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A. K. MACLEAN WILL SUPPORT KING'S MOTION

From "No Man's Land" Former Unionist Minister Gave His Amendment Views.

CLAIMS 1917 FIGHT WAS WAR TIME ONLY

People Were Sure Mandate Given Then Was for Struggle Period Alone.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Expressing his firm belief that the people of Canada were under the impression at the time of the last election, that this parliament would exist only during the period of the war, Mr. MacLean, former minister without portfolio in the Unionist Government who recently crossed the floor of the House, today announced his intention of supporting the opposition amendment demanding dissolution and an election.

Feature of Day.
Mr. MacLean's address, involving as it did, a distinct break with his former colleagues, was the feature of a rather monotonous day. When the House assembled, the amendments to the Dominion Elections Act, providing for the taking of the prohibition referendum in Ontario were taken up, and after a somewhat stormy course, the amending bill was reported from committee and given third reading. When the Government requested that the bill be read a third time without delay, the leader of the opposition protested against the rushing of business and declared that the opposition was not prepared to do this in future.

LABOR WANTS NO MORE NEWCOMERS FOR THREE YEARS

A. F. of L. Decides to Stand Firm for the Johnson Bill in States.

DEMANDS PROBE OF W. VIRGINIA STRIKE

Vote Dune Plan to Raise Huge Fund for Propaganda Campaign.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Organized labor will endeavor to prevent the final passage of the pending bill which restricts immigration to three per cent. of number of aliens of each nationality in the country in 1916, as the first move under the new legislative program adopted here by representatives of the National and International Unions, affiliated in the American Federation of Labor.

Withdraws Orders Against Martens

Deportation and Arrest Proceedings Cancelled So He is Free to Visit States Again.

New York, Feb. 25.—The department of labor has cancelled its warrant of arrest and order of deportation against Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, recently deported "ambassador" of the Russian Soviet Government, his counsel, Charles Recht announced today. This gives Martens a "clean slate" and makes him free to return immediately to the United States as he asserted.

Shot His Neighbor Thinking Him Thief

Wingham, Ont., Feb. 25.—Ex-Councillor William Patterson, well known here, is in jail and Albert Lettitt, neighbor, is in Wingham hospital with a dangerous bullet wound in his abdomen as the result of a shooting affray which occurred in the Patterson residence on Josephine street early today. The statement is made by Patterson that he mistook Lettitt for a burglar.

Three Months For Restaurant Raider

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Patrick Reed, said to be leader of the unemployed, and an agitator was today sentenced to three months at hard labor by Recorder Geoffroy. He was one of those who some weeks ago started the riots on restaurants by obtaining a free meal at O'Meara's cafe, on McGill street and repeated the offence this week in the raid on Chiff's uptown eatery. His deportation will be asked for following this conviction.

FIRST READING GIVEN

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—In the House of Commons today, first reading was given to Sir George Foster's bill to amend and consolidate the acts relating to patents and inventions.

Regina Farmer To Start Seeding Today

Ground in Fine Condition and Gophers Out in Many Parts of West.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 25.—"If this weather holds, I am going to sow a piece of land in wheat Saturday," said a farmer of the Regina district today. He claims the land is dry and in shape for a crop. Men driving into the city today sell of seeding poppers. They claim it is the earliest appearance of the prairie pest in more than ten years.

WEST WANTING PLEBISCITE ON SCHOOL SYSTEM

Separate Schools and Dual Language Use Two Questions to be Decided.

ASKS GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTION

Favors Use of English Only as Language in Teaching There.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 25.—The Saskatoon School Trustees' Association in convention here unanimously passed a resolution at this morning's session asking that two questions be submitted to a referendum of the electors of Saskatchewan at the next provincial election.

MEXICANS HAVE RAILWAY STRIKE

Over 125,000 Men Quit Work for Recognition of Their Union.

Mexico City, Feb. 25.—Trains were operated on all railroads today, despite the fact that more than 125,000 employees went on strike early this morning. Strike breakers, recruited from volunteers and soldiers who had previous experience, manned trains under military protection, and, excepting a few cases, schedules were maintained with reasonable regularity.

Some Trains Stopped

Travelers arriving in Mexico City from Loreto and Guadalupe reported no disorders, although rumors of trains being stopped as they passed small stations caused orders to be issued for the closing of all windows and the drawing of blinds.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Walter Craig

Stricken With Heart Disease During Last Evening and Died Soon Afterwards.

Sussex, Feb. 25.—The death of Mrs. Walter Craig, which occurred at her home this evening at 7 o'clock, will be learned of with deep regret by her many friends throughout the province. Her sudden and unexpected passing came as a great shock to all in this community. Mrs. Craig was 50 years of age. She was a woman of fine character and a devoted member of the Presbyterian church.

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FORD SPECIAL MAKES A "HIT" IN CONTEST

Five Passenger Auto Offered for Best Three Weeks' Work—Who Will Win It?

NEW CONTESTANTS SHOULD ENROLL NOW

All Competitors Should Get Early Start for Ford—Extra Vote Ballots Also.

Which contestant in The Standard's big prize contest will win the 5-passenger Ford Touring Car which The Standard is going to give away to the one who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money turned in between the dates of Monday, Feb. 22nd, and Saturday, March 19th?

All Details.
Full details relative to the big special automobile offer appear in today's contest ad. New contestants and those low in the list have an equal chance with those topping the list to win the special prize Ford.

300,000 EXTRA votes are given for each and every \$30 worth of business turned in during the first week only of the special Ford offer.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—So Long Letty (a Comedy).
AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Wm. S. Hart in "The Testing Block."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Gladys Brockwell in "The Mother of His Country."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY—Vaudeville and feature picture.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, Filmdom's largest and most important Moving Picture Company.

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WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA
Railways announce daylight saving for Canada beginning on May 1st to Oct. 31st.

Edmonton, Feb. 25.—School teachers want referendum on separate schools and use of language other than English in teaching.

Dalhousie, N.S., Feb. 25.—D. N. B. at Amherst by wire of P. L. Three men killed by snow-slide in the Rocky Mountains.

United States
Crime wave breaks out in New York where jeweller is beaten and robbed; in Chicago \$772,000 in Liberty bonds is stolen.

A. F. of L. insists the United States must prohibit all immigration for the next three years.

NEWFOUNDLAND
Rains are flooding the railways now as they melt the mountains of snow that came with the recent blizzard.

THE BRITISH ISLES
Biggest battle in Ireland in many months fought between 300 rebels and Crown forces.

EUROPE
Soviet Red flag is set up in Paris in attempt to capture a factory.

Turks agree to accept finding of Allied Commission on disposal of Thrace and Smyrna.

DIVISION COMES LATE NEXT WEEK IS HOUSE VIEW

All Parties Have Long List of Orators Who Wish to Speak.

DEVOID OF MUCH FACT OR INTEREST
Growing Demand for Probe of the Activities of the Grain Companies.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Chief of the parliamentary press today in the stream of oratory unadvisedly and the conclusion of the debate on the address now in sight. The Agrarians, on National Progressive, late into the historical duel because of the absence of their leader, are now marshalling their speakers with the exception of the prime minister the treasury benches are not conspicuous for their debating talent; the Liberal attack has been abnormally feeble, while the Agrarians are not distinguished for their eloquence. As a consequence, it is doubtful whether any debate in recent sessions has been more barren of things worth while.

The most important contribution to day was that by Mr. A. K. MacLean. It was important because Mr. MacLean was a Liberal member of the Union Government in the resigned year ago who is returning to the Opposition by way of the cross benches.

Reasons For View
He is going to vote for the amendment, and an election, and gives as his reason that those who were disfranchised by the War Time Election Act, although probably deserving of such treatment during war, are not deserving of it in peace, and that, in addition, there are indications that the country desires an election.

The demand and investigation of the fact continues to grow in volume; speaker after speaker urged such a step. They appear to suggest that in some way the grain companies, including the co-operative organization with Mr. Cramer's Company in the forefront, have been practically plundering the farmers, and that an inquiry will disclose a sensational state of affairs. If they continue to persist in their demand for an investigation, it is difficult to see how the Government can refuse one.

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CRIME WAVE BREAKS OUT ONCE AGAIN

Jeweller Attacked in Office in New York and Robbed of \$20,000.

MESSANGER ADMITS BIG BOND THEFT

Confesses He Stole \$149,347 in Cheques and Bonds Two Months Ago.

New York, Feb. 25.—At noon two robbers crossed the "dead line for crooks," felled a jeweller in his office on the ninth floor of a Broadway office building and escaped with \$20,000 worth of his wares.

Earlier in the day, the watchman of a Bowery theatre, located a short distance from a police station was found slain in the dressing room after evidence of having engaged in a pistol battle.

Confesses to Crime
John Mackenzie, messenger for the Chemical National Bank of this city, who attributed to a holdup the loss of \$149,347, in checks and cash entrusted to him December 29, has confessed that he was the instigator of the robbery, that he had three other men brought here from Chicago in connection with the crime.

Huge Theft Found
Chicago, Feb. 25.—Theft of Liberty bonds of par value of \$772,000 was announced by the National Trust Company today. The bonds were worth \$470,000 at market prices. The bank accused a clerk, William Dalton, who handles Liberty Bond transactions, with the theft.

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TURK NATIONALISTS ACCEPT ALLIES' TERMS

Commission to be Chosen to Decide on Future of Thrace and Smyrna.

London, Feb. 25.—Bakir Samy Bey, chief of the Nationalist delegation, who has definitely taken the place of head of the Turkish delegations to the Near East conference, reiterating this afternoon acceptance by the Turks of the Allies' suggestion for the appointment of a commission to determine what disposition is to be made of Thrace and Smyrna, asked for time to communicate with Ankara respecting other parts of the treaty of Sevres affecting the economic life of the country. No reply was received from the Greeks with respect to the proposal by the Allies' intervention of the Sevres treaty.

STILL NO CLUES IN BABY MURDER CASE

Haltfax, Feb. 25.—The Canadian National Railway's police have been notified from railway headquarters at Moncton to have the infant's body found in the second class car of a Maritime Express train from Montreal this week, held together with the box, wrappings, etc., pending further instructions.

Daylight Saving On The Railroads

Appeal Made to All Municipalities to Change Clocks on May 1 to October 2.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Canadian railroads will probably operate on daylight savings time from May 1 to October 2, according to an announcement of the Railway Association of Canada today. The association has issued an appeal to all Canadian municipalities to adopt daylight saving on the same dates as the railways in order to avoid the confusion which arose from the conflicting dates in the past.

SEVEN KILLED IN LAST WEEK BY SINN FEIN

Three Trains Were Ambushed, While Seven Other Attacks Were Recorded.

Dublin, Feb. 25.—The casualties to the Crown forces during the week ending February 19 were the lowest recorded in any week thus far this year, only two being killed and nine wounded, says an official review issued here today. The review records ten ambushes, of which three were on trains.

A feature of the ambushes was the absence of casualties to the forces of the Crown and the serious casualties inflicted on the attacking parties. Four attacks were made on occupied barracks, there was one assassination and one attempted assassination.

MILITARY MUST HAVE MORE CASH GUTHRIE'S VIEW

Cannot Make Any Creditable Showing on Appropriations of Only \$12,500,000.

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CAVALRY SECTION SEEKS BIG GRANT

Claim is Made That Certain Elements Make Militia in Canada Unpopular.

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SOVIETS FAILED TO SEIZE SHOPS FOR RED LABOR

Police Used Sabres Freely When Laborers Attempt to Capture Factory.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The first attempt at sovietizing a large plant in France, when the Red flag was raised today over a big electrical works under construction at Gennevilliers, ended in dismal failure, according to the police and military authorities. On the other hand the leaders of the Communist claim that it was a complete success. The police and military draw their conclusions from the fact that not a single man is at work on the plant. The point out that the Red flag is flying over the building as a token of victory.

TRAMMEN PERISHED UNDER SNOWSLIDE

Three Killed When Poles Slipped off Mount Resplendent and Buried Rotary Flow.

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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

FREDERICTON IN FAVOR OF DAYLIGHT TIME

Labor Men Agreeable for Months of July and August.

WHISKEY RUNNERS GO UP FOR TRIAL

Bail Refused for McDonald—Westmorland County Leads Province in Births.

Fred. N. B., Feb. 25.—The Fredericton labor council last night considered the matter of daylight saving in anticipation of the suggestion being made that it be effective in Fredericton again this year.

Whiskey Runners Sent Up. Edmund W. McDonald, of Vancouver, Maine, and Mrs. Augusta Clarkson of Madam, N. B., both charged with being in possession of 243 bottles of gin stolen from the C. P. R. while in transit from Montreal to St. John, were sent up for trial this morning by Police Magistrate Limerick.

Westmorland County Leads Province in Births. The preliminary examination of McDonald was concluded several days ago while that of Mrs. Clarkson was held this morning. Their cases will come before the York county court, which will open here on Tuesday, March 22.

Provincial Health Figures. Vital statistics for the province of New Brunswick for the year of 1920 were given out this morning by the provincial department of public health here.

St. John City and County provides one-fifth of the deaths with 1,159 and the marriages with 386 but not one-sixth of the births with 1,536. In fact Westmorland leads in births with 1,359 with Gloucester recording 1,359 and Northumberland with 1,021, the only other county exceeding the thousand mark.

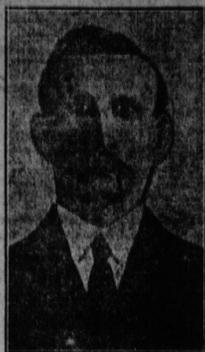
Soldier Boys Old Farm At Cody's. Cody's uses County, Feb. 25.—Aaron Jenkins, a returned soldier, has purchased through the Farm Settlement Board the farm of Nell D. Hetherington. The seller was the third generation of Hetherington to own this property. He got it from his father, S. T. Hetherington, who in turn received it from his father, Richard Hetherington, who settled here about 1877, having come from Cumberland county, N. B., via St. John and Salmon Falls.

RHEUMATISM. It suffers from rheumatism could read all the testimonials we receive, they would not hesitate to accept our offer of a free trial sample of GIN PILLS.

Mrs. E. W. Haslett of Windsor, Ont., writes: "GIN PILLS, I know from personal experience, are the quickest remedy for rheumatism and kidney troubles in any form. I was helped by them, after months of suffering. I tried many other remedies, but all failed; then I tried GIN PILLS, with the result that I am well to-day."

GIN PILLS relieve by removing the cause. Write for a free sample to National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ont., U. S. Address: N. D. Co., Inc., 242 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Principals In The Fire Tragedy Near Moncton



OLIVER GAINS STEEVES

who is charged with the murder of his wife who was burned to death with her five children when their home was destroyed near Moncton—All Photos courtesy of the Halifax Herald.

Steeves' Case Is Off Until Next Monday

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 25.—Oliver Gains Steeves, who is held here in connection with the death of his wife, whose remains with five of her children were found in the ruins of their home in Coverdale parish, Albert County, on the morning of Feb. 18, again appeared before J. W. Gaskin, J. P., in Coverdale, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He was remanded until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Halifax Shipyards Make Cut in Wages

Thirteen Hundred Men Reduced Five Cents Per Hour Beginning Monday.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—Some thirteen hundred men employed at the Halifax shipyards will be reduced five cents an hour beginning Monday, Feb. 28, it was announced by General Manager J. E. McLane, of the shipyards. This cut means a reduction of slightly less than ten per cent in the payrolls of the yards.

DEER IN TOWN.

St. Stephen, Feb. 25.—Just before sun-down one evening last week, a big fat doe straggled across "Young's grove," scolded the stags wall mimbly, galloped across A. A. McClaskey's lawn and the Core school grounds and disappeared out the Baswood Ridge road just as the kiddies commenced to hear of its visit. Most of them saw only the tracks that the graceful visitor left in the snow. Some have been wondering since if the doe was one of the pair that, some years ago, had their home in an enclosure on the property of the late Mr. Young and had returned to look the property over.

COAL STRIKE SETTLED.

North Sydney, N. S., Feb. 25.—A settlement of the strike of the Indian Cove Coal Company's mine here was arrived at this morning. The rates of pay conceded by the company are practically the same as those paid by the Scotia Company under the Montreal agreement, and these rates are made retroactive to December 1st.

TWO CARS BURNED.

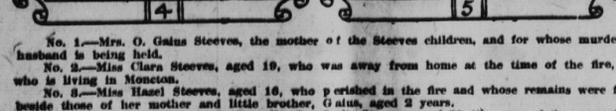
Perth Station, Feb. 25.—Three box cars were discovered on fire on a siding some distance below Perth station; two cars were empty, the other was laden with pulp wood. A freight train happened along and the engine was used to shift one car, which was saved by Perth fire hose. The car of pulp wood and one empty were destroyed.

HEARING AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Supreme Court of Canada today reserved judgment in the case of Clark versus the King, in an appeal brought from the Appeal Court of New Brunswick. It hinges on the ability of a trial judge to charge a jury that the prisoner must prove insanity, where such a plea is used, beyond a reasonable doubt.

MRS. MARY CRAIG DEAD.

Perth, N. B., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Mary Craig, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents, has passed away, her age being about 84 years. Mrs. Craig was the widow of the late George Craig, who died several years ago. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind mother, two sons, G. C. Craig and Franklin, and one daughter, Mrs. Maria Green. Two sons, Lincoln and Alfred died several years ago, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Larlee, died about three years ago. Besides these she leaves several grandchildren.



No. 1.—Mrs. O. Gains Steeves, the mother of the Steeves children, and for whose murder her husband is being held.

No. 2.—Miss Clara Steeves, aged 19, who was away from home at the time of the fire, and who is living in Moncton.

No. 3.—Miss Hazel Steeves, aged 16, who perished in the fire and whose remains were found beside those of her mother and little brother, Gains, aged 2 years.

No. 4.—Curtis Steeves, aged 17. No. 5.—Orie Steeves, aged 20 (the sons of the accused who were not at home on the morning of the tragedy.)

Newman Clark Eats Meals Off Floor

Sentence of Death on March 1 Has Been Postponed Until June 30.

Special to The Standard. Perth, N. B., Feb. 25.—In the case of Newman Clark, who was to have been executed on March 1, a reprieve has been granted and the date of execution postponed until June 30 next.

FREDERICTON UP IN ARMS OVER ACTION

Vigorous Protest Against Current of Service on the Valley Railway.

Fred. N. B., Feb. 25.—The Fredericton Board of Trade have determined to take vigorous action in an endeavor to persuade the management of the Canadian National Railway to change their plans for operation of the section of the St. John Valley Railway from Fredericton to Centreville, as announced in a new train schedule to go into effect Feb. 27.

CARPENTER FELL OFF THE BUILDING

David Jones Injured in Accident While at Work on Fredericton Building.

Moncton, Feb. 25.—David Jones, employed as a carpenter by contractor John C. Smith on the reconstruction of a building on the Hazleton property on Charlotte street near the corner of Regent street, fell from the building today and suffered injuries the extent of which have not been determined. Dr. H. H. McNally was summoned and found the injured man had suffered bruises about the head and shoulders and he was removed to Mr. Smith's residence. It is feared his injuries may prove to be serious.

Wash Away Skin Trouble

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"Village Club" Held Enjoyable Event

Entertained at Home of Mrs. J. L. Peck—Baptists Hold Successful Concert.

Special to The Standard. Hillsboro, N. B., Feb. 25.—The "Village Club" was enjoyably entertained at a "musical" held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Peck on Wednesday afternoon. Victrola selections were enjoyed. Piano duet by Miss Grace Sherwood and Mrs. J. H. Berrie. Mrs. A. S. Bishop sang a solo, and Miss Grace Sherwood played a piano solo, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Gavey, Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Miss Emma Wallace, Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Mrs. A. S. Bishop, Mrs. Berrie, Mrs. K. S. Duffy, Mrs. Langlois, Mrs. J. T. Steeves, Miss Grace Sherwood.

Methodist Church At Gagetown Active

Various Societies in Connection Have Spent Busy Winter.

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 25.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church have been meeting at their homes during the past few weeks to prepare for their annual sale. On Tuesday evening of last week they met at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. McDermott. There was a large number of ladies present, engaged in embroidery, crochet and various kinds of fancy work. During the evening several young girls of the Mission Band were present and gave several very enjoyable selections of music, Miss Thelma McCready being the accompanist. At the close of the evening, a ten-cent tea was served by Mrs. McDermott, assisted by Miss Thelma McCready and Miss Ruby Currier, by which a good sum was added to the society's funds. Mrs. R. T. Babbitt is the faithful and energetic president of the Ladies' Aid, while Mrs. Leslie White is in charge of the fancy work, which is progressing very successfully. During the evening a beautiful piece of lating donated to the sale by Mrs. White, of Carleton, Me., formerly of Robertson's Point, was displayed, and greatly admired.

NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT IN THE PALMER TRIALS

Jury at Dorchester Acquits Wm. Palmer of Stealing from Moncton Post Office.

OTHER CASES WILL BE HEARD TUESDAY

Prisoner is Acquitted After Two-Day Trial on All the Charges.

Moncton, Feb. 25.—In the Supreme Court at Dorchester this afternoon before Mr. Justice Chandler, in the trial of William Palmer, charged with stealing from the mails in the Moncton post office, the jury acquitted the accused on all counts. Palmer was detained by Senator George W. Fowler and J. C. Sherrin, T. T. Goodwin acted for the attorney-general. The court adjourned until next Tuesday, when Judge Barry will preside. The other post office cases will, it is expected, be proceeded with when the court resumes.

SUMMERSIDE ELECTIONS.

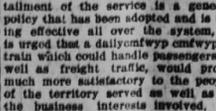
Special to The Standard. Summerside, Feb. 25.—The civic election held in Summerside yesterday aroused a great deal of interest. The result of the mayoralty contest was that Mayor Campbell was re-elected with a majority of 212 votes over his opponent, Mr. John J. McNally.

Messrs. Thos. D. Carruthers, Edward Manson and J. E. Gallant were elected councillors, and Mr. Geo. A. Bowness was elected Water Commissioner by a large majority.

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The best family medicine treatment that will purify your blood. Small doses after each meal. Economical and efficient. A month's supply in every bottle.

More Than This. It creates an appetite, aids digestion and assimilation, and makes food taste good. A wonderful remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, catarrh—to build up after flu, grip, and fevers. A word to the wise is sufficient. Take Hood's and only Hood's. Hood's Pills, small doses, a mild laxative; larger, an active cathartic.



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Methodist Church At Gagetown Active

Various Societies in Connection Have Spent Busy Winter.

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 25.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church have been meeting at their homes during the past few weeks to prepare for their annual sale. On Tuesday evening of last week they met at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. McDermott. There was a large number of ladies present, engaged in embroidery, crochet and various kinds of fancy work. During the evening several young girls of the Mission Band were present and gave several very enjoyable selections of music, Miss Thelma McCready being the accompanist. At the close of the evening, a ten-cent tea was served by Mrs. McDermott, assisted by Miss Thelma McCready and Miss Ruby Currier, by which a good sum was added to the society's funds. Mrs. R. T. Babbitt is the faithful and energetic president of the Ladies' Aid, while Mrs. Leslie White is in charge of the fancy work, which is progressing very successfully. During the evening a beautiful piece of lating donated to the sale by Mrs. White, of Carleton, Me., formerly of Robertson's Point, was displayed, and greatly admired.

W. M. S. Meet.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held last week at the home of the Misses Simpson. A good number of members was present, and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent in studying the book on Bible Missions. The report of the collectors from all nations was very interesting. Mrs. G. M. Campbell, of Sackville who is the guest of the Misses Simpson, gave the most interesting address on her recent trip to England, relating particularly her experience in visiting the great Bible houses of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which she said was surely the heart of the British nation. Mrs. Campbell also told of the great work being done at the Winter Port of St. John, meeting foreigners and giving them Bibles in their own tongue. Mrs. Campbell was very warmly thanked by the members for her splendid address. Mission Band Active. The Mission Band, which is made up of the young girls of the Methodist Church, has been meeting this winter

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SOVIET AFTER TRADE UNIONS OF BRITAIN

Determined Effort to Destroy Organized Labor Under Way.

TOM MANN LEADER IN NEW MOVEMENT

British Government is Keeping Close Watch on Activities of Reds.

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By C. W. ACKERMAN.

London, Feb. 25.—Soviet Russia according to most important secret documents discovered today, has since January 21, started a new revolutionary movement in the British Isles which is said to be "better organized than any British revolutionary campaign since November, 1917" and which aims at the destruction of trade unionism in this country.

Heretofore all revolutionary offenses in Great Britain have more or less ignored trade unions. Now, however, Stenley in a secret letter dated Petrograd, January 12, to Red agents in this country, advised that in England, France, Holland, Belgium and other European countries a campaign be started to destroy international trade unionism because "the rapid disintegration" of Communist forces.

Made Considerable Progress. An analysis of the data shows that this new movement, which resembles the boring-from-within campaign in the United States two years ago has made considerable progress in Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

The amalgamated engineering union already has accepted the new Red proposal, the South Wales coal fields are being worked and organizers are at work on a salary supplied by Moscow in Birmingham, Coventry, Derby, Nottingham, Sheffield and Rugby. Tom Mann, a widely known labor leader, has been named national organizer and two other workers in the new movement are known as "Little Lenin" and "Tosky Trotsky."

In Leeds, Hull and Birmingham, large meetings have taken place during the last week.

Government Watching Plot.

The British Government, which is completely informed of the new Soviet plot, is watching the developments very closely in view of the gravity of unemployment, the trade depression and the recent attempts of the Bromley faction of railroaders to call a rail strike. The Government is confident, however, that despite the mushroom growth of the new organization, its attempt at revolution will fall as have all others during the last three years.

British Landlords Fear Labor Party

London, Feb. 25.—The Duke of Northumberland, who owns many thousands of acres of land and several mansions, predicts hard times ahead for landlords if ever the Labor Party gets a chance to govern the country. Addressing a meeting to inaugurate a branch of the Central Land Owners' Association, he said: "In order to deal with the present financial emergency, the policy of the leaders of the Labor Party is to impose very much higher death duties and surtaxes, to render it impossible for anybody to keep land at all. It is a policy of confiscation without compensation. The most moderate labor leaders contemplate a policy which differs from the Soviet Government of Russia only in this respect that the Soviet Government eliminates the possessing classes by organized massacre, while the labor leaders in this country would do it by legalized robbery. We are informed that the Labor Party, having dispossessed the landowners, will continue to feed and clothe them if they work, and for this small mercy I suppose we must be thankful."

MAKES MOVIES SPEAK. Stockholm, Feb. 25.—After ten years of experimenting the Swedish engineer Sven Bergström is reported to have produced a special moving picture, which recently was exhibited before scientists and other distinguished persons. Prof. Svante Arrhenius, director of the physico-chemical department of the Nobel Institute, says the invention solves a long attempted problem.

"DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair! Make It Abundant!



Immediately after a "Danderine" message, your hair takes on new life, lustre and wondrous beauty appearing twice as heavy and plentiful, because each hair seems to thicken and thicken. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly. You, too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair. 45-cent bottle of Danderine "Danderine" freshens your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "Beauty-cream" gives to each hair the life, strength, brightness and abundant thickness.

Warns Kemalists To Be Moderate

Italy Makes Clear Her Stand on the Question—Waiting for Word from London.

By GUGLIELMO EMANUEL. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) Rome, Feb. 25.—The confident attitude of the Komalists delegation in view of the success of the intramural nationalist programme was disappointed last evening by Count Sforza's serious warning. In receiving Bekir Samy Bay, foreign minister and first delegate of the Ankara government, the Italian foreign minister spoke plainly on the need to adopt a more conciliatory realistic viewpoint as otherwise no political results will be reached in the London conference. Count Sforza made clear Italy's policy to ensure a stable settlement of the Turkish problem, thus allowing the advent of real peace in Asia Minor. He said no real purpose would be served by the Ankara delegation persisting in purely negative attitude.

Warning Was Needed.

The need for such a warning was evident from the declarations made to the press by Bekir Samy on his arrival in Rome prior to seeing Count Sforza. He refused to admit there was a Turkish government in Constantinople, saying the only legitimate government being that at Ankara. Regarding the Sultan he said he was not a free agent but a prisoner of the foreign powers, so he will not be obeyed by the Turks. He said all decisions taken regarding Turkey independently of Ankara's delegation would be valueless. Bekir postponed his departure for London, pending the arrival of the assurance that his delegation would be admitted to the conference distinct from the Towfik Pasha delegation.

WONDERING WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN IRELAND NOW

New Home Rule Bill Has Injected Several Complexities.

NATIONALISTS ARE AFRAID OF SINN FEIN

Politicians Do Not Know Where They Fit in the South—North is Ready.

Dublin, Feb. 25.—British determination to apply the newly-enacted Home Rule bill has injected new complexities into the Irish imbroglio.

The big questions of the hour are whether conditions in Southern Ireland are too chaotic to permit the experiment of an election and whether the electors in that section will refuse to vote.

An important problem in Ulster is whether the Nationalist minority will refuse to accept the Home Rule Act and thus give full sway to Unionists, of whom Sir Edward Carson has long been leader (since succeeded by Sir James Craig). These are the dominant issues on which the whole country is speculating.

North is Ready.

Preparations for the application of the act in Northern Ireland are in an advanced stage. There it is to come into force at the earliest possible convenient date. The splendid Belfast City Hall will be placed at the disposal of the new Northern Parliament, eliminating any delay for erection of a Parliament House. It is assured that the Carson adherents will have a working majority. The result will depend on what extent to which the Nationalists in Northern Ulster, dissatisfied with its severance from the rest of Ireland, go to the polls.

If they vote in proportion to their numbers, they will form somewhat less than half of the membership of the new body. The Carsonites will be given virtual carte blanche if the Nationalists boycott the election. Refusal of the Nationalists to vote will prevent the parliament from functioning.

Two Opinions in South.

In the South, there are two main currents of opinion in official and Unionist circles. The one which appears to predominate is in favor of letting the South make a trial of the act at the same time as the North. The other view is that in the South the time for attempted application of the act is inappropriate.

From several sources, "feelers" are being put forth in the endeavor to bring out candidates for the southern legislature. Men of moderate opinion are being asked to offer themselves. The letter of Lord Dufferin, announcing his candidature, is considered likely to stimulate willingness among moderate Home Rulers to accept office. The Farmers' Union has announced that it does not intend to put forward any candidates. But individual farmers have repudiated its claim to speak for the general body, and contend farmers should take advantage of the opportunity offered them.

Afraid of Sinn Fein.

The old Irish parliamentary party has made no move, and its members seem indisposed to run counter to Sinn Fein sentiment.

The Home Rule act provides that it shall come into operation on "the appointed day," which is defined as "the first Tuesday in the eighth month after the month in which the act is passed, or such day, not more than seven months earlier or later, as may be fixed by order of His Majesty in Council." This leaves a wide margin, varying from about the present time to eleven months hence. The main principle of the act is the establishment of two equal parliaments, one in Dublin for Southern Ireland, and one in Belfast for the six northern counties, with a central connecting council.

MEAT EATING CAUSES LOW BIRTH RATE

English Physician Claims Flesh Consumption is All Wrong.

FRUIT DIET WILL MEAN MORE BABIES

Points to West Indies and Balkan States to Prove His Contentation.

London, Feb. 25.—Dr. Jemah Oldfield, English physician and author, who believes that flesh-eating is a prolific source of disease and one of the worst enemies of the human race, is of the opinion that the wasteful life caused by the war might be speedily repaired by right feeding.

Dr. Oldfield is a strong advocate of the Fruitarian diet and has been senior physician of the Lady Margaret Fruitarian Hospital at Bromley. Writing from Jamaica he says: "My observations here confirm my views that food and fertility go hand in hand. The commission dealing with the grave problem of the steadily falling birth rate in Europe has failed to grasp the fundamental truth which applies to vegetable and animal and human life alike—that a right dietary means increased fertility and wrong feeding leads to increasing sterility."

"If a gardener wants much foliage he feeds the plant with one food; if he wants fruit or seed he feeds it quite differently. So does the stock feeder and breeder. It is a difference in food which transforms similar eggs, one into a drone and another into a queen bee.

"Whereas before the war in every European country the birth rate showed a steady fall, yet in Serbia, Bulgaria and Rumania, where the hardy peasants still lived on rye bread, dried fruits, vegetables, cheese, oil and sour milk, there was a continuous high birth rate and no decrease.

Meat Eating Spells Sterility.

"Here in the West Indies, where the dark races live on jams, sweet fruits, vegetables, cheese, oil and sour milk, coconuts, bananas and oranges, with some salt fish, the birth rate is high and the fertility irrefragable.

"Owing to ignorance and want of sanitation the infant mortality is high, but when that is removed the black population will multiply at a far higher rate than the white unless the white population of the world learns that it is corn, oil and wine, salads, milk and honey which produce a fertile race, and that meat eating spells increased sterility."

ENGLAND FROM THE TROPICS.

No more the burning sands beat back the sun.

No sun-drenched breakers shatter into gems, To crown the reef with peeling diamonds. The sunset kept, blazed, shuddered—and was gone. And now night drops her blessings one by one. From star cool hands, the faint scent of the seas, The crystalline darkness, and the long heart's ease Of knowing that the jaded day is done.

But I would back to England once again (Where lush things grow—where Englishmen are born). To fretful books; to all the dear, clean things Whose memory keeps us always Haunted us, and clings as old-world perfume clings.

TORTURED BY TERRIBLE ECZEMA

Suffered Three Years Until She Tried "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



DAME PETER LAMARRE

"I think it my duty to tell you how much your medicine has done for me. I suffered for three years with terrible Eczema. I consulted several doctors and they did not do me any good.

Then, I used one box of "Booth-Salva" and two boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" and my hands are now clear. The pain is gone and there has been no return. I think it is a marvelous cure because no other medicine did me any good and I tried all the remedies I ever heard of, without benefit until I used "Booth-Salva" and "Fruit-a-tives."

"Fruit-a-tives" cooled the blood and removed the cause of the disease, and "Booth-Salva" completed the cure."

Dame PETER LAMARRE (Mrs.) 50c. a box, 4 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

UNITARIANS URGED TO MODERNIZE CHURCH

New York, Feb. 25.—The largest gathering of Unitarians in recent years in this city assembled last night at the Aldine Club at the first of a series of Sunday evening meetings held under auspices of the Unitarian Laymen's League. More than 1,000 were present to hear the Rev. Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers, minister of the First Church in Cambridge, Mass., demand that the church be modernized.

The church should help a man bear his real responsibilities, Dr. Crothers said, and in order to achieve that function it must be brought up to date to meet the increasing complexities of life. Liberal religion, he said, aims not to add a new burden but to enable men amid the complexities of the modern world to bear their rightful responsibilities without being overwhelmed by them.

IMMIGRANTS MORE CLOSELY WATCHED NOW

English Authorities Exercising Great Care in Passing Central Europeans.

FACILITIES FAIL TO MEET NEEDS

Should be Quarters in Which They Can be Confined While Waiting for a Ship.

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London, Feb. 25.—Scores of emigrants bound for the United States and who had managed to hide irregularities from the authorities in Central Europe, are being stopped in England and turned back to their homes. Forged passports and visas have been the stumbling blocks for many who have been examined in England by the American consular authorities.

Some of those who have had to deal with the hundreds of caravans through Great Britain say the present migration is composed of the worst type of citizens they have ever encountered in their work. When the Caronia sailed on her last trip she carried 1,000 in the steerage, mostly Poles, but left behind were twelve men whose passports the authorities believe were forged and who were held pending investigations in Warsaw.

Facilities Not Adequate.

"The facilities for handling emigrants are adequate during a normal movement but not so now," Consul General Skinner said.

"Conditions have become so serious that the British Government has been requested to provide a place where these people may be watched and thoroughly inspected before they leave for the United States. It has been suggested that the buildings of the Southampton internment camp be used.

Should Be Kept Close.

"When a ship arrives how passengers for the United States are fumigated and minutely examined for disease. If they successfully withstand

"Right Here"

We want to repeat once again that for downright irresistible quality and value in Tea—

"SALADA"

Has no Equal, Hence its great Sale. Watch for the Name on every Genuine Packet

that of the United States, these people should be kept under observation if they are compelled to remain in England several days.



Restore Your Old Favorite PURITY FLOUR More Bread and Better Bread

Genuine Ford Parts For Sale Here

Ford Service Economy

EVERY Ford Car buyer receives from the Ford dealer a printed list of parts with prices fixed by the makers of the Ford Car.

It is a contract with the Ford owner by the Ford makers to supply, through the 3,000 Ford dealers and Service Stations in Canada, the repairs and services necessary to maintain all Ford Cars, no matter where they are bought, at the peak of efficiency—at fixed minimum cost.

These three thousand Ford dealers and Service Stations supply only genuine Ford parts, and genuine Ford parts are obtainable only at Ford Service Stations and Dealers.

Look for the above sign when you want service or parts.

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Ford service maintains for the Ford makers that most valued asset—the satisfaction and goodwill of all Ford owners.

Why should you not be a Ford owner and share in the Ford Car economy, efficiency and satisfaction?

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BABY'S OWN SOAP

For Beauty—

Keep the skin clean, soft, and white, by regular use of Baby's Own Soap. Lather freely with tepid water—rinse well and rub gently with a soft towel—the skin is improved—the complexion brightened—and the lingering fragrance of roses radiates an added charm (only natural flower extracts are used to give Baby's Own Soap its exquisite aroma). Contrast this treatment which hundreds of thousands of Canadian Mothers have used and are using so successfully on the delicate peach-blow skins of their darling babies—with that of covering up the pores with cosmetics, choking off the air, hiding defects which therefore stand confessed.

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FORD AUTOMOBILE IS SPECIAL PRIZE IN STANDARD'S BIG CONTEST

5-passenger Ford Touring Car will be given to the contestant who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money during a three-week period ending Saturday night, March 19th, and beginning this coming Monday.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS

Get Your Friends to Save the Coupons For You

CUT OUT NEATLY

The Standard's Big Automobile and Movie Star Contest.

Good For 100 Votes

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This Coupon, when neatly cut out and brought or mailed to the Contest Department of THE STANDARD will count for the person whose name is written thereon.

Void After March 5. Cut Out Neatly.

THE SPECIAL PRIZE FORD



The Contestant who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money between the dates of Monday, February 22nd, and Saturday, March 19th (a 3-week period), will be given a five-passenger Ford Touring Car (Latest model, fully equipped with factory equipment). The Ford was purchased from and is on exhibition at The Universal Car Company, 85 Prince William street, dealers in Ford Automobiles and Ford parts.

New contestants may enroll and compete for the special prize Ford ONLY, if they wish. Every contestant starts out equally in the race for the Special Prize Ford—subscriptions turned in previously do not count on this special.

GET STARTED TODAY ON THE SPECIAL FORD OFFER, CANDIDATES. AN EARLY START IS HALF THE BATTLE IN THE RACE FOR THIS SPECIAL PRIZE.

It Is Not Too Late To Enroll In The Contest.

Use This Coupon. Get An Early Start on the Special Ford.

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GOOD FOR 10,000 VOTES

Nominate Yourself or a Friend

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St. John, N. B.

Gentlemen:— I hereby nominate as a candidate in your Automobile and Movie Star Contest.

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Note:—Only one entry blank will be accepted for any one candidate.

THE HORSE THAT WINS THE RACE

(The following set of jingling rhymes was written by Mr. R. L. Fillmore, of Port Elgin, N. B., one of the contestants in The Standard's Big Automobile and Movie Star Contest. The main idea running through the rhymes, re. the advantages of an early start struck us as most appropriate for those who intend competing for the Ford Touring Car.)

"If you ever go to races I think that you'll agree in the following philosophy which oft occurred to me: Some horses start off slowly and others make the pace, but the first horse at the wire is the horse that wins the race.

It doesn't always matter which jockey has your mount, when they rally down the homestretch one thing alone will count. Luck often passes merit and for better or for worse, the rear horse gets his lashing and the front horse takes the purse.

When dealing cards in poker, you are liable to find that two pair seldom rank as high as three cards of a kind; the king card is a high card, but it doesn't beat the ace; and the first horse at the wire is the one that wins the race.

Just look the records over and you'll say with me, I guess, that really for succeeding, there's nothing like success; the world will surely judge you by the things that you have done; you will only get the pity if your battle's nearly won.

Endeavor may be noble, but the world don't care a pin, for an ocean of endeavors unless they chance to win. Finish what you've undertaken if you want to make a name; success has filled the niches in the temple hall of fame.

The most successful doctor is the one that most is paid; the merchant that most prospers is the one that gets the trade; the most successful lawyer is the one that wins his case; and the first horse at the wire is the one that wins the race.

I often think it's pretty hard that things should be just so, but you have to buy your ticket if you want to see the show. It's the front of the position where you always see the band, and you'll never get the orders if you hang around the stand.

So get your tablets ready and jot these maxims down: It's the workers does the hustling and they're the ones who wear the crown; the man who gets the fox's brush is the fore-most in the chase.

AND THE HORSE THAT RUNS THE FASTEST IS THE ONE THAT WINS THE RACE

The FREE PRIZES and How They Will Be Awarded

The first five prizes below will be designated in the contest as Capital Prizes, and will be awarded to the five candidates who amass the highest vote scores during the contest, regardless of district.

FIRST CAPITAL PRIZE—\$2,950.00. 7-Passenger Studebaker Touring Car. It will be given to the candidate who secures the greatest number of votes during the contest regardless of district.

SECOND CAPITAL PRIZE—\$1,455.00 5-Passenger Gray Dorr Touring Car. It will be given to the candidate who secures the second highest number of votes during the contest (regardless of district).

THIRD CAPITAL PRIZE—Five-Passenger Ford Touring Car. The capital prize Ford will be given to the candidate who secures the third highest number of votes during the contest (regardless of district).

FOURTH CAPITAL PRIZE—Opportunity to become a movie star with The Universal Film Company of Universal City, California. Fare paid to studios at Universal City, California, tryout in the movies at \$25 per week during a four-week period, six months' contract (or possibly longer) if suited for the work; \$100 cash consolation prize if unsuited for the work. \$100 cash pin-money also included with the prize. This prize will be given to the candidate, regardless of district who secures the fourth highest number of votes by the end of the contest.

FIFTH CAPITAL PRIZE—Opportunity to become a movie star with The Universal Film Company. Fare paid to studios at Universal City, California, tryout in the movies at \$25 per week during a four week period, six months' contract (or possibly longer) if suited for the work; \$100 cash consolation prize if unsuited. This prize will be given to the candidate, regardless of district, who secures the fifth highest number of votes by the end of the contest.

DISTRICT PRIZES. NOTE:—After the five capital prizes have been awarded, a certain number of prizes, which will be designated as District Prizes, will be allotted to each district equally, as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT PRIZE—To the candidate in each of the two districts who has the highest number of votes after the awarding of the five Capital Prizes, we will give \$150 Cabinet Phonograph and other prizes to be announced later.

NOTE:—In the event of the candidates who win the Movie Star Opportunity prizes are not in a position to take advantage of the openings to become movie stars, The Standard will give them a cash prize in lieu of the movie star prize, the sum of cash to be the amount these prizes are costing The Standard.

In addition to the prizes mentioned above there will be a number of other prizes consisting of Cabinets of Silver, Phonographs, Furniture, Suits, etc. Arrangements are being made for the purchase of the complete prize list at the present time, and details will be published shortly. The above partial list, however, is proof conclusive that the assortment offered by The Standard will be far above the average list of free prizes offered in Circulation Campaign competitions.

300,000 EXTRA VOTES for each and every \$30 worth of subscriptions secured during the first week of the Ford offer, namely up to 8 p.m. Saturday night, Mar. 5th.

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PRESIDENT HARDING'S CABINET. President Harding has now completed his Cabinet, and although it is a matter which does not interest Canadians to any serious extent, the general opinion will probably be that taking it as a whole, it is a pretty good one.

The New York Herald regards the new Cabinet as mediocre, neither better nor worse than the Cabinet of any other President in the last quarter of a century, and that taken as a whole, it is every bit as able and worth while.

The Harding Cabinet, with the exception of Herbert Hoover, is distinctly Republican and Republican of the original vintage. Mr. Hoover isn't quite the same thing. He has been known to have Democratic sympathies in some respects.

In a general way Mr. Hughes, as Secretary of State, will rank with John Hay of the first Roosevelt Cabinet and with Mr. Root of the last Roosevelt Cabinet and with Mr. Knox of the Taft Cabinet.

Mr. Mellon, elected Secretary of the Treasury, is a man of very great ability. He is a distinguished and outstanding example of America's captain of industry—an able, clear headed banker and a sound business man of exceptional capabilities.

Another man of distinguished personality and ability is former United States Senator John W. Weeks. He, too, is a sound business man and an able banker. In addition he is a statesman and a graduate of Annapolis with a naval training.

Women are now serving in the jury box in England, under a recent enactment which provides that a person shall not be exempted by sex or marriage from liability to serve as a juror.

Where Fat Ones would Count. The Toronto Globe boasts that Toronto has 14,000 persons in the scale. It is a new method of measurement, but it would not surprise us if the Globe next boasts about the cubic contents of the citizens it has per acre.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Naturally speaking. Natively speaking, the chief characteristic of Mr. King's tariff policy is its low yieldability.—Hamilton Herald (Ind.).

What He Overlooked. When ex-Kaiser Bill returned the other day for the good old middle ages, it escaped his memory that medieval kings, whatever their failings, did some fighting for themselves.—Toronto Star.

Draconic But Pertinent. A bill is now before the Legislature of Quebec which provides for imprisonment without the option of fine, for drunken drivers of automobiles. This is draconic legislation, but it is demanded in the interests of public safety, and it would be well if similar legislation were enacted elsewhere.

"The Word Of An Englishman." We ought long ago to have written off our war debts owed to us by our allies, and every month that passes shows how much friction and bitterness will be lavishly by any attempt to collect them. On the other hand, all the traditions of British financial prudence surely demand that we should, at any sacrifice, meet our own promises to pay.

A BIT OF VERSE

SHOCKING. It shocks me something awful, to go down the street. And see the dear young ladies, once quite demure and sweet. Now showing up quite boldly their... Which they kept closely covered during several recent years.

Some are yet a little bashful, and only show their shell like appendages, the dainty bits of art. Which nature, in her wisdom, placed upon each pretty head.

THE LAUGH LINE. The experts say a broad flat nose indicates a creature of the highest order. Miss Pertie—She was a trained cat. —Houston Post.

Self-Explanatory. "I see where a bank cashier has mysteriously disappeared. 'Anything missing?' 'Fifty thousand dollars of the bank's money.' 'Where's the mystery?'—Birmingham Age-Herald.

What They're Looking For. Mr. News—Gold has been found in Ireland? Mr. Facts—Yes, I know. But Irishmen are not looking for gold these days; they want bricks.—Answers.

Not a Slipping Providence. Mrs. Johnston—"How does yer feel dis mornin', Joe?" Mr. Johnston—"I feel bad—mighty bad? I wish dat Providence would have mussy on me an' take me."

Remarkably Healthful. "I was reading a magazine article the other day," said the boarding house keeper, "in which the writer advanced the theory that fully two-thirds of the diseases that afflict humanity are due to over-eating."

Statesmanship. "How do you manage to sell so many frozen lobsters?" "It's due to my method of approach," said the smart salesman.

Benny's Note Book

Me and pop was taking a walk before supper, pop jest wawking and me, wawking and asking questions and tripping over cracks and things in the pavement, and after a while pop sed, Say, for the love of Mud and all the little Meds, are you out wawking or out tripping? Wy, pop, did you notice me tripping? I sed, I did, and it would give me grate pleasure to notice your stopping it, sed pop, try to have as much respect for your shoes as if you paid for them yourself, try to lift your feet when you wawk.

WESTERN UNION CASE. New York, Feb. 25.—Federal Judge Hand today handed down an opinion denying the petition of the United States Government for the right to prevent the Western Union Telegraph Company from using its cable from the Barbadoes to Miami, Fla.

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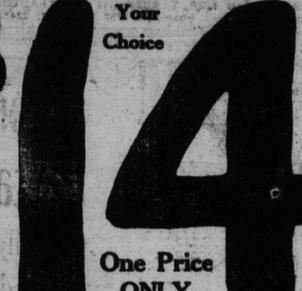
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Magistrate Knocks Tipperary Hall

Stated in Court That He Ordered the Place Closed—Two Girls Were Remanded

The North End police and Tipperary Hall were closed by Magistrate Ritchie yesterday when two young girls, Laura Walsh and Edith Anna May DeLong, aged 19 and 17, were brought before him on the charge of being on the street at 1.30 a.m. and being unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves.

The Walsh girl said she and her companion were coming from Tipperary Hall whereupon the Magistrate interjected that he had given orders to have the hall closed some time ago, and wanted to know if there was still a police station in the North End.

Detective Saunders said he had seen the two accused in the Asia Hotel, they were in a stall from 1 to 1.30 a.m. and were visited in turn by seven men. When they came on the street he arrested them. Remanded.

One drunk pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail.

Alfred Marr charged with stealing a pair of rubbers from the C. N. R. was allowed to go.

Captain W. J. Finlay, of the S. S. Farned Head, reported by Harbor Master Alward for dumping ashes in the harbor, pleaded guilty to the charge. His explanation was accepted by the magistrate.

BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS THREE.

Jersey City, Feb. 25.—Three men were killed and several others badly injured last night when a boiler at a Lehigh Valley railroad locomotive exploded in the yards here.

The United States is using up its own oil supply 14 times as fast as the rest of the world.

He Suffered For A Year With His Back

NOW JOHN BOWERS SINGS THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Serena Bridge Man Looks on the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, as a Blessing Sent From Above.

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Veterans Purchase Montreal Herald

Paper Will be Staffed as Far as Possible by Ex-Members of the C. E. F.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Announcement of change of ownership and management of the Montreal Herald and the Herald Press, limited is made today.



A. G. MORTON

The new organization is to have a distinctly military flavor in that it will be staffed, as far as possible, by ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The executive will be composed of well-known Montrealers who served overseas.

The advisory board names are announced—Col. J. M. Almond, C.M.G., C.B.E.; Brig-General W. O. R. Doidge, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Lieut-Col. Paul Hanson, O.B.E.; president of Great War Veterans' Association, Major J. F. Buckley, D.S.O.; president of the Army and Navy Veterans and manager of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and Major Cyrus MacMillan, M.A., Ph.D., professor of English at McGill University, and associate editor of the Veteran magazine.

The managing director of the company will be Lieut. A. G. Morton, who is well-known in Canadian journalism, and a well-known Nova Scotian.

Michael Power, 19 St. Patrick street, died at his home yesterday morning. He leaves his wife, one son, Austin; one brother, Archie in Prince Edward Island; one sister, Mrs. Coleman of New York and six grandchildren. The funeral will be held on Monday morning.

BANKRUPT SALE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be sold, at Public Auction at the Woodworking Factory Premises, lately owned by Macintosh Brothers, in West Bathurst, Gloucester County, on Thursday the thirty-first day of March next, 1921, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following mentioned properties, forming parts of the bankrupt estate of Macintosh Brothers, that is to say:

1. The planing mill and Woodworking Factory, situated fronting on the west side of Bathurst Basin, in West Bathurst, near the western end of the Station Bridge, so called, consisting of a lot of land with factory or mill building, drying kiln, blacksmith shop, office, dwelling and barn and other buildings, with woodworking and other machinery, shafting, belting, saws, etc., in said mill and other buildings and attached thereto, forming part of the real estate, subject however to the following claims and liens.
- (a) A mortgage of \$4,000 to Albert Payne, dated 20 June, 1920, payable three years after date with interest at seven per cent.
- (b) A second mortgage to Maynard Smith dated 26 October, 1917, upon which there is owing the sum of \$3,865 but which may be reduced, before sale, to \$3,165.
- (c) A conditional sale lien for \$605.50 held by Canadian Westinghouse Company Limited upon certain electric motors in the mill.
- (d) A conditional sale lien for \$906, held by P. B. Yates Machine Co., Ltd., upon Mortier and rip saw machines and other machinery, which will be sold subject to all of above liens and encumbrances, upon which there will also be some interest due. Full particulars of the property, and of amount of encumbrances will be given at sale.
2. The right of Macintosh Brothers to purchase a lot of land, adjoining factory property, 224 feet wide by 155 feet long with water in front, extending about 210 feet, subject to the payment to the vendor of balance of \$52.25 due on the purchase price, full particulars will also be given at the sale.
3. A portable, rotary saw mill outfit, consisting of engine, boiler, saw bed, carriage, trimmer, lathe machine and some other machinery, and shafting, belting, saws, etc., particulars of which will be given at the sale, subject to a conditional sale agreement upon the boiler of the outfit, upon which there is \$280.06 due, to E. Leonard & Sons Limited, now situate and being upon a lot of land at Imhoff's Settlement, Tetagouche, Gloucester County, N. B.
4. About 250,000 superficial feet of spruce and fir saw logs, and hard wood logs, situated at or near the above mentioned mill at Imhoff's Settlement.
5. A considerable quantity of camp and mill supplies and heavy groceries, and wood, rigging and tools, which will be sold in convenient lots.
6. Two horses, which will be sold separately.
7. A number of articles consisting of stoves, stove pipes, cast, steel, traces, shovels, peavies, desks, counters, chairs, scales, typewriter, stationery, blankets, springs, mattresses, etc.
8. A considerable quantity of hardware consisting of locks, hinges, screws, emery paper, sand paper, sash cord, brushes, catches, latches, lead, babbit, bolts, speed indicators, door bells, hooks, files, brackets, sash pulleys, door springs, nails, brads, used belts, belt facing, some new rubber belting, 34 bundles rock faced shingles, 2 barrels never leak roof- ing, number of rolls tarred and brown and other building paper, rolls screen wire, a quantity of paint, varnish, enamel, shellac, 6 window shades, quantities fire brick and buff pressed brick, sheet iron, sled shoe and other iron, chain nuts, bolts, washers, raw oil, turpentine, and a number of other articles of hardware, also trousers, overalls, haversacks and many other articles, roofing cement, 6 fire extinguishers, 200 lb. single lvs. Belows, anvil, vise, bushings, saws, tools, etc.
9. Farm near Tetagouche falls, containing about sixty acres cleared land with house, at Imhoff Settlement.
10. About seven acres cleared land with house, at Imhoff Settlement.
11. Stumpage rights on several lots of wood land in Tetagouche.
12. Four touring cars.
13. All the interest of the Bankrupt Estate of Macintosh Brothers in a considerable quantity of dry lumber, consisting of birch, ash, pine, and spruce, some being partly manufactured into building materials of various kinds, also a considerable quantity of shingles and a small quantity of cedar and other logs, now situate and being upon or near to or stored in the mill premises, mill buildings and other buildings, and mill yard of the above mentioned woodworking factory at West Bathurst, subject to a lien of Bank of Montreal under a provision of The Bank Act, of \$10,333. This lumber could all be used in connection with a contracting or woodworking business, and the purchasers of the factory might find it very advantageous to purchase this lumber.

Properties will be sold in separate or convenient lots or parcels. Full particulars may be seen at the office of Canada Permanent Trust Company, St. John, N. B., or at the office of J. B. H. Storer, Water street, Bathurst, and properties may be examined by intending purchasers at all reasonable times, on application to Mr. Storer.

Terms of sale of personal properties, cash. Real estate, thirty per cent, at time of bidding, balance on delivery of deed, within one week after sale.

Dated this twenty-third day of February, 1921.

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So to commence our Spring Millinery season with a swing we have decided to not sell one of these hats until Saturday morning, and every one will have an equal opportunity to procure the one that best suits them.

Here is a brief description of a couple to give you an idea of their style:—

Navy Botavia Straw with beautiful Spring flowers in vivid colors.

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Jade Green Cire Satin and Straw with Spring fruit.

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Wm. Duff Asking About C.G.M.M. Ships

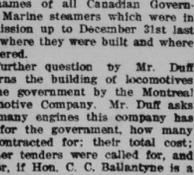
Anxious to Know What Accident to Canadian Recruit Cost Dominion.

House of Commons, Ottawa, Feb. 25.—William Duff, Lemenburg, N. S., has a further batch of questions on the order paper for the government to answer in regard to the ships and shipping. Mr. Duff asks as to the cost of floating, repairing and refitting the Canadian Government steamer Canadian Recruit; the amount of insurance, value of the vessel and the amounts of adjustment which the government has collected. He also asks the names of all Canadian Government Marine steamers which were in commission up to December 31st last year, where they were built and where registered.

A further question by Mr. Duff concerns the building of locomotives for the government by the Montreal Locomotive Company. Mr. Duff asks how many engines this company has built for the government, how many are contracted for; their total cost; whether tenders were called for, and further, if Hon. C. C. Ballantyne is a member of any board or committee connected with the Montreal Locomotive Company. Mr. Duff questions further as to the duties of such board or committee in relation to business with the government, and if the minister of marine and naval affairs has resigned from the board. Mr. Duff wants to know when such resignation took place.

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G. P. H. Had A Low Death Rate For Year

Treated 2,293 Patients—Many Interesting Facts Found in Annual Report.

The report of the year's activities at the General Public Hospital has just been completed and provides some very interesting and instructive reading. Following is an abstract of the salient features of the report:

During the year 2,293 patients were admitted to the wards and rooms of the General Public Hospital. The total number of days these patients were in the Hospital was 47,905, being an average of 21 days per patient, which is considered a very fair record for a general hospital. The average number of patients per day was 131. The net cost of maintenance for the year was \$145,482, giving an average cost per patient per day of \$3.06.

Death Rate Low.

Of the above number of patients there were 1,232 surgical patients and 49 deaths, an average of 4 per cent. There were 739 medical patients, with 77 deaths, an average of about 10 per cent. There were 232 patients in the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat department, with 2 deaths; and 34 obstetrical cases, with three deaths. The average death rate was 5.7 per cent. When it is considered that a large number of patients are moribund on admission, this low death rate is considered a splendid index of the efficiency of the medical and surgical staff. No uncomplicated obstetric cases are admitted, so that the death rate of 3 out of 34 of these cases is a splendid showing for the type of case admitted.

Some few figures on different types of cases may be of interest. There were 154 cases of appendicitis, with 16 deaths, practically all due to the fact that these cases were in a very advanced stage on admission to the hospital. There were 64 cases of hernia, with no deaths. There were 72 cases of syphilis treated in the hospital, with 4 deaths; and 167 cases in the Out-Patients Department; 450 injections of Neobichlorol were administered in this department. There were 123 cases of diphtheria 98 cases of scarlet fever; and 23 cases of measles, treated in the Epidemic Hospital. There were 21 cases of a mild type of influenza during the year, with no deaths. There were 31 cases of pneumonia, with 16 deaths. There were only 30 cases of typhoid during the year and only 3 deaths. There were 670 operations performed in the main operating room, and 648 in the Out-Patients Department; 432 of which were for tonsils and adenoids, most of these cases being referred to the hospital clinic by the medical inspector of schools.

Where They Came From.

Of all the patients treated during the year, 933 were born in St. John; 579 in New Brunswick outside of St. John; 291 in Great Britain; 278 where in Canada; 37 foreign; 1 born at sea, and 154 born in the United States. Of the total number 2,033 claim St. John County as their residence; 150 Kings County; 20 Queens County, and the balance a few from each of the other counties, and 7 from the United States. There were 512 Baptists, 577 Episcopalians, 215 Methodists, 520 Roman Catholics, and the balance miscellaneous. There were 1,102 male patients and 1,191 female. 790 patients were married, 1,357 single and 146 widowed.

The Bureau of Laboratories Examined 2,293 Specimens.

Of which 1,231 were throat cultures, 22 Widal tests for typhoid, and 289 Wassermann tests for syphilis. Only one autopsy was performed.

Woman Jumped From Pullman Window

Later Found at Farm House Unharmed Except for Few Bruises.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 25.—While a Grand Trunk train was traveling at a speed of over 45 miles an hour, four miles east of Collins Bay, this morning, a woman passenger, believed to be Mrs. M. Johnston, Toronto, broke the glass in the window opposite her berth in the pullman car and jumped.

Pullman Conductor Morrison heard the noise and saw the woman jump. The train was stopped and the track searched without result, except for the discovery of the woman's handbag containing the name and address.

Later, she was discovered at a farm house, unharmed, except for a few bruises.

According to the conductor, the woman, who was on route to Yorkton, N.S., was played on the train at Toronto, by a man who said that she was suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Winter Hard On Baby

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms, it is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds, which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order, and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

St. Vincent's Alumnae Programme Enjoyed

Large Audience Delighted Last Evening With Different Numbers.

A most successful concert was given in St. Vincent's Auditorium last night under the auspices of St. Vincent's Alumnae. The proceeds will be devoted to the Irish Relief Fund. The seating capacity of the house was not sufficient to meet the requirements of the large audience present and even after extra chairs had been pressed into service many were left standing.

Irish Numbers

The programme rendered was an excellent one consisting of selected Irish musical and literary numbers. All the witchery of the strains of Irish music, that combination of the smile and the tear, peculiar to the music of old Erin alone, was evident in almost every number, and made a strong appeal to all present.

The Programme.

The programme follows: Overture... The City Cornet Band. Coleen Chorus in Costume (Misses Joan Holmes, Mary O'Brien, Annie Kane, Frances Ervin, Beatrice Farren, Edith Power, Mary Bridge, Kathleen Flood, Helen Lawlor, Florence Connolly, Margaret McCarthy, Claire McGrath, Bland Sharkey, Teresa Maxwell, Helen Corkery, Violet Taylor, Susie Robson, Mary McNulty, Mary Crozier, Carmela Nugent). Solo—"Danny Boy," "The Daughter of Mother Machree," "James Duffy Reading—Dawn on the Irish Coast," Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson. Solo—"The Old Field Shawl," F. L. McCafferty. Solo—"The Kerry Dance," Miss Florence Kierwin. Selection... The City Cornet Band. Solo—"Killarney," Miss Maud Downing. Solo—"The Minstrel Boy," M. T. Morris. Solo—"In the Wild Mountain Valley He Sought Me," Aria from "The Lily of Killarney," Miss Katherine Galloway. Solo—"A Little Bit of Heaven," Frank Hazel. Irish Lilt in Costume, Miss Elizabeth Melhiday. The National Anthem. Accompanists—Mrs. M. A. Quinlan, Mrs. Louis Lalacheur, Mrs. D. J. Barrett, Miss Marion Hogan, Miss Mary Chaisson, Mrs. M. T. Morris.

Total money in circulation on February 1, 1921, in the United States was \$4,141,265.012—a circulation per capita of \$97.19.

Seven Jobless Criminals Juggled

Police Arrest Men Responsible for Up River Breaks and Goods Recovered.

Seven jobless men were arrested at the Seaman's Institute yesterday afternoon on suspicion of burglaries recently committed at Westfield, Woodman's Point and Day's Landing. The arrests were made by Police Sergeant McLeese and Officer Dykeman, acting on information given by fifteen-year-old Albert Herbert Caine, an inmate of the institute, who had been invited to join the gang.

The Rod-and-Up

The men arrested were: Wilfred Warren, Leonard Shaffer and Frank Williams, all New Brunswickers; Percy Williams and Leonard and Theodore Saben of Nova Scotia, and Arthur J. Davis of England. All the accused are young men.

Broke Into Cottages

Proceeding on to Woodman's Point the band broke into the summer cottage of Charles and Frank McDonald and made free with all the clothing they desired, sweaters seemed to be their specialty, and each man equipped himself with at least one sweater from all these left in the cottages about the point.

Fired Shots

As near as can be learned the men who have been in the city practically all winter out of work, determined to seek new fields of endeavor, and on Tuesday made their exit via the U. P. R.

Early Wednesday morning W. E. Corbet, of Westfield was aroused by a commotion in his store, and on investigation found it was being broken into. On his approach seven men took to the tall timber, one of them discouraging pursuit by the discharge of seven shots from a revolver. The total extent of Mr. Corbet's loss was later found to be sixty coppers, left in the till over night.

On arrival there, Armstrong's cottage was selected as a suitable rendezvous and was accordingly made use of as a dormitory and social centre. The gramophone with its eighty-eight records afforded suitable amusement. Finding that summer cottages are more prone to leave a fuller wardrobe than landward homes, the company of adventurers determined to ransack their steps. Realizing more fully their danger, they left their loot at the cottage and made back across the river, fortunately meeting with no mishap. They arrived in the city late Thursday night, and yesterday disposed of several articles of wearing apparel with second hand men for ready cash.

One of the number, young Davis, was a fellow stowaway with Caine, the authorities' informant, on the S. S. Canadian Importer, and invited the lad to join the gang, who were planning a go-away to Halifax on a freight leaving the city last night. He informed Caine that he needs no reason to fear. "You won't be pinched; we have two revolvers and will soon fix any man that runs up against us," he is said to have told him.

Young Caine is under a compulsion to the police magistrate and felt he was in honor bound to divulge all he knew of the robbery. He arrived in the city some three weeks ago on the Canadian Importer, on being brought to the police court, told a rather pathetic story. He said that he belonged to Sackville, but had shipped aboard the S. S. Brazilian Queen for a voyage to England. The ship loaded coal in Sydney and had nearly completed her voyage when a fire broke out and she burnt up in sight of France. The crew put out in boats, and after landing in France were given transportation to England. Arriving in London the young Canadian was soon penniless. After failing to secure a berth on a Canadian bound ship, he stowed away on the Importer and finally landed in this city.

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Fredericton High Trimmed S

Last Game of Inter League Played at C Score 6 to 1.

Special to The Standard: Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25.—The High School jumped position in the Inter-league last evening by defeating school team by a score of 6 to 1. The game, which was the league season, brought out a horde of high school rooters, their past well in the first game, but who seemed to relax as soon as the local team's good lead.

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Throughout the game though smaller than his played a good steady hand whenever wanted the nets for F. H. S. has shots to stop, as the vis were all wild. The game was very clean, the only one minute one handed on Sterling for a trip in the foot.

The Line-up

Fredericton	Goal
Hester	Defence
A. Sterling	Defence
Bills	Defence
J. Sterling	Defence
Keen	Left Wing
Currie	Right Wing
Spares	Spares
Dunnison	Spares
McCauley	Spares
Reardon	Spares

The scoring:—First period, Keen, 7 mins.; 2. Currie, 1 min.; 3. Sussex 11 mins.; 4. Fredericton 11 mins.

Second period:—5. Bills, 7 mins.; 6. Fredericton 12.20 mins.

Third period:—7. Fredericton 14 mins.

The penalties:—Fredericton, 1 min.

Local Bowl

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington League G.W.V.A. alleys last night weak team won all four Schofield Paper Co. The low:

Schofield Paper	
Crowley	71 84 74
Jutto	56 62 72
Hall	82 74 65
Campbell	65 79 77
Smith	89 97 97
	263 392 385
Nashuaik Pulp	
Archer	87 85 93
Housser	74 96 80
Wilson	109 93 102
Craft	88 93 85
Gray	82 84 70
	422 433 396

THE CITY LEAGUE

The Cubs in last night's game rolled on Black's scores follow:

Cubs	
Barham	100 82 90
Hanson	79 90 83
Stovens	109 93 102
Looney	106 92 81
Parise	89 80 85
	479 448 446

CONMERICAL LE

Amos Holden and Ford two points each in the League game rolled at evening. The score follows:

Amos Holden	106 92 90
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Tower	76 71 73
Clark	96 77 87
Marphy	83 80 80
	460 396 413

Ford Motors

Latham	85 93 99
Woodman	86 91 78

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Fredericton High Trimmed Sussex

Last Game of Interscholastic League Played at Capital—Score 6 to 1.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25.—Fredericton High School jumped into the position in the interscholastic league last evening by defeating the Sussex School team by a score of six to one in a one-sided but well played hockey match.

The game, which was the last of the league series, brought out a large number of high school rooters, who played their part well in the first stages of the game, but who seemed to lose interest as soon as the local boys had amassed a good lead. Combination play in the early stages of the game gave the Fredericton boys a good lead, the score standing three to one in favor of Fredericton at the end of the first period. Keen slammed the puck into the net within seven minutes of the start of play on a pass from A. Sterling, and one minute later Currie, on a pass from Keen, succeeded in putting the puck by Hester in the Sussex net.

For the local team, who played good, steady game, the former giving some splendid exhibitions of stick handling. Hunter and Crighton for the visitors put up a good brand of hockey.

In the second period Bliss carried the puck the length of the ice and netted his first tally of the season on a swiftness shot. A minute later Keen stole the puck from centre ice and, after drawing Hester out of the net, passed him, netting another tally.

Jimmy Sterling secured the final tally in the last period after fourteen minutes of play on a rebound from a shot by A. Sterling.

Throughout the game Jimmy, although smaller than his opponents, played a good steady game, being on hand whenever wanted. Hickson, in the nets for F. H. S. had few hard shots to stop, as the visitors' shots were all wild. The game was particularly clean, the only penalty being a one minute one handed out to Jimmy Sterling for a trip in the second period.

The Line-up

Fredericton	Goal	Sussex
Hickson	Defence	Hester
A. Sterling	Defence	Frier
Bliss	Defence	Frier
J. Sterling	Centre	Fairweather
Keen	Left Wing	Hunter
Currie	Right Wing	Bliss
Donnison	Spares	Leis
McCallum	Spares	Crighton
Referee—	Black	Forbes

The scoring:—First period, 1, Fredericton, Keen, 7 mins.; 2, Fredericton, Currie, 1 min.; 3, Sussex, Crighton, 11 mins.; 4, Fredericton, Keen, 20 mins.

Second period:—5, Fredericton, Bliss, 7 mins.; 6, Fredericton, Keen, 12.30 mins.

Third period:—7, Fredericton, J. Sterling, 14 mins.

The penalties:—Fredericton, J. Sterling, 1 min.

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

In the Wellington League series on G. W. V. A. alleys last night the Nashua team won all four points from Schofield Paper Co. The scores follow:

Schofield Paper Co.	Nashua Pulp.
Crowley .. 71 84 74 229 761.4	Archer .. 87 85 93 265 831.3
Hill .. 82 74 65 221 732.3	Holmes .. 74 80 80 234 831.3
Campbell .. 65 79 77 221 732.3	Wilson .. 81 75 83 239 819.3
Smith .. 89 89 97 275 912.3	Gray .. 82 84 70 236 782.3
865 392 385 1149	425 430 328 1283

THE CITY LEAGUE

The Thistles took three points from the Cubs in last night's City League game rolled on Black's alleys. The scores follow:

Cubs	Thistles
Barham .. 100 82 90 272 902.6	Garvin .. 101 107 89 297 886.6
Hanson .. 79 90 83 252 84	O'Connor .. 83 106 85 274 31
Stevens .. 109 93 102 304 100.3	Cleary .. 91 93 115 301 100.3
Lozier .. 102 82 88 272 98.1.3	McDonald .. 99 85 84 268 93.1.3
Parise .. 89 80 85 254 842.3	McDonald .. 74 81 247 313.3
479 442 446 1367	448 494 447 1309

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Amos Holden and Ford Motors took two points each in the Commercial League game rolled at Black's last evening. The score follows:

Amos Holden	Ford Motors
McDermott .. 106 88 90 284 822.3	W. Laid, Winton, Ont. EVERYWHERE.
Bonnell .. 101 81 90 272 902.3	
Tower .. 76 71 73 220 731.3	
Clark .. 96 77 87 260 852.3	
Murphy .. 82 80 89 251 81	
460 396 418 1274	

"Dals" Put It Over U. N. B. Aggregation

Dalhousie Had Walkover With New Brunswick College Hockey Team at Amherst.

Special to The Standard
Amherst, N. B., Feb. 25.—Despite their victory over Kings University in the summer Trophy contest the new Brunswick collegiate had little to show this evening when they were pitted against the veteran Dalhousian aggregation for the intercollegiate championship. Dalhousie had a walk over, winning by a score of 9 to 1. It was "Duke" McIsaac the "Dal" goal tender who kept down the score. He turned aside several dozen shots in his usual nonchalant manner with ease and composure. The "Dal" goal tender who kept down the score. He turned aside several dozen shots in his usual nonchalant manner with ease and composure. The "Dal" goal tender who kept down the score. He turned aside several dozen shots in his usual nonchalant manner with ease and composure.

Skating Races At Rothesay

Large Crowd at Community Club Rink Last Night—Events Well Contested.

Rothesay, Feb. 25.—The speed skaters of Rothesay gathered tonight to settle disputes as to who were to be crowned the champions of the ice and enjoy a general good time under the auspices of the Community Club at the Community Club rink.

The officials for the evening were: Announcer, J. F. Westmore; Starter, Sergt. Doce, Judges, W. F. Allison, George Dobbin, Harry Gilbert and Fred Breen.

The unfinished programme from last week was run as follows:

Senior 400 Yds.
1st, Frank Burbridge; 2nd, Mr. Russell.

Senior 12 Mile.
1st, F. C. Breen; 2nd, Frank Burbridge.

Junior 400 Yds.
1st, Alton Flewelling; 2nd, George Bustin.

Junior 12 Mile.
1st, Alton Flewelling; 2nd, George Bustin.

For the Seniors, in the final score, Russell won 14 points and Burbridge 9 points.

In the Junior final score Alton Flewelling was first with twenty points and George Bustin second with twelve points.

Special races of the evening was a race of 220 yards for girls and one for boys. Catherine Peters won 1st for the girls and Francis Robinson 2nd. For the boys Wilfred Richer copped first honors with Maurice Blanchet second.

In an exhibition race of 440 yards, F. C. Breen was first, W. E. Flewelling second and Col. Q. W. Wilton third.

Married men's race, over 35 years of age, was won by F. C. Breen, W. E. Flewelling second, and H. W. Frink third.

Cups to the winners in the Senior and Junior events were presented by Geo. E. Dobbin, president of the club.

Halifax Team Lost To U. N. B.

Wanderers Were Taken Into Camp in Basketball Game by Score of 39 to 25.

Fredericton, Feb. 25.—The U. N. B. Basketball team trimmed the Wanderers at the College "Gym" last evening by a score of 39 to 25, the visiting team being outclassed by the local boys, whose passing and shooting was accurate at all times.

Within twenty seconds of the start of play Trimble on a pass from Willett netted the first basket of the game. Dummer for the Red and Black team secured the majority of his team's baskets, while Trimble also demonstrated his ability to score from almost any position on the floor. In the first period the Wanderers fouled often and were called to task for their breaks by both the referee and the umpire. The shooting of McCoy for the visitors and Dummer for the U. N. B. team stood out prominently in the first period, while the defensive game put up by Hattie for the Wanderers was one of the best. Willett, the star of last year's U. N. B. team, was plainly off in the first period, but in the second period of play he came back strong. In the second period McLeod, for the visiting team, was hurt and replaced by Young. The game was one of the fastest played in the U. N. B. gymnasium for some time, and although the Wanderers were no match for the Red and Black players, they put up a splendid up-hill fight.

The Line-up
The line-up follows:
U. N. B. Forwards: Wanderers
Willett McCoy
Dummer Pacey
Centre
Trimble Schartz
Defence
Kearns McLeod
McKenzie Hattie
C. B. Duran handled the whistle and A. McAndrew acted as umpire.

Matinee Racing At Fredericton

Two Classes Handled on River Yesterday—P. S. and Idle Moments the Winners.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25.—Owing to a heavy track, the matinee racing on the river today did not have the usual large fields. Only four horses were entered, two for each class. In class A, P. S., driven by Dr. G. C. McCoy, won from Patchen Lady, driven by Bert Lint.

In class B, Idle Moments, driven by Ald. H. M. Young, came out ahead of Lady Wilkes, driven by Roy Smith. The judges and timers were, Mrs. G. Rowan and A. M. Gibson while Q. Murrayman acted as starter.

The summary:

Class A.
P. S., Dr. G. C. McCoy 1 1 1
Patchen Lady, W. B. Lint 2 2 2
Time, 33, 35, 34 1/2.

Class B.
Idle Moments, H. M. Young 1 1 1
Lady Wilkes, R. W. Smith 2 2 2
Time 34, 35 1/2, 35.

SPEED SKATING ON SOUTH END RINK

Benefit Programme for Murray Bell Will be Carried Through Monday Evening.

There will be a benefit race programme on the South End Open Air Rink Monday night for Murray Bell, the fast skater who skated at the recent meets in Montreal, Saranac Lake and Lake Placid.

Charles Gorman and Frank Garrett will be among the competitors in a half mile race, and in addition to this event there will be an interesting relay mile race between skaters representing the South and East End Improvement Leagues. The first event will start at 8.30 o'clock and some real racing may be expected.

RELAY RACE TODAY.

Teams representing St. George's Athletic Club and T. McAvity will skate a relay race on Carleton Open Air Rink this afternoon at four o'clock.

A. Hogan, L. Maxwell, C. Merryweather and B. Thomson represent St. George's; while Fred Gorman, A. Devine, H. Corcoran and C. King skate for McAvity.

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Dominion Record Badly Trimmed

The Y.M.C.A. athletes surpassed their last year's Dominion record by eighty points in the National Hexathlon, the three final events of which were run off last night. Last year they led all the other Y.M.C.A.'s in Canada by 150 points. This year they have done even better, and the blue banner, the token of championship is practically certain to be awarded St. John again.

The events competed in last night comprised the 160 yard potato race, the standing broad jump, and the fence vault. The six leaders in each event and the number scored in the same event last year, as well as the totals of last night's performance, and the grand totals, with those of 1920 follows:

160 Yard Potato Race.

A. G. W. Parise, 45.4 sec.; Leslie Keer, 46 sec.; J. B. Wilkes, 46 sec.; R. Patterson, 46.25 sec.; A. Malcolm, 46.25 sec.; T. A. MacGowan 46.35 sec.
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Points scored 508. Last year, 489.

Standing Broad Jump

A. Malcolm, 9 ft. 4 1/2 in.; Lloyd Ryan, 9 ft. 2 in.; E. B. Cox, 9 ft. 1 1/2 in.; J. B. Wilkes, 8 ft. 11 3/4 in.; O. D. Pilsgrud, 8 ft. 8 in.; H. Burise, 8 ft. 7 in.

Points scored 427. Last year 407.

Fence Vault

E. B. Cox, 8 ft. 3 1/2 in.; Reg Gregory 83 86 77 245 812.3
Goldart 80 82 79 241 822.3
McNeil 84 82 74 240 831.3

437 439 400 1276

GOT DECISION

New York, Feb. 25.—Wille Jackson received the judge's decision over Johnny Dundee at the end of a 15 round bout here at Madison Square Garden tonight. The two New York lightweights fought a fast battle.

Lipton May Try For Belgian Cup

Shamrock IV, likely to be His Entry if He Decides to Enter Contest.

New York, Feb. 25.—Word was received here today by a member of the New York Yacht Club that Sir Thomas Lipton will probably be a starter in the International yacht race for the King of Belgium's cup next July. Sir Thomas is considering a request from the Belgian ambassador to England to enter a boat and is considering the entrance of Shamrock IV, trimi horse for his America's Cup challenger, Shamrock IV, still here. The craft has proved her seaworthy qualities, and if entered, would be a strong contender for the cup. Sir Thomas is expected to make his decision within a few weeks, as he is now going on his annual vacation on the Riviera.

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GOSH! THEY GIVE ME ALL THE EATS!

RUMMY! IDIOT! SKULL!

W. Laid, Winton, Ont. EVERYWHERE.

Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

Weekly Chat

Dear Chums:— Many of you today will feel just as frisky as young lambs for the air is certainly sparkling, and I bet you do much enjoy the foundations of all winter sports. Of course the sunny Jack Frost is liable to summon upon us a few more times and the snow which is just as likely to blast...

Answers To Letters

GLADYS L. J.—You write a very nice letter indeed and it was a pleasure to read it. You are making me very happy to hear that you are still enjoying your school. You say in your letter you are fifteen and your cousin you have 1906 as the year you were born, which would make you just thirteen. Which is right? I think you are. Are you first in your class? You are a very good student. You had you have no skating, as there is so much of it some places and coasting too. Write again soon.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Toys and Useful Articles That a Boy Can Make

DIY instructions for making a Solitaire Game and a Box for Game. Includes diagrams of a solitaire board and a box with labels like 'COVER', 'BOARD', 'CROSS-WHITE', 'CROSS-BLACK'.

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

Puzzles

1—Missing Vowel. By placing the vowel 'e' or double 'e' at the proper points in this letter block, what sentence can you make? WHNTHYLF TNWJRSYT HSTRMNF LTKNRGT

Uncle Wiggily and Sammie's Skates

Uncle Wiggily went to Mrs. Little's house one day and he was quite surprised when Sammie Little opened the door in answer to his knock. "Is your mother in, and why are you home from school, Sammie?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES

1—Word Puzzle. The words having the same five letters and can be filled in the blank spaces to complete the verses are: Rates, stare, aster, tars, tears.

PIKA FINDS A NEW HIDING PLACE

Pika was very much afraid after Mr. Weasel had pounced upon him. He had been out about searching for a place of safety. He felt sure that when all of the dwellers had gone home and left him, this dangerous fellow would return.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

Any boy or girl under sixteen years of age may join by sending in his or her name, address, birthday and age. For convenience the coupon printed below will be found occasionally on our page and may be filled out and mailed along with your letter to Uncle Dick, care of The Standard.

My Name is Address Birthday I wish to become a member of the Children's Corner.

Need of Trousers

(By Public Ledger) Feb. 25.—A plaintive appeal comes today from thousands of men, it is said, who go to work because they have no trousers. The ones they have are old and they have no money to buy new ones. Many are obliged to receive their visitors at the door owing to their...

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strongest emulsion ever paid for. Scott's Emulsion. The most successful attempts at curing tuberculosis. Those who take cod-liver oil get the best, take Scott's Emulsion.

THE BOY AND THE BROOK

Down from yon distant mountain peaks, the brooklet comes through the village street. A boy comes forth to wash his hands. Washing, yes washing, then he stands in the water cool and sweet.

A MARE WHOSE NAME IS EIGHTEEN FEET LONG

A gentleman of Inglewood, California (G. D. Zilgitt), is the owner of a grey mare with a mane eighteen feet long. This mare is so heavy and long that it is necessary to keep it braided and in a net. In order to get a picture it took one and one-half hours to unbraide the mane and the same length of time to rebraid it.

THE GROCER IN LOVE

A Grocer loved a charming girl, As lovely as the day. He wooed her with his merry hum, And said, "Let Soap she may."

The Three Gold Fishes

Three gold fishes lived in a fish bowl in the living room of the house. There was the great big fish with the long frilly tail that floated after him. He trailed his tail after himself proudly and thought he owned the whole fish bowl.

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Birthdays Greetings

To all the kiddies having a birthday during the coming week we wish them the most happy day with heaps of the best for their celebration. On our list are the following: Augusta McBurnett, Corn Hill, Laura Wallace, Sussex Corner, Mildred A. Perry, Havelock, F. Ward, City.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

STRONGER TONE ON WALL STREET IN LIGHT SALES

Renewed Pressure on Some of the Speculative Issues Near the Closing.

INDUSTRIAL TRADE IS MUCH IMPROVED

Call Money Declines to Six Per Cent., Giving New Stimulus to Dealings.

New York, Feb. 25.—Conditions in the stock market today denote moderate improvement in the sense that offerings of representative shares diminished visibly. This was neutralized, however, by renewed pressure against many of the volatile or speculative issues. The status of the steel industry entered largely into the calculations of traders because of the meeting here of the American Iron and Steel Institute. Assurances that the session bore no direct relation to prices or wage schedules caused hurried covering of short contracts.

News dealing with the general industrial situation was more hopeful. Detroit reported a marked increase in the working forces of the automobile companies and New England advised of a further revival in the textile and leather trades. Transportation conditions were unchanged, but there were prospects indicating further curtailment of employment on the larger systems. The marine situation was threatened with a resumption of trouble as a result of the existing agreement between ship owners and unions.

Stocks Slightly Better
Stocks manifested every disposition to improve in the last hour on call money's decline to six per cent., but the list became unsettled just before the close, when heavy selling of Vanadium and Republic Steels and Stromberg Carburetor set in. These issues suffered extreme declines of 3 1/2 to 6 1/2 points before supporting orders in Canadian effects partially recovered. Stromberg was without support, however, making a net loss of five points. Sales amount to 500,000 shares. Dealings in bonds were larger than at any previous session of the week, but the increased activity was mainly at the expense of values. Liberty issues were irregular though mostly lower, as were also local traction and the international group. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$15,375,000.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	49	49	48	49
Am Car Fdy	122 1/2	123	122	122 1/2
Am Loco	83	83 1/2	82 1/2	83
Anacosta	38	38 1/2	38	38 1/2
Atchafalaya	82	82	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am Can	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Woollen	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
Beth Steel	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Balt and O C	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Bald Loco	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Crucible Steel	91	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Can Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Cent Leath	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Chandler	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Erie Com	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gen Motors	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Gr North Pfd	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Inter Paper	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Max Petrol	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
NY NH and H	20	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
N Y Central	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
North Pacific	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Pennsylvania	40	40	40	40
Reading Com	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Republic Stl	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
South Pacific	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Studebaker	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Stromberg	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Un Pac Com	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2
U S Stl Pfd	110	110	110	110
U S Stl Com	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
U S Rub Com	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Willis Ovid	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Woolen	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
N Y Purds	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2

BROMPTON REDUCES WORK.

East Angus, Que., Feb. 25.—Reports indicate a further closing of a part of the Brompton Pulp and Paper plant next week. The newspaper mill, it is understood, will continue full time, as the demand for newspaper is still strong. Other departments, representing approximately half the employees, will experience a quiet period.

CITY OF SAINT JOHN

SEALED TENDERS will be received by H. E. Wardrop, Esq., Common Clerk, on forms furnished by the City, enclosed "Tenders for buying the bed of Newman's Brook" until MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF MARCH 1921, at 11 of the clock a.m. for lowering the bed of Newman's Brook, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the City Engineer.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. No offer will be considered unless on the forms to be supplied by the City Engineer and to be had in his office. Cash or a certified check for five per centum of the amount of the tender must accompany each bid. This will be returned to all rejected bidders, but the city will hold the deposit accompanying the successful bid until the satisfactory completion of the work. Dated at St. John, N. B., February 25, 1921.

JOHN B. JONES,
Commissioner W. and S.
ADAM P. MACINTYRE,
Comptroller.

Paper Gains Large in Heavy Turnover On Montreal Lists

Abitibi is up 5 1/2 Points, While Brompton Advances Two to 36 Points.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Abitibi and Brompton furnished the bulk of the trading today on the local stock exchange, each issue having about an equal turnover of around 5,000 shares. Both were stronger. Abitibi noticeably so, with a gain at the close of 5 1/2 points at 39, and Brompton up 2 at 36, both prices being the best of the day. The papers generally showed a rallying tendency. Both the Spanish stocks showed gains, the common of a fraction at 73 and the preferred of a fraction at 85. Wayagamack was up a point at 74, and Robertson a point at 128. Laurentide was unchanged at 84. On the other hand, Howard Smith lost 8 points at 87, with closing bid advanced to 99 and stock offered at 92.

Utilities Were Weak

The utilities were weak. Brazilian and Detroit lost a fraction and Winnipeg Railway was off 1 1/4 points. Bell Telephone was up a fraction, as was Quebec Railway, and Power was steady.

The cottons were neglected and irregular. Textile being up a fraction and Canadian Cottons down two points at 78. Weaker issues took in Car preferred down two points; Cannery, down a point, and the Steels were easy. In the bond department, \$25,000 Canadian Cottons 5's lost 5 1/2 per cent. from a previous bid sale some time ago. Elsewhere general strength was shown with Ogilvie series C up 1/4 per cent.

Total sales listed, 17,632; bonds, \$225,700.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans)	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Pfd	39 1/2	39
Abitibi Com	38 1/2	38
Brazilian L H and P	33 1/2	33
Brompton	36 1/2	36
Canada Car	30	30
Canada Car Pfd	70	70
Canada Cement	59	59
Canada Cement Pfd	91	91
Canada Cotton	78	78 1/2
Canada Cotton Pfd	87	88
Dom Bridge	79	80
Dom Cannery	31	31
Dom Iron Pfd	70	70
Dom Iron Com	46	46 1/2
Dom Text Com	108	108 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co	83 1/2	84
Macdonald Com	25	25
Mt L H and Power	82	82 1/2
Ogilvie	101	101
Pennant's Limited	191	191
Quebec Railway	27 1/2	28
Riordon	127	129
Shaw W and P Co	106	106
Spanish River Com	73	73 1/2
Spanish River Pfd	85 1/2	86 1/2
Steel Co Can Com	61	61 1/2
Toronto Ralls	68 1/2	69
Wayagamack	73 1/2	74 1/2

Morning

Steamships Com—20 at 28 1/2, 105 at 28 1/2, 10 at 28 1/2.
Steamships Pfd—49 at 66 1/2, 4 at 55 1/2.
Dom Textile—45 at 108, 30 at 108 1/2.
Dom Bridge—10 at 83.
Ames Holden Pfd—25 at 30.
1924 Victory Loan—86 1/2.

Afternoon

Steamships Com—10 at 28 1/2.
Brazilian—25 at 33.
Canada Com—10 at 60.
Canada Com Pfd—10 at 74.
Montreal Power—6 at 82.
Abitibi—60 at 36 1/2, 110 at 37, 30 at 37 1/2, 80 at 37 1/2, 75 at 37 1/2, 100 at 38, 25 at 38 1/2, 125 at 38 1/2, 95 at 39, 50 at 38 1/2, 25 at 38 1/2, 50 at 39.
Toronto Railway—1 at 69.
Bell Telephone—25 at 107.
Laurentide Pulp—75 at 83 1/2, 50 at 83 1/2, 25 at 83 1/2.
Quebec Railway—75 at 27 1/2, 25 at 27 1/2, 50 at 28.
Atlantic Sugar Com—50 at 30 1/2, 25 at 29 1/2.
Breweries Com—75 at 49 1/2.
Winnipeg Electric—10 at 45 1/2, 25 at 46 1/2.
Span River Com—125 at 73.
Span River Pfd—40 at 84 1/2, 15 at 84, Brompton—25 at 35, 20 at 35 1/2, 20 at 34 1/2, 95 at 35 1/2, 30 at 35 1/2, 30 at 35 1/2, 90 at 35 1/2, 60 at 35, 60 at 35 1/2, 19 at 35 1/2.
Dom Bridge—10 at 83.
Canada Cotton Bonds—25,000 at 75 1/2.

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GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

F. N. McCrea, president of Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. says that up to six weeks ago the company was doing a very large business at a fair profit, but that since then the company has been somewhat affected, by trade depression. "We paid our last dividend and the next is not due for some months. I cannot forecast what business will be. It is all a question of the volume and profits of a future of business."

After being down to 10 7/8 New York funds in Montreal are now quoted at 14 1/8 per cent. premium. Sterling in New York demand 3.86 5/8, cable 3.87 3/8. Sterling in Montreal demand 4.41 1/4, cables 4.42.

Unlisted securities reported by Montreal stock exchange yesterday: N. A. Pulp, 160 at 4 7/8, 50 at 4 7/8, 35 at 4 3/4; Whalen, 5 at 16; Tram Power, 5 at 13 1/4, 40 at 13 3/4; New Riordon, 15 at 23, 35 at 23, 30 at 23, 25 at 23; Pullinger 100 at 6.55, 100 at 6.50; New Riordon Preferred, 20 at 75, 10 at 76, 5 at 76, 25 at 76, 25 at 75.

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Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—wheat market which early in session (dropped) to 191 for a measure of considerable so called near midway with May 4 1/2. For the first time weeks there was some grain export to seaboard. Future near the high of the day with a half to 1-3 for futures and cash.

Both American and Canadian interests were in the cash wheat, and premiums maintained. Scarcity of however, prevented any large business being worked. Grain situation is practically unchanged.

Wheat, close: May, \$1.88 1/2; 2-4, \$1.88 1/2; 4-5, \$1.88 1/2; 5-6, \$1.88 1/2; 6-7, \$1.88 1/2; 7-8, \$1.88 1/2; 8-9, \$1.88 1/2; 9-10, \$1.88 1/2; 10-11, \$1.88 1/2; 11-12, \$1.88 1/2.

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Close March, 1.87 1/2; May, 1.87 1/2; Corn, May, 70; July, 72; Oats, May, 45 1/4; July, 46 1/4; Pork, May, 21.20; Lard, May, 11.75; 12.45; ribs, May, 11.11 1/2.

TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Manitoba, 2 c. w., 50 5/8; No. 2 extra No. 1 feed, 46 1/2; 44 7/8; No. 2 feed, 41 1/4; Port William.

Northern Wheat, new crop northern, 1.81 3/8; No. 2, 1.88 3/8; No. 3 northern, 1.84 northern, 1.78 7/8, all in William. American Corn, low, 50 nominal, track Toronto shipment, Canadian Corn, Manitoba Barley, in

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Millers in Market For Purchase of Much Coarse Grain

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The local wheat market which early in the season dropped to 181 for May under pressure of considerable selling, rallied near midday with May reaching 44 1/2. For the first time in several weeks there was some grain sold for export to seaboard. Futures closed near the high of the day with a gain of half to 1-3 for futures and half for cash.

Both American and Canadian milling interests were in the market for cash wheat, and premiums were well maintained. Scarcity of offerings, however, prevented any large volume of business being worked. The coarse grain situation is practically unchanged.

Wheat, close, May, 183 7/8; July, 173 3/4. Oats, May 51 7/8; July, 52 1/2 bid. Cash prices: Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 1.91 3/4; No. 2 Northern, 1.88 3/4; No. 3 Northern, 1.84 3/4; No. 4, 1.81 3/4; No. 5, 1.78 3/4; No. 6, 1.75 3/4; No. 7, 1.72 3/4; No. 8, 1.69 3/4; No. 9, 1.66 3/4; No. 10, 1.63 3/4; No. 11, 1.60 3/4; No. 12, 1.57 3/4; No. 13, 1.54 3/4; No. 14, 1.51 3/4; No. 15, 1.48 3/4; No. 16, 1.45 3/4; No. 17, 1.42 3/4; No. 18, 1.39 3/4; No. 19, 1.36 3/4; No. 20, 1.33 3/4; No. 21, 1.30 3/4; No. 22, 1.27 3/4; No. 23, 1.24 3/4; No. 24, 1.21 3/4; No. 25, 1.18 3/4; No. 26, 1.15 3/4; No. 27, 1.12 3/4; No. 28, 1.09 3/4; No. 29, 1.06 3/4; No. 30, 1.03 3/4; No. 31, 1.00 3/4; No. 32, 97 3/4; No. 33, 94 3/4; No. 34, 91 3/4; No. 35, 88 3/4; No. 36, 85 3/4; No. 37, 82 3/4; No. 38, 79 3/4; No. 39, 76 3/4; No. 40, 73 3/4; No. 41, 70 3/4; No. 42, 67 3/4; No. 43, 64 3/4; No. 44, 61 3/4; No. 45, 58 3/4; No. 46, 55 3/4; No. 47, 52 3/4; No. 48, 49 3/4; No. 49, 46 3/4; No. 50, 43 3/4; No. 51, 40 3/4; No. 52, 37 3/4; No. 53, 34 3/4; No. 54, 31 3/4; No. 55, 28 3/4; No. 56, 25 3/4; No. 57, 22 3/4; 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SPECIAL CABLES TO THE WORLD

HARRY LAUDER GLAD TO REACH LONDON AGAIN

Like Getting Back Home Once More Famous Comedian Says.

SEEN MANY WONDERS WHILE TRAVELLING

Paid Twenty-Five Dollars for a Bottle of Johnny Dewar While in America.

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London, Feb. 25.—Sir Harry Lauder after years of touring the world, returning as much as singing, is back here to reappear on the London stage this evening, to which he has been a stranger since the war.

"Yes, boys!" he said to the reporters, "I've travelled right round the globe, and believe me, the British Empire is a great institution. But, kids, let me tell you, the comedian went on, 'I've gotten a bonny burn on my Scotland, ye ken. Fortunate thousand sheep on it forbye. Nae sae bad, is it? But mind ye, for a' that I'd sell it tomorrow to Mr. Lloyd George—at the market value no less."

Like Coming Home.

"To get back to London, believe me, it's like coming home. Why, when I got to Dunston station the other day, the first person to greet me was a porter. He knew me at once. . . . Hebbie he'd given him too little some time or other. Or mebbe too much. 'Tay remember ye whichever ye choose, so it's all right."

"And the next person was a son-of-a-bitch who rushed across the Strand to shake hands with me. What's more, she called me an American. She did so. And she was agreeably surprised."

"Yes, she had a fine time on my tour. It's four years now since she was in London, and she's been everywhere and seen some wonderful things."

Seen Wonderful Things.

"Marvelous things she's seen. Why, she knows, kiddie, they charged me 25 cents for a bottle of Johnny Dewar in America. They did so! Five pounds! Ye know, we can hardly get a drink at that price in London. There are pleasure five pounds! Eh, but it's verra dear! Verra dear! Still, the great thing is that ye can get it. Spite of Pussycot, ye can get it. But five pounds! Let's talk about something else."

Mr. Lauder was shown the leaflet which is being distributed to advertise his reappearance in London. There are three pictures on it showing Sir Harry, Sir Walter Scott and Robert Burns.

"You're in good company here," it was suggested.

"Ah!" said the comedian. "None sae bad! But o' course the lither o' the dead, ye ken, and ahm no!"

Object To American Concession In China

Washington and London Arguing Over Case — Japan May Interfere.

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By ROGER AMES BURR.
Peking, Feb. 25.—The Chinese minister has communicated to the Chinese Government a message received from the State Department at Washington regarding the proposed concession to the American Federal Company's concession for wireless communication.

The message requests the Chinese Government not to agree to the concession until the status quo pending negotiations between Washington and London, with a view to an amicable settlement.

Washington apparently fears that the concession might be a step toward the British and Japanese legations here, cancel the contract.

The message states that Washington upholds the principle of equal opportunity for American enterprise with that of other nationalities in China, but contains no such strong phrase as that Washington lacks the American concessionaries, as was reported. Chinese officials state there is no danger of a cancellation of the contract.

The matter now rests between London and Washington. Japan is an anxious onlooker and should the American gain their point will take the initiative and endeavor to prevent operation of the contract on the ground that it infringes the Mitsui monopoly.

CIGARETTE SMUGGLING.

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Berlin, Feb. 25.—Every third cigarette smoked in Germany is smuggled into the country, according to revelations by German customs officials on the Dutch border. The cigarette industry is up in arms against this undesired competition, but finds itself in a helpless position in view of the fact that there are 500 smugglers to every official. The bulk of smuggled cigarettes is of American origin and the leading American brands are as well known to the average smoker here as the German and are the most welcome to the Germans who were compelled to smoke during the war a disgraceful mixture of the average smoker here as the home industry is suffering severely.

England's Reply To Mesopotamian Note

Will Be Forwarded in Next Few Days — Expected to Clear the Air.

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By CARL W. ACKERMAN.
London, Feb. 25.—The result of Sir Auckland Geddes' conference in London has been the decision of the Foreign Office to send a reply to Secretary Cobby's note. This note is now being drafted in what is expected to be its final form and it was informed today that it would settle the oil controversy so that the Mesopotamian dispute would not and could not crop up under Mr. Harding's administration. With this information I was told to draw my own conclusions as to the nature of the British reply.

The official with whom I spoke added that Lord Curzon's next note would "prick all the bubbles" of those who expect Mesopotamia to disturb the good relations between England and America.

In regard to Austen Chamberlain's proposal on the cancellation of the Algeira debts, I was informed officially today that Premier Lloyd George wrote President Wilson directly last August, but that Mr. Wilson never acknowledged Lloyd George's letter. This action of the President is absolutely ignoring a communication of such an important nature from the Prime Minister of a friendly power, besides being preceded added to the lack of cordiality between all foreign governments and the United States which developed so rapidly during the declining days of the Wilson administration.

AMERICANS FEAR AN UPRISING IN BALTIC STATES

United States' Battleship Going to Riga to Help if Needed.

BRITISH ARE NOT WORRYING OVER IT

Hoover's Successor Inclined to Think the Worst is Over and Bolshevism Dying.

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London, Feb. 25.—Reports from American official circles from Riga state that in the situation there is a "constant menace" to peace in the Baltic region. Several American officials have left Riga, fearing an invasion of the U. S. S. R. Chastanoga, commanded by Commander Cotton, has arrived at Grovesend-on-Thames, and is expected shortly to leave for Riga to stand by in case an evacuation of Americans is necessary.

British Not Worried.

French reports are said to confirm the American fears but British officials who have studied the Bolshevik plans of distribution of troops and the whole Bolshevik military problem do not anticipate a red offensive in the Baltic this spring, although they admit there are grounds for the American views.

Walter Lyman Brown, Mr. Hoover's successor as European director of the American Relief Administration, stated today upon his return to London after studying conditions in Prussia, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Austria, Poland and the Baltic states, that Central Europe with the exception of Austria has crossed the Rubicon of revolution.

Bolshevism on Decline.

"Bolshevism is on the decline because people now see the futility of it and general economic, social and political progress is being made," Mr. Brown said in reviewing the general conditions as he found them during his months' sojourn. The feeling of gratitude and love toward the United States in every country except Germany was "wonderful because by feeding the children, hundreds of thousands of lives have been saved. With this food, physical, moral and mental regeneration would have been impossible."

In Mr. Brown's opinion the United States not only made it possible for reconstruction to begin by preventing much social unrest but the work of American Relief Administration was America's biggest investment in the future because millions of Germans, Poles, Austrians, Czechs, Hungarians and Russians owe their lives to American food and will be our friends forever.

West is Over.

Analyzing conditions and comparing the situation today to a year ago when he made a similar trip the director stated that although Austria still is in an unenviable informational situation and although the massing of Bolshevik troops along the borders of the Baltic states is a constant menace, still conditions have so improved that the worst is over. Central Europe has had its ups and downs, but today the general tendency is upward.

The United Mine Workers of America, with a membership of 500,000, is now the biggest trade union in the world.

ATTITUDE OF SIMONS MEETS WITH APPROVAL

Stuttgart Speech Highly Lauded by All Newspapers.

BELIEVES HE CAN GET BETTER TERMS

Will Not Make Any Direct Appeal to United States to Intervene.

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By S. B. CONGER.
Berlin, Feb. 25.—Dr. Simons, the Foreign Minister, has an exceedingly good press in Germany for his Stuttgart speech. The newspapers without exception laud his utterances highly and are generally in accord with his explanation of the reasons which impelled the cabinet to send representatives to London to negotiate with the Bolsheviks instead of finally rejecting all discussion of the Paris proposals or the reconciliatory proposals.

His classification of the opponents of this policy as men of wrath and passion, who are convinced that nothing was obtainable by negotiation, or doubters who feared the German representatives would be jockeyed into accepting terms which German public opinion would reject and his statement that wrath, pessimism and fear were all bad counselors caught the popular fancy which was topped by his revelation that the cabinet had served notice that any refusal to discuss the Paris proposals would result in immediate application of the sanctions approved at Paris.

Generally Endorse Him.

The newspapers generally endorse his overtures for postponement of the conference until America can participate in the deliberations holding it a matter of vital importance to have the United States represented. The Foreign Handicap goes so far as to charge the Allied deliberations of the date of the meeting so as to confront the new administration in Washington with accomplished facts, although Dr. Simons himself expressed the belief that such an appeal would have no value before the conclusion of peace with the United States.

Card-Players Complain To Police Head

Ottawa Parliament Will Be Asked to Make Card-Playing a Crime.

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Nontréal, Feb. 25.—Since January 14 complaints at public headquarters show that \$3,500 have been taken from a good many men in card games here. Several of the losers have not felt satisfied that the City of Montreal deal and the police declare they are equally satisfied that the men who venture in a three card monte game as played by the sharps, will never get a deal that could be called square.

This morning Chief Belanger drew attention to the belief in the minds of gamblers that the City of Montreal was a wide open place. The chief had in his hand at the time a post-card from a man who declared that he had been trimmed out of \$25, and asked the chief what he was going to do.

"Wake up," wrote the victim, "and let the police get busy."

Another letter writer stated that he had been called into a game of Urban street to act as referee between three men and that he was drawn into a game of three card monte. He lost his ten dollars and later put his overcoat valued at \$150 and his hat up as stakes. He lost his money and his clothing.

"What I want to say is this," stated the chief. "We have been laughing stock of card thieves and cheats long enough, and to meet the difficulty now prevailing, Mr. Nathan Gosselin, one of the city councillors, is going to see the minister of justice at Ottawa with a view to having a law enacted that will prevent the public playing of cards in lanes and alleys."

Ploughs Field Peace.

"Poland's peace has been built on the Polish peasants who will go East and who fight for homes from the soil, will fight for their peace with our land rather than with rifles. Early in March the first delegation of our demobilized soldiers will go into East Poland and take up land. Many of the younger farmers already have gone into Galicia. Our peace is slow in making but we hope it will be all the more durable."

ASKS ABOUT IMMIGRANTS.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Whether any propositions have been taken by the Dominion Government to permit immigration being diverted from "waited States ports into Canadian ports, is being asked by C. G. Power, Quebec South, in an inquiry on the order paper of the House of Commons for Wednesday next.

Died When Calling For False Teeth

Unknown Woman Collapsed at Dentist's Door—Police Trying to Locate Friends.

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Special to The Standard.
Montreal, Feb. 25.—Stricken with heart failure as she reached the top of a staircase leading to a dentist's office at 715 last night, a woman, who appears to be about 65 years of age, collapsed and died within a few minutes. The woman, who was only known by signs to Dr. A. Danais, of 2524 St. Hubert street, had left a set of false teeth for repair last Tuesday and was to call for them last night. As she reached the top of the stairs, she was seen to collapse, and the doctor, with patients who were waiting in his office, carried her to a room where Dr. J. D. Watrous, of 318 Beaubien street, was summoned. On arrival of the doctor, however, he pronounced the woman dead. Sergeant Lacomme, of the St. Hubert area station, who investigated the case, was told by Dr. Danais that he had seen the woman for the first time when she left the teeth a few days ago, and as it was only a small piece of work, he had not troubled to take her name and address. She was neatly dressed and carried a small purse, in which were a few dollars. The body was taken to the morgue, while the police are endeavoring to locate the deceased.

POLAND WANTS A PEACE WITH THE BOLSHEVIK

Believe Delay by Soviet Government Due to Germany.

DENIES REPORTS OF CONCENTRATION

Army Being Demobilized as Rapidly as Possible Says Polish Premier.

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Warsaw, Feb. 25.—M. Witos, Poland's peasant premier, arrays in top boots and a spottish shirt, but minus a cravat, sat today in the magnificent council chamber of the former Russian Grand Duke's gubernatorial palace and asked the world to allow Poland to clear one battle line before demanding that her house be put into immediate order.

"We are asking peace with the Soviet government at Riga, he said; 'they need peace equally, yes, more than we do, but we cannot expect peace until they have peace. They are testing us and making many manoeuvres for tactical advantages, but peace will be made in the near future. These days to happen, they have thought of the Bolshevik offensive against Poland."

Blames Germany For Delay.

"Do you believe," your correspondent asked, "that there is in any basis of fact in the current talk that the Soviet government are influenced by Germany. Premier Witos replied: "I am not able to prove the statement, but it is apparent that some outside influence is at work. We have made every suggestion and our confidence in a successful conclusion is complete, but there is a delay. I am sure that the German press is making much of the inability of the Poles and the Soviet to make peace and threats of a new Red invasion of Poland in the spring have a connection that is not hard to understand."

Army Being Demobilized.

The Premier was asked about German reports of the concentration of Polish troops on the German frontier, to which he replied: "The Polish army is being demobilized as rapidly as possible, considering the safety of the nation; detachments from Posen and nearby territory are in the home lands waiting demobilization."

In Siberia the population is strong by Polish, and German talk of the Poles taking the land by force is more provocation and propaganda. Poland's aims are for peace. The fields are calling for men and they are returning. I am proud of what the Polish farmers have accomplished. They have ploughed through the winter with few horses and no real mechanical appliances. They have sowed great stretches of territory."

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POLAND WANTS SHARE IN THE REPARATIONS

Urges Claim to Come Under "Devastated Nations" Clause of Treaty.

MET WITH LITTLE FAVOR BY ALLIES

Was Not a Belligerent Power and Therefore is Not Eligible in Opinion.

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By S. B. CONGER.
Berlin, Feb. 25.—Poland, it is reported here, is making determined efforts to be enrolled among the "devastated nations" to have damages from war operations in its territory included in the Allied bill for reparations and receive a proportionate percentage of reparations payments from Germany. The Polish bill for reparations would amount to a very tidy sum, including not only the destruction in former Russian-Poland during two years while the tide of Russo-German hostilities was sweeping back and forth across the frontier, but also the heavy claims for horses, cattle, forestry products, etc., requisitioned by the Germans during the war and compensation for the loss of thousands of Russo-Polish civilians in Germany during the war.

Met Little Favor.

The Polish proposals, it is further understood, have met with little favor on the Allied powers since the total sum obtainable for reparations is limited by Germany's ability to pay and the admission of a new preferred creditor against the reparations pool merely would result in diminishing the share of the nations now participating in the fund.

It is not eligible.

Poland, which as such, is not a belligerent power, therefore is excluded from reparations under a literal interpretation of this clause. The Allies and associated powers, it is true, reserved the rights of Russia to obtain reparations from Germany in the treaty, and Poland under this, might claim a share as heir to a part of Russia, but Russia's chances at present are very shadowy and Poland can cut in on this claim only after Russia has established its right to reparations.

Angora Delegation To Allied Conference

Received Official Invitation from the British Government to Come.

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Rome, Feb. 25.—Bekir Samy Bey, head of the Angora delegation has gone to the London conference, although the press under the impression announced his decision to give up the journey. Before leaving Bekir explained that Count Storozh had at last obtained from the Berlin government an official invitation for the Angora delegation to attend the conference. He had previously received an invitation from the Constantinople government to accompany the delegation. This he deemed unsatisfactory as the Angora government did not recognize the authority of the Constantinople government outside European Turkey. During an interview Thursday with Count Storozh he begged the Italian Foreign Minister to clear up the point by asking for a direct invitation from the conference for the Angora delegation independently of Constantinople.

The British Government now contends that the Angora delegation should officially participate in the conference although representing a de facto government not yet recognized.

A Great Discovery

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropped condition of the blood when the kidneys are deranged. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists.

As a remedy for these early recognized symptoms of indigestion caused by uric acid—swelling, urticaria, headache and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, kidney, stomach, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly "An-sie" (anti-acid) acts; the pains and stiffness usually disappear. "An-sie" is the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

Step into any drug store and ask for a package of "An-sie," which is many times more potent than lithia.

Fake Bolshevik Uprising Planned

Claim Made This is Latest Plan of Royalists in Bavaria.

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Munich, Feb. 25.—The sensational charge that the extreme nationalists have been playing of late with the design of staging a fake Bolshevik revolt in Munich and setting up of a pseudo soviet government as an object lesson to the Entente and as an argument for the continued existence of armed self-defense organizations is made from two such antipodal quarters as Count Bethmer, head of the Bavarian royalist party and the socialist ministerial adviser, Bethmer and Auer agree not only on the details of the conspiracy, but in asserting the Bavarian government had cognizance thereof and did nothing to hamper the conspirators' activity.

Bethmer discusses the plan at length in the "Kings Messenger," the official royalist organ. He declares that the very individuals and circles who are most bound to maintain order and the state authority (meaning the army) were involved in the adventure and that although the machinations of the activities who were seeking to confront the government with "the fair a coup" were plainly evident during the excitement over the disarmament question, the government did nothing to hamper them and the passive attitude of Munich police seemed deliberately calculated to encourage them. Bethmer gives the Socialists much credit for preventing the success of the plot by their cool-headedness.

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Claim That Requirements of Treaty Regarding Disarmament Carried Out.

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Berlin, Feb. 25.—The formation of an army reduced to 100,000 men was completed on Dec. 31st, 1920, says an official statement. "From and after January 1st, our army numbers about 95,000 enlisted men, forty 200,000 pre-war peace strength. Forty thousand officers have left the service, and only 4,000 remain. We possess neither heavy artillery, nor airplane nor airship formation.

Conscription Abolished.

"Conscription is abolished. All offices for the registration of men liable to military service have been closed. All officers and men of the reserve and Landwehr have been released from military duties.

"Our fortresses on the western frontier are destroyed; all forts, shelters, iron clad towers, etc., have been blown up. Cable communication and military railways are being demolished. Only the fortresses on the Eastern frontier are being kept up. The modern concrete constructions of the Western fortresses have been destroyed.

No Surplus Arms.

"Our supplies of arms correspond with the strength of our army, as fixed by the treaty of peace and the Spa conference—50,000 rifles, 5,000 machine guns have been destroyed. All surplus arms have been transferred to peace industries, including the monster government works and the firms of Krupp and Thyssen.

"Our dirigibles, 14,000 aeroplanes and 25,000 aircraft motors have been given up or destroyed. Hundreds of hangars have been destroyed or are being demolished.

This is the German official statement. As to the truth?

Where Would They Settle Differences?

Admiral Kerr Declares Navies of U. S. and Britain Could Not Fight in Atlantic.

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London, Feb. 25.—Vice-Admiral Mark Kerr, writing in the current number of the Outlook, "On how an Atlantic battle would be fought," concludes that there is no strategic spot in the Atlantic where the British and American navies could fight, even if the naval rivalry between England and America led to war.

Admiral Kerr maintains that in the first place there are no reasons why England and America should arm against each other, but says that if unfortunately they do, their fleets could not fight in the Atlantic unless beforehand the two countries agreed to meet at a certain spot and fight to a finish. In other words, if England and America are foolish enough to go to war where will their navies fight is what Admiral Kerr wishes to know.

In Holland all Christian ushers (more than one) are

ENCASED JEWELS IN CHOCOLATES SO HE CLAIMS

Smuggled \$375,000 Worth Past Customs Officers in Box of Candy.

DIAMONDS WERE CARRIED IN MOUTH

London Officials More Concerned Over Who Has Bought Exchequer Bonds.

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London, Feb. 25.—Russian jewels worth \$375,000 were smuggled into England in chocolate candy and in the mouth of Frank Maynell, post and editor of the Communist, to Maynell said today in a statement tending to clear up the Bolshevik scandal here a few months ago. The government tonight did not deny the story but asked what has become of the additional \$325,000 worth that M. Kamazov, Bolshevik trade delegate delivered to Maynell in London and with which exchequer bonds were purchased. The jewels that came in candy were converted into cash and sent abroad for the "use of the cause," Maynell said.

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Portable Telephone To Relieve Shortage

Berlin Subscribers Can Borrow Instrument When Bells Ring if Own Phone is Out.

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Berlin, Feb. 25.—Did you know? Then I can't talk to Mrs. Schwarz this evening. I just got the Berlin frau address her husband upon his return from the office when the postal department's new travelling telephones are in operation.

Believing that the new labor laws cannot be interpreted as limiting the working days of a telephone and that this apparatus should not be permitted to develop bad habits during its many hours of operation, the postal department has taken steps to remedy the situation. Shopkeepers, office workers and men employed in various other capacities who have telephones in their places of business but cannot afford them in their homes are now able to install portable instruments at a small additional cost which they can take into other parts of the building or even to their homes at night.

Portable telephones similar to those used for attaching table lamps are to be put in convenient places and all the necessary wiring done by the postal department at a minimum charge. The former ruling that movable telephones could not be installed unless at least one branch phone in addition to the stationary one was rented has been revoked in order to make it possible for the economical citizens to have constant use of the instrument without paying a double fee. The postal department has declared that the new type will be such that even in case the bell rings to attach the telephone that brings home at night, a bell fixed to the socket will ring when Frau Schwarz tries to call.

REBURY THE CID.

Madrid, Feb. 25.—The body of the CID has been dispersed at Burgos and will be transferred to the Cathedral there.

The CID, also known as El Campesador, one of Spain's principal heroes, because of his exploits in the wars with the Moors, died in the year 1072.

AROUND THE WORLD

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AROUND WORLD'S PORTS

Port of St. John. Arrived Friday. Canadian Planter, Long Wharf. Canadian Mariner, No. 14 berth. Canadian Navigator, Stream. Paard Head, No. 8 berth. Bayshore, No. 1 berth. Georgia, No. 1 berth. Bayshore, No. 1 berth. Moltis, No. 8 berth. Hochberg, Dom. Coal wharf. Bismarck, No. 1 and 3 berths. Bolshakoff, No. 15 berth. A. L. Kent, No. 16. Turret Cape, Stream. Shink, Long Wharf (east). Canadian Ocean, Sugar Refinery. Cuba, No. 2. Aberdeen, Eastmain.

Furness Line. From London to London via Philadelphia, March 1. From London to London via Philadelphia, March 1. Manchester Line. From Manchester to Manchester via Halifax, N. B. From Manchester to Manchester via Halifax, N. B. Cunard Anchor. Halifax to Pictou, Chatham, and Hamburg. To Liverpool and Glasgow. From London to London via Philadelphia, March 1.

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Mother Boss, Not Father, Say Sons

They Defend Him Against Her Charge of Violence in Ruling House. New York, Feb. 25.—Three sons tried to defend their father against their mother yesterday when Mrs. Theresa Pollock of 446 West Forty-seventh street brought suit for a separation in the Supreme Court against Thomas P. Pollock. The Pollocks were married in St. Patrick's Cathedral on July 3, 1914.

TIME CHANGES ON CANADIAN NATIONAL LINES

Effective, February 27th, changes affect Valley Railway and other services. The Sunday train between St. John and Moncton. The Sunday train between St. John and Moncton. The Sunday train between St. John and Moncton.

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Former St. John Man Buys Montreal Home

John J. Bradley Buys Large Block — Pays \$56,500 for It. Montreal, Feb. 25.—Estate Mrs. R. Thomas Slopier has sold to John J. Bradley lot No. 519-156, part of 186, just of 187, city of Westmount, measuring 24,000 feet in area, and containing 250,000 feet of lot No. 250-14, city of Westmount, measuring 35 by 60 feet, with buildings and garage thereon erected, bearing the c/o No. 546, fronting on Roadway Avenue, for \$56,500.

Paul F. Blanchet Chartered Accountant

Telephone Connection St. John and Rothesay. SANTAL MIDY. CATARRH OF THE BLADDER. EARLY CURE. MIDY.

FOR SALE! We have large quantity Slightly Damaged Flour In 98 and 196 lb. Bags. SUITABLE for FEED. C. H. PETERS' SONS, Limited. PETERS WHARF.

TIME TABLE The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

Commencing June 7th, 1920, a steamer of this line leaves St. John Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. for Black's Harbor, calling at Digby Harbor and leaving Black's Harbor Wednesday, two hours of high water for St. Andrews, calling at Lord's Cove, Black's Harbor, Back Bay and White Bay. Leaves St. Andrews Thursday, calling at St. George, L'Etete, or Back Bay and Black's Harbor.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY

ALL SIZES OF Hard Coal now in stock. R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd., 49 Smythe St. 159 Union St. Phone Main 9.

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THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Feb. 25.—A depression is centered tonight in Minnesota and pressure is still high in the Pacific States. A few light rains of snow are expected in Ontario; otherwise the weather in the Dominion has been fair and continued very mild in Alberta.

St. John 30
Dawson 38
Victoria 52
Kamloops 34
Calgary 34
Battledorf 36
Prince Albert 38
Medicine Hat 34
Regina 38
White River 34
London 27
Toronto 32
Ottawa 32
Montreal 16
Quebec 10
Halifax 18

AROUND THE CITY

FERNHILL DIRECTORS
A meeting of the Fernhill Company directors was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, Colonel Sturdee presiding. Business of a routine nature was transacted.

LATE ARRIVALS
The steamer Paquet arrived in port last night about nine o'clock and docked at No. 5 berth, Sand point. The head liner Hamore Head arrived in port about midnight from Belfast.

RED CROSS MEETING
The hospital committee of the Red Cross held its regular meeting yesterday morning. Mrs. J. V. Anglin presiding. Reports from the visitors to the several hospitals were received, all showing much good work accomplished.

COURT LOG CABIN
A well attended meeting of Court Log Cabin No. 1761 I. O. F. was held last evening in Orange Hall, Chief George Biddiscombe presiding. An address of much interest was given by Colonel G. C. Corbett.

REVERSING FALLS BRIDGE
H. A. F. Carvell, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, who was in the city yesterday announced that in the course of a few days he expected to have something to report in connection with the height of the new railway bridge.

FAVOR DAYLIGHT SAVING
At a meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association last evening the members went on record as heartily endorsing Daylight Saving. They enthusiastically favor the move and will assist in every way at the plebiscite Monday to roll up a big vote for Daylight Saving.

EAST END BOYS' CLUB
The Doorkeeper Circle of the Kings Daughters entertained the East End Boys' Club last evening in the rooms, Victoria Rink building, City Road. Mrs. McCarthy took the chair of honor in the absence of Mrs. Logie, the president. The boys sang choruses and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Ice cream and cake was served during the programme.

Organized The Eighth Centre
Secretary of St. John Ambulance Assn. Organized Centre at St. Martins.

Miss Marion Magee, secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, returned yesterday from St. Martins, where she organized the eighth local centre. The Sunday School room of the Baptist church was well filled and much interest was taken by those present. After Miss Magee's interesting talk on the aims and objects of the association, it was decided to form a local centre, and the following officers were elected:—
Mrs. E. C. Donhill—President.
Mrs. H. J. Walker—Vice-president.
Miss O. F. Whitney—Secretary-treasurer.
Executive committee—Miss Edna Mosler, Miss Howard, Mrs. Mr. Wetmore and Fred. McCumber.
Over twenty members were enrolled for first aid and home nursing classes, and much enthusiasm was shown in the work of the society.

PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME, WRIGHT STREET
The treasurer, H. Usher Miller, P. O. Box 796, city, acknowledges with thanks, on behalf of the management, the following generous gifts:—J. M. Robinson & Sons, \$100; Quilting Circle of the West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association, per Mrs. A. W. Fraser, \$50.00; E. A. Goodwin, Mrs. T. A. G. A. Friend, Brock & Foster, Mrs. H. A. McKinnon, Hall & Petherweather, \$25 each; Mrs. Zella Dickson, Emerson & Fisher, \$20 each; Dominion L. O. L. 241, \$15; Mrs. P. J. Likety, C. B. Hamilton, Miss A. F. Gregory, list of Wm. Quigley, Samuel Johnson, \$10 each; Miss M. S. Tapley, C. F. Brown, J. D. Dunlop, G. W. Merritt, Mrs. James Manning, G. C. Jordan, Fenwick, Mrs. H. P. Hayward, J. P. Williamson, G. S. Springer, \$5 each; Alex. Corrigan, Mr. C. B., \$3 each; Mrs. S. J. Smith, Alice Wilkins, The Garbage Men, \$1 each. Also from the Auxiliary Market, North End W. C. T. U., James Sprout and very many others; Food, Clothing, Work, Fuel, Candy, etc., etc.

Daylight Saving
Workers Are Busy

Arrangements Made to Circulate City With Hand Bills and Ballots.
Under the auspices of the St. John Hardware Clerks' Association, a meeting of the committee of workers for Daylight Saving was held in the rooms of the Commercial Club, Prince William Street, last night.

Arrangements were made to circulate the city with hand bills and marked ballots for the use of those in favor of Daylight Saving. Plans were made to have a representative at each of the polling booths.
The matter of the returned soldier's vote was considered as, owing to the fact that the 1919 list is being used, an returned soldier will have a vote unless he makes application at City Hall to have his name placed on the voters' list. One of the committee had interviewed the common clerk, and was informed that all soldiers and citizens who had paid taxes in 1920 would be qualified to vote. The reason that the 1919 list was being used was because the delinquent tax payers had been taken off the 1920 list, and as it was not necessary that the taxes should be paid to qualify to vote on Daylight Saving, the old list was being used. More than thirty names were added on Friday afternoon of soldiers who paid taxes in 1920, but were not on the 1919 list.

Resent Statement
Several members of the committee strongly resented the inaccurate statement of one of the speakers at the recent labor meeting that eighty-five per cent. of the community was in favor of Daylight Saving. That the figures should be reversed was the opinion of all present. It was estimated that not more than fifteen per cent. of the citizens really objected to the new time, based on the reports of the workers.
It is believed that the fact that the railways are to adopt the Daylight Saving Time will have a big effect on the vote, and that voters who might have based an objection on the grounds that the trains would be on old time, will now vote in favor.

Reports Favorable
Mr. R. M. Birtch spoke to some length, giving a large list of names of merchants and manufacturers who were giving all the support possible to the movement, and making arrangements so that all their staffs could get off in order to cast their ballots.
Reports showed that many of the labor men were in favor of Daylight Saving, especially the teamsters. It was felt that in the interests of health, gardening and sport, many of the labor union men would vote in favor, many of the labor men being keen sportsmen and gardeners. Many members of the committee reported that the women folk voted strongly in favor of Daylight Saving, and cited instances where ladies interviewed were most emphatic in their remarks as to the advantages obtained by the extra hour of daylight.

Ward Workers
The following is a list of the ward workers appointed by the committee to look after the interests of Daylight Saving:
Guys and Brooks—Mr. Norman McLeod & J. Firth Brittain.
Sydney—Robert Atchison.
Dukes—W. R. Ellis.
Queens—Francis Burpee, Geo. Logie, J. LeLachour.
Kings—Andrew Baines, Geo. McLaughlin.
Wellington—G. Ward and others.
Prince—Robert Simpson and others.
Victoria—To be appointed.
Dufferin—C. Leiford and others.
Lansdowne—Edwin Ellis, T. Armour, R. Thomas.
Lorne—W. Holder, O. Colwell.
Stanley—To be appointed.
The meeting adjourned at ten-thirty after passing a vote of thanks to the Commercial Club for the use of their rooms.

Carnival At The Carleton Rink

Most Successful Affair Carried Out by Wide-awake Circle I. O. G. T. 445.

The Wide Awake Circle of the Dominion Lodge I. O. G. T. 445, held a successful carnival on Carleton Open Air Rink last evening. There were four hundred people present.
The Winners.
The prize winners present were: Ladies—1st, Mary Culley, "Daylight Saving Time"; 2nd, Mrs. H. Robson, "In Flanders Fields"; 3rd, Mrs. Baker, "Dutch Girl."
Gents—1st, L. McDonald, "Village Doctor"; 2nd, B. McQuinn, "Recluse"; 3rd, L. Knight, "Clown."
The costumes displayed by the various skaters taking part in the festivities were original in design, unique in get up and attractive in the extreme.

INDUCTION MONDAY
The induction of Rev. E. B. Hooper by Bishop Richardson will take place Monday evening at All Saints Church, St. Andrews.

BONSPEIL MONDAY
The Ladies' Curling Club of St. Andrews' Rink will hold a Bonspeil on Monday, weather permitting. Luncheon will be served for members and a good day's play is looked for.

Miss Frances Alward, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, returned from Sussex. Miss Louisa Alward will spend the week-end at Sussex, visiting her mother.

Commercial Club
Real Live Wire

Believes City Has Duty to Perform in Checking West Side Merchandise Pilfering

At the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club held last evening there was a large attendance of members who entered heartily into the discussion of those questions of importance which have to do with a bigger, busier, better city.
After the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and other matters of routine had been disposed of the members got down to the consideration of questions of great importance for the welfare of the community.

One of the questions of greatest concern at the present time, and one which is interesting all people and taken up by the club, related to the pillages going on at the West Side sheds and the refusal of the city authorities to acquiesce in the request of the C. P. O. S. executive to provide some official protection there.
Secretary McLellan reviewed the efforts made by the club to have the authorities act favorably on the request of the C. P. O. S. of communication sent to the city council by the club and of the fact that the club had not been favored with any reply from the council.

C. P. O. S. Request
It was shown that the C. P. O. S. asked the city to provide four constables, two by day and two by night, to guard property at the West Side sheds. It was pointed out that the club could be secured at four dollars a day each, would cost the city, on a basis of 181 days, the time they would be required, \$7216. The total is regarded by the Commercial Club as a very small outlay when it is known that the C. P. O. S. leaves in the city in the way of coin during the Port season.

Money Left Here
From among its many ships docking here a passenger and one freighter are taken to illustrate what their coming means to St. John.

Here is the money left from the S. S. Gramplan, docked here from December 29th to January 4th, 1921: Port charges \$127.69, local accounts for repairs \$130.51, accounts for tugs, pilots, boatmen \$175.96, loading and unloading \$10,569.51, ship's stores \$612.33, victualling stores \$10,601.19, making a total of \$23,857.24 left by the ship in six days.
The freighter Dunbridge, which was in port from Nov. 27 to Dec. 9, 1920, left a total of \$12,781 as follows:—St. John port charges \$1,409.32, local accounts for repairs \$1,555.78, tugs, pilots and boatmen \$925.58, loading and unloading \$5,486.47, ship's stores \$324.85, victualling stores \$1,833.24.
Being these figures as an average and figuring on seven freighters of the line arriving in a season, and 18 passenger liners, it would show a grand total of \$68,802.15 left in the city in the run of a season.
These figures were put before the club for their consideration. In view of the fact that the C. P. O. S. is only one of the many lines having steamers here in the winter season and as they are of the other line of money expended here were not available the members felt that the grand total reached was big figures, and the matter of police protection for the sheds used by the liners should be pursued further with the hope of securing favorable action on the part of the authorities.

Insurance Rates
In connection with the above it was brought to the attention of the members that insurance men were considering the advisability of increasing marine rates on mercantile shipping to this port because of the pilfering going on. Should this take place it was believed much shipping would be diverted from here to Halifax or Portland. The club regarded this of a serious nature and that prompt action must be had on furnishing the protection sought.

Other Matters Deferred
The club went on record with a resolution favoring Daylight Saving, and pledged their hearty support in its favor at the plebiscite of Monday.
The housing question was taken up and reports received from landlords and tenants read. Further information is wanted and the question of rentals will be considered again at a future meeting.
The arena matter was discussed but as the hour was late it was decided to consider the question at a later meeting when there would be more time to give it the consideration it deserved.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 50c.
St. John, February 24, 1921.
The Editor of the St. John Standard:—
Sir,—The Postmaster has enquiries for two St. John men by the name of Charles and James Ritson, whose father was a brother of Edward Ritson, who met Joseph D. Ritson down Boston harbor some fifty-seven (57) years ago, and who is now living at 127 Round Lake avenue, Mechanicsville, Saratoga County, New York.
Any information will be thankfully received by the Postmaster.

Coal Operators
Confer With M.L.A.'s

Drastic Bill Being Promoted by Miners the Subject of Discussion.

A very important conference between the coal operators at Minto with Hon. J. E. Hetherington and G. H. King, M.L.A., of Queens County; Hon. D. W. Macgregor and Robt. Smith, M.L.A., of Sunbury County, was held in this city yesterday.

Miners' Bill Up
The conference was called by the operators to discuss with Legislative members of districts affected, a bill proposed for the miners in the office of the minister of lands and mines, which, if it should become a law, would, it is claimed, put the small operators at Minto out of business and impose many hardships upon the big fellow.

Same As in Nova Scotia
The bill drafted is said to be practically the same in force in Nova Scotia and would not, it is claimed, be at all applicable to the Minto area where the mining is of a very different nature. It is so drastic in its terms it would have a hardship on the Minto operators in entering the competitive field.

There was only one man connected with the government who had any knowledge of the bill in its existence as a Government measure, and when others learned of it they were somewhat surprised.
Its coming to light at this time is considered lucky, and it is considered of such importance that the operators will confer with the Government over the provisions of the bill on Wednesday next.

South End Boys' Club Entertained

Concert Party of Children from St. James' Church Presented Fine Programme.

The boys of the South End Boys' Club had a grand time last night when a concert party of the children from St. James' church put on a special entertainment for their pleasure in the new club rooms. The hearty applause was evidence of the great appreciation of an excellent programme. The entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Hatfield and G. N. Hatfield was the chairman. Miss Mabel Shaw was the pianist of the evening. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the entertainers. The programme was:—entire a "Mother Goose" affair, and its several numbers were all quite good and pleasing. The programme was as follows:—Recitation, Fred Hayes; song, Ellen Puddy, Ruby Paxton and Ruth Brown; piano solo, Mary Lambert; recitation, Dorothy Devaney; piano solo, Hilma Goodwin; Mother Goose drill by seventeen girls; song, seven girls; song, Ruth Brown; recitation, Ethel Pepper; dance, Thelma Snow; song, Ellen Puddy, Thelma Paxton and Dorothy Fitzpatrick; recitation, Marjorie Akerley; recitation, Eleanor Holder; Star and the Rose, Thelma Snow and Ethel Cauton; song, Rita Barnes; hoop drill, eighteen girls; fancy dance, eighteen girls; National Anthem.

The F. A. Dykeman Co. Are Selling Ladies' Wool Heather Hose at \$1.10 Pair.

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SPIRITUAL CONVENTION

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Objects of the convention are: (1). Promotion of Bible Study. (2). Deepening of Spiritual Life. (3). Proclamation of the Gospel at home and abroad.
Programmes and other information may be obtained by writing the secretary of convention, J. G. Willett, P. O. Box 1312.
Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., General Secretary of Evangelism and Social Service of the Methodist church, will preach in Centenary church Sunday evening.

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