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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1921

SAYS TROUBLE IN IRELAND PART OF RED MOVEMENT

Duke of Northumberland, at Meeting of M. P.'s, Alleges Conspiracy is General. London, March 3.—Many influential members of both houses of parliament met last night, the Duke of Northumberland presiding, to consider the subject of Bolshevik conspiracy against liberty and democratic institutions in general and the safety of the British Empire in particular.

A SAMPLE OF WORK OF THE NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE

Reputation. March 3.—A trip after an alleged Indian murderer, covering several weeks and 1,200 miles by sleigh, sledge and railway train, has just been completed by Sgt. Hubert Thorne of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who arrived here yesterday with his prisoner.

NEW M. P. BEGAN HIS LIFE AS A WORKHOUSE BOY

London, March 3.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Captain R. Gen. V.C., M.C., coalition Unionist, who won the by-election in Woodwich, defeating Ramsay MacDonald, Socialist Labor leader, by 18,794 to 18,041 votes.

SAY 'ALLENS MUST FORFEIT BIG SUM'

London, March 3.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The Empire Theatre enterprise has failed to complete purchase of the former property and their deposit of £20,000 sterling will be treated as forfeited.

ALL READY FOR RAILWAY STRIKE

Cincinnati, March 3.—A strike vote has been taken by all of the sixteen employees of the Cincinnati Pur Easton at the Atlantic, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, it was said today at the international headquarters in Cincinnati of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, freight handlers, express station employees.

FUR SALES AGAIN OVER MILLION MARK

St. Louis, March 3.—Sales at the winter auction at the International Fur Exchange here passed the million mark again yesterday for the fourth consecutive time.

IN WEST INDIES

Moncton Transcript.—Letters received by George Leger, of the Leger Drug Co. from the Moncton party consisting of Rev. Fr. Savage, Rev. A. D. Cormier, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, ex-Cor. E. L. Watts and John F. Leger.

Germans Have Till Noon on Monday To Bow to Allies' Will

Immediate Steps to Make Them Will Follow Refusal. Parts of Germany Will Be Occupied, German Merchandise Will Be Taxed, and Rhine Customs Boundary Established—Proceedings at London Conference.

London, March 3.—Germany was today given until Monday noon to accept the fundamental conditions laid down by the supreme council at Paris. The German delegates were informed that if Germany does not accept these terms, the Allies will take immediate steps.

Second, each Allied country will place a tax on the German merchandise as if it may deem proper. Third, a customs boundary along the Rhine, under Allied control, will be established.

ALL NIGHT SESSION

Sturdy Opposition to Naval Appropriation at Washington—Compromise re Army. Washington, March 3.—Unabated opposition to the naval appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1922, which is now before the Senate, was maintained today at the stockholders' annual meeting at Whiting, Ind.

CRITICISES US ON NAVAL MATTERS

Admiral Adair, in British Commons, Says Only Two of Dominions Are Doing Anything Worth While. London, March 3.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Urging that the imperial government make an immediate plan to increase its naval power, Admiral Adair, speaking in the House of Commons last evening, declared that, with the exception of Australia and New Zealand, no dominion was making an adequate contribution to the naval defence of the empire.

STRANGE CASE OF EYE TROUBLE IN TORONTO KIDDIES

Toronto, March 3.—A strange infection of the eyes has been going around the city of late. It is a sort of inflammation, the eyes being red and watery, and once in a while it has spread throughout the entire family.

PANAMA AND COSTA RICA STILL AT SWORD POINT

Panama, March 3.—Costa Rican forces are being rushed to the Costa Rican border by the government here. It is believed the Costa Ricans plan to land forces on the eastern shore of Burica Point, a projection which marks the Pacific end of the boundary between Panama and Costa Rica.

FIFTY MEN FIGHT IN RESTAURANT

New York, March 3.—Fifty men engaged in combat in a Brooklyn restaurant early today, and when exhausted, they ceased, seven of them lay prostrate on the floor, covered with thousands of chips, broken tables, chairs and other furniture.

THEY'RE CROSS AT MARINE MINISTER

Vancouver, March 3.—(Canadian Press)—Indignation at the action of the minister of marine in Ottawa in changing the port of registration of government ships built in Vancouver to Montreal is expressed in shipping circles here.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,980,542; last year \$2,830,340 in 1919 \$2,466,816. Halifax clearings this week were \$4,070,367. Moncton were \$1,284,281.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbush, "let us go out and play marbles for the afternoon." "What put that into your head?" queried Hiram. "That spring feeling," said the reporter. "It came upon me the first of the week, as soon as March came in and the rain held off. This office has grown as stuffy as a fresh coat of paint when it comes dark."

PROFIT MORE THAN FORTY MILLIONS

That is Net for Standard Oil Co. of Indiana After Deducting Income Taxes. Chicago, March 3.—A net profit of \$40,978,484.10 after deducting income taxes, or 20 per cent on an actual investment of \$200,989,238.38 was earned by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920.

COAL MEN GIVE BONDS IN CASE OF PRICE INCREASE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3.—Indiana coal operators under indictment on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law through a conspiracy with owners of the Wilcox, a shipbuilding firm, surrendered today to Mark Sterne, United States marshal, and gave bonds of \$10,000 each for their release.

MRS. WILSON TO HAVE FINE GIFT TAPESTRY IN HOME

Washington, March 3.—A \$75,000 tapestry presented to Mrs. Wilson, which she will have in her home, is being made by the White House, where it has been hanging since it was brought to the United States.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, March 3.—Opening—Wheat, March, \$1.01 1/4; May, \$1.00 1/4. Corn, May, 71; July, 72. Oats, May, 45 1/2; July, 46 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, J. P. S. Tupper, director of meteorological service.

SAISONING

St. John's, Nfld., March 3.—A change of wind having forced the fire if ice off the coast during the night, the steamer Rosalind and New York was able to sail early today. She had been driven back by the ice pack last night.

ROSS APPLIES TO THE YARMOUTH POLICE FOR PERMIT TO HAVE GUN

Request is Refused—He is Paroled Under Instructions to Report to Police Every Day. Yarmouth, N. S., March 3.—Mansfield Ross, a close friend of Miss Eleanor Perry, whose father, Capt. George Perry, was murdered here on last Saturday night, is under police surveillance following his application to Stipendiary Magistrate J. Pelton for a permit to carry a revolver. Ross, who is staying at the Perry house, told Detective Kennedy this morning that he wanted to be paroled in the house.

PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT

Lapointe on Representation at Imperial Conference. Mr. Copp Concludes Speech—Criminal Code Amendment—Ontario Referendum Elections Act—More Queries by Mr. Duff.

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THE BUSINESS COLUMN

Retailers Build Houses to Get Trade... Syracuse, N. Y., retail merchants are playing the leading role in the organization of the Syracuse Housing Corporation...

Where Do You Customers Live? Do the majority of retail store patrons come from the towns or from the country? Will their tastes be governed by city or rural conditions?

These questions are of paramount importance, not only in selecting stocks, but in making up the merchandise lists, the advertising of goods and the like...

When the Weiss Department Store determined to make a radical cut in goods in all departments, they didn't content themselves with the usual "price reduction" or "slab in prices" announcement...

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents. BIRTHS. FLEWELLING—On Feb. 24, at 209 Duke street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. W. Flewelling, a daughter, Elizabeth Audrey...

DEATHS. McKEAY—On March 2, 1921, at 29 Millidge avenue, Evelyn Marie, young daughter of Louis F. and Mary W. McKee, aged three years and eleven months...

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, South Bay, desire to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for the many kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy during their recent and bereavement.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

ATHLETIC TREAT AT OPERA HOUSE

"Perch Offering" Has Been Making a Big Hit—Other Acts Also Prove Entertaining. There is still another opportunity to the great athletic treat in the Opera House...

BELIEVE DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Police Inquiry Into Case of Thomas Mallory—Inquest to Be Held. According to police reports there is nothing of a criminal nature in connection with the death of Thomas Mallory...

LOCAL NEWS

LATE TRAINS. The Maritime express was an hour late in reaching the city today and the Montreal arrived half an hour late. DEATH OF CHILD. Friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. McKee, 29 Millidge avenue...

AT THE HOSPITAL. Irvin Durkee was reported from the General Public Hospital today to be improving. Thomas Stear's condition was reported as fairly satisfactory and George Reid as making good progress. COLWELL-NEAL. A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. H. Bone...

POLICE COURT. As a result of being given in charge by his wife, Mary Peters, on charge of assaulting and beating her in their home, George Peters was sentenced to three months in the police court this morning and pleaded guilty. Peters was remanded for sentence. A case against Wallace Stephens, charged with assault, was resumed and again postponed until tomorrow, E. S. Ritchie appeared for the accused.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hayes was held this morning to the Cathedral. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. A. P. Allen, assisted by Rev. Simon Oram, deacon; Rev. Raymond DeCarby, sub-deacon; Rev. W. M. Dale, master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop E. A. LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Mrs. Hayes' four sons were pall-bearers. The funeral was attended by many, and many floral and spiritual offerings were received. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Smith was held this afternoon from her late residence, 126 Waterloo street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. L. B. Gray.

DEATH OF NURSE. The death of Miss Elizabeth H. Williams took place this morning in this city after a lingering illness. She was a graduate nurse of the General Public Hospital and also a post graduate of the Polytechnic hospital in New York city, and during the course of her duties had been connected with several hospitals in Canada and the United States. Miss Williams was a native of this city, a daughter of the late Joseph and Harriett Williams. She was well known here and also in New York city, and a large circle of friends will regret to hear of her death, for she was always cheerful and was of a kind and loving disposition and was a favorite with all with whom she came in contact. She left six sisters, Mrs. F. Kirk and Mrs. H. Gardner of Nakup, B. C.; Mrs. I. Holder of Lunenburg, N. S.; Mrs. F. H. Mahoney, Mrs. J. A. B. Mahoney and Mrs. J. B. McAlary of this city, and one brother, Fred of Sydney, N. S. For U. S. Cabinet. Baltimore, March 2—President-elect Harding today definitely announced the selection of Jas. J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, to be secretary of labor, and of Geo. E. Christian, Jr., to be secretary to the president. Prominent Frenchman Dead. Paris, March 2—Gen. Auguste Mercier, former French minister of war, died here today.

LOCAL NEWS

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A BIG VARIETY. Of men's and boys' hats and caps of good quality at low prices. Also a full line of men's and boys' dress shirts, ties, top shirts, dress and wash gloves, soft collars, trunks, suitcases, club bags, etc. It will pay you to make a visit to our store. Union Clothing and Furnishings Co., 200 Union St. 8-5

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. Percival of Arlington, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter Elsie to Warren Fuller Kimball of New York, Dartmouth 11, and Thayer School of Civil Engineering 12. Mr. Kimball is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kimball of Cambridge, Mass.

CONFERENCE IN FREDERICTON ON THE EDMUNDSTON MURDER CASE.

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Freshly Roasted Coffee. GIVES THE BEST RESULTS. BUY YOUR COFFEE AT— HUMPHREY'S COFFEE STORE 14 KING STREET PHONE MAIN 1785

LATE SHIPPING DELEGATION AT CITY HALL. (Continued from page 1) Mayor Schofield said that there was a principal at stake and asked no reason, if he started a precedent that others could not do likewise and the amount might not be \$180, but \$1800. He felt that before taking this action and then looking for a refund the men should have consulted some one in authority.

BRITISH PORTS. Cardiff, Feb 28—Ard. Lord Strathcona, St. John. Melbourne, March 1—Ard. Canadian Highlander, Vancouver.

MARINE NOTES. The steamer Manoka is expected to arrive early this evening from St. John's. The steamer Manchester Corporation arrived this morning from Philadelphia. The steamer Roman Prince wharf this morning from Montreal.

MINISTER TO GO TO BERMUDA. The R. M. S. P. Caracat is due to sail from Halifax tomorrow morning for Bermuda and the British West Indies, via Halifax.

IN CALIFORNIA. (Rio Vista River News.) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan, of Charlottetown, New Brunswick, arrived here this week on a visit to his many relatives and in other parts of California.

MINISTER TO GO TO WORK IN FACTORY. Kansas City, March 2—The Rev. Joseph Meyer, Jr., pastor of the Budd Park Christian church here, today arranged to lay aside his ministerial garb indefinitely and enter a Kansas City factory next week as a laborer to learn about a man. He said this would make him a better pastor.

BIG BANK ROBBERY. Dalton, Ohio, March 2—Officers were without a clue last night as to robbers who early yesterday broke into the Dalton Banking Company and escaped with bonds, deeds and legal papers, worth \$125,000, which they took from safety deposit boxes. Government stamps worth \$650 and 824 1/2 nickels and pennies also were taken.

NOON REPORT. The market settled down to extreme dullness after the first half hour, feelings of the morning falling to slender proportions. Leaders among shippers, oils and motors continued to decline particularly Atlantic Gulf, common and preferred; Royal Dutch, General Asphalt, Chandler and Studebaker. These issues recorded losses of 1 to 2 1/2 points, while visiting here Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, the former being Mr. Buchanan's brother-in-law.

THE FERRY. Ferry reports for February show an increase of 4078 in pedestrian travel, but a decrease of \$68.02 in the revenue. The total receipts for the month were \$3,241.46 as compared with \$3,305.08 for the corresponding month last year, 422,945 people used the ferry during the period in comparison with 415,089 last season. There was a decrease in the number of teams, 19,703 being the total for last month, in comparison with 20,149 for the same month in 1920. The revenue from the ferry for the month was \$834.99, an increase of two cents over the amount collected last year.

B. C. LIQUOR REPORT. Victoria, B. C., March 2—Total daily sales of liquor at government liquor stores and warehouses in 1920 amounted to \$899,826, according to the annual report of the prohibition commissioner. There was an increase of 921 in prosecutions for infractions of the prohibition act over 1919. In 1920 there were 1,819 persons prosecuted for illegal possession of liquor as against 668 in 1919. Only four doctors were proved offenders during the twelve months ended December 31.

When Nerves are "On Edge" one cannot possibly do his best work. For this reason many are led to discontinue their accustomed meal-time beverage and adopt INSTANT POSTUM — a wholesome drink of rich coffee-like flavor, and without any harmful effect. This delicious beverage is made instantly in the cup, at the table, by adding hot water. "There's a Reason" for Postum SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE Canadian Postum Cereal Company, Ltd. Windsor, Ontario.



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### THE TARIFF QUESTION.

President-elect Harding said last week:—"No nation was ever great, no nation ever achieved eminence that did not develop trade with the world."  
The New York Times commends this assertion to the thoughtful attention of the advocates of the Fordney tariff bill, and those who would even re-enact the Payne-Aldrich tariff. It reminds them that "protection or free trade or over trade is for any country at any time a matter not of abstract principles, but of economic opportunity or necessity"; and that conditions have greatly changed in the United States since the period before the war, when the United States was a debtor nation. In 1914 the country owed \$5,000,000,000 abroad, but now "abroad" owes the United States between \$18,000,000,000 and \$15,000,000,000. Hence the Times quotes the following statement made in March Harper's by Mr. Thomas W. Lamont:—"Therefore, whether we will it or not, from this time forward we must act the part of a creditor nation; we must be governed by the economic and commercial laws that govern creditor nations. We must begin to realize, if we do not already realize it, that we cannot continue to pile up these credits indefinitely without disarranging our own and the world's markets. In other words, we shall find our operations working against the old mercantile theory of trade, that same ancient theory that England, as a great creditor and commercial nation, found herself compelled to abandon a hundred and fifty years ago. We shall find ourselves ardently desiring to buy as well as to sell. If such shall prove to be the case—and I can see no escape from it—we shall automatically tend toward freer trade."

The Times adds some remarks of its own which are very much to the point. "Touching are the high-protection romances. The magicians will at the same time choke off 'dumping,' decrease the flow of merchandise, and collect three times as much money on the remnant. What must sink into the American mind is that the United States is a great creditor nation; that in order to sell it must buy; that it has an immense foreign trade to be kept or lost; that it depends in part or altogether upon foreign sources for some of its prime raw materials and articles of general consumption; upon foreign markets for the sale of the surplus of its great agricultural products, minerals, manufactures, and that a tariff which curtails imports curtails the buying power of the countries which want that surplus."

### STOP THE PILFERING.

In view of the facts of the case, as presented at a meeting of the executive of the Commercial Club yesterday, and as previously set forth at a meeting of that club, the city council should reverse its attitude regarding the police protection at the West Side wharves and warehouses. It is most desirable that the good name of the port should be restored. The gentlemen who met at the Commercial Club rooms yesterday were told plainly by the chief surveyor of the Canadian Board of Marine Underwriters that St. John was regarded as one of the worst ports in regard to pilfering from cargo. This state of things must be remedied, and Mr. Charlton declared positively that it could be done, and in the case of one particular cargo it had been proved. The city council is now invited to make the experiment for the short balance of the present shipping season by giving adequate police protection. It cannot be refused to do so unless it is prepared to give the transportation companies absolute control of the warehouses, with authority to admit only those they may choose to admit. There is to be a further conference, at which the executive of the Commercial Club, Board of Trade and Rotary Club are asked to meet with the shipping men, and go together to the city council. In the interests of the port pilfering must be reduced to a minimum. There is also the question of increased fire insurance on the West Side, which ought not to be left where it is at present.

The Times prints today a letter sent to the city council by the harbor committee of the Board of Trade on Jan. 29, describing conditions and suggesting a remedy. To this letter, as to that of the Commercial Club letter, no answer was received.

In a speech at Halifax, last week, Mr. K. H. Smith, engineer of the Nova Scotia Water Power Commission, said that besides the coal supply, there had been discovered sources of power which should put the maritime provinces in as favorable a position as any portion of the American continent in respect to power. He said it had been a surprise to him to find at what a low unit of cost these powers could be developed. The large amount of equipment now being constructed in Ontario for maritime water power generation, which he estimated had a capacity of at least 20,000 horse-power, was a striking indication of the development which was going on in these provinces.

### THE BOY LIFE SURVEY.

From the religious, the moral, the educational, the industrial and social standpoints, it is desirable to get the information concerning boy life in St. John which the boy-life survey to be made on March 30 will secure. This is strictly a layman's movement, initiated by the Rotary Club, and having the support of the commercial bodies, the Trades and Labor Council, the Improvement League, the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Playgrounds Association, Boy Scouts, Motor Boat Club, and other organizations; but it also has the hearty approval of the churches, regardless of denomination.

Such surveys have been made in a number of Canadian and many American cities, and the information when gathered and tabulated will present in the clearest manner the boy-life problem of the community. That this survey will result in concentrated effort to do more for the boys of the city than has ever before been attempted is as certain as that the facts when presented will arouse the public conscience to a deeper sense of its duty to the boys.

The clergymen of the city can do a great deal by telling their people about this survey and requesting them to cooperate, so that when the hundreds of men—there should be a thousand of them—go out on March 30 with their cards to get the salient facts about every boy in St. John between the ages of seven and eighteen they will find parents everywhere interested and sympathetic and helpful.

It is a hopeful indication of better things when so many men of all creeds are embraced in the membership of the organizations named are ready and anxious to do something practical for the benefit of the boy-life of the city.

### MAKE IT NATIONAL.

The difficulty which confronts British Columbia in regard to liquor importation illustrates the need of national prohibition. The Montreal Weekly Witness says:—"It is anti-national to make a provincial question of what is in essence a national question. Gangrene in one member sends its poison through the whole body. It is anti-national because no province can escape contamination from a wet neighbor. Nationalhood requires as far as possible common usage. \* \* \* Splitting local legislation into national will never make a good or safe job. The provinces which have sought to heal themselves without healing their neighbors have been having experience of how it works. \* \* \* If liquor legislation is a provincial question it is pure tyranny, not to let the provinces deal with it. \* \* \* It is common in the courts to ask, 'Under which act do you bring this case?' The appeal to parliamentary law excludes provincial law and vice versa. The officers of a provincial government will not enforce a national law, which was at all times the weakness of the Scott Act, and the federal officers will not handle offences against provincial law. That two laws aiming at the same thing should make war upon and slay each other looks like a silliness for which there should be some remedy. Still no federal law would prevent the enactment of provincial laws to the same end. At all events, the nation will never be free till its acts as a whole, and till the axe is laid to the very root of the tree."

So long as the laws in Quebec and British Columbia are more partial to the liquor traffic than those of the other provinces there cannot be complete prohibition, and the aim of the people who want complete prohibition should be to bring more and more pressure to bear on Ottawa. The question should be an issue in the general elections.

The headings in the morning papers almost transported the reader back to the active period of the war. "Heavy Fighting in Petrograd," "Britain Agrees to Occupy Mannheim," met the eye, and required an effort of the mind to get its proper bearings. But these headlines, on reflection, are not discomforting. The first indicates that Bolshevism is losing its grip; and the second that Germany is not to be permitted to have her own way and dictate terms to a world she threw into the agony of a dreadful war. The reports make it clearer that Soviet rule in Russia is tottering. With regard to Germany, the Allies give her until Monday to yield, and if she refuses they will occupy more German territory and take other drastic measures to ensure compliance with their terms.

The Lloyd George candidate won yesterday in the Woodwith by-election. The majority was not large, but it will suffice. This is the second by-election won within a short time by the government.

Dugald McTavish, the all-round athlete and sportsman in the village, entered his name for all events in the recent local Highland games. The first event on the programme was the half-mile, and of eight runners Dugald finished eighth. "Dugald, Dugald," said a fellow Scot, "why do you not run faster?" "Faster?" he said scornfully, "an' me reserwin' ma self for the bagpipe competition."—Dunrobin.

### "JUNKETS" IMMORTAL.

(By William Rose Bent.)  
"What has become of Junkets I know not. I suppose Queen Min has eaten him."—Leigh Hunt to Charles Cowden Clarke, July 1, 1817.  
("Junkets" was the intimate affectionate nickname for John Keats, applied to his exuberance of spirit.)  
What has become of "Junkets" I know well. The goldfinch, the wildbrair, the elm-trees know. The secret's one the sunset burns to tell. The gossiping brooks divide it as they flow. The traced white clouds convey it; latched-tale Is every leaf in every woodland rind. Sunlight on dappled lane and grassy swale Smiles it to all the English countryside. He did not die the night to the Spanish stairs In drowning Rome, even if his dust is hid Under her violet, his last despair. He is not dead, he is not buried, That valiant spirit wherein all beauty quivered. Outlives forever the falling brain and heart Consumed by love when lightnings many-riveted Descended on his altar of his art. And summer's wind that runs the rippling barley (Watched by his hazel eyes with such delight), Bees on a foxglove bloom in buzzing parody, The flickering shadow of a swallow's flight, Hold him more closely now than all his glories. Of maddened myth, all that our world esteems Of jewelled language in those enchanted stories. He wore no purple tapestry of dreams. Now he exists in all the secret raptures Of earth, all color and fragrance near or far— Flows through the flaming sunset, He cannot be captured, He throbs, luminous heart of every star. The hovers, the clouds, the birds are his in keeping. They brighten beneath that swift and viewless wing. His is all summer's shining, all autumn's weeping. All the wild original ardor of the spring. Did he ever live in commemoration of the Centenary of John Keats was read before the Authors' Club of New York on Thursday, February 24.

### LIGHTER VEIN.

Making Himself Useful.  
"Golly, but I've tired!" exclaimed a tall thin negro, meeting a short and stout friend.  
"What you been doin' to get tired?" demanded the other.  
"Well," explained the thin one, drawing a deep breath, "over at Brother Smith's dey are measurin' de house for some carpets. Dey haven't got no rari-sick in de floor exactly six feet tall. So to oblige Brother Smith I've been layin' down and a-gittin' up all over de house."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

One on the City Chap.  
Montana Farmer—Jim Jones was born in the city and while yet a young man went into the country to work on a farm. Did he ever tell you why he came back to the city to live? No? I don't blame him. Well, I'll tell you.  
The second day he was on the farm he was called before dawn and told to harness the mule to the sleigh. He was too tired to light a lantern, and in the dark he did not see that a cow was in the stable with the mule. The farmer, impatient at the long delay, shouted from the house.  
"Jones, what are you doing out there?"  
"I can't get the collar over the mule's head," Jones yelled back; "his ears are frozen."

The worn-out old stove crouched wretchedly on the rubbish pile and, pointing to the ash heap, remarked to the garbage tin.  
"O, my! There's all that's left of an old flame of mine!"

We have a mummy in this museum," said the guide, "that has had some wheat in his hand since the days of the Pharaohs."

"Well," rejoined Mr. Dustin Stax, "I'd advise him not to hold on any longer. 'What'll never be any higher."

A middle-aged suburbanite, overtaken on an afternoon stroll by a young married friend who was taking a memory training course, inquired as to the progress the latter was making. "Doing fine," was the reply. "Fill your pipe from my pouch—I'll tell you while we perambulate." But the last word was hardly uttered when he made a right about face and returned at the double on his tracks. In the evening he met the middle-aged friend and told to return the pouch. "Thanks," smiled the owner. "I suppose you wonder why I left you so promptly. Lawd! that tobacco worked beautifully. The word 'tobacco' followed by 'perambulate' reminded me of something." "Important?" "Well, I'd left the perambulator outside the tobacco store and the baby was in it!"

A country store-keeper was standing in front of his place one morning when a man came along leading a couple of weary looking nags.  
"Want a boss?"  
"Guess not."  
"I'll trade you one for goods," said the stranger. "I'll take it out in tobacco, in fact."  
"Might make a dicker along those lines," said the storekeeper, "provided we kin agree on a basis."  
"Well, I'll trade with you plug for plug."

"What do you suppose has come over my husband this morning, Sophia?" exclaimed a conspicuous little bride to the new servant. "I never saw him start down town so happy. His whistling like a bird."  
"To blame, mum; I got the packages mixed this morning, and instead of giving him oatmeal I cooked the bird's."—Dunrobin.

### Je's Stroppin'.

When the train stopped at a little station in the South, a tourist from the North emerged and gazed curiously at a lean animal rubbing itself against a scrub oak.  
"What do you call that?" he asked a negro.  
"Kazoo-back haw, sah."  
"What's he rubbing himself against the tree for?"  
"He's stroppin' himself, sah; jes' stroppin'."—Schoolfield (Va.) Progress.

### THE NEWSPAPER REPORTER.

(Nashville, Tennessee.)  
It is the custom for laymen of limited knowledge of the world and the people to speak of a newspaper reporter disparagingly; to talk with him contemptuously and to take unto himself an air of superiority when one is near a reporter. He says to himself—Oh, a reporter is a young chap trying to make an honest living until he gets into some more business-like line of work. In other words, a creature to be tolerated. This is his ignorance shown.

Yet, we wonder, does the "average business man" fully understand the function of a reporter, his business ideas, and the power which he may wield at times? Not all reporters are young chaps "trying to make an honest living." Some are old men making magnificent incomes.

Several years ago we were traveling with one of these older men, who has reported every great world event in the last generation, a man who knows intimately some of the great statesmen of five countries, and a person who paid an income tax on a yearly salary of \$25,000. A fussy little chap, who looked as though he might be a vendor of suspiciously bottled-up commission, came puffing into the smoker and inquired: "What's your line, brother?"  
"I'm just a reporter!"  
"Must be pretty bad to be a reporter at your age," was the response. "Well, I live in Cincinnati, and if I can ever do you a good turn, come in and stand me." The older man thanked him gravely. Half an hour later the fussy little man was telling the smoking room crowd that "so-and-so is one of the biggest writers in America." And there was "so-and-so" sitting opposite him, having been ignored after the opening sentence, because he had had the modesty of himself "just a reporter."

Reporters? Yes—they range from the youngest just out of college to the veteran Frederick Palmer, who can't go about his business without puffing out his chest, to genial Irving S. Cobb, whom the Germans thought important enough to be entertained at the White House in 1914—but whom they didn't dare shoot.

We've read many interesting books, but we believe the most interesting volume that could be written just now would be one compiled by one of our reporters, who could write with facility on "The Four-Flushers I Have Met." To the average man chronicling the day's activities for the press brass is seldom mistaken for glittering gold, though the rest of the public may frequently be deceived.

Knowing reporters as we do, if we were in business the last thing we would think of doing would be to condescend to a reporter. Sometimes the latter has the memory of an elephant, which may be used on occasions.

### HOW TO LOSE YOUR JOB.

(Stuart, Fla., Messenger.)  
"The American Boy" has made a collection of reasons why boys lose their positions. These reasons were supplied by the employers who had spoken the fearful words to "the boys" and there is nothing to show that the boys thought of their experience. Even so, a digest of these endorsements on the blue envelope cannot be lacking in interest.

He would always attend to it later; this afternoon, tomorrow morning.

He blamed his slowness on the other workers.

He received his boss in a little job, and so missed the big one.

He was overheard talking insolently to his mother.

He "distributed" handbills by the wholesale in curvetts and garbage boxes.

He studied a law course in business hours.

He couldn't talk without swearing.

He sold goods which the customer soon found were not what had been wanted.

He was "sick," but always able to play football.

He gambled with other employees.

He missed so many customers that an extra man had to follow him and check up.

He was cruel to horses.

He was a good talker, but a poor listener.

He had to be told the same thing every day.

He changed the boss's dictation to suit his own ideas of argument.

He wouldn't help other workers when his own desk was idle.

He overcharged when he had the chance, and he demanded tips.

He got his mother to complain of his hard work whenever the circus or a ball game or an excursion was due.

He had red eyes and headaches in the morning, and yawned for lack of sleep.

He wanted to argue about everything he was told to do.

He had become addicted to some form of drug habit.

He was always late to work.

He wanted to see the world.

He earned promotion, but it made him feel that he was not doing his best.

He read novels in business hours.

He skimmed work whenever it would not be seen.

He was too anxious to get through, and skipped important parts of his work.

He attracted loafers to the place where he worked.

He was always eating candy, peanuts, fruit, and littering the place.

### I AM YOUR WORST ENEMY.

(Lodge.)  
I am the ruler of retail reverses.  
I am the Lord High Potentate of Failure.  
I am the reason for that downward slant on your profit curve.  
I am the cause of the silent sickness that kills your cash register bell.  
I am the origin of dissatisfied customers and loss of trade.  
I am the element of uncertainty in the midst of certain profits.  
I am the lever of chance that turns a winning business into a losing gamble.  
I am the fountain head whence springs the majority of your trouble and worry.  
I am the key to the problem why more than 15,000 retailers fail every year.  
I am the why and the wherefore, the direct and proximate cause, the germ that breeds of unsuccessful merchandising.  
I am the Sticker, the Self-Lounger, the Lethargic, the nameless child of an unknown father.  
I am the undervalued product.

### CANADA AT GENEVA.

(Toronto Globe.)  
The contribution of Canada to the discussion at the Assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva is described in the Contemporary Review by H. Wilson Harris as "distinctive and important." He says that Canada, like South Africa, and to a less extent India, did insist incidentally to dispel the legend of a solid bloc of British Dominions contentedly voting together. While devious

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liberal on most questions that arose, the Canadians made it unmistakable throughout that there was an American point of view on world politics, and that the western hemisphere was conspicuously devoid of any exaggerated respect for the eastern.

But, says Mr. Harris, there was more in the Canadian policy. The supreme obstacle to the acceptance of the Government by the United States is Article X. Mr. Doherty proposed that the article be excised, and the motion will be taken on at the next assembly. On the question of a world court of raw materials—a matter which Italy is vigorously expressing, with perfect good temper, inside the League views that the more ardent critics in the United States prefer to express outside it may have a good deal of significance. It impresses Europe with the fact that there is a distinctively non-European view

that cannot be ignored, and it serves to assure the United States that if, and when, she does enter the League there will be no fear of her having to play a lone hand against Europe.

### BRUTES, NOT SPORTS

(Ottawa Journal.)  
It is said that a majority of the so-called "sports" who were arrested when the Toronto police lit upon a cocking-main in that city last week were what are usually called respectable citizens. Rather an amusing thing, at this day, there is sport and sport—there is decent sport and there is vile sport. Cock-fighting, dog-fighting, bull-baiting, belong to the vile category. It is difficult to conceive of any man of generous or manly instincts finding pleasure in any of them. Professional pugilism is a noble thing by comparison, but as it is in no connection. A man can stop fighting when he has reached his limit of exertion, and in any case he is exercising consciously his courage and what intelligence he has. But the dumb bird or beast has no choice and no volition, and even its splendid courage is not a matter of will, but of inherent, unconscious breeding, the display of which should not arouse in any generous mind any sentiment save pity.

In the old days, when the thimble-race and the neck afforded popular treatment for supposed criminals, when fire supplied death for heretics, when political offenders were hanged, drawn and quartered, when the theft of a shilling might mean death by the hangman's noose, when fighting was a mild punishment for petty offences, the brutalities of cock-fighting and dog-fighting were not surprising. The temper of mankind was still of the merciless nature inherited from the brutality, the ignorance and the stupidity of previous ages. But one would imagine that the comparative enlightenment of the past century, the opportunity which man has had to exercise his reason, the effect of the knowledge and the human inter-communication which have tended to promote thoughtfulness, would have been sufficient to prevent any so-called respectable man, of any rate any self-respecting or decent natured one, from patronizing the fight, business of cock-fighting or dog-fighting.

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## GUIDE SHIPS IN DENSE FOGS

### Marconi Announces a New Wireless Invention of Much Importance.

Liverpool, March 2.—Discovery of a new wireless invention by which ships may be guided during dense fogs was announced here last night by Wm. Marconi, at the annual British shipmasters' dinner.

This invention, he said, has not as yet been in operation anywhere and is based on a principle by which electric waves may be directed in any definite direction like flashes from a lighthouse.

He declared these waves would take the place of leading lights in thick weather, and would prevent collisions of vessels during fogs.

### BIG SUM ASKED FOR QUARANTINE FACILITIES

Washington, March 2.—Congress was asked yesterday to appropriate \$1,250,000 for improvement of quarantine facilities at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, to combat typhus.

### Call to Arms in Ecuador.

Quaymasqui, Ecuador, March 2.—All men residing in Ecuador, who may be called upon to do military service, are required to enroll themselves within the next twenty-five days under the terms of an order issued by the government today.

## RECENT WEDDINGS

An interesting wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Appt, 171 Bridge street, last evening when about forty guests gathered to witness the marriage of Clarice May Appt to Walter S. Macfarland, both of this city. Rev. G. D. Hudson, of Victoria street Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in blue satin with henna trimmings and hat to match. She received some beautiful presents, including cut glass, silver and chinaware and a check, a gift of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Macfarland will reside at 171 Bridge street.

Charles Wesley Spragg, of this city, and Laura Sullivan, of Richibucto (N. B.), were married at the residence of Rev. F. S. Dowling, 88 Duke street, at 9 o'clock last evening. Rev. Mr. Dowling performed the ceremony in the presence of a small company. Mr. and Mrs. Spragg will take up their residence in the city. The bridegroom is an employee of David Watson.

## RECENT DEATHS

The death of Mrs. Nellie Slater, wife of Robert Slater, occurred on Saturday at her home in St. Andrews. She was thirty-four years of age. A sad feature is that no word has been received from Mr. Slater, who is a seafaring man, for several months.

## PRINCESS IS ILL

Athens, March 2.—Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher of Greece, who has been violently ill from a form of stomach trouble, for several days, seemed to be in a serious condition today. An operation may be necessary.

## BIG COMPANY FOR GASPE SERVICE

### Carry Mails and Supplies—Operations to Be Begun Next Month.

Quebec, March 2.—(Canadian Press)—With a capitalization of \$1,000,000 a local company has been formed to take supplies and mails to and from the Lower St. Lawrence and of developing the resources of the Gaspé district. The company will be known as the Clarke Steamship Co.

Operations will be started early in April, when two 1,000 tons boats will be put on the run and it is the intention of the promoters to improve this service when it becomes necessary.

One of the steamers will have its terminus at Montreal, touching at Quebec, and will serve the south shore as far as Paspébiac, while the other will run from Quebec touching points on the north shore as far as Harigton. The south shore steamer will provide a fortnightly service and the north shore a ten day service.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Staff Captain Malloy, who organized the first corps of the Salvation Army in St. John twenty-five years ago, addressed a meeting last evening in No. 3 hall, Brindley street.

John Myers was brought before Magistrate Spry in Hampton yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. After a severe reprimand he was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

"Conditions of Missions in Africa" was the subject at a meeting of St. David's Women's Missionary Society yesterday. Mrs. A. H. Melrose presided and Mrs. A. Watson arranged the programme. Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. John Malcolm and Mrs. Johnson took part.

Three stranded sailors arrived on the P. O. S. Corsican yesterday and are being looked after by W. Brindle at the Seamen's Institute until transportation to their homes can be secured. There are now six stranded sailors at the institute.

The subject taken up at the French Club yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Orange street, was Paul Veronese's famous painting, "The Wedding in Cana of Galilee." Plans were made for a tea, the proceeds of which will be for the Emma Skinner Fiske memorial scholarship fund.

Miss Miriam Hatheway repeated her address on "Some of the Principles of Interior Decorating," and John Flood, instructor for building construction, gave a paper on some points in connection with the ideal home, at a meeting of the economics vocational training classes at the home of Mrs. W. E. Raymond last night. Mrs. Milligan, superintendent, was in the chair.

As a result of a seizure of fourteen cases of liquor, four of whiskey and ten of gin, at 30 Pond street, Hyacinth Taxer was in the police court yesterday afternoon, charged with receiving liquor incorrectly labeled, also having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling. Inspectors Henderson, Journey and Thompson gave evidence. The case was postponed until Monday. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution, and T. Sweeney for the defence.

George Reid was painfully injured last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms in Wellington row, when he fell down a flight of stairs and crashed through a glass panel of a door. He was on his way to the bowling alley and in his haste to get there caught his foot and

pitched forward. Dr. McVey was summoned and found that the man had sustained some severe cuts. In the General Public Hospital it was found necessary to take several stitches in his neck to close the wounds. No serious developments are expected.

Members of all the militia units in the city gathered at the armories last night to hear the Minnedous concert party, considered one of the best on any vessel which comes to this port. Those taking part were C. Cusack, P. Baker, Miss Freda Dodin, A. Daniels, L. Nolan, W. Haines, H. Collins, F. Laing, J. Walker, J. Jones, P. Mason. Great credit is due E. Q. M. Sergeant H. Bayntum and ex-

Sergeant Palmer, who were responsible for staging the entertainment.

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ITALIAN STATESMAN DEAD.  
Rome, March 2.—The death of Signor Agnelli, under secretary of the treasury, is announced.

## A MONTH OF SPECIAL MEETINGS AT COBURG STREET

Coburg street Christian church expects this week Evangelist W. C. Cole of Iowa and Mrs. Cole, as song leader to conduct for one month a special meeting. The pastor, Mr. Appelman, has carefully arranged the details for the meetings. Committees have been working and the preparations are about completed. New hymn books have been procured and it is expected the church will be greatly benefited by the services. Evangelist Cole has been in the ministry for eighteen years. During one pastorate of four years 600 members were added; during another of less than four years more than 500 were added, and in meetings that he held last year more than 1,100 were added to the churches, which indicates success in his work.

## PENSIONS BOARD CASE

Ottawa, March 2.—Andrew Lorne Blackburn, who pleaded guilty to charges of forging and uttering eight checks involving \$349, the property of the Canadian Pensions Board, was sentenced to not less than six months or more than two years in the Ontario reformatory yesterday.

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HOUSING SCHEME IN SERIOUS WAY AT LONDON, ONT.

Has Many Houses Which Cannot Be Sold

Very Unbusinesslike—Heavy Losses Being Faced in Connection With Paternalistic Efforts—People Say Prices Are Too High.

(Cor. Financial Post.) London, Ont.—Citizens of London will be lucky, extremely lucky, if they do not lose at least \$100,000 in connection with the work carried out under the housing scheme. There are those who predict that the loss will reach \$150,000. At a meeting of No. 1 committee of the city council some rather startling facts were disclosed in connection with the unbusinesslike methods that have been followed. The city went ahead under the provisions of the Housing Act and erected a number of dwellings. Some of them have been disposed of. But from the taxpayer's standpoint the interesting fact remains that the city has no less than 37 dwellings, for which no offers have been received. Forty-two of them are located in Pine Lawn an eastern suburb. While it is stated that the houses are cheaply constructed, considered from the standpoint of quality, many of the people who looked them over simply threw up their hands at the prices asked and walked away. These houses have been standing for months awaiting occupants, and everyone knows how rapidly unoccupied dwellings deteriorate. Instead of increasing in value the residences are more or less rapidly depreciating. At the meeting of No. 1 committee...

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there was some plain talking. Ald. J. P. Watt, an outspoken Scotchtoman, and for many years in business in London, gave it as his opinion that the housing scheme all over the country had been "things of insanity from beginning to end." Better Burn Them. Ald. Geo. Weniger suggested turning the houses over to some reliable real estate firm and trying to dispose of them on a commission basis. This brought from City Clerk Baker the remark that it would be better to burn them. Ald. Watt said this would involve the city in considerable loss and thought that some of them might be rented. The city clerk declared that the place had been damaged to the extent of \$500, for which there is no comeback to the city. Mayor Little emphatically declared that there will be no more building of commission houses until the present tangled situation is cleared up. This rather dashed the hopes of certain individuals, who had been hoping to make money out of building some more dwellings. Have No System. Just how unbusinesslike are the methods followed was shown when the Mayor stated that he had held up a cheque for work on the Pine Lawn houses. The cheque was a large one, for \$40,000 in fact, and it was being put through simply for expenses in connection with the Pine Lawn houses. The Mayor said he was not used to doing business in such a slipshod way and declared he would hold up the cheque until he got an itemized statement of everything. This is a fair example of the way in which things have been carried on. In one thinks for a moment that anyone in connection with the work is dishonest. They simply lack ordinary knowledge of business methods and as a result the taxpayers are let in for heavy losses. On Commission Now. One good move the committee made was to cut out the salary basis of the agent who has been trying to sell the houses. From now on, instead of working on a salary he will work on commission, and if there are no sales the city will at least be that much ahead. According to statements made to the Financial Post the city has an even worse white elephant on their hands in the houses than is realized. Citizens who have looked over some of the dwellings declare they are not well built and that at the prices they cost to construct will be unsalable. In some instances people who moved into Commission houses moved out again because they had no gas or electric light connection.

HON. CHAMP CLARK, FAMOUS MISSOURI LEGISLATOR, DEAD

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Washington, March 2.—Hon. Champ Clark died here today at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon in his seventy-first year and within two days of his retirement from the house of representatives after a service of twenty-six years.



THE LATE CHAMP CLARK.

Death was due to an attack of pleurisy and a complication of diseases incident to his advanced age. Up to ten days ago, however, when he developed a severe cold, Mr. Clark had shared actively in the proceedings of the house as the Democratic leader. The late Champ Clark was best known in Canada through his famous speech advocating annexation of Canada by the United States delivered during the discussion of the reciprocity proposals in 1911. He declared that nine-tenths of the people of the United States favored the annexation of Canada. His declaration was largely instrumental in defeating the proposal sponsored by the Laurier government in the Dominion election of 1911. In 1912 he led on twenty-seven ballots for the Democratic nomination for president. A sensational attack made upon him by William Jennings Bryan from the floor of the convention hall, charging him with being affiliated with leading representatives of the interests eventually led to the nomination of Mr. Wilson.

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SALE AND CONCERT. A very successful sale and entertainment was held by the Golden Rule class of the Pleasant Point Sunday school recently, at which the sum of \$87 was realized. The class have a very worthy object in view, which is to build a classroom. The boys deserve great credit for the good work they have done, also the members of the Willing Workers' class. Prizes were won as follows: Rustie flower stand, made and donated by Ernest Arbo, won by Norman Gale; mat, donated by Mrs. James Ryder, won by W. E. Hamm; cup and saucer, donated by Miss Nellie Urquhart, prize for naming doll, won by Walter Craig. A very interesting programme was enjoyed, at which Carey Black, superintendent of the school, acted as chairman. It was as follows: Speech, Mr. Black; chorus, "Stand Up for Jesus," by the Golden Rule class; recitations, "The Golden Rule," James Ewart; "The Broken Yoke," Ed. Howard; solo, "I Want to Buy a Little Bit of Love," by Sylvia Hamm; recitations, "Down in the Lehigh Valley," by Lena Urquhart; "The Piece That Robert Spoke," by Walter Foley; duet, Mrs. Ernest Arbo and Harry Straight; recitations, "These Queen Women," by Silas Spence; "His Big Brother," by Mrs. Ernest Arbo; solo, "Like a Ship Without a Sail," by Harry Straight; recitations, "Smack in School," A Ryder; "My Mother," by K. Naves; organ and violin duet, by Miss Marion McLaughlin and Wendell Farris; recitation, "The Slave's Dream," by James Northrop; solo, "I'm in Heaven in My Mother's Arms," by Ruby Spence; recitation, "Trials of a Bachelor," by Fred Burns; organ solo, by Mr. McCullom; recitations, "My Dog," Cecil Henderson; "These Remorseful Cases," by James Spence; "Measuring His Generosity," by Leonard Stevens; dialogue, "A Family Affair," by the Misses Nellie and Lena Urquhart and Messrs. E. Howard, R. Quigg and D. Gillis.



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OPPOSED TO MORE ALCOHOL IN BEER

The quarterly meeting of the county W. C. T. U. was held in Union hall, North End, yesterday. Mrs. George Colwell, county president, in the chair. Mrs. W. G. Hudson led the devotional service and gave an address on the love of God. Prayer was offered by Mrs. M. Seymour. Mrs. R. D. Christie and Mrs. D. Hipwell and Rev. W. G. Hudson addressed the convention. Miss Mary Kilpatrick gave a piano solo. A request was received from the Women's Council asking the W. C. T. U. to support the council in their propaganda to obtain better moving pictures. It was moved by Mrs. Hipwell and seconded by Mrs. Seely that the county convention place itself on record as being in favor of a better class of moving pictures being shown. The motion carried. A letter was read from Rev. W. H. Johnson, of Hampton, in reference to a New Brunswick superintendent for delinquent girls and the secretary was instructed to reply. A motion by Mrs. Hipwell, seconded by Mrs. E. Flewelling, that the W. C. T. U. be opposed to any increase in the percentage of alcohol in beer and that a telegram be sent to the provincial government to this effect was carried unanimously. Mrs. Hanspacker was asked to draw up a resolution in reference to holding a referendum in regard to the importation of liquor into the province. Reports were received from St. John, St. John North, Fairville and Carleton unions, all showing that good work was being done. The convention was entertained at supper by the ladies of North End union, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

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Viewed Through the Eyes of Prophecy PYTHIAN CASTLE UNION STREET The Old Congregational Church THURSDAY MARCH 3 At 8 p.m. (Doors open 30 minutes in advance.)

A. H. MACMILLAN OF NEW YORK Special Representative and a Director of the International Bible Students' Association. MR. MACMILLAN is en route to New York after many months visit to Great Britain and Continental Europe where he has gained first hand knowledge of conditions there. During his visit Mr. Macmillan addressed capacity houses in practically all the leading cities on the Continent as well as Great Britain, thousands failing to gain an entrance. He is thoroughly convinced that present events are in fulfillment of prophecy and indicate Christ's Kingdom is near. If that be true, then Millions Now Living Will Never Die Seats Free No Collection

MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT STINGS JEFF WITH A RIGHT TO THE EYE By "BUD" FISHER

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ANNING FOR SURVEY OF BOY LIFE OF CITY

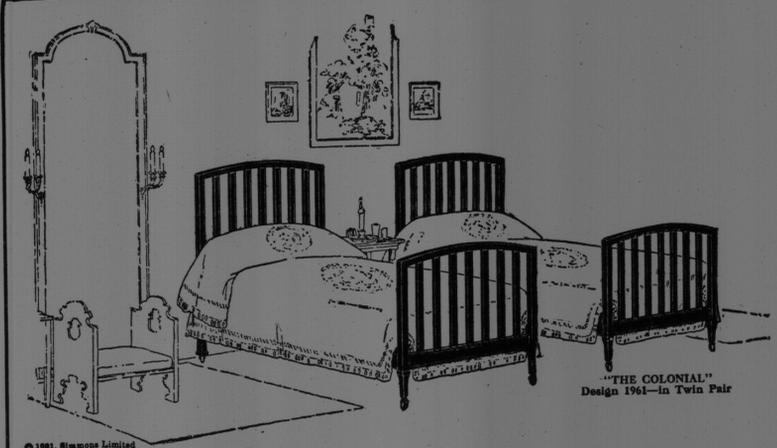
Workers Get Down to Final Details—Dates Fixed For Last Two Days of This Month.

At a meeting of workers for the boy survey about to be made in St. John, held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms, considerable progress was made in regard to the work.

Old friends of Red Rose Tea who have used it for many years find it the same good tea to-day as it was all during the war and for many years before.

On motion, A. M. Belding took the chair with C. A. Conlon as secretary. Mr. Belding outlined the purpose of the survey and said it was planned to have each ward organized and canvassed by residents of the ward, where possible.

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main thing was to get in personal touch with the boys.

Mr. Hanson raised a critical question when he asked the chairman if conditions would not be covered up. Would parents answer questions in regard to such personal matters, he asked.

Mr. Harding said there must be a keynote and suggested a phrase of the chairman. "A canvass for the benefit of the boys." Mr. Terry said the questionaire was similar to the one used in Regina. Mr. Sheenan said that so many organizations being interested should eliminate doubt on the subject.

TAFI FOR OPEN SHOP; LIMITS UNION RIGHTS When They Threaten Life of Public They Become a Soviet, He Declares.

Former President William H. Taft argued for a shop that "should not be closed on either end" in an address on "The Relations of Capital and Labor," in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, last week. Mr. Taft said that an open shop was one where men can work whether they are members of a labor union or not and where the individual makes whatever terms he sees fit with the employer.

non-union men. "I am opposed to that," Mr. Taft said. "It is harsh. Men should not be compelled to do that which they would not do if they were left free."

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without some of the necessities of life, if their employers do not pay them what they want, they cease to be a labor union and become a soviet, and," said the speaker, "they are introducing Bolshevism. The right to strike is conceded, so far as to say to the public that they are going to endanger the life of the public, then the legislature has the right to pass laws preventing such strikes."

Mr. Taft told the audience that when the members of a labor union threaten the life of a community by means of a strike, threatens to make the public do

You cannot down labor unions and you should not. The hope of the country is in the meeting of reasonable employers with conservative labor in amicable discussion to settle whatever differences may arise between them.

"Injunctions will never solve the labor question," said Mr. Taft. "Injunctions only protect a legal right. The instrumentality of the courts to procure amicable relations between labor and capital is an absurdity. Injunctions or criminal proceedings will never solve the labor question."

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R. W. Wallace Contrasts Past and Present—A Word to Restigouche. There is an agitation in Restigouche in favor of the establishment of a municipal home.

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Russian Labor Degraded—Persecution and Slaughter of Union Leaders and Peasants Shown by Many Witnesses.

(New York Times). Washington, Feb. 27.—A sweeping condemnation of the Soviet government of Russia was made tonight by the American Federation of Labor in calling officially upon all workers to join in a movement to prevent the spread of Bolshevism.

There has probably never been in modern times in any country a more ruthless persecution and slaughter of labor unionists than that which is now taking place in the Soviet Republic.

"This appeal deserves a response in every country of the world, and especially in the United States. Let the Soviet savages know that labor of the civilized world thinks of their bestial system as a disgrace to the name of man."

The appeal issued tonight by the Federation is part of the fight against those representatives of the Soviet government and the Communists who have been endeavoring to work within the organization of the labor movement.

The charge is made in today's statement that Russian labor has been made the victim and serf of a system of forced labor, which the great masses of the Russian workers have refused to accept.

Evidence also is presented to show that the Russian workers are being persecuted and slaughtered by Leninism. It is stated that the Russian workers have been expelled, imprisoned, and killed.

The appeal by the American Federation of Labor goes into the situation existing in the Soviet Republic, and the reports of the international trade unionists which comes to light for the first time.

"After quoting the protest of the two leading labor parties of Russia (both of them revolutionary and socialist), Merrheim says:—Such are the facts, equally with those in Hungary, regarding which the international trade unionists already have been protesting, there should arise the vehement and indignant reprobation of all trade union members and Socialists who still have a sense of dignity and independence."

The principal Russian protest to which Merrheim refers was addressed by the Russian Labor Party to the members of labor delegations to Russia. It will be recalled that Mr. Philip Reed, of the British delegation, and Tom Shaw of the British delegation, as well as Christian and Serrati and Dargonez of the Italian—last for Revolutionary Socialists or Syndicalists—all reported against the Soviets on their return home.

French Answer to British Workers. The following quotation from the Merrheim appeal, addressed to British workers, is then given: "You denounce the blockade, inter-

GROCERY REPORTS

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer this week:—

The sugar market during the past week has been entirely under the influence of the Cuban Commission, which is endeavoring to put into force some method of control, of which no definite plans, however, are as yet made public.

The markets are slowly coming back to a stabilizing basis, but there is still a certain amount of irregularity of prices, especially in wholesale circles.

Beans and cereals are in good demand at steady prices. Package cereals are fairly steady, although there are some brands of cornmeal and pancake flour that show a slight reduction.

Spot stocks of shelled walnuts are very scarce under a strong demand. Primary markets are strong and higher.

Southern rice is again reduced in price and comparison shows that the price is now slightly lower than in 1914.

The hog market is weak and unsettled with lower quotations during the week. Eggs show a slightly firmer market, while butter has a slightly easy undertone.

Several important price changes have been made this week in hardware commodities. The base price on bright annealed, and oiled and unannealed wire has been reduced, and the "extras" list has been revised.

Our price changes include reductions on leather soles and heels, harness and harness parts, stove bolts, wrought iron washers, electric wire, cast chain, cow ties and halter chains, trace chains, coach screws, some lubricating oils and cup

BLACK LAKE ASBESTOS. Toronto, March 3.—The annual meeting of the Black Lake Asbestos Co., was held yesterday and resulted in a victory for the Jacobs group.

The business of the day was the election of a board for the coming year. The Jacobs slate, consisting of J. A. Jacobs, Wm. G. Ross and W. J. Cook, of Montreal; Maurice Amadio and Leon Schlansky, of New York, was elected by a large majority.

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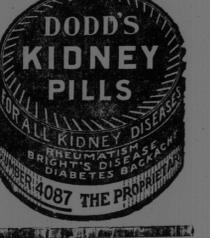
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**SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD**

**YARDS**

Lead Cot Down.  
New York, March 2.—Remarkable play fight by Jake Schaefer of San Francisco in his 182 balt line billiard match. Edward Horvans, Belgian champion, enabled him to cut the foreign champion's lead to 142 points at the half mark of the match. The grand prize is \$2,000. Schaefer, 2,400; Horvans, 2,400.

**KEY**

Seattle Blanked.  
Seattle, March 2.—Victoria blanked the last night and won in the Pacific Hockey Association, 3 to 0.  
National League Standing.  
Winnipeg 47  
Edmonton 44  
Calgary 41  
Saskatoon 38  
Regina 35  
Winnipeg 32  
N. H. L. Results.  
The St. Patrick's of Toronto defeated the champion Senators last evening, 3 to 1 in Ottawa.  
The Canadiens of Montreal defeated the Canadiens of Montreal in the closing game of the season there, last night, 7 to 1.

**OWLING**

Games Last Evening.  
The bowling results last night were as follows:  
Industrial League—W. H. Thorne took 100 points from T. S. Simms.  
Commercial League—Vassie & Co. hit with Ames-Holden, two points each.  
Y. M. C. A. Senior League—Bluebirds on all four points from the Wanderers.  
Girls' League—Imperial Oil Co. and B. Telephone Co. split, two points each.  
Y. M. C. I. League—The Owls took 100 points last night from the Sparrows in the closing game of the third series of the House League. The scores were 75 to 1850. This win clinches the 3rd series for the Owls. McCafferty hit the Owls with 101-1-3 average, and straggling the Sparrows with 101-1-3.

**CAPTAINS WILL MEET**

The captains of the various teams in City Bowling League will hold a meeting tonight at Black's to decide on the order to be awarded the winners at the end of the present bowling season. This meeting will be held after the regular game has been played.

**POOL**

League Leaders Meet.  
The league leaders, A. O. H. No. 1 and the I. L. and B. meet this evening in the intersociety pool tournament in the Y. M. C. I. A. O. H. No. 5 team will also play the Y. M. C. I. On account of the presentation of the slating prizes the games will take place at 7 o'clock tonight instead of at the usual hour.

**VOLLEY BALL**

Maritime Tournament.  
A maritime volley ball tournament is being arranged by the Y. M. C. A. to be held here during the Rotary Club convention from March 14 to 17. In the Halifax Rotary delegation there will be two volley ball teams of six men each. The St. John Canadian Club, the St. John Rotary Club and the local Y. M. C. A. will be represented and it is probable that both Fredericton and Moncton will place teams in the tournament also.

**GOOD CONTESTS IN WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**

The wrestling tournament open to the city held in the Y. M. C. A. gym last night brought out eighteen entrants who were divided into five classes. Peter Murray, of the East End Improvement League, last year's champion, won the 108-pound class event last night when he threw Harold Taylor of the Y. M. C. A. in 6 minutes and 10 seconds.

Seven entrants participated in the 125-pound class contest, which brought out some of the best wrestling of the night. After the eliminations, Preston Jennings, of St. John's, faced Joseph McNeill of the Y. M. C. A. in the final. For 10 minutes and 24 seconds the wrestlers grappled with one another in a lively and closely contested match before Jennings pinned McNeill's shoulders to the mat.

Warden Grey, of the Y. M. C. A., won the 115-pound class from Rupert McInnes, of the St. George's Athletic Club, in 7 minutes and 30 seconds.

In the 135-pound class Maynard McLean won from Gordon Logan also of the Y. M. C. A. in 1 minute 48 seconds. Logan had received a slinking up previously in his bout with Martin of the Y. M. C. I.

Robert Logan, of the Y. M. C. A., won the 145-pound event from George Laskey, unattached, in 5 minutes 22 seconds.

In presenting the medals to the winners of first and second places F. A. Barbour remarked that the tournament had been a successful one. Representatives of the different clubs took part in the event. Two medal winners who represented outside clubs were members of the Y. M. C. A., as well, Mr. Barbour said, and this was an example of the policy of the Y. M. C. A. in acting as a training centre to develop athletes and promote sport. There had been a decided awakening in both boxing and wrestling in St. John, Mr. Barbour said.

**MORNING NEWS**

**OVER THE WIRES**

The coalition party in England had a narrow escape from defeat in the Woolwich by-elections to choose a successor to William Crooks, retiring Labor member of parliament. Captain Gre, Coalitionist, was elected over James McDonald, Independent, by only about 600 votes.

Delegates representing the agricultural societies of the maritime provinces met in the government at Ottawa yesterday and made a strong appeal for a return to excursion rates on all railways. The delegation was introduced by Hon. A. W. Wigney.

As the result of the disappearance of William Lefferbink, cashier and principal stockholder in the State Bank at Hadar, Nebraska, and the disappearance of \$20,000, the bank has been ordered closed.

The mill camp of Gilbert Stockton, near Gagetown, was destroyed by fire recently with all its contents. The cook narrowly escaped with his life.

No arrest has been made in the Perry case at Yarmouth, but several articles of wearing apparel in the Perry house have been sent to Halifax for examination of spots on the clothing.

The milkmen of Moncton have notified their customers that the new price of milk there, commencing March 1, will be fourteen cents a quart and eight cents a pint. The former price was sixteen cents a quart.

**HUDSON DOG DERBY.**

The Pas, Man., March 2.—C. B. Morgan's team, driven by W. Winterston, won the 200 Hudson Bay dog Derby in 32 hours and 46 minutes, with Larry McKay second, four minutes later, at 7:50 last night. An hour and fifty minutes later, J. R. Bancroft's team, driven by P. Dupas, arrived. All three are local contestants, and the Pas was wild with excitement last night.

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**REMARKABLE CASE**

**PUZZLING FRANCE**

**Footballer Played Greatest Game of Career With Mortal Skull Wound.**

Paris, March 2.—The case of a rugby footballer, who played the greatest game of his life with a mortal fracture of the base of his skull, is puzzling Paris doctors. In a match of the championship of France series between the Racing Club of Paris and Saint Gaudens Wing, the three-quarter of the former, named Vigneu, was checked in a flying tackle by two of his adversaries soon after the game began. The three landed in a heap with Vigneu falling underneath on the back of his head. He was carried off the field stunned, but a few minutes later resumed his place, as the rugby game allows no substitutes. Vigneu played brilliantly, contributing materially to the victory of the Racing Club by six points to nothing. He showed no distress, but was noticed feeling the back of his neck from time to time, as if it were stiff. Late the same night he complained of a severe pain at the base of his skull and before dawn was conveyed to a hospital in a state of coma, from which he never was resuscitated, dying the following afternoon. A post-mortem examination revealed the fracture of the skull, with extensive laceration of the brain tissue and physicians are at a loss to understand how it was possible that he rallied from the first

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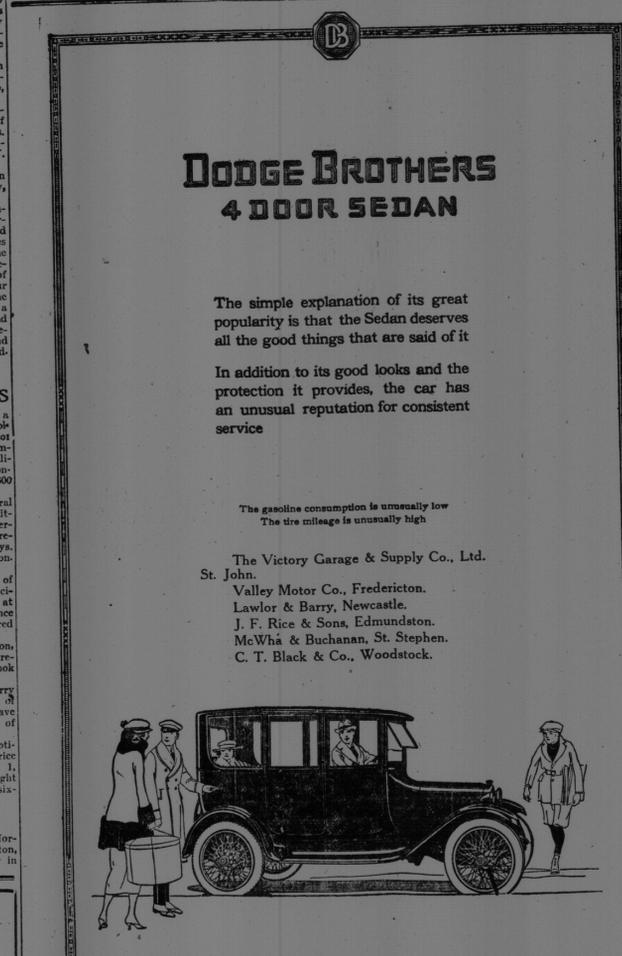
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**unconsciousness and played a fast game with such an injury.**

**St. Louis Clubs Training.**

St. Louis, March 1.—Both St. Louis clubs were getting down to intensive training today, according to dispatches from the camps at Bogalusa, La., and Orange, Tex., where the Browns and Cardinals respectively are preparing for the campaign.

Manager Fohl had all but three members of his club on hand—Sialer, Williams and Palmero. The latter pair are both en route and Sialer will report in a few days.

George Torrocher, a second baseman who wears spectacles, drew favorable comment on his initial workout with the Cardinals yesterday.

Manager Riskey is still without word from four members of the club—Stock, Janvrin, Jack Smith and Dillhoefer.

**Presentations Tonight.**

The prize winners at the recent maritime skating championships will receive their cups and medals at the Y. M. C. I. this evening. A smoker and musical and athletic entertainment is being held in connection with the presentation of prizes and a large crowd is expected to attend. The smoker is open to all members of the Y. M. C. I. and in addition to these there will be guests invited from the city council, the commercial club, the East End Improvement League and other organizations.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**OLD COUNTRY CLUB.**  
The Old Country Club will hold their regular meeting in the Orange Hall, Germain street, on Friday, 4th March, at 7.30. Good speaker. Old Country people desirous of joining this club can do so at this meeting. Come and spend a real good evening.

**EMPRESS TOMORROW.**  
According to a radio received by the C. P. O. S. this morning from the S. S. liner Empress of Britain, she will reach port tomorrow morning about 10 o'clock. She has 1182 passengers, 1182 tons of general cargo of which 248 tons are local, 1707 bags of mail and 886 parcels of parcel post, of which 215 are for the maritime provinces.

**BODY BROUGHT HOME.**  
The body of Jeremiah Daley, who died on Saturday in Baltimore, was brought to the city today on the Boston train accompanied by his brother, James. Mr. Daley was an electrical engineer at the C. N. R. grain elevator. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 112 Charlotte street.

**ANOTHER TODAY.**  
Another stranded sailor arrived this morning at the Seamen's Institute. He came over at the same time as the other three on the steamer Corsican, but spent last night at his own expense. Today, since his money gave out, he sought shelter at the institute. Four of the stranded sailors there are to leave today for their homes, as the necessary arrangements have been completed with regard to their transportation. The remaining four, however, seem to wish a chance to ship on some outgoing steamer. Of the four who got away, two were for Montreal, one for Sydney and the other for Halifax.

**ST. JOHN IS INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT**

Quebec Board of Trade for Elevators and Diversion of Grain From U. S.

Montreal, March 3.—The council of the board of trade have received a communication from the Quebec board of trade requesting local business interests to urge upon the government the advisability of establishing a special tariff on the government railways designed to divert Canadian ports the huge amount of western grain which now crosses the border and finds its way to Europe through American ports.

The Quebec board of trade also wants support in its move to induce the government to proceed with construction of grain elevators at Quebec, Halifax and St. John, with a combined capacity of ten million bushels. The matter has been referred to the transportation committee to report.

**SELLERS HERE FROM THE NEW ENGLAND STATES**

F. E. Sharp to Go to Boston to Give Them First Hand Information.

Fredericton, N. B., March 3.—So many enquiries have been received by Hon. D. W. Messerlin, minister of agriculture, from people located in the industrial centres of the New England states seeking opportunities to take up farms lands in New Brunswick that arrangements have been made for F. E. Sharp, superintendent of immigration, to go to Boston and remain there for some time for the purpose of supplying information to those who have been making enquiries.

At the department of agriculture this morning the opinion was expressed that the opportunity was evidently at hand for the province to secure a large number of desirable settlers, people who had acquired sufficient wealth during the prosperous period of the war to buy their own farms.

**MISSING MEN SOUGHT**

The chief of police recently received two letters inquiring for the whereabouts of men supposed to be in St. John or vicinity and who have not been heard from for several years. One letter is from Herbert Horsfield, 3 Timber street, Otley road, Bradford, Yorkshire, England, inquiring for his nephew, Harry Newell, who, when last heard from about ten years ago, was at the Windsor Hotel, New Brunswick. As there are several hotels of this name in New Brunswick it does not necessarily apply to St. John. Newell was an electrical engineer by trade.

The other communication is from George Henry Chapman, Trenton, N. S., who inquires for brother, Daniel Chapman, who has not been heard from for several years, and who is believed to be in this city. Any information regarding these men would be appreciated by the chief of police.

**FREDERICTON MARKET.**

Market prices in Fredericton yesterday were:—Beef, 8 to 10 cents; veal, 10 to 20 cents; pork, 28 to 25 cents; butter, 20 to 25 cents; eggs, 20 to 25 cents; potatoes, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75; turnips, \$1; hides, per pound, 4 cents; calfskins, per pound, 7 cents; hay, per ton, \$20 to \$22.

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**DAY AND EVENING CLASSES.**

Fredericton Gleasner—Fletcher Peacock, director of vocational education, returned last evening from Woodstock, where he had been inspecting the vocational school and the day and evening vocational classes. He reports that the classes are going nicely, the day classes having an enrollment of sixty-seven students, while the evening classes have sixty-three students enrolled.