

The Spirit of Canadianism

Walter McRae Gave Interesting Message Before Women's Canadian Club.

"Get back in these busy times of peace, the splendid usefulness shown in these days. Teach good citizenship. Remember that the men who died overseas paid a price of your security to purchase a better and kinder Canada, a Canada turned to God." It was with such stirring words as these that Walter McRae held the attention of a large audience at the Women's Canadian Club last evening.

The meeting at the Pythian Castle was presided over by the President, Mrs. Leonard Tilley. The talk given by Mr. McRae was declared by many members to be the finest among the many wonderful addresses heard by the club, and at the close many present expressed their sincere thanks to the lecturer.

Not only was the lecture inspiring but it was filled with sound, practical advice as to how people could help in making Canada a nation, and in spreading abroad a spirit of thorough Canadianism holding close to the old ties of Empire. In addition to the lecture Mr. McRae moved his hearers to laughter and very hearty tears as he referred to them, Dr. Drummond's "The Habitant," and "Leite Baptiste."

Canadian Goods.

Mr. McRae pleaded strongly for the purchase of Canadian goods, saying it is absolutely wrong to spend Canadian money in the United States when men are out of work and starving in Canada, many of them returned soldiers. Speaking of the force he pointed out that anything that interferes with the present tariff interferes with one-third of our people, and asked that solemn consideration be given before voting in a way which would endanger the livelihood of three million of our Canadian citizens.

He referred to the immigration policy and said that it should be certain that never again would there be a wholesale dumping of aliens into our country. Canada should harbor no man who will not or cannot become a Canadian. There is much talk today about the rights of man. Canada does not need that. She rests upon the duties of man. We must do away with questions of race and creed, working for Canada as the men at Ypres fought. By the "Canada" on the shoulder strap of the man next to him, each man knew there was beside him a loyal comrade. "Canadians all" should be our motto.

Excellent Point.

An excellent point made was the duty of teaching Canadian citizenship to children in the schools and bringing to their knowledge the heroism of the pioneers. Tell them the story of the French settlement, of the Jesuits and first missionaries, the romance of the coming of the United Empire Loyalists, of the Hudson Bay Company, the North West Mounted Police and the building of the Transcontinental Railroad. Mr. McRae pleaded, "I yield to none in loyalty to the British Empire," the speaker stated. Our place is in the Empire, not in the United States, but by becoming better Canadians will become a better part of the Empire.

Mrs. George F. Smith ably moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by Mrs. F. C. Beattie and tendered the speaker by Mrs. Tilley, who expressed the hope that Mr. McRae would soon return to St. John where he had given so fine an address.

Business Meeting.

At the business meeting which was held before the lecture the following were elected on the nominating committee for the annual meeting: Mrs. Harold Lawrence, convener; Mrs. H. A. Powell, Miss Anne Tinkley, Mrs. J. H. Duddy, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, R. J. Hooper, Miss Pauline Baird, Mrs. F. C. Beattie, Mrs. T. H. Carter, Mrs. H. B. Peck, Mrs. Herbert Mayes, Mrs. D. C. Dearden, Mrs. William McAvity, Mrs. D. C. Dearden read the minutes of the last meeting and Miss Clara McEivern gave an account of the luncheon tendered Mrs. G. A. Kühring.

Mrs. S. S. Pools acted as accompanist for the meeting.

Large Entering Class At U. N. B.

Forty-Four First Year Students Received by Chancellor Jones Monday.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 19—One of the largest freshmen classes was registered this morning at the U. N. B., when 44 first year students presented themselves. Five second year students and one third year student were also registered.

B. E. Chrétien, a Yale graduate, has been appointed to the chair which has been created in the forestry school, and Paul Klumpke, the new instructor in modern languages, are the only new members of the faculty.

Jack Aston, former British professional rugby player, has been engaged by the Athletic Association as this year's football coach.

The first students' meeting was held at noon, when they were welcomed by Chancellor Jones, who delivered a short address.

The total registration is expected to be in the vicinity of 140 which will be slightly larger than last year.

Banks, Sept. 19 (Special)—A pure white porcupine, captured Tuesday in the woods near Norcross by James Connors of this city, attracted considerable attention. It was on display in the window of a drug store. The little animal, which is said to be the only one of the kind ever seen in this city, will be presented to the Canadian Park Zoo.

Says His Wife Needed Help To Get Out of Bed

Nova Scotia Man Says Wife's Restoration to Health is Simply Marvelous.

"Of all the people who have told me about Tanlac none have more reason to be grateful than my wife and myself," said Robert Hubble, Waverly, N. S., employed by the Canadian National Railroad.

"For three years my wife hadn't been able to even go much as walk about the house, and was absolutely unable to get out of bed without help. Her condition was due to stomach trouble, and just as soon as Tanlac was tried up her stomach and improved her digestion all her troubles began to disappear.

"She has only taken three bottles of Tanlac and she gets up without help now, walks about the house and strolls about the neighborhood. I have been taking Tanlac, too, as I was all run down as a result of influenza, and it has given me a splendid appetite and built me up so that I feel fine all the time. My wife and I are so enthusiastic about Tanlac that we decided to write a statement to the public about our experience."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by F. W. Munro, and by leading druggists everywhere.

Accidental Death Verdict of Jury

Set Forth Criminal Carelessness Was Cause of Shooting Fatality at St. Martins.

Special to The Standard. St. Martins, Sept. 19—The jury in the shooting case, in which Haliburton Brown lost his life, met again this evening and, after listening to the charge of the coroner, brought in a verdict of accidental death, at the same time saying that it was due to criminal carelessness.

"We find that the deceased, Haliburton Brown, came to his death at or about 7:40 o'clock p.m. on September 16 on a wood road leading north of Bay View Post Office. That he came to his death by one of two bullets fired simultaneously from the hands of Crayden Gilchrist and John Holland. The jury finds that all the parties included were in the woods at an unlawful hour and without licenses, but your jury believes that apart from criminal carelessness the tragedy was purely accidental. Crayden Gilchrist and John Holland mistaking Haliburton Brown, the deceased, Clinton McDonough and Fred Rose for a moose, fired their rifles, and the bullet from the rifle of John A. P. Bentley, foreman, R. E. McLeod, John A. Howard, J. W. Brittain, W. B. Bentley, John McIntyre, John H. Bradshaw.

New Attractions At Opera House

Mid-Week Bill Considerably Above the Average—Big Variety of Offerings.

There are no weak spots in the bill which opens at the Opera House today commencing with the matinee at 2.30. There is a splendid variety of offerings including character studies, dancing, singing, and a sensational and graceful aerial act. Charles Leonard Fletcher, ex-reporter, is a distinguished character actor. Instead of playing one part for an entire evening he plays many parts in a few minutes offering a series of splendid character studies and gives living impressions of men of international reputation. Reed and Tucker, two boys, appear in a snappy singing, dancing and violin offering supplemented with some good comedy. La Dora and Beckman, in a sensational and graceful aerial offering. Shapiro and Jordan, two attractive and clever girls in a piano and singing offering. Elliott and West, two clever acrobatic dancers, who do every conceivable step, and do them so they are not only funny but clever. There will also be the aerial story "The Aviating Arrow." And above all Pox Sunshine Comedy "The Janitors," and the bright and snappy music by the Opera House orchestra.

CORNS BETWEEN THE TOES PAINLESSLY REMOVED

A real, sure, dependable remedy that has been tried out for years by the best fifty years will surely let you out. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the old reliable corn remedy—it stands the test of time and never fails, 25c. everywhere.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. J. A. Fitzgerald of St. Thomas Avenue, who sustained a fractured hip in a driving accident on Waterloo street Friday evening, was reported to be resting comfortably at the General Public Hospital this morning.

William Jackson of the Consumers Coal Co., who had his spine fractured while at work last Friday is reported to be much the same.

NO ARRESTS.

No arrests were made by the police last night. One protectionist was given a bed for the night.

Keep Your Skin-Pores Active and Healthy With Castoria Soap

Castoria Soap is a gentle, effective skin cleanser that keeps your pores open and healthy. It is made from pure, natural ingredients and is suitable for all skin types. Use it daily to prevent skin problems and maintain a clear complexion.

Fredericton Fair In Full Swing Today

Judging of All Classes Begins and Horses Talk the Word.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 19—The first day of the Fredericton exhibition has passed with everything working smoothly and the prospect for a record attendance. The afternoon crowd was small but tonight the grounds were crowded. The only objection of the day was the balloon ascension that was made because some of the apparatus was delayed and darkness fell before arrangements could be completed. It will take place as scheduled after today.

The judging in all classes will begin Tuesday morning. The dog show also will open officially and the first day's racing on the card of the Fredericton Park Association's autumn meet will be run off.

The great event of the day will be the matched race between John R. Braden, 2:03 1/2, the Maine pacing champion, and Roy Volo, 2:05 1/2, owned by W. E. List of Fredericton. Maritime pacing champion. The other events are the 2.15 pace with a good field and the 2.15 pace. The field for the latter will be smaller than expected as Para Dal 2:05 1/2 and Little Anna S. both have been withdrawn because of lameness.

R. M. Webber of St. Stephen is to be starter.

Poland-Lithuania Continue Fight

Paris, Sept. 19—The negotiations conducted by Paul Hymans, the Belgian delegate to the League of Nations between Lithuania and Poland on the question of the occupied city of Vilna will probably be passed on to the League Council and Poland has refused to accept the final agreement announced by Lithuania. The terms announced by Lithuania provide for a joint commission on foreign affairs between the two nations, the establishment of a common economic council and a constitution for the territory of Vilna as an autonomous unit with its own diet. Since Zeligowski captured Vilna he and his small army have held it in the name of Poland and its case has been analogous with France.

Weddings

A wedding of much interest took place at six o'clock yesterday in the Cathedral, when Miss Frances Eileen McInerney, daughter of Mrs. J. P. McInerney, 88 Orange street, was united in marriage to Joseph Louis McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Armstrong, Gooderich street. Rev. Raymond McCarthy officiated with nuptial mass. They were attended by Miss Louise McInerney, James McInerney, sister and brother of the bride, and a large number of guests. The bride wore a navy blue travelling suit with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left yesterday morning for Halifax, where they will reside. The bride was prominent in musical circles in the city and has taken part in many amateur productions.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Whitney. St. Martins, N. B., September 19.—On Saturday, 10th, when the body of Mrs. Mary Whitney was carried to her last resting place there were none among the many people present who did not feel that they had suffered a great loss. A loving relative, a true friend, a sincere Christian, she is leaving behind her something more precious than all the wealth of the world, the example of a good wife and mother. The funeral service was held in Holy Trinity, the church she loved so much and served so well. Mr. Dickinson, the lay reader in charge of the parish, officiated. The numerous floral tributes, were tokens of the love which all felt towards the deceased. She is survived by five sisters, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. Sweetridge, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Frits and Mrs. D. Smith.

To them and other relatives will go the sincere sympathy of the community. David Aiken. Fredericton, Sept. 19.—The death occurred at Victoria Hospital this morning of David Aiken, after a short illness, aged 78. Deceased was engaged in farming and resided on the Hazweli Road and was well and favored by his family. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Robert and Hedley of this city and Samuel, Vancouver, two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Durham, St. John, and Miss Jean Aiken at home, also two brothers Robert of this city and John, of St. Stephen and one sister, Mrs. James Staples of this city.

Mrs. Mary McClelland. The death of Mrs. Mary H. McClelland, 394 Leanedowne avenue, occurred in the General Public Hospital early yesterday morning, following a serious operation. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Madeline, a teacher in Alexandra school, and two sons, Mr. Charles, of Sussex, and Mrs. M. J. Roche, of Regina, Sask.

Funerals

The funeral of William Munson Jarvis was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 182 Prince street, to St. John's (Stone) Church. Service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Fleming. Interment was in Fernhill. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Members of various societies in the city with which Mr. Jarvis was intimately identified, attended the funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Jas. F. Lavon, of Hampton, was held yesterday from her late residence. The body was brought to the city and interment was made in Fernhill. Rev. Gordon Lawrence, of Hampton, conducted service at the funeral.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" SAVED HER LIFE

This Fruit-Medicine Always Gives Relief.

617 Dorion St. Montreal. I suffered terribly with Dyspepsia. I had it for years and all the medicines I took did not do me any good. I read something about "Fruit-a-tives" being good for all Stomach Troubles and Disorders of Digestion, so I tried them.

"After finishing a few boxes, I was fully relieved of the Dyspepsia and my general health was restored, and I am writing to tell you that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

Mlle. ANTONINETTE BOUCHER. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Meeting Held For Temperance

Enthusiastic Audience at King Edward Street Church—Addresses Given.

The public temperance meeting held last night in the King Edward street church was largely attended and augurs well for the success of the "dry" when the vote is counted on October 10. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance; Rev. O. P. Brown and Walter Brindle and enthusiastic ward meetings were held at the close of the public meeting. The chair was occupied by Rev. H. E. Thomas.

The chairman in opening the meeting said this present vote was for the purpose of getting a real prohibition of the use of liquor as beverage. It was admitted that some of the unmarked ones might be worse than under the old license system, but they were far from what was desired. There was one thing on which the temperance forces could congratulate themselves, and that was the fact that a generation was growing up which had never seen the open bar and this was very much worth while.

Rev. Mr. Brown said it was very hard to enforce the prohibitory law when men were allowed to import for their own personal use as it was practically impossible to check the shipments and see all were really for personal use. And it was for this reason the temperance forces wanted the importation stopped.

Walter Brindle said his experience in dealing with victims of the drink, both in this country and England in peace times and in France during the war, had led him to the conclusion that their was all a matter of habit and in five years time there would be hardly a person who would want the liquor as the habit would have been broken.

Rev. Mr. Wilson said the province needed more prohibition than it had at present and for this reason the temperance workers had asked for the referendum. Some claimed that cutting off the liquor made dope fiends, but what was the truth of the matter? Montreal, according to one of their own papers, was the Mecca of the whole continent, and it would hardly be claimed that Montreal had prohibition. Experience had shown that it was much easier to deal with the illegal sale of liquor when imported than when it was produced in 1916, when the Dominion government under the defence of the province forbade the importation, the province was dryer than it had been since that act was repealed. This had been pointed out to one of the largest lumber operators on the North Shore and he had then declared himself in favor of the stopping of importation.

He urged everyone to get out and work to see that a good majority was rolled up for the right on October 10. The chairman in closing called the attention of the audience to the fact that if they wished to stop liquor coming into the province they must mark "Yes" opposite the "Yes" on the ballot. The gathering then broke up into committee meetings. Wellington, Prince, Kings and Victoria wards were represented.

A POISON STORE-HOUSE IN EVERY HOME

You may not think so, but that's what happens to everyone of us when the kidneys are affected. The kidneys are the filters that remove from the blood the waste matter that acts like a deadly poison on the vitality and health of the system. Dr. Hamilton's Pills stimulate the kidneys, expel fermenting matter from the bowels, restore the liver and stimulate all excretory organs. No medicine will clean up the system, tone the blood, make you feel fit and fine as quickly as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Useful and needed in every home. Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c. dealers, or The Catarthosone Co., Montreal.

Which Kind Are You?

Some take advantage of your opportunities—others of you who offered the opportunity.—Boston Transcript.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Castoria is a gentle, effective laxative for infants and children. It is made from pure, natural ingredients and is suitable for all ages. Use it to relieve constipation and maintain a healthy digestive system.

Linking of Water Services Considered

City Council Asks for Estimate of Cost of Work—Cost of Lighting Aired.

The matter of linking up the east and west side water services was again before the City Council yesterday morning and action deferred until another report from the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage was made. Several matters of routine business were dealt with.

Commissioner Jones submitted correspondence in connection with the linking up of the east and west side water services. The City Engineer, Superintendent of Water Department and P. A. McInnis were all of the opinion that the expenditure entailed would not be justified by the results obtained. Commissioner Prink said he was quoted as saying of the permanent joining of the two services, while all that was proposed was making provision for the turning on of the water in the event of either supply failing at any time, and said if the Commission were all of the opinion that the expenditure entailed would not be justified by the results obtained, Commissioner Prink said he was quoted as saying of the permanent joining of the two services, while all that was proposed was making provision for the turning on of the water in the event of either supply failing at any time, and said if the Commission were all of the opinion that the expenditure entailed would not be justified by the results obtained, Commissioner Prink said he was quoted as saying of the permanent joining of the two services, while all that was proposed was making provision for the turning on of the water in the event of either supply failing at any time, and said if the Commission were all of the opinion that the 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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Big Leaguers In Great Fight

Cleveland Americans Jump Into Lead Over Yankees—Pittsburgh Trims Giants.

New York, Sept. 19.—There was a change in the American League standing today when the New York Yankees lost a game and Cleveland, jumped into first place. The percentage of advantage is small and the fight for leadership is one of the greatest known in big league history.

American League	R	H	E
Detroit	10	13	2
New York	6	12	3
St. Louis	7	7	1
Philadelphia	4	7	1

National League	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	3	4	2
New York	1	6	2
St. Louis	5	12	0
Philadelphia	3	8	0

American League Standing	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	90	53	62.9
New York	85	52	61.9
Boston	74	70	51.4
Washington	70	72	49.3
Detroit	71	75	48.6
Chicago	68	84	44.8
Philadelphia	47	81	36.4

National League Standing	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	90	55	62.0
Pittsburgh	85	57	59.9
St. Louis	82	62	56.9
Boston	77	67	53.3
Brooklyn	70	72	49.3
Cincinnati	66	78	45.6
Chicago	57	81	41.3
Philadelphia	48	93	33.9

Funds To Carry On Activities

Needs Shown Clearly at Meeting of Young Women's Christian Association.

The need of funds to carry on the winter activities was emphasized at yesterday's regular meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association held at the King Street "Y". Mrs. J. A. McVitty, president, presided. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. T. H. Somerville.

For the Traveller's Aid Department, the report was as follows: Trains met 226, boats 28, persons taken to hotels 16, to Transient Home 119, assisted at depot 118. Employment found for 3. A number of special cases were described in detail.

Potato Shippers At Houlton Make Record

Houlton, Sept. 19.—A new record in shipment of potatoes was established here Thursday when 274 cars, containing 88,500 barrels of potatoes, were shipped from here, according to Y. P. Darling, superintendent of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad. The previous record was 253 cars, shipped in 1920. At \$3 a barrel, the consignment represented \$855,000.

Edward O'Brien And James Thomas Spellman Responsible For Death

(Continued from page 8)

Byard Vanwart, 52 Prince Edward street, painter, stated he was not acquainted with the deceased Albert Norris. On the night of Norris' death he met Edward O'Brien and Thomas Spellman in Bowes' store at a little after 9 o'clock. He met the two prisoners as he came out. Spellman told him he would see him in a few minutes.

When they came out Spellman gave him a drink of whiskey in an alley near by. He did not notice a prescription label on the bottle. There was a label but it was too dark to see it. Later Spellman went into the store and bought some oranges. When he came back he gave Vanwart one. Both men appeared pretty well on, quite drunk, especially Spellman.

Vanwart thought Spellman also had some ginger ale bottles. He did not notice any lemon extract bottles. The two said nothing of Norris nor of where they secured the whiskey. To G. Earle Logan, counsel for Spellman, Vanwart said the ginger ale bottle he saw was in Spellman's hand.

To a juror he said he first heard of Norris' death the next day, but did not associate the man's death with the two accused.

Harry Driscoll, Harry Driscoll was asked by the coroner if the bottle of "White Horse" whiskey he had referred to at the last hearing had a prescription label on it. Driscoll said it had, and it was still on the bottle when Norris returned it. There was also a prescription gum label on the second bottle he supplied him with. He was positive of this.

To J. King Kelly, counsel for the Norris family, Vanwart said that Norris appeared sober and rational both times he served him in his store.

Detective Biddiscombe stated he was called by Sergeant Powers to take O'Brien from his home on Erin street to the police station. At the station in company with B. L. Scott he had O'Brien in his office. In consequence of conversation with Sergeant Powers, he told the officer he had been informed that he wished to make a statement. O'Brien refused to do so, and witness then gave O'Brien the statutory warning, after which Scott took down the prisoner's statement in writing.

The coroner asked for the statement, and when he was told that in view of the fact that his client was to make a voluntary statement, the statement should not be read.

Mr. Kelly said the jury had been empowered to inquire into how Norris had come to his death, and if the statement would enable them to do so, it should be read, especially in view of the fact that the accused were not on trial before them, and as it could later be ruled out by the court as inadmissible as evidence.

LIPTON HAS ABANDONED IDEA OF TRYING FOR AMERICA'S CUP

Heavy Expenses Attached is the Main Reason for the Famous Sportsman Giving up—Yachting Associates Refer to His Decision Freely.

London, Sept. 19.—Thomas Lipton has definitely abandoned the idea of challenging again for the America's cup, according to his most intimate friend here. He has even given up ordinary yachting in Great Britain.

"It is mainly a question of finance," said one of them recently. "To come down to cold facts, Lipton is not rich enough to take up the challenge again solely on his own account."

"There are several questions to be considered. First of all, when Lipton challenges the cup is defended by a syndicate, every member of which is probably a richer man than Sir Thomas. On the other hand, he has to bear all the expenses unitedly."

Then last year's race cost him a big fortune. From the time the Shamrock was first designed in 1913 until the moment when she was finally defeated and Lipton returned to England, it is estimated that the challenge cost him no less than \$2,500,000.

"It requires a great deal of consideration before such a sum can be risked again."

"And it must be remembered that a new challenger would be far more expensive than the last. Since 1914 materials are anything up to 500 per cent higher. Wages have risen over 300 per cent and Lipton would be able to hire the best sailors in England for his statement, which was not taken under oath."

O'Brien Testifies. He said: "On the night that Mr. Norris was killed, at 6 o'clock I met Spellman and a fellow named Louis Daley at the foot of Hanover street. We went down to Haymarket Square and we went down back of Gibbons' and drank them. The three of us came up from there and sat on a bench in the square facing Dolan's beer shop."

"Another fellow came along and joined us and he had a bottle and Spellman and I went back of Gibbons' with him and Spellman and I came up and the other fellow (Donnelly by his name) came up and the three of us sat on the opposite side of the square with my brother and another man by name of McDonald, and we sat there for a while and Spellman and I left and I gave Spellman the money and he went and got two more bottles."

"We went down back of Gibbons' and each of us drank a bottle and we came up to the square again and we sat on a bench facing Dolan's. There were three or four men there. We left them and crossed over to the opposite side of the street and were standing there when Mr. Norris came along. He spoke to us and Spellman asked him if he had anything to drink and he said, 'No, I would like to have a drink myself.'"

Rusie Opines Ruth Is King

Once Famous Hurling Star Declares "Babe" is Better Than Old Swat Stars.

Amos Rusie, an idol of baseball fans more than twenty years ago, sat on the side lines at the Polo Grounds during a recent game between the Yankees and White Sox, marvelling in Babe Ruth, whom he declared to be the greatest figure in baseball.

"It's been nineteen years since I saw a major league game," Rusie remarked. "The game surely has taken long strides. Back in my days we had some heavy hitters, but none of them could hold a candle to Ruth. I refer to Wagner, Lajoie, and Ed. Delahanty."

Back in the nineties when Rusie appeared at the Polo Grounds, the shouting was all for him. The Hoosier Cyclone, they called him, for he was considered the greatest right-handed hurler in the game. He dropped from the game in 1902, after trying vainly for two years to overcome the handicap of an injured arm.

When Rusie left the game he returned to his home in Muncie, Ind., and later went to Seattle, Wash., where he worked as a laborer. He is past the fifty mark in years, and his hair is grey. He sat unnoticed by players and fans alike, for he was unknown to them.

Then Kid Gleason, the old manager of the White Sox, recognized him. They were rivals for pitching honors in the old days. "I'm sure glad to see you, Amos," smiled Gleason. "Seems like old times to see you around." The famous old twirler returned the greeting and they walked to the White Sox dugout arm in arm. Manager McGraw has made Rusie assistant superintendent of the Polo Grounds.

Although Rusie has not witnessed a major league game for so many years, he said he had kept up with the game through the newspapers.

Rusie said he didn't approve of putting a curb on the styles of pitching. "Give them a chance to develop. In my time we were permitted to soil the ball, and there were no freak deliveries. We had to depend on speed and fast breaking curves, and we had a great advantage over the batters. The batter of today has the edge, however. The livelier ball and curbing of pitches are the reasons. This latter, which might be classed as murder or manslaughter."

"The crowds are greater today than at any time. Baseball is now a great national institution. The White Sox sounds like not hurt the game much. Judge Landis has offset that black eye."

Special Meeting Held Yesterday

Evangelical Alliance Discussed Many Matters of Interest—Take Religious Census.

A special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance took place in the Y. M. C. A., yesterday morning for the purpose of conferring with Rev. W. D. Wilson, representing the Temperance Alliance. Mr. Wilson addressed the meeting at some length and explained the various phases of the situation.

He said that if the approaching referendum was decided in favor of prohibition the importation of liquor into the province and the transportation out would be forbidden. The address was listened to with much interest and a resolution passed pledging the sympathy and hearty co-operation of the Alliance.

J. Shreve Durham, of Chicago, representing the International Sunday School Association, was present under the auspices of the St. John City and County Association. He proposed a plan for taking a religious census of the city to find out just how many adherents each denomination has. The census would include everybody, Jews and Gentiles. A resolution pledging the co-operation of the Alliance was passed.

Rev. W. E. Noyes, representative of the Presbyterian Church for Chinese work in Canada, spoke of a proposal to Christianize the Chinese in the city. At present, he said, they are not being cared for and he asked the aid of the clergymen present. Rev. J. K. King, Rev. R. P. Fulton, Rev. L. J. Watson, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. Wm. Lawson, and Rev. W. H. Spencer, who were present for the first time, were introduced and welcomed to the Alliance. Each spoke briefly. Rev. G. A. Ross of Hampton also gave a short address.

but failed to find it. They then returned to the Ryan yard, and it was there that Norris received the injuries which caused his death.

Death was not due to natural causes, and they would have to consider it homicide. There were two kinds of homicide, non-culpable, and culpable. They would have to consider the latter, which might be classed as murder or manslaughter.

If the offender meant to cause death or was reckless of whether death ensued or not, it was murder. In cases of murder the law pre-supposed malice aforethought. If there had been provocation it would be manslaughter.

There was no evidence to show that there was provocation on Norris' part. Did Thomas Spellman kill Albert Norris, and if so was Edward O'Brien a party to the act? If they found that he was, or that Norris had been murdered feloniously, and wilfully with malice aforethought, it was their duty to say so.

Talk On Canadian Citizenship Given

To Rotarians by Walter M. Raye, "Canada's Patriotic Lecturer."

The regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club took place as usual yesterday, with Rotarian Geo. Hatfield in the chair. Dr. J. V. Anglin was elected to membership.

The special speaker of the day was Mr. Walter Moiray, the well known Western orator, who talked on "Canadian Citizenship." He began by pointing out the great future that lies before Canada, and the great need that exists for the people to realize this and to endeavor each one to do his or her part to make the most of it. Dealing with Canadian industrial life and the desirability of utilizing the vast resources of the country to the utmost, he expressed his surprise that patriotic people should be willing to purchase goods from other countries that could just as well be made at home by Canadian labor. He emphasized this particularly in the case of the billion and a half worth of goods purchased every year from the United States, for which Canadians paid 113 cents to the dollar. Such line of action is neither patriotic nor good business. Referring also to goods made in Germany, hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of such goods were being imported into this country that could be made here. German cutlery was paying a duty of two per cent while cutlery made in England paid sixteen per cent.

Mr. Moiray closed with an appeal to the Canadians to be Canadians first, to do their best to foster and promote the advancement of any movement calculated to benefit the country, irrespective of any other consideration, while he had nothing against our neighbors to the South, to deal with them no more than is absolutely necessary until business conditions change to such an extent as will enable Canadians to deal on more equal terms.

Mystery Surrounds Farrar-Tellegen Case

Little? For Today. What is a parade?

New York, Sept. 19.—No comment was available yesterday from either side of the Farrar-Tellegen controversy over the cable despatches from Paris to the New York Herald to the effect that Samuel Untermyer, acting for Miss Farrar, had unearthed some important facts concerning Mr. Tellegen's early life while an art student and actor in Paris which might have an important bearing on Miss Farrar's contemplated suit.

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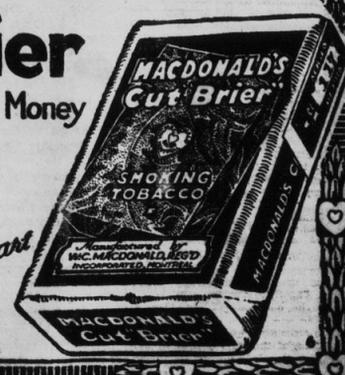
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CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP?

It is much to be regretted that the interesting addresses delivered yesterday by Mr. Walter McRay before the Rotary and Women's Canadian Clubs in this city, on the subject of Canadian Citizenship, did not have been heard by very much larger audiences. The message he delivered was one that cannot possibly be taken too much to heart, and the advice that he gave is too sound to be treated lightly.

To be a good Canadian citizen is the sincere desire of most of us, and should be the ambition of all of us; some, however, fall short. To be a good citizen implies the obligation to make the most of the opportunities presented to us to further the particular interests of the community in which we live and at the same time to strive to promote the welfare of the country in general.

There is in Canada at the present time a great deal of unemployment, some of which is avoidable, some is not. We are buying from other countries articles which could just as well be manufactured at home, and which if so manufactured would provide work for countless thousands who are now idle. By buying goods from other countries which we could make at home, we are helping to keep the population of those countries in work for which they get good wages, whilst our own people who could have that work and those wages, go hungry and homeless.

Is it good citizenship to pursue such a course as this? Is it good policy to pauperize our own fellow citizens by denying them the chance to work? Is it good business to send millions of dollars out of the country that might be spent in it, and which if so spent would add to the general prosperity of the community? Surely not.

It must be apparent to the meanest intelligence that the more work there is to be had in the country the less unemployment there must be and consequently the greater will be the prosperity of the people. The natural resources of Canada are unsurpassed by those of any country in the world. We have the raw materials waiting to be manufactured, we have the workers available to supply the necessary labor. But as long as our industrial plants are to be made subject to the competition of the cheap labor of other countries, it is impossible that they can be carried on successfully or to the extent that would otherwise be the case were such competition not a factor in the business. If our country is to be developed as it should be, if our raw materials are to be put to the use for which Nature provided them, if our people are to be kept employed, then adequate and proper measures must be taken to prevent our industries from being ruined by foreign competition. It surely is good citizenship to strive for the attainment of this end. Can men who would permit the unstrained importation of foreign made goods, which would do away with the necessity of manufacturing them in this country, thus closing down factories and throwing the employees out of work be truly called good citizens? Is it by such methods that the industrial life of Canada can be built up?

Charity it is said begins at home. Charity in its wider sense means regard for the welfare of one's fellows. Let us all act up to this principle, and attend to the wants of our own people before those of the people of other countries.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE.

One of the most serious problems the government of Canada will have to deal with in the near future is in connection with the reception of world-be citizens of this country arriving here from foreign parts. Canada's great need at the present time is for a larger population to fill up her vacant lands. But all and sundry will not do; the new comers must be such as will be suitable to the needs of the situation. Close readers of the American press have noted of late a disposition on the part of notable Americans to deplore the failure of the United States to assimilate the masses of aliens who have come to America in recent years. Sharp legislative enactments cutting down the influx of aliens have come partly as the result of public concern over the threatened swamping of the original American stock by foreign peoples.

Canada has a deep interest in this American attitude because she does a similar thing, and yet in appreciation of the still of constant friends. But Canada possesses one great advantage looking to the future. She has in the sturdy and energetic of her English connection, a population which is the nucleus and in

evitable battleground of the races, Eastern and Western. Whether the contest shall be peaceful or warlike, conflicts of industry and labor or of armed force, this soil is where it will be staged. The great influx from Europe is as nothing to the mighty overflow crowding about our Pacific coast. The time is coming when Canada must be tested, as the United States is being tested, with regard to her ability to sustain her Anglo-Saxon individuality and build up her national structure in accordance with the idealism of our Canadian ancestors.

Canada's important part on the North American stage is, as the Toronto Telegram says, "to hold fast to the principles of British Justice and 'supremacy of the English-speaking race across the world in contact with 'black, yellow or white.' Behind the seawall of her adherence to the British tradition, Canada may rest content and inviolable. Temptations to take another course have come before and will come again; the great departure will be made to appear as an easy and an innocent adventure without lasting complications, yet the road only leads to the Canadian future, and that is the road Canada has travelled in the past." It is British, not from blind adherence to a grateful tradition but from intelligent appreciation of merit and worth that do not pass away.

In choosing Mr. A. E. Trites of Sablebury as their candidate in the forthcoming election, the Farmer-Labor party of Westmorland have unquestionably selected an exceedingly strong one. He is recognized as a sound business man, with no extremist views, and it would not be in the least surprising if he received a considerable amount of support from voters who have no particular connection with the party whose formal representative he is to be; in fact he stands high in the estimation of his fellow citizens of all shades of political opinion. So much so is the case that it may be a question whether it is worth while for the other parties to fight him.

The feasibility of satisfactorily linking up the water systems of the East and West side is an engineering question upon which The Standard is not qualified to express an opinion, but in view of the fact that Commissioner Jones is backed up in his opposition to it by the opinion of three engineering experts, it is at least up to those who favor the linking up process to produce sufficient qualified engineering authority to offset the views expressed by men who are familiar with the situation, and are of opinion that the scheme is not a good one. Until this is done, the opinions of the City Engineer and others are entitled to full weight.

The friendly soliloquy which the Daily Telegraph feels for the future of this newspaper is really quite touching. It is more than kind of our esteemed contemporary to go out of its way to point out to us the numerous pitfalls which it professes to see in the path which it assumes we are about to take. No doubt it is sorrowfully shaking its head as it contemplates what it no doubt considers our headstrong waywardness and folly. We perhaps might be more inclined to pause in our heedless course if we could feel a little more assured of the disinterestedness of our contemporary in its advice to us.

Dr. Michael Clark's break with the Crear party represents no common sacrifice. A native Englishman learned in constitutional questions, his opinion as to the meaning of the organized farmer movement in politics will carry great weight in the country. Whatever criticism may be made of the old parties, it is quite possible for the country to fare worse under a reign of confusion induced by group rivalry, and Dr. Clark's warning may serve a useful public purpose.

A general election is about to be held within the next few weeks. Information we have from Ottawa is that November 28th will probably be Election Day. About the 26th the party workers in this province, and more particularly this constituency, will probably wake up to the fact that an election is coming and set to work to get their campaign machinery in motion.

A singular feature of the political situation is the complimentary manner in which Premier McLaughlin is spoken of by opponents as well as friends. His merits are so outstanding that even the enemies have to acknowledge his ability, his high personal standards and his strenuous leading of the Government of Canada.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Oil Fuel in Great Britain.
 The development of the use of oil fuel for many purposes in Great Britain is illustrated by the construction of large storage depots at various points. In one of the latest, which is being constructed on the Tyne, there are two tanks of 600 to 700 tons each and a similar one of 4,000 tons capacity forming the first instalment of a very large depot. The tanks have been erected near the jetty, with which they are connected by means of pipe lines. Vessels desiring to obtain supplies of oil fuel will berth in deep water alongside the jetty. Along with the development in oil storage there is proceeding a very active production of oil-engined ships in British yards, and some of the ships have achieved remarkable economic results. One of them on her maiden voyage carried 130 tons of oil, consumed only 130 tons of oil. The work of the engineer had calculated would be necessary.—Industrial Publicity Service Bulletin.

The Bedlamite Trading System.
 There are economic reasons why the United States should not desire payments upon this indebtedness under present conditions. There is a natural equilibrium in economic affairs which all parties are interested in maintaining. The United States is a great exporting country. With her vast productive capacity she is anxious to maintain and increase her exports, but finds herself today confronted in every foreign country by exchange rates which put her at a disadvantage in the competition. In the present state of trade the United States should seek for the payment of accruing interest upon these loans, and the debtor governments should go into the markets and attempt to afford to the British treasury department the effect would be to raise exchange rates on New York still higher and bring our exports to a standstill. In short, the United States, from the standpoint of its own interests, cannot afford to accept payments of either principal or interest from the debtor governments at this time. It will handicap and imperil our own trade by doing so. Moreover, if the debt comes when we can accept such payments without injury to our own trade, by that token the situation will be such that the payments can be made without hardship to the debtors.—From Bulletin of National City Bank (New York).

The Levy on Capital.
 Included in the platform of the recently formed federal labor party are planks calling for conscription of all profits of corporations over six per cent, to pay for the war, and nationalization of the banking system. Organized labor is no doubt aware that the British Chancellor of the Exchequer had the British treasury officials make an exhaustive inquiry into the possibility of safety making a levy on capital for the reduction of the debt, and that the scheme was not adopted. There are good reasons why it should not be adopted. The argument used by labor in support of their suggestion, namely, that financial power is at present centralized in too few hands, can be applied with greater force against it. The Ottawa Citizen, which gives general support to the National Progressives, with whom organized labor would ally itself, makes the point that a levy on capital would tend to concentrate financial power into the hands of still smaller groups than at present. "The method of collecting the levy," the Citizen adds, "would lead to many smaller capitalist interests being sold out to the largest interests, as the men with comparatively limited financial resources would be compelled to go to the private controller of the limited company for money to pay the levy."—Calgary Herald.

A BIT OF VERSE
BEING YOUNG.
 There is no treasure sought or sung,
 So sweet as that of being young;
 Monarchs bow down upon the boy
 And envy him his years of joy;
 Rich men the bare-foot lad behold
 And for his chance would give their gold;
 All men of skill would give their fame
 Their vanished youth once more to claim.
 He that hath youth still holds the seeds
 Of greatness and its many deeds;
 To him the morning skies are fair
 And there is beauty everywhere,
 Upon his heart no burden lies,
 The glories of the world remain
 For him to fight for and to gain.
 There's none so great or rich, but he
 Wishes once more a boy to be;
 Life grants to none such treasures rare
 As those which youth alone may share—
 The glow of health, the radiant smile,
 The freedom from the sham of style,
 Great deeds not done, and songs unsung,
 Belong to him who still is young.
 Richer is he than millionaire
 Who has not yet come into care;
 And all their pomp and regal dress
 Have no such bank accounts of joy
 As those belonging to a boy,
 Like shining pearls the years are strung
 For him to count who still is young.

THE LAUGH LINE
 Not Fast Colors.
 He put his arm around her waist
 The color left her cheeks,
 But on the shoulder of his coat
 It stayed for weeks and weeks.
 (Boston Advertiser.)
 He kissed her on the ruby lips
 And when he went to bed
 A glance into his mirror showed
 That his lips, too, were red.
 The Daily Don't.
 Pay as you go—but don't forget to
 Take the Liberator.
 "My son," said the cautious father,

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE
 The Park Ave. News.
 Weather. Perspiration from rich and poor.
 Sports. The Invisibles played the Park Wonders last Saturday and lost bad, score 67 to 26, some of the Invisibles claiming the Park Wonders pitcher put vasoline on the ball so it would slide off the bat and make fowls.
 Intriguing Facts About Intriguing People. Sid Hunt has a perfect mole ring in the middle of his back, and he is libel to live all his life without having more than one person out of 100 even suspecting it.

Pome by Skinny Martin.
 The Height of Disappointment
 Lots of things make you feel silly
 But if you want to feel awfully dum,
 Jest aim at a male with a hammer
 And have it come down on your thum.
 Society. Mr. Benny Pottisee birthday party took place last Thursday just as the invitations said it would. A enjoyable time was had by all, Mr. Ed. Wernick reciting the Charge of the Life Brigade, Mr. Leroy reciting the first 4 lines of the Boy Stood on the Burning Deck, being all of it he knew, and Miss Lorester Mincer keep on offering to sing without anybody answering her till she got insulted and stopped offering.
 Things You Awt to Know. There are millions of germs in one drop of water, only each germ properly thinks he is the only one on account of germs not being able to see throo a microscope.

"I should like to have a heart-to-heart talk with you."
 "Please don't," replied the youth, "I never did like organ recitals."
 One Way of Putting It.
 Walter Little, our well-known fellow townsman, was picking blackberries last week and was badly gassed by a skunk.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.
 It Seems Plausible.
 "I wonder when a man laughs up his sleeve if it—" mused the wise guy.
 "If it what?" broke in the cheerful idiot.
 "If it tickles his funny bone!" chuckled the wise guy.
 A Thoughtful Employer.
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 How Did It Happen?
 "Didn't you forget something in your column today?" asked the manager of the Boston Herald.
 "What may I ask?" said the humorist.
 "In all of your wheezes," replied the M. E., "I failed to find one on short skirts."
 The Carrot.
 The carrot is a noxious weed.
 We have no word to praise it,
 And we are glad there is no law
 Compelling us to raise it.
 (Houston Chronicle.)
 But scientists have just found out
 In vitamins it leads,
 And so you see you're wrong, old scout,
 To class it with the weeds.

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FOR WOMEN

Formation Of An Organization

What Women Should Know About Starting a Political Society—Duties of Officers.

Whenever it is considered desirable for the women of the district to form a political association or society the first step to be taken is the sending out of notices to the persons who the organizers believe will be likely candidates for membership. On this preliminary notice should be entered in very brief form the objects of the association and the place and date of the proposed meeting, and they should be signed by the persons (not more than three) who are the organizers of the plan.

At the meeting thus called the first thing to be done is to nominate a temporary chairman or a chairman of the meeting. The office is generally filled by the person who called the meeting. She in turn may call upon some other member present to act as secretary of the meeting and to record the minutes or proceedings of the meeting. If someone other than the originator acts as chairman, then after calling the meeting to order with the words, "This meeting will now come to order," the chairman will call upon the convener of the meeting to explain the objects for which the members are assembled. She will conclude her address by making any of those present to state their views on the plan she has proposed or to ask further questions. She may, however, if she wants to be more formal, present a motion before the meeting and have discussion carried around the motion. The informal method will probably answer best at the first meeting.

Putting the Motion.

After all who have desired to air their views have done so as briefly and as tersely as possible, the motion will be put to the meeting (and it is best to have these motions framed beforehand and written out clearly in triplicate) as to whether or not the society or association shall be formed. If as many as possible of the members are present, the motion is carried, a committee shall be then ad hoc nominated by the chairman after consultation if desired with the other conveners to draft a constitution for the new society and set a date for the next meeting.

When this meeting assembles, the chairman and secretary who were chosen at the last meeting remain in charge. Having called the meeting to order, the chairman will ask for a report of the committee whose duty it was to draft the constitution, and this will be read and discussed clause by clause. Discussion may conveniently follow the reading of each clause, and each clause thereafter may be adopted either intact or with such amendments as are approved by the majority. When every clause has been read and approved, then the chairman shall put the motion that the whole constitution be adopted as read and amended.

The next business is the recording of the names of those who desire to become members. It is customary to elect all present at the meeting en bloc as members.

Nominating Officers

The next business is the nomination of officers. The constitution will set forth what officers are to be elected. If the meeting is a small one, nominations can be made from the floor of the room. If there are many members present it may be desirable for the chairman to name a nominating committee, who will retire from the room and after consid-

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND

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This the dangerous time of year, when a man's compassions begin "missing" and his imagination runs "on high."

When the sound of the sea waves and all the music of the spheres are drowned in whispered "sweet nothings."

When a girl is so apt to mistake the moonlight in a man's eyes for the love-light.

When the cynic gives up inventing theories about love and begins to acquire a working knowledge of the tender passion.

When the shallowest of a man's love, the more it bubbles over into eloquence and demonstration.

When marriage ceases to look like a lottery, a trap, a habit, or a prelude to alimony—and begins to look like a beautiful vision.

When a permanent wave is more to be desired than great riches, and a blush on the cheek is worth two in the vanity-case.

When the summer girl discovers what the psychologist meant, when he said that "a kiss is a material crystallization of an ethereal emotion—a physiological demonstration of a psychological condition"—and all that!

When a fat man can find plenty of dancing partners.

When the average man's heart changes its tenant almost as often as a room in a transient hotel.

When the plasma brigade see a lot of things through the dropped stitches in their knitting; and pink saggy and blue wool are not the only kind of "yarns" in which they revel.

When flirtation becomes a duel, in which you cross lies, signs and eyes—and the coolest heart wins.

When a perfectly contented husband and wife sit together in the moonlight and wonder why they ever thought marriage was thrilling.

When the speediest ship on the ocean is a yachting court-ship!

When the matter will return and present their "state" of officers. If proposed, and it is often the most wise course, the nominations may be postponed until the next meeting. If, however, it is decided to proceed with them at once, two courses are open. Either the names recommended by the committee, after being read out (and, if possible, it is desirable that they also be posted in full view of the audience by writing them upon a blackboard or in some similar way) may be adopted as a whole and the recommendations of the nomination committee may in this way be endorsed, or the nominations may be taken one by one and voted upon, with the privilege of every member in the room of submitting an alternative name for any office.

In cases where more names are put in nomination than there are offices, the voting shall be by ballot if called for, or by a show of hands if this method is preferred. In the latter case, the chairman nominates two or more tellers to count the uplifted hands, and their figures are accepted by the chairman, who declares the result of the meeting.

President's Duties.

The duties of the officers may be briefly enumerated as follows:—

The president acts as chairman of every meeting and sees that the business is conducted in accordance with the rules laid down in the constitution or according to parliamentary practice if there is no specific ruling on any point. The president is provided by the secretary with a slip showing the order in which the business is to come before the members and also a memorandum showing the nature of that business.

The president will not allow discussion at a meeting until there is a motion before the meeting. It is the duty of the president to see by tact and by conciliatory methods that no speaker wanders from the business under discussion and does not exceed a reasonable time limit in discussing the point at issue. A mo-

Reading Motion

The president, before putting a motion or an amendment, should read and read it clearly, and should direct to the mover whether the motion or amendment is lost, the chairman adds, "and the question is now the main motion." The chairman should take care to dispose of one motion before passing to the next. According to the rules of the constitution, the president may also have certain administrative duties. The decision of the chairman or president cannot be challenged except by a motion that the ruling of the chairman be overruled, and this is obviously a vote of no confidence in the chairman and will not be resorted to except in extreme circumstances, when this is done and the motion is in the affirmative it amounts practically to a demand by the society for the resignation of the chairman, although such is not necessary.

The vice-president acts for the chairman and has identical duties, save that in most societies the vice-chairman has not the full administrative powers of the president.

The chief duties of the secretary are to keep the minutes of the meetings, to advise members of the date of the payment of their dues, and to summon them to meetings, and such clerical work as the office involves. The minutes of the meeting should include

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no criticism favorable or unfavorable on the speeches delivered at the meetings. The minutes of the last meeting are read by the secretary at the succeeding meeting, and after the chairman has asked if there are any corrections to those minutes they are declared to be passed, and the chairman affixes his signature to them and they become part of the records of the society. The secretary will conduct the correspondence for the society, and as a rule will with the president sign orders on the treasurer for the payment of debts incurred by the society.

Treasurer's Duty.

The treasurer takes charge of the funds of the society and makes payments on the order of the president and secretary or in accordance with the rules laid down in the constitution. According to the constitution also, he should prepare annually or quarterly a financial statement. It is customary and more satisfactory to have auditors appointed to sanction this report.

Committees are of three kinds. All the members may resolve themselves into a committee of the whole in order to discuss some matter more freely than can be done in the more formal procedure of the meetings, or certain committees known as standing committees may be appointed for an indefinite time to discuss and report on certain sections of the work of the association, or special committees may be appointed for a definite purpose, ceasing to exist when the purpose for which they were convened or nominated has been reached.

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FRENCH WOMEN ARE HOMEKEEPING

Ties of Family Very Strong—Home Life Rather Exclusive.

The homekeeping French woman is much more common than the average foreigner is apt to think after a casual visit to Paris. The impression of outdoor life is given by the much frequented cafes and the strollers on the boulevards.

The French woman loves her home. She is jealous of her privacy and opens her doors, but rarely to any of her own family. The stranger within her gates is always a stranger, however courteously treated.

The only people who know French women who know France even a part from their immediate relatives or old family friends, are their servants and their governesses. There is no hospitality as English women know it. The home life literally means the home life.

Families foregather in large numbers and they do not like to mix friends and family in the daily life. The stronger conservative element in French women inclines them to exclusiveness, no matter what their social rank. The claim of relationship is strong and they recognize it even when they grumble about it.

Little Intimacy.

When a woman marries she accepts and is accepted by her husband's family. The husband does the same thing with her family. The power of family ties is evident, in so many ways that anyone who knows France even a little must realize how difficult it is for the foreigner to get beyond a bowing acquaintance unless he or she can claim some sort of relationship. Even a distant cousin is treated with respect and addressed by the title, and there is something awe inspiring in an aunt or an uncle.

Such customs necessarily make the home a very intimate place, and as a further barrier to intimacy from the passing visitor to the very arrangement of the house is such as to emphasize the dividing line between.

NOVELTIES.

New accessories noticed are the flower trimmed bags of suede, the red crepe pouches gathered in with Indian beads of matching color, walking sticks in ebony and colored enamel, with matching vanity cases, and tiny satin puffs for the powder puff, which slip in a pocket on the inside of the new wide sleeve.

FOR MYSELF.

"I have to live with myself, and so I want to be fit for myself and know I want to be able as days go by Always to look myself straight in the eye; I don't want to stand, with the setting sun And hate myself for the things I've done."

The bedroom is the place where one sews, reads, writes one's letters and does one's housekeeping books, and upon which is stamped the individuality of the inhabitant in a middle-class family.

I. O. D. E. APPROVE OF BOOK WEEK

The intention of the Canadian Authors' Association to hold a Book Week in November was endorsed at the September meeting of the I. O. D. E. National executive held in Toronto. Miss Joan Axtell, National president, in the chair.

Miss Laing, National educational secretary, reported that the memoranda for the 1922 War Memorial Overseas scholarships had been sent out during the summer to the five eligible provinces, i. e., those provinces whose candidates did not succeed in winning the 1921 scholarship. Miss Laing also reported favorably on the marks gained in the examinations at the end of their first year by the winners of the 1920 Canadian bursaries.

A report of the annual meeting of the Victoria League was read from Mrs. Pegler, who represented the I. O. D. E. at the meeting. There was also a report of the annual meeting of the National Council of Women, from the order's representative, Mrs. John Drummond, of Calgary.

The resignation of Miss Mary L. Boller from the office of National secretary, Miss Boller having accepted an important post in the University of British Columbia, was accepted with regret.

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Will be About \$50,000,000 and Put on Market: Around October 1st.

New York, Sept. 19.—Federal Land Bank bonds to a large amount probably \$50,000,000 or thereabout, will be offered to the public for subscription on or about October 1 by a country wide banking syndicate managed by the houses which managed the sale of the last issue of \$50,000,000 of land bank bonds put out last spring and successfully distributed after several weeks of effort. The houses in the managing syndicate are Brown Brothers & Co., Alexander Brown & Sons of Baltimore, Harris, Forbes & Co., the National City Company, Lee, Higginson & Co., and the Guaranty Company of New York.

At a conference held in Washington on Thursday and attended by representatives of these houses, it was decided that the interest coupons for the new issue should be 5 per cent, that the bonds should run for twenty years, optional after ten years, and that the issue should be brought out on October 1 or as soon thereafter as possible. Further conferences will be necessary to decide on the exact amount to be offered and on the price for sale to the investor.

N. Y. Quotations

Monday, Sept. 19th	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Sugar	63 1/2	63 3/4	62	63
Am. C. F.	106 1/2	106 3/4	106 1/4	106 1/2
All Gold	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 1/2
Am. Loco	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/2
Alphal	51	51 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Sum.	44 1/2	44 3/4	42 1/2	43 1/2
Anacosta	38 1/2	38 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
Am. Tele.	108 1/2	108 3/4	108 1/4	108 1/2
Am. Tel. & T.	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/4	85 1/2
Am. Can.	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 1/2
Am. Wood	75	75 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
B. S. U.	50 1/2	50 3/4	49 1/4	49 1/2
B. & O.	38 1/2	38 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
Edis. Loco	44 1/2	44 3/4	42 1/2	43 1/2
Corn Pro.	75	75 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
C. P. R.	62 1/2	62 3/4	61 1/4	61 1/2
C. & N. W.	112 1/2	112 3/4	112 1/4	112 1/2
Gen. Elec.	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
Int. Paper	44 1/2	44 3/4	42 1/2	43 1/2
Eric. Com.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Great Nor.	76	76 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
Ins. C. P.	34	34 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Indus. Alco.	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/2
Kel. Egg	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/2
Max. Pet.	113 1/2	113 3/4	113 1/4	113 1/2
Mis. Pac.	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2
N. Y. Can.	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2
Nor. Pac.	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
Pac. Oil	35	35 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Penn. P.	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/2
Pan. Amer.	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/2
Pierce Fr.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/2
Reading	71 1/2	71 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
Rock. Isl.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/2
R. I. and S.	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 1/2
Ray. Dist.	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
St. Paul	26	26 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
St. O. L.	20 1/2	20 3/4	19 1/4	19 1/2
Sachs. Pac.	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
Studebaker	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/4	75 1/2
Tex. Oil	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
U. S. Steel	50 1/2	50 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Union Pac.	128 1/2	128 3/4	128 1/4	128 1/2
United Drug	56	56 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
U. S. S. S.	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
U. S. Rubber	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
U. S. R. P.	58	58 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
Western	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 1/2
N. Y. Funds—1 1/2 per cent.				

Montreal Sales

Monday, Sept. 19th	Morning Sales
Atlantic Sugar—25@30 1/2; 16@30 1/2.	

Improvement in Trade Gathering Momentum

Trade Experts See Optimism in General Situation.

New York, Sept. 19.—The improvement in business throughout the country, which has been apparent in the last month, continues to gather momentum and is widening, according to Bradstreet's weekly review of general conditions. A better tone is reported in building and related trades and increasingly cheerful advices, both as to business and collections in the South.

"A widening circle of improvement in trade and industry is reflected in reports of Bradstreet's this week," the journal says. "Part of this, as for instance, the generally more active condition of jobbing distribution, South, West, and East, seems along more or less strictly seasonal lines, the apparel trades bulking large in the direction, because of stimulation by cooler weather in some sections, fall festivals, State fairs, buyers' excursions and the advance of the summer season to its close."

Dun's Review says: "More definite evidence of improved conditions and strengthened sentiment characterizes commercial reports. Despite many irregularities, the present situation is one of slowly reviving activities, after a protracted period of depression, with the economic recovery widening in scope. A gradual but distinct turn for the better in the steel industry is encouraging, adding to the hopeful phases in some other settlement is a factor making for more stable lines, and a lessening of price uncertainty in operations in different quarters."

"With individual transactions of magnitude still the conspicuous exception, the conservative attitude of most interests is clearly manifested, but orders of moderate size are increasingly numerous. As new demands from domestic and foreign sources develop, not infrequently requests for prompt shipments appear, and the volume of spot trading emphasizes the depleted state of merchandise stocks in various channels."

Brompton—30@30.	Dom Iron Pfd—45@45.	B. E. 2nd Pfd—25@25.	Can. S. S. Pfd—110@110.	P. E. Pfd—106@106.	Can. Cotton—35@35.	Dom. Bridge—36@36.	Dom. Gannet—50@50.	Gen. Electric—24@24.	Laurel—40@40.	Montreal Power—60@60.	Nat. Breweries—64@64.	Price Index—25@25.	Quebec Ry—25@25.	Shawinigan—30@30.	Toronto Ry—34@34.	1923 Victory Loan 98 7/8.	1924 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1925 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1926 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1927 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1928 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1929 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1930 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1931 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1932 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1933 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1934 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1935 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1936 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1937 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1938 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1939 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1940 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1941 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1942 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1943 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1944 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1945 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1946 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1947 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1948 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1949 Victory Loan 99 1/8.	1950 Victory Loan 99 1/8.
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Gold For Belgium Arrives in New York

New York, Sept. 19.—With the arrival of about \$4,000,000 in gold on the Hawaiian, of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, from the Helmsbank and consigned to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, presumably in connection with reparations, there has been deposited within two days in that bank to the credit of the National Bank of Belgium more than \$8,000,000.

Small amounts of gold arrived yesterday from Columbia, Central America and South Pacific ports. The Equitable Trust Company of New York was advised the shipment to that company of \$135,000 in gold bars from England, on the Cedric.

Again Tinkering With N. Y.'s Traffic

Decide Two Objects Cannot Occupy Same Space at the Same Time.

New York, Sept. 19.—Again they're tinkering with New York's traffic. The police department long has been unable to dodge the law of physics that two objects cannot occupy the same space at the same time. And with the number of automobiles increasing daily and the crowd of pedestrians holding its own, the traffic problem is becoming worse.

In the old days, traffic went up and down Broadway much the same way it does in any main street the country over, though with the same hectic confusion that reigns in the subway beneath the world-famous thoroughfare.

But a little while ago it was decided that at night, at hours when most theatre-goers were bound up Broadway between 35th and 57th streets should become a one-way street. The idea was not infrequently requested for prompt shipments appear, and the volume of spot trading emphasizes the depleted state of merchandise stocks in various channels.

Actors May Be Deprived of Applause

New York, Sept. 19.—The impulse of theatre-goers to applaud actors as they step out from the wings each night in warring Broadway. One manager has included in the programme a request that the audience break it self of the habit.

The custom began with the great-ings which star worshippers always extend on the first appearance of leading actors. Spurred on, skeptics aver, by complimentary tickets, the custom spread to lesser mortals. The last straw the other night when tumultuous applause interrupted a performance on the appearance of a minor character, whose only assignment was to announce that the coach and pair are ready, sir.

MANY SEEKING SETTLEMENTS ON ARGENTINE LAND

Applications Pouring in from United States and Canada—16,000,000 Acres Opened.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 19.—Many applications for settlement of land in Argentina have been received from the United States and Canada. The recent government decree opens up 16,000,000 acres of government land to the establishment of colonies in different parts of the republic.

These government lands are to be sold to colonists, but it is understood here that the price will be low. They are located as far north as Mission, near the Brazilian border, where the climate is tropical, and as far south as Tella del Fuero, which corresponds to the latitude of Labrador. Some of the land already is partly colonized and it is understood that the titles of the present settlers will be adjusted.

The government colonization plan generally is approved by the newspapers because of excessively high land values prevailing. Land is comparatively speaking in the hands of a few individuals, who have the price too high to make it attractive to immigrants or who will not sell at all. A small farm two hours' distant from Buenos Aires is just as expensive to buy, it is asserted, as a small farm the same distance from a city in England, France or Germany.

One of the papers of the Times points out that in order to obtain cheap land the immigrant must go far afield and he often finds that what he saves on the price of the land has been swallowed up by the extra expense of getting himself and his family settled on it and securing his equipment.

Cat Must Have Place To Play In New York Woman Refuses to Sell Plot Where Cat Roams About.

New York, Sept. 19.—A woman who owns a yard facing 50 feet on Fifth avenue at 37th street, in the centre of the city's most fashionable shopping district, refused to sell it because her cat "has to have a place to play in."

The property is worth about \$750,000, according to real estate men. The dollars paid on it each year in taxes would, if stacked dollar on dollar, make a hurdle not to be sneered at by anything afloat in the cow world jumped over the moon. "The cat is just one of these very everyday walking round cats," it was never known to take a prize at a cat show. Other wealthy people have given strange seasons for refusing to sell business district property which was eagerly sought by many buyers. Some time ago a man who owned a building in Broadway just below Times Square wanted contract stipulations that none of the prospective buyers would be allowed to buy the house. His list began with arid and wool right on down the alphabet to zylphone dealers, skipping so few lines of business that none would take the place.

Determine Age of Earth By Amount of Salt In Sea

Edinburgh, Sept. 18.—The earth is exactly 600,000,000 years old, according to Prof. John Walter Gregory, of Glasgow, who informed today's meeting of the British Association that by a novel method of his own he had proved the modest figure of 600,000,000 years arrived at by Darwin and Kelvin to be entirely erroneous.

Prof. Gregory said he has arrived at his determination of the earth's birthday by first determining how salty was the sea. The next step was to find out how salty was the land and then how long it would take to occur to absorb the salt of the land in sufficient quantities to become as salty as today. The investigation showed that it took 400,000,000 years for the land to salt the sea to the present bitter taste, but to obtain the correct figure for the earth's total age this figure must be multiplied by twenty to cover the time which it took for the land to become salty enough to make the ocean salty.

Little I. For Today. How many times will the Governor have to nominate Howard Davis to last time the job?

Railroads Check Up Grain Movement

New York, Sept. 17.—The railroads have made a wonderful record during the past few weeks in the handling of the grain movement, which has exceeded in volume that for the corresponding period of any previous year," says the Railway Age in an editorial in its current issue.

"For the eight weeks ending August 27 the loading of grain and grain products was 465,839 cars, as compared with 302,623 in the corresponding period of 1920 and 381,736 in 1919, and from January 1 to August 27 this year 1,486,954 cars were loaded with grain and grain products, as compared with 1,195,485 in the corresponding period of 1920, and 1,424,416 in 1919."

Japan's Foreign Trade Up Again

Value of Its Exports, for August Put at \$52,000,000.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Marked revival in both the exports and imports of Japan in August followed the pronounced slump in July, according to a cable from Trade Commissioner Butts in Tokio.

French Hero Finds Couple By His Dog

Marcel Robin Traces His Wife and Man from Montreal to New York.

New York, Sept. 17.—Annie Gauthier Robin, wife of Marcel Robin, a French war hero, living in Montreal, and Monte Lesseps, also of Montreal, and said to have a family living here, passed last night in the East Sixty-sixth street police station awaiting a hearing this morning in Yorkville Court on charges of being fugitives from justice. They were yesterday arrested by a German police officer, which he declared belongs to him and is valued at \$2,000.

Room told Magistrate Corrigan that his wife had ransacked their house in Montreal, had packed three trunks and three suitcases with jewelry, silverware and clothing and then had left in company of Lesseps. The Magistrate, after hearing their story, directed Detectives Hooker and Hanson of the East Fifty-first street police station to contact the man and woman to the office of the United States Attorney, who dismissed the case.

Robin charges that his wife and Lesseps went by automobile to Plattsburgh, where they stopped at a hotel. Arriving at New York, they went to a large hotel, but were asked to leave because of complaints against the dog. Robin said that he first heard of their being seen at Grand Central Station, accompanied by Priano, the dog. The husband alleged that his wife ran away with property belonging to him valued at \$18,000.

Long Beach, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Long Beach, that seashore resort selected by writers of musical comedies whenever they are seen at Grand Central Station, now has become an all-round-the-year community.

The bathing girls will not be playing on the exact the man and woman away from the breakers will be many summer residents who have put up substantial houses. The largest hotel has announced it will remain open all year, and if the majority of the summer residents remain, the village will have enough population to become a third-class city.

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

The improvement in the shoe manufacturing conditions during the past two months has been marked. Shoes and textiles were among the first to enter the period of depression and have been the first to emerge.

The Indian Corn crop is now considered out of danger. Farm labor supply exceeds the demand and the unemployment situation is better than in July.

Prospects for the world's wheat supply, while not so satisfactory as was expected during the first part of the current season, show at the present time no cause for serious alarm.

The chief sufferer from the passing of the Great Western Sugar common dividend is the American Sugar Refining Company, which owns 36,498 shares of this common stock. It is not expected that Great Western Sugar common will for an extended length of time remain off the dividend list.

The directors of the Guaranty Trust Company, whose resources exceed those of any similar institution in the United States, yesterday announced a reduction from 5 per cent. to 3 per cent. in quarterly dividend, ending Sept. 30.

New Brunswick potato growers announced yesterday they had decided to market future crops in Europe on account of the tariff legislation in the United States, which they assert, has practically stopped exportation across the border. A contract has been signed with a steamship company to supply 15 steamers to carry potatoes to the European market.

Over 400 bankers from the Atlantic coast states have started for the convention of American Bankers' Association which takes place in Los Angeles Oct. 27. The trip will be made leisurely and stops will be made at points of interest along the route.

Boston reports that this is probably the worst summer season in a decade for more for coal distributors, according to a prominent coal dealer at the Hub.

"Never have we had more coal in our bins and never has the public held off buying for its requirements as it has this year."

Refuse To Pay Income Tax

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 19.—Irish republicans have warned the people of some of the districts of Ireland to refuse to pay income taxes to British collectors until the Dail Eireann has reached a decision on that subject.

Life is one thing after another. No sooner do rose odds conclude than hay fever draws nigh.

\$10,000 Province of N. B. 6% Bonds Due May 1930

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB PUT A LETTER IN THE MAIL, ADDRESSED TO HIMSELF AT THE SCORPIONS CLUB, JUST TO SEE IF THE POSTMAN WOULD DELIVER IT—AND HE DID!

I'M GONNA HAVE ALL UP MY MAIL SENT HERE.

COMMUNAL INVESTMENT AT THE KITTLE SCORPIONS CLUB

"ANNOUNCEMENT" TO OUR NEW BRUNSWICK PATRONS

THE GULF EXPORT COMPANY, LIMITED, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., which is associated with JOHN J. BRADLEY, of Montreal, is still in business, and for further particulars address all correspondence to THE GULF EXPORT CO., LIMITED P. O. BOX 55 CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

ODD FELLOWS SATISFIED

Canadians Play Prominent Part in This Year's Grand Lodge Meeting at Toronto

Toronto, Sept. 19.—(By Canadian Press.)—The general condition of Odd Fellows in Eastern Canada is satisfactory, though in several districts in the west the order has not made the progress that its leaders had anticipated. This is shown by reports from district officials presented to Grand Secretary J. Edward Krohn at the twentieth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Ontario which opened here today.

Canadians play a prominent part in this year's Grand Lodge meeting, which delegates have assembled of all parts of the Dominion and of the United States. Toronto is the home of two of the leading officers of the order, Joseph Oliver, G. M. Hermiston, President and G. C. Commanding Officer of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

The Grand Secretary reported in 1920 the net increase in the membership of the order was 139,099, or 0.4 per cent. The total membership was 3,416,844. Increase in the membership of the Rebekah division was 3,401,218, and 36,579 were added to the total membership. The total membership for 1920 was \$7,541,914, against \$7,120,000 in the previous year, and the net increase was \$421,914, against \$238,885 in the previous year.

Mr. Brooks told of improvement which had been effected in the territories. The prospects for the year, and an infirmity having been at a cost of \$140,000 without paying a single dollar of mortgage interest during the year.

W. Kennedy, Grand Scribe, reported that the forward movement of the order during the previous year, started during the previous year, was to the extent of 15 per cent gain for the year.

The report from the Maritime Provinces, submitted by Mr. J. M. Grand Scribe, showed a gain of 10 per cent in membership and said the finances of the district were satisfactory. "The prospects for this year appear to be fully as bright as were for the last," Mr. McKean said.

In parts of the west condition did not appear to be so satisfactory. Mr. Grand Scribe reported that he was greatly disappointed at the result of a general measure response for results. It was hoped to the sum of \$150,000 to build a hall, and with the home completed an operation, he believed the membership in Manitoba would be doubled in a year.

Geo. M. Baird, Grand Secretary Saskatchewan, reported that "adverse conditions in many localities have resulted in a membership loss that has not been so satisfactory as in past years. The membership in 1920 was 397. The majority of the lodges are now showing increased activity and we are looking for the present year to make an advance for the past one," he added.

In Alberta the membership remained stationary. Mr. Grand Scribe reported, but predicted that the prospects were good for substantial increase this year.

There was a small loss in membership in British Columbia. Davy, Grand Secretary and G. M. Scribe, reported although the year did not come up to expectations, referring to the province of Canada, Grand Secretary Krohn said: "We are delighted at the prospect of again meeting on Canadian soil to accept the generous hospitality and fraternal greetings of our Canadian brothers and sisters. The next session is the third to be held in the splendid city of Toronto. Sovereign Grand Lodge first met in Toronto in 1830, when the city little beyond its infancy. Again in 1906 the Sovereign Grand Lodge met in Toronto. Since that time the city of Toronto has made wonderful progress in growth and population and now returns to us the premier of the Dominion of Canada."

"While Toronto has grown and prospered, our Order has also made wonderful progress. When we first here 41 years ago, our membership was less than 600,000 and our membership had increased to 3,416,844, and now we are looking for a gain of 15 per cent in membership for the year."

The Grand Secretary referred to the presence at the convention of William Lucas, Past Grand Scribe of Australia, I. O. O. F., as a representative from the Grand Lodge of that state.

Before and After. A penitent maid was Martha B. She was to me I'll say, And then I found that penance can make expensive wares. (Boston Record)

Before we wed I called her "D." She was to me I'll say, And then I found that penance can make expensive wares. (Boston Record)

Vertical advertisements on the far left edge, including 'Income Tax' and 'Province of N. B. 6% Bonds'.

CONDITION OF ODD FELLOWS IS SATISFACTORY

Canadians Play Prominent Part in This Year's Grand Lodge Meeting at Toronto.

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Canadians play a prominent part in this year's Grand Lodge meeting for which delegates have assembled from all parts of the Dominion and of the United States. Toronto is the "home town" of two of the leading officials of the order, Joseph Oliver, Grand Sire and Commander-in-Chief, and G. M. Horniston, President and General Commanding the Patriarchs Militant, the uniformed division of the order.

The Grand Secretary reported that in 1920 the net increase in the membership of the order was 139,095 subordinate members, 54,154 encampment members, and 6,340 Patriarchs Militant. Increase in the membership of the Rebekah division was given as 60,123 sisters, and 35,579 brothers. The total expenditure for relief in 1920 was \$7,541,914, against \$7,157,362 in the previous year, and the receipts were \$27,501,950 against \$23,858,579.

Much interest was expressed in the reports which told of the progress of the Odd Fellows order in Canada, and which in a sense reflected general conditions in the Dominion. That from William Brooks, Grand Secretary for Ontario, stated that "splendid headway had been made." Initiations for the year in the province amounted to 5,442, and after taking into account all losses, the net gain for the year was 3,366.

The report from the Maritime Provinces, submitted by Grand Secretary Grand Scribe, showed a gain of 19 per cent in membership and said that the finances of the district were flourishing. "The prospects for this year appear to be fully as bright as they were for the last," Mr. McKean added.

In parts of the west conditions do not appear to be as satisfactory. "I am greatly disappointed at the disappointing made," said B. D. Deering, Grand Secretary for Manitoba. The net gain in membership was only 345, he stated, and added the "conditions and prospects for the future are not so bright as they were for the past few years."

Gen. M. Baird, Grand Secretary for Saskatchewan, reported that "despite adverse crop conditions in many sections of the jurisdiction," the progress made had not been so satisfactory as in past years. The net gain in membership was 39.

Referring to the present session in Canada, Grand Secretary Kroh said: "We are delighted at the privilege of again meeting on Canadian soil and to accept the generous hospitality and sincere fraternal greetings of our Canadian brothers and sisters. The present session is the third to be held in the splendid city of Toronto. The Sovereign Grand Lodge first met in Toronto in 1880, when the city was little beyond its infancy. Again in 1906 the Sovereign Grand Lodge met in Toronto. Since that time the city of Toronto has made wonderful progress in growth and population and we now return to find it the premier city of the Dominion of Canada."

MARINE NEWS

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries like 'High water p.m.', 'Low water a.m.', and 'Moon's Phases'.

Caught in the recent West Indian hurricane, the R.M.S. Martin is anchored in the harbor of Ponce, Puerto Rico, and is being repaired. The vessel will probably repair at Ponce or San Juan.

Str. West Hovokle is laid up at Fort Rivers, where necessary repairs will be made at a cost of \$25,000. Schr. Elizabeth A. McFadden (Br.) Elizabethport for Sackville, N.B., arrived here yesterday to procure a new mainmast for one lost during sudden squall Sunday off Cape Cod; vessel will resume her passage tomorrow.

Hamburg, Sept. 15.—The Hamburg-American Line's new passenger str. Bayern sailed today for New York on her maiden voyage. Director Washington of the Hamburg-American Line was a passenger.

San Pedro, Sept. 15.—Schr. La Merced collided with a U.S. Navy oil barge in the harbor here yesterday. Both vessels slightly damaged. A short time later the La Merced grounded and turned on her beam ends. Cargo being lightened in hope of floating her.

St. John's, N.F., Sept. 16.—Str. Torrey (Nor), from Emden for New York, put in here this morning leaking slightly. American str. Passaic Bridge (before reported) is here with engine trouble. No vessels arrived today on account of warning of approaching hurricane.

You Can Search Us. If you are getting restless under the taxonomy of a monocytological wage doctrine and a cryptogamic theory of interest, with ironical, uncollected, (omniscient and omnifarious) variants, what is the cytoplasm, to which we may find increase from the metaphysics of normality and controlling principles? "The Place of Science in Modern Civilization."

Word has been received by Nagle & Wigmore that the four masted schooner or Charlotte Comeau, under charter to them to load at Windsor, N.S., for New York, has been destroyed by fire at Hantsport, N.S. The Comeau brought a cargo of fertilizer from Boston to St. Stephen, N.B., and was on route from St. Stephen to Windsor when the disaster occurred.

Notice to Mariners. The master of str. San Juan reports as follows: The white light previously reported to have been established to mark the entrance to Magdalen Bay was not visible on the night of Aug. 2, 1921. No structure for a light was visible on either Redondo or Es. trade point. On the same night the light at Man of War Cove, in approximately lat 24 38 N, lon 112 09 W, was observed to show two eclipses every 5 seconds: first, Light 1 second, eclipse 0.5 second, light 1 second, eclipse 0.5 second.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Passenger Train Service from St. John effective October 1st. Daily except Sunday unless otherwise stated. Eastern Time. Departures. 6:30 a.m. Express for McAdam, making branch line connections. 9:30 a.m. For St. Stephen via Shore Line. 3:30 p.m. Montreal Express, making branch line connections.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.

INTERNATIONAL LINE PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND BOSTON. Steamship Governor Dingley will leave St. John every Wednesday at 8 a.m. and every Saturday at 8 p.m. (Atlantic Time) for Boston. The Wednesday trips are via Eastport and Lubec, due Boston about 11 a.m. Thursday. The Saturday trips are to Boston direct, due Sundays about 2 p.m.

TIME TABLE

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited. Commencing June 7th, 1921, a steamer of the line leaves St. John Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesday, two hours of high water for St. Andrews, calling at Lord's Cove, Black Bay and L'Anse-au-Loup.

TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tender for Coal Barge No. 2" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the Twenty-Fourth Day of Sept, 1921. The following is a short description of the barge referred to, viz: A wooden hull 125 ft. long over all, 25 ft. breadth; 11 ft depth of hold.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The master of str. San Juan reports as follows: The white light previously reported to have been established to mark the entrance to Magdalen Bay was not visible on the night of Aug. 2, 1921. No structure for a light was visible on either Redondo or Es. trade point. On the same night the light at Man of War Cove, in approximately lat 24 38 N, lon 112 09 W, was observed to show two eclipses every 5 seconds: first, Light 1 second, eclipse 0.5 second, light 1 second, eclipse 0.5 second.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

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AROUND THE CITY

SAILORS RECEPTION. Mayor Schofield is planning a dinner for the officers of the Canadian fleet to be held either Wednesday or Friday at the Union Club.

CHILD DEAD. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Coria, 24 Barker street, will beguarily learn of the death of their infant child, whose death occurred yesterday.

CITY VOTERS' LISTS. Judges Armstrong yesterday heard a number of applications from persons who wished to have their names added to the voters' lists. He will be in chambers every day this week from 11 until 3 o'clock for this purpose.

CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY. Commissioner Thornton yesterday was receiving congratulations on having reached his fifty-first birthday. He was born in Dartmouth, N. S., but has resided in this city for the last thirty years.

MAKING JOURNEY ALONE. A bright little tot of six years came in on the Boston train yesterday at noon in charge of the conductor, travelling alone from Toronto to Sydney. On her coat the following tag was pinned: "Mary MacDonald for Mrs. Margaret O'Hanley, Sydney, N. S." The little girl will make her home in Sydney with her aunt.

ORGANIZE WINTER CLUB. A number of summer residents of Northport have organized a winter club and will hold gatherings during the winter months at the city homes of the members. It was decided to call the organization the Olivas Club. C. P. Wetmore is president; Stanley Runkin, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Marjorie Robertson recording secretary and convener of the social committee.

WELCOME VISITOR. Friends in St. John are welcoming W. G. MacLaughlin of Halifax who is spending a short time in St. John. Mr. MacLaughlin represents the British Canadian Pathé News and took views of the Renforth Anniversary races held last month. He is now taking pictures of the Lock Joint Pipe Company's operations on the Manawatch Road where the large new water mains are being laid.

WEEKLY MEETING. The weekly meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association took place yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A. A programme was submitted by the secretary, Mr. E. E. Styles for service in the Old Ladies' Home which was adopted on motion. A highly discussed topic was the forthcoming religious after which the district meeting to be held in November was taken up. This matter was referred to the programme committee.

WANTS INFORMATION. A. L. Rafter, Boston, trustee of the estate of Elizabeth A. Curran, writes to the Postmaster, asking for information regarding a Fern family. He desired to find "the whereabouts of a daughter of Peter Fern, who formerly lived in St. John." He presumed the father, Peter, has been dead for years. The daughter is a leasante from the will disposing of an estate of which the writer was trustee. He did not know the name of the daughter. Mr. Rafter's address is "Office of Board of School Superintendents, Moren Street, Boston."

ORGANIZING TOUR. Rev. W. D. Wilson and Donald Victoria will leave tomorrow for Victoria and Madawaska counties to organize them for the coming referendum fight. On Wednesday there will be a convention at Perth where the organization for Victoria will be completed and this will bring the whole province into line. Mr. Wilson is very optimistic over the outlook in the northern section of the province and predicts a sweeping victory for the temperance forces.

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP. Walter McHale addressed the Rotary Club yesterday on Canadian Citizenship. He is a very brilliant speaker. George Hatfield was in the chair. F. A. Dykeman, present for the first time since his recent accident, was given a hearty reception. It was stated that about twenty Rotarians, most of them with their wives, would go to Moncton today. Dr. J. V. Anglin was elected a member of the club. Fred Garrett gave a fine two minute talk on the fifth principle of Rotary ethics. Quite a number of guests were present. President Spangler reported last week's attendance above ninety per cent.

Good Prospects For Busy Season

Commissioner Bullock said yesterday that he was looking for a good business this winter, particularly in grain shipments. He has about twenty-five men now busily engaged in fitting up the west side sheds and wharves for the winter as well as the traffic leading from Union street to Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 berths. He said that as the city and the C. P.R. had failed to reach an agreement in regard to the upkeep and rental of the tracks, the city had decided to use the power it had of taking over the tracks and would make a change which would provide for the upkeep on this particular piece of property. He was at work now on the matter of charges and hoped to bring in a recommendation in a short time to the council. He was more inclined to place the charge on the passenger traffic than on general cargo, although there might be some increases there without bringing the city charges up to those of Montreal, notably grain where that port was charging seven cents per ton as against five charged here.

CORONER'S JURY FIND THAT EDWARD O'BRIEN AND JAMES THOMAS SPELLMAN SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF ALBERT NORRIS

Sensational Evidence Given by Prisoner Held on Suspicion of Murder—Barnesville Farmer Taken into Custody—Object to Obtain Bottle of Liqueur—Blow Heard and Spellman Seen But Few Feet from Man Who Died With Fractured Skull—Spellman Said: "I Did Not Mean to Hit the Old Fellow So Hard; I Don't Think They Will Ever Find Out Who Did It; Don't Tell Anybody What Happened"—Bottle Taken and Injured Man Left.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT

We, the jury, empanelled to enquire into the death of Albert Norris Do find that the said Albert Norris came to his death on the morning of the 9th day of Sept. in the General Public Hospital in the city of Saint John from the effects of a violent blow causing a fracture at the base of the skull.

We further find that the blow was struck in a yard off Erin street on the evening of the night, same month and year as before mentioned, while the deceased was in the company of Edward Patrick O'Brien and James Thomas Spellman.

And we further find that the said Edward P. O'Brien and James Thomas Spellman, acting together and abetting each other, are responsible for the death of the said Albert Norris.

(Signed) Ernest J. Todd, foreman, William V. Brophy, Francis McBriarty, Herbert J. Keyes, Thomas S. Hill, D. Arnold Fox, W. V. Hatfield.

EDWARD P. O'BRIEN'S CONFESSION

I, Edward Patrick O'Brien, of 103 Erin street, age 20, on the night of Thursday, Sept. 8, left home about 6 o'clock and went to the corner of Hanover and Erin street and met Thomas Spellman and Louis Daley. We went down to Haymarket Square, remained around there for about two hours. We were drinking lemon which I purchased at Paddock's (grocery) store. Daley left us about half an hour after we met. About 8:30 p. m., or after dark, an old man came along on the street. We were standing in front of Cogger's store on Haymarket Square. The old man seemed to be drinking. He stopped to talk to us and we asked him for a drink. He said that he would like to have one himself. Spellman said: "I can get you some." He said: "I haven't got any money."

The old man had a parcel wrapped up in a newspaper. It was round, and looked like a bottle. He started along the street toward Erin street. We went along with him. He stopped in front of a door near Steeves' store opposite the Bank of Montreal. Spellman said: "Come on let's go up here." We went upstairs in the old Ryan building, the first door from the corner of the building. We went up to the third floor. Spellman knocked at the door, as he was ahead. He was inquiring for some one; he asked for Fred Keefe. The woman who answered the door said that he was not in.

We three came down stairs again. This was about 8:45 p. m. We three talked on the sidewalk, in front of the door for a few minutes. I said to Spellman: "Will I snatch the bottle?" I could see that it was a bottle then. Spellman did not make any remark. Someone said: "Let's go in the yard and have a drink."

We walked up Erin street and went in around the Ryan house. Spellman was in the lead, then the old man, then me. I thought the old man was going to pull out the bottle but he did not. I stepped back to the sidewalk to see if the police or anyone was coming. I heard a crack as if a blow had been struck. It sounded like a board splitting. As I heard that I turned around and saw the old man lying on the ground. I saw the bottle lying on the ground about three feet away from him. It was a bottle of King George. I also heard a groan. I picked the bottle up and ran up Erin street. As I turned around after hearing the crack, I saw Spellman standing about three feet from Norris, behind him.

As I ran up Erin street Spellman followed me. We went to the foot of Hanover street. I had the bottle in my pocket. I took it out and saw that it had been opened before. It was also then that I noticed that it was King George whiskey.

We met Bernard Bowes and went into his house on the corner of Hanover and Erin streets. Spellman, Bowes and myself. We all had a drink. Bowes remained in the house. We then went outside and met Byard (Byard Van Wart). We went into an alley on Hanover street, the alley in the rear of Bowes' house, and had some drinks. We left Byard. We then went up to a restaurant on Brussels street (Players' Cafe). We went in and stood around for a while and came out again. It was about ten p. m.

We then went up Brussels street to Clarence street. We went down Clarence to the corner of Erin street. Spellman then wanted to fight with me. He hit me. The bottle then fell out of my pocket and broke. I then left Spellman and came down Brussels street. I was pretty full and I think I went home, arriving about twelve p. m.

On Friday Spellman came to my home about nine a. m. My mother was home. My boots were at the shoemakers getting repaired. He remained about five minutes and made no reference to the night before.

On Saturday I went to his home on Clarence street. This is where he boards; this was about 1.30 p. m. I sat in the parlor. He was sitting in there. He said: "Wait a minute and I will be with you." He put his hat and coat on and we went out, and went down to the Exhibition grounds, but did not go in. On our trip down he told me not to tell anybody what had happened the other night. I told him I would not. We sat down near the track at the Exhibition grounds and talked. Referring to the murder, he said: "I see by the paper they have not got any clue to who did the murder." He said: "I did not mean to hit the old fellow so hard; I don't think they will ever find out who did it." We talked about work, etc. We returned back by the back shore, and I left Spellman at Clarence street and went home.

I have not seen Spellman since. In Ryan's yard on Erin street it was very dark. We were standing about three or four feet from the sidewalk when Norris was hit. I had stepped to the sidewalk to watch for police or inspectors. Just at this time was when I heard the crash and as I stepped back I saw Norris lying on the ground. The bottle had rolled out and I picked it up and ran, followed by Spellman.

(Sgd) EDWARD PATRICK O'BRIEN. Sept. 12, 1921. Witnessed by PATRICK BIDDESCOMBE, Det. B. L. SCOTT.

The Inquest. The confession of Edward Patrick O'Brien, held with James Thomas Spellman on suspicion of the murder of Albert Norris, and the finding of the coroner's jury, were the sensations of the night which was concluded last night in the court room in German street. O'Brien stated he was with Spellman when he struck the blow, but did not see it struck, nor know that it was intended. The jury found that O'Brien and Spellman, acting together and abetting each other were responsible for the death of Albert Norris. Last night was the third hearing since the inquest was opened by Coroner F. L. Kenny. Six witnesses testified. O'Brien was represented by W. M. Ryan; Spellman by G. Barie Logan, and the Norris family by J. King Kelly. Rufus Norris, of Barnesville, a son of the murdered man was present at the hearing. The following witnesses were called: (Continued on page 3)

John Paris Was Before The Court

Mulatto Appeared Happy. Making Numerous Remarks With Other Prisoners.

John Paris, who is being held on suspicion of the murder of Eddie McAuley, was brought before the magistrate yesterday morning. He was not charged but remanded to jail. He will probably be brought before the court today or Wednesday and may then be asked to plead.

Paris appeared quite nonchalant in court yesterday, and engaged in several humorous remarks with other prisoners in the dock. He was dressed in a dark suit, and is wearing a small mustache, and has a quantity of black hair brushed back pompadour fashion from his forehead.

In addition to the information supplied the detective department by Walter Humphrey, it is understood that other witnesses have been secured to testify against the mulatto.

Progress Made In Placing Main

Work by Water Dept. on Prince Wm. St. Being Proceeded With Rapidly.

Splendid progress is being made with the work of replacing the old ten inch main in Prince William street, from King to Princess, with a sixteen inch main and this job when completed will add greatly to the supply of water and the pressure available for fire fighting purposes in this section of the city.

The work was begun on Wednesday morning last and already is about half completed and if the fine weather continues it is expected the whole job will be done by next Thursday. A few departures had been made in connection with this work so as to interfere as little as possible with the people getting their usual supply of water. The pipe laying has to a great extent been done at night and the connections are made as the new pipe is placed in position.

In his work of replacing mains the commissioner has this year adopted a policy of days work and it has proven very satisfactory. A great deal of work has been done in a shorter time and at less cost to the taxpayers than if it had been done by contract.

When the commissioner first announced this policy there was some objection and criticism but the outcome has more than justified his action.

Stealing Five Cords of Wood

Leonard Steeves and Five Others Charged With Theft from John K. Mahony.

Leonard Steeves was charged in the police court yesterday with acting together with others and stealing five cords of wood to the value of \$40, the property of John K. Mahony. When asked to plead the defendant refused to do so, saying there was no charge against him as he was not guilty of the offense.

The complainant stated he had some forty cords of wood stored on a lot on River Road, five cords or more of which had been stolen. He valued the quantity missing at in excess of \$40, and had acted upon information received from residents of Black River in having a warrant sworn out against the accused. He also stated warrants had been issued against others who were also seen taking the wood.

Steeves stated that he had been hired to bring the wood into town, and had taken the load, constituting three quarters of a cord. The man who hired him had gone to the camp near where the wood was stored and paid for it, and told Steeves to go ahead and load up, which the defendant did. Steeves further stated that he had previously taken two loads from the same pile for himself, for each of which he had paid Mahony's partner. He informed the magistrate that he did not think action should have been brought against him if there were any question of the ownership of the wood, but rather against the man who had hired him. The court concurred, and the other man named was summoned to appear and make arrangements to settle the matter out of court.

Traffic Cases. A number of traffic cases were dealt with in which the drivers of the Union Bus Company were the defendants, and motorists of the N. B. Power Company informants. Complaints for overcrowding of trolleys by allowing passengers on the running boards, rear steps, or more than one passenger on the driver's seat were made against the drivers of trolleys X-1093, X-1153 and X-1158.

F. A. Campbell, president of the Bus Company appeared in defense of the trolley drivers. The cases were postponed for one week. Two drunks were remanded.

ENTERTAINED AT TEA. Mrs. Leonard Thiley, president of the Women's Canadian Club, entertained informally at afternoon tea yesterday at the Sign O' the Lantern. Walter McHale, the well known lecturer who spoke before the Rotary and Women's Canadian Clubs.

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House Burned At Eastmount

Property of Allan Shortcliffe Destroyed—Loss About \$3,500, Insurance \$1,500.

A fire in which Allan Shortcliffe of Eastmount lost his home occurred yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. Amos Phinney who resides in the vicinity first noticed flames and smoke issuing from the roof of Mr. Shortcliffe's house and upon investigation it was found that the rafters and attic were a mass of flames. A certain amount of winter clothing and furniture was stored in the attic and as it was impossible to overcome the fire, the efforts of the neighbours were turned to saving the household effects by moving them out and by preventing the blaze from spreading to nearby cottages. The next house to the blaze belongs to the James Wilkes Estate and is occupied at present by Mrs. Emma Sloan; this was in danger from the falling sparks and embers and it was with great difficulty that it was saved.

Mr. Shortcliffe's house collapsed about one and one half hours after the conflagration was first noticed. The origin of the fire is attributed to a defective fuse as it was near the fuse that the fire was first seen.

The house, which was a two-story, self contained building is a complete loss. The insurance covered is \$1,500.

NEW DRUG STORE ON UNION STREET

John Journeay for years head dispensing chemist for M. V. Paddock, has recently opened a modern drug store at 169 Union Street, carrying a full line of drugs and accessories. His many friends will wish him every success in his new venture. Mail orders will be received from all patients in the Province. Postage paid on return orders. Special attention paid to prescriptions.

CITY CORNET BAND.

A meeting of the ladies and gentlemen who have assisted the City Cornet Band in their Around the World Fair in the past will be held in St. Andrew's Rink this evening at 8.15, to complete arrangements for the grand opening of the eighth fair on Monday evening, Sept. 26. Bring your friends. JAS. CONNOLLY, President.

with Armstrong and Bruce and \$500 with Rainnie and Keator, and the approximate loss is estimated at about \$3,500.

Mr. Shortcliffe is deeply grateful to his neighbours who came to his assistance and helped him and his family in every way possible in his time of trouble and wishes to thank them through the press for their kindness. A chemical engine was sent from the city and performed excellent work in preventing the fire from spreading to adjoining property.

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