

DOMINION GOVERNMENT TO LEND ITS ASSISTANCE TO THE PROVINCE FOR IMPROVING HIGHWAYS

The Legislative Programme is Practically Complete and Includes Many Important Measures Involving a Considerable Expenditure for Purposes of Reconstruction—There Will be no Tariff Tinkering at the Forthcoming Session.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The government's legislative programme for the coming session is practically complete. It includes a number of very important measures, involving a considerable expenditure for purposes of reconstruction. There will be a bill providing for Federal assistance to highways under which the Dominion shall provide from ten to fifteen million dollars to be distributed among the various provinces during the coming year.

Even the Liberal-Unionists, most of whom are low tariff men, agree that the Government purpose in introducing a bill to provide for reconstruction is expected to have provincial lists, and will undoubtedly work to the utmost to break the solid Unionist phalanx upon that question. In this, however, they have little prospect of success. The Government's policy has been approved by the Liberal Ministers, and before being brought down into the House will be submitted for the sanction of the entire party in caucus.

In regard to the tariff, it is practically certain that there will be no important changes. The Government has come to the conclusion that there should be no unscientific or haphazard tinkering with the tariff schedules until after peace is signed, and the country is out of the demobilization woods. There are one or two members of the Cabinet who are understood to favor the removal of the seven per cent. extra duty imposed

in 1915, and the restoration of the British preference to its pre-war basis, but, with the vital need for revenue, need growing more urgent as reconstruction expenditure grows more and more imperative, it is extremely unlikely that this will be done. Even the Liberal-Unionists, most of whom are low tariff men, agree that the Government purpose in introducing a bill to provide for reconstruction is expected to have provincial lists, and will undoubtedly work to the utmost to break the solid Unionist phalanx upon that question. In this, however, they have little prospect of success. The Government's policy has been approved by the Liberal Ministers, and before being brought down into the House will be submitted for the sanction of the entire party in caucus.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN SAYS CANADA HAS NO TERRITORIAL CLAIMS

Does Not Forecast Any Possible or Desirable Solution for Problems of the Peace Conference as They Are of Too Delicate and Difficult a Nature—League of Nations Before Everything.

Paris, Feb. 4.—Interviewed by the newspaper Excelsior, Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, declined to make any formal statement on provisions of the Peace Conference, as he considered haphazard discussions might be harmful to the rapidity of its labors. Discussing the resolution of the German colonies Sir Robert said: "Canada has no territorial claims. Our intervention in the war by the side of Great Britain and France was not for humanity. The problems studied by the Peace Conference are of too delicate and delicate a nature for me to indicate the possible or desirable solutions. The proposal of a League of Nations comes before all other considerations. It is so important that no thoughtful man can refuse to give it his support. If the five great nations are unprepared to abstain from certain egotistical considerations in order to unite with other nations in a resolve to maintain world-wide peace, the sacrifice of the last four years will have been in vain. The maintenance of international peace and public right in the world depends on the capability of the peoples to govern themselves. The British Empire, which is an association of free nations, shows a certain sympathy with the League of Nations."

Premier Borden then emphasized the intellectual affinities of the two nations, and referring to the Franco-Canadian convention of 1895 declared it was particularly a commercial arrangement. Sir George Foster, Dominion Minister of Trade and Commerce, also interviewed by the newspaper Excelsior, said that France had informed Canada of her desire to denounce the 1895 treaty, as well as all other commercial treaties. He said that the agreements of goods would continue under the old conditions. Continuing Sir George said that future clauses would naturally depend on the attitude of the two countries, in accordance with their customs arrangements. Last summer he had sent a commercial delegation to France which had visited French towns and had come into contact with French Chambers of Commerce, and which had drawn up reports in the disposal of French firms. Canadian business men had already gained advantages from this information and placed themselves at the disposal of French firms. France was ready, Canada only asked to assist France in every way. If the French administration would inform them how help could be given in the case of their straits. Sir George Foster complained that he had received but few commercial offers or applications, and emphasized that the French business men were doing something without loss of time.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 4.—(Havas)—A decree, issued by the Central Soviet of Moscow, has called to the colors all men between the ages of 29 and 45 years. The men will be ordered to prosecute the war in case the proposed conference on the Island of Princes fails.

DIRECT COST OF WAR ESTIMATED AT FORTY BILLION POUNDS

Indirect Cost in Diminished Trade and Financial Disturbance is Placed at Fifty Billion Pounds Sterling—Billions Have Not Been in Vain if a Better World Emerges Out of the Four Years of Ruin.

London, Feb. 4.—(British Wireless Service)—The direct cost of the war is estimated at forty billion pounds sterling. In a special article in the Daily Telegraph today, the author estimates the indirect cost of diminished trade and financial disturbance at fifty billion pounds sterling. "What sum," he says, "have been used for sheer destruction, and what public debts have been increased for which there is no corresponding property. Throughout two-thirds of the

world the work of useful production has been suspended during four years, and its place is taken by the slaughter of human lives and annihilation of accumulated wealth. "But there is a moral aspect to be taken into account. We may, at least, hope that we have put an end forever to the danger of Prussian militarism. If, out of the ruins of the last four years, there arises a new, brighter and happier world, then the billions that have been spent will not all have been spent in vain."

TWO MAIN PLANS FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS EMBODYING COMPOSITE IDEAS WERE CONSIDERED BY COMMISSION TESDA

One Plan Considered Democratic and More Acceptable to Smaller Powers, While the Other is Not Favored by Them—First Plan Goes Long Way Toward Creation of International Supreme, Legislative and Executive Branches—Smaller Powers Object to Revised Plan or Second Under Consideration.

Paris, Feb. 4.—(By The Associated Press)—President Wilson presided tonight over the Commission of the Society of Nations, which had before it the completed project for constituting the League, discussing it article by article. While there is no authoritative information concerning the details of the project, the distribution of printed drafts among the members has disclosed the main features and these can be summarized as follows: Two main plans have been presented, which the members of the commission regard as embodying the American views, though both plans are composite, containing the best features of various sources, American, British, French and Italian. Both plans are being considered together. In its original form the first plan is generally considered more democratic, and therefore more acceptable to the smaller powers, as it eliminates them from the executive branch of the proposed organization, and is a long step toward the creation of an International Supreme Court, with a fundamental basis of codified international law.

The first plan had three main features, first: A legislative branch, on which the great and small nations were equally represented, each as a unit. Second, an executive branch, consisting of two members from each of the great powers, United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, and nine members chosen from the small powers. This gave the executive body a total membership of nineteen, of which ten represented the great powers, and nine represented the small powers. Arbitration was provided for the determination of international issues. In case of a dispute between two nations, each would select a third arbitrator. The three arbitrators thus chosen constituted a tribunal for determining the issue. The voting, on broad lines, is as follows: The question now before the commission is one largely between the great and small powers. Several of the small powers are understood to be preparing amendments to the revised plan, with a view to giving them representatives on all branches of the organization, and it is said that the tendency among the great powers is to give every reasonable consideration to the desires, while preserving to the major powers such voice as their interests and responsibilities warrant.

The revised plan makes several important changes. The legislative branch remains the same, with the great and small nations represented. The executive branch is modified, however, so as to consist, chiefly, of the great powers, with two representatives from each, to which others from the small powers may be added, when interests especially affecting them are at issue. The third branch is entirely changed, so as to eliminate the plans of arbitrators and substitute an executive council of the great powers as a tribunal for judging international issues, analogous to the international supreme court. It is the two latter features which are regarded by the small powers as tending to concentrate the executive and judicial franchises in the hands of the great powers, whereas the small powers prefer the plan giving them a voice on the executive branch, and arbitration as a means of judicial determination, instead of a tribunal of the great powers. The question now before the commission is one largely between the great and small powers. Several of the small powers are understood to be preparing amendments to the revised plan, with a view to giving them representatives on all branches of the organization, and it is said that the tendency among the great powers is to give every reasonable consideration to the desires, while preserving to the major powers such voice as their interests and responsibilities warrant.

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FREDERICTON CITY COUNCIL IN ACTION

Sidetracks Vocational Education Temporarily—Adjusting Difficulties With Exhibition People. Fredericton, Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the city council tonight it was decided to sidetrack the matter of vocational education under act passed by the last Legislature. The council will ask for a conference with Fletcher Pascoe, director of Vocational Education in this province. The conference will be in regard to the act, and the way in which it works. The council has no desire to commit itself until it knows what powers the Vocational Educational Act will have. By a unanimous vote the council decided to discharge the claims of the city against the Fredericton Exhibition property, on condition, however, that the agreement between the city of Fredericton, and Agricultural Society No. 24, be completed and carried out. This will dispose of the matter which has been a bone of contention for some years. A motion to advance the date of the civic elections to January 15, in order to facilitate the assessment and collection of taxes was defeated.

MONEY BULGING FROM POCKETS

Laborers Returning from Halifax With Fat Rolls—Many Building Permits Issued in January. Halifax, N.S., Feb. 4.—Some of the men who came to Halifax to work on reconstruction, and who are now finished with the work, are leaving Halifax with small fortunes. A number of Montreal workers who were on the job when the big salaries prevailed, saved over \$2,000, while others will take back with them \$1,500 to \$1,800. The workmen who were employed on committee buildings, earned as high as \$70 per week. January was a very good building month in Halifax, permits valued at \$137,205 being issued. The city engineer, as against \$62,470 for the corresponding period last year. The number of permits issued for ready-made alterations was presented quite an expenditure. The larger contracts underway, for which permits were issued last month, included extensive alterations at the Royal Bank of Canada, and the erection of offices by the Canada Corporation, Barrington Street.

PERMANENT ROADS AT FREDERICTON

Representative of the Barrett Co. Meets City Officials Regarding Work to be Done. Fredericton, Feb. 4.—Roy Deb Carritte, of the Barrett Company, who has been engaged in putting permanent tarred pavement in the Marsh Road street, St. John, was here today discussing the proposed permanent pavement programme with Mayor Hanson and members of the city road committee. The details will be taken up at a later date.

FOOD CONTROL AIDED PACKERS

Former Employee of the Food Administration of U. S. Makes Statement. Washington, Feb. 4.—The food administration and the department of agriculture aided the five big packing firms in obtaining a monopolistic control of the meat packing industry. Edward C. Lasater, of the National Livestock Association's executive committee, and a former employee of the food administration, said testifying before a subcommittee of the house interstate commerce committee. While Mr. Lasater was making this charge and asserting that he had resigned from the food administration because he realized "its practices were harmful to the common welfare" L. D. H. Weld, manager of Swift and Company's research department, told the Senate agriculture committee that a combination of the big packers to control the meat industry was impossible because of the large number of independent concerns.

SINN FEINERS ESCAPE PRISON

London, Feb. 4.—Professor Edward Dr. Valera, the Sinn Fein leader, and Millroy and McGarry, also Sinn Feiners of parliament, escaped from the prison at Lincoln last night, according to a despatch from Lincoln to the Evening News. Apparently, the despatch adds, the master key to the back door was thrown over the prison walls to the Sinn Feiners. It was then an easy matter for the trio to walk out to a waiting automobile, which took them toward the coast.

STRIKERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

Employes of the Artificial Limb Factories Have Come to an Agreement With the Government. Toronto, Feb. 4.—The striking employes of the local Government Artificial Limb Factories will go back to work tomorrow morning. This decision was arrived at by a vote of 55 to 29 at a meeting this afternoon. After Fred. Price, chairman of the men's strike committee, had advised the men to go back to work without him. He announced himself willing to resign in order to help a settle ment. The department of Returned Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment granted all the men's requests except two. The department refused to pay the men for the time they were off, or to reinstate Mr. Price. The vote was on the question of whether or not the men would return without Price, who was an active objector, but who went on strike with the men in sympathy with their demands. Price is a returned man and an amputation case. The strike was precipitated by the dismissal of superintendent J. E. Burns and other grievances developed afterwards. The appointment of Maj. R. W. Coulthart as superintendent, in place of Mr. Burns, has met with the approval of the strikers.

BREMEN PARTIES STILL IN REVOLT

Can't Harmonize Their Views and it is Feared a Conflict is Unavoidable. Berlin, Feb. 4. (By The A. P.)—The Communist Peoples' Commissioners of Bremen have declared their readiness to resign and form a new government, to be composed of men from all the socialist parties on the basis of the vote cast in the election. The armed workmen have agreed to surrender their arms to the soldiers' councils of Hamburg and Bremerhaven. The commission will ask the government to withdraw the Gerstenberg division. The Berlin government has demanded the formation of a government on the basis of the elections to the national assembly, namely, from the majority socialist and Bourgeois parties, excluding the Spartacists, and the surrender of arms to the government troops. As neither of these demands have been conceded it is feared the conflict is unavoidable. A number of clashes already have occurred in and around Bremen, and numbers of volunteers from Bremen and other surrounding country are said to be joining the government troops.

EVIDENCE CLOSES IN HALL CASE

Arguments Started Yesterday and Jury Will Take Evidence Under Consideration This Afternoon. Saco, Me., Feb. 4.—In Hall's cross-examination his relations with women were the subject of many of the questions. He was asked about his engagement to Grace Gerow of Wells, soon after the death of his wife, and about an alleged dispute in his parish in Princeton over visits to a young woman there. He admitted there "was some kackling of old hens" in Princeton, but denied later in re-direct examination that there was any impropriety in his relations with the woman mentioned. Throughout the inquiries by the cross-examiner, Hall remained calm though occasionally there was a spirited flash of his dark eyes at some insinuation in a question. Not infrequently his reply was "I do not remember," but for the most part his answers were ready enough. He insisted that in his relations with his wife there had never been any displays of temper, and no exchange of unkind words. All the evidence, both for the state and for the defence, was completed in the Hall trial this afternoon and argument for the defence began at 3.25 p. m. The argument for the state and the judge's charge will be given tomorrow morning, and the case will probably go to the jury in the afternoon.

ANOTHER STRIKE LOOMING UP

Montreal, Que., Feb. 4.—The employes of the Montreal Tramways Company will meet tomorrow to consider their application to the company for a nine-hour day and an increase in wage rates from 46 cents an hour to 56c. There are other minor claims connected with clothing and holidays, which are also before the company, and to which no reply has yet been received.

HOT RHETORICAL SHOTS FIRED BY FRENCH AND GERMANS AT BERNE LABOR CONFERENCE

Many Reciprocal Reproaches and Accusations Marked Second Sitting of International Labor and Socialist Conference—French Delegates Show Their Distrust of German Representatives Present—Americans Keep Away from Berne.

Berne, Feb. 4.—A violent rhetorical duel between the French and German Socialists, with many reciprocal reproaches and accusations, marked the second sitting last night of the International Labor and Socialist Conference. The French side of the debate was in the hands of Pierre Renaudel, Albert Thomas and M. Mistral. Otto Wells, the former military commander of Berlin, defended the German position, and said that the German Socialists already had settled the question of responsibility for the war, in having taken all power from the princes and kings. Wells accused Great Britain of having killed 700,000 German women, children and old men by the "hunger blockade." He said that the exclusion of the German Socialists would impede the reconstruction of the international movement. Herr Wells argued that the German social democrats should not be charged with responsibility for the war, as none of them had been members of the government when the war began. Germany, he said, had made war because of the menace of Russia. Carl Kautsky, he added, had been charged with the task of searching the imperial archives to ascertain the causes of the war. Wells said he hoped that similar work would be done with the Allied archives. M. Thomas recalled the attitude of the German socialists at the outbreak of the war. He called attention, also, to their approval of the treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest. He declared that the majority socialist in Germany had approved of the great offensive of March, 1918.

Wells thereupon attacked M. Thomas and charged that he had driven Russia back into the war by the assurances he gave Premier Kerensky. He said that the Allies gave strength to the Bolsheviks by not allowing the Brat-Litovsk conference. The German Socialist said that M. Thomas had made no protest against the conditions of the armistices "which are ruining Germany" so that "the silence of the German Socialists, when the German government took a similar attitude toward the Allies, ought to be understood. M. Renaudet then entered into the debate and recalled the words of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, that "necessity knows no law" was proof that the German Socialists must have known of Germany's crime. Dr. Karl Liebknecht had become a Bolshevik, but that was because Liebknecht had lost confidence in the German Socialists. "His blood falls upon you," M. Renaudet declared. The entire morning was taken up with an emphatic speech by Kurt Eisner, whose impressive exposition of the Germans and the international situation received much applause. There was, however, some incredulous headshaking for instance, when Eisner made the statement that the German revolution was not a consequence of her military downfall, but the result of our long and ardent Socialist propaganda work." (Continued on page 2)

ALIENS IN CANADA ATTRACTING CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION NOW

Over Two Thousand in Internment Camps—All Regarded Dangerous, Will be Deported—Problem of How Best to Rid the Country of the Remainder.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—With respect to the question of aliens in Canada, which is attracting considerable attention and causing some unrest in certain industrial centres, the following information has been officially obtained: There are at present in various internment camps, throughout the Dominion, about two thousand two hundred and twenty-five alien prisoners, of whom seven hundred are Germans, the remainder being of Austrian and other enemy nationalities. Of the seven hundred Germans, eight hundred were transferred from the West Indies and are held at the request of His Majesty's government. The government has been advised by Great Britain that repatriation is now possible of a number of not exceeding one hundred adult enemy aliens from the Dominion. An order in council has been passed providing for the deportation of all enemy interned prisoners who may be regarded as dangerous, hostile or undesirable, and this order is now being hurried out, subject, of course, to the limitations necessarily imposed by the shortage of shipping, and the restrictions by enemy countries upon repatriation. Inquiry is also being made of His Majesty's government for the purpose of obtaining direct census as to what disposition they wish to be made of eight hundred Germans who were transferred from the West Indies. There is a large number of alien employes industrially in Canada, principally in the larger centres. Of these, many thousands are anxious to return to European countries, and are willing to pay their passage, if permitted to go. Lack of shipping facilities and passports alone prevent a general exodus of these aliens. The government has taken up with the Canadian ministers abroad the question of transportation for this purpose, and also as to whether, pending the official ending of the war, enemy and friendly aliens can be admitted to their respective countries.

BUILDINGS TAKEN BY SPARTACANS

Copenhagen, Feb. 4.—A majority of the government buildings in Koenigsberg, East Prussia, have been seized by Spartacist forces. The governor of East Prussia has declared a state of siege in the Thorn district and instituted court martial. The whole question relating to aliens has been receiving the most careful attention on the part of the government. It is manifestly a most difficult one to deal with in the present unsettled state of international affairs, with the peace conference still engaged in its deliberations and the shortage of shipping and prohibition against entry into European belligerent countries.

THREATENED STRIKE OF RAILWAY CLERKS HAS BEEN AVERTED

Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen Serve a Warning Notice—Hotel Workers' Strike Has Caused Some Inconvenience.

London, Feb. 4.—The threatened strike of railway clerks has been averted, the employers have conceded the recognition of the railway clerks' union. The concession recognizing this union is important inasmuch as although only 15,000 men are affected they consist of station masters, ticket sellers and other employes, a strike on the part of which would have tended to disrupt the working of the railways throughout the United Kingdom. Representatives of the union were interviewed today with Sir Robert S. Horne, Minister of Labor, and Sir Albert B. Stanley, president of the Board of Trade. The matter of the grievances of the men was also discussed by a special cabinet meeting, which sat two hours to consider the labor problem. The railway clerks' union has been in existence for twenty-one years, but never before has been recognized as a labor organization. London, Feb. 4.—The secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, to which the engine-drivers belong, announced that all engine-drivers on the railway lines having electric systems were being called out. He declared that if a settlement was not reached within a few hours a national strike, involving all the railways, would be called. The luncheon hour was a repetition of breakfast, as many of the west end restaurants were affected. The best that any could do was to serve a few simple dishes. Waiters of British nationality are not on strike so that city restaurants which are manned by English waiters were doing business as usual.

CATHEDRAL ARMY HUT OPENED LAST NIGHT

Large Number of Soldiers Present at Y. M. C. I. and Enjoyed All the Comforts of the Institution.

The new Knights of Columbus Catholic Army Hut was opened last evening in the Y. M. C. I. street.

At the disposal of the men have also been placed the commodious swimming tank, the institute, the shower baths with soap and towels provided by the hut officials.

An additional bowling alley is to be added to the four already in the institute, so that the returned men may find ample accommodation in this line of sport to enjoy themselves.

Two new pool tables are to be installed as soon as they reach the city (being now in transit), and these, added to the tables already on the premises will grant the men sufficient accommodation in the art of the cue.

The rest room, reading room, recreation room and writing room will be stationed on the second floor of the edifice, and on the lower floor are to be found such additional quarters for the use of the lads.

Already the different committees, including a reception, refreshment or canteen, and entertainment committee, are on hand, hard at work in the different lines, so that all his social betterment may be accorded the returned soldier.

The canteen was in good running order last evening, and the staff of young ladies in the kitchen, headed by the order of the hut scheme in a praiseworthy manner.

All returned men are accorded a welcome invitation to visit the premises at any time and partake of the hospitality of the new hut—the first of its kind in the city, and a brilliant innovation.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE DROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head.

QUEBEC DOING GOOD BUSINESS

Opened up Several Employment Offices to Care for Returned Men.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Provincial employment bureaus throughout the province are now being established for the purpose of securing work for the growing number of soldiers being discharged.

At all of these places returned soldier representatives of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-employment will be in charge of the soldiers' branch, looking specially after their interests, and all soldiers now seeking employment, and of employers looking for help, so that employer and applicant might be brought together through the medium of the employment bureau.

Mr. Joseph Almy, head of the employment service for the province, stated today that the policy of the new organization would be to register the applications of all persons seeking employment, and of employers looking for help, so that employer and applicant might be brought together through the medium of the employment bureau.

Everything centers on the League of Nations. All other questions are details, although some, like Russia, are big enough to wreck the whole machine unless it is handled successfully.

The League of Nations committee, under the presidency of Mr. Wilson, began its work yesterday. The fundamental principles of the league have been agreed upon by the five powers and the scope of its functions defined.

Now comes the heavier task, the working out of practical details. British leaders, with their colonial experience, and long trained in diplomatic customs, naturally approach the problem with a wisdom gained by generations of study.

The British premier must speak with regard to his acts as a missionary as well as an architect. Some of the British colonies, notably Australia, are unhappy over the events of last week. Mr. Hughes, the Australian premier, has received lively cables from the Antipodes, criticizing the setting of details of the conference.

It is probable that the conference will settle over minor questions to reach agreements on great issues at a later date. The remaining twenty-four questions will be settled this week.

Hot Rhetorical Shots Fired By French and Germans at Berne Labor Conference. (Continued from page 1) To this statement Eisner added that in the future "we shall act, act."

Americans Not Present. Paris, Feb. 4.—The American delegation of French labor delegation, headed by Samuel Gompers, stated tonight that they refused to attend the International Labor Conference at Berne because the delegation had been instructed by several of the American labor organizations to present their demands to the Peace conference, which already has in view international legislation projects, and that there is a possibility of meeting the German delegates at the signing of the peace treaty, but that meanwhile they will work with the peace conference.

NEWCASTLE. Newcastle, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Danie Richards, who severed her connection with the Miramichi Hospital on the 31st ult., after taking a post-graduate course of three months in Boston, to resume her private hospital in Fredericton, was on Saturday presented with an address and a silver-etched dial by the hospital staff.

DIED. COREY.—On Tuesday, Feb. 4th, Burge Corey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Burge Corey, 15 Victoria St., St. John, N. B., after a four days' illness, caused by pneumonia. Funeral will take place at Chipman, N. B.

FOUNDATION LEAGUE OF NATIONS HAS BEEN LAID AND DELEGATES ASSEMBLE MACHINE THIS WEEK

The Climax of the First Phase of the Peace Conference Will be Reached Before the Week Ends — There is Every Reason to Believe the Machine Will be Operating at an Early Date—Everything Centres on the League of Nations, All Other Questions Being Details.

To date Mr. Wilson has succeeded in evading all attempts to fasten upon America the responsibility of managing any colonies, although the British, especially, are anxious that the United States share the job of policing and managing the new possessions.

Whoever assumes the task must maintain a considerable army of occupation, and that its costly business expenses, which are being met by the masses of the people, are almost equaling those of a clerk.

No official announcement has been made upon the subject of indemnities, or of reparations, as the delegates prefer now to call the penalty Germany must pay, but it is a very lively question, and France whose bills are already ready for presentation are insisted.

France wants an early settlement with Germany. It is a fact that the Germans are recuperating with an astounding rapidity, while France, reeling hard hit by the war, is reorganizing slowly. The German colonies, which will go to France, will be unproductive financially for many years, while the same is true, in lesser degree, of the deposits in the Sarre valley.

There are two schools in France, one of which would have Germany assessed for a long period of years, say fifty, while the other believes that the Germany of twenty years hence will be unable to honor the terms accepted by the Germany of today, and that favor demanding a large sum immediately.

Plans for preparation for vessels sunk, villages destroyed, territories rendered unproductive; for factories dismantled, farms stripped of cattle and machinery, and for the cost of damage. There is no softening in France today as to the need of bringing to trial on the financial issue, to the extent of a long period of years, a minor issue, to Clemenceau it is one of vital and pressing importance.

It is stated that the German delegates are growing less important, and that the delegates become better acquainted. If the conference concentrated upon the setting of details of the conference, it would be unprofitable, but they are settling over minor questions to reach agreements on great issues at a later date.

TEXTILE STRIKE SHOWS GROWTH. Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 4.—The strike of the textile operatives here to obtain 54 hours pay for 48 hours work grew today. It was estimated tonight that the strike has cost the textile works of the Pacific mills of the city that more than five thousand of the thirty thousand workers were at their places. The remaining twenty-four thousand were divided between strikers, persons forced out of work by closing of mills or departments, and those who stayed away to avoid possible trouble.

A GERMAN HELMET. Henry Kipitrick, chief of the dock police, has received from his son, Signaller H. G. Kipitrick, a German helmet. Signaller Kipitrick has been over four years overseas.

active member of the Central Baptist church. He is survived by her husband, who is shipper for G. S. deForest and a member of No. 1 Hose and Ladder Company; three small children, two brothers, James H. and John S. Carey, both of the city, and three sisters, Mrs. William Davis and Mrs. Davidson of this city, and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Springfield, Mass. Notice of funeral will be given later.

SPORTING GOSSIP CANADIENS LOST TO THE ARENAS

Listless Exhibition in Toronto Last Night—Flying Frenchmen Defeated 6 to 3.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—In a rather listless exhibition in the National Hockey League game here tonight, Canada defeated Canadiens by the score of 6 to 3. The locals had a strong lead in the initial period and they were not forced, to any extent, by the visitors.

The game could not compare with the one which was played here last season and with the exception of local flash plays, by Meeking, Randall and Noble, the fans were given little opportunity to enthrall. Goals started out well and notched four goals to Canadians' nil in the initial period.

Lindsay showed good form in the net and made several clever saves on Pire's bullet-like drives. Mummy blocked in his usual effective style in the first period, and for his part, Pire showed good puck control and his work when in close was hard to beat.

Canadiens did not perform like a champion team, and seemed to be content to travel along, making strange shots. The line-up:— Lindsay; defence, Ritchie and Randall; r. wing, Skinner; l. wing, Crawford, centre, Nobles, Meeking, Adams, Denneny and Mummy.

Officials—S. Vair and L. Marsh. Tonight the Carleton and Thistle curlers curl six rinks on each ice, the lineup selected last night being: On Carleton ice, Thistles, M. McLaren, C. O. Morris, S. W. Palmer, H. Belyea, H. S. Barnes, H. Lingley, K. Marsh, C. Stachhouse, E. S. R. Murray, D. K. Purdy, H. C. Olive, H. C. Clarke, W. J. Currie, H. S. Bissett, W. E. Campbell, J. B. M. Baxter, W. Warwick, S. S. Tilton, H. M. McAlpine, E. R. Taylor, P. Watson, skip.

On Thistle ice, W. L. Robson, J. Fred Belyea, J. M. Barnes, Joseph Nichols, Col. J. Robson, J. Belyea, J. S. Malcolm, John Brown, skip. S. M. Beattie, H. C. VanWart, S. M. Wetmore, W. J. Shaw, D. F. Brown, W. J. S. Miles, D. Fullerton, skip. C. Warwick, W. J. Irons, D. Currie, E. N. Ballie, H. Crawford, J. Scott, A. D. Malcolm, J. M. Wilson, skip.

DEMPSEY'S MANAGER REACHED AGREEMENT. Dempsey Gets \$27,000 and One-third Motion Picture Rights — Rickard Names Referee, But Don't Know Where Fight Takes Place. New York, Feb. 4.—Jack Keane, manager for Jack Dempsey, tonight reached an oral agreement with "Tex" Rickard whereby he matched Dempsey to meet Jess Willard for \$27,000 and one-third of the motion picture rights. The time and place of the match was not fixed. Both Keane and Rickard agreed to post \$5,000 when the agreement is signed on Dempsey's arrival here from Salt Lake City. Rickard will name the referee but has not yet decided where the fight will take place.

TO LEGALIZE BOXING. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 4.—A bill, designed to legalize boxing, was introduced in the Legislature today by Senator Gibbs, of Erie. Under its provisions ten-round contests with 16-ounce gloves would be permitted and decisions also would be allowed. The bills would have to be held in build-up devoted entirely to athletic purposes. All bouts would be under the control of a boxing commissioner.

THE QUICK WAY TO STOP A COUGH. This home-made syrup does the work in a hurry. Each packet contains 100 drops about 4¢. You might be surprised to know that the thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It is a cough medicine, but it is anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good. Four 2½ cent bottles (50 cents worth) in 1¢-2¢ bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use Norway pine extract, tamaric syrup, instead of sugar syrup. If desired, thus you make 10 ounces—family size—of this cough medicine, in a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup. It is a cough medicine, but it is anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good. 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MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

From the earliest days of the war there has been in New Brunswick a feeling that this province has not received fair treatment from the military authorities. New Brunswick has been represented in France by the 28th Battalion, a fighting unit unsurpassed in the entire British and Colonial army. Nova Scotia went to the front with the Royal Canadian Regiment and the 25th, making three battalions representing the Maritime Provinces at a time when Montreal district, in which recruiting was practically at a standstill, was represented by seven distinct units. Officers from New Brunswick waited month after month and year after year for commissions in fighting detachments, the only opportunities afforded them being through casualties among those in the original command. Our men went overseas in thousands, some of them to sustain the thinning ranks of the 28th, but the majority to be absorbed into Western battalions where their own officers had absolutely no prospect of promotion. There came a time when this feeling developed to such an extent that the demand for larger Maritime representation had to be recognized by the Ottawa authorities and an additional battalion for the Maritime Provinces was authorized. It should have come to New Brunswick and Lieut.-Col. Fowler who went over in command of the 104th and worked in every possible way to impress this fact upon those controlling the organization of the Canadian corps. But Colonel Fowler's ideas were defeated and the added recognition of these provinces was given to the 85th from Nova Scotia, which then had four battalions as against our one, and which province thus offered to its officers four times the opportunity for promotion. The 1914th was broken up, the McLean Kilties were broken up, the 140th was divided and our men, who should have upheld the honor of New Brunswick and fought for the glory of Montreal and of Winnipeg. This went on until four or five months before the end of the war when it was found that the 44th of Winnipeg was composed practically in its entirety of New Brunswick men led by Winnipeg officers, while the St. John river counties made up ninety per cent. of the 24th of Montreal. Even at that late date the recognition which this province should have been granted was given half-heartedly in the transformation of the 44th into a New Brunswick unit, but not exactly a New Brunswick command. Our various regiments lose their identity, our splendid officers who have won records equalled by few others in Canada were deprived of the opportunities which should have been open to them for promotion, and for even greater work than they accomplished. For many years the New Brunswick District has been under the thumb of Nova Scotia. We had a long struggle and a bitter struggle to obtain recognition which resulted eventually in the reluctant establishment of a district command with headquarters in St. John. And since that district was established this province and the men of this province have been most ably treated by the Ottawa authorities, a policy which has been carried to such a point that among our men and our officers today there is a feeling of contempt for those in charge of the administration, a contempt all the more bitter because it is unspoken, and a conviction that it is the policy of the Militia Department to ignore the claims of New Brunswick men and to pass over these officers in making appointments. There is bitterness among our officers, and that they have reason for this bitterness is borne out by the fact that there are in New Brunswick today scores of returned officers, men who were at the front in one of the highest, and these men are walking the streets without positions, left to themselves to fit into civilian life as best they may, while at the same time others are brought here from Ontario and the West—some even during the last few days—to do the work which our boys are perfectly capable of doing, and which they should be doing. It comes to a pretty pass when a man, the winner of the Military Cross with a bar, who has had part of his leg shot off in the action which gave him the bar to his cross, is refused an appointment in the home service because of the fact that a lame man would not look well on parade. Those named men looked well enough in the firing line, and they looked well enough in England, but apparently the appearance of a crippled soldier bearing one of the highest honors in the gift of the Empire is not considered a pleasing sight by the commanding officers of Canadian home forces. And when company commanders of the 28th Battalion, who have spent three or four years in real war are brought back here to take orders from erstwhile junior lieutenants who have never been much nearer the battlefields than on a Cook's tour, a condition is created which is not in the best interests of the service. There is no reason under heaven why officers, no matter what their ability, should be brought here from outside places and given appointments

which ought to go to our own returned men, unless our men—which is not by any means the case—are equally favored with appointments elsewhere. It should not be necessary, with so many of our own competent men now at home, to go to Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and even farther west for officers of no greater efficiency to fill their places. But the policy now pursued bears out what one of our finest St. John officers was told when, after being wounded, he made application for a staff position in France: "If the hair on your face grows neat of Montreal you have as much chance as a snowball in hell."

PROTESTANT ORPHANS.

The Catholic Church as an organization devotes particular attention to the care of its children. This is true, too, of the Protestant Church in most communities, but in St. John the various Protestant organizations are lacking in this one respect. At Silver Falls, Cliff Street, and the Good Shepherd are Catholic orphanages in which some hundreds of children may be cared for, and are cared for, while in the city under the guidance of members of Protestant denominations there is but one small institution, the Protestant Orphanage, which is permanently overcrowded and which is not at all capable of accommodating the homeless little ones for whom shelter is required. Some forty-five or fifty children find a home in the Protestant Orphan Asylum, but there are in St. John many other orphans, the opportunity for education and proper training. With so many and such important demands on public funds and private generosity it is difficult to create popular enthusiasm at the present time in such a project as this. But nothing can be more important than the efficient care of homeless and friendless children, and in the numerous efforts for social welfare which are being put forth by our people the necessity of better protection and comfort for these little ones should not be forgotten.

A BIT OF VERSE

St. John is pleased today to welcome members of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association on the occasion of their first convention in this province. The representative manufacturers who are assembled here include many whose names are prominent in our national industries and who, to a very large extent are responsible for our prosperity. The results of their conference will be of importance to the lumber industry from the Atlantic to the Pacific and it is in our best interests that they carry away with them from St. John a most favorable impression of our city and our people. New Brunswick is deeply interested in the work which these men are carrying on in their respective localities, for lumber is one of the great mainstays of our province, and any decisions reached by this convention must inevitably have their effect on our own progress.

WHAT THEY SAY

The Ghost of Caesar. Charleston Courier—The ghost of Caesar must have gazed with keen interest upon Mr. Wilson when the latter was in Rome. Julius also had considerable experience in kicking Germans.

WHAT A BIT OF FUN

A man's self-esteem often receives a terrific blow from the small boy who wants to know things. Those who dodge work are apt to be dodged by the crowd. Binkers—What's the idea of a little firm like yours with a massive safe like that? Thinkers—it helps the morale of our creditors. Not Much Use. The rector, walking across his sundown lawn in midsummer, said to his old gardener, "Everything looks terribly dried up, Jacob; I think I shall pray for rain tomorrow." An old man replied, "Don't think me interfering, sir, but it ain't much use prayin' for rain with the wind in the north."—The Pitt, London.

Debts of Honor.

Detroit News—No government can hope to find a solid foundation on injustice; denial of Russia's just debts to men and women who fairly trusted her national honor will provide a serious doubt of Bolshevism as well as a grave obstacle to any prospect of amity between the Bolsheviks in Russia and the rest of the world; and it gives, also, much color of right to the French antagonism to any compromise with the Red regime.

A Fighter and a Man.

London Daily Chronicle—Mr. Roosevelt, unlike President Wilson, thought himself bound by the prohibition upon foreign travel, which it was always understood held good in the case of the U. S. president. He did not like it, but he submitted. Just after he moved into the White House a politician asked him if there was any danger of America going to war, the circumstances at the moment being cloudy. "War! war!" shouted the president, "and with me cooped up here. Not much."

Finding Employment.

London Daily Mail—The machine of national production must not only be set going at once, but it must also go at full speed. To solve the employment problem, evidently we have not merely to re-establish industry on the old lines, but to re-create it on new lines which will provide for large and continuous expansion. Employment and production will both fail unless they are considered together as the two halves of an inseparable whole.

Going Up.

(Mail and Empire.) Is it true that railway passenger rates are going up again? Why should the public service companies, such as the Bell Telephone and the railways, suddenly find at the end of the war that rates need increasing? The immediate cause, either in the case of an improvement in their position. They seem to figure that they had better get higher rates, if they can, just before costs go down, as their charges later on will be gone.

Wants no Military Party.

Le Canada says there must not be a military party. "In the United States, as in the Dominion of Canada, there is a movement on foot with the object of inducing the officers and soldiers returning from the front to enter political life. The glory of combat," says the Liberal organ, "adds to the character of the individual, but it has nothing whatever to do with public affairs or with political ideas. We persist, therefore, in asking that candidates be chosen, as well as our representatives, according to their programme, and not according to their uniform. A military party is not at all desirable, either in the United States or in our own country, the example of Germany being there to prove what we say."

Beyond Man Comprehension.

(Hamburg Fremdenblatt.) It must be admitted that hitherto the behavior of the English occupying troops in Cologne has been exemplary. The very manner of the entry of the English troops produced a gratifying effect on the population. They came quite unobtrusively. There was no question whatever of a solemn entry, with great military show and the conduct of the English occupying troops. Officers and men comported themselves not only with decency, but with gentleness. Nothing has since occurred to cause any worse since. The affair is as surprising as it is agreeable.

QUEBEC AND ITS SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Quebec, Feb. 4.—The council of public instruction for the province of Quebec, will sit here some time this week and the main question studied will be the proposed compulsory education. Mr. P. Berovitch, M.L.A., Montreal, will propose this afternoon to the house that the debate on compulsory education be left over till the next session, the decision of the council of public instruction on the matter.

MORE POWER TO CHILEAN PRES.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 4.—The house of the Chilean parliament have approved the measure granting the president of the Republic the right to declare the country in a state of siege, for purposes of preventing disorders provoked by Maximalists who have arrived in Chilean territory. The action of the two houses is approved of by the Chilean press.

C. N. R. WEEKLY EARNINGS UP

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending January 31, 1919, were \$2,488,154, an increase of \$782,274, compared with the gross earnings for the corresponding period last year. The total gross earnings from January 1 to date were \$8,744,015, an increase of \$2,047,451 over the corresponding period in 1918.

Little Benny's Note Book.

BY LEE PAPE. Yesterday afternoon I accidentally brook the big vase in the parlor while I was trying to see if I could balance it on my head like a statue I saw "Benny" and his goosie who did it so soon as she came running in and saw me picking up the pieces, and she was mad as anything and sed she was going to tell pop the minute he came in. With she did pop was hanging up his hat and coat, and pop sed, Wat, the shiny blue vase on the little stand? Yes, jest wate till I show you the peeces, sed ma, and pop sed, I can hardly wate, Benny, wat have you to say for yourself? Yes sir, I sed. Meaning I adintited it, and pop sed, My son, I thank you. Wat, you wat? sed ma. For 15 years, sed pop, for 15 weery years that accured ornaimint has stood between me and compleat happiness. Every time I even so much as had a hazy ideer of entering the parlor, you warned me in terrible tones to be carefull of that vase, and wen I was axually in the room your accusal and hawk like eyes made me feel like a kidnapper in the presents of his prey. The mizzribble dingbat was ruining my life, and now wen I heer its fragments spoken of my hart fills with rejoicing. Wy, Willyum Pops, sed ma. I am an honest man and I must speak out, let the chips fall wate they may, sed pop. The chips are all over the parlor floor, if that makes you feel any better, do you meen to say you dont even intend to reprimand him? Benny, never let it happen agen, sed pop. No sir, I sed. I wish I had wipped him myself, now, sed ma. And after suppr she was still so mad she went to the movies all alone.

Had Hacking Cough Couldn't Sleep Nights.

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A Queer Business.

"This law is a queer business." "How so?" "They swear a man to tell the truth." "What then?" "And every time he shows signs of doing so lawyer objects."

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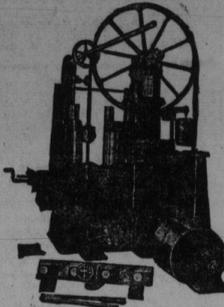
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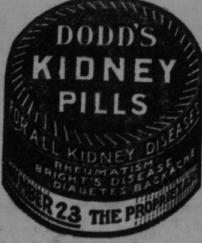
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Services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Appel and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

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The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Downey took place yesterday morning from her late residence, Queen street. Services were conducted at the house last evening. The body was taken to Norton for interment.

The funeral of Mrs. George Mathew, of Brownsville, N. Y., whose death occurred at Fair Vale on Monday, took place yesterday at Gondola Point. The funeral was private.



EVIDENCE TAKEN IN MURDER CASE

Dr. L. A. Abramson Testified Yesterday in Preliminary Hearing of Three Seamen Detained on Charge of Murdering Sahaid Hassan.

Dr. L. A. Abramson, Provincial Pathologist, gave testimony in the case of Sultan Rousel Ahmed Abdurman and John Sterling, who are detained on the charge of murdering Sahaid Hassan on Saturday, Dec. 28.

Dr. Abramson had been given by the police certain belongings of the prisoners, on which were stains apparently of human blood. The result of his tests he related in court yesterday morning. Chemical tests utilized in the analysis proved that ten articles out of ten given to him by the police for examination, proved that blood stains were found on them.

"Precipitin reaction" proved the following articles to have stains on them: Front of the right trouser's leg; the tobacco box; cigarettes; right left boot tops; razor, and front of the trouser's leg.

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It was exactly 1:47 o'clock when the new vessel left the ways and took her maiden dip into the waters of the harbor. Just as the ship started a champagne bottle broke on her bows and Mrs. J. M. Denmore, wife of the designer and superintendent of construction, christened the vessel.



D. A. SAKER.

As the Randfontein plunged into the water she presented a beautiful sight, the crowds cheered and the half dozen tug boats in the vicinity assisted in the demonstration with screeching whistles. It was only a few minutes afterwards when the tug Alice R. was alongside and the new vessel was moved alongside the wharf. Later she was towed to the slips where she will receive her masts and it will not be very long before she will be fully rigged, loaded and starting from port on her maiden voyage.

There was a large number of distinguished guests at the yards to witness the launching, among whom were delegates to the Lumbermen's Convention, D. A. Saker, the president of the company, was very pleased with the success of the launching and stated that this would be the last vessel built by the company at the yards.

The keel of the Randfontein was laid on July 1st, so that the vessel has been launched within seven months and four days. She measures 204 feet length of keel and 230 feet over all. Her beam is 37 feet, 6 inches, and moulded depth of hold is 13 feet. The dead weight tonnage is 2,200 tons. The vessel's framework is of black Bay Shore spruce with flooring of hardwood. A 400 horsepower marine engine with Scotch boiler were installed some time ago and these, together with propeller, were in position at the time of launching.

The schooner is a double decker and will have an estimated speed of eight knots an hour. She is rated at 15 years. Captain Smetzer, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg County, N. S., has already taken command and has six of a crew to be taken on up to the full complement of sixteen.

TROUBLE AT SHEDS WILL BE AVOIDED

Persons Having Business During Debarcation of Troops Will in Future be Admitted to Shed by Pass.

With the intention of keeping tidlers and curiosity-seekers from the debarcation sheds during the arrival of troops at Sand Point, Superintendent J. R. Clancy, of the C.P.O.S., with members of the police and the local police officials, waited on the mayor and commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands yesterday morning, and laid a tentative plan for the solution of the problem before them.

The need for such action was amply shown last Sunday during the docking of the S. S. Crumpton, when the police lines were broken through the police lines and filled the sheds that the work of handling luggage and the general work of debarcation was a daily hampered.

One of the plans adopted is that of issuing official passes to those who may have occasion to be on hand at the docking of the ships or the landing of the troops. No one but those who carry such passes will be allowed into the sheds, but no one with legitimate reason will be refused a pass, which can be secured on application to Capt. Clancy in person.

Talk, with the ferries and gates now in use, and a stronger guard on duty during the arrival of ships, will do away with a great deal of the trouble that the C.P.O.S. has experienced during the season, owing to the crowding of the sheds, mainly due to the presence of people who had no real reason for being there.

In speaking to The Standard yesterday, Mr. Clancy stated that he was very much pleased with the hearty co-operation offered by the civic authorities, and is assured now of much better facilities for the prompt and satisfactory debarcation of the troops coming to this port.

appearing for one of the prisoners, the witness added that he could not swear how old the stains might be. The hearing was then postponed, and the prisoners remanded to jail, to await the arrival of the Manchester brigade in port, on which are several witnesses. The case so far has aroused great interest, as at first when the deceased Sahaid Hassan was found it was believed that he had committed suicide.

MATTERS BEFORE COMMON COUNCIL

Magistrate's Application for Increase in Salary Will be Dealt With Later—Doctors Ask for Subsidized All Night Drug Store.

The matter of increase in salary to the police magistrate was before the common council yesterday and his application was laid on the table to be taken up at a later date. A petition from a number of doctors asking that an all night drug store be subsidized met the same fate. Commissioner Fisher introduced the subject of a plebiscite on the question of local assessment for paving, but the commissioners thought a definite proposal should be laid before them and no action was taken. The commissioner of public works was authorized to call for tenders for 400 tons of asphalt and the reports of the street superintendent, fire chief and electrical inspector were laid before the council.

Mayor Hayes presided and Commissioners Thornton, Bullock, Jones and Fisher were present.

The committee of the whole recommended that the permanent men of the fire department be given an increase of \$5 per month to date from January 1; that the commissioner of harbors have power to sell the holding over by tender and that the by-law allowing motor vehicles in the warehouses be passed.

Commissioner Jones thought the increase to the firemen should be in the nature of a bonus but later withdrew the motion and the report was adopted.

The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs recommended that the following departmental accounts be paid: Treasury department \$385.64, public safety department \$2,132.41, public works \$208.77, water and sewerage department \$8,809.15; harbors, ferries and public lands department, \$2,088.15, and reported payments for the month of January amounting to \$88,115.50.

A communication was read from Judge Ritchie, asking for an increase in his salary. He pointed out that the other city employees had all received increases in their salary, while his had remained stationary. Had he been increased in the same proportion as the clerk of the police court his salary would now be \$4,100.

Commissioner Jones thought something should be done about this matter. The magistrate had been in office since 1888 and was on the job all the time. The statement had not been made that the magistrate was not efficient, but this was a debatable question and he moved that a committee be appointed to look into the matter and report back to the council. He thought the matter of a retiring allowance should also be considered. On motion of Commissioner Fisher it was decided to lay the report on the table.

A letter from G. Earle Logan, president of the G.W.V.A., calling attention to the fact that a number of the members of that organization were crippled and asking the council to keep these men in mind when making appointments of watchmen, etc., was received and a copy was ordered placed in the hands of each commissioner.

A letter from Kenneth A. Wilson, claiming damages for injuries received by falling on the ice near Port Howe, was referred to the commissioner of public works.

A petition signed by twenty-two doctors, asking that the city subsidize an all night drug store, and recommending George A. Cameron was read, also a letter from Mr. Cameron offering to undertake to run such a store for \$1,500 per year. Both communications were laid on the table.

A letter from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the S.P.C., asking that the \$25 increase in their grant, which was voted down, be reconsidered, and the amount granted. Laid on the table.

The by-law changing the rate and top wharfage from one-half cent per ton to one cent per ton was passed.

The by-law allowing motor cars in the sheds was read at the time.

Commissioner Jones objected to the fine of \$40 for violation, as he considered it too high, and it was decided to change the reading to not to exceed \$40, giving the magistrate some discretion in the matter of the fine. The second reading will be given on next Tuesday, when it is expected that there will be a statement from the fire underwriters that they will not increase the insurance rates. The by-law does not come into operation until thirty days after the second reading.

Commissioner Fisher moved that a plebiscite on the matter of local improvement assessment be taken not later than February 17. Mayor Hayes said he believed in local assessment, but thought the commissioner should have something more definite before a plebiscite was taken. No action.

Commissioner Fisher was authorized to call for tenders for 400 tons of asphalt and to sell the Ford car at present used by the street superintendent at a price not less than \$300. Council then adjourned.

WERE REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

In the County Court yesterday morning in the case of the King vs. Kelly, Connell and Kane charged with breaking and entering the summer cottage of L. R. Ross and stealing therefrom, the prisoners were to be tried under the Speedy Trial Act.

In the case of the King vs. Christy, the defendant was tried under the Speedy Trial Act, before His Honor Judge Armstrong on last Friday on the charge of breaking and entering summer cottage at Millidgeville and stealing therefrom. At the trial a man named Totten, who was charged with the same offence turned King's evidence and testified that the witness, the defendant and another young man broke into the cottage. At the trial W. M. Ryan, who appeared on behalf of the defendant argued that the defendant ought not to be convicted on the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice. Yesterday morning His Honor in giving judgment

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FORMER QUEEN OF BAVARIA DEAD

Maria Theresa Passed Out Last Night at Chateau Wildenberg.

Basel, Switzerland, Feb. 4.—Former Queen Maria Theresa of Bavaria died last night at the Chateau Wildenberg, according to a despatch from Munich today.

The death of Maria Theresa was announced on November 18, last in a despatch from Amsterdam, a denial being issued shortly afterward. The ex-Queen was seriously ill at the time, however, and on Saturday last Munich advised that her condition had become very grave, and it was feared her illness would terminate fatally.

Maria Theresa was formerly an archduchess of Austria-Este of the branch of Modena and was born in 1818. She married King Ludwig in 1848. On November 8, 1918, the Bavarian diet passed a decree deposing the Wittelsbach dynasty, forcing King Ludwig to give up his crown.

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LIEUT. C. E. DOBBS UNDER ARREST

Charged With Theft of Express Money Orders and Forgery.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 4.—Lieut. Conway Edward Dobbs was charged in the police court this morning with the theft, at the point of a gun, of a book containing twenty express money orders from Lee Koo, a Chinaman, and with uttering time forged money orders. Dobbs was remanded until February 11, on bail of \$10,000. No plea was entered at this preliminary hearing.

Dobbs was arrested last night at a local hotel while dressing for his wedding, which was to take place within an hour. He is a returned soldier and has been undergoing treatment here for wounds received at the front.

RUSSIAN APPEAL TO AMERICANS

Urge Public Opposition to Withdrawal of Troops Fighting Bolshevik.

New York, Feb. 4.—The Russian Economic League, comprising representatives of Russian financial, commercial and industrial interests in the United States, tonight issued an address of loyal Russians to the American people, urging public opposition to the proposed withdrawal of American and Allied troops fighting the Bolsheviki.

The statement declared that abandonment of resistance to the Bolsheviki would mean the death warrant of tens of thousands of citizens in an allied country, and eventually would subject America to the Russian radical influence, which "if you do not destroy it there, it will come to destroy you here."

FORT WILLIAM WANTS A SLICE

Will Make Effort to Get a Portion of Gov't Contracts for Its Factories.

Fort William, Feb. 4.—Following the announcement this morning that the government had awarded contracts amounting to seven and one-half million dollars to the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, an effort will be made to have some portion of the work carried out in the Fort William factory, which is at present being operated with a small force of about two hundred men on car repairs, it is said. Negotiations are reported to be in progress for establishment of a pulp and paper mill on the lake front here.

MANY DEATHS FROM PESTILENCE

Was Far More Destructive to Life Than War, According to Life Insurance Statistics.

New York, Feb. 4.—Pestilence caused more deaths than war during the year 1918, according to the annual report of the New York Life Insurance Company, made public today. While the death losses paid by the company in 1918 exceeded those of the previous year by \$5,000,000, it is stated that the actual number of deaths was five per cent. less than the expected mortality.

AROOSTOOK JUNCT.

Aroostook Junction, Feb. 3.—Superintendent Gilliland of the C. P. R. paid a visit of inspection to Aroostook Junction and Presque Isle last week. A. E. Stewart, assistant superintendent, Aroostook Junction, who has been very ill this winter, and is now at Lindsay, Ont., is hoping to proceed west to Los Angeles, Cal., shortly, to recuperate. D. C. Campbell, the well known and popular C. P. R. engineer, St. John, has been appointed assistant superintendent, replacing Mr. Stewart during his illness.

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HENDERSON'S ATTITUDE ON LABOR DISAPPOINTS AMERICAN LEADERS

Believes in the Establishment of a Permanent International Organization of a Political and Industrial Character—Indispensable Adjunct to the League of Nations.

By Frederick Meers. (Special Cable to The N. Y. Tribune and The St. John Standard.) Paris, Feb. 4.—Arthur Henderson, the British labor leader, who has just returned from Bern, where he has been organizing the International Socialist Labor Conference, which is expected to open February 3, is discussing with Nicolai Barmine and other members of the Peace Conference Committee on International Labor Legislation various proposals for procuring an international standard of conditions for labor. Henderson's attitude has disappointed American labor leaders.

Discussing various points which he said would be considered at the Bern meeting, he said: "Our program is both wide and important. It will embrace such questions as the league of nations, disarmament, conscription and an international labor charter. Russia no doubt will come under consideration also. The establishment of a permanent international organization of a political and industrial character is the object of the International Socialist Labor Congress. It will federate Socialist and labor organizations of the respective countries, with the view of taking action for the raising of the standard of social and economic life and bringing combined influence to bear for the maintenance of peace."

Hopes for Labor Charter. "One of the chief obstacles to progress toward a higher standard of life in low-wage countries. Up to now, although conferences have been held, resolutions passed, and conventions set up, there has been no power of enforcement. We are hoping for a labor charter to be agreed to which would be administered under the authority of the league of nations by a permanent world labor council, whose business it would be to collect statistics and information, and which would see that the conditions of the treaty of peace on labor questions were observed, failing which it would report any delinquent nation to the full league for immediate action."

Mr. Henderson made it clear that he was expressing only his own views. "I read a permanent world labor council, such as I have suggested, as the most important, valuable, and indispensable adjunct to the league of nations. For there can be no doubt in the mind of any reflective and observant man that the unsatisfactory condition of labor is at the root of much unrest and menace to the progress of peace. I regard the question of proper economic conditions as essential if we desire to maintain world peace."

Unrest Must Be Quelled. "Excessive hours, inadequate wages, recurring unemployment, preventable accidents and disease are all powerful factors which go to form discontent among wage earners. If the return of peace does not bring also some prospect of raising the standards of life and providing some means of escape from the demoralizing conditions that surround the life of many producers it can only result in unrest which will find expression in forms both dangerous and disastrous."

"We hear constantly of strikes or rumors of strikes. They are significant. Manifestations that have already revealed themselves go to indicate that we are now very near danger. It will largely depend upon what is done in Paris, and only lesser potatoes not being shipped in large quantities at present owing to low prices. The 3-hour law under the McAdoo award has been put in effect this past week at Aroostook Station, and there are now 3 operators on duty in the 24 hours."

Aubrey Gains, C. P. R. night agent, has injured his foot, but expects to resume duty shortly. Douglas MacAdam shops, is home for the week-end. Mrs. McDougall and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jewell.

Miss Hawkins of Woodstock, N. B., is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. K. B. Hawkins. M. Lemieux, of Edmundston, is staying with his son, Joe Lemieux, for the winter.

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

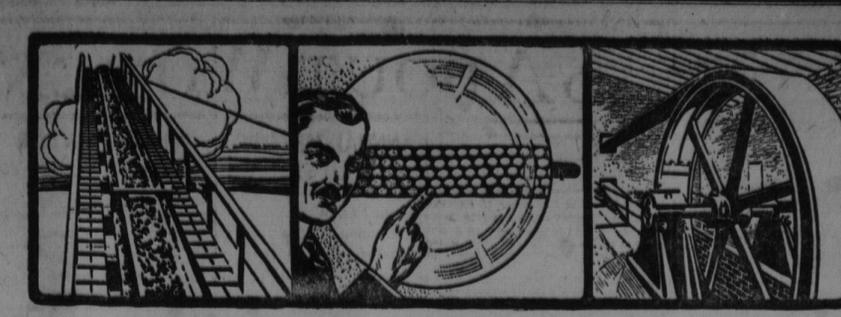
Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

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friend, Miss J. Waken for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Hopkins are visiting friends at Centerville. Mrs. Frank Griffin is ill with pleurisy.

Military News. The following men who have been serving their country in France have resumed their occupations at Aroostook with the C. P. R.: Lieut. Jack Harmon, who enlisted a private on Aug. 17th, 1914, served three years in France, was promoted as a lieutenant, and has been in training officer at St. John for the past two years, has resumed duty as a brigadier.

F. W. Morehouse, who enlisted in June, 1917, has also resumed duty as a brigadier. Stephen G. Ketch, who has been in France, and fought at the battle of El Albi in March, 1917, is working in Aroostook roundhouse.

HARTLAND

Hartland, Feb. 3.—Miss Bernice Malloy, representing the Board of Education, spent Wednesday to Thursday here interviewing the School Board, teachers and parents with regard to the matter of hot lunches for the children, who ordinarily take their dinners at school. On Thursday afternoon she gave a public demonstration of what may be done with a very small equipment for the making and serving of hot soups, cocoa, etc., at school, which was both interesting and instructive.

This matter of hot lunches for the school children has for many years been carefully considered and experimented upon by the educational authorities of Great Britain and the United States and gradually Canada is taking it up. Alberta and Saskatchewan have already proven themselves very progressive in this particular branch of school work and the provincial board of education is hoping that New Brunswick will follow fast on their heels. To this end two specially trained teachers—Misses Flowering and Mallory are touring the province for the purpose of bringing the matter as forcibly as possible before the various school districts.

Miss Mallory reports that they are meeting with splendid success and matter is one of the highest importance, especially entering along this line. She declared that the success of the plan rests first of all with the parents and trustees, and second in the hands of the teachers and members of the school board. The Hartland teachers and members are keenly interested and desirous of seeing the system introduced here since it affects the welfare of from 15 to 25 pupils. However, the school board do not seem willing to co-operate and hence whatever efforts the teachers and club members may put forth will be greatly handicapped hereby. The matter is one of the highest importance, and it is to be hoped that a beneficial result, at least, may be made along this line.

During her stay in town Miss Malloy was a guest at the home of Miss Edith M. Harris, of the town's teaching staff spent the week-end at her home at Falmouth. Miss Grace Thompkins of Perth was a visitor to Hartland on Friday. Rev. J. B. Daggett, of Marysville, was a Hartland visitor last week. On Friday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Page H. Boyer, Miss Sadie C. Currie submitted to a surgical operation, performed by Dr. W. D. Rankin, of Woodstock, for a malady of an internal nature. Mrs. A. Y. Dickinson is the nurse in attendance. At the time of writing Miss Currie is making splendid progress towards recovery.

Mrs. H. B. Dow, of Meductie, was the guest for a few days last week of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sippell, of Somerville. Sig. H. A. Sippell and Sgt. John K. Hase, who have been serving for nearly two years overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, have returned home and are being given a hearty welcome by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Plimmer, of Woodstock, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook, Carsonville, New Brunswick, because the bride of Edward Mitton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mitton, of Went-

on Settlement, New Brunswick, and a popular young farmer southeast of Milestone, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Crummy. The bride, who was given away by the groom's brother-in-law, Leonard Hicks, of Havelock, New Brunswick, looked charming in a navy blue suit with net to match, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and white carnations, and entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by the organist. A solo "The Voice that Breathed over Eden" was beautifully rendered by the bride.

After the ceremony the party motored to the Princess Cafe where a sumptuous dinner of sixteen courses was served. The table was beautifully decorated with smilax, potted plants and cut flowers. Places were laid for seven. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Croutney.

IMPERIAL GOVT AT WEIMAR

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Asbestos Pd.—35 @ 43 1/2.
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Can Com—25 @ 63 1/2.
Steel Can—75 @ 58 1/2.
Dom Textile—5 @ 101.
Steamships Pd.—10 @ 78.
Steamships Com.—225 @ 43.
Steel Can Pd.—7 @ 93 1/2, 50 @ 92 1/2.
Dom Iron Com.—100 @ 59.
Montreal Power—125 @ 85 1/2, 125 @ 85, 50 @ 86 1/2.
1925 War Loan—100 @ 96.
1921 War Loan—2,000 @ 96 1/2.
Can Car Pd.—25 @ 84.
Lake Woods—25 @ 160.
McDonalds—5 @ 22.
Laur Power—40 @ 61.
Brompton—45 @ 57 1/2, 115 @ 58.
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Ames Com—50 @ 28 1/2, 50 @ 28 1/2.

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Am Beet Sug	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2
Am Car Pdy	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
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Am Smeke	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Am Sil Pdy	70	70	70
Am Wooten	46	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Tole	100	100	100
Amaco	59	59 1/2	59 1/2
Am Car	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2
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Royal Dutch	76	76	76
Inspira Cop	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Kenne Cop	33	33	32 1/2
Lehigh Val	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Mer Mar Pd	97	97 1/2	96 1/2
Mex Petrol	167	168 1/2	167 1/2
Midvale 841	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Nor Pac	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
NY NH and H	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
N Y Cent	73	73 1/2	73 1/2
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Press Shi Car	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Reading Com	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Repub Steel	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
St Paul	37	37 1/2	37 1/2
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Union Pac	127	128 1/2	127 1/2
U S Sil Com	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
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Utah Cop	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
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MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Feb. 4—**FLOUR**—New standard, \$11.25 to \$11.35.
ROLLED OATS—Bag 90 lbs. \$4.00 to \$4.25.
MILFEED—Bran, \$37.25; shorts, \$42.25; Moulie, \$68.
CHEESE—Finest Eastern, 21 to 25.
BUTTER—Cheddar, Creamery, 52 to 53.
EGGS—Selected, 56.
POTATOES—No. 1 stock 32 to 34.
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$1.65 to \$1.70.
DRESSED HOGS—Abattoir killed, \$23.00.
LARD—Pure, wood pits, 20 lbs. net, 25 to 28.

COTTON MARKET QUITE IRREGULAR

Opened With Strength, But Soon Developed Nervousness and Irregularity.

(McDouGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Feb. 4—Today's cotton market has been a disappointment to the bulls. There was a resumption of yesterday's buying movement at the opening causing a period of early strength, but subsequently the market developed nervousness and irregularity, selling off sharply under heavy offerings by Liverpool, liquidation by recent buyers and selling by houses with Southern connections, particularly of March, creating the impression that the rally was attracting increased spot offerings and that cotton might be tendered on March contracts here. The news from England regarding the Manchester situation was distinctly encouraging, but on the other hand disquieting reports regarding the labor situation at Lawrence, Mass., and Hildeford, Maine were received. We look to see the market react to the developments in the export situation.
March opened at 23 1/2; high, 24 1/2; low, 22 1/2; close, 23 1/2.
E. & C. RANDOLPH

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDouGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Feb. 4—Allies to start work on league of nations draft today.
Robert Lansing, American, heads committee which will decide possibility for war.
Rohakivki captives Kieff and Winda cut railway to Kovel.
General Motors consolidated statement for nine months ended September 30th, including five months' operations of Chev. property shows surplus available for dividends of \$19,044,027.
Dues reports commercial failures during January numbered 673 with liabilities of \$10,736,398, lowest January record, and compares with 1,178 failures involving \$19,278,787 a year ago.
Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis stockholders authorized issue of \$35,000,000 debenture gold bonds.
National City Bank in monthly circular minimizes fear of rapidly falling commodity prices and says cannot fall to pre-war level as long as costs remain high.
House and Senate conferees reach final agreement on oil leasing bill to open 50,000,000 acres to development.
Increase in oil and gas will not be less than 1 1/2 of gross value of production.
Delaware and Hudson declared regular quarterly dividend of \$2.25, payable March 20th stock record February 26th, provided before that date there shall have been received sufficient funds to pay the same.
Twenty India's 80.91 up 36. Twenty rails 81.88; of 98.
D. J. & CO.

SAVANNAH'S REPORT

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 4—Turpentine firm 12; sales, 74; receipts, 1,283; shipments, 10; stock, 30,666.
Rosa inactive, sales none; receipts 443; shipments none; stock, 75,415.

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(McDougall & Cowans.)

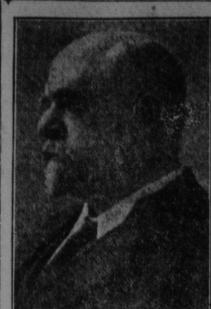
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Born in Yorkshire, England, November 29, 1847, son of John Brookfield, Civil Engineer, and Mary (Stora), Brookfield.
Came to Canada in 1852. Educated at Grammar School, St. John, N.B., and at Windsor Academy.
Began his business career as Purchasing Agent with his father, who for some twenty years War Department Contractor; took over the business in 1870; built the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, N.B., after the fire of 1877; also many important buildings at St. John's, Y.M.C.A., Tower, new sugar refineries at Woodside, and many other structures.
Was formerly a Director of the Acadia Steam Navigation Company and of the Cotton Company, for which he purchased the machinery, built plant and selected the Manager; Ex-President, Canada's Newfoundland and Labrador Steamship Company; President, Saltors' Home; President, Halifax Industrial School; Director, Protestants Orphan's Home; President of Mount Allison.
Served as Alderman of Halifax and Member of School Board for some time.
Married Annie Waites, Manchester, England, daughter of George Waites, February 28th, 1877 (deceased, February 23rd, 1909); has one son. One daughter died in infancy.
Club: Halifax Societies: Y.M.C.A.; St. George's Recreation; Traveling. Creed: Methodist.
Residence: "Brookhurst," Pleasant Street, Halifax, N.S.

STOCK MARKET EXTREME Y DULL

Swapping of Contracts Between Professional Board Room Traders.

(McDouGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Feb. 4—The market continued to mark time and to be extremely dull. Transactions represented practically nothing but swapping of contracts between professional board room traders. The public interest is abnormally small. The market is awaiting a new impulse which needs must come before long in times like these. The present outlook seems hopeless, yet the market holds well.
We have been advised by the odd lot brokers that commencing tomorrow, Wednesday, they will trade one-quarter instead of 1/2 point away on General Motors, Sales 397,500.
E. & C. RANDOLPH.

RAILROAD MEN ASK AMENDMENTS

Want the Railway Act Changed That They Might Have More Benefits.

Ottawa, Feb. 4—After being in conference here since January 27, the committee of the legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen of Canada, held before acting premier Sir Thomas White and the cabinet yesterday asking for important amendments to the railway act. The legislative board was headed by W. L. Best and representatives present of the amendments and spoke on their behalf. The interview was held in the cabinet room. Sir Thomas White and the cabinet promised that the amendments would be thoroughly looked into and every consideration given to their requests. The amendments asked for include one prohibiting employers of labor from deducting anything from the wages of employees, who are partially disabled soldiers, by reason of such disability. The engineers ask for the establishment of a division of locomotive inspection, the appointment of one from their ranks to the railway commission, amendment railway act to bring all government lines under the commission, and provision that a director of the Canadian Northern be a railroad employe named by the six brotherhoods.

ASK BOUNTY ON CANADIAN ORES

Ottawa, Feb. 4—Payment of a bounty of at least fifty cents a ton on Canadian ores, was urged on the government this afternoon by a large delegation representing the Sudbury, North Bay, Copper Cliff and neighboring districts.

PROFESSIONAL MARKET TUESDAY

United States Steel Lead the List at All Times—Motor Shares Bullish.

New York, Feb. 1—Technical conditions were again the chief influence over today's professional stock market, early gains, scored largely at the expense of an aggressive short interest, being largely effaced in the customary readjusting of the latter session.
Although leading the list at all times, trading in United States Steel up to 81, its maximum price since last week's reduced dividend, was relatively lighter than usual, the stock reaching its general market at the close. Motor shares were again the object of bullish attention from various pools at extreme advances of 1 to 3 points, oils registered gross gains of 1 to 2 1/2, and equipments rallied 1 to 2. New York Abbrake gained 5 1/2 points on rumors that the prevailing rate of dividend is likely to be maintained.
Coppers, Tobaccos, Leathers, Sugars and a few high grade specialties, including Sears-Roebuck, contracting the firm to strong shares by the early and intermediate periods, but shipping and secondary automobile issues lack constant pressure.
There was a temporary spurt in the dividend-paying rails, also some of the major shares of that division, but the advance was largely impaired at the end when profit-taking became more effective. Low-grade transportation also sagging. Sales amounted to 368,000 shares.
With activity was reported in the foreign exchange market, although rates on London and Paris were unaltered. Remittances to Spain were firm and strong shares by the early and intermediate periods, but shipping and secondary automobile issues lack constant pressure.
New high records for French municipals fettered the irregular bond market. Liberty issues and other domestic bonds easing variably.
Total sales, par value, aggregated \$10,576,000.
Old United States fours and registered fours gained 1-8 on call.

Buffalo Meat AT TORONTO

Two Carcasses on Sale at the Market—First in City's History.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4—Buffalo meat appeared upon a Toronto market today for the first time in the city's history, and indications were that the limited quantity available would meet a ready sale. The meat was from the carcasses of three pure-bred Buffalo bulls, that were killed at the Harris Abattoir last week, because they had become unmanageable, on route from a Government ranch in the northwest.

U. S. SENATE KICKS AT BRITISH EMBARGO

Washington, Feb. 4—A resolution criticizing the new British import embargo order, and asking the State Department, if not incompatible with public interest, to inform the Senate on any steps towards its modification, have been introduced today by Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts. His consideration went over.

MEAT PRICES ARE SKIDDING

Quebec, Feb. 4—Meats suffered another slump in price at the stock yard market here yesterday. There was an average drop of a cent a pound on beef, pork and other meats. A further reduction of two cents per dozen was recorded in eggs, while butter lost another cent per pound. Last week eggs slumped five cents per dozen.

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Increase in new business . . . 350,015
Business in Force Dec. 31st, 1918 170,863,673
Increase for the year . . . 16,220,500
Net Income for 1918 . . . 7,129,106
Increase for the year . . . 691,736
Assets, Dec. 31st, 1918 . . . 27,432,824
Increase for the year . . . 3,047,158

The expense rates were again lowered in 1918, and the interest rate earned was 7.16 p.c. in addition to the actual reserves, the balance sheet shows, in surplus, capital and special funds, the sum of \$4,142,507, being over 15 p.c. of the assets.

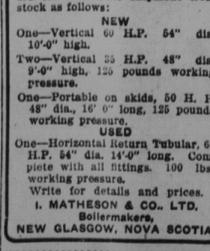
This is after paying policyholders profits of \$610,648, and providing for death claims of \$2,012,240.

Canadian Government Bonds held Dec. 31st, 1918, \$4,772,453 (In addition \$1,190,000 have since been paid for, the total of nearly six million dollars, being 23 p.c. of ledger assets).

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less, listless, restless, eating and acting
naturally—look Mother! see if tongue
is coated. This is a sure sign that the
little stomach, liver and bowels are
clogged with waste. When cross,
irritable, feverish, stomach sour,
breath bad or has stomach-ache, diar-
rhea, sore throat, full of cold, give
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stituted poison, undigested food and
sour bile gently moves out of the little
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Mothers can rest easy after giving
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Sample and terms 25c. Money refund-
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FOUND—Near Lily Lake on Sun-
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by calling at this office and paying for
advertisement.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Transfers of real estate have been
recorded as follows:
St. John County
Michael Gullivan to J. L. Gullivan,
property in Simonds.
George Garnett to Benjamin Levine,
property in Main street.
R. J. Garnett to George Garnett,
property in Simonds.
Michael McCarthy, pro county secre-
tary, to Annie E. L. McCarthy,
W. J. Morrow, Jr. to G. A. Crav-
ford, property in St. Martin's.
H. N. M. Stanbury to Sarah P.
Moore, property in Parks street.

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school trustees, West Glassville, Carleton
Co., N. B.

WANTED—Experienced cook for
General Hospital. Apply to the super-
intendent, Waterloo street.

WANTED—Second Class Female
Teacher wanted for District No. 3
Parish of Uplam. Apply, stating salary,
to A. M. Floyd, Titusville, sec-
retary.

WANTED—Apprentices to learn
millinery. Apply to Brock & Pat-
erson, Ltd., King St.

WANTED—Teacher for School Dis-
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Harry F. Fowler, Uplam, Kings coun-
ty, N. B.

WANTED—Cook and housemaid.
Apply with references. Mrs. Guy Fitz
Randolph, Randolph, N. B. Telephone
W204-21.

WANTED—Kitchen woman. Also
pastry cook. Apply Matron, County
Hospital, East St. John.

WANTED—A second or third class
female teacher for District No. 17,
District rated poor. Apply, stating
salary, to Albert E. Rieckard, Sec-
retary, Siskiwic, Queens Co., N. B.

WANTED—A second class female
teacher wanted for District No. 2,
Parish of Kara. Apply, stating sal-
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bold Point, Kings County, N.B. R.R.
No. 1.

TEACHER WANTED for school
District No. 12, second class female
teacher. Apply, stating salary, wait-
ed, to George Adams, Glassville, R.F.
No. 3, Carleton County, N.B.

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PEACE WORK at war pay guaran-
teed for three years. Knit urgently
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LOST—A lady's gold wrist watch
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Depot and Indiantown by way of Main
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Albert street, city. Reward.

AROUND THE CITY
FAIR, SNOW TONIGHT

BELGIAN RELIEF.
The Mayor yesterday received for Belgian Relief, \$5.00 from Mrs. William S. Long, Midland, Kings Co.

WAS IN GERMANY.
Word has been received in the city that Pte. John W. McGowan, who is now in Germany, expects soon to reach England, on his way home.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE.
Another case of smallpox was discovered yesterday in a house on Waterloo Street. The patient was removed to the isolation hospital, and the case quarantined. The disease is of a light type.

LUNNEY AND LANNAN.
Harry W. Lunney, formerly of this city, and Alphonso Lannan, of the Calgary law firm of Riley, Lunney and Lannan, announce that Mr. Riley has moved to New York and that they will continue in partnership under the firm name of Lunney and Lannan.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.
A motor car passing up Union St. last evening about seven o'clock nearly hit a lady who was crossing into Sydney. The driver was going at a good rate of speed at the time, and had some difficulty in bringing the car to a stop.

TWO TRUCKS COLLIDE.
Two large motor trucks collided at the foot of King street yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. They were owned by Gunn's and McAvoy Companies. Beyond slight damage no serious results followed the collision.

CASE POSTPONED.
Hearing in the suit of the Bank of British North America vs. the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, which was to have been resumed yesterday, was postponed until the hearing of the Hibbard Construction Company was unable to reach the city.

IS COMING HOME.
Mrs. H. Finnan, 12 Horsfield St., has received word that her husband is on his way home. Pte. Finnan enlisted in November, 1914, and after his arrival in England was transferred to the 26th, with which unit he served until wounded in October, 1918.

GENERAL MACDONELL ILL.
Brigadier General A. H. Macdonell, C.M.G., D.S.O., officer commandant of the 7th, is at the present time confined to his home suffering from a heavy cold. He will be enabled in the course of a few days to resume his duties as O. C. of the 7th.

GREAT WEST LIFE.
Attention is called to the announcement of the Great West Life Assurance Co., which appears on another page of this issue. The twenty-third annual meeting of this company was held on February 4th, when reports from the different officers were received. G. Wetmore Merritt is Provincial Manager.

"WITHIN THE LAW."
The cast which staged the play "Within the Law" in the Opera House on January 14th, are leaving in the very near future to play in Moncton, Newcastle and some Nova Scotia centres. All the cast in the play are amateurs, but the reports from the local stage merited much favorable comment.

H. M. HOPPER REPLIES.
Referring to the letter of S. H. Milne, re the expenditure made by Ross and Van Home in 1894 on the street railway, H. M. Hopper points out that on October 27, 1894, an editorial in the Telegraph states that \$300,000 had been spent up to that time, in addition to the \$25,000 paid for the road. He adds that other items in the press later in the year show that much more was expended.

THE TUXIS CONCLAVE.
The regular weekly Tuxis conclave was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night. A. H. Crookshank, presiding. The large attendance was thoroughly entertained with a most instructive talk on shipbuilding and activity by R. J. Hooper, which was undoubtedly one of the best addresses the boys have heard this season. After the usual songs and entertainments the boys were treated to refreshments served by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

THE POLICE COURT.
Clifford May appeared in the police court yesterday on the charge of being drunk, supplying liquor to James McGinnis, and with stealing forty dollars from McGinnis. McGinnis called, testified that he met the prisoner last Wednesday afternoon near the Marsh Bridge. Later he and the prisoner had a few drinks in witness house, and soon witness fell asleep. Upon awakening, May was gone and was the sum of forty dollars. One drunk paid the usual tax of \$8 and proceeded onward.

WAR SAVING STAMPS.
The committee of which R. W. Wigmore, M. P., is chairman, who are looking after the organization of war savings stamp societies met yesterday morning. The reports received were most encouraging and the prospects for the formation of a great many of these societies is bright. Mr. Wigmore will leave tonight for Ottawa and on his return hopes to have fuller information regarding these organizations. Sir Herbert Ames, who has charge of the campaign for Canada, is to visit St. John next week.

WON STUDENTSHIP.
The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ottawa, has awarded two more studentships of \$500 each. One of these goes to Miss Clara W. Fritz, of St. John, a gold medalist of McGill University, of 1914, in the department of biology. During the last three summers she has worked at the biological station at St. Andrews, N. B. Miss Fritz will carry on research work on plant pathology at McGill University under Professor Lloyd, of the department of biology. Miss Fritz is a daughter of Mrs. Jessie and the late Capt. Edwin J. Fritz, West St. John. Mrs. Fritz is spending the winter in Montreal with her daughter.

BOARD OF HEALTH
MONTHLY MEETING

New Board in Session Yesterday — Secretary Reported 118 Deaths for January — Much Business Transacted.

The first monthly meeting of the new Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Board, Princess street. Many important matters were discussed and the session was most interesting. The new members took a keen interest in all matters under discussion and bid fair to prove valuable additions to the health administration of this district.

Those present were John Kelly, chairman; Dr. L. M. Curran, George Blake, Dr. H. L. Brown, Mrs. B. Hooper, W. H. Golding and T. M. Burns, secretary.

The secretary reported 118 deaths for the month of January, of whom 20 were non-residents. There had been reported during the month 5 cases of diphtheria, 3 of scarlet fever and two of smallpox. Applications were received from Dr. Mabel Hamilton for the position of medical inspector of the schools; Mrs. M. Armstrong for a nurse in connection with school inspection and from members of the G.W.V.A. and others for inspection positions in the gift of the board.

Mrs. R. J. Hooper, who is to make a visit to Upper Canadian cities, was requested to make enquiry into health matters as they pertained to the public schools and report to the board on her return, on methods in vogue in dealing with this important matter.

The bills for the month were examined and ordered paid. On reports from Dr. Brown, district health officer, and Dr. W. L. El, the special physician of the board, in the recent influenza epidemic, it was decided to notify the public that after Monday next, February 10th, no patients would be received at the Parks Emergency Hospital, and this institution would be closed on or about March 1, as it was felt that the emergency stage of the epidemic was passed and the city was rapidly recovering from the ravages of the disease.

The committee having in charge the matter of salaries reported and their findings regarding increases confirmed by the board. Dr. T. Fred Johnston, whose duties have been added to by the board, and his suggestions regarding the carrying out of the new duties will be given careful consideration. District nurse Miss Jeanie M. Adams, tendered her resignation, and in accepting it the secretary was instructed to convey to Miss Adams the thanks of the board for her very excellent services during the influenza epidemic. The monthly report of Miss Sarah Brophy was received and filed.

Mrs. R. J. Hooper and Dr. Brown were appointed a committee to report on the advisability of appointing a nurse for child welfare work in this district. W. H. Golding and the district health officer were appointed a committee to take up with R. J. Walsh, plumbing inspector, the matter of better heating for the isolation hospital. Dr. Brown, Mrs. Hooper, W. H. Golding and Secretary Burns were appointed a committee to collect, adapt and finally draft regulations governing vaccination, milk supply and plumbing in this district. This committee will take up this matter at once.

SOCIAL ENJOYED
LAST EVENING

Good Attendance in Germain Street Baptist Church — Pleasing Programme Carried Through.

The congregational social held in Germain street Baptist church last night was one of the most successful ever held, and an exceptionally pleasant feature was the presence of four of the men of the church, who, having done their bit over there, have returned home and loved ones. The chair was occupied by S. H. Davis and the following excellent program was carried out:

Violin solo—Master Wilsey Hatfield, Dialogue—Misses Pearce and Fleet. Address—Rev. S. S. Poole. Solo—Miss Brennan. Address of Welcome to the returned boys—T. H. Estabrooks, H. L. Ganton. Solo—Mrs. L. M. Curran. Solo—Dr. W. P. Bonnell. Refreshments served by the ladies. The returned men who were present were Lieut. Ray Halsey, R.A.F., Captain R. Ingleton, Lieut. Gw. Dowling and Herbert Satchell.

FUR TRIMMED SUIT MODELS
SHARPLY REDUCED FOR
WINTER CLEARANCE.

Many women are finding suits warm as these, ideal for general wear—this extremely mild winter. Others will turn the big Wednesday and Thursday savings to good account in providing for early spring needs. An especially wise plan in view of the unavoidable higher prices that will then prevail. About fifty smart suits, developed in all wool Gabardines, Broadcloths, French Poplins, and fine quality Serge. A wonderfully wide selection as to style and these good colors—Brown, Taupe, Green, Navy and Black. Every suit beautifully tailored on the smartly conservative lines that are so good one season as another. In many cases the Fur Collars can be removed easily, and you'll find the styles identical with the coming Spring styles, and the price about 35 per cent less. These are to be considered amazing suit values, quality, workmanship, style, and the present day markets considered.

HAVE YOU A COMMANDER?
If not, why not? See Estey Co's advertisement in today's issue, and learn the merits of the "Commander" Belt.

THE LUMBERMEN
TOURED THE CITY

Delegates All Here for Annual Convention — Entertained Last Evening—First Session Opens This Morning.

The last trainload of delegates for the annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, arrived yesterday in good time to see the launching of the steamer *St. John's*, an event not on their program, but thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The scores of cars requisitioned in the service here, busting and other decorations, and were all placarded in the interests of the association. After witnessing the launching of the lumbermen steamer, the delegates returned to the city, where they were entertained at a light supper and social in Bond's banquet hall.

This morning the convention formally opens at ten o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms, and continues throughout the day with a short interval for luncheon. The program includes roll call, readings of minutes of previous meeting, business arising out of the minutes, appointment by the chair of committee on elections, receiving communications, president's address, secretary's report, treasurer's report, reports of standing or special committees, report of resolution committee, unfinished business, new business, notices of motion, report of election committee, and previous orders of the day.

The convention will adjourn, it is expected that the business of the convention will carry over to Thursday forenoon. Tonight the city has given a grand banquet will be held in the Union Club, where the delegates will be addressed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Foster and Hon. E. A. Smith, Minister of Lands and Mines.

MAJOR DONNELLY
O. C. AT CAPITAL

Popular Officer Left Last Evening to Take Charge of No. 7 District Depot—Col. Osborne Has Resigned.

Major H. H. Donnelly, of local military headquarters, Sydney, left last evening for the capital to assume command of No. 7 District Depot today, in succession to Colonel W. Osborne, who is resigning. Major Donnelly, who has proved a capable and energetic military official, and his numerous friends will wish him continued success in the capital. His promotion to the position of O. C. of the District Depot in the Capital. Major Knowlton, who accompanied Major Donnelly, will return to the city today, having gone to the capital on military business.

MAJOR C. BENSEN
WAS THE SPEAKER

At Central Baptist Church Last Evening the Senior Chaplain Took 'Patriotism' as His Subject.

The speaker at the anniversary service in Central Baptist church last night was Major C. Bensen, senior chaplain for M. P. 7. He took as his subject "Patriotism," and pointed out that this was of three kinds: the first was the surface kind, which is expressed in the waving of flags; the second was the heroic, and this was typified by the men who were always ready to accept any danger; the third and truest of all was the patriotism shown by sacrifice and was typified by such persons as Nurse Anna Stammers and Edith Cavell and countless others who filled graves in Europe.

After the address there was an untiring of the band of the church and after a short address regarding the life of sacrifice lived by those whose names were on the roll, the pastor draped six crucifixes over the honor roll in memory of Nurse Anna Stammers, Chester Jean, Edgar Davidson, Roy Lake, J. H. Thomas and Ernest Jonah.

"BORROWED CLOTHES" LAST
TIME TODAY.

The shopgirl problem drama, "Borrowed Clothes," which has been packed by the Imperial Theatre for two days will be held over and continued this afternoon and tonight because of popular demand. This afternoon the bill will be a double one. From 2 to 3:30 charming May Allison, Metro star, will be seen in the romantic lost-child comedy drama, "The Return of Mary," which shows off Miss Allison's talents and beauty to perfection. The Burton Holmes travelogue will be "The Land of Brangeline" (Annapolis Valley), and the comedy will be a Lyons-Moran scream "Camping Out."

Innocent Comeau, Digby, N. S., is in the city, a guest at the Victoria. Elwood Burt, Fredericton, is in the city attending the lumbermen's convention. F. B. Estey, Fredericton, is a guest at the Victoria. L. M. Ganwell, Providence, Rhode Island, is in the city on business and is registered at the Victoria.

THE CUBAN CONSUL'S
VIEWS ON CANADA

Senor Jose Machado Says Canada is Natural Successor to Norway as Chief Exporter to Cuba.

That Canada is the natural successor to Norway, as chief exporter to Cuba, is the opinion of Senor Jose Machado, the new Cuban Consul for St. John.

Senor Machado, who succeeded Senor Rubio, lately transferred to the consulate at Baltimore, was for several years in the diplomatic service at London, but the climate there proved too severe for him and upon recommendation of his physician he has been transferred to the present Canadian appointment.

This is his first visit to Canada, but from the experience of the past week he holds the firm opinion that there are untold benefits to be derived by both countries in the Canadian-Cuban trade.

Before the war the principal Cuban exports were sent to Norway, many of them, from that country, finding a market in Germany. Havana tobacco, for example, was one of Norway's imports, but a minor one. Some of this tobacco found its way to Germany but, according to Mr. Machado most of the Havana tobacco sold in Germany is made in Hamburg. The principle Norwegian exports to Cuba were codfish, wrapping paper, matches and both shell and heavy hardware.

Sympathetic interest and far more favorable freight rates, not to include the better quality, will naturally turn these lines amounting to over \$3,000,000 a year. Cuba also offers a splendid market for condensed milk, dairy products and also potatoes as sugar plantations are so plentiful and easy to work that not many tubers are grown in that sunny land.

The production of Cuba is greater per capita than any other country on earth, and the country is in better condition now than ever in its history. It offers a splendid market for Canadian manufacturers, produce merchants and exporters, and to all interested Senor Machado offers a fund of valuable information.

Latest market quotations show that 50c to 65c is being paid for American cheese, \$6 to \$8.50 per barrel for potatoes, 18 1/2c for cod, with the supply rather light.

WATSON RESIDENCE
DAMAGED BY FIRE

Yesterday Afternoon Blaze Started in the Attic from Some Unknown Cause—Considerable Damage Caused.

Fire broke out in the residence of A. Watson, 68 Mockenburgh street yesterday afternoon about 6:45 o'clock. The firemen quickly responded to the call from box 42 and the chemical and one stream were utilized to advantage in quenching the blaze in a short time. The fire originated in the attic of the building from some unknown source, and before the blaze could be effectively reached the firemen were obliged to cut a hole in the roof of the residence.

THE ANNIVERSARY
WAS CELEBRATED

The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corkum, 221 King street east, gathered last evening at their home to wish the happy couple congratulations on their silver wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games, music, addresses and readings. The assemblage then fled into the dining room, where a bountiful supper awaited them, at which all were merry, and each giving little speeches and toasts to the host and hostesses of the evening.

The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts from local friends as well as from those residing in far distant parts of the province. At the conclusion of the delightful evening those assembled linked hands and sang "Till we meet again," and their departing wishes Mr. and Mrs. Corkum continued happiness in the future.

MILK DEALERS
PAY THE PRICE

All but three or four of the city milk dealers will get their usual supply of milk from the Kings County Milk and Cream Producers' Association was the word given to The Standard last night by the secretary of that organization.

Mr. Huggard said that all but that number had notified him of their intention to pay the price asked by the farmers, namely, sixty-four cents per eight-quart can and the dealers who had done so would have the milk shipped the same as usual. The three or four who had not been heard from would not receive their full quantity and if they did not notify him some time today (Wednesday) of their intention to pay the price asked they would receive less on Thursday morning.

Milk will probably drop now to thirteen cents per quart as some of the larger dealers have already announced their intention of selling to the consumer at that price.

\$100 BOND DRAWN AT IMPERIAL
TONIGHT.

The commercial travellers of this city during the last bond sale raised \$216 in selling tickets for a \$100 Victory Bond, purchased from the local Red Cross by Mrs. R. M. Burden. This was only one of many patriotic things done by the drummers, and also only one of Mrs. Burden's donations. At the request of the travellers the owner of the bond will be decided at 8:30 this evening in Imperial Theatre. The owner's name will be drawn from a mix-up of 884 stubs.

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