

BOLSHEVIST MENACE IS RECALLED

Disarmament of Germany Brings up Again Danger of Russian Red Invasion.

ALL EUROPE HOPING FOR PEACE WITH RUSSIA

If This Comes Military Burden Will be Lifted from Shoulders of Nations.

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By SIR GEORGE PAISH

London, July 13.—The Spa conference is absorbing public attention and there is general hope it will provide a practical way out of the difficulties with which Europe is surrounded.

The demand upon Germany for effective disarmament under terms of the peace treaty meets with general support and approval, especially as the progressives in Entente and neutral nations hope disarmament of Germany will be followed by similar action everywhere. Furthermore, business men of all parties recognize that with Europe so badly injured by war she cannot afford to spend still greater sums upon armaments than before the war. Unless Germany is effectively disarmed it will not be possible for other nations to disarm.

It is generally anticipated that as regards disarmament at any rate, the German Government and people can perform their obligations under the treaty and make do so. On the other hand, the danger of a possible Russian invasion of Germany cannot now be altogether ignored.

Bolshevist Menace Looms.

A well-equipped and well-disciplined Russian army is reported to be on the borders of Poland and that Warsaw is in danger. It is obvious if the Russian Bolshevist army invades Germany when the latter has no arms and no army to defend herself, that the responsibility of the nations for her defense and protection will be considerable.

Strengthening in Germany look upon both disarmament and the Russian invasion as enabling them to create a separate government which they desire. How far that would make for the safety of France and Belgium is an open question.

A policy that seems to be both essential and urgent is to make peace with Russia and disarm Germany with the understanding that general disarmament of the Entente nations as well as of Russia is to be carried out under a guarantee of protection from the league nations. In turn that renders essential the formation of a completed and effective league of nations with the least possible delay. Satisfaction here with the bankers' policy of limiting credit and that, in no small measure, is responsible for the attack on the government's excess profits tax and for criticisms of governmental expenditures which are to be largely responsible for the need to limit banking credit.

Discount Rates Stay Up.

There is some talk of possible easier conditions in the money market, and now that loans, recently obtained from the Bank of England, have been redeemed, doubtless short money will be fairly plentiful, but there seems to be little prospect of any fall in discount rates. As the year wears on, higher rates are expected in industrial quarters.

What course the money market, and with it international exchange rates depends, however, in very large measure upon results obtained at the Spa and Brussels conferences. It is these results hold out hope of tangible economic and financial improvement, then money may become easier, but if, on the other hand, the results accomplished, then higher rates for money and lower exchange are anticipated. People generally expect the latter, but it is usual in England to expect the worst and to hope for the best.

DOM. RY. BOARD WILL BE BUSY

Application by Canadian Railways for Increased Freight Rates Spells Hard Work for Board.

Ottawa, July 13.—(By Canadian Press)—Application by the Canadian railways for a thirty per cent. increase in rates spells busy time ahead for the Dominion Railway Board.

The application will be one of the most important ever heard by the board, and Chairman Carvell and other members of the board will hold a conference within a day or two to discuss matters relating to the application. Subsequent to this conference an early announcement may be expected as to when the first hearings will be held. It has been the invariable practice of the railway board to commence all important inquiries in Ottawa and this practice will undoubtedly be adhered to in connection with the new railway rates inquiry.

TURKS READY TO SIGN TREATY

Paris, July 13.—The victories of the Greeks, their occupation of Brussa and the demoralization of the Turkish Nationalists have caused a great reaction in Turkish circles, which now show an inclination to accept and sign the peace treaty, according to despatches from Constantinople today.

LIBERALS TO CONTEST MARITIME RIDINGS

Believed That When Bye-Elections Are Called There Will Be Liberal Standard Bearer Out.

Ottawa, July 13.—(Canadian Press) Present information here leads to the expectation at Liberal headquarters that, when the necessary bye-elections are held in the Maritime Provinces through the introduction of "new blood" in the cabinet with the inclusion of Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Hon. R. W. Wigmore and Hon. E. K. Spinaey, there will be a Liberal candidate named to contest every seat opened. For the last few weeks the Nova Scotia Liberals have been busy preparing for their provincial campaign, so there has been little attention paid to Federal possibilities, but prominent Liberals here are of the opinion that there will be a Liberal standard-bearer in each of the three ridings of Colchester and Yarmouth, N. S., and St. John, N. B.

During the past few months there has also been great activity among the United Farmers of the Maritime Provinces in getting an organization together similar to that on the three Prairie Provinces, and it is being prophesied that there will be one or more three-cornered fights.

INFRINGED DEFENSE OF THE REALM ACT

Irish Firearm on S.S. New York Carrying Arms and Ammunition to Sinn Feiners.

London, July 13.—William Barry, an Irish fireman on the steamship New York, pleaded guilty in the Bow street police court here this morning to infringing the Defense of the Realm Act by bringing in arms, ammunition and a number of revolvers. The latter were from Irish revolutionaries and were intended for ultimate delivery to Arthur Griffith, organizer of the Sinn Fein, and other Sinn Fein chiefs in Ireland. Barry was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Upon his arrival at Southampton July 2 Barry declared the pistols, ammunition and letters discovered on his person were given him by an unknown man for delivery at a Liverpool address which he claims was lost. The magistrate, sentencing the prisoner, said he appeared to be part of a system regularly employed to convey commissions between revolutionary leaders in Ireland and their agents and sympathizers in the United States.

AUCTION SALE OF CHAMPAGNE

Eight Million Bottles Bearing Mum's Signature to be Sold off.

Paris, July 13.—Eight million bottles of champagne will be among the items on the lists of commodities to be placed on sale January 28, when the sequestered property of Baron Walker De Mumm will be auctioned off. This property was seized in 1919, subsequent to the Baron's resumption of German citizenship when the war began.

The number of bottles in the Baron's cellars in the vicinity of Rheims where the sale will take place, was greatly diminished during the war. When General Ludendorff was making his furious drives toward Rheims and Spiny, the wine cellars were used as shelters for the troops, and the men were given almost priceless wine with their meals.

URGE PRIORITY FOR COAL SHIPMENTS

Washington, July 13.—New emergency orders from the Interstate Commerce Commission, granting priority to the shipment of coal to the North-west and New England by operators having contracts in those sections, will be proposed by the bituminous coal operators to the railroad executives in New York tomorrow, as a plan for improving the transportation situation.

THE PREMIER ANNOUNCES HIS NEW MINISTRY

Hon. R. W. Wigmore of This City Becomes Minister of Customs in Meighen Administration.

BYE-ELECTION WILL BE ON SOON

New Government Consists of Ten Conservatives, Six Liberals and One Labor Representative.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, July 13.—Hon. Arthur Meighen has formed his administration and, with the exception of Hon. Pierre Blondin and Hon. S. F. Toimie, all have taken the oath of office. They will be sworn in by the clerk of the privy council as soon as they arrive. The new members of the government are Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Colchester, N. S., minister of public works; Hon.

CONFERENCE IN DEADLOCK ON COAL QUESTION

Military Chiefs of Allies Summoned to Discuss Possible Measures of Enforcement.

ALLIED PREMIERS TAKE FIRM STAND

German Delegates Claim it is Impossible to Meet the Demands for Coal Deliveries.

Spa, Belgium, July 13.—(By The A. P.)—A deadlock has been reached by the Allies' representatives and the Germans on the coal question and the Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Wilson, the Allied military chiefs, have again been summoned to discuss possible enforcement measures.

The Allied premiers, having been informed that the Germans were ready, called a meeting for 5.30 o'clock this evening, instead of tomorrow as planned this morning. The German reply was not acceptable and the summoning of Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Wilson, it is understood, means immediate measures to enforce the treaty unless Germany modified her attitude.

German Statement.

The German foreign secretary said to The Associated Press:

"The Allies may, under the treaty, give us an order concerning coal, they may try to satisfy it, but we do not believe we could. That would not be a voluntary co-operative arrangement. Dr. Simons said later: 'The Allies can occupy the Ruhr or other territories. They can send their own agents into Germany and probe the situation. They may fix any penalties; we are not in a position to resist.' The secretary expressed the attitude of the German delegation as it is tonight, but the Allied ministers hope, before they take further measures, that the Germans may change their decision. Marshal Foch will leave Paris tonight, arriving at Spa tomorrow morning. Field Marshal Wilson is expected to reach here from England before tomorrow afternoon or evening. The supreme council will meet immediately after their arrival, the German delegation remaining here meanwhile. Dr. Simons said, late tonight, that the Germans had nothing to add to their coal proposition. He regretted exceedingly the position taken by the Allies and said that the Germans must simply await further action.

Millerand Stands Pat.

M. Millerand, the French premier, regrets that it is not possible for Germany to co-operate with the Allies in the execution of the treaty, but he is firmly resolved to stand on the position now taken up.

Premier Lloyd George had no comment to make.

He considers the action taken by the supreme council, speaks for itself. In well-informed circles it is the opinion that if enforcement is undertaken the Ruhr will be surrounded rather than occupied.

UNITED STATES TRADE PROSPECTS WITH RUSSIA

Result from Lifting of Embargo Depends on Ability to Establish Credit Relations.

RUSSIAN BANK MAIN HOPE OF BUSINESS MEN

Co-operative Institution May Finance Operations Between America and Russia.

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Washington, July 13.—Results from the lifting of the embargo on trade with Russia by the United States must await the working out of some means of credits whereby the American manufacturer who wishes to venture into the new commercial field may be assured of some return for his merchandise, according to the opinion expressed today by men who have been interested in the problem for months.

The United States Government will not assist in any way in the establishment of these credit relationships, it was announced today by the State Department and any such steps that may be taken will fall under the general provisions of the government's stand that they are at the risk of persons involved.

The main opportunity for the establishment of credits by which inhabitants of Russia could pay for supplies from the outside world lies in the Russian co-operatives. A report issued by the Department of Commerce today shows that these societies, which have had more than 50 years of life in Russia, are still a tremendous power in Russia despite the fact that in many instances they have been nationalized by the Soviet government.

Just prior to the rise of Soviet government there were 80,000 co-operative societies in Russia with a membership of 20,000,000. They were divided into three groups: the consumers co-operatives, the producers co-operatives and the credit co-operatives. It is from this latter group that officials say comes the only hope for development of Russian trade. The principal means of operation for the credit co-operatives is the Moscow Narodny (people's) bank, which is the fiscal agent for the numerous individual credit co-operatives throughout Russia. A recent report from Russia quoted by the Department of Commerce says that the management and control of this institution has remained in the hands of the co-operative leaders to antagonize the co-operatives so far.

Figures for 1919 show that this bank in that year loaned to various co-operative organizations 900,000,000 rubles. The turnover of the bank for each year since its establishment in 1912 has been as follows: 1912—22,738,000 rubles; 1913—56,000,000 rubles; 1914—110,222,000 rubles; 1915—253,285,000 rubles; 1916—1,188,464,000 rubles; 1917—6,000,000,000; 1918—5,825,900,000 rubles.

The balance sheet of this institution for Nov. 1, 1918, the latest available, showed assets of 1,383,142,292 rubles.

O, YOU CIRCUS DAY IN SUSSEX

Hagenbeck - Wallace Shows Drew Thousands Who Witnessed a Clean, Wholesome Performance.

Special to The Standard

Sussex, July 13.—It was circus day at Sussex today and everybody was happy. The kids were out for the big event and, of course, the old boys and girls had to be out to watch the kids. The street parade was the first attraction and believe me Xanthippus was some people. Glistening chariots drawn by magnificent well groomed horses, attractive, fresh looking camels with their wild animals, elephants, camels, beautiful looking ladies and stately athletic men and bands of music all combined to whet your appetite for the programme under the tent. Over 5,000 gathered for the afternoon performance and witnessed the best ever seen in this section.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus is all that had been claimed for it, and then some. The manager is a wonder in itself. There were all kinds of animals and one never tired looking at them. Everything was conducted on a clean and orderly basis and there was something doing all the time. There is nothing cheap about this affair and the fair was conspicuous by its absence.

GENERAL DYER HAS MANY FRIENDS

London, July 13.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The protest over the treatment of General Dyer is gathering force in the press and Lord Pinlay is moving in the House of Lords a resolution deploring the conduct of General Dyer's case as unjust and dangerous.

The Morning Post General Dyer fund has brought 6,000 pounds in four days.

General Dyer was dismissed from the army following an inquiry into his shooting of a number of natives at Amritsar, India, during riots there on the general's instructions.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY RENEWED

London, July 13.—The Anglo-Japanese treaty will be automatically renewed for a period of one year, according to an announcement made in official circles this afternoon. Today was the last day on which notice of the abrogation or modification of the alliance could be made.

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS OCCUR AT MONCTON

Yesterday An Unlucky Day for Employees of the C. N. R.

Special to The Standard
Moncton, N. B., July 13.—Austin Wall an employe of the C. N. R., boiler shop met with a serious accident while at his work this morning. He was evidently hit on the head by a sledge hammer in the hands of a fellow employe and knocked unconscious. He was taken to the City Hospital and was reported out of danger.

Another C. N. R. employe, George Bailey, of Sunny Brae, while attempting to board an engine at the round house was severely crushed between the engine and a post. He sustained injuries to his back and shoulders and was taken to the hospital. His injuries are not considered dangerous.

Peter A. McKinnon, C. N. R. brakeman met with severe injury while engaged in coupling cars at Chignecto, yesterday. He was struck by an iron bar and rendered unconscious, his head being badly cut. He was brought to his home in Moncton and will be laid up for some time.

FISHERMEN LOST IN FOG OFF BANK INERO

Four Days Without Food or Water — Reached Whitehead None the Worse of Experience.

Whitehead, N. S., July 13.—The fishing schooner Forrester, about thirty tons of West Dover, Halifax county, left Canoe Friday, the ninth, for Bank Quere, with three men on board, Captain Young, his father and a man named Herbert Morash. The vessel anchored on Quere Bank, and Sunday morning Capt. Young and Mr. Morash left the vessel in a dory to look after their trawls, leaving Mr. Young, an aged man in charge. The fog became very dense, and they got astray. After a vain attempt to regain their vessel they decided to land, and succeeded in getting into Whitehead today apparently in fair condition after their hard experience, not having anything to eat from the time they left their vessel. Captain Young was much worried about his father, but this afternoon received the glad news from Canoe by phone that he arrived there safe on his schooner, in company with an American schooner, members of the American crew helping to bring the vessel into port.

TO REVIVE THE FUEL CONTROL

In View of Coal Shortage Railway Commission Believe Law Should be in Force.

Montreal, July 13.—(By Canadian Press)—It is learned through the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, representatives who recently met the Dominion Railway Commission in Ottawa that it is the intention of the latter body to put into force again the fuel control laws which were abandoned some time ago.

The decision of the Commission announcing the restoration of wartime restrictions on coal will be published shortly.

GOOD PROGRESS ON MERCANTILE FLEET

Believed Whole Fleet of 63 Vessels Will be in Commission by March 31st.

Ottawa, July 13.—(By Canadian Press)—Such satisfactory progress is being made with the construction of Canada's Mercantile Marine fleet that it is believed in government circles that the whole fleet of sixty-three vessels will be in commission by March 31 next, the end of the current fiscal year. Up to the present time 32 vessels have been finished, and splendid headway is being made with the other half of the fleet. Particularly good headway is being made at the Montreal, St. John, Colliwongue and Port Arthur yards.

Several vessels of large tonnage being built in inland yards will be utilized in ocean going services, and it will be necessary to bring them through the canals to the St. Lawrence sections.

HUN PAPERS WAX INDIGNANT OVER THE COAL ISSUE

Declared to be a Complete Surrender of Germany's Economic Existence.

SOME SEE RAY OF HOPE IN CLOUDS

Feel That in Spite of Difficulties Road to Understanding is in Evidence.

Berlin, July 13.—The German correspondence at Spa record a great change for the better in the conference atmosphere since yesterday. Stines' own paper, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, says: "Certainly great difficulties remain to be overcome, but the road to an understanding in the economic sphere seems at last free."

The tone adopted by most of the other important German papers today is very different from that of yesterday, when nearly the whole press of Berlin were in hysterics. Even the Vorwarts described the coal ultimatum as impossible, amounting to "complete surrender of Germany's economic existence," and suggesting the probability that the whole negotiations would break down. Stines was the hero of the day in both industrial and conservative circles. His paper, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, discussing the coal demands, said: "They mean not a method of carrying out of the Peace Treaty but a breach of one of its fundamental provisions, laying down that nothing shall be taken from us which is necessary to our existence. Truly the treaty has been revised in Spa, but not in a sense of understanding. Not only Germany but the whole world will have to suffer for what a few short-sighted despots have done merely for the sake of laurel wreaths that may await them when they return to their own capitals."

The organ of the Centre, Fehrenbach's party, wrote: "Germany's independence is destroyed. It is reduced to the position of a semi-sovereign state, really controlled by international commissions."

Die Poste branded Germany's representatives as traitors for having signed the military clauses. "The correspondent of the Deutsche Tageszeitung in Spa telegraphed: 'The whole conference is a farce. Every sensible man knows that it would have been better to have broken up the conference after the first encounter with Lloyd George and endure an occupation.'"

The Lokal Anzeiger could not understand how any German Government with any shred of national honor could take part in "this murderous game," while the Preussische Kreuzzeitung is going "to devote its future to developing the national idea, which is the only thing that can one day bring to naught the work of the extortioners of Spa."

There has been no such storm in the German press since the armistice. Even such a moderate journal as the Berliner Tageblatt, was advocating the departure of the German delegates, who it said, were being treated by the Entente as if they were "agents of a negro tribe who are chased because the slaves of the victors do not receive desired tribute promptly and completely."

MISUNDERSTANDING OVER INCOME TAX

Ottawa, July 13.—If the Ottawa Board of Control confirms the recommendation, made by the City Solicitor, F. B. Proctor today, Hon. Arthur Meighen newly chosen Premier of Canada, together with numerous other prominent civil servants will be sued by the city for their income tax. This case arises out of the refusal of the civil servants to pay the 1920 civic income tax on the ground that under the former agreement between the government and the city, they were to be exempt from taxation for a period of ten years. The corporation claims this period expired last December, while the civil servants declare they are not liable for taxation until 1921.

GOOD NEWS FOR NEWLY WEDS

Yes, Sir, we mean just that, for we intend to present 'The Standard' for a period of three months absolutely free of charge to any newly-married couple residing in the Province of New Brunswick.

All you have to do is to call at The Standard office or write us a letter letting us know you have started out on life's battles in double harness, and The Standard will be delivered to your home immediately. We are doing this merely because we hope that all along life's journey you may have the best of everything, and we want to start the good work by giving you the best newspaper present in this part of the country. It is our wedding present to you.

The June brides are to be considered as newly weds.

THE PREMIER ANNOUNCES HIS NEW MINISTRY

(Continued from page one) expected that both the new ministers...

ASSIGNMENT OF COAL CARS AT THE MINES

Is Under Discussion Between Operators and Coal Association at Meeting in Washington.

ON SETTLEMENT OF THE DIFFERENCES DEPENDS

Whether Country is to Have a Coal Famine in Certain Sections or Not.

Ready For Work.

The prime minister will probably make his first public pronouncement in his own constituency of Portage la Prairie.

The new government consists of ten Conservatives, twelve Liberals and one Labor representative.

Hon. R. W. Wignome, who has been chosen to represent New Brunswick in the cabinet, is a native of St. John.

ENTERPRISE OF THE ALLENS Praised

The New York Telegraph Sunday motion picture department, referring to the recent purchase of the Empire Theatre and the Queen's Hotel in London.

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Inquest On Death Of R. W. Folkins

Coroner Porter and Jury Found Last Evening That Man Who Fell in Elevator Shaft Died as Result of Accident.

The jury empaneled by Coroner H. A. Porter to inquire into the death of Richard W. Folkins who died in the General Public Hospital last Sunday as the result of injuries sustained by falling down the elevator shaft at J. & A. McMillan's, the proceeding day, brought in the following verdict last evening—

"After careful consideration the following jury find that Richard W. Folkins, on July 13, 1920, at St. John, New Brunswick, was killed by the shaft of an elevator which was on the premises of J. & A. McMillan, Prince William street, in the city of St. John, in the County of St. John, July 9, 1920. And we find that it was purely an accident."

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HELD MEETING AT FREDERICTON

New Brunswick Society of Domestic, Sanitary and Heating Engineers Met Yesterday.

Fredricton, July 13.—The eighth annual convention of the New Brunswick Society of Domestic Sanitary and Heating Engineers was held in Fredricton yesterday in the Oddfellows' Hall.

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10 for 15 Cents. For Thin Waists and Sleeveless Gowns. A safe, certain method for ridding the skin of ugly, hairy growth is as follows: Mix a paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface about 2 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires repetition, but to avoid disappointment it is advisable to see that you get genuine delatone. Mix fresh as wanted.

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POLAND AND RUSS. ARMISTICE PLANNED. London, July 13.—It is rumored in authoritative quarters in Spa, that Premier Lloyd George has received a message from George Tchitcherin, Bolshevik commissary for Foreign Affairs, accepting the proposals of the Allies for an armistice between Poland and Russia, according to a Spa dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

LOST AT SEA. New York July 12.—The aid of the New York police was asked today to search for four men, who April 6, started for San Domingo, in a three-masted schooner, George E. Hagen, and have not been heard of since.

DISSATISFIED WITH ALLIED NOTE. Spa, Belgium, July 12.—The Polish Legation at the conference here is understood to be very much dissatisfied with the terms of the Allied note to the Russian Soviet Government, proposing an armistice between the Bolshevik and Polish armies.

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Berlin, July 13.—German automobile manufacturers, who realize that the present prohibition against the importation of foreign-built automobiles cannot permanently be maintained, are seeking to protect themselves against foreign competition, particularly the everywhere dreaded invasion of the American car, by an apparently harmless paragraph in a draft law modifying the present traffic regulations on automobile traffic.

The proposed law prescribes certain standards of construction to which automobiles built in Germany must conform, the object being to insure safety of traffic, but an additional paragraph provides that only automobiles which meet these specifications may be used in this country. Foreign built automobiles, particularly the American cars, are not permitted to conform exactly with these specifications, even though they may have abundant margin of safety of construction and operation. As the slightest deviation from the standard types will, according to the measure, prevent the use of the car on German roads, the proviso, it is believed, will operate in practice as an absolute prohibition against foreign-built cars.

The export of German cars, which a short time ago was very brisk owing to the low German exchange, has now virtually ceased, high German car prices reckoned in three-cent marks of one-cent marks having reached or surpassed foreign prices. German manufacturers, who at the low point of the mark were expecting to conquer even their home trade is dead. The same goes against the importation of luxury foreign competition, also operates against the importation of gasoline, and as the home supply of benzol, a gasoline substitute manufactured from coal tar, and the limited amount of imported gasoline which the government authorities are strictly rationing, the sale of pleasure cars has virtually ceased. The automobile trade is therefore agitating for a removal of the restrictions upon the importation of gasoline and upon the uses to which cars may be put in order to revive home business.

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New York July 12.—The aid of the New York police was called today to search for four men, who April 6, started for San Domingo, in a three-masted schooner, George E. Hagen, and have not been heard of since. Mrs. Ethel Macnaughton said her husband Martin H. Macnaughton, with three other men sailed from Sheephead Bay to deliver the 32 ton vessel to the San Domingo development company, which had purchased it. She said the crew promised to keep close to shore and to write from Newport News, their first stopping place. No word has been received from them and Mrs. Macnaughton fears the craft has been lost at sea.

DISSATISFIED WITH ALLIED NOTE

Spa, Belgium, July 12.—The Polish Legation at the conference here is understood to be very much dissatisfied with the terms of the Allied note to the Russian Soviet Government, proposing an armistice between the Bolshevik and Polish armies. They feel, however, that they will be obliged to accept it.

For Thin Waists and Sleeveless Gowns

(Toilet Tips.) A safe, certain method for ridding the skin of ugly, hairy growths is as follows: Mix a paste with some powdered delatone and water, apply to hairy surface about 2 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires re-apply, but to avoid disappointment it is advisable to see that you get genuine delatone. Mix fresh as wanted.

WASHINGTON OFFICIAL GOING TO GENEVA

Dr. Meeker Who Has Been Commissioner of Labor Statistics Joins Staff of League of Nations.

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Washington, July 13.—Dr. Royal Meeker, a native of Liver Lake, Susquehanna county, Pa., and commissioner of labor statistics, has resigned from the Department of Labor and will leave this country July 31 for Geneva, where he will take up the work of editor-in-chief of the monthly bulletin in the international labor office of the League of Nations.

Dr. Meeker has been an exceptionally efficient administrator of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. He has organized the cost of living studies on a basis of the family budget or market basket, so that they are now a close approximation of the actual costs, and his wartime studies of wages and living costs were accepted by all the wage boards as a basis upon which their decisions were made. While his sympathies were always with the workers, he never allowed these sympathies to distort the facts.

HOW THE C. P. R. KEPT FAITH WITH ITS MEN

Interesting Account of Corporation's Attitude Toward Returned Soldiers—Decorations Won by Employees of Company.

With a total of 16,330 returned soldiers given employment up to June 30th, the C. P. R. has achieved a record which its officials consider the best record in the history of the company. When any C. P. R. man sailed for a foreign service overseas, he carried with him not only credit for six months' pay, but also the promise of a position awaiting his return, or equal value to the one he left. The C. P. R. scale of pay was raised during the war to correspond with the increased cost of living, and re-employment in the same position in most cases meant re-employment at a higher wage or salary.

Moreover, not only was the door thrown wide open to C. P. R. returned men, but for all new openings preference has been given to returning men. The presence of a letter in a private car is usually interpreted as an indication of illegal use. Under these circumstances the private buyer is ceasing to invest in cars which he cannot use.

CREATE ESTATE FOR THE WIDOW

Toronto, July 13.—As the firms taken of the fatal fire of Charles G. Stevens, barber, of Bristol, England, may create an estate for the widow, much interest is being taken here in the finding of the tattooed arm in the Niagara River, and whether or not it will lead to the identity of Stevens' relatives. It is regarded here as questionable whether an inquest on the tattooed arm will be held as legal.

Sorry He Spoke

Hub: "The preacher said this morning, you'll remember, that the finest garment a woman can wear is the mantle of charity."
Wife: "Yes, and judging from the fuss they make over the bills, it's about the only garment some husbands want their wives to wear."

FRANCE DOING GOOD BUSINESS WITH GERMANY

Richly Avenging Herself for Military Invasion by Taking Trade from Germans.

WINES AND LIQUORS IN GREAT DEMAND

Teutons Have Finally Re-established Customs Barrier and Checked Inflow.

By S. B. CONGER.

Berlin, July 13.—France, after suffering under German military invasion during four years of war, is avenging herself by a heavy commercial invasion of the German market. This in 1919 resulted in millions of francs profit to French manufacturers and exporters, particularly of luxury wares like silks, furs, perfumes, wines and liquors, and by the uncontrolled influx of these through the so-called "Hole in the West" contributed largely to the collapse of German exchange since the armistice.

German statistics upon importations are admittedly of little value, as great masses, notably of the prohibited luxury imports, were brought in without control and even without payment of duty from the occupied zone, but a summary compiled by the German semi-official Journal of Commerce and Industry from the French trade statistics shows that French exports to an impoverished Germany in 1919 increased 48 per cent, and in 1920 the total exports of 1919. The approximate figure, reduced to dollars at the normal rate, are: For 1919, \$256,775,000, and for 1920, \$173,353,000.

These figures, of course, reflect the increased prices of all commodities. The statistics, however, also show that France is getting back a part of her losses in increased trade with her vanquished enemy. Germany's share of the French exports having increased materially in many commodities, as compared with her total exports to all countries. As most notable examples, Germany in 1919 took 55 per cent of the entire French export of cotton textiles, against 14 per cent in 1913; 30 per cent of the total woolen goods exports, as compared with 22 per cent in 1913, and 11 per cent of all French silk wares exported in 1919, against 2.5 per cent in 1913.

Take French Wines.

France was further able to make up in part for the lost or impaired market for French wines, spirits and liquors, due to United States prohibition and increased import duties in England, Brazil and the Argentine, by dumping these beverages upon Germany, against the will of the government, but to the delight of the spending public, through the "Hole in the West." While French total exports of spirits fell off, owing to the above causes, virtually 50 per cent between 1913 and 1916, Germany absorbed in 1919, 3,200,254 quarts of spirits and liquors, valued at \$5,000,000 nominal, as compared with 411,851 quarts, worth 738,000 francs (\$147,000), in 1913. In addition to these quantities of brandy, cognac, vermouth and other beverages and liquors, more than 13,330,000 quarts of French wines came in for thirsty German throats, mostly through the open customs barrier on the Western frontier.

Of French exports and tolls articles, mostly luxuries, exported in 1919, Germany absorbed 30 per cent, while the German share of these exports in 1913 was only 2.4 per cent. More than 10,000,000 pounds of French wares, valued at \$3,640,000 francs (\$878,000 nominal), with a large part of which the German Government would willingly have dispensed, were sold into Germany last year, payment for the same being made in driving down the exchange value of the German mark. Almost 90 per cent were brought in through the occupied area.

During the first two months of the present year the flow of French wares continued to pour in at an even increasing rate through the occupied zone in the West, barely 20 per cent coming through the customs gates over which Germany had complete control. A similar flow came in through the American, British and Belgian occupied areas, usually contributing nothing to the German mark, but draining German money out of the country about as fast as the government printing presses could turn it out.

Customs Barrier Restored.

Finally in March, after long negotiations, Germany succeeded in negotiating an agreement with her Western frontier and close the long gap from Switzerland to the Dutch border through which the luxuries and dispensable commodities were being brought in in defiance of German import restrictions. The German mark, then worth less than one cent, immediately took a turn for the better and has continued steadily to improve, despite the Kapp "putsch," the Ruhr surrection, the occupation of Frankfurt and the financial embarrassment, closely approaching bankruptcy, until today it stands at almost three cents.

The import statistics, summarized by the same government organ, do not bear out, at least so far as France is concerned, the fear that Germany would be "sold out" or stripped bare of commodities on account of the high purchasing value of foreign money. Germany's exports to France, which in 1913 amounted to 13 per cent of the total French imports, fell in 1919 to 10 per cent of the same. Vehicles, iron and steel were the only commodities of which increased quantities were exported to France in 1919 as compared with 1913. A few other articles, including German dyes, were able to make a better showing in 1919, owing to increased prices, although the actual amounts exported fell off; but most classifications of exports were less, both in value and quantity, than before the war.

ATTEMPT TO BUY SIBERIAN WAR MAPS

Is Charge Made by Japan Against U. S. Attache—Allegation is Denied by Official in Question.

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Tokio, July 13.—Newspaper stories virtually accusing Colonel Charles B. Burnett, American military attache here, of negotiating improperly for the purchase of maps of military value from a Japanese subject have created a sensation and have been the subject of diplomatic interchanges between the embassy and the foreign office. In a memorandum to the foreign office, Edward Bell, American charge d'affaires here, held the facts before the Japanese Government showing that Burnett didn't attempt to purchase the maps which had been offered him by T. Oyama, a nephew of Marshal Prince Oyama, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in the Russo-Japanese war.

Oyama was a civilian employe attached to the Japanese forces in Siberia, and acquired them through Colonel Burnett. Mr. Bell in the memorandum asked that the Japanese foreign office give the fullest publicity to the facts. His request was refused. On the plea that the trial of Oyama was pending and the Japanese press law forbids mention by the newspapers of cases being prepared for trial.

ADVOCATES OF LAKE TO SEA HIGHWAY

Will Present Their Case Before Gathering Held in Detroit July 22-24.

Detroit, Mich., July 13.—Fourteen central western states favoring the projected lakes-to-the-sea marine highway will give a full chance to present their arguments at the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater congress here July 22-24. Spokesmen for commercial, industrial and agricultural interests of the central west will attend the congress. More than 1,500 delegates from the United States and Canada are expected.

The speakers include a large number of professional men. Two more or less popular misconceptions regarding the project were pointed out here today by members of the Tidewater association. One of these is an impression that to complete the enterprise, engineering work on a large scale at various points from the head of Lake Superior to the sea coast, must be undertaken. The other is a belief that with the opening of the waterway, lake vessels will begin to ply between lake ports and Europe.

"Both of these impressions are erroneous," said W. H. Adams, chairman of the local committee on inland waterways. "The engineering work involved at present has to do only with the rectification of 46 miles of the St. Lawrence river between Lake Ontario and Montreal. It is probable the engineering will recommend that this be done through construction of four dams to drop out the rapids, converting the river into a series of lakes. It has been estimated that the enterprise will cost \$150,000,000, and that it can be completed in five years."

Opening of the waterway, Mr. Adams said will not mean that Lake carriers will go through to Europe; they are not built for ocean travel, he explained. "What it will mean," he continued, "is that every lake port will become an ocean port and the continent will acquire the service of the world's merchant fleets."

CAMPBELLO.

Campobello, N. B., July 12.—Miss Dorothy McKee of Montreal, is a guest at the Rectory. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roseveidt and family are at their cottage here. Miss Rheta Allingham and Miss Etta Mitchell are spending their vacation at their homes here.

able in the case of products of Germany's chemical industries, which declined from \$41,825 tons, valued at 71,623,000 francs (\$14,326,000), in 1913, to 4,813 tons, valued at 7,866,000 francs, in 1919. Of these chemical products, the export of German dyes sank from 2,073 tons in 1913 to 708 tons last year, but their prices ruled almost six times as high as the 798 tons were worth more than twice as much as the total export in the last pre-war year.

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TRICKERY BY HUN MERCHANTS ALLEGED

Germany Running True to Form—Trying to Equalize Discount by Dishonest Methods.

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Christiania, July 13.—(Associated Press.)—Norwegian business men have protested to the Berlin government against alleged trickery of German commercial concerns whose failure to deliver to Norwegians goods bought and paid for started official and unofficial inquiries which led the Norwegians to believe the delinquencies were deliberate.

Commercial intercourse between Norway and Germany had been steadily increasing, due to the low exchange rate on German money, until recently when a number of Norwegian concerns were notified by the Germans with whom they had placed large orders that the merchandise could not be delivered because "the government had placed special export taxes which prohibited exportation at the prices at which the goods had been sold."

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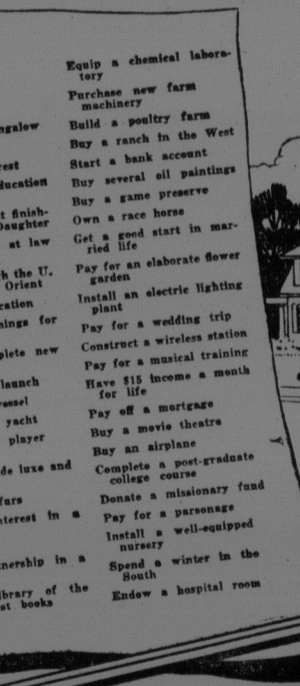
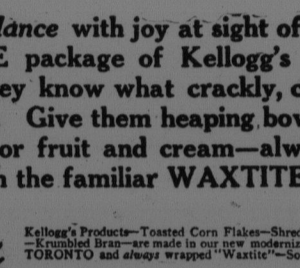
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marks when the policies call for payment in kroner. Hundreds of these German life insurance policies are held here, especially among farmers.

In this connection it is pointed out that whereas 45,000 kroner, an average life insurance policy, before the war equaled 59,000 marks, the rate of exchange now made such a policy worth 375,000 marks.

There also is widespread complaint against German life insurance companies operating in Norway and the Norwegian foreign office has been petitioned to protect policy holders who, it is charged, have been paid in



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Mary Miles Minter Scores Big Hit. In "Anne of Green Gables" at Unique. All those who were fortunate enough to be at the Unique yesterday must have enjoyed themselves immensely.

OBITUARY. Wilfred Vanwart. The death of Mr. Wilfred Vanwart occurred in St. John, on Tuesday, July 13th.

Highfield, N. B., July 10.—The death of Jas. H. F. Ward, the well known farmer of Highfield (English Settlement), occurred at his home on the 7th instant.

Common Council Met Yesterday. Discussed Matter of Bank Overdraft. But Came to No Decision — Municipal Employment Bureau Question Referred to Mayor for Report — Other Business Transacted.

The Common Council yesterday discussed the matter of bank overdrafts but came to the decision that nothing much could be done except try and get the tax bill out of the legislature.

Mayor Schofield explained that the city was in practically the same position that it was at the same time last year and stated it was due to the new ferry boat.

Commissioner Frink moved that a renewal lease for 7 years from the 1st day of August, A. D. 1918 issue to James A. McIntosh, Robert B. McIntosh and William L. McIntosh of part of lot No. 839, Brooks Ward, be adopted.

New Ferry Boat For Gondola Point. New Boat Landed Yesterday is 60 Feet Long and 25 Feet Wide—Named William A. Pitt.

A new ferry boat has been built by the department of public works of the province for the Gondola Point-Reeds Point service and the craft was launched yesterday at the old Tintal shipyards, now the property of E. S. Carter of Fair Vale, where it was built.

The new boat is sixty feet long and 25 feet wide, with two gangways, each of which will accommodate at least five autos with space at each end of the passenger and power house for two other cars if necessary.

The present boat has been in operation about ten years, but is now too small for the service and is sadly in need of repairs. The new boat has been inspected by the shipping inspector of the port of St. John, and is one of the strongest built crafts of this kind ever placed on the river service.

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QUESTIONS. Two questions I have pondered Since but a little child; Where did old Victor Hugo, And what made Oscar Wilde? —The Punch Bowl. We likewise have been puzzled, Will someone tell us, pray, Over what land is Basil King? And did worry make Zane Grey? —Boston Transcript. Please, we would like to know— If burglars came to loot, How many doors would William Locke's? And would Judge Henry Shute? —H. B. S.

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IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL. The Temperance Alliance to the Referendum Workers:— The vote of Saturday, July 10th, in favor of Prohibition is expressive of the mind of the province, and shows the desire for Prohibition by the electors of the province and for more stringent enforcement of our present law.

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THE MINISTER FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.

Mr. R. W. Wignome, Member of Parliament for this city, was yesterday afternoon sworn in as Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue in the Meighen Administration. His appointment gives New Brunswick that representation in the Government which it has been without for some time and is naturally of peculiar interest to St. John.

Mr. Wignome began his public career as Commissioner of Water and Sewerage in the civic government of this city, to which position he was elected by the votes of a very large majority of the citizens. He proved himself to be an able and efficient administrator, and thereby further strengthened his hold upon the confidence of his fellows, with the result that when search was made for a suitable man to represent the city in Parliament, the choice of the citizens fell upon him, and he was returned at the head of the poll as a supporter of the Union Government, then being called into existence to see Canada through the war. Then he the Government has had to supporter more loyal and consistent.

The new Minister does not belong to the advertising class of politicians, and although his Parliamentary career has not been of the spectacular order, he has nevertheless been a hard and persistent worker, and has devoted his energies, often under considerable difficulties, to further the welfare and advancement both of his own constituency and of the province at large. It has not always been possible for various reasons, for him to accomplish all that he set out to do, but as he has done what he could, in his new position he will have greater opportunities, and St. John may not unreasonably expect that its interests, which have not in the past always received the attention they deserve, will now get that attention. No man knows better than Mr. Wignome what these particular interests are, and if he desires to retain that degree of confidence which his fellow citizens repose in him, he will not cease to press the city's claims upon the Government until they are satisfied.

Politically, of course, Mr. Wignome is a staunch Conservative, and the policies which have been enunciated by the Leader of the Government will naturally receive his full support. Those policies are framed in the best interests of the country, and will be carried out. They are such that any and all patriotic Canadians can readily support, as is proven by the fact that such a large number of the electors who have in the past not supported these policies are now doing so. These new adherents may be expected to increase in number as time goes on; and those members of the House, and their friends outside, who profess to see in the country a desire for a change of government, are likely to find themselves sadly mistaken. The policy of the new government is framed upon conservatively progressive lines, based upon the National Policy which has made Canada what she is today.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The choice of the name "The National Liberal and Conservative Party" which was made by those members of Parliament who are prepared to support the programme announced from Government circles a few days ago, does not appear to meet with the approval of the Kingston Standard, which describes it as merely camouflage. Says our Kingston name-sake:

"Liberals will no more be deceived by these camouflaging devices than the Conservatives will be frightened. They know full well that the tail will not be allowed to wag the dog—that the conservatives who will constitute the great majority of the newly-named party will insist that they, and not the handful of Liberals who will be in the party, shall formulate and determine its policies."

To say the least, our contemporary is brutally frank. What it says may be true or it may not, but in any event it is wise to publish such an announcement from the house-tops? The programme of the new party is based upon national ideals that any public spirited citizen of this country can readily assent to, and the best interests of the country would be most prudently served if every man and woman in it would declare their adherence to this programme, whether they have hitherto called themselves Liberal or Conservative. There are numbers of patriotic citizens who have hitherto lined themselves up under the Liberal banner, and who, while they cannot endorse or accept the policies and tactics of the present Opposition, will nevertheless hesitate somewhat before they openly proclaim their willingness to enroll themselves in the ranks of the Conservatives. The idea and aims of the new party are national in their character, as those of the

Conservative party have always been, and the name is a matter of lesser consequence. But it does strike us as being scarcely wise under the circumstances, when efforts are being made to strengthen and broaden the party as much as possible, to say or do anything that is at all likely to scare away possible adherents from it.

THE VICTORIA CROSS

Women are hereafter to be eligible to the Victoria Cross.

This honor was established in England at the close of the Crimean war and the first recipients were military and naval heroes of Inkerman, Sebastopol and Balaklava. Readers with long memories will remember a full page of pictures in the "Illustrated London News" in 1857 portraying some of the valorous deeds thus recognized and rewarded. In one of them a naval officer was shown seizing a "live" shell which had fallen within the reach of the ship and throwing it over the wall so that it might explode outside without danger to his companions. The form of bravery, however, for which the Victoria Cross was at first most frequently bestowed was the rescue of wounded comrades under heavy fire.

With the single exception of civilians who bore arms against the Sepoy mutineers in India the Victoria Cross has not heretofore been bestowed upon persons in civil life. The decoration could only be won by men in the military or naval service of Great Britain. Among the recipients may be found officers and men of practically every grade, although non-commissioned officers are most numerous in the list, which, however, includes one Field Marshal, Sir Evelyn Wood, and one Admiral, Sir Arthur K. Wilson.

"Conspicuous bravery in the presence of the enemy" is in every instance the essential element of the award, manifested in "some signal act of valor or devotion to their country."

By a royal warrant just published it is now ordained that hereafter "among those eligible for the decoration shall be matrons, sisters, nurses and the staff of nursing services and other services pertaining to hospitals and nursing and civilians of either sex serving regularly or temporarily under the orders, direction or supervision of the naval, military and air forces of the Empire."

It will be perceived that this enlargement of eligibility permits the recognition not only of acts of heroism in the presence of the enemy of the part of women but also of similar acts of valor by male civilians who have not hitherto been admitted to this much prized honor.

In the South African war against the Boers there were several war correspondents who would almost certainly have received the Victoria Cross if civilians had then been eligible to receive the decoration.

THE LATE LORD FISHER

Admiral Lord Fisher, who died in London on Saturday, was one of the innovators who made the British fleet what it is. He cared nothing for precedent when precedent meant ignoring the possibilities of modern equipment. He was a forward looking sailor man, anxious to scrap the obsolete and the obsolescent and substitute for them the latest engines of offence and defence. He swung a heavy club, and for administrative doctored he had no mercy. In the war he was for destroying the German fleet wherever it could be found, and his advocacy of a surprise attack brought him into continual conflict with the Admiralty, which must have smarted under his literary slashes. He was as bold as a lion, as a little afraid of officialdom as he was of the public enemy, and his name will be embalmed in the lighter traditions of the British navy, as well as in its serious record of hard work well done.

TAXES ON LAND.

Following the lead of Hon. T. A. Cresser, the Grain Growers' Guide declares for a Dominion tax on land values. It says: "The taxes at present imposed by the Dominion Government increase the cost of living, restrict production and hamper business. A tax on land values would lower the cost of living by making land cheaper, and encouraging production. The Minister of Finance needs revenues and the people need land. Here is a practical means by which both may get what they want." But in view of the fact that the great need of this country is more production on the land, just how more taxes on land used for production will help production is not easy to see. The cities and towns now bear a large part of the tariff burden, but as the farmers have the largest part of the land in Canada, they would naturally bear most of the new taxation. More taxation of idle farm lands is another question, but this is essentially for Provincial or municipal consideration.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Simple Reduction.
(New York Ledger-Dispatch.)
Germany has reduced her standing army to 200,000 men, and if the Allies give her time she will no doubt succeed in reducing it to 100,000.

Improvement in Fashion.
(Vancouver Province.)
Carrying their fur neckties on their left arms is said to be the latest with Paris summer girls. It relieves the weight on the shoulders and serves as a balance for the vanity bags carried in the right hand.

The Money for Ireland.
(Hamilton Herald.)
Having decided to spend in propaganda in the United States several million dollars of the fund subscribed for the freeing of Ireland, De Valera has probably succeeded in mollifying the Irish-American faction which has been showing its teeth and growing at him.

Common Sense.
(Calgary Herald.)
A new provision in the House of Commons Act stipulates that the Premier may be Premier without being the head of any department. It is a wonder some such regulation had not been in force long ago. There is surely enough in the premiership to occupy the full attention of the average individual without tacking onto the job some department work.

The New Pension Scale.
(Simcoe Reformer.)
Canada's new pension scale is the most generous in the world. Compared with the United States, the second highest, which is \$1,200 a year per permanently disabled, whether married or unmarried, the Canadian scale is: Single man, \$900; man and wife, \$1,200; man, wife and child, \$1,380; man, wife and two children, \$1,644; each additional child, \$120. The scale is practically double that of Great Britain and Australia.

Well Said.
(Toronto Globe.)
The Democratic candidate for the Presidency, speaking in Toronto two years ago, expressed the hope "that any man in the United States of America who in a spirit of mischief or in a demagogic spirit attempts to inflame our people and poison the minds of our children against Britain gets what he deserves." Anglo-American relations should be safe in Governor Cox's hands.

THE LAUGH LINE

First Uchis!—Ere, you nip off, that's my cigar.
Second Ditto!—Garn! I smelt it first!—Bystander.

Well, in That Case.
Panhandler—Mister, could youse stake me to a dollar? I just got outter six 'im books.
Small Gentleman—Jail—er—what were you in for?
Panhandler—Assault and battery.

Ethnology.
Roumanians plunder and raid, Armenians mumble and moan; Jago-slaves juggle and straggle and guggle.
But Kulis have a whey of their own.

Spoke From Experience.
Mrs. Hart: "Yes, I have no doubt there are unhappy marriages, but really I cannot understand how they are possible. Now, there's George and I, we are devoted. He says he could not exist without me, and I'm sure I live only for him."
Mrs. Green: "You really are to be congratulated, both of you. By the way, how long have you been married?"
Mrs. Hart: "Just a week the day after to-morrow."

An absent-minded clergyman was greatly dependent upon his practical wife. One morning she sent up an announcement after he had entered the pulpit, with a footnote intended to be "private." "The Women's Missionary Society," he read aloud, "will meet next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock sharp. Your necktie is crooked; please straighten toward the right."

TURMOIL IS NATURAL AMONG THE MEXICANS

Envoy of Mexico Tells U. S. That Present Conditions Are Not Out of Ordinary.

Washington, July 13.—Don Fernando Iglesias Calderon, Mexican commissioner to the United States, has had a second conference with Norman H. Davis, under secretary of state. It was learned today, which is expected to do much toward clearing up the difficulties which now lie in the way of recognition by this government of the provisional Mexican Government set up under De la Huerta.

The two most important questions taken up at the conference were the character and extent of the outbreaks which have been reported recently and the steps the new Mexican Government is taking to carry out the new foreign policy which it has declared will be its aim.

Senator Calderon informed Mr. Davis that outbreaks must be expected in a country that has been in a chaotic condition, and were the natural result of the fact that no government has been able to maintain a firm hold over all Mexican territory in the last ten years.

The Mexican question, it is understood, is ready once more for presentation to the President so that a final determination of the position that this government shall take may be made by the administration.

Ladies Let Cuticura Keep Your Skin Fresh and Young

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Last nite it was late and I was supposed to be in bed, and after a while ma opened my door and looked in and I was setting on the edge of my bed reading Fred Feermots Adventures in the Air, and ma sed, Benny Potts.

Meaning wy wosent I in bed asleep insted of all dressed reading, and I sed, I couldent unke my shoe lace, ma, its in a farsee hard not.

Wich it was, and ma sed Are you trying to get it undone by reading to it?

Being scouras, and I sed, No mam, I thawt if id read a little while id feel freshed wen I tried to untie it agan.

Give me that book, sed ma. Wich I did, and ma went out with it, saying, Now you hussie out of those clothes and into bed dubble quick time.

Wich I started to do, omy I started to think of the base ball game the invisibles was going to play the Park Wonders, and after a while ma looked in agan on account of seeing the lite still lit, and I was still setting on the edge of the bed with nothing more of except my blouse, ma saying, Now, this is too much.

Well G, gosh, ma, holey smokes, its a heck of a note, I sed. Let me see it, sed ma. And she quick lifted up my foot and did sumthing to the not and it come unid rit away, ma saying, There, is that wat you call hard?

Well gosh, jimminy crickets, holey smokes, no wonder it was easy for you after me working on it for so long, I bet I can tie it in a not you cant undo, ma, wats you want to bet?

I bet if youre not in bed with the lite out in 3 minnits your father will be up heer with his slipper, sed ma.

And she went out agan and it only took me about a minnit and a quarter insted of 3.

JAPAN IS SORE SPOT ON SKIN OF THE WORLD

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Tokio, July 12.—The Japanese government has decided to ask for an appropriation of approximately \$22,199,499, to be expended in the construction of new warships and other naval requirements for the current fiscal year as part of the national defence. The plan is based on the completion of the eight battleships and eight cruiser unit.

The whole naval expansion program is to be completed by the end of 1922; the total expenditure being fixed at over \$49,000,000 spread over 10 consecutive years. Of that sum over \$375,000,000 is intended for the construction of four battleships, four battle cruisers, 12 cruisers, 27 destroyers and a number of other war craft.

The original sum of this year's outlay was fixed at \$33,199,499 in the navy budget estimate but owing to insufficient financial source, that amount has been cut down by about \$11,000,000.

The outlay for the army involved in the national defence completion plan has been also curtailed to the extent of about \$5,000,000 the expenditure for the present fiscal year being fixed at approximately \$11,800,000. The expenditure required for the execution of the national defence completion plan for the army is fixed at about \$212,500,000 which is spread over 10 consecutive years commencing the present year.

The appropriations both for the army and navy is to be introduced in the coming session of the Imperial Diet.

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G. B. SHAW TELLS OF HIS NEW PLAY
Staging Presents Some Very Serious Difficulties.

HUMANITY NEEDS A RELIGION
Subject Chosen by the Noted Playwright for Five Short Plays.

(By "Piermarini," Written Expressly for the St. John Standard.)
Copyright, 1920, by Cross Atlantic Newspaper Service.
"Editor's Note: Piermarini," Italian nobleman-correspondent, who returned from his post during the war when he accomplished the feat of dining with the Kaiser, has written a limited series of interviews with European notables which will appear exclusively in The Standard, in St. John. The present interview with the noted playwright, George Bernard Shaw, presenting for the first time a synopsis of the noted author's forthcoming play, will be followed by similar interviews with General Pilsudski, the president of Poland, and Annunzio, Italy's post-advocate.

London, July 10.—The setting was perfect: a lofty room full of beautiful things from all parts of the world and dominated by the severe black marble bust of the author by Epstein. It was the home of George Bernard Shaw of the Strand.
"My new play," said Shaw, after greeting me, "is finished; at least the dialogue of it and I am working on the stage directions and the preface."
"Of course I do not know that it will be possible to produce the play (the staging of which) will present some very serious technical difficulties. In any case, I want to write down the directions as completely and thoroughly as possible."
"As for the preface, it will be a very long one, pointing out the philosophic reasons and the meaning of the play."
I asked him the subject he had chosen.
"Well, it is all about the necessity of giving humanity a religion," was the reply.
"The world cannot live without a religion after all. The last forty years of Darwinism have destroyed religion, giving in exchange for it the poor substitute of the theory of evolution. Now the destroyers of religion are still going on automatically like a weapon which, once set going, gets out of control and does not stop."
"High prices, the period of waste instead of the indispensable reconstruction which followed the war, the very modern materialism, are all unmistakable signs of it."
"I have tried in my play or rather in the five short plays which form my new book, to point out the remedy for it all."
"I don't want to make any further statement on the book now I did not mean to tell you what I have as I have so far refrained from saying a word about it."
Evidently the subject was exhausted. The tall thin figure with the wavy smiling face crowned by early white hair was now standing against the wide open window. The man, the old river without the slim columns of Cicero's Nestle, all suggested the idea of imperishable youth.

OTHER SANDWICHES THAN THOSE OF HAM
Sometimes the only sandwich that comes to one's mind to make for a picnic is the ever-widened "seam hand" which is good but rather uninteresting. Here are a few combinations for sandwich fillings that may be a bit different:
Cream cheese and horseradish with a dash of lemon juice; hard-boiled egg, chopped and mayonnaise dressing; pickled tongue, sliced thin; sautéed olives and chicken and broiled shrimp; work butter, grated, cheese and anchovy paste to a cream; sardines, chopped olives, hard-boiled egg yolks mixed smooth and highly seasoned with lemon juice, salt and paprika; cooked corned beef finely chopped and moistened with mayonnaise; chopped raisins, nuts and cream cheese, worked smooth with cream.
Sandwich fillings need to be well seasoned and quite moist.

CONTRARY WEATHER
William Desmond and Blanche Sweet are calling for the aid of the weather prophets. For the filming of a recent Pathe picture Bill went up to Truckee County, California, to take some winter scenes. All the time he was there the sun was shining and the birds sang. Blanche Sweet went to the same place for some summer scenes and had to wait three days for a blizzard to pass over. If anyone has a reliable barometer they should communicate at once with these two Pathe stars.

MOREY RESIGNS FROM VITAGRAPH
Harry Morey, for many years one of our foremost screen stars, has severed his associations with Vitagraph, after having been with that company for twelve years, to become a star of his own producing company, plans of which are well under way.

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Y.W.P.A. Hope To Provide Drives
Automobile Committee Formed in Interests of Patients at County Hospital — Executive Meeting Held Last Night.

A new committee of the Y. W. P. A. was formed at an executive meeting of that association held in the G. W. V. A. rooms last evening. Miss Brayley was appointed convenor of a committee to furnish motor drives to patients in East St. John Hospital. She will endeavor to arrange for automobiles weekly to give this pleasure to civilian patients at the County Hospital.

Several cases where assistance could be given by the Y. W. P. A. were brought before the members and action taken.
It was decided to take up some work in connection with the St. John Exhibition in September.
It was reported that, wishing to have a share in the welcome to H. M. S. Calcutta and hearing that sailors greatly appreciated flowers, two bouquets of peonies and gladioli had been sent to the officers and men of the battleship from the Y. W. P. A.
Letters of thanks were received from Miss L. Hill, the G. W. V. A. and Mrs. Whittcock.
Miss Upham reported on the assistance given the Navy League at their entertainment in the Seaman's Institute.

PLEASING NEWS FROM LONDON, ONT.
The Echo, a weekly newspaper of London, Ontario, has published several articles on St. John and the hospital. It is a splendid work, the Y. W. P. A. is fully occupied in carrying for returned soldiers and their families and giving assistance in many ways to numerous organizations, institutions and individuals. It is felt that looking after this monument might be undertaken by some of the other women's societies in St. John.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSN.
The St. John Sunday School Teachers' Association met last evening in the school room of St. George's church West Side. The President, Stanley Olive, was in the chair. As Rev. J. H. A. Holmes is absent at Grand Manan, the address which was to have been given by him on the Sunday School Lesson, had to be omitted. Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector of St. George's, gave the second address, talking for its subject, "Singing in the Sunday School," and telling of various methods of instruction. This interesting talk was followed by a discussion in which many teachers and workers joined.

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THE END

W. C. T. U. Receive High Praise
At Meeting Yesterday the Members Received Communications of Appreciation for Their Help During the Recent Plebiscite.

High praise for the work done in the referendum was given members of the W. C. T. U. at their meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. David Hipwell presided and the meeting which was held in Orange Hall, opened with the singing of "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." Mrs. Hansel-packer led in prayer. A collection for flowers was taken.
The following names were put before the members to be voted upon as delegates to the Dominion Convention, Mrs. O. D. Hansch, Mrs. McWine, Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Garard. A communication from Mrs. A. W. Philippa, Superintendent of the Shantymen's Christian Association, concerning the work of the W. C. T. U. was received. The corresponding secretary was asked to answer this. A letter of appreciation was read from T. H. Somerville, chairman of Prince Ward, who wrote most gratefully of the help received from the W. C. T. U. in the recent plebiscite. Special mention was made of the great assistance given by Mrs. Campbell in Ward 17, also the faithful work of the president, Mrs. David Hipwell. Mrs. F. H. Bone spoke of being proud to belong to the W. C. T. U. She expressed appreciation of the president, Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. R. A. Corbett gave helpful suggestions regarding further work. Mrs. Hipwell praised highly Mr. Allan of the Salvation Army who worked in Prince Ward.
Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson brought words of thanks from the Temperance Alliance and gave an interesting talk on the subject of Prohibition answering many questions asked by the ladies. The sum of sixty dollars was voted to the Alliance towards the expenses in connection with the organization work of the referendum.

THE BUTTERFLY.
I hold you at last in my hand,
Exquisite child of the air,
Can I ever understand
How you grew to be so fair?
You came to my linden tree
To taste its delicious sweet,
I sitting here in the shadow and shade
Playing around its feet.
Now I hold you fast in my hand,
You marvelous butterfly,
Till you help me to understand
The Eternal mystery.
From that creeping thing in the dust
To this shining bliss in the blue!
God give me courage to trust
I can break my chrysalis too!
—Alice Freeman Palmer.
Peggy Murray is making a hit in London in "Pro-Canadian" song rendered in a Yvette Guilbert.

St. John Hospitality Is Highly Praised
Letter of Deep Appreciation Received by President of St. John Local Council of Women from Corresponding Secretary of the National.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the St. John Local Council of Women, has received the following letter from Mrs. Horace Parsons, corresponding secretary of the National Council of Women of Canada for the delightful work done in connection with the referendum.
Toronto, July 5, 1920.
Dear Mrs. Smith:—Words fail me when I endeavor to place before you the depth and breadth and height of the gratitude of the National Council of Women of Canada for the delightful hospitality given by St. John in general and the Local Council of Women in particular during the referendum. The days we spent with you were one great joy—each morning gave us further proof of your consideration and well thought out plans for our comfort and pleasure, and each evening closed with the deep satisfaction that only whole-hearted co-operation can give.
For every effort you made we thank you; the thought of all your kindness will long be a fragrant memory; and the results of this annual meeting, where difficulties were met and overcome and forward strides were taken in the cause of the Greater Canada will surely be blessed.
In the name of the National Council of Women, kindly pass these few appreciative words to your own Council.
In affectionate remembrance,
Yours very sincerely,
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Mildred Harris Chaplin and her supporting company are hard at work on her Louis B. Meyer-First National production, "Habit." The cast includes William Lawrence, Walter McGrath, Bennett King, Ethel Grey Terry and Gilbert Clayton. Edwin Carew is directing the production.
Miss Alys Delysia, who has been the sensation of London and Paris, will pay her first visit to America in November. When Comstock and Gess will import the famous London success, "Astar," a musical comedy, with the French actress in the role she has played in London for the past two years.
Anna Case made a successful debut in London recently.

Fashions by Film
"Our film plays are now being dressed in advance of current fashions in order that when they are 're-released' they will not be marred by out-of-date frocks," says the director of the Famous Players-Lasky. The opening of a special fashion studio in Paris enables this British producing company to secure advance models of the latest thing in fashionable France. Months before the modes are known in England they have been copied in cheap materials and flung in the Kingston studios. "We believe," explained the producer, "that our artists will respond to new dresses, with a corresponding gain to the vivacity of their work."

Take a Lot to Top the Scale!
The fact that dresses are so light in weight in Japan is not the reason for the transparency of apparel frequently seen on Ottawa streets, says the Ottawa Evening Citizen.

Hits to Women Who Use Jiffy-Jell
Jiffy-Jell users should send the makers for a list of addresses. Jiffy-Jell is the one dessert sauce that has the fruit flavors in which the sauce comes in the package. Jiffy-Jell dessert is a real delicacy. The flavor is not artificial. The sweetening is sugar, not starch. Women who once use Jiffy-Jell will always get it. Your grocery store has it. Try pineapple and strawberry first.

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Lady Troubridge Will Come to This Continent.
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By LYDIA K. COMMANDER.
(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service, Inc.)
London, July 9.—Lady Troubridge, who comes to America next winter, when some of her novels are to be screened, will bring a message of domesticity to the American woman.
"This Englishwoman believes American men make the world's best husbands and point out the difference in the relations of the American and English husband and wife.
"My general theme is love, for love is the greatest thing in the world," she said today. "My purpose is to show that legitimate love has all the elements of passion, ardor and vigor commonly considered to belong to forbidden love."
"My view is the opposite of that of the French, whose novels are so carelessly left to the imagination. I believe that forbidden love has in it all the elements of destruction and disintegration, but that there is a compelling force in marriage that leads to the endurance of love and the stability of society.
"It is necessary that love should be understood. Many catastrophes occur through mothers trying to ignore this important and elemental emotion. Few people understand how early in life romantic feelings come to girls. Usually it is believed that it is the age when girls first fall in love. I am sure that 16 is the age, and that it is then a girl most needs a wise and careful mother.
"The fluttering, romantic fancy that fills the young girl's mind she is prone to hide in her heart. The attachment may be a very foolish one; it usually is—but that only makes it the more necessary that her mother should be her confidant. If she can not tell her mother, she is apt to confide in some servant or other unsuitable person.
Talk Out of Foolishness.
"Mothers often ask me what is the proper course when a daughter confesses some foolish attachment, perhaps for a cinema star, or an actor, or even a good-looking chauffeur. The foolish mother will probably pour nasty scorn upon the daughter and cause her to regret her confidence. The wise mother will say: 'Yes, my dear child, the man is good to look at, but you are very young. Wait a little while, and you will see a great many people among our own friends, and when you know more of good men, it will be better able to judge.' The principal point is to get the girl to talk it out, for as she does so the fancy passes.
"During these early years, as a counter-balance to the silliness of youth, there is an intense sensitiveness to all impressions. What is told to a girl in those young years makes a deep impression upon her character which will be reflected in her whole life. Her heart and brain are open to great opportunity. She can train her child to good by constant suggestion. Good should be put before the young dramatically. They should be shown the beauty and the success of good—because it is success to be on the side of the Angels. To be good is ethically sound, and I believe that it brings worldly success though it should never be taught for that reason. The mother who teaches her children to understand the value and the power of good arms them with the best weapon with which to meet life.
"The mother of today has a delicate task, because there has been such a great swing to liberty for the young. In training a child the mother must remember that the child is the product of her own day—not of her mother's day. It is impossible today to use the rules of the past. On the other hand, God has given to the mother her position of responsibility for her child. She must not leave the child unguided. There must be a judicious blend of the old ways and the new. It is impossible to stop prog-

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Eve. 7.8-30—15-25c.
COME EARLY

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE
FIVE ACTS OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE
Serial Photo Drama and Orchestra
TODAY
Matinee at 2.30
Evening 7.30 and 9

OUR OWN MOVIES
AL G. BRAY, THE POSTMAN, MAKES HIS DAILY ROUNDS
VINCENT VALIANT AS AL G. BRAY
HE GETS "TO HEAR" A COAL TRUCK AND RECEIVES A SHOWER OF COAL DUST
HE RINGS THE BELL AT THE NEXT HOUSE AND HANDS THE LADY A BADLY SMUDGED LETTER
SHE TAKES ONE GLANCE AT THE LETTER AND SCREAMS
HER DAUGHTER RUSHES TO HER SIDE
HOLDING UP THE LETTER COVERED WITH COAL DUST SHE CRIES:
BLACKMAIL!!!!
THE END

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, July 13.—Thunderstorms have occurred in some parts of Southern Ontario and heavy rains have been fairly general to the Northward of Lake Superior. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. A shallow trough of low pressure extends from Northern Ontario to the South West States.

Forecast. Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and warm.

Northern New England—Fair Wednesday except showers in North Vermont; Thursday showers, moderate to southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

J. C. Chesley, of the Marine and Fisheries Department returned from Ottawa yesterday. Mr. Chesley was at Ottawa on pilotage matters. He has been appointed superintendent of pilotage for the Port of St. John.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL. Rae Reid, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. D. Smith Reid, of Moncton, returned from Montreal yesterday. Master Rae has been under Dr. Mason's care at the Royal Victoria Hospital for the past five weeks undergoing treatment for diabetes, and has shown much improvement, though his condition was very serious when he entered the hospital.

\$105 SO FAR RECEIVED. A total of \$105 was acknowledged in subscriptions at the Mayor's office yesterday morning towards the fund to pay the expenses of local athletes who are to go to the Olympic trials at Montreal. Of this amount, \$90 was collected by Wilfred Davidson, 65 Richmond street, a member of the Wolf Cubs, junior scouts, who is working for his community badge. The donors each for \$15, follow: Schofield Paper Co., W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd., T. McAvity and Sons, Limited, G. E. Harbour and Co., Ltd., Gandy and Allen, Jones and Schofield, Brock and Paterson.

LEAK IN MAIN. A leak was discovered in the twenty four inch water main in the Gyro Settlement road yesterday morning and a crew of men were sent out to make repairs. Commissioner Jones said that this main is held together with pine wedges at the joints and these are occasionally slipping out and causing leaks. He said that it would be impossible to make permanent repairs unless the water could be shut off. In event of a new pipe being laid to Spruce Lake, he said, this trouble could be overcome as the water could be shut without interfering with the supply.

RECKLESS DRIVING THROUGH THE CITY. In spite of repeated warnings, reckless driving by some auto owners continues. Probably the worst case of furious driving that has come to the notice of the police occurred about 11.30 Monday evening. With its driver displaying an absolute disregard of consequences, an automobile tore up Main street at a furious pace. It shot past another car in which there were several women, just missing it by inches. Officer Totter attempted to get the number of the car, but on account of the rate at which it was travelling and the fog that prevailed he was unable to do so. He jumped in the other automobile and told the driver to "let her out." They gave chase, but by the time Douglas avenue was reached the quarry had disappeared, presumably taking cover in one of the alleys of the street.

Police Court Cases Yesterday. Frank Schofield, an Indian guide from Fredericton, gave evidence in the police court yesterday against Joseph Sappier, an Indian, charged with breaking and entering and stealing a pair of field glasses from the summer home of Miss Margaret Wall at the Ferns.

The witness stated that the accused had given him a pair of field glasses and asked him to sell them for him, the accused to get \$2, and the witness anything he might get over that amount. Witness sold them to a second-hand store for \$3, and gave the accused the amount previously agreed upon.

DONALD BIRDSON, another Indian, said he refused to sell the glasses when asked to do so by the accused. Sappier was remanded to jail, and has yet to face the charge of breaking and entering the summer home of David P. Pidgion.

DIED. VANWART.—At St. John, on July 13th, Wilfred Vanwart, leaving his wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. from the Central Hampstead church.

Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Arrives

The Big Show Arrived in Two Sections This Morning Early — Big Parade and the Route of Procession Decided on.

The big Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus arrived in the city early this morning in two sections and from the look of the outfit must be fully up to all that has been reported. The hundreds of employees were soon at work, when the trains arrived at the lot Clark's Field, Lancaster Avenue. Quite a large number of citizens were out to witness the unloading of the cars and it was hardly daybreak when the work of putting up the massive tents was commenced. It proved a big job but was well carried out and by nine o'clock everything was in readiness for the performances this afternoon and this evening.

Following is the parade route which has been decided upon for the Hagenbeck-Wallace pageant:

Leaving the grounds at a near 10.30 as traffic conditions will permit, the parade will traverse the following route: From show grounds on Douglas Avenue to Main street; to Mill street; to Dock; to Market Square; to Prince William street; to Duke; to Charlotte; to King street; to Market Square; to Dock Mill, Main, thence to Douglas Avenue and the showgrounds at Clark's Field.

And it will be no small sight, that of looking at the parade, according to what newspapers in other cities have reported. The management admits that only a small portion of the menagerie is taken out for street exhibition, but here are a few animals the public will see:

Elephants, camels, lions, tigers, leopards, cougars, onagras, iguanas, the sacred cow, the hippopotamus, llamas, punas, bears of all kinds, including two of the finest specimens of Polar bears and, in fact, all sorts of wild animals from every quarter of the world.

There will be clowns—lots of them. And there will be bands galore. Music in profusion, some of it of the "circus" kind, and a great deal more of the kind we hear under roofs.

In fact the parade is worth seeing according to all reports, and the show afterwards, if the word of Ottawa, Quebec, Montreal and Halifax newspapers has been accepted, is much better. The front doors will open at one o'clock this afternoon and at seven o'clock in the evening. The show will start an hour afterwards. This hour is given in order that all may have time to visit the menagerie, which is between the main entrance and the big tent, where the show is given.

Many persons like to avoid crowds which are always found about ticket wagons. For the benefit of these, the management has arranged for a downtown office, the Ross Drug store, 100 King street.

SEVERAL CASES IN RENFORTH COURT

Three Men Were Fined Last Evening for Speeding on Rothesay Avenue — Two Others Fined for Having Liquor in Possession.

Several cases were disposed of by Stendary Magistrate Kenneth A. Dalton at Renforth last evening. John Dolan, charged with speeding on Rothesay avenue was fined \$5 and costs. Fines of equal amounts were struck against James Robinson and Henry Barton for similar offences.

Clarence Coleman was fined \$50 for supplying liquor on Sunday, and John Hanson was fined a like amount for having liquor in his possession in the vicinity of Gondola Point.

All the men before the court were there as a result of investigations made by County Constable Robert Crawford, who has been given the task of making the Rothesay road a safe thoroughfare, and means to carry out the job assigned to him.

DISAPPEARED AND WORRIED FAMILY

Local Man Left Home Friday and Did Not Return Until Yesterday — His Absence Caused Family to Worry.

A local man disappeared mysteriously last Friday. The police of Moncton, Fredericton and other centres were notified by the detective department of this city, who were working on the case, to be on the look-out for him. His family was greatly worried about him, as he had been severely injured last year and since then he had at times acted strangely.

Fortunately the missing man turned up on Sunday and dispelled the anxiety of his wife and children. He did not give an explanation of his disappearance. He is seemingly all right now, and has returned to work.

SMOKE STACK FELL TO GROUND

An old smoke stack on F. E. Rayne's disused mill on Long wharf, fell last evening about 7 o'clock. The first joint broke away and fell to the ground while the rest of the smoke stack crashed down on the roof of an adjoining brick shed and embedded itself there. Bricks were sent flying in all directions but fortunately no person was injured. The children in the vicinity used the yard around the mill as a playground but fortunately none of them were near at the time of the accident.

Miss Hattie Tweedie, of Moncton, was in the city yesterday. Stanley Douglas and Stanley Douglas, Jr., of Fredericton, were at the Royal yesterday.

City Taxes And Date For Discount

Common Council Set August 25 as Last Day—Payment of Water Rates in Order to Receive Discount is up Till October 13.

The Common Council yesterday set as the last day on which taxes could be paid in order to receive the discount August 25 and the last day for the payment of water rates in order to receive the discount October 13.

E. Murray Olive, chairman of the board of assessors, notified the council that he had filed with the common clerk the assessment for 1920. The rate was \$2.98 per \$100. The total levy is \$1,013,548.90, an increase of \$17,912 over last year. The number of ratepayers is 17,426, which is 371 more than last year. He also referred to the lack of room in the books allotted to the assessors and asked that something be done to remedy this condition.

The council received the communication and adopted the following resolution:

Resolved that this Common Council does now under the authority given it by "The Saint John Assessment Law 1918" fix Wednesday, the 25th day of August, next, as the day on which all taxes for the present year shall be payable.

And further resolved that a deduction of five per centum per annum, shall be allowed on all taxes assessed on the inhabitants of the City of Saint John in the present year and paid in at the office of the receiver of taxes on or before the said 25th day of August.

And further resolved that interest at the rate of one-half per centum per month or part of a month shall be paid on all city taxes for the present year as so unpaid after the said 25th day of August, and also on all water rates assessed in the present year under schedule B and C of the Act 4 George 5 Chapter 83, which shall be unpaid after the 13th day of October next.

Standard Newsies Going To The Circus

As Guests of This Paper the Boys Will be Taken in a Special Car to the Great Hagenbeck-Wallace Show This Evening.

The Standard will take its newsboys to the big Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus this evening, and the newsies will have the greatest time in their lives. They will assemble at The Standard office at 6.15 o'clock sharp and will board a special street car which has been engaged, and will be carried to the show grounds and will there be looked after. There is going to be plenty of noise, lots of fun and a general good time for every boy. The young fellows are delighted over the arrangements made for their pleasure, and it won't cost them one cent to witness the greatest and largest circus that has appeared in St. John for many years.

To say that The Standard boys will enjoy themselves from start to finish is putting it mild. If there is any person on this great earth who likes enjoyment and can appreciate a good thing it is the newsboys, and The Standard newsies will receive something out of the ordinary this evening, and it will be one happy lot that leaves this office in their special car this evening. If this bunch of youngsters can't make matters lively while on route to the big circus with their songs and cheering, then there will be some mistake.

The boys must not forget that they are to assemble at The Standard office at 6.15 o'clock sharp this evening all ready to accept the hospitality of this paper.

APPOINTED TO GOVT POSITION

Henry F. Morrisey of Marine and Fisheries Dept, Ottawa, Comes to St. John as Resident Engineer.

It is understood that Henry F. Morrisey, of the Marine and Fisheries Department at Ottawa has been appointed resident engineer at St. John for the same department. This was the position formerly held by Gordon Macdonald of St. John.

Mr. Morrisey is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and was with the Department of Marine and Fisheries previous to serving in the navy two years as a hydrographer with the British Fleet in the Mediterranean. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrisey, 58 Hazen street, St. John.

THE DENTAL ASSN. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Dental Association was held yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

Dr. O. B. Price, Moncton, President. Dr. W. R. Wilkes, St. John, Vice-president.

Dr. F. A. Godson, St. John, Secretary-Treasurer. Members of Council—Dr. W. P. Broderick, Dr. W. P. Bonnell, Dr. C. F. Gorham.

On account of the meeting of the Canadian Dental Association at Ottawa on August 14th, it was decided not to have any special meetings of the N. B. Association with papers and clinics arranged for as in former years. Several New Brunswick dentists will attend the convention at Ottawa.

Appreciates The St. John Welcome

Admiral Everett of H. M. S. Calcutta, Pleased With the Navy League and Impresses Its Mission on Canadians.

On the eve of the departure of H. M. S. Calcutta yesterday the accompanying correspondence passed between President Armstrong, of the N. B. Division of the Navy League, and Rear Admiral Sir Allan Everett:

The Honorable Sir Allan Everett, K. C. M. G., Rear Admiral H. M. S. Calcutta, Port of St. John: Dear Sir—Permit me on behalf of the Navy League of Canada to thank you most heartily for the honor that you have conferred on the port of St. John by the visit of H. M. S. Calcutta, and for the pleasure that you have given our people in permitting them to go on board and learn something of what sea power means, and what the Navy League stands for.

We appreciate more deeply than we can tell you the achievements and self-sacrifice of the men of the British Naval Fleet during the late war. We realize what these achievements and self-sacrifices have meant for Canada and for the world at large, and the influence that they have exerted in binding all parts of the British Empire more closely together.

Will you be good enough to convey to the Admiralty authorities our most cordial thanks for their action in permitting your flagship to call at St. John.

We would also have you convey to the officers and men of your ship our hearty appreciation of their visit, and would express the hope that they have enjoyed their brief stay here.

Wishing you and your men and your good ship the best of luck, and hoping that at some date in the near future we may again have the honor of a visit from you.

I am yours most cordially, R. E. ARMSTRONG, President New Brunswick Division, Navy League of Canada.

Rear Admiral Everett's Reply. "Calcutta" at St. John, N. B., 16th July, 1920.

Dear Sir—I have to thank you most cordially for your kind letter of 12th July. I shall personally look back on my visit to St. John with sentiments of sincere regard, and this will be shared by all officers and men of H. M. S. Calcutta.

The officers of the Navy League on behalf of the men's recreation and comfort have contributed very largely to the success of our visit and the warmth of our welcome has touched all on board.

The link which the Royal Navy constitutes between the Dominion and Colonies and the Mother Country, can only continue to bind us closer through the efforts of the Navy League, and I am satisfied from the universal interest in the ship and the sentiments I have heard expressed, that in the Province of New Brunswick the Dominion has a Navy League doing infinite service to the Empire.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter, with my reply to my Commander-in-Chief with a recommendation that it be brought to the notice of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I am, Yours sincerely, O. A. EVERETT, Rear Admiral.

R. E. Armstrong, Esq., President New Brunswick Division Navy League of Canada, St. John, N. B.

Miss Hickson and Miss Louise Manney, of Newcastle are visiting in the city.

Flight Lieut. Curtis L. Hicks, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Alan W. Hicks, and sister, Miss Doris, returned on Tuesday after an extended visit to Boston. They will spend the summer with Alan W. Hicks, of Hampton.

Hear Miss Katherine Hughes in Opera House Thursday evening 9 o'clock, "The Truth About Ireland."

OPERA ENGAGEMENT IS TREAT FOR VISITORS.

It is notable that among the bookings for the Gilbert & Sullivan opera season at the Imperial starting tomorrow are numerous reservations made by American tourists and vacationists from other parts of the continent. Some have sent their requirements in by mail, expecting to motor to St. John for the three days of light opera. A bazaar party is included in this list. The fact that the Boston English Opera Co.—who are on route back home—are to stop off here and give "The Mikado," "Hilgore" and "The Pirates of Penzance" is adding much happy anticipation to the vacation plans of hundreds of music lovers.

Don't miss the Big Picnic at Fair Vale, Saturday afternoon. Sports, Games, etc. Meals served on the grounds.

Wonderful bargains are being offered in our July Clearance Sale, especially in beautiful tailored suits and light coats suitable for summer and early fall wear. Amongst the latter are being shown many handsome models in velvet, silvertone, broad cloth and chevrons, all marked at very special prices to clear. A brief description of one will give an idea of the wonderful values offered. A strikingly attractive model in Grey Silvertone, cut in the jaunty sport style, big reversible collar trimmed with silk stitching, and finished with fancy cuffs, belt and buttons, silk lined, special at only \$27.75.

The International Yacht Race showing exact position of the boats during the thirty mile race will be shown in our big window tomorrow, special at only \$27.75. F. A. DYKEMAN.

WANTED—Linotype operator; good wages. Apply Standard Office.

Clifton House—All meals, 60c.

Now for Canning and Preserving. To be sure of success in canning fruits and vegetables you require one of more of the excellent CANNING RACKS. Illustrated here. They are nicely made of light, strong steel wire, and heavily galvanized. They are made for oval and for round boilers, and fit all sizes. PRICE EACH 90c. Also we offer a full line of Preserving Kettles in enamel and in "Wear-Ever" Aluminum. KITCHENWARE DEPARTMENT—STREET FLOOR. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays. OPEN FRIDAY EVENINGS TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

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DURING THE JULY CLEARANCE SALES Sweeping Reductions Prevail in Our Men's Clothing and Furnishings Departments. Wise people will not neglect to come here as early as they possibly can to see these bargains. The sharp reductions give added value to your dollar and no matter what you select it is bound to be something of reliable make and wanted variety. SUITS, TOPCOATS, WATERPROOFS AND TROUSERS. All authentic in style and fabric, are awaiting you here at prices that represent savings not often seen. BOYS' CLOTHES, TOO, ARE SELLING AT GREAT REDUCTIONS and parents who know now that the boys will be needing some new clothes before the school term starts again should come immediately and take advantage of these splendid offerings. Boys' Suits, Separate Pants, Wash Suits and Overalls in the shapes and colors that all the boys prefer are included in this selling. The Men's Furnishings Section Offers a Remarkable Sale. Every article is greatly underpriced, which will guarantee a quick selling. This is undoubtedly your best chance to purchase Shirts of All Kinds, Half Hose, Neckwear, Underwear, Sweaters, Belts, or any other needed furnishings. Sale will continue during this week, but the early comer usually gets the best bargain. See page 7 for other interesting news. Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAN STREET MARKET SQUARE

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