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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1921

SIXTEEN PAGES—ONE CENT

RESOLUTION FOR STRONGER BEER IS VOTED DOWN

Action of Federation of Labor Today

Other Important Matters Are Dealt With—Suggestion of Change of System Made in Connection With Unemployment.

The N. B. Federation of Labor opened its fifth session at 9:45 today with President J. E. Tipton in the chair. The following were elected District Vice-Presidents—

Westmorland—H. H. Stuart, Sunny Brae. Moncton—J. A. Godfrey, 30 Pine St., Moncton. St. John City and County—John MacKinnon, Fairville.

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JOHN HAS A "FIT"—NOT QUITE, BUT VERY NEARLY



This awful rig is much too big! Said John Bull with a frown; "It doesn't fit a little bit. You'll have to cut it down."

HAVE CANADIANS LEADERS IN OUR LABOR MATTERS

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Ottawa, Jan. 13.—In discussions yesterday afternoon at a convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, over the report of the executive committee of 1920 some rather strong language was used in connection with some proposed action of the Province of Ontario in connection with the workmen's compensation act.

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Bridgewater, Conn., Jan. 13.—Sentence of death today was imposed on Elwood D. Wade, convicted last night of murdering George E. Nott, in his home here on May 20.

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London, Jan. 13.—In consequence of the terms of the Spa agreement a semi-official statement issued at Berlin, and reported in the London Times, the German state railways have a coal supply for less than ten days.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John Bank clearings this week \$2,323,841, last year \$2,500,801, in 1919 \$2,502,611. Halifax clearings this week were \$4,404,472.

AWAY TOMORROW.

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Britain is due to sail for Liverpool tomorrow afternoon or evening. It is expected she will have a large passenger list and a good-sized cargo.

TO FACE COURT-MARTIAL

Prof. John MacNeil, one of the leading Sinn Feiners, recently arrested in Dublin, who will stand his trial this month.

As Hiram Sees It

"How unfortunate it is," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "that so many industries should be slowing down at this time of year, throwing people out of employment."

When they steal a milk can, an' fill it full of stolen molasses, they hev to hunt round fer somebody to buy it. I'm gonto start a factory an' go pardners with them boys. We kin put all the other candy makers out of business. I'm gonto see if I can't get a vocational class started fer young thieves, too. They orto be trained. If you're gonto make thieves you want to make 'em good ones.

MAY BE ULSTER'S PREMIER



Sir Edward Carson, M. P. of Belfast, Sir Edward Carson's chief lieutenant, who is mentioned as Ulster's premier.

COULD NOT CARE FOR ALL LITTLE ONES

Accommodations of Frederick Children's Aid Society at Times Overtaxed.

(Special to The Times.) Frederick, N. B., Jan. 13.—The Frederick Children's Aid Society at its annual meeting elected—President, Dr. W. C. Keirstead; 1st Vice-President, J. M. Lemont; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. F. I. Morrison; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. W. G. Clark; Honorary Secretary, Treasurer, R. B. Wallace; Honorary Solicitor, C. D. Richards. During the year, twenty-eight children were in the home of the society. Twenty-five children applied for entrance and who could not be admitted. Accommodations were overtaxed at times.

THE CARDINAL'S HEALTH

Baltimore, Jan. 13.—Cardinal Gibbons' expected to pass today much as he did yesterday, when he spent most of the time in a reclining chair. He is still quite weak, however, and does not see any visitors.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—The weather is generally fair and cold from Ontario to the maritime provinces, while it is fair and somewhat milder in the west.

FAIR, NOT SO COLD.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north and northwest winds, fair and quite cold today. Friday, mostly fair and not so cold.

GULF AND NORTH SHORE—FINE AND QUITE COLD TODAY.

England—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight, probably followed by snow in the early morning on Friday; warmer Friday, increasing east winds.

TORONTO, JAN. 13.—TEMPERATURES:

Table with columns: Highest, Lowest, 8 a.m., yesterday, night. Rows: Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, White River, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., Halifax, St. Johns, Nfld., Detroit, New York.

MAY CLOSE THE STEEL PLANT IN FORTNIGHT

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 13.—Conditions here point to a closing down of the steel plant within two weeks. By the last of January the large orders of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. will be exhausted, according to announcement of an official. The mills will then have to close if further orders have not been received, unless the directors decide to lay in a stock of standard size products.

SERIOUS MATTER FOR WORKMEN OF SYDNEY

The rod and bar mill here closed and will remain inactive for an indefinite period. The billet mill also closed, but will re-open again on Friday, for a few days. The closing of the two mills has put a large number of men out of work. Local officials of the company are inclined to doubt the truth of a persistent report in circulation here that the corporation has received from the government an order for rails which would keep the plant working for a year.

MAY NEVER SEE FULL REPORT

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RECOMMENDS NEW BRUNSWICK'S PLAN

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Objection to the increasing percentage of the re-organization of the St. John Society of Music was effected under the name of the St. John Choral Society. The meeting was attended and presided over by the future. Officers were elected as follows: President, A. Chip Ritchie; vice-president, Sidney C. Young; secretary, Miss Louise Knight; treasurer, Thomas Guy; conductor, James S. Ford. A board of management was elected and plans outlined for the winter. The rooms of the Natural History Society have been secured for meetings, which will be held on Wednesday evenings. Lovers of music will watch with interest the progress of this new society.

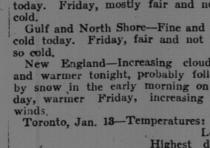
SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Charles Sweet of 127 Duke Street Passes Away.

Although apparently in her usual health at her time for retiring, Mrs. Anne M. Sweet, wife of Charles Sweet, passed away without warning at an early hour this morning at her home, 127 Duke street. She had suffered some what from heart trouble, but her death came as a great shock to her family. Her husband, who is employed with the St. John River Log Driving Company, is up river at present, and the funeral arrangements are delayed until he can be communicated with.

FORMER NEWSPAPER WOMAN'S GREAT WORK OVERSEAS

Mrs. J. C. McLagan, one time owner of the Vancouver World, who has just returned from France where she assisted in the work of reconstruction in the devastated areas—the Daughters of the Empire known as the Daughters of the Empire sector. The work which was established by Capt. Julia Henshaw of Vancouver was carried on almost entirely by English women and by the work closed Mrs. McLagan's daughter was the only Canadian there. The money expended in the sector was raised throughout Canada by the Daughters of the Empire and administered largely through the British Commission of the Red Cross.



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THREE NAMED FOR LEADER IN FRENCH CRISIS

Paris, Jan. 13.—President Millerand was engaged today in conference with political leaders with a view to naming a man who would form a cabinet to succeed that of Georges Leygues, which resigned yesterday. Raymond Poincare, former president of the republic; Rene Viviani, former premier and Raoul Peret, president of the chamber of deputies, were most frequently mentioned.

DO NOT WANT "LLOYD GEORGE" AS FOREIGN MINISTER—COLLAPSE OF LEYGUES CABINET DUE TO FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Foreign relations was the rock on which the Leygues ministry split. The attitude of the cabinet which resigned yesterday in connection with concessions to Germany relative to disarmament and enforcement of the Versailles treaty, especially its least partial acceptance of the British viewpoint on important questions regarding Germany did not meet with approval.

SITUATION MORE TENSE IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Jan. 13.—Tension over the existing economic and political situation in the Austrian republic seems to be increasing. Doors of the big hotels in Vienna are shuttered at dusk because of communist demonstrations against them as symbols of profiteering, but as yet no disorder has occurred. Postal employees have announced they have called a strike, the Socialist element demanding that these workers be organized as a labor union. The Conservatives refused to say whether they will declare a strike against the strike of their co-workers.

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MANY THRILLS IN "TRUMPET ISLAND"

Girl Drops Hundreds of Feet From Airplane During Electrical Storm in Imperial's Great Picture.

One of the most effective and thrilling scenes of action in the air ever presented in a photoplay is included in the special vitagraph production, "Trumpet Island," at the Imperial again today, when an airplane containing the heroine and the villain collapses hundreds of feet up in the air.

Staunch faith in realism caused Director Tom Terriss to insist that this scene not be "faked," as is often done in screen drama productions. The problem of presenting the spectacle of an airplane with human occupants losing a wing in midair was a puzzling one for several days, and many elaborate plans were suggested only to be rejected by Mr. Terriss. Finally Mr. Terriss himself hit upon the solution, and his plans worked.

Those who view this spectacular event in "Trumpet Island" will no doubt wonder how the actress and actor escaped without serious injury or death. To divulge the manner in which the scene was made would spoil its effect, however, so the audience must perforce be left to draw its own conclusions.

This scene is one of the most thrilling in this wonder-play, which was adapted from the story of Gouverneur Morris by Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph Chester. The villain is hurled into the ocean with but the floating wing of the plane to cling to in an effort to save his life. The machine itself dives into the foliage of the dense forests of Trumpet Island, where the girl, stunned by her experience, regains consciousness with the mind of a child.

There follows one of the most unique romances ever presented on the screen—a romance that will bring a tear or a smile, as the whimsical narrative is unfolded. There are fights, too, and thievery—jealousy and pride. All in all, it is one of the most absorbing stories of romance of a different sort to ever reach the screen.

"Trumpet Island" receives its final presentation today.

A meeting of the executive of the Commercial Club was held yesterday afternoon in the club offices, Prince William street. Matters to be brought before the next meeting of the club were discussed.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss E. Godsoe, chiropractist, has returned to the city at 12 Germain. Residential work only. Phone 613. 18939-1-13

A meeting of the Caulkers' Association in Salmon's Hall, North End, is called for Thursday evening, Jan. 13, 1921, at 8 o'clock. F. Storins, President. 18951-1-12

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DIVES UNDER ICE TO SAVE CHILDREN

Hamilton Man Rescues Two Boys From Drowning in Pond.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 13.—Prompt action by Alexander Kosak, 81 Rowanwood avenue, on Saturday afternoon, saved the lives of Herbert and William Hadley, eight and eleven years, respectively, who broke through the ice on Stipes Inlet. The children, who reside at 3 Sheffield street, walked a considerable distance on the pond when the thin coating of ice broke and they sank in seven feet of water. Kosak, who was passing the inlet, promptly plunged in the ice water and wading and swimming forced his way to the spot where the children had gone under. He dragged them to the bank and notified the police. The youngest child was almost dead from shock and exposure, responded to a vigorous alcohol massage. Constables Gillespie and Burton removed the children to their home.

HALIFAX ARREST

Halifax, Jan. 12.—George E. Van Buskirk, president of the George E. Van Buskirk Company, was arrested today on a charge of "having with intent to defraud altered a coal weigher's certificate from 2,000 to 1,800 pounds." The complaint was laid by a former employe of the company.

REPRESENTS CANADA.



Loring Christie, legal adviser of the Department of External Affairs, who will represent the dominion government at the meeting of the governing body of the international labor organization to be held in Geneva on January 11. He has been in attendance at the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations and will stay over in Geneva for the labor meeting.

WINNERS

Steven C. Matthews, Western Union Telegraph Company; A. J. Wilson, 116 Winter street, held Golden Peace Coupons which won \$10 and \$5 respectively last week. Who wins this week?

Save your Golden Peace Coupons and watch the Buffalo Sunday Times each week, it costs you absolutely nothing to win from \$1 to \$100.

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This means the goods must move and move at once! In order to do this prices must be cut; profits forgotten—yes, and cost—original cost—thrown to the winds. Needless to say this sale will effect the quick moving of goods.

So be here bright and early to take advantage of the prices offered—some of them mentioned below.

Sale Starts Friday, Jan. 14

FOOTWEAR DEPARTMENT

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| Men's Boots in black or tan. Regular \$8.00 to \$10.50. Sale Price \$6.93 | Boots for Boys or Girls. \$1.98 up |
| Men's Heavy Working Boots or Fine Dress Boots. Regular \$7.50. Sale Price \$5.98 | Children's Rubbers. 69c. up |
| Men's Boots. Regular \$6.00. Sale Price \$3.98 | Boys' Rubbers. 79c. up |
| Ladies' Boots. \$1.98 up | Men's 1 buckle Overshoes. Sale Price \$2.49 |
| Ladies' Oxfords in black or brown. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price \$3.49 | Men's 2 buckle Overshoes. Sale Price \$2.98 |
| | Ladies' Gaiters. Regular \$2.85. Sale Price \$1.98 Pair |

LADIES' WEAR DEPT.

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| Ladies' Winter Coats. Regular \$30.00 to \$45.00. Sale Price \$16.50 to \$22.50 | Ladies' House Dresses. \$1.69 up |
| Ladies' Serge Dresses. Regular \$29.00. Sale Price \$19.50 | Ladies' Voile Waists. Sale Price 98c. up |
| Children's Coats, from 4 to 16 years. Sale Price \$6.50 up | Ladies' Voile Waists. Regular \$1.49. Sale Price \$1.49 |
| Ladies' Tweed Skirts. Regular \$6.50. Sale Price \$4.98 | Silk or Crepe de Chene Waists. \$2.98 up |
| Ladies' Skirts. Regular up \$10.50. Sale Price \$6.93 | Ladies' Winter Vests. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price 75c. |
| Ladies' Sweaters in pull-over or button front. Regular \$7.50. Sale Price \$4.50 | Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests or Drawers. Sale Price 98c. Garment |
| | Ladies' Heavy Pennans Fleece Bloomers. Sale Price 98c. Pair |

CHILDREN'S WEAR DEPT.

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| Girls' Heavy Plaid Dresses. Regular \$3.25. Sale Price \$1.98 | Girls' Winter Underwear. Regular 75c. Sale Price 50c. and 59c. Gar. |
| Girls' Dresses, from 8 to 14 years. Regular \$4.50. Sale Price \$2.98 | Children's Dutch Cut Rompers. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price \$1.25 |

HOSE DEPARTMENT

- Prices Cut Almost in Two.
- Ladies' Hose in black or white. Regular 50c. Sale Price 29c. Pair
 - Ladies' Heavy Cashmerette Hose. Sale Price 49c. Pair
 - Ladies' Black Silk Hose. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price 79c. Pair
 - Children's Ribbed Hose. Regular 50c. Sale Price 35c. Pair
 - Children's Pure Cashmere Hose. At Bargain Prices
 - Boys' Woolen Overstockings, all sizes. Sale Price 59c. Pair

SPECIAL

- Corsets. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.49
- Corsets. Regular \$3.00. Sale Price \$2.25
- Blankets, in white or grey. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price \$2.49 Pair
- Mill Ends of Flannelette. Sale Price 25c. Per Yard
- White Flannelette. Regular 40c. Sale Price 29c. Yard

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

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| Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear. Sale Price 98c. Garment | Men's Leather Working Mitts. Regular \$1.00. Sale Price 69c. Pair |
| Men's Heavy Woolen Underwear. Sale Price \$1.49 up | Men's Dress Shirts. Regular \$3.00. Sale Price \$1.98 |
| Men's Wool Socks. Sale Price 35c. Pair | And All Other Lines Too Numerous to Mention Are Put on Sale to Clear. So Come. |
| Men's Working Pants. Regular \$3.50. Sale Price \$2.49 Pair | |

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESSES

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HUNDREDS SAVED
BY WAR DOGS

Kensington Garden Monument Planned to Honor Canine Heroes.

London, Jan. 13.—Most persons here have heard something of the wonderful part played by dogs in the great war. They did magnificent work as messengers and leaders are commemorated by this monument.

The British War Dog Army, which was second to none, is no more. Demobilization is complete. The War Office has decided that a canine force is not wanted when the country is at peace.

But the war dog heroes are not to be forgotten. A proposal to erect a memorial to them in Kensington Gardens, where some of Britain's greatest soldiers and leaders are commemorated by statues, is receiving strong support and appears certain to be carried out.

Of the thousands of dogs that went to the front many were killed. Those that returned have been absorbed into civilian life. Very few of them came back to their pre-war occupations, and they must be devotedly thankful for this, for the pre-war activities of the majority of these dog heroes consisted mainly of a desperate struggle for bare existence in mean streets.

Lieut.-Col. E. Richardson, perhaps the greatest living authority on dogs, who was entrusted by the government during the war with the entire responsibility of training more than 4,000 for duty, recently described the careers of some of the animals that greatly distinguished themselves.

It is rather a pathetic fact that the dogs that invariably did the best work at the front were the stray starving ones that were collected by the London police, taken to the Dogs' Home in Battersea, and subsequently sent on to the War Dog Training Camp at Sheehy's.

Two of the most famous "dogs of war" were Tweed and Nell. Tweed is a Highland sheep dog, and when he went into training was so shy and sensitive he was all but rejected.

Tweed came through a mile and a half of barrage in ten minutes. His message brought reinforcements when all other means of communication failed, and the road to Amiens was closed.

Nell, a sable and white collie, who came from the Battersea Home, was one of the first dogs to go to France, and came safely through the long campaign. She showed amazing intelligence and saved hundreds of lives.

Another dog, called Little Jim, made a great name by his uncanny gift of scenting a gas attack long before the men in the trenches had any warning. One commanding officer was of the opinion that he was the finest dog in France.

Paddy, who brought a message from Pochendele to Ypres, a distance of five miles, three of them over duck boards, within thirty minutes, is alive today also. These war dogs did wonderful things at the front. They faced death fearlessly, and even when mortally wounded struggled on with their vital messages until death overtook them.

It was Tweed who, it is believed, was largely responsible for preventing the capture of Amiens in the German offensive of 1918. When the line was broken Tweed came through a mile and a half

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10 lb. pail Lard \$1.35
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1/4 lb. tin Dearborn's Baking Powder 20c
1/2 lb. tin Dearborn's Baking Powder 36c
8 rolls Toilet Paper 15c per pk.
Choice Raisins 14c per lb.
1 lb. sugar 14c
10 lb. bag Flour \$1.65
20 lb. bag Flour \$3.20

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Purdy's Cash Grocery 96 Wall Street

An Idea of the Sale Prices Prevailing Here during January

It's impossible in this space to tell of all the "good buys" in this high grade clothing, 20th Century and others, but here are a few:

- \$73. Overcoats for \$60
\$50 Overcoats for \$35
\$40 Overcoats for \$22.50
\$30 Overcoats for \$20
\$74 Suits for \$50
\$65 and \$60 Suits for \$45
\$67.50 Suits for \$40
\$30 Suits for \$25
A Few \$60 Suits for \$30

Trousers, \$3.50 to \$14.75 at 20 per cent discount. White dress vests, in handsome patterns, \$8.50 to \$18, at 20 per cent discount. Several at \$3.50 and \$5.50, less same discount.

GILMOUR'S 68 King Street

many village dogs, where they live in communistic equality.

The same authority says that, besides hydrophobic, nervous diseases are very frequent among animals. I am afraid domestic animals in Eastern Europe are degenerating and that the stock must be replenished from overseas.

WASSON'S ANNIVERSARY SALE

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Boneless Codfish, per lb. 28c
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1 lb. Tin Corn Syrup 24c
2 lbs. Pearl Tapioca 24c
2 lbs. Quick Tapioca 24c
1 lb. Bulk Cocoa 24c
1 lb. Tin Forest Cream Butter 24c
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16 oz. Jar Pure Plum or Gooseberry Jam 24c
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1 lb. Tin Pure Fruit Jam 24c

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WAR'S EFFECT ON ANIMALS

Dogs and Cats of Central Europe Have Degenerated, Says Hungarian Veterinarian.

Budapest, Dec. 26.—(The Associated Press Correspondence)—Even the cats and dogs of Central Europe have degenerated as a result of the war says Professor Balkanyi, director of the veterinary school here, who is investigating the habits of domestic animals have been influenced by that cause.

Both cats and dogs are relating to the savage ways of their untamed ancestors, he says. "The vagrancy of dogs is startling. Pet dogs elope from heart-broken mistresses, joining packs of

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JAP SENTRY KILLS U. S. LIEUTENANT

Jamaica Plain Officer Meets His Death in Vladivostok.

Boston, Jan. 13.—Lieutenant W. H. Langdon of the U. S. navy, who was killed at Vladivostok by a Japanese sentry lived, when ashore with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Langdon, of the Jamaica Plain section of this city.

In a recent letter to his father, Lieut. Langdon wrote that Siberia "seems to have gone crazy." A man is safe here only when he has his hand on his revolver.

The state department upon being informed of the bare details in a report from Consul MacGowan, at Vladivostok directed the consul to forward a more complete report.

The navy department received two reports from Admiral Albert Gleaves, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, who said he planned to leave yesterday for Vladivostok to make an investigation.

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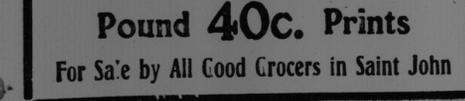
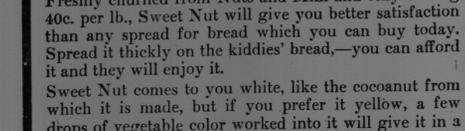
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THE JAPANESE

In connection with the controversy over the settlement of the Japanese in California and on the Pacific coast of Canada, the December issue of The Maple Leaf, published by the Canadian Club of New York, reviews two addresses on the subject recently delivered before the Club. One was by Rev. M. S. C. Wright, who has spent much time in Japan; and while he made much of the military strength and sea-power of that country the significant fact pressed home by him was that the Japanese must not be regarded as an inferior race. He declared that they "are fully on a par, mentally, with the rest of the world, and hence their attitude is to be regarded with quite as much attention and studied with quite as much care as would be the case in respect to the subject people that we know anything about, anywhere on the globe." Having this in mind, and also the congested population of Japan and her need of expansion, the problem on the Pacific coast of America calls for keen attention and close study. The other speaker before the Club was Dr. Iyemasa, a prominent Japanese, who asserted that all his fellow countrymen needed was a fair chance in order to prove themselves fully capable of assimilating with the native-born population and of becoming American citizens. There was, he said, too much repression and discrimination, and he asserted that reasonable conditions and treatment would demonstrate the capacity of the Japanese to become real citizens, politically, commercially and socially. It is on this question of assimilability that the controversy turns. Time would be required to make the test, and neither Americans nor Canadians on the Pacific coast are disposed to make the experiment. The question will be a troublesome one for years to come.

THE TIES OF PARTY

Referring to the state of affairs in provincial politics in Manitoba, where the Norris government has the largest group of supporters but does not command a majority in the house, Canadian Finance discusses the possibility of the government being defeated by a snap vote. It says: "Notwithstanding this, if party politics could be set aside and every member was a free lance, there is little doubt that the Norris government would have the support of the majority of the House on all important measures. But we have not reached that desirable state when all men will subordinate their desire for political power to the greater work of serving their fellow men." Canadian Finance regards this as an undesirable state of affairs, which should be changed. Its remarks are worthy of thought, for we have had in the last few years in New Brunswick an illustration of the awkward position into which partisanship sometimes brings men, compelling them to support men and uphold acts which they would not support or uphold but for the sake of the party. We quote: "We agree with J. Fischer Williams, the well-known student of British parliamentary methods, in his statement, 'Let it be understood that a government will not consider the question of resignation after a hostile vote on a minor occasion if it can rely on rallying to its support a majority in the house on all important occasions.' If this were done before them and would not be forced from time to time with a situation that compelled them to vote against their better judgment or be responsible for the defeat of a government in which they have every confidence, so far as the larger issues before them are concerned."

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With five candidates in the field the West Peterboro by-election is a very lively affair. Mr. J. H. Burnham, whose resignation caused the vacancy, is running again as an Independent Conservative, although the Conservative machine has endorsed Mr. Roland Dene, the Meighen government candidate. There are also farmer and labor candidates and yesterday the Liberals nominated Mr. G. N. Gordon, a leading lawyer of Peterboro. With such a field of candidates there is much doubt as to the result.

The Times prints today an interesting review of commercial conditions in New Brunswick. While dulness prevails to some extent there is no ground for the belief that we are in for a long period of depression. Gradually prices will be stabilized, demand for goods will grow, industrial activity will be revived, and before the present year ends the outlook should be greatly improved. Basically the position of the province is sound.

Sydney is confronted with the possibility of the closing down of the steel plant. Already two mills are down, and there are many unemployed. Halifax has a large number of sailors who are idle and looking for ships. The unemployment problem grows more serious in these provinces and everything that anyone can do to furnish even a little work for men is desirable, in addition to whatever the authorities may devise to meet the demand.

The cables from Vienna reveal a dreadful condition of affairs, which apparently prevails, perhaps in lesser degree, in all parts of Austria. The other nations must help Austria, great as was her guilt in relation to the outbreak of the world war. The safety of other nations calls for the regeneration of Austria.

The municipal council of Albert county has refused to grant any money for board of health purposes. Only a small grant was asked for, and the refusal of the council is not easily understood. Public health should be regarded as one of the most important matters to come before any municipal body.

Prince Edward Island's long standing grievance of insufficient means of communication with the mainland is again a subject of protest on the part of the business interests of the province. The demand is for a larger and better service by railroad and ferry, and it should receive sympathetic attention at Ottawa.

The citizens of Lethbridge, Alberta, recently voted in favor of the city manager form of government with an elective unpaid commission to serve in an advisory capacity. It is said it will probably take a year to put the new scheme into force.

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BACK BENCHES BLAME BONAR LAW

Not only should wife-desertion be made an extraditable offense, but special legislation dealing with such secondaries is desirable. A census of the deserted wives in this province today would startle the people. Even assuming that there is fault on both sides, the wretch that would run away and leave a woman to bear the burden of caring for their children, ought to be arrested and compelled to work for their support. Too often he deceives some other woman and makes her life also miserable. The children in such cases do not get a fair chance, and the community also suffers. The public is far too lenient.

Colonel Denison, police magistrate of Toronto, has recently sentenced more than a dozen thugs, burglars and receivers of stolen goods to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to ten years. This method of dealing with the wave of crime should have a deterrent effect upon prospective criminals. Such of them as are brought before Colonel Denison will get no half-hearted reception.

Those who gather about what is believed to be the death-bed of the late Emperor of Germany, in the Holland house of the exiles, have much food for bitter thought.

France is subject to frequent changes of government. It is a national political pastime, and does not usually forebode any marked change in policy.



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A TRUE STORY.

There was a man who owned some flats, out in a western town, fit dwellings for artists, all painted white and brown; and renters took their kids and cats to them and settled down. In time the greed rent hogs rose, on get-rich courses bent; the hearts of many landlords from, they grasped at every cent; and people soaked their furcledows, to pay the monthly rent. And landlords got an evil name throughout that plundered grad; they played a profiteering game that made the victims mad; said victims said it was a shame, as they dug up the scum. While other landlords raised the price, the hero of this story raised old time prices would suffice, old contracts should prevail; he would not ask an extra slice of hard-pressed tenants' kale. These tenants, being safe and sane, to gratitude not dead, when rent came did not complain, or fear the landlord's tread; but they gave him a handsome cane, that had a golden head. Oh, all the tenants stood in line, and then, with seemly mirth, they sprang their tribute, high and fine, to one of sterling worth; and he was moved to shedding brine that trickled to the earth. He gets more pleasure from this gift than the pirates get, the profiteers who strive to lift the prices every day, from all the coin their evil thrift has won and filed away.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

DOMINION HAPPENINGS OF OTHER DAYS.

WOLFE'S COVE.

A little below the City of Quebec is a cove where General Wolfe scaled the rocky heights of the St. Lawrence when he led his brave troops up the slope to the Plains of Abraham for the battle against the French leader, General Bouchard, in 1759. Then it was a bleak spot, so wild and rugged that any heart less dauntless than that of the great English general would have quailed at the prospect of climbing the bank. Now it is a flower garden in summer, time, while in the autumn the flaming maples set a sentiment or watchers of the dead who sleep near at hand.

The St. Lawrence flows deeply and silently along at the foot of the cliff, just as it did on the night when the English general made his great successful assault.

The spot is only a small indentation in the shore of the mighty river that flows into the ocean one thousand miles away, but it was the scene of one of the greatest military feats in the history of the new world. In the light of day at present it seems a very small climb, but then the banks were wild and rough, heights were covered with masses of shrubs and trees, while at the top Montcalm's soldiers were on watch. But so difficult was the river bank route that the troops kept a poor guard for they did not imagine any enemy could scale the lofty heights without being detected, especially at night. Montcalm, secure at Beauport at night, Montcalm, secure at Beauport, had been accomplished only when Wolfe's forces stood in battle array on the heights above. Then he marched out to the Plains of Abraham to fight his last battle against a general who was to die in the same contest.

YOUTH AND AGE

(A Fantasy)
I see thee in the city, every day,
Unknown by thee I worship at thy shrine,
Thy glance is kind, but doth not answer mine
For thou art young, and I am old and gray.
Thy radiant smile, a sunbeam in the air,
Bequeats a mind serene, a joyous heart,
But I am old! and thou art passing fair,
Oh! had I Mida's hand that into gold
Transmuted all it touched, for love of thee
I'd guard the world o'er every land and sea.
To grant thy woe'st whim—but I am old.
And yet, who knows? in Time's long cycle,
May be a bright illuminated page
Foretelling—"We shall meet of equal age."
Though now I'm old, and thou art young,
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LIGHTER VEIN.

The judge was a very pronounced man. He felt his position only, and his duty to be fair, just—and witty.
"What is the prisoner's defense?" he demanded.
The clerk of the court glanced through the papers he held in his hands.
"Prisoner says he mistook his mother-in-law for a fox. That's why he fired at her," he reported.
"Did the mother-in-law go near him when she knew he had a loaded gun in his hands?"
"Yes, Your Honor."
"Death through misadventure. A mother-in-law ought to know that when a man's got a loaded gun in his hand she's going to be mistaken for something."
Mabel and Ethel having been engaged as clerks in a bank, were instructed how to comply with the wishes of those customers who wrote asking to have their bankbooks made up and returned to them.
All went well for a time, but gradually their occasional five minutes' time leave from the office broadened into half-hours.
This caused some indignation among the male members of the staff, until one of them had a bright idea.
Mabel and Ethel, adjoining as usual to their cloak-room one morning, were quiet chat, were confronted with the following notice posted prominently across the mirror:
"Please make up and return!"

The road home was long, badly lighted and lonely. Memories of hold-up-touts and loads of violence were creating a sort of sinking feeling under the waistband of a traveler as he plodded along.
At the darkest point of the journey his dread foreboding was realized.
"Ver money or yer life!" a harsh voice growled, as a hand grabbed his throat and a cold ring of steel pressed itself into his ear. The traveler collapsed.
"O, take my life," he cried, "I'm saving my money for my old age!"

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HELLO GIRLS GIVE CHEER TO TORONTO'S POOR



Toronto's poor have no better friends at the Christmas season than the "Hello" girls of the Bell Telephone Co. Each year the various exchanges select girls to visit the city and provide for them baskets of good things for parents and children. The photo shows a basket provided by the girls of the Long Distance Exchange ready for the onslaught of about 100 little folk at Smith's Hall.

RUSSIAN CITIES IN DEATH STRUGGLE

Torn Between Conflict of Rival Powers

People Flee From Cities in Search for Bread—Blockade Not Ending Revolution.

(By Elias Tobenkin)

(Mr. Tobenkin has just returned to New York after spending several months in the Baltic states—the doorstep of Russia—as a correspondent of the New York Evening Post.)

Tobenkin interviewed scores of travelers who passed in and out of Russia and had access to current Bolshevik documents.

Peace between Russia and Latvia, making of the former Baltic state a "small nation," was signed in midsummer and within a few days 25,000 persons in Petrograd, Moscow, and four or five other cities who had been born in the former Latvian provinces claimed Latvian citizenship and asked for passports to go to their native country.

It was not patriotism that lured them to Latvia. It was bread. They heard that there was bread in Latvia and there was very little bread in the Russian cities.

Try to Get Away. The same happened in the case of Estonia and of Lithuania. All summer long transports of refugees arrived from Russia into Estonia. They were Russians who had been born in Estonia when Estonia was a province of the czar's empire, and who now used this fortunate accident of birth to get out of Russia, to get away from her starving cities and to get to a place where there was bread.

For it is not easy to get out of Russia otherwise. A Russian foreign passport is rare these days. The Bolshevik government does not give it, and the countries outside of Russia do not take it. The Bolshevik government does not want Russians to leave the country for fear that they may begin agitating against the Bolshevik regime abroad.

The governments outside of Russia do not care to admit Russians for fear that they may start agitating for Bolshevism.

Files to Get Bread. In spite of all these difficulties and restrictions, however, people flee the Russian cities. They flee into the country. They flee to relatives, near and distant, on the land. On the land there is still bread. On the land there is wood, while in the cities there is no heat in the homes. There was a saying, "the ruble spoke" in Holy Russia. Today, bread has lost its speech in Russia today.

The first week of September a transport of such expatriated Russians was due to arrive in Latvia. I made the acquaintance of an old couple, a physician and his wife, who were awaiting with a great deal of restrained excitement the arrival of Petrograd of their daughter and her two-year-old child.

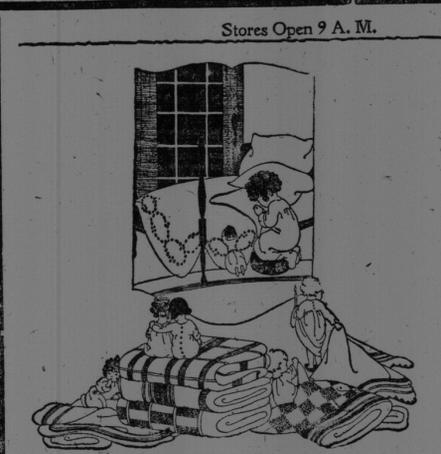
The young woman was a dental surgeon in Russia this is a higher title than dentist. Her husband was not born in Latvia and could not claim Latvian citizenship, he could not accompany her. Russia would not let him out and Latvia would not receive him. So she came with her two-year-old child. I asked her how soon she expected to be reunited with her husband.

Dares Not Think of Winter. "God knows," she replied. "I suppose I shall have to go back to Petrograd next summer. But I could not face another winter there. Winter, the past winter, had reached. September is coming winter. I do not know, I dare not think."

And then she turned questioner. "Why? America so hard on Russia?" she asked. "That last note of America's (Cobley's) note to Italy affirming America's policy to keep away from all relations with Russia) has depressed us greatly. Why are you starving us? We are so far away. Why do you keep us this horrible blockade?"

I spoke of the child. It looked a bit pale, but gave no evidence of him out and demoralized. It was not understood. I have seen children in worse condition in Germany.

"Oh, yes," she replied, "we take good care of our infants in Russia. Consciously or unconsciously, we are all aware that the present generation is doomed, so we are least trying to save the future generation. The old people in Russia are not only dying, they are falling like leaves. Anything carries off any kind of a disease is fatal to them. There are no coffins enough. The coffins are used only to carry the body to the cemetery. Into the grave the body is lowered without a coffin."



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Officially the Russian Government is feeding the people. Official prices have been established again and again that outside a small number of government employees who are better fed, the people at large are not sufficient to keep body and soul together, and that in order to live people must buy food from speculators regardless of the fact that this is forbidden by law, regardless too of the frightfully high prices demanded for food by the speculators.

The working people cannot afford to pay the speculators' prices. According to statistics compiled by the Soviet Government, the maximum pay which a workman gets, other source of earnings, is 9,000 rubles a month. That would be just a pound of butter—if the workman would ever think of eating butter. The workman is compelled to live on the government rations. He gets the "payok" as it is called in Russian.

The frightful depopulation of the Russian cities was shown by a census taken in Moscow last August. The census showed the population of Moscow to be 1,698,000, a loss of 2,024,000 residents, or more than 86 per cent.

On the eve of the revolution, in February, 1917, Moscow had reached its high water mark in the matter of population. It had 2,024,000 residents. The total loss of Moscow's population in those three and a half years was 929,800, or more than 45 per cent.

The population of Petrograd according to the latest figures from Russia is now 800,000, or 800,000 less than the population of Moscow. Prior to 1914 the population of Petrograd was 2,500,000.

Almost without exception the Russian refugees I talked with were lay- ing the blame for the agonies of the Russian cities and for the suffering of their populations at the door of the blockade. And all these Rus- sians united in asserting that the life or death of the Russian cities had little or no bearing on the life of the Bolshevik regime in Russia.

If the blockade of Russia was intended as a weapon against the Bolshevik Government it was a blun- ded weapon. It was not serving to destroy the Soviet Government. It was not diminishing the Soviet power. On the contrary, it was placing it more firmly in the saddle.

CENTRAL BAPTIST ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual business meeting of the Central Baptist church last evening the treasurer reported a balance of \$1,024.94 on hand. The pastor, F. H. Bone, was in the chair, and arrangements were made to build a new parsonage. The budget for this year was \$8,000 and the Willing Workers raised \$1,105.69. The appointment of H. S. Wannamaker as superintendent of the Sunday school was confirmed.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. deacon, Daniel Vaughan; deacons, Geo. W. Moore, J. J. Gillies, Dr. J. W. N. Baker, W. W. Chase; trustees, Dr. A. A. Wilson, H. D. Everett, Isaac Erb, W. H. Goldings, H. S. Wannamaker, G. W. Morrill, L. A. Belyea, D. J. Nobles, A. D. Barbour; treasurer, H. D. Everett; financial secretary, A. E. Jenner; assistant financial secretary, L. A. Belyea; A. A. Wilson, Fred Bryden, Cecil Harding; clerk, W. H. Downie; assistant clerk, Ernest Allwood; treasurer, denunciation fund, Archie Gillies; Kenneth A. Wilson and Clarence Beveridge; finance committee, C. J. Stammers, A. E. Jenner, A. V. DeWalt, W. E. W. Chase, H. Preble, J. E. B. Hurd, J. L. Collins, L. L. Beales, F. S. Fenwick; ushers and reception committee, J. L. Collins, with assistance Baraca Brotherhood; officers committee, Archie Gillies, with assistance of Knights of Honor class; music committee, K. A. Wilson, A. Gillies, A. D. Barbour, Mrs. L. A. Belyea and Miss A. Maud Stillwell; visiting committee, Mesdames R. D. Christie, J. J. Gillies, May Knox, L. H. Belyea, E. N. Davis, George Cole, Herbert Downey, William Smith, Osborne, Chas. Dixon, H. K. McArthur, Z. G. Allwood, Hoare, H. W. Bedding, Miss Bertha Brundage, also Messrs. J. L. Collins and Charles McFarlane; pianists for prayer meeting, Wendell Belyea, Archie Gillies; progress committee, Arthur Everett, T. S. Fenwick, H. A. Preble, F. L. Hipp, A. E. Jenner, W. Burns, Cecil Harding, W. Edgar Campbell; parsonage building committee, W. W. Chase, Arthur Everett, Kenneth Gillies, Ernest Higman, W. E. Campbell, Garrett Wilson, architect; publicity department, Walter H. Golding.

IS SIR THOMAS ESMOND'S SON Will Be Admitted to Australia if He Takes Oath of Allegiance.

It was not Sir Thomas Esmond who was refused permission to land in Australia, as announced in yesterday's papers, but his son, who left New York on the steamer Melburn. Sir Thomas is not present in London. He is not a member of the Sinn Fein party in that he was defeated by a Sinn Fein candidate in the North Westford in the last general election. Authorities at Melbourne say that Mr. Esmond will be admitted to Australia if he will take the oath of allegiance.

DENIAL OF BISHOP COHALAN OF CORK

London, Jan. 13.—Reports that Count Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, had interceded in support of the appointment of the Most Rev. Daniel Cohalan, as Bishop of Cork in 1916, which were in circulation during the fall of 1917, and were given in the "White Paper" relative to German-Irish activities issued last Saturday by the British government, are denied by Bishop Cohalan.

The bishop, who became head of the Cork diocese on August 29, 1916, has written a letter to the London Times, stating that he heard the report in 1917, and wrote to Pope Benedict regarding it. He gives the text of the reply from the Vatican, which he says is now given to the press for the first time. It was dated November 29, 1917, and reads: "The Holy Father, who surrounds you with his benevolence, charges me to reassure you and to persuade you to disregard all such press statements as wholly unfounded. The letter was signed by Cardinal Gasparri, nuncio secretary of state."

LOCAL NEWS

Shaker blankets down in price again at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte, 1-17

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DRIVER OF WHISKEY RIG SHOT DEAD

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Shot through the abdomen by one of two assailants on each side of his rig on Hensyburg Road, about two miles from Champlain, New York, on the Canadian side, J. Senechal, 35, a farmer of St. Calude de Lacolle, died last night.

OXFORD MAN TO PENITENTIARY

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 13.—Alva Peel of Oxford, who was convicted of the charge of arson by a jury here last June, and whose appeal for a new trial was refused by the supreme court of Nova Scotia two weeks ago with Justices Russell and Longley dissenting, will be taken to Dorchester penitentiary today to begin his sentence of five years.

THE SAINT JOHN FUSILIERS

A full turn-out of officers, N. C. O's and men is requested for Thursday, January 13th. The band will be in attendance. Parade 8 p. m. sharp. (Sgd.) H. G. Ashford, Capt. and Adjutant The Saint John Fusiliers.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Harold J. Evans, dispensing chemist at the D. S. C. R. hospital, Fredericton, and Miss Rose Elizabeth Slattery were married at St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, yesterday by Very Rev. Dean Carney. Both formerly resided in St. John.

The marriage of Leslie Miller Somerville, of Millbrook, Queens county, and Miss Ada Beatrice Brown, of Annapolis, Queens county, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, 72 Leinster street. The bride and groom were unattended. They will make their home in Millbrook, where the good wishes of many friends follow them.

RECENT DEATHS

Charles A. Darling. The death of Charles A. Darling took place on Tuesday evening at his residence, Nauwigewauk, after a short illness. He was seventy-nine years of age and was well known throughout Kings county, having lived there for many years. Besides his wife he leaves four daughters, Mrs. Harry Gilliland of Hampton, Mrs. William Moore of St. John, Miss Ella of Boston, and Miss Grace at home. Two sisters, Miss E. Darling and Mrs. M. Clark, both of Nauwigewauk, also survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and interment will be in Chatham.

Dr. J. McGregor Baxter, of Chatham, died yesterday morning in the Hotel Dieu hospital after a brief illness with pneumonia. For the last twelve years he was post medical officer for the port of Miramichi. His nearest surviving relative is a sister, Mrs. Simpson of Chicago. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and interment will be in Chatham.

FUNERAL IS ALL PLANNED AS EMPRESS WEAKENS

Wife of former German ruler, Not Expected to Live Long. Doorn, Holland, Jan. 13.—Former Emperor William of Germany and others at the house of Doorn, are convinced that the death of former Empress Augusta Victoria is a matter of only a short time. Dr. Haecher said today that her condition was such that she might linger indefinitely, although it was becoming increasingly serious.

CONTINUE MORATORIUM IN CUBA, BUT MODIFY IT

Havana, Jan. 13.—Continuation of the moratorium in Cuba on a modified basis for four months would be authorized under the terms of a bill adopted by the senate here last night. It has the sanction of President Menocal. It now goes to the house for consideration.

NEGOTIATIONS RE DELAYED A TEST FOR CABINET

Coalition Nearly Wrecked Before Matter Arranged

The Navy Estimates—The Burning of Cork—Future of Winston Churchill—Many More Names in "Burke's."

(From our own correspondent.)

London, Dec. 16.—The present stage of the government's relation with Sinn Fein was not reached without a terrific struggle in the cabinet. The necessity of dealing with the troubles represented by Ireland, and of negotiating some real Irish settlement, was not overlooked when the decision was taken not to disband the coalition after the war was over. But sardonic Fate has so contrived affairs that Irish questions have nearly wrecked the coalition cabinet. The prime minister and his cabinet colleagues of the more progressive spirit had a severe tussle with the powerful relict of the Old Guard before it was decided to open negotiations with Sinn Fein. The very earnest argument was used against the proposal that it would have the most disastrous influences on other disturbed parts of the empire, but against that view was the contention that the unsettled Irish quarrel constituted the gravest possible menace to the empire throughout the world. Before negotiations were agreed upon, however, the controversy reached the stage of resignations from both sides, and I believe the decision to combine martial law with four-parties—described in Ireland as "Peace to the knife"—represented a compromise between the cabinet disputants.

Will Sinn Fein Accept?

Opinion is sharply divided about the prospects of the government's offer meeting with acceptance. A manifesto issued by Arthur Griffith from Mountjoy jail is certainly not encouraging, unless it is intended to be a piece of diplomatic camouflage, which knows in our peaceful midst, for the people are confident now that they can deal it such a smashing blow it will never survive. In every village, town and city in Canada, families are fortifying themselves with the greatest "Flu" ammunition known to science—Buckley's Bronchitis Mixture. Colds, coughs, etc.—the advance guards of Flu—are met with withering fire, and relief from these troubles is sure every time. One hundred thousand Canadians are only too willing to testify to the great healing power this remedy contains. It has conquered coughs of 55 years' standing. It cannot fail to do for you what it has done for others. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose, as it is sold under a money-back guarantee to banish coughs, colds, bronchitis, bronchial asthma, and city influenza from getting the "Flu." It is not a syrup, but a scientific mixture, 20 times stronger than any other cough cure. One dose gives instant relief. Price, 75 cents. Take no substitute. None genuine without my signature. Ask your druggist or by mail from W. E. BUCKLEY, LIMITED, 142 MUTUAL ST., TORONTO.

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present medieval condition of life in Ireland, and for the quiet resumption of normal work under assured conditions of public order, will outweigh every other point of view. The discovery of the Dublin bomb and internal machine factory may serve some good purpose if they open the eyes of the public in both countries to the abyss towards which the continuance of existing conditions means surely drifting.

Arms and the Money.

Mr. Churchill struggles plausibly to make out a case for his supplementary estimates, amounting to practically forty millions, which before the war was just about the total cost of his department. But he will find that the critics are not to be mollified. The absurd adventures on which we have embarked so lightly in the Middle East are responsible for sixteen of these "backless" millions, the increased army at increased rates pay for another ten millions, and "changes arising out of the war" for the balance of eighteen millions. Naturally, also, the turbulent state of Ireland is costing us a pretty penny. These estimates will certainly be fiercely challenged, and Mr. Churchill would doubtless have preferred to avoid their necessity. But he is hardly his own master in some respects. The Middle East affair is a cabinet matter, pure and simple, and the secretary for war has to provide for it willy-nilly.

Why the disturbed state of the world, unless the phrase covers Ireland, necessitate a ten million addition to the strength of the army over estimates, it is rather hard to guess. What still further embarrasses the position is the demands the admiralty are likely to make for a far more vital service. Unless the admirals and expert theorists who agree with Admiral Hall's view that we do not want capital ships, but submarines and aeroplanes, can convince the admiralty chiefs now in power, Whitehall, we shall have to face a prodigious bill for new dreadnoughts at an average cost of about eight millions each, because our existing fleet of that class are, if they are essential at all, hopelessly antiquated.

The Cork Mystery.

In the debate in the House of Commons on the appalling and wanton de-

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struction of the centre and best part of Cork city, two versions were given of this ghastly and insensate outrage. The one is that the Black and Tans deliberately bombed the big shops, library, city hall, corn exchange, and many other buildings as a reprisal for an ambush on the police, and the other, and official, version is that the Cork Sinn Feiners deliberately bombed the most valuable part of the town—merely to blame the Irish, first and foremost, because the Black and Tans would have wrecked the city if they had been given a chance. The public are left to decide for themselves whether the local Sinn Feiners were so mad and diabolical as to lay streets in ruins merely to throw suspicion on the police, or whether the Black and Tans, in their mad and diabolical desire to wipe out the local rebels had done the deed. These counter accusations are too familiar in outrages of the sort. The House of Commons always accepts the chief secretary's version, but the mystery is not cleared up. The public must exercise their own judgment, but assuredly it is time that the soldiers under the commander-in-chief, and not moving bands of Black and Tans, should be in control of the future. Martial law is better than reprisals.

Winston's Reminiscences.

Rumor is again busy with the name of Winston Churchill, and he has turned up in the papers this week in two columns. The first is a collection of reminiscences, and second, as the candidate in some proposed political changes. Before the war this would have been a comparatively trifling matter, since the armistice, Mr. Churchill, in spite of his articles in the papers and speeches in parliament, has become a type of public man. His reminiscences were, of course, inevitable, but I very much doubt whether the system which sensationalizes people like him during the war and before it, Mr. Churchill has kept a very careful diary, and, naturally, what he does not know about the inside of notional and military life during the period does not exist. On the other hand, he is a man with a strong sense of style in writing, which is a quality which is an extraordinary good preservative against indiscretions. People who expect something in the manner of Mr. Churchill's book will, I venture to think, be disappointed. What we are quite likely to get, however, is something in the manner of the Commentaries of Julius Caesar.

Mr. Churchill's Future.

The other Churchill problem may be resolved before this article appears. I have never believed in the rumors that he would continue to be secretary of the Admiralty. Lord Curzon, Mr. Churchill has very little ceremonial sense, and I do not believe that riding on an elephant would much amuse him. Besides, a five permanent seat in the House of Lords, and I do not see Mr. Churchill leaving the Commons just yet. The report that he may be Chancellor of the Exchequer is much more likely.

Mr. Churchill has considerable ambitions, and, as it is, and would, undoubtedly, like to take up his father's work where it was left so suddenly, and as it turned out, a very interesting success that he throws himself completely into everything he does, and I fancy that if he were to go to the Treasury, the critics who bewailed his extravagance at the Admiralty and now at the War Office, would find that the burglar turned policeman was a very efficient policeman indeed.

When Mr. Churchill was at the Board of Trade, he published a book of speeches and essays on the economic side of Liberalism. These mysteriously disappeared from circulation when he became First Lord of the Admiralty, and it was rumored that he had withdrawn them because of some outspoken expressions against wasteful naval expenditure. If he goes to the Treasury, the book containing the remarks will be reissued.

Where Living Is Cheap.

There promises to be a bigger rush than ever for the Italian Riviera this winter. San Remo, Rapallo, Bordighera, and other favorite spots have always had doughty rivals along the French coast of the Mediterranean, though, in point of natural beauty, they stand unchallenged. There is a certain garishness about Monte Carlo and other popular resorts on the French side which is happily absent on the Italian side of the frontier. But it is not this alone which is making so many people turn their faces towards Italy. We are not all war veterans, and people who have been quick to appreciate the promise Italy holds out at the present moment of the cheapest of cheap holidays. Under the existing rates or exchange, you can live like a prince at any of the Italian resorts at a cost of something like half more than 2-d. in our money. The prices of Italy's most palatial hotels have come to compare quite favorably with those of a second-class pension on our own South Coast. The possibility of wintering in the Riviera has, indeed, been brought well within the reach of our middle classes, instead of being regarded as a monopoly of smart society.

The Feudal Manner. Some people I know recently moved into a small house on the border of a large estate belonging to one of our richest peers. They tell me we have had the breath of the almost regal authority which is still being exercised by this septuagenarian landowner over the tenants occupying his cottages in five of six villages. To begin with, in each of these villages there are three or four empty cottages, for which there are no applicants, "because," as any villager will tell

you, "His Lordship does not like strangers." Then again, if any of the cottagers wish to take their dogs for a couple of nights, personal application has to be made for permission to the estate agent, and the terms are very seldom given. Again, "strangers" are not to be encouraged.

The estate is also, however, a severe critic and remorseless custodian of public morals, and should any member of a family living in one of the cottages be guilty of any conduct which the estate agent, and the terms are very seldom given. Again, "strangers" are not to be encouraged.

In one case, where a stone-mason working actually on this peer's mansion refused to turn out an erring daughter, he had to move to the nearest town, three miles away, and walk to and from work each day. All this, too, in the twentieth century and within thirty miles of London.

Burke's Peesage? Again.

There will joy among the O. B. Es. today, for at last they have attained the honor of being included in a peerage. "Burke" has reappeared after an interval of four years, and the editors have included the whole of the recipients of the British Empire Order, from the highest holder of the highest class of the Order to the unimportant thousands numbered at the lowest.

It is, of course, always very difficult to keep a large body of honors and distinctions right up to date. For instance, on the very day that Burke made his bow, Lord Derby was created a G. C. B., and it is out of date in that one particular. There will almost certainly be a long list of New Year honors issued, and not one of these will appear in any of the peerages until next year. But so far as is humanly possible, Burke has been a complete book of reference to the "Upper Ten," and its editors are to be congratulated on producing a work which, during its temporary absence, has often been issued.

Penniless Millionaires.

The oddest thing about the really eminent men—that is those who are rich in the fact that whatever they carry in their pockets they never by any chance carry any money. At one time I used to spend a good deal of time at home, and abroad with an elderly and distinguished peer, who is also by way of being a millionaire. He could be relied upon to leave three or four cigarettes upon a normal or abnormal quantity class, a normal or abnormal quantity class, a normal or abnormal quantity class, a normal or abnormal quantity class.

DEPONDENT WOMEN

A prominent writer claims that "women are naturally dependent," but often mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system which expresses itself in nervousness, backache, headaches, sleeplessness, and consequent dependency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound goes to the root of this trouble, it gives tone and strength to the system and restores women to a normal, healthy condition.

KING MEMBER OF LARGE BLACK PIG SOCIETY

London, Dec. 28.—(A. P. By Mail)—King George has just been elected a member of the Large Black Pig Society, so the Times announces. Members of this society are breeders of a famous Berkshire variety of large hogs, some of which were purchased recently from the royal farms at Windsor by King Alfonso of Spain, with a view to improving the native breeds.

NEARLY CRAZY WITH ECZEMA

No rest day or night for those who are afflicted with that terrible skin disease, eczema, or as it is often called, scald head.

With its unbearable burning, itching and torturing relief is gladly welcomed. There is no remedy like Burdock Blood Bitters for giving relief to such sufferers; no remedy that has done, or can do more for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture.

Apply it externally and it takes out the stinging, itching and burning, and promotes a healthy healing. Take it internally and it gets at the cause of the disease in the blood—for eczema is a blood disease—and drives it out of the system.

Miss L. M. Boutlier, 89 Victoria Road, Halifax, N.S., writes: "I have suffered for years from eczema. I could not rest day or night. I suffered great agony, and was nearly crazy with the itching and burning. I used all kinds of ointments, but nothing seemed to help me. I saw Burdock Blood Bitters advertised and was advised to try a bottle. I found it highly enough for what it has done for me."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for over forty years, and during that time has been manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

THE RHEUMATIC PAIN Ceased When He Used "5-Drops"

Recommends it to Anyone Who Suffers From Rheumatism

E. Schwering, Wheeling, W. Va., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism and have doctored and tried almost every remedy. Recently I came across your '5-Drops' and bought a bottle at a drug store. I used it and can say that I have no more pain and sleep well. I have told several parties about '5-Drops' and am sure they will all be benefited. I recommend a remedy. I recommend the same to anyone who suffers from rheumatism."

"5-Drops" has proven its value for many years past and the testimony of those who have used it and found relief from the torture and agonizing pains caused by rheumatic conditions is the best evidence of its remarkable power.

If you are suffering from rheumatism, get a bottle today. It may be just exactly what you need. Thousands of others have found it to be.

"5-Drops" is now sold by the leading druggists in every part of the United States and Canada."

Any first-class Tonsorial Parlor will give applications of "BOOSTER" Hair Tonic and supply retail bottles on request.



Are you naturally attractive? WHERE can you find a more pleasing picture than a group of young, healthy, vigorous girls playing tennis? Alert, quick to think, and quick to act, their faces aglow with enthusiasm and radiant with health.

How many there are, however, among our growing girls of whom this cannot be said. You see them sitting on the side benches looking on, or lolling around in a listless, careless manner, and, as a rule, irritable and nervous.

Nature intended women to be strong, and healthy and happy as the day is long. MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS have proved so beneficial in such a multitude of cases, that they can be recommended without hesitation.

They give sound, restful sleep, tone up the nerves, make the heart beat regular and strong, create new red blood corpuscles, and impart that sense of buoyancy to the spirits that is only possible when enjoying mental and physical vigor.

Mrs. Fred Lee, Almonte, Ont., writes:—"My oldest daughter was so bad for over a year, with her heart and nerves, that she was compelled to give up her work. I was very discouraged about her, as I had her to two doctors, but they did not seem to do her much good. She could not sleep at night, would have to walk the floor, and felt as if she would go out of her mind. One day a friend told me to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I cannot speak too highly of their work. She used three boxes and is feeling fine, and started back to work again two months ago."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by

The T. Milburn Company, Limited Toronto, Ontario

KISSING REPORT IS HALF TRUE

Traveling Journalist Investigates in the Back Bay.

(Boston Post.) A prominent Washington woman has been quoted thus:—"The promiscuity of kissing is amazing; not only in the lower classes, but in the highest society. It has probably been brought about by the departure of the soldiers during the war, which formed a habit of kissing—kissed so many of them 'goodby'! It's gotten now to the point where a young man kisses a girl when he goes to see her instead of shaking hands with her."

The traveling journalist was sent out by the editor to investigate the Washington woman's statement.

"This is the kind of an assignment I would like to have all the time," said the T. J., as he turned his cuffs, removed the marks of toil from his collar and with the office cracker and combed his hair with a line of pipe, commencing his investigation of this matter in the Back Bay, the home of correct customs

and century-old traditions. Perhaps it is never started a tradition? The first young lady on whom he called, when the matter was carefully explained to her, blushed furiously and the greeting had to be accomplished by proxy through the medium of her brother, who was present as brothers have a habit of being.

At the second house of investigation the T. J. was not only given a royal meal, but on the circumstances of the

call being explained the T. J. was told by the young lady to find out for himself if the report were true. It was.

There being no brother present and with the aid of a sprig of mistletoe, the report was completely verified.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 12.—The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario yesterday by Queen's University.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Est less meat if you feel Backache or Bladder troubles you—Salts is fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys and causes them to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush their kidneys occasionally. You must flush the organs of your bowels, removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jsd Salts from any pharmacy, take one teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jsd Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

"I am writing this as a tribute to the excellent qualities of Phosferine as a tonic. As a practical airman myself, and with a personal acquaintance of many of our leading pilots of today, I can honestly state that the use of Phosferine has proved itself to be invaluable in innumerable cases of 'flying nerves.' One case in particular, one of the most famous of British airmen, for some months was unable to fly, being in a pitifully nerve-wrecked condition. Then a friend suggested the use of Phosferine. After but one or two trials, he was no longer troubled with nerves, and today is flying as well as, if not better than before. This furnishes a striking testimonial to the use of Phosferine taking into consideration the fact that flying is the greatest test possible for a man's nerves." (Author of "Alcra's, The Way of the Air, Etc.")

This highly qualified airman declares that in all the various cases of nerve shock and breakdown which he encounters, the only unfailing relief, the only reliable cure, is always derived from Phosferine—the curative effect of Phosferine is quicker, more pronounced, more lasting than all other treatments within his wide experience, and he sees it is so only due to Phosferine the stunned functions resume the generation of vita' force which ensures recovery.

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WELL PLEASED WITH THE LEAGUE

London Celebrates Anniversary — Expressions From King, Premier, Lord Cecil and Viscount Grey.

London, Jan. 13.—A mass meeting was held in Albert Hall last night under the auspices of the League of Nations Union, to celebrate the anniversary of the formation of the league.

A message was sent to the king expressing congratulations for the good start of the league, and a message from the premier, Lloyd George, was read, in which he said he was convinced the league would be successful in proportion as it represented all nations, and as these nations insisted upon fair and open dealings with each other.

Viscount Grey expressed the belief that in the future people would no more think of parting with the league than of exchanging civil government for civil war.

The king sent a reply to the union's message declaring his faith that in the league "lies the sure guarantee of peace, and only in the fulfilment of its high ideals can the generations to come be saved from desolating wars."

MANY SAILORS IN HALIFAX FOR A CHANCE TO SHIP

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13.—A large number of sailors from Montreal and other Canadian ports and even from Portland and Boston are in Halifax in quest of ships. Most of the men from Montreal went to that city from the Great Lakes and were diverted here.

The Juniors of the Natural History Society met last night in the society rooms in Union street with the president, Miss May Jarvis, in the chair, and made plans for a programme of winter sports.

DODGE ESTATE FIFTY MILLIONS

Bulk to Automobile Man's Wife, Then to Children.

Prof. A. J. 13.—The will of Horace E. Dodge, Detroit motor magnate, filed for probate today, leaves the bulk of an estate estimated at \$50,000,000, to his widow, Mrs. Anna Thomas Dodge. Upon the death of Mrs. Dodge the estate is to go to the children, Horace Dodge, Jr. and Mrs. Dolphine Dodge Cornwell.

EVERY SIXTEENTH PERSON IN MANITOBA A CAR OWNER

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—When the provincial legislature convenes late this month members will be asked to vote a fifty per cent. increase in automobile license rate, it is announced. The new license proposed is \$15 for all makes of cars. The revenue obtained from the automobile license department for the fiscal year 1920 was \$407,412. Annual statistics compiled by W. McKnight, of the automobile license department, show that there are 88,455 automobiles in Manitoba, an increase of 25 per cent. over 1919. This means that one resident out of every sixteen in Manitoba owns a car.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The Halifax Trades and Labor Council last night elected as their president William Furzey, of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, whose charter was revoked by the dominion congress. The election of Furzey is regarded as a challenge to Tom Moore, dominion president, to revoke the charter of the Halifax council.

In a coroner's inquest last night into the hotel fire at Glace Bay on Tuesday night the janitor, a man named Devoe, said he did not awaken the guests until twenty minutes after the fire broke out. One life was lost in the fire.

Frank Kearney of Florenceville is dead and his wife is suffering from minor injuries as the result of a C. P. R. train striking the sleigh in which they were driving near their home. Kearney died in a hospital in Woodstock.

The Countess Darbiera Grand, Portuguese, was killed yesterday in a fall from St. Edward's tower in Westminster Cathedral in London. She fell 330 feet and every bone in her body was broken.

MORE GOLD IN B. C.

Clinton, B. C., Jan. 13.—More than 100 claims have recently been staked in the Clinton and Lillooet district along the Cariboo road in the direction of Scotty Creek. Assays, it is stated, show a high percentage of gold. A large body of hematite ore carrying gold values has been located about fifteen miles from here.

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- COATS \$15.00
20 Coats—Velour, Blanket, Cloth, etc., in the latest styles. Contains values to \$30.00. To Clear
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15 Coats—Very best materials, in the newest styles. Contains values to \$60.00. To Clear \$25.00
Plush Coats from \$25.00 up.

- DRESSES
300 Dresses are placed on sale regardless of cost.
150 Serges and Satins—Made of all-wool Botany Serges. Beaded and embroidered. Latest styles. Values to \$35.00. To Clear \$18.95
150 Higher Grade—Serges, Georgette and Tricollette Dresses. The newest designs, finest workmanship. Values to \$50.00. To Clear \$25.00
11 Georgette Dresses. \$30 values. To Clear \$13.95
12 Silk Poplin Dresses. \$20 values. To Clear \$10.50

- 40 Ladies' Suits—Serges, Tweeds. To Clear \$15.00 to \$45.00

- SKIRTS
Accordion Pleated Serge Skirts. Value \$10.00. To Clear \$6.98
\$15.00 Plaid Skirts. To Clear \$8.95

THOMAS' JANUARY FUR SALE



Furs now at Rock Bottom Prices. Make your selection from the Largest Stock and Lowest Prices of Hudson Seal Coats in Eastern Canada. Eighty-two coats of Hudson Seal to choose from. Beaver, Alaska Sable, Mole, Grey Squirrel and self-trimmed models.

- 10 Only Hudson Seal Coats with belt, large shawl collar and cuffs of Alaska Sable, fancy silk linings, 40 inches long. Sale Price \$400.00.
One Only Hudson Seal 32 inches long, mole collar and cuffs, fancy silk lined. Sale Price \$275.00.
One Only Hudson Seal 32 inches long, grey squirrel collar and cuffs. Sale Price \$275.00.
One Only Hudson Seal 34 inches long, Alaska sable collar and cuffs. Sale Price \$275.00.
One Only Hudson Seal 32 inches long, mole collar and cuffs, with a ten-inch border on skirt. Sale Price \$275.00.
Five Only Hudson Seal Coats Large shawl collars and cuffs of Canadian beaver. Fancy silk lined. Length 36 inches. Sale Price \$450.00.
Two Only Hudson Seal Coats Large shawl collars and cuffs of Canadian beaver. Fancy silk linings, 40 inches long. Sale Price \$500.00.
Three Only Hudson Seal Coats large shawl collars and cuffs of Alaska sable. Fancy silk linings. Belted model. Length 38 inches. Sale Price \$350.00.
One Only Hudson Seal Coat 45 inches long, size 38, black lynx, shawl collar and cuffs. Sale Price \$375.00.
Two Only Hudson Seal Coats Self trimmed, 40 inches long. Sizes 38 and 40. Sale Price \$275.00.
Three Only Canadian Muskrat Coats 40 and 45 inches long. Sale Price \$75.00.
Black Muscovy Pony Coats Taupe opossum shawl, collars and cuffs. Sale Price \$125.00.
French Seal Coats 40 inches long, self trimmed shawl collars and cuffs. Sale Price \$150.00.
Mink Marmott Coats Raccoon collars and cuffs. Sale Price \$125.00.
Black Lynx, Taupe Wolf Seal Capes and Scarfs 33 to 50 Per Cent Reduction.
Four Only Ladies' Black Cloth Coats \$46.00 and \$60.00. Now \$25.00.
Eight Only Hudson Seal Coats Self trimmed, large shawl collars and cuffs. Fancy silk lining. Length 38 inches. All sizes. Sale Price \$350.00.
One Only Muskrat Seal collar and cuffs. Sale Price \$100.00.
One Only Raccoon Coat Size 40, length 40. Three stripe border and belt. Fancy lining. Sale Price \$295.00.
Sealine Coats 42 inches long, shawl collars and cuffs. Sale Price \$145.00.
Raccoon Collars \$45.00 now \$27.50.
ALL MUFFS Including Mink, Raccoon, Alaska Sable, Cross Fox, Black Wolf, Lynx and Ermine. Just Half Price.
Russian Pony Coats At Less Than Cost Price.

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A Sale That Will Attract Every Woman Who Wants to Share in an Exceptional Saving on Another Winter Hat.
Trimmed, Tailored and Untrimmed Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children, of Velvet, Plush and Beaver, all to be cleared at quick selling prices.
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HOW MUCH DOES A BOY GROW IN A YEAR?
The question that many mothers are asking themselves during Turner's SELLING AT COST Sale covering winter overcoats for boys.
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Wise suggestion isn't it? for those whose boy is going to grow this year.
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CHANGE OF TIME FOR ADVERTISERS
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LIBRARY WANTS LARGER GRANT
Commissioners Before Common Council This Morning

Proposal to Improve Grounds Further Consideration of Water Department Estimates—Price of Paper Coming Down, Mayor Says.

Further consideration was given to the estimates of the water department at this morning's committee meeting of the common council.
The Public Library.
Richard O'Brien and D. G. Lingley, commissioners of the Free Public Library, appeared to ask that the city's grant to this institution should be increased from \$6,000 to \$7,000. Mr. O'Brien said salaries had been increased from \$3,751 to \$4,381 last year and \$1,432 had been expended for books. If the increased grant should not be obtained there would be less money to be expended on books. Fuel cost \$1,163, as compared with \$709 the previous year.
The mayor said that books should be cheaper this year, as the price of paper was coming down in the near future.
Mr. O'Brien said that there was necessity for much painting and cleaning. He said there had been complaints regarding the grounds and it had been suggested that H. E. Gould be obtained to go into the matter. Mr. O'Brien presented a report from Mr. Gould in which he recommended the removal of the sod and re-seeding, changes in the lay-out of flower beds and shrubbery, and the employment of a laboring gardener. The estimated cost of the work was about \$550. The changes were recommended by the library board.
Commissioner Frink thought that the amount would be money well spent. He thought that the grounds could be cared for by the gardeners from the city squares. The mayor asked for a written report with a copy of the annual report, when the matter would be considered.

Street Railway Rails.
Dr. Frink reported that he had looked into the matter of rails for the street railway and asked the common clerk to read the section referred to. He said that in his opinion the council had the power to compel the power company to put in grooved rails where renewals were made in Douglas avenue. On his motion the matter was referred to the recorder for his opinion.

Water Estimate.
Commissioner Jones reported that the city chamberlain had informed him that the charges for collection of assessment and interest and sinking fund charges would be \$129,023.12 instead of \$115,000 as estimated. He therefore asked to amend the estimate for water maintenance by the addition of \$15,000 for collection and the striking out of the amount of \$15,000 for renewals, leaving the total estimate at \$240,000.
A Water Reserve Suggested.
He also recommended that last year's unexpended balance be placed in a fund to be called "Water Reserve" to be used for water main renewals and such work as may be determined by the common council and the question of renewals be deferred until later when a fuller statement of requirements will be presented.
The mayor thought the unexpended balance should come back to general revenue to cut down the current assessment.
Commissioner Frink said that the balance to be put into water reserve to be used in the renewal of mains and the construction of new work without the issuing of bonds. No matter how used, the money came back to the people any way, he said.
Regarding Commissioner Jones' estimate of \$20,000 for labor costs in water maintenance Mr. Bullock said that as the cost last year was \$18,174 and it was an exceptional year he thought this amount should be sufficient this year.
The estimate for distribution mains this year was \$15,000. Mr. Jones said last year he expended \$14,099 and in 1919 it was \$7,671—the increase being due to the work done in preparation for the paving this year. He anticipated some renewals in preparation for paving next year.
The water department estimate for salaries was \$12,000 while only \$11,055 was spent last. Mr. Jones said he anticipated no increase this year. Regarding the cost of fuel, Mr. Jones said he proposed to sell three of the five horses in the department. On his motion it was decided to sell the horses in question.
Further consideration will be given to the estimates tomorrow.

IS AMONG THE ORANGE GROVES
Mrs. A. L. Peatman, formerly matron of the Children's Home, Garden street, is now at Lake Alfred, Polk county, Florida, and may accept a position there. Her health is greatly improved. In a letter written the day before Christmas she says:
"Florida is perfectly lovely, and all I anticipated. The fruits and flowers are everywhere. We practically live out of doors. The heaviest wrap we need is a sweater, except when me motor. The air is delightful, so soft and balmy. It is quite a novelty to see a Christmas tree on a pine tree; the fronds or rather needles are so long and feathery it seems almost impossible to make the things stay on. I hope the little ones in the Home in St. John will have a nice Christmas this year. I think of them so often. There is lots of help to be got here, as the colored people practically do the labor in the south."
Mrs. Peatman's sister, and the latter's husband, H. S. Kimball, have a lovely home and orange grove at Lake Alfred.

LOCAL NEWS

COSTELLO-GALLANT
This morning in the Cathedral Rev. W. M. Duke united in marriage Miss Maria M. Gallant of St. John and Joseph T. Costello, son of Peter Costello of Brussels street. They were unattended. They will reside in Brussels street.

CHEF HERE TODAY.
Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne of Fredericton, was in the city this morning and was sworn in as a provincial constable before Magistrate Ritchie. He said he has just returned from the North Shore and reports that the liquor law is being observed there.

MILLIDGEVILLE AVENUE WORK.
By the middle of next week it is expected that as many men as can be accommodated will be employed on the work commenced yesterday in Millidgeville avenue. James Ewart, who superintended the work in Prince William street last fall, is in charge of the operations.

NEW FAIRVILLE PASTOR.
G. G. Estey, clerk of the Fairville Baptist church, has received a letter from Rev. C. T. Clarke, of Hawkesbury, N. S., announcing his acceptance of the pastorate of the Fairville church. He will close his present pastorate on Feb. 12, and begin that at Fairville on the following day. Rev. Mr. Clarke is a St. John man who will be heartily welcomed by old friends.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE.
At last night's meeting of the finance committee of the common council a recommendation made by Commissioner Bullock was passed that the meetings of the committee be open to the members of the press. The matter will come before the municipal council on next Tuesday. It was decided to hold a further meeting of the committee on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

WHIPPLE CASE BEGAN
In the Circuit Court this morning hearing was commenced in the case against Clarence Whipple charged with theft of rubbers and munitions from the C. P. R. Several witnesses were examined by the Crown, their evidence being the same as they had already given in the police court. Adjournment was made until this afternoon. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. appeared for the Crown, and J. A. Barry for the prisoner.

IN MEMORY OF HUSBAND.
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Brown, 229 City Road, has received the wife's cross in memory of her husband, Sapper Richard Alexander Brown, Reg. No. 817015, who died on August 9, 1918, and was buried in Aubigny Commercial Cemetery Extension, France. Sapper Brown was a painter by trade before going overseas with the 140th Battalion. He spent three weeks in England and then was transferred to the 26th N. B. Battalion in France.

WATER PRESSURE BETTER.
Commissioner Jones said this morning that the water pressure in the city, as registered in the water office in Carman street, is now back to vicinity of thirty pounds, after falling off to below twenty pounds during a recent cold snap. He is of the opinion that many people, at first scared by the sudden drop in temperature, had started the water running in their homes and now, finding that it was not necessary to keep the pipes from freezing, are shutting it off again.

MOORE-HAMM
At the home of C. P. Hamm, Water street, West St. John, at eight o'clock last evening, Albert G. Moore son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Moore, Vahart street, was united in marriage with Miss Lillian E. daughter of James W. Hamm, formerly of West St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Morrison, in presence of immediate friends of the bride and groom. The bride was dressed in blue serge, and carried a bouquet of roses. The bride and groom were unattended. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of wolf furs. Many other gifts, including cut glass silver and checks, were received by Mr. and Mrs. Moore will reside in the city, and will have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

DROWNED WHILE ON VOYAGE HERE
Chas. C. Sultzman, Boatswain of the Emily F. Northam, Washed Overboard.

While the three-masted American schooner Emily F. Northam was on her way to this port yesterday from Plymouth, N. H., Charles C. Sultzman, the boatswain, was washed overboard and lost. Every effort was made to find him but all to no avail. He gave his home as Beaver Harbor, N. B.
The Emily F. Northam is a schooner of 315 tons, commanded by Captain Kelson with a crew of six men. She arrived in port this morning about 10:30 and docked at McAvity's wharf. When interviewed the captain produced his log, the extract from which reads as follows:
"Jan. 12—Six miles east, half north, at 9 a. m. lost Charles C. Sultzman overboard and drowned. Tried every available way to get him, but did not succeed. Wind breezing up from the north and choppy sea. Vessel being light she would not tack. Proceeded on way after two hour search for man with boat and vessel."
The Emily F. Northam is no stranger to this port, having been here on several occasions previous. She is consigned to Nagle & Wigmore.

CHEAP GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Jan. 12—Opening: Wheat—March, 1.81½; May, 1.73½. Corn—May, 78; July, 75½. Oats—May, 40; July, 46½.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED
Stores Open 9 a. m.; Close 6 p. m.
Special Sale of Whitewear
Friday and Saturday
On Friday and Saturday we are offering a Special Sale of Slightly Soiled Whitewear at prices that will clear each line out in two days.
COME AND SEE THESE BARGAINS.
ENVELOPE CHEMISE—Shown in Flesh or White, in Dove Silk, Witchery Crepe and Nainsook; beautifully hand-embroidered; in many dainty designs. Made in the Bloomer or Loose Knee effect. Special Prices \$2.19, \$2.49, \$2.69, \$2.89, \$2.98 and \$3.49.
LADIES' NIGHTIES—Made of best quality cotton, and shown with high or low neck; long or short sleeves, and nicely hand-embroidered or trimmed with lace and Hamburg. Shown in many lengths and sizes. Special Prices \$2.19, \$2.49, \$2.69, \$2.98.
UNDERSKIRTS—With deep frill of lace and Hamburg, finished off with beading and ribbon trimming. These come in the short lengths and are most suitable for wear with new skirts. Special Prices \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.19.

We Have Now Ready For Sale a Few Rebuilt Ranges
that we can guarantee to be good bakers, economical and give excellent satisfaction.
These Ranges have been rebuilt from Bottom to Top, and all parts renewed that were in the least defective, are guaranteed the same as our new ranges.
Any one in need of a good Range will find just what they require in our assortment.
These Ranges will move quickly at the prices we are asking. Select yours today.
D. J. BARRETT, 155 Union Street
Store Pipe Enamelled
Coal Hods
Stove Pipe, Elbows

ST. JOHN'S GREATEST MERCANTILE EVENT
Here will be found many extra specials for this week, new lines are being added continually at very attractive prices. You should make a daily visit here, it will pay you.
Men's Hosiery
59 cts. Regular \$1.00
500 pair of these all-wool black worsted socks at an unheard of low price.
74 cts. Regular \$1.25
300 pair of all-wool black cashmere, unbeatable at this price.
At these low prices a man should buy a dozen or so. You'll pay much more even for inferior qualities when new spring merchandise arrives.
OAK HALL - - SCOVIL BROS., LTD.
King St. Germain St.

Too Many Mattresses
So we offer them at Startling Reductions in Price to effect Quick Clearance.
Preparing for stock taking reveals a too varied assortment of mattresses; in fact too many to do them justice in our show room so in order to release the pressure we are putting on sale several lines and at prices that will effect the needed quick clearance.
Several of the highest grade white cotton felt as well as some beautiful wool felts—made in the same way as the cotton felt but a slightly lower price attached—are in the lot.
This situation will be quickly appreciated by those desiring to procure mattresses of worth and character at a fraction of their real value.
We are in a position to supply most grades in the various standard sizes while they last.
The window is now showing some of the bargains offered—so you'll want to see them.
A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 Charlotte Street
See our window for some of the bargains offered.

Dependability
It is a guarantee and stamp of quality—in our service, our merchandise, our prices.
Dependability is a pledge. And we tell you today that never in our 60 years of dependable merchandising have you had opportunity as in
This Dependable January Fur Sale
to buy a rich Fur Coat at such a bargain as now.
Why Muskrat Coats Cost \$98.50 to \$200.00 Only.
Hudson Seal Coats, \$250.00 to \$350.00 Instead of Twice as Much.
D. Magee's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N. B.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1921

SIXTEEN PAGES

ODDS SIX TO FOUR ON WILDE

Battle Tonight in London With Hermann-Levinsky Hurt and His Bout Postponed.

London, Jan. 13.—Odds of 6 to 4 were today offered that Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of Europe, would defeat Pete Hermann of New Orleans, in their bout to be staged tonight in Albert Hall, this city.

Hermann's recent defeat by Joe Lynch was not recognized here as forfeiting Hermann's title to the world's bantamweight championship, and tonight's battle was considered as carrying the championship laurels.

Battling Levinsky, former light heavyweight champion, yesterday completed his work preliminary to his bout with Bombardeur Wells, which will be one of the principal events tonight. Wells ruled a favorite today, but betters were not offered more than even money.

LATER. London, Jan. 13.—The scheduled twenty round bout between Battling Levinsky and Bombardeur Wells tonight, has been postponed owing to Levinsky having injured his right arm yesterday while training. Doctors certified today that Levinsky would be unable to fight for at least two weeks.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—In the opening games of the Bankers Hockey League here last night, the champions of last year, the Bank of Montreal, were defeated by the Royal Bank by two goals. The Bank of Commerce defeated the Big Four combination of four banks by five to three.

ATLANTIC IS CLIMBING AGAIN

Montreal, Jan. 13.—The local stock exchange presented much activity during the early trading this morning. A bit of a rally was particularly striking at 85 7/8, while Atlantic Sugar, whose rapid strengthening was a feature of yesterday's trading, rose 2 1/4 points more this morning to 92 1/4, the highest point touched for several weeks.

Brazilian and Brompton were both strong at 94 1/2 and 93 respectively. National Breweries and Riondon were the only important issues to weaken during the first half hour. The former stock went down fractionally to 82 3/4, while the latter lost a point to 750. Wayagmack was steady and unchanged at 85.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS. GIBSON.—On January 8, 1921 at the Evergreen Maternity Home, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibson, a son, John Charles. BENTLEY.—On January 11, 1921 at 78 Somerset street, St. John, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentley, a daughter, Ida Bernice.

MARRIAGES. HARRIS-ACKROYD.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heins 101 Exchange street on Jan. 12, by Rev. Mr. Kohring, George Alfred Harris of England to Frances May Ackroyd of England.

COSTELLO-GALLANT.—Joseph T. Costello and Maria M. Gallant were married at the Cathedral this morning by Rev. W. M. Duke. Both are of St. John.

DEATHS. ANDERSON.—In Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 11, Allan Bruce Anderson, forty-seven years. Burial at Newcastle, N. B.

MURPHY.—In Somerville, Mass., on Jan. 10, Anna, widow of Bernard Murphy, sixty-four years. DARRING.—At his home at Newburg, on Tuesday evening, January 11, Charles A. Darring, in the eightieth year of his age, leaving his wife, one son, four daughters, two sisters and one brother to mourn.

McKAY.—In this city on the 11th inst. Mrs. Mary Isabel McKay, after a lingering illness, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary McKay, No. 6 Short street, leaving one loving sister to mourn. Funeral from her late home, 6 Short street, to Cathedral on Thursday at 2:30 P. M.

SWEET.—Said to be, at 127 Duke street, Annie M., wife of Charles Sweet, aged forty-eight years and seven months, leaving, besides her husband, her mother, three brothers, one sister and adopted nephew. Notice of funeral later.

IN MEMORIAM. BANNISTER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bannister, who departed this life on January 13, 1916. There the dear ones who have left us. We shall some day meet again; There will be no bitter partings. No more sorrow, death, or pain. Evensong has closed in silence. And the hour of rest is nigh. Lighten Thou our darkest Jesus. Son of Mary, our darkest Jesus. AMEN. FAMILY.

NEWSPAPER MAN NOW IS LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Walter Cameron Nichol, who has been appointed to succeed the late Lieut.-Governor Prior of British Columbia. He is editor and proprietor of The Province, Vancouver.

LOCAL NEWS

ACCIDENT. John Shannon, 114 Chesley street, a cooper working for the C. P. R., was struck with a board this morning and injured his right arm yesterday while training. Doctors certified today that Shannon would be unable to fight for at least two weeks.

ON THE MINNESOTA. The C. P. O. S. liner Minnesoda, which is en route here from Liverpool and Havre and is due here about January 17, has 1,153 bags of mail and 888 packages of parcel post. Of that number 189 are for points in the marine provinces. She also has about 2,000 tons of general cargo.

GROCERS MEETING. Twenty-six men from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are in attendance at a meeting of a branch of the Canadian Wholesale Grocers' Association at the Manor House today. A. P. Peterson is president and J. Hunter White is secretary.

FUNERALS. The body of Mrs. John Dollar was taken to Hampstead on the Valley train today and interment was in the Hampstead cemetery. Service was conducted last evening at her late residence, 32 Elm street, by Rev. Dr. David Hutchison.

THE FUNERAL OF FREDERICK D. COLLINS took place this afternoon from his late residence, 31 Goodrich street. Service was conducted by Rev. R. Moorhead Legate in interment was in Fernhill.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. ISABELLA MCKAY took place this afternoon from her late residence, 6 Short street, by Rev. Dr. Moorhead Legate in interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MURRAY DEWETT OF DEVON KILLED. Frederick, N. B., Jan. 13.—Murray Dewett, of South Devon, aged about 45, for more than twenty-five years an employe on the Canadian Eastern railway of the C. N. R., was killed this afternoon within sight of his home.

HE WAS RIDING ON THE GANGWAY OF A locomotive when a horse attached to a sled loaded with piling became frightened and when the load was suddenly slowed down by the piling and instantly killed. He leaves his wife and four children.

SENATOR HARDING'S PLAINT. (New York Times.) There is an unmistakable appeal for sympathy in Mr. Harding's account of his troubles in cabinet-making and policy-framing. Pity the sorrows of the next president! His old friends show a strange "aloofness" against "untruth" on "his guard." Can such things be in the fellowship of the best minds? Alas, yes. Senator Harding ought to reflect that he is simply experiencing the common lot of men about to enter the presidency. It is almost impossible for them to get disinterested advice; very difficult even to get truthful answers to straight questions. If Mr. Harding expected to find everything grace, mercy and peace in his counselors, it was time that he learned how capable they are of anger, wrath, malice and all uncharitableness.

If, as would appear, has got on Mr. Harding's nerves and made him irritable, so much the better. It is a good sign when a president blurted out that he is sick of being lied to, and is tired of being pulled and hauled by men whose motives are open Cleveland to appoint another horse thief to office. That outburst was worth more than a whole volume on the merits of civil service reform in the abstract. If Senator Harding were to use similar plainness of speech to those senators who are in "herce opposition" to some of the best men suggested for the cabinet, it might both relieve his feelings and do much to clear his path.

In the end, he will have to strike out for himself. Why not do it at once? To his more insistent pleaders for mediocrities, or even obscurities, he might read impressively this passage from the Koran: "A ruler who appoints any man to an office when he is in his dominions another man better qualified for it, sins against God and against the state."

ON C. N. R. CONCILIATION BOARD. David Campbell, Regina barrister who has been selected by the employees of Canadian National Railways to represent them on the board formed to consider the disputes arising out of the "no politics" order of President Hanna.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

GENE METCALFE AND FROZINI MAKING BIG HIT. Have Two of the Best Musical Offerings Presented Here This Summer—Don't Fail to Enjoy These Banner Attractions—Other Big Acts.

The popularity of the programme at the Opera House was again attested yesterday afternoon and evening by the large crowds in attendance at all three performances. The five vaudeville numbers were enthusiastically received and the participants continue to make a decided hit with all. From a musical standpoint the programme would be hard to excel. Frozini, with his piano accompaniment, is a regular genius and plays compositions from famous composers as well as some of the popular song hits, with equal ease. Another musical number which is making a big hit is that of Gene Metcalfe, whose singing is of a high class. This act has a genuine surprise and is one of the most popular billed for some time. In addition, the Bradens have a great comedy treat and boomerang offering, while the Two Earls, with their novel aerial performance entitled "The Spider's Web," are equally popular. Walton and Marshalls also have a banner dancing offering of real merit. There is also another episode of "The Yellow Mystery," featuring Antonio Moreno.

Lord Milner whose resignation from the office of Colonial Secretary has just been announced.

LOCAL NEWS

Dance, Tipperary Hall, tonight. Sleight parties like the accommodation provided at the Plaza, East St. John, for dancing. Phone 1834-21.

DANCE. Tipperary Hall, tonight. BIG DROP ON SHAKER! White and striped shaker, 30c. yd.; shaker blankets, \$1.99 a pr.; print, 22c. yd.; plaid gingham, 25c. yd.; and lots of other stock to clear out at big reductions, at Tobin's going out of business sale, 233 Union St.

AWAY WITH COST! Cost has been forgotten at C. J. Bassen's two stores—282 Brussels and Cor. Union and Sydney Sts.—during the big January clearance sale now on. 1-16

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. James Glass, of Millidge avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Violet Ethel to David S. Kirkpatrick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick of this city, the wedding to take place on Feb. 5.

FROZINI'S GREAT ACCORDION SOLOS AT THORNES. The Silver Voiced Tenor coming Antonio Guarino Has Been Booked by Opera House Management—Will Appear Tomorrow Evening in Week-End Bill.

The Opera House management has succeeded in booking Anthony Guarino, the Silver Voiced Tenor, for their week-end bill commencing Friday evening. He is to be assisted by Augusta Cooper and they will present a high class vocal offering. It will be recalled that Mr. Guarino sang in this city some time ago and made a decided hit. He has many friends who will be delighted to hear that he is returning. In addition to this feature number there will be McNamee, an artistic modeler in clay; Forstak and Dawn, who will present a classical offering; "The Forgetful Teacher"; De Voce and Slater, in a grammatical musical surprise; "Hidden Dangers," featuring Joe Ryan.

AMBEROLA RECORDS.—Amoureux, Waltz, Accordion, Frozini No. 2107. Carnival of Venice, variations, Accordion, Frozini, No. 8108. "Echoes from the Movies," Accordion, Frozini, No. 2531.

Every tone, every expression of Frozini's famous accordion solos can be enjoyed just as truly from New Edison Records as when they were actually performed. The records are actually made by the artist, which can be proved by a visit to the music room of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

OUR CURLERS WIN. Edinburgh, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Canadian curling team gained its sixth victory in Scotland today when it defeated Edinburgh by ninety-three to twenty-one shots.

PERSONALS. Miss Pearl G. Baker, R. N., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. R. Anderson, Lochness avenue, during the holidays, returned last evening to resume her duties in New York.

Misses Emma and Greta Cromwell returned to the city on Tuesday after an extended visit in Montreal.

ON C. N. R. CONCILIATION BOARD. David Campbell, Regina barrister who has been selected by the employees of Canadian National Railways to represent them on the board formed to consider the disputes arising out of the "no politics" order of President Hanna.

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HON. MANNING DOHERTY SPEAKS ON DAIRY MATTERS

London, Jan. 13.—Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture, was in Ontario to speak last night at the Western Ontario Dairymen's annual meeting. He said that one hundred million dollars worth of dairy products were exported to Ontario annually. He believed this could be increased by fifty per cent. He declared that improved and standardized grading of dairy products was a necessity. Ontario must also find and develop new markets. One of the best methods of increasing milk production was by increasing the quality of herds. He said that the production of some herds averaged only 4,000 to 5,000 pounds of milk per annum, while many others gave 10,000 to 12,000 pounds. He said the campaign for better sires was bringing good results. Mr. Doherty advocated the establishment of a system of rural credits as a means of keeping the younger sons of farmers on the land.

SUGGESTS BORDEN AS GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—In a letter to a local paper, John S. Borden, K. C., suggests the appointment of Sir Robert Borden as governor general of Canada. He adds that he proposed Sir Wilfrid Laurier as governor general when Sir Wilfrid was alive, but out of office.

JANUARY BRIDES

Harris-Ackroyd. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heins 101 Exchange street, at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday, January 12, Rev. G. A. Kuhring united in marriage George Alfred Harris and Miss Frances May Ackroyd, both of St. John. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Heins, was becomingly gowned in white and carried a bouquet of roses, carnations and maiden-hair fern. The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Ackroyd, sister of the bride, was gowned in blue georgette and carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridegroom was supported by Rev. Rudolph. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served. The prior, where the ceremony took place, was a worthy decoration for the occasion in silver and white. Many valuable presents were received. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a substantial check; the bridesmaid a handsome purse; and to the groomsmen a set of cuff links. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside for the present at 10 Exchange street. Many friends will wish them a love and happy married life.

LOUISBURG FIRE

Glouce Bay, N. S., Jan. 13.—The dwelling of John N. Spencer in Louisburg, was destroyed by fire this morning. A barber shop conducted by Frank Conroy was also burned with loss of all the fixtures. The total loss is estimated at \$3,000.

THE DOLLAR

New York, Jan. 13.—Sterling exchange stronger. Demand \$78.5-8; cables \$74.8-9; Canadian dollars 128-4 per cent discount.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

C. J. Bassen's two stores—282 Brussels and Cor. Union and Sydney Sts.—are drawing the people to their January clearance sale of timely merchandise. 1-16 displayed a finer tone.

FAIRVILLE'S NEW THEATRE

T. J. O'Rourke Opened New Gaiety Last Evening—Everyone Delighted With the New Premises, and Glad Again to Have Pictures.

Some idea of the hold motion pictures have on both young and old of the present decade has been illustrated by the fact that residents of Fairville and vicinity have missed moving picture entertainment more than probably any of them could have realized since the destruction of the picture house in the Orange Hall some months ago. T. J. O'Rourke, the energetic proprietor, after the fire immediately began to reconstruct his business, and last evening opened a really up-to-date little picture house in the Temperance Hall on Main street. Judging by the audience which was the largest ever gathered together in Fairville to see a moving picture, the Lancaster residents are delighted with the opportunity to enjoy their favorite amusement.

M. O'Rourke was showered with congratulations on the appearance of his new theatre, which has a seating capacity of three hundred, and a projection room which would do credit to a much larger theatre, in which are installed two up-to-date towers, B. machines. The initial programme seemed to delight the first night patrons, and if the expressions of praise heard last evening are any indication, Mr. O'Rourke's stress in his old theatre will be far better than duplicated in the new one.

FOR FIFTY CENTS ON OUR WHEAT

Washington, Jan. 13.—To stop "enormous importations of Canadian wheat," Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, announced today that he would ask for a tariff of probably fifty cents a bushel on wheat to be included in the Fordney emergency tariff bill, instead of thirty cents, carried by the measure as it passed the house.

COLLAPSE OF AUSTRIA NEAR

Paris, Jan. 13.—The complete political collapse of Austria within a month is expected in official Austrian circles here. "It is no longer a question of months," said Baron Eisehoff, the Austrian minister to France, today. "It is only a question of weeks, perhaps days."

PRESENTATION MADE TO MRS. LEE

Installation of Officers of Ladies' Auxiliary of B. of L. F. & E.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. Firemen and Engineemen met in the "Patriotic Boys' Hall, Guilford street, West St. John, on Tuesday. Several new members were initiated and the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Jennie Lee; vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Bailey; secretary, Mrs. Agnes Cornfield; treasurer, Mrs. Della Atkinson; collector, Mrs. Stella Jones; chaplain, Mrs. Rene Campbell; conductress, Mrs. Bertha Currie; wardens, Mrs. Hattie Beatty; inner guard, Mrs. Mary Lowe; outer guard, Mrs. Lorey Phillips; journal agent, Mrs. Lorey Jones; pianist, Miss Addie Phipps. These officers were installed by Mrs. Laura McKiel, past president, who also presented to Mrs. George Lee a handsome electric ring lamp, and complimented her on being unanimously elected to the president's chair for the third term. Although taken by surprise, Mrs. Lee thanked the ladies for their gift and hoped that the same happy relations would continue during the next year. Mrs. Lee recently received her first d certificate with the excellent mark of ninety-four.

GET TOGETHER AT MT. ALLISON

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 13.—Mount Allison is planning a red letter day for Wednesday, January 19, a general get-together of many prominent men of the maritime provinces who have allied themselves with the half million dollar endowment and building fund campaign for the college. Some prominent speakers have been secured and an effort is being made to have Sir Arthur Currie as the principal speaker. Beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon a series of meetings and conferences will carry the visitors through the balance of the day and evening but enabling those who find it impossible to remain overnight to return to their homes by the late trains.

LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Jan. 13. Am. Sch. Emily F. Northam, 314, Kelson, from Plymouth, N. H. Larmour, from London, England. Coastwise—Gns. sch. Walter C, 12, Belding, from Liverpool Harbor, N. B. Cleared Jan. 13. Coastwise—Gns. sch. Walter C, 12, Belding, for Chance Harbor, N. B.

MARINE NOTES

The schooner Emily F. Northam arrived in port this morning from Plymouth mouth, N. H. She came light and will take on cargo here. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents. The C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Trapper arrived in port this morning from London, England, with general cargo. The steamer Tonier, which arrived in port yesterday morning from Louisburg, docked at No. 10 shed, where she will take a cargo of grain. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

DID NOT GO TO GALLOWES TODAY

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Hector Dumont, who was to have been hanged this morning for the murder of Cyril Raymond at Sturgeon Falls, Ont., on April 23, 1919, has been granted a reprieve of one month to allow a reserve case to be heard by the courts in Toronto.

THE CENTRE FOR SHOPPERS

Seldom are there two centres to anything, but C. J. Bassen's two stores, with his January clearance sale, make this possible. Each store must clear the shelves—so cut prices are called upon to keep Cor. Union and Sydney and 282 Brussels. 1-16

SCRAP OF PAPER CHANCELLOR DEAD

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LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Jan. 13. Am. Sch. Emily F. Northam, 314, Kelson, from Plymouth, N. H. Larmour, from London, England. Coastwise—Gns. sch. Walter C, 12, Belding, from Liverpool Harbor, N. B. Cleared Jan. 13. Coastwise—Gns. sch. Walter C, 12, Belding, for Chance Harbor, N. B.

MARINE NOTES

The schooner Emily F. Northam arrived in port this morning from Plymouth mouth, N. H. She came light and will take on cargo here. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents. The C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Trapper arrived in port this morning from London, England, with general cargo. The steamer Tonier, which arrived in port yesterday morning from Louisburg, docked at No. 10 shed, where she will take a cargo of grain. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

DID NOT GO TO GALLOWES TODAY

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Hector Dumont, who was to have been hanged this morning for the murder of Cyril Raymond at Sturgeon Falls, Ont., on April 23, 1919, has been granted a reprieve of one month to allow a reserve case to be heard by the courts in Toronto.

THE CENTRE FOR SHOPPERS

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FAIRVILLE'S NEW THEATRE

T. J. O'Rourke Opened New Gaiety Last Evening—Everyone Delighted With the New Premises, and Glad Again to Have Pictures.

Some idea of the hold motion pictures have on both young and old of the present decade has been illustrated by the fact that residents of Fairville and vicinity have missed moving picture entertainment more than probably any of them could have realized since the destruction of the picture house in the Orange Hall some months ago. T. J. O'Rourke, the energetic proprietor, after the fire immediately began to reconstruct his business, and last evening opened a really up-to-date little picture house in the Temperance Hall on Main street. Judging by the audience which was the largest ever gathered together in Fairville to see a moving picture, the Lancaster residents are delighted with the opportunity to enjoy their favorite amusement.

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Journey of 5,000 Miles is Made By Correspondent

All Narrow Gauge—Surprisingly Little Discomfort Met With From Dust.

(From Dr. J. O. Miller, Special Staff Correspondent of The Mail and Empire.) Cape Town, Oct. 29, 1920.

After journeying nearly 5,000 miles by rail in South Africa it may be of interest to say something about the railways and railway travel. The railways are what we should call narrow-gauge, being three feet six inches. In this country that is broad-gauge, for there are a few lines of two-foot gauge. The coaches are of the English type, except on the day trains where the whole coach is open, but has sections with seats facing each other and partitions about five feet high. Through trains have the regular English compartments and corridors which are too narrow for people to pass in. There are no sleeping cars, but each compartment is arranged for four berths, for the use of which there is no extra charge, but you pay sixty cents for the bedding for as many nights as you are in the train, except in Rhodesia, where you pay every night. There is a stationary wash basin in every compartment. In most coaches there are two single compartments called coupes, but to obtain one of these you must generally apply some days in advance. Every passenger going on an overnight journey has to apply in advance for accommodation. When the train backs in there is a slip on every compartment window with the names of the persons who are to occupy it. In addition there is a full list of passengers written on a plan of the train and placed in a case on the platform half an hour before the train leaves. This applies to first and second class passenger. Over-crowding is thus avoided.

There is a dining saloon attached to every through train. The food is excellent and cheap, compared with the charges in Canada. Coffee is offered you at six-thirty; coffee or tea at eleven, again at four (sixpence). A three-course breakfast costs three shillings; a four-course luncheon, three and six, a five-course dinner four shillings. The names of the steward and chef are always printed, or written, on the menu. A native attendant sweeps and dusts your compartment twice a day.

Little Discomfort. Considering the long journeys over the veldt there is surprisingly little discomfort from dust. Only once was it bad in my experience, and that was owing to a heavy wind. One reason for the absence of dust is doubtless, the absence of speed. The average rate of travel is under twenty miles an hour, which is tedious to those who are not interested in the scenery. This slowness of speed is due to the heavy grades and curves which are quite unknown in Canada. In going from Durban to Mar-Harburg you rise 2,450 feet in 30 miles, and take nearly five hours to do the seventy-three miles. The grade is often



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one in forty and rises as high as one in thirty-two. From East London to Amabel, at a place called Komgha, you rise 1,600 feet, in seven miles as the crow flies, and in seventeen miles by rail, whilst the thirty-sixth mile post and the fiftieth mile post though fourteen miles apart by rail, are actually separated by only two and a half miles. One of the greatest difficulties of railway construction in South Africa arises from the heavy grades from every sea port to the interior, and this doubtless accounts for the narrow-gauge railway.

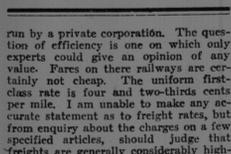
So far as my experience goes, the trains run on time. The exceptions were in Rhodesia, where we were delayed for five hours by engine trouble, both going to and returning from Victoria Falls. I got out both times to look at the engines and was rather disappointed by seeing that both were made in Montreal. It appears that fifteen engines were bought in 1918 from the Canadian branch of the American Locomotive Company.

Their failure to meet the very moderate strain of South African conditions caused a good deal of stir in the newspapers. I understand the latest order for engines has been placed in Germany. Sir William Hoy, the general manager of the South African Railway, told me that it wasn't so bad as the newspapers made out; but he said that these fifteen engines were certainly not up to standard. They should at least have been able to make 60,000 miles without requiring a general overhauling. English engines at home were supposed to run between seventy and eighty thousand miles; and he had British engines, out of which he had got 150,000 miles before sending to the general repair shops.

Country of Destines. In view of the fact that South Africa is a country of great distances, that the white population is only one million, the railway system would appear to adequate and efficient. The system covers 11,000 miles. Its capital expenditure on railways and harbors has been about £100,000,000. It bears a net annual interest charge of about £25,000,000. Last year the gross earnings were £15,283,000 and gross working expenditure £11,981,000. There was a net annual profit of £3,302,000. In the last ten years there has generally been a considerable net gain. The labor charge was almost 50 per cent of the revenue. That the railway situation in South Africa is sound is the opinion of the British Minister of Transport, who stated in the House of Commons: "There is only one country that I know of in which their transportation system is healthy—that is South Africa." In talking with business men you sometimes hear it said that the railways would be more cheaply and efficiently

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run by a private corporation. The question of efficiency is one on which only experts could give an opinion of any value. Fares on these railways are certainly not cheap. The uniform first-class rate is four and two-thirds cents per mile. I am unable to make any accurate statement as to freight rates, but from enquiry about the charges on a few specified articles, should judge that freights are generally considerably higher than in Canada.

South African railways are managed by a board of five men appointed by the Government. In addition, there is the chairman, who is Minister of Railways. Sir William Hoy told me that this system work well; but he would personally prefer to have one or two of the five elected by the whole staff to represent the staff and to have their charge questions affecting the staff and operatives only.

I asked him how the board resisted pressure, political or otherwise, for the construction of new lines "that might prove unprofitable to operate. He said the procedure was that if the Government insisted on the construction of new lines, of which the Railway Board disapproved, the Government must bear the annual loss, if any, on operating account.

Sir William Hoy is held in high estimation, not only in South Africa, but also in England. The British Government has requested the use of his services for a time in connection with several Colonial railway problems. I am told that his annual reports are in great demand in many countries.

The city's defences against criminality have been shattered through inefficiency and ignorance, and no time ought to be lost in restoring them. But these measures do not go to the heart of the permanent problem. They begin at the wrong end. They confiscate the finished product, the criminal. As well might one expect to rid the world of typhoid fever by isolating all typhoid patients and paying no attention to the contaminated water supply that produces them. The criminal is a product of what? He is a product of a particular personality reacting to a particular environment. If we intend to prevent crime we must do two things: We must modify those personalities that have within them the greatest potentialities for crime, and we must modify those environments that are most likely to lead to the formation of criminal habits.

Research has already established that a very large percentage of criminals are in some way different from the rest of us mentally. They may be psychopathic, they may be feeble-minded, they may have been the victims in youth of experiences that warped their mental processes or impressed strong anti-social tendencies upon them. Dr. Bernard Glueck found that 59 per cent of over 600 Sing Sing inmates were "classified in terms of deviations from average normal mental health. The men who are now robbing stores and assaulting men and women in New York belong, many of them, to these groups; it is not unlikely that some of them were among the very offenders whom Dr. Glueck studied. The "repeater" is the most familiar figure in our prison system. What does this mean in regard to the success of our methods of punishment? It means that we are not preventing crime. We are "reforming" almost nobody. To put it bluntly, our prisoners are making work for our police and detective forces.

WOMAN BURNT CLEANING STOVE.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The death of a woman by burning and the discovery of a woman suffering from the effects of drinking coal oil, were reported to the local police authorities Saturday. The fatal accident occurred in Maisonneuve when a woman was burnt so severely while cleaning a stove, that she died a few hours later. In the second case, the victim is in a critical condition at the Notre Dame Hospital.

It was in the home of Mrs. H. Blanchard, 962 Pie IX Boulevard, Maisonneuve, that the fatal accident took place. Mrs. Blanchard, who was forty years of age, was cleaning her kitchen stove at 11:07 Saturday morning, using a liquid preparation for the work, despite the fact that the preparation should not be used on a hot stove. The fire in the stove was low, but there was considerable heat when Mrs. Blanchard started work.

As Mrs. Blanchard leaned over the stove, the preparation caught fire and the flames spread to her clothes. The woman was alone in the room, her three children being in another part of the house. Mrs. Blanchard's cries brought her children to her side, and they ran out into the street, where they met E. Vigeant, of 962 Pie IX Boulevard, proprietor of the building. He had also heard Mrs. Blanchard's cries for help and he ran into the house and poured some water on the woman. Mrs. Blanchard fell to the floor in an unconscious condition.

In the meantime someone had turned in the fire alarm at the box on the corner of Girard street and Pie IX Boulevard, and the firemen of the Maisonneuve station responded. As there was no fire in the house the "all out" signal was given at once.

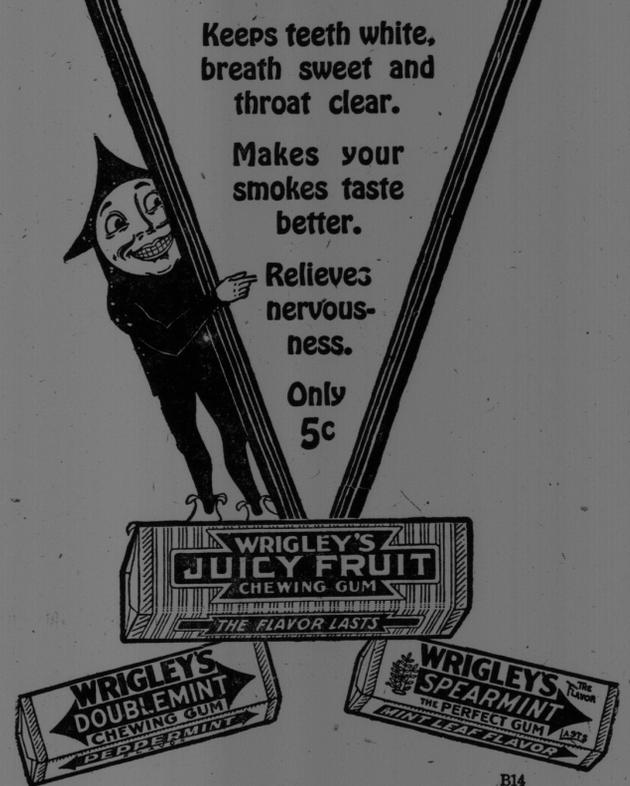
Mr. Vigeant, seeing that the woman's condition was critical, summoned Dr. J. E. Leduc, of 74 Adam street, and the latter set for the ambulance from the Montreal General Hospital. The woman was removed to the hospital where she died early yesterday morning.

The second case reported to the police occurred Saturday afternoon when the

officer on duty at the Rachel street station—9A De Lanudiere street. Constables burnt but was unconscious and apparition was notified that a woman had been Sentel and Laundry, sent to investigate, only suffering from the effects of having discovered badly burnt in her home at discovered that the woman had not been drunk coal oil.

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SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN IS SERIOUS

Direct Action Threatened if No Relief Given

Seventy-five Per Cent. of London's Unemployed Are Ex-Servicemen—Social Upheaval Anticipated.

(Associated Press Correspondence) London, Dec. 29.—Labor leaders are demanding urgent legislation to solve in some way the problem of unemployment in Great Britain. Warnings have been given of a serious social or industrial upheaval, of some kind of startling "direct action" unless the British government acts promptly.

"If nothing is done within the next six weeks," said J. R. Clynes, member of parliament the other day to Dr. Macnamara, the Minister of Labor, in the course of a discussion with labor leaders, "a situation may develop that will threaten the life of the state itself."

There is said to be an ugly temper among many of the 1,000,000 or more unemployed over what they regard as dilatoriness on the part of local and governmental authorities in taking steps to meet the situation adequately. About 100,000 of these idle men are in London.

Homeless and destitute, they have seized about 80 suburban public libraries, baths and assembly halls. From some of these they have been forcibly ejected by the police and this has caused more ill-feeling.

Delegates from employed committees in a score of London boroughs have recently formed a central council, which is holding secret meetings at which "direct action" is planned. What form this "direct action" will take is not divulged by the leaders, who proclaim their intention to act independently of the Labor Party or trade unions; but Dennis Jennett, the chairman of the committee, told The Associated Press representative that he will be of a startling nature.

"Seventy-five per cent of the London unemployed are ex-servicemen," Jennett said. "We are not out for loot, but we want work provided at once. Deputations to cabinet ministers result in vague promises and don't help us. Relieving acute distress is by no means our full program. We want to reshape the relations between capital and labor. Workers of all trades must be admitted to control of enterprise. We propose to make this our main basis, and get all workers to adopt this idea. This we realize, is not attainable without a hard fight, and we are certain there will be a big social upheaval this winter."

ANTAGONISTIC FELINE GRAPPLES WITH COUGAR South Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 13.—Thomas, a large cat owned by W. Bell, three times within a month has been badly mauled and crippled in nocturnal fights. For a long undisturbed feline scripper of the district, when it limped into the house to have its wounds bandaged, it was assumed that Tom was going back. Recently Mr. Bell was awakened by sounds of combat coming from his back yard, and he was amazed to discover that Tom's antagonist was a large cougar. He killed the beast with a single shot from a rifle.

For several months the cougar prowled about South Vancouver, eating, destroying cats and chickens. He proved a wily customer and frequent organized attempts to capture or kill him were unsuccessful.

ARTILLERYMEN OF FIRST CONTINGENT ENJOY REUNION

A party of former artillerymen in the first contingent, C. E. F., and their friends, enjoyed a reunion on Tuesday evening. They met at the home of Frederick Pattison, who probably was the youngest member of the first contingent as he was only fourteen when he left St. John in August, 1914. The party enjoyed a sleigh drive to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur in the Hickey road, where a pleasant evening was spent, with dancing and other amusements. During the evening a handsome lamp was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, with expressions of appreciation for their hospitality. Mrs. W. J. Hogan was the chaperon.

MEMBER FOR CORK GIVEN FIVE YEARS

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Dublin, Jan. 12.—James G. Walsh, Sinn Fein member of parliament for Cork, who escaped from Mount Joy prison a year and a half ago and was re-arrested on January 5, has been officially informed that he has been sentenced to five years penal servitude. The day before his escape he was court-martialed for delivering an alleged seditious speech and it is for this that the five-year sentence has been imposed upon him.

DR. COSSLEY-BATT PAYS THE MAYOR

Halifax, Jan. 12.—Dr. Cossley-Batt, English lecturer and publicist now in Montreal, whose visit to Halifax last month occasioned some comment in the local press, owing to the fact that Mayor J. S. Parker and other citizens, supposedly at her request, paid her hotel expenses here, has forwarded to his worship a check for \$51 covering the amount in question. In a letter accompanying the check, Dr. Cossley-Batt says she had no idea that any arrangements had been made to pay her hotel bills here.

SUNSHINE CIRCLE CONCERT.

An enjoyable concert was held last evening under the auspices of the Sunshine Mission Circle of Carmarthen street Methodist church in the church Sunday school room. The ten numbers which were presented were received with much applause by a large and appreciative audience. The following programme was carried out: Piano duet, Mrs. Rayworth and Mrs. Robertson; reading, Miss Vera Roberts; solo, Mrs. Murray Long; quartette, McLaughlin brothers; reading, Miss Pearl Wayne; solo, Mrs. Harrison; recitation, Miss Tillie Ross; solo, Mr. Seymour; solo, Miss Estella Fox.

DRESS CRAZE HAS HIT CHINA TOO

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—The craving for modern dress has hit China so forcibly that the police have decided to do something about it, according to the North China Mail which just reached here. It records that the chief of the police of Shanghai has issued an edict against extravagant styles now worn by Chinese women. It warns the women against aping foreign styles with the display of bare arms and silken ankles.

FRED AFTER 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT

Geneva, Dec. 27.—(A. P. By Mail)—After serving more than fifteen years of a life sentence for a murder of which he has always claimed to be innocent, a young man named Hirschbrunner is to be released, the real culprit, having confessed.

AUSTRALIAN OWNERS OF SHIPS FIGHT STRIKERS

Melbourne, Jan. 13.—Ship owners are determined to fight the shipping strikers and will tie up their steamers indefinitely, if necessary. The sailing of the S. S. Makura, which has a full passenger list for Vancouver, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the refusal of the stewards to sign for the trip.

PROBABLE ACTION IN ENGLAND RE CATTLE

London, Jan. 13.—The government will probably maintain the policy of prohibiting the importation of store cattle (lean cattle bought to be fattened) except for slaughter at ports of entry. The agricultural committee will recommend this to the ministry of agriculture.

OLYMPIC SEAMAN GETS SIX MONTHS IN PRISON

Southampton, Jan. 13.—A sentence of six months' imprisonment at hard labor was imposed yesterday on Archibald Chapman, a seaman on the S. S. Olympic. He had been charged with stealing a diamond ring valued at \$10,000, belonging to Mrs. L. M. Boomer, wife of a New York hotel man.

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EX-CONVICT DIGS FOR BURIED COIN IN CONNECTICUT

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 13.—A man said to be an Austrian, and a one time convict in Sing Sing prison, was lodged in the jail here pending investigation of a sensational story in connection with his arrest. The police would not make public the name of the prisoner, who was arrested while digging for a sum of money, said to be \$150,000, which, the police say, the man claims is buried near Bruce Memorial Park.

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FOR SALE—AT FAIR VALE, ALL Year Round House, 8 rooms, modern, bath room, water in house, barn and hen house. Apply Victoria Hotel. 1882-1-13

FOR SALE—SMALL STORE AND two Family House, central. Price \$1,800. Terms, Box Z 67, Times. 1872-1-17

FOR SALE—BRICK HOUSE, NINE rooms and bath; modern heating and lighting, with adjoining eight room house, corner Crown and Elliott Row. Apply to D. W. Puddington, North Wharf. 1870-1-17

FOR SALE—TWO FAMILY HOUSE in good repair, on Spar Cove road large yard with ten house. Price \$2,400. Box Z 51, Times. 1875-1-15

FOR SALE—THREE FAMILY house with electric and toilet, Millidge ave. Price \$3,500. Box Z 50, Times. 1874-1-13

TO LET OR FOR SALE—BRAND new two-story house, West St. John, five bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, good cellar and yard. Every room bright and cheerful. Lovely view of harbor. Good neighborhood. Immediate possession. T. H. Bullock, City Hall. 11-29-21

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FOR SALE—ONE MOTOR 4 TO 5 Horse Power, 110 Valve, Single Phase. Apply 469 Main street. Phone 4401. 1893-1-19

FOR SALE—GRAY WICKER BABY Carriage, as good as new. Phone Main 1029-21. 1891-1-15

FOR SALE—GOODYEAR SHOE Repair outfit, with Goodyear Stitching Machine. Write Royal Cigar Store, Fredericton, N. B. 1881-1-19

BOILER FOR SALE—ONE No. 7 Safford Hot Water Boiler, capacity 1500 square feet of radiation. Daily in use a short while. Will sell at a bargain. Byrne & McGough, 128 Germain street. 1880-1-15

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW, No. 536 Enterprise Hot Air House Furnace. Price right for immediate sale. Phone M. 196-14, between 6 and 7. 1871-1-14

FOR SALE—NEW 14x6 MAC-Kenzie Lathes, Countershaft, Chuck and Tools included. Price right for immediate sale. Phone 196-14, between 6 and 7. 1873-1-14

FOR SALE—CANARIES, SEVERAL young Hen Birds. Main 957. 1890-1-18

FOR SALE—MISSION COUCH, Hall Seat, Mirror and Morris Chair. Spanish leather, almost new. Call 4613. 1870-1-16

FOR SALE—FINE COLLECTION of old hand-made Violins, wide range of qualities and prices. Allowance for broken down instruments in exchange. Lloyd, 15 Charlotte street, by appointment. 1890-1-25

FOR SALE—BABY'S WHITE Sleigh, \$5; Wicker Crib, \$2. Used only short time. Apply 36 Douglas Ave., lower bell. 1882-1-15

FOR SALE—ELECTRIC DRILL FOR Steel up to 3/8 inch hole. Good for Auto Shop. 38 Sydney street. 1867-1-15

DAYTON SCALES FOR SALE, practically new. Phone M. 2872. 1878-1-18

FOR SALE—TWO STORM WINDOWS, 38 by 76 inches; also Daventry. Apply in evenings at 102 Princess street. 23-7f

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT PIANO in good condition. Write Box Z 46, Times. 1876-1-14

FOR SALE—FIRST QUALITY Loose Hay, also Straw for bedding. Phone West 399-45. 1899-1-14

FOR SALE—SOOT REMOVER. Watts' Magic Soot Eater, wholesale from H. W. Cole, Ltd., Retail, Duval's, Wasons' and all good stores. 1834-2-5

FOR SALE—ALL UNCALLED FOR Suits and Overcoats from our 30 branches throughout Canada will be sold at \$14.00 cash. Odd vests, \$1.00. Odd trousers, \$3.95. In many cases this price is less than 1-3 their actual value. Merchants buy these goods for resale to their customers. Wise men will buy 2 or 3 suits and an overcoat at this price. For sale at 28 Charlotte street, English & Scotch Woolen Co. 1817-1-31

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FOR SALE—ONE SLIDING COUCH, practically new. Phone Main 2305. 1893-1-17

FOR SALE—USED DROP HEAD Singer Sewing Machine. Used Automatic Lift Bearer, \$15. Parke Furnishers, Limited, 169 Charlotte street. 1891-1-15

PRIVATE SALE, 161 CARMARthen street, Parlor Suite, Parlor, Linnet and Table, also small Tables and Cot. Main 2487-11. 1866-3-15

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FOR SALE—FREEHOLD LOT WITH up to date double tenement house. Central location. P. O. Box 934. 1877-1-19

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Notice is Hereby Given That Letters Testamentary in the Estate of late James P. McDonald have been granted to J. Bernard McDonald and Duncan B. Webster. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to bring the amount forthwith and all persons having claims will file the same daily attested with the undersigned Solicitor. HEBER S. KEITH, Solicitor. 50 Princess Street. 1874-1-17

LOST AND FOUND LOST—VIA DUKE STREET, MAR-let Square and Ferry, Tortoise Shell Eyeglasses in case. Reward on return. Times. 1897-1-15

LOST—GOLD WRIST WATCH, from Albert street, via street cars, to corner of Princess and Charlotte. Return Mrs. J. R. Vanwart 83 Albert street, Reward. 1895-1-14

LOST—WEDNESDAY EVENING BE-gone having initials and all persons returning to 169 Princess street. Reward. 1893-1-12

LOST—BLACK GAUNTLETS IN Union Depot, Saturday, Jan. 8. Kindly return H. Mawhinney, 203 Charlotte street, West End. 1899-1-16

LOST—SMALL RED COCKER Spaniel. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to H. P. Hayward, 268 Princess street, or phone Main 1453. 1892-1-17

LOST—SATURDAY, FAIR GOLD Rimmed Spectacles. Finder all persons returning to 169 Princess street. Reward. 1891-1-14

LOST—MONDAY NIGHT, LADY'S Gold Wrist Watch from corner Orange and Main streets, Fairville to Fairville Methodist church. Finder return E. Catherwood, 19 Main street, Fairville, Reward. 1885-1-14

LOST—SMALL RED COCKER Spaniel. Finder will be rewarded on returning to 268 Princess street or phone Main 1453. 1874-1-17

HORSES, ETC. FOR SALE—HEAVY HORSE, PRICE reasonable. Apply T. Edward Desmond, Loch Lomond. 1872-1-17

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FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 192 Guilford street, West. 1892-1-20

TO LET—FURNISHED, HEATED rooms, rooms for light housekeeping, 231 Union street. 1892-1-20

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 67 Sewell, right bell. 1868-1-14

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for one or two, 111 Queen, modern. 1892-1-17

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT room, Waterloo street, Main 423-41. 1886-1-15

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM FOR light housekeeping, 57 Orange. 1881-1-17

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 56 Waterloo. 1879-1-18

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping, M 700-11 1879-1-15

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 6 Peters. 1878-1-18

TO LET—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING Room, with stove, Main 1503-21. 1871-1-18

TO LET—THREE FURNISHED Rooms, reasonable. Phone M. 1045-41. 1890-1-18

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 70 Dorchester. Phone 2217-31. 1871-1-17

FURNISHED ROOMS, 14 SYDNEY. 1861-1-14

TO LET—FURNISHED BEDROOM, gentlemen, 72 Mecklenburg. 1800-1-14

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, 67 King Square. Let Bell. 1824-1-17

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—FLAT, SIX ROOMS, Immediate possession, Mount Pleasant, 15 minutes walk from Post Office, verandah and ground, \$55. Main 1456. 1-11-21

FLAT TO LET—ERIN STREET, Enquire 72 Dorchester street. 1891-1-18

TO LET—POSSESSION IMMEDIATE-ly. Upper Flat, 3 Carleton street. Nine rooms and bath. Phone M. 521. F. E. Williams, 92 Princess street. 1888-1-16

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TO LET OR FOR SALE—MODERN Self-contained House, 13 Beaconsfield Ave. Apply 105 Leinster street. Phone Main 1070. 1880-1-18

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED Fur-nished house, 51 Kennedy street. Apply N. C. Scott. 1839-1-22

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TO RENT—PREMISES, 266-268 Union street, head of Brussels street, from 1st May. Will give long lease to suitable tenant. S. W. Palmer, 62 Princess street. 1876-1-19

LARGE STORE, 90 Charlotte street, To Let from May 1st. G. Fred Fisher. 1-11-21

TO LET—GROCERY STORE, COR-ner Leinster and Carleton streets. Two parts, suitable for meat and groceries. Abram Genge. 1837-1-14

TO RENT

TO LET—KITCHENETTE AND Bedroom. Phone Main 1818-11. 1891-1-15

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BOARDERS WANTED—WELLING-ton House, Haymarket Square. 1895-1-20

TO LET—PLEASANT ROOM WITH or without board. Private family, gentleman, 142 St. James street. 1870-1-18

ROOM AND BOARD, PHONE 3219-29. 1870-1-18

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WANTED—MALE HELP

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WANTED—MALE COOK, SMALL crew in woods. Apply Ed. Stevens, Grand Bay. Phone W 399-13. 1889-1-17

REID BROTHERS, GAGETOWN, want twelve workmen, capable men need only apply. See Edward Hogan, Union street, St. John or ourselves. 1891-1-15

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR wholesale specialty dry goods warehouse, with previous experience. Applicants should state age, present or past employment and salary required. Apply P. O. Box 1155, St. John, N. B. 1893-1-15

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WANTED—DRUG CLERK WITH 2 or more years experience. Address Box Z 75, care Times. 1877-1-14

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STOCK or Insurance Salesman. Apply Room 120, Royal Hotel, 645-7-9 P. M. 2-23 P. M. 1885-1-14

ROYAL WANTED FOR SILVER ROOM Royal Hotel. 1880-1-14

WANTED—A REGISTERED DRUG Clerk. Apply to The Brayley Drug Co., Ltd., 13 Mill street. 1863-1-14

GOOD WAGES FOR HOME WORK—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied; particulars 3c. stamp, Dept. 2 C Auto Knitter Co., Toronto. 1-15

SALESMAN—A SELF-RESPECTING salesman, whose ambition is beyond his present occupation, might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality, who would appreciate a life's position with a fast growing concern, where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings. Married man preferred. Apply Mr. Mercer, second floor, 167 Prince William street. 11-1-1921

EARN MONEY AT HOME—WE will pay \$15 to \$20 weekly for your spare time writing show cards; no canvassing; no travel; no expense; apply to Mrs. J. W. Ryan, Westfield Centre; Phone Westfield 26 or Union Bank of Canada, St. John. 1870-1-17

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WANTED—A DOG, BETWEEN SIX months and a year. Must be large, bred and intelligent. Box Z 88, Times. 1894-1-17

WANTED—TO BUY FISH TABLE with Wash Tank. Also Iceing Tank. W. J. Sparks & Son, Phone M. 2281. 1892-1-14

WANTED—TO PURCHASE ONE 2 H. P. one 3 H. P. one 5 H. P. electric motor, 7 phase, 4220 volt, 60 cycle. Phone Main 4234. 1887-1-18

WANTED—CASH REGISTER in good condition. Main 4573. 1895-1-15

NOTICE

Annual meeting Cedar Hill Cemetery Co. will be held on January 17th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. at their office in the cemetery for the purpose of hearing reports and the election of officers for the coming year.

W. H. ALLINGHAM, Secretary. 1892-3-18

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WANTED

WANTED—5 OR 6 ROOM FLAT, family of three, best of references. Address P. O. Box 1102. 1881-1-14

WANTED—FOR MAY NEXT, small house or flat, must be modern and centrally located in S. E., suitable for family of three adults. Address House, P. O. Box 86. 1877-1-18

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN or saleslady, one with knowledge of music and office work. Carr's Music Store, Sussex, N. B. P. O. Box 157. 1875-1-14

MEN AND WOMEN, NOT TO CAN-vas, but to travel and appoint local representatives, \$1,092 and expenses guaranteed first year, with good chance to make \$2,000 and expenses. State age and qualifications. Experience unnecessary. Winston Co., Dept. G., Toronto. 1899-1-19

WANTED—CASH REGISTER, SMALL Salesman, Show Cases and Count-ers. Box Z 70, Times. 1874-1-14

WANTED—SMALL FLAT FOR adults. Address Box Z 49, Times. 1878-1-14

WANTED—SELF-CONTAINED House or Flat, 8 or 9 rooms, furnished, by May or before. Box Z 28, Times. 1886-1-14

WANTED—OVERCOATS TURNED, reasonable. Work guaranteed, 27 Del-ht street. 1870-1-17

WANTED—FRENCH TEACHER. Terms reasonable. Box Z 73, Times. 1897-1-14

WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED

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MORE FAILURES

IN N. B. IN 1920

THAN IN 1919

Twenty-four as Compared With Sixteen

Liabilities \$101,907 Against \$74,800—Dun's Reviews Business Situation and Speaks of Outlook in Various Lines.

Business generally throughout the Province of New Brunswick was satisfactory and prosperous for the first seven months of 1920, but since then there has been a falling off in most lines, caused by market changes, a number of articles having dropped in price more or less since the early fall.

During the year there were twenty-four failures involving liabilities of \$101,907 and assets of \$84,000, as against sixteen failures in 1919 with liabilities of \$74,800 and assets of \$81,450.

The following is a short synopsis of business prepared by the credit Agency, R. G. Dun & Co.—

Groceries.

The year 1920 up to Sept. 1 was a satisfactory one on the whole. In the early fall the spectacular drop in sugar and molasses had quite an effect on trade, and buying since that time has been less free, as other grocery lines have also been easing off, and dealers appear generally to have adopted a hand-to-mouth buying policy. The lumber cut being less than usual, has interfered with the sale of heavy groceries to lumber camps, but the feeling among the trade now is more optimistic, and buying since the first of the year has been brisk.

Dry Goods.

Dry goods prices appear to be still on the decline, trade is quiet now and has been for the past three months. It is generally expected that business will not pick up to any great extent until spring, when it is expected the market will become more stable. From January 1920 until the latter part of August, dry goods were moving quickly, but the falling off in prices has had a deterrent effect upon the demand. Payments are reported only fair.

Footwear.

Last spring footwear sales were exceptionally good, but toward the end of the summer and beginning of fall business quieted down and the past three or four months times have been generally slow. The year on the whole was good owing to satisfactory conditions in the United States. Prices for 1921 are lower. Collections slow at present, stocks on hand throughout the province believed in need of considerable sorting and fair spring business is predicted.

Hardware.

Business generally in 1920 was satisfactory. Many lines have as yet been unaffected by any drop in prices. The demand seems to have been maintained steadily throughout the year up to December 1st, when trade fell away a bit. Outlook seems promising for the most part in hardware specialties, with some breaks in the market of a serious nature anticipated.

Crocery.

The rather unusual conditions in the crockery trade have kept business good right through the year. The tendency of prices still upward, and the fact that prices have been changed for the coming year they will be higher. The outlook seems promising, and crockery stocks appear a good investment at this time.

Natural Resources.

Crops.

Crops throughout the province have been satisfactory with the exception of potatoes, which was poor. Grain was good, with all crops a satisfactory average. Potatoes, while quite abundant, were not in demand and prices high. This has affected some parts of the province which went in quite extensively for potato growing the past few years.

Fish.

The fishing seasons for 1920 have been satisfactory, with declining prices. It has been practically impossible to do outside business to advantage. Lobsters were quite plentiful and prices high, owing to their redeeming feature of the fish trade.

Lumber.

The cut of lumber for 1920 in the province of New Brunswick is estimated at between 40 per cent and 50 per cent of the quantity of lumber on hand in the province, suitable for the English market amounts to about 300,000,000 feet.

Minerals.

Early in 1920 there was a steady demand for coal and market was firm, but since then prices have fallen about one-third. There is at present little demand for lime with prices running normal.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL.

Cable advices from its Australian correspondent to the First National Bank of Boston state that the Australian wool sales have been postponed until February. The private market shows rather more inquiry. It is thought that the plan for the organization of a company with a capital of about \$5,000,000, to control the balance of the Australian wool held under the British government's purchase scheme until realization can be effected will be adopted. The growers will be allotted a half share in the form of shares and debentures.

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Ex-Champion Wrestler Will Meet Present Title Holder in Finish Bout.

Ed (Strangler) Lewis of Kentucky, heavyweight champion wrestler, will defend his title against Earl Caddock, Iowa grappler, at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, New York on Jan. 24. In the event of a draw, the title will be retained by the champion, Caddock, who is regarded as one of the best grapplers ever developed in this country.

BRUQUETTES ON MARKET IN SPRING

Manitoba Government Makes New Contract—Large Sum in Development.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press)—A new joint contract with Lignite Utilization Board of Canada has been signed by the Manitoba government, whereby the finances of the briquetting scheme are improved to the extent of \$700,000. The province is also committing to a further expenditure of \$700,000. Approximately \$680,000 will have been spent in the development of this industry on a commercial basis, when the first briquettes are placed on the western Canada market, early in the spring.

WALLACE OF U. S. LEAVES COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS

Paris, Jan. 23.—Hugh C. Wallace, U. S. ambassador, at yesterday morning's session of that body, presenting his colleagues the instructions of the government in Washington to cease participating in the work of the council.

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THE BRITISH WAY FOR CANADIANS

Refuse to Recognize Defeat—Have Faith and Go Forward, Says Winnipeg Journal.

(Canadian Finance.) The success of the Britisher as a man and as a leader of men is undoubtedly due in a marked degree to that pronounced British attitude of refusing to accept temporary defeat as a final decision. The Britisher does not know when he is beaten and therefore plods on, despite temporary setbacks, until he has won. Another distinctly British trait is the antipathy of the average Britisher to sensationalism. Those stolid Britons are not easily stampeded—it takes a long time to get them going. They would reason things out before they act; they refuse to let passion assume control. They love cold facts and dislike fiction. That is one reason why the British labor party is less revolutionary than its fellows in other lands.

THE BRITISH BUSINESS MAN BELIEVES IN BRITISH CUSTOMS.

The British business man believes in British customs. In these early days of 1921 we may well be thankful that we are British and have British ideals. Business and financial conditions are not just as we would like them, but being British we see beyond and we march forward with courage and confidence in the future—we refuse to be stampeded by sensationalists. We have industrial troubles—we are told that a wave of Bolshevism is sweeping across the American continent. The Canadian knows that the tide always turns and in the meantime the hard-headed Canadian people will serve as an effective breakwater upon which the on-coming wave will dash itself to pieces.

FOSTER IS WRITING A REPORT ON WORK OF LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Sir George E. Foster has under preparation a full summary of the work accomplished by the first assembly of the League of Nations held in Geneva, recently. It will be available for publication in a few days.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

HOCKEY.

St. Patricks, 4; Hamilton, 2. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 12.—St. Patricks of Toronto scored another victory over Hamilton here tonight, in the roughest game yet staged in the new arena. The score, four to two, was not a fair indication of the night's play, for Hamilton forward division out-skated and out-played the Toronto forwards, but the great work of the St. Patricks was done in goal, giving a wonderful exhibition, made it possible for the Saints to win. Both of Hamilton's goals were scored by Joe Malone, who had tallied all the goals made by Hamilton on the home ice since he joined the team last week.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Thrill followed thrill throughout the entire sixty minutes of play at the Arena here tonight when the Ottawa Senators, leaders in the honors in the first half of the National Hockey League hockey schedule, defeated their old rivals, the Canadians, by a score of 2 to 0.

Chatham Defeats Bathurst Chatham defeated Bathurst by a score of 7 to 3 in Bathurst last evening. Chatham continues to lead the New Brunswick league.

Sussex Again Defeated The Abegweit again defeated Sussex in Charlottetown last evening by a score of 9 to 4. The game was well-contested.

National Hockey League Standing. Ottawa . . . 6 1 36 27 St. Patricks . . 3 3 20 27 Hamilton . . . 2 4 22 21 Canadians . . . 1 5 13 30

BASEBALL.

McBride Senator's Manager. Washington, Jan. 12.—George McBride, former short stop and captain was appointed today manager of the Washington American League Club. Clark Griffith, president of the club and former manager, will devote himself to executive duties and scouting for the team.

BOWLING. Y. M. C. A. Seniors. The Orioles took four points from the Wanderers in the Y. M. C. A. Senior League game last night. Score, 120-125.

Industrial League. The T. S. Simms team and the Imperial Oil Company team each took two points in the Industrial League game on Black's alleys last night. Score, 128-126.

City League. In the City League game on Black's alleys tonight the Islanders will play the Nationals.

Commercial League. The Post Office team beat the Commercial League record for total pinfall in scoring 1366 last night and sent the Smith Brokers team down to complete defeat, taking all four points. The game was rolled on Black's alleys. Score, 1366 to 1240.

Permanent Force Series Ends. The last two games in the first series of the Permanent Force Bowling League were played last evening on the armory alleys when the R. C. A. S. C. defeated No. 2 Ordinance team and Ordinance No. 4 defeated Ordinance No. 3. In the first game the R. C. A. S. C. won from Ordinance No. 2 by 1115 to 1019, taking three points.

In the second game Ordinance No. 4 won from Ordinance No. 3, the score being 1038 to 1014. The winning team took three points. On Friday evening the R. C. E. will play Ordinance No. 3 and the R. C. A. S. C. will play Ordinance No. 1.

Robins Take Three. The Robins took three points from the Sparrows in the Y. M. C. A. House League last evening. Wm. Stack of the winning team, in a one and two pin duel, had a grand total of 323, only two pins behind the league record. The scores follow:—

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Stack 122 90 111 223 107-2-3 McNally 75 82 81 234 81-1-3 Jenkins 88 101 105 295 89-1-3 Winchester 82 101 105 288 91-3 Riley 95 78 91 264 88

Y. M. C. A. Girls' League. In the Y. M. C. A. Girls' House Basketball League, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening, Miss McMillan won from Miss Corkery by 10 to 6 and Miss Gledy defeated Miss McHale, 10 to 3. The games were fast and interesting and there were several spectators.

Y. M. C. A. Won All Three. The Y. M. C. A. carried off the honors in the basketball events at the morning last night. In the intermediate series the Y. M. C. A. team defeated the High School by a score of 14 to 12. In the Young Ladies' League the Y. M. C. A. won eight goals and the Y. M. C. J. did not. In the senior series the Y. M. C. A. goals, mounted up to the very considerable total of 79 and the Y. M. C. I. scored 13. During the intervals

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HOW THE TROTTERS AND PACERS GAME

Secretary Gocher of the N. T. A. Tells of Development—Horse Not Native to America.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

In these days of motor cars, airplanes and balloonists drifting for a thousand miles and then having their lives saved by a howling dog less sensational sources of transportation are likely to fall into abeyance. Yet despite twin sixes and cross-Atlantic flight the people seem to keep a love for the horse. Last year we saw or read of one of the greatest horses in history, Man of War, and now let us think for a moment of even a greater horse, the horse that founded the breed of trotters and pacers which has more money for Canadians as well as Americans than any thoroughbred that has been foaled. The horse in question is Rysdyk's Hambletonian, founder of whom some references have been made in a recent article in the New York Herald by Mr. W. H. Gocher, secretary of the National Trotting Association, and one of the best authorities on the trotting horse. The story of course, is not a new one, but Mr. Gocher tells it vividly and recalls facts that even a veteran harness horseman may have forgotten, if indeed, he ever was aware of them. For example, he mentions the Narragansett pacer, developed on Rhode Island early in the eighteenth century, which could navigate a mile in a little more than two minutes, according to the record of contemporary clerghman.

No Native Horses. The horse was not native to this continent. Every horse that was ever foaled here was either imported or was the progeny of imported ancestors, despite the fact that there were a few wild horses. The original importer was De Soto, the Spanish adventurer and explorer, who in 1493 brought to the new continent more than two hundred cavalry horses. After his death the horses that had not been killed were turned loose and from them, and from crosses from other imported herds, descended the broncho, the De Soto horse probably had Arab or Turkish blood in them. Obviously they were above the average of the horses that were bred in England where they found their way to the continent, for they could live outdoors all the year round and thrive, and they multiplied.

Messenger and Bellfounder. Nearly a hundred years later New England imported her first horses from England and Holland, and it was from these that the early pacer was produced. In those days vehicles were few and clumsy, and people who used horses rode them. In fact, until less than a century ago all pacing and trotting races were to saddle. Puritanism, however, did its best to destroy the breed by making racing unlawful, and it was not until after the American Revolution that the horse got a real start. By that time descendants of the De Soto had these that the early pacer was bred to the English stallions which had been imported by the gentry. It was only a century ago that the trotting horse had most to do with founding the trouble.

fine bouts of exhibition wrestling were given by Bill Howard, New Brunswick champion in the 115 pound class, and Harold Taylor, who weighs 108 pounds and who had won the second prize in the city championship on the previous night.

CURLING. Halifax 71, Amherst 36. Halifax, Jan. 13.—The Halifax Curling Club won over Amherst in the second game for the McLellan Cup, played here last night, by a score of 71 to 36. Owing to soft ice, the game was delayed until 1 o'clock, and it was 1 o'clock this morning before it was finished. All three of the visiting rinks were defeated.

Canadians Win Two (Canadian Press Despatch.) Glasgow, Jan. 12.—The Canadian curlers again showed fine form today at Edinburgh in the match with Strlingshire, when they won by seventy-one shots. The second match was played today against Perth and Edinburgh and in this the Canadians were once more easily victorious, winning by 82 shots.

FOOTBALL. British Football Results. (Associated Press Despatch.) London, Jan. 12.—Replays of English cup first round tied games today resulted as follows: Chelsea, 2; Reading, 2. Blackpool, 2; Barlington, 1. Newcastle, 2; Votts Forest, 0. Liverpool, 2; Manchester United, 1. Southampton, 4; Northampton, 1.

J. E. TIGHE HEADS LABOR FEDERATION

Officers Elected at Yesterday's Session—Resolutions on Legislation—Visitors Dined

J. E. Tighe, of this city, was elected president of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor at yesterday afternoon's session of the eighth annual convention. Reports of the committees on legislation and constitution and by-laws took up the greater part of the session. Last evening the visiting delegates were guests of the St. John Trade and Labor Council in the Prince William Hotel. The following resolution was submitted by Local 422 U. M. W. of A., Minor: "Whereas, we request two ways for entering and leaving mines, and that all mine operators install fans for the purpose of circulating the mines, and that pass-ways be required at the bottom of shafts for the purpose of miners' escaping from one side of shaft to the other without crossing underneath cages; and that covers be put on cages for the protection of miners while they are engaged in the work of winding coal up by means of the shaft; and that scales be installed where they do not now exist for the purpose of weighing coal dug by miners; therefore, that this convention bring to the notice of the local government the necessity of these laws to protect the safety and welfare of coal miners of this province of New Brunswick."

Committee on Legislation. The committee on legislation continued its report as follows: "Be it enacted, that the election of representatives to the Legislature be proportional representation; have system with single transferable vote, in provincial, municipal and civic elections; and that all public bodies be elected instead of appointed as at present. Adopted."

FALSE PRETENCES CASE IN COURT. The case of A. E. Watters, of East St. John, charged with obtaining money under false pretences from his firm, while in the employ of the Colonial Hide Company, came up before the magistrate yesterday afternoon. The accused tried to change his plea to that of guilty after the case had begun, but the prosecution refused to accept the plea then. J. H. Deering made evidence to show how his suspicions were aroused and the subsequent course of events. He noticed Courage and wool and called the attention of the prisoner to it, and told him if he knew anything about it he had better confess. Watters then admitted that he had passed himself off as F. M. King and cashed checks in his name. He asked that the matter be kept from his wife and promised to go up to town to make arrangements for the payment of the shortage \$1410.41, and disappeared. This was November 30. He was not seen for a month and was then arrested. George Campbell identified Watters as the man who had opened account at the Bank of Montreal, where he is taller, under the name of F. M. King. Arthur Flett, paying teller of the same bank, identified him as the man who had withdrawn \$400, the amount of the deposit, on November 30, closing the account. Other witnesses were James McGuire, Charles Mattall and G. A. Burgess. The case was postponed until this morning at 11.30. J. King Kelley, K. C., appeared for the Colonial Hide Co., and J. F. H. Teed for the prisoner.

ACQUITTED IN MAIL THEFT CASE. Richard Kane and James Conway, who were before the circuit court yesterday on a charge of stealing \$350 from one of the post office bags, were acquitted. W. H. Wallace, K. C., conducted the prosecution and E. S. Ritchie and J. A. Barry the defence. The civil case of S. H. Taylor et al. vs. G. F. Knight was withdrawn. This was action of damages for an alleged breach of agreement. L. A. Coulon appeared for the plaintiffs and J. C. Bell for the defendants. By speedy trials yesterday Alfred Surette was acquitted before Judge Armstrong. He was charged with raising a check from \$11 to \$11.

ONE DEPARTMENT FOR AFFAIRS OF DOMINIONS. London, Jan. 12.—(By Canadian Associated Press.)—As to reorganization of the colonial office before Viscount Milner leaves it, it is said two departments will be formed under one ministerial office. One will deal with overseas dominions affairs and the other with those pertaining to the middle east and the crown colonies.

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SONS OF ENGLAND INSTALL OFFICERS

At the installation of officers in Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England Benefit Society, last evening, the installing officers were T. H. Carter, supreme president, and his deputy, H. C. Vanwart. The past president, R. I. Carlous, gave an address and the treasurer reported a balance of \$2,000 on hand.

LOCAL NEWS. A beautifully embossed certificate of parchment has been received by the Provincial Red Cross. It expresses appreciation for the fine work of the Red Cross during the war, and is signed by Queen Mother Alexandra, Prince Arthur of Connaught and others. It has been framed and hung on the wall of the Red Cross depot in Prince William Street.

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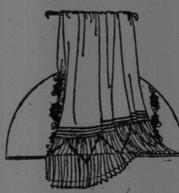
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Men's Sweaters

Coat Sweater, military or shawl collar, in grey, maroon and navy. Regular \$5, \$6 **Sale \$3.69**

Heavy Wool Coat Sweater, with shawl collar. Maroon, navy, grey, brown. Regular \$9.50 to \$12 **Sale \$6.98**

Heavy Shaker Knit Wool Sweater, shawl collar. Maroon, Oxford, brown. Regular \$14 **Sale \$9.98**

Extra Heavy Shaker Knit. Regular \$19.50 **Sale \$13.94**

And many others lines, too.



Men's Shirts

Shirts from the best Canadian and English makers at big savings.

Regular \$3.50 and \$4	Sale \$2.48
Regular \$4.50 and \$5	Sale \$3.39
Regular \$5.50 and \$6	Sale \$3.98

Grey Flannel Work Shirts, collar attached

Regular \$2.75	Sale price \$2.19
Regular \$3.50	Sale price 2.79



Everything in Men's Furnishings at determined reductions—Neckwear, Nightshirts, Pyjamas, Braces, Garters, Handkerchiefs, etc. All Hats, Caps, Trunks, Club Bags, Suitcases.

Boys' Clothing

Two Big Specials in Boys' Suits that Will Sell Quick Once the Values Are Realized

SUITS

Regular \$15 values. Sizes 13 to 17 years only. A wonderful bargain for the bigger boys.

Regular \$20. Two pairs of bloomers with this suit; a thing every boy needs. All sizes. Sizes 8 to 19 Years.

Sale—**\$ 9.60 \$12.00 \$14.40 \$17.60 \$21.60**

Regular—**12.00 15.00 18.00 22.00 27.00**

Sizes 2 to 10 Years.

Sale **\$7.68 \$3.00 \$9.60 \$12.00**

Regular **9.60 10.00 12.00 15.00**

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Sale	\$7.70	\$11.40	\$15.20	\$17.60	\$19.60
Regular	9.00	14.25	19.00	22.00	24.50

MACKINAW

\$9.60 **Regular \$13.50**

TWEED BLOOMER PANTS

Regular \$3.75 **Now \$1.98**

Fancy Grey and Brown Tweeds.



Unusual Values in Boys' Sweaters

\$1.98—Regular \$3.50. Coat sweaters with either shawl or military collar. Brown and Maroon, Heather and Maroon, and others.

\$2.69—Regular \$4.50. Coat sweaters with shawl, military or roll collar. Maroon, Brown, Navy and body stripes.

\$4.59—Regular \$7.50. All-wool V-neck or roll collar sweaters in Grey and Royal, Grey and Red, and others.

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Fleeced lined. Regular \$1.00 **Now 80c a garment**

Lambs Wool. Regular \$1.45 to \$1.85 a garment **Now \$1.16 to \$1.48 a garment**

Wool Combinations. Regular \$3.35 to \$4.15 a suit **Now \$2.68 to \$3.32 a suit**

MEN'S HATS

Far Lower Than Spring Prices

Ma'lory—Regular \$10.50 **Now \$7.98**

Brock-de-luxe—Regular \$9.00 **Now 6.98**

Stetson and Borsalino at Big Cuts.

Stiff Hats **1-3 Off**

Velour Hats **1-2 Price**

CAPS AT RADICAL REDUCTIONS

Regular \$3.00	Now \$2.29
Regular 3.50	Now 2.67
Regular 4.50	Now 3.19



A Big Bargain in Women's Sweaters

\$3.98

A special purchase of all-wool pullover sweaters with flared sleeve and skirt; some have low roll collar with tie; in plain Copen, coral; also beautiful color combinations.

Our entire stock of wool and silk sweaters for women and children at big reductions.

Hosiery

Silk Boot Hosiery—Black, white and colors. Specially priced **89c**

Cotton Hosiery in black and brown. Specially priced **39c**

All Hosiery at greatly lowered prices

Women's Gloves

Washable Chamoisette Gloves in white, grey, brown, chamois; two dome fasteners. A special purchase at a low price **98c**

Gauntlet Washable Chamois Gloves, strap fasteners. Special price **\$1.69**

Our entire stock of Gloves at sale prices.



Frocks of Serge and Tricotine

Beautiful frocks that with trimmings of beads and embroideries. Many of these represent new purchases for this event. Others are our regular stock so drastically reduced that they are a phenomenal bargain.

\$19.95	\$22.50	\$45.00
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SILK FROCKS—Our entire regular stocks marked down to much lower prices that make them an attractive bargain.

Were \$40 to \$60	\$35.75	\$45.75
Were \$50 to \$60	Were \$60 to \$87	

EVENING GOWNS—The kind that make social functions an added pleasure **\$45.00. Were \$60 to \$93**



OAK HALL

Scovil Bros., Limited
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