

### ANGRY MINERS STILL REFUSE TO NEGOTIATE

Some Even Demanding That "Safety Men" at the Mines be Withdrawn.

### GENERAL TONE IS MUCH BETTER

Prime Minister Still Hopeful That Friday's Meeting Will Bring Settlement.

London, April 18.—While the strike of the coal miners still continues there is a distinctly favorable atmosphere to be observed in London regarding a settlement. The Prime Minister in the House of Commons today was very conciliatory and declined to be hurried by recent happenings into legislation curtailing the privileges of trades unions. Indeed, on the subject, Mr. Lloyd George was pronounced the expression of his belief, declaring: "Nothing would provoke more serious industrial trouble than attack on the privileges conceded from time to time to the trades unions."

No National Pool. The prime minister was firm on the question of a national pool of profits, which he asserted was impossible, but he admitted that some of the wage proposals of the miners were indefensible and ought to be amended and in relating that the Government agrees with the principle of a national wage settlement he expressed the hope that a plan would be evolved whereby the miners would have a "real interest" in the prosperity of their industry.

Ready For Conference. Both Government and mine owners clearly are ready for another conference with the miners; everything depends upon whether Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' union will secure a vote of confidence from the miners Friday. It was his proposal for a new conference which the miners refused to accept, with the result that the other two workers, the Triple Alliance the railwaymen and transport workers withdrew from their threatened general strike. All the news from the coal fields represents the miners as ready in every respect and refusing to make any compromise save one urging that the federation withdraw the safety men from the mines.

Wants a Statement. The federation itself has given the miners another opening by issuing a statement inviting the owners to submit exact details of their amended offer. Apart from preliminaries, apparently nothing will be done before the conference of the miners' delegates on Friday.

The proposed meeting of the parliamentary labor committee and the trades union congress originally fixed for Wednesday, has been postponed until Friday evening after the miners' conference. If Mr. Hodges succeeds in carrying the rank and file of the miners in favor of his compromise proposals, a speedy settlement may be expected. But this appears doubtful.

Volunteer Force. The question of advisability of disbanding the volunteer force on the ground that it is no longer needed for protection against a general strike and in costing the country a million pounds weekly was put in the House of Commons tonight. The debate lasted throughout the evening and covered also the general question of the industrial crisis.

It was pointed out that as the volunteer force enlisted for ninety days the expenditure would probably reach a hundred million pounds if the men were retained in service. Many Liberals and Laborites, in addition to demanding disbandment of the defence force urged the Government to bring the owners and miners together if possible, to arrange the wages dispute.

Premier Justifies Army. The Prime Minister justifying the precautionary measures, said there had never been a trade dispute involving so many novel and sinister elements. He would rather defend the over-insurance than under-insurance. He believed that this display of determination on the part of the community to defend itself against unconstitutional methods had a useful effect and would help the reasonable elements in the labor party.

Asked whether he would rule out a temporary settlement such as was advocated by Frank Hodges, secretary of the Miners' Union, the Prime Minister said the Government was strongly opposed to a settlement leaving the controversy to be reopened six months hence. Moreover, while the Government might offer a subsidy for a permanent settlement it could not advise parliament to accept an indefinite liability involved in a subsidy for a temporary settlement.

### Elected A Rector

New York, April 18.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Smith Drury, of St. Paul's school in Concord, N. H., today was elected rector of Trinity church on lower Broadway to succeed Bishop-elect William T. Manning.

### Must Deposit Gold With The Allies

War Commission Ordered by Reparations Board to Bring Gold at Once.

Berlin, April 18.—The reparations commission has verbally notified the President of the German war reparations commission that the gold reserves of the Reichsbank and other German banking institutions must be deposited before May 1, either in Cologne or Oelzels as security for reparations. It was semi-officially announced today.

### LOYD GEORGE DENIES ATTACK ON THE UNIONS

Refuses to Offer Any Legislation That Would Interfere With Their Privileges.

### ADMITS PRIVILEGES OFTEN ABUSED

Claims, However, Legislative Action Would be Bad for the Nation.

London, April 18.—Prime Minister Lloyd George, in answering questions in the House of Commons today declined to introduce legislation affecting the privileges of trades unions. Samuel Bamford, Unionist, had asked whether "in view of the threatened political strike" of the railroad men and transport workers the Prime Minister would introduce a bill making it "criminal offense to interfere with the men in the execution of their work, seeing that there is no dispute or question between the employers and employees in those trades."

"Revolutionary Activity." The Government was also asked the question being Frederick Hall, Labor member for Yorkshire, whether it would amend existing legislation "so as to prevent revolutionary agitation under the guise of legitimate labor activities."

To this the Prime Minister replied: "No, nothing would provoke more serious industrial trouble than an attack on the privileges conceded from time to time to the trades unions." Mr. Lloyd George added that while under certain conditions those privileges might have been abused nothing would tend more to accentuate the suspicion that there was a concerted attack on the trades unions than legislation of the kind suggested.

### WIFE DENIES HER CONFESSION

Alleged She Killed Husband, She Declares, When Panic Stricken After Sudden Death

Stratford, Ont., April 18.—Mrs. Catherine Hastings, of the township of Logan appeared before Magistrate Macklin in the police court this morning and was committed for trial on the charge of murdering her husband the late Daniel Hastings at his home in the township of Logan on March 21, by administering strychnine. Mrs. Hastings' written confession made at Mitchell, Ont., and upon which she was committed to jail, was put in an evidence against her. Constable W. Ingram of Mitchell, in whose presence the confession was made, also gave evidence.

Wife's Statement. When asked if she had anything to say, Mrs. Hastings made the following statement: "On the night my husband died, he sat up and complained of a severe headache. I gave him two tablets, which I had been in the habit of taking and not with any intention but to cure his headache. When he died so suddenly I got panic-stricken and thought I was the cause of his death. When I went to Mitchell and made the confession I did not know what I was saying. I was stricken with grief." Following the commitment Mr. E. H. Thompson, K. C. counsel for the accused, stated he was making application for bail. The case will come to trial before September.

### TRIES TO PREVENT O'CALLAGHAN GOING BACK TO IRELAND

Washington, April 18.—A resolution designed to prevent the deportation of Daniel J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who came to the United States in January as a stowaway, was introduced today by Representative Sebath, Democrat, Illinois. Describing O'Callaghan as a "political refugee and witness of Ireland," the resolution proposes that his entry into the United States be authorized and that he be permitted to remain.

### CHICAGO PLAN WOULD INJURE ST. LAWRENCE

Premier and Hon. Mr. Lemieux United in Opposition to American Proposal.

### WOULD LOWER THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Over Ten Inches of Water Taken Away Would Damage Navigation.

Ottawa, April 18.—An application by the trustees of the Chicago Sanitary district to divert 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan was brought up in the House of Commons this evening by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, expostulator general. Mr. Lemieux moved for the production of all correspondence between the Canadian and United States Governments on the subject and declared that the object of the canal was to divert Western trade towards the Mississippi.

Hits the St. Lawrence. Mr. Lemieux quoted evidence of engineers to show that the proposal to divert 10,000 cubic feet would lower the St. Lawrence channel by ten and one-quarter inches and would reduce the carrying capacity of ships. The advocates of the Chicago project had said that they would construct compensating works to protect Canadian interests, but authorities were agreed that no compensating works would give back to Canada what she would lose.

Admits the Claim. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, said no consent or even acquiescence had ever been given by Canada to the diversion of water. The water diverted went over to the Mississippi and did not return to the basin from which it was taken. Therefore, it meant a lowering of the level of the Great Lakes and of the St. Lawrence entailing reduction of water and power.

Application, the Premier said, had been made by the Chicago drainage authorities, to the United States Secretary of War, at the opening of this session. He had granted an application for 4,900 cubic feet but as a matter of fact the sanitary canal authorities had diverted more than 9,000 cubic feet.

Canada Has Protested. The Canadian Government had protested as strongly as possible as the correspondence would prove when it was brought down. There was no disposition to refuse the necessary right of water for the Chicago drainage project, until new works could be installed but the Canadian Government had made it clear that the rights of other water users lower down must not be interfered with. There was a question also of power rights involving the coal mines and hydro power along the route of the canal, deriving their power from it. The motion for the production of papers carried.

### POWDER FACTORY EXPLOSION KILLS

Material Damage to the Plant, However, Was Slight and Fire Did Not Occur.

Montreal, April 18.—Paul Martin, 42 years of age, of Brownburg, Que., is dead and two other employees had narrow escapes when an explosion occurred in the powder factory of the Dominion Cartridge Co. at Brownburg. Martin was literally blown to pieces; his arms being found in the compartments of the fumigating dry house of the Dominion Cartridge Co. at Brownburg. Martin was literally blown to pieces; his arms being found in the compartments of the fumigating dry house of the Dominion Cartridge Co. at Brownburg.

The detonation shattered every pane of glass in the plant and was heard for miles around. The cause of the explosion could not be ascertained.

### Bars All Japanese

Washington April 18.—Absolute exclusion for the future of all Japanese immigration with permission allowed for only temporary residence for tourists, students, commercial men, artists and teachers was proposed before the House Immigration Committee today by V. S. McClatchey of Sacramento, Cal., as the fundamental basis for permanent immigration legislation.

### ONE HUNDRED DEAD.

Memphis, Tenn., April 18.—With the death toll of the tornado and storms which swept six Southern States Friday and Saturday remaining at approximately 100, relief workers in the storm-devastated areas are being pushed by national, state and civic organizations, with reports tonight indicating that the immediate needs of the sufferers have been cared for.

### KILLED AT WESTVILLE.

Halifax, April 18.—Word was received here tonight that J. J. Fraser, of Westville, was killed, and Robert Young, of Stellarton, badly injured by a fall of coal in Alton mine at Westville last tonight.

### WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Ontario votes against liquor importation by a majority estimated at from 125,000 to 200,000; "wets" admit over 100,000. Powder factory near Montreal scene of explosion with one killed and two injured. Meteor fell into the sea near the "Baxonia" while off coast of Nova Scotia.

UNITED STATES. More made in Congress to prevent the deportation of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork. Chicago wants to take huge amount of "wages" from Lakes Michigan; Canada protests that it will injure the St. Lawrence River route.

THE BRITISH ISLES. Lloyd George refuses to consider any measures to limit the power of trade unions. Miners in angry mood and still refusing to negotiate with the Government. Lloyd George speaks once more his determination to resist nationalisation of the mines to the uttermost.

JAVA. Cloudburst reported to have taken big toll in Java.

ITALY. Fatal riots are reported from Turin where Communists and others clashed.

### Far In Arrears In Payment To France

In Two Years Germans Have Paid Only Two Per Cent. of Claim.

Paris, April 18.—Andre Lafavre, former minister of finance, in the course of a debate in the Chamber of Deputies today on the question of reconstruction of the devastated regions of France, declared that two years after the cessation of hostilities Germany had paid scarcely two per cent. of the amount of claims she had caused.

M. Daubigny, the reporter of the commission on devastated regions said the war entailed on France a total of 15,000,000,000 francs in cash or kind, equaling about three billion francs of the 1914 money value. The total claimed he said, was between thirty-five billion and thirty billion francs at the 1914 value.

### Marshal Foch To Come To America

Great Soldier Likely to be Present When Unknown Soldier is Buried.

Montreal, April 18.—That Marshal Foch would in all probability act as godfather of honor for the Unknown Soldier of the United States Army, which it is intended will be exhumed in France and removed for ceremonial burial in Arlington cemetery, Washington, D. C., was announced today by James A. Flaherty, of Philadelphia, Supreme Grand Knight of Columbus, during a luncheon given in his honor here.

### Railway Board To Start Wage Probe

Union's Plea for Delay Until Personnel Completed is Denied at Washington.

Chicago, April 18.—The railroad board today decided to proceed immediately with the hearing into requests of 97 railroads for wage reductions, denying the unions' plea for postponement until the appointment of three new members named by President Harding is confirmed by the Senate. The board ruled it was within the law in proceeding with a majority of its members present.

The board extended the time limit for evidence to five days of five hour hearings for each side. The carriers will open and at the end of their testimony a week's recess will be taken to let the unions prepare their testimony. The employees there will have five days in which to present their side.

### "No Politics Order" Before The Premier

C. N. R. Officials Hold Conferences With Hon. Mr. Meighen at Ottawa.

Winnipeg, April 18.—Decision regarding "No politics" order of President D. B. Hanna, concerning employees of the Canadian National Railways rests with the Federal Government for the time being, according to H. B. Barker, chairman of the co-operative committee representing the employees. Mr. Barker returned from Ottawa today after a long consultation with several other employees' representatives, waiting on the government and urging the rescinding of the order. The prime minister promised a reply as soon as possible to the request.

### THIS IS LAST DAY FOR ALL CONTESTANTS

Final Returns of Standard Contest Must be Brought or Sent in Today.

### LAST DAY FOR THE GUESSES ALSO

Those Participating in the Barley Guessing Must Bring or Send Guesses Today. Every contestant in The Standard's Big Automobile and Movie Star Contest should read the closing rules of the Big Contest. These rules were published yesterday, and also Saturday of last week.

Returns To Be In. All returns from city contestants, together with city contestants' reserve vote ballots, must be turned over to the Automobile and Movie Star Department Cashier today. The Automobile and Movie Star Department will be open until 8 p. m. this evening. It will be closed during the noon hour and between 6 and 7 p. m. If city contestants have reached the Automobile and Movie Star Department by 8 p. m. this evening they will be walked upon. If they arrive after that hour they will be too late. Do not wait until the last minute to bring in your returns. City contestants must not bring in their returns tomorrow, it will be too late.

Out of Town. Out of town contestants are to mail their final returns and reserve vote ballots today. The postmark of no later date than April 19th must be on all letters.

Regarding Guesses. The same rules hold good for the Subscribers' Barley Guessing Contest. Those residing in the city are to bring in their guesses no later than 8 p. m. this evening. Those residing out of town are to mail their guesses no later than today. The postmark of April 19th must be on their letters containing guesses.

An Audit. As soon as all returns are received from the out of town district, the firm of Paul E. Blanche, Chartered Accountant will take the contest records in hand and give them a thorough audit.

The counting of the kernels of the Wheat Guessing Contest will be a public affair. It will take place at an early date. Watch The Standard for further particulars.

### CONSIDER WAYS TO FORCE PAY

French Leaders in Conference in Paris to Consider What to do if Germany Fails.

Paris, April 18.—Consideration of the coercive measures to be applied to Germany, should such action become necessary through refusal of the Germans to give satisfactory assurances by May 1, is the intention to pay the reparations sums due, was taken up today by Marshal Foch, General Weygand, acting as secretary to the general staff, Louis Loucheur, minister of the liberated regions, and M. Seydoux, who represented France as financial expert during the Brussels conference.

Maintain Secrecy. Absolute secrecy was maintained as to the decision of the conference which will meet frequently to frame the details of the proposed measures and assemble them for presentation to the Allies of France.

At a meeting of the cabinet on Friday last to discuss the question of eventual extension of the military penalties to be applied to Germany, it was announced that the government would take no action until after consultation with France's Allies.

### Sussex Train To Run On Old Time

Conference Agrees It Shall Come to St. John on Old Time, Returning Any Old Time, Returning Any Old Time.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, April 18.—The early train running between Sussex and St. John will run on old time this summer coming to the city; what time it will return on has not been decided yet. This afternoon the farmers and the railway officials held a conference here and discussed the hour for the train. The farmers were represented by W. F. Harding, while Superintendent J. D. O'Donnell and A. C. Barker watched the interests of the railway. It was decided that the train would leave Sussex at 7 o'clock in the morning—old time—but the farmers had as objection to the daylight saving time for its return. So the latter point was left for the railway company alone to settle.

### LIVING STILL DECLINING

London, April 18.—A report issued by the Labor Department of the Board of Trade shows that the cost of living in Great Britain declined eight points during the month of March.

### Text of Question For Ontario Vote

Shall importation of intoxicating liquors be Forbidden?

Toronto, April 18.—This is the text of the question Ontario electors answered at the polls throughout the province today:—"Shall the importation into the province of intoxicating liquors into the province be forbidden?"

### COMMONS ARGUE BETTER CONTROL OF EXPENDITURE

Academic Discussions Only for Dull Monday in the House.

### HON. MR. LEMIEUX CHIEF SPEAKER

Resolution to Build New Bridge Over St. Lawrence at Montreal Withdrawn.

Ottawa, April 18.—The House spent a lethargic Monday for the most part in academic discussion of better control of public expenditure and the south shore and of a motion to have a copy of the French and English Hansards kept in all post offices throughout the Dominion.

Control of expenditure gave rise to considerable debate. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who brought it up proposed that before estimates are tabled, they should be scrutinized by a special committee of the House. After having the control of expenditure—Mr. Lemieux argued—parliament had lost it to the cabinet. The remedy was establishment of a committee such as had been established by the British House—a committee which had made enormous savings for the Mother Country.

Sir Henry Drayton. Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, argued the necessity for economy, but held that it was difficult to arrive at a definite conclusion regarding the British committee, since that committee had ceased to function. And Sir George Foster pressed the point that, for such a committee as the one proposed really to study the estimates, it would be necessary for it to sit before session. It was doubtful if this was practicable, and members of the committee would thus find themselves in an unknown country. Mr. Lemieux withdrew his resolution. The resolution for a new bridge over the St. Lawrence River at Montreal and for placing Hansards in post offices were also withdrawn, after discussion.

### SIR SAM HUGHES IS IMPROVING

But Not Likely to Occupy Seat in Commons Again This Session.

Ottawa, April 18.—Sir Sam Hughes is still reported as improving. No complications have set in and, while he is still weak, his physicians speak very optimistically of his condition. It is expected that as soon as Sir Sam has sufficiently recovered he will go to his home at Lindsay. When notices of motion were called in the House this afternoon the Speaker announced that the resolution standing in the name of Sir Sam Hughes, expressing the satisfaction of the House in the manner in which Major Hirsch and Captain McCanby had carried out their duties in connection with the famous Guelph postville raid had been dropped from the order paper.

### FRANCE NOT CALLING UP YOUNG SOLDIERS FOR GERMAN CRISIS

Paris, April 18.—Reports were current in Lille today to the effect that the military classes of 1918 and 1919 had been summoned to the colors for a period of preliminary training before being called upon to aid in the possible enforcement of the Allied reparations decision, but these reports were declared by the ministry of war to be baseless. No call for the mobilization of these classes for any reason whatever had been sent out, the military asserted.

### DRY MAJORITY IN ONTARIO IS ABOUT 200,000

Figures Indefinite Yet But "Wets" Admit Defeat by Over 100,000

### TOTAL POLL ABOUT 700,000 IS ESTIMATE

Toronto Likely "Wet" But Cities Are About One Half Dry.

Toronto, April 18.—Ontario today voted for "bons dry prohibition" on a ballot to stop importation, by a majority of probably 225,000 to 200,000 on an estimated vote of 600,000 or 700,000 for the entire province. Owing to the fact that the results are being compiled unofficially, and subject to many duplications, only estimates are available. The indubitable fact, however, is that the electors of the province have voted by a fair majority to join the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia in the prohibition of importation, as well as the sale of intoxicating liquors within their respective provincial borders.

What "Dry's" Claim. Dr. A. S. Grant, secretary of the Ontario Referendum Committee, and Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, who conducted separate compilations of the returns from their agents in various points, agree that the majority will reach the figures above mentioned.

"Wets" Admit 100,000. The provincial headquarters of the Citizens' Liberty League here concede a majority for the "drys," but claim that it will be well under 100,000. Until the official compilation is made by the returning officer at Ottawa, some days hence, old man Ontario will have to be content with somewhat contradictory and indefinite figures as to what majority he gave to prohibit importations into the province.

Cities Against Issue. Early returns by no means showed definite trend. For a time the "wets" had it, but it was because the first returns were from the cities—Ottawa, Windsor, Kitchener, Brantford, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Belleville, Guelph and Port Arthur—voted "dry." London, Brantford, Stratford, Peterborough, Niagara Falls, Woodstock, Windsor, Kitchener, Brantford, Hamilton, St. Thomas and Owen Sound voted "yes." Hamilton, according to early returns, voted "no," but the last report was that there had been a serious mix-up in the counting of the returns, and the result there may be regarded as doubtful, but more likely "wet" than "dry."

Toronto Probably Wet. In Toronto the returns were incomplete when the various committees gave up the count, but it looked like a "wet" majority of from 3,000 to 5,000.

The mining districts of Northern Ontario, with the farming communities of that part of the province returned "no" majorities, in most cases, Haliburton being the only exception. At the last plebiscite on the question of prohibition, the province gave a majority of 246,000 against the proposition to sell liquor under Government control. The vote that time was taken in conjunction with a provincial general election, which accounts, according to the prohibition leaders for the much smaller general vote today.

Result of Vote. The result of the voting today will be the application of the Dominion law prohibiting importation from any other province, state or country. Also as the result of today's majority the province will put into force the Sundry bill prohibiting "short circuiting" or delivery within the province of liquor manufactured in the province, for there is still no law prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Ontario.

The referendum committee and Dominion Alliance headquarters closed up before midnight after giving out statements that majorities of 200,000 might be expected for the "yes" column when the results were completed tomorrow.

Halton county, including Dunnville, made famous by the recent Hasting investigation, gave a total dry majority of 3,264. Dunnville itself contributed 172 dry majority.

### How They Voted

Place.	Yes.	No.
Fort William	1,272	2,481
Brantford City	5,614	5,703
Port Arthur	1,850	2,082
Galt	2,915	2,846
Woodstock	2,289	1,786
Saint Ste. Marie	2,467	2,864
Kingston	5,507	5,225
Ottawa	11,794	12,896
London	10,407	11,393

### Finland Breaks Shaft

New York, April 18.—The Red Star Line steamer Finland, from Southampton, April 16 for New York, broke her propeller shaft when 400 miles from port and had to put back to Southampton, said cable advices received here today. According to officials of the line, the ship will be delayed only a few days. As it will not be necessary to drydock the vessel, the passengers will remain on board.

### WILL PRICES RETURN TO A PRE-WAR LEVEL?

Very Few Willing to Hazard Statement on What Likely to Happen.

### CONDITIONS TODAY ABSOLUTELY UNIQUE

Review of Situation in Commercial World Today—Gold Has Not Depreciated.

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### Conditions Are Unique.

The commercial world never experienced conditions similar to those existing at present and any conclusion that may be arrived at can only be one of theory and not one based on experience, and as such should be taken for what it is worth. But if we consider what happened after any of the wars of the last century which were of sufficient magnitude to effect an upheaval in commercial values as likely to be repeated, we may expect declining prices until they reach a point perhaps even lower than the pre-war level.

### High Levels Unnatural.

The high post-war values were not natural values and as anything unnatural cannot exist for any length of time, what was inevitable is now going on and prices are seeking their natural position. In a general way they were in that position before the war. The values of that time were brought about by commercial operations, a very slow and gradual change extending back as far as commercial history goes. During all those years any unnatural changes were followed by reactions and in most cases the reaction carried prices beyond the natural level in the reverse direction for a short time. But eventually they came back to their natural positions and the gradual change or evolution continued, upward or downward as the case may have been.

### Necessity Values Rule.

The value of necessities (including labor and money), in the most important factor in controlling the value of pretty much everything. Most things have a value based on the value of necessities and such particular line of the necessities has its relative value to the other necessities in any country; a bushel of wheat affects the value or price of a pair of shoes, and so on through the lines of necessities and other lines they price which war, controlled by the law of supply and demand. It will be the law of supply and demand operating first on necessities which will determine whether or not prices will decline to the pre-war level. The prices of necessities are not controlled by conditions existing in any one country. If they were and we had to consider only the conditions in North America, we might safely conclude that prices would never go back to the pre-war level, but the world's commerce in such a position that the conditions in one country influence conditions in others, and in trying to form an opinion as to what extent outside influences will affect our prices, we must take into account the exchange situation (the relative value of the currency of one nation to the value of the currency of other nations), because of the influence this will have on both supply and demand throughout the world. In countries whose currency is depreciated the economy is high prices encourage production and reduce consumption, leaving the surplus production to be sold in outside markets.

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### No Depreciation in Gold.

Nearly all nations have the same gold standard as the basis of their currency; there has been no depreciation in gold currency in any country; the Canadian five dollar gold coin and the British sovereign are worth as much in the United States as they were before the war. The depreciation which has occurred applies only to paper currency. Bank notes or bankers' bills of exchange. And while there has been a depreciation in the value of our paper currency in Canada, do our people in forming their ideas of values recognize this depreciation? It seems fair to assume that the people of a country in arriving at an opinion of values do so on the basis of their own currency, and the effect of this should be of great importance in reducing the cost of production in countries whose currency is depreciated. As an illustration, the Canadian farmer in hiring labor to produce wheat, feels that if he is paying one dollar in Canadian currency, he is paying the same rate of wages as the American farmer who pays one dollar in U. S. currency and the labor employed is of the same value. But when the Canadian sells his wheat, say to Great Britain in competition with the American farmer, the labor costs are greatly in favor of the Canadian, and it would seem that those countries whose currencies are depreciated are going to receive certain benefits in competing in the world's markets in proportion to the depreciation of their currency.

We have an illustration of this in the rapid recovery of France after the Franco-Prussian war. When Germany fixed the amount of the indemnity France had to pay, it was thought it would take France at least 40 or 50 years to pay it, but France was able to pay the amount in about three years. To a great extent due to the benefits she received through the depreciation of her currency, she was able to produce goods for export more cheaply than the countries with which she had to compete. And following the American civil war the United States was benefited in the same way by the depreciation of her currency. The United States, we might say, is in a position to the rest of the world somewhat similar to the position of Germany to France after the Franco-Prussian war. She has won the financial war and as a result the currencies of the other countries are more or less depreciated in comparison to her currency. Practically all the world is in debt to the United States; the bills must be paid and a large portion of them is going to be paid in merchandise produced under depreciated exchange conditions. How much more cheaply those countries can produce than the United States and how far they will force down values in the United States remains to be seen. But if we consider the position of Germany with her currency depreciated to the United States to about one-fifth of its face value in Germany it would look as if it will be impossible for the United States to compete with Germany unless there is a great reduction in values from the level now existing in the United States.

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### ESTIMATES OF THE HARBOR DEPARTMENT WERE TABLED

Statement Submitted to the Common Council Yesterday Shows a Probable Deficit of \$10,000 on the Year's Operation.

Commissioner Bullock yesterday presented to the council an estimate of the expenditure of the harbor department for the year. This showed an estimated deficit of \$10,000 and if the receipts are not as big as last year it will be more than that. Following are proposed expenditures including interest and sinking fund:

C. P. R. Wharf	\$ 5,100
Union Wharf	52,770
South Rodney Wharf	49,190
North Rodney Wharf	1,800
Wellington Wharf	5,130
Nelson Wharf	1,000
South Wharf	14,900
McLeod Wharf	3,000
Peatling Wharf	12,115
New Pier	1,580
Boed's Point Wharf	3,770
Sydney Market Wharf	6,710
Charlote Street Extension	810
Heating C. P. R. Rest Rooms	570
Purmacemen West Side	1,900
Watchmen, West Side	15,590
Sweeper, West Side	4,140
Salaries	1,400
Proportion Commissioner's Salary	1,600
Proportion Engineer's Salary	810
Harbor Master's Salary	2,760
Harbor Master Clerk's Salary	1,300
Proportion Stenographer's Salary	300
Proportion Chief Clerk's Salary	200
Clerk's Salary	313
Draftsman and Inspector	3,130
Harbor Sundries	\$ 176,600
Blue print machine, power, paper, etc.	350
Printing, stationery, note books, etc.	250
Office Rent	300
Car & Perry Tickets, telephone and incidentals	500
Light	200
Coal	1,760.00
Fire alarm boxes, extinguishers, etc.	1,681.00
Extra Insurance, 3-4	1,876.00
Less amounts to be bonded	8,550
Less Estimated revenues	198,550.00
	\$ 10,024.00

able to produce goods for export more cheaply than the countries with which she had to compete. And following the American civil war the United States was benefited in the same way by the depreciation of her currency. The United States, we might say, is in a position to the rest of the world somewhat similar to the position of Germany to France after the Franco-Prussian war. She has won the financial war and as a result the currencies of the other countries are more or less depreciated in comparison to her currency. Practically all the world is in debt to the United States; the bills must be paid and a large portion of them is going to be paid in merchandise produced under depreciated exchange conditions. How much more cheaply those countries can produce than the United States and how far they will force down values in the United States remains to be seen. But if we consider the position of Germany with her currency depreciated to the United States to about one-fifth of its face value in Germany it would look as if it will be impossible for the United States to compete with Germany unless there is a great reduction in values from the level now existing in the United States.

### Values Compared.

To compare values in two countries, a bushel of wheat at present prices was worth, say, 90 cents in the United States, or the equivalent of a little less than four marks in German currency. At present exchange rates, if wheat is worth, say, \$1.50 in the United States it is the equivalent of nearly 100 marks in German currency—about 70 per cent increase over pre-war values in U. S. currency and about 2500 per cent over pre-war values in German currency. If it were possible for Germany to produce wheat at pre-war value (four marks), and there was no change in the present value of her currency as compared with U. S. currency, the United States would have to sell wheat at six cents per bushel to compete with her. Of course this is an extreme comparison but these figures give one an idea of the very great difference in value of wheat in those two countries. Labor does not show quite so wide a spread, but putting German labor at 50 marks (the equivalent of about \$12 per day pre-war), it represents about 75 cents of U. S. currency on today's basis, and so on throughout the line of necessities.

### Supply Affected by Price.

Supply is affected by price; high prices increase supply and in such country with the same or opinion of price values on the value represented in the currency of that country, it should tend to greatly increase the supply in those countries whose currency is depreciated, in proportion to the depreciation.

Demand is also affected by price, but in the reverse way. High prices lessen the demand and with prices high in every country each in proportion to the value of its currency, the outlook for some time to come is for a heavy supply and a light demand.

The world is now in a position where the supply of necessities is greater than the demand; the supply is increasing more rapidly than the demand, and we will not have a normal level of values until supply and demand are comparatively equal. To bring about this equalization there must be a reduction in prices to cause increased consumption or demand. This reduction is now going on, and

### Bomb Hidden in Safe Saved Cash

Sharpnel Sprayed the Thief Who Was Found in Hospital Later.

New York, April 18—An improvised sharpnel, composed of buckshot with a liberal charge of gunpowder, concealed in a cash box of the safe in a garage here yesterday resulted in the arrest of a man charged with burglary.

Police recently the garage has been visited by robbers. The owners then hid upon the scheme of placing the powder and shot in the box in such a manner that upon opening it, the charge would detonate, projecting the shot in a shower.

### Sprayed the Thief

Early yesterday the watchman heard a loud report when entering the office in the garage he found blood on the floor. The robber, however, had disappeared, having failed to gather up the money in the cash box.

Detectives notified the hospitals to be on the lookout for anyone applying for treatment of buckshot wounds. Late in the day Joe Schmidt applied to a hospital for treatment, and upon examination was found to be suffering from several wounds, apparently inflicted by buckshot.

The police were notified and the man placed under arrest.

### CRUISER AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., April 18—H. M. S. Cambrian, light cruiser, arrived this morning from Bermuda. The warship has come here to change her crew, the new complement being now en route to Halifax from England.

### DIED.

MURRAY—In this city on April 17, 1921, Josephine E., aged 17 years, youngest daughter of C. Band and Caroline Murray, leaving her parents, three brothers and three sisters to mourn. (Boston papers copy.)

Funeral Tuesday morning, 8.45 from her parents' residence, 22 Clarence street to the Cathedral for solemn requiem high mass.

as has already been stated, the world has had no similar experience on which to base an opinion as to what extent prices must be reduced before they reach a natural or normal level. But considering the present average of values in the chief mercantile nations of the world, coupled with the values of the currency or exchange of those countries, it would seem that the pre-war level of values would have to be reduced considerably before the pre-war level before prices and exchange reach their natural positions.

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### Russian Nobles Now Section Men

Grant, Ont., April 18—Two members of the old Russian nobility are employed as section laborers on the Canadian National Railway between Hearst and Armstrong. The two princes lost all their possessions early in the war. They were exiled to Siberia, but escaped to Vladivostok, and crossed the Pacific as stowaways in a tramp steamer. They landed at Vancouver, worked their way to Montreal on C. P. R., then engaged as laborers for the C. N. R.

### Absent-Minded Scientist Visits Cape Cod in Winter For Holiday

Imagine going to Cape Cod in Winter for a vacation. That's what Wilesha Bangs, the eminent Egyptologist did, entirely forgetting that it was January. Mr. Bangs recently arrived on the Cape to pay a visit to some friends who had invited him to come last August. Never having been there before he lost his way on the road near Falmouth. He faintly on the door step of one of the best known residents of the town and had to be put to bed. His arrival caused a sensation in the village. During a short stay he was instrumental in bringing together two young lovers who had been separated by an irate father. He cleared up a stockpiling swindle, although he admitted having no head whatsoever for business. The rumor is now going the rounds that Mr. Bangs is going to marry the lady on whose porch he so unaccountably fainted. The whole story is delightfully written up by Joe Lincoln in Pictorial Review for May.

### Germany Is Still Behind in Payment

Lloyd George Declares No Attempt Made Yet to Try War Criminals.

London, April 18—The German government, said Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons today, is still in default with regard to reparations, the trial of persons accused of offenses against the laws of war and disarmament. The Germans, continued the premier, have not thus far shown any inclination to advance practical proposals for carrying out the treaty of Versailles in these respects. Therefore it was imperative for the Allies to confer with regard to the further steps which might be necessary to enforce compliance with the treaty.

### Reply to Question

Mr. Lloyd George's statement in answer to a question of Commander Kenworthy, independent Liberal member from Hull, as to whether the premier's attention had been called to

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His passing away was a great loss to the church for he had been a member of the Sunday school of Carletonville and in wider fields he also was an industrious and prominent I. O. F.

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## Making History.

INFANT MORTALITY in past ages has been something frightful, something almost beyond belief, and even today it occupies the time and the mind of leading physicians in all countries. The death rate among infants is being gradually reduced through new methods of hygiene, new preventatives and new remedies for infants. This reduction in the death rate has NOT been accomplished by adapting the precautions taken and remedies used by adults. Rather has it been to keep clear of the old methods, and choose after long research the precautions and remedies specifically applicable to infants.

This being so, is it necessary for us to caution mothers against trying to give her baby relief with a remedy that she would use for herself? Will she remember that Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for infants and children?

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Fraser's Shut Down... Frederic... Close Because Men... Work More... Hours a Day.

Fraser, N. B., April 18—The Mills in this city, are shut down as a result of the ten hour day act being carried on by the crew engaged in loading working on place west, the car.

The men still has not been the planing mill has not been intermittently and been engaged in loading waiting ready for the crew. The loading crew by union officials, had over the present order, work at 5 p. m. instead of ten hours. Whether the take further work was decided.

The Fraser Company men have left the union had voted to work longer day. Officials of the union that under no circumstances they return to the ten hour day.

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## A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

### Fraser's Shut Down Fredericton Mill

Close Because Men Refuse to Work More Than Nine Hours a Day.

Fredericton, N. B., April 18.—The Fraser Companies Limited, Victoria Mills in this city, are shut down today as a result of the integration of the ten hour day and only work being carried on by the foremen and a crew engaged in leading cars who are working on piece work, being paid by the ton.

The men still has not been running, but the planing mill has been working intermittently and a crew have been engaged in making repairs and getting ready for the season's operations. The leading crew, it was said, by union officials, had decided to work on the present basis, but would quit work at 5 p. m. instead of working ten hours. Whether they will undertake further work was said to be undecided.

The Fraser Companies in a statement issued today said it was true they had laid off the men because the union had voted to work only a nine hour day.

Officials of the union declared today that under no circumstances would they return to the ten hour day.

### John A. Leiper Dies At Apohaqui

Entire Life Spent in the Community Where He Was Born in 1857.

Apohaqui, April 18.—Early today the death of John Andrew Leiper occurred at his home in Carletonville after a illness which though some what protracted, did not assume serious symptoms until two weeks ago, death being directly due to an enlargement of the heart.

On July 6, 1857, he was born in Carletonville, his parents being the late John and Phoebe Leiper, and his life of 63 years was lived out in this community of his birth where he was a successful farmer and prominent resident.

About 35 years ago he took as his wife Miss Alwilda Parise, whose death occurred five years ago. A family of four daughters and one son remain, viz. Lucinda, Walter, George, of Carletonville; Nettie (Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Sussex; Gertrude and Muriel at home; the son is J. Alan Leiper, of Carletonville. One brother, Philip H. Leiper, of Apohaqui and two sisters, Mrs. Allan Schofield and Mrs. Gilbert Goucher, of Collins also survive.

His passing will mean a severe blow to Methodism which will be keenly felt in the Apohaqui Methodist circuit where he has been an efficient leader and liberal supporter, having been a member of the Q. O. B. of that church for many years. In the Sunday school of his home community and in wider fields of the work he also was an indefatigable official, and was a prominent member of the I. O. F.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. Johnson Leard. A brief service at the home will be at 2 o'clock, which will be continued in the Carletonville church, and interment will be in the family lot in Carletonville cemetery.

### Charged With Selling Extract

Lemon Case in Police Court—Judgment in Dixon Theft Charge Today.

The case of Ernest Dixon, colored porter, charged with theft from the C. N. B. was postponed from yesterday afternoon to today for judgment. D. King Hazen appeared for the C. N. B. and J. A. Barry for the accused.

Harry Kent, grocer, Brussels street, pleaded not guilty to selling lemon extract as a beverage in violation of the law. Inspector Journey stated that he noticed a number of drunken men on Brussels street in the vicinity of the defendant's store on Saturday night, and on going into the store searched a man who was there and located three bottles of extract on his person. The man said he had bought them from Kent in the latter's presence. He therefore placed Kent under arrest. Two convictions had been secured against him in the past, he said, and only a few days before he had been warned for selling extract. The accused was allowed out on a \$200 deposit and the case postponed.

Ten drunks pleaded guilty in the morning and were remanded. Harry Andrews pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting and beating James R. Vaughan. Remanded.

Samuel Kierstead, charged with stealing a quantity of junk, valued at \$15, from J. S. Gregory, North End, was remanded. A warrant was issued for the arrest of an accomplice.

Cases against George Lard and George Brooks were further postponed to Friday at 2:15 p. m. G. Earle Logan for the defence.

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"But not so much as success has to do with one's appearance."—The Bulletin (Quebec).

### Six Young Lads After Excitement

Tale With Action of Movie Serial Told by Witnesses in Police Court.

It was thrills and excitement the six young lads who are now held in custody on suspicion of stealing the home of James McCarthy, and of burglarizing the store of Gamed Mohitsky, at Musquash, craved for, they had nothing to complain of in what followed their escapades.

Pursuit and Capture

After the six accused fled into court yesterday, the youngest, a mere child, who appeared strangely out of place in the prisoner's dock, the story of their pursuit and final capture was told by Detectives Powers and Biddiscombe. It was a tale with all the action of the most exciting movie serial. First came the picking up of the trail in a motor car, just as the scent gets hot, the car is mired and abandoned by the wayside. Teams are requisitioned and the sleuths charged with following the trail, which is now armed with shotguns. The tracks lead down to the seashore and are plainly visible on the sandy shingle. The pursuit is suddenly checked by falling darkness, but is continued, though more slowly, with the aid of flashlights. Then the tracks are lost on rocky ledges, which run along the shore, and the next episode is to follow in the morning.

At Daybreak

It begins early, before daybreak, and just as the sun's rays are creeping up from the east, and while the posse are driving back over the country road to the seashore, something is seen moving in the bushes by the wayside; out of the teams jump the bounds of the law and their heavily armed, the regular movie double-barrelled shotguns, black stonies and other stage effects, and the all-powerful star "Pyralis Constable" badge is flashed in the face of the four arrested with due solemnity and so ends the first two episodes of the little drama.

### Detective Biddiscombe

Detective Biddiscombe was the first witness called yesterday afternoon. He said that on Saturday, April 9, at 10:30 a. m., in consequence of a telephone message, he, in company with Sergeant-Detective Powers, Detective Denahan and Constable Garnett, proceeded in a car to Musquash, and in consequence of information received there proceeded on to Lepreau. Four miles from the car became mired and they proceeded on foot to Lepreau, where they secured horses and continued on to Mac's Bay. About five o'clock they met a couple of men, who joined them, and several others, who they met later, did likewise, and directed them on to Ragged Point, which they reached at dark. It was very foggy at the time, but the party found foot-prints on the beach and followed on through the fog and dark until eleven o'clock when they struck a rocky shore and were obliged to give up for the night. The search was continued at four o'clock the next morning in the woods about the shore.

### Shots Fired

At eight o'clock the witness heard shots, and later met Sergeant-Detective Powers coming along with young Owens and Collins. At nine o'clock five more shots were fired down by the shore, and later witness heard more shots and shouting and hurried on to where they came from, where he found the other four boys, Levine, Cameron, Crawford and Miller, surrounded by the Lepreau men. He placed the four under arrest and took them back to Lepreau, bringing them into the city via the Shore Line the next day. Meatsky who came down to Lepreau on a trolley identified the clothing, now produced in court, and which was worn by different members of the accused at the time, as his property.

### Detective Powers

Sergeant-Detective Powers corroborated Detective Biddiscombe's evidence. He also said that in the morning while going along the road near MacPherson's point, they noticed something moving in the bushes by the side of the road and soon saw it was the boys they were after. The latter, on seeing them, took to their heels with the posse in pursuit and a wild chase through the woods ensued. Young Owens fell in crossing a brook

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Just before Jimmy showed Wilbert how Charlie does it.

### Louisburg Coal Piers Are Busy

Much Coal to be Shipped to Montreal—Expected Mines Will be Busy.

Chase Bay, N. S., April 18.—The week promises to be active at the Louisburg coal piers. The steamer Kamaouska arrived yesterday and is loading a cargo of 7,000 tons of coal for Montreal. The Big Dominion Coal Company collier Leo-1 Strathcona is expected tomorrow to load ten thousand tons for the same destination. The steamer Sable Island is taking lumber. The collier Maskinonge is taking a few days ago for Monaral with a full cargo. It is expected that all these here will work more time this week than had been anticipated.

### One Mill Only On Miramichi Running

Strike Situation Remains a Deadlock on Question of Ten Hour Day.

Newcastle, N. B., April 18.—The labor situation on the Miramichi remains unchanged. The men are insisting upon a nine-hour day and are willing to accept a cut in wages, but the operators contend they must work ten hours to compete with Quebec and British Columbia. A few demonstrations have occurred, but there has been no damage to any property. Geo. Burhill & Sons is the only mill on the river running at present, which is nothing unusual and they are working nine hours.

### Met With Oldest Church Member

Funeral of Albert J. Lewis Attended by Large Number—Hold Successful Tea.

Hopewell Hill April 18.—The Methodist Ladies' Aid held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Newcomb. Mrs. Newcomb is the oldest member in the church, having reached the advanced age of 89 years. She is enjoying comparative good health, and interested in the church work. After the meeting was closed delicious refreshments and tea was served and a pleasant half hour spent.

The remains of the late Albert John Lewis, son of Walter Lewis, was brought to Hillsborough on Saturday. The funeral took place on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the home of his uncle, Alfred Warnock. Rev. Mr. Horwood conducted the service at the house, interment at Grey's Island. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis in their sad affliction.

Mrs. Clifford Stoeves was called to Dauphin Settlement on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Hasen Jonah.

The Labourites have rented the old store of G. W. Newcomb and had it fitted up to hold their weekly meetings. This movement is not meeting with the general approval of the community.

The ladies of the Baptist church at Albert held a tea on Friday evening. The funds raised amounted to forty dollars, and will be expended on the parsonage.

### Seal Catch Only About Half Normal

About 100,000 Skins Estimated Yield for the Year—Prices Very Low.

St. John's, Nfld., April 18.—A catch of approximately 100,000 seals, about one half the normal yield of the annual hunt of the Newfoundland coast, was indicated today with the return of three more vessels of the sealing fleet.

Today's arrivals were the Thrift, with 19,000 pelts, the Neptune, with 9,000 and the Sagona with 8,000. Two of the nine vessels which pursued the hunt this year are still out, but their catches have been reported by wireless.

The falling off in the catch has been accompanied by a drop in price. Last year pelts sold at an average of eight dollars a hundred weight, while this year dealers say they will not average more than half that amount.

### CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS

London, April 18.—It was stated in the House of Commons today that the proposed meeting of Prime Ministers of the Dominions to be held in June would discuss a comprehensive policy of Empire land settlement and directed emigration.

All the Governments are co-operating in such a policy which would doubtless provide for assisted passages.

### Cruisers of Three Nations At Halifax

British, American and French Vessels in Port at Same Time.

Halifax, April 18.—It was like war time in Halifax today, with British, French and American blue jackets on the streets. The French cruiser Albatros arrived Saturday afternoon from the West Indies, and New York enroute to Quebec. The ship will be joined later by another cruiser of the same type and size, the Vill D'Is, which was here during the war. Occasional visits will be made by the two ships to Sydney and St. Pierre, Miquelon.

The British cruiser Cambrian arrived in port this morning from the West Indies. A new crew is coming to Halifax for this warship.

The United States guard cruiser Yamacraw arrived here today and leaves this week to release the U. S. S. Seneca which is performing ice patrol duty.

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#### TWO RESOLUTIONS

Members in this issue are readers will find the text of the two resolutions passed by the Legislative Assembly last Friday, one protesting against the freight and passenger rates now in force on the Intercolonial Railway, which discriminate unfairly against the Maritime Provinces; and the other regarding the taking over by the Dominion of Canada of the Valley Railway. Both these matters are of the utmost importance to New Brunswick, and vitally affect its progress and development, as well as its industrial life. They are not altogether new, although they are only within the last year or two that they have cropped up; now, however, that the Legislature has taken them up, they must be pressed, until some action is taken by the Dominion Government with regard to them. Unless continuous pressure is brought to bear, their fate will be one of the numerous pigeon-holes in the Premier's office at Ottawa.

It is scarcely worth while to recapitulate the facts in connection with the building of the Intercolonial Railway; every school boy knows them. The road was built as one of the terms of Confederation, as an inducement for the Maritime Provinces to throw in their lot with Upper Canada, and in order that the trade and commerce of these provinces, which up to that time had been almost wholly with the New England States, might be diverted to other portions of the new Dominion. It was designed to be the connecting link between these provinces by the sea and the remainder of the Dominion. The question of profit and loss in operating the road was never intended to be a prominent factor; the sole object of its construction was to stimulate trade and intercourse between all parts of the country. The Intercolonial has never been a money-maker in the sense that it has had big surpluses after all expenses of operation were paid; some years it has paid its way, more often than not comparatively small ones. This fact never seriously bothered any one except the people of Ontario and the West, because the road was primarily built for convenience and not for profit. Until recent years it was the only Government owned road in the Dominion, and when its annual balance sheet showed a shortage complaints were made by the people of Ontario and the New Western provinces that they had to share the burden entailed by the shortsighted policy of the Ontario Government in ignoring the fact that the Maritime Provinces bore without complaint, a share of the cost of construction and operation of the Ontario canal system, which has the same relation to that province as the Intercolonial has to the Maritimes. Latterly many hundreds of miles of railroad in Ontario and the Western provinces have been taken over by the Government, and it is the enormous loss in operation of these that is causing the weekly deficit of \$1,000,000, a share of the burden of which falls upon the Maritime Provinces, though these provinces receive no benefit or advantage whatever from these railways.

The people of the Maritime Provinces have every right to ask that they be relieved of some of this burden. In order to help these Western railways out, the freight rates which apply to them have been enormously increased, and these rates have been made to apply to the Intercolonial also. As a consequence, traffic on this line is seriously hampered and trade in these provinces is heavily handicapped; and the very object for which the Intercolonial was constructed is being defeated. There will be no redress for these conditions unless concerted action is taken by the people of the Maritimes, and aggressively pursued. Passing resolutions alone will not bring results. Some time ago British Columbia considered itself badly treated in the matter of railways, and was preparing to withdraw from Confederation unless it received fair play. It may be that the Maritime Provinces must consider the same question. They would lose little or nothing by doing so.

With regard to the Valley Railway, the Dominion Government has been taking over hundreds of miles of railways in Western Canada, and could with perfect propriety take over this road also. Other provinces which have been benefited in aid of railway construction have been relieved of some burden, which has been shouldered by the Dominion at large, and a share of which New Brunswick has to carry. Nothing but the wild neglect of the Dominion Government some years ago, caused this province to be saddled with the cost of building the Valley Railway at all.

#### APPEALS TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL

The British Lord Chancellor, Lord Birkenhead, who is, by virtue of his office, president of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, has said that if Canada wishes to cut off appeals to the Committee the decision would be received in London without feeling and indeed, with complete sympathy. The attitude of Lord Birkenhead indicates, however, and rightly so, that as the Judicial Committee handles appeals from all parts of the Empire, it would be felt as a distinct loss in the legal and moral unity of the Empire if Canada were to separate herself from this connection.

The agitation conducted by Attorney-General Ramey, for abolition of the right of appeal has fallen on infertile ground. In 1875, the Dominion Parliament passed legislation prohibiting appeals in criminal cases, but the value of appeal on constitutional questions has been always recognized. Because of its respect for the sanctity of contracts, the Judicial Committee has frequently been attacked for decisions in Canadian franchise and contract disputes. The bulk of some Canadian sentiment has always stood strongly for a continuance of the right of appeal. Canadians need not appeal if they do not wish to. The fact that they do, shows that they desire the privilege. In the Tremblay-Despatie case, for instance, the value of taking intricate, delicate issues involved to a court unbiased by the feelings that attach to the controversy cannot be overestimated.

There is a group of politicians in Canada whose main effort seems to be to strike at all bonds between Canada and the Motherland. They constantly are urging courses which would appear to sever relations, and under the plea of "equality of status," and "unlimited self-assertion," would sever all ties with the Motherland.

#### WILL THE METRIC SYSTEM TRIUMPH?

Over and over again endeavors of various kinds have been made to introduce the metric system into countries which as yet appear satisfied with the one already in vogue. All the arguments urged in favor of the unit method, and the desirability of making that system a world-wide one, have failed.

United States authorities are preparing statistics on the metric system in view of the bill to be presented to Congress asking for its establishment.

That the bill will be strenuously resisted is foreseen by those who have had experience in getting through measures which bring about temporary disjunctions and disturb nearly all departments of commercial and social life.

A review of the question as it affects those countries "within the pale" shows that the metric system predominates in 28 countries. In some countries a double system holds, that is, the official system is metric, while one or two may be used in every-day life. Cuba is an example of the official system is metric; the export system, English; native trade, the old Spanish method.

The Spanish colonies separated from the mother country use the old Spanish system, although in Spain the metric is established.

Japan has a metric system of its own that differs from the French reckoning.

In China, English standards hold in the ports of entry, but the mass of people use various local measures.

The English system prevails in the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Straits Settlement, British Guiana, South Africa, Porto Rico, United States and Russia. In Russia the metric is optional and is used in pharmacy.

The metric system was legalized for India over 40 years ago, but has never been taken up by the natives.

In many other parts (the purely ethnic systems perish in a curious manner.

As in the case of India, the United States may find that it is one thing to legalize a system, but quite another to prevail upon the people to take up with the new idea.

There can be no doubt, however, that a world-wide system would be a three-fold economiser—of time, energy and money, and in the long run, the advantage would be with those who adopted the simpler form of French measurement.

Canada's interests will be affected if the United States takes up the metric system, but until the empire as a whole goes in for the plan we lose less by holding to English measures.

"What right have we to the word 'civilized' till we give mothers and children a proper chance?" — John Galsworthy.

N. B. Health Week, April 23-30

#### WHAT OTHERS SAY

**Default and Gab.**  
 Trouble with Germany is that she will neither put up nor shut up.—Boston Reporter.

**Sure Thing.**  
 An onset of old-time religion would probably be the world's most good thing in a pound of statesmanship.

**Great Game for "Pussyfoot"**  
 "Pussyfoot" Johnson, who is helping to make Ontario bone-dry, will be with us this week. When the genial "Pussyfoot" has accomplished his task he should learn French and preach the prohibition gospel in Quebec. They are hardened sinners down there.—Hamilton Spectator.

**The British Crisis.**  
 One is forced to the conclusion that this is not a mere fight for the retention of the high war-wages in the coal mining industry. There is something larger, more sinister and perilous behind. Undoubtedly the extremists among the miners, railway men and transport workers aim at revolution—the overturning of the existing order and the establishment of a new one based more or less on the communists' principles of the Third International. The red flag of the social revolution has already been flouted by the strikers at several points. But how large a proportion of the workers has been infected with communistic doctrines remains to be seen.

Whether that extreme element is strong enough to dominate the situation we shall soon see. If it is, there will be a serious attempt at revolution. But it is quite certain that the great majority of the British people do not desire revolution and would fight rather than submit to the dictation of a group of British Leninists and Trotskyes.

Whether their attempt the revolutionists might succeed in destroying the elements of British prosperity and plunging the nation into economic ruin.—Hamilton Herald.

**Germany's Ability to Pay.**  
 The Allies do not ask of Germany more than they think she could pay; their demands, far below what might justly claim, have been restricted to their estimate of Germany's ability to pay. We are at one with the Allied Governments, therefore, in respect to the German reparations.

Dr. Simon's comment upon what he alleges to be her indifference to the work of reconstruction in the devastated regions is unworthy even of a German. Mr. Hughes passes by with the contempt of silence his false statement that France shows "a limited degree of interest" in reconstruction. She has for two successive years included twelve billion francs in her budget for this work. Much has already been accomplished, but Germany's refusal to make payments to which she pledged herself at Versailles. The tone and substance of Dr. Simon's memorandum addressed to our Government is not of a nature to encourage the belief that he is sincere in asserting Germany's willingness to pay so far as she is able. If that impression is sustained by a great deal of evidence, there would be small hope of a just settlement as the result of any new negotiations. Germany, in the hope that she can wriggle out of her obligations, if she forces the Allied Governments to form that opinion of her tactics, she may conclude that they have no other resource save to continue and increase the pressure they are putting upon her to compel compliance with their just demands.—New York Times.

#### A BIT OF VERSE

##### LIFE'S TRYST.

What is my tryst with Life?  
 Is it to live from day to day,  
 With fleeting things which fade away  
 Like rush of passing air—  
 Like leave the tree-tops bare?  
 It is to sell my soul for another's  
 And live my life for him,  
 Because I, his potage share—  
 Is this my tryst with Life?

Is it to live for self alone?  
 And when asked for bread to give a stone,  
 And with cold indifference to pass by,  
 Unheeding though the children cry  
 To guide their feet aright?  
 To gather seed I do not sow,  
 To shut my ears to the wall of woe,  
 And seeing, yet have no to do  
 Is this my tryst with Life?

Nay! Not this my tryst as the days  
 go by,  
 But to listen when little children cry,  
 And to comfort others when they sigh  
 For better ties than these,  
 To work just for another's good,  
 And bear my arm in my arms to God,  
 To gently, kindly, seek to prove  
 That just to live, and just to love  
 Is to keep my tryst with Life.

To love lightning flash or balmy breeze,  
 The singing birds on waving trees,  
 The sheep, the dog, the fawn, the fowl,  
 The beastie that through the foresta  
 prowls,  
 And since from all Eternity, I came  
 To live for all Eternity, is gain,  
 To fill my place in the great scheme  
 And through all to feel love's radiant gleam,  
 Is this my tryst with Life.

—Minnie O'Leary.

#### THE LAUGH LINE

His satanic majesty doesn't worry about the man who is going to reform tomorrow.

Because a girl refuses a young man you needn't suppose it's a sign that she isn't going to marry him.

The Doubt Courtesan.  
 The marriage of Dalbert Eugene Bonn, an actor, living at the National Vanderville Artists' Club, 223 West Forty-sixth street, and Miss Florence Euchen, an actress of Des Moines, Iowa, took place yesterday. Mr. Bonn is forty-five years of age and Miss

### Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking with a satisfied expression and ma was imbrothering imbrothering and I was wishing I didnt half to do my lesson, and ma sed, The gas bill come today, Willyum, its an ester big one.

Nothing can make me mad, not even a gas bill, that the way I feel, I love all the world, ill bet anybody a quarter they cant make me mad, sed pop.

Me thinking, G, I bet I can. On account of me knowing the 3 things that always make him mad, one being the people that want to make blue Sunday laws and the other being the people that say smoking is bad for you and awt to be against the law. And pritty soon I sed, Hay pop, did you see wat it says in the paper about the blue Sunday laws going to be passed?

Me jest making it up, and pop sed, The dooce you say, which paper? Contownd the low down lying hippocrits, they think theyre better than anybody else but theyre got about as much chance of going to heaven as a cross eyed yello dog.

Now Willyum, dont excite yourself, sed ma, and pop sed, O, I hate to think of them, the ignorant pussy-footed simple. And he keep on smoking, my not as enjoyably, and after a while I sed, Hay pop, I saw some lady with a big crowd around her making a speech about people not awting to smoke.

Which I did, on not lately, and pop thart it was another one doing it and he sed, More hippocrits, more poor deluded dah face ayenas, id like to get them all in a bunch and set fire to them, thats how much I like that crowd of flap ear idola.

Wares the quarter, pop? I sed.

Wat quarter? sed pop, and I sed, G pop, didnt you say you bet a quarter nobody couldnt make you mad?

Come over heer, sed pop taking off one slipper. Which I did, and instead of a quarter I got something much worse some place.

Duchan said she was twenty-five. The ceremony was performed by Michael J. Cruise, deputy city clerk.—New York Times.

All There to the Last Touth.  
 He—They say that Maud never in the slightest degree forgets herself. She (certainly)—Indeed! I call that remarkable, considering what a lot of her there is to assemble.—Boston Transcript.

What She Lacked.  
 The father of a young man who had been lately married had occasion to send a faithful but somewhat blunt old servant to his son's house, some miles distant, on business. On his return, anxious to hear the man's opinion of the lady, he said:  
 "Well, you saw the bride, Thomas?"  
 "Yes, master, I saw the bride."  
 "She's a wealthy lady, Thomas."  
 "Yes, master, very wealthy, I suppose."  
 "Well, and what's your opinion, Thomas?"  
 "I think she's a right bonnie lady to talk to, as well as being rich and clever; but, master," said the old man, confidentially, "if beauty's a sin she won't have that to answer for."

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# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## Cricketers Home From Australia

### Captain of English Team Says Australians Put up Better Teams.

London, April 18.—The English cricket team which toured Australia last winter arrived home this morning. A very boisterous welcome was extended to the players, especially Hobbs, who gave a number of remarkable displays in the Antipodes. Captain Douglas, explaining England's defeat, gave credit to the Australians, whom he said, put up better teams. He said that he had every hope that the position would be altered in the series of test games to be played by the Australian team in England this summer. The Australian team, which travelled from Australia on the same boat as the English team, left the ship at Marseilles, where it will stay a few days before proceeding to England.

## G. E. Barbour Team Wins Championship

The Commercial Rowing League was brought to a close on Black's alleys last night when the G. E. Barbour team defeated the Maritime Rowing team in the final game of the league. The individual scores follow:

Deljea	86	85	80	253	87.3
Sealey	76	80	94	250	83.3
Pike	77	76	73	226	75.3
Stammers	83	104	79	266	88.8
Coonan	81	125	86	292	97.3
413 451 436 1340					
Maritime Rowing Works					
Whitaker	101	89	83	273	91
Akroyd	77	87	86	250	82.3
Hartman	80	83	79	242	80.3
Givna	71	77	103	251	81.3
Lambert	83	98	82	263	87.3
413 474 478 1363					

The Maritime team won the first series of the league, and Barbour's captured the second. The first game of the league was held on Wednesday night last, when Barbour's captured all four points. The scores by strings follow:  
Barbour's ..... 474 478 478-1363  
Maritime ..... 375 434 494-1303  
In winning the roll-off, Barbour's captured all eight points in the two games.  
The league has been most successful and many interesting games have been played.

## Yesterday's Baseball Results

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 0  
Cincinnati, April 18.—Good pitching by League and some fielding of a sparkling character enabled the Cincinnati Reds to defeat St. Louis today 4 to 0. May was put out of the game in the second inning for protesting against a called ball on a run having been made for him. Periccia was wild.  
St. Louis ..... 00000000-0 6 1  
Cincinnati ..... 01300000-4 7 0  
May, Periccia, Walker, Kircher and Clematis; League and Hargrave.

Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 4  
Chicago, April 18.—Chicago bunched its hits behind some erratic fielding by the visitors and defeated Pittsburgh 7 to 4 today. Tyler's wildness was responsible for the visitors' scoring.  
Pittsburgh ..... 00100000-4 6 2  
Chicago ..... 20030002-7 10 2  
Zinn, Glazner, Carlson and Schmidt; Tyler and O'Farrell.

**Games Postponed**  
New York-Boston, rain.  
Philadelphia-Brooklyn, rain.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 2  
St. Louis, April 18.—A triple and Jacobson's single in the eighth after two men were out, broke up a pitching duel between Shocker and Kerr and gave St. Louis a 3 to 2 victory in the opening game with Chicago today.  
Chicago ..... 02000000-2 5 0  
St. Louis ..... 2000001X-3 6 0  
Kerr and Schalk; Shocker and Seccord.

**Postponed Games**  
Boston-New York, rain.  
Philadelphia-Washington, rain.  
Cleveland-Detroit, rain.

## Pirates To Enter Senior Baseball

There is some talk of introducing the Pirates, champions of the Intermediate Baseball League last year, into Senior baseball and forming a three team league instead of the two teamed one now planned, and which is to be formed by St. Peter's and the Commercial Club.  
If the Pirates have got the goods to warrant their playing in the Senior baseball circle, they will get lots of backing. Should they make good as seniors, the Y. M. C. A. proposes selecting a team to replace them in the Intermediate League.  
It is said that the M. B. A. U. of C. has a new box to pull when the baseball season opens. The players of the City League Basketball teams to be eligible to play baseball must receive permission from the baseball teams they played with; this comes they may play baseball, but may not

## Seventy-Seven Athletes Entered

### American Marathon Road Race Will be Held at Boston Today.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—The American marathon road race for which seventy-seven athletes have entered, will be held tomorrow over a course that was put into record-breaking condition today by rain. The 25 mile race extending over roads in three counties between Ashland and this city was arranged for the event as in other years by officials of the Boston Athletic Association, who reported after a survey this afternoon that the course was hard packed and conducive to the fastest running.

It was over such dustless thoroughfares that Mike Ryan of New York set the record of 2 hours 18 1/4 seconds in 1913 and with fair weather indicated for tomorrow fast time is expected. Still competition is anticipated as four recent winners of the event will oppose each other in seeking the laurels again.  
Edouard Fabre of Montreal, winner in 1913, was entered from St. Alphonse Athletic Club of this city. William J. Kennedy, the New York brookkeeper who won in 1917, Carl A. Linder, of Quincy, running as a member of the B. A. A. U., and Peter Trivoulidas, of New York, the native of the plains of Marathon, who upheld tradition in winning last year have announced that they will entrain. With them will be many others considered as having possibilities of speed over the long course.

## St. Andrews Won From St. George

### JORDON WINNER OF CONSOLATION PRIZE

In the consolation roll-off for the lowest average men in the Industrial League on Black's alleys last night, Jordan proved the winner. The scores follow:  
Hansley ..... 86 93 72 271-89.3  
Jordan ..... 105 96 73 274 91.3  
Bagnall ..... 79 109 93 281 94  
Richie ..... 82 87 84 253 84.3  
Magarity ..... 77 88 96 256 85.3

### VOLLEYBALL MATCH

The Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Volleyball team and the Canadian Club team are to meet for honors in the Y. M. C. A. "gym" tomorrow night. An interesting game is looked forward to.

### BAN ALL RACING

London, April 18.—Racing by government orders, has been abandoned, until further notice.  
This decision has been reached on account of labor troubles.

## Considered Plans of Proposed Arena

### Executive of Commercial Club's Athletic Committee Plan for Ball Team.

The Executive of the Athletic Committee of the Commercial Club was in session last evening at the Commercial Club rooms to consider their athletic policy for the summer season. Arrangements were completed for the baseball team which will represent the club on the diamond this season.  
**Arena Plans Discussed**  
The Executive had before them for consideration a sketch of plans for the proposed arena which was carefully examined and thoroughly discussed. Before proceeding further in the consideration of the arena, it was decided by the Executive to wait for more definite information relative to the costs of the structure, based on the plans examined. It is expected this information will be forthcoming in a few days.  
The arena proposition is a big one and it successfully developed means much to the city of St. John. That being the case it was the opinion of the Executive that the active co-operation of other organizations in the city should be sought and the whole proposition put before them, their aid and support called in the good cause.

## High School Basketball Teams

### Team Representing the Lower Floor Defeated Upper Floor Squad by Score of 58 to 38.

In a close and very interesting game that was witnessed by a full gallery of rooters, a team representing the lower floor of the High School defeated a representative squad of the upper floor by a score of 58 to 38 in a basketball match played in the Y. M. C. A. "gym" yesterday afternoon.  
The teams represented the pick of the Intermediate teams of the City League and put up a fine brand of ball, although the boys from the basement region rather topped the lofty ideals of the boys higher up, and the score which resulted was the reverse of the topographical relations of the two teams. Fansman, of the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate, handled the whistle in a satisfactory manner. The teams lined up as follows:  
Lower Floor ..... Forward ..... Upper Floor  
Petter ..... G. Wilson  
Lee ..... Defence ..... Stammers  
Fraser ..... Rockwell  
Robertson ..... Williams  
Wilson ..... Curran

Bowler Wheaton will be one of the Y. M. C. A. team to roll in the Maine and New Brunswick tournament at Fredericton.

## Fourteen Entries For Wrestling

### Maritime Amateur Championships to be Held at Y. M. C. A. Saturday Night.

Fourteen entries have been received to date for the Maritime Amateur Wrestling championships, which are to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. A number of boys are training hard for the event, and a good show may be expected.  
The championships should draw a big house, as they will be the last of the championship events held in the city this season.  
A number of likely mat artists have developed during the winter, and some pretty wrestling exhibitions may be anticipated.

## Mount Allison Girls' Team Coming

Plans are being made to have the basketball team of the Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, play one of the local Senior Girls' teams in the Y. M. C. A. "gym" next Monday evening. The college girls are reported to have a fast aggregation, but they will meet with some finished players here, where the girls have been developing into excellent players during the past season.



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LONGSHOREMEN AT MONTREAL REDUCED

Cleveland Street Railway Men Sign New Contracts at Lower Rates.

Montreal, April 18.—The Montreal Shipping Federation has reached an understanding with the local longshoremen's union regarding rates of wages for the season of navigation, opening this week, and a contract will be signed in a day or two.

Working general cargo, 60 cents an hour for a 10 hour day; 60 cents from 7 to 11 p. m., and 60 cents from midnight to 5 a. m.

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Double time is to be paid for work on Sunday and during molts hours.

Go Back to Work. Toronto, April 18.—Striking packing house workers decided at a meeting held here yesterday afternoon that they would return to work in an agreement with the employers.

Raises Their Wages. Toronto, April 18.—Steam shovel engineers, firemen and crane men, to the number of sixty, on the Canadian National Railway, from Fort William to Halifax, have been granted increases in wages as follows:

Reject Salary Slash. Glen Falls, N. Y., April 18.—The members of the locals of paper millers and pulp, and paper mill workers, employed in the International Paper Company's plants in Glen Falls, N. Y., and Fort Edward, N. Y., have voted to reject the proposal of the manufacturers for a 30 per cent wage reduction to become effective May 1.

Sign New Agreement. Cleveland, April 18.—The new wage agreement between the Cleveland Railway Co. and the Street Carriers' Union, providing for a wage reduction of 30 per cent, and elimination of extra compensation for "long swing" runs and of tonnage pay for elevator work on night runs, will be signed Monday, Fred T. Tschow, president of the union, announced Saturday. The agreement becomes effective May 1.

Vote Against Cut. Albany, April 18.—Reports received at the headquarters of the International Brotherhood of Paper Workers unions and in Canada indicate that the members of the organization voted almost unanimously yesterday for rejection of the wage reduction of thirty per cent proposed by the manufacturer to become effective May 1. An announcement regarding the progress of the voting was made today by Jeremiah T. Carey, international president of the brotherhood.

Other proposals of the manufacturer, including a nine hour day in place of eight hours; no overtime pay; elimination of yardmen from the contract and the right of either side to resume negotiations on ninety days' notice.

MARINE NEWS

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries for 'Furness Line' and 'Manchester Line'.

STEAMERS IN PORT

Arrived Tuesday, April 19, 1921. Star Maginnone, 2671, Griffiths, from Lonsburg, N. S.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, April 17.—Arr. str. Rydman, Rotterdam, Zealand, Antwerp and Southampton. Marsoletta, April 17.—Arr. str. Patria, New York.

BRITISH PORTS

Quebec, April 17.—Arr. str. Col. New York. Discharging Coal. Schooner Ononette is discharging coal for R. P. and W. F. Starr.

Sells Today. Sir Christian Knox called from New York Saturday for this port to load for Cuba. Deals for Dublin. Sir Rupert K. will probably get away today for Dublin with 450,000 superficial feet of deals.

Manchester Mariner. Sir S. Pasad Head arrived here last night from Hamburg and Rotterdam with general cargo. She will load out for Dublin, Belfast and Londonderry. She will be the last head line steamer to call at St. John this season.

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Delaware Breakwater, Del. April 14.—Sgt. Mary L. Baxter, from Newport News for Boston in the harbor with a boiler damaged.

Dangers to Navigation. (Reported to the U. S. Hydrographic Office.) The following information was received from the Branch Hydrographic Office, New York, under date of April 13, 1921.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 19.—Pressure is high over the Great Lakes and Middle States, and relatively low both east and west. The weather continues fairly warm in the Western Provinces and has become warmer in Ontario and Quebec, while in the Maritime it remains overcast and cool.

Dawson... 16 48  
Victoria... 35 50  
Calgary... 31 63  
Edmonton... 30 63  
Bathurst... 30 63  
Montreal... 36 68  
Saskatoon... 36 68  
Regina... 29 70  
Winnipeg... 36 70  
White River... 16 62  
London... 35 62  
Toronto... 31 63  
Ottawa... 33 66  
Montreal... 36 68  
Quebec... 36 68  
Halifax... 25 45

Maritime—Moderate east and north winds; mostly cloudy with local showers.

Northern—New England—Cloudy; Tuesday, probably rain in Maine; Wednesday fair and warmer, fresh northwest and north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

LAST NIGHT'S ARRESTS

The police sheet was free from arrests last night following the large clean-up of the weekend. One prosecutionist was signed on, however.

U. N. B. MEMORIAL FUND

Those interested in the U. N. B. Memorial Fund will meet in the School Trustees' office at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon to receive reports and further plans for the campaign.

ACCEPTED TENDER

At a meeting of the creditors of W. E. Ward yesterday morning in the office of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, the tender of F. A. Dykeman for the stock and fixtures was accepted.

SNOW FALL AT WOODSTOCK

Travelers returning from Woodstock last night reported good sleighing there yesterday. They report a six inch snow fall there Saturday night. The snow was rapidly disappearing yesterday.

TO START TODAY

It is expected that a start will be made this morning by the Canada's Lock Joint Pipe Company in their excavation for the concrete pipe line to Spruce Lake, so Commissioner Jones said yesterday.

AKERLY CASE POSTPONED

Owing to Chief Justice McKewen being engaged elsewhere, the Akerly case has been further postponed. In the case of Mott vs. Higgins, application was made before Chief Justice McKewen for leave to deliver interrogatories. E. C. Weyman is for the plaintiff, and M. G. Teed, K. C., for the defendant.

RESTING COMFORTABLY

William Lawton, of Vassie & Co., who was operated on for the second time at the Lancaster Military Hospital by Surgeon W. W. White yesterday, is reported to be resting comfortably, and an early recovery is anticipated. Mr. Lawton is an overseas man who saw considerable service with the Canadians on the western front.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party in the form of a shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Breznal, at 143 Brittain street last evening by their friends in honor of the second anniversary of their wedding. The evening was spent in games and dancing, after which refreshments were served, many gifts were received, including cut glass, china, silverware and linen.

PRIZE WINNERS

The following were the prize winners at the Prentice Boys' Fair last night: Door prize, silver birthday spoon, Miss Campbell; air gun, \$2.50, C. C. Sealy; ten pins, shaving set, C. C. Sealy; bean toss, electric reading lamp, A. Campbell; bagatelle, silver top pot, Mrs. F. Skoery; riddle, Gillette razor, William Woodmond; miniature bowling alley, tunc kit, Clifford Campbell.

MARRIED AT HALIFAX

Miss Phyllis Taylor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Taylor, of this city was married at Halifax on Saturday to Robert Lewis Murdoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Murdoch of Chatham, N. B., by Major the Rev. Donald J. Summers. The groom who served overseas, is a member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, at present at Shediac. For some time after he returned he was engaged in military work.

INQUIRY ABOUT FAMILY

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received from Theodore Heck, Shelton, Alberta, a letter of inquiry concerning the family of the writer's brother, who died of smallpox on Partridge Island. Mr. Heck requests that the family of the deceased be looked after and that if they needed funds to wire him. Investigation showed the family to be in possession of sufficient finances to proceed on their journey and they left yesterday on route to Stettin.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES

The Board of Trade has received an invitation to attend a meeting of the Canadian Millers' association, scheduled to be held in Montreal next month, to consider flour handling devices.

A communication has been received from the Canadian Weekly Press suggesting that the association would preferably consider meeting in New Brunswick next year. The association holds its annual convention on the Pacific Coast this year.

Poor Fishing In The Harbor

Gaspercaux Fishing Reported Very Small — Fishermen Losing Money.

Harbor fishermen are feeling rather blue over the poor fishing this spring. This time last year the gaspercaux were fairly plentiful, the owners of weirs and the fishermen with drift nets making pretty good catches and incidentally a fair revenue for their outlay for privileges, nets and other gear, but this spring, or at least the present outlook is very bad as the fishermen are hardly making enough to pay expenses.

Poor Catch Yesterday

On Saturday night last one vessel caught three thousand two hundred gaspercaux, while the same weir yesterday only caught one hundred and fifty fish. A fisherman ventured to remark last night that there was not one thousand fish caught in the harbor. The present price being received by the fishermen is \$1.50 per hundred, or one and a half cents per fish, while stores were said to be retailing the fish on Saturday for ten cents each.

Nets Damaged

The boat fishermen who are drifting in the harbor reported very small catches yesterday. About thirty boats were out last evening and one fisherman said it was bad enough to work during a tide and only catch a few fish, but their nets in many instances were badly damaged by sea dogs. There is a large number of dogs in the harbor and as soon as a few fish strike a net a sea dog goes after them with the result that a large hole is torn in the net.

When asked what the prospects were for this spring, a wholesaler said yesterday that he had been advised that the fish were striking into United States waters quite plentiful at the present time, and he was afraid that the 1921 gaspercaux catch would be small in local waters, and might possibly be similar to a season a few years ago when the fishing was very poor and the men engaged in the business lost heavily.

Heavy Losers

Men owning weirs and who paid high for the privileges will be easy losers unless there is a change and large schools of fish enter the harbor. It is not the harbor alone that poor fishing is reported, but it is said to be bad outside and down the bay shores.

Woodman's Point House Entered

On visiting his summer home at Woodman's Point last Saturday, F. W. Blizard discovered that two valuable canvas tents that had been stored in a shed near the house, had been stolen. There was no sign of an entrance having been made to the house, and so far as could be seen nothing was missing there. The theft would indicate a knowledge of local conditions. The case will be followed up.

Two Tents Stolen from F. W. Blizard Saturday — Other Summer Homes Broken Into

The break adds another to a series which comprise all the outlying summer resorts of St. John, the annual tour has been made, and summer homes and camps at Red Head, Millidgeville, Sandy Point, Drury Cove, Westfield, Woodman's Point, Renforth Riverside and a number of others have been visited.

The thieves have varied tastes, in some cases the camps have been visited merely for convenient and cozy locations for week-end parties, at which wine, women and song were featured till an early flitting in the morning.

Other Cases

In other cases, petty thieving occurred, while in others everything that was not nailed down was appropriated, household goods, silverware, phonographs and gramophones, and only last year, even a whole horse and wagon.

One citizen who visited his summer home recently, discovered the electrical light globes had been taken from their sockets and deliberately broken on the floor, while an axe or chisel had been used with disastrous effect to force open a handsome mahogany desk.

As all these districts are outside the jurisdiction of the city police little can be done by them, but it has been suggested that the summer residents themselves might club together and secure protection by securing a good officer whose salary would be considerably less than the loss they suffer through the unscrupulous vandalism and burglaries which occur each year.

The F. A. Dykeman Co. are now showing new Taffeta and Satin Afternoon and Street Dresses at very special prices.

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Happy Company At Sand Point Monday

Quarantined Passengers of Scandinavian Given Freedom.

It was a happy company of men, women and children who were landed at Sand Point yesterday, from the island, where they have been in quarantine three weeks, having been exposed to the case of smallpox which broke out among the cabin passengers of the Scandinavian.

The tug Gopher brought the party from the island in the morning, and the C. P. R. had arrangements all perfected for despatching the group to their various destinations.

Three of the passengers are still on the island, G. Jacobson, the second of the smallpox victims, and Mrs. Halbach and her son, Levi. The boy is suffering from an attack of bronchitis, and the mother is remaining to nurse him.

They were a good-natured company. They were happy at having their freedom and joyous to know they would soon be at their destination.

Loud in Praises

All were loud in their praise of the treatment accorded them while on the island. "Everything could possibly be done was done for our comfort," said one. "We feel grateful to Dr. Brown for the many kindnesses shown us. The thoughtfulness of your city organization in sending us reading matter and other things to help while away the time, was appreciated by all."

"We made the best of our enforced stay," said another. "Despite the seriousness of the affair, we managed to have a jolly time. The last five days were merry enough. With dancing parties and impromptu vaudeville performances we made jolly. Some great talent was developed from the party in the line of entertaining, and it would be a pity if the party should take to the vaudeville stage."

Siloam Lodge Holds Open House

Pleasant Social Evening and Excellent Entertainment Provided by Odd Fellows.

Siloam Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 29 held "open house" at the Orange Hall, Germain Street, last night and all Odd Fellows and their friends who had a most enjoyable evening. The hall was taxed to capacity and many were turned away.

The evening was spent socially, an excellent musical and literary programme being carried out for the entertainment of the 500 present. Noble Grand Frederick Bryden presided.

The best local talent in the city contributed to the programme pronounced by those present as being the best ever enjoyed at one of these functions. Vocal solos were contributed by Messrs. Matthew Givens, Fenton, Simpson, Rossey, Mawhinney, Mrs. King, Mrs. Murdoch Miss Nita Brown. Duets were sung by Messrs. Guy and Campbell and a piano duet by Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. W. M. Hayward. Miss Hunter and Mrs. Roberts contributed readings and Mr. Rupert a violin solo. Mr. Marguson and son gave a dialogue. The accompanist of the evening was Miss Beryl Blanch.

Miss Mackenzie, President of the Rebekah Assembly gave an address which was instructive and interesting. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served, the evening breaking up with the singing by Steve Matthews "We'll Never Let The Old Flag Fall."

Programme At Tabernacle Church

Young People's Night in Connection With Anniversary — Presentation to Pastor.

Last evening was Young People's Night in the anniversary programme of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, and Rev. C. T. Clarke was the speaker of the evening, while Peter Murray, president of the society acted as chairman.

The programme opened with a lively singing-song of several selections, after which a scripture was read by Winston Copp, prayer was offered by Messrs. Joseph Griffith and A. B. Kierstead, and words of welcome spoken by Pastor Tedford. Gretings were brought from sister societies by Rev. J. H. Jenner of Charlotte Street Baptist, Rev. Isaac Brindley of Ludlow, and Rev. Grey from Waterloo. Miss Campbell of Victoria, and Miss Keith of Central, B. H. Parson the city president of the B. Y. P. U. sent a letter of regrets. An affective solo was given by Mr. Smith of the Germain Street Choir. Rev. C. T. Clarke delivered a forceful and telling message taking as his text St. Paul's message to the Corinthians, "Watch Ye like men, be strong."

H. A. Makory offered prayer, and the choir sang, "Who are these Arrayed in White Clothes." Before the very helpful meeting was brought to a close by prayer by Rev. Isaac Brindley, the people of the Tabernacle presented the Pastor and his wife a very splendid steel range as their wedding gift. The presentation was made by Mr. A. H. Patterson and responded to by the pastor and his wife.

GOING TO MONCTON

Brigadier General A. H. MacDonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O., left on the noon train yesterday for Moncton to address a meeting of Rotary Club members today. His subject will be "The Millia of Canada."

Renewed Activity By Demonstrators

Cotton Mill Operatives Notified Operations Will be on Three-Day Schedule.

Demonstrations aimed at the employees of the Maritime Mill Works were renewed yesterday on a small scale. Last week was a quiet one, the demonstrators having issued leaflets and appeared to have tired of the job.

Those who appeared at the works at yesterday's closing hour were not numerous and refrained from committing any overt acts. A few remarks were thrown at the workmen, but no serious demonstration was said or done.

Further Reduction in Hours The operatives at the York and Cornwall Cotton Mills received notice last night that hereafter, and until business in the cotton line picks up, the mill will be run on a three-day a week schedule.

For the greater part of the year the mill has been operating on a schedule of four days to the week. The last week in March, and the first week in April it was closed down for repairs to machinery, re-opening April 11 on the four-day schedule.

Monday's notice, cutting off another day from the week's work, came as a surprise and disappointment to the employees. The reduced time and reduction in wages, which came in with the New Year, will cause them to do some "tall figuring," they say, to make ends meet.

Rotary Club Weekly Luncheon

Dr. Merrill Talked on "Teeth in Relation to Health" — Boy Scout Special Fund.

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday, Dr. Peat in the chair, Dr. Merrill gave a very interesting talk on the subject of "The Teeth in Relation to Health." Rotarian Weyman reporting for the Boy Scout committee announced that the special fund now exceeded \$2,100 and other amounts had been promised.

A letter was read from Premier Foster acknowledging receipt of the club's petition for a grant of \$1,000 to the fund, but regretting that the financial condition of the province at present made any such grant impossible.

Rotarian Paterson reported for the committee in charge of the recent convention, said there was a deficit of rather more than \$400. Some discussion took place as to how this was to be met, and the suggestion was made that each member subscribe \$5. Ultimately a committee of three was named to collect as much as they could towards the deficit. The idea of a fixed amount from each member being declared to be in violation of the Club's rule against assessments. Some discussion took place with regard to a delegate from the club at the Ottawa convention in connection with the new C.P.R. bridge. Mayor Schofield explained the position of matters and it was decided to send Rotarian Alex. Watson, who happens to be in Upper Canada at the present time, to attend at Ottawa as the club's delegate.

Arrangements For Memorial Parade

All Army and Navy Veterans Invited to Attend Service Next Sunday Morning.

At a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night it was decided to ask all army and navy veterans of any war to attend the memorial parade of returned soldiers on next Sunday morning to commemorate the anniversary of the second battle of Ypres which took place on April 22, 1915.

Veterans are optional and the men will form up on King Street East near the old court house at 10:30 o'clock and will be in charge of Brigadier General Macdonnell. The bands of the 32nd Fusiliers and Artillery will parade the march, the Protestants attending St. John's (Stone) Church, and the Catholics going to the Cathedral. The Mayor and Commissioners have been invited to parade with the men. The offertory at the services will go to the G.W.V.A. benevolent fund. The G.W.V.A. request any citizens who will loan automobiles for the purpose of conveying disabled returned men to and from the church to kindly telephone the Association secretary. The committee in charge of the arrangements are Major Bertram Smith, Major C. J. Morgan, Captain T. Earle Logan, and Lieut. Morrissey.

ST. JOHN CRICKET CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the St. John Cricket Club was held last night at the home of the secretary. Business matters were discussed and the matter of fees was left on the table for the next meeting. In the absence of the president, Mr. Horne, the secretary took the chair. A meeting will be called later in the week when a team will be picked to play an out-of-town team on 24th of May.

Practice matches will likely start this week-end weather permitting. The secretary is anxious to hear from any Nova Scotia and New Brunswick cricket-club for arranging of matches this season.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid Thursday at three o'clock p.m. in the Board of Trade rooms. Executive meeting at 2:30 p.m.

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