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Winston Churchill Is Defeated In British By-Election

ASK THE ELECTION AGENTS TO CHANGE

RECOUNT IS FUTILE FOR CHURCHILL

Former Lloyd George Cabinet Member is Beaten by Conservative.
VOTING IS CLOSE
Many Autos Used to Pick Up Stray Voters in London.

(British United Press.)
London, March 20.—Right Honorable Winston Churchill, former Liberal and holder of several Cabinet posts in the Lloyd George government, was defeated in a by-election in the Westminster Abbey district by Otho Nicholson, Conservative.
The result was announced today. Churchill had broken away from his party, dissatisfied with the attitude of Asquith toward Labor, and ran as an "Independent Anti-Socialist." Because of his extreme attitude of hostility toward the Labor government, Churchill's candidacy aroused great interest.

The election was very close, so close, in fact, that Churchill requested a recount, which has been granted. The election figures first given were: Nicholson, Conservative, 8,186; Churchill, Independent, 8,153; Brockway, Labor, 6,165; Buckers, Liberal, 2,090.

After the recount had been made, it was confirmed that Nicholson had been elected.
Recount Is Futile.

(By Canadian Press.)
London, March 20.—Winston Churchill, standing as an Independent and anti-Socialist candidate, lost his fight in the election for the Abbey division of Westminster to Otho Nicholson, Conservative, by 87 votes.
The battle, a four-cornered one, was hotly contested and attracted the widest attention.

The result was—Otho Nicholson (Conservative), 8,186; Winston Churchill (Independent), 8,153.
A. F. Brockway (Socialist), 6,155.
Scott Buckers (Liberal), 2,090.
A recount of the votes was ordered. The recount, speedily completed, did not affect the result, Nicholson still leading the pool and with a margin of 10 additional votes.
Stands as Independent.

Mr. Churchill's defeat by this narrow margin was the culmination of the former Lloyd George cabinet member's effort to get back into parliamentary life after having been defeated by a Labor candidate in the general election last December. Mr. Churchill selected the Abbey division of Westminster in which to make his fight, a vacancy having occurred there by the death of Brig.-Gen. J. S. Nicholson, the Conservative member.

Mr. Churchill declined to submit himself for nomination by the regular Conservative organization, because that would have cut him off from the Liberals, so he elected to stand as an Independent Anti-Socialist, as opposed to the present Labor regime. The candidate who defeated him was a nephew of the late Conservative member, Conservative District.

The district was naturally a strong Conservative one, and Mr. Churchill had admitted that his chances of victory lay only in obtaining votes of electors who ordinarily never take the pains to go to the polls. During the balloting yesterday he had more than 200 motor cars carrying them to the polls.

Eighteen Alive In Japanese Submarine

Tokyo, March 20.—Eighteen men were still living today within submarine 43, sunk yesterday off Sasebo naval base in collision with the warship Tatsuha, according to dispatches from that port to the Tokio newspapers.

New Swindler Uses Honest Man's Name

New York, March 20.—A brand new swindler was launched in New York a few days ago. A well-dressed man applied at an employment agency for a position in a bank, giving the name of a prominent banker as reference. The agency telephoned the references, all of whom testified to the splendid character of the applicant.

WANTS INSURANCE MATTER PROBED

Ottawa, March 20.—That the whole question of insurance in Canada should be made the subject of a special investigation and that further steps should be taken at that further steps should be taken by the Government to protect interests of the policy holders, was the subject of a resolution introduced by T. L. Church, Conservative, member for North Toronto, in the House yesterday. The acting Minister of Finance, having promised the co-operation of the department of insurance in any investigation undertaken, adjourned the debate for wider discussion at some future date.

Audacious Robe Seen in Paris

Paris, March 20.—The most audacious robbery in the world was exhibited at Patou today. The skirt has a double split, extending almost to the waistline, in approved director style. Here, too, the new fashion gives the effect of a loose front panel.

Second Caisson For Dock Coming

It was announced this morning by F. M. Ross, manager of the C. L. Johnson Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., that materials for the second caisson for the dry dock would begin to arrive tomorrow and work would be started at once on putting together and placing it in position. The putting of it together would provide employment for fifty riveters for three months, he said.

Wire Briefs

Paris, March 20.—It was officially announced today that the date of the French general elections will be May 11.
Lisbon, March 20.—Fifteen persons were killed when a four-story house collapsed here today. Thirty persons were buried under the ruins.
Amherst, March 20.—C. H. Carter, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to Hespeler, Ont. Mr. Carter has been stationed in Amherst since 1919.
Gloucester, March 20.—At a meeting of the Gloucester Bay mechanics' local held last night a resolution sponsored by No. 24 local, calling for the holding of a district convention, was rejected. The vote on the resolution was 39 to 18.
Gloucester, March 20.—A contract for the construction of a new steel corporation-United Mine Workers agreement has been entered into between the Indian Cove Coal Co. and its employees. The contract was arranged on behalf of the miners by Messrs. Brown, Heustis and Baxter of the U.M.W.

FREE STATE ARMY MAY BE CHANGED

Early Morning Raid at Dublin to Have Far-Reaching Results.
MINISTER QUITS
"Mutiny" Brought to Head by Demand for Change in Policy.

(By Canadian Press)
Dublin, March 20.—The early morning raid on a meeting of army officers in Parnell Square yesterday is having far-reaching results, and a complete new regime for the Free State army is foreseen.

AIMS AT FATHER KILLS HIS MOTHER

Baltimore, March 20.—Russell Gibson, 16 years of age, trying to protect his mother yesterday when his father, James L. Gibson, attacked her with a chair, shot and killed her in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Strahl, near the Back River district.

Parliament Will Consider Pensions

Ottawa, March 20.—Old age pensions will be the subject of investigation by a special committee of parliament this session. It was stated yesterday in answer to a question.

Americans Curtail Appetites in Berlin

Berlin, March 21.—Americans here who take their meals at the cafes and hotel restaurants have lost their taste for grape fruit, sliced pineapple, and even the old-fashioned baked apple.

Ticklish Problem Is Presented to Court

Boston, March 20.—Moses S. Lourie, president of the Boston University Law School Alumni Association, told recently of an unusual problem presented to him over the telephone from the clerk of court in New Bedford. An elderly woman of very small means, was summoned to appear in court in strict accordance with the law for failure to keep the sidewalk in front of her humble dwelling free from ice and snow.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR PROVINCE

Ottawa, March 20.—The large appropriations for public works in New Brunswick, provided for in the Estimates tabled in the House of Commons yesterday, are as follows: Edmundston, public building, \$30,000; Edmundston, customs and immigration building, at International Bridge, \$4,100.

ONE MAN IS KILLED IN NEW YORK FIRE

New York, March 20.—One man was killed and 20 families were heroically saved in fires which partially destroyed small apartment buildings yesterday.

Ontario to Vote on Liquor Issue

Toronto, March 20.—Further supplementary estimates to a total of \$1,632,285 were brought down in the legislature yesterday. Included is an item for \$500,000 to provide for the expenses of a plebiscite on certain questions of questions affecting the Ontario Temperance Act.

Ada Blackjack Will Accept Stefansson Aid

Seattle, March 20.—Ada Blackjack, who survived the strain of life on Wrangell Island, when four white men, composing the remainder of an expedition led there by Allan Crawford, of Toronto, perished, but who was brought down with tonsillitis, in this city, received an offer of help today from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer.

Alberta Farmers Get More For Wheat

Winnipeg, March 19.—Alberta farmers who marketed their grain through the provincial wheat pool of that province will receive an additional 10 cents a bushel shortly, according to D. L. Smith, selling agent for the pool of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

SINN FEINER TAKES SEAT IN LONDON

London, March 20.—Cahir Healy, fresh from internment in Ulster, took the oath and assumed his seat in the British House of Commons yesterday, being the first Sinn Feiner ever to do so.

JAILED AS HOTELS FOR MEN

Iron Mountain, Mich., March 20.—The city and county jails here have become temporary rooming houses. Last night and for several nights lately all cells have been occupied by persons unable to procure rooms.

TEVIOT SIGHTS A FLOATING SPAR

Halifax, N. S., March 20.—Indications of a marine disaster were reported to C. H. Harvey, agent for the Marine and Fisheries Department, in the form of a radio message from Cape Sable. The message read:

Public Scheduled in Persia Tomorrow

London, March 20.—It is expected that a republic will be proclaimed in Persia tomorrow, according to dispatches from Teheran. The dispatches indicate that the change in regime may be made by the government itself.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is high over and to the north of the Great Lakes, while an important disturbance from the Gulf of Mexico is moving northward towards the middle states. The weather is comparatively mild throughout the Dominion.

Britisher Seized by U. S.

Photo shows the S. S. Orduna, the \$3,000,000 British trans-Atlantic steamer. This vessel has been seized by U. S. customs officials for alleged rum and narcotic running. It is now in New York harbor.

Robber Gang Opens Store to Dispose of Loot Taken From Berlin Residence

Berlin, March 20.—Ingenious thieves ransacked the palatial home of Baron von Plessen in Berlin recently, and so successful was their one night's work that a dummy jewelry store was opened a few days afterward to sell in disposing of the stolen goods to a few selected customers.

BISHOP IS DEFIED

New York, March 20.—The vestry of the Episcopal church of St. Mark's in the Bowery, decided last night after a three hour meeting to defy Bishop William T. Manning and uphold the rector, Rev. Dr. Wm. Norman Guthrie, in the holding of eurythmic dances, the so-called pagan ritual which he has introduced into church festivities.

White Sox Chief Is Operated On

Chicago, March 20.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, is in a hospital to undergo an operation today for gallstones. According to attending surgeons he is in good physical condition and should suffer no ill-effects.

War Debt Cut

Ottawa, March 20.—Most of Britain's indebtedness to Canada on war account has been wiped out by repayments, and adjustments and credit incurred by the handling of Canada's commitments overseas. At February 29, 1924, Britain had been debited with \$65,880,496. She had been credited with \$62,000,000.

LABOR MEN AND CABINET IN SESSION

Large Delegation at Frederickton This Morning to Present Claims.
ASK AMENDMENTS
Memoranda Submitted in Reply to Requests of Lumbermen's Assoc.

Opposition to a Moncton City Bill

Fredericton, March 20.—A large delegation from the Federation of Labor waited upon the government this morning and presented replies to the requests of the Lumbermen's Association for changes in the Compensation Act, and made as well several other requests of and recommendations to the executive.

Development of the water powers of the country by the government under public ownership, with particular reference to Grand Falls and Petitcodiac, was also recommended, as were free school books, of which the delegation said there was immediate need in all the public schools.

Amendments to the factories and public health acts were suggested with respect to the examination and licensing of stationary engineers and regulations respecting examination and licensing of master and journeymen plumbers.

The election and mining acts also came in for a share of attention, and an amendment was suggested to the former to provide for a proportional representation with single transferable votes in provincial, municipal and civic elections. In connection with the latter act, legislation is to be enacted for the regulation and inspection of mines to conform to the decisions of the federation of labor laws commission.

A request was made to give legislative effect to the recommendations made by the International Labor Conference with respect to an eight-hour day; the maintenance of employment agencies; and the abolition of private agencies; the restriction of the employment of women immediately prior to and subsequent to child birth; a prohibition to the employment of women and young persons during the night; fixing the minimum age of young persons entering industry, and providing one day's rest in seven for all workers.

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The debt owed by other European countries makes a formidable total and on these no payments have been made.

They comprise:—Roumania—\$23,909,720. Greece—\$8,774,275. Belgium—\$5,709,847. France—\$5,380,000. Russia—\$55,371. Including Britain's unpaid proportion, this makes a total owed Canada on war account of nearly fifty million dollars.

R. E. ARMSTRONG NAMED DELEGATE

Will Represent the Board of Trade at Economy Meeting.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, was named as the delegate to the national economy conference to be held at Ottawa on March 27 and 28 at a meeting of the council of the board this morning.

A report was presented on telephone calls, the chairman of the committee expressing the belief that the results that were accomplished in the way of reduced rates, justified the action of the Board of Trade committee in giving thought to the matter.

The traffic committee reported as to the protests that had been forwarded to the C. N. R. freight department, on the matter of reducing the hours of acceptance of freight to Moncton, stating that the committee expected to have a conference this afternoon with representatives of the C. N. R.

A letter was read from the High Commissioner in London on four and connected with Canadian ports. He also mentioned that the shipping committee would look into the lowering of marine insurance rates to Canadian ports.

The Minister of Justice also communicated with the board on four and the port publicity suggestion for the British Empire Exhibition that had been taken up with the City Council, and of the approval that had been expressed by Premier Veniot and the Minister of Agriculture.

A communication from one of the leading business firms as to the burdens that were being imposed upon business houses by governmental officials, who were seeking station on a large number of matters, was read, and it was recommended that the matter be taken up at the economy conference in Ottawa.

The request of the Yorkton, Sask. Board of Trade as to the subject of completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, was given consideration, and the Secretary was authorized to send a reply thereto.

Approval was expressed of the suggestion that had been made by the head of the Canadian Club of Regina as to the naming of prominent speakers to visit other portions of Canada and present information as to their respective localities, so that the public of Canada, east and west, might have a better understanding of each other.

ONE OF THE PIONEERS. Of the late John McIntosh of Glassville, who died last month, a correspondent of the Woodstock Press writes:

Mr. McIntosh was born at Rossburn, Scotland, in the year 1835 and came to this province with his parents and other members of the family, settling in Glassville in 1860. The colony was founded by Rev. Mr. Glass, a Scotch Presbyterian minister, hence the name Glassville, and Mr. McIntosh's father, Donald, was one of the first settlers who came and carved a home for himself and family out of the forests.

McIntosh early engaged in mercantile life, and for the past 45 years conducted a large general store and lumbering business, at which he was highly successful. His business activities brought him in touch and close relations with a great many prominent men and firms, not only in New Brunswick but throughout Upper Canada and the United States. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. H. P. Crouse, St. John; one son, Councillor Arthur E. at home; a brother, Robert, at Richmond, N. B., and three grandchildren.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS. ROBERTSON - At the Evangelical Maternity Home, on March 19, 1924, leaving one son to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Robertson, a daughter.

DEATHS. VOLWELL - At his residence, on March 19, 1924, leaving one son to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. from his late residence, 71 Market Place, West End.

CHROZIER - In this city, on March 19, 1924, Hugh Crozier, leaving one brother to mourn.

FUNERAL on Friday morning at 9.30 from the residence of his brother, John, 30 City Road, to the Cathedral, for Requiem Mass. Friends invited.

CHRISTOPHER - On March 19, 1924, at his late residence, 233 Guilford street, West End, Edgar W. Christopher, leaving his wife, one child, father, mother, and three sisters.

FUNERAL Friday afternoon at 2.30 from his father's residence, 109 Ludlow St. Service at two o'clock.

GREEN'S DINING HALL King Square. BREAKFAST 60c. DINNER 60c. SUPPER 40c. Noon, 12-2.30. P. M., 5-8. 12-27-1924

LOCAL NEWS

STEAMERS ARE REPORTED

The direction finding station at Red Head reported that at 9 o'clock this morning the S. S. Stal was 200 miles south of this port inward bound, and that at 11 o'clock the S. S. Persanger was 80 miles south, inward bound.

NO WORD OF LAUNCHING

It was not known here early this afternoon whether or not the new steamer for the Crystal Steamship Company had been launched today at Meteghan. Word was expected from Jarvis Purdy, manager of the company, who went to attend the launching, but up to the time of going to press he had not been heard from.

PANTRY SALE IS SUCCESS

A successful pantry sale was held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Talmud Torah in the vestry rooms of Carleton street synagogue Monday night. Drawing for a three months' pass to the Imperial Theatre, donated by W. H. Gidding, took place. The lucky ticket, 160, was held by Mrs. J. Urdang, 689 Main street.

PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURE

W. W. Allingham, district resident architect of the Public Works Department, in conversation with the Times today, said he was not in a position as yet to announce just what the \$8,000,000 in the Federal estimates to improve and repairs in the Custom House, and \$3,800 for the St. John Post Office, would be used for. He said that he had recommended considerable work, and he has not as yet been notified just what particular line would be undertaken this year.

POOR MAN'S COURT SETTLES DISPUTES

Lawyers Not Necessary Under California's New System.

San Francisco, March 20. - Legal "chouk-pokus" has been eliminated in San Francisco's small claim court, which the poor man gets justice, according to Presiding Judge A. T. Barnett of the local justice court.

The court was established two and a half years ago through action of the California Legislature. It was intended to afford individuals unacquainted with legal manoeuvring an opportunity to collect small but just debts. It is not necessary to have a lawyer to appear in this court. All cases are for disputes involving less than \$500.

It is called by many the "Bill-Jim court," said Judge Barnett, "because Bill and Jim come here, present their cases and have them settled without lawyers, filing fees, etc., enter here because these things are eliminated."

Since the court was established it has heard more than 5,000 "Jim-Bill" cases. Cases that never would get into other courts because of the expense of hiring lawyers, filing fees, etc., enter here because these things are eliminated.

Every human emotion comes before the court. Humour, pathos, envy and described one case as follows: "Recently there was a case that brought a weeper was in court. He had paid \$35 for a set of false teeth, which he claimed did not fit, and he wanted the teeth with him. He took them from his pocket amid titters and guffaws from court officials and spectators. He put them in his mouth and seemed funny to the audience and to me also, but only for a moment.

"The old man told me that he was the last of his savings and that he and his wife had made many sacrifices of actual necessities to buy these teeth. The wife was present. This was a total return of the money," I told the dentist. He did.

"That old couple led the court room arm in arm, happy. They did not leave until they had thanked me many times. That one case would prove the value of this court. The money involved was little, but it meant more to this old couple than great sums would to our wealthy citizens."

It has been noted that in 99 cases out of 100 there are no appeals from decisions of the small claim court.

Premier Is Worried Over British Price

(British United Press) London, March 20. - The announcement this morning that Premier MacDonald will privately convey to the Prince of Wales the anxiety of the British people regarding the rise which he is running and there is a general feeling of relief that his Royal Highness will accede to the advice from such a quarter and abandon the more dangerous forms of exercise.

Arctic Islanders Wear Double Furs

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 21. - A glimpse of life on a remote island in the Arctic Ocean was afforded by E. W. Wyatt, a trader, who stopped here this winter on his way from San Francisco back to his distant post.

On Bailey Island, 250 miles east of the mouth of the Mackenzie river, where Wyatt has been in business since 1917, the wind blows, he averred, at a speed fit to melt with the fur. He said that the summer seepers, nevertheless he was of the opinion that a dirigible like the Shenandoah would be able to reach the North Pole by flying over the territory in summer.

Leaving the island with its 20 inhabitants last summer on a whaler for San Francisco, Wyatt made the voyage in three months. He was here on his way "mushing" overland, and expected that supplies which he had bought to last several years would arrive next August by water.

When on travels in his neighborhood, Wyatt related, one wears two suits of deerskin, a suit with the fur turned out and one with the fur turned in. Flour costs \$16 a hundred pounds and bacon \$12.25 a hundred. Last year, principally of white fox.

Prehistoric Woman May Prove a Myth

New York, March 20. - Prehistoric women were discussed by paleontologists of the American Museum of Natural History in view of a dispatch from Lewiston, Idaho, that an eight-foot skeleton, believed to be that of a prehistoric woman, had been discovered in the Salmon River country of Idaho.

The paleontologists could not comment on the discovery until the authenticity of the supposed fossil had been established.

They pointed out that one of the early finds in Europe was a prehistoric woman's skull. This is the Neanderthal, found on the north face of the Rock of Gibraltar in 1868. It was the earliest discovery of a member of the Neanderthal race being made in eight years of digging.

The Neanderthal type came to light. A cast of it is now on exhibition at the Museum.

Professor Henry Fairfield Osborn speaks about it in one of his books. It consists of a well-preserved skull only the parietal bones being missing.

In 1908 it was presented to the London Royal College of Surgeons, London, where it is today.

This skull is considered of a particularly primitive type because of the extremely small size of the brain. This feature and the slight development of the "superciliary ridges," so characteristic of the Neanderthaloid, are explained by the theory that the skull belonged to a female.

When Walter Granger, who was chief paleontologist of the Third Asiatic Expedition for the Museum of Natural History, was asked why the Neanderthaloid was called "man" he stated that the expression "man" is used to cover the human race, regardless of sex. He said that the fossil, but that will soon be decided when the lower jaw and the vertebrae are sent to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C.

CUTTING DOWN THE DEBT.

(New York Herald) When Secretary Mellon went before the Senate Finance Committee to make his comments and answer questions in regard to the tax reduction bill, he criticized the rate at which the national debt is being reduced.

Simon Cameron, Democratic member of the Finance Committee, and Representative Garner have conferred with Mellon and the Democratic party as an organization will demand change in the law governing the payment of the national debt.

Up to date the achievements of the Treasury Department in reducing the national debt have been remarkable. On August 31, 1919, the total debt of the United States Government, less the balance in the general fund, was \$25,473,000,000. On January 31 last it was \$21,601,000,000. This is a total reduction in a little less than four and a half years of \$3,872,000,000, an amount equal to four times the total national debt before the war. The annual rate of reduction, \$875,000,000, exceeds the total national debt in 1908.

The continuance of this rate of reduction is not to be expected. A good deal of it was made possible in the first year or two by the sale of surplus war supplies; more recently the large reductions have been made possible by the maintenance of the rates of taxation while ordinary expenditures were being reduced.

The 1924 budget provides for a debt reduction of \$215,000,000; the 1925 budget provides for a reduction of \$482,000,000. These amounts are by no means excessive; they are, indeed, practically minimum sums from the standpoint of sound financing. Secretary Mellon estimates that the present schedule of debt reduction will mean the retirement of the debt, excluding the portion owed by foreign Governments, within thirty-one years.

It is of the highest importance that the present schedule of tax reduction be maintained.

THE ACADIANS OF LOUISIANA

From 4,000 to 200,000 Since 1803—Many Do Not Speak English.

In connection with the visit of Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault, to the Acadians of Louisiana the following may be of interest to our readers, says the Charlotetown Guardian.

It has been estimated that altogether, about 4,000 Acadian refugees found their way to Louisiana before 1803, the year in which this territory was ceded to the United States by Napoleon I. for \$15,000,000.

At the present time the descendants of these 4,000 Acadians number probably 200,000. Most of them are planters; the staple crops being, cotton, sugar, rice, and corn. In the professions the Acadians of Louisiana are well represented; many doctors, lawyers and public men are to be found among them.

Hon. Mr. Broussard the present state senator at Washington, is an Acadian. As early as 1805, three Acadians were elected to the State Legislature; Joseph LeBlanc for the First District, Joseph Landry for La Fourche, and Henri Thibaudet for La Fourche. This Henri Thibaudet became President of the Louisiana State. Two other Acadians have occupied the post of Governor of Louisiana, Alexander Mouton, who was a United States Senator before the Civil War, and Henri Thibaudet, who was the President of the Secession Convention of 1861. His son, Alfred Mouton, was one of the most distinguished generals in the Southern cause during the Civil War.

Henri Vignaud (Premier) Genot, of New Brunswick, was an informed, long to another branch of the same family) was for many years United States Ambassador at Paris. At the present time Judge Joseph A. Breaux, another descendant of the exiles is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Louisiana; former Chief Justice of the Louisiana is Rene LeBlanc mentioned in Longfellow's Evangeline.

The Acadians are settled chiefly in the southwestern parishes of Louisiana, and are divided into parishes, not counties, as the other states of the U. S. They are most numerous in the parishes of La Fourche, L'Assomption, St. Landry, St. Martin, Iberville, St. Jacques, Saint Mary's, Vermilion and Acadia. They own large sugar refineries at many points, notably at St. Mary's on the Tcheche, and at Abbeville.

The most common names among the Acadians of Louisiana are Landry, Arsenault, LeBlanc, Aucoin, Hebert, Thibaudet, the Suses, N. B. team which belong to the Roman Catholic faith, the religion of their forefathers in the Breton, and at Abbeville.

An Acadian from Cape Breton who visited Louisiana in 1922 writes in glowing terms of the position of the Acadians in Louisiana. They are well off in financial, commercial and agricultural matters, the Acadians of Louisiana are far in advance of their kindred in the Maritime Provinces. The Acadians are on an immense scale, and they use the most up-to-date machinery both on their farms and in their business enterprises.

They are all that is worth while in southwestern Louisiana.

Unfairness Contended. The second suggestion of the Premier, contribution by the workmen to medical aid, they contended would be unfair to the worker. First, because the obligation for care, including medical aid, is upon industry and not a personal charge upon the employer, this charge being passed on to the consumer.

Secondly, the injured workmen or dependents of those killed make a contribution in suffering which far exceeds the monetary contribution made by the industry.

Third, the loss in wages, due to waiting periods and the reduced income provided by compensation, is an additional contribution already required by the worker.

In addition to the above answers to the requests of the Lumbermen's Association, the Labor delegation will amend the Compensation Act to be amended so that the payments for disability last year should be less than \$10 a week, instead of \$12 and two-thirds per cent. as at present, but that no compensation should be less than \$10 a week or more than \$20 a week, and continue during the life of the workman or the duration of such liability.

BOSTON CITY PLANS SUSSER WELLCOME

Mayor Curley Eager to Greet Maritime Champion Hockey Players

Boston, March 19. - Greater Boston, appreciating the fact that for the first time in history of indoor hockey in this section a Canadian team is visiting here wearing a triple crown, is arranging to greet the Suses, N. B. team which plays the Maple at the Arena Friday night and the B. A. A. Saturday night, a royal welcome. In addition to a reception arranged by the local hockey organizations and the Arena management, the city is planning to render the sextet an official welcome.

Better has successfully staged hockey schedules this season that are unequalled in this section of the country and the fans have been more eager to greet Canadian athletes. Therefore the coming of the Suses team, with its wonderful record, is eagerly awaited. As Mayor Curley put it this afternoon, "we want to show these remarkable players that we not only realize but appreciate their worth. They surely must be welcomed as champions should be welcomed."

EMPLOYED OVER 500 MEN.

Of the activity in lumbering at Juniper, where Hon. J. K. Flemming is one of the large operators, the Woodstock Press says: "The four mills of Flemming & Gibson, Ltd. are all in operation. The Juniper and Forest mills are running day and night. Welch & Campbell have a day shift only. They are manufacturing hardwoods principally, having a large contract for hardwood railway ties from the Canadian National Railway, as well as manufacturing extensively both for the English and American markets. Besides manufacturing a large quantity of spruce, the output of the mill will be about six million for the present year, which is probably much the largest hardwood operation in New Brunswick. The logging operations are about complete. They have had 11 camps in operation during the winter, employing over 500 men."

There are six mills at Juniper. New York paid \$30,000 the opening night to see the Eisner Duse at 64, prove that she could still act. American's use of foreign cheese has tripled since 1920.

Labor Men and Cabinet in Session

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Want Scale Restored. Memoranda submitted in reply to the request of the Lumbermen's Association for amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act were very full and complete. The first request of the lumber employers was that the compensation scale of 1920 be restored, and Labor opposed this because (1) to lower the present scale of compensation would defeat the primary objects of the act to keep dependents from being a charge upon the community; (2) that the cost of living does not justify any reduction in the scales of compensation; and that the tendency in other places since 1920 has been to increase rather than decrease.

The Labor delegation also opposed the request of the lumbermen that the Compensation Board be reconstructed, emphasizing the fact that the administration of such important legislation should not be in the hands of one individual, and that adjudication of claims requires the judgment of at least three commissioners.

Further opposition was expressed to the lumber employers that they give the option to carry their own factory guarantee by bond that the claims for compensation will be paid and a reasonable limit on the employer's liability. The labor delegation felt that this proposal was economically unsound and quoted extensively in the full text of the workmen's report to sustain that contention.

The delegation expressed themselves in favor of co-operation between the act to keep employers in effecting practical means for the prevention of accidents, but held that where associations are formed for this purpose the workmen should have representation therein.

Hon. Premier Veniot, having made a maximum limit and second that there might be a contribution by the workmen to medical aid, the delegation replied to these suggestions with quite able arguments. The delegation contended for placing a limit in the original Compensation Act because it was thought the aggregate of the savings of the act would not carry in a measure with unlimited compensation, but that the experience of the act has shown that industry is quite able to carry its full obligation, and they therefore submitted that fatalities and permanent disabilities should continue to be compensated without maximum limitation as at present provided in the act, and they urged as a reason that other provinces in Canada having similar legislation had not found it necessary to fix a maximum limit.

Unfairness Contended. The second suggestion of the Premier, contribution by the workmen to medical aid, they contended would be unfair to the worker. First, because the obligation for care, including medical aid, is upon industry and not a personal charge upon the employer, this charge being passed on to the consumer.

Secondly, the injured workmen or dependents of those killed make a contribution in suffering which far exceeds the monetary contribution made by the industry.

Third, the loss in wages, due to waiting periods and the reduced income provided by compensation, is an additional contribution already required by the worker.

In addition to the above answers to the requests of the Lumbermen's Association, the Labor delegation will amend the Compensation Act to be amended so that the payments for disability last year should be less than \$10 a week, instead of \$12 and two-thirds per cent. as at present, but that no compensation should be less than \$10 a week or more than \$20 a week, and continue during the life of the workman or the duration of such liability.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Rev. R. G. Fulton will speak to men in St. Luke's church tonight. 9760-3-21

IMPORTANT MEETING. An important meeting of Sandy Corbett's ward workers will be held at headquarters, 7 Waterloo street, Friday evening, March 21, at 8.30 o'clock. Others interested are cordially invited. 8-22

CARD OF THANKS. The Ladies' Aid, Fairville Baptist church, expresses sincere gratitude to G. E. Barbour & Co. for Orange Peewee served at our recent tea. Also service of efficient demonstrators. 9763-3-22

LABOR MEETING. Mass meeting of organized labor will be addressed by Tom Moore, Dominion president of Trades and Labor Congress, and other international representatives at Orange Hall, top floor, German street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Important. 9763-3-22

LINE RESTORED

Last Important Railway in State of Vera Cruz Goes to Government.

Vera Cruz, March 20. - The last important railway lines in the state of Vera Cruz have been restored to federal control today, where military traffic is now resumed over the Inter-Ocean Line from Mexico City to Vera Cruz by way of Jalapa and to Vera Cruz and Santa Lucia over the Vera Cruz and Isthmus line.

One hundred and fifty rebels have surrendered to General Murieta at San Francisco, on the Inter-Oceanic Railroad. In all, more than eight hundred rebels have surrendered during the past eight days in this district.

BASEBALL RESULTS. At St. Petersburg-Boston Nationals, 4, 8, 1; Chicago Americans, 0, 5, 1. Batteries: Genewich, Marquard and O'Neill; Lyons and Schalk.

At Orlando-Cleveland, 8, 14, 1; Cincinnati, 7, 12, 0. Batteries: Corvessie, Edwards and Smith; Benton, Harris, Wines and Hargrave.

At Palmetto, Fla.-Philadelphia Nationals, 3, 6, 1; Milwaukee, 4, 9, 3. Batteries: Lewis, Polke and Henline; Shinnault and Winn.

CITY FIRE LOSS CUT \$590,000 IN WEAR

Report of Commissioner of Safety is Presented to Council.

The annual report of Commissioner Thornton, who has charge of the Safety Department, placed before the Council this morning, calls attention to the need for a city service truck to answer calls to fires in districts where the big aerial ladder would not be required. He refers to the good work of the police team in winning the provincial championship in first aid. The report points out that during the past five years there has been a reduction of \$590,000 in the fire loss as compared with the five years previous and commends the fire department on their good work.

Following is the report: To His Worship the Mayor and Commissioners, St. John, N. B.: Gentlemen, - I beg leave to submit herewith my annual report for the year 1923, together with the reports of the chiefs of the fire and police departments, city electrician and building inspector, Nos. 1 and 2 Salvage Corps, all of which comprise the Department of Public Safety.

The financial report shows an unexpended balance of \$600,000. The work performed by the fire department during the year has been very satisfactory. The total fire loss amounted to approximately \$170,000 as compared with \$320,000 in 1922. It might be interesting to the citizens to learn that the fire losses from the year 1914 to 1923, inclusive, amounted to \$1,420,000; while the year 1919 to 1923, inclusive, were \$880,000, showing a reduction in fire loss of \$540,000.

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A REPUDIATION.

That old and awkward question, Who won the war? bobs up once more in the course of a reply by the New York Times to Count von Bernstorff. The Times says of a recent statement by the Count:

"Why, now, does he pay us the embarrassing compliment of saying that we, alone and solely, won the war? He knows, and we know, that the statement is not true except in a sense that ignores many and important facts, and we neither make it nor like others to make it for us, as it is grossly offensive to our good friends."

"It has only one merit, as coming from a German—by necessary implication it admits that Germany was beaten in the field. But the Count has said that before, and said it better."

"Any such statement does, of course, ignore many and important facts, and the New York Times, in repudiating the Bernstorff assertion rebukes by inference a minority in its own country—man who, at armistice time and for a while thereafter, indulged in considerable thoughtless bombast which was offensive to the British, the French and others who bore the frightful burden of the conflict for years before the United States took an effectively active part. The motive of Bernstorff is not difficult to find. He is trying to court favor with the Americans, hoping that their intervention in the matter of reparations and of Germany's future will result in preventing the Allies from doing two things: making Germany pay to the extent of its ability and preventing it from becoming in the future a menace to Europe's peace."

Considering the experience the United States had with Bernstorff before it became necessary to give him his walking papers his course in giving advice to the Americans to-day amounts to impudence. When he was at Washington German agents with whom he was in touch were wrecking American munition plants and engaging in secret warfare against the country which still gave them shelter. Indeed the excesses of German agents in America did a great deal to fill real Americans with profound detestation of Germany and prepare the country for the declaration of war which followed after—too long after—the deliberate murder of the Lusitania's passengers and crew. Remembering the enormities which were perpetrated during Bernstorff's last days at Washington, the Times would be intimate to him that any course he might volunteer as to the course of the United States in connection with European affairs is likely to be received with the suspicion natural to Americans who recall that he revealed on more than one occasion the worst qualities of the Prussian.

GETTING SETTLERS FOR THE LAND.

Immigration to New Brunswick is dealt with in the report of Mr. F. E. Sharp, superintendent of immigration, in the annual report of the Department of Agriculture. He says there came to the province last year 1,222 persons, of whom 783 entered by ocean ports and 439 from the United States. In view of the large number who left the province this is not as gratifying information as we would like to have. Discussing the question of placing more settlers on the land, Mr. Sharp says: "By co-operation the output of our dairy industry in the province has increased materially during the past twenty years, and it has only been by producing large quantities of butter and cheese that we have been able to organize a Cheese Board, which co-operatively sells the output of the various butter and cheese factories. The apple growers and seed potato growers are now co-operating for the same purpose, namely, the profitable marketing of large crops. It seems to me that the main thing to do is to produce large quantities of a high and uniform quality, and there will be no question of disposing of them."

In other words, Mr. Sharp sees no danger of competition bringing down prices so long as a wise course is pursued by the farmers. In his report he refers to the organization of the Maritime Colonization and Development Association, in which New Brunswick is represented by Mr. Angus McLean of Bathurst and Mr. E. Allan Schofield of St. John, and he observes that "just what the accomplishment of this Association will be is problematical."

It is noted that as a result of the visit of Mr. Charles Reid of Belfast, Ireland, to the province last summer and his articles in the Irish press on his return, Mr. Sharp has received several letters from intending settlers, some of whom he expects will arrive this spring. This would seem to emphasize the need of having an immigration agent in Ireland.

Mr. Sharp also tells us that the Colonization and Development Department of the Canadian National Railways has expressed a strong desire to co-operate in placing settlers in districts traversed by its lines, and has been furnished with advertising literature.

As a result of correspondence with the Canadian Pacific representative in Denmark, fifty-three Danes came into

the province, some of them to New Denmark and others settling in the vicinity of Fredericton and St. John. An effort will be made to get as many more of these desirable settlers as possible this year. Regarding the operations of the Farm Settlement Board Mr. Sharp says:—

"At the close of the fiscal year we had a total of \$78,087.23 invested in farm lands. I inspected during the year fourteen farms, ten of which were purchased at a cost of \$11,900. During the year we received complete payment on thirty-eight farms."

The whole question of immigration, whether bringing new settlers from abroad or bringing back some of those who have gone, is deserving of the most serious attention, along with that of staying the outward movement of people who are tempted to go abroad. The subject is worthy of the best thought of the ablest minds in New Brunswick.

ANOTHER N. B. POET.

Vancouver is boasting of its poets. It borrows New Brunswick's Bliss Carman during the winter season and mentions him in company with some of its own nightingales and some other adopted ones.

In the list appears a former New Brunswick, a Woodstock man, who, it appears, owes much to the time he spent under the inspiring and scholarly guidance of Dr. George Parkin. This Woodstock "old boy" is described by a western writer as one more poet now added to Vancouver's company of singers. "His name," says the writer, "is Edwin Enoch Kinney, and his book is entitled 'Westward and Other Poems,' published by D. A. Chalmers, Vancouver. Mr. Kinney was born near Woodstock, New Brunswick, over half a century ago. He obtained part of his education in the Fredericton Collegiate Institute and Normal School. The teacher who influenced him most was Dr. George Parkin, who afterwards became a knight and Chairman of the Rhodes Scholarship Foundation at Oxford. Two of Mr. Kinney's fellow pupils were Charles G. D. Roberts and Bliss Carman. After leaving New Brunswick in the days of his youth the poet taught school in Montana, later studied in the Ohio Northern University, where he obtained the degree of B. Sc. in 1889, and still later he graduated at the Philadelphia Dental College. He has been practicing his profession in Vancouver for over ten years."

Of hydro development the Toronto Globe says:—"Every electrical horsepower derived from a Canadian stream lessens the drain upon our own coal resources or the importation of coal at a continually increasing cost from the United States. The policy of power development is sound economically and politically, and will give Canada within the next decade at least five million horsepower of electric energy available twenty-four hours a day throughout the year. Were we under the necessity of burning coal to produce so great an amount of power the cost would be \$5,000,000 tons, at not less than \$6 per ton, or \$30,000,000 yearly. On the basis of Ontario Hydro, which costs the water-power equivalent for generation and transmission will not average over \$25 per horsepower, or \$125,000,000, an annual saving of \$85,000,000."

On the subject of city government the Montreal Star says:—"Those who have a clear knowledge of our civic affairs are thoroughly convinced that there must be unremitting effort on the part of taxpayers if anything like satisfactory administration is to be secured and maintained. Even in cities where the Government is the most modern there must be persistent watchfulness to prevent evils from creeping in. The fact cannot be too thoroughly digested that zeal for efficient administration must ever be active if clique and graft rule is to be prevented. We have had evidence in plenty that the forces of evil scarcely ever sleep."

Toronto Globe:—"The Mendelssohn Choir, the finest singing organization on the continent, incurred a deficit of \$4,000 on its visit to the United States. Next time it might correct the balance by staging a boxing bout as a preliminary. Our friends across the border are always willing to pay for that sort of thing."

The American dollar is still sick. Professor Irving Fisher, taking the dollar in 1918 as representing one hundred cents, finds that in May, 1920, it fell to 40.5 cents, except up to 72.5 in January, 1922, fell to 63.4 in 1923 and is to-day worth 66.4 as compared with 1913. That is exactly where it stood in December, 1923.

"The optimist," says a modern philosopher, "is a man who has good times wherever he goes because he carries his good times with him."

Press Comment

WHEN WORK EVOKES INTEREST.

(Toronto Globe.)

Sir Henry Thornton's first talk over the Canadian National radio service was addressed especially to the employees of the system, who, it is expected, in thousands of cases will be able to listen to National Railway messages in their own homes clear across Canada after relay stations are in operation. The president of the national system has great faith in team-play. He believes that national employees can be welded into one of the most effective railway operating teams in existence. In his initial address he put the emphasis on this aspect of the relations between the management and the men:

"The belief—widespread in certain quarters—that those who work for the people in the carrying on of public services cannot be depended upon for whole-hearted effort dies slowly. If the men and women in the employ of the national railways get up on their toes in response to Sir Henry Thornton's appeal, the demise of this mistaken idea will be materially hastened. It is a great experience for Canadians are undertaking in entering a publicly owned and capitalized railway, running largely through sparsely settled territory in which traffic is relatively light, in competition with the privately owned C. P. R., which is probably the most capably managed transportation system in the world. And it begins to appear that the experiment will be as successful as it is daring."

THE COST AT OTTAWA.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

That long session of Parliament are a heavy drain on the treasury is the popular conception, and yet, there never was a greater misconception of the cost to the Federal Administration. Much criticism has recently been advanced that prolonged debates are costing the country \$30,000 a day, when the difference in cost to the country between a three and a six month session is less than \$120,000, or a six months' session costs the country about five per cent. more than if Parliament did its business in 12 instead of 26 weeks. Whether the session is three or six months does not affect the sessional indemnities, which amount to approximately \$1,000,000. Neither is there any change in the cost to the country for the permanent Parliamentary staff, which is the next big item of expenditure. These men are here the whole year, whether Parliament is in session or not. There is no difference in the cost of printing for bills, as these would be the same whether a long or short session. The increased cost is found in the employment for the session on daily pay of 80 stenographers, 20 messengers and 10 clerks. The extra cost of Hansard for an extended period. It is estimated that this extra cost is about \$30,000 per month. It costs for a six months' session about \$2,200,000, and for a three months' session nearly \$2,100,000 for controllable expenditure. A short session means much to the Commons and the Senators in saving the expense, but little to the country. It is the Parliamentary representative that loses in long debates and long sessions, and it is a fallacy that there is any great additional expense incurred by the country from this cause.

DISCUSS DENTAL CLINICS.

A meeting of the dental committee of the St. John Health Centre was held last night to discuss the future of the work of the dental clinic. New suggestions were considered, and will come before the Dental Association for approval. At present the members of the association in turn give one morning a month to the work at the dental clinic, and there has never been any lack of clients. The condition of the teeth of the city school children on the whole is far from good, and it is hoped to have the clinic play a more important part in improving the present state of affairs.

COMMISSION TO MEET.

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, left this morning for Fredericton to confer with Hon. J. E. Michaud, the other member of the commission.

THE TARIFF DISCUSSION.

(Toronto Globe.)

Before the war the proportion of customs taxation to the whole of taxation was much higher than it is to-day. When complaint was made that the Dominion taxes were too high, the reference was to taxes on imports. When reduction was proposed it was assumed that the import duties were to be reduced. The war made a revolutionary change in that situation. In 1922 less than a third of the total taxation was from customs duties; and it is probable that today the burden of the income tax and the sales tax causes much more dissatisfaction than that of the customs duties. This at least is true of Eastern Canada. In the Prairie West the customs duties play a larger part; probably because the farmers believe that they carry the burden of the protective system without receiving any of its benefits. Both points of view must be considered. Taxation can no longer be discussed upon the lines that were familiar before the war. The whole basis of taxation must be

THE DREAMERS.

"Their mood, all things of loftiest desire; And fancy weaves them fabrics golden-bued, In nature's varied loveliness imbued; With flowing hand they fan the dying fire. Of olden loves and day-dreams long grown faint; All time and space, all life and death inspire The fervor of the images they paint."

They hear the call of Triton's wrosted horn, 'Mid wind-lashed spray; and, thro' the spangled night, Shase with Diana till the steeds of morn. O'erturn the day, and the Moon Queen fades from sight, O dreamers, muse! thy haven is some bourne Where blissful visions freight the wings of Time, And thou holdest converse with the all-wise.—E. J. H. in The Canadian Freeman, Kingston.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Business is Business. (Washington Star.) "Did you ever try to stop bootlegging in Crimmon Gulch?" "No," declared Cactus Joe. "This local undertaker has such a political pull we're afraid to interfere with his business."

Spurring Him On. (London Mail.) "Why do you refuse him if you want to marry him?" "Because he has only proposed 11 times so far, and I want him to beat the record."

Purely Medical Reasons. (Sydney Bulletin.) "Now, tell us about it—why did you steal the purse?" "Your Honor, I won't deceive you. I was ill and thought the change might do me good."

It's a grate life, said the hot coal.

WOULD CURTAIL LUMBER MISHAPS

N. B. Association Discusses Workmen's Compensation Act—McLean is Head

Fredericton, March 19.—The New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association opened their annual convention here this afternoon. Most of the afternoon session was devoted to presentation of the annual reports and the routine business of an annual session. There was also an extended discussion regarding the operations of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and in this connection suggestions for the formation of Safety associations in the various industries were again discussed.

KINLOCH ACQUITTED. Albert Kinloch, who was arrested several weeks ago charged with wounding Robert Sasson, and who after being committed for trial decided on Speedy Trials, was before Judge J. A. Barry in County Court on Friday last, when evidence was heard. The accused was in court again yesterday afternoon and was acquitted.

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**EXPORTS OF GRAIN
TO 3 PORTS TOLD**

Figures Show Portland Got 37,000,000 Bushels to St. John's 6,000,000

Interesting information was given Dr. MacLaren, C.M.G., M.P., for St. John-Albert, yesterday in the House of Commons in response to questions he asked regarding traffic to the ports of St. John and Halifax, a special despatch to the Telegraph-Journal last night announced. This information showed that the amounts of grain carried over the Canadian National in 1922 and 1923, for export at St. John, Portland and Halifax, respectively, were as follows:

St. John, 1922—3,588,419 bushels; 1923—2,220,664 bushels.
Portland, 1922—16,203,063 bushels; 1923—19,046,819 bushels.
Halifax, 1922—None. 1923—None.

He also asked if the National Railways management had been in the habit of diverting all unrotted shipments for Atlantic shipment through Canadian ports, and was told that such was the practice.

More than a million cubic yards of garbage is towed in barges from New York city to sea for dumping monthly. Sixty million Douglas fir seeds have been presented to Great Britain.

**PRINCE HIRATADA
KWACHO IS DEAD**

Tokio, March 19.—Prince Hiratada Kwacho, head of one of the collateral branches of the Imperial Japanese family, died tonight of spinal meningitis. The Prince, who is a naval officer, apparently contracted the disease at his station at the Sasebo naval base.

The price of radium has dropped to \$83,000,000 a pound since the discovery of radium in the Belgian Congo.

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DEATHS

Levi Colwell.
The death of Levi Colwell, one of West St. John's oldest and most highly respected citizens, occurred at his late residence 97 Market Place, West End, last night. He was 84 years of age. He is survived by one son, Ernest Colwell of West St. John. His wife and one daughter died several years ago. The funeral will take place from his residence on Friday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

**REMARKABLE RADIO
RECORD ANNOUNCED**

London, March 19.—A remarkable radio record is claimed by A. E. Wright, of Scarborough, New South Wales, who reports that with a two bulb set he clearly heard part of a programme broadcast in California.

FREDERICTON SOCIETY.

Mrs. T. Carleton Allen was hostess yesterday at a very delightful luncheon in honor of Mrs. W. F. Todd and the wives of the members of the Legislature who are in the city. The table was centered with a basket of tulips, while bronze Chinese peasants added much to the beauty of the table. Covers were laid for twelve, and the guests were Mrs. W. F. Todd, the Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. J. P. Byrne, Mrs. J. L. Peck, Mrs. J. H. Barry, Mrs. O. S. Crockett, Mrs. A. R. Bulloch, Mrs. J. D. Palmer, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. W. J. Osborne.

Mrs. W. C. Crockett entertained at a very delightful bridge on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. F. Todd and the wives of the members of the Legislature who are in the city. Cards were played at seven tables, with Mrs. T. G. Loggie winning first prize, Mrs. Aubrey H. Clark second prize, and Mrs. W. F. Todd the guest prize. Assisting the hostess at the tea hour were Miss Nan Fraser, Miss Marion Lunan, Miss Jean Hodge, Mrs. J. B. Nair and Miss Helen W. C. Crockett.

Robert S. Barker, private secretary to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Todd, and his son, Captain Theodore Barker, were hosts at a stag dinner Tuesday night in honor of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. The dinner was a St. Patrick's one, with a gilded harp and trailing smilax centering the table. Shamrocks and green candles with pink satin ribbons made very pretty decorations. Covers were laid for twelve, and those sitting down were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Earl of Ashburnham, C. D. Richards, M. L. A., Hon. C. W. Robinson, Police Magistrate Limerick, Lt.-Col. W. J. Osborne, Captain Theodore Roberts, W. M. Black, Captain H. H. Vanward, B. M. Hill, R. S. Barker, Captain Theodore Barker.

Stores open 9 a. m.; Close 6 p. m. daily during month of March



Still Some Wash Goods Remnants!

Lengths range from 1 to 6 yds. and there are lovely fabrics suitable for women's and children's dresses; Lingerie, Aprons, Men's Shirts—and any other use to which Wash Goods may be subjected.

These are the new spring fabrics, too, and include Gingham, Voiles, Crepes, R. tines, Shirtings and many other varieties.

Many women selected pieces on the first day of sale, but we still have some very fine values for you.

(Wash goods—ground floor)

Lovely Stamped Pieces For "Pick-Up" Work

The woman who improves her leisure minutes by doing a nice little bit of embroidery is bound to have a gift ready at a wanted moment, and a home full of enviable decorative pieces, too. No better time to choose a piece of work than now, when stocks are fresh and new. We can show you:

Stamped Luncheon Sets, consisting of cloth and six serviettes. In heavy linen, cotton or jewel cloth.

Seven Piece Sets including centre and six place D'oyles.

Stamped Cushion Tops, Scarfs and Centres in white or natural linen.

Bedroom Sets consisting of Bureau Scarf, Pin Cushion, Dresser Scarf, and three piece vanity set.

Card Table Covers, Laundry Bags, Hot Pan Holders, Cutlery Cases, Duster Holders, etc.

Stamped Night Dresses; women's and children's sizes.

Dresses for infants and children; Carriage, Crib and Pillow Covers, Rompers, Aprons, etc.

Finished models on display.

(Needlework—ground floor)

Small Hats Are Still In Favor

Models for spring wear emphasize the Cloche, Tricomes and Toques—Ribbons and Feather trimmings.

Fashion experts who speak with authority assert that the "cloche" models in millinery will reign supreme for spring; that hats are as smart as they are small, and that so long as "shingled" locks are the fashion, the little hat will dominate the vogue.

The variety of ways in which the apparently simple little shape can appear is scarcely possible to summarize. Sometimes it has a tilted brim; sometimes it rolls at front or side; and sometimes it is altogether brimless—yet it is a cloche.

Women who prefer larger hats will find no difficulty in selecting from our stocks however. Here are models for every type of face and in all the leading spring shades. Ask to see the new "powder blue."

(Millinery salon—2nd floor)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited
KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE



**To Prove That
Gibbard Solid Walnut
Is Not Costly**

MANY people have an idea that, because Gibbard Furniture is made of the three finest cabinet woods—Solid Walnut, Solid Mahogany and Solid Oak—it is very costly.

To make it clear to you and to other lovers of good furniture that you can obtain these beautiful Gibbard productions at a very moderate cost, we have arranged with a number of the best furniture dealers to feature our newest Dining Room Suite—the Queen Anne—during the month of March.

To spur you on to go and see this suite right away, we have decided to make a gift of a high-grade Asbestos Table Mat to purchasers of this suite.

If you are a prospective bride, or if you intend to replace an old dining suite with a new one this year, it will be to your advantage to buy your dining room suite a little ahead of time and save the price of an Asbestos Mat, for you will certainly have to have a table mat to protect your table from hot dishes and accidentally-spilled foods.

The moderate cost of this sparkling new suite will surprise you. You may not think it possible to obtain such a beautiful suite of Solid Walnut for the price asked.

But it IS Solid Walnut. We guarantee it. Our printed and signed guarantee is attached to the suite.

The main feature of this suite is, of course, the selected Solid Walnut with its lovely grain and rich coloring. The sound, careful construction—the smoothly-finished interiors of the drawers—the splendidly rubbed-down finish—are worthy of the genuine quality of the walnut cabinet wood.

The design is adapted from the Queen Anne Period, as its distinctive Cabriole legs indicate.

A very artistic effect is achieved by the employment of dainty "vein" lines, du-tone patterns and hand-carved decorations.

The oblong table, with rounded corners, is 54 inches long by 42 inches wide—a convenient size for apartments or the smaller homes. It may be extended to any desired length with the extra leaves that go with the set. These extra leaves are of beautifully grained Solid Walnut—a perfect match for the handsome table top.

There is an abundance of storage space in the buffet, with its long linen drawer across the top, its cutlery drawer with sliding tray and a third drawer for small linens. In addition, there are two side compartments. A mirror back may be had on the buffet if desired.

The China Cabinet is a real decorative piece of furniture, with duo-tone Solid Walnut panels on each side of the door. The shelves are of Solid Walnut. The China Cabinet also provides you with an extra drawer for linens.

The chairs, with their pierced balusters and their blue or black leather slip seats, are handsome members of the suite.

This Queen Anne Suite is made only in Solid Walnut. Only a limited number of it have been produced. We don't want any of our designs to become common. If you want one, it is advisable to speak to the dealer quickly.

If the suite is not obtainable in your locality and you want one, including our Asbestos Table Mat, write today to Gibbard Furniture Co., Napanee, Ont., stating furniture dealer from whom you usually purchase.

TABLE MAT

Given With Queen Anne Suite

Our gift of the Asbestos Table Mat is given only with the Gibbard Queen Anne Solid Walnut Dining Suite. This suite that dealers are featuring this month.

The mat is placed by us in the buffet drawer when the suite is shipped to the dealer. You will get it with the suite.

The mat is well made of selected Asbestos matting covered with white enamel on both sides, and with oval ends to fit the table. It is thick, strong, durable and heat-proof. Being made in two parts and each part folding in three sections it is the most convenient and practical table mat made. You need it to protect the beauty and finish of your Gibbard Solid Walnut Table.

Guarantee

The price is a Guarantee that you will be satisfied with the quality of the furniture. If you are not satisfied, we will refund the money. This is our guarantee. Look for the printed name plate on the inside of the drawers.

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**Cuticura Does So Much
For Hair And Skin**

For promoting and maintaining beauty of skin and hair Cuticura Soap and Ointment are unequalled. Cuticura Talcum is an ideal powder, refreshing and cooling to the most delicate skins.

See 25c. Ointment 25c. and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lunn, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., Montreal.

Cuticura Soap shaves without lather.

**SPRING SHOES OF
TAILORED SIMPLICITY**



"Mannish tailored suits are accorded a high place among Spring fashions—popular alike with smart French and American women.

The tailored shoe is as fashionably important as the tailored suit.

To wear with two-piece tailored suits of mannish fabrics, are severely plain lace or strapped oxfords.

Black Kid or Calf Oxfords \$4.85 to \$8.50
Patent Leather Oxfords \$4.65 to \$8.00
Grey Buckskin Shoes \$5.85 to \$9.50
Brown Leather Oxfords \$4.65 to \$8.50

Reliable Footwear at Fair Prices.

WATERBURY & RISING, Limited
61 King Street 212 Union Street 677 Main Street

New Spring Coats and Suits

On Exhibition
—AT—
AMDUR'S, LTD.

1924 Styles in Coats \$10.95 to \$49.75
1924 Styles in Suits, featuring Point Twills and Tricotines in ten different designs. Quality equal to any \$35 Suit on the market \$25.00

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

APPOINTED CLINIC NURSE.

Miss Mary Murdoch has been appointed clinic nurse in the social hygiene section at the St. John Health Centre succeeding Mrs. Joyce Thomson McLean, who died a few days ago. Miss Murdoch is a graduate of the General Public Nursing course of the public health nursing course of the Toronto University. She has had experience as a nurse of the Victorian Order in Toronto and in Marysville and has also some institutional experience, having been on the nursing staff of the Presque Isle General Hospital. Miss Murdoch is a sister of Miss Margaret Murdoch, superintendent of nurses at the General Public Hospital.

**SEES NEGLIGENCE
IN SHIP FATALITY**

The inquest into the death of Francis W. Smith, who died as the result of injuries received on board the steamer Kentucky at Long wharf Monday afternoon, was concluded before Coroner H. A. Porter and jury last night, when the following verdict was returned after a deliberation of 45 minutes: "We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Francis W. Smith, find that he died as a result of injuries received on board the steamer Kentucky on Monday, March 10, 1924, by falling into the hold of the ship when the hatch covers collapsed, this being caused by the removal of a strong-back, the same being placed in reverse position; and we further find that the ship's officer showed grave carelessness in not attending to the placing of said strong-back necessary to the support of the said hatches.

(Signed)
"JAMES SPROUL (Foreman),
"D. J. STOCKFORD,
"R. M. THORNE,
"RICHARD ADAIR,
"GEORGE McLAUGHLIN,
"CHRISTOPHER J. WILSON,
"JOHN MAGEE."

Evidence was given by Dr. Otty Evans, interne at the General Public Hospital, Police Constable Walter Coughlan, Captain Nielson and Chief Officer Krause of the Kentucky; John O'Toole, John Martell, longshoremen, and Captain H. S. Kane, shore captain for McLean Kennedy. C. F. Inches, K. C. appeared for the owners of the steamer and G. B. Mersereau for relatives of Mr. Smith.

**BRITAIN AND EGYPT
EXCHANGE MESSAGE**

London, March 19.—Premier Zagloul of Egypt has sent a message in reply to Mr. MacDonald's recent congratulations on Egypt being represented for the first time by a parliament elected by popular suffrage and assuring Egyptians of the good will and friendship of Great Britain and readiness to always negotiate with the Egyptian government.

Premier Zagloul, in the course of his message, says: "Your declaration regarding negotiations has found an echo in the speech from the throne, because on both sides we consider the moment opportune to seek together a solution which will establish intimate relations of friendship on a solid and mutually satisfactory basis."

WON HIGH TEA PRIZES.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Society of St. John the Baptist parish last night the drawings in connection with the recent High Tea, took place and resulted as follows: First, bag of sugar, Mr. Sutherland, 163 St. James street; second, umbrella, Jessie W. Ritchie, 113 Britain street; third, clock, Miss Morgan, coffee room, Germain street; fourth, fancy work, William Daley, ticket No. 1210, fros, gentleman's slippers, J. B. Eldridge, 154 Broad street; sixth, cushion, Daniel Lowe, 28 Charlotte street; percolator, Mrs. J. Kane, Lowell street, West St. John; electric iron, Thomas O'Brien, Germain street; pearl necklace, Miss F. Mills, 182 Britain street.

Italian and English buyers have been the principal purchasers of Russian furs recently.

PATIENTS GIVEN CONCERT.

St. David's Old Country Club provided an excellent entertainment programme for the patients of the St. John County Hospital last night that delighted everyone. Thomas Joy was chairman. The programme opened with musical selections as follows: Piano and violin duet, Mrs. T. Joy and P. Reid; Lauder impersonations, Jock Simpson; vocal solo, D. McCarty; instrumental selections, P. Reid and P. Hill with Mrs. Joy as accompanist. The second half of the programme consisted of a clever comedy sketch, "Wanted a Wife," in which the following took part: J. Smith, W. Sharp, Miss A. Teifer, Miss Cross, Miss B. Smith, Mrs. Jesso and Miss Butterworth. The visitors were heartily thanked.



Escape Into a Spring Coat!

Your winter coat weighs you down with weariness—Spring Coats are smiling. The vast change in color alone puts one in line to join the procession. Light and airy comfort comes also with perky appearances.

And the Daniel Coats lead. Lots to look over and prices away down to \$14.75.

Rainbowed stripings this way and that way. Two tone or multiple. Broad checks, invisible plaids, straight colors. The bright markings appear in Velour and Camel Hair and the Velvetines show in both. Tricotines and Poiret Twill Coats in Gray, Navy, Tan shades like Rocky, and Black.

Full backs, the long tubular silhouette front and straight-line models, full back and front belted, and new seven-eighths length. Some trims in fine tuck borders, some in slot tucks with contrast linings, some with leather appliques. All dandies.

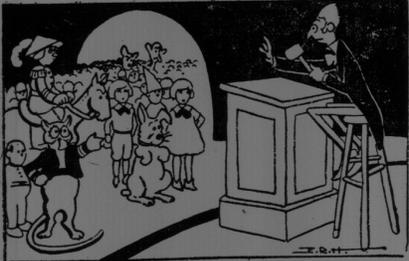
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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE TRIAL OF THE TIN SOLDIER



Mister Fuzz Wuzz took a hammer and rapped loudly. "You may go on with the trial," declared Mister Fuzz Wuzz, the pipe-cleaner man, in loud voice.

"Nerves in Bad State Could Not Sleep"

Mrs. H. N. Tardell, Harrowsmith, Ont., writes:

"My nerves were in a very bad state, and for nearly six months I did not know what it was to have a good night's rest. I could not eat, and never felt well. I heard about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and thought I would try it.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

60 cts. a box of 60 pills, Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

MOTHER!

"California Fig Syrup" Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child



"MOTHER! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of 'California Fig Syrup' and it never fails to open the bowels.

er cat, springing up. "It is the wooden waddle duck who should be on trial. It was all his fault!"

"Please call the duck!" ordered Mister Fuzz Wuzz.

"Good!" said the dog, and he sat down and everybody else sat down, and the wooden waddle duck waddled up with a great clatter.

"Quack! Quack!" he declared. "What do you wish me to say?"

"Tell how you happened to scare the tin-soldier's horse, ahem, the general's horse," commanded Mister Fuzz Wuzz.

"Stare I will, Your Honor," said the duck. "But if anyone could have been more scared than I was, he was a dandy."

"Don't say 'gandy' here," ordered Mister Fuzz Wuzz.

"Beg your pardon, I'll say he was in a bad way then," said the duck.

"Don't say 'I'll say' in this court," thundered Mister Fuzz Wuzz. "No slang is allowed."

"Is this a trial or a grammar class, please?" sneered the cat.

Nancy and Nick forgot where they were and laughed.

"Order!" thundered Mister Fuzz Wuzz so loudly that everybody jumped.

(To Be Continued.)

REORGANIZING TO BOOST MARITIMES

Halifax, March 19.—At a meeting of the executive of the Maritime Colonization and Development Association held here today, it was decided to change the name to that of the Maritime Development Association.

A resolution was unanimously adopted approving of the agricultural colonization investigation being carried

Have you ever seen the "Immaculate Pathway"?

HAVE you ever seen how perfectly The Hoover cleans? Have you ever watched it move across a carpet or rug leaving the clean strip—an "immaculate pathway" behind it? If not, you have an interesting and instructive experience before you.

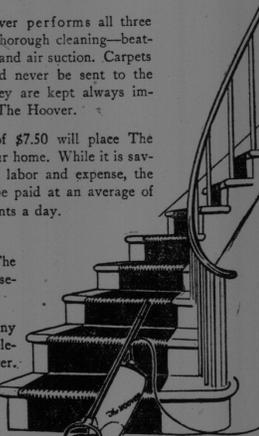
For when you watch The Hoover clean you will see the rug lifted, bit by bit, and the destructive, embedded grit beaten out gently, but thoroughly, by the gentle tappings of the soft, hair-tufted brush. You will see the clinging litter and surface dirt swept up, and carried away into the dust-proof bag.

For The Hoover performs all three essentials of thorough cleaning—beating, sweeping and air suction. Carpets and rugs need never be sent to the cleaners. They are kept always immaculate by The Hoover.

A payment of \$7.50 will place The Hoover in your home. While it is saving you time, labor and expense, the balance can be paid at an average of only a few cents a day.

More than 1,300,000 homes now are kept clean by The Hoover. When will you join this happy army of housewives and be forever free of house-cleaning worry?

See the "immaculate pathway" in your own home. Any Authorized Hoover Dealer will gladly show you. Telephone him. You will be under no obligation whatever.



AUTHORIZED HOOVER DEALERS Manchester, Robertson Allison Limited

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on by the soldier settlement board in co-operation with the Provincial Government and urging that a similar survey be instituted in other counties in Nova Scotia and throughout New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

There are only one-fourth as many batters in the United States as 10 years ago.

Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

DEFECTIVE EYES.

The Eyesight Conservation Council of America has lately made the astonishing statement that 25,000,000 Americans in other words, through disease conditions which have been ignored, mainly during the years of childhood, a great number have defective eyes.

The eyes are over-worked and many never try to effect a remedy. Glasses are often neglected and the eyes become the cause of severe nervous headaches, dizziness, brain fatigue, floating specks before the eyes, and, at times, severe cases of bodily fatigue.

There is also the trouble of blurred eyes and redness with frequent styes. This condition is frequently caused by some catarrhal or diseased nasal sinuses. But if nothing is done to correct such eye troubles, they become worse and worse.

If the disease conditions which produce so many defective eyes were properly looked after, the percentage of

such eyes in the industrial world (about 47 per cent.) would be materially reduced.

On the other hand, the industrial conditions have been so exacting in many occupations that the real value of eyesight is often destroyed in a few years.

Have your eyes examined when any trouble occurs.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

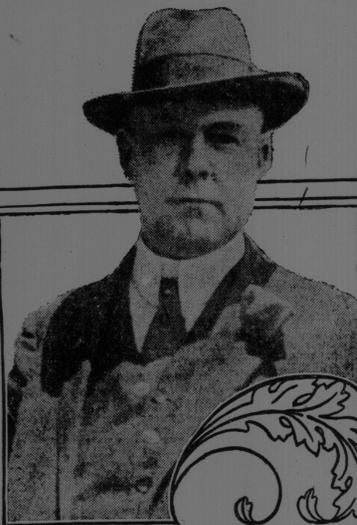
The best thing to use is Mulford's coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces.

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

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

LEGISLATION WILL PROTECT CHILDREN

Halifax, March 19.—An increase in the financial responsibility of the father of an illegitimate child to a maximum of \$500 and a minimum of \$150, and a law legitimating the child born out of wedlock providing the parents ultimately marry, were the outstanding clauses of an act passed in the Provincial Legislature at this afternoon's session. A clause providing succession rights for an illegitimate child to the property of the mother was struck out.



MR. M. M. CAMPBELL

Well Known Montreal Criminologist Highly Pleased

Claims he is rid of Constipation, Indigestion and Poor Appetite since he took Dreco.

"I have recommended Dreco to a lot of my friends in Montreal and many are taking it since they know what it did for me," stated Mr. M. M. Campbell, of 17 St. James Street, well-known Criminologist. "I recommended Dreco because of the results obtained. Constipation has been a curse with me for some years, and I suppose I have spent at least one dollar a week in various so-called remedies, with little or no permanent results. My appetite is picking up wonderfully and I expect that with another bottle or so I shall tip the scale to my wanted weight. I bless the day that I met the genial representative, Captain G. A. Strobel, and I gladly recommend Dreco to all in need of a tonic purgative."

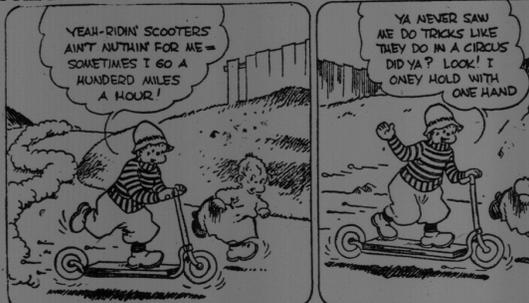
The keen analytical mind of a man in the position of Mr. Campbell was quick to grasp the significance of the benefits he received from Dreco. He realized that the corrective properties that helped restore his system came from the natural herbs, roots, bark and leaves from which Dreco is compounded. That is why he recommends it so heartily. Dreco contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs.

Dreco is being specially introduced in St. John by Ross Drug Co., 100 King street; Moore's Drug Store, 106 Prince Edward street; F. W. Munro, 37 Main street, and in West St. John by Watson R. Dunlop. It is also sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson, and by a good druggist everywhere.



AGENTS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK THE CANADIAN DRUG CO., LIMITED 70 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—GRACEFULNESS



YEAH-RIDIN' SCOOTERS AIN'T NUTHIN' FOR ME—SOMETIMES I GO A HUNDRED MILES A HOUR!

YA NEVER SAW ME DO TRICKS LIKE THEY DO IN A CIRCUS DID YA? LOOK! I ONE HOLD WITH ONE HAND

YA FELL OFF DIDNT YA, WILLIE? FELL OFF NUTHIN'! THAT'S TH' WAY I GET OFF!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?



LET'S HURRY AND CLEAR THE TABLE.

YES THEN WE CAN DECIDE WHAT WE WANT TO DO TONIGHT.

LET'S GO TO A MOVIE.

(I'M NEUTRAL) COUNT ME IN ON ANYTHING!

THERE'S A GOOD LECTURE OVER AT WALLACE HALL!

(I'D RATHER SEE THE BASKETBALL GAME AT THE PALACE THIS WEEK)

WELL, HOW ABOUT THE CONCERT AT THE AUDITORIUM?

NO, I'VE SEEN THAT!

WHY NOT PLAY SOME BRIDGE? WE HAVEN'T ALL BEEN TOGETHER IN AGES!

WELL, WHEN YOU ALL DECIDE WHAT YOU WANNA DO—WAKE ME UP IN THE MORNING, WILL YOU?

SALESMAN \$AM—TWENTY-FIVE CENTS WORTH



AFTER A VENTUROUS TRIP SAM FINALLY LANDS IN LIVERPOOL ENGLAND WITHOUT ANY CLOTHES BUT WHAT HE HAS ON HIS BACK AND PAID IN NEED OF A SHAVE AND FUNDS

THE FIRST THING I'VE GOTTA DO IS CABLE GUZZ FOR SOME MONEY AND MORE SAMPLES OF OUR GOODS

AFTER SENDIN' THAT CABLE-GRAM I'VE ONLY GOT 25¢ LEFT—WHERE TH' SAM HILL CAN I SLEEP TONIGHT FOR TWO BITS

HOTEL AMERICAN LODGING HOUSE ROOMS \$1.00 UP WITH BATH 25¢ EXTRA

WELL, WHEN YOU ALL DECIDE WHAT YOU WANNA DO—WAKE ME UP IN THE MORNING, WILL YOU?

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**Social Notes
Of Interest**

About forty of the girl friends of Miss Katherine E. Murdoch tendered a novelty shower at the home of Miss Margaret Bolton, Peters street, Tuesday evening in honor of her approaching marriage. The bride-to-be

received many gifts and the evening was pleasantly spent with music. The supper tables were attractively decorated in a color scheme of mauve and yellow.

Mrs. Arthur N. Carter, 29 Mecklenburg street, was a charming hostess yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Gwendolyn Warren, who is here from Halifax, a guest of Mrs. Hugh McLean and Mr. McLean, Jr. There were three tables of bridge. The prizes were won by Mrs. Fred P. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas A. McAvity and Miss Warren. Springs

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

Juice 1 lemon, 2 cups hot water, 2 poached eggs, 4 ounces broiled halibut steak, 1/2 cup canned string beans, 4 tablespoons ten-minute cabbage, asparagus salad (12 stalks), cucumber salad, jellied prunes, (2 stalks), 4 thin slices crisp gluten toast, 2 gluten rolls, 1 pint skimmed milk, 1 large tablespoon whipped cream, 1/2 head lettuce.

Total calories, 937. Protein, 809; fat, 297; carbohydrate, 831. Iron, .0176 gram.

Ten-Minute Cabbage.

One head (about 2 pounds) cabbage, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon butter, salt and pepper.

Shred cabbage very fine. Plunge into a large kettle of rapidly boiling water and boil 10 minutes. Drain and season with salt and pepper, butter and lemon juice.

Total calories, 854. Protein, 54; fat, 20; carbohydrate, 280. Iron, .0084 gram.

Juice 1 lemon, 2 poached eggs, 2 slices bacon, 1 cup cream of potato soup, 4 ounces broiled halibut steak, 2 tablespoons lemon butter, 1 large twice-baked potato, 1/4 cup canned string beans, 4 tablespoons ten-minute cabbage, asparagus salad (12 stalks), 1/2 head lettuce, cucumber salad, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons jellied prunes, 2 tablespoons whipped cream, 4 thin crisp pieces toast, 2 half-inch pieces raising bread, 2 two-inch squares corn bread, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 pint whole milk, 1 baked apple, 4 tablespoons cream, 2 teaspoons sugar.

Total calories, 8392. Protein, 466; fat, 1784; carbohydrate, 1082. Iron, .0122 gram.

The beans should be well seasoned with butter and cream, the cabbage have an extra amount of butter and twice-baked potato rich with butter and cheese. Butter and cream are easily digested and most friendly to the too-thin person. Marmalade or jelly might be a welcome addition to the luncheon or breakfast and one tablespoonful will add approximately 100 calories.

flowers were prettily arranged for the party which was very informal. Those who enjoyed the pleasant afternoon were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. McAvity, Miss Warren, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Cecil E. West, Mrs. T. Moffat Bell, Mrs. Percy D. McAvity, Mrs. Daryl G. Peters, Miss Doris DeVeber, Miss Edith Cudlip, of Montreal, Miss Edith Schofield and Miss Audrey McLeod. Mrs. F. W. Daniel presided at the tea table and

was assisted by Mrs. McLean and Mrs. George E. Carter. Miss Isobel Jack and Miss Barbara Jack came in for the tea hour.

On the advice of his physician, Hon. Dr. William Pugsley did not remain over for the funeral of Mrs. D. A. Pugsley today but proceeded last evening to Atlantic City, accompanied by Mrs. Pugsley. The cold weather made it impracticable for Dr. Pugsley to remain after his recent severe illness, his son, Mr. W. G. Pugsley, reported last evening. Mr. Pugsley leaves for Ottawa tonight.

Mrs. Hedley Cooper, who has been a guest here at the Sign of the Lantern and with friends left for St. Stephen on Tuesday to visit before returning home. She will shortly return to her home in Boston.

Mrs. Tennyson Curry and Mrs. Andrew Campbell, of Fairville, went to St. Stephen yesterday, returning home that evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bert Kirkpatrick, of the city, who returned with them.

Mrs. Francis Lewis is returning to her home at Queenstown after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Christie, 78 Sydney street.

Mrs. William S. Carter, of Fredericton, left for Montreal on Monday evening to be the guest of Mrs. R. G. Murray, formerly of St. John.

Mrs. H. V. McDaid, 123 Wright street, entertained at a jolly party for her little son, Master Murray McDaid, who was seven years old on Tuesday. Spring flowers and shamrocks made a pretty decoration for the little folk who had the best time ever. A big cake all iced in pretty colors and surmounted with seven twinkling candles, made a wonderful centre decoration for the nicely appointed tea table. The little host received many pretty gifts. Those present were Edith Olive, Stanley Olive, Gertrude Chopin, John Robinson, Kenneth Northrup, Kenneth Carmichael, Billy Bishop, Elizabeth Sinclair, Frank Wansmaker, Billy Nase and Betty Nase.

The many friends of Mrs. Foss, of the Lancaster Military Hospital, regret to hear that she has been obliged to go to the General Public Hospital on account of severe illness. Her speedy recovery is hoped for.

Miss Alida Heales, Miss Etta Law, Mrs. Herman Campbell, Miss Aileen Morrison and Miss Carolyn Bustin are the members of the First Aid and Home Nursing class of the St. John Ambulance Association who have made such splendid marks in their training. Miss Irene Barber, secretary, was also one of those who were classed only 30 points below the winners in Ottawa, who were all V. A. D.'s in the overseas corps during the war. Many congratulations have been extended to Miss Barber and the other young ladies.

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Rev. A. K. Kochaly gave his illustrated talk on Armenia, with pictures of "Alice in Hungerland," in the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Manewagonish Road, Tuesday evening, before a large audience. Rev. W. P. Dunham, rector, offered the opening prayer. Many expressed a desire to help with the fund to aid the poor children.

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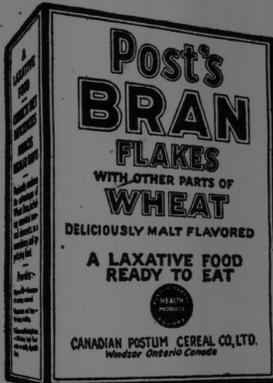
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TURKISH WOMEN CAN'T VOTE YET. Constantinople, March 19 - Women have not yet won the vote in Turkey. The National Assembly at Ankara has adopted the first 17 articles of the new constitution, but one which specified that every Turk upon completing his 16th year was entitled to vote was amended by insertion of the word "male".

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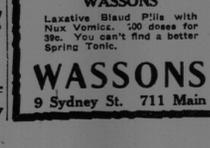
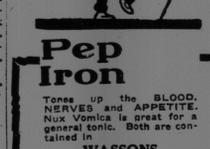
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FEDERAL ESTIMATES ARE CUT \$26,939,000

Salaries of Civil Servants Reduced for First Time in 20 Years.

Ottawa, March 20 - In the House of Commons yesterday estimates for the financial year 1923-24 were presented by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance. The total estimates amount to \$600,918,500, which represents a reduction from 1922-23 main estimates of \$26,939,385. Practically every branch of the public service shows a decrease. The public debt shows a remission of \$3,999,992 under the previous year. Ottawa, March 19 - The estimates for the financial year 1924-25, presented



WEBBER. Just Received \$5,000 Bankrupt Stock, Dry Goods, Etc. at ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. 167-159 Prince Edward Street. Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, 7.30. Stock consists of Ladies' and Children's dresses, Children's Coats, Ladies' Underwear, Silks, Nightgowns, Bloomers, Lawn, Silk and Vole Waists, Saleen Skirts, Sweater Coats, Yard Goods, Prints, Cottons, Hosiery in Lisle, Silk, Silk and Wool, Dress Goods, Towels, Quilts, Ribbons, Laces, Smallwares and goods of all kinds. All must be sold in three days. This is your biggest bargain opportunity. I. WEBBER, 8-24

BAILIFF SALE. There will be sold by public auction on FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 8 p.m., at 61 St. Patrick street, household furniture, consisting of chairs, tables, bed, piano, etc., same having been seized by me for rent. Dated at St. John, N. B., 18th day of March, 1924. J. J. MERRYFIELD, Bailiff. 9606-9-21

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, 4 TRUMENTS, 63 HILYARD ST. BY AUCTION. I am instructed by the Executor of the Estate of Jane Harper to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock noon, the above leasehold property. Ground rent \$400.00 per year. For further particulars, etc., apply to E. P. Raymond, Esq., 108 Prince Wm. St., F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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LOSES HIS LIFE STEALING LIQUOR. Halifax, March 19 - One man, name unknown, lost his life, and another had a narrow escape from drowning, while attempting to steal a case of liquor from the deck of the steamer Bute town here today. William Butler, a steward, was rescued, but his companion was drowned.

TURKISH WOMEN CAN'T VOTE YET. Constantinople, March 19 - Women have not yet won the vote in Turkey. The National Assembly at Ankara has adopted the first 17 articles of the new constitution, but one which specified that every Turk upon completing his 16th year was entitled to vote

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1924

PRICES ARE FIRM AND WALL ST. TODAY

Short Covering Continues—Steels Continue to Make Recovery.

New York, March 20.—Continuation of short covering held stock prices firm at the opening of today's stock market. General Electric continued its advance and independent steels made further recovery from yesterday's initial weakness. Low priced railroad shares gained fractionally on a good demand.

Renewal or professional attacks against a wide range of industrial, mining, chemical, rubber and independent steel shares to new lows.

Later counteracted. Speculative weakness over fertilizer commitments furnished excuse for heavy selling of American Agricultural Chemical, which yielded which declined two points new minimum figures for the year. Selling pressure also carried United States Rubber, Gulf States Steel and Republic Steel to their lowest prices for the year.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, March 20.—Chicago grain market. To 12 noon. Open High Low. May wheat 106 1/2 107 1/2 106 1/2. July wheat 107 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2.

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Fredericton Markets

Fredericton market yesterday. Butter, per pound, 45 to 48 cents. Eggs, per dozen, 35 cents. Veal, per pound, 18 to 12 cents. Pork, per pound, 18 to 9 cents. Beef, per pound, 30 cents. Potatoes, per barrel, \$2.25. Apples, per barrel, \$3 to \$5. Turnips, per barrel, \$1. Wood, per cord, \$5 to 10. Hay, per ton, \$10 to \$13.

Grand Falls Development

From the Progressive member for Victoria-Carleton at Ottawa, T. W. Caldwell, the Edmundston Observer says this: "I notice engineer's report on Grand Falls power development is ready for consideration by provincial Government. The future prosperity of New Brunswick depends largely on manufacture of our raw materials, such as pulpwood, hardwood, etc., into the finished article before being exported. This is only possible by the development of cheap power. It is therefore imperative that Grand Falls, the best power in the province, should be developed as speedily as possible."

Chinese of the Canton district are continually buying more jewelry.

Cold weather killed many sheep in Chatham during the winter of 1923.

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Farm Help Canadian National Railways

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HOME BANK PROBE ABOUT APRIL 15

YARMOUTH IS AFTER FRESH FISH TRADE

Ottawa, March 19.—The inquiry into the Home Bank failure will open in Ottawa, it is expected, about the middle of April. Chief Justice H. A. McKeown, of St. John, N. B., will act as special commissioner to investigate the history of the bank with special reference to its financial standing from 1915 until its failure in August, 1923.

Some weeks ago provisional directors were appointed and a Dominion charter applied for.

Last Friday evening a permanent directorate, consisting of the chairman, S. C. Baker, A. W. Eakins, A. E. Nickerson and C. L. Sanderson, was appointed. At that meeting it was found that \$15,000 more was required before it would be considered prudent to sign the contract. Before that session adjourned, \$8,800 of that amount was subscribed, after which the meeting adjourned until Monday evening, when the directors met and organized as follows: President, S. C. Baker; vice-president, Mayor Kianey; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Nickerson.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Yesterday. Str. Lianor County, 1805, Pedersen, Rotterdam. Str. Calumet, 4462, Widdell, Liverpool. Str. Haukefjord, 149, Tordal, Baltimore. Str. Comino, 2322, Nuttall, London. Str. Kamouraska, 2573, Macdonald, Louisburg.

Sailed Yesterday

Str. Melita, 8461, Clews, Southampton and Antwerp.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush your kidneys occasionally if you eat too much meat. No man or woman who eats lots of meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much meat may form uric acid, which clogs the kidney pores so that they sluggish and the uric acid, which clogs the kidney pores so that they sluggish and the uric acid, which clogs the kidney pores so that they sluggish...

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N.B. LIQUOR SALES LAST YEAR MORE THAN \$1,780,000

Profits \$415,000 After Paying Half Cost of Fredricton Premises.

Fredericton, March 20.—The sum of \$1,781,039.68 was taken in by the New Brunswick Liquor Commission for the past fiscal year, ending October 31, 1923, and after deducting all charges, including \$23,000 toward the cost of the premises bought from the Federal Government, they were able to report a net profit of \$415,237.12. The amount paid to the Federal Government was \$716,405 for duty and excise. The balance, from the standpoint of prohibition, was \$1,064,634.68 which was sent to the Commission from that country for liquors. In answer to a question as to how much liquor had been purchased by the various cities and municipalities the following details were given: Municipality of Northumberland, \$141,229.62; Dalhousie, \$2,055.43; Kent County, \$2,982.54; Bathurst, \$2,388.89; Municipality of Gloucester, \$45,139.88; New Brunswick, \$17,759.25; Newcastle, \$4,387.54; Chatham, \$29,211.63; Miramichi, \$7,922.15; Kent County, \$2,982.54; Shediac, \$2,453.31; Municipality of Westmorland, \$7,158.40; Albert County, \$9,870.83; St. John, \$40,183.31; Municipality of Charlotte, \$4,449.33; St. Stephen, \$13,445.57; Municipality of Kings, \$2,446.57; Millville, \$4,769.14; St. George, \$2,224.24; Sunsey, \$3,816.25; Municipality of Queens, \$2,446.57; Fredericton, \$14,127.00; Devon, \$4,183.31; Municipality of Carleton, \$11,183.31; St. Leonard, \$4,449.33; Municipality of Madawaska, \$2,446.57; Grand Falls, \$4,449.33; Municipality of Victoria, \$6,232.40.

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

FITTING FAREWELL TENDERED BELYEA

Hundreds Cheer as Local Pride Sails to Seek New Laurels.

His voyage and good luck were expressions that greeted Hilton Belyea prior to his departure last evening on the S. S. Melita for England, where he will train for the Diamond Sculls and the Olympics from his many friends and admirers, who had assembled at the wharf to see him off. Cheers after cheer rent the air as the large ocean liner pulled out and the crowd waving across the Atlantic bearing Canada's lone representative in the coming aquatic classic.

Farewell Message.

"The citizens of St. John have been mighty decent toward me ever since I started competing in the big meets," said Hilton in a farewell message last night. "I am getting along in years and I know there are many who think there is little use in sending me over yet I can truthfully say I never received such warm encouragement in starting out as I have this time. It is a big help. I can look back on that during my three-month training grind and know that I still have some mighty good friends back here who are pulling hard for me. That will in me to give the best that is in me. I hope I shall win for the sake of my friends."

Beyond this brief statement, Hilton would not go. "The time for talking is past now," he commented briefly but smilingly. Belyea's departure was witnessed by a large number, chief of whom were Mrs. Belyea and his two daughters, Miss Florence and Miss Audrey. As the big vessel's warning blast split the air, Hilton stepped up the gang plank accompanied by loud cheers from those present led by W. L. Langton, a member of the famous Beaver crew. Hilton will land at Southampton last week and will proceed direct to Lutetia to immediately lay the keel of his new shell before the Sims builders. This design is by John O'Neill and contains several interesting new features which Hilton will try out in England but which at present he does not care to divulge.

He will remain in England about a month superintending the construction of the shell and testing its qualities thoroughly. He then will cross over to France and spend two months right on the Olympic course getting acclimated and accumulating himself to the course. Early in July he will proceed to Henley and there compete for the Diamond Sculls and then will return to France in time for the Olympic tests which commence on July 17. On completion of the Olympics, he will sail for home and if back in time will participate in the Canadian Henley. The United States national meet is scheduled for Springfield, Mass., on Aug. 8 and 9, according to a recent announcement.

Takes Rowing Machine.

At the last moment, Hilton decided to take his rowing machine along with him for the boat trip. This will prove a big help to him. The machine will be brought back to St. John by the Melita on the return trip here. Last year, Hilton took the machine and declared afterwards it was a big help. Yesterday morning motion pictures were taken of him going on board. He was also photographed in company with Captain Clews, commander of the Melita.

WORLD AIR MEN HEAD FOR CANADA

Portland, Ore., March 19.—Three of the army airplanes making the around-the-world flight rested at Vancouver barracks, Washington, tonight, and the fourth at Eugene, Ore. The fliers intend, weather permitting, to resume their journey tomorrow as far as Seattle. There the machines are to undergo transformation from land planes to seaplanes for the next leg, from Seattle to Prince Rupert, B. C., and thence over Alaska and the Aleutian Islands.

ELECTED TO TAXI BOARD.

At a meeting of the taxi owners last evening, two representatives were elected to represent the owners on the new governing board for the city. The delegates are Morris Garvin and Robert Carson.

TEAM RUNS AWAY.

A runaway on the east side ferry floats yesterday afternoon caused quite a bit of excitement for a time, but fortunately little damage was done. The team was owned by Robert Douglas and driven by a man named Tebo. The driver was thrown from his seat to the pole between the horses, but maintained his hold on the reins. There was a mix-up on the boat in which some groceries suffered, but aside from that everything was all right.

When Edward H. Harrison died he owned and controlled more miles of railroad than any other man in the world.

Devil fish are eaten extensively by the Japanese.

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Receives Watch

A handsome timepiece has been received by Charles Gorman, United States and International speed skating champion, in honor of his breaking the world's record for the 400 yard dash at the United States national meet at Saranac Lake, Eng. The medals for the meet also have been received.

FREAK HIT BREAKS ICE AND WINS GAME

A Remarkable Play in Baseball Game Played by Japanese.

Tsingtao, China, Feb. 6.—(A. P. by mail).—Winter baseball may not be in vogue in the United States, baseball's home, but in its transplanted existence here the game is played in all sorts of weather and at all seasons. These facts are responsible for one of the most remarkable freak plays to be found in any fan's scorebook.

Two teams of Japanese were so eager to settle their differences on the diamond that they played a contest recently with the temperature at 22. A rainfall had left a miniature pond where the pitcher's box ought to be. This the cold had turned into an icy area so smooth the players could not stand on it and the pitchers were moved up nearly to the home plate. The standard distance enabled the pitcher to hold the batters at their mercy until the last half of the ninth inning. Then somehow the catcher of the home team managed to connect with the ball. It soared skyward, just over the plate. The wind whirled over the infield and there as it descended, batterymen and infielders circled vaguely trying to get under it. Nobody did, and the sphere finally landed squarely in the middle of the pitcher's mound and was lost to view. The frenzied players smashed up the ice, searching for the ball, while the runner headed for third base. The pitcher finally fished it out and hurled it toward the shortstop, who, with the runner, was nearing third. The ball struck squarely in the middle of the head and rendered him senseless. The runner continued his journey and scored the only tally.

AMERICAN RIDERS FAIL TO IMPRESS

Germans Were Disappointed by Their Showing in Bicycle Race.

Berlin, March 20.—The performance of five American riders who participated in a six-day bicycle race here recently was a disappointment generally to the Berlin sport writers who agreed that the Americans by no means made the showing that was expected of them.

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MARITIME TITLE GOES TO SUSSEX

Defeat New Glasgow in the Play-off and Capture Championship.

Playing consistently and determinedly the Sussex hockey team vanquished the New Glasgow sextette last evening by a score of 7 to 2 and won the play-off for the championship of the Maritime Provinces by a total of 11 goals to 4. The game was played in Sussex and was witnessed by 1,500 fans. Owing to mild weather prevailing the ice was heavy and sticky and did not make for fast slick handling or combination play, but the players' efforts on defending their net and taking advantage of every opportunity to break through their opponents' defense they soon ran up a total which the Nova Scotia champions were unable to cope with.

The game was handled by Referee Jack Brown of Moncton, and B. C. Currie of New Glasgow, who were satisfactory to teams and fans. Only four penalties were handed out, these being evenly distributed, and the best of feeling prevailed between the two teams. At the conclusion of the game President A. W. Covey presented to the New Glasgow team the Windsor Citizens' Cup emblematic of the championship of Nova Scotia, and the Marven trophy, donated by J. A. Marven Co., Ltd., of Moncton, emblematic of the championship of New Brunswick, and P. E. Island, was presented to Captain H. Radcliffe on behalf of the Sussex team, to whom also was presented the Starr trophy.

A FAMOUS HORSE SHOT AFTER FALL

Southampton Had to Be Destroyed as Result of an Accident.

Lord Woolavington has suffered a great loss by the death of his well-known steeplechaser Southampton as the result of a fall in the Newbury Handicap Steeplechase at Newbury recently. The horse was leading at the second fence from home when the accident occurred. Up to this point he had made the whole of the running, jumping with his accustomed freedom and showing that, in spite of the tube in his throat, he was still a force to be reckoned with in first-class steeplechasing.

Southampton was an eight-year-old gelding by Southhampton and Pink Lady and was purchased when a four-year-old by Lord Woolavington from Baron de Tuyl in Ireland with a special view to winning the Grand National, the sum paid, it is said, being £7,000. He was fully expected to win the Grand National two years ago, and with Harry Brown on his back he started favorite for that race. He failed, however, to survive the first fence, nor was he seen to advantage upon his subsequent appearance at Aintree.

A WRESTLING CHALLENGE

Harold Lunney wishes to challenge Eric Cannon to a wrestling match in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock next Tuesday night, and also wishes to get a bout on with Joe Holland some time next month.

TRURO DEFEATS ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, N. B., March 19.—Truro's first hockey team defeated the local squad here on soft ice, 4 to 1. Although the St. Stephen boys have been out of the game for three weeks, they put up a stiff fight. About 400 fans were present.

HORSE HOSPITALS FOR TRACKS ENGLAND

FOR TRACKS AGED BY WRITER

That there should be a fully-equipped horse hospital on each race track in England, owing to the many fatal accidents which recently have occurred in steeplechase contests, is the suggestion made by Meyrick Good, once a gentleman rider, now an owner, a writer on turf matters and also a reader of a race, in which last named capacity he read the latest Grand National results to the King at Aintree. The suggestion is an excellent one, according to many leaders. As the British turf, who are urging its adoption, The London Times's critic declares that a horse hospital should be made an essential feature of each course, without which the Jockey Club and the National Hunt Committee should refuse a license to hold meetings.

PADDOCK IS AGAIN IN GOOD STANDING

Famous Sprinter Reinstated by Committee—To Try For Olympics.

Boston, March 20.—Charles W. Paddock, the California sprinter, is free to try for a place on the American Olympic team. President William O. Prout of the Amateur Athletic Union has announced Paddock's reinstatement after a suspension of several months because of his competition abroad. This action was taken by a vote of 4 to 1 of the special A. A. U. committee which considered the case.

"Personally," said Mr. Prout, "I am very much pleased that the A. A. U. in the Paddock matter has taken the position that it has always taken in such matters, and that is a big, bold, right position. The Paddock matter has been given a great deal more attention than the ordinary case that comes before the A. A. U. for decision, due to the fact that Paddock was used without his knowledge as an instrument to demonstrate what some people hoped was the fact, that the position of the A. A. U. had been weakened. The A. A. U. during the various controversies that have raged during the past two years has demonstrated that its position is stronger than ever before."

In a prepared statement Mr. Prout said that there was entire agreement on the part of the four members of the special committee which investigated the case that Paddock should be reinstated. These members were Prout himself, Frederick W. Ruben of New York, Sam Gooding of San Francisco and Robert S. Weaver of Los Angeles. As to the fifth member of the committee, Verne R. C. Lacey of St. Louis, Mr. Prout said he "unfortunately has not had a similar opportunity of obtaining information and, I fear, may have a sterner attitude in the matter because of his long experience as District Attorney in St. Louis."

The statement said that the expenses of Paddock's illness in England when returning from the Olympic games of 1920 were a proper charge against the Olympic committee of that year, but that Paddock had agreed to pay out of his own pocket for his expenses as a member of the committee any sums which it might still owe. Paddock, the statement said, had withdrawn his criticism of the A. A. U., its officials and its athletes, and had stated that the criticisms had been made "because of a lack of knowledge of the true fact."

As to Paddock's lecture tour, the statement added that a careful investigation had shown that he could not be said to have capitalized his athletic fame in this way. It pointed out that he had taken special college courses to prepare him for lecturing, had been a lecturer for seven or eight years, and "is and has been a lecturer by profession for some time."

"The only reason for Paddock's suspension," Mr. Prout said, "was his competition abroad. No other charges have at any time been preferred against him. The committee, however, in connection with his application for reinstatement considered several other matters, such as his attacks on the Amateur Athletic Union, his acceptance of what was supposed to be excessive expense money and his lecture tour, which was alleged to be capitalization of his athletic fame."

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ROVERS WON.

One of the fastest basketball games played on the East St. John gymnasium floor was played last night when the Y. W. C. A. Rovers defeated the East St. John girls by a score of 17 to 15.

INTEREST IN GOLF GROWS IN EUROPE

As a Result Billiards is Losing Popularity, Says Report.

Berlin, March 20.—Billiards, first played so long ago that even historians have been baffled in their efforts to trace its origin, is losing popularity in Europe, according to various authorities, who attribute this to the general increase of interest in golf. There are no positive records just where and when the game of billiards began, but some historians report that during the rambles of Anacharsis, the Scythian philosopher, through Greece and other countries in quest of knowledge, he witnessed a "game analogous to billiards," and he liked it very much. Catkire More, king of Ireland in the second century, is known to have left behind him 35 billiard balls of brass with pools and cues of the same material. Billiards became popular in France during the reign of Louis XIV, whose physician recommended this form of exercise.

"HORNETS ARE ORGANIZED."

An enthusiastic meeting of the "proceeds" section of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association, was held in the provincial office last night, when many problems of the retail grocery business were discussed.

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FAST TEAM FROM BANGOR COMING

Basketball Quintette Will Meet Trojans in Final Attraction of Season.

One of the final basketball attractions of the season is carded for next Wednesday evening in St. Vincent's splendid gym when the Trojans, Maritime champions, meet the Bangor "Five Aces" rated as one of the strongest teams in the neighboring state. A preliminary game will be played between the Central Baptist team, New Brunswick junior champions, and the Trojans, composed of local Jewish boys. Both local teams are practicing hard for these games and the ticket sale, in charge of the Daughters of Israel is decidedly encouraging. The Bangor team is the first team to play in St. John from across the border as far as the oldest basketball players can remember. The Bangor team was organized in 1918 in much the same way as the Trojans. They started out as a group of youngsters playing intermediate for the first few years and by adding new material each year gradually developed into one of New England's greatest aggregations. The "Five Aces" have made their headquarters at South Brewer, a town about five miles outside of Bangor and promote basketball only. They have a gymnasium of their own and have a systematic method of training throughout the winter months. So far this season they have played 33 games, winning 23 and losing 10. The Trojans have played 18 games, winning 12 and losing 6, also the Trojans have not lost a game to any team in the Maritimes. The "Five Aces" are the only team holding a win over the Trojans this season. They have also won from the Portland A. C., which is considered to be one of the best teams in Maine.

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Total Ave. Scores for Commercial League.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Total Ave. Scores for Manufacturers' League.

G. W. V. A. HOUSE LEAGUE.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Total Ave. Scores for G. W. V. A. House League.

MONCTON HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO PLAY HERE

The Aberdeen High School basketball quintette of Moncton will come to St. John Saturday and will play St. John High in the first of a home and home game series for the Provincial Intercollegiate title. The return game will likely be played in Moncton on the following week.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, March 19.—Results of football:

- List of football results including Liverpool 4, Sunderland 2, Newcastle United 1, Notts County 2, Preston 1, West Bromwich 2, Leeds 1, West Division, Aston United 0, Bristol City 0, Southern Division, Exeter 3, Swindon 1, Gillingham 6, Brentford 0, Southend 3, Watford 0.

ANOTHER LEAGUE.

Montpelier, Vt., March 19.—The formation of an international baseball league of six teams including Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa with Rutland, St. Albans and Montpelier, Vermont cities, is under consideration here. The issue rests with the decision of Rutland and St. Albans which will probably be known on Saturday, according to Arthur Dally, who last season managed the Montpelier Barre Club of the Green Mountain League. President "Joe" Page of the Eastern Canada League was present at a conference of baseball men in Barre yesterday and spoke strongly in favor of the establishment of the proposed international league.

UMPIRES APPOINTED.

New York, March 19.—The re-appointment for 1924 of the staff of nine umpires with which the International League finished last season was announced today by President John Conway Toole. No arbiters was named to fill the vacancy created in the middle of last season by the resignation of Harry C. Geisel, Daniel J. McBride, Wm. B. Carpenter, John F. McBride, Wm. T. Gaston, Doll Derr, George L. Hagerkirk, Gormer James and Roy Van Grafan.

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NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

MABEL NORMAND'S CHAUFFEUR HELD FOR HIGHER COURT IN DINES SHOOTING

Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—The latest hearing of the charge against Horace A. Greer, former chauffeur of Mabel Normand, film actress, of attempted murder against Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, which resulted yesterday in Greer being held to answer to the superior court, developed several new phases including the following:

Wounds on Dines' body apparently caused by three bullets, instead of one as previously reported.

Improvement in Dines' memory embracing his admission to Justice J. Walter Hanby that he was drunk at the time of the shooting.

Dines' admission that he was in quite a rage at Greer's insistence on Miss Normand leaving the Dines' apartment for home.

Saw Miss Normand.

Miss Normand's testimony that Miss Normand was in the room with him when Greer arrived and for some time afterwards, and the evidence of Miss Edna Purviance that from the bathroom door she saw Miss Normand entering the bedroom from the living room, where Dines and Greer were, immediately after the shooting.

(Miss Normand has maintained that she was not in the room at the time of the shooting.)

Of the four who admitted they were at the Dines apartment three were in court today, Dines, Greer and Miss Purviance, film actress.

Miss Normand is in the east.

Dines related a consecutive series of events from the time Greer knocked at the door up to the time the shots were fired.

Says He Was Drinking.

At objection of the defence he was not permitted to answer the question, "did Miss Normand shoot you?" He was allowed to say Miss Purviance did not, and he was certain that he had not shot himself.

To the court's question as to whether he was under the influence of liquor, he said "yes," explaining that he had been out all the night before and had been drinking all that day.

Miss Purviance, he said, had been with him in the apartment all day. Miss Normand had been there between one and a half and two hours prior to the shooting.

Movie Star Mentioned In Los Angeles Shooting Case



MABEL NORMAND.

K. OF C. MEMBERS PLAY BADMINTON

Tournament Started Last Evening—Keen Interest Manifested in Game.

Badminton is increasing in popularity in this city. The Knights of Columbus have installed two courts in their large auditorium and have started a tournament for their members. Seventeen teams entered and in the preliminary match last evening Bernard McCarthy and George Murphy won from Martin O'Leary and Dr. A. J. Coughlan, 15-10, 15-6.

The first tournament to be held under the auspices of the Knights is confined to doubles and the interest manifested not only by the participants, but the entire membership augurs well for future endeavors in this line.

Play will be continued Friday evening and the teams scheduled to compete will comprise the following:

George Gallagher and Charles Meredith vs. Daniel Morrison and F. X. Jennings.

Wm. George and T. C. Olive vs. Wm. Ryan and Dr. J. B. Gosnell.

Wm. Maher and J. J. Jennings vs. P. S. Blanchard and B. G. Enright.

Alfred Kane and Bernard Ryan vs. R. French and Joseph Corkery.

Letitia Simons who taught music in Mrs. Hunt's boarding school that was very much the fashion in those days. Mrs. Wheeler made her first appearance on a public stage as a child of four when she took part in an entertainment at the Mechanics' Institute. To go further back Miss Wheeler's great-grandfather, Mr. Aftew, was instrumental in organizing a musical society in connection with the Mechanics' Institute. A provincial tour is being arranged for her and she will go on from St. John to Sussex, Dorchester, Chatham and Fredericton as the first stopping places in her itinerary.

ECHOES OF THE STORM

The recent snowstorm was described as the worst Richibucto has experienced for seventeen years. The drifts were ten to twelve feet deep, and the place was without mail from Wednesday till Sunday. In the country around Amherst drifts were ten to fifteen feet deep and mail roads were closed four days.

MRS. W. W. MAXWELL

The death occurred at South Devon Tuesday night of Mrs. Jennie Maxwell, wife of Waldron W. Maxwell. She is survived by her husband; one stepson, Warren Maxwell, of New York; two brothers, William and Alexander Sherman, and one sister, Mrs. William McElwain, all of Warrsville.

CARROLL OPERA PLAYERS

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 DORRIT KELTON
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 Curtain at 8.15. No one will be seated until the first act is over. Won't you please come early?

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 What's Your Husband Doing?
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BOITO'S OPERA TO BE PRODUCED SOON

"Nerone" Likely to be Success, Though Public Will be Judge.

"Nerone," the opera which Arrigo Boito is said to have left behind him in a condition similar to that in which Franz Schubert bequeathed the "Unfinished Symphony" to posterity, will be brought out this spring, according to reported arrangements. Milan and Rome are the places where the long-expected opera will be staged, and those cities will doubtless wear for the time being a decided air of national festivity. The "Nerone" will have a considerable success seems as certain as anything about an untried musical composition can be. Strangely, the work has received no advanced praise, though it must have been read in manuscript by many persons whose opinion would be listened to. Perhaps it was Boito's desire that first judgment should come from the quarter out of which final determination of value proceeds—the public.

But to regard to the work now in preparation at La Scala Opera House in the light of "Mefistofele," written in the sixties and revised in the seventies, a point or two may safely be made. The really remarkable thing about the Boito record is his refusal either to follow the Italian methods or to borrow from the German and the French ones that were in vogue. For in "Mefistofele" he essentially disregards the leading alike of Verdi, Wagner, and Meyerbeer. Indeed, he may be said to be a follower of the nineteenth century innovators. He may even be considered as rather ignoring the experimentalism of 206 years ago and making a starting point in the Italian opera writers of the beginning of the seventeenth century; as going back, in fine, from Verdi to Monteverdi.

Granted that he takes his "Mefistofele" text from a drama of Goethe's, which is chiefly Gothic in subject, he nevertheless makes it as far as may be, that sentimentalism of treatment which Gluck and Mozart originally exploited and which composers of nearly all European schools after them adopted without question. His hero may fairly be described as the vocal descendant of Monteverdi's "Orfeo." To hear Dr. Faust, in the study, meditating on the pleasures he will find when he moves among men as a cavalier, is almost the same thing as to hear of nearly all the abode of "Pisto, felicitating himself on the delight he will experience when he reaches the upper world with Eurycleia. It, then, Boito, in his known opera, discards a post-Beethovenian severity of melodic outline and serenity of harmonic mood, he may with good reason be supposed to do so in his unknown opera, and untried one. And should that be the case, the production of "Nerone," under the direction of Arturo Toscanini, may be imagined as even more Italian to realize more fully than ever before how deep the foundation of their music rest in history.

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Vancouver And The Canadiens Tonight

Montreal, March 20.—Canadiens, National Hockey League champions, and Vancouver Maroons, Pacific Coast League title holders, will clash here this evening for the second game of the Stanley Cup play-off. The fixture will be played under western rules, which should be an advantage to the western team, as the local aggregation are not so familiar with the fine points of western play.

A victory for the Habitués tonight will give them the right to meet Calgary on Saturday night in the second stage of the series for the cup, as they defeated the Maroons on Tuesday night by the score of 8 to 2. Should Vancouver take the game these two teams will meet again on Saturday night to decide who shall meet the Tigers on Monday night.

THE SOUTH BAY BRIDGE

Reply of the Minister of Public Works in the Legislature to notice of enquiry No. 23, for Wednesday, March 19th, 1924, by Mr. Taylor, was as follows:

Q. Were tenders originally called for in connection with reconstruction of South Bay Bridge, St. John county, 1922?

A. Yes, tenders were called for June 7th, 1922.

Q. If so, what was the amount of each tender and why were the tenders called in?

A. No tenders received owing to call for tenders being cancelled by order of the Minister of Public Works May 26th, 1922.

Q. What was the chief engineer's estimate of the cost?

A. The chief engineer's estimate was ever submitted.

Q. How much did the bridge cost?

A. \$43,643.24.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

Harry Stratton and Allan Dower, who appeared before Magistrate Steeves in the Moncton police court Monday, charged with theft of a quantity of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco from the wholesale warehouse of Baird & Peters, Luts street, were again brought before the magistrate Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty. The case against Edward Gillespie, charged with the same offence, came up, and all three were adjourned until yesterday, when Gillespie was found guilty and sentenced to eighteen months in jail. Gillespie was before the court two years ago on a charge of stealing four bales of cloth from a C. N. R. car. Sentence was then suspended for two years, the period ending on March 9. Stratton and Dower were given two years suspended sentence.

FAILED TO REACH HOME

The Moncton police have been asked to be on the lookout for a Summerville young woman who is reported to have left St. John for the island on March 8, but had not arrived home. Her people are anxious as to her whereabouts.

FLAGLOR RESIGNS AS POSTMASTER

Has Been in Service 54 Years—Alex. Thompson Will Fill Post.

It was announced last night that Postmaster J. S. Flaglor had applied for extended leave with superannuation to follow and that, commencing from March 24, Alexander Thompson, present post office inspector, would take on the duties of postmaster in St. John. The announcement will be received with great regret by the public and especially by the wide circle of Mr. Flaglor's friends. Mr. Flaglor has been in the postal service at St. John for 54 years and has fulfilled his varying duties to the complete satisfaction of the public and with the most of competence. He knows the postal business from A to Z, and has had an active part in the inauguration of every new branch of the service since he joined the local staff at a time when it numbered just 14. It is probable that superannuation will take effect in October and Mr. Flaglor may justly claim the benefits of superannuation since for thirty-five years he paid into the superannuation fund, and ceased paying seventeen years ago.

Former Postmasters.

Mr. Flaglor was appointed postmaster in August, 1921, succeeding Edward Sears and has the longest record of service of any member on the staff. When Mr. Flaglor entered the service in 1870 the post office was located in the Walker Building in Canterbury street between Church and Princess streets and it now is housed in the spacious building in Prince William street which is among the finest structures in the city. Of the original staff at the time when Mr. Flaglor joined it only two others survive, D. H. Waterbury and M. J. Potter, who now resides at Hampton.

The following six men had held the office of postmaster before Mr. Flaglor entered the service: John Howe, Senator J. V. Ellis, Stephen J. King, Edward Willis, T. B. Hamilton and Edward Sears. The assistant postmasters during the same time were James Woodrow, M. J. Potter and Mr. Flaglor himself. The post office inspectors during that time have been John MacMillan, S. J. King, Dr. N. R. Coulter and H. W. Woods, whose appointment was recently confirmed.

The staff of the local post office in 1870 consisted of an office keeper, a box collector and 12 supervisory and clerical members. In 1922 the staff consisted of eight porters, 44 letter carriers, 67 clerical and nine supervisory members of the staff. The revenue in those 52 years increased from \$22,000 to \$220,280.19.

In wartime when postal authorities were driven nearly to distraction in their endeavors to meet the requirements of army postal regulations a special measure of praise and the Army authorities wrote that they could not mention any particular in which it could be improved. Mr. Flaglor was at that time superintendent and assistant postmaster and had arranged the special methods of sorting that were followed in St. John.

There is no department of postal services in this district in which Mr. Flaglor has not served an apprenticeship and his knowledge of the work made him doubly efficient in the fulfillment of his duties as postmaster. During the time of the war censorship, when things were most strenuous, Mr. Flaglor was in charge of that work which so far as the public was concerned necessitated much inconvenience and Mr. Flaglor reduced the trouble to a minimum.

Alexander Thompson who is to take over Mr. Flaglor's duties and who will be acting postmaster, will still retain his rank as post office inspector. Mr. Thompson has been in the postal service here since Sept. 6, 1871, when John J. King acted as postmaster in Chatham, Newcastle, Sussex, St. Andrews and other places, and during his early days as inspector he covered nearly every part of New Brunswick on a bicycle, having ridden between 6,000 and 7,000 miles. He has established most of the rural routes in New Brunswick. He has an army of friends here and throughout the province.

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A Severe Attack Of Heart Trouble Was Relieved By MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Mr. S. E. Barnes, Athens, Ont., writes:—"Four years ago I had a severe attack of heart trouble. I consulted my doctor; he treated me for some time, but I only seemed to be getting worse. I finally went to our druggist and purchased three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and desired immediate relief from their use, and I can truthfully say they are a wonderful medicine. I always keep a box on hand, and if I feel out of sorts I take a few pills and feel all right again."

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EDINBURGH IS TRIFLE SHOCKED

London, March 19.—The prediction that a miner, James Brown, Labor M. P., will be appointed as the next Lord High Commissioner of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland has shocked the good people of Edinburgh.

150,000 NEW REDS

Moscow.—More than 150,000 applications for membership in the Communist party have been received here in the campaign for 100,000 new members. Party leaders, now expect to start a campaign for 1,000,000 new members, admitting only proletarian workmen and peasants.

TO STUDY NURSING

Miss Marie Gagnon, daughter of Chief Game Warden and Mrs. Gagnon, and Miss Evelyn Murphy, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Murphy of Fredericton leave the last of March for Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will enter St. Mary's Hospital to train for nurses.

A delegation of 14 Arapahoe Indians blocked traffic in Paris recently.

Eight million workers in the United States have flat feet.

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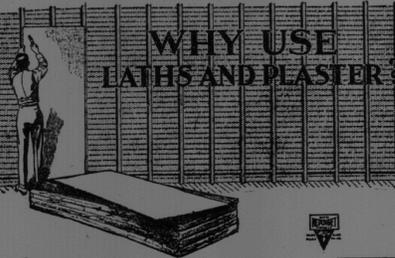
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CITY NOW FACING ANOTHER PROBLEM

Douglas Ave. Grade Separation Presents Difficulties—Water Renewals.

The City of St. John is now confronted with a rather serious matter in relation to the elimination of the grade crossing in Douglas avenue. It was the subject of an interesting discussion at City Hall this morning.

Another matter discussed by the council this morning was some water main renewals, and it was also favorably suggested that St. John join with Moncton in a bill to have grants committed to the Municipal Home.

Commissioner Wigmore said he had got from Commissioner Frink a report on the streets to be paved this year. They are all in good shape so far as water and sewerage pipes are concerned.

He recommended that bonds be issued, the excavation and back-fill to be done by the department, and tenders to be called for pipe, valves and special castings.

Commissioner Bullock suggested that the council should have a special program of work as Com. Wigmore now asks for before approving of any.

Commissioner Wigmore said he would gladly do so, but these three pieces of work were the most urgent. Commissioner Bullock was willing to vote for the Duke street pipe, but for the others till he saw the whole programme.

Commissioner Wigmore insisted that the three items should be carried out. The three items passed, Commissioner Bullock dissenting from the Princess and Leinster streets proposals.

Com. Wigmore reported that the work was absolutely necessary and he would not take the responsibility for delay.

The United Automobile Tire Co. asked for permission to install a gasoline pump at the corner of Union and Prince Edward streets. Referred to the Commissioner of Safety.

Make Jail Birds Work. Com. Thornton submitted the annual report of the Public Safety Department.

Com. Thornton read a bill Moncton is sending to the Legislature providing that loose, idle and disorderly persons may be committed to the Municipal Home instead of the jail.

He suggested that St. John might seek similar powers, and get some work out of the gentry who are now fed in jail.

The Mayor said it would be a good thing if the provisions of the bill were extended to St. John.

It was agreed that the Commissioner confer with Hon. C. W. Robinson regarding the matter.

Douglas Avenue Bridge. Com. Frink spoke of the Douglas avenue extension. The matter of diverting the road and erecting an overhead bridge was not clear, and he asked for a resolution for it.

It was agreed that a resolution had been adopted. The matter was dealt with when E. A. Schofield was mayor.

Com. Frink anticipated claims for damages in connection with the proposed diversion. The city has the power to close a street for repairs or discontinue it, but he anticipated objection from property owners.

Com. Thornton said his recollection was that a resolution to divert the road had been passed.

Com. Frink said Mr. Hare's estimate of cost of the whole work was about \$110,000. He intimated that it would certainly cost all of that.

The Railway Commission would grant a sum not exceeding \$15,000, and of the balance the C. P. R. would pay 50 per cent, and the city and N. B. Power Co. 25 per cent each.

Com. Frink said it was a heavy work and there would be a sharp decline going westward from the proposed bridge. He believed it would be cheaper for the city to acquire certain property there, rather than have to incur the cost of water and sewerage to the rocky elevation in the neighborhood.

Com. Bullock said the Council should have full information as to ultimate cost of work, claims for damages, etc., before passing any resolution.

Com. Frink said he would bring in a report. It was a large undertaking, but the level crossing should be eliminated. He would submit plans on Monday morning. The Railway Commission has practically ordered the work done.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MARCH 20.

Table with tide and sunrise/sunset times for St. John on March 20.

LOCAL NEWS

PROVINCIAL HYDRO FIGURES. In yesterday's news article on provincial hydro finances head office salaries were given as \$37,984. As a matter of fact head office salaries were \$1,184.22 and head office expenses \$225.91—a total of \$1,409.73. The \$37,984.52 was interest on capital.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings for the week, as reported by the St. John Clearing House Association today totaled \$2,475,785, as compared with \$2,673,129 last year, and \$2,486,228 in 1922. In Halifax, \$2,294,079 was the total, and in Moncton, \$651,010.

WILL SKATE IN MONCTON. Charlie Gorman, National and International outdoor speed skating champion, left this afternoon for Moncton, where he will appear tonight in a series of exhibition races against Roy Lawson, also of this city. They will skate the 220, 440 and 880 yards with Gorman giving Lawson a handicap.

LAMPERT CASE UP AGAIN. Before Judge J. A. Barry this morning in the County Court chambers an application was made by Tré & Tré, acting for C. S. Hanington, calling on Morris Lampert and others to show cause why the finding of the jury in the case of the missing schooner, the result of which was never seen afterwards. It was thought that it had become entangled in some of the ropes of the schooner and had been hauled down when the vessel foundered.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY. Arrangements were completed last night for the observance of the 54th anniversary of the organization of Alexandra Temple, No. 6, T. of II. and T. which will be held tonight in Temple Hall, Moncton. A splendid programme has been prepared and at least one of the charter members is expected to be present, John B. Nagles, who was never responsible for the organization of the Temple.

BILLIARD EXPERT PLAYS. Joe Gannon, pocket billiard expert who is in the city competing with local players, continued his good work in the Ideal Parlors last evening when he defeated J. R. Moat in a 100 point exhibition game. He made a high run of 47 and performed a number of difficult combinations and bank shots.

ST. JOHN GIRLS' SUCCESS. Word was received recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hanson, that Miss Margaret Hanson had accepted an offer to play with a ladies orchestra at the Pines, Digby, for the summer. At the present time this talented young lady is teaching music in the Arlington Heights schools and making a special study of the 'cello and piano accompaniments. She is to be the 'cellist in the hotel orchestra which will consist of saxophone, zylphone, violin, 'cello, piano and drums. During the winter she has been playing the 'cello at Tremont Temple.

HAVING TROUBLE TO FIND EXPERT. That, with the report of an expert on the alleged interferences between the civic hydro system and the New Brunswick Power Co. system, he would be ready to deliver judgment in the injunction suit of the Power Co. against the city, was stated this morning by Mr. Justice White, before whom the matter was tried. His Honor said he had asked the parties to the suit to name some person to make this report but up to the present they had not agreed on anyone.

WORD FROM OTTAWA FREES BLANCHARD. Joseph Blanchard, who was convicted some time ago on a charge of manufacturing home brew in his residence in Brittain street and had been sentenced to jail, has been granted his liberty by the Department of Justice in Ottawa on condition that he reports at specified intervals, maintains family and conducts himself properly.

A local Hebrew, who recently visited the man's family, found that their condition was pitiable, general distress was apparent, and the small room in which they resided was unfit for habitation. The water had also frozen, and they were said to be in dire circumstances. He reported these facts to the Department of Justice, and they in turn communicated with Magistrate Henderson.

The latter, in his reply, agreed that all the man had said was true. He expressed himself as being much in sympathy with the unfortunate family and at the same time had imposed the minimum penalty under the law. He explained that the excise officers who prosecuted the case had insisted that a penalty be struck, as the accused had been convicted of violating the law in other centres.

As a result, Mr. Blanchard will be given an opportunity of taking care of his family.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Miss Mary Barrett was held this morning at 9.30 from her parents' residence, East St. John, to the Catholic chapel at East St. John. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. Walker. The five brothers and brother-in-law acted as pall-bearers. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery. John Barrett, her brother, and Mrs. John Lynch, her sister, arrived this morning from Toronto to attend the funeral. Many beautiful floral and spiritual offerings were received.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Breen was held this afternoon from her late residence, 4 Chubb street, to Holy Trinity church for high mass of requiem by Rev. F. Cronin. Relatives acted as pall-bearers. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Pugsley was held this afternoon from her late residence, 2 Penhill street. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon A. W. Daniel.

The funeral of Mrs. C. J. Chatton was held this afternoon at 2.30 from Brennan's undertaking parlors. Service was conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton. Interment in the Methodist burying ground.

WILL INVESTIGATE LIFE BOAT STORIES

Lighthouse Keeper at Boar's Head Confers With Marine Agent Here.

J. C. Chesley, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, was in conference here yesterday with Frank Ruggles, light keeper at Boar's Head, Long Island, Digby Neck, and questioned him regarding a report that a lifeboat, presumably of the Peruvian steamer Perene, had been picked up along the shore in that section of Nova Scotia. Mr. Ruggles said that he had no knowledge of this boat being found or coming ashore there. He was instructed to look into the matter on his return home and to report to Mr. Chesley immediately.

The Perene was in collision with the three-masted schooner Maid of Scotland, near the Fairway buoy, two miles south of Partridge Island and as a result of which a number of men lost their lives. The small boat of the schooner had been lowered and went to the rescue of the men on the sinking schooner, and was never seen afterwards. It was thought that it had become entangled in some of the ropes of the schooner and had been hauled down when the vessel foundered.

Recently word was received in the city that a boat answering the description of that missing off the Perene had been picked up on the coast of Nova Scotia.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS TO HOLD MEETING

Several From Here Leave Today for Annual Conference.

Among the officials who will leave here tomorrow to attend the fifth annual conference of C. P. R. officials in Quebec on Friday and Saturday will be: J. M. Woodman, general superintendent; J. R. Haycock, district engineer; W. J. Pickett, district engineer; R. A. Sewell, transport assistant of the New Brunswick district; A. O. Wolfe, divisional engineer; W. J. Pickett, district master mechanic; J. R. Gilliland, superintendent of the Woodstock division; J. S. Clayton, terminal agent at West St. John; E. Newcombe, agent at St. John; G. R. Burpee, district passenger agent; W. K. C. MacKay, city passenger agent; J. R. Haycock, assistant superintendent of the Dominion Express; W. S. Elliott, divisional freight agent; and A. C. Fraser, superintendent of telegraphs.

BOY IS SENTENCED TO A 4-YEAR TERM

A boy, 11 years of age, was this morning sentenced to four years in the Boys' Industrial Home by Magistrate Henderson. He had been reported to the authorities on several occasions and had been under surveillance. Yesterday he was caught after breaking and entering a house in Delhi street. When questioned this morning the boy's father acknowledged that he had lost control of him, due to his having to work all day and the fact that his wife is dead. Magistrate Henderson said he felt it would be in the best interests of the little chap to send him to the institution where, he would be properly looked after.

POLICE MATRON RESIGNS OFFICE

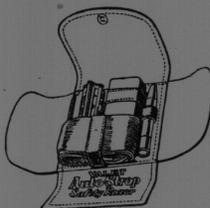
Miss M. Christine Ross, police matron and secretary of the chief of police, today tendered her resignation to the department, to become effective April 20. Miss Ross was appointed matron in February, 1915, when Chief of Police Simpson was holding office, and had been considered a very competent and valuable official. She is popular with the members of the department and the general public, and her relinquishment of office will be heard with regret.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "I got a plan to save a lot of money, fer Noo Brunswick." "And have you a ticket for Fredericton?" queried the reporter. "They are looking for you up there." "I'm gonno git one," said Hiram. "May I prepare the public for the great disclosure by telling something about it in The Times?" queried the reporter. "You kin," said Hiram. "What I propose is to shet up the Legislatur' altogether—or hand it over to the Children's Aid Society. No more gov'nors or members—no more selleries—no more gov'ment printin'—no more laws." "Why," gasped the reporter—"that is an extraordinary proposal!" "No it ain't," said Hiram. "What's the use o' passin' laws? You can't enforce 'em. Why hev all the talk an' all the fuss an' fev'ers up to Fred-jickton? Shet up the jalls an' fire the police. Abolish laws an' lawyers an' law-makers an' the hull outfit. Then we could all help ourselves an' be happy—By Hen!"

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