

## GOVERNMENT SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME

Was Brought Down in the House Yesterday and Well Received.

### A NECESSARY ADJUNCT TO INCREASED TRADE

Which Should Prove One of the Best Advertisements the Country Could Possibly Have.

Ottawa, March 23.—The story of what is being achieved to regain for Canada the proud position of the brave days when Canadian ships sailed the seven seas, was told to the House today by Mr. Ballantyne. The story, briefly summarized, is that from the modest beginning of two years ago (a beginning that called for the men and the outfitting of the yards and the widening of them) there has been produced a fleet of twenty-four fine ships with an aggregate of 121,900 tons and a programme, which, when complete, (as it will be this year) will give Canada a mercantile fleet of sixty-three vessels, owned and operated by Canada, manned by Canadians and carrying the merchandise and the flag of Canada to the ports of every nation.

Six types of ships are being built, ranging from 3,000 to 10,000 tons, the weight of these thus far placed in commission being as follows: Seven of 3,000 tons; four of 5,000 tons; four of 4,500 tons; eight of 3,000 tons, and one of 1,800 tons. The cost of construction has varied from time to time, but, roughly speaking, has averaged about \$175 a ton, a cost which, while slightly higher than the scale in British yards, is considerably less than the cost of ships produced in the United States.

One of the finest things achieved in connection with the programme is the erection of a steel plate plant at Sydney. Up to the time this plant was secured (it is the result of an arrangement made by the Minister with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company) Canada was dependent upon the United States for steel plates; the consequence being that ship construction was a precarious undertaking, with the Sydney plant turning out all steel plates that are required and at a price that compares more than favorably with the United States price, the Canadian shipbuilding position is made immeasurably more secure, and competition of Canadian ships with American yards placed upon a fair basis.

The Canadian Mercantile Marine is operated in connection with the National Railways, and regular sailings between British and Canadian ports have been established. Thus far, taking the figures of last year as a basis of calculation, the operation has been a pronounced financial success. The gross earnings for fifteen ships totalled \$2,448,020, while the net earnings were \$1,466,000, which meant that the fleet had more than paid its way, and Mr. Ballantyne was able to add, with perhaps a pardonable pride, that if any further vindication of his policy were required, it was found in the fact that he was in a position to sell all the ships thus far completed at a figure greater than their cost.

As for the future—after the present programme for the completion of which \$20,000,000 is asked—Mr. Ballantyne was non-committal. The most he would say was that the question of subsidies was being given "very careful consideration."

It would be quite impossible to think of any subject which Dr. Clark could not twist into a text for a sermon on free trade; and today he undertook to prove that you cannot have protection.

## FORCES OF THE REVOLUTION VERY ACTIVE

Much of the Rhine Provinces in the Hands of Victorious "Red" Army.

### VIOLENT FIGHTING IN MANY PLACES

With the General Military Situation Favorable to the Revolutionaries.

Essen, Germany, March 23.—via Copenhagen.—The local Executive Council today announced that the industrial region hereabouts is in the hands of the revolutionary workmen and that a Red army of 50,000 men is victoriously advancing on Westphalia, where the last remnants of the regular troops are concentrated.

The Ruhr "Echo" announces that the left wing of the Red army's front stretches from Dinslaken, 24 miles from Düsseldorf, through Herten to Dorsten, 35 miles South West of Münster. Violent fighting is still progressing on this front. Dorsten and Vaesum have been taken by the Reds with 900 prisoners, the newspaper adds, and a general advance is in progress towards Wesel.

In the vicinity of Münster, an armored train on the way to the industrial region from Münster was halted by the blowing up of a stretch of road bed.

Quiet prevails on that section of the front between Dorsten and Dortmund. The general military situation it is declared, is favorable to the revolutionaries.

Ebert Optimistic. Soon after his return to Berlin, President Ebert ordered the Imperial Court at Leipzig to bring action against the leaders of the revolution, including Kapp, Von Luettwitz, Von Jagow and Admiral Trosch.

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## MANY C. N. R. MEN TO RETIRE SHORTLY

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, N. B., March 23.—It is reported in railway circles that a large number of C. N. R. employees in different branches of the service are shortly to retire under the President's act. It is said the number dropping out of the service on maritime lines within the next month will reach as high as 150, and will include employees in the offices, shops, train service and track department, etc., some of the oldest and best known conductors in the service are slated for retirement at once.

The President's Board however has to pass upon the names of those retiring voluntarily or otherwise. W. U. Appleton, C. N. R. Mechanical Supt., G. E. McCoy, Master car builder, W. E. Burns, master mechanic, and James Stewart of the Post Dept, left today on an inspection trip over the Halifax and South-western. W. C. Roberts, auditor of Stores and Mechanical accounts, Toronto, accompanied the party.

## LEGISLATION RE FEEDING STUFFS

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 23.—In the House of Commons this afternoon first reading was given to a bill presented by the Hon. N. W. Howell respecting commercial feeding stuffs. The bill re-enacts the provisions of the existing law with necessary amendments to bring them up to date. It also includes clauses now in the deliberation of food act. The clauses have been taken out of the adulteration of food act and included in the present bill so that one act will cover the whole matter.

## NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

Vancouver, March 23.—Agent General P. C. Wade announces in a letter that the 22 steamers between British Columbia and the Old Country for the purpose of carrying lumber.

## LOYD GEORGE'S POSITION PRECARIOUS

Rejected by Both Liberals and Laborites, He is Searching for a Programme.

Special to The Standard. London, March 23.—(By the Cross Atlantic Cable Service)—Whether Lloyd George will survive the present governmental crisis was the question of the hour late here today. The Premier has been engaged with his political advisers in an effort to find a way out of an obviously difficult situation.

Admirors of a general election were afloat following the publication in the Northcliffe "Daily Mail" of an editorial in reply to Lloyd George's "The Socialist Peril" statement, headlined "Labor Will Govern, Why Not?" The Premier's position is conceded to be increasingly untenable.

Eighteen months ago, the little Welshman was the nation's great hero, the man who had won the war. Today, rejected by both Labor and Liberal parties, he was searching for a programme that will unite behind him scattered elements of moderate opinion. Unless such is forthcoming, he stands with his single slogan "Down with Socialism."

## CHURCHGOER LOSES HIS BARRELS OF BOOZE

Baltimore Man Returns from Service and Finds His Cellar Empty.

Baltimore, March 23.—While Luke P. Maguire was at church three days ago, a neighbor saw in his room a small automobile truck made away his five barrels of whiskey. Maguire places the conservative value of \$1,250 on his lost stock.

A neighbor saw in the room of his home and watched the entire process, but as all of the lights in the McGuire home were burning it was thought that the thief was a stranger.

When McGuire returned from church he found the gate was open and started to investigate. The kitchen door was unlocked but he found nothing disturbed until he went to the cellar, and then, oh, gloom!

## STIFF SENTENCE FOR RAISING A RACKET

Moncton, March 23.—A local barber who was charged some time ago with raising a disturbance in a restaurant and assaulting the Chinese proprietor, was convicted in the police court today and sentenced to four months in the county jail. Judge McDougall, however, suspended the sentence pending the citizen's future behavior.

## AN ANNUITY FOR RUFUS P. STEEVES

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., March 23.—Premier Foster did a most graceful act today when he introduced a bill into the Legislature to provide an annuity for Rufus Steeves. The annuitant named has devoted nearly forty years of his life to the services of the people. He has been connected with the Agricultural Department, and has done much to stir up an interest in greater production of food and success crowned his work.

During the trying years of war his activity in, and zeal for greater farm production did much to edge on the public to increased efforts and success crowned his work.

## MONCTON ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON

Moncton, N. B., March 23.—The first regular meeting and luncheon of the Moncton Rotary Club was held at the Brunswick Hotel this afternoon. The guests included Major E. A. McSwainey of Boston; Lt. Col. D. A. Gibbons, and Rotarians S. Buckley, of Halifax, M. Fenwick and Thaddeus of St. John. President Marvin presided and short addresses were given by Dr. Buckley, Major McSwainey and Lt. Col. Gibbons and others. Committees for the year were appointed.

## NO CHURCH FOR WILHELM SUNDAY

Amersfoort, Holland, March 23.—By the Associated Press.—For the second time former Emperor William of Germany was deprived of the customary religious services at Bantick Castle Sunday. Because of the new restrictions the German minister Tom Zeisel, who usually presides at the services at Bantick Castle was unable to enter.

Monday the former Emperor renewed with energy his wood sawing operations, sticking to his task for four hours.

## BRITAIN IS THE ONLY BRIGHT SPOT IN ALL EUROPE

She Alone is Making Appreciable Progress Along the Lines of Reconstruction.

### OTHER NATIONS ARE ALMOST BANKRUPT

Even France, Wealthy in Her Country Districts, Has So Far Failed to Measure up to Expectations—Austria, Russia and the Balkans Are Ruined.

By Major General A. D. MacRae, Appalling, falls to express the situation in Europe today. "That a large part of that unfortunate continent is already bankrupt and many of its other nations on the verge of bankruptcy with but a few months grace ahead of them, will not be denied by any financier at all in touch with the situation.

The former great Russian Empire, both in Europe and Asia is now completely in the hands of the Bolsheviks and has not yet started on the road to reconstruction. A very prominent financial man in London expressed to me his firm conviction that Northern Russia was permanently doomed and would go back to barbarism and that the re-establishment of Southern Russia was a question of many years. Roumania had a great crop last year but has neither the rail nor water transportation to move it and this crop is likely to prove an attractive price to the Bolsheviks now in full control along her entire Eastern frontier. The plight of the other Balkan countries is much worse than Roumania. Poland is a war-ravaged country, without credit or even the necessities of life. Austria is Europe's moribund. Her credit has entirely disappeared and her money is no longer worth counting.

It is difficult to conceive what the principle of self-determination has done to the transportation systems of Central Europe. The situation would be laughable were it not so tragic. As in our own country, the railways were built to serve the then existing grain as a whole and naturally led to the large cities which were the principal manufacturing centres. Each new country (established on a racial basis) succeeded to that portion of the existing rolling stock within its boundaries. These countries promptly established their own customs barriers and lacking confidence in their neighbors, decline to permit any of their rolling stock to pass any frontier. It can imagine our abandoning confederation, each province in our Dominion taking possession of the railways and rolling stock within its boundaries and declining to let a car pass out of the province, who will have a modest conception of the present transportation situation in Central Europe. Add to this picture the destruction of war and the failure to keep up the railways or replace rolling stock in the last three years, and you have the present transportation problem of Europe, which is almost hopeless.

Germany, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, has made very little progress in reconstruction. So uncertain is Germany's future, due to the failure of the Peace Conference to decide definite indemnities for her, that it is difficult to get people to work off and in some districts goats are being imported to graze land, for which outside can no longer be found. Germany is practically without foreign trade. A personal friend who visited Hamburg within the last three weeks told me you could shoot a cannon down the entire length of the great docks of that city and never hit a man because there was none there. At most a few small tugs and some wise vessels represented the entire shipping of that once famous port. Germany is greatly in need of raw materials but with the mark worth about 1/10 of its former value, it is impossible for her to buy what is necessary to get her industries under way. Some idea may be had of the depreciation of all German securities from the fact that pre-war municipal bonds of the great city of Cologne are being sold in London at 6 per cent. of their face value.

## MONCTON COUNCIL STANDS BY LABOR MEN

Moncton, March 23.—At a meeting of the city council tonight in a discussion of the legislation being proposed for changing the qualification of candidates and voters in civic elections, Mayor Chapman declared himself in favor of the clauses being proposed by the Board of Trade. In other words the Mayor stands by the Legislation proposed by the labor members of the council, which does away with property qualification for majority and alternate candidates, and gives the vote in civic elections to all paying a poll tax. The council passed a resolution accepting the offer of the Provincial Government for an additional sum of \$5,000 for the Housing Commission.

Fred B. Brown was engaged by the council to make a report on the present conditions, valuation and additional requirements to the M. T. E. and G. Co. plant and cost of bringing the street railway up to date. The city in asking for legislation to take over the M. T. E. and G. Co. plant.

The proposal to divide the city into four wards instead of three for civic purposes was given a twelve month's hold.

There are indications that Moncton will expensively do considerable building activity again this summer in this city. Up to date since January first, thirty-seven building permits have been issued at a total cost of \$91,085. This amount is in excess of the permits issued for the same period last year.

## MASSACHUSETTS AND DAYLIGHT BILL

Boston, Mass., March 23.—A discussion of Representatives passed a bill late today to provide for daylight saving in this State from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October. The vote was 181 to 38. Under suspension of the rules the bill was sent immediately to the Senate, which is expected to act upon it tomorrow.

## LABOR REPORT

Ottawa, March 23.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon Arthur Meighen, tabled the report of the Minister of Labor for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1919. It showed an estimated loss in working days of 765,241, while the corresponding figure for the year previous was 1,247,770 days lost. There were 186 strikes during 1918-19 many of which were very brief. Those of less than three days' duration numbered 41. The report refers to the heavy strain under which the conciliation officers worked during the war period and to their success in averting strikes at many points.

## AMERICAN EXCHANGE

New York, March 23.—Funds in Montreal continue unchanged at 9 1/2 bid and 10 1/4 asked.

## HOT IN LONDON

London, March 23.—Today was the hottest March day here for fifty years. The thermometer touched 63 in the shade.

## WHAT DO FRASERS CONTEMPLATE?

Considerable Speculation Rife With Regard to Proposed Dam on Tobique.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 23.—There is much speculation in business and particularly lumbering circles as to what is the meaning of the application of the Fraser interests for authority to dam the Tobique River at the Narrows and erect pulp and paper mills there.

There are so many issues that may enter into the proposal that those who like to do some things find all kinds of theories upon which to make a great deal of guessing possible as to what will be the final outcome. There is a denial given out that the Frasers have an option or have actually bought the N. B. Railway lands of approximately one and a half million acres, there is a negotiation looking to the consummation of such a deal have been going on for some time. Moreover, it is believed in certain generally well-informed circles that eventually the Frasers will become the owners of the N. B. Railway lands, for the operation of which the Tobique Narrows provide the ideal manufacturing site.

Then there is the recent transfer of the VanHorne block of 122 1/2 square miles of Crown Lands on the S. B. River, a branch of the Tobique, to the Dalhousie Lumber Company, a subsidiary of the International Paper Co. They have a mill anywhere near these lands, but what effect would the securing of the power rights on the Tobique by the Fraser interests have on that deal? The application of the Messrs. Fraser has, however, provided the material for at least one story and the result that these private interests were committed and all the while we talk of trying the Kaiser, and talk about apparently entering into relations with the murderers of our ally. It is a funny world and all I don't know as much of the inner history of the job, I shouldn't perhaps feel so much the apparent forgetfulness of what we owe to the memory of the man who, when he was a prisoner, Sir John quotes the man as saying: "Nothing matters except beating Germany." Following is an excerpt from Sir John's recent letter: "Things in Russia seem to be going from bad to worse. I could not do much to help the Russian cause, but as usual it was a case of the voice crying in the wilderness. I am told that the late Emperor and Empress failed to find anything incriminating, but he monkeyed with the matter with the result that these private murders were committed and all the while we talk of trying the Kaiser, and talk about apparently entering into relations with the murderers of our ally. It is a funny world and all I don't know as much of the inner history of the job, I shouldn't perhaps feel so much the apparent forgetfulness of what we owe to the memory of the man who, when he was a prisoner, Sir John quotes the man as saying: "Nothing matters except beating Germany."

## FEATURES OF FUR SALE AT MONTREAL

Montreal, March 23.—(Canadian Press)—Others were the feature of the afternoon sales by the Canadian Fur Auction Sales, Limited, here today. The highest price paid was \$100 and it was stated that the prices ranged about 25 per cent. higher than those paid at the last auction sales at St. Louis. Ermine skins went at \$4 and 35,000 of them were sold. The sale has been running behind schedule, and it is possible that evening sales will have to be held to end the auction by the close of the week.

## LOST HIS HOUSE

Moncton, N. B., March 23.—The residence of Manning Henyon, C. N. R. locomotive engineer, was destroyed by fire at Ammon about one o'clock this afternoon. Most of the furniture, seed grain and potatoes were lost in the fire. The loss will be about \$2,000.

## TOMORROW

The Insufferable Impertinence of the American Press

In Demanding of Congress the Early Adoption of the Underwood Resolution

By means of which Canada, it is planned, is to be forced into surrendering her great natural wealth to the unrestricted exploitation of United States capitalists.

News papers across the line are almost unanimous in their clamor for the adoption of a policy of coercion toward this country, and seem to think they are the rightful owners of our timber lands.

IN THURSDAY'S STANDARD

## JOHN BULL

In response to innumerable requests the article "What's Your Game, America?" which appeared in this paper on March 17th will be re-printed in The Standard on

### SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH

This striking review from the pen of Horatio Bottomley, Editor of John Bull, created something of a sensation among readers of this province. The demand for it necessitated an additional press run of The Daily Standard and reproduction of the article in the Semi-Weekly. Both of these editions have been exhausted, and as the clamor for copies still exists, a second printing in The Daily Standard will be given.

This Saturday paper will also contain The Standard's Spring Fashion Number.

**SECURE YOUR COPY EARLY.**

## REMINISCENCE OF THE RUSSIAN ROYAL FAMILY

Letter from Sir John Hanbury-Williams Shows Late Czar's Real Feelings.

### "NOTHING MATTERS BUT BEATING GERMANY"

Sir John Thinks That Allies Didn't Tackle the Bolshevik Trouble in the Proper Way.

Ottawa, Ont., March 23.—An interesting letter was recently received by Mr. Charles Hanbury-Williams, of the Department of Militia and Defence, from his brother, Sir John Hanbury-Williams, who is very well known throughout Canada, and especially in Ottawa, he having been military secretary for His Excellency Earl Grey, when he was Governor General of Canada.

Sir John wrote from Cannes in the South of France, where he is now enjoying a holiday. During the war and up to the time of the Russian revolution, Sir John was liaison officer between the British War Office and the Imperial Russian Government.

Sir John's letter sheds new light on the loyalty of the Czar and Czarina of Russia to the Allied cause. In an interview with the late Czar after that monarch was a prisoner, Sir John quotes the Czar as saying: "Nothing matters except beating Germany." Following is an excerpt from Sir John's recent letter: "Things in Russia seem to be going from bad to worse. I could not do much to help the Russian cause, but as usual it was a case of the voice crying in the wilderness. I am told that the late Emperor and Empress failed to find anything incriminating, but he monkeyed with the matter with the result that these private murders were committed and all the while we talk of trying the Kaiser, and talk about apparently entering into relations with the murderers of our ally. It is a funny world and all I don't know as much of the inner history of the job, I shouldn't perhaps feel so much the apparent forgetfulness of what we owe to the memory of the man who, when he was a prisoner, Sir John quotes the man as saying: "Nothing matters except beating Germany."

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There is no definite news of Kapp's whereabouts. It is supposed he is at his estate in East Prussia.

Soviet Proclamation

Rotterdam, March 23.—By the A. P.—The conditions in the Rhine provinces, where virtually every town is in the hands of the workmen, rapidly are approaching a duplication of the conditions prevailing in Soviet Russia.

The Ration Question

The correspondents say that the hardest task of a Soviet government would be to maintain rationing, that failure in this respect would not be improbable owing to the existing scarcity of foodstuffs and that a compromise with the existing rationing system would be necessary.

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The Committee on Scientific Research

Ottawa, Ont., March 23.—On the motion of Sir George on the House this afternoon, reappointed with some additions the committee on scientific research which has been in session since last year.

ABITIBI POWER CO. DIVIDEND

Moncton, March 23.—Directors of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company Limited, met here this afternoon and declared a dividend (quarterly) of 7 1/2 per cent on the common stock of the company for the current year.

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PROCEEDINGS AT G. W. V. A. MEETINGS

Resolutions Regarding Some Pension Matters Chief Point Under Discussion.

Montreal, March 23.—(By Canadian Press)—One of the most spectacular moves of the Dominion G. V. A. was a proposal to adjourn the entire convention immediately to Ottawa, there to conclude business and in a body press the government for action on resolutions passed by the convention.

INQUEST ON LORD MAYOR OF CORK

Cork, March 23.—An inquest was opened today into the assassination of Lord Mayor MacCarthy, who was killed in his home here early last Saturday morning.

STRIKE AT BOSTON

Boston, Mass., March 23.—The Granite Cutters International Association has presented a demand to the employers, as represented by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers.

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Large Audience At St. Patrick's Hall

Playlets and Specialties Given in West St. John Last Night

One of the most pleasing entertainments of the season was held last evening in the St. Patrick's Hall, West End, under the direction of Messrs. Fred Joyce and J. J. O'Toole.

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Education Office, Fredericton, N. B., March 19, 1920. To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed under the provisions of a resolution of the Legislature, passed on March 19, 1919, Cap. XXXIII, re increased salaries of public school teachers, has given the matter very careful consideration, and begs to recommend and report as follows:

Personnel of Committee. Dr. W. S. Carter, Chairman. Hon. P. J. Veniot, nominated by the executive council.

W. S. Sutton, Esq., M. L. A., nominated by the leader of the opposition. W. McL. Barker, Esq., M. A., nominated by the Teachers' Association. Samuel Newswelling, Esq., trustee appointed by the Board of Education.

(1) That equal pay be given for equal work, and that female teachers who are at present paid the same amounts as males for all other classes of license, be also paid the same amounts as males for all other classes of license.

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(3) That the county fund tax amount equal to 30 cents per head of population in each county according to the last census, be made 50 cents per head and distributed in accordance with the following plan: (This would add \$100,000 to resources from which teachers' salaries may be increased.)

That school districts with valuations of \$1,000 to \$5,000 receive double county fund.

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as \$7 on the \$100 school taxes and those paying 15 cents on the \$100. As highest and lowest rates are often found in the same parish.

There are school districts in the province with a valuation of \$1,000, a number of districts having a valuation of less than \$5,000.

Assessment values vary greatly in the different parishes and counties. Some districts, chiefly in the north, are assessed at full value, other districts varying from two-thirds to one-quarter of the assessed value.

Such inequalities as have been pointed out in rate of taxation and modes of assessment do not provide equal opportunities for pupils nor equal burdens for ratepayers.

The proposed increase in the county fund tax, while it may not meet all cases of hardship, will go a long way to enable the richer to help the poorer.

Property accumulations in the cities, towns and villages, at the expense very often of the country districts, some of which have become deserted and others have extremely difficult to provide school privileges.

Many people leave their farms in order to obtain the better educational facilities to be secured in the graded schools of the towns. An increase in the county fund is a fair and just method of equalizing the burdens of taxation, by distributing them over a wider area.

At present (Sec. 4, Sch. Man.) the county assessment for schools is sum equal to 30 cents per head of population according to the last census, imposed upon the property of each county.

After deducting \$150 per head for the education of the deaf and blind pupils in each, the balance is distributed twice each year on requisition made by the chief superintendent of education upon the county officers.

Each district employing a teacher, and the balance distributed among the districts in proportion to the grand total days' attendance of each district bears to the grand total days' attendance for the county.

The future welfare of the province depends upon its teachers and schools more than upon any other agency. Salaries should be high enough to attract only to training and competency.

It is also necessary that we should be able to meet the competition of other parts of the province. At the present time all branches of unskilled labor are paid more than many of our trained teachers.

Your committee would take this occasion to recommend that legislation be enacted giving any parish the option of voting upon the desirability of the place of the present district school boards. This would enable larger salaries to be paid teachers, because the burden of taxation would be distributed over wider areas, and better equipped districts would be better able to support a better class of schools.

Respectfully submitted, W. S. CARTER, Chairman. P. J. VENIOT, W. S. SUTTON, W. McL. BARKER, Committee.

THE NEW POOR IN GREAT BRITAIN

Sad Plight of the Owners of Moderate Incomes and Salary Earners.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Major Ian Hay writes, in his interview in the Sunday Eagle, crystallized a wholly new social condition, both in England and here, in his phrase, "The New Poor."

The New Poor are the earlier workers, and in England those who draw salaries as distinguished from the war, but which prove utterly inadequate in the present living conditions.

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THE MEN'S GUILD OF KNOX CHURCH

LET "DANDERINE" SAVE YOUR HAIR

Hurry! A few cents stops hair falling and doubles its beauty.

A very interesting lecture was given the Men's Guild of Knox Church by the Rev. Moorehouse Legate last evening, who took as his subject "The Men of the Bible."

The lecture was an illustrated one, and some fifty photos taken by the speaker himself were thrown on the screen.

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A number of plans for activities were made at a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., held at the Y. yesterday afternoon.

Plans were made for a pantry sale, for Mothers' Day in April, at which nearly two hundred mothers will be entertained, and for a supper to be given for Capt. Bishop on his visit to St. John.

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### PRACTICALLY CHOOSES THE EMIGRANTS

Mrs. Yemens at Canadian Emigration Offices Decides Upon Women Who Will be Desirable Citizens.

SPEAKER KNOWN IN ST. JOHN

Lady McLaren Brown Tells of Emigration in a Fine Address Before British Women's Patriotic League in England.

Emigration in the Air.

Emigration seems to be in the air, to judge by the number of lectures and meetings that one hears of as consecrated to that subject, says a correspondent of the Montreal Gazette. I went down to the Canadian Emigration office a few days ago and was introduced by the kindly director, Col. J. Obed Smith, to the capable lady who presides over the women's section of the Emigration Office at 15 Charing Cross. Feeling sure that Canadians would be interested in hearing something of the work of the woman who practically has it in her power to decide who shall and who shall not cross the ocean to become part of the population of Canada, I asked Mrs. Yemens to tell me something about herself, and with some difficulty elicited the outline of the important work she has been doing unostentatiously for many years.

Before the war Mrs. Yemens held the post of manageress in a big factory where she controlled 400 girls, and for fifteen years she has been the president of a working girls' club in London. After working for a time in France when war broke out she took a post in Woolwich Arsenal, where she had several hundred girls under her at night work. Later on Mrs. Yemens gave up this welfare work to join the women's police corps, and her war activities also included working as a major in the London Fire Brigade, the Women's Legion and a year in filling factories, where her task was mostly night work and most responsible for over a thousand girls. Later on Mrs. Yemens went to 6 Whitehall Gardens as an officer in the training section of aeroline workers, and over forty thousand girls passed through her capable hands. After the armistice this indefatigable worker went out to four Canada and was appointed to her present post by the Canadian Government. The very wide experience she has had in the work of the working class is exactly what is needed in the work of weeding out of undesirable and smoothing the path of a girl who goes out to Canada full of courage and capacity and determined to give of her best to her new country by adoption. Mrs. Yemens told me she simply loved Canada and that when a girl stood before her asking to go there she seemed to have a mental picture of the country and its needs, and to know just where she could place the word "emigrant" to the best advantage. I should readily not use the word "emigrant" for it is fast becoming taboo—overseas settlement travellers is the more exact term that replaces the old one. The extent of poverty and bewildered homelessness. Girls going out to find work in new surroundings are not the only class of traveller to Canada with whom Mrs. Yemens has to deal. A single Canadian soldier's wife has come out to Canada during the last year without being aided on her way by this kindly directress, who thinks no trouble too great to be taken for those placed in her care. After a day's work at the office it was no unusual thing to spend the night on the train either to Liverpool or Glasgow, carrying the women into the right carriage, carrying their babies and giving out bins and milk to the children, and all the while answering placidly the hundreds of questions asked, often many times, by the same person. Sometimes there were as many as seven boats to be seen out of Liverpool in one week, but Mrs. Yemens declares she finds her interviewing work in Charing Cross just as strenuous, especially on a Monday, which is apparently a favorite day for everyone to wish to cross the ocean.

Lady McLaren Brown. The importance of her task can hardly be overestimated, for on her wise choice depends much of the future welfare of Canada, and in no less measure, a fact that is sometimes overlooked, the welfare of England. I heard this point very ably demonstrated today by Lady McLaren Brown, when she took the chair at a meeting of the British Women's Patriotic League at South Lodge, lent by Lady Langhorne, to hear Mr. Fairbridge describe his farm schools for destitute children in Australia. If Mrs. Yemens had not been so pithily in a few telling sentences, delivered with the mastery of a trained public speaker, all that is possible to say on the question of emigration that when she sat down one felt that she had unwittingly stolen all Mr. Fairbridge's thunder. She showed her English audience that while the question of the calibre of the immigrants coming into the Dominion Overseas naturally was of the greatest importance to those domains it was of an equal importance to England to send off her best that the British spirit should prevail over the inevitable foreign element and produce the best sort of imperial patriotism. That England does not lose her best in sending them overseas to that larger and greater Britain was proved abundantly in the late war.

### LEST WE FORGET THESE MOTHERS

Delicate spring days. A pale blue sky and a mist of green buds over the brown trees. The sweet, clean smell of brown earth, and a drift of pink where the almond trees show it. Earth is astir with a new life. But thousands who shared this miracle in their own springtime are so silent and out of sight. Men who loved the "naked earth warm with spring," who watched with joy "green banks of daffodils, some poppies in the breeze," are memories. Their bodies lie in foreign lands. They themselves have passed behind the thin but impenetrable veil.

"They are gone, and forgotten already," mourn the pessimists, "and all was in vain." "Gone? A thousand times no. Still they throng our streets unseen. They watch the flowers springing to life as in other days, they wistfully touch the hands of the people who with lifted heads and brave faces bear grief silently, and they long to bid them believe that there is no death. Forgotten? Are there many women who fill asleep, I wonder, without breathing some loved name? Is there a mother who does not cry to her own heart the old, old lament, "O my son Absalom! My son, my son! O Absalom! Would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!"—London Times.

MY FINANCIAL CREED. I believe in Canada. My opportunity and hope depend on her future. I believe that her stability and progress rest upon the industry and thrift of her people. Therefore I will work hard and live simply. I will spend less than I earn. I will use my earnings with care. I will save consistently. I will invest thoughtfully.

SPICE LAYER CAKE. Two tablespoons molasses, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 4 tablespoons melted butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, a little nutmeg, 1 cup real sour milk, 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda. Mix in order given and make in two layer cake tin.

LEMON SNAPS. One cup white sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1 teaspoon lemon extract, 1/4 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1 teaspoon milk, flour enough to make very stiff and roll very thin.

CONDENSED MILK CAKE. Two eggs, beaten light, 1/2 cup condensed milk, 1/2 can water, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup butter or lard, 1/4 cup flour, 2 rounded teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, flavoring.

THE MAIN POLITICAL ISSUE. (Ottawa Journal.) Sir Thomas White has made a speech in the House of Commons which we venture to think was much needed. It was a fighting speech, an aggressive presentation of the need of the Union Party, a forcible warning of the injury to Canada that is likely to follow any departure after the false gods of class politics or of the discredited thing which calls itself Liberalism, or finally of the other extreme which would foist an inopportune Protectionism on this country. The one sane, safe, efficient public policy for Canada just now is the policy which is possible to continued unity of the best men in the old Conservative and Liberal parties, upon a program of a continued moderate protective tariff. The experiment of any other party, or of any other policy, means we believe danger to Canada and loss to most of her people.

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S DOMESTIC TROUBLES

(Montreal Gazette.) Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—Domestic troubles in the family of Charlie Chaplin, which have been known to friends as having existed for several months, are soon to culminate in a suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Chaplin, known in the film world as Mildred Harris. Chaplin is said to have stated that he will file a counter suit in the event of action being taken by his wife. This is by no means the first time that the family affairs of the Chaplins have been made the topic of gossip in the moving picture colony here, but more importance is attached at this time than ever before.

When seen at his club this morning the comedian said that he had no statement to make, and his attorney, Arthur Wright, would not talk for him. It is said, however, that Mrs. Chaplin has become aware that her husband was preparing to file a suit and made her intention to appeal to the courts now in attempt to stop Chaplin's action. The only direct statement of Mrs. Chaplin was made this morning, when she said: "I have not seen Mr. Chaplin in two weeks and he has not been living with me for several months. I am forced to conclude that he does not want to live with me. I do not want a divorce, neither do I want Mr. Chaplin's money, but I must have support." Chaplin's only reply to this statement was: "Oh, well; such is life in the great west." Attorneys for Mrs. Chaplin state that Chaplin had visited their client at her Oxford street home many times in an effort to persuade her to accept \$25,000 and file suit in Nevada on "nominal grounds."

Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and ladies of high social position on the screen and in about three weeks there will be the trade show in London of a war film in which King George will have the chief part. This film, most of the scenes in which he is in France, will be the first complete and authentic screen history of the war, and it will be shown in serial form," said Mr. Hurlock, of the Ashley Film Company, of London. Asked if the King was in many scenes, Mr. Hurlock replied: "The King is on the job every time."

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The French farmer is hard at work. The battle areas are rapidly giving way to wheat fields and in a few months the destroyed cities and villages will remain to mark the battlefields. Rural France is undoubtedly more wealthy than at any time in its history but at this late date, with the war over, the incentive of 1870 backing and with French 5 per cent bonds selling very much below par, it is difficult to see how France is going to raise the necessary revenue to see herself through without entering into possible taxation. Her maturing loans are being renewed under what can only be regarded as onerous terms, and the British are now contemplating a loan of \$250,000,000 to help her through her present difficulties. The downward trend of the franc shows the weakening confidence in France's position.

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which all home requirements were entirely neglected, the British manufacturers find themselves taxed to the limit to take care of local demands and consequently have but a small part of their output for export, so that British exports are not likely to surpass anything like satisfactory proportions during the present year. The markets on the continent have been supplied for five years. They will not buy anything and everything quite regardless of cost so long as they can obtain credit. England has assisted them, particularly France and Italy, to a great extent during the past year, but in self-preservation this credit, if present conditions are to continue, must soon come to an end. The further drop in exchange values will follow this insistent demand for credit and only result in weakening the credits already extended. However, cost what it may Europe (including Great Britain) must have food and other materials which for the present at least must continue to come largely from America, so that buying must go on as long as credit can be obtained, even on a basis much more ruinous than present exchange values which are already bankrupting the world.

Already Great Britain and some neutral countries are attempting to resume trade with the bankrupt nations of Europe by the system of barter brought to this continent by Christopher Columbus over four hundred years ago. This system served for the Indians in the days of Columbus. However, in this 20th century the loading of ships with various products in London and sending them to Russia to be traded for cargoes of flax fibre and other Russian products may be profitable to the individuals concerned, but this return to the rudiments of trade is too slow to save Europe.

With the present disorganization in Europe, much greater than at the end of the war, unrest, general food shortage and fuel in many countries, and the fact that practically every nation is spending far in excess of its income, credit crashing everywhere, revolutions in embryo and several wars in prospect, one may well ask—Can Europe be saved or must civilization pass to the Western Hemisphere?

In Europe Great Britain alone can render effective assistance. Other European countries are helpless. She has already advanced hundreds of millions and her bankers are daily arranging credits with various bankrupt countries, where such credit is more or less of a gamble and without the active assistance of the United States, her work must be largely in vain. For Europe, the issue is salvation or destruction. It is for the United States to say.

If the continent of Europe is to be saved from bankruptcy, an international fund will have to be created for a few years, until these countries have time to revive their industries and produce goods for export in payment of their imports. Each country would be obliged to finance the fund to the extent of their net balance of trade against the other members of the pool.

For such credit as any European nation would be obliged to pledge their revenues or such other valuable securities as the Commissioners of the fund might decide. I understand that the fund would be practically every country in Europe are available as security for such advances. Under some such scheme, the United States would be called upon to finance Europe for her balance of trade against the rest of the world aggregating about One Billion Dollars a year. Nationally speaking, this sum represents her annual gain from her foreign trade. It would seem a modest request to ask the United States in the effort to save Europe and thereby keep her best customers solvent, to risk this gain for the next three or four years. Unless such a scheme is adopted, the United States and the United States and Canada as well will have a collapse from which it will take them years to recover.

High American. Conditions have grown rapidly worse in the last few months and it is possible that a day of another year may make it too late. International exchanges can only be re-established by the cooperation of all governments concerned. Canada should participate in such an international arrangement.

As a forerunner to this International clearing house, we might well consider the adoption of a standard modulus of exchange within the Empire. I am not sure that the apparent depreciation of the pound in Canada is not a boomcrash, which in the end will cost us more than we gain. Already it has resulted not only in the discontinuance of the purchase of all Canadian securities so far as the British public is concerned, but has led to their parting with a large portion of their Canadian investments to the United States and with a further fall in the value of the pound, we may expect the ownership of practically all of our outstanding securities to pass into the hands of the Americans.

British immigration to Canada (particularly those with which we are most desirous) is being greatly retarded by the discount which the income tax payer must accept on the transfer of his money. If present conditions are to continue it is apparent that not only must we be prepared to accept the United States as our one and only creditor, but we must look to the money to be developed through immigration to meet our needs. This prospect raises a question of very serious concern to all Canadians. The Empire pooled its forces to win the War; why not to win Peace?

Self-preservation is the first law of Nations as well as nature. In the present world upheaval it is the first duty of every country to take care of itself. Sentiment can no longer be permitted to govern. We are now entering the desert course of the present gorgeous banquet of expansion and inflation and are about to be called on to pay the bill; it is madness to think that such a reckless feast can last indefinitely. We must get down

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to a cold realization of the situation and to prepare to meet it. It has been said that Canada can solve her war problems easier than any other country in the world. With our great undeveloped natural resources, we are so far from any of our allies, but our wealth, so to speak, is at the grass roots. To "cash in" we must have increased production, which means more population, immigration and production of this is our problem. Undeveloped natural resources as they stand with us today cannot be "cashed" at the bank.

There is little assurance that the United States will rise to the occasion and discharge her duty to civilization by joining with the other nations in sound business effort to maintain international trade. On the contrary the lack of understanding and the indifference of a great part of the American people to anything European, complicated as it is by a growing hostility to Europe (particularly to Great Britain) and with a presidential campaign under way, it is more than probable that America will fail to do anything material towards the relief of Europe this year. A continuance of trade under present conditions in Europe is unthinkable and at best a bold speculation which will soon become an impossible gamble. With such a rough road in prospect, should not our government at once adjust its "shock absorbers" and get ready to apply the brakes.

There has been repeated urging of individual economy in Canada. Excessive government expenditure have had a great deal to do with our inflation and the falling value of money. If the government fails to live within its income it is useless to admonish the individual to save. The government must show the way. If Canada is to go through without a crash, retrenchment must be made in order of the day. We must live more within our means or our credit line is going to pull us up even shorter and they are going at the present time. In the state, as in domestic finance, both ends must be met. Public expenditure should be brought to the irreducible minimum. Draconian changes beginning with the ruthless reduction of government departments, bureaus and commissions and the insistence of efficiency in every branch of the government, should be put into effect at once. Retrenchment and ruthless economy is the only sound policy. There must be such drastic measures as will bring our expenditures within our revenue. Only by such means can we check the rise in the cost of living, and prepare to weather the storm.

Once the government has set the example, they can insist on the individual getting into line. In these days when the value of money is so low, the government, might well improve its economy on the wasters. It is surprising that in Canada where retrenchment is so badly needed, we have neglected to make use of the luxury tax so generally in effect throughout the world to force economy on our spenders and to compel our people to buy more at home.

It is evident to the casual observer that there is a limit to the tax which the business of the country can pay. Taxation in Canada is already near the point at which thrift, business enterprise and new capital for development becomes dangerously impaired. In some of our provinces that limit appears to have been reached. We must pay our war debt, not by taxing our existing business to death, but by developing new sources of wealth.

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EXMOUTH TEA AND SALE. A successful tea and pantry sale was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Exmouth street. Methodist church in the school room of the church under the sponsorship of the president, Mrs. W. H. Shaw. The proceeds will be divided between the

ladies' aid and the Provincial Mental Home for children in Wright street. Ten small tea tables were arranged and artistically decorated and were served by the ladies of the church under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Shaw. Mrs. F. S. Bonnell and Mrs. G. F. Davison poured.

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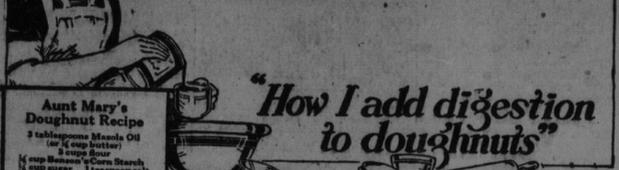
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## OBITUARY.

**RICHARD PARKER.** The death of Richard Parker took place Monday evening in the General Public Hospital after a brief illness. He was a native of England and while in the city waiting for the sailing of a ship was taken ill and went to the hospital Monday.

**Bedford W. Moore.** Andover, March 22.—The news of the death of Bedford W. Moore, on Friday afternoon, the 19th inst., came as a shock to the community. He had been ill for about three weeks, and it was thought he was making a satisfactory recovery, but he took an ill turn on Friday afternoon and passed away in a few minutes. Mr. Moore, who had been here for about ten years, was District Manager for the N. B. Telephone Company, and was well known and highly respected throughout the country. He was a son of the late William Moore, of Kenebecville, and was thirty-four years of age. He

**Encouraging reports from the teachers of the Free Kindergarten were received at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Bible Rooms, Germain street. It was stated that the children are attending well and are deeply interested in their work. The teachers have been gratified by the number of visitors who have inspected the school during the month. Mrs. W. P. Hatheway, first vice-president, presided yesterday in the absence of Mrs. T. Vincent. A number of donations were gratefully acknowledged.**

**FREE KINDERGARTEN MEETING YESTERDAY**

**OBITUARY.** Mrs. Burden, of Sackville, and two children are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ross, the Lansdowne House, King Square.

**Henry F. Morrice, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrice, 68 Hazen street.**

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## March Session of The Circuit Court

**True Bills Found Yesterday in the Cases of Albert Ritchie, Ada Diamond, Dr. F. X. Morris, Frederick Danville—No Bill Against George Drew and Thomas Petric.**

The March session of the Circuit Court opened yesterday. Mr. Justice Chandler presiding.

**Criminal Docket**  
Albert Ritchie, charged with breaking in and stealing; Francis X. Morris, for procuring abortion; Ada Diamond, theft; Frederick Danville, statutory offence; Thomas Petric and George Drew, theft.

**Civil Docket**  
The following civil actions were entered for trial: Harris v. Garson by R. Davidson; Boyle v. Killam, by John A. Barry; Mahoney v. Rubin, by John A. Barry; Bain v. McIntyre, by D. Mullin; K. C. Lorne v. Olive, by H. W. Robertson; His Majesty the King v. the Royal Bank of Canada, by J. T. Winslow; Coe's Towing Line Incorporated v. Dunfield, by H. A. Powell, K. C.; and Anderson v. Barclay, by D. Mullin, K. C.

The grand jury consists of R. Sidney Sherman, Gilbert Dykeman, Geo. W. Merrell, Thomas C. Ledingham, Wm. H. Akerley, Frederick R. Elkin, Eustace Barnes, Walter T. Sprague, J. Archibald McArthur and Harold C. Schofield.

Petit Jury—Herbert S. Brannan, Taluado S. Fenwick, Herbert H. Butler,

## Common Council Meeting Yesterday

Householders Must Put Numbers on Their Residences—Section Added to Bill to Amend Assessment Act—City Property Sold—Other Matters.

The City Council yesterday decided that house holders must put numbers on their residences. Those in doubt as to the proper number of their house may apply to the city engineer for information. After June 1st proceedings will be taken against delinquents.

A section was added to the bill to amend the Assessment Act, namely, subsection 3 of sec. 4 of said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "This subsection shall only apply and be deemed to have applied to land leased for a renewable term of 7 years where the rental received amounts to not less than \$1.00 per foot of each foot of frontage of said land."

Referring to the proposed issue of 3 1/2 per cent bonds for 40 years, Com. Fisher thought it was a mistake to issue bonds for such a time.

Mayor—it was felt that the work proper kind to issue 40 years bonds against. The longer the period the less the cost of sinking fund.

Com. Fisher—Has expert advice been sought? Mayor—We give no business to local bond brokers and I would not like to ask them for gratuitous advice.

The matter dropped. Fee simple in lots 324, 325, 326, Brooks Ward, were sold to Wm. E. Scully for \$900.

The room in Carleton City Hall now occupied by the Boy Scouts was rented to the Carleton Cornet Band at \$60 per annum.

Com. Thornton was given authority to purchase a horse from Spencer Reid for the Fire Department.

Half pay to Harvard students, transfer in the Public Works Department, who is sick, was continued.

The Mountain House on Green Head Road, Lunenburg, was sold to John Cornier for \$1,950.

The Public Works Department, being out of funds, at 11:15 P.M. ordered the application of John J. Maynes to erect a gasoline pumping stand at the curb, 405 Haymarket Square was referred back. Com. Fisher said Mr. Maynes should erect a gasoline tank on his own property.

Com. Thornton—I want to look into that, then.

The National Housing and Town Planning Commission of Britain expressed sympathy for the situation in Nova Scotia. The commission said 500,000 houses were built in Britain, not more than 12 to an acre.

Mr. William Webber, for over twenty-seven years a resident of St. John, has announced his decision to leave shortly for California, where he will henceforth make his home.

Especially regretful of his leaving was the Jewish community, in which he has been the leading spirit for many years, his activity in this work led to the erection of one of the finest synagogues in the Dominion of Canada. Many of the other improvements tending to a closer relationship among the fellowmembers are due to his efforts.

In business he has established a reputation for square-dealing, honesty and integrity which might well be envied by those who are in the line of the present day. His various enterprises include business in real estate and brokerage to a considerable extent. He also established The Nova Brunswick Overall Mfg. Co. The King Square Sales Company, both of which will probably be closed down or taken over by others shortly.

His holdings in real estate at present are considerable, he had no intention of leaving St. John until long after the winter had set in. His fine residence in Orange street is part of his local property and generally considered one of the finest homes in the city. This building, it will be remembered, was built some time ago at great expense in and out. It was over three years under construction, the woodwork being purchased from Africa and much of the marble and stone from England. His attention has also been given to the suburbs of the city, where his holdings, especially in Panmure are numerous.

Speaking on this yesterday, he intimated that a big deal in real estate might be expected; everything he owns will come under the auctioneer's hammer before he leaves.

While Mr. Webber has never had any desire for publicity himself, his business enterprises, his offerings and service to the public will be greatly missed, and his departure will cause widespread regret.

Frederick G. Bond, Arthur R. Everett, Thomas J. Phillips, Edward K. Bace, Samuel McCormick, Michael L. Bohan, A. Vernon Armstrong, Herbert B. Lasky, Evan H. Fitzgerald, John S. Eagles, Alfred E. Hawes, William Holder, J. Talbot, Frost, David W. Ledingham.

The grand jury found true bills in the cases of Albert Ritchie, Ada Diamond, Dr. F. X. Morris, Frederick Danville and George Drew and Thomas Petric.

## Canada And Debt We Owe To That Land

Captain Arthur Hunt Chute Delighted Large Audience With Able Lecture Last Evening Under Auspices of High School Alumnae.

The story of the name of Canada and the debt we owe to that land was most ably put forth last evening in a straight from the shoulder talk given by Captain Arthur Hunt Chute, war correspondent, soldier, lecturer, and above all Canadian and Nova Scotian.

The lecture under the auspices of the High School Alumnae, was held in the St. Vincent's Auditorium. Dr. H. S. Bridges who presided spoke of the many eminent speakers for whom St. John had to thank the High School Alumnae and promised a treat in the lecture of the evening. It is not enough to say Dr. Bridges' promise was fulfilled, it was a splendid presentation of our duty to our home country expressed in a simple, forceful language illustrated by incidents from large experience in many lands. Some striking references to the United States, Toronto and the West were appreciated by the large audience.

Captain Chute said he was one of our heroes and emphasized his great pride and joy in returning to his own country.

The first part of his talk dealt with the Canadians as soldiers, how they changed from undisciplined men into the troops which at Ypres withstood the gas attack and saved the day. With many examples of heroism, courage and of matchless heroism the speaker showed that war had been a testing time for all and that Canada had passed the test nobly. He quoted Pauline Johnston's poem:

For I was born in Canada, Beneath the British flag, and appealed to those of the blood and breed of the war heroes to realize the lustre and renown of Canada. He instanced the famous men who our Canadians though elated by other countries.

War Experiences He told of joining the 7th Canadian Division and giving orders with the 17th Battalion. A tribute was paid to the old British drill sergeants who made soldiers out of a heterogeneous mass of men.

The Canadians at Ypres had not only their own bravery and strength but in spite of the overwhelming force in front of them they had the overwhelming force behind them—the British Empire. It is the glory of our empire and flag that we are proud of and this has been a lesson learned by many. The Kaiser did not believe in "fair play," "fair game" or "cricket" and it is this that has made her great. As an illustration of this the power of the North West Mounted Police was described.

After relating an instance of fine-see heroism the death of Corporal Fred Fisher, Y. C., at Ypres, who though lost to time was gained for immortality, Captain Chute said that he was back in Canada to stay. He thought it was time we stopped the business of exporting brains for Uncle Sam and that he would rather have back from the United States one Nova Scotia or New Brunswick boy than ten aliens from overseas. He told of the Old Home Summer for 1924 and hoped it would be made an Old Home time for this province as well. He urged each citizen to be proud of St. John and asked them to recall the time when the house flags of this city were known all over the world. From Nova Scotia had come Samuel Chanary who had only his two legs and his backbone, Joseph Howe and other famous men. We have too many do accidents and not enough ancestors.

Build Up Canada We need a bunch of men who are content to talk about the past but will start something for the future. The epic years of 1914-18 showed what the country could do in war. Why not have the same spirit in the fighting years of peace. Why should we take second place to the United States? We raise black lobsters, the Yankees sell them red. Gypsum salts in Nova Scotia for \$2.10 a ton and the United States manufacturer buys it and sells it back to Canadians by the million dollars worth in talcum powder and other articles. If we have the material why not have the finished product? We are hoovers of wood and drawers of water for the United States, if the future is going to be better it will be because we are going to stand up and look out for ourselves.

Realizing the type of men Canada can produce from a heritage of those who gave up all for a cause stand up for your own land. If you are not loyal to your own small college or town what good is your loyalty to Empire. Don't apologize for your native place. A man from Saskatchewan about his town at you. A young Canada Party would be a good thing for the country but it is the young men who have come back with new ideas. Get together and boost not forgetting the value of team work. There is a young Nova Scotia party being organized and a young Nova Brunswick party might be as well. Don't leave politics to the gang, but follow the example of England where the finest young men in the land go in for public service.

If with loyalty and the greater patriotism of Peace all work for Canada her great destiny will be realized. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.

**NEW SLEEPING CARS**  
The "New Glasgow" sleeping car on an advanced type to come here arrived from Halifax on the C. N. R. Monday. It is of steel construction and equipped with all modern appliances for the safety and comfort of travellers. The "New Glasgow" was built by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, and is one of fifteen cars already completed, with seven more of the same type to be built.

Colonel F. B. Black of Sackville was in the city yesterday. Mr. M. Melancon and Miss Melancon of Shediac are registered at the Royal. R. S. Hitz of the C. P. R. telegraph operating staff has been confined to his home on King street, East, for ten days through illness. Wallace Brownell and Vaughan Harlow of Amherst, N. S., spent the week end in the city.

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## MONTREAL SALES

(McDUGALL & COWANS)  
Montreal, March 23, 1920.

### Morning Sales

Carriage Com—25 @ 38; 50 @ 38 1/2;  
Steamships Com—10 @ 74 1/2;  
Steamships Pfd—25 @ 82;  
Brazilian—25 @ 49 1/2; 25 @ 49 1/2;  
55 @ 49 1/2;  
Dom Textile—20 @ 127;  
Can Cement Pfd—10 @ 92 1/2; 1 @ 92 1/2; 35 @ 93;  
Canada Cement Com—25 @ 89 1/2;  
Canada Cement Bonds—10,000 @ 85;  
Steel Canada Com—20 @ 81 1/2; 4 @ 81 1/2; 25 @ 81 1/2;  
Asbestos Com—125 @ 78;  
Shawinigan—15 @ 114; 10 @ 115;  
35 @ 114 1/2; 100 @ 114 1/2;  
Montreal Power—25 @ 88 1/2; 420 @ 88;  
1925 War Loan—2,000 @ 35 1/2;  
Canada Car Pfd—135 @ 101 1/2; 50 @ 101 1/2; 55 @ 102; 25 @ 102 1/2; 25 @ 102 1/2;  
Toronto Railway—52 @ 55;  
Canada Car Com—25 @ 61 5/8; 10 @ 61; 25 @ 63; 75 @ 63 1/2; 130 @ 63 1/2; 25 @ 65;  
Abitibi—275 @ 250; 10 @ 234; 20 @ 237 1/2;  
Detroit Union—125 @ 110;  
Toronto Railway—52 @ 55;  
Bell Telephone—100 @ 106;  
Laur Phil X—150 @ 93; 95 @ 94; 25 @ 95 1/2; 25 @ 96; 400 @ 97; 25 @ 95 1/2;  
Smoking—40 @ 38;  
Riorion—25 @ 175;  
McDonalds—30 @ 35; 65 @ 35 1/2; 25 @ 35 1/2;  
Wagonmack—90 @ 83;  
L'vall—25 @ 88;  
Tookies—10 @ 98 1/2; 15 @ 70;  
St. Lawrence Flour—45 @ 112;  
Quebec Railway—25 @ 23 1/2;  
Atlantic Sugar Com—230 @ 89 1/2; 75 @ 89 1/2;  
Breweries Com—485 @ 414;  
Span River Pfd—25 @ 130;  
Span River Com—330 @ 92; 85 @ 93 1/2; 25 @ 92 1/2;  
Dom Bridge—35 @ 106;  
Brompton—85 @ 81; 10 @ 80 1/2; Tuckets—50 @ 64;  
Canada Cotton Pfd—5 @ 89;  
Dom Canners—10 @ 67; 10 @ 64; 75 @ 65 1/2; 115 @ 65 1/2;  
Glass Common—125 @ 67; 125 @ 67 1/2; 25 @ 67 1/2;  
Penman's Ltd—50 @ 118;  
Can Cottons—200 @ 91.

### Afternoon Sales

Steamships Com—25 @ 73 1/2;  
Steamships Pfd—25 @ 83;  
Brazilian—25 @ 49; 80 @ 48 1/2;  
Dom Textile—10 @ 127; 60 @ 128;  
Can Cement Com—25 @ 89 1/2; 10 @ 89 1/2; 15 @ 89 1/2;  
Steel Canada Com—80 @ 82; 25 @ 82 1/2; 100 @ 82 1/2;  
Dom Iron Com—25 @ 70; 85 @ 72 1/2; 25 @ 72 1/2;  
Shawinigan—40 @ 114 1/2;  
Montreal Power—110 @ 88;  
1925 War Loan—35,000 @ 35 1/2;  
1927 War Loan—3,000 @ 34 1/2;  
Bell Telephone—15 @ 106;  
Toronto Railway—25 @ 55; 5 @ 54;  
Detroit Union—25 @ 110;  
Can Car Pfd—51 @ 102; 25 @ 102 1/2;  
Can Car Com—60 @ 67; 130 @ 67;  
67 1/2; 425 @ 68; 50 @ 67 1/2; 5 @ 68 1/2; 25 @ 67 1/2;  
Can Car Pfd—51 @ 102;  
Abitibi—25 @ 230 1/2; 25 @ 201; 50 @ 200; 25 @ 208; 2 @ 204;  
Laur Phil X—50 @ 96; 35 @ 105; 95 1/2 @ 106 1/2;  
McDonalds—65 @ 36 1/2; 79 @ 35;  
L'vall—15 @ 87;  
St. Lawrence Flour—10 @ 112;  
Quebec Railway—110 @ 27 1/2; 25 @ 27;  
25 @ 27 1/2;  
Breweries Com—100 @ 49 1/2;  
Dom Bridge—25 @ 108;  
Atlantic Sugar Com—95 @ 89 1/2; 5 @ 89 1/2;  
Span River Com—375 @ 93; 25 @ 93 1/2; 150 @ 93 1/2; 125 @ 93 1/2; 25 @ 93 1/2; 25 @ 93 1/2;  
Span River Pfd—80 @ 129 1/2; 20 @ 129 1/2; 15 @ 130.

### (McDugall and Cowans)

Stock	Bid	Ask
Ames Common	123	
Ames Pfd	100	
Abitibi	201	
Brazilian L H and P	48 1/2	
Brompton	80 1/2	
Canada Car	86 1/2	
Canada Cement	70	
Canada Cement Pfd	93	
Can Cotton	91	
Deton Union	110	
Dom Bridge	106	
Dom Canners	65	
Dom Iron Pfd	78	
Dom Iron Com	72 1/2	
Dom Text Com	128	
Laurentide Paper Co	96 1/2	
MacDonald Com	35	
M L H and Power	88	
Penman's Limited	118	
Quebec Railway	27 1/2	
Riorion	175	
Shaw W and P	114 1/2	
Spanish River Com	93 1/2	
Spanish River Pfd	130	
Steel Co Can Com	81 1/2	
Toronto Ralls	54 1/2	
Wayagamack	81 1/2	

## CHICAGO PRICES

Chicago, March 23—Wheat, No. 2, red, \$2.55; No. 2 hard, \$2.65; No. 3 northern spring, \$2.54.  
Corn No. 3, mixed, \$1.59; No. 3, yellow, \$1.60; No. 3 white, \$1.61.  
Oats No. 2 white, \$1.45; No. 2 yellow, \$1.46; No. 3 white, \$1.47; No. 3 yellow, \$1.48.  
Rye, No. 2, \$1.77; No. 3, \$1.78.  
Barley, \$1.58 to \$1.62.  
Timothy seed, \$12.50.  
Clover seed, \$45.00 to \$50.00.  
Pork, nominal.  
Lard, \$21.20.  
Hides \$18.50 to \$19.50.

## LONDON PRICES

London, March 23—Calcutta, linned (March and April) 45 pounds, Gs.  
Linned oil 12s.  
Petroleum, American refined 2s. 1 1/2d.  
Soybean, 2s. 3 1/2d.  
Turpentine spirits 23s.  
Resin, American strained 5s; type, 6s.

## HIGHER PRICES FOR VICTORY BONDS

New Schedule Goes Into Effect at Once.

Toronto, March 23.—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, it is officially announced, held a conference here on Saturday with the Victory Loan Special Committee, the Ministry members present being Edward Hanson and J. M. MacKie, who were accompanied by P. Cowans, chairman of the 1919 campaign, and A. P. Prigon, chairman of the Bond Dealers' Association.

The conference resulted in telegrams being sent out on Saturday to all bond dealers and stock brokerage houses, authorizing an advance in the prices of Victory bonds of the various maturities. This action, it is understood, is due to the fact that there are now more buyers than sellers of the securities in the market at present prices.

The following are the net prices plus accrued interest, which the bonds will now cost the purchaser:

### Previous Amended Prices

Maturity	Price
1922	99 1/2
1923	100
1924	100 1/2
1925	101
1926	101 1/2
1927	102 1/2
1928	103 1/2
1929	104 1/2
1930	105 1/2
1931	106 1/2
1932	107 1/2
1933	108 1/2
1934	109 1/2
1935	110 1/2
1936	111 1/2
1937	112 1/2
1938	113 1/2
1939	114 1/2
1940	115 1/2
1941	116 1/2
1942	117 1/2
1943	118 1/2
1944	119 1/2
1945	120 1/2
1946	121 1/2
1947	122 1/2
1948	123 1/2
1949	124 1/2
1950	125 1/2

## STANDARDIZATION OF FARM MACHINERY

Ottawa, Ont., March 23.—(Canadian Press).—The standardization of farm machinery and parts thereof is being carried out at the present time, according to the report given in the Agricultural Committee of the Dominion House of Commons by the sub-committee which had met the manufacturers of farm machinery in Toronto. The manufacturer has stated that many of their parts were designed and made in great variety and standardization may give away many of their trade secrets.

## PAY INCREASE FOR PERMANENT FORCES

Ottawa, Ont., March 23.—(Canadian Press).—Increases in the pay and allowances of members of the Canadian permanent force are provided for in the estimates of the Militia Department which will come before Parliament at the present session. The increases have been ratified by order-in-council, but the militia estimates have not yet come before the House of Commons.

The new scale raises the pay of a private from \$110 per month to \$120, and of a sergeant from \$130 to \$140. The new scale also provides for a 10 per cent increase in the pay of all ranks.

## ANOTHER MINERS' STRIKE IMMINENT

London, March 23.—Another strike of miners appeared tonight to be in prospect.

After the recent trades union conference rejected the proposal of direct action to attain nationalization of the mines, the miners made a demand for an increase of 10 shillings weekly in wages in order to bring independent pressure on the government. Negotiations with Premier Lloyd George and the coal controller have resulted in the demand of the miners being rejected. The latter will meet in conference tomorrow to determine upon their future course of action.

## MERGER OF LARGE CHOCOLATE FIRMS

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, March 23.—Announcement is made of the merger of two world famous cocoa and chocolate houses, viz. J. S. Fry & Sons, Ltd. of Bristol, England, and the Walter & Lowney of Canada, Limited.

As a result of this arrangement, J. S. Fry & Sons will shortly establish in Montreal a big modern manufacturing plant. This establishment will be located at the corner of DeLozier Avenue and Mason street, in the factory previously occupied by the Henri Carriage and Harness Co., Ltd., which property was recently purchased from Carriage Factories, Limited, by Peard Davidson, K. C., for about \$220,000.

Here Last of Month.

The S. S. Anthony is expected to arrive here about the last of this month from Louisbourg. She will load a general cargo for domestic purposes. Wharf and company are the agents.

## PAPER STOCKS STILL IN LEAD

Laurentide Made New High Record—Canadian Also Took Big Jump.

Montreal, Que., March 23.—The paper stocks again featured the market, many new high marks being made in them. Laurentide made a new high at 98 1/2, ex-dividend, which is an advance of two points over last night. Spanish at 93 1/2, its closing price, is the highest it ever sold at. The preferred closed at 150 bid, all the offerings at that figure having been absorbed. Abitibi opened at 295 and sold up to 301. The annual meeting of the Company takes place today, and the Street took to the announcement in regard to splitting the shares up, five to one.

Activity developed during the late morning trading in Canada Car. It sold as high as 68 in the afternoon, an advance of seven points. It was offered down a point at the close. The preferred was better at 103. Glass was another stock to show strength, advancing two points to 86. Iron and Steel of Canada were both fractionally better.

Trading was more active than yesterday. Higher prices are locked for, but it is the money situation that is holding the market back.

### (McDUGALL & COWANS)

## TORONTO QUOTATIONS

Manitoba wheat, in store Fort William, No. 1 northern, \$2.70; No. 2 northern, \$2.72; No. 3 northern, \$2.73; No. 4 northern, \$2.74; No. 5 northern, \$2.75; No. 6 northern, \$2.76; No. 7 northern, \$2.77; No. 8 northern, \$2.78; No. 9 northern, \$2.79; No. 10 northern, \$2.80; No. 11 northern, \$2.81; No. 12 northern, \$2.82; No. 13 northern, \$2.83; No. 14 northern, \$2.84; No. 15 northern, \$2.85; No. 16 northern, \$2.86; No. 17 northern, \$2.87; No. 18 northern, \$2.88; No. 19 northern, \$2.89; No. 20 northern, \$2.90.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(McDUGALL & COWANS)  
New York, March 23rd.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	140	139	139
Am Car Ply	140	139	139
Am Loco	105	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Am Smelt	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Am St Pbr	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/4
Am Wood	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/4
Am Tele	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4
Anacoda	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Am Hite L C	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
Cent Pk	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
C. P. R.	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/4
Cruicible Stl	240	239 1/2	239 1/2
Erie Com.	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
Gen Elec	160 1/2	160 1/4	160 1/4
Gen Steel	380	379 1/2	379 1/2
Indus Alcohol	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
Inspr Oil	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
Kenne Cop	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
Lehigh Val	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4
Merc Mar P	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4
Mex Petro	200 1/2	200 1/4	200 1/4
Midvale Stl	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
Miss Pacif	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4
N. Y. NH & H	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/4
N. Y. Central	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/4
North Pa	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4
Pennsylvania	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
Rep Steel Cor	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4
Reading Com	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/4
Res Ind	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/4
Royal Dutch	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
St. Paul	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/4
South Pa	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/4
South Ry	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4
Stimabaker	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/4
Union Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/4	121 1/4
U S Steel Co	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4
U S Rubber	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/4
Utah Copper	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/4
Westinghouse	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4
U S Steel Pfd	113 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/4

## TRADE RATHER DULL ON WALL ST.

Motors and Allied Stocks Showed Most Vitality.

(Furnished by McDugall & Cowans.)

New York, March 23.—While several of the Motor stocks resumed their upward course in the afternoon the remainder of the industrial list and stocks of alternating strength and softness. The equipments made a show of strength in the early afternoon and after a moderate general reaction again showed an upward tendency in the late hour. The general run of industrial stocks, however, ruled most of the time rather below the previous closing level.

Professional sentiment is almost unanimously bearish, largely because of the manner in which the speculation in a few of the Motor stocks and one or two other issues is being conducted. The professional traders accordingly made a vigorous effort to break the market today, using as one of the chief arguments the prediction that something very bearish was coming from abroad. Nothing of the sort, however, was about three cents above last night's final, was an optimistic argument. The bearish disposition is not generally shared by commission houses, which point to the firm resistance of the best class of industrial issues, particularly the Steels and Equipments, and to the conditions in domestic trade as conclusive arguments for higher prices.

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## N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDUGALL & COWANS)  
Cotton

Month	High	Low	Close
January	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
February	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
March	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
April	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
May	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
June	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
July	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
August	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
September	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
October	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
November	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4
December	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4

## LITTLE CHANGE IN MONTREAL PRICES

Prices on the local curb are unchanged from yesterday with Canadian Fur Auction Sales common at 45 bid, Cuban Canadian 80 1/2 preferred and 80 to 81 for common. Inquiry in circles closely associated with the directors of Carriage Factories, Limited, brings out the statement that so far as is known, no offer has been received in an official manner for the shares of the company or control thereof. Recently offers emanating from various sources have been made privately to shareholders for options, or by way of redeeming shares held by them and the price which would be accepted for them.

In this connection, it is interesting to observe that the factory of the Henri Carriage and Harness Company Limited is to be taken over by J. S. Fry and Sons, of England, the factory having been recently purchased for \$250,000. It is understood that the Henri Company will vacate the premises by the last of July. The company is mainly concerned in the manufacture of harness and blankets and this work will hereafter be carried on at the company's plant at Orillia.

## SAYS NOTHING IN STEEL RUMORS

Mark Workman Denies That There is Amalgamation of Interests Proposed.

Montreal, March 23.—Mark Workman, President of the Dominion Steel Corporation, who returned to the city today after spending several days in New York gave an unequivocal denial to the report given currency in the Street today to the effect that after tomorrow's meeting of the Iron Board an announcement of a definite nature would be made regarding the proposal respecting the absorption of Nova Scotia Steel.

"The situation as regards the relations, present or prospective of the two companies," said Mr. Workman, "are no closer than they were a year ago. There is nothing in the report." With regard to the report that changes on the executive, which have been reported about for some time past in the Street, would take place at tomorrow's meeting, Mr. Workman preferred to say nothing at present. He would neither confirm nor deny that something of that nature might take place.

The gossip referred to was that R. M. Wolin would become president, and Mr. Workman became president of the Board.

## CITY OF REGINA HAS BOND ISSUE

Regina, March 23.—The City Treasurer reports ready sale of the issue of \$100,000 6 per cent debentures offered to the public a few days ago. The sale, as an experiment in selling city bonds over the counter, has been a success. The debentures were made up of two maturities, one of \$50,000 maturing February 1st, 1928 and the other \$50,000 maturing July 1st, 1934. Both issues bearing interest at 6 per cent and have found ready buyers at 100 and accrued interest. The debentures are issued in denominations of \$50 to \$1,000 and a considerable number of the last named bonds have been purchased by the wealthier investors of the city.

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## GOLD NOT THE RAREST METAL

There Are Few Parts of the Globe Where it is Not Found—Some Facts.

As a matter of fact, gold is not by any means the rarest of metals. There are few parts of the globe where it does not occur more or less abundantly. It is not more scarce in copper, tin or lead, but its peculiar properties render it more valuable than these metals for industrial purposes. The most famous gold mines of the world are in California, Australia and Africa, but there is gold in the rocks of England, Scotland and Ireland, and also still in those of Wales. Large quantities used to be obtained from South America, Russia and the islands of the Indian Archipelago.

It is well known, of what gold is composed and where it is to be found in the world. It is not a metal, but a mixture of metals, and it is not known, it occurs in the beds of rivers and streams, and in dry soil where rivers once flowed. It is seven times heavier than the soil in which it occurs, it is readily deposited in the bed of the river while the rest of the matter is carried along. It is in situations such as these that nuggets of gold are discovered. The "Welch Nugget" of Ballarat, Australia, is the most famous of these. Its discovery caused great excitement in 1852 for the nugget weighed 150 pounds. The gold is obtained from the loose soil by washing with jets of water. The lighter soil is washed away, but the heavier gold remains.

When the precious metal is found embedded in rocks, it runs in veins. It is below the surface of the earth, miles are sunk, and gold ore is brought to the surface and then crushed and the metal washed out. The ore is very hard, and after being crushed into gold pieces, it is reduced to the finest powder by means of great rollers. Then it is passed through a fine sieve, and the gold is collected. About twenty years ago a new process was invented for obtaining gold from minerals in which there were only small quantities. Instead of the finely crushed ore being washed with water it is mixed with a chemical which separates the gold from the other mineral.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS CONTINUED.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF MILL OFFALS

Stock and Dairy Producers in the Provinces are in Difficulties.

WANT FLOUR MILLING Provinces to Co-operate in Appeal to the Wheat Board.

The stock and dairy farmers of Ontario are facing a steadily serious situation as a result of the prevailing scarcity of bran and shorts, and in response to appeals from all sections of the province, the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, has outlined the co-operation of the Ministers of Agriculture of Quebec and New Brunswick in an effort to get the Canadian Wheat Board to take prompt measures to relieve the situation.

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BRITISH COTTON TRADE BOOMING

Manchester, March 23.—Cotton goods manufacturers in Lancashire have just booked orders from the Far East aggregating one hundred and fifty million dollars.

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THE PROBLEM OF EXCHANGE IS A CONTINUING ONE

(Mail and Empire.) As becomes the citizens of a young country of marvelous resources and of great achievements, the Canadians are a people of buoyant optimism. They recognize that there are bound to be occasional interruptions in their progress and some lulls in their affairs, but they are in the habit of regarding such things as momentary rather than momentous. They consider their country to be in a normal state when everything is going its way, and variations from that state are looked upon but as passing shadows.

MUST INCREASE HOME PRODUCTION

Banker Gives Clear Exposition of the Exchange Situation.

DUTY OF CANADIANS

Restrict Imports from the United States to Barest Necessities.

A clear exposition of the international exchange situation, with particular reference to the discount on the Canadian dollar, was recently given in an address before the members of the Board of Trade, by Mr. D. Cameron, manager of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto. Mr. Cameron gave, in broad outlines, the principles upon which international exchange are based, and reiterated the warning that the only method by which the present situation can be corrected, is by restricting imports from the United States to the barest necessities, and at the same time increasing home production and Canadian exports.

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MONTREAL-SWEDEN SERVICE THIS YEAR

S.S. Gunborg Will Load at Montreal for Gothenburg Early in May.

Montréal, March 23—Inauguration of a new service to operate between Montréal and Sweden after the opening of navigation is announced by Purness Whyte and Company, Ltd. The Gunborg, a steamer working in the joint service of the Swedish American Line, Limited, and the Trans-Atlantic Steamships Company, with Purness Whyte and Co., as agents, will be put on berth here to load for Gothenburg at the end of the first week in May. The initial sailing from here will take place about every three weeks after. The new service starts with bright prospects, inquiries having already been made in regard to it by several importers of goods from Sweden.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Captain J. Cromer, of St. Martin's, took place yesterday morning from the Cathedral after the celebration of requiem high mass by Rev. W. M. Duke. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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SPANK MACHINE HAS AN EFFECT UPON THE BOYS

Mayor of Bridgeton Has Used One for Years.

ONLY ONE BOY CAME FOR MORE Names of Those Spanked Are Never Revealed to General Public.

In view of the discussion among members of the Rotary Club of Ottawa regarding the proper age limit for juvenile delinquency, the following from the Philadelphia Inquirer will be of interest:

Spanking, administered by a spanking machine has made Bridgeton a town of well-behaved boys and won fame for the Mayor, Arthur C. Whitaker, who originated the "machine" and who directs its operation.

"Spare the rod and spoil the child" is no more proverb at the City Hall. More than 100 boys have gone through the "spanking" in the seven years that Mr. Whitaker has been Mayor, so that it is beyond the experimental stage, he says. Only one boy out of that number ever came back for more.

"Sore" Subject to Mention Until recently the nature of the "spanking" machine has been very much of a mystery, Mayor Whitaker and his police would not tell what it was and those who went through it considered it too "sacred" to mention afterwards. The spankings are all administered privately in a back room at the City Hall and Mayor Whitaker makes it policy to never make public the names of the boys who are spanked.

The "spanking machine" saves in novelties of the old whipping post. It is not an implement of torture but for beneficial chastisement of bad boys. Mayor Whitaker, who has a red-blooded boy of his own.

"I'm a friend of the boys," said the Mayor, "and when we spank them we try to make them see that it is for their own good. When I went into office seven years ago I decided that if my office in the early rounds, I thought through to the county jail or reformatory for some petty offence if I could help it. So when the boys were brought before me for petty crimes and thefts, I conceived the idea of the "spanking machine" as offering the best solution for their cases. No youthful offenders have been brought before the full consent of his or her parents. The "machine" is "cranked up" to fit the fragility of the crime.

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AMUSEMENT TAX RECEIPTS FOR 1919

The actual receipts from the Amusement Admission Tax Collections during the past fiscal year were \$77,781.47 and the total amount received was a big share of this, the figure showing something like \$4,000 from the two local morning picture theatres, while there also was a share, of course, from amusements, sports and other things. From exhibitions more than \$4,000 was received, or about as much as the Government grants for provincial exhibition, while the Robinson circus, while in the province, accumulated \$3,236.21 for this tax.

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LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

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Canoe, March 21.—At the height of a southeast gale with blinding snow the schooner Canadian Maid, Capt. Winterset, was driven ashore on the beach at the height of 10 o'clock.

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ATTENTION! JOBS FOR SOLDIERS

A great many returned men are still in need of employment. Below are listed a few with their qualifications. It is our duty to create a vacancy for these men. Call Main 602. The St. John Standard has given this space free until April 1st.

25—Construction Foreman, now unable to carry on through disability. Would like any light work that he could do. He is 35 years old and married.

26—Monotype operator would prefer clerical work as he has been gassed and the fumes in a printing office would injure his health. He is 27 years old and married.

27—Experienced Grocer Salesman would leave St. John for suitable position.

28—Experienced Office Manager, also an experienced stenographer, would accept position out of town. He is 38 and married.

29—Experienced Commercial Traveller (Dry Goods) would accept position anywhere in Canada.

30—Experienced Iron Moulder would be willing to leave St. John to work in the above line.

31—Experienced Chairman or Rodman would go anywhere to work. He is 21 and single.

32—Experienced Chauffeur, has references from H. R. Prince Albert and members of his staff whose car he drove for several months overseas.

33—Experienced Fireman, 3 1/2 years Railway Engineer, would leave St. John, N. B. for suitable position.

34—Experienced Accountant would accept any clerical work. He is 37 and married.

35—Young man who wishes position as Hardware Clerk, to learn business. Would accept position anywhere.

36—Experienced Shoe Salesman (Traveler) desires position at his former work. He is 27 and married. Would accept position anywhere in Canada.

37—Experienced Office Manager also had experience in travelling. Would accept suitable position anywhere. He is 40 years old and married.

38—Experienced in Gold, Silver, etc. Plating, also has had experience in selling Electrical Supplies. Would accept position travelling for the above lines. He is 40 and married.

39—Experienced Chef. He is 23 and married. Would accept position anywhere in the above line.

40—Experienced Landscape Gardener would like work in his own line. He is 36 and married.

41—Experienced Saw Filer, Would go anywhere. He is 32 and married.

42—Experienced Horse Shoeing and Blacksmith, would accept suitable position anywhere. He is 31 and married.

43—Experienced Cooper, Desires work in his own trade. Would accept suitable position anywhere. He is 35 and married.

44—Experienced Steam Shovel Operator, Would leave city to work. He is 30 years old and married.

45—Three years' experience as Ships Rigger. Would accept position anywhere in the above line. He is 33 and single.

46—Experienced Stationary Engineer (N. B. License). Would go anywhere. He is 35 and married.

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48—Experienced Shipping Clerk, Would like position in St. John. He is 29 and married.

IMPORTANT

Refer to by quoting the number in the margin.

For particulars regarding any of the above Returned Soldiers Branch of the Department of Soldiers Civil Rehabilitation, Main 602, Office 49, Canterbury Street.

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Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesdays two hours of high water for St. Andrews, calling at Lords Cove, Richardson, Back Bay, L'Etete.

Leaves St. Andrews Thursday, calling at St. George, L'Etete or Back Bay at Black's Harbor.

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Leaves Dipper Harbor 8 a. m. Saturdays for St. John.

Freight received Mondays 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. St. George freight up all 12 noon.

Agents, Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co. Ltd. Phone 2581, Lewis Cornors, manager.

FURNESS LINE, SAILINGS.

From Manchester to Manchester W. St. John Feb. 17. Man. Importer. West bound.

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Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., Until the International Line Service is resumed between Boston and St. John, miscellaneous freight shipments will be handled by S.S. Northland to Yarmouth, thence by R.B. Keith Cann to St. John, giving merchants a weekly service. Rates and information on application.

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TO LET, Barn, suitable for garage or automobile storage. Central. Apply Box T. L. B. care Standard.

FOR SALE, Three story leasehold property with modern improvements and in excellent repair. 48 Adelaide street, near Main. Apply S. D. Granville, 82 Prince William Street.

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MALE HELP WANTED, FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, \$150, \$200 monthly, experience unnecessary. Write, Railway Association, Care Standard.

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County Local Housing Board, We are prepared to receive applications for loans on houses now in course of erection or contemplated by private parties in the County of St. John. Application forms may be had by applying to P. O. Box 668, or to Thomas K. Sweeney, Secretary-Treasurer, 109 Prince William Street, City.

ALEX. WILSON, Chairman.

NOTICE, NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at the next session thereof to amend the Act 49 Victoria, Chapter 61, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Church of England Institute in the City and County of St. John."

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WANTED—Linotype operator; best wages; steady work. Apply Standard office.

APPRENTICE WANTED.—Boy wanted to learn the printing trade. Apply at once, Standard Office.

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SCHOOL FOR NURSES.—A splendid opportunity for young women, at least one year of high school work, or its equivalent in the Nurses' Training School of City Hospital, Worcester, Mass. Apply for application blank and information to the Superintendent.

WE NEED hundreds of teachers for schools opening during the Spring months. Our service is the best and we place you to your satisfaction in English-speaking districts. If you are one of those who are sure we will guarantee you a good school and good salary. Otherwise write for our Application Blank, Seek Teachers' Agency, Regina, E. W. Hinkson, M. A., manager.

Nice Dry Board Ends

For Fuel Wilson Box Co.

Wilson Box Co., St. John, N. B.

Bombardier Wells

Defeats Journee

Georges Carpentier's Sparring Partner Loses Through Knockout in Thirteenth Round in London, Eng.—Was to Tour America.

Paul Journee, a blond Gallic giant once the sparring partner of Georges Carpentier, and mentioned in the champion as a prospective title holder, met his Waterloo March 15 in Albert Hall, London, England, when he was stopped in the thirteenth round by Bombardier Wells, the former heavyweight champion of Great Britain.

Journee, who has been on English soil for several months, had won three bouts in succession against English heavies of moderate ability and his friends thought the time had arrived to try the Frenchman out against Wells, who, while not as effective as in his early days, still retains his boxing skill and speed.

A great crowd filled the magnificent hall, and the bout was watched with absorbing interest.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 23.—The weather has been quite fair and calm since yesterday from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the West it has been rather cold, with light snow in many places.

AROUND THE CITY

STEAMER SAILS. The Furness-Wyby steamer Corah Point sailed for Antwerp shortly after last midnight.

A CLEAN SHEET. The police court was an unusually quiet place yesterday, as there were no prisoners to appear before the Magistrate.

AN APPOINTMENT. The appointment of William Patrick Delahunt, Mail Transfer Agent, St. John, effective September 1st, 1919, was gazetted.

RECEIVED SAD NEWS. Officer Richard Hogg of the local police force recently received the sad news of the death of his step-daughter, Mrs. George Hogg, of the same family.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION. Secretary Armstrong received a letter yesterday from a publisher in Minneapolis who is getting out Guide Books for tourists. He wanted information as to the hotels, resorts and attractions of St. John and the province, and this was supplied.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. George Carvill yesterday received from the Building Department the permit applied for four years ago for permission to erect a garage. The permit is for construction according to the original plans. Mr. Carvill said he did not know how soon he would begin work.

SERIOUS INJURY. A. C. Jardine suffered serious injury yesterday morning when he cut his hand with an axe while chopping kindling. Tendons in the back of the wrist were severed so that Mr. Jardine had to be taken to the General Hospital where he underwent an operation.

INSPECTOR D. A. R. Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R. left yesterday morning on the S. S. Empress for Digby. He was accompanied by James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, and F. O. Fowler, another member of the board. They intend to have a run over the D. A. R. prior to returning to Montreal.

THE MARSH FLOODED. For more than 200 yards, the Ashburn road, near the Three Mile House, was under about four feet of water yesterday. The frosted yesterday carried away the bridge connecting the main road with the latter farm on the marsh and deposited it some 150 feet down stream.

ARRESTED LAST NIGHT. John C. Berry was arrested last evening on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was taken to the police station and held overnight.

LOOKING FOR JOHN STOTHARD. The Postmaster is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Maggie Goudie, 61 The Hand, Bonlogie, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, asking information of John Stothard, who she says lived on Duke street and worked in the post office. The Postmaster has no knowledge of any employe, past or present, by that name, and will be glad of any information to give Mrs. Goudie.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE. An accident with serious consequences was narrowly averted on Mill street yesterday afternoon when the melting snow caused a long strip of road to fall from one of the buildings to the street below. The first warning to passers by was the noise of a screeching crack as the board hit the pavement and broke into several pieces, just missing two or three pedestrians by a few inches.

A VIRTUOUS YAMP GOING TO GET THEM. The Imperial set, aside the picture "Fair and Warm", booked for today, to run Constance Talmadge's latest "A Virtuous Yamp"—truly the cutest snappiest and funniest picture of the kind in existence. It will suit every body, but will especially create a mild sensation among business girls and men. For a motion picture of the Imperial this picture is found to hang up a new laugh record. Clear comedy, nothing risqué.

COMMISSIONERS WIELD AXE ON "CITIZENS" PAVING BILL

Decline to Hand Over Their Job to Public Utilities Commissioners, But Give 60 P. C. of Abutters Opportunity to Hold up Paving Projects—City to Bear Extra Coat of Providing for Through Traffic—Nearly Back to Present Local Improvement Act.

That when the city council deemed it expedient to pave a street under the local improvement tax principle a petition representing 60 per cent of the abutters may kill the project; that abutters shall pay one-third of the cost, subject in cases where not more than 20 per cent of the abutters go into effect for business purposes to a reduction determined by the difference between the cost of providing suitable pavement for through traffic and pavement that would be suitable for a street not required for through traffic, and that the bill shall not go into effect until a plebiscite of the citizens approve it, were the principal features of the bill adopted by the city commissioners meeting in committee last evening.

Approaching Glymphus

One section of the suggested bill provided that who who city council decides it is expedient to pave a street, 60 per cent of the abutting ownership if dissatisfied, may present a petition, asking to be heard.

Com. Fisher—The council always gives hearings. No need to put that in the Act.

Mayor—You cannot tell what kind of a council we may have in future.

Com. Bullock—What becomes of the petition?

Mayor—It is provided further along that the petition is to be referred to the N. B. Public Utility Commission, which will take evidence and decide the issue.

Com. Jones—I don't see why we should refer the matter to the P. U. Commission.

Mayor—It is as put in for the protection of the property owners.

Com. Fisher—it would only be a case of a street. I think it is only a matter of time.

Com. Jones moved that the section providing for an appeal to the P. U. Commission be stricken out.

After this it was agreed that a petition representing 60 per cent of the frontage would kill a city project to pave a street.

The bill provides that abutters may extend payments over 15 years for granite pavements, at interest of 6 per cent, or pay up the whole amount at once.

In regard to sidewalks, curb and gutter, abutters are asked to pay one-third the cost.

No change is made in the position of the street railway. It pays \$5,000 per mile. Com. Fisher said this was largely taken up extra cost of concrete under sleepers.

Mrs. Fisher said there would be serious delay if the bill were not passed. She said she had no objection to the bill, but she thought it would be better if it were passed at once.

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Those Opposed To The Abutters' Tax

Douglas Avenue and East End Property Owners Expressed Their Views at Meeting in King George School Last Evening.

The tax payers and property owners of Douglas Avenue and other sections of the city opposed to the Abutters' Tax, held a lively meeting in the King George School last night and organized a campaign to be completed on in preparation for the plebiscite to be taken in the coming civic elections in April.

The meeting decided to watch closely the progress of the bill for taxing abutters and are fully organized and prepared to follow it up closely.

A number of East End property owners were present at the meeting, and expressed themselves as fully prepared to work in union with those of Douglas Avenue and fight the Abutters' Tax.

Some of those who spoke last evening were J. Fraser Gregory, John Russell, A. D. McDonald, R. C. Elkin, H. L. MacGowan, of Douglas Avenue, E. Walsh, Blanchard Fowler, James Clayton and Edward Farren, of the East End.

It was stated at the meeting that the protesting property owners and taxpayers appointed by the "noble seven" to discuss both sides of the question, and that they would accept the compromise or have anything to do with a committee. The meeting thought that the seventeen could have approached the mayor before approaching the council, if they wished to do so.

Douglas Avenue should be paved by the city through a general assessment and by the Provincial Government in the same way as the pavement on the bridge across the Falls is done. It was also noted that the New Brunswick Power Co. were entirely free from taxation and were not called to pay a single cent towards the paving of Douglas Avenue.

Others expressed the opinion that the rate payers of Douglas Avenue should be prepared to pay for the extra cost of paving their street, provided the traffic was diverted to the Strait Shore Road, and the Avenue not as now, the main artery for all traffic to and from West St. John and Fairville.

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All is Ready For Easter. Everything that is newest in Fashionable Dress Accessories for Women, Misses and Children is assembled here now in anticipation of the usual Easter demand. We wish to draw your particular attention to our Spring Stocks of Hosiery, Neckwear, Ribbons and Gloves. VERY BECOMING—THIS EASTER NECKWEAR. The newest pieces include: Van Dyke Point Collars in net, Georgette and lace. Georgette, lace trimmed and embroidered, collars in latest shapes. Smart Georgette Sets, Crepe-de-Chine Neckties with attractive bead ends. These are in an assortment of lovely colorings. Crepe-de-Chine Scarves in fascinating Spring shades. Fibre and Pure Silk Scarves in all the new stripes and liberty patterns. Beautiful sheer printed scarves in floral designs and very dainty colors. There are many other attractive neck things here, too. (Neckwear Section, Ground Floor.) NEW SILK HOSEERY FOR EASTER. Silk with lisle tops and soles, made in black, white, grey and brown. 4 1/2 in. wide, \$1.00 yd.; 5 1/2 in. wide, \$1.20 yd. Heavier quality in black, white, brown, buck and gun metal. \$1.35. Special New Heavy Hat Ribbons in white, black and all colors. 4 1/2 in. wide, \$1.00 yd.; 5 1/2 in. wide, \$1.20 yd. Taffeta Ribbons in all colors, 5 inches wide. Special, 50c. yd. Beautiful Vesting Ribbons in rich shades and unusual blendings. These are in metallic effects, brocade designs and tapestry patterns. Also used for Camisoles, Hand Bags, etc. Velveteen Ribbons in all widths and colorings. (Ribbon Section, Ground Floor.) EASTER GLOVES YOU WILL LIKE. French Kid in white, black and a range of fashionable colors. \$2.25 and \$3.25. Extra quality, cream only, black trimmed, \$5. Washable leather, in tan, maroon and white, \$2.25; other colors, \$2.50. Washable Cuffs with strap wrist, made in tan, grey and brown, \$6.25. English Doe-skin in white, \$3.25; in natural color, \$3. Real Kid, two button strap wrist style, grey and tan only, \$3.75. Chamoulette and Silk Gloves in popular kinds and colors for Spring. Children's Gloves in Cape, Suede, Kid and Chamoulette. It would be wise to make selections early. (Glove Section, Ground Floor.) Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.

Some of the Cleverest Secrets in hat making are revealed to you in Stetson and Knox Hats, the kind of secrets we like to tell you of, the process of making, of finish and detail which is so carefully given each hat. A Knox or Stetson with a guarantee is yours for \$10.50 and more. D. Magee's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N.B.

Murray Miles The Victim of Accident

Son of Mrs. F. D. Miles, Main Street, Was Fatally Injured in New York Elevator Yesterday—Died After Being Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. F. D. Miles, of 168 Main street, received a telegram yesterday afternoon conveying the sad news of the death of her son, Murray, which occurred in the Bellevue Hospital, New York, following injuries sustained in an elevator accident. The first telegram received was to the effect that the young man had been badly injured, and this was followed later telling of his death.

The news was received with a shock not only by the unfortunate young man's mother and other relatives, but to a wide circle of friends in the city, where he is well known.

The deceased was only twenty-three years of age, and, besides his mother, he leaves a wife, formerly Miss Margaret Rice, of West St. John; also an infant son, Miss Marion Miles, a student at Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, is a sister. Miss Bronie Thomson, of 168 Main street, and Mrs. George P. Harding are aunts, and Charles W. Thomson, inspector of fish, is an uncle.

No information regarding the accident was received by Mrs. Miles other than mentioned above.

Murray Miles was born and resided in the city all his life, until about two months ago, when he moved to Boston. It was only a week ago that he went to New York on business, and while there became the victim of a fatal accident.

FREE KINDERGARTEN. The Free Kindergarten Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

W. F. Hatheway, \$100. T. McEvity & Sons, \$50. T. H. Estabrook & Co., \$50. DeMonts Chapter, I. O. O. F., \$25. E. A. Schofield, \$25. Mrs. Charles Miles, \$20.

WILL HEAR DELEGATION. The City Council will hear a delegation from the Commercial Club on Thursday morning, who want information as to what the city is prepared to do in the way of attracting new industries.

George Durand Coming Here

Montreal Sale Promoter Taking Charge of Large St. John Firm.

Mr. George Durand of Montreal, is expected to arrive in St. John at noon today, to take over the great going-out business now being conducted by The King Square Sales Company.

Mr. Durand is a salesman and advertiser of national reputation. It is expected his announcement in the paper tomorrow will contain some real estate business information for the readers. His ability needs no further demonstration to establish his rank as a live issue for St. John.

The manager of The King Square Sales Company has just received several invoices from various firms with which he placed large orders before he decided to sell out his business and live in California. The proposition that faces Mr. Durand, therefore, is of goodly proportions.

"Lighting System," P. Campbell & Co.

WORTHY OF NOTICE ARE THESE NEW ARRIVALS AT F. A. DYKEMAN'S.

The new style purses with double-trains in Tan, Amethyst, Black and Myrtle, at \$3.25.

The New Barrel Shaped Vanity Bags in same colors at \$5.50.

Narrow Patent Leather Sport Belts in many colors, 50c and 95c.

Huglo Manicure Sets at 50c to \$1.50 per box.

Very pretty designs in printed Vellon, Tampo, Copenhagen, Gray, Old Rose, etc., 40 inches wide, \$1.20 and \$1.30 per yard.

Unusually attractive Gingham Dresses with embroidered Collars and Cuffs at \$2.75 and \$4.95.

Silk Camisoles in plain silk and Dresden \$1.50 to \$1.65.

Niserra Maid-Glove Silk combinations at \$6.95.

Jap Crepe Kimonos, satin trimmed, colored silk embroidered fronts at \$4.95, and Jap Crepe Dressing Jackets in Mauve, Blue, Pink and Tan, embroidered and silk trimmed, very special at \$2.95.

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