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CONSERVATION OF FUEL STILL VERY NECESSARY

Fuel Controller Magrath Warns Public Not to be Too Optimistic Over Settlement of Coal Strike.

SITUATION FAR FROM ENCOURAGING

Should Strike be Settled Today it Would be Several Weeks, Says Controller, Before We Receive Normal Supply.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—With the statement that even though the coal strike in the United States should reach an immediate settlement, it will likely be ten days before supplies will be moving normally from the mines, Mr. C. Magrath, Dominion Fuel Controller, continues to emphasize the need for fuel conservation. In a statement issued tonight Mr. Magrath points out that many Canadian industries have been right up to the danger line in the matter of fuel supplies, while others have crossed that line. He draws attention to the fact that we will, in all probability, shortly enter a period of severe cold weather, and that if there should be delay in starting the normal coal movement from the United States to Canada, our present supplies may easily be taxed to the utmost.

Mr. Magrath's statement follows: "The news from Washington respecting the coal strike, is a very great relief, namely, that the President on Saturday last made some proposals to Messrs. Lewis and Green, the executive of the Miners' Union, which it is to be placed before their organization tomorrow in Indianapolis. The nature of the proposals so far as known to the public, is sufficient to suggest the acceptance by the miners of the fourteen per cent. increase by Dr. Garfield, coupled with an arrangement for an investigation to determine whether that increase is sufficient to cover the cost of the coal. The probabilities, therefore, are that the miners will be at work again in a few days.

Difficulties Not Over. "The country must not, however, think that with the resumption of the operation of the mines that our coal difficulties are over. Many industries have been right up to the danger line in the matter of fuel supplies, while many others have crossed that line. It will likely be ten days before supplies will normally move from the mines after they commence operations again. We will then have entered our severe winter weather, when from past experience, coal will take a couple of weeks, frequently longer, to reach Canadian ports. "These factors should make us realize that the critical condition in which we are today must continue for some time longer, with a possibility of weather conditions hurrying the situation. In this warning, therefore, is issued, in case our people fail to recognize that it is impossible to shut off our imported supplies practically for a month and a half, just as we are entering winter, without the probability of grave injury following later on. Hence, it is absolutely essential to continue to conserve in every possible direction for some considerable time to come, even should the strike happily end tomorrow."

COMMERCIAL CLUB FOR FREDERICTON

St. John to Assist Capital City in Organizing New City Booster Club.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 8.—Word was received this morning by R. W. McEllen, who acted as chairman of the meeting Friday evening to consider the formation of a Commercial Club, that E. E. Elkin, M. P., president of the Commercial Club of St. John, would be

Senate Deadlock Over Versailles Treaty Has Apparently Tightened

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Action by the Senate on the Versailles peace treaty, and the resolution of Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, proposing to declare the war with Germany at an end, tonight appeared improbable until after the Christmas recess, scheduled to run from December 20 to January 5. The deadlock over procedure as to the Versailles treaty apparently has tightened and Republican leaders agreed today to defer action temporarily on the Lodge resolution, although a meeting of the for-

German Workers Returning To Their Tasks

Berlin, via London, Dec. 8.—Herr Schmidt, Minister of Food and Economics, speaking here yesterday, declared the economic situation in Germany recently had improved to an astonishing extent. Workers have returned to their tasks in far greater degree than was foreseen last summer, Herr Schmidt said. He cited statistics to show that the production in the mines, shipyards and general industries had reached a level approaching the pre-war basis. Some exceptions, he stated were to be noted, but these were due for the most part to lack of raw material.

COUNCIL SENDS SHARP REPLIES TO GERMAN NOTES

Warns Germany "for Last Time" Renunciation of Armistice Would Give Allied Armies Latitude for Military Measures.

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR SINKING FLEET

Sees in German Protestations of Responsibility Only an Attempt, Difficult to Explain, to Delay Treaty.

Paris, Dec. 8.—(By the Ass'd Press.)—The Supreme Council's notes dealing with the Peace Treaty were delivered to Baron Von Lersner, head of the German delegation, this evening. The first note denies the German demands for modification of the Treaty on the surrender of Germans charged with crimes against international warfare, and the return of prisoners. It agrees to consider the economic effects of indemnities required for the sinking of warships in the Scapa Flow on Germany a split in the treaty, and bearing by the reparations commission.

Germany Warned. The note warns Germany "for the last time" that denunciation of the armistice would give the Allied armies all latitude for necessary military measures, and adds: "In this spirit we await without delay signature of the protocol and the exchange of ratifications. Regarding the coercion clause of the protocol, the Supreme Council considers that the signature of the protocol and ratification will make the treaty effective, and that the protocol's execution will be guaranteed by the general terms of the treaty and by ordinary recognized methods. It rejects the Germans "pretended right" to modification of the Treaty clauses as compensation for the absence of Americans from the commissions. It declares that "it is in vain for Germany to seek to delay" the treaty's effectiveness because of the position of the Americans with regard to the commissions.

Scapa Flow Incident. The second note deals entirely with the Scapa Flow incident. It places the responsibility on the Germans for sinking, and sees in the protest "only an attempt, difficult to explain, to delay the treaty."

The note cites the secret message of the chief of the German admiralty (Admiral Von Trotha) to Admiral Youner, in command of the German crews on the Scapa Flow ships, dated May, telling him that the fleet's disposition "cannot be decided without us, it will be finished by us and delivery to the enemy avoided."

unable to come here on Thursday evening, but it had been arranged that R. D. Patterson, who is chairman of the St. John Victory Loan Committee, president of the Rotary Club of St. John, and prominent in the Commercial Club movement there, as well as others, would come here from St. John to point out the usefulness of the proposed organization and boost its organization here.

THE BOLSHEVIKI PRESENCE PEACE CONDITIONS

Thirteen Points for Peace Are Given to Representatives of the Baltic States for Consideration.

RECOGNITION OF SOVIET GOVT

Treaty Must be Based on the Principle of Self-Determination Without Indemnities or Annexations.

Dorpat, Sunday, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Bolshevik delegation, which were to discuss the possibilities of peace with representatives of the Baltic States, today published their thirteen points for peace. Their conditions declare that the treaty must be based on the principle of self-determination without indemnities and without annexations. The terms proposed are: First—Mutual recognition of independence. Second—Suspension of the state of war. Third—Suspension of hostilities and determination of the time for withdrawal of the troops. Fourth—Declaration by the Estonian Government of the non-existence of alliances of the States warring with the Soviet. Fifth—Similar declarations with reference to other forces opposed to the Soviet Government. Sixth—The interment and disarmament of General Yudenitch (Commander of the Russian Northwest Army) and the expounding of his war stores under seal. Seventh—Amnesty for all citizens condemned for support of the Soviet Government or taking part in the third International Assembly. Eighth—Provisions for a commercial treaty. Ninth—Resumption of diplomatic relations. Tenth—Resumption of postal and telegraphic relations. Eleventh—Joining up of railways. Twelfth—Transfer over the Estonian railways of goods from Estonian ports bound for Russia; and Thirteenth—The establishment of exchange facilities for Soviet Russian-bound goods.

NEWSPAPER MEN ON PRINCE'S TOUR HAVE GRIEVANCE

Complain of Want of Consideration on Part of Members of the Prince's Staff.

London, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The London correspondent of the Liverpool Post says newspaper representatives on the tour of the Prince of Wales complain of want of consideration, not on the part of the Prince, who was charming, but of certain members of his staff, and pointedly state that if a tour of India or Australia is to be undertaken a better understanding will have to be established.

MICH. SENATOR FACES TRIAL ON FRAUD CHARGE

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 8.—True-man H. Newberry, United States senator from Michigan, and seventeen of his principal campaign leaders appeared in Federal Court here today to plead to indictments charging fraud and corruption in the senator's nomination and election in 1918. Immediately after their arraignment began a legal battle that is expected to continue over at least two months. Among the first moves of the defense attorneys, it was expected, would be motions to quash the charges against a number of the prominent men included in the list of 135 indicted, and pleas for separate trials. While practically all of the defendants who had been arraigned up to today stood mute, Mr. Newberry announced, before leaving Washington, that his plea would be "not guilty."

TO INVESTIGATE FUEL SUPPLY OF THE IMPERATOR

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The former German liner Emperor, recently turned over to the Cunard Line, will not be permitted to leave New York, officials said today, until the Railroad Administration has completed its investigation of charges that the vessel has taken on six thousand tons of coal when her fuel permit called for only twenty-five hundred tons. It was intimated that if the facts warranted, prosecution would be undertaken for violation of the Lever Food and Fuel Control Act.

Locked Out Men Refuse To Pay Rent While Out

Barcelona, Dec. 8.—The lockout in this city is becoming more extended. Today was a general holiday, but tomorrow further factories will be closed, the employers having decided to shut down in sympathy with other industries. They have, however, agreed to pay their rent for this week. The locked out workers remain tranquil, but they have decided not to pay any rent during the lockout, a move which has caused consternation among the landlords.

VAST REVENUES EXPECTED FROM NEW OIL FIELDS

Hon. Arthur Meighen Announces Important Changes in Oil Lease Regulations to Meet New Conditions.

REGULATIONS AFFECT ALL NEW CLAIMS

Heretofore Government Paid a Bounty and, Curiously Enough, a Clause in Oil Leases Provided for Royalty.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—To meet the new conditions in Canadian petroleum development, important changes in oil lease regulations have been made by Hon. Arthur Meighen, it is announced. For several decades Canada has been paying a bounty of 1 1/2 cents per gallon on petroleum produced under normal conditions. This was equivalent to about twenty per cent. of the value of crude oil produced in western Canada and about ten per cent. of value of Western oil. At the same time, curiously as it may seem, our oil leases contained a clause giving the government the right to collect a royalty. Hon. Frank Oliver, took the ground in 1910 that there was no necessity in paying a bounty and then collecting a royalty, had this clause removed from all leases granted after that year and guaranteed holders of such leases immunity from such taxation until 1930. Until a few days ago this regulation remained in effect, but with the wonderful developments of rich oil strikes, and the growing prospect of still richer finds, particularly in the West, Mr. Meighen has amended the regulations so far as all new claims are concerned. It is expected that a vast deal of revenue will come into the treasury as a result of the new order.

ROTARIANS TAKE BRIGHTNESS TO ST. STEPHEN

Delegation of About Fifty from St. John and Halifax Establish Rotary Club in the Border City.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Dec. 8.—The town was invaded this afternoon by a delegation from the St. John and Halifax Rotary Clubs. They were met at the train by President C. E. Huestis and members of the local Rotary Club and escorted to the Queen Hotel where at two o'clock they were entertained at a banquet. That right good fellowship, for which the Rotarians the world over are famous, prevailed and the gathering will long be remembered by all in attendance. The club here has had an informal existence since last August, but today marked its establishment as a regular club in the order. President Huestis presided at the banquet and Dr. Spaulter, of St. John, had charge of the singing, which is a prominent feature with the Rotarians on such occasions. Some excellent addresses were heard from C. E. Huestis, Wm. Walcott and Geo. Heltzer, of Halifax; R. Patterson, A. E. Schofield, A. M. Belding and Canon Armstrong, of St. John. The visitors left on the evening express for their homes.

ITALIAN POET GROWING SHORT OF THE NECESSARY

Rome, Sunday, Dec. 7.—The Popolo Romano today says that Gabriele D'Annunzio has assured the Italian government that he will not undertake any new expeditions or go beyond the

RADICAL PLANS TO CONTROL THE UNITED STATES

Fall Report Submitted to President Reveals the Plots of I. W. W. and Carranza to Overthrow U. S. Gov't.

REVOLUTION TIMED FOR NOVEMBER

Memorandum Shows Claims of Three Million Adherents in the States, With Many Among the Soldiers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Evidence that radicals in Mexico, with the knowledge and support of President Carranza, plotted to instigate a revolution in the United States and to seize the border states acquired by the American government in 1848, is contained in the memorandum presented to President Wilson by Senator Fall, of New Mexico, chairman of the foreign relations sub-committee, investigating the Mexican situation. Plans for the proposed revolution were obtained by the sub-committee from the minutes of a meeting held October 15, in Mexico City, of Lodge 23, an organization of extreme agitators and members of the Industrial Workers of the World. The Mexican President is linked most directly with the plot through correspondence in which he recommends three men for special consideration because of their connection with "the plan which they desire to put into practice in the States of Texas." These men, the committee states, have been identified as active agents of Lodge 23. Abstract of Evidence. The memorandum, which contains an abstract of the evidence collected by the committee, was delivered to the President by Senator Fall, Friday night and made public today. The notes of the October 15 meeting of the Radical Lodge declare: "There appeared three delegates, two Americans and one Mexican, who had a good peace, has given us a bad peace, who claimed that the 'society' would be able at the beginning of next November (that is November, 1919) to call a general strike of all miners and metal workers in the United States; that they have three million adherents in that country where they will be able to seize one Western and two Atlantic ports; that a large number of American soldiers were preparing to take sides with them, and that they proposed to establish a capital of a reformed government of the United States in the State of Colorado; that when such a revolution was successful, the border states which were acquired by the United States under the treaty of 1848 would be returned to Mexico."

Carranza Letters. The three men referred to are the same, the memorandum states, as those mentioned by Carranza in letters of which the committee has secured photostatic copies. The first of these letters, dated June 4, and addressed to Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, Mexican Minister of Governance says: "Senor Iñigo Saballo, bearer of this letter, is the person who, in company with two friends, will bring you the manifesto and the plan which they desire to put into practice in the State of Texas. "This plan being very favorable for Mexico, please aid them in every way and give them the necessary instructions in the frontier states. "I remain, "Your affectionate friend, "V. Carranza."

The second letter, dated August 19, and addressed to the same government official, follows: "The present letter will be delivered to you by Mr. Juan N. Garcia and the two friends from Texas who accompany him and, in accordance with our conversation, please give them the guarantees they solicit as well as assistance they may desire. "In your friend affectionately, "V. Carranza."

Other information secured by the committee, and which it regards as reliable, indicates treaty negotiations between Mexico and Japan, the document in possession of the committee, states that one high official of Mexico would communicate with another high official that "the treaty with Mexico is coming along" and that the writer is convinced of the "great advantages it would bring Mexico for its national integrity."

Reference is contained in another document to the support the Mexican government proposes to give German commercial initiative in Mexico. armistice line. Major Gurthal, chief of the cabinet of Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent leader, accompanied by Commander Rizzo of the D'Annunzio navy force, arrived here from Florence. It is reported they are the bearers of D'Annunzio's suggestions for a solution of the Fiume and Zara questions. It is rumored and that he is in an embarrassing situation. There is much speculation in Rome as to how he will manage to pay his trips unless an agreement is reached with the Italian government.

Drastic Coal Restrictions In United States

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Drastic nationwide restriction in lighting and heating, similar to those in effect during the coal shortage of 1917, were ordered tonight by Fuel Administrator Garfield. The limitations, which were made effective immediately, will be enforced by the railroad administration. All street lighting, other than that necessary for the safety of the public, must be curtailed, and stores, office buildings and industrial plants, with a few exceptions, are put on a reduced ration as to both lighting and heating.

LIBERAL PRESS ATTACK SPEECH OF LLOYD GEORGE

Accuse British Premier of Riding Two Horses, and That His Coalition Gov't is Monstrous Failure.

FAILS TO SOLVE IRISH PROBLEM

State of Ireland, Says Gazette, Has Gone from Bad to Worse and Commons Unable to Act Independently.

London, Dec. 8.—(By Canadian Associated Press Cable.)—The Independent Liberal press naturally criticizes at length Lloyd George's speech at Manchester in which he advocated the continuation of the Coalition Government. The Manchester Guardian recognizes the unmistakably liberal tone of his speech and readily admits that the case for a Coalition Government has force, for it carried franchise, education and semi-socialistic legislation more easily, swiftly and probably more completely than any other would have done. On the other hand, the Coalition, called into being to give us a good peace, has given us a bad peace, and has grossly mismanaged Irish affairs. In conclusion, the Guardian declines to be terrified by Lloyd George's assertions regarding the possibility of a Labor Government and declares that true Liberalism will be no party to a Liberal-Conservative Coalition against Labor. Such a prospect only shows how essential it is to maintain a wholly unpledged body of Liberal opposition, which will find in Labor efforts far more to support than oppose. The Westminster Gazette regards the speech as the Premier's most pronounced attempt thus far to soften outside Liberal opinion, and says the weakest point is the Premier's assertion that Coalition makes possible some solution of the Irish problem in the direction of Home Rule. The state of Ireland, says the Gazette, during the three years of Coalition Government, has gone from bad to worse, and the only inference is that the agreement in the Commons reaches only to measures upon which agreement can be reached in the Cabinet. On offensive. The Bradford Observer considers the speech throughout that of a Minister on his defence, conscious of weakening among his followers, and anxious to check any tendency to break away. The Daily Graphic speaks of the Premier's difficulty in riding two horses, and asserts that the speech leaves him free to take any course which momentary expediency may at any time suggest. The Daily Telegraph (Unionist) opens with the declaration that reflecting readers may consider the Premier has almost too good a case, and supports his contentions throughout, but the Morning Post heads its editorial "The Acrobat," and also draws the illustration of the Premier riding two horses. The Daily Express is entirely unfriendly, speaking of the Premier's political egg dance. The Daily Mail heads its editorial, "Still Talking," and its news bill "Trying to Fool Everybody." The Times condemns the speech.

GAGETOWN YOUTH BADLY INJURED BY WOOD-CUTTER

Both Forearms Broken by Being Caught in Balance Wheel.

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AMERICANS TO WITHDRAW FROM PEACE COUNCIL

The "Big Five" Becomes the "Big Four" as the Four Principal Allied Powers Will Continue to Meet.

BUSINESS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC COURSE

Most of the Unfinished Business Will Hereafter be Referred to Gov'ts Through Regular Diplomatic Channels.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Supreme Council today took up the unfinished business of the Peace Conference in an effort to dispose of the more urgent questions. Its purpose, also, was to decide upon the reference of the other pending questions to the proper quarters for decision after the "Big Five" becomes the "Big Four," as it is expected the Supreme Council with the four principal Allied Powers, represented will continue to meet after the American delegates leave tomorrow. As far as the Americans are concerned the Supreme Council will cease to exist after the signing of the Hungarian Peace Treaty. It is as yet undetermined who will sign that document for the United States, although in all probability it will be Ambassador Welles. Most of the unfinished business will thereafter be referred to the various governments and settled through the regular diplomatic channels. Among the matters to be thus referred will be the administration of Western Thrace, although the ultimate fate of that province may be decided by the Supreme Council of Four.

Disposition of Business.

The Reparations Committee will inherit a number of questions, including the distribution of the German merchant shipping. The revision of the Treaty between Belgium and Holland and the Adriatic and Baltic questions will probably be put in the class of those to be referred directly to the Governments. The question of the continuation of the Inter-Allied War Council is still undecided. The Americans are understood to be unfavorable to its continuation, and the British and French are said to not yet be in complete accord as to the details under which the organization may be continued. The question of negotiations with Turkey is another one as yet to be termed. Great Britain still desires to transfer the negotiations to London, but France has not yet given her consent. Among other questions remaining to be disposed of is the disposition of the German shipping that was left in the hands of Brazil and Uruguay, the former having been operated by the French and the latter by the Americans. It is understood the American desire to allotment of this tonnage to Brazil and Uruguay respectively.

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The Commercial Club Hold Session

Entrance of New England League Team, Erection of \$900,000 Hotel, Development of Manufacturing and Other Problems Taken up.

The entrance of St. John into the New England Baseball League, the erection of a \$900,000 hotel, the development of manufacturing and the solution of transportation problems, the provision of better housing and public sanitation, co-operation with the other towns and communities in the province for the promotion of the general interest, encouragement of the Boy Scout movement and the support of Nova Scotia in its efforts to put on an international exposition were among the questions dealt with at a large meeting of the St. John Commercial Club held in the Great War Veterans' Hall, last evening. It was announced that the membership of the club had already reached 257, and that interest in its work was being shown on all hands. In respect to the proposition to erect a new hotel in St. John it was said that capital to extent of \$700,000 was available for this purpose and that it was up to the club to enlist the citizens interest in the raising of about \$200,000 more. This figure according to an estimate supplied by a Montreal architect would put up a hotel of 200 or more rooms, with a goodly sized auditorium for public purposes.

President S. E. Elkin submitted the report of the executive committee which had held a long session and considered suggestions sent in by a large number of citizens as to the best measures to make St. John a better place to live in. Among the various propositions advanced as forming a possible basis for the programme of the club the executive had come to the conclusion that four questions were of first importance, and should be submitted to the club at once. These were:

- A new hotel.
- Housing.
- Manufacturing and transportation.

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- Macaroni Boxes—About 30 lbs. for cooking and eating. Quality better than Mats.

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Wash away all stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside, no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract before eating more food.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

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Who makes your Gloves?

Whether kid, cape, silk or wool, the name "Dent's" on the button is a guarantee of satisfaction.

It's good taste and good sense to INSIST ON DENT'S.



The chairman said the executive had struck off four teams or committees which would be assigned to deal with these several subjects, the selection being made with due regard for members' qualifications to deal with the different objects.

Others matters having to do with the making of St. John a better place to live in had been brought up by members, and the suggestions would form the subject of another report by the executive later on when new committees might be appointed for new purposes. The four questions selected for present consideration embraced various related questions.

This to the Housing Committee would be referred letters advocating the adoption by the city of a scheme of garbage removal. To the hotel committee they would refer suggestions that the hotel be incorporated in the C. P. R. system; that it be built by a local company; that it have an auditorium; that the city be asked to exempt it from taxes. To the industrial and Transportation Committee would be referred suggestions that St. John should have better connection with the Maritime Express; better service to Moncton, and a direct service to the British West Indies through the Canadian Government Mail.

The report of the executive was adopted, and the committee named by the executive were appointed.

T. P. Regan moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Dr. A. P. Barnhill for his successful efforts to put St. John on the Canadian National Railway time tables: W. S. Allison seconded—Carried.

W. J. Mahoney, R. D. Patterson and W. D. Ledingham were appointed a committee to report on smoke consumers in St. John.

St. John and Elsewhere.

The chairman said Frederickton had asked the executive to send a man to address a meeting there on Thursday.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or grey. Years ago the only way to get this result was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wey's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Every body uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so natural an even. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the grey hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

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with the object of forming a Commercial Club.

W. F. Daniel said they should go more than half way to co-operate with other towns in the promotion of a community spirit. Some outside people had the impression St. John was selfish.

T. P. Regan moved that H. P. Robinson be empowered to represent the club at the Fredericton meeting and take any other members who were willing to go. This was adopted unanimously.

The chairman said St. John did not always extend the hand of fellowship to visitors or new comers, but the Publicity Committee intended to take measures to encourage citizens to welcome new comers, and enlarge their acquaintanceship.

L. F. D. Tilley said people who came here from other parts always said that the hospitality of the citizens of St. John could not be beaten.

T. P. Regan said the City of Moncton was throwing cold water on the N. E. Automobile Association, and they were going to the citizens of St. John could not be beaten.

H. P. Robinson said if he was going to Fredericton as a missionary of the club he would like a resolution emphatically expressing the desire of the club to co-operate with other communities which had inspired the formation of the club would manifest itself in a similar way in other communities, and the willingness of the club to co-operate with other communities in the advancement of their interests, bearing in mind that the progress of one community would be to the benefit of the whole province.

W. S. Allison wanted this resolution made referable to all the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Elkin—Bring it up next meeting.

F. W. Daniel brought up the question of getting the New England Baseball League to come to St. John and in this connection he read from Joe Page, the letter sent to the St. John grounds would make a fine playing field; the Barrack ground was too cold to play on; the grounds should be equal to \$100,000 worth of advertising.

Mr. Stims said Joe Page had no doubt that if a joint stock company was organized the base ball season here could be made a success.

The Commercial Club had no objection to the matter being referred to the Affiliation Committee to bring in a further report.

The Boy Scouts

The chairman introduced Mr. Styles, Deputy Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of Canada. Mr. Styles said Sir Baden-Powell was the originator of the Boy Scouts Movement. While in India he noticed the British recruits were lacking in initiative and resourcefulness, and he thought of the idea that grew into a world wide movement. At present their only drawback was lack of leaders.

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After distinguishing himself in France, where he was in charge of some important engineering works, Colonel Warren has been transferred from the Royal Engineers to the Royal Marine Light Infantry, and will go to Heligoland representing the Admiralty on the Entente Commission. He is in charge of a party of ten officers, and it is the duty of the British to see that the work of destroying the twenty-one forts so thoroughly carried out. The labor is supplied by German soldiers.

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HAPPY MONGOLIANS ON HOLIDAY TRIP

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tor of Fruit plantations on the island of Demerara.

A good many Mongolians have made homes for themselves in the British West Indies where they have specialized in fruit growing. It would, no doubt, cause some surprise to the average citizen if told that a stock of bananas could be bought in the West Indies for a quarter. Unfortunately we Canadians have to buy all our fruit through the United States and must pay accordingly.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

An enjoyable entertainment was given at the Boys Industrial Home by the Epworth League of Exmouth street Methodist church. The following took part in the delightful programme given:

Miss Mildred Bustin; Miss Mabel Shaw, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Evelyn Crockett, Miss Alice Barton, Miss Alice Tobin, Miss Minnie Myles, Harold Hopkins and Gordon Stephens.

Rev. George Dawson accompanied the party to the Home. The boys expressed their appreciation of the entertainment and the supper provided.

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An enjoyable entertainment was given at the Boys Industrial Home by the Epworth League of Exmouth street Methodist church. The following took part in the delightful programme given:

Miss Mildred Bustin; Miss Mabel Shaw, Miss Edith Magee, Miss Evelyn Crockett, Miss Alice Barton, Miss Alice Tobin, Miss Minnie Myles, Harold Hopkins and Gordon Stephens.

Rev. George Dawson accompanied the party to the Home. The boys expressed their appreciation of the entertainment and the supper provided.

**School Board
Regular Meeting**

Four Delegations of Teachers Appeared Last Night, Giving Reasons Why Salaries Should be Increased—Other Business.

Four delegations of teachers appeared giving reasons why their salaries should be increased before the Board of school Trustees at their meeting held last evening.

In the absence of Dr. Emery, George E. Day presided and the following members were present: Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Thomas Nagle, E. R. W. Ingraham, H. Colby Smith, J. D. P. Lewin, G. Herbert Green and Dr. H. S. Bridges.

After the reading of the secretary A. Gordon Leavitt's minutes there was some discussion regarding a letter from the janitor's Union several voicing the opinion that they were opposed to organized labor among public servants. On motion the minutes stood as recorded.

Letters were read from Catherine C. Robinson thanking the Board for recognition of her services in training the children of the Prince of Wales who were from Alaska. Lingley asking for leave of absence for one year, from Lottie E. Manning as resigning her position, from Jean McAfee asking that her fare by carriage to Millidgeville should be paid, and a letter applying for position as janitor from L. J. Hanson. These were referred to the teachers' committee or to the visitors of the schools for settlement as was a letter from the St. John Musical Society asking for the use of rooms in the King Edward, King George and High Schools for practices. The Glee Club of West Side will also be given a room on certain conditions. A letter from the Vocational Committee asking the Board for the use of several rooms in schools will be taken up at a special meeting. A letter from Rev. George Scott requested the Board to pass a resolution favoring the establishment of a Juvenile Court and asking the Council for a grant of \$5,000 for this purpose. On motion the letter was received and the secretary asked to notify Mr. Scott that the matter was beyond the province of the School Board.

Secretary was asked to write Mrs. J. V. Ellis thanking her for the two medals given annually by her following the custom instituted by the late Senator Ellis. W. J. S. Myles' report regarding the winning of medals by Miss Mary Smith and Beatrice Crutcher was read. The sum of ten dollars in gold, given by Alfred Morrissey, as a prize for Grade X of the High School in memory of his son, Lieut. George Morrissey, was accepted and arranged regarding its award left to the superintendent and visitors of the school with power to act.

A claim was made for the value of two overcoats stolen from the High School amounting to \$27 and \$40. This was also left to the above committee.

The sum of \$4.50 was voted to Miss Emma Heffer in answer to a request from Dr. Mabel Hanington, for the teaching of children who suffered from defective speech. A letter from a resident of Millidgeville, W. Roy Gigg, spoke of the need for higher grades in that school and said Dr. Bridges had not visited there for some time. Dr. Bridges explained it was difficult for him to get to Millidgeville and that the Board were doing the best they could for the sixteen pupils. The matter was left to Superintendent and visitors.

Dr. Bridges stated that in view of the fatality which had occurred in the death of Victoria School pupil Stanley Wilkins he had asked the Commissioner of Public Safety if a traffic policeman could not be placed at the corner of Duke and Sydney streets where there was great danger to the 1000 children coming from schools. Thos. Nagle said that a policeman was also needed at Elm and Main streets and it was resolved to ask for men to watch these spots and also to ask if a by-law regarding automobiles slowing up near schools could not be passed if one did not already exist. The chairman, superintendent and Trustees Lewin and Day will look into this matter.

A letter was read from two female principals asking to have their salaries increased at the same rate per cent as the male principals. This was left until the estimates are made up.

On motion the delegations were heard the first being forty-five female teachers, one from each city school. Speakers were Miss McClusky, Miss Nicholson, Miss McAlary, Miss Harriet Smith, Miss Shampier. They asked the Board to consider an increase as follows taking especially into consideration, experience, and length of service.

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It was further requested that for the year 1920 all teachers of less than 10 years' experience should receive \$100 increase and \$50 each subsequent year until the maximum of \$1200 is reached.
The delegation of male teachers was led by W. J. S. Myles, other speakers being J. H. Harrington and M. D. Brown. They asked that the present salaries paid by the Board to all male teachers be increased by twenty-five (25) per cent—such increase to take effect from January 1920.
The teachers from the St. John High School, whose speakers were Miss Parka, Miss Vanwart and Miss Estabrook presented the following recommendations for salaries of women teachers in High School:
1. The minimum salary for a teacher of Grade IX, shall be \$900.00, with annual increases of \$100.00 until the maximum of \$1400.00 is reached.
2. A teacher appointed to Grade X, shall receive annual increases of \$100 until the maximum of \$1600.00 is reached.
3. A teacher appointed to Grade XI, shall receive annual increases until the maximum of \$1800.00 is reached.
Teachers whose work, either in whole or in part, is with boys, shall receive an additional grant.
Teachers of 1 to 10 years' experience shall reach maximum in annual increases of \$100.
Teachers of over ten years' experience shall reach maximum in two equal annual increases.
It was pointed out that the salaries of St. John High School teachers are less than that paid in any other city of the same size.
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special subjects, Miss Beattie Holder speaks, asked for a schedule of salaries to take effect January 1st 1920. Teachers of special subjects to receive a minimum salary of \$900, with an annual increase of \$100, until a maximum of \$1500 was reached. For supervisors

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LABOR AND THE C. N. R.

Premier Borden's intimation to the Canadian Legislative Board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers that the Government is considering the question of giving the railway employees representation on the managing board of the Canadian National Railways is interesting. It is in line with the policy which is receiving consideration in England in connection with the railways which are still under State control. While the precise form in which the British railway workers is to be admitted to a voice in railway management is yet to be determined, Lloyd George has admitted the general principle of the proposition that there should be a joint board, composed of railway managers and representatives of the Railway Unions. This board is to be charged with the responsibility of conducting negotiations relative to the conditions of pay and service. According to a recent speech of Mr. Thomas, secretary of the W. U. R., this board would have no authority, in event of a disagreement, in that case the question in controversy would go to a superior tribunal, composed of twelve members, four from the unions, four from the railway companies, and four representing the general public, with an independent chairman.

In addition to the General Joint Board, it is proposed to set up local boards, comprising equal representation of the managing staff and union men, to deal with local difficulties and grievances. Agencies of this character have been partially established during the war; but it is proposed to give them greater powers and a more formal authority.

Owing to the recent strike there is strong public opinion in favor of the construction of a scheme which will be the means of ensuring the smooth working of the railways as well as an improvement of the men's conditions. In Canada there is already machinery for preventing railway strikes which has worked very well, but that is no reason why the provision of more formal machinery should not be considered. By giving the men representation on the Managing Board they might be expected to acquire a wider knowledge of transportation problems and a sense of responsibility, which would tend to protect the public against radical and unreasonable demands. In Canada a great railway strike would be a much more serious matter than in England, where, during the recent re-union of the railways, the Government by means of motor transport succeeded in keeping the people supplied with food.

COAL AND WATER WAYS.

As a result of the coal situation, Ontario papers are showing much interest in the off-shoot project to provide by means of a series of canals or dams and locks, a deep water channel from Montreal to Lake Ontario, which, with the deepening of the Welland Canal which is now in progress, would place Port Arthur and Fort William at the head of ocean navigation. In connection with this scheme engineers estimate that more than one million horse-power of hydro-electric energy could be made available. This power could be utilized by railways and industrial plants in both Canada and the United States. According to a report of the Conservation Commission issued at the beginning of the year, the total hydro-electric power developed in Canada amounts to less than two million horse-power, this would mean a very considerable addition to the motive power of the country.

The coal shortage, and the possibility of a coal famine in Ontario due to dependence on the United States, has enlisted the interest of the people here in this aspect of the project to open the Great Lakes to ocean ships. But the cost of the project, which would run to three hundred millions or more, does not make it look very practical at the present time.

One result of the coal situation, if its aggravating features for Ontario are accentuated during the winter, may be that attention will be given to the question of moving Nova Scotia coal to Lake ports in the summer by means of barges. With the increase of the price of American coal it may be possible to move coal by barges to Toronto nearly as cheaply as it can be obtained from Pennsylvania, in spite of the long drag up the St. Lawrence. In England before the war the idea of using barges on the coast was considered ridiculous, but during the war they were used with much success in all kinds of weather for transporting material to France. Possibly it may be found feasible to move Nova Scotia coal from the Sydney to the Great Lakes by specially constructed barges, as a great proportion of the coastwise coal traffic on the Atlantic States is now handled. Another project which has been put forward by engineers is to construct a water way from the head of the Great Lakes to Edmonton by canals connecting the western rivers. This is a possibility of the future

which would bring the immense coal field of Alberta in touch by barge with the cities of Ontario.

STRIKES IN CANADA.

While Canada has not been troubled in recent months with labor difficulties on a scale at all comparable with the United States there have been numerous dislocations of industry. According to the Dominion Labor Gazette, there were twenty-seven strikes during the month of October, involving 8,710 workpeople, while the total number of days lost was 147,996. This was a much greater loss of time than during the month of October, 1918, when 67,915 working days were lost through strikes. In September of this year 165,949 working days were lost through strikes. No doubt a considerable number of workpeople were thrown out of employment by these strikes, though the loss of workdays from this cause are not included in the Labor Gazette's statistics.

Although these strikes, some of which are still in progress, have attracted little public attention, they entail a considerable loss to the nation at a time when all considerations urge the greatest possible productivity. Most of the small strikes are eventually settled by arbitration, and in most cases the results would have been practically the same if there had been no loss of working time. It is a rather peculiar reflection upon the character of our civilization that after having fought a great war for the purpose of establishing peace by the adoption of arbitration in international disputes, the application of this principle to industrial disputes should appear to be beyond the purview of practical politics. Most of the responsible trade union officials in Great Britain are condemning the use of the strike as a weapon to attain their ends, and at the same time as vigorously opposing any proposal to deprive labor of what they call the right to strike. More than ever the question of providing competent machinery to avoid strikes should be receiving public attention; but it is not apparently doing so to any noticeable extent.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

If the Commercial Club, born of the new feelings of optimism in the city, does not succeed in its efforts to make St. John a better place to live in, it will not be because of lack of ideas, or lack of an energetic Executive, or lack of a large and enthusiastic membership. The scope of its programme as indicated by the first report of the Executive Committee is well calculated to make the citizens generally sit up and take notice, and it may be judged from the remarks of some of the speakers at last night's meeting that the range of its activities will touch nearly every phase of the life of the community. The club has many purposes, all looking to the creation of a bigger, better, brighter and more cheerful city, and the machinery it has already devised for carrying out its purpose is of a character to command success.

If there was ever any doubts that the Club had a mission to fulfil, the comprehensive nature of its programme as set forth by President Elkin and amplified by various speakers is calculated to dispel them. The idea of community service, of which the Club is the embodiment, is capable of extension in so many directions that many people will be surprised that its realization was not attempted before. Its purpose goes beyond that of any other organization in the city, and in fact, so far as can be judged by the programme, of which we apparently only have as yet the skeleton, embraced only have as yet all other organizations interested in the well-being of the community. In addition to working on special lines of its own, it evidently proposes to lend its energy and influence to all societies in need of help. It might seem in danger of attempting too much, but the well-considered scheme of organization, combined with the spirit of the membership, is warranted that it will carry through its projects in a manner which will win it a recognized place in the life of the city.

If the Commercial Club lends the assistance of its large membership to the work of improving the city's standing in athletics, the results may be of a gratifying character. During the past year there has been a notable revival of interest in athletics in St. John, and many promising clubs have been formed. In most cases, however, they have had a hard task to overcome the handicap of long public neglect. An organization which has grown as rapidly as the Commercial Club can do much in the way of supporting and co-ordinating the efforts to put St. John on the baseball map, and encouraging public interest in the promotion of the various forms of athletics which add to the enjoyment of life and the creation of health.

President Elkin remarks that since the organization of the Commercial Club he has noticed a more cheery friendliness in the greetings of St. John

citizens, and he hopes all citizens will make a point of showing the smiling countenance and the glad hand to the strangers within our gates. As Mr. Tilley remarked, St. John has had a reputation for friendliness and hospitality, but possibly during the war years, when it was forbidden soldiers and other important personages to talk freely with strangers lest information be conveyed to the enemy, it lost something of its free and friendly spirit.

WHAT THEY SAY

Nine Lives.
Minneapolis Tribune: British medical students may find that "Pussy-foot" Johnson has nine lives.

Do You Wear the Button?
Lockport Sun and Journal: So long as there is sickness, suffering and disaster the Red Cross must stand by. Are you wearing the little button?

With Five Billions Asked.
Baltimore American: With five billions asked to run the country, we have the high cost of government added to our other woes.

Protection.
Galveston News: To make our naturalization law more discriminating would not add anything to our protection against anarchy. Anarchy does not employ the ballot. But to make our naturalization law more discriminating by raising the educational qualification for citizenship and by extending the time of residence required of those who apply for naturalization would somewhat add to our protection against socialism.

Intervention by Mexico.
Columbia State: Either the American people are strong enough to enforce the laws they have themselves made or they are approaching the moment when intervention by Mexico in the United States will be more properly needed than intervention by this country in the affairs of that mad Republic.

A BIT OF FUN

No Disagreement.
"A man never ought to be allowed to leave so much money," says a labor writer, discussing the will of an American. "It ought to be partitioned out that the millionaire in question did not really want to leave it."—London Punch.

Before But After.
Wife (as door bell rings)—That woman always comes here just before I get up.
Hub—Then it's evident that she comes here after dinner.—Boston Transcript.

At Regular Rates.
"Does your cook give you any impression?"
"No. She charges me ten dollars a week for it."—Washington Star.

The Scientific Mind.
"This is a sixteen-year-old Royal Pictou. My mummy has been preserved for two thousand years."
"Does that include the sixteen years she lived?"—London Passing Show.

Old Mystery Cleared Up.
"Why is it Bob?" asked George of a very stout friend, "that you fat fellows are always good-natured?"
"We have to be," answered Bob. "You see, we can't either fight or run."—London Blighy.

Better Than Nothing.
The moonlight shone on the lonely house on the hill, where all was peacefully hushed in sleep. A dark form sat in the shadow of the hedge. Suddenly he moved as a soft whistle heralded someone's approach.

"That you mate?" he whispered, hoarsely, as a stealthy figure approached in the darkness.
"Yes," came the answer.
"What yer doin' with that dog?" he muttered, as his burglar pal approached.
"Well," answered his confederate, "there's nothing worth taking in the house, and it's bad luck to come away empty-handed, so I brought along the watchdog and these burglar-alarms!"—London Tit-Bits.

A New Idea.
Mrs. Cymer was giving a little dinner and her household left without notice during the morning. In despair the good lady tackled her new cook.
"Jem," she asked, tearfully, "what shall I do? Can't you wait at table?"
"Not in the dining room," was cookery's firm response. "But I've had some canteen experience, so if you'd line up your guests and send them out here with their plates, I'll see that they get all that's comin' to them!"

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

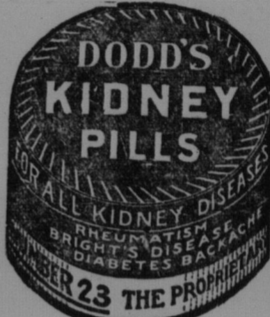
I was doing my homework last nite and pop was reading the sporting page, and I sed, Pop, can I go out now and finish my lessons in the morning?
Suppose you stay in tonight for a change, sed pop, little boys should stay home once a month or so and cultivate the acquaintance of their families.
And he kepp on reading the sporting page and I kepp on doing my homework, and after a while I sed, I havent got much more to do, pop, it would only take me about 10 mlpits to finish them in the morning, and maybe not even 10.
Do you think this suffering world would be any happier if you went out tonight, do you think the cause of homwamity would be benofited in any way, shape or form? sed pop.
Yes sir, I sed.
How, in the name of mud and for the love of Peet? sed pop, and I sed, Well, the fellows will be waiting and waiting, and theyll start to wonder wats the matter with me wy I dont come, and theyll kepp on waiting and waiting.
Yes, yes, go on, sed pop, and I sed, And the more they wait the more theyll be surprised I dont come, and theyll wonder why not and kepp on waiting and wondering and waiting.
And wondering, sed pop, your story is very sad, there seems to be a alts amount of repetition in it, but its very affecting, very. Is there any more of it? I dont know weather I can stand any more, but Ill try. And he took out his handkerchiff and started to ack as if he thawt he was crying, and sed, Yes sir, theyll wonder if anything happened to me, and nobody wont know, and theyll kepp on waiting and waiting and waiting, and—
Beet it, before you give me brane fever, sed pop, Meening I could go out.
Wich I did, hardly any of the fellows being out and those thats was out not seemng surprized I hadent came out before.

MUSIC NOT APPRECIATED.

A drunk, musically inclined, was arrested in the North End yesterday afternoon.

BOYS' CLUB OPENING.

The Boys' Club will be opened this evening in their new quarters at Victoria Rink, and Captain Mulcahy, the president, states that a good programme has been arranged for the occasion. The president further states that the thanks of the Association is due to E. Allen Schofield who has donated apples for the boys during the winter.



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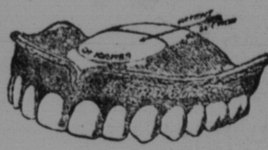
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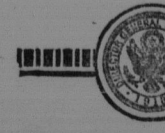
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BRITISH MAILS.
The St. John Post Office officials announce that British mails via New York closed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They will be taken overseas in the former German steamer, the Emperor, leaving New York Wednesday morning.

THE WEEKLY MEETING.
The Methodist Ministers' Association held their weekly meeting in Centenary church yesterday morning, with Rev. George Morris, the president in the chair. Rev. Mr. James of the Newfoundland Conference, who is now superannuated, gave an interesting address on church work of several years ago. He recalled interesting events during his extensive experience in the ministry. Those present at the meeting were Rev. Messrs. H. A. Goodwin, G. P. Dawson, George Morris, Thomas Marshall, M. E. Conroy, Henry Penna and Neil MacLaughlin. Rev. Mr. Marshall reported that J. Ritchie Bell, of the Seaman's

Institute, Montreal, will conduct an evangelistic campaign in Fairville early in January.
ANOTHER HIGH TIDE.
Another high tide yesterday again flooded wharves along the waterfront, while in West St. John streets were covered with water and some cellars filled.
KENNETH GRASS INJURED.
Kenneth Grass, a lad who lives at 4 Sydney street, fell Sunday evening and his arm was broken. He was taken to the General Public Hospital, where he received attention.

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CUTTY SARK LAUNCHED.
The schooner Cutty Sark, built by Grant & Home at their shipyard, Marsh Bridge, was successfully launched yesterday morning at high tide. With streams of flags floating from the mastheads the bright new boat took the water at 11.30 o'clock. Mrs. William Pugsley christened the craft as she started down the ways. The tide being high, the vessel had little chance of going aground in Courtenay Bay. She was towed by tugs around the point and safely moored in Market Slip, where she will receive the finishing touches and will load for a Southern port.

Wedding of Much Local Interest

Miss Helen Church and Harold K. Clawson Wed at Calgary—Good Wishes of Host of St. John Friends Follow Happy Couple.

A wedding which was of deep interest to many friends both of the bride and groom took place in Calgary on Monday, November 24th when Helen, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Church, formerly of 275 Germain street, St. John and the late Doctor J. E. Church of Moncton and Dorchester, N. B., became the wife of Harold Kennerley Clawson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Clawson of St. John.

The ceremony took place at 2 p. m. in the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Redeemer Calgary, being performed by Rev. Mr. Harker Associate Rector of the Cathedral.

The bride wore a very becoming navy blue velvet suit, tete de niche hat trimmed with brown and blue ostrich feathers. She wore silver racoon furs, and carried a beautiful bride's bouquet of pale pink and white roses, which achillae and fern.

Miss Jessie L. P. Church, sister of the bride attended her, wearing a midnight blue satin gown draped with georgette tulle of crepe, with under-bodice of gold lace, hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations tied with streamers of pink lily of the valley chiffon.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother William A. Church of Medicine Hat, who gave her away. The groom was attended by Major Gerald Loggie formerly of Fredericton, N. B.

At the church were many former Maritime Province people and former St. John friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clawson left for Regina by the afternoon train where they will reside at 1410 Victoria Avenue.

The wedding was to have taken place in August before Miss Church left St. John but was postponed on account of the groom's health as he was at that time a patient in the Military Hospital in Toronto.

Miss Marlon Fisher formerly of Fredericton, N. B., now of Medicine Hat was the guest of Mrs. Church for the wedding. At the weekend before the ceremony Mrs. Church held a delightful informal reception at her home 16 Argyle street for the purpose of affording the friends in Calgary an opportunity to bid the bride good by and to meet the groom. Many former Easterners as well as many new friends made in Calgary were present.

Mr. Clawson was formerly of St. John where he was in the employ of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation. He was transferred to Regina and spent four years overseas. He has resumed his old position as Saskatchewan Inspector of the Canada Permanent with headquarters at Regina.

Wife's Advice Put Him Back On Feet

Gets Rid of Six Years' Trouble in Short Order by Taking Tanlac, He Says.

"I never thought there was a medicine in the world that could do any one the good Tanlac has me," said A. J. Cormier, who resides at 44 Dorchester street, Sydney, N. S., recently. Continuing, he said:

"For the past six years I have suffered a great deal with my stomach. I had a very poor appetite and would have to force down everything I ate, and as soon as I did it would sour. Gas would form and my heart would palpitate terribly, and I would have great difficulty in breathing. I would feel dizzy spells all the time and I could not keep from falling and they would leave me feeling weak and exhausted. I was extremely nervous and could get but little sleep and every morning I would get up terribly nauseated, and was very seldom able to eat the least bit of breakfast and when I did it would only be a very small piece of toast and even this would cause me intense misery. I felt tired and worn out all the time and actually should have been in bed instead of trying to work and if I had given way to my feelings there is where I would have been for I was not really able to be up and about."

"I had tried every sort of medicine I could hear of, but none of them did me any good. Then, one day, my wife suggested I try Tanlac and while I had about lost faith in all kinds of medicines I took her advice. And I have thanked her ever since for mentioning it to me. Well, sir, to my surprise, I began to improve almost immediately after I started taking it, and now, while I have only taken five bottles, I can truthfully say I am a well man. I have a good appetite and can eat anything I want and everything agrees with me perfectly. I never have those dizzy spells any more and my nerves are so improved I can sleep like a log and get up in the morning feeling fine and can always eat a hearty breakfast. For I never feel nauseated now. Tanlac has put me on my feet again, and I think it is my duty to tell others about it so they are not troubled as I was they can have the benefit of my experience."

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OBITUARY

Dr. Thomas Dick.
Hazen J. Dick on Sunday received word of the death of his uncle, Dr. Thomas Dick, which occurred in St. George that morning. Dr. Dick was an aged and respected resident of St. George and had been practicing his profession there for a great many years. Mrs. Margaret Catherine, of Broad street, is a sister, and George Dick is a nephew.

George McGovern.
The death of George McGovern occurred early yesterday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Michael Quigg, 18 Clarendon street. He had been ill for some time. He was formerly in the employ of the C. P. R., and was a son of the late Bernard and Rosanna McGovern, formerly of Westfield. A brother, Thomas, formerly conductor with the C. P. R., survives, besides his sister, Mrs. Quigg. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning from his sister's home.

John Slincy.
The death of John Slincy occurred Sunday at 238 Waterloo street. Mr. Slincy is survived by his wife, three daughters and three sons. The sons are M. Joseph, of this city; P. J., of Oakville, Man., and Thos. E., of Glen Falls. The daughters are Mary W. and Catherine E., and Mrs. Louis P. Sharkey, all of this city. Mr. Slincy was an old and well-known citizen, and will be missed by a large number of friends.

Mrs. Ann McAuliffe.
The death occurred Sunday at 18 Kitchener street, of Ann, widow of John McAuliffe, leaving two sons and two daughters. The sons are John and William, of this city, and the daughters are Mrs. John McBrine, of Amherst, N. S., and Mrs. William Nugent, of this city. The funeral will take place this morning at 9.30, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Nugent, 19 Kitchener street, to Holy Trinity church.

George R. Sutherland.
Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Dec. 8.—Word has been received of the death at Augusta, Maine, on Friday, of George R. Sutherland, of this city. Deceased, who was 37 years of age, had made his home in Augusta for seven years. About six days ago he was taken ill with pleurisy, which developed into pneumonia, and he passed away on Friday.

Besides his widow, he is survived by his parents, three brothers, Temple of this city; Harry E., of Ottawa, and Arthur of Augusta, and two sisters, Miss Mary, at home, and Miss Clara, of Ottawa.

GUM TENDERNESS — A TOOTH-MENACE

It is true that four out of five people over forty suffer from gum shrinkage, or Pyorrhoea (Riggs' Disease). But many people even under thirty have Pyorrhoea. Women, particularly after the baby comes, are peculiarly subject to Pyorrhoea. At such times they cannot be too careful about their teeth.

Pyorrhoea commences with tenderness of the gums, with gum-bleeding, at tooth-brush time. Gradually the gums become spongy. They inflame and then shrink. The teeth become exposed to decay at the base and tiny openings in the gums become the breeding places of disease germs which infect the joints—or tonsils—or cause ailments.

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HEARTY SUPPORT ASSURED.
The Board of Trade yesterday morning wired the delegation now at Ottawa urging the claims of this port, assuring them of the hearty support of the Board, and expressing the hope that they may be successful in their efforts to have the Government proceed with the harbor improvements so urgently needed here.

SLIGHT FIRE.
An alarm was rung in yesterday afternoon from box 146 for a fire in Hunter's Bakery, Main street. The department quickly responded, and the fire was soon extinguished before much damage was done.

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- DAMASK NAPKINS—22 inch, \$3.75 to \$7.00.
- 6 O'CLOCK COVERS—Linen centre with handsome wide Cluny lace edge, hand made, \$8.50.
- DOYLEYS—Pure Linen, Hemstitched edge, 4 inch, 10c.; 6 inch, 18c.; 10 inch, 25 cents.
- TRAY CLOTHS—Pure Linen, 18x27 inch, \$1.35; 20x30 inch \$1.50.
- RUNNERS—Pure Linen, 18x36 inch, \$1.25; 18x45 inch, \$2.25; 18x50 inch, \$2.60.
- LINEN SHAMS—Plain H. S., 30x30 inch, \$6.25 pair.
- SHAMS, SLIPS AND RUNNERS, in Blue Bird design, very dainty appearance. Shams, 30x30 inch, \$3.50 pair. Slips, 36x45 inch, \$3.50 pair.
- Runners, 18x36 inch, \$1.50; 18x45 inch, \$1.75; 18x54 inch \$2.00.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Local Bowling Results Yesterday

Double-Header in Commercial League on Black's Alleys Last Night — Post Office Team Broke Three Records to Date.

CITY LEAGUE.
In the standing of the City League published yesterday the name of the Nationals was omitted. This team won seven games and lost nine with a percentage of .455. This team is in sixth position.
Tonight on Black's alleys the Rambles and Lions will roll.

THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
There was a double-header in the Commercial League on Black's Alleys last night. The Post Office ran away with four points from the Sugar Refinery, while the Canadian General Electric team won three points from G. E. Barbour & Co. The Royal Mail bowlers caused no little sensation in their bowling by the manner in which they made the pins fly. Maxwell, in his first string, rolled 125, and the team obtained three Commercial League records for this season, viz: Maxwell's three strings totaled 316; the team's first frame totaled 800; and their grand total was 1,387. The following are the scores of the two games:

First game:	
Canadian General Electric.	
Chase	72 88 77 237 79
Higgins	87 73 78 238 79 1-3
Wilkes	37 68 83 208 69 1-2
Therrien	92 89 84 266 88 2-3
Cosman	83 83 83 249 83
391 382 415 1198	
G. E. Barbour & Co.	
Cosman	70 79 86 235 78 1-3
Sesley	88 81 73 240 80
Henderson	63 59 89 211 70 1-3
Pike	75 80 76 241 80 1-3
Stammers	85 84 79 258 85
379 403 403 1185	

Second game:	
Post Office.	
Maxwell	122 100 93 316 105 1-3
Roberts	105 83 86 274 91 1-3
Moore	83 99 79 261 87
Brenan	97 86 73 256 85 1-3
Clarke	92 93 95 280 93 1-3
609 491 426 1787	
Sugar Refinery.	
Sears	81 81 87 249 83
Myer	82 84 87 253 84 1-3
Diaper	67 88 85 238 78 1-3
Leaver	99 86 86 271 90 1-3
Kelly	110 91 66 267 89
439 428 411 1278	

The Amos-Holden and Vaase teams will roll tonight.

COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Paving Matters and Harbor Facilities Were Subjects Discussed Yesterday Morning—Want Breakwater Extension at Once.

Paving matters and harbor facilities were the subjects discussed by the common council at the committee meeting yesterday morning and the council placed itself on record as favoring the extension of the Negrotown breakwater to Partridge Island at once.
It was decided to pave City Road with granite blocks instead of asphalt and to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of Haymarket square to Cooper's Corner with granite blocks on cement base.
The matter of harbor commission was brought up by Commissioner Meher, but it was decided not to take any action until the committee now at Ottawa in connection with the extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island had reported. Mayor Haves thought there had been a lessening of interest in harbor commission since the publication of Mr. Ballantyne's letter.
Commissioner Bullock thought something should be done to prevent the dumping of ballast in the harbor.

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American League Annual Meeting

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the American League, scheduled to be held here Wednesday was suddenly called off today. President Johnson announced that he and the five "loyal" club owners would attend the meeting called in New York by Messrs. Comiskey, Ruppert and Frazee.

New York, Dec. 8.—Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the New York Americans expressed satisfaction today when he read a despatch from Chicago stating that Ban Johnson, league president, had cancelled his call for the annual meeting of the league in that city and had agreed to attend the meeting called in New York by Messrs. Comiskey, Ruppert and Frazee.
"So Mr. Johnson's coming here, is he?" asked Colonel Ruppert. "That's fine at least he has found he had no authority to call the meeting in Chicago."
In reply to a question as to whether withdrawal of the proceedings brought to enjoin Johnson from holding the Chicago session were in the nature of a compromise, Col. Ruppert said, "no, indeed, the suit was withdrawn because too many long drawn-out technicalities were involved. There was no compromise."

CHAMPION GIVEN RECEPTION.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Georges Carpentier who defeated Joe Beckett at London on Thursday last for the boxing championship of Europe, arrived at the Gare du Nord tonight. He received an enthusiastic welcome from 10,000 persons, who had gathered to greet him. Carpentier was hoisted to the shoulders of the crowd and carried along in a triumphant procession.

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Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

EXCITING GAME OF BASKETBALL

The closest game yet in the City Basketball League was played last Saturday, when the Atlantic Sugar and the St. Andrew's seniors met for the first time. The game was fast throughout and marked by close checking, the Refinery team winning with a score of 25 to 24.
The game between the Y. M. C. A. Seniors and the Lantic boys comes off tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. That the game will be close and exciting goes without saying. The fans expect to see a hard fought game, with the winner in doubt to the very last.

THE TUXIS BOYS' BASKETBALL LEAGUE

In the Tuxis Boys' Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon, the Portland Methodist went down to defeat before the vigorous onslaught of the Queen Square Methodist, the score being 24-11 in favor of the latter team. The teams lined up as follows:
Queen Square. Portland Methodists
Forwards. Frosts
Oldford. Poter
Centre. Kirk
Robertson. E. Yeomans
Defence. Robison. T. Yeomans
Allen. Howard

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETICS.

Forty-two boys took part in the Junior A Schoolboys' meet at the Y. M. C. A., yesterday afternoon. In the running high jump Stephenson and Robson headed the list, clearing the bar at 4 feet 2 inches. Don Stratton came next with 4 feet. Armstrong, McLaughlin, McGowan and L. Stratton all jumped 3 feet 10 inches.

ST. PAULS WON FROM ST. DAVIDS

The first basketball game in the Intermediate Tuxis Boys' League was played last night at St. David's, when St. Paul's team won from St. David's by a score of 21 to 19. When the first half finished, the score stood St. David's 13, St. Paul's 20. MacGowan played for St. David's in the second half, and Waddington played for St. Paul's in this period. The line-up of the teams follows:
St. David's—A. Malcolm, Shaw, Malcolm, Somerville, Kerr.
St. Paul's—Sealey, Rowley, Cheeseman, McKay, Sutherland.
JUNIOR GAME.
In the Junior game played in St. Mary's the Queen Square team defeated Portland Methodist by a score of 25 to 12.

MUSICAL SOCIETY REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the St. John Musical Society was held last evening in the Retail Merchants' Association rooms on Germain street. Dr. Arnold Fox reported that an orchestral meeting had been held that evening, and a notice would be put in the papers encouraging instrumentalists to join the society and to report to Mr. Fox.
Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, of the Programme Committee, reported that they had arranged a programme of twelve numbers, and on motion this was accepted.
The Orchestra Committee was appointed as follows: Convener, D. Arnold Fox; J. Fraser Gregory, Louis Boyaner, Miss Pauline Biederman, Blanchard Fowler.
J. Fraser Gregory moved that anyone desiring to become a member of the society will now be accepted as an ordinary member, and have all the privileges of the charter members excepting free admittance to the concerts.
The Membership Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. Kent Scott, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, D. Arnold Fox, James Ford.
Mr. Ford reported that he could get Trinity Sunday school for one evening a week to try voices.
Mrs. William Dziel was appointed assistant secretary.
The meeting adjourned to meet December the 16th, at the same place.

Carpenter Is Now Waiting For Offers

Paris, Dec. 8.—Georges Carpentier said this evening regarding the rumors of contracts for fights with Dempsey: "I have signed nothing. I am waiting for offers. I want a little time to think it over."
The French promoters are pleased that Carpentier has not signed an agreement of any kind with C. B. Cochran, the British promoter. M. Decoli, manager of the Wonderland Sporting Club of Paris, who on Saturday sent a cablegram to Jack Kearns offering to deposit whatever amount Jack Dempsey would ask for a twenty-round fight with Carpentier on July 14, informed the Associated Press that he will deposit one million francs with the Equitable Trust at Paris tomorrow to guarantee Dempsey's end, although the American champion has not yet replied to his message stating his terms.
Carpentier said he preferred to meet Dempsey in France. "I am glad Dempsey does not object to coming to France," he said. "A great show surely can be staged here."
Asked what he thought of his chances with Dempsey, Carpentier replied: "I understand Dempsey is a great fighter."

WRESTLING MATCH.

Next Monday evening a championship wrestling match will be staged in the Opera House between Bridson Green, welterweight champion of New England, and Spiros Karavas, "the Greek Perfect Man." This match will be refereed by Joseph McNamara, one of the most noted athletic instructors and sporting enthusiasts in the United States, and will be conducted under strict championship rules.

BEAVERS DEFEAT BAKERS

Another interesting game was bowled when the Beavers trimmed the Bakers by a pin fall of 1285 to 1273.
Teams Broke Even
Two teams from T. McAvity and Sons rolled on the Vic Alleys last night and broke even each team winning two points. It was a closely contested game.

Y.M.C.A. Senior Billiard Tourney

The Y. M. C. A. Senior Billiard Tournament is still proving one of the attractive features at that institution. Alex. Grant leads the field with five wins and not a loss to his credit to date.
Fitzgerald and Fiewelling come second on the list, with one win each. The standing to date is as follows:

Player	Won	Lost
Grant	5	0
Fitzgerald	1	0
Fiewelling	1	0
Hunt	1	1
Davidson	2	3
Rice	1	1
Pendleton	0	2
O'Connor	0	1
Porter	0	3

LOYALIST CHAPTER WAS IN SESSION

Meeting Held at Residence of Mrs. J. L. McAvity Last Evening

The regular meeting of the Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. E., was held last evening at Mrs. J. L. McAvity's, 83 Hazen street. The Regent, Mrs. Hugh Mackay presiding. The treasurer reported a good balance on hand. The Red Cross report showed that eleven dressing gowns and twenty-eight night gowns had been made for the East St. John Hospital. Twenty-seven pairs of socks have been sent to sailors.
A box filled with groceries has been forwarded for French relief, and it is hoped it will be delivered in time for Christmas.
Several letters of thanks were read, one from the High School Alumnae, thanking the chapter for their donations of \$50 for the Scholarship Fund. The Chapter placed itself on record as favoring the establishment of a Juvenile Court. The sum of \$25 was voted to the St. John Globe "Good Fellows."
It was announced that the Loyalist chapter prizes for essays on "What we owe to the British Navy," had been won in the Alexandra school by Grace Parkinson and Harriet Roberts. In St. Peter's school by Walter Hughes. In this school there were only three contestants.
Plans were made and committees appointed for the annual review which is to take place in February. A sale of Christmas gifts will be held at the Imperial lobby shortly.

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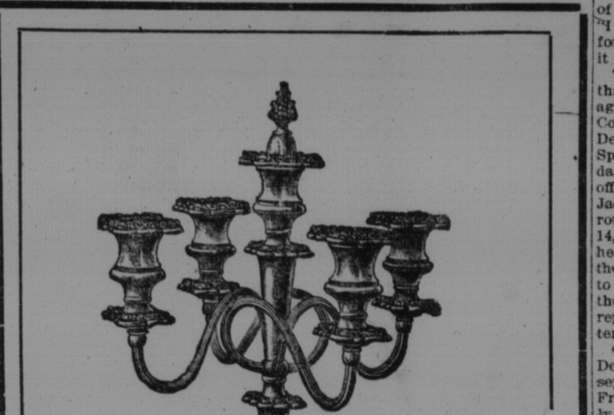
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Advising Drury. (Toronto Mail).
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The Affair at Kitchener.
General regret will be felt that there should have been a recurrence of this disorder at Kitchener, but satisfaction, outside of the town at least, will be unanimous in that there is to be no further attempt to revert to the name of Berlin. Very likely the sentiment within the city to return to the old name, or to find some other name, was not widely held. There are possibly pro-Germans in Kitchener who would force a revival of the old name, and others who for perhaps legitimate though unwise reasons would have liked to see the city known as Berlin. But, as the disorder of Monday night indicates, the opposition to name-changing is robust and will not be denied. Once the issue of the name had been raised, it became necessary that Berlin should disappear and that some name significantly British should take its place. This was accomplished when Kitchener was adopted. The Kitchener News-Record, formerly the staunch Conservative newspaper of that city, but latterly purchased by Mr. W. D. Baker, the Liberal member, seems to have incurred the brunt of the riotous indignation abroad on Monday night, but while there can be no excuse for the destruction of property, it must be said that the newspaper was most indiscreet in the insult offered to the Prince of Wales, an indiscretion that an apology failed to atone for, because the apology appears not to have been accepted as sincere. Let us hope that Kitchener's troubles are finally at an end, that the people will be no further raising of anti-British sentiment in that quarter, for every such movement is certain to be regarded with suspicion.



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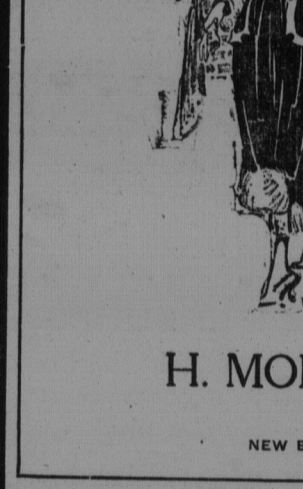
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Cancellation of Present Schedule.
With the sailing of the S. S. "Governor Dingley" from St. John on Dec. 10th, 9 a. m., will terminate the service from this Port via Eastport and Lubec to Boston.
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MARINE NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN
Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1919.
Arrived Monday

SS Chaudiere, 2500, Willits, Bermuda and British West Indies, Furness Withy and Co., mails and passengers. 88 Mississippi, 4840, Havre, Canada SS Lines.
Schr Sally Peres, Noyes, New York, bal. Nagle and Wigmore.

Coastwise—Schr Shamrock, 47, Morrison, Parrboro N. S.; sch Packet, 45, Arsenault, St. Martins; str Lord Strathcona, 414, Chibboma, Sydney, N. S.; sch Nellie, 60, Durant, in for harbor.

Cleared Monday
Coastwise—Schr Shamrock, 47, Morrison, Alma; sch Packet, 45, Arsenault, Apple River, N. S.; sch Nellie, 60, Durant, Parrboro N. S.; str Connors Bros, 94, Waroobe, Chance Harbor.

BRITISH PORTS
Plymouth—Ard Dec. 1, str Bedford, London, Dec. 7—Ard, str War Peridot, Montreal.
Flushing, Dec. 7—Ard Gletspean, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS
Portland, Me., Dec. 7—Ard, str Lake Lerier, Montreal.
Ardrossan, Dec. 8—Sailed, str Ramore Head, St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN PORTS
Montreal, Dec. 7—Old, str Canadian Volunteer, London; Canadian Sower, St. John's (Nfld); Canadian Warrior, Havana; Canadian Settler, Quebec; Canadian Spinner do.
Four Master Arrives
The large four masted schooner Sally Peres Noyes arrived in port yesterday afternoon from New York. The vessel is chartered to the Noyes and Wigmore. The schooner will load lumber for the River Platte.

Steamers Coming
McLean, Kennedy, Ltd. report that the steamer Pined Head is due here about Friday to load for Belfast; also that the steamship Hayathens of the South American line, is due around the end of the week to load for Buenos Ayres and Montevideo.
The Ramore Head sailed yesterday for Ardrossan for this port to load for Dublin.

Steamer Detained
J. T. Knight and Company advise that the steamship Orari has been detained on the other side and will not reach here before the 23rd or 24th of the month. She will load for Australian and New Zealand ports. They also advise that the steamship New Brighton will leave Belfast on Dec. 13 for St. John, due here about Jan. 1 and will load for South Indian ports.

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From London To London
Dec. 8th S. S. Cornish Point Dec. 21th
ST. JOHN, N. B. TO ANTWERP
S. S. "Messina" Dec. 5th
S. S. "Castell" Dec. 14th
ST. JOHN, N. B. TO PHILADELPHIA
S. S. "Manchester Exchange" Dec. 6th
ST. JOHN, N. B. AND MANCHESTER
From Manchester To Manchester
Nov. 29 "Manchester Hero" Dec. 14
Dec. 13 "Man Importer" Dec. 28
Dec. 20 "Man Mariner" Jan. 7
Dec. 28 "Man Division" Jan. 16
Jan. 6 "Man Corporation" Jan. 25
Jan. 13 "Man Brigade" Feb. 1
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The Eastern Lines
Portland, Me., Arrgs: Further curtailment of the service of the Eastern Steamship Corporation has been announced as follows: Last sailings from Boston to St. John, Monday, Dec. 8; from St. John to Boston, Wednesday, Dec. 10; to Bangor from Boston Dec. 5; from Bangor (ice permitting) to Boston, Dec. 8; Mt. Desert and Blue Hill Line from Scarborough, Saturday, Dec. 6; Bar Harbor Line, Monday, December 8. The Boston to St. John service will be resumed Jan. 2, 1920, via Yarmouth, N. S.

Steamship Bussa
Latest reports in regard to the Elder- Dempster cargo steamer Bussa, stuck in the St. Lawrence River, were to the effect that it had not so far been possible to refloat her. The work of unloading the cargo is still proceeding, the prevailing mild weather being favorable to the operation, and it is hoped that when sufficient tonnage has been taken out there will be no further difficulty in freeing the steamer.

The Corcoran
The C. P. O. S. liner Corcoran is due here tomorrow, according to late advices to the C. P. R. passenger department.
Launched Yesterday
The schooner which the K. and S. Shipbuilding Co. is building in their north yard at Yarmouth South for Capt. Conrad and others of Ladave was scheduled to have been launched yesterday morning. This splendid vessel measures 136 feet over all, 27 wide, 11 hold and will be about 100 tons net. She will load for West Indies. The schooner building in the south yard of the K. and S. Co. is making good progress and they expect to have her ready to go afloat in the early spring.
Will Be Sold
Schooner Annie Conley, from Meteghan, N. S., for Boston, lumber laden which was abandoned in Portland harbor two weeks ago following a collision with steamer Ransom B. Fuller, will be sold at United States Marshals sale today to settle the salvage claims brought against the vessel by the owners of the tug which picked her up and towed her to Portland.

HEAVY EXPORTS OF GOLD TO SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA
Will Trading in Southern Pacific Caused An Extreme Rise of Fourteen Points to 109.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Announcement that the Government had decided to enable by the decrease of the lower courts in one of the pending pending Southern Pacific Oil Land cases was the outstanding feature of today's irregular stock market. The news, which preceded the opening of the session, was followed by a sharp rise in Southern Pacific at an extreme rise of fourteen points to 109, the convertible five per cent. bonds rising 1/2 points, and Associated Oil, a Southern Pacific property, 15 points.
Many other stocks were favorably influenced by the bulge in this issue, but the advance lost much of its force before noon when exchange on London and Paris dropped to new points of discount.
During the intermediate period the market drifted without definite trend, the collapse of exchange, fresh uncertainties in the threatened coal famine and the Mexican crisis provoking renewed pressure from the shorts. Halves in the last hour were featured by motors and the principal floor shares.

reinforced almost at the end by greater strength of United States Steel and violent advances in Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum, the oils gaining five points each, while General Motors retrieved the better part of its severe loss.
Sales amounted to 1,050,000 shares. There was no material change in the easier local monetary situation, but heavy exports of gold to South and Central American points were accepted by banking interests as a prelude to an extensive outflow of the metal to those countries.
Bond dealers reported a better demand for investment issues, but this was not apparent in the dealings on the exchange, where heavy transactions in Liberty and Victory bonds were again showing irregularity.
Total sales (par value), aggregated \$22,400,000.
Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

INDUCEMENT TO TEMPT INVENTORS
Prize of \$100,000 Offered for Invention of Airplane That Will Rise and Land Vertically.

New York, Dec. 6.—A prize of \$100,000 has been offered for the invention of an airplane which will rise and land vertically. It was learned here today that the offer, made by Edouard Andre Michelin, French tire manufacturer, through the Aero Club of France, was announced here by the Aero Club of America. A machine which can take off from the roof of a medium sized house and land at the same place, is desired. It is also specified in the terms that the winning machine must have "the greatest possible range of speed up to 124 miles an hour."

A bashful curate found the young ladies in the parish too helpful. At last it became so embarrassing that he left. Not long afterwards he met the curate who had succeeded him.
"Well," he asked, "how do you get on with the ladies?"
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"Ah!" was the instant reply. "I only found it in exodus!"



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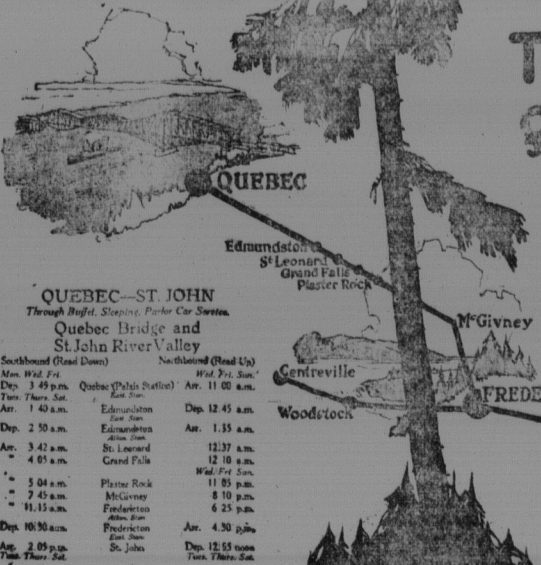
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Dec. 29 7:04 am. Edmundston Dec. 29 7:04 am.
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A GLANCE
asked for the same. Orange non peels are quoted at from 15 cents and citron peel is procurable. It has been quoted at 25 cents per pound. New the shell for the Christmas coming along, but prices are a year ago. New grapes should be ready for the text. Dried peaches are at strong figures. Hoses are in prices. Fowl receipts are amounting to two to three a pound. Ontario potatoes are higher again this week at \$2.40

produce markets as far as fresh hogs are concerned are steady. The hog situation is tentative levels and pork and all products are steady at the earlier. Butter and eggs are both high—cheese is very strong, with no in prices. Fowl receipts are and some lines are offered at earlier prices.

Wheat—Like the Toronto and are quoted at firm figures. Convey lines are still very scarce, chiefly to the sugar shortage, are very firm and also to a large extent. Flour and feeds are un-

AMERICAN BANDITS RAID RANCH ON AMERICAN SIDE
in, Texas, Dec. 5.—Mexican bandit night raided the Clarence on the American side of the Rio Grande, making southeast of escaping into Mexico with prof- from a store on the ranch.
number of bandits in the raid was not determined, but they reported heavily armed. The only molested was the storekeeper, they bound and gagged before, the store.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The depression which was in the middle Atlantic states last night has now moved to Texas, while pressure is decidedly high over the northwestern states, the western provinces and north to the Yukon. The weather has been fine and very cold in the western provinces and over Superior, Elsewhere in Canada it has been generally fair and for the most part mild.

AROUND THE CITY

HEALTH IMPROVED. Mr. Noel McLaughlin returned last night from his home in Bouchette. Mr. McLaughlin's many friends will be glad to know that his health is such as to permit his resuming his studies at the law school.

ANNUAL COLLECTION. The annual collection in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference was taken at the doors of the Cathedral on Sunday morning. The amount of \$987.26 was contributed.

RAILWAY COMMISSION. The railway commission, of which Hon. F. B. Carvell is chairman, is to sit in Halifax on Monday, Dec. 15, and on the following day in the City Hall, St. John, to hear complaints against the proposed increased tariff.

"BURLEY'S RANCH." Thorne Lodge Hall was well filled again last night at the third and final performance of "Burley's Ranch." Miss Mary Owens was accompanist last evening. The players intend to present a different production in the near future.

CENTENARY Y. P. S. There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Centenary Young People's Society last evening and those present were delighted with an address delivered by J. Wilfred Tait, and solos by Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett and Miss Turner.

EN ROUTE TO HIS HOME. Sergeant Ronaldson, of the Australian New Zealand Army Corps, popularly known as the Anzacs, was a visitor here yesterday. Sergeant Ronaldson is on his way home to the Land of the Rising Sun, after five years service in Gallipoli, Egypt and France. Sergeant Ronaldson was three times wounded, and also suffered with malaria while in the service.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. Philip Patterson, son of George Patterson, mill owner, St. Andrews, was seriously injured at Bentley's saw mill, St. Martins, on Saturday morning, when a circular saw cut into an arm above the elbow joint. The injured man was brought to the city at noon yesterday and transferred to the General Hospital.

PONTIFICIAL HIGH MASS. In the Cathedral yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock, Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc. He was assisted by Rev. Wm. Duke as high priest, Rev. Father Alban as deacon, Rev. Father Moore as sub-deacon, and Rev. Father McCarthy as master of ceremonies. The service was in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, which was celebrated yesterday.

JURY EMpaneLLED. Coroner F. L. Kenney yesterday morning empaneled a jury in connection with the death of Stanley Wilkins, the result of an automobile accident. An inquest will be held in the Court rooms, Germain street, on Friday night. The jury consists of M. E. Grass, foreman; John Armour, Wm. Wetmore, Frank Olive, Walter Gilbert, George Macaulay and Frank Watson.

HAD A DELIGHTFUL TRIP. Miss Annie O'Neill, of 105 Main street, her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh and Mrs. Walsh's son, Arthur, have returned from an extended automobile tour through Upper Canada and the eastern States. They visited all the important cities in Quebec, Ontario, New York and New England States, and spent one or more days in each place. Miss O'Neill had not been very well prior to the trip, but has returned home greatly improved in health.

In reporting sermon preached at St. Matthew's by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Elsenor, Sunday evening, December 7th, on Tuberculosis, in Monday's Standard, a wrong quotation was made. Instead of advocating dry sweeping, the speaker said: "The dry sweeping of rooms should never be allowed, as it raises clouds of dust which may contain germs which are thus breathed into the lungs. If at all possible, vacuum sweeping or cleaning should be used."

Mrs. Louis M. LeLachur will be at home to her friends next Wednesday afternoon, December 10th, at her residence, 24 Pitt street.

WANTED—Experienced orderly. Apply Superintendent General Public Hospital.

TWO SHIPWRECKED CREWS WERE BROUGHT TO PORT YESTERDAY

Steamship Mississippi from Havre Brought Fifteen Men Rescued from S.S. Colmar—Captain Haynes of Schooner John Bradley Arrived on R.M.S.P. Chaudiere—Had Terrible Experience.

The French steamship Mississippi arrived in port yesterday from Havre and docked at No. 4 berth, Sand Point. The ship picked up fifteen survivors of the French liner Colmar, which sank off the Nova Scotian coast Saturday between Canoe and Sabie Island.

Another Crew. When the R. M. S. P. Chaudiere arrived and docked at the Pettigill wharf, it was learned that this ship also brought a shipwrecked crew, having six men from the ill-fated schooner John R. Bradley. The crew consisted of Captain Ed. Haynes, John Brown, mate; John Walte, cook; Thomas Russell, Royal Russell, and Arthur Sheppard, able bodied seamen.

THE CHAIRMAN HAS BEEN AGREED UPON

H. C. Schofield, Representing C. P. R. and Fred Campbell the Freight Handlers' Union Met Last Evening and Selected Third Man to Board.

H. C. Schofield, representing the C. P. R., and Fred Campbell, representing the Freight Handlers' Union, met last evening and agreed upon a chairman in connection with the wage dispute. They wired the Minister of Labor asking that the selection of the chairman be confirmed at once, as they wish to bring in an award without delay.

COURT WILL OPEN EARLY THIS MORNING

Police Court Will be Held at 6.30 O'clock—Four Drunks Arrested Last Night—Charles Harrington Will Face Four Charges.

Four drunks were gathered in by the police yesterday. Charles Harrington was arrested for being drunk on Mill street last night while he was in charge of a horse and wagon. He is also charged with interfering with a prohibition inspector while in the legal discharge of his duty on Simonds street, also with having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling; and also with using obscene language. The prisoners will all appear before Magistrate Ritchie at an early hour this morning, as His Honor intends going to Fredericton, and the Court will open at 6.30 o'clock.

PUBLIC MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A public meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Engineering Institute of Canada, St. John Branch. The Board of Trade is co-operating in holding this meeting, and the public is invited to be present.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE SUNDAY AT IMPERIAL

The annual lecture on Christian Science given by First Church of Christ Scientist of this city will be delivered in the Imperial Theatre, Sunday, December 14, at 3.30 p. m., by Charles I. Ohrenstein, C. S. B., of Syracuse, N. Y.

The Arrangements Were Completed

Meeting Held in Lieut-Gov. Pugsley's Office Yesterday Afternoon When Program Was Decided on for Admiral Jellicoe's Visit on Thursday.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Lieut-Governor Pugsley for the purpose of completing arrangements for the visit of Admiral Jellicoe on next Thursday. Governor Pugsley presided at the meeting, and there were also present Mayor Hayes, Navy League representative, of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Ltd.

The entire lower floor of the theatre will be reserved for the members of the Navy League, and the members of the Canadian Club and Women's Canadian Club, who will only be admitted on the presentation of this year's membership card and the payment of 25 cents. The other sections of the theatre will be free to the public.

QUEEN'S ROYAL BLACK PRECEPTORY

Annual Meeting Held in Orange Hall Last Evening—Officers Were Elected and Installed for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of Queens Royal Black Preceptory, No. 62, was held last evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street, when the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MET LAST EVENING

Detailed Account of Recent Convention Held at Toronto Was Given by Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor—Resolutions Passed.

An interesting and detailed account of the recent convention of the Women's Institute held at Toronto was given by Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor at a meeting of the St. John Women's Institute, held last evening, at their rooms on Union street.

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