

AMERICA HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF DEBT PLAN

Washington Says Unofficially That Scheme Was Never Definitely Proposed.

BRITISH OWE ABOUT FOUR BILLION DOLLARS

United States Claims Too That it Was Understood British Did Not Like Proposal.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Officials of the United States treasury department refused to comment tonight on the statement of the Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in an address at Birmingham, that the United States Government refused to accept British proposals that the inter-allied debts arising from the war be cancelled. It was recalled tonight that Sir George Balfour, the British financial expert, put forward such a proposal while in the United States a year ago, but his mission was not regarded by the Washington Government as official and so his proposal did not receive official consideration.

What Britain Owes.
So far as could be learned tonight no officials here are aware that the British Government has ever, through an official channel, proposed a remission or cancellation of the British war debt to the United States. Great Britain's indebtedness is about \$4,000,000,000, and is far larger than that of any other of the Allied countries, but this is explained by the fact that Britain herself was a creditor and disbursed United States funds to her other Allies.

When Senator Knox, soon after President Wilson's return from Paris, introduced in the Senate a resolution proposing the remission of the indebtedness of all the Allies to the United States on the theory that the Allies had been greater sufferers from the war, British public opinion, it was understood here, was strongly opposed to such a move. So far as is known, the British Government has not made any such proposal.

CIVIL SERVICE PROBLEM COMES BEFORE COMMONS

Patronage System With Slight Modifications Favored by Many Members.

ONE CABINET HEAD FAVORS NEW PLAN

M. P.'s Not Favorably Impressed With Present System of Examinations.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Much interest in civil service matters has been aroused by the report here that action would probably be taken during the session to return appointments to the outside civil service to the patronage basis. While a resolution having that change in view is to be introduced by Sir Sam Hughes, notice to that effect having already been given, it is hardly expected that the change will be brought about in that way.

Members Not Satisfied.
Members of Parliament on both sides of the house have, in the past, voted their dissatisfaction with the present method of making appointments to the civil service on some of them have wished for a return to something approaching the old order of things. The government, however, has frowned down all such suggestions in the past.

At the same time, many members of the house and at least one member of the present cabinet, have expressed the opinion that under a proper method of nominating men for vacancies by committees operating in the districts where the vacancies exist, a more suitable employee could often be secured than is done by the present system of examinations.

Might Accept Resignation.
It is believed, in many quarters, that if a resolution favoring the making of only the outside service appointments by some method such as this, came from any fairly strong group of private members, that it would not meet with much opposition on either side of the house so far as can be learned, however, there is no intention to introduce with the commission handling all inside service appointments.

'Quake Near Mexico

Medina, Ala., Feb. 4.—An earthquake, probably close to Vera Cruz, or San Juan City, was registered on the seismograph at Spring Hill College at 2.25 this morning, Arthur G. Rowland, the director in charge, announced at once. The shock continued for thirty-two minutes, he said, and was fairly severe.

No Higher Taxing For Great Britain

Chancellor of the Exchequer of Great Britain, who has delighted the nation by declaring that the tax rate will not be increased, but that it is likely to be reduced.

BRITISH READY TO CANCEL ALL ALLY WAR DEBTS

United States However Refused to Abandon Inter-Allied Debt Claims.

Offer Will Not Be Made Any More

Nation's Obligations Are Due to Support Given Other Races in War.

Birmingham, Eng., Feb. 4.—The British Government formally proposed a cancellation of all inter-allied debts but the proposal was rejected by the United States Government, and J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech to his constituents here today.

"To make them again would be, I think, a mistake," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "because our dignity, and would render us liable to a misconception of our motive."

Sought No Gain.
"In making them," said Mr. Chamberlain, "we sought no national advantage for ourselves. We proposed a solution in which we should have foregone claims larger than any returned to us, and we proposed it because we believed it would be in the interests of good relations amongst peoples, the rehabilitation of national credit and the restoration of international trade. Our great international debt is due to the obligations we undertook on behalf of our Allies. If we had had only ourselves to consider, we should have been particularly free of external debt at the present time."

LOYAL TO CROWN DUNSANY CLAIMS

House a Safeguard to the Power of Empire He Tells Court Martial.

Dublin, Feb. 4.—Lord Dunsany, who pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing arms and ammunition, in a statement made before the court martial, declared his loyalty to the Crown. He said he had fought against the Sinn Feiners, the Boers and the Germans.

Wounded in War.
Counsel said Lord Dunsany had been wounded in the war, he was wounded on April 25, 1916, and had been punished by the Sinn Fein, and that it was unfair that he should be punished by both sides. He read a letter from a Government official, complimenting Lord Dunsany for his propaganda work in the United States before that country entered the war.

Twenty-Three Killed In Great Strike Riot

Nitrate Plant in Chile Scene of Fatal Clash Between Soldiers and Strikers.

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 4.—Twenty-three soldiers were killed today in a clash with workers at the San Gregorio Nitrate Plant in Antofagasta province, according to a dispatch from the district receiving here. British forces, the administration of the plant, is reported to have been assassinated.

BARGAIN VOTE OFFER TO END THIS EVENING

Eighteen Dollars in New Subscriptions Gets 200,000 Extra Votes.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO GET BIG HELP

Every Minute Counting With Contestants Who Are Eager to Succeed.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Big Bargain Week Vote Offer of The Standard's Automobile and Movie Star Contest will come to a close.

No Limit to Extras.
There is no limit to the number of EXTRA vote ballots that a contestant can secure during this splendid Bargain Week Offer. Extra votes will be given as follows for subscriptions secured by 8 o'clock tonight:

300,000 for	18.00
400,000 for	24.00
500,000 for	30.00
600,000 for	36.00
700,000 for	42.00
800,000 for	48.00
900,000 for	54.00
1,000,000 for	60.00
1,100,000 for	66.00
1,200,000 for	72.00
1,300,000 for	78.00
1,400,000 for	84.00
1,500,000 for	90.00
1,600,000 for	96.00
1,700,000 for	102.00
1,800,000 for	108.00
1,900,000 for	114.00
2,000,000 for	120.00
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2,600,000 for	156.00
2,700,000 for	162.00
2,800,000 for	168.00
2,900,000 for	174.00
3,000,000 for	180.00
3,100,000 for	186.00
3,200,000 for	192.00
3,300,000 for	198.00
3,400,000 for	204.00

In addition to the EXTRA votes given for subscriptions, the regular vote schedule in vogue for this week.

The Starr Photographs.
Two magnificent Starr Photographs are offered for the best work done in the contest by midnight. The photographs are of the contestants who will win them? The Photographs are EXTRA prizes and all votes and extra votes secured while working for them count towards the big \$2,500 Passenger Sightseer Touring Car, the Gray-Dort, the Ford, the Movie Star Company, Flimdon's largest and most important Moving Picture Company.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Jack Pickford in "The Man Who Had Everything."

AT THE TODAY TODAY—Constance Talmadge in "Up the Road With Sally."

TODAY—William Russell in "Leave It To Me."

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

Skipper Is Monarch When On-The Seas

Court Upholds Captain Who Took Law Into Own Hands During Voyage.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 4.—The rule of the seas that a skipper can exact obedience of his orders aboard ship was upheld in the Federal Court today when Captain John McPhee of the steamer Winnebago was discharged after a hearing on complaint of Christian Karlson, able seaman, that he had been beaten while in from the hands of British captain and his mate. Testimony indicated that the assault followed Karlson's refusal to scrub the decks upon which the word "starvation" had been chalked.

TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Edmonton, Feb. 4.—Word has just reached here through provincial police and government officials of a mine explosion at Mountain Park on the coal open branch of the G. T. P. near of Edmonton, which resulted in the death of two men and serious injuries to six others.

Senator Robertson Will Not Resign

Only Laughs When Attention Called to Demand Made by Toronto Labor Body.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—"It is a simple matter to get a resolution passed by a majority of labor men, who are not familiar with the facts of the case," said Senator Robertson, minister of labor, today in commenting on a resolution that had been passed by the Toronto district.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA
John L. Peck, M. L. A. of Albert County, New Brunswick, will erect at Hillsboro a M. C. A. in honor of his son who fell in the great war.

UNITED STATES
Unofficially the United States knows nothing of the offer of the British authorities to cancel all Allied war debts at the end of the war.

Mrs. Tabor, the six-year-old mother of Maud Tabor, whose body was found in a cellar after four years, explains the sensational death.

Party costs per ballot in the amount of sixpence, the bill will impose on voters entering the United States.

THE BRITISH ISLES.
Lord Dunsany, Senator, he is, and has always been loyal to the British crown.

Sir Joseph Craig has been appointed Ontario Premier of Ulster.

EUROPE
The Germans have informed the Allies that they will not attend a conference of financial experts at Brussels next week.

AGED MOTHER ON DEATH BED WILL EXPLAIN CRIME

Mother of Maud Tabor Declares Daughter Died of Self-Administered Drug.

BURIED IN CELLAR IN "HOPE" CHEST

Corpse Concealed Under Pile of Shingles Because of Victim's Horror of Funeral.

Lawton, Mich., Feb. 4.—Maud Tabor, whose death here five years ago beguiled in a sensational manner her eighty-year-old mother, died from an anaesthetic, self-administered to relieve pain incidental to child-birth, Mrs. Sarah Tabor, the mother, said in a statement from her sick bed here today. The aged woman, whose first trial nearly a year ago resulted in a disagreement, is believed to be dying, following injuries in a fall three weeks ago.

MURDER GIRL IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 4.—A young girl about 25 years old, believed to be French-Canadian, was murdered tonight at 1.30 o'clock by her escort on Prospect Street in the east end of the city. Prospect Street is a quiet residential street, near the railroad tracks, over which the man escaped after he had struck her with a hatchet. Her screams attracted the attention of the residents, who rushed to her assistance, but too late, as she died almost instantly.

FRENCH BORROW FOR CITY WORKS

Huge Sums Required to Rebuild the Cities the Germans Devastated During War.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The departments and towns of devastated France will be allowed to borrow money for reconstruction on their own account, it was announced today at a meeting of a group of senators from Northern France. Mining companies and sugar refiners will also be authorized by special legislation to float loans for the same purpose.

Aids Devastated Areas.
The Government, Louis Locheur, the minister of the liberated regions, announced will help solve the problem of building materials by distributing at minimum prices the 400,000,000 francs worth of material it has on hand. The expectation is that a large part of these loans will be floated abroad. Negotiations are already under way involving a total of 500,000,000 francs for Rheims and Verdun. The amount needed for Verdun will probably be furnished by London, which "adopted" the city as its god-child.

Germans Refuse To Go To Money Meeting

Send Allies a Note That They Cannot be Present at Brussels Conference.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—It was officially stated today that Germany has declined to attend the Allied financial conference of experts to be held in Brussels beginning next Monday. The ground taken is that Germany requires her financial experts to remain at home for the present.

A London despatch Thursday night said Mr. Karl Bergmann, chief of the German reparations, had telegraphed Mr. Lais Ozet, president of the Allied Financial Conference, requesting that the Brussels conference be postponed until after the London conference, in order to permit

JOHN L. PECK TO HONOR SON SLAIN IN WAR

Albert County M. L. A. Will Erect Splendid Y. M. C. A. Memorial at Hillsboro.

SITE CHOSEN OPPOSITE THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Structure Expected to be Completed Before Next Fall for Town Needs.

In remembrance of his only son, Lieut. George Bishop Peck, killed in action at Passendale, and as a memorial to the other boys of the community who gave their lives in the war, John L. Peck, M. L. A. of Albert County, is presenting to the town of Hillsboro a Young Men's Association building, completely equipped and thoroughly furnished, with an exception of those features which relatives and other townspeople may prefer to provide themselves. Work has already commenced and the institution will be ready for use some time in the coming autumn.

Site Opposite Baptist Church.
Mr. Peck has had this plan in mind for some time, and a short while ago secured a piece of land right in the centre of Hillsboro, opposite the Baptist church, which makes an ideal location. Already work has been commenced on the foundation, and at the moment, H. Claire Mott, of St. John, the architect in charge, is completing the plans for the structure.

The building will be of concrete block construction, two stories in height, and will, it is hoped, meet all the demands of the community. There will be a main assembly hall capable of accommodating more than 200 people, and in connection with this an up-to-date kitchen and serving rooms, where the ladies will find every convenience for the preparation of banquets.

Modern Gymnasium.
A modern gymnasium will, of course, prove an attractive feature, while an innovation in institutions of this nature will be a large rest-room, where visitors to Hillsboro from all parts of the county, coming to town on business will meet with a welcome and find it possible to procure rest and refreshment.

Mr. Peck, in formulating his plans, has not provided for the complete furnishing of the place. The opinion has been expressed by several persons in the town that possibly parents of other boys may desire to erect tablets, to provide windows, or to participate in some other way in the work. Any all who desire to do so will be given this opportunity. Apart from this, Mr. Peck will look after everything else that may be required.

SENATE ACCEPTS FORTY-CENT TAX ON WHEAT TRADE

Opponents of Fordney Tariff Were Caught Napping in Early Part of Session.

RICE FOR CANNED GOODS IS EXEMPT

Mississippi Senator Stopped the Rush of the Bill by Declaring No Quorum.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Supporters of the House emergency tariff bill caught their opponents napping today and two amendments were adopted before Senators fighting the measure were aware of the action. The amendments were agreed to by a vote of 70 to 28. The amendment in force with only nine Senators in the Chamber, and Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, demanded that a quorum be called. The amendments adopted provide a rate of forty cents based on wheat and the exemption from import duties of rice to be used in canned goods.

Caught in Early Hour.
The Senate met an hour earlier than usual and had disposed of minor Indian bill. Then the amendments to the tariff bill were adopted. Senator Harrison, then became aware of what was transpiring and inquired what measure was under consideration. "Unfinished business," replied the vice-president. "It is the emergency tariff."

Get a Reconsideration.
After the quorum call and an hour of desultory debate, Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, asked for reconsideration of the wheat amendment and it again was agreed to by a vote of 70 to 28. The amendment from the committee, exempting from a tariff duty rice to be used in the manufacture of canned goods likewise was adopted.

The committee amendments fixed duties of two cents a pound on wheat and frozen meats and 25 per cent ad valorem on prepared or preserved meats and exempting from import duty all livestock for breeding purposes, also was approved.

Standing Boards of Moncton Council

Ald. Bourque Appointed Deputy Mayor of the City by the Chief Magistrate.

Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Feb. 4.—The newly elected city council held its first meeting tonight, when Mayor Chapman announced his list of standing committees for the year as follows: Finance—Ald. Stewart, Bourque, McKinnon. Board of Works—Ald. Anderson, Melanson, Bourque. Fire—Ald. Melanson, Anderson, Wetmore. Market—Ald. Wetmore, Reade, Stewart. Advertising and Industrial—Ald. Bourque, Anderson, Wetmore. Parks—Ald. Reade, Belliveau. Assessment and Appeals—Ald. Belliveau, Melanson. By-laws and Licenses—Ald. Bourque, Belliveau, McKinnon. Law and Legislation—Ald. McKinnon, Melanson, Bourque. Hospital Board—Ald. Melanson, Stewart, Reade. Representatives to County Council—Ald. Melanson, Belliveau. Ald. Bourque was appointed deputy mayor.

The German experts to confer with the Government. A despatch from Paris yesterday said that the Brussels meeting had been tentatively postponed until March at the request of the German Government.

Seeks Injunction To Prevent Rival From Taking His Sweetheart

Montreal Italian Adopts Novel Course to Ensure Safety of His Promised Bride.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—An unusual "bidding of the bans" is that in which Domenico Maroni, of Montreal, involving the aid of the high court of Ontario to restrain Giovanni Natale marrying Natalia Maruocci, of Port Credit.

Maroni has entered action at Ontario Hall for an injunction restraining his rival from marrying his beloved, to whom, he says, he has been for a long time engaged.

Damages Sought, Too.
He also asks the court to restrain Natalia from influencing, inducing or persuading Natalia to break her engagement to marry the plaintiff, Maroni. Damages, also, are asked for the inducements which, it is alleged, Natalia has already held out to lead Natalia to break her engagement to marry the plaintiff, Maroni. Damages, also, are asked for the inducements which, it is alleged, Natalia has already held out to lead Natalia to break her engagement to marry the plaintiff, Maroni.

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UNION OF IRISH UNTIL MURDERS END

Sir Edward Carson Hands Over Full Control to New Ulster Premier.

URGES ULSTER TO BE CALM ALWAYS

"Orangemen to the Heart and Always" Declares the New Leader.

Dublin, Feb. 4.—Sir Edward Carson in handing over the reins of office as leader of the Unionist party today, said a great chapter in history is closed; that the great fight had gone through without a single act which would disgrace the province. "We have a clear record," Sir Edward said. "Let us preserve it."

Urges United Stand.
"There was an ages old proposal that an Irish parliament in Dublin should not be treated to do justice to any Protestant minority," Sir Edward continued, adding: "Let us take care that this proposal cannot be made against your parliament. From the outset let them see that the Catholic minority will have nothing to fear from a Protestant majority." Regarding talk of a united Ireland, Sir Edward said:

"Ulster can be won by sincere professions of the same ideas of loyalty to the throne, pride in the throne and acceptance of those principles which have made the country great throughout the world, but she will never be coerced."

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A GOOD EXAMPLE.

The publication of the provincial balance sheet showing a deficit of upward of \$1,000,000 suggests the fact that it might not be amiss for Premier Foster to go to himself or send some one else with sufficient ability to learn, over to Quebec, and place himself under the tuition of the Hon. W. G. Mitchell, the treasurer of that province, who seems to be the only finance minister in the country who knows enough to keep his expenditures within his income. This gentleman brings forward his report for the last fiscal year, showing a genuine surplus of nearly a million dollars. This is an achievement to be proud of. Such an one in this province would scare the Government stiff, not that they stand in any great danger of any such catastrophes.

Sometimes where party strife is upon, announcements of surpluses by ministers have been looked upon with suspicion, as mere clever book-keeping rather than evidence of financial prosperity. Mr. Mitchell, however, has met no such criticism. He seems to have struck his balance fairly and therefore he has every right to rejoice that in the important matter of revenue and expenditure Quebec is able to exhibit such an excellent statement. The treasurer had estimated for the year an ordinary revenue of \$10,442,000 and an ordinary expenditure of \$10,339,000, which contemplated a surplus of \$103,000. The revenue proved to be \$14,472,500 and the expenditure \$13,570,740, leaving the large surplus of \$891,760, and this notwithstanding that highway improvements have been just as much a special feature of Quebec's policy as they have been in that of New Brunswick. Apparently Mr. Mitchell knows how much he can safely spend, and takes care that his colleagues shall curb their spendthrift propensities sufficiently to keep the expenditure within the income. New Brunswick may well profit by Quebec's example.

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

An order by the Board of Railway Commissioners permits increases up to 25 per cent. in the current express rates. As the pace at which these rates have bounded up time after time during the past year or two, the cost of transportation of many articles will soon be greater than that of the articles themselves. The whole system under which the express companies exist is all in nothing less than a fraud upon the community. They are not necessary for the convenience of the people; they exist solely in the interests of the railway companies as a method of making additional profits. The work they do could just as readily be done by the railway companies themselves in the same way as it is done in England, where express companies as they are known here do not exist. The only thing that can be said for express companies is that they provide soft jobs for a large army of employees. If the railways would take over the transportation of small parcels they would find it a considerable source of profit, which in the case of the C. N. R. appears to be badly needed in view of the million dollars a week deficit that is being rolled up. There is no organization of any kind in Canada for which there is less need than there is for the express companies.

THE AMERICANIZATION OF CANADA.

To what extent is Canada becoming Americanized? A contemporary question. The question used to be asked frequently before the war and 1915 were expressed that so far as Western Canada was concerned the American immigration would in time make Saskatchewan and Alberta almost indistinguishable from Minnesota and Dakota. The question is raised again by Dr. Archibald McMechan, professor of English literature in Dalhousie University, Halifax, who declares that the Americanization of Canada is a fact. The United States is practically a vassal of the United States. He says the Canadian newspaper is built on American lines and is crammed with American boiler plate, while American pictures, comics and magazines, food and booklets, all the things we see are made in the United States, for we originate practically none. The organization, curriculum, text books and methods of our universities are American rather than English; and even the Greek letter societies, the college yells and the big inning on the football ground come from the United States. Our national games, hockey, is dead, he says, and is extinct but baseball is everywhere. Today bears, says Prof. McMechan, become just as popular in this country as they did in the United States. We are only Americanizing

WHAT OTHERS SAY

World Outlook.
 When it comes to protecting against socialism or other "Communist" "pernicious" can beat the world—Canada, S. S. Record.

Ironmaster.
 In the recent elections France has lost some of her Senators of the Extreme Right. Most people in this part of the world didn't know there were such Senators.—N. Y. Evening Post.

Was An Amateur.

The Car never really understood the proletariat, and naturally could not be expected to appreciate that class of people as intelligently as Lenin and Trotsky do.—Kansas City Star.

Scrambling for Shelter.

The manner in which the free traders have retired from their advanced trenches and scrambled for shelter since Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen started his bombardment is little short of amusing. Before Mr. Meighen became Prime Minister protection was being assumed on all sides by Liberals and leaders of the Farmers' Party. Under Union Government there was no clear-cut tariff tariff policy and members of the Cabinet, composed of Liberals and Conservatives, showed the assuages of the protective policy a few fields away in the West.

DIES AT 111 YEARS.

Tiltsburg, Feb. 2.—There passed away at the home of J. C. Edwards, 49 Ramsford road, Toronto, Joseph Meade, a well-known resident of Tiltsburg, at the age of 111 years.

BURN IRISH POST OFFICE.

Dublin, Feb. 4.—The post office and a business house at Williamstown, were burned yesterday. An ambush in which divisional commissioner Holmes of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was fatally wounded, occurred at Williamstown on Jan. 28. Commissioner Holmes died on the following day. Five constables also were wounded in this attack.

A BIT OF VERSE

IN THE COOL OF THE EVENING.

(Alfred Noyes.)
 In the cool of the evening when the low sweet whisp'ers waken,
 When the laborers turn them ward, and the weary have their will,
 When the censer of the roses o'er the forest aisles are shaken,
 Is it but the wind that cometh o'er the far green hill?
 For they say 'tis but the sunset winds that wander through the heather,
 Rustle all the meadow grass and they say 'tis the winds that bow the reeds in prayer together,
 And fill the shaken pods with fire along the shadowed burn.

THE LAUGH LINE

Willing To Be Frugal.
 "What's frugality, pa?"
 "It means going without things you really need for?"
 "John without a bath when you need one?"
 "Of course."
 "Why did you strike the telegraph operator?" asked the magistrate of the man who was summoned for assault.
 "Well, sir, I gives him a telegram to send to my gal, and he starts readin' it, so, of course, I ups and gives him one."
 Red Light Wanted.
 Mr. Goodsole—Well, what do you want?
 Benay the Bum—I wanna know kin I borrow a red lantern off'n you? I find I gotta sleep in the street tonight an' I'll hafta warn the traffic to drive aroun' me.
 A Success on the Stage.
 Ho—What on earth are you applauding for? That last singer was awful.
 She—I know, but I liked the gown she wore, and I want to have another look at it.
 Her Dilemma.
 "I'm worried about my complexion, doctor. Look at my face."
 "You'll have to diet."
 "I never thought of that. What color would suit me best, do you think?"—Boston Transcript.

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C.P.O.S. Official Talks On St. John

While in past years the port of St. John has suffered from some congestion of shipping during certain periods of the winter, there is a noticeable improvement in conditions this year, according to Wm. Webber, of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, speaking to the Halifax Herald. This improvement is due, however, to the fact that there are less freight and ships being handled rather than to the addition of extra facilities. Mr. Webber said that while in previous winters he has often seen as many as six or seven ships anchored and waiting for berths, practically every ship entering St. John harbor this winter has been able to dock, unload for cargo, and load again without any delay. The new government detention house at St. John for immigrants awaiting advancement to the country will greatly facilitate the work of handling this class of traffic, Mr. Webber said. It is built over the new baggage shed, parallel with shed 4, and is expected to be ready for use about February 10. It will accommodate about 500 immigrants, and has an excellent dining-room, recreation room, nursery for children, separate rooms for British and continental passengers, and other conveniences which the old shed, which only housed about 200, lacked. Mr. Webber said that the latter will probably be used for the accommodation of cases requiring medical treatment.

ST. JOHN-CAMPBELLTON SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

To Be Reduced to Two Round Trips Weekly, Effective February 7th.

Effective February 7th and after, the sleeping car service between St. John and Campbellton on No. 10 and No. 31 trains, and on No. 32 and No. 9 will be operated two days a week. Through sleeping car for Campbellton will be attached to No. 10 train leaving St. John at 11:30 p. m. on Mondays and Thursdays only.

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Seek Way To Keep Blond Rock Light Fast

The master of a permanent anchorage for the blond rock buoy, concerning which there has been complaint from the shipping interests of both St. John and Halifax, has been taken up by the harbor committee of the Board of Trade, and yesterday a conference with the representative of the marina department here.

It was explained that the anchorage where this buoy is placed is rocks and ledge and it is almost impossible to keep the buoy anchored. The grinding of the chain on the rocks wear it through and in consequence the buoy goes adrift. The buoy is now in position and has been for about three weeks.

Old Windjammers Slipping Away

The latest available figures show a remarkable declension in the sailing craft now afloat on the world's oceans. The old windjammer seems at last to be steadily slipping away into the limbo of dead things. Taking vessels over a hundred tons burden, within a period of eight years the roll has fallen from 7,099 to 5,082, and the gross tonnage represented has decreased by about one million and a quarter tons. It appears to be a general symptom, irrespective of flag flown. In 1912, of sailing ships the British Empire possessed in commission 1,430, the United Kingdom 755, and the United States 1,653. The respective figures in 1920 are: 1,052, 448 and 1,215. Nevertheless, in spite of a falling total of sailing ships, the U. S. flag floats over an actually increased number. American are building large iron and steel windjammers still. Fewer than a hundred large ocean-going sailing ships now fly the British flag. The submarine and the war boom in sea carriage brought a passing flicker of life into sails, but the present slump in freights once more brings oblivion within sight.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH CHOIR

The Vestry of this church recently put itself on record as desirous to invite ladies to join the choir. Any ladies who feel they would like to help are asked to see the Choir Master, Mr. A. Chip, Ritchie, as soon as possible. It is hoped that the mixed choir will be ready in time to take part in the services on Easter Day. Mr. Ritchie can be seen at the church, corner of Winter and Wall Streets, any Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 7 and 8 in the evening.

Vocational Schools Fully Discussed

Resolved at Rotary Club Meeting to Continue Classes Until High School Established.

The meeting called by the Rotary Club to discuss the matter of Vocational education as it applies to the present evening classes being run in this city, after two hours' discussion, in which the whole field was pretty well covered, passed a resolution declaring in favor of the carrying on of such evening classes until such time as a Vocational High School was established.

Dr. H. L. Spangler occupied the chair and opened the meeting at 4.45. He briefly outlined the reason for the calling of the meeting and then called on A. M. Belding, who was the spokesman for the Rotary Club.

The Resolution

Mr. Belding referred to the action of the Vocational committee in declaring its intention to close the evening schools, in view of the action of the city council in not passing the grant of \$25,000 asked for, and moved the following resolution:

"Resolved—

"This meeting declares itself in favor of the continuing of the Vocational evening classes in such premises as are available until such time as a Vocational High School is provided."

This was seconded by Mrs. E. Atterton Smith, who deplored the attitude of criticism which had been manifested. She contended the turning down of the amount asked for by the Vocational committee was false economy on the part of the council.

Methods Were Wrong

Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, president of the Women's Institute, said she was in favor of Vocational education under the proper auspices, but the work in St. John was not carried on as Vocational education was intended, and for that reason she was opposed to any further grant until such time as the methods were changed.

Should Be in Schools

R. A. Macaulay spoke in respect to the attitude of the Retail Merchants' Association on the increase of civic expenditure. He personally was not in position to condemn the activities of the committee last year, but there had been a great deal of criticism, and where there was smoke, there was usually some fire. The ground taken by the merchants was that there should be no increase in grants until more stable times, and he believed the Vocational education should be a part of the public school system.

Mrs. Richard Hooper said she was not opposed to Vocational education for either young people or adults, but she was opposed to that part of the resolution which called for the carrying on of the present classes until a Vocational High School was established.

J. E. Tigue, president of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, said labor was in favor of Vocational education and he would vote for the resolution.

Mr. Lawson Retracts

Major Lawson said his position had been fully covered by his letters to the press, but he did want to refer to a statement said to have been made by him, which had been a great comfort to the mayor, namely, that criticism of last year's expenditure was justified. He claimed he had never made the statement, what he had said was that criticism might be due to the fact that last year was the first in which anything had been done.

His Worship took exception to the statement that he had taken comfort from any statement of Mr. Lawson's, and called on him for a retraction. Mr. Lawson had made the statement that criticism was justified in connection with last year's expenditure.

Mr. Lawson withdrew the statement.

Wants Another Meeting

H. R. McLellan said he wanted to make it clear that he was not speaking of the Commercial club as a private citizens' club. He took it that nobody in the room was opposed to Vocational training, it was only a question of the proper carrying out of the intention of such education, which was to give boys and girls of the country a proper start in life. He suggested the holding of another meeting, at which further information on the whole subject might be available. He cited the City of Holyoke, where they had a proper Vocational High School, and where both evening and day classes for the benefit of those needing them were carried.

Dr. Emery

Dr. Emery claimed the classes last year had been a big success, and the city should have given them some money this year to carry on with, even if it was only a dollar. In answer to Mayor Schofield, Dr. Emery admitted that the committee had not asked for one dollar, but for \$25,000.

Mrs. W. E. Raymond claimed the classes last year had been most successful and should be carried on.

Mr. Lewin Comments

J. D. P. Lewin, a member of the Vocational committee, said he had always been against the method adopted last year, and claimed the administration should be under the Board of Education of the province and the local school boards. In his opinion the criticism of last year was justified, and it would be folly to carry on under the same conditions.

A. G. Leavitt said the real expenditure of the board last year had been \$11,500, of which amount, \$2,000 was for equipment.

H. R. McLellan moved, as an amendment to the motion, that the meeting approve of the action of the City Council in withholding the grant for Vocational education until such time as a re-organization takes place and a proper building provided.

Mayor Explains Action

Mayor Schofield said he would have to speak to that motion. The council had to legislate for all the taxpayers, and were responsible to all. He then read the application of the Vocational committee, asking for \$25,000, and referred to the fact that only one delegation of ladies had appeared to state any benefit had been received from the classes last year, although the doors of City Hall had been open for a week and all were invited to come.

The council, in view of the admission of the director that criticism of last year's expenditure was justified and the non-response to his invitation, had voted against the grant of \$25,000, and he was satisfied he had acted in the best interests of the citizens.

Fletcher Peacock, provincial director, called attention to a number of charts on the wall, showing the aims of Vocational education.

On the vote being taken, the amendment was lost by a vote of 9 for to 12 against, and the motion was carried on a vote of 17 for and 12 against.

Mrs. David A. Sinclair
The many friends of Mrs. David A. Sinclair will learn, with regret, of her death, which occurred yesterday at her home, 60 Stanley street. Besides her husband, who is a faithful retired C. N. R. official, she leaves to mourn one son, Fred H., of the C. N. R. telegraphic department.

The funeral has been arranged for Monday afternoon. Services will be held at the residence at 2.30 o'clock. The late Mrs. Sinclair was the daughter of John Dinmore, who came to St. John from Boston in 1861, and she has been a resident here ever since. The deceased was only 61 a few days and enjoyed rather good health before. She was a staunch member of Knox church, where she will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Frank Goldart
Hopewell Hill, Feb. 4—The death has occurred at Albert of Mrs. Frank Goldart, who passed away after an illness of a year or more of chronic lung trouble. Mrs. Goldart was formerly Miss Mary Copp. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, the oldest about thirteen years of age.

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To Cure Russia by "Absent Treatment"

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Do not miss reading this enlightening article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, February 5th. It presents a wealth of information derived from many sources upon the present status of Russia in her dealings with the rest of the world.

- Other important news-articles are:
- When the Workers Own the Works
 - A Bill to Make the Packers "Be Good"
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 - Labor's Indictment of Britain's Irish Policy
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Memorial Home For Children

Annual Meeting Last Evening—Remarkable Reports Received—Dr. Manning Pres.

The establishment of a Home for Children, who are in need of care and shelter, and the raising of over \$30,000 to finance that home, were facts reported at the first annual meeting of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children, which was held last evening in the Rock Lodge, No. 27, L. O. L., and the room was filled with a large number of those interested in the home. Excellent reports were presented, and the work for the coming year has every promise of being as successful as in the past twelve months, during which a wonderful amount of good has been accomplished. Dr. James Manning, president, was in the chair.

Secretary's Report

Francis Kerr, secretary, in his report made the following statement: On September 23rd, 1919, the late Rev. W. R. Robinson closed for the home property. At a mass meeting of members of the L.O.B.A. and L.O.A. he informed the meeting of his plan and requested their support. He had pledged himself to pay \$5,000 on the property within thirty days, and in response to his appeal \$1,600 was subscribed at that meeting. Mr. Robinson secured the property. He held it in trust until the Provincial Memorial Home for Children was organized and then conveyed it to the elected trustees, namely: T. E. G. Armstrong, K. J. MacIain and Stanley E. Elkin, who still hold it in trust.

Volunteer Work

A corp of men under H. C. Lawton, commenced work in the evenings. Night after night, when their daily toil was done, these men worked until a first class electric lighting system was installed in the main building and all. Another crew of men under W. J. Crawford, altered the bath rooms and added new ones. Under the direction of H. N. Hamilton the necessary alterations and improvements in carpenter and wood work were made. At last \$2,800 worth of first class work was done voluntarily. The material for the electrical work was supplied at cost by Brian Webb, and for the plumbing at cost by W. J. Crawford. The women cleaned the building, canvassed for funds and sewed bedding for the institution.

A Good Record

The Home was formerly opened on the 20th day of January, 1920. During the year just closed one hundred and eighty-one applications for admission have been received. Of this number one hundred and twenty-one were admitted and cared for in the Home. Sixty were refused admission because there was no room for them. Sixty-nine applications were for the admission of children who had lost one or both parents by death. Twenty-three had one or both parents sick and unable for the time being to care for their children. Twenty were for the admission of illegitimate children and sixty-nine were for the admission of children whose parents were living apart and either the father or

mother or both had deserted them. It has cost \$9 24 cents a day to maintain each child while in the home.

The Applications

The applications for admission were from the following places, viz: St. John city and county . . . 125
Charlotte county . . . 12
York county . . . 10
Carlisle county . . . 8
Westmorland county . . . 10
Queens county . . . 7
Kings county . . . 7
Kent county . . . 3
Nova Scotia . . . 4
Prince Edward Island . . . 1
Montreal . . . 1
State of Maine . . . 2
State of Massachusetts . . . 2

Of the above, one hundred of the applicants were girls and eighty-one were boys.

Cases of Deserption

Of the total number of applications sixty-nine were made because of the desertion by one or both of their parents. Two were deserted by both parents; two by their mother and the remaining sixty-five by their fathers. For this reason mothers were forced to seek shelter for the children while they themselves sought their own livelihood and struggled to assist in the care and clothing of their little ones.

By the actions of these husbands in deserting their wives and children, a burden has been thrown on the community which the Home is doing its best to carry at no inconsiderable expense. It is a matter of regret that so many men of this stamp should be allowed to rid themselves of their legal obligations in such a way. It is respectfully suggested that the utmost provisions of the law respecting desertion of wives and children be pressed against such wrong-doers wherever practicable.

More Volunteer Work

When more room was needed a voluntary crew worked on a new wing. Logs were donated by Mrs. McKeown and Valentine McLean, studding by Malcolm McKay, J. A. Likely, stone by Messrs. Purdy & Green. With this stock on hand the wing—32x18 ft.—was commenced and is now built, roofed, shingled, wired for lighting, and the lower floor ready for plastering. To date over 10,800 hours free labor of men, horses and trucks have been performed, equal in money to over \$7,000.

Large quantities of vegetables, butter, pickles, etc. have been received from our farmer supporters in Chipewick, Fairfield, Basin Corner, Golden Grove and other places.

Late Rev. Robinson

I cannot close without referring particularly to our late lamented fellow worker, the Rev. W. R. Robinson, and his untiring efforts on behalf of the Home and its inmates. Only those closely in touch with him can form any idea of the work performed by Rev. W. R. Robinson. To his sorrowing widow and son we extend our sincere sympathy.

Treasurer's Report

H. Usher Miller in his report showed the receipts to be \$20,367.43, including:—
Personal subscription . . . \$4,469.46
Society's subscription . . . 14,897.97

Mothers' Pensions And Minimum Wage

King's Daughters in Sympathy With Resolutions Made by N. B. Federation of Labor.

At the regular meeting of The King's Daughters held yesterday afternoon at the Guild, reports of committees in connection with the sale and tea to be held shortly were heard. Mrs. G. A. Clark presided, and the attendance of members was very large. Mrs. David Puddington gave a very interesting account of the opening of the Faraline Home at Fredericton, telling of the dedication by Bishop Richardson and the opening ceremonies. The luncheon given by the Fredericton ladies, under the convensership of the Countess of Ashburnham, was most delightful.

Reports were given by conveners of the Home, Spiritual Hospital and Travel Aid committees. All were satisfactory. A communication was read from the N. B. Federation of Labor asking for support of resolutions favoring Mothers' Pensions and a minimum wage. These resolutions to be brought before the N. B. Legislature. Sympathy with the resolutions was expressed. A meeting of the executive was held before the regular meeting.

POLICE COURT CASES HEARD

Fines totalling the sum of \$96 were struck against William J. Merritt in the police court yesterday. He was fined \$8 or two months for being drunk, \$8 or two months for being out late, and \$80 or ten months for residing in the police.

Henry Britney pleaded not guilty to stealing three pairs of boots, and guilty to stealing a pair of gloves. The shoes were identified as property belonging to Wien's store. Max Lambert, second-hand dealer, who purchased the boots, and Detective Biddcombe gave evidence. The prisoner was sent up for trial.

A charge of non-support brought against Philip Bushman by his wife was allowed to stand for a week.

Relatives for support of children . . . 1,853.48
Expenses . . . 7,727.43
Balance on hand . . . 636.45

The Officers T. A. Graham took the chair and election of officers followed: Dr. James H. Manning—President. Councillor Wm. Golding—Vice-president. Mrs. Joseph Taylor—Second vice-president. Francis Kerr—Secretary. Mrs. Harry Brown—Assistant secretary.

H. Usher Miller—Treasurer. A committee to appoint the standing committees was appointed as follows:—Wm. Golding, H. Usher Miller, H. C. Lawton, Joe Taylor, Francis Kerr. On motion, five more members were added to the board of management, to be vice-chairmen of committees. The following committee was appointed to prepare a year book:—The president, secretary and treasurer.

Windsor Chapter's Delightful Affair

"Candle Light Dance" Held in Masonic Hall, West St. John, Last Evening.

A delightful affair was the dance held by the Windsor Chapter, I. O. O. F. at Masonic Hall, West St. John, last evening. It was called a "Candle Light Dance," the last of the eighteen dances on the programme being danced by the subdued light of a number of candles and named a "Mystery number." The proceeds of the entertainment are for the work of the Order. Guests were received by Miss Gertrude Lawson, regent; Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. S. C. Scott. The committee in charge of the dance and to whom much of the credit is due for its success, was Mrs. A. C. Smith, convener; Miss Margaret Newcomb, Miss Marian Smith and Miss Winifred Lemon.

ROTHESAY NOTES

Luncheon guests of Miss Purdy on Wednesday were Misses Sturdee, Miss Dorothy Blizard and Miss Catherine McAvity (St. John).

Mrs. Kuhring, of St. John, is to address the members of the Senior Branch W. A. at their meeting next Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Allan R. Kennedy, whose marriage at Fort Elgin took place last Saturday, were guests at the Kennedy House on Monday. Congratulations.

Fifty dollars were contributed to the repairs fund of the Presbyterian Church here from proceeds of the Scotch concert arranged last week by Mrs. David Ross and Miss Helen Thomson.

Peanuts and wheat eaten together in some form, even in a desert, reduces the amount of meat needed. A piece of sandpaper tacked on to a board will keep paring knives sharp. Keep in drawer with the knives.

RED PIMPLES ITCHED TERRIBLY

On Chest, Face, Arms, Burned Badly. Cuticura Heals.

"Ever since I can remember, my chest, face, and arms were filled with dry, red pimples. They were scattered all over me, and itched terribly at times, and I scratched them, causing them to fester and get sore. Sometimes they would dry away and form scales which burned badly."

"Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used them two or three times when I felt better, and I was healed with one box of Cuticura Soap." (Signed) Miss Bertha Kass, Russell, Manitoba, February 19, 1919.

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Earthquake Shock Felt At Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—An earthquake shock of some intensity beginning at 2:31 and lasting until 4:45 this morning was reported by Dr. J. H. L. Johnson of the Dalhousie University seismological observatory. Dr. Johnson estimated that the disturbance was about 3,000 miles southwest of Halifax. His records showed that they were not so severe as those of December 18th last.

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"The Chimes of Normandy"

In Three Acts—Prettily Costumed, Delightfully Sung and Well Acted. A musical-tale of Normandy when Louis XV. was King

THOSE WHO SING THE LEADS: Henry, Marquis of Valerol (Baritone) Mr. Frank Elliott Genlouch, a young villager (Tenor) Mr. Walter Neale Gaspard, Miser in the Castle (Bass) Mr. R. Metzler Serpolette, Good-for-Nothing (Sop.) Miss Gertrude McLellan Germaine, Lost Marchioness (Mezzo) Miss Bertha Ferguson Gertrude, Friend of Serpolette. Miss Muriel Henderson The Sheriff (Bass) Mr. R. R. Gander Notary Mr. Fred Reid 60 PEOPLE IN THE COMPANY 60 Under the personal Direction of R. B. Metzler.

NOTE:—Opera to be sung after the first show both afternoon and evening, viz. 3:30 and 8:45.

PRICES:—Eve, Orch. and First Two Rows Balcony, \$1.00; Remainder Balcony, 75c. Matinee, 75c., 50c.; Children 50c. IMPERIAL ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY. SEAT SALE STARTS SATURDAY 10 A. M.

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Having everything one wants doesn't always insure mental happiness. Ofttimes a series of good things in life brings longing and discontent. Mark Bullway, millionaire, stacked his son up against just this sort of proposition. But Mark had an object. The mittered curse of a blind man struck by the tearing car in which Mark and his son rode inspired him.

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Bargain Week Extra Vote Offer Ends Tonight!

200,000 EXTRA votes for each and every \$18 worth of subscriptions secured by 8 p.m. tonight—Two magnificent \$215 Starr Phonographs offered for the best work done in the contest by midnight, Feb. 19th.

FULL DETAILS OF THE SPECIAL PHONOGRAPH OFFER

The automobile and Movie Star Department of The Standard wants to assist each contestant in getting a good, early start in the big \$15,000 Automobile and Movie Star Contest, and as a consequence, two magnificent \$215 Starr Phonographs are being offered as special prizes for the best work done in the contest by midnight, Saturday, February 13. The Starr Phonographs will be awarded, as follows:—

- (1). To the contestant in District 1 (Greater St. John and suburbs) who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money by the above hour, we will give one of the \$215 Starr Phonographs.
- (2). To the contestant who resides in District 2 (the territory outside of Greater St. John and suburbs) who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money collected by the above hour, we will give the other \$215 Starr Phonograph.

The Phonographs mentioned above are EXTRA prizes, and all votes and extra votes secured while working for them will count towards the regular prizes, which will be given away at the end of the contest, consisting of the big Studebaker, the Gray-Dort, the Ford, the Movie Star Contract, and the rest of the regular prizes.

The winners of the special prize Phonographs will not be disqualified from winning one of the regular prizes at the end of the contest. The winners of the Starr Phonographs will be announced in issues of The Standard on the Thursday after the close of the Phonograph offer, and the Phonographs will be given away on that date.

Closing Rules of the Bargain Week Extra Vote Offer

1. The Bargain Week Vote Offer of The Standard's Big Prize Contest closes at 8 p. m. Saturday night, Feb. 5th.
2. All contestants can work up to the last minute of the offer.
3. The office of the Automobile and Movie Star department will be open until 8 p. m. Saturday night for the convenience of city contestants.
4. City contestants who are unable to bring in their returns by the above mentioned hour may mail their returns, but their letters must reach us on the first delivery of mail Monday morning, Feb. 7th.
5. Out of town contestants can work up to the last minute of the Bargain Week Vote Offer with the city contestants, and immediately mail their returns to the Auto and Movie Star department of The Standard. The postmark of Saturday, Feb. 5th must be on all of their letters even though their letters do not reach us until the following Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.
6. Friends of contestants working in the out of town communities will be governed by the rules pertaining to out of town contestants. Friends of contestants working in St. John or suburbs will be governed by the rules set forth for city contestants.
7. New contestants who have not time for receipt books to reach them before the close of the Bargain Week Vote Offer may list out the names of the subscribers on a sheet of paper and send them in with sufficient cash to cover the subscriptions. Contestants already enrolled who run out of receipt books, may do likewise. Do not let anything cause you to lose out on the 200,000 extra vote ballots.
8. All personal checks sent in to cover a bunch of subscriptions must be marked "accepted" by the banks on which they are drawn.
9. Kindly keep your receipt forms in numerical order as thus assist the contest department assistants.
10. Contestants must have their middle receipt forms filled out before presenting them to the Contest Department on Saturday, otherwise they will lose their turns at being winners.

FULL DETAILS OF THE 200,000 EXTRA VOTE OFFER

To aid the contestants in getting an early start for the special Starr Phonograph offer, an unusual extra vote offer is being launched and will continue through this week ONLY. It is as follows:—

For each and every \$18 worth of subscriptions a candidate secures by 8 p.m. Saturday night, February 5, he or she will be given a vote ballot good for 200,000 EXTRA votes. This ballot will be given in addition to the ballot for the regular number of votes given for the subscriptions.

The \$18 Clubs of subscriptions may be composed of subscriptions to either the Morning or the Semi-Weekly Standard; from either new or renewal subscriptions; and the subscriptions may range in length from six months to five years.

It is not necessary for a contestant to bring in the entire \$18 worth of subscriptions at one time. The Cashier at the contest department keeps an accurate record of each contestant's records, and as soon as a total of \$18 worth of subscriptions has been turned in by a contestant, he or she will be given his or her extra vote ballot.

There is no limit to the number of EXTRA votes that a contestant can secure during this splendid vote offer this week. One of the EXTRA vote ballots will be given for each \$18 worth of business turned in. Thirty-six dollars worth of subscriptions would entitle the contestant to two of the 200,000 EXTRA vote ballots; \$54 worth of subscriptions, to three of the 200,000-EXTRA vote ballots; \$180 worth of subscriptions to 2,000,000 EXTRA votes, etc.

The offer given above is an exceptional offer and will not be given again or extended.

ONE OF THE SPECIAL STARR PHONOGRAPHS



This magnificent \$215 Starr Phonograph will be given to the contestant in the Greater St. John district, who collects the greatest amount of subscription money by midnight, February 19th. Winner will be given the choice of an Oak, Walnut or Mahogany finished cabinet.

See the special prize Starr Phonographs on exhibition at the Starr & Co. (Maritime Division) 171 Prince William street, from which firm they were purchased.

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USE THIS BLANK TO ENROLL IN THE BIG PRIZE CONTEST. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER

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Nominate Yourself or a Friend

PRIZE CONTEST DEPT. OF THE STANDARD

St. John, N. B.

Gentlemen:—

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

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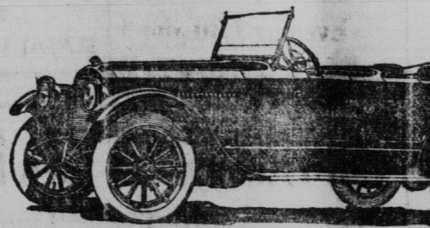
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This luxurious \$2,950.00 seven-passenger Studebaker is the prize in The Standard's big \$15,000 Automobile and Movie Star Contest. It will be won by vote. The extra votes which are being made available by the contest are being made available by the contest. The extra votes which are being made available by the contest are being made available by the contest.

See the Studebaker on exhibition at J. Clark & Son, 17 Mr. E. P. Dykeman, Local Manager, will be glad to explain the Studebaker to any contestants or their friends who call at the baker agency.

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...man who persists in living the full life of excess and dissipation, no hope can be offered, but for the other kind there is every hope and encouragement, because in retaining his habits he has taken the first and necessary step, which prepares the way for the action of any natural treatment which may re-supply his body with the FORCE which it has been drained of.

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Weekly Chat

My Dear Boys and Girls—

I suppose that most of you have a great big longing in your little hearts to know how to be good. I have so often heard little folks wishing to be big folks like their mothers and fathers. They think it would be perfect to have their own way, just where they liked, and come home just when they liked. Buy what they like and eat what they like and so on. But just be their own bosses. Well, of course that might all seem good to you, if true, but after all it takes some years for little folks to learn how to take care of themselves and to have the good judgment which they will surely need to use to really know just what is best for their health and good living, so that they may grow up to be the very best types of womanhood and manhood. But outside of all these little wishes you may have, does it ever occur to any of you that you are very lucky just to be boys and girls at this particular time in the world's age. To think that you are just old enough to remember so much about the greatest war that the world has ever known and best of all, that you only are just growing up while all the great nations are settling the most important affairs that have ever needed settling. Of course you have heard of the marvellous things that the doctors have learned to do to help the wounded soldiers, which shows that medical science is just advancing in leaps and bounds. Why the poor boy that lost his arm or nose a few years ago would have just been deformed all his life, but now the soldier boys who were unfortunately enough to lose any of those members of their bodies have had them replaced as good as new. Where so many soldiers were wounded in one battle, surgeons were given greater opportunities to do their work and to save lives than they had ever had before. For instance, pieces of bone were taken off a man's shin and used to reshape an injured nose or ear. Then pieces of skin were taken off the limbs and placed over the pieces of bone so that where the experiment was a success and it generally was, a soldier had his ear or nose replaced as good as new. Besides all this wonderful surgical discovery the wounds were treated with new solutions which meant healing the cuts and sores in a very few weeks, whereas it used to take months.

Answers To Letters

VIOLA V. F.—You good such neat and nicely written letters that it is a pity you do not write oftener. Enjoyed hearing from you and like you I enjoyed some coasting too. It is good fun alright, and what did the pet lamb do? Trot up and down the hill each time or stand by with an envious expression. You are fortunate in having your school opened again and I am glad that you are glad about it.

IRMA M.—Your letter had the most unique news of the season. To think of finding pussy-willows out in January, they must have lost their calendar or else were disturbed in their slumber. How I wish you had thought to send a snail letter to the C. C. course you took some home, and put in water, they would make such a nice reminder of spring being on the way.

REUBEN HAWTHORN—Received your name and the picture puzzle and suppose you are a new friend, though you send no letter to say so. Will you now send the month and date of your birthday, so that I may enroll you in our big book and then you will really be one of us.

DOROTHY A. L.—Very pleased indeed to get your letter and coupon and now you are a full fledged member of the C. C. Hope you continue to enjoy our C. C. and tell sister her letter will be very welcome when it arrives. Hope you write more of yourself and your doings next time.

BRUCE M.—So glad to know you are having such good times. It seems to be a winter for real winter sport and all the fellows are hard at it. You are lucky to have such good skating so near home and with such a crowd of fellows I am sure you make merry. Perhaps some of you may turn out to be champion winners with so much practice.

MILBRED R.—It is surely good school news you send. Of course you will find studies a little harder and more numerous each year, if not you would not be progressing. However, as you are among the many to enjoy coasting, I know it is not a case of all work and no play—that would be a poor rule for any one, would it not?

WALTER M. E.—Fishing through the ice is fun which I don't think many of our fellows have the good luck to participate in, and I was glad you wrote about it. Skating to the place meant indulging in ice sports almost at the same time, so no need to tell even how glorious a time you had. Saturday was an ideal day for such an outing too.

MELLEN GOAN—It was a pleasure to enroll you among our new chums, and now if you send along a letter telling all about yourself we can begin to feel fairly well acquainted.

HOWARD R.—The information you wish is not very easy to give, but I shall make inquiries. Hope your boys club turns out to be a success and it will be, if you have some goals to work toward, but just how they are able to see just how far they can go and how much they can carry, then will we realize the greatness of the undertaking for you have often heard "seeing is believing." And all this when accomplished will be only a step in the great ladder of progress. So after this don't any of you wish to be grown up for I believe every man and woman really enjoy young folks and would gladly change ages with you because of the great future ahead of you, and because of the great things you are going to learn to do as well as see.

With my best wishes to all the kiddies.

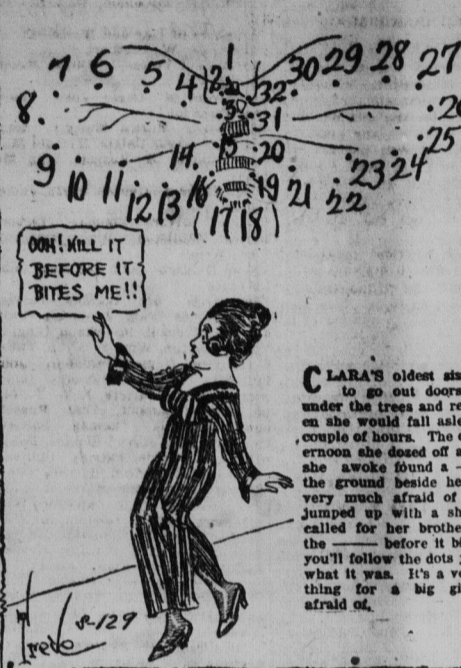
UNCLE DICK

Business Man.—That Wagner boy that used to work for you wants me to give him a job. I believe every man and woman really enjoy young folks and would gladly change ages with you because of the great future ahead of you, and because of the great things you are going to learn to do as well as see.

Needs Schooling.—What is the difference between a bay of money and a full fall of eggs? "I don't know." "You would find a fine person to send to the store for eggs."



BED ME PENCL PICTURES



THE SNOW WATCHMAN

When Ellen heard that her father and mother were planning to take her to the country to spend Saturday and Sunday, she began watching the clouds to see if snow was coming. For all her small life Ellen had lived in the city, and when she heard stories about the beautiful white snow, she was much puzzled. Of course, snow in the big city is white when it first comes down, but it doesn't stay white very long. By the next day, or maybe even the same day, snow gets a dirty, grayish color that isn't a bit like the color a person reads about in stories. But though she watched, and watched the days went by and Friday morning dawned clear and cold without a sign of snow anywhere. "Well, anyway," said Ellen contentedly, "I'm going to have a good time even if it doesn't snow—only I wish it would." And certainly she did have a good time. The train ride of two hours was lots of fun; the ride from the pretty little station to the big house where they were to stay was even more fun, and the lovely dinner and then the evening on a great rug before a fire—a really truly fire with sparks and flames and fire fairies, was the most fun of all. When she awakened the next morning she thought the snow seemed so very bright, but as she had to hurry to dress in time to go down to breakfast, she didn't have time to look out of the window. After breakfast her father said, "Well, Miss Ellen, what are you and Doris going to do today?" "We're going to coast," replied Doris promptly. "Coast!" exclaimed Ellen in amazement, "why—why—? And then she ran and looked out of the window. And sure enough! There, spread all over the ground was a mantle of beautiful pure white snow. Snow that covered the yard and the fences and the walks and the roads and the trees and everything. The weather man must have been busy making snow that the night long to get so much as that down in just one night! "Oh," exclaimed Ellen happily, and she clasped her hands and danced around she was that happy. "I'm so glad I came and so glad it snowed and so glad everything!" After that there was a scurrying to get into coats and leggings and mittens and caps and Doris and Ellen went down in just one minute. "Now it happened that next door to Doris there was another great big house. Only in this big house instead of there being one little girl like Doris, there were two boys. And they were every bit as glad to see the snow as Ellen was. They liked to play in snow and they liked to build a snow man. And as everybody who has ever made a snow man knows, that's a very important beginning. "Hi Doris!" called Bob as he stepped the two girls run down off Doris' porch, "come on over and help." "Yes, let's!" exclaimed Ellen happily. So the two girls hurried over as fast as they could, and set to work under the boys' direction. Now, of course, little Ellen, who had never made or even seen a snow man in all her life, and who wasn't big

enough to roll the great balls of snow the boys were making even if she did know how, couldn't do a great deal to help. But Doris set to work patting the sides down smooth and tight and Ellen could help with that work nicely. "Now then, Bob," said Doris, as the boys set the ball that was to make the snow man's head and shoulders into place, "let's make this the best snow man we ever had. Let's give him a cap and a pipe and arms that'll stay and everything." "All right," agreed Bob, "let's." "Remember that one we made before Christmas," and Doris giggled in recollection, "it had snow arms and when the warm wind blew they dropped off and he was the funniest looking thing you ever saw!" "Now then, let's see," she said when those things were ready, "you ought to have something to make this man different from the others. Oh, I know! He can be a watchman. Really, you know, he stands there day after day and night after night and he ought to have a lantern. You take this and see if the boys aren't glad to have it." "This was a gay red and yellow Japanese lantern." Of course, the boys were delighted. They hurried through the making of the snow man's face; they put on his cap and his pipe, so red and his cigar; they made a hole through his shoulder for the stick that was to be his arms and then they slipped on the lantern. Didn't it look wonderful! Well, you should have seen it! And right then, when any one of the four children could have told you the morning had only begun, the luncheon bell rang! That's just how fast mornings go when folks are making a snow man. Ellen didn't want to leave at all. She wanted to stay right there and watch that wonderful snow man, and Doris had to take hold of her hand and tell her that she just must come to lunch, before she was willing to go one step. "But we'll come out again right after luncheon," Doris promised. "And we'll make another man," suggested Bob, "a partner for this one." So immediately after luncheon the three children put their wraps on and hurried out to make another snow man. "You 'peet our man's all right!" asked Ellen as they went past the boys' house to get to the snow. "Why we've had men stay weeks and weeks and weeks!" "Am sure enough, when they got to the place where the snow man was he was all right. His cap was

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

Puzzles

Can you complete this word square? L A B O H R G H I C

2-Riddle in Rhyme

They go in pairs, like gloves and shoes, Yet have no fingers and no toes; And, most as bad, whatever comes, 'Alas, "their fingers are all thumbs!"

4-Numerical Enigma

My 4, 6, 7, 2 is uncommon; My 2, 3, 5, 4 is a name for a twelve; My 3, 7, 6, 8 is a harsh cry; My 1, 5, 4, 8 is a race; My 1, 6, 7 is not near; My whole is composed of a twenty-eight.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLES

1-Word Square. P A L M A S I A I E N M A N E

3-Movie Star Acrostic

The movie star names are Pearl White and May Allison. The words used are: P - AL - M E - NIEM - Y A - LBAN - Y R - USSI - L L - OWEL - L W - EASE - L H - AWAI - I I - DIOT - S T - OMAT - O G - VBLY - N

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Only a Tramp.

Miss Bette Smith taught school in the country. She had to walk a long, long way to school and had to cross a deep ravine by walking over a gas pipe covered with wood. There was a rope to hold to; but it was a shabby bridge all right and it always scared her when she had to go across. It was either that or walk a mile up the road to a more level place. Well, one day after a hard trip to school the children could not read their lessons and the wind blew and the door flew open and all the windows rattled. Then came the snow, just piles and piles of it and in huge flakes that soon covered everything in sight and the wind roared and came in and still no help. Children cuddled together around the big stove and dear Miss Smith told them funny stories to cheer them until they would come. Surely it would! Again the big double door blew open, but this time in came a man. At first they all thought it was one of the farmers, only as soon as he came near they saw it was the tramp who so often got into the school house and slept there by the fire and left early in the morning. They were frightened, for he looked dirty and shabby and none too pleasant. But, honestly, everyone was mistaken, for he was kind, and he said cheerily: "I know you youngsters are snowbound this night and I know your coal has not come and there is no wood, so I plowed my way through here to get to you and I am going out and get wood if I have to tear down a fence."

Just how he managed it the children never knew. It seemed as though the tramp could not get anything, not even a stick of wood. He coughed and sneezed before him; but he did get wood and he kept the fire up all night. They had to stay there; but the queer old man kept them warm and interested, too; for he told wonderful tales of adventure and after a while he seemed so nice that they forgot they ever were afraid of him. He was so helpful and kind that they were all glad to see him go. But Miss Smith said that it certainly showed that there is a lot of good in people whether they are rich or poor, or not. The tramp's heart was gentle and they all wondered just why he was a tramp.

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SOLVE THESE RIDDLES WITH THIS CAR

When a bear goes into a dry-goods store what does he want?

Answer SLIM NU

What is it that every living person has seen but never seen again?

Answer DRY E YEAST

What is that which you break by just naming it?

Answer ICE LENS



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What is the difference between a 1920 dime and an 1899 cent?

Answer NICE NETS N

HERE are four riddles for boys and girls with wise heads. We told the artist to draw the pictures to represent the riddles, but he guessed the right answers—and put them in too! So we barred him from the contest and told him to keep it a secret. Luckily, he got the answers all jumbled up, so you won't be any the wiser. If you can unscramble the jumbled letters beneath each riddle picture and put them in their right order to spell the right words, you will have the right answer. It isn't an easy task. Good thinking, patience and perseverance may find you the answers. Try it. If you think you have found the answers, write them carefully on a sheet of white paper. Put on nothing but your four answers and your name and address in the upper right-hand corner of the page. Handwriting, spelling, punctuation and general neatness will count if more than one answer is correct. We will write and tell you immediately if you are correct, and send you a handsome illustrated list of all the prizes that you can win.

AFFRONTIN

The International Sunday Lesson For Feb. 4 is, "The Parable of the Sower." Matt. 13:1-23.

Once in rural Japan, a schoolmaster, I encountered a Shinto priest, in which busy, shouting, excited the sacred ark over a mirror emblem. An obligation who has been in Hawaii spoke in some English, explaining "God is here." "Tell me the idea of a god and I will tell you all that he knows about the people in his box" a small and poor limited diet, one never mentioned an individual great. I have seen often of some of Soborah, as compared the smallest of the people in his box. One day, I met a king whose honor was all of those whom he had invited to his wedding festivities of his. "The parable is a picture of man," says Jesus.

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AFFRONTING A HOST'S HONOR.

The lesson for Sunday School Lesson for Feb. 6 is, "The Marriage Feast"—Matt., 22:1-14.

By William T. Ellis.

Once, in rural Japan, back of Hiroshima, I encountered a Ghibli festival, in which noisy, shouting couples carried the sacred ark containing the mirror emblem. An obliging Japanese who has been in Hawaii and so speaks English, explained to me "God in his."

Tell me the story of a people's god, and I will tell you all that needs to be known about the people. A "god in his" is a small and portable and limited deity, and never makes a claim on an individual's soul. The ancient Hebrews sang often of the greatness of Jehovah, as compared with the smallness of the gods of the heathen. Only an Almighty God can save our world in this day.

Straight from Matthew's biography of Jesus as it designed especially for the present time, comes the story that in a moment the gracious king whose honor was affronted by those whom he had invited to the wedding festivities of his own son. "The parable is a picture of the kingdom of heaven," says Jesus.

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When I reflected on the Greek monastery on Mt. Sinai it was necessary to take off my shoes before being admitted to the Chapel of the Burning Bush. Even on our knees in the meadows and temples of the Orient.

All of which is the anti-theism of the modern world, with which we sometimes approach the latitude. With reverence and awe, and some such feeling of awe, we should address the Hebrew Prophets, we should address the King of kings and Lord of lords. God is jealous of His throne.

Our souls flame in us when we were where you have fearless trust. At break of day your dauntless faith, our slackened vulgar prayers, and your joyous raptures are jeweled with your names.

The Wedding Garment

When the chosen rejected the invitation, it was extended to the high-ways, the great multitude of common people, the "whosoever will" of Christ's call. The incredible mystery of the Master, which makes all things ready, and leaves nothing for the beneficiary to do but to accept the opportunity, is set forth in the story. And as they have been doing ever since, the crowd accepted the invitation.

Many friends have been troubled by the apparent harshness of the king in the parable, in driving out the guests without a wedding garment. We miss the point, that the garment of the feast was among the "all-things" made ready by the lavish host. When the American Commission on Mandates recently visited Damascus, Emir Faisal gave them a Bedouin banquet, and every guest was furnished with a full Arab costume.

Nobody was inspected as to what the hosts from the high-ways brought to the wedding feast; God wants us to come to His feast as we are. But although the terms of admission to His banqueting house are so free, yet after entrance, when we become guests and accept the provision made for us, including the "robe of righteousness," there must be conformity to the standards of the place. Failure in this respect, in the parable, was akin to the affront offered the king's dignity by those who departed the first expressions of his hospitality. All who dwell with the King for His honor must conform to His provisions. The beautiful garment of holiness is required of all who win accept His gracious invitation. Godliness is incumbent upon the Children of God.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow; sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit, and you reap a character; and you reap a destiny.—Geo. Dana Boardman.

I count this thing to be grandly true: That a noble deed is a step toward God.

Observe that the parable portrays the kingdom of heaven as a festival. Faith produces not a famine or a fast, but a feast. It represents the fullness and joyousness of life. The ascetic and anchorite and hermit of the early Church, whose caves may still be seen in the wild places of the Near East, misinterpreted the message of the Master. If Christianity cannot work out successfully in normal relationships, it cannot work out at all. Jesus, guest at weddings and banquets, put the stamp of His approval upon life's normal ways.

When any one goes to Christ, he goes to an enlarged life, and not to a narrowed one. There is "holiness

of joy" in His presence; an enlargement of all experience. To the friend of God, in communion with Him, the earth seems better, his birds sing more sweetly, his flowers bloom more brightly, his people show more kindly hearts, his daily round is more filled with happiness. We give up nothing worth having, when we enter the goodly fellowship of Christ and His friends.

That a King should so graciously and repeatedly invite unappreciative guests to a wedding feast is the weak point in the parable; but that very fact reveals the amazing grace of God. He is "rich in mercy."

His bounty is extended to the undeserving. The guests who missed their opportunity had no excuse to offer. Commonly this parable is interpreted as representing the double rejection of the Gospel invitation by the chosen people: who are a monument to the patience of Jehovah.

It Treated Servants

On the principal street of Pekin is a huge granite arch erected by the Chinese Government as one of several forms of expiation for the Boxer and German services by the Boxers.

To dishonor an ambassador is to dishonor the ruler whom he represents. Even in semi-civilized lands the sanctity of ambassadors is recognized. They are above all local laws.

All the prestige and power of a king is incarnated in his ambassador. So when in our Lesson parable, the thoughtless people dishonored the king's messengers they were dishonoring the king himself.

There is another side to that truth. All who go forth to any service of the King of kings are invested with royal dignity. "As the Father has sent Me even so send I you." God's sanction rests upon God's servants.

Every teacher of a Sunday School Lesson, every minister of the Gospel, every worker in behalf of the Kingdom, holds ambassadorial rank. There is no other service so essential to the world as that of the ambassador.

The Lesson theme calls up thoughts of a countless company of missionaries who are today bearing the King's invitation to the feast of peace. Robert McIntyre does his long poem, "The Missionaries," thus:

"And still o'er all the earth they fare, wherever a soul has need; My heart leaps and calls to them O brothers mine! God speed! What time within the jungle deep we watch the daylight die, Or on some lonely Indian steep we dawn fresh all the sky."

"Far" is the cry from here to there, yet hearken when we say: Ye are the brethren of the Book; in Khartoum or Cathay, 'Tis ye who make the record good, 'Tis ye, O royal sones! Who justify the Chronicles, writ in the ancient scrolls.

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GEORGE V. MAY SEND BIBLE TO VALLEY FORGE

Would be Placed in the Washington Memorial Chapel There.

BRITISH RULER SAID TO FAVOR THE GIFT Dedicated to Memory of "Father of County" as English Chaplain to Army.

(Copyright 1921, by Public Ledger-Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—A Bible, the gift of King George V of England, probably will rest on the lectern in the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge. The chapel was built to commemorate the struggle of the colonists against King George III. The lectern was presented to the chapel as a memorial of Washington's services as a chaplain in the British army.

Formal request for the gift, which is to be placed in the chapel, was made within a few days by a group of men interested in perpetuating a national shrine at the scene of the darkest days of the Revolution. It will be asked as a present to the American people. Assurance that the king would look favorably upon the presentation is contained in a letter recently received from Canon E. A. Burroughs, chaplain to the king.

The letter was received by J. Clifton Buck, of Devon, one of those who have helped make the chapel possible. Canon Burroughs was in Philadelphia to speak at the Pilgrim tercentenary meeting in the Academy of Music, last week. He will be asked to Valley Forge to see some of the historic shrines in and near Philadelphia.

Project Mentioned.

"I was sent to New York," Mr. Buck said, "to see if it could be arranged so that the canon might visit the city again and be taken on a trip to Valley Forge. It was the idea of the Rev. W. Herbert Burk, wear of the memorial chapel that I also should ask if the canon could use his influence in having the king give the country a Bible for the shrine. I saw Lindsey Gordon, secretary of the Church Peace Alliance who was in charge of Canon Burroughs' itinerary. Although the canon was out of the city and unable to come to Philadelphia, Mr. Gordon said he himself was intensely interested in the idea of the Bible and would mention it to Canon Burroughs."

"Some days ago I received a letter from the canon, who had arrived in England. He told me the king appeared to favor the idea, and advised me to make formal request in a letter. I turned the letter over to Bishop Gardiner, who with Bishop Rhinelanders and Charles C. Harrison, is a trustee of the chapel. We have written the letter, and it is awaiting signature."

Gift Will Come.

Mr. Burk is enthusiastic over the plan. He says he has been given every reason to believe the gift will be presented as planned. The lectern on which the Bible is to rest, he says, is a gift from a citizen to commemorate Washington's services as chaplain in the British army, when he read the burial service at the funeral of General Braddock, who was killed in the campaign with the French and Indians.

"Washington, you know, was an English soldier as well as an American," Mr. Burk said. "When the Indians ambushed General Braddock's army and killed its leader the chaplain officiated at the funeral. It was General Braddock's funeral, reading the services from a prayer book. It is just one of those incidents that should serve to unite the two countries even more strongly, despite the struggle in which Washington played so large a part."

Forrest Stanley, matinee idol and hero of many picture plays, has been engaged by Metro to play opposite May Allison in "Big Game," the blonde star's production.

The man who remains master of himself never knows defeat.—Chas. W. Gordon.

Being all fashioned of the self-same dust, Let us be merciful as well as just.—Longfellow.

"They WORK while you sleep"

FOR THE BOWELS

Do you feel bilious, constipated, headache, upset, tired, cold? Take one or two Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels. Wake up with head clear, stomach right, bright eyes and feeling fine. No griping, no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

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WHY PEOPLE BLUSH AND HOW THEY DO IT

Man Only Animal Who Blushes—Children Do Not Change Color.

When one blushes, the face, and frequently the neck changes shade, almost reaching crimson. But how is that brought about? Because of some mental excitement there is a certain stimulation of the nerves. Following that stimulation the arteries become a trifle larger and more red blood flows through them. And the added red blood shows through the skin and the blush results.

It was Mark Twain who one time called the world's attention to the blush in his original way. "Mark is the only animal that blushes," Mark said, and then put the point to his statement by the postscript, "—or needs to."

Blushing may arise from many mental states—ambition, anger, self-consciousness, modesty or shame, each may cause it. If one will mark it, children blush much less than their elders. They have so much less to blush for, and besides, they are young and are not bothered with the developed mind upon which blush-causing conditions react.

Universal has acquired the Canadian rights to the film of H. R. H. that Prince of Wales tour. Good for Universal!

GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD SPIRITS

Depend Upon the Condition of the Blood—Keep it Rich, Red and Pure.

When a doctor tells you that you are anemic, he simply means, in plain English, that your blood is weak and watery. But this condition is one that may easily pass into a hopeless decline if prompt steps are not taken to enrich the blood. Poor blood, weak, watery blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, loss of appetite, poor digestion, rheumatism, neuritis, nervous irritability and many other troubles. To poor blood is due the pimples and blotches, the muddy complexion that disfigures so many faces. To have good health, a good complexion and a cheerful manner, the blood must be kept rich, red and pure. This is easily done through the use of a blood-enriching tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The whole mission of this medicine is to help enrich the blood which reaches every nerve and every organ in the body, bringing with it health, strength and new activity. That is why people who occasionally use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always feel bright, active and strong.

Mr. E. E. Cook, Simcoe, Ont., gives strong testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the blood is in an anemic condition; and says: "I have been a sufferer for some years from a run-down condition of the system. I suffered from pains in the back, twitching of the nerves and much nervousness. My appetite was poor, I had indigestion and would get drowsy after eating. My hands and feet were almost always cold, and though I was constantly taking medicine, the medicine did not help me. I had practically given up hope of good health, until a friend from Hamilton came to visit me, and urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It took some persuasion, but finally I consented to try them. I have reason to be grateful that I did, for after using several boxes I felt like a new person. I can now get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Parish Officers of Newcastle And Ludlow

Elected at the Recent Meeting of the Northumberland County Council.

Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, Feb. 5.—The following are the list of parish officers for the Parish of Newcastle for the year 1921, appointed at the recent meeting of the County Council:

Parish Clerk—Thomas Barnett. District Clerk—Alex. Jessamine, E. Mosher.

Constables—Timothy Sciania, Wm. Irving, Robert Beckwith, Samuel Miller, John Ashford, Frank Johanson, John Creamer, Daniel Creamer, John Galton, John Russell, John Bay, J. J. Gallah, D. C. Smallwood, David Dalgle, Adam Dickinson, Frank Driscoll, Patrick Lloyd, John Ryan, Thomas H. Cassidy, James Dalgle, Arthur B. Petrie, George Johnston, Thomas Falco, Clifford McDonald, Edward Hickey.

Viewers of Hay and Straw—G. G. Stothard, D. W. Stothard. Revisors of Rates—L. Doyle, Joseph McKnight.

Surveyors of Dams—John Jones, Peter Swanson. Highway—Maurice Murphy, Isaac Creighton, David Dalgle, Michael MacMillan, James E. Russell, John McCarthy.

Field Drivers—George Bayle, James Casse. Timber Drivers—Thomas Horbert, Charles Williston, Wm. Condon, Miles Carrol. Boom Masters—John Robinson, John McKenzie.

Surveyors of Lumber—Patrick Keane, James Craig, Jeremiah Craig, James B. Russell, Robertson Lingley, Gregory Layton, Wm. F. Ryan, Thomas H. Hollars, James Falconer, John Matheson, John Robinson, James Ryan, Wm. F. Walters, J. B. T. Linton, James Lamont, Alex. Linn, James Simpson, Albert Sickness, Daniel Sullivan, L. Doyle, Patrick Sullivan, George Dolan, Stafford Russell, James Wm. India, Robert P. Stothard, R. T. Atchison, A. S. Cameron, Wm. Henderson, Stafford London, John M. Wallace, James B. Sullivan, Andrew Johnston, Frederick Phillips, Herbert Jessamine, O. E. Fish, Albert F. Smith, Wm. Sullivan, Herbert Sullivan, Clifford Atchison, Thomas Bayle, Jr., Alexander Jackson, Charles Gray, Allison Gray, James H. Gulliver, Thomas Daughney, Andrew Simpson.

Assessors of Rates—C. E. Fish, Wm. Carroll, Thomas Horbert, Edward Crocker, John Innes. Collectors of Rates—Patrick Keane, Alfred Hay.

Measurers of Wood—J. G. Layton, James Craig, Jeremiah Craig, W. F. Ryan, Stafford London, John Russell, James Falconer, J. B. T. Linton, Thomas Barnett, Daniel Sullivan, Michael Craig, Harry A. Gray, Chas. Cassidy, A. B. Cameron. Ferryman—John Kirkpatrick, Alan McGraw, John MacDonald, John Creamer, Charles Hanson. Fence Viewers—Wm. Ried, Andrew Morrell, Frank Johnston. Pound Keepers—John McCarthy, David Dalgle.

Measurer of Stone—C. E. Fish. Parish of Ludlow.

The following are the Parish Officers for the Parish of Ludlow, Northumberland County for the year 1921:

Parish Clerk—Wm. MacMillan. District Clerk—Wm. MacMillan. Collector of Rates—John W. O'Donnell.

Assessors of Rates—Howard Holes, George Price, Justus Carroll. Constables—Hall Reid, Wm. Black, Charles E. Doak, David Stewart, John Mackay, Walter O'Donnell, Cruden Price, Wm. Carroll, Melvin Murphy, Howard Lyons, Chester McEwee, Alex. O'Donnell, Howard Amos, Earl T. O'Donnell.

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To Those Who Do Not Know THE UNIQUE QUALITIES OF "SALADA" TEA

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British Doubt Story Irish Telling of K-5

"Hush Plane" Theory of Disaster Finds No Credence at Admiralty Office.

London, Feb. 4.—Inquiry by the admiralty into the loss of the British submarine K-5, which sank with all hands off Land's End, a fortnight ago, has failed to clear up the mystery which surrounded the cause of the sinking, as there were no survivors and the wreckage was no clue, but the reports originating in Dublin attributing the disaster to a new electrically controlled projectile from an Irish sea craft, were ridiculed today by admiralty officials as fantastic.

Numbers of government would like to have a sea fighting contrivance capable of the performances claimed for this Irish "hush plane" was the comment of one of the admiralty officials. He pointed out that the sinking had occurred more than 100 miles off the Scilly Islands.

SATURNIA HAS SAILED.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—The Anchor-Donaldson liner Saturnia arrived here this morning from Portland enroute to Liverpool and Glasgow, after being delayed off the harbor by a snowstorm. She took on passengers and cargo and sailed this afternoon.

Price, Theo. Pond, George Price, Wm. O'Donnell, Arthur O'Donnell, John O'Donnell, Elisha Hovey, Wm. O'Donnell, Hedley McCloskey, Robert Nelson, Dennis McAleer, Gordon Stewart, Talley H. Lyons. Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Howard Holmes, Hedley McCloskey, Fred Duffy.

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A special lot of Children's Boots. Many styles in sizes 4 to 10 1/2. Former values to \$4.50. Our price... \$1.98

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

WALL STREET IN BETTER SPIRITS AND PRICES UP

Money Market Easier With Call Loans Holding Firm at 8 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE IS LESS HOPEFUL

Metals Failed to Respond to Stimulus of Reported Sale of Enormous Stocks.

New York, Feb. 4.—The stock market resumed its reactionary trend at the outset of today's session, but soon reversed its course, mainly on short covers and closed with a margin of gains, some of which attained to material proportions. News of the day was of a more hopeful character. Encouragement was felt in industrial circles at the progress reported in the reported sale of 400,000,000 pounds of copper to foreign interests, although metal shares made only casual response to this development.

Money Conditions Better. Monetary conditions also were better in the sense that call loans renewed into the coming week at 8 per cent, holding at that figure throughout the day, in contrast to recent late advances to 9 per cent. Following the usual course, oils, steel, shipbuilding and several of the better known rails comprised the bulk of the day's moderate offerings. Mexican and American Petroleum, Crucible, Atlantic Gulf and Reading and Southern Pacific closed at gains of 1 to 1 1/2 points, but Northern Pacific, recently the strongest feature, reacted. Sears Roebuck led the specialties, advancing 2 3/8. Sales amounted to 550,000 shares.

Exchange is Dull. Dulness ruled in the foreign exchange market, sterling and most continental bills easing, with the exception of remittances to Holland and Spain. The Shanghai rate also fell back on bar silver, the London market dealing in bonds were desultory, most rails reflecting the heavy trend of stocks. Liberty issues were irregular, but closed mostly at gains. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$10,375,000. Old United States two's were off 3/4 per cent, on call and the coupon four's 1/4 per cent.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Bell Sug.	15 1/2	15 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Car 1st	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Smelting	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Anacosta	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Am Tole	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4
Alchison	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am Can	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4
Beck Steel	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Balt and O C	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4
Hall Loco	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
C. P. R.	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4	2 3/4
Ches and O	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Crucible	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Can Pac	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Reading Com	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Gen Motor	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen North	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Inter Paper	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Mex Petrol	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
N. Y. Central	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Northern Pac	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Pennsylvania	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Reading Com	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Republic St	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
St Paul	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
South Pac	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Studebaker	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Stromberg	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
U. S. Pac Com	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Stl Com	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
U. S. Rub Com	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Wells Fargo	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Sterling	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
N. Y. Funds	12 9/16	12 9/16	12 9/16	12 9/16

GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

Definite announcement is made in connection with the constructive financial reorganization plan of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., and at a special meeting to be held in Toronto March 10, shareholders will be asked to confirm a by-law authorizing the issue of a general mortgage of \$20,000,000. Of this amount \$10,000,000 is proposed to issue a series "A" of an amount not exceeding \$3,000,000, the proceeds of which will be used for repaying part of the capital expended on the company's property during the past few years. In a circular to shareholders it is pointed out that earnings for six months ended December 31 last were equal to the entire previous fiscal year. During the same period working capital has been increased by over \$2,000,000.

Unlisted securities sold in Montreal yesterday are—New Riorion, 25 at 25 1/2, 10 at 26, 9 at 25. New Riorion pl. 2 at 81. Time Power, 25 at 25, 20 at 25, 20 at 25, 20 at 25. N. A. McDonald and Co., Ltd., announce that next Monday they will make an offering on the Canadian market of the balances of an issue of \$4,000,000 of 5 per cent convertible debentures of the Mount Royal Hotel Co., Ltd., of Montreal. The offering will be made at par and will carry with it a bonus of 40 per cent of the common stock.

Advances Few But General Tone of The Market Is Stronger

Tooke Bros., Dominion Glass, Dominion Steel and Abitibi at Lower Figures.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The outstanding feature of today's trading on the local exchange was the general strength throughout the list, although not declines continued to figure to some extent. Only two issues showed advances yesterday, while today the issues to close higher numbered ten. Seven issues closed lower, the largest loss going to Tooke's down five points at 50, while Dominion Glass receded four points at 50. Other prominent losers were Dominion Steel and Abitibi, the former down a point at 42, and the latter down 1 1/2 at 50 1/2. Both these issues, however, turned in closing bid.

Papers Gain Slightly

In the paper group some strength was shown. Brompton gained a large fraction at 5 1/4; Lauriatide on a small turnover noted a point at 90; Spaulding common was up a point at 78, while the preferred netted a fraction at 89, with no stock offered at the bid of 80 1/2. Wayagameck was up a point at 51, while Dominion Glass receded four points at 50. Other prominent losers were Dominion Steel and Abitibi, the former down a point at 42, and the latter down 1 1/2 at 50 1/2. Both these issues, however, turned in closing bid.

MONTREAL SALES

	Askd	Bid
Abitibi	51 1/2	51 1/2
Brazilian L. H. and P.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Brompton	5 1/4	5 1/4
Canada Cal	60 1/2	60 1/2
Canada Cement	60	60 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Canada Cotton	79	79
Canada United	88 1/2	88 1/2
Don Bridge	88 1/2	88 1/2
Don Cannors	39	39
Don Iron Pfd.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Don Iron Com	42 1/2	42 1/2
Don Tex Com	107 1/2	107 1/2
Lauriatide Paper Co.	93 1/2	93 1/2
MacDonald Com	34	34
Mc L. H. and Power	84	84
Ogilvie	109	109
Quebec Railway	25 1/2	25 1/2
Riorion	14 1/2	14 1/2
Shaw W and P Co.	130 1/2	130 1/2
Spanish River Pfd.	89	89 1/2
Steel Co Can Com	62	62 1/2
Toronto Rails	67 1/2	67 1/2
Wayagameck	52	52

Morning

Steamships Com—130 at 40, 10 at 40 1/2, 50 at 39 1/2, 10 at 38 1/2, 10 at 38 1/2, 50 at 38 1/2.
Steamships Pfd—50 at 70, 100 at 70.
Textile—5 at 106 1/2.
Canada Com—175 at 61, 10 at 60 1/2, 25 at 60 1/2, 170 at 60, 87 1/2 at 60 1/2.
Steel Canada Com—25 at 62 1/2, 25 at 62 1/2, 15 at 62 1/2, 20 at 62 1/2, 25 at 62 1/2, 15 at 62 1/2, 20 at 62 1/2.
Don Iron Com—6 at 42 1/2, 5 at 42 1/2, 20 at 42 1/2, 25 at 42 1/2, 15 at 42 1/2, 20 at 42 1/2.
Montreal Power—30 at 87 1/2.
Abitibi—50 at 51, 35 at 51 1/2, 10 at 50 1/2, 1410 at 50 1/2.
Bell Telephone—27 at 103.
Ontario Power—40 at 70.
Gen Electric—4 at 102.
Laurentide Pulp—45 at 90, 10 at 89 1/2, 50 at 89 1/2.
Smelting—10 at 43 1/2.
B. C. Pfd—5 at 43 1/2.
Wayagameck—25 at 81.
Quebec Railway—60 at 25 1/2, 100 at 25 1/2.
Atlantic Sugar Com—25 at 25, 50 at 25 1/2.
Quebec Ry Bonds—2,500 at 64.
Breweries Com—20 at 52 1/2, 120 at 52.
Span River Com—200 at 48, 5 at 47, 50 at 47 1/2.
Span River Pfd—25 at 85 1/2, 100 at 89.
Brompton—130 at 50 1/2, 25 at 50 1/2, 25 at 50 1/2, 25 at 50 1/2, 10 at 51, 10 at 50 1/2.
Don Bridge—20 at 89, 15 at 88 1/2.
Lyal—10 at 64, 2 at 65.
Don Cannors—21 at 38 1/2.
Glass Pfd—10 at 82.
1922 Victory Loan—99, 99.
1924 Victory Loan—96 1/2.
1927 Victory Loan—96 1/2.
1923 Victory Loan—96 1/2.
1924 Victory Loan—95 1/2, 95 1/2.
1927 Victory Loan—99 1/2.

Afternoon

Steamships Com—14 at 29 1/2, 240 at 10, 10 at 40, 25 at 40 1/2, 10 at 41, 10 at 40 1/2.
Steamships Pfd—10 at 70, 20 at 69 1/2.
Brazilian—25 at 23 1/2.
Don Textile—25 at 107 1/2.
Canada Com—40 at 60, 5 at 59 1/2.
Steel Canada Com—25 at 62 1/2, 50 at 62 1/2, 50 at 62.
Dominion Pfd—12 at 67 1/2.
Don Iron Com—490 at 41 1/2, 60 at 42 1/2, 10 at 42 1/2.
Montreal Power—25 at 84.
Bell Telephone—4 at 106.
Abitibi—60 at 51 1/2, 25 at 50 1/2, 25 at 50 1/2, 60 at 51 1/2, 25 at 50 1/2.
Pulp Pfd—10 at 81.
Lauriatide Pulp—25 at 20.
Smelting—10 at 19 1/2, 25 at 19 1/2.
Wayagameck—10 at 50.
B. C. Pfd—5 at 44 1/2, 5 at 44 1/2.
Affiliated Sugar Com—20 at 25 1/2, 20 at 25 1/2, 25 at 25 1/2, 25 at 25 1/2.
Quebec Railway—15 at 25 1/2, 20 at 25 1/2.
Browns Com—100 at 22, 10 at 22 1/2, 25 at 22 1/2.
Span River Com—25 at 48, 25 at 47, 40 at 47 1/2.

Wheat Dropped Three Cents Lower In Deals On Winnipeg Market

Then a Reaction Began and Day Was Closed With a Slight Gain.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—After the opening of today's wheat market declined until it reached 163 1/2, a loss of 3 cents from the opening. At this point there was much better buying and price reacted strongly. Exporters were reported as buyers today, and the volume of trading was larger than for some days past. Futures closed 1 3/4 to 1 3/8 cents higher. More activity was displayed in the cash market today and there was an excellent demand for all grades. Premiums were unchanged to 1 cent better. Offerings, however, continue light.

Wheat: Close, May, 1.67 3/8; July, 1.59 3/8.

Oats, May, 48 1/4; July, 49 1/2. Cash prices. Wheat, No. 1 northern, 174 3/8; No. 2 northern, 167 3/8; No. 3, 161 3/8; No. 5, 147 3/8; No. 6, 132 3/8; feed, 122 3/8. Track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 123 3/8.

TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Manitoba oats, No. 2, c.w., 45 1/2; No. 3, c.w., 42 1/2; No. 1, c.w., 42 1/4; No. 1 feed, 40 1/4; No. 2 feed, 36 1/4; track 46. Oats, May, 48 1/4; July, 49 1/2. Cash prices. Wheat, No. 1 northern, 174 3/8; No. 2 northern, 167 3/8; No. 3, 161 3/8; No. 5, 147 3/8; No. 6, 132 3/8; feed, 122 3/8. Track Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 123 3/8.

RAW SUGAR FIRMER.

New York, Feb. 4.—Raw sugar was firmer at 3 1/2 cents for Cubas, cost and freight. There were sales early of ten thousand bags of Porto Rico at 4 1/2 for centrifugal, and sales of Cubas were later reported at equal to 4 1/4 for centrifugal.

The market for refined was unchanged at 6 1/2 for fine granulated, with the demand light and a hand to mouth character. Futures were unsettled and prices were irregular although trading was less active. Prices for carloads, delivered Montreal, freight, bulk included, bran, per ton, \$35 to \$40; shorts, per ton, \$38; feed flour, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Hay, No. 1, per ton, baled, track Toronto, \$25 to \$26; straw, 12 per ton, carloads.

Business Failures In Month Are Doubled

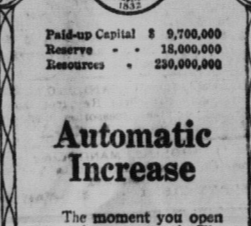
Commercial Defaults, Too, Show Big Increase Over Figures for Previous Year.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The number of failures in the Dominion during the past week as reported by R. G. Dun & Co. were 42, as compared with 18 during the corresponding week of 1920. By provinces, Quebec heads the list with 15 and Nova Scotia is next with 13. Ontario had six and British Columbia and Saskatchewan four each. None were reported from either of the other provinces.

Commercial Defaults Gain. During the month of January there were in Canada 1,835 commercial defaults, or an increase of \$70 over the preceding month of December, 1920. The total indebtedness in last month's failures, however, was \$22,136,631, which was about six millions less than the total indebtedness of December failures. The January insolvencies of this year, were the largest in number of any month since January of 1916, when the number was 2,099.

Word has been received here that the net surplus of the Illinois Traction Co. for the year 1920, over all interest and dividend requirements will be in the neighborhood of \$1,150,000, a large increase over the preceding year.

It is reported that the Royal Dutch Shell will make its appearance in the Montreal oil field in the spring, which will make three of the largest companies of the world operating side by side in this district. The Imperial Oil and the Union Oil Companies commenced operations here last fall.



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Canada Steamships Is Not In Difficulty

Drop of Ten Points During Day Not Due to Prospect of Passing Dividend.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—There has been no talk of passing or reducing the dividend of Canada Steamship Lines, Limited? (7 per cent) said Charles A. Barnard, K. C. until recently vice-president of the company and still its solicitor. "I do not think there is any basis for the sudden break in the stock, beyond the depression common to shipping concerns the world over," Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, common broke yesterday to 37-1/2 from 47-1/2 on the local stock exchange. Today it touched 35 and closed at 40.

Mr. Barnard added that he placed no credence in stories that the company were involved in serious losses, incurred by the Davie Shipbuilding Company of Quebec, whose finance they had guaranteed. He admitted that such a guarantee had been given but since the men behind the Quebec company were well able to honor their endorsements he ridiculed the idea that any difficulty to the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, could arise from the arrangement.

New York funds in Montreal are quoted at 12 3/4 per cent, premium. Sterling in New York, demand, 3 1/4; cables, 3.85. Sterling in Montreal, demand, 4.20 1/2; cables, 4.20 1/2.

LONDON OILS

London, Feb. 4.—Close: Calcutta linned 217; linned oil, 28s. Sperm oil, 26s. Petroleum, American refined 2s. 3 1/4. Spirits, 2s. 4 1/4. Turpentine spirits, 80s. Rosin, American strained, 28s. type "Q" 30s. 6d. Tallow, Australian, 44s. 6d.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

London, Feb. 4.—Bar silver, 36 1/4d. per ounce. Bar gold, 108s. 5d. Money 5 1/4 per cent. Discount rates, short and three months' bills, 4 1/2 per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon, 148.

It is understood that the Royal Securities Corporation, of this city, will make the public offering of the £2,000,000, series "A," 30 year 8 per cent.

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The Board of Assessors of the City of Saint John:—

Hereby give notice that under the provisions of the "SAINT JOHN CITY ASSESSMENT ACT," it is required that every owner of Personal Property, viz.: STOCK-IN-TRADE, AUTOMOBILES, HORSES, CARRIAGES, SLEDS, SLEIGHTS, BOATS, ETC., shall make a return of the value of same to the Board of Assessors, and any person neglecting to make return of above mentioned Property will be prosecuted as provided for by the said Act.

ALSO: That all persons TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE and over, shall file a statement of their income received by them in the past year, excepting only when the TOTAL INCOME is included in the return of their Employer.

Income includes SALARY, WAGES, BONUS, FEES, COMMISSIONS, INTEREST FROM INVESTMENTS, DIVIDENDS and PROFITS and INCOME from ALL SOURCES, excepting that from Real Estate located in the City of Saint John.

These statements must be filled out by the person making same and sworn to before an Assessor, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, and filed not later than FEBRUARY TENTH at the Office of the Board of Assessors. No person is excused from making a return of statement by failure of the Assessment Department to send them blank forms.

Beginning THURSDAY, FEBRUARY THIRD, and continuing until FEBRUARY ELEVENTH, the Council Chamber on the first floor of City Hall will be open to receive these statements.

Office hours 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Evenings 7 until 9.

E. M. OLIVE, Chairman. St. John, N. B., Feb. 2nd, 1921.

AROUND

Moon's Phase: First Quarter, Full Moon. Sun: 7.39, 8.38, 10.43, 11.08. Moon: 7.35, 8.40, 11.28, 11.44.

VEHICLES IN PORT

Empress of Britain—No. 1. Canadian Harbinger—No. 1. Canadian Navigator—No. 1. (west). Cheba—Melwood wharf. Lord Antrim—No. 4 berth. Lord Strathcona—No. 7. Canadian Mariner—No. 1 (east). Boitford—No. 6 berth. Canadian Raider—No. 1 (west). S. S. Hochelaga—Dom. Co.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, Saturday, Feb. 3.

Arrived Friday: S. S. Empress of Britain, Coastwise—Str. Connors, Warlock, Chance Harbort. Cleared Friday: Coastwise—Str. Empress, Donald, Digby.

BRITISH PORTS

Cardiff—Bid, last week, St. John. Manchester, Feb. 2—Arr. Elmer British, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS

Rotterdam, Feb. 1—Arr. Head, St. John. Portland, Me., Feb. 2—Frederick J. Levatt, St. John, York, (and sailed). New York, Feb. 3—Arr. Cardiff, via St. John.

Canadian Raider Arr. The C. G. M. M. steamer Tullier arrived in port from London.

Due Today: J. T. Knight & Co. and the steamer Otis is due to port this morning from Alford for Australia and New Zealand.

From Halifax: The steamer Manchester expected to arrive here in Halifax, having left there today. From here she will stop at St. John, and then to local agents.

To Sail This Morning: William Thomson & Co. the R. M. S. P. Chignecto morning for Halifax on a West India line.

Arrived at Gaudet: Capt. Cuddy Sark, Capt. arrived at Gaudet on last. R. C. Elkin is the S. S. Shepa Return.

S. S. Sheba docked at the wharf yesterday with coal from Sull in Market 8.

S. S. Canadian Importer now in Market Slip, will there for another week. In minor repairs she is being steved in January, 1921, to being 1,700,000.

Stranded Schooner: Schr. Carroll A. Deering, which was previously identified schooner Cape Hatteras. Schooner cutter Genoa was up closer to the vessel that of a mile owing to rough life aboard and ship's To Load Deal.

S. S. Katisvich is in port with the S. S. A.

AROUND WORLD'S PORTS

Table with columns for Moon's Phases, High Water, Low Water, and other tide-related information.

Full cargo of items, both steamers are chartered by McLean, Kennedy, Ltd. Will arrive Sunday.

VEBBELS IN PORT Empress of Britain—Nos. 1 and 2 berth. C. P. & S. Metagama—No. 4 berth.

Because no freight is available, the proposed sailing of the British steamer Whitegate from Boston to Montreal on a new service the Cunard line was to have established has been cancelled.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Saturday, Feb. 5th, 1921. Arrived Friday S. S. Empress of Britain, London.

British Shippers Affected A striking example of how hard hit is the British shipping industry is forthcoming in the case of a steamer which arrived in Mombasa Roads from Otago, N.Z., on Feb. 1st.

BRITISH PORTS Cardiff—S.S. last week, str. Santha, St. John. Manchester, Feb. 2nd, str. Manchester, Delgado, St. John.

Pacific to Europe The Royal Mail Steam Packet intends to make a strong bid for the fresh fruit trade from the Pacific coast to Europe, according to E. M. Nash, of that line, who is on the Pacific coast, appointing agents and establishing offices.

FOREIGN PORTS Rotterdam, Feb. 1—Arr. str. Ramore Head, St. John. Portland, Me., Feb. 3—Arr. str. S. S. Empress of Britain, St. John for New York, (and sailed).

FEVER HOLDS UP SHIP. New York, Feb. 4.—Nine hundred immigrants were ordered held on board the steamer President Grant upon its arrival here from Trieste, Italy, because of the discovery yesterday of four suspected cases of typhus among their number.

William Thomson & Co., state that the R. M. S. P. Chignecto will sail this morning for Halifax en route to the West Indies.

"Up To Government To Control Mr. Hanna" Such is the view of Railway Brotherhood After Hearing C. N. R. Head's Views.

HAMBURG ADVICES Hamburg, Feb. 4.—Five hundred and twenty-five seagoing vessels, of a tonnage of 666,447 net, 36 of which carried the American flag, arrived at Hamburg during the month of January, 1921, their tonnage being 1,760,065.

Stranded Schooner Identified Schr. Carroll A. Deering, the vessel which was previously identified as the unidentified schooner stranded off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, cutter Semblant was unable to get closer to the vessel than one-quarter of a mile owing to rough sea.

TO LEAD DEALERS S. S. Karsivitch is en route to this port with the S. S. Anja to load a full cargo of items.

Agents, the Thome Wharf and Warehousing Co., Ltd., LEWIS COGNORS, Manager, Thome Main 251.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—Pressure is low from Texas to the Great Lakes, also in Northern Pacific States and in British Columbia, and nowhere much above the normal. Snow is falling locally in Manitoba and in the Northern portions of Ontario, and rain in the vicinity of Lake Erie and Ontario otherwise fair weather prevails.

AROUND THE CITY

MORE HIKERS Two more trans-continental hikers are reported to be setting out from Nova Scotia for the Pacific coast. The last pair to get the fever are said to hail from Sydney.

CITY HALL PAY DAY.

The fortnightly pay for the laborers in the city departments was handed out at city hall yesterday morning. The amounts paid were as follows: Public works, \$2,840.30; water and sewerage, \$2,240.31; harbor, \$1,429.75; ferry, \$266.86. Total, \$8,067.31.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN.

Before His Honor Chief Justice McKeown yesterday morning an application was made by D. Mullin, K.C., in behalf of George Chatterton for the custody of his children. The children have been with their grandmother in White street. An affidavit was read by W. M. Ryan in behalf of their mother, Mrs. Beulah Chatterton, and the matter was postponed for two weeks when evidence will be taken viva voce, the children being given in the custody of the mother in the interim.

OUTING ASSOCIATION DANCE.

A successful dance was held last evening at the Venetian Gardens by the Westfield Outing Association. The affair was most enjoyable and the large number present spent a delightful evening. The guests were received by the president of the association, David W. Ledingham and Mrs. Ledingham. Committées in charge were as follows: General convener, Mrs. D. Ledingham. Refreshments, Mrs. Kenneth Creighton. Floor convener, Robert Skinner. Programs and tickets, Arthur Rankine.

UNVEIL MEMORIAL WINDOW.

On Sunday at the eleven o'clock service at St. James Church, a window is to be unveiled which is to do honor to the men from St. James' congregation who served in the war. Of the large number on the Honor Roll, sixteen paid the supreme sacrifice and to commemorate their sacrifice a brass plate bearing their names will also be unveiled tomorrow. Another tablet, with a complete list of names will be placed on the walls later. Rev. H. A. Cady will preach the sermon and appropriate ceremonies will attend the unveiling of both window and tablet.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Hannah Moran, late of Hampton, Dr. J. R. Campbell, K.C., appointed administrator; personally \$6,308. R. A. Davidson was proctor.

"CHIMES NORMANDY"

The convoked seats for the Moncton Singers presentation of "The Chimes of Normandy" opens at the Imperial this forenoon. The show is to be Tuesday afternoon after the first picture exhibition and at night also after the first show. Night prices 50c and \$1.00; Matinee (unreserved) 50c and 75c. Telephone orders will be filled after the box office visitors have been served.

CORNMEAL RATES BY CARLOAD IS DECIDED

The Trade and Commerce Committee of the Board of Trade in conjunction with some of the milling interests of St. John, have been corresponding with Board of Railway Commissioners in regard to an alleged discrimination against this port to several Nova Scotia ports and yesterday received from the Board a schedule of rates on cornmeal in car lots which is very satisfactory to them as it places this city more on a par with competing places. The rates which are in effect from January 1st last, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Rate. Middleton 23.10, Kingston 23.12, Weymouth 21.12, Yarmouth 18.13.

Bible Leader Is On The "Empress"

Rev. Dr. Ritson Arrived Here Last Night to Start Series of Trans-Canada Conferences.

Among the passengers who arrived on the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Britain which docked here last night was Rev. John H. Ritson, D. D., of London, England, General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Scenes of Conferences

The present is the first trip which he has made since the outbreak of the war, and it was thought that he would materially assist in consolidating the work by making a flying visit to Canada this winter. A series of conferences have been arranged to take place throughout Canada at St. John, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver in the order named, and he hopes to return to England on the Minotaur which sails from this port on February 28. It was stated by him that the organization in London is working at a high pressure and it is a difficult proposition to spend a long time away from England as there is a vast quantity of work to be accomplished. He mentioned that he was in Eastern Europe last Autumn, and also in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria-Hungary and Germany in connection with the reorganization of the Bible Society. This work has not yet been fully completed, however, but it was impossible to do this in view of the prevailing conditions. These were of an economical and industrial nature, and the shortage of coal hampered the railway facilities considerably.

War Did Not Stop

In all the countries, and in fact in every part of the world, the work of the society was continued throughout the war. No Bible houses were closed and this even applies to the countries at war in Europe.

As An Oil Burner

Great satisfaction was expressed by the officers of the liner of the comfort of sailing her as an oil burner; and the C. P. O. S. purpose to operate several more steamers as oil burners. The Empress will return to Liverpool on Friday next via Halifax, where she will load over 3,000 gallons of oil which are intended for the purpose of taking her across the Atlantic and return to St. John.

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The guard room and court room at the police station were the scene of mourning last few days. One who was wont to gladden both places, who was considered a thing of beauty and a joy forever, by the dispensers of the law, was for almost twenty-four hours of the day might be seen carefully inspecting the police register, or glancing with regal eyes upon the wretched culprit in the dock is doing so no longer. "Torts," the beloved police cat, has disappeared.

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CHIMNEY FIRE.

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English Boy Was Bom On Steamer

Extra Passenger on Empress of Britain Arriving Last Night.

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Britain, in command of Captain E. Griffiths, arrived in this port from Liverpool about ten o'clock last night and docked at No. 2 and 3 berths. She carried a total number of 821 passengers, in addition to 2,745 bags of mail, 719 parcel post and 410 tons of general cargo.

Passenger List

The passenger list included 62 first class, 325 cabin and 634 third-class; while the cargo consisted of woollens, cottons, silks and fine goods. About thirty per cent. of the mail received is addressed to points in the Maritime Provinces, a large quantity of which was put ashore last night.

Beautiful Travelogue

The slides, many of which are beautifully colored, include travelogues of all parts of the world. The famous old cathedrals and churches of the Middle Ages, the grandeur of whose architecture has never been surpassed, are especially well represented. In addition to the grand old piles, there are scenes of the beauty spots of all the European countries, as well as the every continent. The Canadian and American views are most pleasing.

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The work of the old Italian, Flemish and Spanish masters, as well as those of the more modern English and French artists, the art treasures of Rome and the Vatican comprising the finest of Grecian sculpture, are all comprised in the collection.

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Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather Presents 861 Lantern Slides from All Parts of World.

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