

NO AMNESTY GRANTED TO IRISH PARTY

Lloyd George Issues Stern Reply to Those Who Seek a Truce.

NO REPUBLIC WILL BE TOLERATED NOW

Campaign of Outrage and Murder Must Stop is the Ultimatum.

London, Dec. 8.—The message of Father O'Flanagan, of Roscommon, to Premier Lloyd George, concerning a truce in the Irish situation is understood to have been under consideration by the cabinet this morning.

The knotty problem, said to be confronting the government, is whether Father O'Flanagan represents the full force of Sinn Fein moderate opinion.

It is stated on high authority that if it is decided that Father O'Flanagan does represent such opinion, the Government will reply to his message with a statement embodying the following terms:

"No amnesty, no republic and a cessation from the present campaign of outrage and murder."

The opinion was expressed today by some students of the Irish problem here that the reputation of Father O'Flanagan's message by a section of the Sinn Fein had its origin in a desire for amnesty for certain Sinn Feiners, who are fugitives from justice.

Warned of Mines

Cork, Dec. 8.—Warning of possible danger along the road to Tralee was given the party of British Labor representatives investigating Irish conditions today, when the labor men announced their expectation of leaving for Tralee by motor this afternoon, accompanied by a party of journalists.

The authorities told the delegation and the newspapermen they had best proceed slowly, owing to the possibility of encountering trenches cut in the road. They also stated information had been received in Cork indicating the road had been mined at several places in County Kerry.

Aside from raids on private houses and intermittent rifle and revolver fire in various parts of the city last night passed quietly here. The usual military curfew points were reinforced and numerous raids and searches were carried out in the western part of Cork.

FAKE THE AUTO THEFTS TO GET THE INSURANCE

Confession of Plot by Gang Leads to Many Arrests in New York.

OWNERS PLOTTED WITH THE THIEVES

Cars Were Stolen, Insurance Collected and Then Motors Were Returned.

New York, Dec. 8.—Operations of a band of swindlers, composed of automobile owners and garage men, by which insurance was collected on pre-arranged "thefts" of motor cars, and commissions paid to the "robbers" was barred today, the police announced, in confessions of two men arrested after three others had been taken in five thousand dollar bail, each charged with knowingly purchasing stolen cars. Harry Raphael, automobile mechanic, and Harry Raphael, gales manager, confessed, the police say, they had "stolen" 12 autos in Brooklyn with the consent of the owners and sold them to garage owners after all identification marks had been removed. Fees were paid for "stealing" the cars and a agreement was made with the owners that in event of arrest, the owner would testify he had given permission to the "thief" to drive the car.

Raphael and Raphael confessed, according to the police, that they agreed to steal the cars, remove the marks and sell them, thus enabling the owner to report their cars stolen, collect the insurance and buy new cars.

TORONTO WILLING TO PURCHASE THE STREET RAILWAY

City is Satisfied to Pay \$10,186,295 as Its Share of Price.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Unanimously the City Council this afternoon endorsed the big electric "clean-up" made by Sir Adam Beck, of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission on behalf of the hydro-commission and the city of Toronto with the Mackenzie interests at a total purchase price of \$32,754,000. Toronto's share is placed at \$10,186,295.

Lindsay Crawford Says He Did Not Kiss Flag At The Moncton Station

Quebec, Dec. 8.—Lindsay Crawford, president of the Irish Self-determination League for Canada and Newfoundland, arrived in the city today from Moncton.

Regarding the "flag incident" at the railway city on Monday night, Mr. Crawford said: "The flag was thrust into my hands by an excited mob. I did not kiss the words attributed to me concerning this incident, neither did I kiss the flag, as was erroneously reported."

FIGHT BEFORE BURNT CHURCH INDIAN'S DEATH

One Witness Swears John Dedam Struck the First Blow in Melee.

DID NOT SEE ANY KNIFE OR REVOLVER

Claim Made Too That Peter Dedam Kicked Man on the Ground.

Special to The Standard
Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 8.—Very little new evidence was brought out at the preliminary hearing of Peter and Frank Mitchell here today in connection with the burnt church tragedy.

Stanley Swanson, under cross-examination by Mr. McEade, said he did not know the nature of an oath and had never sworn on the Bible before. He had come to court because he had been told to do so by a policeman.

He had had about an hour's conversation with William Dedam, but did not know whether he had told him to tell the story about the knife in court.

Peter, Frank and Charles Mitchell, Charles's wife, the witness, his sister and his step-mother were present when Peter told of fight. He never saw Peter Mitchell with a knife or Frank with a revolver.

Peter had told him about a fight with the Dedams, but never mentioned anything about a knife.

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LABOR LEADER NOT RETURNING

Arthur Henderson Will Not Go Back to Ireland to Study Conditions.

London, Dec. 8.—Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, did not see Premier Lloyd George today and neither Mr. Henderson nor William Adamson will return to Ireland. It is expected that the Labor Commission, of which they were members and which has been investigating conditions in that country will return to London next Tuesday, its intervention in favor of a truce, it is understood has been unsuccessful.

Mr. Henderson, questioned in his subject by the parliamentary correspondent of the London Times tonight replied: "I am not returning to Ireland; you can draw your own conclusions."

Huge War Costs

It was announced in the House of Commons today that the supplementary estimates for the navy will be over six million pounds sterling and for the air force nearly two million pounds sterling.

HALIFAX COMPLAINS EMPRESS DID NOT LAND THE MAILS

Vessel in Port Sixteen Hours But Not a Bag of Letters Landed.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—Halifax business men are up in arms over the failure of the C. P. O. S. Liner Empress of Britain, which was in port sixteen hours today taking on 750,000 gallons of oil, to land the Canadian mails here. Their mail has been carried on to St. John and will not reach here before Saturday.

They also claim that the mail for Montreal and other points east, would have reached its destination before the steamer docks at St. John tomorrow.

Complain to Ottawa

The following is a copy of a telegram sent today to Hon. F. B. McCreery, Ottawa, by the Board of Trade: "Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8, 1920. Halifax business, community indignation over Empress of Britain now here for fuel not landing Canadian mails which, if landed would arrive at Montreal before they will now reach St. John. Empress takes mails to St. John probably arrive back by rail Saturday. Cannot something be done to prevent such a thing? A. H. Whitman, President Board of Trade."

TWO TRAWLERS SAIL

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—Two more trawlers, Nos. 3 and 40, sailed today for Inverness, Scotland.

MUCH FIRING WHEN POLICE SEARCH CROWD

Auxiliary Forces Led General Hold-up of Pedestrians in Cork Streets.

SHOT ONE MAN LEAVING CHURCH

Crowds Vanished Quickly When Police Appeared and Begam Work.

London, Dec. 8.—A brief despatch received from Cork late tonight says there was a general hold-up of the public in the streets of Cork by the auxiliary police this evening. Firing was heard in various parts of the city.

A man leaving a church was shot dead. There was much alarm in the streets which were quickly deserted.

CLOTHING FIRMS LOCK OUT 16,000 FROM N. Y. SHOPS

Employers Declare Union No Longer is Representative of the Workers.

WAR DECLARED IS VIEW OF UNIONS

Pickets Will be Placed at Once Around All the Factories.

New York, Dec. 8.—Headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced here today that the New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union and that this morning six large firms had locked out 16,000 workers.

This reported action followed an announcement last night by the clothing manufacturers' association of New York that it was no longer possible to recognize the union as representing the interests of workers in the New York clothing market.

Agreement is rejected. The manufacturers explained their announcement was made "in view of existing conditions" and the union's rejection Monday night of a working agreement submitted to it by the manufacturers' association.

Asserting war had been declared, union officials announced pickets would be placed around shops where a lockout of union workers had been ordered and around any others where similar action was taken in the future.

HOPE TO RESCUE FRENCH TRAWLER AT HIGH TIDES

Three Vessels Were Unable to Get Near Enough to Wreck to Give Help.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 8.—The cargo is being taken from the French trawler Gabrielle, which went ashore at Peetree Ledge, near North Sydney, on Thursday evening. Tomorrow, when the small steamer is sighted, an attempt will be made to pull her off. At the present time she is lying about 150 yards off shore, and is not pounding heavily. At high tide tomorrow her captain is sure that his vessel will be refloated. The Gabrielle went ashore while entering the port of North Sydney on Thursday evening, when steaming too near to the land.

Drove Hard Aground

She was making a fair rate of speed and the impact when she struck the rocky ledge carried her a considerable distance aground. This morning three steamers, the Maggie M., the Bras D'Or and the C. D. 33, went out to try to pull her off, but they were unable to get near enough to her to make any progress towards this end. The Gabrielle a few days ago rescued the trawler Emmanuel, which was drifting off St. Pierre with engine trouble. She was in port when the latter vessel sent a wireless telling of her condition and asking for aid. The Gabrielle sailed outside and towed the helpless vessel to port.

OTTAWA IGNORANT OF NEW EXTRADITION TREATY WITH STATES

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—So far as can be ascertained there have been no negotiations between Ottawa and Washington with a view to the conclusion of a child desertion an extradition treaty of some kind.

It is assumed here that the action of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate refers to a proposal submitted at Washington, but on which no formal international action has yet been taken.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Indians hold for the death of policeman at the Burnt Church reserve, New Brunswick, are committed for trial.

Arrest made at Newcastle, N. B., in connection with the burning of the Nova Scotia Shipbuilding Company's plant at Liverpool, N. S., yesterday.

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Quebec will continue its wine and beer legislation, but adopt much more stringent laws regarding "hard" stuff.

UNITED STATES

Miss MacSwiney tells American Committee, investigating Ireland, of alleged conditions there.

Clothing manufacturers of New York have locked out 16,000 employees, because union rejects new offer.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Andrew Bonar Law says Britain is considering asking the United States to stop the activities of "President" De Valera.

Auxiliary police stop all traffic in Cork for security much shooting is reported from the city.

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Coming to St. John

Edmonton, Dec. 8.—W. R. Pearce, general superintendent of Alberta Government telephones, has resigned. He will vacate the post next March to become chief engineer for the New Brunswick Telephone Company, at St. John.

War Cost to America

Washington, Dec. 8.—The net cost of the war to the United States Government was fixed by Secretary of the Treasury Houston today at \$24,010,000,000.

Cambridge Against Women

London, Dec. 8.—Cambridge University today by a vote of 212 to 125 refused women full membership in the university on equal terms with men.

Most of the other universities, including Oxford, have already granted full membership to women.

Refuse to Re-Open Scale

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—While willing to adjust any individual case of injustice or inequality within the present scale, representatives of the anthracite mine operators today notified the mine workers that they were against granting any general additional wage increase or taking any action that would tend to re-open the award of the United States anthracite coal commission.

Ex-Empresses' Death Unlikely

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 8.—The danger of the death of the former German Empress is considered temporarily averted, according to information given out at Doorn House today.

Call Constantine Back

Athens, Dec. 8.—The cabinet this afternoon sent a note to former King Constantine announcing that the plebiscite was favorable to him and that the people demand his return to the throne of Greece.

TWO CHARGED WITH MAIL THEFT

Alleged They Cut Open Sack and Took Letter Containing \$350.

James A. Coveley, 49 Brooks street and Richard Kane, 99 Winter street, were arrested between 1.30 and 2 o'clock this morning by Detectives Powers and Saunders on suspicion of acting together, cutting open a mail bag and stealing therefrom the sum of \$350, the contents of a registered letter addressed to the Bank of Nova Scotia.

THIRD ARREST FOR BURNING OF SHIPYARD

Holmes A. Frank Taken into Custody at Newcastle, N. B., for Halifax Police.

ARREST DUE TO ALLEGED CONFESSION

Detective Will Bring Prisoner Back to Halifax at Once for Investigation.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—The investigation by the police into the destruction by fire of the Nova Scotia Shipbuilding Company's plant at Liverpool, N. S., on November 25, took on a sensational aspect today. Yesterday Detective Kennedy arrested Robt Lohans, the watchman and Wynter Clouston, the foreman, who returned to the city tonight, states that Lohans today made a confession to him of the whole affair.

Owner is Arrested.

As a result of Lohans' statements, a warrant was at once issued for the arrest of Holmes A. Frank, a prominent lumberman, who is at Newcastle, N. B. The detective wire more authorities at Newcastle to arrest Frank and a wire to Chief of Police Harshbarger tonight stated that Frank was in custody.

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BRITAIN MUST KEEP SURPLUS SUBJECTS TRUE

Prince of Wales Declares Capital and Friendship Go Hand in Hand.

PREDICTS DAY OF UNBREAKABLE TIES

Best Advertisement for Empire is a Contented, Prosperous Settler.

London, Dec. 8.—In his speech at the Mansion House reception yesterday, H. H. the Prince of Wales said: "The Dominions want population. We have population to spare, but a purely business method of emigration is no good nowadays. Planning prospectives will not draw emigrants steadily from this country. What is wanted is to plan human co-operation. We should not feel that we are populating places that will be lost to us, and on their side should welcome our immigrants as friends and comrades who are at home and really wanted there. There is no worse type of immigrant than the immigrant who fails; there is no better advertisement than immigrants who succeed."

Success Depends on Spirit

"Success depends upon the way and spirit in which both sides tackle the subject. British population is a very valuable asset, rather than of any natural divergence."

Possess Our Characters.

We of the British race are also of the western continent. We possess an individuality of our own. In this matter we agree with Ambassador Davis that we are conscious that we have our own part to play in cementing a true union of ideals between the Anglo-Saxon race of the old world and the Anglo-Saxon race of the new world.

No United States ambassador has ever estimated the Canadian factor in world peace more accurately than Mr. Davis, but when I speak of him in this regard, I must also mention another Ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, who has already proved himself one of the most successful, and one of the greatest of our representatives in the United States. He had the great advantage that he knew Canada well.

PIPE CRUDE OIL TO BEHRING SEA IS NOVEL PLAN

Parliament Will be Asked to Consider Ambitious Proposal at Next Session.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Conveyance of the oil products of the Mackenzie River basin to Behring Sea by pipe lines from whence it would be carried by tankers to the markets of the world is an ambitious project for which sanction will be sought by a bill to be considered by parliament at the approaching session. The proposed pipe line would be laid from the Mackenzie River to the Yukon River systems by way of the Rat River and Bell River, thence by the Porcupine and Yukon Rivers to Saltwater.

Joins D'Annunzio's Fleet

Triest, Dec. 8.—Another Italian naval vessel—the submarine chaser—has been passed to the D'Annunzio forces. No. 68 P. N., stationed at Albano.

TOSS BABES INTO RIVER LAST FOOD HAS BEEN EATEN

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 8.—In the five provinces of China where famine conditions prevail, natives are starting to death in thousands, according to W. H. Bird, Toronto, who arrived here on the Empress of Asia. He believes millions will die from lack of food. Mr. Bird told of trees being stripped of bark and leaves for food of parents throwing their children into the river rather than see them starve, and of families mixing poison with the last of their food and dying together.

Sugar Refiners Plead With Finance Minister For Relief Legislation

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Sugar refiners interviewed the Minister of Finance this afternoon in regard to the situation created by the recent heavy decline in refined sugar.

As on previous occasions they urged that they were entitled to Government assistance in that, they claimed, their difficulties were largely due to interference with normal methods of trading. The refiners were promised full consideration of their representations.

SIR C. STUART GUEST OF THE CANADIAN CLUB

Ambassador Davis of London Extends Greetings to Canadian-Born Editor.

TWO NATIONS WITH A SINGLE THOUGHT

Anglo-Saxon Union to Work Together to Develop American Continent.

London, Dec. 8.—The Canadian Club here tonight entertained Sir Campbell Stuart, managing editor of the "Times." Sir George Parkin presided and proposed Sir Campbell's health and proposed Sir Campbell's health and proposed Sir Campbell's health.

John W. Davis, United States Ambassador, wrote: "His past career gives sufficient earnest of further triumphs. I should have also welcomed the opportunity to salute in a fraternal spirit the Canadians assembled together, for Canada is truly the 'interpreter' of the world. Great Britain and the United States meet on common ground. With Great Britain you share the traditions of the imperial past, and the problems of the imperial present, while you join America in the adventure of subduing a virgin continent working out the duties of self-government in a federal democracy."

"We are thus comrades in peace as we have been brothers in arms. We are thus comrades in peace as we have been brothers in arms. We are thus comrades in peace as we have been brothers in arms."

Sir Campbell Stuart.

Sir Campbell Stuart, responding to the toast in his honor, said he could imagine no greater honor for a Canadian than to be a guest at such a gathering, not to mention the honor bestowed by the presence of the chairman whose high privilege it was to be the guardian of that treasury of Imperial sentiment which "John Cecil Rhodes, the boldest and biggest figure of our time, bequeathed to the Empire of his vision and of our vision."

Sir Campbell was also grateful to Premier Meighen and ex-Premier Sir Robert Borden for the messages they had sent. "Anglo-American friendship is built on deep and firm foundations; it is a community of race and a community of ideals. If there have been any differences between the two countries, they are essentially family differences, the outcome of a close similarity, rather than of any natural divergence."

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TRUSTS STOP BIDDING FOR SKYSCRAPERS

Construction Companies Say Impossible to Get Any Competitive Offers.

OPEN SHOP FIRM CANNOT GET STEEL

Firms Doing \$100,000,000 Annually Are Blocked by Alleged "Ring" Tactics.

New York, Dec. 8.—Officials of two of the largest construction corporations in the United States with a combined business approaching \$100,000,000 a year, testified in the Building Trust investigation today that before the Lockwood judicial inquiry began it was impossible to obtain competitive bids in nearly a dozen lines of materials.

Contractors invariably turned in identical estimates, while the lumber trade was pretty well lined up with prices uniform, they said. Prices of brick have toppled from the fictitious level of \$2.50 down to \$1.50 since the investigation began bombarding the alleged combine.

Could Get No Bids

The Thompson-Starratt Company which built the Woolworth, the Equitable Life skyscrapers the tallest and largest office buildings in the world, and which does an annual business of \$60,000,000 found it futile to seek competitive bids in New York, Louis Horwitz, its president testified.

His revelations of identical estimates were supported by James A. Moore, vice president of the Fred T. Ley Company, which has offices at Springfield, Mass., and Boston as well as in New York. They have \$14,000,000 worth of construction under way here at the present time while the Thompson-Starratt Company is constructing buildings valued at \$25,000,000.

Cannot Get Steel

Structural steel, one of the few important building materials which they did not mention as cancelled today, cannot be had by the Thompson-Starratt Company because it does not operate under an "open shop," Mr. Horwitz said. The manufacturers of structural steel forbid it to be sold to construction companies handling their labor on a closed shop basis, he said.

The legislative committee seized the minute books and general correspondence of the Sand and Gravel Dealers' Board of Trade, which were produced by an employe of the board, Mrs. Helen McDonald. She promised to bring the "several drawers" full of contract cards to the committee's office tomorrow.

IRISH CAMPAIGN IN AMERICA MAY BE ENDED SOON

Britain Considering Asking United States Government to Stop Activities.

PRO-IRISH, NOT ANTI-BRITISH PLEA

Two Editors of Freeman's Journal Are Jailed and Fined Too.

New York, Dec. 8.—Eugene De Valera, president of the Irish Republic, today issued a statement dealing with the announcement by Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons that the British Government was considering asking the United States to take official notice of the Sinn Fein "anti-British" activities on this side of the Atlantic.

"I do not think that the British Government will, in fact, make any official representations to the United States Government, because, even the British Government well knows that any activities have been not anti-British, but pro-Irish," said Mr. De Valera.

The British Proposal

London, Dec. 8.—The British Government is considering whether it will request the United States Government in the interest of Anglo-American friendship to take notice of the anti-British activities in the United States of Prof. De Valera, president of the Irish Republic," according to a statement made today by Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons.

Responding to another question, Mr. Bonar Law said:

"Undoubtedly, a very severe campaign is being conducted in America against this country; but so far we have found the Americans can be trusted to look at the matter from a reasonable point of view."

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Lucerne, Dec. 8.—Ex-King Constantine will not relinquish his claim to the Greek throne in favor of his son, George, it was declared today by Prof. Streit, close adviser of Constantine here.

"The Greek people want Constantine so badly that his abdication probably would cause a revolution in Greece," Prof. Streit added.

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Sloan's Liniment... IT FILLS THE NEED

HIGHER TAXES ON COMPANIES IN THE STATES... Twenty Per Cent. on Corporation Profits is One of the Measures Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Inaugural revision of the tax laws of the United States on the basis of an annual levy of four billions of dollars for a period of four years, and including an increase of two per cent in the taxes on incomes up to \$5,000, is urged by Secretary Houston of the Treasury Department in his annual report sent today to Congress.

Repeal of the excess profits taxes, elimination of certain of the so-called luxury taxes, including the levy on soda fountain and similar beverages, and a readjustment of the rates in the higher groups of income taxes, is proposed by the treasury chief. To meet the losses brought about by these proposed changes, Mr. Houston recommends revised and new taxes to yield about \$2,000,000,000 as follows:

Hits the Corporations... A tax of 20 per cent on corporation profits, distributed or undistributed, in addition to application of a higher surtax rate to yield \$600,000,000. Abolishment of the 2,000,000,000 tax on income, to yield \$58,000,000.

Excess Profits Tax... The excess profits tax, Mr. Houston declares, has not fulfilled the theoretical grounds upon which it was enacted and has been found to be wrong both in theory and in political philosophy.

WAR MADE WORLD SAFE FOR BRITISH, NOT FOR IRELAND... Miss MacSwiney Gives Evidence Before Committee of One Hundred Today.

Washington, Dec. 8.—At this morning's session of the Committee of One Hundred to investigate affairs in Ireland, Miss MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, was the first witness called. It had been the plan to first examine Mrs. MacSwiney, but this was changed.

Criticized Education... The system of education established in Ireland by the British was criticized by Miss MacSwiney who declared that "most of the people of Ireland do not know how to express themselves."

Safe for Empire... The witness then launched into an attack on the British Government. The United States, she said, had not made the world safe for democracy, but had made it safe only for a short time and especially for the British Empire.

FEAR "COW" WAR WITH AMERICANS MAY COME SOON... Canadian Farmers Anticipate Such An Event if British Lift Ban.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—Pending further investigation, the matter of the British embargo on Canadian live cattle is to be left with the executive committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, who are empowered to take such action as they find advisable.

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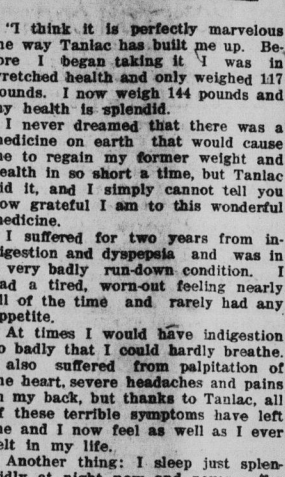
Passports Refused... Washington, Dec. 8.—The British Embassy today refused to issue the passports of the members of the special committee selected by the "Commission of Inquiry on Conditions in Ireland," now in session here, to visit Ireland to study conditions there at first hand.

PARENTS DIFFER OVER POSSESSION OF CHILDREN... Fredericton, Dec. 8.—In the Chancery division of the Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon, the case of Annie May St. Thomas, vs. Napoleon St. Thomas, both of Massey Settlement, was begun before Chief Justice Sir D. Hazen.

BOY SCOUT DISPLAY FOR NEXT FEBRUARY... Meeting of Scout Masters and Leaders Held Last Evening—Committee Appointed.

PILES Are Generally Caused by CONSTIPATION... These are few, if any, complaints more common than hemorrhoids, or piles, as they are commonly called, and scarcely any which cause more trouble, annoyance and misery.

Chief Inspector Spent Busy Day... Sheriff Hawthorne Received Many Delegations—Will Reorganize Force.



Received Delegations... Many delegations visited the inspector, endeavoring to urge upon him consideration of their personal views and ideas regarding enforcement. They were given a respectful hearing, but no promise that their ideas would be acted upon.

HON. MR. CRERAR IS ENDORSED NOW... Recognized by Farmers as Political Head of the Agrarian Party.

DECLINES LEAGUE INVITATION... Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson today declined the invitation of the League of Nations to send delegates to take part in the discussions of the disarmament commission.

Lumbago... Like rheumatism is caused by poisons left in the blood by defective kidney action. Correct this condition by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25c a box, all dealers.

PRESENTATION TO REV. H. E. BENNETT... About forty-five members of the Young People's Society of the Mission Church assembled in the church school room last evening and a delightful programme of games and music was enjoyed.

DIED... WILSON—At Worcester, Mass., on Sunday, December 5th, 1920, Mrs. Matilda Wilson, widow of the late Wentworth Wilson.

MILITARY OFFICERS RETIRING... Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Two important officers of the Canadian Militia Headquarters staff are shortly to retire from the service, it is reported. They are Surgeon-General Foster of the Medical Service and Col. W. E. Ward, accountant-general.

ECZEMA... You are not experiencing it? Use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually restores the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations, one pill a dose. 25c a box, all dealers.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years... "They WORK while you sleep"

An Editor Recommends "5-DROPS" To Sufferers... Mr. L. P. Hill, editor Enterprise, Enley, Ala., writes: "I want to tell you that I have been living in this district for the past 27 years and there is no man that is better known than I am."

ROY L. SIPPRESS... Its 30th year of Business The Dominion Life Assurance COMPANY

La TOUR APARTMENTS... KING SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Paul F. Blanchet... Chartered Accountant TELEPHONE CONNECTION St. John and Rothesay

Dr. Frank Boyaner DENTIST... 74 Germain Street (Between King and Princess) Phone Main 421 i.

FURS... An Interesting Feature At H. MONT JONES, LIMITED Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only. TWO SPECIAL GROUPS \$34.98 \$199.00

LIFE AFTER DEATH IS NOT PROVED, SAYS COLLEGE PROFESSOR

Science is Helpless to Prevent Spiritualism's Insidious Sapping of Fibre of Race.

Adherents of Sir Oliver Lodge and other champions of the spirit cults in modern demonstrations would have found scant enjoyment, perhaps, in listening to Professor Raymond Pearl, LL. D., director of the department of biometry and vital statistics, School of Hygiene and Public Health of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, who opened a course of lectures on "The Biology of Death" at the Lowell Institute in Boston last week.

CLAIM PRISONER HAD FULL LOAD OF BEST DRUGS

Officers Claim He Was a Runner for a Flourishing Dope Ring.

Special to The Standard Bangor, Dec. 8.—William Mason was arrested at the Union station last night as he stepped from the train by Federal Agent John W. Manning, assisted by Federal Agent George V. Christie, the latter having watched Mason from the time he boarded the train at Houlton and telegraphed Manning to this effect, on the 11.50 train with him.

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Paris Has Murder Mystery Which Reads Like Story of Famous Novelist.

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Boxing Board Has Issued Warning

Asks Persons to Report Any Illegal Overcharge for Dempsey-Brennan Bout.

New York, Dec. 8.—The lot of the biggest ticket speculator will not be a happy one next Tuesday night if the New York State Boxing Commission has its way. On that night Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, will defend his title against one known to the public as "the kid" who has been allowed the honor to knock out Bill Brennan in Madison Square Garden, and a lot of the town-folk have allowed the rumor to circulate that they intend to be present on that occasion.

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At Black's alleys last night the T. S. Simms & Co. team defeated that of Vasse & Co. taking all four points. The following were the individual scores:

Gen. Thacker Marries Maid to the Queen

London, Dec. 8.—The marriage was celebrated yesterday of Major-General Thacker, formerly adjutant-general of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and Hon. Isabel Louise Gye, maid of honor, to the Queen. The bridegroom was the bride a diamond brooch.

Tennis Teams Have Reached Auckland

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 8.—The United States and Australian lawn tennis teams which are to compete in the challenge round of the Davis cup, have arrived here. All the players are in good health.

U.S. Champion Defeated Mixsell

New York, Dec. 8.—Jay Gould, United States court tennis champion, defeated Harold R. Mixsell, of Princeton, N. J., in the final yesterday of the annual scratch tournament of the National Squash Tennis Association.

Tender Wanted Too Much Money

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—The proposed bid here on December 14, between Lew Tennler, of Philadelphia, and Eddie Finestrom, of New York, was cancelled today by promoter Mulken, when Tender demanded \$12,000 for his share of the show.

Athletics Should Have Place in Every One's Life

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The high place that athletics should hold in the life of everyone was pointed out at Brskine Church by Rev. Mr. Puclichrist, when speaking on the subject, "Something Greater Than Athletics."

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PREMIER MEIGHEN'S PROGRAMME

During the last few weeks, Premier Meighen has been addressing public gatherings in various parts of the country in the course of which he has made quite clear the programme which he and his colleagues have mapped out for themselves in regard to the administration of public affairs. There cannot possibly be any misunderstanding as to this programme, and the policies which will be based upon it. Canadian industries are to be given first consideration, industries of the farm, forest, factory and fisheries. Those who believe that policy essential to the development of resources and the welfare of the people need not haggle over words, nor dispute whether moderate protection or adequate protection is the better form. The end sought is reached by either avenue, since protection that does not protect ceases to be either moderate or adequate. Tariffs are not immutable laws, nor based on eternal principles. They are shaped according to circumstances and conditions. A fiscal system suited to Great Britain may be quite unsuited to Canada, for which reason an analogy between the two countries does not exist, and deductions drawn from the results of the British tariff policy are frequently not pertinent. There is much more point in the Canadian people in the fact that industrial America was built up under protection until the United States has become the greatest manufacturing nation in the world, that Germany's immense commercial strides were made under a policy of high protection, and that Australia has recently turned from a revenue to a protective tariff. If the consequence of free imports or a strictly revenue tariff in Canada is to be prostration of industry, depopulation of cities and towns, unemployment, business dislocation and financial distress, would the policy of the farmers be supported? Would even the agriculturists invite these results? Yet that is the inevitable end of their policy if they are sincere in its advocacy to the point of practical experiment.

ARTICLE X.

The somewhat unexpected action of the Canadian representatives at the League of Nations Assembly in moving for the elimination of Article X from the Covenant really gives very little ground for surprise when the matter comes to be considered. This article reads as follows:—"The members of the League undertake to respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League. In the case of any aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression the council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled." At a distinct nation in the Empire, Canada ratified the Peace Treaty, and therefore the Covenant, but as can very readily be understood, Canada does not want to be bound to preserve the territorial integrity of nations that, to her, at least, are merely names. When the matter was before the United States Senate, the Republicans claimed that under the Article, if the United States entered the League they would be under guarantee to send troops to defend the territorial integrity of all the signatories. Pres. Wilson took the ground that the clause did not compel American intervention, and no troops could be sent without the consent of Congress. Incidentally Sir Robert Borden, when the treaty of Peace was before Parliament gave the same interpretation of the clause. Two decisions were made by the Assembly during the past week supporting President Wilson's contention.

The first was the construction of Article X to mean not that the League guarantees the status quo of the nation, but that it merely condemns external aggression against members and that it does not concern itself with changes of a territorial or political nature produced by any other causes. It only calls on the council to consider what measures to take to resist that aggression.

The second was the reply of Denmark to the request of the council to furnish a contingent for the League army, which is to supervise the plebiscite at Vim. Denmark replied that the party leaders were in favor of according to the request, but that under the constitution of the country the project would have to be approved by the Danish Parliament. This reply was regarded as satisfactory.

ANTI-BRITISH SENTIMENT

The British Government is considering the question of making representations to the Government of the United States with regard to the anti-British campaign that is being carried on in the latter country by the Sinn Fein and its sympathizers. Such representations are long overdue; and no other Government than a British one would have kept silence so long. If any campaign were to be waged in Great Britain concerning the administration of any branch of American affairs, such as being waged in the United States with regard to the Irish question, there would be such a howl raised from Maine to California as would be heard down at the South Pole, and Britain would very promptly be told to mind her own business. The insults to which the British flag and British officials generally have recently been subjected in Washington and other places in the United States of late, would have brought forth something more than representations, had they been offered to some other nation than Britain; such things would have been construed as very unfriendly acts, and in years gone would have provoked war.

RAILWAY COMMISSION VACANCY

The Government might profitably give consideration to a suggestion made at the recent Engineering Institute meeting in Ottawa. There is a vacancy on the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners. The President of the Ottawa branch of the Engineering Institute, Mr. G. B. Dodge, expressed the opinion that this vacancy should be filled by an engineer. The Commission has to deal with technical matters, as well as rates and legal points. One of the Commissioners, at least, should be an engineer. Canada has developed a considerable number of outstanding men in railway engineering. The Government would have no difficulty in finding one well qualified to serve as a member of the Board of

the pro-Irish propaganda without being accused of anti-British. The proposal is to withdraw Ireland from the British Empire and make it into an independent Republic, and if any one who supports that proposal is not anti-British, there is no meaning in the words.

Mr. Bonar Law is of opinion that although a very severe campaign is being waged in the United States against Britain, Americans as a rule can be trusted to look at the matter from a reasonable point of view. That is true of the better class of Americans; but the unfortunate part of it is that that class only comprises about five per cent of the whole nation. Twisting the Lion's tail is a popular pastime in America, and while he stands it pretty good-humoredly for a certain time, his patience is apt to get tried if the game is kept up too long.

ANTI-CAMOUFLAGE.

What does my little man want to buy today—sweets? asked the kindly shopkeeper, as the little boy entered. "You bet I do," was the reply, "but I've got to buy soap!"

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Learning Politics. (Guelph Mercury.)
 One good turn deserves another. The U. F. O. member for East Kent gave up a good life seat for the Minister of Agriculture, now the Minister of Agriculture is glad to see him get a good safe registration.

Roused.

Hon. Charles Murphy has been criticizing the Government lately. We thought he would abstain from antagonism now that Hon. Mr. Rowell is out, but Hon. Charles is a good hater. Without his biases he would die of ennui, which Dudley thought was having no one in the wide world who don't hate.

Irish Assassinations.

It is stated that Americans, while dependent upon the Irish tragedy, of which the last act is not in sight, are bound to let it appear where their "sympathies" lie. They always have been, and doubtless are today, with Irish Rome Rule. But it ought to be made plain that we have only abhorrence for such dastardly crimes as have been committed in the name of Irish independence. When Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke were stabbed to death in Phoenix Park in the Irish tragedy, through the world, American friends of Ireland were aghast. The iron composure of Parrell himself was broken through, and he thought for a time of resigning the Irish leadership. Today the disgrace of assassination does not seem to be keenly felt. But however this may be, Ireland, in the United States there are those to no hesitation in denouncing such atrocious crimes as those in Dublin. If Irish sympathy with the Irish tragedy, they should be told that they will look in vain.

THE LAUGH LINE

Too sudden.
 Father to Sammy, coming home in bedraggled condition—"Great Scott! How you do look!"
 "Yes, pa, I fell in a mud hole."
 "What, and with your new trousers on, too?"
 "Yes, I didn't have time to take them off."

Something Wrong.

"What time is it?" asked the wife, suspiciously as he came in.
 "Just the clock struck three."
 "Gracious! When did that clock commence to stutter?" he said with a feeble attempt at justification.

Sad, But True.

Buddie—Have you stopped smoking?
 Ferdie—Yes! I sworn off.
 Buddie—Why?
 Ferdie—It's getting to be so darned effeminate.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

THE CAMOUFLAGE OF SINN FEIN AND SELF-DETERMINATION.

To the Editor of The Standard.
 Sin Fein's propaganda has been given of late to the same old activities of that disloyal and seditious organization known as the Irish Self-Determination League. The public meetings lately held by Lindsay Crawford and others in behalf of this movement have caused loyal subjects to raise their eyes in amazement in the face of such brazen effrontery. You are to be commended for the loyal utterances of your paper and the condemnation of these seditious movements. You have thereby gained at least one new subscriber which represents a corresponding loss to a contemporary which refuses to condemn such tactics.

The avowed purpose of Sinn Fein is the complete separation of Ireland from the Empire and the formation of an Irish republic. If the Self-Determination League has any meaning, it is to make such a step possible with out hindrance or opposition. As the Irish have been offered any form of self-government within the Empire, consistent with the interests of all parties, Self-determination can have no other meaning except the disruption of the Empire. Moreover, recent revelations prove its close alliance with German propaganda and Bolshevik aims against constituted authority. The jig is up and the ominous flag won't work any longer, though, no doubt, the Irish murder band will continue to operate for a time, aided and abetted by their devoted friends in this country.

How public men of repute, holding public and official positions under the Crown, can champion such a cause is inexplicable. But time and the franchise will probably correct these wrongs and show some people where to get off at. New Brunswick was made by men and women who stake their all for the integrity of the Empire and doubtless their descendants are, if necessary, prepared to do the same. We have no use or room for rebels or seditious mongers. God Save the King.

Yours, etc.

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Parties in This Province.

(London Free Press.)
 While numerically small in the Ontario Legislature, the Conservatives polled last election the largest vote of any of the groups and under proportional representation would likely be in power today.

The Conservatives contested 401 seats, and had four exclamations and polled 391,278 votes.

The Liberals contested 72 seats and polled 333,450 votes.

The U. F. O. contested 68 seats and polled 258,990 votes.

Labor contested 24 seats and polled 131,394 votes.

Independents ran in 17 seats and polled 55,346 votes.

Not that we can recall.

It is less than a year old. They are unequal lies under the Municipal Assessment Act, which is being fought with vigor. He criticizes the Parliament buildings and the cost thereof. He was a member of the original committee which had the new buildings in charge, but resigned. He should be stated so as to prevent the waste he speaks of. Hon. Dr. Pearsley and Hon. Senator Watson, both Liberals, should reply to his charges. As members of that committee they have some responsibility.

Mr. Murphy can best be described

as a politician who has soured.
 (New York Times.)
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Heck, that was supposed to be a secret, I sed wats you think, ma, a man gave out some perple dye this afternoon, so dont be surprised if youve got a perple shirtwaist now instead of a pink one.

Dont you dare to tell me youve done things to my new pink waist, sed ma, and I sed, I ony did one thing to it, ma, feet dyed it perple, and pop sed, Ha ha ha, wats you looking so glum about, mother, the boy was trying to do you a favor and Gladis sed, Hee hee hee, mother, im dying to see it on you.

I dyed something of yours too, Gladis, I sed, and she sed, How dared you, wat did you dye? and I sed, Ony that pair of wite stockings that was on the chair, an Gladis sed, Ony, ony, my braa new wite silk stockings absootly spoiled, ony, ony, and ma sed, Hee hee, you laffed at me, now wy dont you laff at yourself?

Wy dont you both laff at each other, haw, haw, haw, wares your sents of humer, sed pop, and I sed, Do you think you would want to have a perple pipe, pop? and pop sed, Hokey jump, Ing Jupiter, did you dare to ruin the pipe that it took me 8 months to brake in jest rite? and I sed, It aint ruined, pop, its jest perple.

Hee hee, wy dont you laff at yourself a little? sed ma, and Gladis sed, Yes, father, wont you join us in a little meriment, hee hee hee, wares your sents of humer?

I guess I can take a joak as well as anybody else, confowed it, sed pop. And he kept on eating his suppr looking as mad as if he wouldnt of knew a joak if he saw one.

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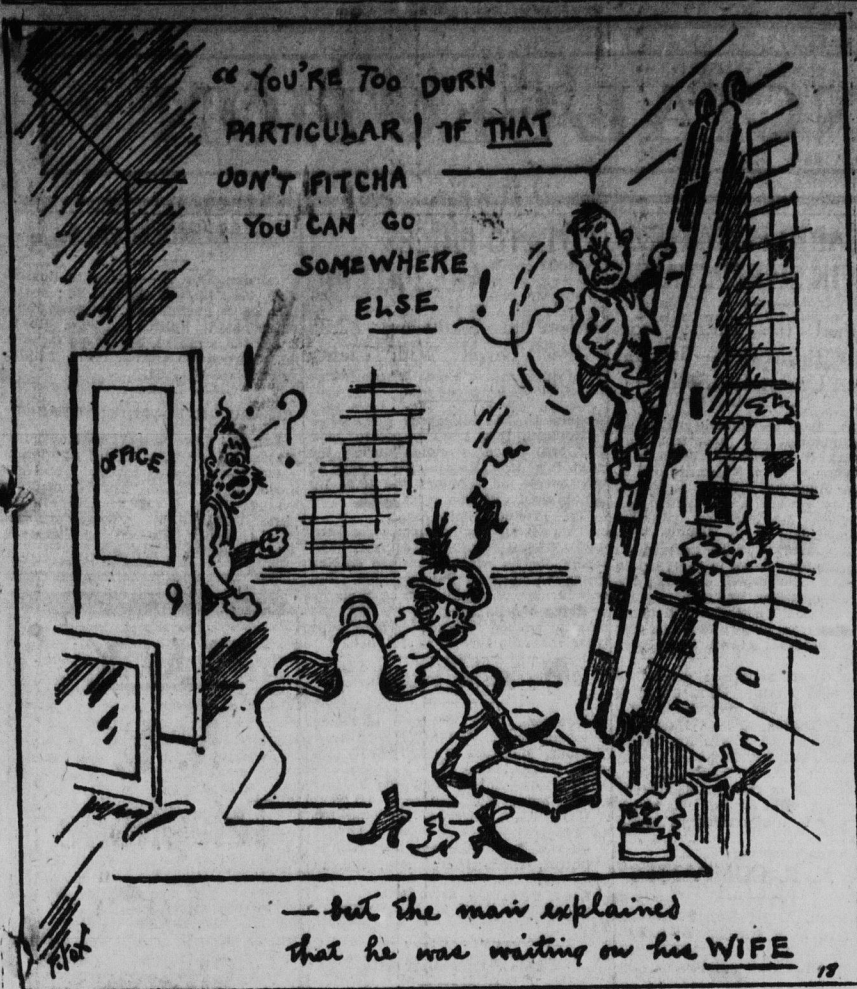
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CHARGED WITH MOLESTING LADY

George Foster and Arthur Ferris were charged in the police court yesterday with molesting a lady on Coburg street and making improper proposals to her on Tuesday night. Complainant said Foster accosted her and said he would give her \$10 and a pair of boots to go on a drive with him. Ferris then came up and said he was a detective. He showed a badge and threatened to arrest her. Detective Semadeni told of making the arrest and flushing the badge, stamped whiskey inspector 93. Adjudged to attend a witness to be called. Scotto Detcheff, charged with being a stowaway on the S. S. Corsican, is being held till the steamer sails. Judgment was delivered in several minor cases, which have been heard lately. Tony Yastil, Fred Zarwart, John Boosop and Roddy's Beverages, Ltd., were each fined \$50. The latter case will be appealed. Two juveniles, charged with escaping from the Boys' Industrial Home and breaking and entering Emerson and Fisher's, on Germain street, the Victoria Bank and the lunch cart of James Young, North Market street,

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pledged guilty to all the charges and were ordered to be sent back to the home. **FUR CATCH IS SMALL.** The Pas, Man., Dec. 8.—The fall hunt in the north has been a dismal failure. Mild weather and the low prices contribute to the non-success of the hunt. Hundreds of Indians turned to fishing instead of hunting, and reports from the fishing grounds say the catch outstrips the past several years by a wide margin.

ONTARIO SESSION JAN. 25. Toronto, Dec. 8.—Attorney General Raney announced yesterday that the second session of the Ontario legis- lature under the farmer-labor regime, would open on Tuesday, January 25.

SENDING DESERTERS HERE FROM MONTREAL

Seamen Who Left Vessels in Montreal Sent Here for Ships. Montreal, Dec. 8.—Captain J. O. Grey, Montreal shipping master, said yesterday that the last of the seamen who were looking for ships here were signed on by him for the Elder-Demp- ster freighter Benguela, which sailed for South Africa. The only seaman now remaining are some eighteen in hospital and four in jail, the latter for desertion. Of the former, three re- ported yesterday afternoon, and were provided by Captain Grey with rail- way tickets to St. John, where the shipping master of that port will take charge of them and assign them to ships. Each distressed seaman is re- turned eventually to his home port, the funds for the purpose being pro- vided by the Distressed Seaman's In- stitute of London, to which all the shipping companies subscribe. The shipping master usually looks after the deserters on their release from jail and finds them ships, the expenses in their case being covered from the wages they earn during the homeward voyage.

OBITUARY.

William Weaver. William Weaver, a returned soldier, died yesterday morning at the East St. John County Hospital, where he was admitted three days ago. Deceased enlisted in St. John in 1916 and had about two years' service with the 64th Battalion. He was admitted to the County Hospital in April, 1919, but was discharged in June last as his condition seemed greatly improved. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lil- lian Downey, 54 Chapel street; John Inman.

Andrew, N. B., Dec. 8.—Mr. John Inman passed away on Sunday after an illness of several weeks from paraly- sis. Much sympathy is felt for his widow, who was formerly Miss Mary Sloan. Two brothers also survive, Richard of Hillburn and Charles of L'Anse-au-Loup.

Mrs. Frank Tinker. Sheriff James Tinker on Monday received a wire that his daughter, Mrs. Frank Tinker, had passed away that morning at her home in Ottawa. Mrs. Tinker was the second daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Tibbitts and is survived by her husband and one son, George, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur MacKenzie, St. Stephen, who for some time has been confined to her bed, and Mrs. J. J. MacKenzie. Many friends express sympathy for the be- loved relative. The funeral was held in Ottawa on Wednesday.

John Fox died at his home, 256 Carmarthen street, yesterday morn- ing and with him passed away one who enjoyed very large acquaint- ances in the city, extending over a long period of years. He was born in Boston and had lived practically all his life in the city. For many years, until recently, he had conducted a barber shop in Britain street, and later was employed with W. Hawker & Sons, Prince William street, but for some time had been confined to his house. He passed peacefully away this morning in his sixty-first year. He is survived by his wife, two daugh- ters, Myrtle and Estelle, of this city, and one brother, Robert, of West St. John. He was a member of the Carmarthen street Methodist Church. The funeral will be held this after- noon from his late residence.

Mrs. James L. Gilbert. Mrs. James L. Gilbert died early yesterday morning after a brief ill- ness. She had been married only nine weeks. Besides her husband she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Harris, Eleanor and Margaret Burke, and four brothers, Edward, Samuel, William and Joseph Burke, all of this city. Her funeral will take place on Friday morning from the residence of her sister, 277 Main street.

The death of Mrs. Catherine George occurred at noon yesterday at her residence, 505 Main street. She is sur- vived by two sons, Thomas of this city, and Charles of Boston; also a daughter, Catherine, and one grand- daughter, Helen, at home.

Twins Dead. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Long of 11 Parson street will sym- pathize with them in the death of their twin children, Arthur and Joseph, aged three days, which took place yesterday morning.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Dec. 8.—The death of Henry Gray, an aged and respected resident of Doncaster, occurred at his home there on Monday at the age of seventy-four years. His wife pre- deceased him by about two years. Mrs. James W. Murray, of Newcastle, is a daughter. The funeral took place from his late home yesterday after- noon.

Mrs. Joseph Comfort. The funeral of the late Mrs. Sadie Comfort, wife of Joseph Comfort, took place at two o'clock yesterday after- noon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Owen McGowan, and was largely attended. Services were conducted in St. Mary's church by Rev. P. W. Dixon and interment took place in St. Mary's cemetery. She passed away on Sun- day afternoon, after a long illness. Besides her husband, she leaves three small children, her mother and several brothers and sisters. She was twenty-six years of age.

Edward O'Donnell. Special to The Standard. Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 8.—After an illness of about two years, Edward O'Donnell, one of Newcastle's leading merchants, died here this afternoon. He was born near Fredericton about seventy-two years ago, and resided in Newcastle about thirty-five years ago, where he opened a boot and shoe store, which he conducted at the time of his death. He was an ardent tem- perance man and in early life an ac- tive worker in the temperance cause. In religion he was a Baptist, and for many years was an active worker in the Sabbath School, as well as deacon of the Newcastle church. He is mourned by a widow, three sons, James B., Newcastle; Albert E., Campbellton; William A., Bathurst; and six daugh- ters, Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. New- ton Appleby, Moncton; Mrs. Roy Shier and Mrs. Lorne Shier, Misses Alice and Hazel at home.

THE MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION. The annual general meeting of the members of this association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Halifax, N. S., on Friday, December 10, 1920, at 2 p.m. to receive the re- port of the board of management for the year, the result of the ballot for officers and directors for the ensuing year, to consider and if approved, to adopt certain proposed amendments to the by-laws, and for the considera- tion of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. Halifax, N. S., G. E. FAULKNER, Nov. 26th, 1920. Secretary, throughout Canada.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Maria Hoyt was held yesterday afternoon from 54 Es- mouth street to Fernhill. Services were conducted by Rev. F. J. M. Appleman. The funeral of John Richards took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 274 Prince William street. Burial services were con- ducted by Rev. S. S. Poole of Germain street Baptist church, and interment took place in Cedar Hill. Flowers were sent from Mrs. J. J. Wilmore, H. S. Gregory & Sons, J. T. Knight & Company, Union Foundry Company, W. S. Purdy, B. S. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. John Molanese, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Glen Hill.

Co-operation In Cripples' Class

Mayor Schofield Takes Kindly to Grand Work Being Carried on by Y. M. C. A.

In the Mayor's office yesterday at- tention was brought to the following interesting letter:

St. John, N. B., Nov. 25th, 1920. Major E. A. Schofield, Saint John, N. B. Dear Mayor Schofield,—At a meet- ing of the Physical Department Com- mittee of the Y. M. C. A. held today, we were instructed to write you asking for your helpful advice and co- operation in the matter of our Crip- ples' Class at the Y. M. C. A.

It was discovered, through our Physical Examinations, that in our membership we had a number of crippled and under-developed boys. We felt that they ought to be looked after specially, and started a class for them. Fourteen boys enrolled—two with one arm each; three with deformed feet; one with a crushed chest; six under- developed and an amputee; two others have stunted growth. This class is a mighty successful one, especially with the boys them- selves.

The Physical Department Com- mittee have felt the call to extend an invitation to all crippled and under- developed boys in the city (without respect to class or creed) to come in and take this class, free of charge. If necessary, we will find means of outfitting them.

Knowing your keen interest in the youngsters of the city, we feel sure you have some suggestion as to how to get in touch with these boys. Thanking you in advance, and with kind regards,

Sincerely yours, F. BOBAND, Chairman of Phys. Dept. Com. WM. BOWEN, Physical Director.

The Mayor's Statement.

In discussing the same, the Mayor stated that he thought that this was such a splendid act on the part of the Y. M. C. A. and especially of the physical department, that it would do no harm to publish it, and the Mayor himself thought that he would appoint a day and would make Wednesday of each week, when it was possible to do so, to take advantage of this splen- did offer of the Y. M. C. A. and if these scouts would undertake this, he himself would give them one of the best outings they could ever have, in line with their own work, at the earliest possible date that he could arrange the same.

Amelia Calder. Campobello, N. B., Dec. 8.—Died, at Lunenburg, Me., hospital, on Saturday, following an operation, Amelia Calder, aged 66 years. The remains were brought here and on Sunday after- noon interred in the Episcopal cen- etery, Rev. J. D. Corey officiating. One brother, Robert Calder, Sr., and two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Brown, of Wilson's Beach, N. B., and Hannah Calder at the home, are the remaining near relatives.

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HEAVY SELLING IN ALL OILS

Local Tractions Were the Weak Spot in All the Bond Issues.

New York, Dec. 8.—Additional depreciation of quoted values on the stock exchange today was accentuated by a continuance of the many adverse factors which have kept the securities market in a state of remorse for the past month.

Standard or representative shares were relatively steady, but speculative issues, including numerous specialties which are likely to modify or suspend dividend payments broke two to eight points.

Concrete examples of dividend policy were furnished by Scribner, Carburetor, and United States Food Products, whose executive committees recommended the passing of the current dividend on that stock.

Heavy Oil Selling.

There was heavy selling of Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum at extreme recessions of 4 and 4 points respectively, based in part on the failure of the latter company to increase its dividend accompanied by rumors that the proposed absorption of Mexico was off.

Other oils fell 2 to 7 points, and minor accessories 2 to 5 points, including Vanadium, which announced an indefinite suspension of domestic operations, broke 1 to 5 and recessed in food, metal, chemical and fertilizer issues ranged from 2 to 10 points. Irregular activity at the close were most effective investment stocks. Included in the few actual gains of the session were Canadian Gas, which rose 4 points. Sales amounted to \$60,000 shares.

No Time Funds.

The noteworthy feature of the money market was the absence of any offerings of time funds, all accommodations being limited to renewals. Foreign exchange was a trifle steadier. Scandinavian rates rallying sharply.

Local tractions were the weak feature of the bond list where lower quotations prevailed. Total sales, per value, aggregated \$18,000,000. United States two and four's again reacted 1 1/2 per cent. on call.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Car Pk	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Loco	85	85	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am Smelting	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am Soda	29	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am Tel	89	89	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am Wire	83	83	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am Can	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
East Steel	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/2
Genl and C	37	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Hard Loco	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
Brook Rap Tr	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ches and O	62 1/2	62 3/4	61 1/2	61 1/2
Crucible	29 1/2	29 3/4	28 1/2	28 1/2
Can Pac	115 1/2	115 3/4	115 1/2	115 1/2
Cent Loco	39	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gen Motrs	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 1/2
Q. North Pac	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
Inter Paper	49 1/2	49 3/4	48 1/2	48 1/2
Mex Petrol	17 1/2	17 3/4	16 1/2	16 1/2
N. Y. NH and H	19 1/2	19 3/4	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. Central	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
North Pac	82	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Pennsylvania	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 1/2
Reading Com	89 1/2	89 3/4	88 1/2	88 1/2
Republic	67 1/2	67 3/4	66 1/2	66 1/2
St. Paul	119 1/2	119 3/4	118 1/2	118 1/2
South Pac	102 1/2	102 3/4	101 1/2	101 1/2
Stodcker	45 1/2	45 3/4	44 1/2	44 1/2
Stromberg	36 1/2	36 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
Un Pac Com	119 1/2	119 3/4	118 1/2	118 1/2
U. S. Stee	82	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Stee Pfd	106 1/2	106 3/4	105 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. Rab Com	64 1/2	64 3/4	63 1/2	63 1/2
Wells Ont'd	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
West Etc	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
Willing	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
Stirling	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
N. Y. Funds	15	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
January	15.95	15.66	15.72
March	16.07	15.80	15.87
July	16.33	15.96	16.00
October	16.03	15.80	15.92
December	15.70	15.62	15.67

POTATOES CHEAP AT FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 8.—Potatoes dropped to \$2 a barrel in the local market this morning for the first time since early in the world war. A good many potatoes sold by the single barrel at \$2, which is about the figure they have been bringing for some time.

Wholesale potato dealers said they have been expecting a slump in local prices as they were not buying any for export and the gloomy appearance of the market in the United States was bound to have its effect here.

Trucks which had been loading the decline in most prices in the local market, sold for as low as 25 cents a pound by the current city market, which is less than at any time since early in the war.

SPANISH ISSUES AND BREWERIES IN SLIGHT DECLINE

Victory Bonds Active With All Advancing Except the 1934 Issue.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Despite the loss of most of yesterday's gain in the Spanish River issues and the one point decline in Breweries, the general market on today's stock exchange showed a material improvement over Tuesday, and although the edge showed some easiness in sympathy with New York, final prices showed a net gain for the day. In most issues the best being to Agbestos Corporation, Car preferred, Quebec Railway, Toronto Railway and Smelter, Quebec Railway had the largest, the turnover and sold up to 24 1/8, closing at 24, a net gain of 2 points. Toronto Railway sold up to 60 and closed at 57 1/2, a net gain of 2 3/8 points.

Asbestos is Higher.

Asbestos gained 2 7/8 points at 84 after selling as high as 86, and Car preferred moved up 2 points to 87. Abitibi and Brompton sold around 50, the former at 50 and the latter at 49 1/2. A 1 point gain in Riondon and point gains in Royal Bank and Bank of Montreal were noted.

The highest loss went to the recently inactive Abitibi preferred, of which a small lot sold down 5 points to 45. Tuckers sold 3 points lower at 45. Breweries lost a point at 18 1/2, and the Spanish River lost 1 1/2 for the common and 2 for the preferred.

Victory Bonds Advance.

An encouraging feature of the trading was the continued large turnover in the Victory with the strength of all issues which all showed advances except the 1934, which held at yesterday's advance. The gain of one point in the 1923 maturity was the largest. The balance of the bond list was irregular with Montreal Loan, December, 1922, gaining 1 1/2 per cent. at 107 1/2, Cedar Rapids Bond had a range of 1 1/2 cent, finished at 84 1/2 and Ogdies six series at 101 one per cent. at 92. Total sales, listed, 6,250; bonds, \$12,700.

MONTREAL SALES

	Asks	Bids	Asks	Bids
James Pfd	54 1/2	54	54 1/2	54
Abitibi	50 1/2	50	50 1/2	50
Stratford L. H. and P.	23 1/2	23	23 1/2	23
Quebec Car	58 1/2	58	58 1/2	58
Canada Car Pfd	87 1/2	87	87 1/2	87
Canada Cement	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	25
Canada Cement Pfd	96 1/2	96	96 1/2	96
Canada Cotton	78 1/2	78	78 1/2	78
Detroit United	109 1/2	109	109 1/2	109
Dom Bridge	74 1/2	74	74 1/2	74
Dom Cannery	26 1/2	26	26 1/2	26
Dom Iron Pfd	63 1/2	63	63 1/2	63
Dom Iron Com	45 1/2	45	45 1/2	45
Dom Tex Com	110 1/2	110	110 1/2	110
Laurentide Paper Co.	93 1/2	93	93 1/2	93
Laurentide Pfd	20 1/2	20	20 1/2	20
St. L. H. and Power	79 1/2	79	79 1/2	79
Ogdies	156 1/2	156	156 1/2	156
Pennant's Limited	101 1/2	101	101 1/2	101
St. Lawrence	23 1/2	23	23 1/2	23
Riondon	54 1/2	54	54 1/2	54
Shaw W and P Co.	102 1/2	102	102 1/2	102
Spanish River Com	89 1/2	89	89 1/2	89
Spanish River Pfd	96 1/2	96	96 1/2	96
Steeel Co. Car Com	96 1/2	96	96 1/2	96
Toronto Rail	69 1/2	69	69 1/2	69
Wayagamack	95 1/2	95	95 1/2	95

MONTREAL SALES (Continued)

	Asks	Bids	Asks	Bids
Steamships Com-5	47 1/2	47	47 1/2	47
Stratford Pfd-10	70 1/2	70	70 1/2	70
Stratford-1	21 1/2	21	21 1/2	21
Asbestos Com-25	83 1/2	83	83 1/2	83
Asbestos-10	50 1/2	50	50 1/2	50
Canada Cement Com-35	69 1/2	69	69 1/2	69
Canada Cement Pfd-40	68 1/2	68	68 1/2	68
Canada Steel Pfd-15	84 1/2	84	84 1/2	84
St. Lawrence-15	57 1/2	57	57 1/2	57
Canada Car Pfd-50	86 1/2	86	86 1/2	86
Toronto Ry-100	60 1/2	60	60 1/2	60
Detroit United-25	79 1/2	79	79 1/2	79
Lake of Woods Pfd-15	32 1/2	32	32 1/2	32
Laurentide Pfd-100	94 1/2	94	94 1/2	94
Smelting-100	16 1/2	16	16 1/2	16
McDonald's-5	21 1/2	21	21 1/2	21
Wayagamack-250	95 1/2	95	95 1/2	95
Quebec Railway-100	23 1/2	23	23 1/2	23
Atlantic Sugar Com-25	24 1/2	24	24 1/2	24
Breweries Com-60	50 1/2	50	50 1/2	50
Span River Com-101	59 1/2	59	59 1/2	59
Span River Pfd-101	59 1/2	59	59 1/2	59
Tuckett's-25	45 1/2	45	45 1/2	45
Amos Holden Pfd-10	37 1/2	37	37 1/2	37
Glass Com-10	40 1/2	40	40 1/2	40

Afternoon

	Asks	Bids	Asks	Bids
Steamships Com-40	47 1/2	47	47 1/2	47
Stratford-40	21 1/2	21	21 1/2	21
Dom Textile-25	110 1/2	110	110 1/2	110
Asbestos Com-10	83 1/2	83	83 1/2	83
Canada Cement Pfd-40	68 1/2	68	68 1/2	68
Canada Cement Com-35	69 1/2	69	69 1/2	69
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Span River Com-101	59 1/2	59	59 1/2	59
Span River Pfd-101	59 1/2	59	59 1/2	59
Tuckett's-25	45 1/2	45	45 1/2	45
Amos Holden Pfd-10	37 1/2	37	37 1/2	37
Glass Com-10	40 1/2	40	40 1/2	40

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	Asks	Bids	Asks	Bids
Stratford Pfd-10	70 1/2	70	70 1/2	70
Stratford-1	21 1/2	21	21 1/2	21
Asbestos Com-25	83 1/2	83	83 1/2	83
Asbestos-10	50 1/2	50	50 1/2	50
Canada Cement Com-35	69 1/2	69	69 1/2	69
Canada Cement Pfd-40	68 1/2	68	68 1/2	68
Canada Steel Pfd-15	84 1/2	84	84 1/2	84
St. Lawrence-15	57 1/2	57	57 1/2	57
Canada Car Pfd-50	86 1/2	86	86 1/2	86
Toronto Ry-100	60 1/2	60	60 1/2	60
Detroit United-25	79 1/2	79	79 1/2	79
Lake of Woods Pfd-15	32 1/2	32	32 1/2	32
Laurentide Pfd-100	94 1/2	94	94 1/2	94
Smelting-100	16 1/2	16	16 1/2	16
McDonald's-5	21 1/2	21	21 1/2	21

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Peculiarities of Individual Pupils Should be Studied by the Teachers.

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London, Dec. 8.—The case reported to the press recently of the Manchester Grammar School boy who committed suicide by poisoning through dread of an examination—although the boy's form-master is reported to have described him as a "most intelligent student who would very likely have gained honors at the university"—was that of a type not even balanced in respect to his powers of mind and body.

Should Have Safer System.
Yet under a safer system of education in which due attention is given to the physiological and psychological peculiarities of each student, that may have been carefully and sympathetically steered through his early months, might have been averted.

Animal Believed Dead Turned on Hunter Who Narrowly Escaped Death.
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Frederickton, Dec. 8.—George Hinton of Ducktown, one of the best known hunters in the province, was shot by a very large bull moose, a believing moose, which he had shot, and which he was about to skin, turned away to look at other moose a short distance away when suddenly the huge animal, wounded as he was, leaped forward, sprang to its feet and charged the lone hunter.

REVOLUTIONIST PRINCE IN POVERTY
By VIGGO TOEPFER.
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Berlin, Dec. 8.—An appeal for aid of Prince Kropotkin whose desperate plight in Russia makes immediate help imperative, is published here.

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BITTERLY OPPOSE A STATE ANNUITY FOR THE HOHENZOLLERN

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Berlin, Dec. 8.—Prussian Socialists are vigorous in opposition to the recent proposal to grant an annuity to the Kaiser by the state upon the House of Hohenzollern. Leaders of the party are preparing to ask the Prussian government to exert every influence to have a law enacted providing that the entire fortune of the Hohenzollern shall become the property of the state without remuneration to the dynasty beyond granting a very modest pension to the members of the former imperial family.

BRITISH DISTRUST U. S. ON ARMENIA

Note Pledging Aid to Armenia Taken to Mean Unwillingness at Interference.

By BURNET HERVEY.
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Geneva, Dec. 8.—Great Britain apparently unwilling to see independent United States meddling in the Near East sent a reply tonight to the council's appeal in favor of Armenia. The note received by Alfred S. Blair from Earl Curzon says that "President Wilson can rely upon the moral and diplomatic aid of Great Britain in his mediation efforts on behalf of the Armenians."

ARGENTINA TO QUIT LEAGUE.
Geneva, Dec. 8.—Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation just before his departure for Paris last night said that Argentina's withdrawal from the assembly would probably be followed shortly by a formal declaration of its intention to leave the league.

PRESENTATION TO POPULAR PASTOR

Rep. R. G. Morse, Pastor of Grand Harbor Baptist Church, Remembered.

Special to The Standard.
Grand Harbor, Dec. 8.—The Baptist pastor and family were treated to a surprise on a recent evening when a number of the good people of the church and congregation, unannounced, took possession of the parsonage and declared that they had come to spend a pleasant evening with the occupants thereof.

CHINESE RESTAURANTS MUST REMOVE STALLS

Windsor, Ont., City Council Orders Them to Take Down Partitions.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 8.—The City Council tonight took final action in the matter of stalls in the Chinese restaurants when it passed a by-law, to go into effect immediately, prohibiting their use. It is stated that the stalls served as "spooning booths," and, further, that illicit drug transactions are carried out within them.

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Through the Telescope. "So far as we can judge by telescope inspection from a great distance the upper 5,000 ft. or 6,000 ft. of it were at an Alpine level, would be climbable, but many mountains in the middle region by inaccessible cliffs or by slopes swept by avalanches.

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AROUND THE CITY. TO TALK MATTERS OVER. Capt. Walsh of the C.P.O.S. is expected in the city today to talk over matters with representatives of the various unions working on the harbor front and sign the contracts for the season.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL. Frank Coleman, charged with stealing \$150 from Mrs. McGinnis, was sent up for trial before the next sitting of the Kings County Court yesterday.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES. The executive of the Red Cross met yesterday morning, Mrs. F. S. White in the chair, and discussed work at the winter port docks for this season. It was decided to supply milk and biscuits to the children coming in on the steamers.

CHARGED WITH THEFT. Hugh Johnson was arrested last evening on the charge of theft of baggage from the steamer Empress on the boat's arrival from Digby yesterday. The arrest was made by C. P. H. police and Detective Biddiscombe.

MILITARY NOTES. Lieut. Colonel H. C. Spurling, D. S. O., general staff officer for Military District No. 7, left for Sackville yesterday morning in connection with the reorganization of the Canadian Army training corps at Mount Allison University. On completing reorganization in Sackville, Colonel Spurling will go to Halifax on duty before returning home.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS. The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Union 918, held their regular meeting in the Trades and Labor Hall yesterday evening, with President Joseph Nixon in the chair.

ON INSPECTION TRIP. A party of C. N. R. officials, recently promoted, reached the city yesterday by Maritime Express on a tour of inspection. They included W. A. Kingsland, general manager, Montreal; L. S. Brown, assistant general manager; J. C. O'Donnell, general superintendent, Moncton, formerly of Winnipeg; A. C. Baker, division superintendent, Moncton, and F. P. Brady, Toronto.

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No German Toys Sold In St. John

Merchants State Local Stock is Canadian or British Make—Won't Purchase German

"All toys on sale in my store are typically British or Canadian make," stated a local toy merchant yesterday evening when informed of a despatch received from Montreal to the effect that some toys of German manufacture were on sale in that city. "There is not one toy of German manufacture in my stock," he continued. "It is possible, however, that some toys of German make are on sale in Montreal, owing to the fact that there are two or three agencies for German goods in Upper Canada. I do not think that any of these toys have reached St. John, and I, for one, will take the greatest care not to purchase any." This statement was reiterated by several local toy dealers.

Report From Montreal

The report from Montreal stated that, although close scrutiny had been made by dealers of the origin of many varieties of toys on sale in that city, it is admitted by some that, in spite of such care, a considerable quantity of public susceptibility, a certain proportion of German manufacture had crept into stock. It was said also that it was impossible to entirely exclude the German product, for, in many cases, the actual place of manufacture could not be ascertained. Trade-marks apparently were not guaranteed, because of the ease of German producers to make their commodities through agents and identify them as the manufacture of allied or friendly countries.

The German Article

According to a Montreal despatch, there are some dealers in Montreal, and managers of toy departments of large shops who are quite emphatic in their statements that "there is not a German toy in the place," the precautionary steps they had taken having been sufficient to exclude articles manufactured in Germany. One manager there pointed to a display of magic lanterns as being the only article originating from that country, and this man stated that these were purchased because they were "unobtainable elsewhere."

From Other Countries

There are apparently, however, a few toys on sale in St. John from France, Switzerland, Belgium and Japan. European countries have supplied most of the metal and mechanical toys, while weird assortments of bizarre articles, principally of a decorative nature, have come from the Orient. A great majority of the big toys, particularly those of propelling quality, are produced in the United States.

While there are a number of Canadian manufacturers in the toy trade, the industry in this country has not as yet reached a stage of development of substance, and the domestic product does not hold any material place in the displays exhibited so far.

Confessed To Many Breaks

Two Juveniles Who Escaped from Industrial Home Entered Duck Cove Homes

Two juveniles, who were arrested late on Tuesday night charged with escaping from the Boys' Industrial Home, breaking into and entering Emerson & Fisher's establishment on German street and burglarizing the lunch cart of James Young, North Market street, appeared before Police Magistrate Ritchie yesterday.

It was also discovered after investigation that they had broken into five cottages at Duck Cove belonging to Messrs. Timmer, Levin, Lawson and Haley and Mrs. Avery. Several flashlights and blank cartridges were found in the vicinity of the cottages which had been stolen from Emerson & Fisher's store, and, in addition, some of Emerson & Fisher's goods had been hidden under one of the bathing houses at Bay Shore. These were recovered and also several flashlights.

The youths confessed to all crimes, and while they broke the locks and windows in the cottages, they did not steal anything from them. They were sent back to the Boys' Industrial Home.

Seamen's Institute Place of Activity

Over Five Hundred Visitors There Yesterday—Good Canteen Business

Yesterday was a busy day at the Seamen's Institute over five hundred people visiting the building during the day. In the evening, the canteen was well patronized, the men apparently appreciating the more substantial food which is served there in the form of "hot dogs." Walter Brindle and his assistants were kept busy at work exchanging money, the following amounts being changed: 1,200 francs, 350 lire, 225 and 350 Belgian francs. Five books of ferry tickets were purchased. Many questions were answered and assistance given in several cases.

In the evening, a picture show was given. It is stated that every motion picture exchange in St. John, except one, has very willingly provided seats free of charge for the seamen. This goes on all winter and speaks well for the exchanges who thus prove their realization of the debt of gratitude owed to the seafarers who bring merchandise to our port.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Tonight, 8 o'clock, Cornish Concert Party. Admission 20 cents. Reserved, 25 cents.

Well Dressed Men Looking For Food

Reports Received at Meeting of Associated Charities Board

A large attendance marked the first monthly meeting of the Board of Associated Charities official new year, which began yesterday. The president, W. S. Fisher, was in the chair, and considerable business was transacted.

Expect Many Calls

From the general discussion that transpired, it was evident that there will be more calls on the board's organization this winter than has been the case for some years past.

Secretary's Report

Miss Robertson submitted her November report, as follows:—Appeals received, 179; requests for employment, 55; employment found for 42 persons recommended, 61; requests for records, 21; records given, 16; seeking relief, 25; relief procured for 22; visits made, 87; clothing given, 61; cases investigated, 12; two men asked for transportation.

Treasurer William Young said it would be necessary to receive more funds to successfully carry on the work which the association was faced with this winter. A committee was appointed to consider the matter of raising additional funds.

Hydro Commission Conference Held

Engineers Will Make Estimate of Cost Per Unit for Power Delivered Here

"Whether the city distribute the power themselves or do it through the New Brunswick Power Co. the ultimate consumer will get the benefit of whatever saving there may be in the cost of developing it as compared to present day cost of developing from coal," was the statement made by Mayor Schofield, after the conference held yesterday afternoon in his office to talk over this important subject.

Those Present

Premier Foster, the members of the Hydro Commission, the city commissioners, and L. R. Ross, representing the New Brunswick Power Co. were present. All parties were agreed that a saving would be made in the cost of producing power and that the consuming public should get the benefit of this saving, whether it was large or small.

Make An Estimate

It was finally decided to have the city engineer G. G. Hare and C. O. Foss, engineer for the commission, get together and make up an estimate of the cost per unit for the power delivered in the city, both by a new installation and by handling it through the Power Co., and report on the saving which the public might expect.

Issues Warning

In speaking of the matter His orship issued a warning that the people must not expect too much from this development, as it was much more expensive to get power from a small plant such as this than it was from Niagara. He pointed out that the work was estimated to cost \$1,500,000, and on this amount the commission must get \$180,000 in order to pay its way.

Christmas Mail Going To England

Large Amount Being Received in Local Post Office—Forwarded Next Week

Christmas mail to families and friends residing in England is now being received in large quantities in the local post office. Parcels are coming in fast, and many presents will leave for the old country on the return voyage of the C. O. P. Sliner Melita, which from present indications will leave St. John tomorrow.

Leaving Next Week

The bulk of the Christmas mail for England, however, will likely be conveyed across the Atlantic by either the steamer Corsican or the Empress of Britain next week, but the exact date for the closing of the mails has not yet been announced by the post office authorities. Definite information on this point will probably be forthcoming within the next three or four days. The C. O. P. Sliner Corsican is now docked at No. 3 berth, Sand Point, and will sail sometime after Saturday next; while the Empress of Britain is now on her way from Halifax to this port.

Nothing Yet From West

From various parts of the province Christmas mail for England is arriving, but none of the mails from the West for the old country have yet reached St. John. Most of the mails from such cities as Montreal, Ottawa, London, Toronto and Winnipeg are closed cases, and will probably arrive very early next week.

Present indications are that Christmas gifts this year for England will be far in excess of those of last year, and the present parcels now being received are between sixty and one hundred per cent. above normal in number. It is customary to allow a period of ten days from the time of sailing for delivery of parcels to the addresses in England; but it sometimes takes a longer time, due to heavy seas, customs inspection and other possible delays.

Not Proposed By Any Outside Party

Prominent Orangeman Says Protest Meeting Held by Loyal Men and Women

"Absolutely nothing to it, so far as St. John is concerned anyway, and I believe the same thing will apply to Fredericton and Moncton," was the way a prominent Orangeman of the city summed the reported statement of Lindsay Crawford in Moncton, that his meetings were being broken up by the efforts of men from Toronto.

Returned Soldier

A returned soldier, questioned by the Standard regarding the statements that the Sunday meeting held in St. John to protest against Lindsay Crawford speaking in this city was engineered from Toronto, said: "As it appears from the statement of Lindsay Crawford, he seems to have been in wrong with the people of Toronto. Therefore, he wishes to create the impression that the people in this part of Canada would not be adverse to his coming if they were not incited from Toronto. This is absurd, and a mere subterfuge. The action in St. John was absolutely local and in no way controlled from any outside point."

Another Denial

A prominent member of the Orange Lodge in St. John denied emphatically that Sunday's meeting was planned in Toronto. It was, he said, a meeting called of patriotic citizens, and all classes were represented. On the citizens' committee, which called the meeting, were several men who did not belong to any society whatsoever. It was felt that Lindsay Crawford was not wanted, in view of his record as an agitator and that it was in the best interests of the city that he should not speak here. The feeling against him was strong, but the committee wished to restrain people from committing any breaches of the peace, and did not organize or stir up feelings that might result in disorder. No messages of any kind were received in St. John from any other city. The protest against Lindsay Crawford's meeting came from patriotic citizens in general.

That the feeling against this man's activities is no new thing is proved by the expression of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, the provincial branch, and the Dominion branch have all passed resolutions and made it a point of honor to be held in the paper, "The Statesman," of which Lindsay Crawford is editor, requesting that it be kept out of Canada.

Sales Conference Opens Here Today

Distinguished Rubber Men Will Attend First Conference Held in Provinces

Distinguished Rubber men are coming to attend the sales conference of the Dominion Rubber System (Maritime) Limited, to be held in this city today and tomorrow.

This is the first sales conference ever held in the Maritime Provinces. W. R. Stewart, maritime sales manager has been a busy man during the last few days getting ready for this busy session. The programme will include among other things a banquet at the Union Club on Friday night, which it is expected that upwards of sixty rubber men will be in attendance. Among other visitors from out of town to the convention will be R. E. Jamieson, president Dominion Rubber System; Lieut.-Col. E. M. Maclean, J. M. S. Carroll, J. C. Rudolph, A. E. Morrisette, W. Thompson, sales managers, and W. F. Bilger, advertising manager, as well as fifty members of the various sales departments who are responsible for the marketing of Dominion Rubber System products throughout the Maritime Provinces.

BLOUSES FOR GIFT SHOPPERS

Buy Her Something She Can Wear

Charming Blouses, such as are being shown by F. A. Dykeman Co. are being introduced. Just taken from their boxes, these are now on display, ready for your selection. Artistic in design, and so well made and attractive that any woman would be delighted with them.

Waists are ideal gifts. It is easy to choose one at this popular store.—Georgette Crepe, Voile, Satin, Crepe-de-Chine, high or low neck, in all the regular styles, as well as the new over-blouse effect. The prettiest of evening shades at prices within the reach of all. Visit the Christmas Waist Booth, second floor.

The Officers and Members of Saint Andrew's Society are requested to meet at the Orange Hall, Germain street, on Thursday at 2 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late member

MR. ROBERT B. PATERSON, a past president of the society.

By order, ALEXANDER McMILLAN Pres.

CLIFFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.

McMILLAN'S GORGEOUS DISPLAY Christmas Cards, Tags and Seals are now on view. All prices.

Woolen Serge Dresses \$15.00, \$19.00, \$21.00

Silk or Georgette Frocks \$28.50, \$31.00

Woolen Coats \$39.50

Gloves \$3 to \$35

Silk Plush Hats \$8.25

OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS ARE COMPLETE—SHOP EARLY.

Genuine Gartcraig Fire Brick

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in Square, End Arch, and Side Arch. Also Fire Clay.

For Quotations, Call, Write, or Phone Main 1920.

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OUR TOY DEPARTMENT IS AT ITS BEST—SHOP NOW.

Take a Peep Into Our Toy Showroom

This Land of Happiness is a Sight Worth Seeing.

All of you grown-ups will be as thrilled and excited during the visit as the little girls and boys who gaze with starry eyes at all the wonder things.

As this or that new Toy is discovered they give ohs! and ahs! of delight. Everyone from the tiniest tot to granddad enjoys coming into this happy place—and all are most welcome.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Today we will feature New Trimmed Winter Hats at Special Prices.



Kiddie-Kars

MAKE Happy Christmas Kiddies

For boys and girls up to eight. Sport for the kiddies all the day long. Good anywhere—indoors and out. Safe for the tiniest tot—no sharp corners—distance from floor less than when standing.

Let the kiddies joy-ride all the day long.

Prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

Santa Claus will see that a Kiddie Kar is delivered Christmas Eve if the order is left with

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STORES OPEN 8.30 A. M. CLOSE AT 5.55 P. M. SATURDAY 10 P. M.

A Personal Touch in Gifts of Apparel

This store's gift stocks are filled to overflowing with odd bits of apparel that women enjoy having. Early selections are advised for your own satisfaction.

GIFT BLOUSES

Endless in variety, elaborately embroidered with metal threads, silk floss or wool; also plain tailored and semi-tailored models for those who prefer them. You may choose from Georgettes, Crepe-de-Chines, Messalines, Tricolettes and many dainty tub stuffs.

GIFT NECKWEAR

Here is plenty of room for individual choice. Handsome Evening Scarfs are in plain shades and lovely color blendings, made of sheer Ninons and Crepe-de-Chines, Collars, Vestees, Sets of Collars and Cuffs and Fischus are in combinations of net, or gandy and lace. Styles are extremely becoming and delightful.

Spanish Lace Scarfs in black or white also suggest thoroughly enjoyable gifts.

GIFT LINGERIE

Exquisite hand work, ribbons and laces adorn Chemises, Night Gowns, Camisoles and other dainty garments.

Silks, Crepe-de-Chines and Satins many times form the foundation of these lovely pieces.

N negligees and Boudoir Caps are also very beautiful and decidedly gift.

GIFT HOSIERY

Silk Hosiery in black or colors is popular as gifts. You can find many kinds here very moderately priced; you can also find the better kinds and the choice of colors is comprehensive. Lace clocked models have a gift look that is appropriate this time of year.

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Russian Pony, Near Seal, Hudson Seal Coats \$98.50, \$125.00, \$160.00, \$275.00, \$350.00—Revised Prices

Depending on the garment you desire.

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