

### BRAZEN ACTS OF FEW PERSONS IN UNITED STATES

In Relation to the Irish Republic Called Forth Discussion in Commons Yesterday.

### THINK PRESIDENT SHOULD BE TOLD

That Such Happenings Come Not With Good Grace from An Ostensibly Friendly Nation.

London, May 6.—The subject of the support given to "the Irish Republic" by some persons in the United States came up in the House of Commons yesterday. Horatio Bottomley asked whether the Government was aware that appeals for subscriptions for bonds addressed by De Valera as "President of the Irish Republic" were still appearing in American newspapers, and were supported by the Government of various states, and whether Government proposals to make representations to the President to President Wilson. Mr. Bonar Law replying, in behalf of the Government, said it was understood such appeals were still appearing in certain papers but he was not in a position to say whether they were supported by any Government. Great Britain, he added, was not prepared to make any representations.

### Loan Subscription.

Mr. Bottomley asked whether Mr. Law had seen the announcement that already 2,000,000 pounds had been subscribed to this fund, and that triumphal processions had gone through the principal streets of the United States in celebration of the event, that De Valera had been entertained by State Governments. He asked if Mr. Bonar Law did not consider that an International Law this amounted to an unfriendly act, and whether new instructions would be given to the British Ambassador.

### Put On The Brakes.

Captain Wm. E. Wedgwood had wanted to know whether the Government would take steps to halt the malicious campaign, which, he declared, was designed to bring about a rupture between this country and the United States.

### Mr. Bonar Law did not reply.

Robert Burton Chadwick asked whether Mr. Bonar Law was aware that with the freedom of New Orleans, and whether any representations had been made to the United States in the face of this deliberate insult by an ostensibly friendly nation.

### Mr. Bonar Law answered that he was quite satisfied the good feeling between the United States and Great Britain was not represented by any such demonstrations.

### He did not believe that any action of the British Government could take against them would have any other effect than to make the relations worse.

### SAW MILLS WORKING AT FREDERICTON

Three Mills There Expect to Cut 25 Million This Season.

### Special to The Standard

Fredericton, N. B., May 6.—The sawing season at the lumber mills located on the St. John River, which has been commenced, two of the mills being now in operation, while the third will start either on Saturday or Monday.

### The Victoria Mills, owned and operated by the Fraser Companies, Ltd., were the first to start and Manager Glenn said this morning that the new machinery installed was working in excellent shape so that a successful season was anticipated.

The Stanley Mill, at South Devon made its first cut yesterday since passing to the new control from the York and Sunbury Milling Company. An additional single machine, lathe machine and other improvements have been made since Mr. Douglas assumed control of the mill. The Babbit Mill at North Devon, operated by W. D. Gunter, will probably start operations on Saturday or next Monday.

### The total cut of the three mills will be more than 25 million feet, the Victoria Mills cutting 15 million and the Stanley Douglas mill about 6 million. A new scale of wages, about 20 per cent in advance of last year, is in effect at all the mills.

### IMPERIAL DEFENSE COM. STILL FUNCTIONING.

London, May 6.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—During the discussion in the House of Lords, Earl Curzon declared that the Committee of Imperial Defense was not extinct, but in active existence and functioning through committees.

### SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

St. Louis, May 6.—Urnara Probst, 16, who killed her stepfather, Joseph F. Woodcock in their home here April 14, 1919, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in juvenile court here tonight and her punishment fixed at ten years in the Missouri penitentiary.

### OBREGON DOESN'T WANT PRESIDENCY

San Antonio, Tex., May 6.—Lieutenant Colonel Alvaro Obregon, in a manifesto issued in the State of Guerrero, a copy of which reached San Antonio today, called upon the Mexican people to rally to the support of the revolt against President Carranza and denied that he was seeking presidential power.

### NEW CURE FOR TIRED FEELING

Thyroid Gland Tablets Feature of Chemists' Exhibition in London.

### Cross-Atlantic News Service. (Copy-right.)

By Vignat Teuffer.

London, May 6.—Thyroid gland tablets for use in homoeopathic doses to restore the sprightliness of youth "while you sleep" are a feature of the 21st annual Chemists' Exhibition at the Northampton Polytechnic Institute here.

Thyroid glands from sheep are used in the composition. The makers claim the tablets "has successfully revived the worn-out and assisted the development of the stunted."

### PREMIER BORDEN LEAVES FOR OTTAWA

Departed Yesterday Afternoon from Asheville—Says He is in Best of Health.

### Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—A special to the Citizen from Asheville, N. C., dated today, says:

Accompanied by a number of officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and travelling in private car Canadian Pacific No. 100, Sir Robert Laird Borden, Premier of Canada, and Lady Borden left here this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Eastern time, for Ottawa. They have been spending three weeks at Grove Park Inn, coming here after arriving in this country from England, where Sir Robert had gone with Admiral Jellicoe.

When seen at the station here this afternoon Sir Robert stated that he is in the very best of health, and hopes to be able to plunge directly into the work as soon as he arrived at the Canadian capital, which will pass through Washington and New York, and probably arrive in Ottawa on Sunday.

Several Asheville officials were at the station to bid the Canadian Premier farewell and urge him to come back to Asheville again.

### CERTAIN STIPULATIONS MUST BE GUARANTEED

Before the League of Nations Will Offer a Mandate for Armenia to Any Power.

### Washington, May 6.—(By Associated Press)—The Council of the League of Nations has refused to offer a mandate for Armenia to any Power unless certain stipulations are embodied by the Supreme Council in the Turkish settlement.

According to official information received here, today, the League Council, in a note to the Supreme Council, has insisted that the boundaries of Armenia be fixed; that a free port, preferably Baku, be accorded her; and that protection for the defence of the League State be provided before the League Council will be free to ask an independent Power to assume mandatory powers over the country.

The action of the Council of the League, it was stated, was taken previous to the decision of the Supreme Council at San Remo to offer the Armenian mandate to the United States.

In requesting President Wilson to fix the Armenian boundaries, the Supreme Council is believed by officials to have shown a disposition to comply with that particular of the League's suggestion concerning Armenia. The direct proffer of a mandate, contrary to the League's advice, is taken by officials as indicating not so much a spirit of antagonism to the League by the Supreme Council, as a desire to fulfil a political obligation to the United States which the League has felt incumbent upon it in the Turkish settlement.

### KING'S COLLEGE CLOSING EXERCISES

Special to The Standard.

Windsor, N. S., May 6.—King's College closing exercises began today at 7:30 a. m. with communion in the Memorial Church, His Grace the Archbishop of Nova Scotia taking the ritual. At 10:30, in Christ Church, the Rev. E. A. Harris, of Malton, preached the text: "Let us rise up and build; so they sprinkled their hands for the good work." The epistle address was outlined to inspire the sons of King's and the Church generally to rise up and rebuild the grand old College. Archbishop Worrell, Dean Lynd and a number of visiting clergymen and laymen were present.

### BENSON NOT AT ALL SURE ABOUT ORDERS TO SIMS

"If Sims Said He Had Been Told Not to Let British Pull Wool Over His Eyes, Would Have to Go at That."

### VERY STRONG IN FIGURES OF SPEECH

One of the Strong Figures Was "Would as Soon as Fight British as the Germans."

### Washington, May 6.—Asked by Chairman Hale of the Senate Naval Investigation Committee, today, what before that official first called for London, Admiral W. S. Benson said he cautioned him to be very careful of his conduct in view of the delicate situation and to remember that the United States was still a neutral.

"I gave him my earnest instructions about that," said the witness. "I felt very strongly regarding the situation and probably used very forcible language to impress on him the seriousness of the situation, but what I used I cannot recall."

Admiral Benson added that if Sims said he had been told not to let the British pull the wool over his eyes it would have to go at that.

"Do you deny it?" asked the Chairman.

"I cannot deny it under oath," replied Admiral Benson. "I do deny the interpretation that has been placed or attempted to be placed on it. I don't think anything could have been more confidential than my conversation with Admiral Sims."

"How could you say that we would leave this to the Allies. Certain advisers of the Government consider it better that Germany merely furnish the facts and figure on her economic conditions, while other argue that it will make an impression of greater strength also to draw the conclusions from the facts."

In either case the Germans feel that what matters chiefly at the conference is strategy. They are confident that their naval strength is sufficient to meet any situation which may arise.

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The general German attitude is that the French have been outmanoeuvred by the British and that the Spa conference was the Paris economic conference, the result of British action. It is expected that the French will make the initiative at the Paris conference, the German attending there to hear what France wishes to propose rather than coming with her own suggestion. It is thought here that the principal topic will concern the beginning of the work of restoring the devastated provinces of France.

### KRUPPS BUSY ON PEACE IMPLEMENTS

Fifty Thousand Men Busy Forging Materials to be Used in Reconstruction.

### Cross-Atlantic News Service. (Copy-right.)

By Vignat Teuffer.

London, May 6.—The great Krupp works at Essen, which forged the arms with which Germany made war, are today in full blast forging implements of reconstruction and peace.

This information was brought back today from Essen by a British Government emissary, in view of the recent political confusion in the Ruhr district has not disturbed the production of the Krupp plants.

Before the war the Krupp works employed 50,000 men; during the war 125,000 labored to supply the German armies. Some 4000 men are engaged in the production of reconstruction materials.

### THE GERMANS FEAR THE BILL FOR INDEMNITY

Undecided as to Their Course in the Coming Conference at Spa.

### ALLIES TOO DIVIDED

British Expect Annual Payment of 1,000,000,000 Marks, French 3,000,000,000.

Berlin, May 6.—The Mueller cabinet has not yet decided whether to propose to the conference with the allied representatives at Spa a figure for the total of reparations Germany shall pay or to leave this to the Allies. Certain advisers of the Government consider it better that Germany merely furnish the facts and figure on her economic conditions, while other argue that it will make an impression of greater strength also to draw the conclusions from the facts.

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### MEMORIALS TO FIGHTING DEAD OF CANADA WILL

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### SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR MEMORIALS

Belgian Gov't Has Given Four Sites, While Others Are to be Purchased.

### Ottawa, May 6.—(Canadian Press).

Memorials to Canada's fighting dead will be erected at eight historic battlefields in France and Flanders if the recommendations of the special committee on war memorials is adopted by Parliament today.

Representatives of Canada's returned soldiers, of Canadian colleges and architects' societies and government officials have completed their investigations and submitted their proposals for war memorials. With the proposals are the report of the Brigadier-General H. T. Hughes on military sites, and of Prof. Percy E. Hobbs, professor of architecture at McGill University on the proposed competition and design which will be invited, and from which the best design will be carried out.

The total cost of the work is estimated roughly at \$1,500,000. The committee has selected eight sites for the memorials. In Belgium, sites at St. Julien, Great Farm, Passchendaele and Hill 60 have been accepted, and four other sites at Hill 145, Ypres, at the cross roads of Dury, at Courcelles and at Hospital Wood between the Ypres and the Scheldt, are required by the committee at a total cost of \$1,500,000.

The committee recommends that Brig-General Hughes proceed over the sites at once to institute preparatory work for construction, especially of the roads which will have to be built to the sites, and of the cost of the highway. It is also recommended that \$250,000 be provided in the supplementary estimates this session to cover the cost of roads and of the competition for designs.

Items passed included \$75,000 for maintenance and repairs for lighting houses, \$400,000 for construction of the Ypres and Hill 60 sites, and \$65,000 for signal service. The latter shows an increase of \$5,000 over last year, the Minister explained.

During the afternoon the Franchise Bill was again discussed in committee. The 23, referring to the disfranchisement of wives and children of naturalized British subjects, was the bone of contention. W. D. Baker (North Waterloo) moved an amendment which would give the women the right to vote. The clause was still being discussed when the committee rose.

The pensions committee trouble, which has led to the resignation of Colonel Cymus Peck, V. C. and Colonel E. C. Cooper from the committee because they refuse to accept the explanation given of the statements of the Brig-General H. H. McLean, (Royal Brig.) who came up in the House this afternoon, was discussed in the absence of Col. Peck.

### ORGANIZING GUARD IN MEXICO CITY

Construed as Meaning That Carranza Has Been Demanded to Abandon Capital.

Washington, May 6.—Mexican rebel agents here tonight announced receipt of a telegram from Mexico City saying that the President of the municipality was organizing a militia guard, "for the purpose of protecting the city in the event of its evacuation." The information, the agents said, was construed by them to mean that Carranza had been demanded to abandon the capital, since the organization of force would not be undertaken without his consent, and certainly not without his knowledge.

### STRIKING FACTS ON INFANT MORTALITY

Sec. of Child's Welfare Assn. Pleads in the Interests of Maternity.

Montreal, May 6.—Mrs. Ira Harbrouck, secretary of the Child's Welfare Association, New York, speaking before the Kivnaks Club here today, gave striking facts and figures concerning infant mortality in Canada and the United States. She pointed out the lack of legislative provision in the interests of maternity, particularly in the case of the infant death rate dropped to 81 per thousand births in England where mothers were protected by law. In Montreal it was 191 per thousand. Mrs. Harbrouck is here for a fortnight's visit on behalf of the Child Welfare campaign and this was her first address.

### MORE FEVERISH EXCITEMENT

Washington, May 6.—A resolution proposing that Congress suggest to President Wilson that he refuse to receive Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British Ambassador, as Ireland's diplomatic representative, but receive, instead, Dr. Patrick McCartan as Minister of the Provisional Irish Republic, was introduced today by Representative Hamill, Democrat, New Jersey.

### PERFORMS MOST DELICATE OPERATION

Restores Sight to Eye Which Had Been Blind for Thirty-Two Years.

### Cross-Atlantic News Service. (Copy-right.)

London, May 6.—A London hatter named Kennard, who has studied surgery during of hours, has performed a remarkable operation which has restored the eyesight of Charles Davey, a shipwright, who has been blind in one eye for 32 years.

Davey placed himself in Kennard's hands after specialists had given up hope of restoring his eye-sight. Kennard cut into the tissues of the eye and removed a film which he found caused the blindness.

### FRENCH GOVT GRAPPLES WITH RAILROAD PROBLEM

Strike Now in Full Swing Causes Gov't to Hasten Its Plan of Reorganization of the Railroads.

Paris, May 6.—The strike of railwaymen, which has now extended to the miners and dockers and to the metal workers in the Paris district, with the threat of a possible general strike, has caused the Government to hasten its promised plan of reorganization of the railroads as forecast in the Chamber of Deputies on February 21 last. It is considered that this plan, giving control of the transportation system to a committee representing all interests, will furnish the basis for a settlement of the strike which is a continuation of the May 1st demonstration, with nationalization of the railroads as its chief object. Unofficial details of the Government's project show that it provides for a committee from the Council composed of delegates representing the technical and administrative personnel of the railroads, the workmen, Chambers of Commerce, Parliament and the Government.

Theoretically, the companies would retain and operate their properties, but they would merely be managers. Money for financing improvements is expected to be found through the Government's guarantee of railway bonds.

### ALL THIS HAPPENS IN DEAR MONTREAL

Where, 'Tis Said, Gin, Whiskey and Brandy Are Freely Sold at Prominent Club.

Montreal, May 6.—Considerable opposition developed today when a case against granting a license renewal to the German-Tascheron Club, one of the most prominent Liberal Clubs in Montreal, was argued before the License Commission. Evidence showed that there was much quarrelling at the club of members and waiters employed at the club stated that their instructions were to sell gin, brandy and whiskey to anyone who called for it. A member of the club disclosed that free cards were great for admitting non-members and that he had seen men go into the club sober and leave it drunk. The case was adjourned in order that book minutes and by-laws of the club might be examined.

### WATSON PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER

Los Angeles, Cal., May 6.—Walter Andrew Watson, pleaded guilty in the Superior Court here today to a County Grand Jury indictment charging him with murder, in the first degree, for the killing of Nina Lee DeJourey. Sentence was set for Monday, in the meantime, watch will be examined by two physicians, to be named by the court, on his own initiative to determine his mental competence.

### MRS. GOMPERS DEAD

Washington, May 6.—Mrs. Samuel Gompers, wife of the President of the American Federation of Labor, died at her home here tonight after a long illness. She was 69 years old.

### KNOCKING THE 88 CONGRESSMEN

Pittsburg, Pa., May 6.—The International Protestant League, through its headquarters here tonight, expressed opposition to the action of the 88 Irish-American Congressmen who yesterday sent a protest to British Government officials against the holding of Irish prisoners without trial.

### GOVT STEAMER EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE MORE

Under the Civil Service Re-classification—Now Declared to be Poorest Paid Men in Canada.

### WIGMORE ACCUSES LIBERALS OF WASTING

The Time of the Public and Delaying the Estimates—Franchise Bill Again Discussed.

### Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—(Canadian Press)

—That the men aboard the Government steamers were the poorest paid men in Canada was the statement made in the Commons this evening by Wm. Duff (Lanenburg) in discussing Marine and Fisheries estimates. He referred to the captain of the Montcalm being paid \$125 a month and said "an ordinary sailor gets more than that." The Minister he said, must know what the seaman are worth more than \$60 per month. Perhaps the Arthur Young Company could get them at that price, but no one who lived along the coast would attempt it.

Mr. Ballantyne said the men would receive an increase under the Civil Service re-classification. Referring to Dr. A. W. Chisholm (Inverness), the Minister said the question of bonus for men on fishing vessels would be taken up later.

The ice-breaker J. D. Hosen was very much in the limelight. Mr. Duff stated that the Vickers Company had made \$600,000 by turning out ice-breakers to Russia. Mr. Ballantyne said the transaction was made through the British Government, and he did not see how Vickers could have figured in the deal. Later he informed A. B. Copp (Westmorland) that the Canadian Government had sought to trace the Hosen in order to buy her back if they could do so reasonably. W. A. Boyce (Simons) told Mr. Duff the whole matter was aired in the Public Accounts Committee and the Minister promised to table all the papers in regard to the matter.

### Delaying Game.

On a vote of \$500,000 for salaries and allowances to lighthouse keepers, A. T. Leeger (Kent, N. B.) urged that higher pay be given them. Mr. Ballantyne said that every man would benefit by the reclassification. The only ones who would not be increased were those who went once a day to hang a light on a wharf, and who were not lighthouse keepers.

R. W. Wigmore (St. John) accused the Maritime Government of wasting the time of the public and delaying the estimates. Mr. Duff retorted that he did not intend to be sold by the member for St. John when he should speak when he should sit down. When he wanted information he was going to ask for it.

### PREMIER HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Remains Silent on St. John By-Election and Carleton Co. Vacancy.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., May 6.—Premier Foster this evening stated that there had been only a general discussion of various matters under consideration by the government at the sessions today, and that there were no announcements to be made. He said there had been nothing done as yet respecting the by-election in St. John, nor would he intimate whether the vacancy in Carleton County's representation would be filled at the same time.

### BUILDERS' STRIKE GROWS IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., May 6.—With the additional number of journeymen carpenters, masons, plasterers, plumbers, etc., who went on strike today, it is estimated that between five and six hundred men are out on strike tonight. At a meeting of the Building Trades Council tonight, J. A. Macdonald, of Amherst, was chosen as the strikers' arbitrator to settle the strike. It is stated the builders exchange will meet tomorrow to appoint a committee to meet Mr. Macdonald in an effort to settle the dispute.

### THE BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION ASSURED.

London, May 6.—Lord Strathcona's proposals in 1913 for a British Empire exhibition are now to be carried out by the government's promoting bill which is to contribute 100,000 pounds to the guarantee fund. The Prince of Wales is President of the General Committee.

### NEW YORKER GETS PRINCE RUPERT DOCK

Prince Rupert, B. C., May 6.—In connection with the settlement of the Prince Rupert dry dock case, the statement is heard that Newman Erb, the New York railway magnate and financier, has bought out the interest of John L. Mullen, the Pittsburg contractor, and assumes complete control. It is stated that he has negotiations under way for the construction of a fleet of oil tankers at a cost of \$24,000,000.



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GERMANY HAS NO INTENTION OF FULFILLING

Terms of Versailles Treaty Says Von Hindenburg Only as Forced to by Allies.

COUNTS ON AMERICA TO HELP HER OUT

Conditions in Hungary and Germany as Viewed by Standard Correspondent.

(Cross-Atlantic News Service Copy.)

By Viggo Tøpfer. Berlin, May 6.—There is the greatest disappointment here that the recent occupation of Frankfurt and other German cities by French troops failed to bring about the hoped for rupture among the Allies.

Leading German politicians make no attempt to conceal their hope that constant picknicks to France may shortly once more provoke action on the part of that country that will lead to a serious break in the alliance.

While politicians are careful not to say in so many words that it will be the aim of the German government to endeavor to wear out the patience of France, officers of the old imperial army are less cautious.

Von Hindenburg, who has become quite accessible to the correspondents he used to despise, is quoted as follows in an interview with a Scandinavian correspondent a few days ago.

"What is the use of pretending? Germany could not possibly fulfill the conditions of the Peace Treaty even if she had every intention of doing so, and you may take my word that the German people have no such intention. We were forced to sign under pressure a most atrocious document, and a signature obtained under such circumstances does not carry with it the slightest moral obligation. It can be enforced by further pressure only."

"Unless the government desires to arouse the indignation of every patriotic German citizen, and we are all as patriotic today as we were a little more than a century ago when Napoleon had us under his iron heel, it will yield to pressure only on the part of the Allies or rather France in carrying out such parts of the treaty as were merely designed to humiliate a proud and brave people. After the battle of Jena the position of our country was apparently even more desperate than today and still she yielded to greater power than our grandfathers had ever dared dream of. Only by crushing us can the Allies make us yield and this they neither dare do nor have they any real desire to do so."

When the correspondent asked him if Bismarck in 1871 had not treated conquered France in exactly the same manner as Germany now protests against, he replied with a laugh in his bluntest manner.

"Of course he did and he was right in doing so for he ran no risk. France stood alone friendless and deserted though she had the sympathy of the world and Bismarck had no predecessors or hypocritical humanitarians to consult. He had the power and he used it."

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WESTFIELD BRANCH WAS ORGANIZED

Westfield, N. B., May 6.—At a meeting held recently by Rev. F. B. Boothroyd, a branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance was organized with the following officers:— President—G. W. Crawford. Vice President—Miss Mary Hoyt. Sec. Treas.—Miss Hester Sleep. Executive Committee—Rev. Robert Smart, Rev. Craig Nichols, Mr. Joseph Thompson, Grand Bay; E. H. McEachern, Westfield Centre; Frank McKenzie, Nerepis; Philip Nason, Nerepis; Mrs. David McKenzie, Nerepis; Mrs. Craig Nichols, Woodman's Point; Mrs. Alex. Woodman, Woodman's Point; Mrs. Elsworth Bolyea, Bolyea's Point.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

23 THE PHARMACY

Sydney Man On Maritime Union

James Wray Says the Idea That Maritime Union Would be a Panacea for All Troubles Does Not Arouse Much Interest.

"Hance Logan is doing some good work about advocating closer cooperation between the Maritime Provinces, but his idea that Maritime Union would be a panacea for all our troubles does not arouse much interest," said James Wray of Sydney to a reporter last evening.

"If our public men have not learned now to cooperate, how are you going to expect the people to do better by simply jumbling the provinces together like a scrambled egg. All things on which there ought to be cooperation could be better attended to by the governments putting their heads together."

"Just what Mr. Logan is driving at I don't know. His scheme is rather vague. Apparently he would wipe out our county councils and to some extent our city councils. His idea strikes me as rather reactionary. It would strike at local government, which is the basis of the British system of democracy. Under any scheme of Maritime Union the Government would be further removed from the effective control of the people. Where would the control be exercised? We would have to build up a new system of politics and a Maritime press of general circulation before a complete legislature could be expected to become representative of the three provinces."

"National of devising a plan which will remove government from us, we need more devotion in politics. Our legislatures now deny our cities that measure of home rule they ought to have. Interests of private promoters take precedence of the interests of the people of our cities in too much of the legislation affecting our cities and incorporated towns."

"So far from being overgoverned, we have not enough local government. How can we have any government unless we have full opportunity to practice it? The nearer we are to the government the better."

INDEPENDENT LIBERALS WIN FIRST TRIUMPH

Their Nominees on General Com. of Nat. Liberal Club Beat Out Lloyd George Supporters.

LONDON, May 6.—(Canadian Associated Press)—An interesting reflex on political party tendencies of the moment is presented in the result of the election of the general committee of the National Liberal Club, where a growing effort was made to secure the election of Lloyd George supporters. The ballot, however, has been a triumph for the Independent Liberal nominees, beating largely due to the solid voting of the country members. Meanwhile the Constitutional Club proposes to delete the words "conservative" and "liberal" from its official descriptions; presumably so that the National Liberal Club members, who disapprove of that building's dominant architecture, may seek the shelter of the Constitutional Club.

MEDDLESOME ARE THE CONGRESSMEN

Lord Northcliffe Receives Assurances That Americans Are Not in Sympathy With Impertinent Message.

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At Detroit: St. Louis 3; Chicago 3.

St. Louis 00001110-3 7 0

Detroit 20000022-6 7 2

Batteries—Van Gilder and Severed; Oldham and Stange.

At Washington: New York 1.

New York 00000100-1 6 2

Washington 21000011-4 8 1

Batteries—Shawkey, Collins, Mays, ridge and Abel; Schacht and O'Rourke.

Cleveland 3; Chicago 2.

At Chicago: (Two innings).

Cleveland 10000001-3 9 0

Chicago 00200000-0 2 6 4

Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Wilkinson and Schack.

### American League Standing

Won Lost P.C.

Boston 13 6 .732

Cleveland 12 6 .706

Chicago 10 6 .667

New York 9 9 .467

Washington 8 9 .467

St. Louis 7 8 .467

Philadelphia 5 11 .312

Detroit 3 14 .176

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 3; Chicago 1.

At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh 00010000-1 4 0

Chicago 10001011-3 8 1

Batteries—Hendrix and O'Farrell; Cooper and Schmitt.

At New York: Brooklyn 1.

At New York: Brooklyn 10000000-1 7 1

New York 20000000-2 6 2

Batteries—Mann and Miller; Douglas and Smith.

St. Louis 6; Cincinnati 0.

At St. Louis: Cincinnati 00000000-0 3 4

St. Louis 01000211-6 9 3

Batteries—Eller, Laque, Bresler and Wang; Hines and Clemens.

At Philadelphia: Boston 3; Philadelphia 5.

Boston 22003001-3 10 2

Philadelphia 10111101-8 11 0

Batteries—Scott, Hudolph and Gowdy; Smith, Weimer and Tregeator.

### National League Standing

Won Lost P.C.

Cincinnati 11 7 .611

Pittsburgh 9 6 .600

Boston 7 6 .583

Brooklyn 7 7 .500

Philadelphia 7 8 .467

St. Louis 7 9 .438

Chicago 7 12 .368

New York 5 10 .333

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Toronto 3; Reading 3.

At Toronto: Reading 01002000-3 8 1

Toronto 10010102-8 11 0

Batteries—Brown, Barron and Kounck; Peterson and Sandberg.

Rochester 6; Syracuse 0.

At Rochester: Rochester 00012011-6 9 2

Syracuse 00000000-0 4 0

Batteries—Acosta and Byers; Murphy and Madden.

Buffalo 10; Baltimore 9.

At Buffalo: Buffalo 00102000-10 11 2

Baltimore 30020104-9 18 3

Batteries—Carruthers, McKeane and Hrusky; Sullivan, Kneesh, Matthews and Egan.

Jersey City 11; Akron 4.

At Akron: Jersey City 10420004-11 12 0

Akron 10000300-4 7 2

Batteries—Perguson and Freitag; Moseley, Donovan and Smith.

### International League Standing.

Won Lost P.C.

Buffalo 10 3 .769

Akron 7 5 .583

Toronto 6 6 .500

Baltimore 8 7 .533

Jersey City 8 6 .466

Reading 6 8 .429

Rochester 5 8 .385

Syracuse 3 8 .273

## JOHNNY WILSON OF BOSTON NEW MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION

### Was Awarded Referee's Decision Over Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul in Twelve Round Fight at Boston Last Night— Betting Was Ten to Three in Favor of O'Dowd.

Boston, May 6.—Johnny Wilson, of Boston, won the middleweight boxing championship of the world, when he was awarded a referee's decision over Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, here tonight. The fight went 12 rounds. O'Dowd was the aggressor throughout the contest, but Wilson, a left handed boxer, scored repeatedly with his right. O'Dowd excelled in fighting, but seemed unable to fathom Wilson's style of boxing. Eight of the rounds went to Wilson, two to O'Dowd and two were even. The only knock-down in the bout came in the second round when Wilson caught O'Dowd with a straight right to the jaw. O'Dowd going down for the count of four.

Wilson surprised the followers of the game by scoring so many times with his right, breaking through O'Dowd's defense often. The pace set by the men was fast, and at the end of the 12th round both were unsteady on their feet. A capacity crowd witnessed the bout. The St. Paul boy was a big favorite of the bout. The general betting being 10 to 3.

Wilson scored continually with right jabs over O'Dowd's face. Hector McInnes, of Boston, was referee. Wilson had participated in many bouts against second-rate boxers in the last year, and had appeared in many cities, principally in New England. Tonight's bout was his first against a leading boxer. O'Dowd won the title from Al McCoy in 1917.

When the gong sounded for the end of the twelfth round and Referee MacInnes pointed to Wilson's corner in token of the local boy's victory, O'Dowd protested the decision claiming he was entitled to a draw at least. While MacInnes was the choice of O'Dowd's manager as referee, was explaining why he had awarded the title to Wilson, the backers of the local boy rushed to the ring and carried the new champion away on their shoulders.

Wilson's victory gave him the honor of being the first New England boxer to hold the middle-weight title. It is the first time a Bostonian has held the title to Wilson, the backers of the late Honey Melody. Spectators said after the fight that O'Dowd's chance to retain his title would glimmer when Wilson sent

## Will Do Training At Houlton, Me.

### Frank Fox, the Veteran Trainer, Will Take His String of Horses to Houlton, Me., This Month to Get Ready for Maine and Maritime Circuit.

Despite the statements published that Frank Fox would train his string of horses at Fredericton, the Houlton Times says as follows:— Still They Come.

Frank Fox, the veteran trainer, who for years has made his headquarters at Combs Park, Medford, Mass., will early in May come to the Houlton track, as he intends to race his horses through the circuits of Northern Maine and the Maritime Provinces.

The members of his stable are May Bird, 2:07 3/4, by Ashland Bird; Dan Murphy, 2:17 1/4, purchased at The Old Glory Sale of 1919, with a number of good races to his credit last season, but of obscure breeding; Kity Todd 2:21 1/4, by Kentucky Todd, 3:08 3/4, out of the dam of Peter McKip, 2:05; Charlotte the Great, four-year-old mare by Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4; Banard, 2:10 1/4, by Baron McKinney, out of the dam of Bellanara, 2:10 1/4. The above horses answer the roll call in the racing brigade. Alfred King, 2:13 1/4, by King Bellini, 2:10 1/4; Revelry, 2:15 1/4, by Morgan Axworthy, 2:17, and Jimmie Forbes, 2:20 1/4 by J. Malcolm Forbes, 2:08, are the three trotters that complete the list of the Fox stables.

## ANOTHER DEATH AS RESULT OF BOXING

Bridgport, Conn., May 6.—Louis Sullis, 18 years old of this city, dropped dead in the boxing ring at the Acorn Athletic Club Monday night, after he had sparred 42 seconds with "Young Saxon" a 17 year old boxer. Persons at the ringside said that no heavy blows had been struck and Medical Examiner Garlick reported no evidence of external injury on Sullis's body. "Saxon," who said his real name was Anthony Betaria, was arrested after he held in bonds of \$1,000 on a charge of manslaughter.

Shrub, the trainer, will remain for a while and look for a coaching position at one of the colleges.

## Cambridge-Oxford Team of 19 Years Ago Had Minister

### New York, May 6.—Nineteen years ago a combination team of track athletes came from Oxford and Cambridge to compete against Harvard and Yale at Backley Oval, where Arthur Duffy ran his memorable race for the world's record of 9 3/8 seconds. His form was the cruelest thing in the world, as present standards go, but he managed to win the half-mile race and the two-mile contest in the same afternoon without much effort.

The Rev. Mr. Workman led his field home in the half-mile race in 1:56 3/4, and in 1901 this was a marvelous performance. There were few men in those days who could beat two minutes. He came within two seconds of the world's record that Charles Kilpatrick set in 1886 in the international meet at the old Manhattan Plaza, which is now the vacant space just south of the Polo Ground.

Two minute half-milers twenty years ago were few and far between, and when Workman romped home in this time he astonished the athletic populace. He did it so easily, too, that there were many who thought he could have set up a new world's record if he had extended himself. Later in the afternoon of this day he won the two-mile run in 3m. 50 3/8, and in those days any chap who could get under 10 minutes was considered a pretty good distance runner.

The British dominion had a style that was very peculiar. He held his arms down stiffly at his sides, and some of the American trainers immediately were observers of the idea that to be a good runner one must do the same. Ernie Hjortberg, now trainer of the Swedish athletes, was teaching the boys at Colerainus how to run at the time. Ernie had never held his arms plastered to his sides when he was running against the late Willie Day and others, but he got the idea into his head that the stiff arm action was the thing which made good distance men.

## New Metropolitan Golf Trophy Bought

New York, May 5.—For the fourth time since 1890, a new silver trophy will be put up this spring as the championship award for the metropolitan amateur golf tournament. E. Mortimer Barnes, treasurer, and A. H. Popen, secretary, of the Metropolitan Golf Association, Sunday decided to purchase a new trophy within the next few days, so that it will be ready and suitably inscribed before the title tournament, which will be played at Apawames beginning June 5. The last award was won by Oswald Kirby for the third time at Brooklawn last year. It was really a substitute trophy, for the regular one was stolen in August, 1918, from the Englewood Country Club. In order to gain permanent possession, a player must have played from the same club each of the three years in which he was victorious. The two previous trophies were captured by Walter J. Travis, who won in 1900, 1902 and 1908, as well as in 1915, and Jerome D. Travers, who won in 1906, 1907 and 1911 and again in 1912 and 1913. Kirby was the winner in 1914, 1916 and last season. The value of the new trophy will be about \$750.

## OLD COUNTRY GAME.

London, May 6.—(Canadian Associated Press)—A Scottish League Association game played today resulted in a win for Aldon over Lanark by a score of 3 to 2.

## Rifle To Be Used In The Bisley Meet

### Ottawa, May 6.—The rifle to be used in the Bisley competitions this year will be the short M. L. H., without sling for all classes (A) competitions which includes the King's, the St. George's and Queen Mary's matches, but in some of the less important series variations are permitted, such as the attachment of an additional back sight.

Arrangements have been made by the Dominion of Canada Association for the selection of over 100 rifles for the use of the team from the stock of the Canadian rifles at present in England, and consequently no arms will be taken to England by the team. In order that the members selected may secure practice before leaving Canada arms have also been made for the issue on loan for each member of the team from that district.

## Canadian Horses For Grand Circuit

### Galt, May 4.—Vic Fleming, one of the best known Canadian drivers, and who last year made a name for himself when he gave Louis Grattan his mark of 2:02 1/4, on the Grand Circuit, will this week ship his stable of twelve horses to Mount Clemens, Mich., Grattan, other well-known performers in the string are: Lou Todd, 2:08 1/2; Pacing Patch, 2:08; and Princess Mary, 2:10 1/4, while the rest are all great ones. The entire stable has wintered well, and with track conditions here of the best they are now in good shape for the season's grind across the border.

## AFTER THE LIPTON CUP.

New York, May 6.—Canada is out for the Lipton Cup. Commodore A. Sheldon Clark of the Lincoln Yacht Club of Chicago, under whose auspices the Lipton Cup races will be held this year, announces that the Royal Canadian Yacht Club will send a challenge to Chicago to take the famous trophy to Toronto.

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(The Empire Mail.) We live in days when epoch making events are so common that they defy any appraisal. While we are weighing and considering the relative significance of a particular incident or happening, whether or perhaps infinitely greater consequence throws our previous judgment completely out of perspective. The wise man in present circumstances is who forbears both dogmatism and prophesy, keeping his mind open but conscientiously alert with regard to the problems of our unparallelled times. In our view this attitude is specially desirable when we are attempting to gauge the meaning of the complex state of affairs in the labour world. The revolutionary effect of the war has perhaps shown itself more conspicuously in the realm of manual labor than in any other section of the nation. Movements and counter-movements were on foot, it is true, both in this country and on the Continent of Europe prior to 1914, which would probably have ultimately led to great changes in the mental and moral outlook of the working classes of all countries whether the war had taken place or not. But it is undeniable that the coming of the war has precipitated a more serious period of social consciousness and prosperity.

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## Would Not Stand For A Substitute

### Kramer Did Not Appear in Halifax Last Night to Fight McTigue—Veterans Would Not Stand for Hughes— Bout Was Called off.

Halifax, N. S., May 6.—The bout advertised for tonight between Mike McTigue and Billy Kramer, for the middleweight championship of Canada, did not take place, to the regret of hundreds who had purchased tickets in advance as high as \$5. Kramer was to have arrived last night, but instead came a boxer with his trainer, with a letter introducing him as Otto Hughes, and stating that Kramer was ill with pneumonia, claiming that he could not come, and that Hughes had met many of the prominent middleweights and would prove a suitable substitute. The N. Y. V. A. decided tonight that as they had contracted for Kramer to come, and that they did not know who Hughes was, to call the bout off and refund the money to those who had purchased tickets. Hughes was registered as "Kramer" at a city hotel.

## Will Help Power Co.

Saskatoon, Sask., May 6.—Reflection of the daylight saving measure will mean a difference in revenue for the season of approximately \$15,000 to the Saskatoon power house, stated city officials, basing their calculations on the result last year, when its adoption caused a drop in revenue of nearly \$15,000.

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## Canadian Horses For Grand Circuit

Galt, May 4.—Vic Fleming, one of the best known Canadian drivers, and who last year made a name for himself when he gave Louis Grattan a mark of 2.02 1-4, on the Grand Circuit, will this week ship his stable of twelve horses to Mount Clemens, Mich. Grattan, other well-known performers in the string are: Lou Todd, 2.08 1-2; Pacing Patch, 2.08; and Princess Mary, 2.10 1-4, while the rest are all green ones. The entire stable has wintered well, and with track conditions here of the best they are now in good shape for the season's grind across the border.

AFTER THE LIPTON CUP.  
New York, May 6.—Canada is out for the Lipton Cup, Commodore A. Shelden Clark of the Lincoln Yacht Club of Chicago, under whose auspices the Lipton Cup races will be held this year, announces that the Royal Canadian Yacht Club will send a challenge to Chicago to take the famous trophy to Toronto.



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## LABOR TURNING TO SANER MODE OF PROCEDURE

'Direct' Action, Better Known as the General Strike, Turned Down.

### BY LEVEL-HEADED TRADES UNIONISTS

In Favor of Action Through Parliament and Better Laws.

(The Empire Mail.)

We live in days when epoch making events are so common that they defy adequate appraisal. While we are weighing and considering the relative significance of a particular incident or happening, another or perhaps infinitely greater consequence throws our previous judgment completely out of perspective. The men in power in circumstances as to who forbids both dogmatism and prophesy, keeping his mind open but conscientiously alert with regard to the problems of our unparalleled times. In our view this attitude is especially desirable when we are attempting to gauge the meaning of the complex state of affairs in the labour world. The revolutionary effect of the war has perhaps shown itself more conspicuously in the realm of manual labor than in any other section of the nation. Movements and counter movements were on foot, it is true, both in this country and on the Continent of Europe, prior to 1914, which would probably have ultimately led to great changes in the mental outlook of the working classes of all countries whether the war had taken place or not. But it is undeniable that the coming of the war has precipitated matters to a very large extent, and while we have happily emerged from the gigantic struggle more free from internal ferment than almost any of the other belligerents with possibly the single exception of the United States, it would be idle to deny that the spirit of labor today is worthy of the closest study by all who desire that the nation and the Empire may emerge as quickly as may be into a serene period of social contentment and prosperity.

The unequivocal decision of the Special Trade Union Congress held in London on March 11th on the question of 'direct' action as an alternative to political or Parliamentary action, as a means of forcing the Government to 'nationalize' the mines in accordance with a previous resolution of the Congress, is in its way one of the most important things that have occurred since the Armistice. About a year ago the popularity of the idea of the general strike as a substitute for what the advocates of that policy were pleased to call the vote and played out methods of Parliament was very great. What might have happened if the Government had been ill-adviced enough to throw down a challenge to the Trade Unions at that time it is hard to say, but there is no doubt that the moderate elements would have been in great danger of being swept off their feet by the more turbulent members. Wisely, as we can see now, the Prime Minister and the Government allowed events to take their course, relying upon the passage of time to lead the majority of the workers into saner frames of mind. How well-advised they were is strikingly shown in the result of the Congress held on March 11th. Direct action was defeated by the colossal majority of 2,800,000 votes, or by nearly four to one. The peculiar system of voting at the Congress, by which votes are counted in solid blocks, raises some doubt as to how far the result would correspond with a ballot of the membership of the various unions. But that point does not matter in the least. There is no doubt that the unions are bound by the Congress vote, and the issue for the time at any rate, is decisively settled.

For some time past close observers of the Labour movement have seen signs that rendered them not altogether unprepared for the rejection of direct action. Even the miners, who cast solid block vote for the general strike at the Congress, are by no means so unanimous on the subject in their districts, and the break away among the other unions has been very



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## CANADIAN METHOD APPLIED TO SAAR VALLEY DISPUTES

Commissioner Waugh of Winnipeg Gave Straight Talk and Guaranteed Square Deal and Trouble Disappeared.

London, May 6.—The Canadian method of settling industrial disputes has been successfully applied to the settlement of European labor troubles. The locale of these disturbances was the Saar Valley district, and the man who preached the doctrine which has been found most successful in industrial adjustments in the Dominion was the Hon. Commissioner of Winnipeg, now a member of the Saar Valley Commission. Mr. Waugh is in London for a few days arranging to bring his family to Saarbrücken, which is the headquarters of the commission appointed under the Peace Treaty to administer the affairs of the Saar district for the next fifteen years. Before his departure he was presented with a memorial by railway men and other civil servants of the district in recognition of his services in settling their affairs.

York correspondent learns that when Mr. Waugh arrived in Saarbrücken, the relations between the commission and the public servants, who, under the German system, included railway employees and other industrial workers, were very strained, and threatened a general strike. Mr. Waugh became convinced that the whole trouble was based on misunderstanding, and was finally requested by other members of the commission to put his theory to practical test. A meeting of representatives of the men affected was called, and Mr. Waugh gave a straight talk, pointing out that the German Government had agreed to the administration of the Saar Basin by commission, and that under the circumstances the men could not serve both the commission and Berlin. He promised them security of tenure of their posts, providing they gave faithful and loyal service, and it developed that this was really the sum of their hopes and fears. Since that time there has been no trouble.

The Knapp revolution in Germany caused scarcely a ripple, and there have been no Communist disturbances. The attitude of the people is that the war brought only suffering, and they do not want another. Mr. Waugh's duty on the commission is to supply the lack of finance and food which is a problem, and to see that the population of seven hundred thousand the greater part are engaged in industry, and the peasants are well enough for themselves. Mr. Waugh has already had a sanatorium converted into an agricultural college to teach modern methods of agriculture, which are badly needed in the district, where wooden ploughs are still used.

## OBITUARY.

### Wm. A. Jenkins.

On Friday evening, April 30th, Wm. A. Jenkins died at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Small, at Scotch Settlement, N. B., after a painful and lingering illness of about ten months. Mr. Jenkins, who was 63 years of age, was a life-long resident of Cumberland Bay, where his kind neighborhood spirit made him numerous friends, who will have the greatest sympathy for those who mourn his death.

Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery at Cumberland Bay on Monday, May 3rd. Funeral services conducted by the pastor, W. P. Stiles.

## HAS RECEIVED NO INVITATION YET

Cross-Atlantic News Service. (Copyright.)  
London, May 6.—A Buckingham Palace official today authorized the Cross-Atlantic to say that no invitation had been received by the Princess Mary to officiate at the opening of the Toronto exhibition.

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Halifax Woman Says That She is Now Enjoying Better Health Than in Years Since Taking Tanlac.

"I owe a debt to Tanlac that I can never repay, for I don't believe anyone ever suffered with rheumatism as I have, but Tanlac has brought me wonderful relief," said Mrs. Margaret Gummings of 118 Agricola St., Halifax, N. S.

"For fourteen years I suffered all the tortures of rheumatism, which seemed to be right through my system. My feet and legs from the knees down were the worst. My knees used to swell until they were actually three times the size they were. I couldn't bend them to save my life. The aches and tendons of my legs just seemed as though they were tied into knots and the muscles were very sore. My feet were so swollen I couldn't get my shoes on and it was only with difficulty that I could get over in the house. It was just a steady, throbbing pain that seemed to eat into the bone, and many a time I have just screamed with the agony. When I had these severe attacks of rheumatism, I would be laid up for five and even six weeks at a time, and was so bad that I couldn't turn over in bed, not any sort of sleep or rest. Hardly would I get over one attack before I would be down with another, and for the last few years I have been practically unable to do anything. This continual rheumatism seemed to take all the life and energy out of me, and I got so thin that my clothes used to nearly drop off me. It was through Mr. William Westendorp, who lives in the upper part of this house, I decided to try Tanlac. He had been in quite as bad a state with rheumatism as I was and had been completely relieved by Tanlac, and so I decided to try it too. I have only taken three bottles but already it has done me a world of good. It seems to be clearing rheumatism out of my system entirely, and the way I have improved is remarkable. I no longer have those pains in my bones like I did, and my feet, my knees, ankles and feet is all leaving me. I can now get my shoes on. I am so much better that I can get around the house and do all my work and, in fact, last week did quite a big wash. Tanlac has not only helped my rheumatism, but I feel better in every way, and my general health is better than it has been in years. There is no doubt but what it is wonderful medicine and I have every confidence in recommending it."

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## FOOD PRODUCTION.

The time of year is now with us when the agricultural community is beginning its busy season, and from now on life on the average farm will be "just one bladed thing after another." There never was a time in the history of the country when there was greater need for every cultivator of the land to make it yield to its utmost extent. With a soil and climate admirably suited for practically every kind of crop that is needed to be raised, a market that is level, unobstructed, and prices at a level higher than any other country in the world. Of those countries that have surplus food-stuffs to export, Canada is closest to the great importing markets, notably the United Kingdom. The great advantage of the relative shortness of Canada's ocean route to the British market was shown in war time. Had this country had five times as much of foodstuffs to dispose of as it actually had, it could have sold the whole to the Entente Powers, no matter what competition there might have been from more distant fields. As Britain's merchant marine was being rapidly reduced by the U-boats, it became of the utmost importance that the delivery of supplies should be made as speedy as possible. Had it been necessary to send ships all the way to India or to Australia or to South America, the deliveries would have been at too slow a rate to keep the Entente armies provided. Canada's geographical position is of great importance in the economic sense.

Press, who apparently did not think it worth while to take the trouble to ascertain whether the report was correct or not.  
General McLean states that he did not make use of the expression attributed to him at all. The stenographer's report of what he did say is as follows: "Most of the private soldiers who married sergent girls were in that class who were earning their living before, which is quite a different thing. General McLean said he was trying to point out that, as many of the young women who had married soldiers either before or after enlistment were childless, were used to working, and that their positions should be less than for the widow with children. "My sympathy," he says, "goes out first to disabled soldiers, orphan children, widows with families to support, and widowed mothers who have lost their only support."  
General McLean's position is perfectly correct, and it remains to be seen whether those newspapers which could hardly find language strong enough to condemn for what he did not say, will now express regret at having misrepresented him.

## AN EXTRAVAGANT WASTE OF PAPER.

A statement was made a few days ago by Jason Rogers, publisher of the New York Globe, before the Committee of the Senate which is investigating the paper shortage in the United States, that an advertisement of the Chicago Tribune one day last winter showed that one Sunday edition of that paper used up more newsprint than the whole of the newspapers in Canada used in two daily editions. If any better argument could be furnished for keeping the American paper mills away from unrestricted access to Canadian forests, we would like very much to know what it would be. Mr. Rogers might well suggest that some restriction should be put upon the extravagant use of newsprint by some American papers. The first restriction should be the absolute abolition of all Sunday editions altogether, as being entirely unnecessary, particularly as the United States is a country that has used up all its own sources of paper supply, and is wanting to grab those of its neighbor. Mr. Rogers' statement is scarcely calculated to assist Senator Underwood's proposed commission to interview the various governmental authorities in Canada, for better terms regarding the pulpwood supply.

The war with Germany is very unlikely to end by a peace resolution. Should the Knox resolution pass the Senate, President Wilson, exercising his right, will undoubtedly impose a veto and that the resolution could be passed over his veto the Bangor Commercial says it is certainly not reasonable to suppose. This has been the situation that has been predicted ever since the Knox resolution was suggested and realized that the veto would be forthcoming if the resolution passed the Senate there has really been slight interest in the country generally about the matter. Word from Washington is now to the effect that a veto is certain as has been supposed.

A Pittsburgh scientist professes to have discovered a method of manufacturing sugar out of sawdust at a cost of three and a half cents a pound if the operation is carried out by hand, but at less than half that amount if made in quantities by machinery. The gentleman should lose no time in putting his process upon the market. Even by selling the product at five cents a pound, he could become a second Croesus in a week or two, to say nothing of the halo he would get as a philanthropist and public benefactor.

A despatch to the Times-Star from Fredericton says that "Rumor has it that the Gem Theatre, which was destroyed in December last, will be rebuilt by the owner, D. Richards. The latter part of the despatch at least is correct enough. For Mr. Richards is dead a couple of years or more. At any rate his wife buried him on suspicion. However, this sort of "news" as the Times says, "adds somewhat to the gaiety of the period."

Eighty-eight members of the American House of Representatives have joined in sending a cablegram to Premier Lloyd George and the British Parliament protesting against further imprisonment without arraignment, or trial of persons arrested in Ireland for acts of a political nature. As the answer has not yet arrived, we cannot give it; but it should be in the form of a request to the senders to kindly mind their own business.

A Baptist minister in Toronto wants a show down with his organist, who leaves him only twenty minutes time in which to preach. The minister may be in the right, but there are some ungodly people who would like an introduction to the minister.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

**Vanderbilt Lays, Brooklyn Eagle.**  
A man who can speak and write seven languages has been held since February 25 of this island as an "Idiot," because he cannot write English. But his stature is teaching him, and he will probably escape deportation. Our immigration laws are Vanderbilts for the world at large.

**An Unusual Principle.**  
(London Daily News.)  
A situation is exactly conceivable in which it might be impossible to raise the wages of men admittedly underpaid because it would involve raising the wages of highly paid workers. There is a psychological fact behind this suggestion. The value of a man's wage to him really is measured very often not by what he himself receives but by what he knows his fellow received. But it is not a standard which can be accepted economically.

**A Canadian Ambassador.**  
(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)  
Relations between the United States and Canada are necessarily rendered difficult because there can be no diplomatic intercourse. The representative of the court of St. James is Canada's only official spokesman at Washington. Canada and the United States have so much in common that this indirect diplomacy has become irksome to both countries. The United States no less than Canada would be gratified by a new arrangement which would provide for the proper embassy or legation of the American capital and an American diplomat at Ottawa.

**Bolshevism and Religion.**  
(Times of India.)  
"Religion," writes a Bolshevik propagandist, "is faith in God, and in this respect it differs radically from Communism. The characteristic of Communism is not faith, but knowledge, and a scientific conviction. . . . In our party there is no room for religion, but you will never find such a Communist who will be firm to the end, and on the first blow would revert to his own party, because a believing Communist is like a mixture of fire and water." How gradually and methodically they stir up the masses in Eastern Europe, and such a state of unrest that they will presently overturn even the restraints of religion and tradition and break out in red revolt is what the propagandists have been studying in the schools of Bolshevism in Turkestan.

**Education.**  
(Westminster Gazette.)  
Who knows the author of the definition of education to which the Master of Balliol referred with approval in the recent Oxford Conference? Education is that which remains when you have forgotten all you have learnt, unless it is his own. We seem to hear in it an echo of the voices of Immanuel Bywater, who thought that modern education was a conspiracy in the part of schoolmasters and dons to keep men babies until you are forty or fifty. To most of us the definition is still a mystery. Oxford man, Bishop Gore, will always seem the best. "If I am asked to define an educated man, I should say that I mean by that term a man whose intellect is trained to cooperate in the purpose of human progress." Sheer altruism, of course, but what an ideal for educationists to keep before their eyes!

**How They Manage in Russia.**  
At present, certain tramwaymen are out in this country in defiance of all agreement. If the tramwaymen in Bolshevik Russia attempted such a thing, they would be shot down or bayoneted. A threat to strike, like that of the miners, would be met with machine-guns, and instead of a concession, costing £25,000,000 the agitators would get only fatigue duty and punishment. The "Polish Russia" has been the cry. The British working man will be possibly less inclined to hearken to the cry now that he hears Mr. Lansbury and his like extolling the virtues and blessings of Bolshevism, let him ask how the Labor system of Socialist Russia compares with that of Capitalist Britain; and, if he dislikes industrial conception, let him beware of those leaders who a little while back were warning him so volubly against it.

**Where She Got Them.**  
Mrs. Miller's (proudly)—Yes. You see she has been away from home so much.—Petersen's Weekly.

## A BIT OF VERSE

**ENGLAND COMES.**  
(George H. Matland.)  
It is not that the flowers more sweetly there  
With comelier hue in quaint old gardens rare,  
Nor that the nightingale in notes more rare  
Breathes a lovelier April dusk with song.  
It is that the hedges and the beech,  
The bourgeoisie verdure of a softer spring,  
Or gentler-whispering winds in groves serene,  
By three-or-more-magic brooks e-blossoming—  
It is not these that thrill me, nor grey walls,  
With staller-ried grace as years unfold,  
Nor barmented castles, nor great halls,  
Rich with old tapestries and armor old;  
But this! That still the heart of England burns,  
And still the torch of England's wrath  
And England's strength to England's hand returns,  
And England's steps to England's stroke lend might.

## Benny's Note Book

**BY LEE PAPE**  
**KITTING AND CATS.**  
No matter how small a kitten is, it will be a cat if it meows long enough. This proves that all cats used to be kittens once, but they never will again. When a cat has kittens it generally has several at once, being sure of a surprise than if it only had one, even if it is a vessel expected to have any.  
A cat has 9 lives, most cats being gritty realities the first 7 or 8 on account of knowing there's more coming. If you see a cat sitting and looking at a dog with a fresh impression you know its probably because its got more than one life left and don't half to be careful yet.  
Kittens are more playful than cats. If you hold up a piece of string to a kitten, it will chase it all around joyfully, but if you hold up a piece of string to a cat, it will just sit there and look at you as if it was wondering why you don't chase it around yourself if you want it chased around.  
Kittens don't open their eyes for 9 days, and when they do, some are surprised and some ain't, depending on what they expected to see.  
One hate water worse than anything, and their sensations must be fierce when somebody drowns them in it.  
Ween cuts are mad they put the middle of their back up, their favorite food is fish and milk, their voice is plainest at night, and ween people want to awk to them without knowing their name they just call them Kitty Kitty.

## THE LAUGH LINE

**Resigned to Her Fate.**  
Shoe Clerk: "What else would you like, madam?"  
Customer: "I'd like a No. 2 but there's no use talking about that; show me a No. 6."—Boston Transcript.

**Two Managers for Morris & Company Arrested in New York on Profiteering Charges.**  
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**A Creditable Act.**  
Maud—I'll give Jack credit for getting me a nice engagement ring.  
Marie—I understand that's what the jeweler did, too.—Boston Transcript.

**Pleasant News.**  
Young Man—What did your pa say when he heard I had kissed your sister?  
Little Girl—He said that was encouraging.—Boston Transcript.

**Both Alike.**  
"I can't imagine what Mildred seen in that Smith boy," remarked Mildred's mother. "He hasn't got brains enough in his head to fill a thimble."  
"Oh, well, I dare say your mother said the same thing about me when I came courting you!" replied the girl's father, indulgently.  
But he suddenly lost his complacent smile when his wife retorted: "She certainly did, and I was just as big a fool as Mildred is now. I wouldn't listen to the advice of my elders."

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The funeral of Thomas Thompson, interment in Greenwood cemetery.

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### Common Council Met In Committee

**Matter of Preparing City Plans Laid Over—Contracts for Excavation Recommended—Lumber Investigation Will be Held When Com. Frink is Present.**

The Common Council met in Committee yesterday morning.  
 The matter of preparing a set of plans for the use of the city assessors was discussed. Commissioner Thornton said he had opposed the spending of \$5,000 as he understood that the work could be done for less money. He said that some outside surveyors wanted to tender for the work.  
 The mayor read a letter from A. E. Hanson, Fredericton, applying for the position of surveyor-in-charge.  
 Mr. Bullock spoke in favor of the scheme while Commissioner Jones expressed opposition on the ground that all the information was on file at the registry office.  
 The city engineer explained that the information at the registry office was not sufficient to ascertain the size of lots. On motion of Commissioner Bullock, the matter was laid over until a later meeting.  
 Commissioner Bullock moved that tenders be called for supply of coal to all city departments. Carried.  
 On motion of Commissioner Bullock seven-year lease was recommended for lot 819, Rodney street, to Capt. A. J. Mulcahy for \$25 a year. He said the lot was valued at about \$1,000.  
 Commissioner Thornton thought that the rental was too low but it was said that the cost of a retaining wall would fall upon lessee. The motion carried.  
 A seven-year lease of lot 67, corner of Clarence and Lancaster street, West End, to Charles Hughes, Jr., at a rental of \$25 a year was also recommended on condition that proper water and sewerage facilities be installed by him.  
 Commissioner Jones moved that the lowest tender for water and sewerage excavation and re-fill in Havermere avenue, that of C. Simon and Co., be accepted at \$5.50 a foot for rock and \$1.15 for earth, total estimated cost \$869.20.  
 For City Road service pipe work he recommended the tender of the International Construction Company at \$6 for rock and sixty-four cents for earth, total estimated cost \$2,500.  
 It was suggested that a guarantee bond be exacted from contractors in work done by city. The motion was carried.  
 Regarding Douglas avenue the commissioner said that C. Simon and Company were the lowest tenderers but as Douglas avenue was to be paved this year he doubted that the Simon concern would be able to carry the job through in time, so he recommended the next tender, International Construction Company.  
 Commissioner Thornton moved in amendment that the lowest tenderer be granted the contract.  
 Commissioner Bullock spoke in favor of the motion. The amendment carried. The estimated total cost is \$2,601.1.  
 Commissioner Jones said he was prepared to go ahead with the lumber investigation as soon as Commissioner Frink took his seat at the board.  
 Commissioner Thornton reported satisfactory progress in negotiations with the N. B. Power Company regarding the agreement with the city in connection with sharing the cost of paving in Douglas avenue. He said that a satisfactory agreement was in view. He said it had been intimated that the power company was willing to pay the whole cost of street car track foundation.  
 On account of a meeting of the county council on Tuesday afternoon the meeting of the city council next week was postponed to Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

### CITY THE OWNER OF SAGACIOUS HORSE

Although the city fathers may not be aware of the fact, they possess in their stables a horse which might have had it adopted a different vocation early in life, because famous as one of Barnum's ring circus horses, Yesterday it was employed in pulling a large roller over the lawn in King Square. While the driver stood in the middle of the lawn with folded arms the sagacious animal plodded round and round the lawn unguided, and each time it made a new lap without a word from its master.

### THE ST. JOHN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE

**Closing Meeting Was Held Last Night at the Manor House—Took Form of a Book Party—About Forty Members Present.**  
 The closing meeting of the St. John High School Alumnae took the form of a Book Party, which was held at the Manor House last evening. There were about forty members present, and the representations of books or poems were original and clever. In the guessing contest, Mrs. Frank B. Ellis and Douglas McKee were the winners.  
 Miss Grace Estey announced that, acting on the proposal of Miss Agnes Warner, made at an executive meeting, latent money for the Memorial Scholarship Fund would be raised, each member being asked to collect a certain amount during the summer months, paying it in at the October meeting. This suggestion was enthusiastically received and will be acted upon.  
 The Alumnae have had a very successful season, in which many meetings have been held, combining social intercourse and instructive addresses. Miss Jessie Lawson is president.

### POPULAR PRESENTATION

A very enjoyable time was spent Wednesday night when about twenty-five friends of Miss Clara Barton assembled at the home of Miss Madeline Wetmore, 145 City Road and presented Miss Barton with a beautiful pendant and bracelet. Music and dancing was enjoyed until the early morning. Miss Barton is leaving in a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton, for California where they intend to reside.

### TO MAKE INSPECTION.

Captain A. J. Mulcahy leaves for Yarmouth, N. S., this evening, in the interest of the underwriters of the schooner Bessie A. White, which went ashore there some time ago. The captain will inspect the vessel, which is being repaired at Meteghan. The schooner was considerably damaged by fast grounding inside Turk's Island, and was later hauled off by tugs, only to ground on some rocks.

### Police Court Cases Yesterday

**Herbert Dean Sent up for Trial on Charge of Stealing An Automobile—Other Cases Dealt With.**

Herbert N. Dean charged with stealing a motor car, the property of Percy Bliss Ferris, was sent up for trial yesterday. After evidence had been given by Abram Gange and Detective Baldecombe in the police court yesterday afternoon, Mr. Clarke stated that he had stored his car in P. E. Williams' garage on Sydney Street, the same as that from which the complainant's car had been stolen. At the time the theft was first noticed, it was found that tools had also been taken from the witness's car and also the number plate, 1987. This was found later on Mr. Ferris' car when recovered by its owner, K. J. MacTae appeared for the defense.  
 A seaman, John Bowler, was before the police court in the morning charged with assaulting Michael Joyce, in the Seaman's Institute. The assault was alleged to have been the outcome of an argument in regard to the British Navy. The prisoner was warned and remanded.  
 One drunk was fined \$8.00, another was sent below to sober off his "Sudburian Jag." He claimed that his downfall was accomplished through purchased in Hampton street.  
 A juvenile was charged with stealing molasses from G. E. Barbour and also remanded.  
 Harry King, a Chinaman, charged with assaulting Mrs. Godfrey in a laundry on Main Street took the stand in his own defense and denied the charge. The terminated the case, and the accused was remanded awaiting the Magistrate's decision in the case. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the complainant, E. P. O'Toole for the defense.  
 G. K. Parlee, a chauffeur was fined for exceeding the speed limit on Main Street. The officer who held the information stated that the accused had refused to stop when ordered to do so. The offense occurred last Sunday morning. The Magistrate told the chauffeur that he must heed the law in the future.

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FOR THE WEEK AMUSEMENTS

The Engineering Institute of Canada

Y.W.P.A. Are Asked To Enlist In Battle... Dr. H. L. Abramson in Address Given Last Evening...

SHE WON'T LOOK OLD AND SHABBY... "Diamond Dyes" Make Faded Apparel Bright, Colorful and New.

RECIPIENT OF A LIFE MEMBERSHIP... Miss C. F. Pratt, a Charter Member of Women's Missionary Society of Queen Square Church...

SYSTEM IN HOUSEKEEPING... If housewives in general would only apply a definite system to housework...

ENTERTAINMENT WAS GREATLY ENJOYED... The "Be Cheerful Toilers" Mission Church gave a very enjoyable entertainment...

CLEVER AND AMUSING PLAY WAS PRESENTED... "Sally Lunn," a Production in Two Acts, Pleased a Large Audience...

Farmers Klacking... Rights, Sask., May 6.—A complaint is being voted by farmers...

Annual Meeting of St. John Branch Held Last Night... Reports Received and Officers Elected...

That patriotic work did not cease with the war was plainly pointed out to the Y. W. P. A. last evening...

Dr. Abramson said that in former times, pestilences were regarded as God-given, now it was known that they are man-made and preventable...

He suggested that the Y. W. P. A., of whose patriotic work he spoke in appreciative terms, should as individuals study the public health programme...

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Miss C. F. Pratt, a charter member of the Women's Missionary Society of Queen Square Methodist Church was delightedly surprised when she was made the recipient of a life membership certificate...

Considered as an economic factor, the housewife is a person who has no business to become tired, no right to take chances that may result in color or headaches or nervous breakdowns...

Perhaps making a weekly schedule is one of the most important things with which to start "first aid" list. This ought to be included in the usual list of a housewife...

A living example of the Westernization of Eastern women is in London at present in the person of Lady Surma. She is the daughter of an Assyrian tribe...

Second. Consider the family and the things that are able to do so. Let them help when they can. Third. Plan the menu a week in advance...

By Laura A. Kirkman. Everyone becomes tired of having potatoes. It means, however, when, and at such times the housekeeper may substitute for this vegetable cakes or hot breads containing potatoes...

There are six points to be remembered when cooking for invalids: 1. Nothing must be given but what the doctor orders. 2. Small quantities daintily dished and made to look as appetizing as possible should be served.

The "Be Cheerful Toilers" Mission Church gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the Hall of the Church last evening. The performance of the little ones was very creditable and every member was heartily applauded...

A clever and amusing play in two acts, "Sally Lunn," was given in Centenary Church schoolroom last evening under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Those taking part were Miss Elizabeth Good, Miss Nan Powers, Miss Laura Baxter, Miss Mary McAlpine, Messrs. Allison Chisholm, Arnold Young and John Chisholm.

IF YOU HAVE THICK HAIR. The woman who has sparse locks cannot appreciate and certainly never can sympathize with the problem of the woman who has too much hair. And yet it is a very real problem to the woman who has too much hair...

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WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN. The Provincial Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association are planning to go on toward the end of May on a whirlwind campaign for a Y. W. C. A. for Moncton. A model house, recreation centre, swimming tank and gymnasium are among the plans. There are already 500 women in Moncton who have been

UNIQUE. DO YOU HAVE A Chauffeur—a Maid—a Butler?—Cook—a Gardener—or anyone working for you—Can you trust them with your valuables or your family? SEE "Who's Your Servant?" A Sensational Picture Story adapted from the sensational play which started New York. If ever there was a comedy that could hand you the laugh it is "THE FLY COP" with LARRY SEMON, held over for two days. COMING—"HUSBANDS AND WIVES"

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Annual Meeting of St. John Branch Held Last Night... Reports Received and Officers Elected... The annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada was held last evening with guest chairman A. Gray in the chair. After reading the minutes of the last annual meeting, scrutineers were appointed to canvass the ballot for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The secretary, G. G. Murdoch, presented a report showing a satisfactory condition of the branch. Reports were received from the various committees and the address of the retiring chairman, C. G. Kirby, who was unanimously elected, was read. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to him for his energetic and successful work during the past year. The meeting also expressed their appreciation of the work of the retiring secretary, A. R. Crooks. The following officers were elected for the coming year, and were installed in their offices: Chairman, G. G. Murdoch; Secretary-Treasurer, H. F. Bennett; Executive Committee, F. F. Vaughan; the balance of the committee being the retiring chairman, C. G. Kirby and Messrs. C. O. Foss and G. O. Hare. The new chairman delivered a short address thanking his fellow members for the honor they had done him. A very interesting paper was read by F. G. Goodspeed, M. E. I. C., district engineer for the department of public works, entitled "The Improvement of Navigation in River Estuaries." The secretary's report showed that an interesting and instructive series of papers had been delivered before the branch, both of a technical and popular nature. The public opinion as to which the matter of a new civic centre to replace the old court house, town planning and housing were discussed, induced public opinion by giving definite knowledge of the facts of the case, as the opinions of the men best qualified to speak were expressed. During the year a new set of by-laws patterned after the E. I. C. standard set, were drawn up and adopted. Legislation for the engineers was obtained and culminated in the formation of the "Association of Professional Engineers for the Province of New Brunswick," which revised the E. I. C. draft to suit conditions in the province and has been passed by the legislators. As a result of the two years during which the branch has been in existence, the membership has become better acquainted with one another and with the subjects of vital interest to them. They have shown that they are interested in civic matters and the public is beginning to appreciate that fact, and to take advantage of their services. The membership has grown from 44 to 66 during the year, and even though thirteen members had removed from the city, the financial report showed that the branch was in a sound condition. The chairman of the several committees reported as follows: A. Gray stated that the concrete sea water committee had completed a complete bibliography to date on the subject and were planning on making numerous tests of ordinary and super-concrete in the harbor. The Halifax branch are co-operating in this work. He mentioned that they were going to use a concrete construction for a new water structure in this district. E. Bennett of the centre committee reported progress. G. G. Murdoch for the town planning committee recommended that the Town Planning Act be brought into force to include the whole city. Attention will first be drawn to the widening of Charlotte and Union streets. Mr. Kirby's report on the salaries committee report which showed that the engineers of the province were not receiving the salaries which their training and co-operation justified. A schedule of salaries is to be recommended by the Institute. Mr. Kirby's report on legislation was read. G. M. Hatfield reported for the employment bureau which had co-operated with the Provincial Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Committee, and the government labor bureau, and were successful in placing practically all applicants. The committee strongly recommended that the government bureau be kept in existence. Mr. Kirby's report on harbor construction was read and the committee reported progress. G. G. Murdoch then took the chair and F. G. Goodspeed, M. E. I. C., read a very instructive and interesting paper on "The Improvement of Navigation in River Estuaries, with particular reference to the Missisquoi River." Mr. Goodspeed stated that the presence of bars at the mouth of most rivers was caused by the deposit of silt from the rivers on their meeting the tidal section of the sea, or the deposit of non-tidal waters. The removal of the bar or the improvement of the channel through the bars was a matter that had occupied the attention of engineers for many years. The best method yet adopted had been the construction of parallel jetties between which the river flowed unobstructed through the bar. Previous to the building of the Nag's Town Breakwater in St. John harbor a bar extended from Barren Point to Partridge Island over which the greatest depth of the water at low tide was nine feet, the river channel then being where the breakwater now stands. By the construction of the breakwater the water over the bar was deepened to approximately 12 feet at low water and has been still further deepened by dredging. Much interesting information in regard to the matter of the work carried out on the Missisquoi was contained in the paper at the conclusion of which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Goodspeed for his excellent address.

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### ABITIBI WILL DOUBLE OUTPUT

Royal Securities Corporation Purchases New \$4,000,000 Bond Issue.

The final step in the capital reorganization of the Abitibi Paper and Paper Company is indicated in the announcement of the purchase by Royal Securities Corporation, Limited, of a new issue of \$4,000,000 of the Company's 6 per cent. General Mortgage Sinking Fund bonds.

The new financing will provide the capital required for the completion of the Company's extensive development programme, now well under way. Through it is expected that public offering will be made in Canada of a part of the issue, it is understood that the larger part of it has already been disposed of in the United States.

Two last named securities representing an equity of about \$17,000,000 junior to the funded debt. Through it is expected that public offering will be made in Canada of a part of the issue, it is understood that the larger part of it has already been disposed of in the United States.

It is stated in authoritative quarters that the Abitibi Company's current earnings are running largely in excess of those a year ago, and exceed considerably the amount required to take care of interest on funded debt, and 6 per cent. dividend on the 200,000 shares of new no par value stock.

A part of the proceeds of the new issue will be utilized to refund existing 7 per cent. debenture issues, an operation which will not only consolidate the Company's outstanding Mortgage Indebtedness, but will result in a material saving to the Abitibi Company in annual interest charges on this portion of its funded debt. It will be remembered that one of the 7 per cent. debenture issues due 1923 was called for redemption on April 1st last at 110 and interest, representing an appreciation of 23 points over its issue price by Royal Securities Corporation in April, 1918.

The Company's capitalization now consists of about \$8,000,000 of funded debt; \$1,000,000 of 7 per cent preferred shares, and 200,000 no par value common shares, the market value on the Montreal Stock Exchange of the

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THE BOLSHIEVICK CAPTURE VILLAGE. London, May 6.—The capture of a village 47 miles north of Kiev by the Bolshieviki is announced in an official statement received today from Moscow under date of Wednesday. The statement says: "In the Kiev and Tchernogor (on the Sea of Azov) regions the situation is quiet. At the month of the capture of our troops have occupied a village on the right bank of the Dnieper 47 miles north of Kiev."

PROFIT-TAKING UPSET BUSINESS. (MODOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, May 6.—The market reacted considerably in the early afternoon on any important news development, but only on the profit-taking of those who bought at the beginning of the week and the cessation of urgent covering. Active in the market were 2 points or more from the day's best prices. In the last hour an irregular recovery took place, but the list as a whole did not recover all of its lost ground. There were a few sharp individual movements in the late trading, where a lively drive against the shorts was still going on. The market was firm at the close and final prices did not vary greatly in most cases from those of last night. Sales 919,500.

JAPS DEFEATED 4,000 BOLSHIEVICK. Tokio, May 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The fourteenth Japanese Division on April 29 defeated four thousand Bolshieviki in the vicinity of Kharovsk, in Siberia, near the Manchurian frontier. It was semi-officially announced today.

A dispatch received in London, April 27, said that a Russian firm in Tien Tsun, China, had received a cablegram announcing the annihilation of a Japanese division in the Kharovsk district. The dispatch added that no official statement concerning the incident could be obtained.

ARRESTED ON WARRANT. High Patrick was arrested last night by Detective Bidgood on a warrant charging him with misappropriating funds of the Metropolitan Insurance Co.

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LATE SHIPPING. Boston, May 6—Arrived: Mr. Grace Lee, Clark's Harbor, N. S. Sailed:—Schr. Koethel N. Bartlett, Halifax, May 6—Arr. St. Mira. Portland, Maine: D. G. S. Lady Laurier, sea.

Farmers Kicking. The price of farm implements is another 10 per cent without any reason. The farmers point out that the spring price was 10 per cent up and filed with the Government under the act, a supplementary price was put into force, which raised the price on an average of 10 per cent, and that the new prices be felt seriously by those farmers who were not fortunate enough to contract for their implements last season.

YERIC. TODAY—matinee, 2:30—Evenings 7:15, 8:45. MAT. 15-20. EVENING 20-30.

JIMMIE EVANS. Odds and Evens Co. PRESENT A—

Grand New Show. A JOLLY GOOD SHOW WITH PLENTY OF FUN. SHOWS DAILY—3

IMPERIAL. FRIDAY-SATURDAY. Paramount Aircraft Picture.

CHARLES RAY. RED HOT BOLLARS. THOSE THINE PRESENTS.

DOWNRIGHT HUMAN. That's Charles Ray. He's got a great artist that he's for. He's acting. Just lives those wonderful boyish roles that "get" you, warm you, hit you, tug at your heart.

Fatty Arbuckle Too. TALKING CHESTER PICTURES.

SEE. Who's Our Servant? National Picture Story adapted from the sensational play which New York.

THE FLY COP. HARRY SEMON, held over for next week.

HUSBANDS and WIVES.

WRIGLEYS. After a hearty meal you'll avoid that stuffy feeling, if you chew a stick of WRIGLEYS. Other benefits: to teeth, breath, appetite, nerves. That's a good deal to get for 5 cents! Sealed Tight—Kept Right!

# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

No very striking developments were apparent in the St. John market this week, and last week's prices in the majority of cases remained unchanged. In wholesale groceries, molasses which was selling at from \$1.40 to \$1.65 last week, was firm this week at \$1.65. Shelled walnuts dropped thirteen cents and are now quoted at from 70c to 75c per pound. Rolled oats advanced fifty cents and now command \$15 a barrel.

In wholesale meats, there was a rise of a cent a pound on veal, and from one to two cents on mutton. Spring Lamb was quoted at from \$15 to \$18 a carcass.

In the city market good roll butter was retailed at from sixty to sixty-five cents a pound; tub butter from fifty-four to sixty. Last week's prices for eggs still held firm. Potatoes were scarce and retailed at a dollar a cwt. Green goods were scarce and uncertain.

The only change in wholesale fruits was in the price of grapefruit, some grades of which advanced fifty cents a case.

There was no change in the prices of hay and feed, nor of oils.

In hides, calfskins dropped five cents, and sold at fifty cents a pound. Washed wool was firm at fifty-five cents per pound.

## GRAIN

Sugar—	
Standard	\$19.10 @ \$19.15
Yellow	18.60
Rice, Siam	15.00 @ 15.25
Topical	14.25 @ 14.50
Beans—	
Pink eyed	10.00
White	8.00 @ 8.25
Cream of tartar	0.72 @ 0.75
Molasses	0.00 @ 1.65
Peas, split, bags	5.50 @ 5.75
Barley, pot. bags	4.75 @ 5.00
Cornmeal, gran.	6.25 @ 6.35
Raisins—	
Choice seeded	0.25 @ 0.28
Seedless, 18 oz.	0.28 @ 0.35
Salt, Liverpool, per sack ex store	2.10 @ 2.15
Soda, bicarb.	4.75 @ 4.90
Pepper	0.25 @ 0.30
Currents	0.23 @ 0.24
Prunes	0.15 @ 0.24
Washing soda	0.02 @ 0.03
Cocoa	0.50 @ 0.55
Chocolate	0.35 @ 0.45
Java coffee	0.45 @ 0.55
Coffee, special blend	0.47 @ 0.56
Evaporated peaches	0.27 @ 0.30
Canned corn	1.50 @ 1.95
Canned tomatoes	2.12 @ 2.18
Canned peaches	3.70 @ 3.75
Canned peaches, 2 1/2 lbs	5.20 @ 5.25
Figs	0.23 @ 0.24
Tea, Oolong	0.80 @ 0.85
Nutmegs	0.40 @ 0.45
Cassia	0.23 @ 0.24
Cloves	0.75 @ 0.78
Ginger, ground	0.24 @ 0.28
Shelled walnuts	0.70 @ 0.75
Shelled almonds	0.65 @ 0.67
Walnuts	0.00 @ 0.34
Filberts	0.00 @ 0.30
Almonds	0.00 @ 0.32
Flour, Malt, bbl.	0.00 @ 14.20
Flour, Ont. bbl.	0.00 @ 14.20
Refined oats	0.00 @ 13.00

## MEATS, ETC.

Western	0.15 @ 0.19
Country	0.12 @ 0.18
Butchers'	0.16 @ 0.17
Veal	0.12 @ 0.17
Mutton	0.16 @ 0.20
Pork	0.22 @ 0.25

## COUNTRY PRODUCE RETAIL

Roll	0.80 @ 0.85
Tub	0.54 @ 0.59
Turkey	0.00 @ 0.50
Pork	0.50 @ 0.55
Potatoes, barrel	0.00 @ 8.00
Eggs, case	0.45 @ 0.45
Eggs, fresh	0.43 @ 0.50
Green Goods, Retail	
Tomatoes	0.40 @ 0.50
Green peppers (lb.)	0.00 @ 0.40
Swiss Chard	0.10 @ 0.12
Apples, per bushel	0.50 @ 0.75
Cabbage (lb.)	0.15 @ 0.18
Mushrooms	1.00 @ 1.25
Mini and Parsley	0.05 @ 0.10
Onions (lb.)	0.10 @ 0.15
Potatoes, per bushel	0.00 @ 1.00
Maple sugar, per lb.	0.45 @ 0.50
Hashes, per bushel	0.00 @ 0.10
Lettuce, per head	0.00 @ 0.10
Carrots, per bushel	0.75 @ 0.75
Beets, per bushel	0.00 @ 0.50
Cucumbers	0.20 @ 0.25
Celery	0.30 @ 0.40
Turnips, per bushel	0.00 @ 0.25
Purple top turnips	0.05 @ 0.05
Cranberries, per bushel	0.18 @ 0.20
Rhubarb	0.25 @ 0.35
Squash, per bushel	0.00 @ 0.50
Strawberries	0.40 @ 0.50

## FRUITS, ETC.

Grapes, each	0.00 @ 0.05
Lobster	0.00 @ 0.35
Cod, medium	0.00 @ 0.15
Finnan haddies	0.06 @ 0.20
Haddock	0.60 @ 0.18
Halibut, fresh	0.00 @ 0.35
Salmon	0.20 @ 0.25
Mackerel	0.00 @ 0.30
Kippers	0.00 @ 0.07
Smoked salmon	0.00 @ 0.40
Oysters (quart)	0.00 @ 1.00
Clams (quart)	0.00 @ 0.40

## HAY AND FEED

Hay per ton	28.00 @ 40.00
Straw, per ton	20.00 @ 20.00
Brn. per ton	0.00 @ 60.00
Shorts	0.00 @ 72.00
Oats, per bushel	1.30 @ 1.35
Palatine	0.00 @ 0.30
Royalite	0.00 @ 0.27
Premier motor gas	0.00 @ 0.38

## MONTREAL SALES

(Published by McDougall & Cowans, Montreal, May 6, 1920.)

Steamships Com—75 @ 75 1/2 @ 30 @ 76.

Steamships Pfd—74 @ 35.

Brazilian—10 @ 42.

Can Cement Pfd—25 @ 92.

Can Cement Com—100 @ 77 1/2.

Dom Iron Com—270 @ 72 1/2 @ 73 1/2 @ 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2 @ 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2 @ 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2 @ 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2 @ 85 1/2 @ 86 1/2 @ 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2 @ 89 1/2 @ 90 1/2 @ 91 1/2 @ 92 1/2 @ 93 1/2 @ 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2 @ 96 1/2 @ 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2 @ 99 1/2 @ 100 @ 101 @ 102 @ 103 @ 104 @ 105 @ 106 @ 107 @ 108 @ 109 @ 110 @ 111 @ 112 @ 113 @ 114 @ 115 @ 116 @ 117 @ 118 @ 119 @ 120 @ 121 @ 122 @ 123 @ 124 @ 125 @ 126 @ 127 @ 128 @ 129 @ 130 @ 131 @ 132 @ 133 @ 134 @ 135 @ 136 @ 137 @ 138 @ 139 @ 140 @ 141 @ 142 @ 143 @ 144 @ 145 @ 146 @ 147 @ 148 @ 149 @ 150 @ 151 @ 152 @ 153 @ 154 @ 155 @ 156 @ 157 @ 158 @ 159 @ 160 @ 161 @ 162 @ 163 @ 164 @ 165 @ 166 @ 167 @ 168 @ 169 @ 170 @ 171 @ 172 @ 173 @ 174 @ 175 @ 176 @ 177 @ 178 @ 179 @ 180 @ 181 @ 182 @ 183 @ 184 @ 185 @ 186 @ 187 @ 188 @ 189 @ 190 @ 191 @ 192 @ 193 @ 194 @ 195 @ 196 @ 197 @ 198 @ 199 @ 200 @ 201 @ 202 @ 203 @ 204 @ 205 @ 206 @ 207 @ 208 @ 209 @ 210 @ 211 @ 212 @ 213 @ 214 @ 215 @ 216 @ 217 @ 218 @ 219 @ 220 @ 221 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**THE WEATHER.**

Toronto, May 6.—The barometer continues high throughout the Dominion and the weather is everywhere fine and moderately warm. The temperature reached or exceeded 70 degrees today in parts of British Columbia and Manitoba and in the Ottawa Valley.

Dawson	.. 43	56
Prince Rupert	.. 43	48
Victoria	.. 43	66
Vancouver	.. 40	66
Kamloops	.. 40	78
Calgary	.. 30	68
Edmonton	.. 30	68
Harry Sound	.. 32	60
London	.. 32	67
Toronto	.. 32	67
Kingston	.. 38	62
Ottawa	.. 38	70
Montreal	.. 44	66
Quebec	.. 44	66
St. John	.. 38	50
Halifax	.. 30	40

**Freshets.**  
Maritime—Light winds; fine and with much the same temperature.  
Northern New England—Fair Friday and Saturday; moderate winds, mostly south.

**Prov. Government And The Agencies**

**Failure to Take Measures to Assure Maintenance of Free Employment Agencies Has Created Considerable Feeling.**

Considerable feeling has been created by the failure of the Provincial Government to take measures to assure the maintenance of the free employment agencies which were established mainly for the benefit of returned soldiers, though they proved of good service to others.

The Foster Government levied a patriotic and war tax of considerable proportions on the people. Only a portion of this tax was spent on what might be legitimately called patriotic war purposes. Probably the Government might use a portion of this money to continue the employment agencies.

The Dominion Government established employment agencies at St. John, Moncton, Fredericton, Chatham, and Campbellton. All the men attached to them were returned soldiers, who had suffered some disability in the war. The agencies proved of great value in helping returned men find jobs. They were also of service to employers throughout the province, and to working men generally seeking jobs. Although the officials were inexperienced at the start, they soon acquired a knowledge of the requirements of the labor market that increased the value of their services. Testimony to the importance of the employment agencies has been forthcoming from many sources. Some months ago the Dominion Government decided to discontinue the agencies, but suggested that the Provincial Government make provision for their maintenance, in order to assure a medium for bringing men and jobs together. It was also suggested that the municipalities concerned should bear a portion of their expense. In Quebec Province the Provincial Government and the various cities in co-operation maintained free labor bureaus for many years before the war. But New Brunswick had never had a free labor bureau, and it was a question of making a new departure for the Government.

The Foster Government has promised consideration—that is all so far. Moncton, an enterprising city, has arranged for the maintenance of the employment agency, and will bear the whole expense till the Provincial Government makes up. The St. John City Council has been requested to bear a portion of the local agency, but commission form of government is making it not dilatory. The commissioners have lately recovered from their spasms of generosity in voting money to provide a beautiful engraved document bearing the city's coat-of-arms, for all soldiers who choose to apply for the document.

There is an impression that the Foster Government proposes to re-establish the employment agencies later on, when the returned soldier officials have been diverted to other jobs and it will be possible to fill the new offices with political henchmen. But the question is why should not the Provincial Government at once make arrangements for the continuance of these agencies, so that the province may have the benefit of the experience acquired by the returned soldier officials. This is not the only argument for action on the part of the Government; the employment agencies are needed by both employers and workers, whether returned soldiers or not. It is not a business left to private agencies, for the experience of other provinces has often gotten a rough deal.

As yet the New Brunswick Government has not done anything for the returned soldiers generally which deserves a monument, and there is no reason why it should not take steps to continue a service which is necessary to the proper distribution of labor in the province.

On July 1st the Department of Soldiers' Civilian Settlement will close its offices in St. John, and a soldier of a job may have to shift for himself.

**Machinists' Strike**

**Matter of Interest**

**Officials State St. John is Confronted With the Possibility of a General Walkout—The Future Prospects.**

St. John is confronted with the possibility of a general walkout of machinists at the time the local officials of the Ford Motor Car Company are due here to look into the matter of establishing a large assembling plant. The labor situation, combined with the housing situation, may have the effect of driving the Ford Motor Company to Moncton. The situation challenges the attention of the Mayor and the organizations concerned to make St. John a bigger and better place to live in.

The International Machinists' Union have undertaken to remove all the machinists now on strike from the city as soon as jobs for them are secured elsewhere. Moreover, the small shops, which have been so far left out of the picture, will be asked next week to sign an agreement exceeding the new scale of wages for the district. Putting an agreement, the machinists in their employment will be provided with jobs elsewhere as soon as possible.

"We have given the St. John employers ample time to make up their minds to negotiate," said an official of the International last evening. "If they wish to keep on striking us the rights which are guaranteed by the Peace Treaty, and sealed with the blood of millions of workers, we will see what we can do about it. We have had a lot of strikes on our hands recently, but we are getting them cleared away, and we will be able to give some attention to St. John, if necessary, we will put a boycott on St. John products touched by non-union machinists clear across the continent, and in six or seven months St. John will be in a position to know about it."

A steamship agent estimates that the St. John firm lost about \$50,000 on ship repair work which might have had if it had not been for the machinists' strike. An official of the local union said the firm did not lose much, because what was ordered by the firm was done by other workers. "Some of the repair shops here," he added, "are controlled by seeping men at Montreal. They may have lost some profits, but they made a few dollars during the war, and probably can afford it. Next winter the other ships will be going to Halifax, and doubtless others will go there, too, for repairs. If the machinists strike here continues, so far as we are concerned the strike has only begun. If it is still on next winter, our international will naturally bring the matter to the attention of the Seafarers' International Council, and a hint from that body will make it impossible for any non-union machinist to work on a ship here."

**BUSINESS CHANGE**

The Universal Valuing Company which has been in business for 123 Princess street for some years has been sold outright to W. Titus and Joseph B. B. B. The transfer was made recently. The new owners are returning soldiers and their friends wish them success in their new undertaking.

**The Provincial Memorial Home**

**Institution on Wright Street is Over-Crowded—Small Child Came to Door Asking for Admission—Work Should be Supported.**

Because of its attractive surroundings, the methods of management, which appeal to people of all classes and religions, and the now recognized need for a refuge of this nature, the Provincial Memorial Home on Wright street, which has been in operation for only a comparatively few months, finds itself sorely pressed for accommodation. Established to care for helpless and destitute children of every age and of every religion, this home is now occupied by sixty-two little boys and girls, eight of them under two months and twenty-five others less than two years old. The board of management is at the same time confronted with definite applications for the admission of twenty-seven other children who are in need of such shelter, but even this number is not yet received would be additional to the children already in the home, while at least a score more for whom definite applications have not yet been received would be additional to the children already in the home. The board of management is at the same time confronted with definite applications for the admission of twenty-seven other children who are in need of such shelter, but even this number is not yet received would be additional to the children already in the home, while at least a score more for whom definite applications have not yet been received would be additional to the children already in the home.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**THE VALLEY TRAIN**  
The Valley train from Fredericton and Centreville was one hour and a half late yesterday afternoon.

**GOING TO BRANTON.**  
Rev. Francis Healy, C. S. R., left last night for Branton, having been transferred from St. Peter's to that city.

**MUST BE STOPPED.**  
Commissioner Thornton has issued a warning that violators of the by-law forbidding spitting on the sidewalks will be prosecuted.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. COWAN.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Isabel C. Cowan will take place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 44 King Square.

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.**  
The regular meeting of the Municipal Council will be held on Tuesday afternoon. The finance committee will meet on Monday.

**ON THE WHITE WAY.**  
Another cluster of lights on an imposing stand has been erected on King street, just outside of the Canadian National Railway's ticket office. It will make a decided acquisition to the city's white way.

**LEFT FOR VANCOUVER.**  
Mrs. James Shaw, 107 Hazen street, and her daughter, Miss Ethel Shaw, left last evening for Vancouver, B. C., to visit Mrs. Shaw's daughter, Mrs. Fraser Morrison. Miss Shaw will visit Seattle before returning and they will be absent from St. John for about three months.

**WERE ACQUITTED.**  
James Keefe, Elmer McFarlane and Dennis Hanks were yesterday morning acquitted on a charge of breaking and entering Heady's brewery and stealing a cask of ale. Defendants admitted participating in the liquid and were allowed to go with a reprieve granted by Magistrate Allingham, Patricia.

**GET TOTAL LOSS.**  
In the matter of the Dearborn fire, the adjusters reported a total loss on building and stock, the amounts involved being \$15,000 on the structure and \$18,000 on contents. The manager of Dearborn & Co. Ltd., said the question of rebuilding had not been decided.

**THE NEW HOTEL.**  
S. E. Elkin, M. P., who arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal, stated that the new hotel was practically assured, and that President Dudley, of the United Hotels and General Manager O'Neil of the Canadian National Hotel, would arrive in the city shortly in connection with the matter.

**SILVER-MOUNTED BAT.**  
That local interest is being manifested in the formation of the City Baseball League was demonstrated yesterday morning, when Harry D. Baird, manager of the Jones Electric Company, said that he would donate a silver-mounted bat to the player making the highest batting average for the season.

**C. P. R. OFFICIALS.**  
H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Ontario division, accompanied by W. B. Howard, divisional passenger agent, Toronto, and V. G. R. Viewers, Montreal, came to the city yesterday morning on Mr. Groat's private car. Mr. Howard returns to Toronto this evening. When Mr. Groat leaves later in the week he will be accompanied by his family.

**RATHER UNUSUAL ON PUBLIC STREET**  
Young Man and Girl Seen on Wellington Row Last Evening Drinking Out of a "Long Neck."

A rather unusual thing occurred on Wellington Row early last evening. A young man with two girls as companions came around the corner from Union St., walked down the Row a few paces, then the man took a bottle from his pocket, passed it to one of the girls who calmly took it, raised it to her lips, held it there several seconds while the liquid trickled down her throat, then as calmly passed it back to the man. They walked along a little farther and then the man raised the bottle to his lips and judging from the angle at which he held it, he must have emptied the bottle of its contents. The wizen astute looked rather suspicious. The bottle was one of those long black one familiarly known as "long-neck" and it is to be one but it wasn't grape-juice that it contained.

**TOUGH BLEEDING.**  
Though the streets have been devoid of snow for some time a slight made its appearance on Charlevoix street yesterday afternoon, and naturally attracted considerable attention. To judge by the looks of persons drawing the conveyance, it must have been "tough sledding."

**FAIRVILLE CAR SERVICE.**  
It was announced yesterday morning that the New Brunswick Power Company would extend their line to Manville, and run a through service from there to the hotel on the street, and the work would be undertaken at once. Councillor O'Brien has been very active in this matter and will bring it up at the Council meeting on Tuesday.

**MUSICAL COMEDIES AND COMIC OPERAS**  
The Revoli Musical Comedy and Comic Opera Company Opens Engagement at Queen Square Theatre Next Monday.

Those who are interested in Amusements would do well to read the Ad. of the Queen's Theatre, published in our Amusement Page in this issue. As will be seen there, St. John is to be treated to a short season of high class musical comedies and comic operas. A. K. Maudie who left for New York some six weeks ago is responsible for the coming attraction, and those who are familiar with his activities in the amusement line here, will look for a treat in the musical line, at the singers which he had in the Happy Hour, such as the Berlais, Maceoin and LeRoy, and others, established for him a reputation for good singing that has not been forgotten by the patrons of the H. H. Revoli Musical Comedy and Comic Opera Co., are Miss Elizabeth Taylor, prima donna, Miss Charlotte Smith, contralto, Miss Gladys Pidgeon, soprano, Miss Belle Fern, ingenue, mezzo soprano, and the California Four, one of the best male quartettes in the musical profession. Admirers of high class musical comedy and singing can look forward to the coming of the company who will open their engagement here on Monday night next.

**DYKEMAN'S SHOW BRIDAL SILKS.**  
A particularly pleasing selection of Silks for the Trousseau now on display in the White or the soft shades of Ivory or Cream often preferred. Clearness, softness, and delicacy. Bride's Satins, Georgetown, Crepe de Chine, Poplins, Palmettes, Habutans. Also Silks, Silk Mixtures, and other materials in delicate pink, and the dainty shades preferred for Bridal Lingerie.

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**Big Friday Morning Sales**

STRIPED ZEPHYR BLOUSES with new "Martha Washington" collar; also White Voile Blouses in high and low neck styles. Sizes 36 to 44. Friday morning only, \$2.95 ea.

WOMEN'S AND MISS' GINGHAM PROCKS—Very nicely made, light and medium shades. Friday morning only, \$5.75 ea.

POPLIN DRESS SKIRTS—Fashionable cut in navy, black, and grey. Pocketed and belted. Friday morning only, \$5.75 ea.

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS—Straw shapes, in new styles, straws and colors, stylishly trimmed. Friday morning only, \$4.35 ea.

SALE OF COATS—All sizes from 19 to 29. White only, Friday morning only, \$1.75 pair.

HEMSTITCHED SCHIRM CURTAINS—Friday morning only, \$2.95 pair.

MARQUISSETTE DOOR PANELS—MAHOAGANY TRAYS WITH GLASS. Friday morning only, \$2.50.

MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS—Group I—Plain black "Chesterfield" style. Sizes 36 to 42. Friday morning only, \$15.20.

Group II—Strip-ONS and Chesterfields in plain colors and fancy tweeds. Friday morning only, \$19.20.

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BOYS' SPRING TOPCOATS, Reifers and longer lengths in navy blue and tweed mixtures. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Friday morning only, \$6.70, \$8.85 and \$10.10.

MEN'S NEOLARGE SHIRTS—Soft cut style, perfect fitting. Friday morning only, \$2.00 and \$2.50 ea.

MEN'S KHAKI WORKING SHIRTS—Collar attached. Some have double elbows. Friday morning only, \$1.75 ea.

MEN'S PJJAMAS—Fancy cotton and Ceylonette. Friday morning only, \$2.00 and \$3.00 suit.

Fine Natural Cashmere SHIRTS and DRAWERS—Regular sizes. Friday morning only, \$2.00 gar.

White Balbriggan Combinations Long and short lengths. Friday morning only \$3.00 suit.

MEN'S NECKWEAR—Popular styles in a big assortment of colors and patterns. Friday morning only, 35, 49 and 59.

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSIERY—Black, white, grey and brown. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Friday morning only, 30 pr.

WOMEN'S SILK HOSIERY—Black, white, brown, taupe, etc. Friday morning only, \$2.00 pr.

NECKWEAR in Fashionable Shapes—Smart hunting stocks, lace and satin collars, also collars and cuff sets. Friday morning only, 75.

STAMPED TERRY TOWELS—A choice of good designs and sizes. Friday morning only, \$1.75 ea.

STAMPED PATTERN CENTERS—Assorted patterns. Friday morning only, 50 ea.

WOMEN'S MILANESE LITLED GLOVES—Two button style—black, white and colors. Friday morning only, 75 pr.

LEATHER HANDED BAGS—Convenient shape, black only. Friday morning only, \$1.25.

HEMSTITCHED COTTON BILLOW CASES—Popular sizes, 42 in. only. For Friday morning, 58 ea.

MIRRORED TABLE DAMASK—Good, serviceable quality, 68 in. wide. Friday morning only, 88 yd.

WHITE TURKISH BATH TOWELS—WELL knit blue borders. Friday morning only, 75 ea.

SILK AND COTTON TUSSEAH—A variety of light evening shades. Friday morning only, 59 yd.

MILL ENDS OF HEAVY NURSE CLOTH—Stripes and small checks also Galatas in stripes and fauces. Friday morning only, 35 yd.

FANCY PLAIDS for Children's Dresses, etc.—Tartan effects in good colorings. Friday morning only, 59 yd.

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