.—The United States
Shipping Board steamer Wakulla,
which was on Monday reported leav-
ing and heading for Halifax, arrived
during the night.

KILRUSH POLICE

**FIRE UPON BY
SINN FEIN BAND**

Kilrush, Ireland, Jan. 20.—An en-
counter occurred near here today in
which a man supposed to be a Sinn
Fein was killed. While policemen
were removing their belongings from
the village of Coonclare to Knock in
a motor van they were fired on by a
large party from both sides of the
road. Four bicycle policemen return-
ed the fire, killing one man and cap-
turing two others of the attacking
party who were brought to Kilrush.
The body of the man killed fell into
the river and was swept away by the
current. The policemen escaped unin-
jured.

SEALING TENDERS.

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Printed notices.

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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 Millman 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.

Mr. Robinson stated that a Public Utilities Company could have no better asset than a contented public, but the public must expect to pay an adequate amount for adequate service and the shareholders in the company were

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.

Colonel 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. The 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.

Victoria Rink. Double Band tonight. Continuous music from 8 to 10.

Oil Stoves, P. Campbell & Co.

THIS 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 \$1.55 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 \$1.55 per yard.

Protect Your Family Valuables. In every home are valuables, such as wills, contracts and other documents; jewelry, guns, family plate, and many priceless treasures, which should be carefully protected from theft and fire in one of the stout little HOUSEHOLD SAFES of which we offer the best and most dependable line procurable. They are fireproof, waterproof, and even damp-proof, and are fitted with burglar-proof locks. The finish is of fine black enamel with artistic trimmings of gold. They come in various sizes, ranging in price from \$40.60 to \$58.25. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Stores Open at 8.30 a. m., Close at 6 p. m., Close at 1 p. m., Saturdays during January, February, and March.

What New York is Showing We Are Always Showing. Just now New York's better Millinery stores are featuring SATIN HATS for present wear. So we have assembled the most attractive collection of Satin Hats it has ever been our privilege to show. They are decidedly different from past seasons. They are all in such varied colors, styles and sizes. They are priced most moderately. It is a pleasure to show them. No obligation to purchase of course. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

Cold Weather Needs. We invite your attention to our particularly large assortment of winter goods at prices that should be attractive to all. Ash Barrels, Ash Sifters, Coal Hods, Stove Boards, Weather Strip, Dampers, Mica, Stovepipe Collars, Stovepipe and Elbows. If you are in need of a new Heating Stove, call and examine our line. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Advance Spring Showing of Crisp New Voiles and Other Dainty Fabrics Suitable for Pretty Frocks, Blouses and Skirts. You will find in this splendid collection the utmost in quality and newest in style expression. THE SPRING VOILES are in very attractive colorings and patterns. Some are unusually smart with grounds of rich brown, mauve, sage, violet, grey and Copen, and all over varicolored pattern of novel design. Others have ground of navy or black with striped or spotted patterns. Silk stripes in self color are also showing and a nice variety of small floral designs. 36 to 40 inches wide, 80c to \$1.60 yard. NEW GALATEAS—These are just the proper kinds for boys' blouses, wash suits, rompers, house dresses, nurses' uniforms and other uses. 28 inches wide, 34c yard. GINGHAMS are in stripes, checks and pretty plaids. Nice colorings for children's frocks or garments for grown-ups, 28, 30, 33, 40 and 47c yard. MERCERIZED POPLINS—Including a host of lovely spring colorings in different widths and prices. WHITE GOODS—You will find in these—Beautiful fabrics for girls' confirmation or other frocks, also blouses and skirts. Among them—Gabsardines, Poplins, Ducks, Indianheads, Drills, Tullis, Bedford Cordis and Fancy White Suitings. Showing in Wash Goods Section, Ground Floor. IF YOUR BOY NEEDS A NEW WINTER TOP COAT be sure and take advantage of the sale now going on in our Boys' Shop. Popular winter styles in sizes from 7 to 16 years are greatly reduced to clear. (Second Floor.) Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE.

If you could see the prices dealers have marked on the new Fur, Dresses, Coats and Hats for next season you would scarcely delay another day to take advantage of the unusual prices prevailing here during January. Watch for Bulletin of Bargains for Friday and Saturday. D. Magee's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N. B.