

CROWN BRINGS MYSTERY PAIR TO THE TRIAL

Strangers Who Figure in the St. Pierre Case Will be Heard Today.

MOTHER OF PRISONER IN WITNESS BOX

Prisoner in Jail Declares He Saw Two Men at Scene of Tragedy That Night.

Special to The Standard. Edmundston, N. B., March 15.—The seventh day of the trial of William St. Pierre, charged with the murder of Miesie Stevens here on the night of October 11th, saw the introduction of testimony bearing a brand of the sensational stamp, the further trial of the movements of the accused on the night of the tragedy, the further injection into the case of the two auto-mobilists to whose movements the defence is attaching much importance as well as surrounding them in mystery, and frequent clashes of counsel. St. Pierre's aged mother was in court this morning to give testimony in her son's behalf. She told her story simply and clearly. The prisoner was visibly affected when his mother entered the court. Tears welled up in his eyes and it was with difficulty he restrained giving way to them.

HOUSE THOUGHT GREAT DRIVE ON PREMIER BEGUN

Hon. Mr. King Started Lively Battle That Ended in a Rout.

HON. MR. FIELDING TAMES HIS CHIEF

Opposition Lacks the Fighting Leadership of Days of Laurier and Borden.

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Ottawa, March 15.—For the second time this session the Opposition attack on the Government resulted in the complete discomfiture of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and his supporters. The challenge was made on going into supply on the estimates, when the Opposition leader launched an attack on the Hon. Mr. King's report with the Hon. Mr. Fielding's report with the Hon. Mr. King's figures were his own undoing; that the Government of which he had been a member had never produced a report of the House on any item of public expenditure in the estimates of the agriculture department. Hon. W. S. Fielding spoke of the difficulty confronting the Government in obtaining prompt service in the matter of reports. He thought reports should, if possible, be available. A Calm Survey. His calm survey of the subject was in such marked contrast to the fiery eloquence of his leader that parliament could not but think he was taking a fall on the head who he had fostered for the leadership. After this gentle rebuff, Hon. Mr. King subsided; another offensive had been turned into a sham attack, and parliament went into supply on the estimates of the agriculture department.

Not Fighting Force

What a fiasco of an Opposition! It is impossible to take it seriously. Efficient leadership may overcome the faults of a mediocre army; an efficient army may survive mediocre leadership; but incompetency in command and disunion and mediocrity in the ranks are fatal. To those that witnessed the fighting Opposition under Sir Wilfrid Laurier from 1891 to 1896 and under Sir Robert Borden from 1908 to 1911, the present group to the left of the speaker is a parody on an Opposition. Fighting for the Opposition has never really investigated an item of public expenditure in the public accounts committee. Today's fiasco has completed the discomfiture of the Opposition and the failure of Hon. Mr. King's leadership.

No New Work For C. P. R. This Year

Winnipeg, March 15.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided that no new project involving expenditure on capital account will be undertaken in Western Canada until business conditions are more settled, said D. C. Coleman, vice-president, in charge of Western lines, today. Mr. Coleman has just returned from the east, where he has been conferring with head office officials.

STOCK EXPORTS DECLINE

Ottawa, March 15.—Exports of live stock from the Dominion during February show a total value of \$304,957, as compared with \$1,105,339 during the same month of 1920.

Austrians Ask For Cash To Buy Food

Urge Allies to Loan 50,000,000 Pounds for Investment in Foods at Once.

London, March 15.—At a conference held in Downing Street yesterday which was attended, in addition to experts, by the British, French and Italian ministers at Vienna and the French ambassador in London, Austrian representatives asked for a loan of £50,000,000 with which to import food. The Austrians offered as security all control of the state railways, and customs, and of the salt and tobacco monopolies, on which they said the Austrian Government already was making a profit. They suggested also the creation of a new monopoly for alcohol and sugar.

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BIG CONTEST OFFERS SOON COME TO END

Saturday Night at Midnight Sees the Close of the Ford Touring Car Offer.

300,000 EXTRA VOTES FOR \$35

Contestants Who Fail to Take Advantage of the Offer Will be Thousands Short.

Half of the last extra club vote offer of The Standard's big prize contest will be over at midnight tonight. 300,000 EXTRA votes are being given for each and every \$35 worth of subscriptions secured by midnight Saturday of this week. Contestants who fail to take advantage of the extra vote offer of this week, will find themselves just 300,000 votes short for every \$35 worth of subscriptions they secure after Saturday night of this week. In view of the fact that it will take VOTES to win the big automobiles and other free prizes, it would pay every contestant who expects to be one of the big prize winners to secure every available subscription while the extra vote ballots can still be had. Ford Offer Ends. The Ford Touring Car offer ends Saturday night at midnight also. Which contestant will win the 5-passenger Ford for turning in the greatest amount of subscription money during a three-week period which ends at midnight Saturday? See full details of these two big offers in yesterday's Standard.

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WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA Crown will produce at Edmundston today the two mysterious strangers mentioned by the defence in the St. Pierre case. Witnesses in the preliminary hearing of Essiel Berry, of Forest Hill, N. B., charged with murdering his wife, swear there were marks on victim's throat like thumb prints.

UNITED STATES Two vessels in collision off New York, one with many passengers on board. Other ships racing to the rescue now.

MADISON, Wis., doctor has hand blown off by mysterious package sent through the mails.

THE BRITISH ISLES Austria applies to the Allies for loan of \$5,000,000 sterling with which to buy foods.

Rev. J. A. Irwin, the Presbyterian minister, arrested and imprisoned for part in Irish troubles, is released from jail on ground of ill-health.

EUROPE Germany appeals to the League of Nations against the invasion and taxation plans of the Entente.

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Ottawa, Mar. 15.—The department of agriculture was under fire in the House today. It was the first occasion this session of the House being in supply. Nor was the supply motion carried without some lively preliminary discussion.

Last session the leader of the Opposition declared that in future he would be unwilling to let his Ministry supply bills pass. Today, he opposed the voting of supply on the ground that the full report of the auditor-general (which contains details of the year's expenditures) was not before the House.

Charges a Plot

The delay, Mr. King heatedly declared, "is a deliberate device by the Government to prevent parliament from having the information to which it is entitled." And Mr. King charged that cabinet ministers were away last winter in Spain, England, Belgium, anywhere except in Ottawa attending to business.

The prime minister sharply retorted that there was nothing in the situation to warrant either "heat or tone" of Mr. King's remarks. Nothing had been done by the Government to defer presentation of the auditor-general's report.

As Bad Under Laurier

It was merely a question of the physical labor of presentation and three volumes of the report had been tabled. Under the Laurier administration the present delay had been greatly exceeded. On the other hand, Hon. W. S. Fielding, (who was minister of finance in the Laurier administration) claimed that when the Liberals were in power, such delay as the present was unknown.

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Many At Funeral Of Rev. Dr. Campbell

ering representative of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Montreal Presbytery, members of his former congregation and many friends of the late Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, assembled in the First Presbyterian church today to pay a last tribute to one of the oldest and best known ministers of that church. Rev. Dr. E. Scott delivered the funeral address and spoke in eloquent terms of the long service and excellent work of Dr. Campbell during the years when he acted as clerk of the General Assembly.

CONVENTION AT ONCE IS PARTY WISH

All Parts of the Province Declare Themselves in Favor of Early Call.

MUCH TO BE DONE BEFORE ELECTION

Suggested It Be Held at Fredericton During the Session of Legislature.

Should the Conservative party in New Brunswick have a convention? This question has been put to a number of party workers in the city and province and the answer is an emphatic "Yes," a convention should be held." The trouble seems to be about who shall call it. For many years now the party organization has been practically non-existent, as far as work has been concerned, but members of the executive and party workers generally realize the necessity for getting ready for the campaign.

J. M. Flewelling, M. L. A.

J. M. Flewelling, M. L. A., St. Stephen, a member of the provincial executive, expressed himself as being in favor of calling a convention at once. He suggested that the meeting be held in Fredericton, while the Provincial House was in session, as he believed in that way a larger representation could be secured. Mr. Flewelling was outspoken in his opinion that it was time an organization was started for the campaign which had to come before many months were past.

E. R. Richard.

E. R. Richard, of Sackville, secretary of the provincial executive, said in his opinion the convention should have been called before this and the party lined up for the fight. Without organization nothing could be accomplished, and the sooner the organization was completed the better for the party.

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Russo-Polish Treaty

Riga, Latvia, March 15.—Official announcement was made today by the Russo-Polish peace conference, that the peace treaty between the two countries will be signed Friday evening at a public meeting of the conference.

Britain To Probe Cattle Embargo

Lloyd George Announces An Impartial Committee to Study Big Question.

London, March 15.—The embargo against the exportation of Canadian cattle to Great Britain will be the subject of an enquiry by an impartial committee, Premier Lloyd George intimated to a deputation of agricultural members of parliament tonight.

NO BLOOD FOUND ON SKIRT WORN BY MRS. G. PERRY

Detective Fails to Take Any Sensational Action on Visit to Yarmouth.

LONG INTERVIEW WITH ROSS LAD

Given Searching Examination on Various Aspects of Tragic Death.

Yarmouth, N. S., March 15.—Dark mystery still enshrouds the murder of Captain George H. Perry. There was some expectation in Yarmouth that the return of Detective Kennedy would result in some sensational developments today, but there were none. It is now known that there were no blood-stains on the skirt of Mrs. Perry, which was sent to Halifax for analysis. The mark on the skirt was made by some starchy substance, probably a piece of potato. The detective had a long interview today with Mansfield Ross, and he was given a searching examination on various aspects of the case. The detective and Chief Babine also visited the Perry homestead, but they declined to admit to say anything regarding their visit.

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HUSBAND SHOT BY WIFE DYING

In Ante-Mortem Statement He Admits Tragedy Was All His Fault.

Montreal, March 15.—Shot this morning in the abdomen by his wife during an altercation, Enrah Edward Fletcher, 55 years of age, a stone mason, of Brownberg, a village near Lacbatte, Que., is lying at his home in a critical condition and is not expected to live until tomorrow. In an ante-mortem statement made before two justices of the peace this afternoon, Fletcher admitted that he was the aggressor, that he had attacked his wife and that the result was his own fault. Mrs. Fletcher was allowed to stay overnight at the home of a married daughter, some distance away, under the surveillance of the town authorities.

Four Detectives In Trouble Over Rewards

Recovered Bonds Worth Million Dollars and Accepted a Reward for Work.

New York, Mar. 15.—Four police department detectives, who in the last two years, recovered nearly a million dollars' worth of securities stolen from the financial district, today were indicted on a charge of taking unlawful fees. The indictments were returned in connection with former Governor Whitman's investigation of alleged corruption in the city administration. The four detectives were Alvin Greer, Thomas Meringold, Frank Gillilan and Isaac Minshelm.

Accepted a Reward

While the indictments were not made public, it is understood the defendants were charged with accepting \$500 each, as reward from a brokerage firm for recovering stolen securities, without obtaining the necessary order from the police commissioner sanctioning the acceptance of gratuities.

Despatch Rider Killed

Dublin, March 15.—There was an attack today on two military motor-cyclists in the Dolphin's barn district of Dublin. One of the riders was shot dead and the other was shot in the lung, receiving injuries which, it is believed, will prove fatal. In an attack on military despatch riders crossing Rialto bridge, Dublin, a soldier was wounded.

MOB LYNCHED NEGRO

Texarkana, Tex., March 15.—Brownie Tuttle, negro, charged with assault on an aged white woman near here, was taken from the Hope City jail tonight by a mob of about 200 persons and lynched.

Cut Daylight Saving

Boston, March 15.—The Senate today voted to curtail the daylight saving period in this state from seven months to five. This action follows a defeat of a bill to repeal the daylight saving law. The House had not yet acted.

THUMB MARKS ON THROAT OF MRS. E. BERRY

Witness Swears That Bruises on Neck Looked Like That to Her.

DOCTOR DESCRIBES SCRATCH AS THUMB NAIL

Hearing in the Case of Ezekiel Berry is Adjourned Until Friday.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, March 15.—Evidence of seeing what looked like finger marks on the throat of Mrs. Minnie Berry, whose mysterious death at Forest Hill led to the arrest of her husband, Ezekiel Berry, charged with murder, was given this afternoon by Mrs. Blanche Prosser, who is the wife of Gen. E. Prosser, who laid the information against the accused.

Mrs. Prosser was the first of the neighbors to see the body of the dead woman on Sunday morning, Dec. 17th on the morning the accused alleged he found his wife's lifeless body in the pool three hundred or four hundred yards from the Berry home.

Saw The Marks.

Mrs. Prosser corroborated evidence of other witnesses as to marks about Mrs. Berry's head and went further to describe marks she saw on Ezekiel's throat. This witness and the dead woman were quite friendly and visited in her frequent visits. Mrs. Prosser says Mrs. Berry often came to her with her troubles, complaining that her husband was jealous of her and was cranky and cross with her.

Constable Winford Steeves of Forest Hill, gave evidence in reference to the post-mortem conducted by Dr. King of Petitcodiac, in which he (Steeves) assisted. He described a scratch on the lower part of the woman's jaw from which blood oozed and having the appearance of being made by a thumb nail.

Looked Like Nail Mark.

This mark he declared, was identified as a thumb nail by the doctor in making a note of marks about the face.

Wrote Wood, Postmaster of Forest Glen told of measuring the depth of water in the water hole and finding it twenty-two inches at the deepest point. The investigation was adjourned till Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Blanche Prosser, wife of Gen. George Prosser the informant, told of the accused coming to their home on Sunday, Dec. 13 last. She accused him of having an affair with another woman. He said he had been with her for some time and that she had been with him for some time.

One Had to Go.

He said he went to bed about 11 o'clock Saturday night and had had to go to his wife, "Old woman, you will have to leave or I will." About half-past ten he said, he heard his wife go out. Five minutes later he got up and went out as far as the road and saw her tracks going down the road. He thought she had gone to a neighbor's. He then went back to the house and went to bed.

When witnesses arrived at the Berry home she saw the body of Mrs. Berry lying on three chairs. She noticed that the deceased's right ear was badly swollen and very bright. Under her clothing was wet. The sweater on the body was somewhat wet. Witness said the body was limp, and she noticed very little water under it on the floor.

Gave Wife Brooch

Accused got his wife's brooch and asked witness to put it on her when they lay the body out. Witness advised Berry to keep the brooch for his daughter, Olive, but he replied that he wanted his wife to have it.

Witness said she had visited the Berry's home on Thursday afternoon, prior to the tragedy. Mrs. Berry appeared to be having a lot of trouble, judging by her talk. She said that her husband was very cross with her ever since he came home. She did not know how she was going to live, she was so cross and cranky, she said he was jealous of her. There was not a man came near the house but her husband was accusing her of something.

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Three Acquitted

New York, March 15.—Supreme Court Justice McATY, today directed acquittal of John T. Dietrich, William J. Dorgan and William H. Chapman on trial with two other defendants indicted in connection with the "Building Trust" investigation on a charge of violating the state anti-trust law.

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Criticism, in supply on the agricultural estimates, largely against expenditure on a central experimental farm at Ottawa, Donald Sutherland, of South Oxford, called it a show piece for visitors. Would the money be better spent on demonstration farms distributed throughout the province? he asked.

Hon. Dr. Tolmie

Hon. Dr. Tolmie, the minister of agriculture, emphasized the value of the work done on the central experimental farm. Necessary experiments could not be conducted without a considerable outlay. Were farmers to take advantage of the work done on experimental farms agriculture through the Dominion would benefit immensely. "You can take a horse to water but you can't make him drink," he said. "If you can't make him learn the department could not assist them."

Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, announced that the annual report of the Canadian National Railways would be tabled in due course.

In answer to a question by J. H. Sinclair, Antigonish-Guysboro, Dr. Reid said he proposed to make usual statements on the C. N. R. within a few days.

Hon. W. L. Macdonnell King said he had observed an announcement of the date of the election in York-Sunbury, N. B., in the press. He asked whether the Government was ready to announce when by-elections would be held in the other vacant constituencies.

Premier McLaughlin replied that he had authorized no statement regarding by-elections in York-Sunbury, or any other constituency.

The Budget

S. B. Jacobs, George Etienne-Carter, asked whether a report to the effect that the budget would be brought down one week after the Easter recess was correct?

Sir Harry Dwyer replied that he knew nothing of the report.

On a motion to go into supply, the leader of the Opposition emphasized the impossibility of the Government proceeding with estimates until the report of the auditor-general had been tabled.

The law in this matter, he said, was that the auditor-general's report should be tabled within one week after the opening of the House. Mr. King then charged the Government with having for the past five years violated the statute in this respect.

"This delay," he continued, "is a deliberate device by the Government to prevent parliament from having the information to which it is lawfully entitled. Government members go about the country saying that the Opposition has little criticism to make against the Government's expenditure—how can they if they do not have the information in their hands?"

Recalls Old Threat

Mr. King then quoted from a speech he delivered last session, and in which he threatened to oppose the voting "in bloc" of any supply unless the report of the auditor-general was tabled at the next (now current) session of parliament.

"Therefore," he concluded, "until we have the opportunity to vote on the report, we cannot do so until the report has been brought down, we would not be justified in discussing the estimates at the present moment."

The prime minister said that he could see nothing in the remarks of Mr. King to warrant the tone or the content of the speech. He was true to the law called for the presentation of the auditor-general's report within the time stated, and also that part of the report was not given at present. Nothing had been done by the Government or any member of it to defer its presentation. The leader of the Opposition had complained last session to consider the estimates. Now, he refused to proceed with it when there was plenty of time.

Not First Case

Under the Government of which Mr. King has been a member, the statistics had been broken, just as it was alleged they were broken in this case. The present delay had been exceeded three times over. Mr. King quoted figures to show that in the sessions from 1906 to 1910 the auditor-general's report had been delayed, in some cases three months before it was presented in the session of 1911 to 1912 it was two months before the first volume was brought down.

Since 1917 the business of the Government had developed immensely. There was an enormous ministerial and returns necessary from that department could not be had in the same time as from other departments. Mr. King believed that there were reasons still to come from overseas to allow of the completion of the fourth volume of the current report, but that would be brought down just as quickly as it could be got ready.

Hard At Work

The Government had called the House this year nearly two weeks

Fourteen Divisions For Territorial Army

Tanks to be Constructed of Rapid Speed to Use With the Cavalry.

London, Mar. 15.—Sir James Worthington-Davies, secretary for war, in introducing the army estimates to the House of Commons today said the ultimate aim of the government was to re-create the expeditionary force of six divisions. At present, however, the army was very far from being as complete as before the war, he declared.

Regarding the Territorials, the war secretary said, it had been decided to provide fourteen divisions as a second line. Provision had been made for development of a light tank to cooperate with the infantry, he continued, and a fast, powerful tank would be more useful with the cavalry.

Develop Mechanical Art

The general view, the secretary said, was that mechanical fighting must be developed because it was more economical in peace times and saved man power in a war. Repeating to criticism that the army was too large, Sir Lansing asserted it could not be reduced while the country's commitments were what they were. In Ireland, he said, there were 51 battalions of infantry, seven cavalry regiments, 22 batteries of artillery, four engineer field divisions and three signal units.

WHITE BEAVER FOUND

Winnipeg, Man., March 15.—A white beaver, a freak of the beaver family, has been brought to Winnipeg from the mountains of English River. The beaver is a perfect albino, its fur is about two inches deep. Its eyes were pink; the feet and claws are pink and white.

TO PROTECT GIRLS

London, March 15.—The criminal law amendment bill for the better protection of girls passed the committee stage in the House of Lords tonight.

Earlier than last. There had been no adjournment from the first day. The debate had been an unbroken one for hours, he said. It had been too long that the fault of the Opposition, who had carried it on themselves for some days.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Queen's Bench, criticized the Government for delay in bringing down the auditor-general's report, and intimated that these delays were unwarranted.

Mr. Meighan objected that this was not the case.

It was necessary, Mr. Fielding continued, for parliament to know what was being done with the public money before voting supply. The most important was the report of the auditor-general, and the Government had a reasonable right to ask that official to report on his work. No explanation could absolve the Government from responsibility.

The delay in bringing down this report, Mr. Fielding declared, defeated the designs of parliament when the end of the fiscal year was changed from June 30 to March 31. This gave the Government ample time, and Mr. Fielding was strongly of the opinion that parliament should meet in November and slash its business in May.

Sir Henry Dryden

Sir Henry Dryden, minister of finance, was at a loss to understand Mr. Fielding's anxiety with regard to the auditor-general's report. The government's responsibility as far as the auditor-general's department was concerned, was in supplying it with the necessary information and staff. In 1920 the staff of this department was 114, and was increased to 158 at the present time. There was no delay in the printing bureau and the government had received no complaint as to the efficiency of the staff.

J. H. Sinclair

J. H. Sinclair remarked that he had listened to the finance minister's statement and was yet to hear one good reason why the full report of the auditor-general had not been tabled.

The government had announced last night that the House would take up estimates of the justice and agriculture departments. In the estimates of these departments there were two large items, the details of which were in the fourth volume of the auditor general's report.

Mr. Meighan interjected the remark that these items could stand over.

Sir George Foster

Sir George Foster twitted the Liberal leader on his refusal to proceed with the discussion of the estimates. Refusal to consider the estimates, he merely because a report was lacking seemed to Sir George analogous to the attitude of a farmer who refused to cultivate his entire farm because a slight portion of it was not ready to proceed with.

Mr. King protested that he had not refused to proceed with the discussion of the estimates, but rather that he had maintained that the discussion could not be intelligent and comprehensive without the report in the House.

Agricultural Estimates

The House then went into committee of supply on the estimates of the department of agriculture. These consisted of salaries, \$341,956.00; an increase of \$55,672.50 over the preceding year; and contingencies, \$125,000, a decrease of \$15,000.

THINK BRITAIN GAINS MOST BY THE INVASIONS

French Radicals Attack Premier Briand in Bitter Debate in House.

CLAIM IMPOSSIBLE TO COLLECT CASH

Briand Declares That All Funds Will Go into a Common Fund.

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Paris, March 15.—Spoken for by the communists, socialists, republican socialists and radical socialists, in the Chamber of Deputies today attacked the decision of the London Conference for the application of the penalties against Germany. Particularly strong was the declaration of Vincent Auriol, Socialist, that the penalties would be ineffective, because, according to the most reliable statistics, France's part of the duties which would be possible to be levied, would, after payment of the expenses of the occupation, show a deficit of 200,000,000 francs annually, instead of furnishing cash for reparation.

What He Proposes

Asked by several deputies what he would propose in place of the London decisions, M. Auriol declared that an international economic office should be instituted in which France, Great Britain, Germany and other interested nations should collaborate for the reconstruction of the devastated regions and revival of economic activity.

Against the Penalties

Jean Hennessy, republican socialist, declared that the penalties were unworkable. He criticized the Government for not considering the proposition of Dr. Walker Simons, the former foreign minister, that Germany collaborate in the restoration of the devastated regions through German industry and German hand labor.

Marcel Cachin, communist, raised a storm of interruption by what was considered by some of the deputies as an insulting reference to former President Poincaré. When the tumult subsided, Cachin declared the payment of the reparations and a return of economic prosperity would be possible only through collaboration by the working classes of all countries.

Things British Gain

Both M. Hennessy and M. Auriol asked Premier Briand whether the collection of export duties in Germany would not have for its principal effect the protection of British trade from German competition. They urged the premier to inform the Chamber whether each ally would collect the duties on German goods for their own account, and if so, whether the part of the levy going to Great Britain would not be immeasurably superior to that going to France? M. Briand replied that the duties collected would form an enormous fund, concerning which he would furnish the details at the proper time.

Try Magnesia For Stomach Trouble

Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach, Head Ache, Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried various remedies for your ailment and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But some giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little Bismarck Magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbons for the fire, but the pure Bismarck Magnesia which you can obtain from practically any drug store in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder in a glass of water, or a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous harmful acids in the stomach which now ferment your food to produce sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most of us when we eat.

You will find that provided you take a little Bismarck Magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and, moreover, the continued use of the Bismarck Magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are no symptoms of acid indigestion.

PERSONALS

A. H. Estabrook of Sackville is at the Dufferin.

Mrs. Arthur Fringle of Stanley is a visitor to the city.

His Honor Judge Crockett of Fredericton and Mrs. Crockett are at the Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dromer of St. Stephen were in town yesterday.

R. H. Haggman of Hartland, N. B., is at the Victoria.

St. Stephen Rotarians invaded the city in force yesterday, among their hosts for the district convention to be held here.

Charles E. Hewitts and Mrs. Hewitts, J. W. Graham and Mrs. Graham, J. E. O. McAllister, and Mrs. McAllister, N. G. D. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, are in town.

St. John's Bazaar passed through the city yesterday on route to Moncton.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. (Atlantic division), left yesterday for Upland, N. B., to secure the site for an inspection of the Woodstock branch.

Some Phases of Jewish Problem

Interesting Lectures Delivered Before Canadian Club by Rabbi C. A. Press.

A learned exposition of "Some Phases of the Jewish Problem" was delivered before the members of the Canadian Club, who lunched at Bond's last evening, by Rabbi C. A. Press, Ph.D. He briefly sketched the history of the Jewish people, their dispersion from the land of their birth, the persecutions they endured in other lands, their ambitions and ideals today.

E. A. Porter, vice-president of the club, presided in the absence of A. M. Belding, the president, and conveyed Mr. Belding's regrets, and after reading several communications, introduced the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Press expressed his appreciation of the privilege that had been conferred upon him by the members of the Canadian Club in Vienna recently reported in the press. It was a pleasure, he said, to address a body of citizens of a land where there still exist, he proposed to treat of Great Britain and Zionism.

In 720 B. C., the Assyrians drove the Jews from their native land, and later Nebuchadnezzar banished the other two.

Later they were allowed to return to Zion, but were again driven out by Hadrian, but through the intervention of a prominent Jewish scholar, a friend of Hadrian's, one little village was spared. In this a Jewish school was established, and Jews dealt through the centuries, Jewish ideals and Jewish culture was preserved.

Remembered the Promise

The orator, looking back on the little village, remembered the promise of the Prophets, that the Lord would return them back to Zion. Later in 1826 through the Bible was the foundation of their faith, because of it they suffered persecution with resignation. A handful of people in the heart of the great nations, Great Britain, Germany and other interested nations should collaborate for the reconstruction of the devastated regions and revival of economic activity.

Justice Existing

There is a prejudice existing against the Jew in Central Europe and the Jew in Russia, which bears heavily on his people, the only refuge open to them is the British Empire, and the United States. To those lands can they go to escape their persecutions? Today it was learned that his trunk had disappeared from the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway station Saturday. His trunk, packed with books, presented a check for the trunk and took it away. Now the police are trying to locate the boy's baggage as well as the boy.

Best Home Treatment For All Hairy Growths

(The Modern Beauty)

Every woman who has a small package of Delatons hair cream for its timely use will keep the skin free from unsightly hairy growths. To remove hair or fuzz from arms or neck, mix a thick paste with cream and apply to the powdered delatons and water. Apply to hairy surface and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or fuzz. To avoid disappointment, be sure to get real delatons.

DIED

CRAFT—At Millville, on the 14th inst., George W. Craft, in his 83rd year, leaving six sons and one daughter.

Funeral Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Coaches leave Scott's Corner at 2 p.m.

Less Meat If Back And Kidneys Hurt

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you.

Eating most regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the urine which is secreted by the kidneys is so highly concentrated; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, a sick stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with bicarbonate, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids which cause liver, rheumatism, and urinary irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful after-dinner drink; water-drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease. All druggists!

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"Passyfoot" To Have Windsor Armories

Minister of Militia Instructs District Officer to Rent the Place as Usual.

Ottawa, March 15.—The activities of "Passyfoot" Johnson, the American prohibitionist, was the subject of questions by Hon. W. B. Fielding. He asked if the government was aware that the officer commanding the Windsor district had refused to permit the Dominion Alliance to hold a meeting in the Windsor armory if Mr. Johnson was to speak, and if it was the intention of the government to uphold this decision.

The Government Reply.

In replying on behalf of the Government, Hon. Hugh Gaultier, minister of militia, said he had had an application from the Dominion Alliance for permission to use the armory and had forwarded instructions with a view to the officer commanding the Windsor district to grant the necessary permission on the usual terms. Those terms were that the armory could be used if it was not needed for military purposes, if a fee of \$10 was paid and a fire patrol maintained. For the past ten months the government's policy with regard to the armories had been that any reputable body of citizens could secure their use. Mr. Gaultier assumed that the meeting in question would be held in due course.

Doctor's Hand Is Blown Off By Bomb

Missile Was Mailed From Anson, Me.

Madison, Meise, March 15.—Dr. John L. Pepper was severely injured today when a package he had just received at the post office exploded as he opened it in his residence.

One hand was blown off and his face was seriously lacerated. He served as a lieutenant in the U. S. medical department during the war. Officials were able to trace the package to the Anson post office, just across the Kennebec River from here. Later in 1920 through the Bible was the foundation of their faith, because of it they suffered persecution with resignation. A handful of people in the heart of the great nations, Great Britain, Germany and other interested nations should collaborate for the reconstruction of the devastated regions and revival of economic activity.

No Trace of Boy Missing From City

Hamilton, Ont., March 15.—No word has yet been received here as to the whereabouts of a ten-year-old boy named Smith, who left England to join his mother in this city, and who landed safely at St. John, N. B. He was expected to arrive in Hamilton Saturday. His trunk, packed with books, presented a check for the trunk and took it away. Now the police are trying to locate the boy's baggage as well as the boy.

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The Buying of "Cheap" Tea, is a Peculiar Circumstance—The less you pay, the more it costs

Is so full of intrinsic goodness, that you get full Value on every purchase

McAndrew's Case Was Dismissed

John Bossep Failed to Appear in Police Court and Forfeited \$50.

A case against W. H. McAndrews, Ford Street, charged with having liquor in his possession unlawfully, was dismissed yesterday on the grounds of insufficient evidence on representations made by his counsel.

The case of William Cole charged with using profane and abusive language to John Bond was returned. The defendant stated that since the last sitting of the court he had thought the matter over and would now admit that he had used profane language in the court house. He further stated that while in his home on the afternoon of that day, he had listened at the wall which separates his home from that of the complainant and had overheard the latter say that he (the complainant) had used profane language to him, the defendant.

He also overheard the complainant's son say to his father that his language would get him in trouble yet. Edward Bond, aged 17, son of the complainant stated that he had heard Cole say to his father, "You were kicked out of school and everything else, also 'Come out on the street and I will take it out of your hide.'"

Cole was on the street at the time and his father was standing in the doorway of his house. His father replied that he was not the kind of man that would fight on the street, and further remarked that he would have Cole arrested.

He did not let his father make the remarks in the house attributed to him by Cole. Herbert MacDonald, tinsmith, stated that he lived in the same house as Bond and was his friend. He had heard a racket downstairs and went down to see what it was about, and heard Bond say he would have Cole arrested.

Bond was recalled and stated that Cole's evidence was not true. He himself had never heard any movement in the Cole house in the five years he had been living next door. He had never listened with his ear to the wall to see if it were possible. The case was postponed. G. D. Logan for the prosecution, J. A. Barry for the defence.

Other Cases

The case against Tony Orsico, charged with using abusive and insulting language, and creating a disturbance on Bond street, was further postponed to Friday.

James Verser pleaded not guilty to a charge of using abusive language and threatened assault. The complainant, Mrs. Mary Latia, 228 Brunswick street, testified that though accused had been warned to stay away, still persisted in going to her home, and picked up a rock. Mrs. James Verser and Policeman Chisholm corroborated this evidence. Verser was also charged with being drunk. He pleaded guilty to this and was remanded.

Joseph O'Connor was remanded on a charge of following about Bond St. at 3 o'clock in the morning, and being unable to give satisfactory account as to his presence.

Mrs. Margaret Lynch, charged with having liquor unlawfully in her shop at corner of Brunswick and Clarence street, pleaded not guilty, and was allowed out on deposit of \$50. Case was set over until Friday. J. A. Barry for defence. W. M. Ryan for prosecution.

Edmond Burke, charged with obstructing liquor inspectors Henderson and Thompson in the legal discharge of their duties, pleaded not guilty. Sub-inspector Henderson gave evidence which Inspector Thompson corroborated. J. A. Barry for the defence contended that the inspectors should have had a search warrant. W. M. Ryan for the prosecution, argued that no such warrant was necessary for other than a private dwelling. Case was set over to Friday at 11:30 a.m.

Test Case Decides Status of Retailers

Ottawa, March 15.—Announcement has been made by the department of customs and inland revenue that pending a decision in a test case to be proceeded with in the Exchequer Court in the near future to establish whether certain retailers are liable for taxation as manufacturers, it will not be necessary for such retailers for other than a private dwelling. Case was set over to Friday at 11:30 a.m.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after a meal. Sour risings, gasiness, a heavy bloated feeling and such distress due to indigestion or dyspepsia are usually only temporary. And yet they may lead to serious disorder. The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals reflects to a high degree the intelligent selection of preventive measures.

One cannot always select or impose the quality of food to be eaten nor its method or manner of preparation. But it is possible to avoid the acidity that is so often the result. And it is a better plan to eat without worry over what may happen, than to starve for fear it will happen. Many physicians recommend these tablets for stomach distress due to indigestion or dyspepsia.

They are sold by all druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box.

Accept "Custidians" only—look for the name on the package, then you will be having the harmless physic for the stomach, liver and bowels. Its fruity taste. Full each bottle. You may force.

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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

CROWN BRINGS MYSTERY PAIR TO THE TRIAL

Strangers Who Figure in the St. Pierre Case Will be Heard Today.

MOTHER OF PRISONER IN WITNESS BOX

Prisoner in Jail Declares He Saw Two Men at Scene of Tragedy That Night.

(Continued from Page 1.) The mother said the accused went down stairs again and shortly after came back. She did not remember what time he went out to the dance. On the day of the crime William, she said, was wearing a blue suit of clothes. Tuesday forenoon, the day after the crime, she said she pressed the blue suit for him. There was no blood stains on the suit, she said. Tuesday evening, she said, she learned of the girl's body being found in the river. On Wednesday she first learned that her son was suspected of the crime.

On cross-examination she told of three suits of clothes which she accused one was the blue suit, the grey suit which she said was the same he was wearing in court, and a dark green suit in which he generally worked. On the day of the crime he left home in the afternoon dressed in the blue suit and didn't return until after nine o'clock. She did not notice at dinner time anything that would indicate he was drinking. She said she saw the accused in the house that night when William came in with her husband, who was asleep, herself, and her daughter.

Could Not Define Time. The witness was pressed to state or give some idea of the time when the accused came into the house; how long he stayed there, and as to what time he went out to the dance. But the mother could not give any definite time. She insisted he came in before 9:30, but did not know how long he remained. She thought he went out a little before 10 o'clock.

From the witness the Attorney General drew the statement that on Tuesday the accused wore riding breeches and a sweater, and that on Thursday two suits of clothes were left in the kitchen for pressing. She also told of the visit of the officers to the house, of these visiting the room, also William's bedroom and taking away a suit of clothes.

The mother's testimony was introduced in the witness box. She said she saw the accused in the house that night when William came in with her husband, who was asleep, herself, and her daughter.

MOTHER!
"California Syrup of Figs"
Child's Best Laxative
Do you get up refreshed by your night's sleep ready for anything the day may bring forth? You should and you may if the simple rules of health are observed. It is possible that by some excess in eating, or over-exertion, your heart has not been working with its accustomed regularity, and you are not getting undisturbed and refreshing slumber. Your sleep may be broken with terrible dreams, smothering spells, sinking sensations, and even fear of impending death. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have brought relief to hundreds of such cases. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills enrich the blood, strengthen the heart and tone up the nerves, making the whole organization work in harmony, and bringing back in a few days that blessed condition where you sleep as peaceful as a child and hail with joy the return of another day.

Smaller Wages And Longer Hours Proposed

Fifteen Per Cent. Reduction and Fifty-Nine Hours Per Week.

Fredericton, N. B., March 15.—In court sessions with the general movement in the lumber industry in New Brunswick for extended hours of labor and reduced wages, the E. Burtt Lumber Co., who operates mills at Cardigan station on the Grand Falls branch of the C. P. R., and carry on lumbering operations on the Kenawick River, have asked their employees to accept a cut of 15 per cent in wages and to return to a schedule calling for 59 working hours per week.

Previous to last year the working schedule was the same as now proposed, but last year there was a reduction to 54 hours daily.

The Mysterious Strangers Following the mother's testimony the defence again swung back to the strangers who were in town with the peculiar looking automobile. Their presence, hinted at several times, and their movements which the defence regards as a mysterious nature, were set forth by M. Gillespie.

This afternoon Miss Flavie St. Onge, 28 years of age, told of working for J. W. Hall. She said about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of October 11 three autoists in the strange looking automobile came there for gasoline. She noticed them particularly because of the peculiar looking car.

Saw the Strangers That evening while she and a Miss Bouchard were walking down St. Francis street towards Yanward's drug store they were followed by two men whom she thought were the strangers who wanted to pick them up. The girls proceeded on by Yanward's store to about midway of the concrete bridge, retraced their steps and, passing Yanward's store, the strangers were there. They were walking towards the post office, she said, and turned up St. Francis street. The two men continued on up Canada street. When last she saw the men they were near the post office, opposite Emerson street. She did not see them again that night.

Confirms the Evidence Olivia Bouchard, on direct examination corroborated the former's testimony as regards the strangers. On cross-examination, however, testimony was adduced showing that some time after 9 o'clock that night William St. Pierre was met by three girls on Church street far below his own home coming from the direction of the brick school house towards his home. Miss Bouchard could not give any idea as to the time but it was considerably past nine o'clock. When seen by them he was about across from the post where Emerson street meets Church street. She also testified that some time prior to starting down Church street she saw William Pickard and Miss Bellman leave the post office and go down Church street. Clash in Times It will be recalled that Pickard and Miss Bellman testifying for the prosecution said they met St. Pierre going towards his home coming from the direction of the school house and that blood stains were on his face. They set the time at 9:30. He was going toward his home when met by Miss Bouchard coming from the direction of the school house. The defence has set up the claim he was going down Church street, testified to by three witnesses, at not later than 9:30 o'clock and his brother-in-law says he came into the house at 9:23 or 9:24. Such is the situation at the close of the day's trial.

Tomorrow the Crown will place on the stand in rebuttal the mysterious strangers who have come here from Western Canada to defend themselves against any imputations thrown at them. It is expected that summing up of the evidence before the jury will begin tomorrow afternoon.

French Beginning To Doubt Success Fear Occupation of German Towns Will Not Put Any Money in Purse.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Paris, March 15.—A leading editorial in the Courrier further reflects the skepticism that is gradually overtaking the French press on the success of the economic sanctions. Several writers now are beginning to wonder if the returns will pay the upkeep of the invading forces. Courrier says: "It is all very well that our troops occupy three towns, but that is not filling our treasury. It remains to be seen to what extent the commission on Reparation will profit by the fifty per cent tax through the establishment of a line of customs on the Rhine. While it is necessary first to have the parliament of each nation vote favorably for the project, it seems that neither Rome nor Tokio will approve." On the contrary, Premier Lloyd George will obtain a vote from the House of Commons after a brief delay because the British tax is not so much a measure to fill the reparations chest as it is a protective barrier against the invasion of German products. Thus the British have an anti-dumping bill which comes as a gift from heaven and without the inconvenience of passing a legislative measure of a similar nature.

PURITY FLOUR
"More Bread and Better Bread"



True Bill Found In McDonald Case Judge Takes Alleged Theft Case from Hands of Grand Jury. Fredericton, March 15.—In the York county court this afternoon, Judge Wilson, in the case of Frank Maseral, charged with the theft of a blanket from the D.S.C.R. hospital in this city, took the case from the hands of the grand jury. He reviewed the evidence given in the preliminary hearing and stated that he could not see where any element of criminality entered into the case. He would not conceive the idea of a man entering a room full of men to steal a blanket.

Fredericton May Have Summer Time Question Will be Brought Before the City Council at an Early Date. Fredericton, N. B., March 15.—As a result of a conference between J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., and the transportation committee of the Board of Trade here this morning, a proposal for the adoption of daylight saving time in Fredericton for a period of approximately three months, commencing on Sunday, May 22nd, will be placed before the City Council.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently:— St. John. C. H. Belyea to County of St. John, property in Lancaster. M. T. Colahan to J. T. O'Brien, property in Lancaster. C. D. Colpitts to County of St. John, property in Bladine Place. S. H. Ewing and others to J. Pym, property at Courtenay Bay. S. H. Edwards to County of St. John, property at Courtenay Bay. W. I. Fenton to Tammo W. Mayo, property corner of Champlain and Winslow street extension, West. W. I. Fenton to C. H. Belyea, property in Lancaster. G. J. Lawson to County of St. John, property in Fairmount. G. W. McAnley to Maude K. Morrell, property in Lancaster. J. H. Magee to County of St. John, property in Fairmount. J. H. Magee and others to O. J. Lawson, property in Fairmount. Tammo W. Mayo and husband to County of St. John, property corner of Champlain and Winslow street extension, West. H. Little to County of St. John, property in Havlock street. G. N. Pitt to County of St. John, property in Lancaster. J. M. Queen to Mary Govang, property in Union street. Kings County. Michael Brown to John Brown, property in Westfield. Andrew Gedra to Henry Hickson, property in Springfield. G. & G. Fieveling Mfg. Co. to A. W. Mercer, property in Norton. D. H. McIntyre, property in Sussex. C. F. Givan to Grandall, property in Sussex. Hally Hayward to Ella J. Hayward, property in Norton. Henry Neal to G. W. Stiles, property in Norton. H. W. Mercer to A. W. Mercer, property at Upham and Norton.

WEDDINGS. A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enslay B. Johnston, 62 Bridge street, when Mr. Warren Douglas, of Springfield, Kings County, was united in marriage to Mrs. Minnie M. Thomas, also of Springfield. The bride was given away by Mr. Johnston, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. David Hitchinson. A few relatives and intimate friends were present and at the close of the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will reside at Springfield. Quebec, March 15.—The sailing of a schooner Viking reported by wireless this morning that she is jammed in the ice 34 miles south of Bird Rock, Magdalen Islands, but that before she was caught in the floe she had encountered a record size herd of seals and had killed 4,000 in three hours.

Victoria County Residents Roused

Are Determined to Fight Grand Falls Power Promoters' Proposal for Delay.

Special to The Standard. Grand Falls, N. B., March 14.—"You residents of Victoria County should be unanimous in your opposition to any further extension before commencing the development of that great natural water power lying in the bosom of this town and measured by the attendance and enthusiasm present this evening. I feel sure that you endorse the opinion of immediate development." Mr. McMoaghe referred briefly to the past manipulations with reference to the power, and said that since all parties were represented on the platform, it would eliminate any suspicion that politics were being indulged in. The patience of the community has been exhausted and today all were united in opposing any further concessions to a foreign corporation having but little or, in fact, no interest in the Province of New Brunswick, and since the progress and prosperity of the County of Victoria depends in no small measure upon the success of this tremendous water fall, it was a vital fact in the commercial advancement of the town and people, it was useless for any company to state that they would not develop until sufficient customers were secured to justify a return on the initial outlay. It was like advancing the argument that a man should obtain his customers before opening his store. The speaker was applauded at intervals during the course of his remarks and after further dealings with the question, resumed his seat amid enthusiastic applause.

Preparing For The Legislature Opening. Fredericton, March 15.—While several members of the government are here tonight including Hon. C. W. Robinson and Hon. D. Hetherington, Premier Foster has not yet arrived and there are few signs of activities in connection with the opening of the legislature. THEFT AT HALIFAX. Halifax, N. S., March 15.—The ticket office at the Canadian National Railway station here was entered last night and about \$800 was stolen. The C. N. R. police are working on the case. A. A. DYART ARRIVES. Fredericton, N. B., March 15.—A. A. Dyart of Beauceville, member for Kent, is the first arrival here for the session of the legislature. He is the government's nominee for the speakership of the new legislature and it is said his election will not be opposed.

THUMB MARKS ON THROAT OF MRS. E. BERRY

Witness Swears That Bruises on Neck Looked Like That to Her.

DOCTOR DESCRIBES SCRATCH AS THUMB-NAIL. Hearing in the Case of Ezekiel Berry is Adjourned Until Friday.

(Continued from Page 1.) Mrs. Prosser said Mrs. Berry came to her frequently with her troubles. The accused and his wife were at witness' house to prayer meeting once, and twice they held prayer meetings at Mrs. Berry's home. The deceased had told witness about using iodine to kill pain, and she had also used croolin and got relief. Mrs. Berry, witness declared, was a good neighbor, fond of her children and looked after them well. Like Finger Marks. On being further questioned as to the marks she saw on the dead woman's throat, witness said they looked to her like finger marks. Winford Steeves, constable of Forest Hill, said he knew Ezekiel Berry and his late wife, Minnie Berry. He was at the Berry home on Sunday, December 13 last. He assisted the doctor in his examination of Mrs. Berry's body. He noticed the lobe of the right ear was very black and swollen. He also noticed a mark on the angle of the right jaw, resembling a thumb nail mark. That was the way the doctor described it. The doctor made a note of the "thumb-nail" mark and also the discoloration on the ear. No Water in Lungs. Witness declared the body was not limp; it was very stiff. He told of the post mortem made by the doctor, of his finding about a spoonful of red fluid in the heart, but little froth or water on the lungs and windpipe. Witness said he noticed no bruises on the front of the victim's face. Witness said when the doctor cut the arteries the blood flowed from them. He told of Berry's wife leaving him about a year ago. She took her children and walked to her sister's, Mrs. Bantister's, about a mile and a half away. A short time after Berry went for her and she and the children returned home. As far as witness knew everything was all right with the Berry home on the day of the incident, December 12. He measured the water in the pool and found it was twenty-two inches at the deepest part.

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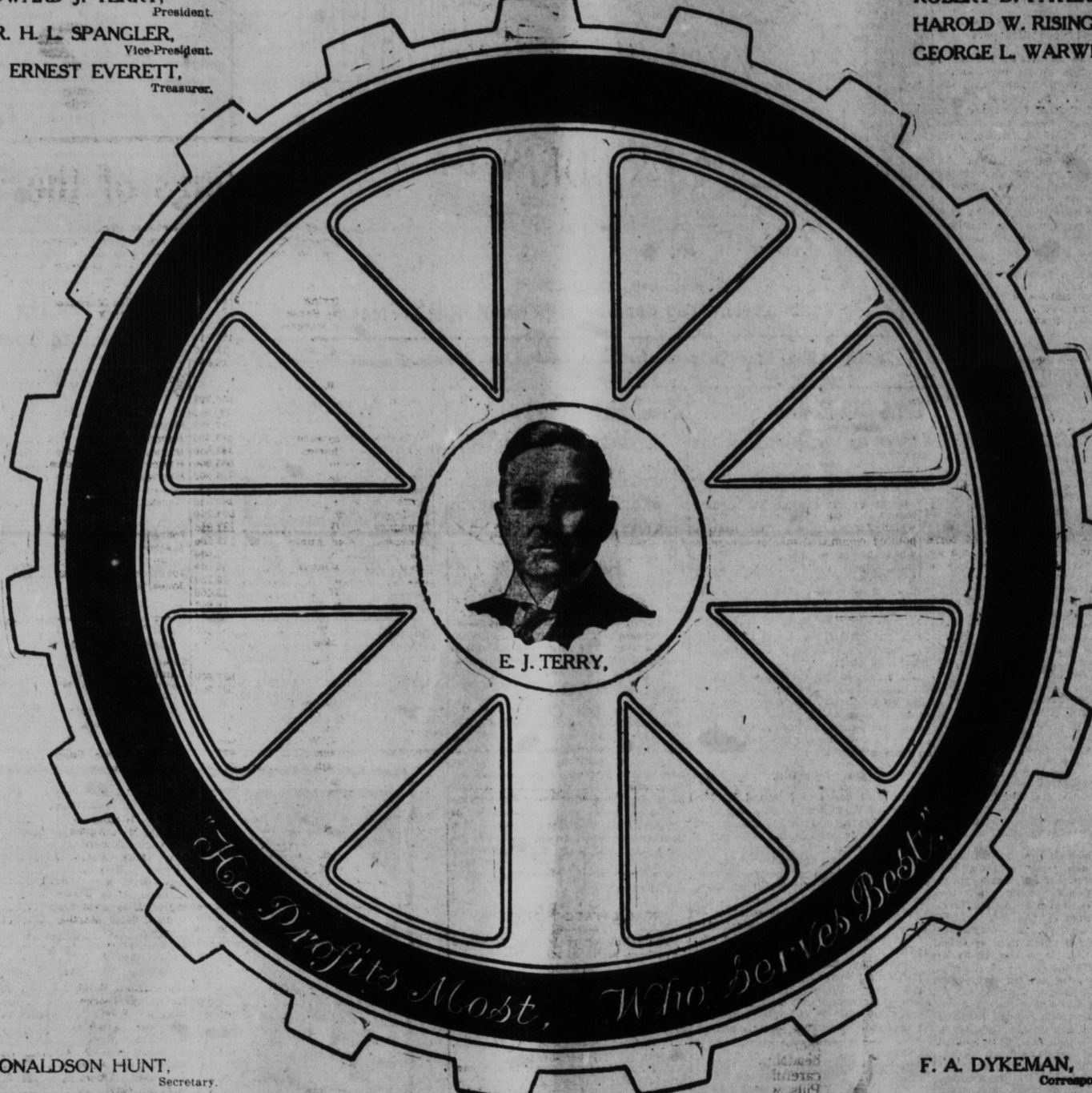
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Sir Sam Hughes System—Fin House of C...

At the present patronage and the Civil Service Comm... live issues in the co... eral debate on Sir S... tion to return to the of having members... ations for the outside... a limited extent for... well, revealed much... the witness of the... order that they may... fit of the informati... The Standard has... the debate in full, a... each day until compl...

Political Patronage Service

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Mr. Speaker: I w... would be to the ad... members of the Ho... member could find i... more just a little... Chamber, thus enabl... er number of membe...

Sir Sam Hughes: I... regret that my phas... such that I must... today. Possibly it is... understand that the... usually in favor of... resolution which deal... side Service. Beside... of these medical adv... able; I have to bow... do not propose to ta... great detail the subje... resolution. I may po... that during the wa... anyone's corner I h... sided, for I am taki... matter from a litte... of all descriptions we... public. We had the... had the full contro... Board of Commerce;... our movement agit... Grain Growers' movem... U. P. O. movement;... quor movements of va... ways; we have had t... ment. Last, but by... we have had the Sa... Outside Service in... Service and tighteni... Service so as to mak... corporation as I hop... there were a thousan... freaks of a people ca... their usual stability... action. It was unuse... such movements. Som... d. at, under the guise... would proclaim his... it would assume delin... fastened on the pu... tradition of every... apicable government... part of all this is th... ing war on Germany... autocracy, and yet... pertaining to respons... was directly and ru... the winds in the jar... activities. This app... ada alone, but to B... France as well.

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WHAT THEY SAID IN COMMONS DURING PATRONAGE DEBATE

Sir Sam Hughes Advocates Return to Old Party Patronage System—First Installment of the Debate Recently in the House of Commons on This Subject.

At the present time the matter of patronage and the activities of the Civil Service Commission are a very live issue in the country. The recent debate on Sir Sam Hughes' motion to return to the former practice of having members make the nominations for the outside service and to a limited extent for the inside service, well revealed much of interest to the citizens of the country and in order that they may have the benefit of the information thus brought to the public, the Standard has decided to print the debate in full, a short instalment each day until complete.

Political Patronage in the Civil Service

Sir Sam Hughes (Victoria) moved: That in the opinion of this House the best interests of Canada and its people would be maintained by a system of political patronage whereby appointments to and promotions in both the Outside Civil Service and the Inside Civil Service would be brought under the specific consideration and recommendation of the members of Parliament, or the defeated candidates of the party in power; always having regard for the stability of the services, the promotion of deserving officers, and the proper conduct of the business of the country; and that the Civil Service Act be amended in conformity therewith; and also to place the Civil Service Commission in an unequivocal position, consistent with its dignity and importance in a new sphere of action.

Mr. Speaker: I suggest that it would be to the advantage of hon. members of the House if the hon. member could find it convenient to move just a little further down the Chamber, thus enabling a much larger number of members to hear him.

Sir Sam Hughes: Mr. Speaker, I regret that my physical condition is such that I cannot curtail my remarks today. Possibly it is just as well, as I understand that the House is unanimously in favor of that part of the resolution which deals with the outside service. Besides, the authority of these medical advisers is inexorable; I have to bow to their orders. I do not propose to take up in any very great detail the subject matter of this resolution. I may point out, however, that during the war—and if I tread on anyone's corns I am sorry to hear of it—I am taking a view of the matter from a little distance—fads of all descriptions were foisted on the public. We had the food control; we had the fuel control; we had the Board of Commerce; we had the labor movement agitation; we had the Grain Growers' movement; we had the U. F. O.; and we had various other movements of various kinds, both ways; we had the railway movement. Last but by no means least, we had the fad of taking the Outside Service in with the Inside Service and tightening up the Inside Service so as to make it as close a corporation as the outside service. There were a thousand and one other fads of a people carried away from their usual stability of thought and action. It was made a fad to carry out such movements. Some freak or fad, under the guise of democracy, would proclaim his fad, and to it would adhere, and he would carry it out to the winds in the carrying out of these activities. This applies not to Canada alone, but to Britain and to France as well.

As I have said, among the fads foisted on the public by uplifters was the bringing of the Outside Service under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission. In a nutshell, the rule adopted was that the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission would override the member of Parliament who was directly responsible for the nomination of appointments in his riding—and would communicate with some local kindred of faddist who was not responsible to the people—some personal friend possibly; some uplifter with no judgment in appointments of this kind because of the few instances; I have a list of instances where the member of Parliament would know nothing about the matter until he found a man riding out of the nomination that it up he would find that the nomination had been made by some local uplifter or some gentleman who meant well possibly, but the member would have no say in the matter at all. I could give other instances in which the member's orders were overridden by the Civil Service Commission in connection with these appointments. It is not necessary that I should go into the details; others may do that, instances by the score—indeed, by the hundreds are well known where the first member of Parliament would know of an appointment would be to find the man in office, placed there by the manipulation of some clerk in the Civil Service Commission. Under the former rule, not only was the member of Parliament held responsible for the Outside Service; he was consulted in respect to appointments in the Inside Service. This is not generally understood. I can well remember that in Sir John Macdonald's time, not only were members of Parliament always consulted in regard to appointments, but it was only the Outside Service, but to the Inside Service as well, and I think it is only proper that they should be. Most assuredly members of the Government should have full control. Under present conditions I understand a deputy minister can tell a minister that he will not bow to his ruling; that he will not accede to his recommendations, but do as he has a mind to; under the old law that has been placed on the statute book, I can well remember, in Sir John Macdonald's time, one member having the patronage for his own riding not only made appointments in the Outside Service, but also through the minister concerned, made appointments of his fair share of the Inside Service. He

was also very active in helping other members with their appointments in the Inside Service. On one occasion when he recommended an appointment for the Inside Service, he was quietly shown that he had far exceeded his number, and he was anxious to find that his recommendations in support of other members' nominations were all charged up to himself. I mention this merely to show that in those days the Inside Service, the being the country has ever had, was recognized by Sir John Macdonald as belonging to the member of Parliament through the minister immediately concerned. I want it distinctly understood that the minister immediately concerned and the member of Parliament should be responsible for appointments in the Outside Service, and if the member of Parliament does not make a proper recommendation, then the minister will be absolutely justified in declining to accept that member's nomination.

Objections have been raised to members of Parliament having anything to do with the Inside Service, and the chief objection comes from members for constituencies in and around Ottawa. In the old days, the two members for Ottawa (Mr. Frigg and Mr. Chabot) had a hand in it; and I expect the action of the people in rushing to those members by hundreds for jobs was responsible for bringing on this change. Under this resolution, that will be quite unnecessary. I claim, as representing the riding of Victoria, that I am as much entitled as any of the members for Ottawa or the constituencies immediately adjoining, to make recommendations for appointments in the Inside Civil Service in this city, and that I am entitled to give the young gentlemen and ladies in my constituencies who wish to make the Civil Service their vocation in life, an opportunity of doing so. Therefore, some system that would bring into consideration of affairs about should be adopted. I am a firm believer in the powers of the House of Commons and of Parliament, and I would suggest the advisability of appointing a committee of this House to investigate the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service as a whole, session after session, taking their time and forming a committee in conjunction with some of the members of the service. At the present time, if a clerk has some disability placed on him or if he has some grievance, no opportunity is given, short of an appeal through friends on the side—and that does not amount to anything—is given of having his grievance redressed. There should therefore, be some responsible body—mark you, I believe all these public bodies should be responsible to the people, I do not believe in close commissions at all—whereby such clerks and other members of the Civil Service who have grievances could apply, and to whom application could be made in case of persons improperly promoted in a department. I have a mass of correspondence in regard to this matter, but I will not use it. I will, however, mention the case of one clerk who had been working at a salary of \$300 a year or so ago, and who now receiving a salary of three or four thousand dollars and is controlling without any special education or qualification the appointments of men who are infinitely his superior in education, tact and judgment. Under present conditions, all this sort of thing goes on and there is no redress.

The cast-iron rule of the Inside Civil Service stands in the way, and the matter cannot be adjusted. I understand that five or six of the senior civil servants have had the temerity to tell members high up in the Cabinet that they decline to permit them to interfere in matters of that kind; that such matters belong to these civil servants entirely.

There were just two forms of human government—trust and mistrust. I do not want to be pessimistic or to bark back, but I might just point this out in that regard. It may be remembered that in 1915, and up to the first of March 1916, had the honor of raising 375,000 soldiers; I had the honor of raising upwards of 450,000 together. When we started the system of groups, little bunches of soldiers, twenty-five here, fifty there and so on throughout the country, some of my colleagues, very wise men, and many outside people, came to me and said: "But how are you going to control these soldiers?" I said: "In the name of Heaven, who controls them now? They know the way home at night; they know how to go to bed; they know how to conduct themselves properly as gentlemen, without the uniform, and when they don the uniform, with all the honor and pride involved in that action, they are going to behave themselves like gentlemen." These people wanted special officers appointed to control these soldiers; but in the whole Dominion, there was

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I wish our remarks short because I know the House is familiar with this question. Permit me to thank you, Mr. Speaker, and the Prime Minister for arranging to give me this opportunity of addressing a few words to the House today, and also for your kindness in giving me a place near the centre of the Chamber. (To be Continued Tomorrow.)

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H.	Herman, C. J.	10,000
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H.	Jarvis, Mrs. Ora	10,000
H.	Johnston, Miss Dora	10,000
H.	Jones, Frank	10,000
K.	Kierstead, Miss Maud B.	34,150
K.	Kaith, Roy	10,000
L.	Lamb, Wm.	10,000
L.	Lamb, Mrs. Susan	10,050
L.	Lewis, Mrs. Chas. W.	110,500
L.	Larson, Carl	21,250
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L.	Lantz, Miss Cora	10,350
M.	Maschioveccie, Dan	536,550
M.	Morison, Wm.	105,500
M.	Martin, W. H.	522,400
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M.	Murtagh, Edward	75,350
M.	May, Miss Annie	10,150
M.	Merritt, Herman	10,200
M.	Morehouse, Mrs. Alfred	71,100
M.	Milne, Miss Flavie A.	67,300
M.	Miller, Miss Avis	10,000
M.	Methot, Miss Martha	10,000
M.	Marquis, John	22,100
M.	Morse, Osgood	10,000
M.	Moore, Miss F. L.	10,000
M.	MacLachlan, R. M.	537,950
M.	MacCauley, George	448,350
M.	McNally, E. W.	537,750
M.	MacKeen, Hazel	106,750
M.	MacDonald, W. F. E.	101,400
M.	MacBeth, Mrs. F. H.	10,000
M.	MacEschern, G. H.	10,000
M.	McArthur, Albert	10,000
M.	McCabe, Guy	75,250
M.	McGowan, Miss Helen	10,300
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N.	Northrup, Miss Mary	116,700
O.	Oliver, Mrs. Eitreda S.	531,800
O.	Osborne, Conrad	10,750
P.	Pika, Jessie J.	536,850
P.	Phillips, Mrs. May	536,700
P.	Peck, L. A.	536,950
P.	Parker, Mrs. Myrtle A.	330,750
P.	Poirras, Henri	350,400
P.	Poisson, Miss Margaret L.	12,000
P.	Papworth, Thomas	10,000
P.	Parker, Miss Minnie	10,000
P.	Pitt, Douglas B.	12,150
P.	Petley, L. D.	10,000
P.	Pickard, Mrs. H.	10,000
R.	Rathburn, C. G.	473,350
R.	Rosario, B. D.	10,000
R.	Rosson, P.	10,000
R.	Richardson, Miss Mary	10,300
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THE CALL FOR A CONVENTION

Judging from the number of letters, telegrams and phone calls we have received since the publication of our interview with Senator Thorne, his idea that the proper thing for the Conservative party to do is to call a general convention to discuss party matters seems to be heartily endorsed in all quarters of the province. A call is being sent out to all members of the Conservative party to come forward and express their views in order that steps may be taken to arrange for a convention. There is not at the present time any authorized party executive. It has gradually gone out of existence. Some of those who were active members of it have joined the great majority, others are now occupying positions where intervention in party politics is out of place, others again have retired for personal reasons, and the advent of Union Government finished it. It is high time it was resurrected.

It will be necessary for the leading members of the Conservative party to meet informally and arrange for the formation of a temporary executive, which will make the regular arrangements for calling a convention, so that the party can find out just where it stands in regard to many matters, and be in a position to assert itself. Some recent happenings rather lead to the inference that the party in this province is regarded at Ottawa as an entirely negligible quantity, which does not need to be consulted or otherwise taken into account. It is about time this notion was exploded and the leaders of the party at Ottawa given plainly to understand that if the continued support of the party in this province is looked for, some regard will have to be paid to the party's interests down here. On the other hand, a party convention arrangements are made for holding one, the better.

NOBODY'S CHILD

After mature deliberation, the Halifax Herald has come to the conclusion that the appointment of Mr. J. A. MacDonald in the Senate was not a matter of politics. We are glad to get so much any way, for up to the present time no one seems to have been able to say with any degree of accuracy to just what influences he owes his appointment. It is a puzzle which no one so far has been able to solve, though many have tried to do so.

We entirely agree with our Halifax contemporary that "Senator MacDonald occupies an anomalous position." It is worse than that. He says he is not a Nova Scotian because he was born in New Brunswick; on the other hand he is not a New Brunswicker because again on his own signed statement he lives in Nova Scotia. He seems to be a sort of nobody's child; whom nobody consequently wants.

The Herald seems to think that because Mr. MacDonald is "closely associated with railway and industrial workers, and knows the labor point of view; is a successful business man, democratic, a mixer, thoughtful, hard-working and hard-headed" that New Brunswick should be only too well pleased to have such a paragon representing her in the Senate. All these qualifications will fit him equally well to represent his own province of Nova Scotia, and if he possesses "the genius necessary to voice the rights of this province in the Canadian Senate" he can equally satisfactorily voice the rights of Nova Scotia in that Chamber.

Considering the high opinion the Herald appears to hold of Mr. MacDonald, we would suggest to our contemporary that it add its voice and influence to those of the people of New Brunswick who are endeavoring to get Mr. MacDonald's Senatorship switched over to Nova Scotia. A man holding such high qualifications as the Herald thrusts upon Mr. MacDonald would surely be an admirable selection for the vacancy caused by Mr. Crosby's death. With such credentials Halifax should be proud indeed to have him.

We can assure our contemporary that New Brunswick doesn't want him. The Herald may express surprise at the attitude that has been assumed in New Brunswick over this appointment, but Nova Scotia has not been called upon to submit to New Brunswickers being appointed to represent that province in the Senate. Senator MacDonald used to live in New Brunswick and was appointed a Senator from it. When he moved to Halifax and be-

came a Nova Scotian for the remainder of his life, but he still hung on to his New Brunswick seat in the Senate, while living all the while in Halifax. Mr. MacDonald is doing the same, and according to the Amherst News, is using all his influence at Ottawa to "strongly" boost the interests of "Amherst." What good is this to New Brunswick?

ECONOMY THAT PAYS

With unrest in India, rebellion in Ireland, threatenings in Egypt and strikes at home, Great Britain recently has been surrounded by a "sea of trouble." Despite these annoyances, the country long since took up the task of liquidating its debts. The revenue of the British treasury has more than met the expenditures since the beginning of the fiscal year, April 1, 1920. Statistics show that the Government has made large payments on the burden of indebtedness incurred by the war.

In order to stabilize affairs, the British Government more than a year ago announced that the currency above cash reserves would not be allowed to exceed \$1,600,000,000. The determination was adhered to with strict fidelity. The gold in hand in the Bank of England in December past was one hundred and sixty-five million more than in the preceding fiscal year.

Taking these facts into account, it will be noted that whenever the people of the "light little island" take upon themselves any obligations, be it that of a forced war or the extension of their credits to meet untoward obligations, they have the same method of procedure. They get "at it" with a will. Since the armistice Great Britain's great financial duty has been to economize—and she has done it with the above-recorded success.

THE ROTARIAN VISITORS

St. John today welcomes with all the pleasure in life the visiting Rotarians, and will do its best, weather permitting, to give them a good time. Being Rotarians, they are naturally all good fellows, who endeavor to live up to the spirit of their motto: "The profits most, who serves best." They are gathered here for an interchange of thoughts and ideas, and to consider movements designed to promote the welfare and advancement of the community. Such an object calls for high ideals, which to be of any effect must be lived up to. The programme prepared for the convention, which lasts over tomorrow, is a comprehensive one and should prove of more than passing interest. The presence of many ladies among the visitors will be welcomed, and our own ladies will see to it that their visit here shall be made as pleasant as possible. Unfortunately the forecasts do not promise weather as favorable as could be wished in order to make things as enjoyable as might be, but we must hope for the best. In any event, rain or shine, St. John will endeavor to live up to its reputation for hospitality and bonhomie that has always been conceded her in the past.

HOW FRANCE SUFFERED

When one considers the damage, much of it deliberate and planned in advance, which Germany inflicted on France, the London Free Press says it is not to be wondered at that the leaders of the Republic are insistent that the defeated Fatherland should pay to the utmost of its ability.

Assuming that the two nations suffered equally in loss of life in war expenditures, here is a partial tabulation of damage wrought by the Germans in France, for which there is no offsetting damage in Germany:

Towns and villages destroyed	2,729
Houses entirely destroyed	213,253
Houses partially destroyed	213,675
Bridges, viaducts, etc., destroyed	4,783
Railways destroyed, miles	3,409
Canals destroyed, miles	997
Roads destroyed, miles	24,275
Arable land rendered useless, acres	7,200,000
Factories and manufacturing plants destroyed	11,500
Cattle carried off	2,000,000

During the war the French national debt rose from \$7,000,000,000 to \$35,500,000,000. In 1914 France had no foreign debt; last year, at the prevailing exchange rate, it was \$18,000,000,000.

If Germany should pay the entire sum demanded, including the export tax, France's share during the 42 years would be \$40,000,000,000, which would leave her to liquidate herself war losses aggregating \$80,000,000,000.

"A gravity water works system is about the only business a government can operate satisfactorily."—Hon. F. B. Carvell.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Moncton, N. B., March 15, 1921.

To the Editor of The Standard:

Dear Mr. Editor:—We have again to thank you for your independent editorial on March 14th, drawing attention to the fact that all thoughts and all considerations of the political party to Ontario, and the West. I believe, in order to change the situation, that the Maritime Provinces should once again assume the prominence and importance they held in the olden days. It is necessary that a Conservative Party with some force, energy, system, originality and observation be formed to combat the influences used by the Ontario and Western men to forward their own ideas, and their own line of progress regarding Ontario and the western country.

I strongly advocate the lines laid down in your recent issue by Senator Thorne. The re-organization of the Conservative Party should take place in this province within a short period of time, as the party is at the present time, in my judgment there is no organization, no system and very little force; the principles are there, the political forces are there, the men to hold prominent positions are well qualified to take them and to uphold the old ideas of the Conservative Party.

These men can be produced, this organization and this force which the party once held will be forthcoming when the re-organization is advanced and when the forcible men are placed in the ranks, to lead and to encourage the party.

The convention as suggested should be held in the most central and convenient place in the province, and no other better than Moncton can be found. Let Senator Thorne go on with his good work and endeavor to bring about a convention and re-organization of the party, which will be satisfying and create a feeling of pride and encouragement for those well wishers of the Conservative party.

In concluding these remarks, allow me, Mr. Editor, to suggest that your stand of independence, and dignity in connection with the Senator McDonald appointment, in regard to showing the Maritime people that their interest, that their importance and that their share of taxation of the Dominion is being largely invested in Western improvements, and purchasing of useless and expensive railroads.

Yours very truly,
J. W. Y. SMITH.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Shark fishing on the Pacific Coast of Canada is reported as having developed into an established industry. Shark fishermen are making money, and are also making records in big catches.

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—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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The Times suggests, apropos of our remark that "apparently the authorities at Ottawa think that Canada begins at Quebec and ends at the Rockies," that these authorities should be fired. There would be nothing gained thereby; the feeling we complained about is common to all governments at Ottawa, no matter what political complexion they bear. Conservative and Liberal Governments alike seem to regard the Maritime provinces as a kind of poor relation, to be made use of whenever necessary, and quietly ignored at all other times. And the trouble is that these provinces seem willing to submit to this treatment.

Benny's Note Book

Mary Watkins was sitting on her front steps looking extra grumpy, and me and Pats Binham was sitting there talking to her, and she said, O boys, I just thought of a perfectly lovely game for you 2 to see which one can tell me the biggest compliment.

Which we started to do, Pats saying, O, you look so wonderful today its a wonder you dont carry a big mirror around with you to get the benefit of it yourself.

O thats a perfectly beautiful one, now its your turn, Benny, said Mary Watkins, and I said, You look so wonderful today its impossible to realize it.

Thats perfectly lovely, now its your turn again, Pats, said Mary Watkins, and Pats said, You look as cute as a bird sitting on a cloud way up in the air.

O how perfectly sweet, your turn again, Benny, said Mary Watkins, and I thart avlie without thinking of anything but Hants fox terrier Teddy just after Sid gave him a bath.

Well of all the perfectly terrible things to say, Benny Pats, I'm surprised at you to insult a lady like that, said Mary Watkins.

Wat, how? I said, O wiza I guess you never saw Teddy rite after he had a bath, he looks grise.

I dont care how he looks, its a insult and I dont want to look like a dog any time, said Mary Watkins, and I said, Well gosh, O, you thart it was all rite to look like a herd, and a dog is more intelligent than a herd any day.

I didnt say I wanted to look intelligent, and Im going rite strafe in the house if you dont tpologise, said Mary Watkins.

Which I did. Proving a compliment is wasted unless its appreciated.



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The man who tries to do his neighbors imagines that they are always trying to do him.

Doublets the way of the transgressor is hard, but the people who travel thereon have no time to get lonesome.

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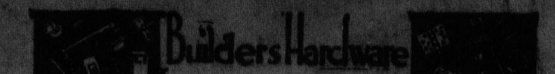
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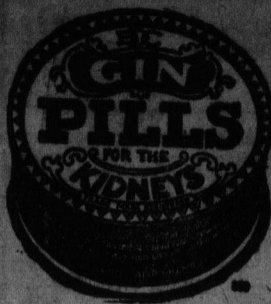
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Big Elevator Burns

Whisper, March 15—Fire of unknown origin this morning caused damage estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000 in the elevator of the Mitchell Hay and Grain Co. \$25,000 worth of grain was destroyed. Insurance covered, it is understood, practically covers the loss.

SEIZE MUCH LIQUOR.

St. Albans, Vt., March 15.—Two hundred cases of assorted liquors hidden in baled hay and twenty-nine quarts of gin stored away in three barrels of fish were seized here today enroute from Montreal to Southern New England points. The liquor was valued at \$28,000.

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OBITUARY.

Robert Page McGowan. The death occurred at Mace's Bay on March 7th of Robert Page McGowan, aged 12 years and 7 months. He was the youngest son of John and Celia McGowan. He had been ill for about a week of pneumonia that developed into spinal meningitis and inflammation of the brain. In addition to his parents he is survived by one sister, Annie and his brother Gordon.

Funerals.

The funeral of John Glynn was held yesterday morning from his late residence, Dorchester street, to the Cathedral. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Raymond McCarthy, assisted by Rev. A. P. Allen, deacon, and Rev. Simon Oram, sub-deacon. A delegation from the St. John Council Knights of Columbus, No. 937, marched in a body. Numerous floral and spiritual offerings were received. Members of the escort acted as pallbearers. The funeral was attended by many friends. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

THREE IRISH KILLED.

Ork, March 15.—Several British officers who were wearing citizens' clothing were held up by unknown persons at Ormskirk last night. In the fighting, Thomas Hennessey and Michael Murray were killed. John Moynate, a farmer of West Claire, was shot and killed when he opened his door in response to a knock.

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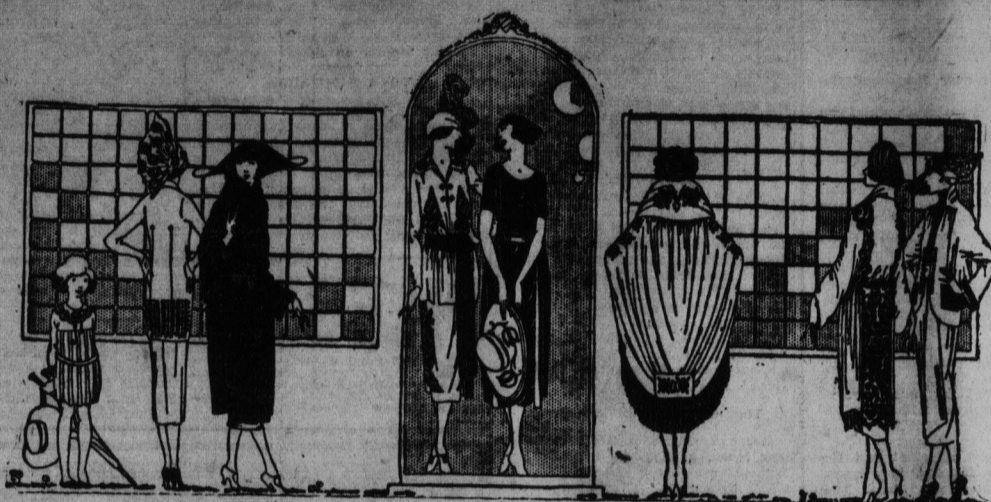
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One such Coat or Wrap as these should have a place in every woman's wardrobe.

Springtime is Costume Time

This year's exposition modes show a very pleasing variety of styles.

Particularly smart and typical of the new season are the many variations of the unbelted Jacket; some are box, others hang in ripples.

Smart sashes are showing on many of the nicest suit skirts.

For women of more conservative taste, semi-tailored models, slightly fitted or loosely belted, will be in demand.

Serges, twill cords and Tricotines are all favorite fabrics, and are often handsomely embroidered or braided.

Navy and other blues are predominant.

Frocks Display New Color Charms

There are dozens of new Spring models in silk or wool, with a dash that is just what is wanted in a Spring Frock.

Clever little frocks with basques, some laced up the front, others finished at the neck with ruff collar, are combined with voluminous skirts and follow the influence of the Spanish Costume—there are frocks of slim graceful lines too, so becoming to the youthful figure.

Taffetas, Satins, Meteor Croppes, Tricotines, Serges and other fabrics are appealing.

Colored ribbon sashes, striped fringes, soft lacey vestees and vivid motifs, one notices on a hasty inspection.

Spring Hats Bloom With Color

Whether one thinks of a smart turban, Russian or Hindoo, a Directoire bonnet, or a large drooping shade, there are many models in each leading style, wonderfully trimmed, well made correct in every detail and moderately priced for the quality. Vivid multi-colored effects brought about by dashes of hand made, embroidered or appliqued flowers—glistening celophane—smart ornaments, and ribbon fascias used in various ways lend a distinction wholly desirable.

These hats add a cheery note to the suit and are particularly charming with the new season's frocks.



Spring Wardrobes For Girls and Tots

It is interesting to see how new Spring styles are reflected in apparel for very small girls—Gay little Coats and Reefers, lovely childish frocks—in cloth—silks and tubables, and all sorts of hats are youthfully simple yet always modish of style—These are suitable for girls from 2 to 12.

Fashion Promenade of Models

10 to 12 a.m. 2.30 to 5 p.m.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Gladys Robinson World's Champion

Toronto Girl Ice Skater Won
Supreme Honors at Pittsburgh
International Indoor Meet.

Pittsburgh, March 15.—Gladys Robinson, world's champion woman ice skater, and Joe Moore, of New York city, won the honors in the International Indoor Skating Championship races, which closed here tonight. The Toronto racer, with 190 points, was an easy winner over her lone opponent, Rose Johnson, of Chicago. Six races in the women's division were staged and the Canadian skater took first place in every event.

Moore took part in four races. He won three firsts and one second, for a point score of 110. Leslie Boyd, of New York City, and E. Stephenson, of Toronto, were tied for second place, with fifty points each. Fred Busenlegren, of Chicago, six races in the men's division, were staged and the Canadian skater took first place in every event.

As soon as the last race was staged, officials of the International Skating Union appeared on the ice and presented Gladys Robinson with a cup. It was announced that a cup would be awarded to Moore later.

Cleveland skater took the honors in the three mile championship, M. Berilberg, of that city, finishing first, and his running mate, N. Nuffren, second. Berilberg won a gold medal for leading in all the laps of the race.

The Final Points
The final official points scored were: Gladys Robinson, Toronto, 190; Rose Johnson, Chicago, 110; Joe Moore, New York, 110; Leslie Boyd, New York, and E. Stephenson, Toronto, 60 each; Fred Busenlegren, Chicago, 40; N. Nuffren, Cleveland; M. Berilberg and Bobby Hays, New York, 30 each.

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.
The G. W. V. A. team captured three points from Trocadero Club in Wellington League series last night. The scores follow:

G. W. V. A.	
Roberts	91 81 89 261 87
Angel	87 81 89 267 85
Hilbert	88 83 82 253 153
Clark	86 84 96 265 143
Apply	86 90 80 256 153
436 415 446 1300	

Trocadero Club.

Somerville	67 82 83 257 85 263
MacIver	81 97 84 262 97 263
Shannon	78 73 78 229 27 263
W. Hunter	77 88 88 264 84 263
A. Hunter	84 88 88 254 84 263
438 425 424 1357	

CITY LEAGUE.
In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Nationals won three points from the Cubs. The scores follow:

Nationals.	
Quinn	116 105 77 298 99 143
Winchester	85 88 88 272 90 263
Shawley	81 76 90 253 84 143
Thurston	86 82 100 269 89 263
Ward	90 85 117 292 97 143
458 437 476 1370	

Cubs.

Farnham	81 75 90 246 82
Hanson	89 92 78 269 99 263
Stevens	81 92 79 253 84
Loamen	88 107 80 273 91
Parlee	96 97 95 288 96
443 443 423 1328	

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
In the Commercial League series on Black's alleys last night, G. E. Barbour Co.'s team won three points from Atlantic Sugar Refineries. The scores follow:

Atlantic.	
Lever	76 90 79 244 81 143
Wright	86 88 88 272 90 263
Sullivan	82 87 89 255 84
Grith	74 85 89 248 82 143
Archibald	82 88 86 256 81 143
389 418 421 1378	

G. E. Barbour.

Boyle	85 93 90 267 89
Sealey	85 79 89 265 85
Pike	82 79 103 268 89 143
Stewart	78 85 94 256 85 143
Osman	77 89 107 273 91
418 421 480 1319	

THE BIG LEAGUES
Beaumont, Tex., Mar. 15.—(Exhibition.)
Philadelphia (Americas) ... 3 & 1
Beaumont (Texas League) ... 4 & 4
Slappey, Keefe and Bayles; Harrel, Stymel and Kelly.

JAPS BUY AIRSHIPS.
Washington, March 15.—Embodiment by Japan of an elaborate program of naval aviation is to be expected in the opinion of officials here by the recent activity of the Japanese government in the purchase of airships.

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Presentation of South End Prizes

Large Audience Witness Skaters
Receive Awards and
Enjoy Programme.

There was a large audience and an excellent programme carried out in the South End Boys' Club last evening. Frank White, the president, was in the chair and a feature of the evening was the presentation of prizes won at the South End League skating events held on South End rink and Lily Lake. Fred Coombes, chairman of the Commercial Club A. A., and Frank White presented the prizes.

On South End Rink
The following winners on South End rink received prizes:
One mile, 1st, Frank Garnett, silver medal; 2nd Murray Bell, silver cup; 440 yards—1st, Chas. Gorman, silver medal; 2nd Frank Garnett, silver cup.

Boys under 15 years—1st William Logan, silver cup; 2nd Walter Gayton, silver cup.
On Lily Lake
Half mile—1st Charles Gorman, silver medal; 2nd Frank Garnett, silver cup.

Relay race—Won by boys of South End, viz: Roy Lawson, Kenneth O'Hara, Leo McCrossin, Elvin Galton, James Barnes. Each skater received a silver cup.

Three mile—1st M. J. Perry, (Moncton), gold medal; 2nd Murray Bell, silver cup.
Boys race—1st Thomas Tebo, silver medal; 2nd Wm. Stewart, silver medal; 3rd Wm. Stewart, silver medal; 4th Wm. Stewart, silver medal.
During the evening those present were entertained with a drill by the boys of the South End League; wrestling by South End boys, and exhibition of sword dancing, boxing and high jumping by boys from the Y. M. C. I.

Give Up All Hope For Amalgamation

Overseas Club and Royal
Colonial Institute Fail to
Reach Agreement.

London, March 15.—After some 20 months' work and a large number of meetings, the joint committee appointed to consider whether a working arrangement for amalgamation between the Overseas Club and the Royal Colonial Institute and the Overseas Club and the Patriotic League could be devised with great difficulty have been forced to the conclusion that amalgamation is impracticable. Difficulties in which the aggregate are now found to be insuperable, have arisen in the course of the negotiations. It is satisfactory to be able to state that the negotiations have been harmonious throughout, and that final decision was unanimously arrived at. The councils of both societies feel assured that though amalgamation has not been attained, the Royal Colonial Institute and the Overseas Club and Patriotic League will continue to work independently in a spirit of friendly co-operation for the ideal of United Empire which they both have at heart.

TEARS WORTH WHILE.

London, March 15.—Sir Squire Bancroft, the famous actor, who celebrates his 80th birthday this year, has been giving some reminiscences to the Times. He recalls how he read "A Christmas Carol" to a Montreal audience in 1894, for the benefit of the funds of a hospital. A Scotoman said to him the next day, "Do you know you made me cry last night?" "Well, that will do you no harm," replied Sir Squire.

PREDICTS SCHOOL CHANGES

Winnipeg, March 15.—In addressing the Keweenaw Club here today, Dr. L. W. Gill, Ottawa, director of vocational education for the federal government, predicted that before many years school attendance all over Canada would be made compulsory up to the age of 16 years, and this would be followed by legislation making the school age 18 years.

St. John Team Trimmed U. N. B.

Local Y. M. C. A. Basketball
Five Won at Fredericton
Last Night.

Fredericton, N. B., March 15.—The St. John Y. M. C. A. basketball team won from the U. N. B. team by a score of 27 to 23 tonight in one of the most exciting games ever seen here.

First Period.
During the first period, U. N. B. players were away off in their shooting. The St. John team on the contrary rained the shots at the U. N. B. baskets and succeeded in leading by a score of 13 to 6 at the end of the first period. U. N. B. scored the first count of the game on a penalty shot and this was followed two minutes later by a penalty goal by Evans, the hasty centre for the visitors who proved the tower of strength for that team. Cairns replaced Akery on defence for the U. N. B. team about the centre of the period and a noticeable improvement took place in the playing of the local boys.

Close Finish.
In the second period of play the U. N. B. team pulled together better than in the first period but the Y. M. C. A. team secured a lead of eighteen to eight before the middle of the period. Then the trick happened. The shots of the Red and Black team centred in Willett for the first of the play and then in Dummer and between them the two ran up the score until they were 15 against the visitor's 13. Both sides played steady and consistent games and for a time neither could score. St. John increased their score to 23 with the locals following well in their footsteps so that with two minutes to go the score stood 23 to 23. It was not until a minute had gone by that Smith for the visitors secured the winning goal of the game on a clean shot. Half a minute later he secured the tally bringing up the score 27 to 23.

The Stars.
Smith and Lewis for the St. John team and Willett and Dummer for the U. N. B. team played splendid games the last two sittings in the final period of play. Cairns for the U. N. B. and Nisen for the visitors put up good defensive games.
C. B. Burden of this city referred to the satisfaction of both teams.

The Line-ups.

Y. M. C. A.		U. N. B.	
H. Willett	Forwards	K. Willett	Centre
Smith	Defence	Dummer	Trimbles
Evans		Akery	
Nixon		McKenzie	
Marshall		Sparo	
Sparo		U. N. B. Cairns	

See Persons Without Regard To Distance

Claims to Hear and See
Through Medium of Tele-
pathy and Concentration.

Winnipeg, Man., March 15.—Through the use of telepathy and concentration A. L. Hawkins of this city claims it is possible not only to speak to, but to see persons, objects and places, regardless of distance.

Mr. Hawkins is a returned soldier and the strange influences which beset him, and by terms oppress, uplift or worry him, have been felt most strongly since his return from the war, where he served three years. The most definite manifestation of this development is the ability to hear and see, Mr. Hawkins firmly believes, to transmit the human voice over inter-terminal distances, even interplanetary distances, without mechanical aid.

"This is not a theory with me," Mr. Hawkins stated recently, "it is an actual experience. I have distinctly heard people talk together at a distance—a distance far beyond earshot. I mean—as distinctly as though I had my ear to a telephone. I can receive voices, and I can transmit them, not in the manner of ordinary telepathic impressions which the recipient himself translates into words, but as definite sounds in the ear. I claim more—I can transmit the music of specific instruments so that the person or persons with whom I have made arrangements will be able not only to hear the tune, but to discern and to say what instrument is playing."

Toronto University Team Qualified

Whitewashed McGill Seniors
Last Night and Are Now in
Line for Allen Cup

Arms, Toronto, March 15.—University of Toronto, O. H. A. and inter-collegiate senior champions, qualified for the Allan Cup finals here tonight by easily defeating McGill University by 11 to 0. As the score would indicate, Varsity were much the superior team and doubtless could have won by a bigger margin if they had so desired. Varsity had speed, stamina and skill and completely outclassed the McGill collegians in every department of the game.

Canton Repudiates Rich Mining Grant

American and British Interests
Involved in Fight for Same
Properties.

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Hong Kong, March 15.—An American citizen, Charles E. Richardson, of Hong Kong, is involved in a dispute which has arisen in regard to extensive mining concessions in the province of Kwang-tung, China. Richardson formerly was agent in Asia for the Fisher-Pouring Mills Co., of Seattle, but has lately been identified with mining ventures in South China.

In 1918, in consideration for the loan of \$100,000 (Mexican), he secured rights in Kwang-tung to one of the very richest mining deposits in China. In April, 1920, rights of an almost identical character were granted to Major Cassel, a retired British army officer, on behalf of a big British syndicate from the Canton government.

The new government in Canton, capital of the province, has now repudiated both agreements, alleging that they were made in secret with the functioning military government, who has been thrown out of office as a result of the "Canton for the Cantonese" movement. Investigations are still going on with a view to the possible unearthing of other agreements pledging the mineral and other rights of the province as security for loans, and it is rumored that similar contracts with Japanese and French firms are believed to exist.

The British syndicate could not have known that the American concessionaire was in the field before they were, or they would never have parted with other agreements guaranteeing money. It is said the British syndicate concerned are likely to press for observance of the terms of the agreement, notwithstanding the prior grant of rights to Richardson.

Want United States To Recognize Latvia

Opinion Expressed That Both
That Country and Estonia
Should be Recognized.

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Berlin, March 15.—Latvia and Estonia deserve immediate recognition by the United States and I can go on to urge that this be one of the first acts of the new administration, said Congressman Walker Chandler of New York, who returned to Berlin this week from a tour of the Baltic countries. The congressman said he found the economic and political situation in those new states rapidly improving and believed the United States should recognize Lithuania as well as Latvia and Estonia even though the boundary disputes still are unsettled. He declared recognition of the two last named republics by the League of Nations and the liberal principles of the Republican party were his reasons for predicting to the Baltic peoples that America soon would follow the lead of the Allies.

In speaking of his other mission, that of investigating the work of American relief agencies in Europe, Mr. Chandler said he found they were carrying work on in a commendable manner and declared "too great praise cannot be given Herbert Hoover and his organization for the work they are doing, not only in feeding the children of Europe, but also in stabilizing political and economic conditions in Europe. Feeding the children and preventing cholera, typhus and other epidemics have a strong tendency towards prevention of revolution and this relief work is an instrumental factor in checking the spread of bolshevism, he said.

All of The Boxing Reservations Gone

Clever Boxers Booked Up for
New Brunswick Championships
in Y.M.C.A. Tonight.

With a large number of clever boxers booked up, all reservations gone, and nothing left but standing room, all augurs well for the success of the New Brunswick Boxing Championships being held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

Jack Redfern, who has instructed the Y. M. C. A.'s group of boxers at the beginning of the season, has come in from the upper part of the province to referee and all arrangements have been completed to secure the running of the bouts according to ringside tradition.

WILL HAVE TEAM IN CITY LEAGUE

Decision Made by Y. M. C. I.
Directors Last Evening —
Director Sterling in Charge.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. I. directors was held last evening when among other things discussed was baseball. It was decided to enter a team on the city league next season and E. W. Sterling, the physical director, will have charge of the team.

Speaking on the matter Mr. Sterling says that there is some excellent ball material in the Y. M. C. I., and when the time comes for the opening of the league he expects to have a squad of very fast players ready to make a fine showing.

Local Team Are Provincial Champs

Y. M. C. A. Seniors by Defeat-
ing U. N. B. in Fredericton
Gain the Title.

By defeating the U. N. B. basketball team on their own floor last evening the local Y. M. C. A. Seniors have clinched the title to the New Brunswick Basketball Championship. They have played with all the Senior teams of the city, and of Moncton and Fredericton and met with but one defeat in over thirty games.

They have also the best claim of any team to the Maritime Championship having defeated the Wanderers, champions of the Halifax City League, in a game recently played in the local team's gym. However, to make their title absolutely sure the Seniors are going to Halifax next week to play the Wanderers in the Nova Scotia capital. The best wishes of their friends go with them and it is hoped that the Maritime Basketball Championship may be brought back to St. John.

INTER-SOCIETY POOL TOURNAMENT

Second Series Started on Y.
M. C. I. Tables—C. Pemberton Made Highest Run.

Among the first games in the Inter-Society Pool tournament were played on the Y. M. C. I. tables last night with the following results:

I. L. B.—C. Pemberton and McCutlough, 100.
A. O. H. No. 5, Fairville—Keefe and Gill, 55.
In this match Pemberton made a run of 25, which is the highest in the season's play.
K. of C.—Jessone and Morrison, 100.
Y. M. C. I.—Sullivan and Ryan, 87.
The games have proved most interesting and the different societies have produced some excellent cue artists.

Soviets Execute Inefficient Leaders

All Who Failed at Kronstadt
Pay for Delinquency With
Their Lives.

Riga, Latvia, March 15.—The Kronstadt authorities have transmitted a wireless message, inviting the foreign correspondents to come to Kronstadt and be convinced with their own eyes of the falsity of the Bolshevik accounts of the revolt. At Krasnoye Selo the railwaymen refuse to transport the red army. The Bolshevik war minister, Trotzky ordered the execution of many of the Petrograd commissaries for inefficiency during the first days of the revolt.

MORE SMALLPOX.
Sydney, N. S., March 15.—Two new cases of smallpox were reported today to John Knox MacLean, medical officer. The cases are of a mild type.



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TRADING LARGE BUT PRICES AT CAUTIOUS POINT

Some of the Big Issues Decline from Two to Five Points.

NO MONEY FLURRY TO DISTURB STREET

London and Paris Rates Were Moderately Firm With Bond Market Wide.

New York, Mar. 15—Apart from a few of the highly speculative shares which were susceptible to further pressure because of isolated conditions, today's stock market manifested a pronounced disposition to shake off the extreme depression of the last fortnight.

Some Go Lower

Obstacles to general improvement in the early intermediate periods of the sessions were presented by Atlantic Gulf, General Asphalt, United Fruit, Crucible Steel and several other shares of less definite character.

No Money Flurry

Financial and industrial factors were not materially altered, but encouragement was expressed at the absence of a money flurry, such a development would have retarded in some quarters because of the heavy Federal tax payments.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for various commodities like Am Beet Sugar, Am Car Fdy, Am Loco, etc., and their respective prices.

RE: "LA CIE DE TELEPHONE QUEBEC UNION ELECTRIQUE"

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its session of 1921, for an act incorporating a telephone company, under the name of "LA CIE DE TELEPHONE QUEBEC UNION ELECTRIQUE."

Abitibi Sells Higher in Active Trading On Montreal Market

Most of the Paper Stocks Made Small Gains—Bonds Strong With Good Demand.

Montreal, March 15—Abitibi was the feature stock in a dull market on the local stock exchange today.

Canada Steamship was a point higher at 31; Dominion Glass preferred four points higher at 82 1/4.

MONTREAL SALES

Table listing Montreal sales for various commodities like Abitibi, Canadian Paper, etc.

Shipping

Steamships Com—70 at 30, Montreal Ptd—5 at 64 1/2, 50 at 65 1/2, Asbestos Ptd—27 at 44.

Morning

Table listing morning market prices for various commodities like Bell Telephone, Montreal Railway, etc.

Afternoon

Table listing afternoon market prices for various commodities like Steamships Com, Montreal Ptd, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table listing New York Cotton Market prices for various grades of cotton.

RAW SUGAR MARKET

New York, March 15—Raw sugar market was quiet early today. No business was reported and prices were nominal.

TURPENTINE AND ROBIN.

Savannah, March 15—Turpentine firm 50 to 50 1/2; sales 263, receipts 15, shipments 3,264; stock 7,636.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Little Business In Winnipeg Pit As News Is Lacking

Winnipeg, Man., Mar. 15—With an absence of outside news, due to wire trouble, the local grain market was somewhat quiet today with a very light volume of business, taking place.

CASH DEMAND WEAKER WITH BUYERS PAYING LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE MARKET.

The cash demand was noticeably weaker today, and buyers were paying little attention to the market, the light offerings being easily absorbed.

CHARLES GURD.

The eighth birthday of Charles Gurd, president of Charles Gurd & Company, Limited, was recently celebrated by a gathering of the directors and staff for a dinner, at which he was the recipient of an illuminated address.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

The financial statement of the Sawyer-Massey Co. Ltd. of Toronto, for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1920, shows profits of \$223,815, an increase of \$124,533 over the previous year.

PACKERS HAVE REDUCED PRICE CALIFORNIA MEN CUT COST OF CANNED FRUITS OF ALL KINDS TO HELP BUSINESS.

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NEW YORK FUND MARKET

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CHICAGO

Chicago, Mar. 15—Close: Wheat, Mar. 155 1/2; May 148 3/4; Corn, May 69; July 71 3/8; Oats, May 43 3/4; July 43 3/4.

TORONTO

Toronto, Mar. 15—Manitoba, oats, No. 2 cw 44 1/4; No. 3 cw 43 1/4; extra No. 1 feed 43 1/4; No. 1 feed 43 1/4; No. 2 feed 43 1/4; all in store.

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THE RESULT OF INDUSTRY A Short History of Keen Business When you will.

Look where you will, you will not find any country better adapted to industry than the Maritime Provinces, climate, conditions, and temperance of the people all contribute.

Naturally some places in these Provinces are better than others, they spring into one's mind at once, and among the number the little border town of St. Stephen.

Some seven or eight years ago came to this town of St. Stephen three brothers, who in the strict school of American Shoe Factory life had learned to make shoes as only the American can.

How well this dream has been realized is simply set forth in the tidy factory, one of the sources of pride in their town, and no less by the product of that factory being worn by the women from one coast of Canada to the other; known to the shoe trade as the best women's Mackay Shoe made in Canada.

The growth of this business has been excellent, it could hardly be otherwise with a business organized to produce a shoe of the class demanded and worn by 75 per cent of the Women of Canada.

For the greater part this business has grown on its own capital; the expansion, however, called for the year ago for \$100,000 additional capital which was arranged by us against an issue of 8 per cent Preferred Stock, part of which was placed at that time and the balance left over for 1921.

During the interim the leather market suffered the greatest decline in its history, and the result was that the Clark Brothers, however, were not slightly affected, their factory operated every single day of 1920 filling its orders; by December the business was running at normal and at present writing, orders on hand and in sight promise the best year in the history of the plant.

So it comes that with every confidence we offer 8 Per Cent Preferred Stock of Clark Bros., Limited of St. Stephen, N. B.

As a good industrial investment in a good New Brunswick industry which has given a good account of itself, is established, and offers what interests the investor more than past history, a profitable future.

Since there are no Bonds of the Preferred Stock in the senior security. Exempt from the normal Dominion Income Tax, it offers safety and a rate of interest, not to be lightly refused.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS St. John Moncton Fredericton.

Canadian Trade For Last Year Is Bigger

But Figures for February Are Less Than for Same Period a Year Ago.

Ottawa, Mar. 15—The total value of Canadian trade for the eleven months of the fiscal year ending February 28 was \$2,389,518,471, or \$170,069,947 greater than the grand total of trade for the same period of the previous year, which was \$2,219,448,524.

The grand total of Canadian trade for the month of February in the present year is shown to be \$123,685,497, while in February 1920 it was \$177,854,194, or a falling off of \$54,168,697.

Where Declines Came Both domestic exports and imports show a decrease in value, during the month under review. In February 1920 Canada imported goods from foreign countries to the value of \$87,496,356, while during February of the present year, this amount had fallen to \$71,970,507, or a decrease of \$15,525,849.

The total value of domestic exports during February of this year was \$56,725,193, compared with \$38,685,190 in 1920, a decrease of \$18,040,003. The figures for the eleven month period show an increase of \$235,530,432 in the total value of imported goods as compared with 1920.

Imports and Exports During the eleven months which closed on February 28 of the present year, goods were imported to the value of \$1,147,553,287, while for the same period last year imports were \$922,913,504.

The total value of domestic exports for the eleven months on the other hand, is less than during 1920. Domestic goods were exported during this period in 1920 to the value of \$1,145,359,232, while this year the value of these exports was \$1,121,071,273, or a decrease of \$24,287,959. Foreign merchandise was exported to the value of \$19,658,971 this year as compared with \$43,086,461 in 1920.

Some seven or eight years ago came to this town of St. Stephen three brothers, who in the strict school of American Shoe Factory life had learned to make shoes as only the American can.

How well this dream has been realized is simply set forth in the tidy factory, one of the sources of pride in their town, and no less by the product of that factory being worn by the women from one coast of Canada to the other; known to the shoe trade as the best women's Mackay Shoe made in Canada.

The growth of this business has been excellent, it could hardly be otherwise with a business organized to produce a shoe of the class demanded and worn by 75 per cent of the Women of Canada.

For the greater part this business has grown on its own capital; the expansion, however, called for the year ago for \$100,000 additional capital which was arranged by us against an issue of 8 per cent Preferred Stock, part of which was placed at that time and the balance left over for 1921.

During the interim the leather market suffered the greatest decline in its history, and the result was that the Clark Brothers, however, were not slightly affected, their factory operated every single day of 1920 filling its orders; by December the business was running at normal and at present writing, orders on hand and in sight promise the best year in the history of the plant.

So it comes that with every confidence we offer 8 Per Cent Preferred Stock of Clark Bros., Limited of St. Stephen, N. B.

As a good industrial investment in a good New Brunswick industry which has given a good account of itself, is established, and offers what interests the investor more than past history, a profitable future.

Since there are no Bonds of the Preferred Stock in the senior security. Exempt from the normal Dominion Income Tax, it offers safety and a rate of interest, not to be lightly refused.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS St. John Moncton Fredericton.

DANISH BUTTER MEN FORM N. Y. COMPANY

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) New York, March 15—Manufacturers and shippers of butter in Denmark and their representatives in this country have just organized the United Danish Butter Association, Inc., and will maintain offices in this city.

The association was conceived in Denmark by A. Kraunsoe and A. Videtask Nielsen, of Copenhagen, who are members of the Danish Farmers Co-operative Creameries. The concern has obtained refrigerator space in New York and on steamships for a considerable period. In addition to the customary 112-pound casks, shippers will send butter in 56-pound boxes, the smaller package being preferable to some consumers and dealers.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Mar. 15—Canadian Western No. 2, 65c; Oats, Canadian Western No. 3, 61c; 61c; 62c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$10.50. Rolled oats, bag 80 lbs. \$3.40. Bran, \$38.25; Shorts, \$36.25.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Wednesday, March 16th Arrived Tuesday: Star Artisan, Montreal; Star Languet, from Louisbourg, N. B.; Star, 177, McKinnon, from N.B.

FRASER COMPANIES, LTD. 8 Per Cent General Mortgage Gold Bonds

Dated March 1st, 1921. Due March 1st, 1941. Principal and semi-annual interest payable Montreal, Toronto, St. John and Halifax. Denominations \$500, \$100.

Yielding 8.10 per cent. Ask for special circular giving full particulars of this attractive offering.

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RAILROAD PREPARING TO FIGHT S

Thousands of Men for Battle Against Reduction CANNOT LIVE O LOWER S

Every Union Declares Resist Slashes to Ditch.

New York, March 15—Workers employed by the Central Railroad with the members of the Brotherhoods, today announced as well as unskilled labor project wage cuts proposed company.

The announcement of William Parker, general secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, said that the proposed cuts would be proposed cuts. Although 70,000 men are employed on their opposition to the p

Not a Strike Representatives of unions, in a statement, rejection of the New York management's proposal in any way mean a withdrawal of service.

"But should the New York management, as we find the 'arbitrarily place those affected into effect as of April the intention of the railroad to comply strictly with the of the transportation act place the matter into the United States Railroad for final decision.

Cannot Be Considered The statement said that ed schedule of rates of pay by the Central management, not at this time be given of members of the 'Big' profession today are not employees today to maintain income to maintain income property at the production.

Proposed wage reductions skilled labor ranging from 13 1/2 cents per hour, but 13 were submitted to and went into conference understood to have decided the reductions are case to the United States Labor Board. Aggrava

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MEAN PHASES

Table listing mean phases for various celestial events like Full Moon, Last Quarter, etc.

STEAMERS IN

Canadian Navigator, Railway wharf, Canadian Oiler, at St. John, Montreal, at St. John, Ramona Head, at No. 5 Hochelaga, at No. 14, Motomaga, at No. 5, St. John, at No. 14, City of Colorado, at Point.

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AROUND WORLD'S PORTS

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THE WEATHER. Toronto, March 15.—A moderate disturbance is moving eastward across the Great Lakes, causing thunderstorms over Western Ontario. The weather has been generally unsettled from the Ottawa Valley eastward and fair and moderately cold in the Western Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY. MACHINE GUNS ARE HERE. The machine guns presented to the city by the Canadian Government have arrived in the city.

TENDERS TOO HIGH. The tenders for the power house at Musquash were opened yesterday by the members of the Commission and were regarded as too high and a revision of the plans and specifications is expected.

KINGS CIRCUIT COURT. The spring term of the Kings county court opened yesterday morning in Hampton with Chief Justice H. A. McKeown presiding. There was no business of importance and the session was adjourned.

THE HEAD LINE. S. S. Melmore Head is expected to sail on Thursday with general cargo for the ports of Dublin, Belfast and Londonderry. S. S. Dematt Head sailed from Hagarada, Sweden on the 8th inst. en route to this port, with general cargo from the continent for discharge here.

"Beats His Way" To Toronto From Here. Amos Sayers Used Box Cars and Breaktrain on Thousand Mile Trip. The following item is from the Toronto Mail and Empire: "All in on my way to Alberta," said Amos Sayers, colored, of St. John, N. B., when taken into custody last night at the Union Station by a C. P. R. constable on a charge of trespass. Amos added that he had covered the thousand odd miles from St. John by means of the questionable comfort of box car and break-train and when that more rapid mode of travel failed him on "Shanks' mare," he made the journey in six days. During his stop-over in Toronto, Amos will be the guest of the city in Court Street Station, wherever the magistrate sends him.

Spring Millinery Opening At M. R. A., Ltd. Made a Decided Impression Yesterday. Spring and Summer styles in authentic millinery for all occasions made their debut yesterday in the M. R. A. Millinery Salon—Models from Paris, London, New York and our own Canadian designers, and duplicates of modes favored by leaders of fashion everywhere, were in evidence. Among them were seen many charming and becoming hats showing Hindoo or Russian influence. These were soft draped turban affairs, and were developed in the new blue and henna shades, or sometimes in the glossy celophanes.

WOMAN ROTARIAN FROM HALIFAX. Mrs. F. H. Sexton is Regent of Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. in Sister City. Mrs. F. H. Sexton of Halifax, who is in St. John attending the meetings of the Rotary Club, is visiting Mrs. L. W. Lindsay Leinster street. Mrs. Sexton, who is regent of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., was one of the most prominent speakers and as vice-president of the Halifax Red Cross gave much of her time to that society during the war and since. She is deeply interested in many patriotic and philanthropic organizations, and is an able speaker upon many subjects connected with women's work and reforms.

FIGHT IN DUSSELDORF. Dusseldorf, March 15.—Radical communist carpenters invited a number of French soldiers to assist at a union meeting here last night. The soldiers because of the revolutionary character of the addresses, refused to stay and it became necessary to call the local police to assist in quelling the fighting which ensued.

Letters Read To Canadian Club

Sir George Foster Regarding League of Nations, Fiske Memorial Fund. A communication from Sir George Foster during the study and discussion of the League of Nations by the members of the Canadian Club so that a more intelligent conception of it might be transmitted by them to the Canadian people, was read at the Club's luncheon at Bond's last evening by the vice-president H. A. Pector.

Penalty of the Lash. Mr. Porter, also read a letter that was addressed jointly to the Canadian, Commercial and Rotary Clubs and to the St. John Council of Women, asking that these bodies unite in securing the penalty of the lash for all cases of wife beating. The letter was signed by Wellington J. Hamm. It was referred to the club's executive, they to report back to the club for action.

Metagama Concert Party Delighted Large Audience at Seaman's Institute. In an entirely new guise the Metagama Concert Party took the platform at Seaman's Institute last night for the seventh time since the war, and if there is such a thing as luck in odd numbers, it was certainly exemplified in the attendance and excellence of the programme.

Would Not Accept Any Recompense

Metagama True Sports. It was felt that everything was against the troupe this time, as they had given two performances for charitable purposes already. The night was a wretched one as to weather, but at the appointed time Charles Olden, the versatile and comical leader with his boys showed up smiling. The public came in large numbers and the troupe was well patronized in any way its superior.

New Brunswick Auxiliary To Blind Encouraging Reports Received Regarding St. John Children Sent to Home. An excellent report of the three children, going blind, recently sent from this city to the institute at Halifax, was heard yesterday at a meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary to the Blind held at the Bureau of Trade Rooms. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presided. A letter was read from Sir Frederick Fraser of the Halifax School, stating that the children are all doing well, particularly one boy who is now able to write to his mother in Braille.

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Were Injured By Explosion. Herbert Abbot and Neil Fisher of Welsford in Infirmary — One May Lose Eyesight. Herbert W. Abbot and Neil Fisher, two young Welsford men, were brought to the city on the McAdam train last evening suffering from injuries sustained at Welsford Monday afternoon. They were splintered wood by means of charges of powder, and a spark from the fuse flashed into the powder can which lay open near by. In the explosion that instantly followed, Abbot was badly burnt about the face and eye. Fisher's clothes caught and his wrists were also badly burned by the fire.

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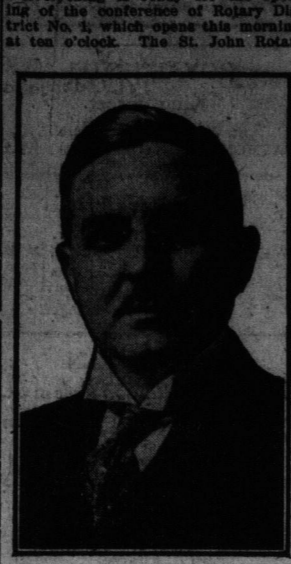
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The H. C. of Repairs! Repairs Are Costly These Days. The cost of even slight repairs in your home would practically pay for repainting it entirely. Repainting, if done in time will save repair work, for property doesn't deteriorate if the surface is protected. We have everything in paints, brushes, varnishes, enamels and oils for properly taking care of all surfaces. We sell and recommend MOORE'S Pure Linseed Oil House Paint For Exterior and Interior Use. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. 25 GERMAIN STREET

SEE PAGE 7 For Special Announcement of Our Spring Exposition and Promenade of Models. The following were named as a committee to act in conjunction with the former committee and request the extension of the street railway line: Mr. Harrington convener, Messrs. Godwin, Northrup, E. McLaughlin, Joseph Smith, A. J. Parker. This committee will make their report at a meeting to be held March 29th at Midwood, at 8 p.m.

New Patterns For April. Users of Home Journal Patterns, will be glad to know that the April styles are all in and ready for selection. Styles for Spring are more charming than ever. Mothers will be delighted with the variety of pretty designs for clothes for children of school ages, and not only the school ages; there are also very fascinating styles for frocks, coats and all sorts of garments for tots—and girls beyond school ages. Mothers themselves will find plenty of variety for a choice for their own wardrobes.

If You Have Not Tried Home Journal Patterns Try Them Now for Your Spring Sewing. You are sure to be pleased with the result. New Quarterly Home Book of Fashions with colored illustrations now showing; also the New Embroidery Book for Spring. (Pattern Counter—Ground Floor.) Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

SPRING OPENING In the M. R. A. Ltd., Men's Shop. If you would like to see what well-dressed men will be wearing this Spring, a look through the M. R. A. Men's Shop today and following days will prove of decided interest to you. Every new style in Suit and Top Coat for the season will be on view there—Many distinctive features are showing in the Spring Suits—very noticeable is the longer length of coat—there is a difference too in the sweep of the lapels and the low lines of the waist. Men and Young Men now have a choice from among all new models, new colors and new fabrics—Later there'll be fewer garments to select from at the same price. With so many from which to choose you'll find it very easy to procure a suitable model, no matter what your particular type may be. You are cordially invited to step in and look these newest styles over at your leisure. Borden's St. Charles or Jersey Milk "with the cream left in" is the symbol of purity and richness. It is the best but costs no more. CLEAFTON HOUSE ALL MEALS 60 c. Miss Eliza Lingley, Westfield, wishes to thank her many friends for kindness shown in her recent illness. The big window on Charlotte Street gives a good idea of some of the prettiest styles. The F. A. Dykeman Co.