

LEGAL BATTLE ANTICIPATED BY "BIG FIVE"

Transportation Organization Chiefs Sought to Retain Former Director General of Railroads.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT STILL FAR OFF

Locomotive Men Still Determined to Peacefully Leave Service of Railroads.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 25.—That the "Big Five" railroad transportation organization chiefs are expecting a legal battle when they appear before the United States Railroad Labor Board tomorrow in Chicago, was indicated today when they sought to retain Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads, to handle legal phases which might develop.

Mr. Hines declined to make any general comment on the situation, or to discuss any specific points. Unless the Railroad Labor Board has changed its attitude concerning the necessity of General Chairman of the five labor organizations appearing at the Chicago meeting, it is anticipated that one of the first legal questions to be decided will be on the action of Warren S. Stone, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in notifying his general chairman that he need not answer the Labor Board's citation.

Other Chiefs Silent

Other Brotherhood chiefs would not indicate whether their general chairmen would be present, excepting W. S. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who has criticized the 200 general chairmen and grand officers of his organization to be present and with whom he will confer in Chicago tomorrow morning.

FOUR KILLED WHEN NEGROES WERE BESIEGED

Two Colored Men Murdered Officers and Then Barricaded Themselves.

Orange, Va., October 25.—Four men are dead, nine are wounded, and the streets of this town are tonight controlled by special armed deputies, some of whom were sent from Richmond by Governor Davis, when two negroes barricaded themselves in a barn just outside the town limits and, defying arrest, shot all who approached.

The dead are W. C. Bond, sheriff of Orange County; J. F. Boyer, sergeant of the town of Orange; Walter Ware, colored, and an unidentified negro. The wounded are all white, some of them prominent citizens. Stanley Carter, a farmer, is the only one seriously wounded.

The trouble started last night when Sheriff Bond and Boyer set out on Orange to arrest Ware on a charge of distributing liquor. When they did not return, a posse was formed and after a search found the bodies of Bond and Boyer, who had probably been instantly killed with backshots. The men saw a negro dart from a wood run into the barn.

Three Men Held On Assault Charge

North Sydney, N. S. Oct. 25.—Charged with a serious assault on Alexander McDonald, three men, John McLennan, John George McLennan, and Paul Fraser, have been taken in custody. It is charged that the three knocked McDonald down and kicked him, and that after he escaped one of them went looking for him with a pistol.

SETS OUT TO SHOOT TIGER WITH REVOLVER

Shanghai, Oct. 25.—Commander E. H. Cope of the U. S. Navy, who has held the post of paymaster at Shanghai for the past several years, is carrying out a wholly novel purpose in connection with a big game hunt that is to precede his return to America for a new assignment. He has been transferred having sailed from Shanghai in August and is going after big game in Indo China and he intends to shoot a tiger with a revolver.

IDENTIFY BODY OF WOMAN FOUND MURDERED IN N. Y.

Identification Established by Design of German Iron Cross Tattooed on Right Leg.

MURDER VICTIM CAME TO U. S. FROM GERMANY

Detectives Busy on Staten Island in Search of Clues Pointing to Murderer.

New York, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Schard, of Jersey City, today identified the legless body of a woman found Saturday in a pool in Long Island City, as that of Bertha Baker or Becker, who lived with her two years ago. A design of the German iron cross and the initials "E B" had been tattooed on her right leg, above the knee. Mrs. Richard told the police and she thought this might have been the reason why the legs had been severed.

Mrs. Richard said the girl had come to the United States from Cologne, Germany. She appeared at her house in company with her husband and baby, and asked for lodging. Mrs. Richard said. The man was a booby.

After leaving her house, Mrs. Richard said, the girl lived in Hoboken, where she was arrested in 1919. She said she would bring her husband to New York tomorrow to view the body and corroborate her identification.

To check up Mrs. Richard's statement, detectives were sent to Hoboken police headquarters for fingerprint records to be compared with the prints of the murder victim. At the same time other detectives were busy on Staten Island, seeking to determine if a stained nightgown, a butcher's knife and a battered hat, found in the underbrush near a factory, had any connection with the Long Island City mystery. Police tonight indicated that an arrest might be expected soon.

Unknown Soldier Selected Monday

Ceremony, as Requested by United States, Was Very Simple.

Chalons Sur Marne, Oct. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—America's "unknown soldier" who will find an honored resting place in the national cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, was chosen here this morning. The ceremony of selecting the casket to be taken to America took place in a little improvised chapel in the city hall and, in keeping with a request from the United States government, was very simple and brief.

Sergeant Edward F. Younger of Chicago, Ill., was handed a small bouquet of white and pink roses by American officers present, and advanced to the little chapel, passing through a line of French troops. Four caskets had been placed in the chapel by a contingent brought here from Coblenz. Everyone had been asked to leave the chapel before Sergeant Younger entered. He walked slowly around the four caskets three times, then stopped and placed the roses on the casket facing the entrance to the chapel. He then turned, facing the entrance, saluted, and reported to the American officers that he had made his selection. While the ceremony was going on a French band played the dead march from "Saul."

The casket was then removed to another room and prepared for its long trip to America. General Dubois commanding the French Sixth Army Corps; Major General Harry L. Rogers, quartermaster of the American Army on the Rhine, and Col. Henry F. Resters of the American Graves Registration Service, were present. There were also a number of American officers from Coblenz at the city hall and several companies of French infantry rendered military honors.

The only words spoken at the ceremony were by General Dubois, who said: "The French army feels deeply honored to pay a simple and loving tribute to the American unknown soldier."

Later the casket of the American warrior was placed in the rooms of the city hall, which was decorated with American flowers and flags. The casket was draped in an American flag, the only flowers on it being the little bouquet which was used by Sergeant Younger in making the selection.

BRIAND NEAR LOSING OUT IN THE CHAMBER

Believed French Government Was Doomed When Tardieu Concluded Attack on Cabinet.

CHAMBER ADJOURNED UNTIL TODAY

Yesterday's Session Full of Anxious Moments Which Strained Nerves of Members

Paris, Oct. 25.—Premier Briand, in the opinion of old political observers, seemed dangerously near tonight to losing his week's fight in the Chamber of Deputies for a vote of confidence that would send him to the Washington Conference, when Andre Tardieu concluded a scathing attack on the cabinet. It was declared by many that the Government was doomed. But between now and tomorrow afternoon when the debate on the government's policy will be resumed, it is admitted that much may happen.

Anxious Moments

M. Briand asked for the floor at the conclusion of Tardieu's speech, but the Chamber voted to adjourn until tomorrow, after a session full of anxious moments that visibly strained the nerves of the members. Mr. Tardieu's assault, which was based on domestic political questions, created a marked impression on the entire, composed of Moderates who are in the majority. He recalled the Dolo Pasha affair and the Callaux and Maitry cases, to the discredit of the old parties, to which, he asserted, M. Briand owed his support. His appeal to political passions seemingly met with greater success than had been expected. If the Premier falls it will be because the "extreme republicans," the largest party in the Chamber, will have gained the support of enough adherents to form a majority on the simple point that the biggest party in the Chamber must govern.

Wirth Designated By Pres. Ebert To Form New Cabinet

Will Endeavor to Line Up So Called Business Men's Ministry.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Joseph Wirth, who resigned from the office of German Chancellor last Saturday, has been designated by President Ebert to form a new cabinet. He has consented to assume the task. It was in an eleventh hour attempt to solve the political chaos brought about by the Wirth Cabinet's retirement on Saturday that President Ebert tonight requested Dr. Wirth to form a so-called business men's, or parliamentary ministry. It is expected the new government will take office tomorrow.

S.S. Prince Arthur Goes Ashore in Yarmouth Harbor

Steamer Was En Route Outward for Boston—Resting Easily on Mud Bottom.

Yarmouth, N. S. Oct. 25.—The steamer Prince Arthur, of the Yarmouth-Boston route, went ashore in Yarmouth Harbor tonight while en route outward for Boston. She was resting easily on a mud bottom and is expected to be refloated at high water early tomorrow morning. Tugs are standing by the steamer tonight. The Prince Arthur had a number of passengers and a large cargo. The passengers are remaining on board.

Calms Chinese Fears of Arms Parley Aims

Dr. Schurman Says America Won't Permit Spoilation.

Peking, Oct. 18.—Referring to statements which have appeared in local newspapers that the Washington conference merely would reach an agreement for the repatriation of China, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister, speaking before the American Chamber of Commerce in Tientsin yesterday, declared this prediction would be contradicted. "The American Government will never be a party to a 'grab game' in China," he said. "The world's conscience today tells nations and Governments to seek peace and insure it, and the first condition for insuring the Orient's peace is respect for China's political, territorial, administrative and economic sovereignty. It is America's honor to be a leader in this high undertaking."

INDIAN AFFAIRS DISCUSSED IN HOUSE OF LORDS

British Gov't Charged With Exercising Weak Policy Detrimental to British Authority.

CURZON OBJECTED TO THE DEBATE

Declared It Would Have Bad Effect on Eve of Prince's Departure for India.

London, Oct. 25.—Despite Government efforts to prevent parliamentary discussion of Indian affairs on the eve of the departure of the Prince of Wales for India, that subject was taken up in the House of Lords today, when Baron Sydenham charged the Government with exercising a weak policy by which British authority had suffered throughout India. He asserted that it was widely believed by the masses of Indian people that British rule either had ended or shortly would end. He argued that the Government must have been aware of the recent Mohaj uprising, which, he declared, was well organized under the eyes of the Government.

Curzon Objected to Debate

Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, who strenuously objected to the debate, said he had written previously to Baron Sydenham and also to Baron Campbell urging them to state their reasons for declining to refrain from debate of the subject at the present time. Neither of them, however, was prepared to give way, he said. He declared that the Government would not accept a request of this kind made by the leader of the House for it to be ignored. Such debate was capable of exercising a very deleterious effect on the eve of the departure of the Prince of Wales, he declared, and urged the House to cease the discussion so that the Royal tour should open in an atmosphere with not a single jarring note.

TAMPA SUFFERS FROM RAIN AND HEAVY WINDS

City Under Three Feet of Water as Result of Gulf Storm.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 25.—The coastal section of Tampa is practically flooded under three feet of water, as a result of the gulf storm, according to advices reaching here tonight over crippled transmission lines. No loss of life has been reported but industry is at a standstill. The entire west coast of Florida is feeling the effects of the storm and is virtually isolated from the rest of the world. Telephone, telegraph, or street car service, according to the advices which were received here by way of Plant City, about thirty miles northeast of Tampa.

Far-Reaching Decision Rendered By House of Lords

Money Paid by Cheque in Gambling Debt Recoverable by Loser.

London, Oct. 25.—A far reaching and, for England, sensational decision has been rendered by the House of Lords in a ruling that money paid by check in settlement of a gambling debt is recoverable by the loser. The decision opens an avenue for possible litigation involving hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling, and, if all losers were to insist upon their rights under the law, it would mean the ruin of scores of the bookmakers who do a big business at all the race meetings.

Must Answer To Charge Of Killing Her Infant

Verdict For St. Louis Newspaper

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.—A verdict in favor of the St. Louis Star was returned by a jury in circuit court here in a one hundred thousand dollar libel suit brought by Alexander F. Macleay of Toronto, Ont.

BREAK OFF IN NEGOTIATIONS LOOKED FOR

Committee Failed to Pave Way for Continuance of Irish Peace Deliberations.

IRISH UNITY ONE LEADING QUESTION

Immediate Return of Irish Delegates to Dublin Today Within Range of Probability

London, Oct. 25.—The committee comprising Mr. Lloyd George, Austen Chamberlain, Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, which was appointed yesterday to endeavor to find a formula that would enable a continuance of the Irish Conference, conferred another two hours today without completing its task. No date was fixed for the re-assembling of the conference itself, because the committee's report is not yet ready.

Break May Occur

At the Irish headquarters tonight an attempt was made to convey the impression that a break-off tomorrow and the immediate return of the delegates to Dublin are within the range of probability.

British Bill For Guaranteeing Loans To Any Government Especially Designed to be of Assistance to Dominions Requiring Aid.

London, Oct. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in moving today in the House of Commons, the second reading of the trade facilities bill, providing for the extension of the export credits scheme and the scheme for guaranteeing loans up to a limit of £25,000,000, said any government, or any undertaking in any part of the world, might apply for a loan. He would favor proposals from the Dominions.

Westmorland Has First Snow Storm Of Season

Two Inches Fell at Shediac, Dorchester and Memramcook.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 25.—The first snow storm of the season in this district fell today. While a few flakes were seen in Moncton, travellers from other points east brought reports of quite a fall. According to reports two inches of snow fell in Shediac, two inches in Memramcook and Dorchester.

True Bills Found By Grand Jury In Sydney Court

Alex. Badger and Mrs. Sophie Molish Must Face Manslaughter Charges.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 25.—True bills were brought in by the grand jury in Supreme Court today in the cases of Alex. Badger, North Sydney, and Mrs. Sophie Molish of Caledonia, both charged with manslaughter. It is alleged Badger was the driver of a car which ran down and killed William Way at Sydney Mines some months ago. Mrs. Molish is charged with killing Alex. McDonald an aged man, by hitting him with a stool during a family row at Glace Bay.

DIED FROM INJURES

Springhill, N. S., Oct. 25.—Carl Murphy, 23, an employee of the Dominion Coal Company, died tonight from injuries to his head received when he was caught between a coal car and a beam.

FRENCH BLUEBEARD SEEKS THE STAGE

Paris, Oct. 25.—Ludwig, the French Bluebeard, whose trial on the charge of murdering 13 wives takes place shortly at Versailles, has offered his services to several Paris theatrical agents "after acquittal." His agent, who has called on several well-known impresarios explaining that his client, "certainly of acquittal" feels he must recoup his fallen fortunes and is willing to make a definite contract. He also is ready for his fate in case justice, as he sees it, miscarries. His message to the impresarios is that "there is a fortune in it" for the lucky person wise enough to take a chance.

POLICE SCOUR MONTREAL FOR THREE BANDITS

One of Three Attempted to Hold Up Two Clerks in Bank of Commerce.

MANAGER USES HIS GUN EFFECTIVELY

Bandit, Evidently An Amateur, Sends Bullets in All Directions Without Harm.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—The police here are scouring the city for three bandits in a stolen automobile, one of whom attempted to hold up two clerks in the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, corner of Park Avenue and Prince Arthur, at 12.50 this afternoon.

Only the opportune appearance of J. H. Carnegie, manager of the branch, who fired a shot at the hold-up men, resulted in the failure of the attempt, although the bandit fired three shots from two automatic revolvers with which he was covering the teller and ledger keeper. After the bank manager's shot the bandit lost his nerve, bolted from the bank and jumped into the waiting automobile which turned west on Prince Arthur street and was soon lost in view. None of the shots fired took effect. The police believe the attempt was made by amateurs.

"It was fortunate," said Mr. Carnegie tonight, "that I had not gone to my lunch as usual at that hour. The first words that struck me were 'I've got you. Hands up.' Being this was a joke, I looked out in view and saw a young man covering the teller and the ledger keeper with an automatic in each hand. I picked up the revolver that lies constantly on my desk and fired at the bandit, the bullet going wild. This completely unnerved the man who fired simultaneously from both guns and then fled again in my direction. The man then dashed out and escaped. Immediately after I went to the case of G. T. Drew, the teller and found he had fainted, but he soon revived."

Tourists Pillaging Monument Erected At Verdun Trench

French Make Protests at Apparent Neglect of the Government.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Protests are appearing in the French press against the neglect of the monument erected by an American, the late George Ramé, at the Trench of Bayonets at Verdun. Case account reads: "No one has been authorized to preserve these 'stones from America' from the sacrilegious curiosity of tourists. People, not all of whom are allies, have come from everywhere and have left traces of their passage. Sardine boxes, sausage skins, bread crusts, egg shells and soiled paper of all sorts have accumulated about the trench. Even the ground where the bayonets emerge is soiled. There are many evidences of pillage and it remains only bare walls to conserve for posterity the memory of the episode, that, perhaps more than all others, deserves being saved from oblivion."

Parish Election In Kings County

Special To The Standard. Hampton, N. B., Oct. 25.—Councilors election today for Hampton Parish resulted as follows: W. J. Smith, re-elected, 223; F. M. Sprunt, 199; H. Sharp, 123; L. J. Coleman, (farmer candidate) 60. Curdwell Parish—Keith 115; Sears 412; Smith 108; Wallace 107; Lower Norton—Reynolds 153; McVoy 139; Jamieson 145; Dr. Gilchrist 121.

CHARLES STILL INTERNED AT TATA-TOVAROS

Members of Former Emperor's Cabinet Have Been Removed to Budapest Military Prison.

WELCOME WORN OUT IN SWITZERLAND

They Will Never be Permitted to Return to That Country.

Vienna, Oct. 25.—Former Emperor Charles and his wife were still interned today in the Castle of Count Esterhazy at Tata-Tovaras, according to Austrian official advices. They were in charge of Col. Simon Falvy, commander of the National Army.

The members of Charles' cabinet and other prisoners have been removed to the military prisons in Budapest. Besides the members of the cabinet there are being held as prisoners a large number of Royalists and prominent legitimists, including Prince Ludwig Windisch-Graetz. It is reported that documents of the utmost importance and a quantity of jewelry have been taken from the prisoners.

Charles is being treated with the utmost consideration, but has been refused release on parole. In diplomatic quarters it is claimed that Zita is not considered as being under detention and that she is free to go where she desires. The belief was expressed today that a Hungarian Castle will be placed at her disposal and her children sent for, pending a decision as to the fate of Charles.

No greater punishment for Charles than renewed exile is spoken of in Vienna. It was reported that Italy had offered asylum.

Barred from Switzerland

Geneva, Oct. 25.—Former Emperor Charles and ex-Empress Zita have worn out their welcome in Switzerland.

"Never will they be permitted to return to this country," declared President Schulthess to the Associated Press today, "and if they should return by airplane, as they left, then we should arrest, intern and finally expel them. Charles must understand that the doors of Switzerland are definitely closed to him."

"Should the exiles return," continued the Swiss President, "we would give them the choice of four frontiers. If the report is confirmed that Charles and the ex-Empress have been arrested in Hungary, let the Hungarians keep them; or they may be finally expelled to the United States. Of course we shall take care of their children until some other arrangement can be made."

Have A Party For Halloween

Decorations Are Easy to Obtain and Always Effective.

Ghosts and goblins, black cats and brown sticks appear in a time-honored custom, and although civilization has dispensed the terrors of these apparitions, yet even the most civilized of us love to feel a little of the congenial fear of the supernatural which was a big motive in action in our ancestors, and once a year, when the last day of October darkens tonight, sheets and pillowcases are requisitioned for ghastly appearances and usual forms of nature are contorted into monstrous visions.

Halloween parties are always popular on account of the variety of entertainment possible. Following are some suggestions for interesting hostesses:

For decorating one may use autumn foliage, cornstalks, pumpkin cut into Jack-o'-Lantern faces and orange crepe paper with black figures of cats and witches pasted on it. This paper makes excellent lamp shades, as it throws a pretty mellow light. A very attractive centerpiece for the lunch table is made by hallooining out a pumpkin and filling it with grapes or rosy apples, or it can be filled with little favors wrapped in tissue paper and tied with narrow ribbons, radiating to each ribbed cut. Green streamers each with a ribbon and the packages come out.

A dainty menu consists of nut sandwiches, or Brownie sandwiches (brown bread with peanut butter filling) chicken and celery salad, cookies with eyes of raisins and mouth and nose of citron; fortune cake containing a ring, dime, thimble and key. The ring signifies a happy wife or husband, the dime wealth, the thimble, simple blessedness and the key that the one obtaining it opens all hearts. Coffee or sweet cider nut-fudge, nuts and popcorn may be served in the course of the evening.

What to Wear.

Many and varied are the costumes appropriate for the Halloween party. Crepe paper costumes are easy to make, but more substantial costumes may be made out of cloth, providing you wish to devote a little more time to the making.

For the little folk a slip-on may be made of orange crepe paper, with a pumpkin face on the front. Fancy decorations in a black paper may be pasted on around the neck. The slip-on should nearly cover the dress underneath. A double band of the orange crepe paper may be wound around the head, and pasted at the sides and gathered at the top to form a cap. A crescent moon of light wire, wound with the crepe paper, with a little orange paper ornament at the top, may be added.



Loud cheers from across the border

FRENCH DELEGATES TO HAVE VERY POPULAR QUARTERS

Will be Accompanied by Goodly Supply of Bordeaux, Burgundy, Champagne and Cognac, Rivaling Lloyd George's Gin and Whiskey With American Officials.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The French delegation to the Washington conference will be accompanied by several unofficial representatives, including Messrs. Bordeaux, Bourgeois, Chamagne, Cognac, Calvados, Kirsch, Quetsch, Grand-Martin, Benedictine and Chartreuse. It was decided today that the delegation will be quartered in more than one hotel.

The French Embassy at Washington a few weeks ago said that its stock of liquors was too low to accommodate the conference demands, but that there was hesitancy about ordering more until a definite ruling on the matter had been obtained.

The French Government's warehouses, however, will immediately dispatch several hundred cases of the choicest wines, liquors and brandies to Washington to be stored in Ambassador Jusserand's cellar, from which it will be drawn by the individual delegates as required.

Premier Briand's personal success at Washington is now considered assured, as the finely flavored French products are likely to have a greater run of popularity among visiting as well as American officials than Premier Lloyd George's favorite brands of gin or post war Scotch whiskey.

Another costume for a child is the scarecrow dress. A shabby slip-on with the bottom edges frayed and with long sleeves with frayed cuffs is worn with a stick shoved through the arms and across the shoulders.

For the grown folk pretty waitress costumes may be made by fashioning orange crepe into the form of a pumpkin apron with features made of black paper. A bib of darker hue should be provided, with decorations or fringe of green crepe paper.

The orange crepe apron also may be plain, the edges scalloped and trimmed with black paper cat heads with a large black cat head for a bib. Neck caps may be fashioned out of the orange crepe.

Another costume may be made with an undershirt of plain orange crepe paper, with a plain waist and flaring skirt of black and white striped crepe paper, with a wire hoop pasted around the edge of the undershirt to give it a hoop skirt effect. A hat is made by gathering a straight piece of the striped crepe along one edge until it fits the head and pasting a wire around the other edge. Fasten the gathered edge to a band and trim it with the striped crepe.

A two-ruffled skirt may be made

"Diapepsin" for Bad Stomach, Indigestion

Take "Diapepsin" now! In five minutes your stomach feels fine. Don't bother what upset your stomach, or which portion of the food did not digest. If your stomach is sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; and undigested food—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal diet without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Diapepsin, which costs only sixty cents for a large case at drug stores.

Arms Delegation Discusses Policies

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—The American delegation to the arms conference met today and considered policies to be pursued. Presented with a mass of naval data, the delegates discussed every part of the important question of limiting warship building. No announcement of policy was made and none will be made, on the theory that it would be premature to advertise the decisions reached by this Government in advance of the gathering which shall determine an international policy by common consent.

In spite of this reticence the American delegation is understood to have a well formulated plan which it will urge before the conference as a proper basis for limitation of naval armaments. The delegates had digested the mass of material presented to them at their previous meeting, and today they received much additional data which has been collected since.

Members of the Far Eastern Bureau of the State Department who have been collecting material on that problem were presented to the delegates and their presence developed an all round discussion.

Housing Plans Altered. Actual decisions announced by the delegation related to plans for housing the conference. It was decided to change the plan of holding the public sessions in the Pan-American building. According to the new arrangement all open meetings will be held in Cordell Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The reason for the change was the limited accommodations for news-



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Gentle Reminder of Old Jack Frost

Yesterday Coldest of the Season—Slight Fall of Snow Morning and Evening.

Yesterday was a gentle reminder that old "Jack Frost" is on his way to pay his annual visit to St. John. It was the coldest day so far this season and considerably colder than is usual at this time of year. The official reading of the glass showed the lowest temperature to have been 24 above in the morning, just two degrees above the freezing point, and it was very little warmer during the day, the highest temperature being below, a difference of only eight degrees.

Early in the morning there was a slight fall of snow, and again in the evening some few flakes came drifting down as a sample of what might be expected soon to come.

Return From Rhine Ordered By Harding

Withdrawal of Americans to Begin in Two Weeks and Proceed Slowly.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Withdrawal of American troops from Germany will begin in about two weeks. They will be brought back a few hundreds at a time. It may be decided to leave a small contingent of about 500 for an indefinite period. This policy of the Administration was made public officially at the White House today.

Final exchange of ratification of the peace treaty between Germany and America, which is to take place soon in Berlin, will mark the final status of the American Army of Occupation. Under the provisions of the treaty they may be kept there at the expense of Germany along with the Allied armies to make good the obligations of Germany as required.

President Harding and his Cabinet, however, have determined on the withdrawal following re-establishment of technical peace. It was explained at the White House this afternoon that the Administration holds that Germany should not be burdened with the expense of maintaining the 14,000 American soldiers on her conquered territory longer than necessary, especially when the German people are struggling to restore the economic prospect of their country.

German Like U. S. Troops.

The interesting thing about the situation is that Germany does not want the American troops to leave. Intimations to this effect have been sent to this Government in an unmistakable way. The German High Command has stated that they do the troops of France and England. They have an idea that their presence on the Rhine as a part of the army of occupation is a kind of guarantee that the Allied troops, especially the French, will not overstep bounds.

Likewise France and Great Britain want the American troops to remain. They regard it as a pledge that the United States has not withdrawn entirely from European affairs, but is keeping a point of contact which can be enlarged in case of future difficulty.

At last but not least, the soldiers themselves are eager to stay right where they are. They like Germany for two chief reasons—first, because prohibition has not yet taken the joy out of life there, and, second, the good American dollars in which the soldiers receive their army pay are worth very near rates in German marks at the present time.

There will be no special movement of transport to bring back the troops. Whenever an army transport happens to be in port on the other side of the water and has room to carry some troops, a few hundred will be detailed to return.

Troops 100 Per Cent Good.

"The American troops have established a 100 per cent recommendation for themselves in Europe," said a very high Government official this afternoon.

A delegation of Swiss army officers made a tour of observation of the various armies on the Rhine last long ago, and it is understood their neutral, unbiased report was to the effect that the American Army of Occupation was the best appearing, the best equipped and the most efficient body of troops on German soil.

It was intimated at the White House that one reason for the decision to withdraw the American troops from Europe is to save the extra cost of maintaining them so far from home. Supplies have to be sent from the United States on transports. Germany under the terms of the treaty is obligated to reimburse the United States for the sum, but already it has cost more than \$300,000,000, and Germany shows no signs of being able to pay back the sum.

On the other hand German merchants in the occupied territory are doing a thriving business, as the American soldiers are liberal spenders.

paper writers in the Pan-American building. By rearranging the interior of Continental Hall and erecting a platform over the orchestra seats, seating capacity of about 1,100 can be provided. This will include accommodations for about 500 newspaper writers, American and foreign. Even with this increased capacity, seats will be allotted to working newspaper men, high public officials and prominent representatives of foreign nations who will be in the capital.

Credit Information

The Bank of Montreal, upon request, places with the Managers of its Foreign Offices, and with its correspondents, credit data concerning its customers, in order that firms dealing with them may obtain information on inquiry. On application by customers, the Bank is always ready to obtain from its branches and correspondents credit data relating to Foreign Houses.

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Berlin, Oct. 24.—Although the peace treaty forbids Germany to export ammunition for sale, the Red Flag, organ of the Communists, has discovered that large shipments of this kind have been leaving the country lately. It publishes a Dresden report that 285,000,000 German fuses, 30,000,000 Browning and 20,000,000 Lohb cartridges passed that town on their way to Rumania. Further it is reported 1300 cases of cartridges left Hamburg a short time ago and went by sea to that country. For the first mentioned shipment the Red Flag says the consent of the German export officials had been obtained. The paper appends to this news a grave warning that all workmen water out for and if necessary block such transports as it is convinced this ammunition is being sent by the German government to Rumania to aid their way to Rumania. Further it is reported 1300 cases of cartridges left

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There is laughter on your lips Light as summer winds that blow Down the fields of asphalt— Paolo and Francesca knew, Fugitive as Hero's dreams, Their way to Rumania.

There is music in your name Like the magic spells that twine Names of lovers, pair by pair— Pierrot's and Columbine, Pellaea' and Melisande's, Daphnis, Chloë's,—yours and mine.

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Sydney Miners Will Fight Any Wage Reduction

Ready to Meet Pres. Wolvin of Dom. Steel Co. in Round Table Talk.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 25.—"When I talk to Mr. Wolvin I want to talk to him face to face across the conference table. There is nothing to be gained by carrying on a long distance debate in the newspapers," declared J. B. McLachlan, secretary of United Mine Workers of America, district 26, when asked today if he would make a formal reply to the Dominion (Steel Corporation) president's statement that wages must drop or the coal mines and the steel plants will have to close.
Robert Baxter, district president, re-affirmed McLachlan's former statement that the United Mine Workers will resist any wage cutting, and said: "Mr. Wolvin has apparently been misled by stories in the press that we would ask for general increases when the Montreal agreement runs out. It is so he is on the wrong tack, as we will ask for no increase, although ready to resist reductions. Mr. Wolvin's statement seems to me unwise in that it will seriously hamper our negotiations which must open next month."
"I wish to take issue with Mr. Wolvin's statement that fifty per cent of the miners of the United States have taken wage reductions. President J. L. Lewis has stated positively that no wage reductions will be accepted by the American mine workers."

RUSSIANS HAVE ONLY HATE FOR FRENCH PEOPLE

Graudenz Finds Reds Very Cordial to All Americans Coming Their Way.

By JOHN GRAUDENZ, (United Press Staff Correspondent).
Moscow, Oct. 25.—"Americanky correspondents" was all that was necessary in Moscow to open almost every door before us.
Be it a tramcar conductor or the sentry at the door, the shopkeeper or the population in general in the streets the Americans are the highest estimated foreigners in Moscow. Partly this is due to the announcement of the government papers that the Americans were the first and about the only people who came immediately to the rescue of the famine stricken sections without first investigating whether there really was a famine at all in Russia.
The French are today perhaps the most hated in Russia.
"Sechans" (one moment) might mean from a minute to a month, or even longer than that. Four American correspondents arriving at Moscow made their first acquaintance with the word while waiting for an hour at the Moscow station after the official courier, who had accompanied them from Riga to Moscow, left us there with the word "sechans" behind.
Major Carroll of the A. R. A., too, had quite a few lessons of the real meaning of the word, whether it was the cleaning of the house for his residence and offices, the organization of his food train or for the arrival of the food itself from Riga. This, however, was partly caused through the delay at the Latvian side. Nevertheless, the Russians remarked admiringly

OLD FLAG OUT—WAVES NEW ONE IN GERMANY

Black, White and Red of Former Empire Most Popular Throughout Country.

Berlin, Oct. 25.—The black, red and gold flag of the German republic is less in evidence than any other of the dozen or more official emblems which wave from houses of every town and city of the country. The most popular banner is the black, white and red of the former empire.
In some provinces and in a number of towns the republican flag has never been flown, is not recognized, and cannot be purchased.
Even in Berlin, seat of the Government, the flying standards of the empire outnumber those of the republic, which appear generally to be restricted to necessary official use or to popular demonstrations in favor of the new regime. The red flag of the Communists usually flies side by side with the republican colors during any popular parade or manifestation.
In some quarters this situation has caused agitation against monarchical authority and here and there has resulted in fights between the police and adherents of the monarchy or between monarchists and republicans, but on the whole it has passed unnoticed.
The only definite effort to prevent the use of the flag of the republic has come from the mercantile interests, which are strenuously seeking authority to retain their old colors—the flag of the empire with the outline of an iron cross in the upper right hand corner. It is argued this which was known in nearly every port flag was known in nearly every port of the world before the war and that

Storm of Marked Intensity Moving East North East

U. S. Weather Bureau Announces Severe One Central Over Eastern Kansas.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Advisory northeast storm warnings were ordered on lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and Western Erie late today. A storm of marked intensity which is central over Eastern Kansas the weather bureau said, will move east-northeastward attended by increasing easterly winds becoming strong and probably reaching gale force late tonight or Wednesday, accompanied by rain.

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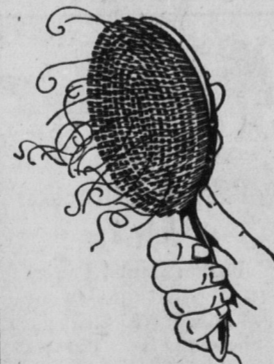
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"More than any other country, Canada needs a protective system. She is a young country mostly undeveloped. She lies alongside a great big country tremendously developed. The United States has every advantage that Canada has and tremendous advantages besides. It surely follows, that to the mind of every reasonable man, that to abandon the protective system in Canada would be simply to invite the absorption of Canadian industry in the far vaster industries of the United States. The principles of the protection of Canadian industry have been proclaimed by practically every statesman who has shouldered the responsibility of government in Canada. They are sound and they are right and the vast mass of the people of Canada know that they are sound and right."

—From Premier Meighen's Portage Speech.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Citizens of Canada who do most of their own thinking, have plenty of food for thought when they contemplate the political situation as it exists at present. They find conditions such as have never existed in this country before and such as will tax the earnest endeavors and co-operation of all classes to develop satisfactory. Never was a situation more involved. The passions engendered by, and the sufferings experienced during the war, have disturbed men's minds and have led upon upon the (Canada included) a flood of immature thought relating to matters of Government and economic confusion. The slaughter of men has been followed by the fiercest attacks upon ideals and standards slowly and surely evolved during the progress of centuries. Class consciousness, based largely upon selfish motives has reared its head in this and other lands. Today classes—classes of clamour for domination and control of governmental machinery, with the view of carrying into effect policies that they conceive to be in their interest, as opposed to the general national interest.

In the approaching general election class consciousness will be in evidence, and very dangerously in evidence. Students of history do not find it hard to call to mind examples of nations that have been virtually destroyed by class movements. The most serious of these class movements is that known as the Farmer movement and led and manned by those who believe in free trade, who fancy that Canada is a country where free trade is possible and who are heading for free trade just as fast as they can get there. It was started as a purely Farmers' movement but, realizing its dangers, and the opposition of thousands of our best farmers, it leaders later saw fit to style themselves "Progressives" in the hope that their real object might be backordered or lost sight of. What is their goal in the field of political action? They have adopted a trade and fiscal policy which clearly, definitely and unmistakably aims at the destruction of the fiscal system under which Canada has operated for forty-three years, and under which we have made such substantial progress. These free trade leaders are in deadly earnest and they are determined to have their way. Regardless of consequences, they aim to avert the principles of reasonable and moderate protection and substitute for it free trade. If the platform they are pledged to is no come into effect then there is no possibility of maintaining any protective system at all. Though some of them try to conceal it in order to prevent alarm, their platform really means free trade.

The Liberal Party shattered by its war attitude, and its lack of constructive ideas, and bereft of its chief source of voting strength, is hopelessly drifting. It stands pledged in most solemn language to a platform only two years old, a platform that over half of it are afraid to stand on now and which is only used in districts where it thinks it popular. Those contentions which it knows it cannot win on its tariff policy as declared in its convention, it hopes to win by promises to abandon that policy; in a word, it cannot succeed by a platform, it hopes to succeed by duplicity. Today the official opposition knows not and knows not, sending to hell and not to merit, in the hope that a turn of the political wheel of fortune may restore it to office. By utilizing in one section antagonisms born of the war and by disseminating elsewhere

hopes out of the confusion to obtain a fitful grasp of power. In the Labor world a small but aggressive radical wing has come forward with a semi-Socialistic programme, impossible of endorsement or performance without destruction to the country's stability. There is however ample evidence that a great body of solid-thinking Canadian labor knows where its real interest lies and will stand by the Government policy.

Then again, we have in the country unfortunately, another element, a fairly large number of extreme agitators, mostly from foreign lands. They are busy everywhere aggressive and secretly, endeavoring to undermine the stability of our Governmental institutions. Quite recently Mr. Peter Wright, well-known leader of the Firemen's Union of England, and a renowned Labor authority, declared publicly that "Labor men in league with the Russian Soviet Government were never so active as they are now in the United States and Canada. These dangerous visionaries opposed as they are to stable government in any form and knowing little, if anything, of our institutions, are bound to carry on an extensive propaganda against the present administration and will do everything in their power to seek its overthrow. They will join—indeed have joined—with other groups in the hope thus to attain their ends."

Opposed to all these forces stands, four square, the present administration under the courageous and fearless leadership of the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, our Prime Minister, who is recognized from coast to coast, as the ablest man in our public life, as indicated by all his utterances. Meighen has a clear vision of Canada's needs. He stands for national, as opposed to class or sectional policies. He aims at a united instead of a divided people. He is strenuously opposed to all policies that tend to destroy our industrial and economic fabric, and he opposes them with added vigor in those districts where they most abound. His one wish is that Canada may go forward and realize her destiny within the Empire. Throughout his career he has been not by any means the enemy of radicals, but the fearless champion at all times of well thought-out and practical reform. He is the man to follow, if we would see Canada attain that pitch of prosperity that is her due.

NO COMPARISON WITH BRITAIN.

Canadian workmen must note, with some surprise, that even under present conditions, Progressive campaigners have the nerve to point to Britain as the home of manufacturing prosperity. If the industries of Britain could grow under a free trade system, why, Mr. Crerar asks, cannot Canadian industries? The fact that he asked it reveals his economic astigmatism, and makes him stand forth as one whose leadership in such matters is entirely unsafe. The industries of Britain, as the Mail and Empire points out, grew under a free trade system because, after the Napoleonic wars, England had the carrying trade of the world, controlled the international banking system, and her overseas interests far overshadowed those of any other European nation. The United States had not grown industrially, Germany had been torn to pieces, France was denuded of men. For many decades, Britain had the dominant position, and held it until the end of the last century. But as the United States and Germany waxed strong industrially, under protection, British industry had an increasingly hard time. Her steel industry fell off to a bad third. German tariffs strangled the growth of British steel-making. The United States grew steadily more powerful as a producer, until she now—apart from the effects of the war—is easily the dominating industrial nation of the world. British industry survived only because wages and costs were cut so fine that a considerable section of the population was always on the verge of starvation. The "submerged tenth" is what they called it. Free trade in Britain got through, from a national point of view, only because of the special shipping position of the nation, of its special banking facilities, and intimate political relations with all parts of the world. It was achieved at the expense of pauperizing a large percentage of the workers. Under protection, Germany's production grew rapidly until it challenged Britain in almost every field. Its growth was far faster than that of British industry.

The parallel between Canadian and British industry does not hold good because we have, at our southern door, a huge protective producer, which can afford to "dump" surplus output on us. We could not have open competition with our southern neighbor.

position by United States' giant concerns without losing our own industries, and becoming a territorial adjunct of the United States. Britain's position now is as precarious that protection is resorted to, in the shape of an Act for " safeguarding Key Industries"—an Act that puts high duties on imports of more than 1,000 articles.

Mr. Hiram Hornbloom a business man that he "don't expect nobody to tell nobody in' but a passel of lies from now to December 31st." Well, of course, if he sticks round Canterbury street it will likely be as he says, but then, if he sticks round William street always open to him. He'll find a family of George Washington's at No. 32.

Somebody seems to have a very tender conscience, for the little matter of \$4 troubled him. That was the amount of cash enclosed in a letter to the Finance Dept. at Ottawa, marked "Conscience Money." Like Ambrosius, Conscience should be made of sterner stuff, than to be bothered with such a trifle as \$4.

The slight snow flurry which we had yesterday morning may not have amounted to much, but it was quite sufficient to remind us of what is in store for later on.

Dry books may satisfy a thirst for knowledge, but that is about the only kind of thirst they will satisfy.

Some stenographers say they find that the spell they cast over their employers makes their job more secure than their manner of spelling.

I see in one of the New York papers that a room for thinkers has been set apart in one of the hotels. I imagine that one will probably be enough for the town.

Mr. Hoover has a plan for stabilizing the coal industry. If he'd find a plan to make the "ceilinging" of it easier, fancy he would count a great favor upon a very large number of people.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

The Maritime Tours. (Montreal Gazette.) Both the Prime Minister and Mr. Mackenzie King have concluded their tours of the Maritime Provinces, and the people of that part of Canada have had a fair opportunity of judging between the policies enunciated by the two leaders. It has been a study in contrasts. The Prime Minister has spoken in the Lower Provinces as he has spoken in Quebec and Ontario, and as he will speak in the west, putting the issue fairly and clearly before his audiences and leaving them in no doubt as to where he stands. He has proclaimed a policy which is definite in its terms and in its purpose, and he has stated both its purpose and its terms plainly and forcibly. The Maritime Provinces are interested with all the other provinces of Canada in the maintenance of the National Policy which has built up great industrial centres in Nova Scotia, providing employment for Canadian workmen, and establishing a stable and dependable domestic market for the products of agriculture. Mr. Meighen has been straightforward and honest with the people of the east because it is not in him to do otherwise and because he is a firm and sincere believer in the cause which he upholds.

Mr. Mackenzie King has treated his audiences differently. His addresses have compensated in volume of verbiage for a singular lack of clarity and of constructive thought. He has baffled the public in other parts of the Dominion. One or two things, however, have been made clear, despite the cloud of words with which Mr. King has sought to darken the issue. He remains set in one determination, namely, by some sort of co-operative effort, whether as the result of a formal understanding or otherwise, to share in any profits that may accrue from the agrarian movement. The official platform of the Liberal party, the chart by which Mr. King is shaping his so-called "middle course," was designed by its framers in appeal to whatever free-trade sentiment there may be in Canada. The Woods (Missouri) platform, upon which Mr. Crerar stands, is essentially similar to that upon which Mr. King was chosen as Liberal leader. In object and in method they are substantially identical. Out of Mr. King's confused utterances in the east there emerged with significant regularity the thought of union between the Liberal and Woods (Missouri) parties. Mr. Crerar, speaking in Ontario, has emphasized the same similarity between the two party platforms, and is voicing appeals which are faithful reproductions of those familiar to the hearers of Mr. King. All that is lacking is a formal and definite announcement of union, but it is doubtful if that will be forthcoming.

Apart from his declaration of regard for the policy of the Crerar group, Mr. King gave nothing approaching an intelligible lead during his protracted tour in the east. He professed to have heard the voice of public opinion "like the roar of the ocean." More likely he has been confused by the reverberation of his own atmospheric disturbances.

October. October's peace has fallen on every thing. In the far West, above the pine-crowned hill, With red and purple yet, the heavens The passing of the sun remembering, A crow sails by on heavy, flapping wing, (in some land, surely the young in Spring hath her will). Below, the little city lies still; Here, on this slope that yet hath known no plough, The cattle wander homeward slowly now; In shapes and clumps the ferns are brown and dead, Among the fir trees dusk is swiftly born; The maples will be desolate by morn, The last word of the summer has been said. —Francis Sherman.

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Weather Worse instead of better. Start! Latest Food News! Ed Hunt stuffed a empty banana skin with wet cotton last Wednesday and put it on the Jonas fruit steps so when David Jossin came out she thought she had found a real banana till she started to open it and to her sorrow found out different, thus making the Hunts shed this week in the big feud between the Hunts and the Jossins.

Library Notes. Lew Davis got a fountain pen for selling a dussin combination tack hammers and the only thing wrong with it being it looks lak in his pocket no matter which way he puts it in but especially upside down.

POEM BY SKINNY MARTIN. Dream On. My favorite candy's the gum drop My favorite fruit is the peach My favorite oak is the larch What joy if I had one of each!

Society. It is sad that Miss Mary Watkins was saw admiring herself in her parlor mirror last Sunday with her big sisters hat on, say Miss Watkins denies it and says it ain't so, saying she mite of this looking but she wasn't admiring.

THE LAUGH LINE Sample Supplied. A clergyman was very fond of a particularly hot brand of pickles, and finding great difficulty in procuring them at hotels when travelling, invariably carried a bottle with him.

How It Was Done. An American poultry farmer came over to England to have a look round the poultry farms here and see where the farmers were making mistakes. He did not hesitate to tell how far advanced was the art of poultry keeping in America, and upon several very tall yams on that subject.

Honorary Degree From Laval Univ. For Lord Byng. Quebec, Oct. 25—His Excellency, Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, received the degree of doctor of laws from Laval University, when accompanied by Lady Byng, Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick, Major Vanter and Col. Papineau, he paid a state visit to the institution. In the course of his address Lord Byng paid tribute to the work that Laval had done in raising the Canadian standard of education.

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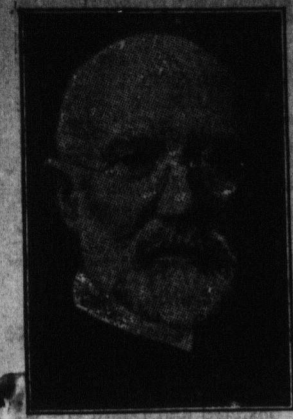
Obituary Arthur McLean. The death occurred on 26th of Arthur McLean, 41 of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. of Minot, North Dakota, year's illness, following a stroke. Mr. McLean was born in Nov. 1848, 1844, and was July 6, 1870 to Jennie Cras passed away twenty-one. He spent nearly his entire life near Woodbury, N. B. the death of his daughter, son Hillman, which occurred went to Minot to read daughter, Mrs. Tompkins. He leaves to mourn two Mrs. G. A. Porter and Mrs. Tompkins, both of Minot, N. B., and one sister, Mrs. J. of Gagetown, N. B., also Mrs. Samuel and Hugh of French Lake, Sunbury Co. The funeral was held at home of his daughter, Mrs. Rev. C. C. Clifford, pastor Methodist Church officiating by Rev. I. Brown, Interment Rose Hill Cemetery, Minot.

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Dominion Archives Acknowledgements

The following books and documents have lately been received in the Dominion Archives Office...

Another Order For Investigation

J. P. Ryan Makes Damaging Statements Regarding Spruce Lake Extension

Changes and investigation under oath seem to be the regular bill of fare for the city council these days...

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Non-Support Case Was Dismissed - Levine Charged With Stealing...

PERSONALS

Lt. General Sir H. E. Bursall, of Ottawa was registered at the Royal Hotel yesterday...

Once Local Pastor Elected A Bishop

Ven. Archdeacon Dewdney is Choice of Synod as Bishop for Diocese of Keewatin...

Portuguese Army Caused Revolution

Only Two or Three Companies Remained Faithful for Lisbon's Defence...

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Obituary Arthur McLean. The death occurred on September 30th of Arthur McLean, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Tompkins...

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL Mr. Editor: I see that in the Liberal-Conservative primaries they have been broad and liberal enough to elect women...

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years

LOOKING FOR CIDER. Mayor Schofield received an enquiry from the firm of Pier Brothers, Brooklyn, N. Y., for the names of the ten leading manufacturers of cider within thirty miles of the city...

FOR WOMEN

As a Widow Says--

By HELEN ROWLAND

"Every Girl, Nowadays, Looks like sixteen—and Acts like sixty!"

THE "Sweet Old-Fashioned Vamp" is Gosh! The Girl with the Bobbed Hair and the Bobbed Soul is the Spirit of the Age.

"What has become of the 'sweet, old-fashioned Vamp'?" queried the Widow as she and the Bachelor slipped their after-dinner coffee and idly watched the dancing couples.

They were in a gay little restaurant fitted up to resemble a ship, with flags and bells and masts, and artificial water and a moon that cast fascinating lights and shadows on the faces of the bobbed haired girls in their almost synthetic evening gowns.

"What do you mean? Isn't this room full of them?" The Bachelor waved an expressive hand.

"Of baby-vamps—yes," conceded the Widow. "But the old-fashioned vamps, who were pearl powder and wicked looking earrings and sinuous draperies—the Cleopatras and Theodas Baras, the sabbid lady-like Circes of a decade ago are all gone—vanished as completely as the old dances and the corner cafes and—"

"Perhaps they are all somewhere in Heaven or Hades," suggested the Bachelor, "biting with the 'sweet old-fashioned lady killers and woman-tamers' who went out of vogue, along with them."

"Every girl, nowadays, looks like sixteen—" began the Widow.

"And acts like sixty!" scoffed the Bachelor, "advertising their wretchedness and deadliness, any more—that's all. They have learned to 'LOOK like the innocent flower, but BE the serpent under it,' as Mrs. Macbeth advised. It's so much more effective."

"Perhaps," sighed the Widow. "The old traps are rusty and the old snares won't work. But I hate to see all our pot institutions passing. Even Stratton isn't popular any more. Still, I sometimes think of bobbing my own hair."

"What?" cried the Bachelor in alarm. "Touch not a hair of your bright head!"

"I won't!" the Widow assured him, "because I'd have to bob my temperament and my manners and my illusions to match it. But the girl with the bobbed hair and the abbreviated skirts and the bobbed soul is the spirit of the age. 'Make it short and snappy', is the slogan for everything, from manures and clothes to love and marriage. All the artistic, subtle, graceful ways of life take up less space. Oh, that I had been born with a bobbed soul!"

"Whereas," rejoined the Bachelor, "you were born a human marionette—all curves, and curls, and intricacies, and complexities and subtleties. These are nothing short and direct about you—thank God!"

"You're getting old-fashioned too!" declared the Widow. "Men like to do their own vamping, nowadays. Mr. Cutting, the old-fashioned vamp was too slow and circuitous—"

"Well, I liked her!" asserted the Bachelor obstinately. "She was so much more 'womanly' and refined than those blunt, frank, above-board young creatures with their downright manner, and upright souls, and outright clothes. At least, she DID wear skirts and draperies and fire our fancies and leave something to our imaginations. She kept us guessing! And, after all, love is just a 'guessing-game,' which is ended the minute you find the answer."

"That's it!" cried the Widow. "You found the answer to the vamp. And HERB game over! Every new type of woman is a brand new mystery to a man, until he works out the puzzle or the riddle."

"And then she finds another mystery," groaned the Bachelor.

"She has to," declared the Widow sorrowfully, "unless she wants to be relegated to 'Wallflowers Row.' Besides, it's the final aim and the main business of every normal woman's life to find her mate, whether she will admit it or not; and she is always going to take the shortest, straightest, quickest cut to matrimony."

"And just now it's the hair-cut," chuckled the Bachelor.

The Widow laughed.

"But I'm wondering," she added, "what there is left for her to try, now. This latest role of 'roadrunner' goes after your man and GET him seems to be her last stand. When it loses its novelty."

"Then maybe," suggested the Bachelor hopefully, "she'll sit back, and just wait for us to fall in love with her naturally."

"Never!" retorted the Widow with conviction, "because, even if you did fall in love without being pushed or dragged into it, you'd never know when you WERE in love. You simply demanded to be vamped!"

"A fool there was!"—quoted the Bachelor, sadly.

"But there aren't any more of them—as far as women are concerned," finished the Widow, with a sigh of respect.

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W.C.T.U. Meeting Held Yesterday

Members Urged to Hear Mrs. Emma M. Whittemore Speaking Here Next Month.

Members of the W. C. T. U. at their meeting yesterday were urged to make arrangements to hear Mrs. Emma M. Whittemore who will speak in St. John, November 13th to 15th. She has been for thirty years a worker in the slums of New York and will give talks in St. John on Social Service.

Mrs. David Hipwell, presided, and led the devotions reading the 5th Chapter of Isaiah and speaking on the same from a temperance point of view. Mrs. Ellison led in prayer.

Mrs. Seymour reported that coal had been sent to a needy family and a discussion ensued as to ways and means of raising money to help the poor of the city. A letter was read from the president of the Associated Charities asking for a representative to be sent to a meeting at which relief work done by the organization in St. John shall be reported.

Mrs. Hope Thompson reported on her visits at the hospital and was given funds to purchase comforts for patients.

Mrs. Ellison who has been absent from the meetings through illness was welcomed back. Miss O'Brien, a visitor, acted as pianist.

BABY'S OWN SOAP

Excellent for the Skin



Trinity Sunday School Rally

Plans for the Coming Winter Were Discussed and Programme Greatly Enjoyed.

A Rally of the Young People was held last evening at Trinity Sunday School at which plans for the coming winter were discussed and arrangements made to carry out suggestions for the season. Rev. Canon Armstrong presided and the following programme was enjoyed by the large number present.

Duet—Misses Hunt and Peole.
Reading—Miss Nan Powars.
Viola Solo—Miss Wilfred Barber.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Kingsmill.

Reading—Miss Nan Powars.
Vocal Solo—Miss Ellen King.
Duet—Misses Hunt and Peole.
Reading—Miss Nan Powars.
Viola Solo—Miss Wilfred Barber.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Kingsmill.

Recital Given Last Evening


Programme of Great Excellence Was Given in German Street Church Institute.

A recital of great excellence was given at German Street Baptist Institute last evening under the auspices of the Philathea Class. Those taking part were J. Stewart Smith, tenor; Mrs. Emma Winter, Violinist; Mrs. C. E. Macgregor, alto; and T. O. Cochrane, accompanist. Mr. Smith's very sympathetic voice was heard to advantage in his selections. Mrs. Winter gave a number of delightful numbers and Mrs. Macgregor's reading was pleasing. The room was well filled. Proceeds are for Church purposes. The programme was as follows:

Vocal Solo—Mattina, Tosti.

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High School Teachers And Pupils On Strike

Pawnee Wants Principal Re-instated and Board Quits.

Pawnee, Ill., Oct. 24.—Pawnee today was without high school principal, teachers, school board or pupils, due to the most grievous school war it ever has experienced.

Following a mass meeting last night at which resolutions were adopted demanding that the Board of Education reinstate Principal Bernard A. Beilich, the school president resigned and the four other board members followed suit.

Mr. Beilich's policies met with the disapproval of the board and he was discharged. Then all the teachers quit and the pupils walked out.

Died

PIDGON—Suddenly on October 23 at Brookline, Mass., Edna V., wife of Walter D. Pidgeon.

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FIRST LADY OF FRANCE INTERESTED

Madame Millerand Aiding in "Wear a Poppy" Movement.

The red poppy of Flanders Fields, the flower immortalized in verse when it bloomed over the graves of the hero dead elsewhere, there, is proving a bond of friendship between the Allied countries and France. The "Wear a Poppy" movement is sponsored by The Children's League of Paris, of which Madame A. Millerand, wife of M. Millerand, President of France, is the leader. Replicas of the Flanders poppy will be worn by the people of France and the Allied nations on Armistice Day in memory of those who fell fighting for humanity's cause.

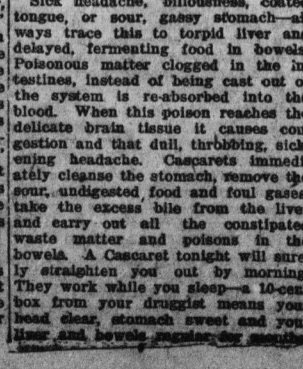
The organization of the Children's League in France is a clearing house for the relief work among the children of the war-torn areas, and the funds raised through the sale of poppies will go toward the amelioration of the condition among those children and the wounded veterans. The poppies have been made by French orphans and millions of them have been sent to the Allied countries for sale on Armistice Day.

Madame Millerand has been heart and soul in relief work ever since the declaration of war. She has given many hours daily to it, and still continues to do so, despite the demands upon her time because of her position as "first lady of the land." In many cases she has personally administered relief, taking necessities to needy children.

"CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE FROM LIVER, BOWELS

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Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, or sour, gassy stomach—always trace this to torpid liver and delayed, fermenting food in bowels. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is reabsorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.



Two Late Books Are Interesting

"Jesse of the Rebel Trail" by H. A. Cody, and "Jen of the Marshes" by Herbin.

Two late books of more than passing interest have been published and will be fully relished by readers.

"Jesse of the Rebel Trail," by H. A. Cody the well known local author is indeed one of his best efforts and is a story that will undoubtedly find extreme favor with all lovers of good books.

It is a story of mystery and romance. Captain Tobin was on his knees scrubbing down the decks of the "Eh and Fo" when some one tripped over his feet and collapsed on top of him. As soon as he could free himself from the soft arms that clutched around the throat he twisted his head round to find himself staring into the large frightened eyes of a girl, a little young girl who pecked herself up with dignity and said firmly, "You have to hide me on your boat, I'm running away."

It was so that Jesse started on her rebel trail that led back to a secret covered by dust for twenty years, and forward to a certain man with whom the past had linked her.

"Jen of the Marshes."

"Jen of the Marshes," by John Frederic Herbin which is his latest publication is devoid of laborious descriptions that so often render a novel tedious and makes the reader heavy upon the hands of the reader. "Jen of the Marshes" is one of the liveliest novels that have appeared in recent times.

The characters instead of being "shown" by the author to the reader, literally "speak for themselves" and sprightly dialogue characterizes "Jen of the Marshes" with here and there just enough strokes to depict the picturesque surroundings in which the characters move. The action takes place in Romantic Acadia where was enacted the tragedy of the deportation in 1756, but "Jen of the Marshes" is thoroughly modern and its plot shows our present days can be as deeply interesting and romantic as the good old days—our great grand-fathers enjoyed.

I see in one of the New York papers that a room for drinkers has been set apart in one of the hotels. I imagine that one will probably be enough for

Indoor Life

Spending more time indoors makes women far more subject to constipation than men.

The liver becomes sluggish and torpid, the bowels constipated and the system poisoned by impurities.

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"This is to certify that I was troubled for years with constipation and tried all kinds of medicines without relief. At last my husband suggested that I try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and must say that they have given me more relief than all the medicine I have taken during the last fifteen years. I may also add that I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles with excellent results."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Quebec, Oct. 25—His Excellency, Lord Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, received the degree of doctor of laws from Laval University, when accompanied by Lady Byng, Sir Charles and Lady Fitzpatrick, Major Vanier and Col. Papineau, he paid a state visit to the institution. In the course of his address Lord Byng paid tribute to the work that Laval had done in raising the Canadian standard of education.

The Man of the Hour

In this hour of Canada's most acute national crisis, the country's greatest need is leadership—not class leadership, not sectional leadership, but NATIONAL leadership. A pilot must be chosen possessing the necessary courage, foresight, breadth of vision and determination to lead the nation safely out of the existing economic uncertainty.

And one man stands out head and shoulders above all others as pre-eminently fitted for the task.

Born on a farm near St. Mary's, Ontario, Arthur Meighen is a true son of the people, a toiler who has fought his way to eminence by sheer ability, and force of intellect. Entered Parliament in 1908; appointed Solicitor General in 1914; Minister of the Interior in 1917; and Prime Minister in 1920.

At the Imperial Conference he was acclaimed by the Press of Great Britain as a great statesman, as a strong, virile, vigorous personality—alert in mind, keen and far-seeing in judgment, and with a fearless determination to stand for the right.

Professor A. D. Skelton of Queen's University, and biographer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, wrote of the present Prime Minister:—"He has already given proof of high administrative capacity. His personal integrity is beyond question."

Of himself Arthur Meighen said to his constituents the other day:—"You know where I stood on this issue in 1908, in 1911, and as in 1911 I stand today."

A Real Force A Real Leader

Canada Needs Meighen

The National Liberal and Conservative Party Publicity Committee.

STANLEY KETCHIC OF MOST REPUTATION IN HIS

Was First Champion Who Edged Out—Regained Title in First Battle—Was Son of a Hand Fight, No Death.

By ROBERT EDGREN.

The last great middleweight of the world was one of the most romantic figures in the ring—less dare-devil adventurer who have been anything from an actor to a dragon slaying knight had lived in another age, he found the only outlet for his spirit within the padded ropes made history there.

Stanley Ketchick was a born fighter. He had no fear of anything, world or out of it. He didn't care for the least of his opponents. Middleweight champion, he pelted high boots to make himself taller, and padded his coat to heavier, so that he could get a with Jack Johnson, then heavy title-holder and at the top of his And Ketchick came within a knocking Johnson "for a goal as he had knocked out a long middleweight.

There was a streak of romance Ketchick. He loved to wear a boots and hats, a red silk handkerchief around his neck, a six his hip, and a few diamonds here and there in his makeup for a effect. He bought power and drove them like a wild man with amazing skill. Even in Ketchick's day were little enforcers of his favorite stunts was to a red silk bathrobe, jump into and tear around town creating men in his training quarters, he had sparring partners who cost—and they had to fight, too. day. He loved the sport of boxing. In the ring, he was the highest pitched of nervous but, like Jack Dempsey, who had Ketchick's fighting traits, ways had himself under perfect control.

To his friends Stanley was "Steve." He liked the sound of the name which reminded him of the cattle ranches where he grew up.

"Steve" Starts As a Bomber

Ketchick first attracted a reputation when a cowboy on a big ranch near Butte, Mont. "Steve" around with his friends, he a natural ability to handle his fists in Butte for excitement as he then, he took a job as a "bum" a sporting resort, and although weighed only about 140 pounds, he was a trouble-maker out in such that he soon had a reputation as that part of the state. Bullies outlying districts began coming "clean up" Ketchick only to be up themselves. Ketchick fought ring when he was a boy, and after two or three engagements moved out of the preliminary, and was launched as a star.

ways won his fights in a buzzy. There were no more local fights, and he was sent to California, where were scheduled for 45 round champions were made and every week at this time Stanley no money. His sole possession a cowboy suit, a wide-brimmed hat, a Colt's .44, high-heeled boots, a pair of red silk boxing trunks his mother made for him, and trunks were Ketchick's main wore them through all his fights.

Oh, yes, he had one thing in Montana record. In nearly four of fighting in and around Butte had forty ring battles.

Record Is Unusual.

This part of Ketchick's record the most remarkable that any ever established.

He won 36 fights with clean outs. Of the other four, two were and two were decisions. Maurice Thompson when Ketchick still a novice. He won seven fights in the first round, many in two or three rounds. That was in Montana. California Ketchick had been mentioned about. His first fight with George Brown at Sacramento Stanley flattened him in three rounds. That got him a little local enough to attract the manager Thomas, middleweight champion then. Thomas wasn't very bright, as well got a little excited a small purse knocking out the cowboy fighter. The match was and fought in Marysville, a semi-sporting town upstate.

Joe Thomas, champion, got prize of his life. Thomas was a boxer and a first-class boxer Ketchick nearly tore him to pieces 20 desperate rounds, and if hadn't been champion the fight might not have been "draw," was. Even the referee was tied by the fighting streak up by the unknown cow-puncher. He that he was a young the master fighter in action.

"Steve" the Champion.

Ketchick had to go to San Francisco, of course, for the big town to see the man who had favored a battle, he was hard for this fight. It went 20 desperate rounds. Both men were at times hot Ketchick, with calm, deliberate, ended knocked Thomas out in a match he beat Thomas in 20. These three fights were in July and December, 1907.

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

STANLEY KETCHELL WAS ONE OF MOST ROMANTIC FIGURES IN HISTORY OF RING GAME

Was First Champion Who Came Back After Being Knocked Out—Regained Title From Papke After Taking Count in First Battle—Was Fearless Fighter—Gave Jack Johnson a Hard Fight, Nearly Knocked Him Out—Shot to Death.

By ROBERT EDGREN.

The last great middleweight champion of the world was one of the most romantic figures in the ring—a reckless daredevil adventurer, who might have been anything from an Alchemist to a dragon slaying knight, if he had lived in another age, but who found the only outlet for his fighting spirit within the padded ropes, and made history there.

Stanley Ketchell was a born fighter. He had no fear of anything in the world or out of it. He didn't care in the least how big his opponents were. Middleweight champion, he put on high-heeled boots to make himself look taller, and padded his coat to look heavier, so that he could get a match with Jack Johnson, then heavyweight title-holder and at the top of his form. And Ketchell came within an ace of knocking Johnson "for a goal," just as he had knocked out a long line of middleweights.

There was a streak of romance in Ketchell. He loved to wear cowboy boots and hats, a red silk handkerchief knotted around his neck, a six-gun on his hip, and a few diamonds stuck here and there in his makeup for general effect. He bought powerful cars, and drove them like a wild man, but with amazing skill. Speed was in Ketchell's day were little enforced. One of his favorite stunts was to put on a red silk bathrobe, jump into his car and tear around town creating excitement.

In his training quarters, he always had sparring partners who could fight—and they had to fight, too, every day. He loved the sport of trading blows in the ring, and was known as the highest pitched nervous energy. But like Jack Dempsey, who has many of Ketchell's fighting traits, he always had himself under perfect control.

He liked his friends Stanley was "Steve," which reminded him of the Montana cattle ranches where he grew up.

"Steve" Starts As a Bomber.

Ketchell first attracted a little attention when a cowboy on a big cattle ranch near Butte, Mont., scuffling around with his friends, he showed natural ability to handle his feet. Going to Butte for excitement now and then, he took a job as a "bomber" in a sporting resort, and although he weighed only about 140 pounds, he tossed trouble-makers on in such a style that he soon had a reputation all over that part of the state. Bullies from outlying districts began coming in to "clean up" Ketchell, only to be mopped up themselves. Ketchell fought in the ring when not busy bouncing, and after two or three engagements moved out of the preliminary class and was launched as a star. He always won his fights in a bang. When there were no more local rivals he wandered to California, where bouts were scheduled for 45 rounds and champions were made and unmade every week. At this time Stanley had no money. His sole possessions were a cowboy suit, a wide-brimmed Stetson hat, a Colt's 44, high-heeled boots and a pair of red silk boxing trunks that his mother made for him. His trunks were Ketchell's mascot—they wore them through all his fights.

Oh, yes, he had one thing more—a Montana record. In nearly four years of fighting in the rugged Butte he had forty ring battles.

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Joe Thomas, champion, got the surprise of his life. Thomas was a master boxer and a first-class boxing man. Ketchell nearly tore him to pieces in 20 desperate rounds, and if Thomas hadn't been champion the decision might not have been "draw," which it was. Even the referee was too startled by the fighting streak uncovered by the unknown cow-puncher to realize that he was seeing the world's master fighter in action.

"Steve" the Champion.

Ketchell had to go to San Francisco then, of course, for the big town wanted to see the man who had given its favorite a battle. Thomas trained hard for this fight. It went through 25 desperate rounds. Both men were down at times but Ketchell, fighting with calm, deliberate, endless fury, knocked Thomas out in a return match he beat Thomas in 70 rounds. These three fights were in July, September and December, 1907. They

U.N.B. Football Team Play Acadia

First Match in Western Section at Wolfville Tomorrow—Play King's Friday.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 25.—The Rugby football team of the University of New Brunswick got away tonight on its trip to Wolfville, to play the first match in the western section, Intercollegiate League, against Acadia University. The game will be played Thursday afternoon.

The U. N. B. team as announced at the time of its departure is as follows: Full back, MacKenzie; half-backs, Dummer, Hagerman, Cain, C. Seely; quarter backs, Willett, Slipp, Lounsbury; forwards, Bishop, Gilmore, Scott, Squires, Miller, Akurfer, Jewett. Substitute back is Haines and substitute forwards are Bridges, Rogers and P. B. Seely. The line-up at given does not show Captain Trimble. He accompanied the team, however, and if his condition should permit will play against Acadia. In that event, Cain will play in place of Willett.

An exhibition match with King's College at Windsor has been arranged for Friday and the team will return to Fredericton Saturday night. Jack Aston, coach of the team will not accompany it. The party goes via Digby.

Ruth Will Organize Team, If Suspended

Should Judge Landis Bar Him, Babe Will Get Own Nine for Next Season.

Babe Ruth declared he would continue to play baseball next year even if Judge Landis barred him from the major leagues.

Ruth indicated that he would organize his own independent team and engage in exhibition games all over the country. He was of good, clean blood and he is a natural athlete.

When informed that Judge Landis, high commissioner of baseball, might suspend him from the league for a year because he is playing exhibition games now, in violation of the rules, Ruth said:

"I will continue to play baseball next year, that's a cinch. If I organize my own team, however, it won't be a team of outlaws. By that I mean players who have been thrown out of the game for gambling and things like that. I won't have anything to do with those former Chicago White Sox players who were mixed up in the scandal. But my team would be made of good, clean fellows, players who are straight, but who have jumped from the American League."

Ruth declared he would go right ahead with his own barnstorming trip until November 1.

"I am acting for the best interests of all players in this," he said. "The rule prohibiting world series players from going on exhibition tours is unfair and it ought to be changed. I am acting for the best interests of all players in this."

Asked about his physical condition, the home-run slugger said: "I feel a lot better. The stiffness has gone out of my leg and my injured arm is improving rapidly."

Girl Hockeyites From Old England

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Fourteen young women, the pick of all women hockey players of England, arrived here yesterday afternoon on the S. S. Haverton. The English players will compete against American teams next week in a series of events designed to bring out the most brilliant exhibitions of field hockey ever witnessed in this country.

Accompanied by their mascot, "Leo," which happens to be a fuzzy rag dog of miniature size, the hockeyites, led by their captain, Miss C. J. Gaskill, were warmly received when they arrived at Pier 53, South Wharves, by a delegation of well-known American field hockey players. Virtually every country club and cricket club field hockey team from this city and points nearby in New Jersey welcomed their sister players from across the ocean.

The English players are in excellent form and are "just crazy" to get a chance to work out on the American fields against the clever opponents they will meet this week.

The English players will be the guests of the Philadelphia Cricket Club field hockey team at Chestnut Hill. Next Sunday they will be taken in motor cars to Atlantic City, where members of the country club of the seaside resort will entertain them.

Miss Lily Cheston, chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted the English players in getting through their customs inspection, which occupied several hours at the pier, after which they were taken in motor cars to the homes of the players in Germantown.

Tuesday they will be given a party by Miss Kitty Weiner, of Germantown, and Saturday night they will be the guests of Miss Ella Reed of Chestnut Hill.

Get Ready For Another Fight

Roddy McDonald and Mike McTigue to Fight at Quebec on November 10.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Preliminary negotiations have been entered into for a match at Quebec between Mike McTigue, of New York, holder of the Canadian middleweight title, and Roddy McDonald, of Glace Bay. The bout is scheduled for November 10, and if arrangements can be satisfactorily concluded, the bout will probably be staged under the auspices of one of the military organizations.

McTigue and Crouse In "Revenge" Fight

Middleweights Will Renew Fight of Friday When They Meet on November 2.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Mike McTigue, middleweight, will renew his fight with Buck Crouse, both of New York, on Friday here when they meet again on Wednesday, November 2, in a "revenge" fight at the Mount Royal Arena. Crouse claims that he did not get fair treatment by the referee in his fight with McTigue when the bout was given against him.

Wilson Is Dodging Bout With McTigue

Manager of Irishman Has Posted Forfeit and Says Champion Has Evaded.

Joe Jacobs, the hustling little manager of the Irishman, is full of confidence that in the future he will be able to force Johnny Wilson to give a match to his protégé. McTigue recently took the measure of Gus Flais, the English middleweight.

Jacobs was incensed that Wilson has evaded a clash with his charge. "I have posted a forfeit for the champion to cover at any time," declared the loyal handler of the Canadian title holder, "and if he goes on a side bet that Mike can knock out the monarch of the division."

Incidentally Jacobs doesn't think of Billy Shade, the "Praco" light heavyweight, as a side bet. He went into New York state circles last week by outslugging Fay Kester. Jacobs would send his middleweight against the lad from the Golden Gate, because he says it is his duty to get middleweights to fight the Irishman.

"Shade would have fifteen pounds on me," McTigue remarked Joe, "but Mike's all-around ability would more than offset Shade's advantage in weight. The westerner is easy to hit—and you know what Mike usually does to that sort of man."

Wants McTigue Bout
Comes this week from Jim McDonald, manager of George Robinson. "Ever since that fluky ending of the fight between McTigue and Robinson I have been trying to induce McTigue to give me a return bout. He has had offers from at least ten different clubs, but none of them have been able to drag him into the ring. No one will offer McTigue better inducements than I, to fight Robinson at the middleweight position. The demands for his services are also high, because he is a title holder. I will box any other middleweight without a guarantee. At first he agreed to box on a percentage then demanded a guarantee of \$1,000, later raised it to \$1,500, and his latest demand is \$2,000 with a 40 per cent privilege. He wants the club."

Press Comment On Bluenose Victory

The following press comments on the victory of the Bluenose is a worthy tribute:

Montreal Star: Canada takes today the glow of praiseworthy pride over the victory of the Canadian schooner Bluenose, sailed by the Canadian skipper, Angus Walters, and manned by a Canadian crew. There is something that is simple and genuine in these races. The unceremonious antics of the dandies of yacht competition began to pall, but the race of the men in oilskins and sou'westers, the fellows who manned the drifters and the mystery ships during the war, will always appeal.

Canada takes off her hat to the American-owned Bluenose, who was raced with the best traditions of sportsmanship and with the large generosity that the sea inspires.

"To Captain Angus" we can only add what we don't say because since he first sailed the sea, that when it comes to building vessels it is hard to beat Nova Scotia, and when the best boats in the world have to be named, there are no better sailors than our Canadian fishermen.

Miss Cecil Leitch Meets Jim Barnes

British and Canadian Women's Golf Champion Will Play American Champion.

New York, Oct. 25.—A unique golf match in which Miss Cecil Leitch, the British and Canadian women's golf champion will meet Jim Barnes, the American national open champion, will be played Friday on the course of the Pelham Country Club. This will be the first time that a match has been played between a woman champion and an open title holder.

Once a Bimbo Dusted a Store

Once there was a bimbo who dusted out the country store and did an 18-hour shift on the loom and parcel bent. This geek had a long countenance and an eagle eye. He could tell to a thin dime how much the daily rabeef was. The small time and cracked surroundings didn't appeal and the geek hiked to the big town, where he set up shop as investment broker with a few hundred odd to entrap the fishes.

Pretty soon the broker office was filled with blokes who clutched for the nibble ten, four and two that was spread out for their paws. Pretty literature telling how they could be beat festooned the walls. The old home folks wouldn't have known their star-eyed son had they wandered into his soft spot.

His raiment looked like ready money and there was a jingle in his pockets. His car would do seventy miles an hour on any speedway, and show bets kept him in a furnished flat for which he used to save a landford for 100 per month.

He wasn't strong on literature, but could read them up better than Pittsburgh Phil, and could fathom the probable odds at a glance. He was a bear on the quick layout and knew how to move them up and down a notch without disturbing his balance. He was in high with the boys, and paid off on the dot. When the girls squealed on a close decision he showed them the time clock. Taken all in all he had it pretty soft, but whenever one of the geeks handed him a lulu the blabber could be heard for miles.

National Woman Golf Champion

Miss Marion Hollins and Mrs. Gavin Defeated Miss Leitch and Her Sister Edith.

New York, Oct. 25.—Miss Marion Hollins, national woman golf champion and Mrs. W. A. Gavin, international title-holder today defeated Miss Cecil Leitch, British, French and Canadian title-holder, and her sister Edith by one up, in a four-ball four some at the Baltusrol, (New Jersey) golf club. The United States players were four up at the turn but their British opponents carried them to the eighteenth hole, before losing.

Goes From England To France On Bike

Harold Ashton Rigby Made Trip from Folkestone to Calais in Twelve Hours.

The English Channel was crossed on a watercycle in a little more than 12 hours from Folkestone to Calais, by Mr. Harold Ashton Rigby, a motor engineer, of Morland road, Addiscombe, Croydon. His cycle was an ordinary one fitted on two large floats and a propeller on the fore part of the machine, a rod from the rear wheel working it when the pedals were set in motion. A speed of 7 miles an hour can be obtained in smooth water. The rider was accompanied by a motor boat in charge of Mr. Nicholas, of Folkestone, who was accompanied by a local fisherman, a cinema operator, and a local photographer. They left Folkestone Harbor at 4.45 a. m., when a strong sea was running and a southwest wind blowing. A fisherman who saw their departure said it seemed almost foolish even for the motor boat to put out. Describing his ride, Mr. Rigby said: "It was a terribly trying experience, but I was really much better off than those in the boat, for the cycle rode the waves better, although at times the propeller was right out of the water. For three hours I was seasick, and I could not be fed at the waves prevented the boat from getting close enough to me. Therefore I had to go with out food.

"I should say I covered just over 30 miles. The conditions were much worse than they were when I crossed from Cap Grizet to St. Margaret's Bay last year.

Masterton Died With Boots On

New York Sporting Writer Got Wish—Dropped Dead With Heart Disease.

New York, Oct. 25.—"Bat" Masterton, former gunman of the west, and well-known sporting writer of New York, had his wish today. He died with his boots on, falling dead of heart disease in the office of the Morning Telegraph, where he had acted as sporting editor for the past decade.

Local Bowling Games Yesterday

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

The Post Office took three points from the Emerson & Fisher team, playing in the Commercial League on Black's Alleys last night. The scores follow:

Post Office	101	93	70	264	88
Maxwell	108	109	75	292	96
Shannon	97	84	75	256	94
Clarke	91	79	84	254	84
Roberts	80	89	79	248	82
	477	454	384	1265	

Emerson & Fisher

Owens	69	82	83	233	77
Burns	75	81	92	248	82
Stinson	80	105	89	274	91
Pitgerald	89	97	76	262	81
Chase	87	86	103	276	92
	402	451	441	1294	

Vasile & Co and Lantic Sugar roll in the Commercial League tonight.

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

Last night on the G. W. V. A. Alleys in the Wellington League the Customs and McMillans broke even. The individual scores follow:

Customs	80	96	79	255	85
Wills	87	91	103	281	91
Willet	80	105	89	274	91
Dummy	77	96	86	259	76
Kloss	77	96	82	255	82
Ball	77	86	83	246	82
	395	437	433	1265	

McMillan's

Sinclair	93	69	88	250	83
King	94	84	86	264	88
Allen	82	92	93	267	88
Doune	77	85	79	241	80
Quinn	74	73	89	236	78
	420	404	434	1258	

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THE STANDARD FINANCIAL SECTION

Speculative Interest Hovered Around The Oils

Mexican Petroleum Made Wide Opening of 3,000 Shares.

New York, Oct. 25.—The railroad labor situation ceased to be a factor of more than passing importance in the stock market today, although transportation shares were relatively becalmed in the broad and active dealing.

Speculative interest converged around the oils, that group dominating the movement from the outset. Mexican Petroleum, as a result of its favorable earnings statement of earnings made a wide opening of 3,000 shares at a maximum advance of 4 1/2 points, subsequently increasing its gain to six points only half of which was retained at the finish. Other oils, foreign and domestic, were higher by 1 to 6 points at their best and motors, equipments, shippings and an unusual array of unclassified miscellaneous issues scored gains of 1 to 7 points.

Steels Moderately Strong. Some of the steels were moderately strong, but that division reflected occasional pressure arising from anticipation of an unfavorable statement by the United States Steel. The steel report, issued after the close of the market, showed that no part of the common dividend had been earned and that it was necessary to draw on the undivided surplus to meet the full requirements of the preferred stock. Sales amounted to 70,000 shares.

Call money opened at 5 1/2 per cent but advanced to six on an increased demand at midday, the higher rate holding at the close. Brokers reported smaller offerings of time funds, for which quotations were unaltered.

Sterling demand bills were quoted as high as 3 3/8 1/2 the top figure for almost six months and francs and lire also improved, but the remainder of the remittance lists showed irregularity.

Dealings in bonds again were light and uncertain of tone, all liberty issues closing at variable losses. Rails, industrials and internationals moved narrowly. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$12,575,000.

N. Y. Quotations

Table of New York stock market quotations including Am Sugar, Am Oil, Am Loco, Am Steel, etc.

Cotton Market

Table of cotton market prices for various grades and origins.

London Oils

Table of London oil prices for Calcutta, Rangoon, etc.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Table of railway earnings for the week ending October 21, 1921.

Price Advances And Increased Trade On Montreal

Detroit United Gained 47-8 Points - Losses Mainly Fractional.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Again a notable record of price advances with a further growth of volume of trading was shown today in transactions on the local stock exchange. The most important gain was 4 1/2 points in Detroit United. Losses were mainly fractional and none exceeded a point.

The paper group was again active with Abitibi leading. It closed with a net loss of 1/4 at 33. Brompton closed unchanged. The best gain was in Spanish common which sold up 3/4 points to 68. The preferred advanced a point to 74 1/2. Howard Smith more than regained its loss of yesterday by selling up two points to 73. Wayagmack was up a fraction to 47 1/2.

Atlantic Sugar Led. Atlantic Sugar led the market and showed an advance of 1 1/2 for the day at 30 1/2. Breweries, the next most active, closed unchanged at 54 1/2. Good buying in Steel of Canada brought the issue up to 63 1/2. Later it receded, closing at 61 1/2, up half a point.

Other strong stocks took in Ashes-which sold 2 1/2 higher at 55 1/2. Loyal advanced 1 1/2 to 64 1/2 and Smelters was a point up at 18. B. C. Fishing was a point up at 21 and Ogilvie Flour sold two points at 167. Winnipeg Railway was a point higher at 38.

Weakness was shown in Montreal Power down 1/2 at 85 1/2 while Shawinigan dropped a point at 104 1/2. Business in bonds showed a heavy increase. An excellent demand obtains for all listed issues and prices are firm.

Total sales, listed, 11,864; bonds \$198,500.

Montreal Sales

Table of Montreal sales for various commodities like Abitibi, Atlantic Sugar, etc.

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Montreal Produce

Table of Montreal produce prices for Oats, Flour, etc.

Further Strength Shown On Western Wheat Market

Advances of Two Cents Registered Over Close of Previous Day.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—Further strength was shown on the local wheat market today and at the high of the morning prices were registering an advance of two cents over yesterday's close. This gain was not maintained throughout, and the market closed 1 1/4 higher. The volume of trade was not large, some short covering was in evidence and selling pressure continued light.

The cash wheat market was very quiet. The demand was poor and the offerings light. Domestic millers were about the only buyers. There was little change in either cash or future coarse grains. There was a very in-different demand for cash oats, while barley and rye continued firm.

Oats futures closed at 3-8 to 3-4 higher; barley unchanged to 5-8 cent higher; flour 5-8 to 2-1/2 higher and rye 1-4 higher to 1-4 lower.

Toronto Grain Quotations

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Manitoba wheat No. 1 northern, 1.21; No. 2 northern, 1.13 1/4; No. 3 northern, 1.14 1/4. Manitoba Oats No. 2 c.w., 46; extra No. 1, 46; No. 1 feed not quoted; No. 2 feed 42.

Manitoba Barley, No. 3 c.w., 66 nominal. All the above on track bay ports. American Corn, No. 2 yellow, 58, bay ports track prompt shipment. Ontario Oats No. 2 white 38 to 40, according to freight outside. Ontario wheat, car lots, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight; No. 2 winter 1.05 to 1.10; No. 3 winter, 1.02 to 1.07; No. 1 Commercial, 95 to 1.00; No. 2 spring 98 to 1.03.

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Earnings of U.S. Steel Dwindled On Third Quarter

Report to Directors Shows Total of \$18,918,060, Smallest Quarter Since 1915.

New York, Oct. 25.—Total earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the third quarter of the current year, announced, after today's meeting of the directors, dwindled to \$18,918,060. This is the smallest total of any quarter since March, 1915, when earnings fell to \$12,457,309 and no dividends were paid for common stock.

Regular dividends of 1 3/4 per cent on the preferred and 1-4 per cent on the common were declared, but no part of the common dividend was earned and only \$1.25 of the \$1.75 due on the preferred was available after payment of interest on outstanding bonds.

To meet these dividend payments, the directors draw on the corporation's undivided surplus to the extent of \$6,965,504, against the \$4,571,688 taken from the surplus in the previous quarter to make up the deficit in the common dividend.

Chairman E. H. Gary declared to forecast conditions in the steel industry a turn for the better, suggest earnings far exceeding those of July, with a further, though moderate gain for September.

Bank Statement Shows Decline In Liabilities

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—(Canadian Press).—An increase in the total assets and a decline in the total liabilities is shown by the bank statement covering the month of September just issued by department of finance. The total assets for September are \$2,802,532,029 as compared with \$2,766,745,531 for August. The liabilities for September are \$2,512,885,100 as against \$2,796,353,386 in August. This represents an increase of \$287,647,529 in assets and a decrease of \$283,668,286 in liabilities.

FORD MOTOR CO. IN DIVIDEND

Detroit, Oct. 25.—(Canadian Press).—The Ford Motor Car Company of Canada today declared a dividend of 15 per cent payable November 10 on stock of record November 3. In June last 15 per cent was paid, making a total of 30 per cent in cash during the current year.

ENTIRE STATE UPSET OVER AN ELECTROCUTION

North Carolina Shocked by Refusal of Governor to Commute Sentence. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—The whole state felt the shock that ran through the body of J. T. Harris, formerly a popular merchant, who died in the electric chair yesterday for killing W. H. Monniss, a wealthy Baptist philanthropist, for alleged infidelity with Mrs. Harris.

Harris had friends by the score. Persons in every walk of life, doctors, jurymen, churchmen and ordinary citizens signed petitions urging Governor Morrison to save Harris from the chair and send him to prison for life. Gov. Morrison turned a deaf ear to these appeals. He denied that he was being influenced by the Baptists of the State, or any other organization or individuals.

Today it was reported from the Executive Mansion that the Harris case had made Gov. Morrison ill and he had been forced to go to bed. He was reported much better tonight. The Governor is reported to have received many letters from all over the state protesting against the execution of "Old Man Harris."

Several of these letters are said to have come from the mountains, from Ridge Crest, where Harris formerly kept a store. In one of them it was stated that "we men of the mountains will not forget the death of 'good old Tom Harris.'"

Gov. Morrison said he felt he had done his duty. Today he declared he would not interfere with the case of W. V. Westmoreland of Ireland county.

Leading Financier Passes Away In Toronto Hospital

Hon. Frederic Nicholls Fails to Recover from Surgical Operation.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Lieut.-Colonel, the Hon. Frederic Nicholls, member of the Canadian Senate and prominent financier, died here this afternoon following an operation. Senator Nicholls had been seriously ill for some weeks. He was 55 years of age. In politics he was a Conservative and in denomination Anglican. Mrs. Nicholls died in 1905.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Frederic Nicholls was one of the outstanding men of Canada, not only as head of his industrial enterprises, but as director of a great many financial circles. He conceived his greatest success in the field of electricity in Canada. For many years he was one of the moving forces of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and was secretary of that body for seven years.

The grave is gradually disappearing in some parts of Africa. Where it was no common thing to see herds of eighty some years ago it is now a rarity to see a herd of more than twenty.

Claim Spud Picking Record of Maine

Ladlow, Oct. 25.—Steve Osnoe, of Benedict, working for W. H. DeWitt of this place, has hung up what is claimed to be the record in potato picking thus far this season. Starting Monday he picked up 100 barrels a day for four consecutive days. On Friday, according to Mr. DeWitt, he picked 152 barrels, beginning at 7 a. m. and ending at 6 p. m. In performing this feat, Mr. DeWitt states that Osnoe set his own barrels and dumped his own baskets. Mr. DeWitt stated that while 152 barrels is not the record thus far for all time, the figure being somewhere in the neighborhood of 164, he is quite willing to back Osnoe in a potato picking contest with any man in the county. Osnoe, in hanging up this season's record, made no less than 35,000 motions. The amount of physical energy expended may be better appreciated when it is pointed out that if the momentum developed during these motions were concentrated in one movement and against one point it would start three mountain climbing locomotives, each of 125 tons deadweight, from a dead stand—at least that's how a local expert in figures estimates it.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:— City of St. John to S. A. Stockton, property in Lancaster street. F. Taylor, property in German street.

F. J. Higgins to L. L. Higgins, property in Simonds. G. Keator as trustee, to Susan M. Ayres and others, property corner of King and Prince William streets. Kings County.

Victoria F. Nordby and husband to Annie E. McKim and husband, property at Norton. G. H. Perkins to G. C. Brown, property in Norton. Neal Smith to J. T. Wilson, property in Westfield.

Former Secretary of the Navy Daniels is reported to have refused to shake hands with Gov. Morrison when the two met on the same platform at the State Fair, Tuesday.

Raw Sugar Market Remains Firm

New York, Oct. 25.—The raw sugar market was firm today at \$4.66, for duty free centrifugal and \$4.11 for Cuban. There were no sales to local refiners. Raw sugar futures were firm on covering and trade buying with prices at mid-day four to five points net higher.

Refined sugar was steady at \$5.50 to \$5.56 for fine granulated with a fair inquiry and refiners behind in deliveries. Refined futures were without transactions.

POTATOES LOWER AT TORONTO

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Prices of potatoes in large lots are ten cents a bag lower than last. Deliveries have been heavy recently not only from Ontario but from Quebec and New Brunswick. Values on track Toronto yesterday were quoted at \$1.35 to \$1.36 for Ontario's and \$1.35 to \$1.40 for New Brunswick.

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CITY OF ST. JOHN DEBENTURES

Bondholders will be received by H. B. Wardroper, Common Clerk, addressed to him, until noon of Friday the 28th day of October inst. for the purchase of the following debentures:— \$464,000.00 dated 1st November 1921, due 1st November, 1931, bearing 6 per cent interest payable half yearly.

Interest and principal payable in St. John, Montreal or Toronto at holder's option. Denominations \$500 and \$1000. The City does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. Dated St. John, N. B., October 17th, 1921.

R. A. SCHOFIELD, Mayor.

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NOMINATING CONVENTION

Nomination of Candidates, National Liberal and Conservative Party, for the City and County of St. John and the County of Albert. All delegates duly elected at the Primaries will meet at the Seamen's Institute, Prince William Street, THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27TH, at 8 p.m. for purpose of nominating two candidates in support of the National Liberal and Conservative Party for the City and County of St. John and County of Albert.

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Prosperity for American farmers means prosperity for residents of the big cities. The rural population constitutes more than 45 per cent of the total population of the United States. When farmers have money it flows to the cities for supplies, farm machinery, automobiles, clothing, paint for barns, subscriptions for newspapers and magazines, electrical conveniences to make easy housework for the farm-wife and to the purchase of hundreds of commodities. Purchasing by the rural population means busy mills and factories, employment of more workers and cash in the banks available for loans and commercial purposes.

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MRS. SILLIMAN'S FAMOUS CASE

Aversion to Prominent Families Being Made Parties to Scandal Expected to Force Surrender.

The mass of the Silliman divorce contest has been another legal clog to the process to the end, from all indications, that the divorce will be granted.

Should the amendment be authorized by Supreme Court Justice Percival, the children of Percy A. and William G. Rockefeller and Charles Channing Silliman are infected automatically into the case, together with their parents.

Legal guardians for these children, as well as the banker's will be appointed, making a total of ten paid functionaries—as many as the law of New York allows to be heard in such a case.

Psychologically, the move will bring the Rockefeller and the Silliman families to face with a scandal that has been extremely distasteful, even in its indirect effect. Ostensibly, the order merely insures against future question of Guy Silliman's legal status if the coming decision is in his favor.

From the financial standpoint, the divorce will throw additional burdens upon Mr. Silliman. All the guardians will be paid. Counsel for the trustees and executors of the estate of James Silliman, father of the banker, may enter the case, and each day means an increase in the fee of the legal talent already hired.

Although counsel for both sides refuse to discuss possibilities of settlement, those in intimate contact with the course of the divorce suit believe a conclusion of the case out of court the only possible outcome of the situation.

All to be Involved.
Specifically, the order would make James A. Silliman a party to the case, together with his children, Mrs. Percy A. and William G. Rockefeller, and their children, "parties to the issue" with Mr. Silliman.

Legal guardians would be appointed for Guy Silliman and J. Street Silliman, children of William G. Rockefeller; for Isabel and Avery, children of Percy A. Rockefeller; and for Elizabeth Silliman, daughter of Charles Channing Silliman. In addition, guardians would be needed for the children of James A. Silliman, James Alexander and James Guy.

All this is made possible legally because the will of James Silliman provides trust funds for the sons and daughters and these trusts affect Guy's interests. As explained previously, each sister received a trust fund of \$3,000,000, a part of which, if she dies, goes to the children and another part to the trust funds of the brothers.

Guy's share of a \$27,000,000 estate depends upon his legal status. All the assets of the Silliman family are bonded together by the provisions of the will, and it is this that enables Mrs. Silliman to counsel to drag them into the divorce proper by challenging them to join with the banker in an attempt to disown Guy.

John E. Mack, legal guardian for Guy, points out in an affidavit that when the banker was on the stand his wife's name was not mentioned in the fact that he brought the suit only to prove Guy's illegitimacy.

Sided With Silliman.
Then Mr. Mack points out the necessities for the action. In connection with the Rockefeller and the Silliman families, he says: "The defendant is informed and believes the brothers and sisters of the plaintiff (Mr. Silliman) have aided and abetted in the contest against the defendant in this action and one of them (Mrs. Percy A. Rockefeller) has given evidence in support of her charge herein, and deponent alleges that a review of her testimony will show a marked bias on her part."

Mr. Mack's reasons for his action include his fear that present witnesses will not be available should Guy's interests in the estate be contested; that the present evidence, unless the amendment is made, would not be binding upon the trustees and executors of the estate.

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will only redouble the efforts on the part of the plaintiff to prevent the defendant (Guy) from participating in any of the trust funds and to indirectly again attack the legitimacy of this defendant.

He continues with a recital of his difficulties in legally establishing Guy's legitimacy because witnesses to this were employees of the banker "and to great extent under his charge, control or influence."

With the action, and its interpretation, interest is once more renewed in what has come to be known as the international divorce case. If a settlement is not effected, the extension of the case will make it the most remarkable domestic wrangle in the courts.

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Far-Reaching Decision Rendered
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Money Paid by Cheque in Gambling Debt Recoverable by Loser.

London, Oct. 25.—A far reaching and, for England, sensational decision has been rendered by the House of Lords in a ruling that money paid by cheque in settlement of a gambling debt is recoverable by the loser.

The decision opens an avenue for possible litigation involving hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling, and if all losers were to insist upon their rights under the law, it would mean the ruin of scores of the bookmakers who do a big business at all the race meetings.

The ruling has caused a furor in sporting circles, and the bookmakers have called a special meeting to consider the situation.

Rev. Dr. George Steel and Rev. J. A. MacKegan returned home yesterday after attending a meeting of the union committee in Toronto. The Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches were represented and it was decided to draw up a bill in favor of action to be submitted to the negotiating churches and later to the Legislature in Ottawa. Prior to attending the union committee meeting, Rev. Dr. Steel was present at a Methodist mission board meeting which was also held in Toronto.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 26. - Marked depression are centered tonight in Florida, Kansas and in Northern British Columbia and an energetic area of high pressure extends from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

COURT SERGEANT ILL. - Police Court Sergeant Hamilton was unable to attend to his duties yesterday on account of illness.

ENQUIRY ON FRIDAY. - The enquiry into the charges made that a witness was kept back by the police in the Spelman-O'Brien trials which was to have been held tonight has been postponed until Friday evening at 7.30 in the committee room at city hall.

EXPECT MUCH GRAIN. - Although no grain has as yet been received at the local C. P. R. elevators, J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the N. B. district, said yesterday morning that the outlook was bright for heavy shipments from here during the winter port season.

CHILD DEAD. - Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham, 23 Adelaide street, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant child, Mabry, aged eight months, which occurred yesterday morning. The funeral service will be held today.

BLIGHT FIRE. - A fire broke out in the flooring at the entrance of the Royal Pharmacy in King street, owned by S. McDermid, yesterday morning and an alarm was rung in front box 23. The fire department arrived quickly and after the men had chipped away a section of the flooring the blaze was extinguished by chemicals.

FUNERALS. - The body of Stratford R. Bell, who died in Boston on Friday, was brought here Monday. The funeral took place yesterday from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Kate Proctor, 242 Prince William street, to Fernhill, Rev. R. A. Armstrong conducted service.

MAY DEFER ENFORCEMENT. - Hon. J. R. M. Baxter, Minister of Customs and Excise, and members of the Board of Trade, were in conference yesterday morning on the subject of making foreign goods with the name of the country of origin. The delegation requested that this legislation be not put in force until the Government had a further opportunity to consider it and the Minister promised his support to have that action taken.

DISCUSSED WAGES. - Another conference was held yesterday morning between representatives of the Maritime Freight Handlers' Union and J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district. While nothing regarding the business transacted was given out, it was said that everything was going along smoothly and that the outlook was bright for a satisfactory settlement of questions pending by both parties.

Mr. D. Arnold Fox desires to gratefully thank Mr. Superintendent R. H. Gale, the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital for their kindness and attention during his stay in the hospital; and Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Curran, and his many friends who have shown so much sympathy and interest in his recovery.

SOMETHING NEW AT LA TOUR HOTEL

Supper Dance Started Last Evening and Should Prove Most Popular Attraction.

Something new in this city in the way of cabaret has been innovated by the management of the La Tour Hotel. This is a supper hour dance, which runs from 9 o'clock to 1.30.

More Primaries Last Evening

Enthusiastic Gatherings of Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley Ward Gov't Supporters.

The primaries for Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley wards held last night in Temple Hall, Main street, were largely attended and enthusiastic gatherings and victory could be sensed in the way in which they took hold of the work of ward organization and choosing delegates to the nominating convention to be held on Thursday evening.

The officers and delegates chosen were as follows: Lorne Ward. George L. Ingraham, chairman; Charles P. Gramann, vice chairman; W. E. Scott, secretary; Mrs. James Ferguson, Miss Carrie C. Green, Mrs. Leslie Waters, Mrs. Lester Morry, E. McCaw, H. S. Estabrooks, W. P. Harrington, V. A. Scott, James Ferguson, H. C. Green, C. H. Gallop, G. L. Ingraham, C. P. Gramann, W. R. Scott, H. Crabbe, G. A. Thompson, J. Christie, A. H. Cass, I. Hutchison, L. S. Peters, A. L. Roberts, W. S. Logan, G. McMillin, W. Holder, R. Keefe, C. Linton, O. B. Campbell, W. A. Erb, H. R. Roberts, delegates; Mrs. J. Christie, Mrs. G. Douce, C. V. Cowan, J. Johnston, A. McKinnon, G. Armstrong, William McMillin, substitutes.

Lansdowne Ward. James Huey, chairman; Charles Hamilton, vice chairman; William E. Craft, secretary; William Brown, H. Niles, G. E. Chase, J. Hys, J. McCrackin, W. E. Craft, G. Pitso, Dr. C. M. Pratt, Mrs. M. M. Logan, G. Chan, G. Shields, John Shields Sr., K. McKenzie, D. Magee, F. Barton, J. Shields Jr., W. L. Carlin, H. Northrup, J. Seymour, S. Capson, J. G. Garnett, A. Clark, H. Lowe, J. Huggins, J. H. Smith, delegates; G. Capson, G. Millar, H. Sprague, J. Peck, J. McIntyre, J. J. Magee, H. Bonaed, G. A. Appt, substitutes.

Stanley Ward. W. D. Giggrey, chairman; J. S. Porter, vice chairman; S. Kirk, secretary; Mrs. B. Green, Mrs. J. H. Peacock, Mrs. S. Kirk, C. T. Green, J. S. Porter, J. H. Peacock, A. H. Bond, D. A. Peacock, W. D. Giggrey, delegates; C. Osmann, P. Craft, W. Scribner, substitutes.

COAL CART JAZZED ON PRINCE WM. ST.

Coal Shifted Against Tailboard and Front Wheels Were Suspended. Citizens passing along Prince William street yesterday afternoon about 2.30 saw a sight in the block between Church and Princess streets that is not often seen, a coal laden cart with the tail of the body on the ground and the forward wheels high up in the air and many gathered to view the curious scene. With the words "Going up," the driver jumped from his high perch to the pavement. The driver of the cart, evidently wishing to carry as much as possible at one load, had put higher sideboards on the cart and was carrying about two tons in the load. The jolting of the cart over the streets kept sending the coal back against the tail board and by the time he arrived opposite the Canadian Fairbanks store premises the weight on the back had increased to such an extent that it lifted the front wheels up off the street and anchored the load tight there.

THE DRIVER. - The driver hurried away for assistance and soon had another cart on the scene, in which a part of his load was placed and both moved off.

HAS BEEN PROMOTED.

Edward L. Hall, Jr., United States Inspector of Immigration, has been promoted to the position of assistant commissioner at Montreal and will leave the last of the week to take up his new duties. Mr. Hall succeeded Peter Miller here and will be succeeded by F. Q. Twitchell, now at Calais. His many friends, while rejoicing at his promotion, will regret his departure from the city.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

The members of the provincial government met here yesterday afternoon and among other matters discussed the proposed reduction in stampage. The opinion was expressed that in view of the present unemployment it would be wise to reduce the amount of stampage to some extent as more operators would be likely to cut it this way. A substantial reduction has been already arranged for lumber killed by the spruce bud worm.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

Customs - Frank L. Ross, O. A. S. Customs Examining Officer, St. John, N. B. Transfers - J. M. Treadwell, from St. John to Toronto, Ont., as Investigator of Drawback Claims. T. S. Stroud, from Toronto to St. John, as Investigator of Drawback Claims. Post Office - J. C. Bartsch, O. A. S., Letter Carrier, St. John, N. B. Justice - Thomas F. Oulton, O. A. S., Prison Guard, Dorchester, N. B.

Militia Units Were Inspected

Lieut.-General Sir H. E. Bursall Compliments Local Soldiers.

The local militia units comprising the St. John Fusiliers, headquarters and No. 1 Company 7th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, and No. 1 Signal Company were inspected by Lieut.-General Sir H. E. Bursall, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., A. D. C., Inspector General of Canada, at the Armouries last evening.

The Fusiliers under the command of the officer commanding Lieut.-Colonel Alexander McMillan, D. S. O., was the first unit inspected. The regiment was subjected to a general inspection with the regimental colors a parade.

The inspecting party consisted of Lieut.-General Bursall, accompanied by Brig.-General Macdonnell, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Sparling, Lieut.-Col. A. H. H. Powell, and Major Nielsen, the inspector-general's A. D. C.

There were a number of officers in attendance in addition to those in active command of the various parades, and a large gallery of spectators as well. At the close of his inspection General Bursall addressed the Signifiers, and complimented them on their showing. He said he knew that they had had very few nights of drill as yet this season, and thought they showed up very well under the circumstances. He urged them to strive hard to maintain the standards set by the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

PLANS TO REVIVE CHORAL SINGING

Plans are now under way to revive choral singing in this city and the St. John Community and Festival Chorus is being organized. A letter from F. J. Punter, the secretary, points out that the trustees of the Choral Society, who have kindly placed their school room at the disposal of the organization, and that A. U. Brander has consented to be the conductor. There will be both active and associate members, and the fee is barely enough to pay unavoidable expenses. The object of the chorus is to revive interest in choral music and incidentally to build up the different churches, the association being strictly non-denominational. The eight-singing classes and the course in deep-breathing and breath control will be especially helpful. No reading is necessary, as the chorists sing by voice, and it is hoped to have in time a grand chorus of five hundred voices. Mr. Punter explains that choir members will be very welcome, although the choir is open to all, so much for advanced singers as for those who would like to sing but have not had the chance under such favorable conditions. Work will be begun on an attractive grand concert, choruses, and there will be a weekly get-together to sing. It is expected the first general meeting will bring together a great many people eager to assist in this revival of choral music in the city.

STRUCK BY A ROCK

A slight accident occurred about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, on the site of the new school which is being built on Magazine St. by Mooney and Sons, when John Latham, a laborer, was struck by a rock and had his right leg badly injured and his left leg bruised. After being attended to by Dr. F. W. Stevenson he was able to return to work.

BOUND FOR HONG KONG

A party of Chinese from Trinidad arrived in the city yesterday enroute to Hong Kong, China, via Montreal and Vancouver. The party, which consisted of 35 men and one woman in charge of R. Mellor of the C. P. R., left last evening on the G. P. R. express. These people are on a vacation for 12 months and will return to Trinidad by the same route.

FOUR PROTECTIONISTS

No arrests were made by the police up to last midnight, but four protectionists were afforded a protection from the wintery blasts. It is anticipated that now that the cold weather has begun to set in, the police station will be sought as a refuge by many each night as it was during the last cold spell.

Lt. Gov. Pugsley And Nomination

Has Not Signified His Intention to Delegation—Decision This Afternoon.

A delegation from the Liberal Association, consisting of Hon. W. E. Foster, J. Fred Jennings, Dr. A. F. Emery, F. X. Bellamy and E. J. Honoberry, waited upon Lt. Governor Pugsley late yesterday afternoon and officially tendered him the nomination as a Liberal candidate for the constituency of Kings-Albert.

Many rumors were in circulation in the city shortly afterwards to the effect that the Lt. Governor was definitely declined to accept the nomination. The matter was subsequently taken up direct with His Honor by a representative of The Standard over the telephone. Lt. Governor Pugsley stated that he had not signified his intention to the members of the delegation who had seen him. Set that the further appointment had been arranged for this afternoon when he would likely give his decision in the matter.

The Newman Brook Bridge Dangerous

Commissioners Will Report on Matter — Opening of New Street.

The dangerous condition of the bridge across Newman Brook was brought up at the council meeting yesterday and the commissioners of public works or water and sewerage will bring in a report on a plan to obviate the danger. A claim for damages for a broken window on Prince Edward street, said to have been the fault of a city workman, was referred to a communication from G. H. V. Bell in relation to lines of wharf properties on British street was referred to the commissioner of harbors for a report, and Commissioner Frink was authorized to enter into negotiations for the opening up of a street from Westmorland road to Robesey avenue.

The committee of the whole recommended that both tenders for the paving of Germain street, from St. James to Britain, be rejected, and that the commissioner of safety be allowed to pool the fire and police accounts. Adopted. A communication from Messrs. T. & H. B. Robinson asking the city to make good the loss sustained in the breaking of a window in the store of Louis Corey, on Prince Edward street, claiming it was done by a city workman, was referred to the commissioner of public works for a report. Commissioner Frink asked for authority to negotiate with Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., agent of the Gilbert Street, in taking over of a reserved road shown on the plan of their property just to the east of the old Haymarket, in order to provide a passage from the Westmorland road to Robesey avenue, because of the road formerly used through the Haymarket having been closed. His request was complied with.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

ORPHANS' FAIR.

Another good crowd was present last night at the Protestant Orphans' Fair and a brisk business was done by the various booths. The prize winners were as follows: Door prize, Murray J. Scott; ten pins, J. W. Beattie; excelsior, T. Campbell; bagatelle, T. Campbell; air gun, Edward Clark.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the St. John Historical Society was held in their rooms in the Market building last evening with the president, David Waterbury, in the chair. Routine business only was discussed and no business of any import was brought up.

Autumn Needs of the Motorist. If you would enjoy fully the fall and winter motoring season, and "get by" with the smallest possible outlay, see to it that your car is completely equipped. In our well stocked Automotive Accessory Department you'll find your every need anticipated, our displays including: DREADNOUGHT TIRE CHAINS. Imperial Grip, "Champion," "Tyrac," and "A. C." Spark Plugs; "Alo-rans" to keep the radiator from freezing; Clark's Car Heaters, Howe Combination Safety Rear Searchlight and Tail Lamp; "4 in 1" Indicators; Searchlights; Spotlights; Horns; Light Bulbs; Lubricants, in fact everything in Automotive Accessories which you'll find in our AUTOMOTIVE ACCESSORY DEPT., STREET FLOOR. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — HARDWARE MERCHANTS. Stores Hours:—8 to 6. Open Saturday Evenings till 10.

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PRICES REDUCED AGAIN AT OUR Renewed Prosperity SALE. Today and all this week will find the prices at our sale lower than they were last week, so you can imagine the values that await you here. EVERY GREEN PRICE CARD MEANS A BIG SAVING FOR YOU. Remember the high standard of our merchandise, and consider the sale prices which have been created for you, and you will appreciate what values these are. Open Saturday Until 10 p. m. Macaulay Bros & Co. LIMITED. Open Saturday Until 10 p. m.

A CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL ENJOYED Small Freight From Up River. An Excellent Programme Was Given in Portland Methodist Church Last Evening. Plenty of Potatoes Are Selling at the Boat from Three to Four Dollars Per Barrel.

A very pleasant and well attended Congregational Social was held last evening in Portland Methodist Church. The evening opened with a few remarks by the chairman, R. T. Hayes and the programme was as follows: 1st, Hymn, Bless be the that bonds; 2nd, Prayer by the pastor, 3rd, Piano solo, Miss Beatrice Price and Miss Corbett; 4th, McChesney Male Quartet, 5th, Vocal selection, Mrs. Walter Millican; 6th, Instrumental duet, piano and violin, Miss Jacobson and Mr. O'Brien; 7th, Reading (by request), Miss Laura Finlay; 8th, Selection, Miss Eschery Male Quartette; 9th, Piano solo, Miss Vera Corbett; 10th, Vocal solo, Miss Elsie Spence; 11th, Vocal solo, Percy Flewelling.

HELD RUMMAGE SALE

A successful Rummage Sale was held yesterday by the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., in the lobby of the Queen Square Theatre. A substantial sum was realized for I. O. D. E. work. Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Regent was in charge, assisted by members of the Chapter.

RETURNED TO PRACTICE.

Dr. F. A. Godson, who has been in charge of the Army Dental Clinic for over five years, has returned to his former office, 74 King street where he will resume the practice of dentistry.

OPERA HOUSE Refined Vaudeville. Yesterday's Audiences Loud in Their Praise of Mid-Week Bill AGAIN TO-DAY AND THURSDAY. JUNE IMES assisted by Galt Altheimer in a smart comedy with songs "A Tail of a Sail". WILLIAMS and TAYLOR The Best Colored Entertainers seen here in years 3 Other Acts Equally as Good.

CHANGE IN SERVICE TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Steamer Will Make One Round Trip Daily After October 30th. Commencing Monday October 31st the steamer Prince Edward Island will make one round trip daily (except Sunday) between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. Connections from St. John will be by No. 18 train leaving at 7.10 a. m., connecting at Sackville with train for Tommentine at 1.15 p. m. There will be time for luncheon at the Sackville station restaurant.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

CHANGE OF DINNER HOUR AT LA TOUR HOTEL DINING ROOM. Dinner hour at La Tour Hotel Dining Room has been changed from noon to 5.45 p. m. Luncheon will be served from noon till 2.30 p. m. at La Tour Dining Room on the North Side of King Square.