

## TRUMBLE DID NOT HAVE GUN WHEN KILLED

### Rev. J. O. Spracklin on Trial in Sandwich Hotel Case, Pleading Not Guilty.

## WIDOW RELATES STORY OF TRAGEDY

### Claims Husband Had No Interest in Hotel Business at Time of Shooting.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 22.—Rev. J. O. Spracklin, pastor of the Methodist church, was arraigned for trial before Chief Justice Sir William Mulock at the Sandwich assizes this morning, following the return by the judge yesterday afternoon of a true bill in the charge of manslaughter, following the death of Beverly Trumble, proprietor of the Chappell House, in Sandwich, last November. Rev. J. O. Spracklin was acting as special liquor law enforcement officer for the Ontario Government.

Pleading Not Guilty

At 11:45 a. m. Mr. Spracklin was placed in the prisoner's dock and immediately thereafter, Clerk of Court, Henry Clay, read the formal charge—manslaughter—to him. The pastor-in-spector pleaded "not guilty." One man was challenged by the Crown during the selection of the jurors, while seven men were challenged by the defence.

Fact of Case

A Munro Grief, special crown prosecutor, addressed the jury regarding their duties, concluding with the statement that "the fact remains that on November 6 Beverly Trumble was a living being and on November 7 he was a corpse, and the prisoner at the bar was responsible for his death. It is your duty to say whether he was justified in taking the life of a fellow being."

Dr. W. C. Peppin, Windsor, the first witness to be heard, stated that he had performed a post-mortem examination on the body of Beverly Trumble on the morning of the shooting. He found two bullet wounds, one in the lower left abdomen and the other in the right leg. Trumble died of internal hemorrhage from the abdominal wound as a result of severing of the femoral artery.

The Widow's Story

Mrs. Lella Trumble, wife of the slain man, examined by Crown Counsel Grief, reiterated her evidence at the inquest, claiming that her husband was not carrying a gun at the time of the shooting, and that the only thing she was carrying in his hand at the time was a pack of cigarettes. She also stated that after the shooting occurred, a member of the Sandwich police force conducted a thorough search of the living and dining-rooms without finding any trace of a weapon.

## EIGHT KILLED IN COLLISION

### Twenty-Five Others Injured in Smash of Trolley Cars at Shelton, Conn.

Shelton, Conn., Feb. 22.—Eight persons were killed and twenty-five injured this afternoon when two trolley cars collided head-on on the Bridgeport-Shelton line near High Bridge, in the southern part of Shelton.

The collision occurred about 5:30 p. m. of a snow day, when both cars were travelling at a fair rate of speed. Witnesses said there was a loud report immediately following the crash and flames burst out in the wreckage where the two cars were piled together. A report circulating among the crowd that gathered at the scene of the wreck was that a five gallon can of gasoline was at the rear end of the Bridgeport-bound car.

Flames Were Fierce

Spectators were of the opinion that something accelerated the flames, as they spread rapidly.

There were five persons in the northbound car and all were able to get out safely and quickly. The southbound car, heading for Bridgeport, had about 25 passengers on board. Panic broke out on the heels of the crash, as the flames shot through the forward part of the car. The Goldenberg children were seated in the front seat of the car and were caught in the first sweep of the fire.

RUSSIA IS STARVING

Riga, Feb. 22.—The food crisis in Russia daily is growing more serious, according to reports received here from Moscow. The prices of bread, sugar and butter have risen to almost unbelievable heights. Meat is said to be almost unobtainable.

BURN IRISH HOUSES

Belfast, Feb. 22.—Nine houses and dwellings at Roslea, County Fermanagh, were burned last night following the shooting of George Lester, a Unionist merchant of the place.

CONDEMNED BOTH SIDES

London, Feb. 22.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, in the House of Lords today vigorously condemned the Sinn Féin campaign of murder and outrage in Ireland, and also the reprisals taken by the Crown forces.

## Blizzards Prevent Shipping of Foods

### Newfoundland Villages Likely to Suffer Privations Because of Furious Storms.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 22.—Vessels laden with food for the Bell Island mines and other settlements along the Northern bays of Newfoundland reported running short of supplies today were left frozen in port here by the blizzard which has just swept the colony. Outposts at the end of the branch railways also have been isolated. Fears of distress and suffering in the storm-stricken areas are tonight. Yesterday's snow storms brought virtual paralysis of all transportation by rail and water. The steamer Kyles which plies from this port to Southern railways is held by the ice pack which completely blocks the harbor.

## C.G.M.M. VESSEL REACHES BOSTON WITH FOOD GONE

### Crew Unable to Have Any Breakfast on Last Day on "Canadian Signaller."

### Officers and Men Were All Exhausted

### Engines Broke Down in Mid-Ocean When Terrific Gale Was Raging There.

Boston, Feb. 22.—Every scrap of food on board was gone and the coal bunkers were virtually empty when the steamer Canadian Signaller arrived today from Fowal, England, a week overdue. She has fought her way through storm after storm on the Atlantic. Officers and crew were exhausted. The last three days of the ship's voyage were by dead reckoning and only yesterday was her position made known to her by many wireless messages. Her Boston agents had sought word of her. In mid-ocean her engine broke down and for hours the vessel was tossed about at the mercy of the sea. The last of the Canadian Signaller's food supply was consumed yesterday. There was no breakfast aboard this morning. The vessel, one of the Canadian fleet of merchantmen brought a cargo of china clay.

## Bangor Lumberman Murdered in Camp

### Hit Over Heart With a Sharp Pick Axe as Result of a Quarrel.

Bingham, Me., Feb. 22.—James Higgins of Bangor, a woodsman, was killed today in a quarrel with Sylvester B. Drenth at the lumber camp of Higginsworth and Whitney on Bald Mountain 25 miles north of here. He was killed by a blow over the heart with a sharp pick used in handling wood. Officers have been sent from Skowhegan with instructions to arrest Drenth.

## JAPAN REGRETS SHOOTING

Washington, Feb. 22.—Regret on the part of the Japanese Government over the fatal shooting of Lieut. W. H. Langdon, a United States naval officer, at Vladivostok, early in January is reiterated in the reply of the government to the note from the United States Government.

## TRIED TO POISON WIFE

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Walter Blamond was found guilty by Judge Basin in the court of sessions today of attempting to poison his wife, Annie, by serving her with a glass of port containing five per cent. of croton.

## WINDLAW BILL PASSES

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Senate today passed the Windlaw bill authorizing partial payments in advance of final accounting to United States railroads under government guarantee of earnings. The bill now goes to President Wilson.

## W. F. MCCOMBS DEAD

New York, Feb. 22.—William F. McCombs, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, died at Greenwich, Conn., at 7:15 o'clock today of heart failure. It was announced here today by Frederick R. Ryan, his business partner.

## GUARDING AGAINST LICE

New York, Feb. 22.—Rigorous measures to prevent possible introduction of typhus fever and other diseases through this port, resulted in the examination of 5,365 persons during the week ended yesterday, and of these 272 were found to be infested with vermin, said a statement issued today.

## SIR GILBERT PARKER ILL

Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 22.—Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, who arrived here today, is confined to his room in a local hotel with illness.

## CANDIDATE IN AUTO CONTEST MAKES RECORD

### Percy Whyte Says Getting Subscriptions for "Standard" is a Cinch.

## MORE ACTIVE HUSTLERS NEEDED

### New Announcement of Unusual Interest Will Be Made on Friday.

Mr. Percy Whyte, one of the latest to enroll in The Standard's big prize contest, said a new record on Saturday, and it is a record of which The Automobile and Motor Star Department of The Standard is justly proud. Mr. Whyte says the soliciting of Standard subscriptions is a "cinch." Read his letter for yourself:

Auto and Motor Star Department, The Standard, City:

Gentlemen,—Enclosed find my entry blank for your big contest, also a number of subscriptions which I collected today (Saturday), to count on the Photographs and the \$100,000 extra vote ballots. I was under the impression that this contest would be quite a task and that is one of the principal reasons why I didn't know whether I would enroll or not. However, I saw that I had everything to gain and nothing to lose by using my spare time in canvassing for The Standard and I decided to give it a trial. The enclosed subscriptions represent the results of one day's work. Getting subscriptions for The Standard is a "cinch." I sat at my phone Saturday afternoon and phoned as many of my friends as I could get hold of. All but two promised me their subscriptions. Then I sent my two youngsters out to collect the cash and deliver the receipts. I'll get those two yet who refused me. Kindly send me some of the guessing forms for my subscribers and to whom more receipts books. I'm out to win, now that I've got started.

Yours sincerely,  
P. E. WHYTE.

## AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—

Enid Bennett in "Her Husband's Friend."

## AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—

Billie Burke in "The Education of Elizabeth."

## AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—

Norma Talmadge in "The Woman Who Gives."

## OPERA HOUSE TODAY—

Vaudeville and feature picture.

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

## Montreal Broker Is Out On \$25,000 Bail

### Charge Has Been Raised from Falsifying \$10,000 to Over \$300,000.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Gerald H. Brodeur, former junior partner in the firm of Oswald Brothers, stock brokers, 113 St. Peter St., who was recently arrested on a charge of falsifying entries to the amount of \$10,000 causing the firm to go into liquidation, appeared before Judge Casson in the arraignment court this morning. New substituted charges involving \$250,000 were preferred against him by Malcolm Oswald, senior partner.

Besides this, the prisoner is charged with the misappropriation of \$19,000 of clients' money which is alleged to have been used for purposes other than those intended.

Petition for bail was renewed by Brodeur's counsel, James Crutcher and James Crutcher, Jr., and was again granted, but this time an additional \$5,000 was asked, bringing the total amount up to \$35,000, which was stated by Judge Casson to be the largest amount ever demanded in a Montreal police court.

## Many New Members For Canadian Club

Members of the Canadian Club executive met yesterday afternoon. The club is endeavoring to obtain two established speakers who are expected to visit the province within the next two months. Should they be secured a treat will be assured the club.

## Banker Is Dead

Windsor, N. S., Feb. 22.—Rupert Churchill Wright, manager of the Windsor branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, died here tonight after a brief illness. He was 63 years of age and is survived by his widow and four daughters.

## SEIZE FAKE STAMPS

New York, Feb. 22.—Seventy-seven thousand strip stamps for use on whiskey bottles, besides thousands of case stamps, were seized today by a secret service operator in a raid on an illicitly equipped counterfeiting plant on Oliver Street. Three persons were arrested and another detained as a witness.

## CARUO MUCH BETTER

New York, Feb. 22.—Marco Caruso, seriously ill here from pleurisy and heart trouble, passed the most favorable day since his latest relapse.

## WORLD NEWS TODAY

### CANADA

Dr. James Cassell, formerly of Greenwood, N. B., dies in Digby, N. S.

Clara Steeves, daughter of O. Galus Steeves, under arrest for Moncton tragedy, is arrested as a material witness.

Rev. J. O. Spracklin, on trial at Sandwich, Ont., for death of Beverly Trumble last fall.

Lively clash in Commons between H. H. Stevens, of British Columbia and Wm. Duff, of Lunenburg.

### UNITED STATES

Henry Starr, the notorious bandit, is dead in prison as a result of injuries he received when he tried to rob bank.

Police are killed and twenty-five hurt in train wreck in Shelton, Conn.

James Higgins, of Bangor, was killed in a quarrel with a lumberman near that place.

"Canadian Signaller" arrives at Boston with all food gone and crew without breakfast last day at sea.

### NEWFOUNDLAND

Fears are expressed that outlying places will suffer much from lack of food as a result of the great storms that have swept the island recently.

## MERCHANTSWANT BUY-IN-CANADA CAMPAIGN AGAIN

### Recent Article Declaring Retail Merchants Must Absorb More Trade Loss

## CLOTHING STATE IS IMPROVING

### Condemn Manufacturers Selling Goods at Rush Prices in Temporary Stores.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—At the annual convention of the Ontario Retail Clothing section of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada here today a resolution was passed denouncing the "Dominion" government that "if any further change in the method of collecting taxes for the purpose of this country paying its war debts, the tax to be made at the source of supply, namely, upon the manufacturer and importer, and that this tax be added to the retail merchant so that it could be absorbed in his cost."

## Favor Home Buying.

Other resolutions passed included the following:

Favoring Made-in-Canada goods; opposing the holding of sales in temporary retail stores by manufacturers; denouncing untruthful advertising and recommending the prosecution of the persons responsible therefor; and condemning an article in a financial paper "conveying the impression that the retail trade generally is not absorbing sufficient financial loss in the adjustment of retail prices."

## Optimism concerning the outlook in the clothing trade was expressed by F. W. Stewart, president of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who declared:

"More mills will soon be running full time, and employees will be making good wages." Mr. Stewart asked for confidence and co-operation between retailers and manufacturers, and said that the manufacturers had no desire to force wages down but wished to see people earning good money.

## Western Members To Talk Freights

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Western members of the commons intend to take up the matter of increased freight rates, and if at all possible, fight the matter out on the floor of the House. This much was to be learned this afternoon following the first caucus of the Western Government supporters today.

## Got Three Lickings Every School Day

Man Opposed to Corporal Punishment in Schools Better off Without It.

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London, Feb. 22.—There is a man in London who maintains he received three whippings at school when a boy and that statement for a very definite purpose. He was arguing before the Metropolitan Asylums Board against corporal punishment in public institutions for children and while not exactly holding himself up as a heroic example, said he would have stood in his shoes earlier had he been "canned" last. His average was three whippings daily and his list of trivial offenses was a close parallel to the infractions that brought corporal conviction some years ago in the little red school house in the United States.

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### H. H. Stevens Declares Liberal Tariff Changes With Men and Places.

## LIVELY CLASH WITH MR. DUFF

### Speaker Had to Interfere Between Members to Restore Order in Debate.

House of Commons, Ottawa, Feb. 22.—H. H. Stevens, Vancouver Centre, took up the cudgels tonight on behalf of the Government, and issued a challenge to the opposition to bring down the tariff plank adopted at the Liberal convention of 1919, either in the House of Commons or in the country at a general election.

Mr. Stevens initiated an attack on Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition and charged that gentleman with shaping his views on the tariff to suit the locality he happened to be speaking in.

A Changeable Leader.

In Kamloops, Mr. Stevens asserted, Mr. King had stood for a reduction of the customs tariff on the implements of production; in the Prairie provinces he had stated their tariff policy was the same as his; and in Peterboro he had declared that there must be no alteration in the tariff.

Mr. Stevens objected to the statements made by Mr. Stevens, and declared that the Liberals had not promised to revise the tariff until after a general election. He intimated that Mr. Stevens was making a play of words from Mr. King's speeches.

Speaker Calms Trouble.

This brought on a sharp tilt between Mr. Stevens and the Maritime member in which the Speaker was compelled to restore order after Mr. Stevens' words. Mr. Duff asked for a retraction and Mr. Stevens replied that he did not know which was worse, a man who was ignorant, or one who said a point and refused to admit it.

Got Great Reception.

The tariff was generally discussed during the whole evening session and Mr. Stevens was easily the brightest light of an otherwise ordinary day. His challenge to the opposition to bring down tariff amendments brought tremendous applause from the Government benches.

During the afternoon Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, defended the retention of office by the Government replying specifically to the remarks of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. The division on the debate looks to be at least several days away, as several speakers, principally agrarians, remain to be heard.

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## Bathurst Board of Trade Celebrates

### St. John Board Represented at Second Annual Banquet With 100 Guests.

Special to The Standard.

Bathurst, Feb. 22.—With about 100 guests at the banquet table, the Board of Trade of this town held their second annual dinner at the Masonic Hall this evening. Mr. J. L. Ryan, past president, presided at one of the most successful affairs ever held in Bathurst.

## Condemns Giving Canada To States

### Senator Crosby and Senator Blondin Review Work of War of French-Canadians.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Resuming the debate on the address in the Senate tonight, Senator Crosby, of Halifax, condemned those who would open this country to the United States. Consistent with the character of Liberal leaders in Quebec, that province was to be congratulated on the measure of its war effort. He halted to hear people talk of Quebec getting revenge. He believed the people there were anxious to join harmoniously with those in other parts of the dominion.

Senator Blondin's Position

Senator Blondin said that if the war issue had been fairly placed before the people of Quebec then that people would have led the dominion in war effort. He said he did not care what he had said a year or two years ago. The only thing that concerned him was that he would do his duty today, and be wiser than he was years ago. The issue before Canada and before Quebec was the tariff.

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## MINE SWEEPER REFOATED

Duxbury, Mass., Feb. 22.—The mine sweeper "Bwan" which has been ashore at the Gunnet for three months was hoisted today when the high tide accomplished what the forces of the United States navy department and of a wrecking company had been working weeks to do.

## Norris Threatens To Appeal To People

### Premier of Manitoba Says He Will Not Tolerate Any Uncertain Position.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Should the opposition, for the sake of obstruction, or with the desire to embarrass the government, create an impossible situation the government will, as soon as possible, appeal to the country.

With words to the above effect Premier T. C. Norris at this afternoon's session of the legislature called for a show-down on the "uncertain political situation" created by the group composition of the House.

Appeals to Electors

"The electors of Manitoba chose this legislature last June to conduct their business," declared the premier, "but should events of the next few weeks demonstrate the impossibility of trying to carry on under conditions that are either impossible or too difficult to cope with, we will again present the case to the electors of Manitoba at an early date as possible, and ask them to use their best judgment in the solution of the situation."

## ALLIES REFUSE TO PERMIT ANY SALES BY HUNS

### Control Will Block War Stores Being Disposed of to Neutral Countries.

## NO BARGAINS FOR ARGENTINA REPUBLIC

### Violation of Peace Treaty to Dispose of Surplus War Stocks to Any Country.

London, Feb. 22.—The Allied control commission in Germany will prohibit shipments of war materials from Germany to Argentina or any other neutral country if such countries persist in trying to buy munitions. This announcement was made in British official circles here today. It was noted that despite the reply of Argentina to the Allied reminder that the Versailles Treaty prohibits Germany from manufacturing or exporting war materials no drastic measures were needed now for enforcing the prohibition on shipments to Argentina, but it was said continued efforts to obtain the same would bring the Allied commission to full exertion of their duties.

Cannot Break Treaty.

While it was appreciated that Argentina, like other neutrals, would appreciate the advantage of bargains in war supplies it was declared that it was impossible in view of the treaty. Efforts to obtain supplies would only embarrass the Allies and Germany, and particularly the latter, which had enacted measures to forestall such shipments as were reported to be clearing for South America, it was said.

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## DETAINED IN THE Y. W. C. A. QUARTERS

### Preliminary Hearing to be Resumed Today But It Will Probably be Postponed.

## MANY ENTRIES FOR WRESTLING BOUTS

Special to The Standard.

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By Hon. G. J. Doherty, minister of justice, continued the debate on the address in the House this afternoon. He referred to the speech made last night by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. Mr. Lemieux had argued, he said, that there should be an election because there was going to be what he called an imperial conference.

### Sacrifices Sir Wilfrid

In his endeavor to establish the position that Canada was merely a colony, Mr. Lemieux was apparently ready to count as nothing the life work of his great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

### Opening the Door

There were some Canadians, however, who were not prepared to accept this attitude, and among these was Sir Robert Borden. Sir Robert toured England, leading the Mother Country to believe that Canada would accept the dictum. In 1912 the prime minister revoked his statement and abandoned the attitude he had taken the previous year.

### Lloyd George's Policy

There was a great difference between the uncompromising refusal to recognize Canada's right to the attitude which Mr. Lloyd George adopted when Canadian delegates went to the peace conference. To those who challenged the right of the dominions to speak as nations, the British prime minister had returned that these were independent nations.

### Canada's Ambassador

In justification of the Government's desire to have a diplomatic representative at Washington, Mr. Doherty urged that the United States should give recognition to Canada as a nation to make it advisable to establish a more direct means of diplomatic communication than the present route by London. He could not understand why Mr. Lemieux should find fault with such an ambition. That gentleman, he said, saw ways found to ready to condemn the tendency which professed to find in Great Britain, to centralize control of colonial affairs. Mr. Doherty said that he did not think anybody else believed that such a tendency existed. He asked what representative of England had ever given cause for this fear of centralization. Mr. Lemieux replied from his seat: "Lord Bunsburn and Lord Cecil."

### Canada to Decide

In the course of an exchange between the Minister of Justice and Hon. Mr. Lemieux regarding the appointment of a minister at Washington, Hon. Mr. Doherty said the statement that Canada would not be allowed to have a minister at Washington was untrue. It was entirely for Canada to decide. The measure of Canada's nationhood was the measure of the determination of Canadians that she should have that nationhood. Canada's nationhood had no enemies outside of Canada.

### What About Election?

Mr. Doherty, continuing declared that the position taken by Hon. Mr. Lemieux that the House must dissolve before the Prime Minister could

### Maritime Nail Co. In The Limelight

Ask Council for Head Tax Refund—Trades and Labor Want Fares Returned.

The Maritime Nail Co. was very much in the limelight at city hall yesterday afternoon. A request was received from the Trades and Labor Council for payment by the city of the fares of the men who came here from Montreal and were persuaded by the Union to return to that city, and one from the Nail Company for a refund of the amount paid into the city as head tax on these men. A request was received from the Board of School Trustees for an answer to their application for a lot on King Square, West Side, as a site for a school building and the Commercial Club sent a resolution passed by that body calling on the city council to stop pilfering on the West Side docks.

### Committee For The Whole

The committee for the whole recommended that the city council should order the despoiling of Newman Brook at an estimated cost of \$8,000, and the laying of 180 feet of culvert at an estimated cost of \$2,700, and tenders be called for the work; that a bill be enacted at the coming session of the legislature to prohibit stalls in the city restaurants; that the tenders of the E. Leonard & Sons and Canadian Fairbanks Morse for engines for the stone crushers be accepted; that tender of James J. Goldie of \$1,800 for the Monahan House at Milford be accepted; that Harold McKenna be appointed a constable on his farm at Park Place, Lancaster, be sold to George McPherson for the sum of \$200. Adopted.

### West End School Site

A communication was received from the Board of School Trustees asking that an answer to their request for a site on King Square, West, on which to erect a school building, be given them. On motion of Commissioner Black the communication was laid on the table to be taken up in committee.

### Refuses to Dissolve

The Minister of Justice characterized the argument of the Opposition that the Government should go to the country as rash assertions. "The British constitution provided for a Government by the representatives of the people. The mandate given by the electors was a mandate to the members of Parliament. The Government held office by that right. The Government, Mr. Doherty added, was in power by the votes of the people.

### C. A. Fournier

C. A. Fournier, Bellefleur, condemned the Government's failure to bring forward a definite policy. He had promised smoking factory chimneys, he said, and a full dinner pail. It had brought the country dangerously near the edge of chaos. He reminded the last time that Sir Thomas White had spoken in the House he had begged parliament to remain boundless to Sir Joseph Flavelle and Macdonald and Mann. Now that song was ended and the harp which had twanged so sweetly on parliament's walls was silent. The nightingale from the East was dead, and only business procession remained to bear witness to the "folly of a carry-on administration."

### Denounces L. J. Gauthier

Mr. Fournier reserved in scathing terms to L. J. Gauthier, who deserted the Liberal party, he said, and was creeping about the land of the National Liberal and Conservative party looking for grasshoppers with which to stay his hunger.

### P. J. E. Falton, Kamloops, denied

that the Government was usurping any power of the people. This charge, however, if it was repeated by Mr. King often enough, would come to be believed. The war was not the only issue in 1917, although it was the paramount one. It was not expected in 1917 that the war would end in 1918, but in any case the Government's mandate was not exhausted. He quoted at great length British precedent in support of this argument.

### Tabling The Reports

The order-in-council appointing Sir George Foster, Hon. G. J. Doherty and Hon. N. W. Rowell as Canadian representatives of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, asked for in the House last evening by Hon. W. B. Fielding, was tabled this afternoon by Sir George Foster.

### Order-in-council approving the tariff of fees to be paid election officers

under the Dominion Elections Act, was tabled by Sir Henry Dwyton. These tariffs are required under the act to be tabled in the House within fifteen days of the opening of parliament.

### Regulations passed under the Deceptive and Post Act during the past year, were tabled by Sir Henry Dwyton for Hon. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, who is absent from Ottawa at present. The regulations in question are all measures designed to prevent the introduction or spread of plant diseases in Canada.

## "JUST SEND THEM TO SEE ME," SAYS BOURQUE

"If Anybody Wants to Know What I Think of Tanlac I'll Tell Them Pretty Quick," Says Moncton Man.

"If anybody wants to know what I think of Tanlac, just send them to see me and I'll tell them pretty quick why I think it's such a good medicine," said Edward E. Bourque, of 247 Lutz street, Moncton, N. B., a well known broker and life long resident of the city.

"I had indignation for years, but last spring it got into me. I got a point over everything like a poison to me and I suffered agony after almost every meal. I got nervous and out of sorts generally, but Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross and Sons, and I can lay as many bricks in half a day as I could all day long two months ago. That awful pain in my side has gone. Just to put it all in a nutshell, I am a healthy man, and it's only right Tanlac should get the credit. It's the best in the world."

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### Natty Defendant In Police Court

Couple from Pine Tree State Charged With Theft—Man Arraigned for Wife Beating

It works with a jury but not with a judge. Young and pretty Mrs. Emma Pelky, and her husband Arthur Pelky were charged in the police court yesterday with stealing clothing, bedding, and furnishings to the value of \$100, the property of Frank A. Adams, 21, Dorchester street.

The beauty of the female defendant had no other effect than to draw only some pointed remarks from the magistrate on the audacious style favored by the women of today.

When the case was continued in the afternoon, both the accused insisted that it be postponed until the U. S. Consul had been summoned to appear, a request similar to that made in the morning. They were informed by the court that their consul had been advised of their request and said he would have nothing to do with them.

Mrs. Violet Adams, wife of the complainant, testified in the afternoon, her evidence being much similar to that given by her husband in the morning. She stated that she had rented a furnished room to the accused about a month ago, and that up to the week of their departure, they had always paid their rent promptly. She said Mrs. Pelky a suit for \$30 on condition that she do fancy work for her to that amount, but the defendant never carried out her part of the contract. She had also given her money to buy the material and the defendant kept the money.

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### Arrest Leaders Who Raid A Restaurant

Montreal, Feb. 22.—A body of unemployed about 500 in number who yesterday and again today paraded to the city hall and demanded unemployment doles which were rejected. They marched up town and a number of them raided the uptown Child's restaurant on St. Catherine Street demanding and obtaining free meals. There was no disorder but some of the raiding leaders were subsequently arrested.

### Trades and Labor Council

A communication was read from the Trades and Labor Council asking that an answer to their request for the sum of \$130, which amount had been spent by them to pay the return fare of nine skilled laborers who had come here to work in the Maritime Works, but on representations from the union had returned to their homes instead. It was contended the action taken was in the interest of the city.

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Enter Teheran

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Teheran, to the Times today  
states that the British  
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## OUR SECOND FRONT PAGE

THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1921

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### A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

#### START TRIALS OF QUARTETTE FROM MONCTON

Four Alleged to Have Stolen  
from Post Office Before  
Mr Justice Chandler.

#### WILLIAM DOW IS KING'S EVIDENCE

True Bill Also Found Against  
Prisoner Charged With  
Bribery.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 22.—In the  
Circuit Court at Dorchester this after-  
noon before Justice Chandler, true  
bills were found against William Pal-  
mer, William Dow, Gordon Ross and  
Edward Jamieson. All charged with  
theft from His Majesty's mails at the  
Moncton post office. True bills were  
also returned in the case of George  
Cimacho, of Moncton, charged with  
bribery, and Aquilla Melanson of  
Shediac, charged with theft. In the  
latter case the accused pleaded guilty  
and was remanded for sentence.

One is Free  
No bill was found in the case of the  
King vs Chester Cole, of Sackville.  
The first case taken up for trial was  
William Palmer, charged with thefts  
from the Moncton post office. When  
court adjourned until tomorrow the  
Crown's chief witness, William Dow,  
who turned King's evidence, was on  
the stand. In the case of D. Lawson  
Stewart, Attorney General advised  
that he need not appear.

#### Enjoyable Function Held At Petitcodiac

Women's Institute Held Social  
—Funds Go to Memorial  
Hall Building Fund.

Petitcodiac, N. B., Feb. 22.—On Tues-  
day, the 17th, a party of about 100  
drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Herbert Trice, three miles from Pet-  
itcodiac village, where they were hos-  
tessed. A programme consisting of  
songs, vocal and instrumental duets,  
choruses, readings and games, was  
very enjoyable. Mrs. Trice, who  
was the hostess, was assisted by her  
sister, Mrs. G. W. Fleming, presided  
at the camera. A number of the guests  
availed themselves of the opportunity  
of having their photographs taken. The  
proceeds of the evening, which  
amounted to over \$50, goes to the  
Memorial Hall building fund. After re-  
freshments were served a vote of  
thanks to the host and hostess, three  
cheers and a tiger were heartily re-  
sponded to by the large company. The  
weather conditions being ideal, added  
to the pleasure. Teams were loaned  
for the occasion by Mr. Tingley, Mr.  
Trice, Mr. Jake Steeves, Mr. Ira  
Wright, Mr. John Hughes and Mr. Wal-  
lace Binkney. The social was under  
the direction of the Women's Institute,  
of which Mrs. Trice is president.

#### PREMIER AT FUNERAL

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The Premier this  
afternoon attended the funeral of the  
late Captain Tom Wallace, M. P., at  
Woodbridge, Ont. A number of other  
members of Parliament also attended.

#### GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of  
Magnesia To Overcome  
Trouble—Caused by Fer-  
menting Food and Acid In-  
digestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accom-  
panied by that full, bloated feeling  
after eating are almost certain evi-  
dence of the presence of excessive  
hydrochloric acid in the stomach, cre-  
ating so-called "acid indigestion."  
Acid stomachs are dangerous be-  
cause too much acid irritates the deli-  
cately-lining of the stomach, often lead-  
ing to gastritis accompanied by ser-  
ious stomach disorders. Food ferments  
and rots, creating the distressing gas  
which distends the stomach and ham-  
pers the normal functions of the vital  
internal organs, often affecting the  
heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect  
such a serious condition or to treat  
with ordinary digestive aids which  
have no neutralizing effect on the  
stomach acids. Instead get out of  
trouble a few ounces of Bismarck  
Magnaesia and take a teaspoonful in a  
quarter glass of water right after  
eating. This will drive the gas, wind  
and acid right out of the body, sweet-  
en the stomach, neutralize the ex-  
cessive acid and prevent its formation  
and there is no sourness or pain. Bis-  
marck Magnesia (in powder or tablet  
form—never liquid or milk) is harm-  
less to the stomach, inexpensive to  
take and the best form of magnesia  
for stomach purposes. It is used by  
thousands of people who enjoy their  
meals with a more fragrant  
taste.

#### Popular Deacon Highly Honored

E. J. Perry of Cody Present-  
ed With Fine Roll-Top  
Desk.

Special to The Standard.  
Cody, N. B., Feb. 22.—On Saturday  
evening last over fifty friends and  
neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Perry  
gathered at their home and tendered  
them a surprise party. The special  
feature of the evening was the pre-  
sentation of a beautiful roll-top desk  
to Mr. Perry by Hon. Dr. J. R. Hether-  
ington, who speaking on behalf of  
the assembly, told Mr. Perry of the  
appreciation of his services as deacon,  
this being followed by speeches by  
Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Fisher and  
others, all of which expressed the  
same sentiment. Mr. Perry very  
graciously replied.

#### GUTHRIE COMES TO HELP FIGHT IN BY-ELECTION

Fredericton Will Also Have  
His Assistance in Securing  
Military Unit.

#### ECONOMY WILL BE PLEA OF GOVERNMENT

At Present No Permanent  
Unit is Stationed East of  
Montreal.

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 22.—Hon.  
Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia and  
defence, will be one of the members  
of the Dominion government to visit  
Fredericton in the coming by-election  
in York-Sussex and during his visit  
he will make a personal inspection of  
the military property in the city and  
look over the facilities, that are of-  
fered here for a unit of the permanent  
force.

R. B. Hanson, who returned yester-  
day from Ottawa, where on behalf of  
the joint civil committee he had been  
conferring with departmental heads  
regarding plans for the future, in con-  
nection with the D. S. C. R. and the  
military here, said today that Mr.  
Guthrie promised to give the local  
situation his personal attention on the  
occasion of an early visit, which  
would probably be when he comes  
here during the by-election campaign.  
At the present time there are only  
units of the permanent military force  
of Canada stationed anywhere east of  
Montreal and the present policy is to  
curtail as far as possible, military ex-  
penditures in Canada, however, there  
will be a complete survey made of  
the local situation and it is expected  
that when the arrangements are made  
of a permanent nature for the definite  
location of military units throughout  
Canada, there will be a unit of some  
branch of the service located in Fred-  
ericton, as before the war.

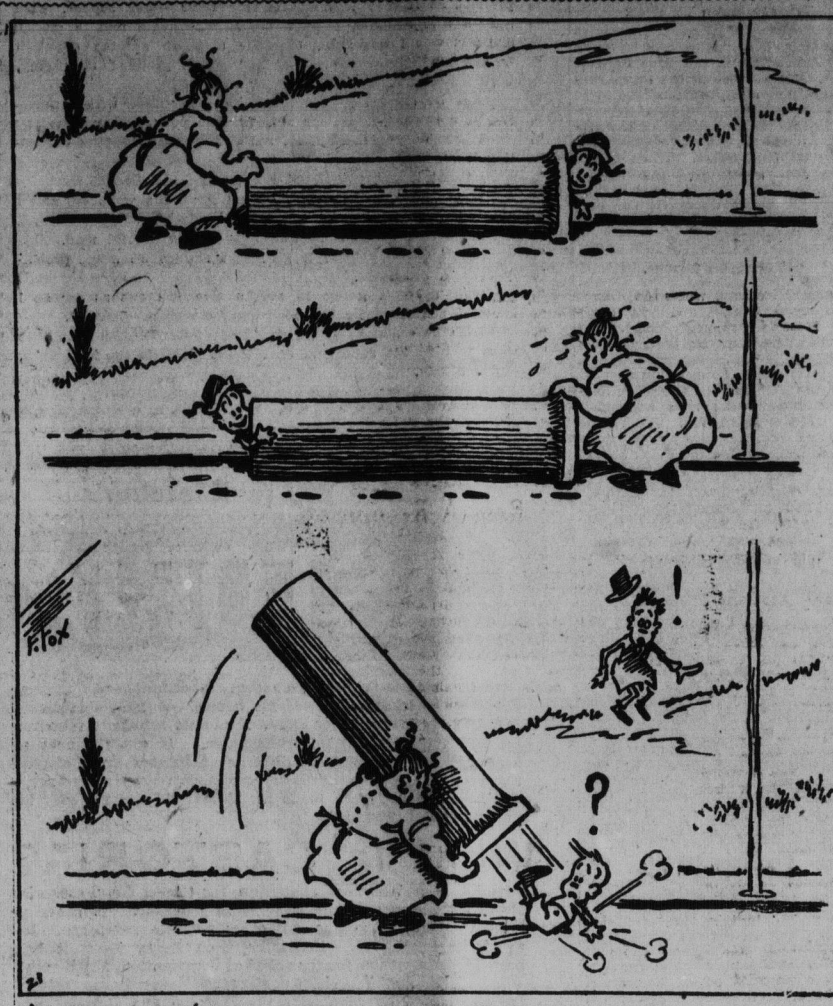
#### Restigouche Decision Given This Afternoon

Court Adjourns to Give Court  
Time to Prepare Decision  
in Election Case.

Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 22.—Peter J.  
Hughes, Fredericton, occupied the  
morning session of the court in the  
Restigouche election case. In his ad-  
dress, in which he made application to  
the election act showing wherein the  
sections were mandatory and showing  
wherein the sections of the act had  
been violated, and that over five hun-  
dred voters were unaccounted for, Mr.  
Hughes' speech covered the whole evi-  
dence submitted at the trial most  
minutely claiming for the petition.  
Dr. Baxter briefly replied.  
The judge declared that in order to  
give him time to prepare his decision  
he would adjourn the court until 2:30  
tomorrow.

#### Four Divorces Are Granted By Court

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 22.—In the  
New Brunswick divorce court this  
morning, Mr. Justice Dronket gave a  
number of judgments. In the cases of  
Newcomb vs. Newcomb (St. John),  
Watson vs. Watson (Woodstock),  
Kealy vs. Kealy (Moncton), and  
Collier vs. Collier (Moncton), absolute  
divorces were granted in each in-  
stance.  
In three of the cases the parties  
were from St. John, but in only one  
of three was a divorce granted, the  
other two being continued for further  
evidence. In the case of McDonald vs.  
McDonald, one of those in which a di-  
vorce was delayed, a witness required  
in an attorney who had formerly  
deceased in the case. Johnson vs. John-  
son was the other St. John case held  
over.



The Powerful Katrinka was told to get Willie and bring him home.

#### Found Two Trunks Of Liquor In Hall

Fredericton Case is Adjourned  
Until Friday for Judgment  
After Woman's Evidence.

Fredericton, Feb. 22.—In the police  
court this morning the case of Ed-  
mund W. McDonald, charged with the  
possession of \$1,000 worth of  
liquor, knowing it to be stolen from  
the C. P. R., was continued. Mrs.  
Augusta Clarkson, McDonald's wife,  
was the only witness called. She stated  
that she awoke one morning, about the  
last week in January, to find two  
trunks of liquor standing in the hallway  
of her home. The hall door was standing  
open. She had no idea how the liquor  
had been taken to her home, who had  
put it there, or anything about it.  
Liquor was leaking out of one of the  
trunks, and she opened both and took  
a layer of bottles of gin out of each  
trunk, putting them in a third trunk  
of her own, and said she moved the  
three trunks, which weighed from 200  
to 500 pounds, into the next room.  
Never Asked Questions  
She stated she had made no inquiries  
as to how the liquor had come  
there and had never discussed the mat-  
ter with McDonald. She admitted that  
the accused was a frequent visitor to  
her home, and had stayed at her home  
the night previous to the search.  
She had gone into his room between  
eight and nine o'clock on the morning  
of the search, after her son had gone  
to school, and admitted that the bottle  
of liquor in the room had been taken  
by her from her own trunk. Twenty  
minutes before the officers arrived at  
the house she had been in the bedroom  
with McDonald, but said she had been  
there to collect dirty clothes for the  
wash. She could not remember see-  
ing the trunks arrived at her home.  
The case was stood over until Friday  
morning for judgment.  
The case against Mrs. Clarkson and  
McDonald was continued until Monday for a  
hearing.

#### TRUMBLE DID NOT HAVE GUN WHEN KILLED

Rev. J. O. Spracklin on Trial  
in Sandwich Hotel Case,  
Pleads Not Guilty.

#### WIDOW RELATES STORY OF TRAGEDY

Claims Husband Had No In-  
terest in Hotel Business at  
Time of Shooting.

(Continued from page 1.)  
On cross-examination by R. L.  
Brackin, chief counsel for the pro-  
secution, the history of the Chappell house prior  
to the shooting was thoroughly gone  
into. Convictions for breaches of the  
Ontario Temperance Act, registered  
against both Beverly Trumble and  
Aylmer Orton, for which fines of \$400  
and \$1,000 respectively were assessed,  
were admitted by Mrs. Trumble. She  
stated, however, that at the time of  
the shooting, Beverly Trumble had no  
interest in the Chappell House other  
than the fact that he owned the build-  
ing.  
On the night of the shooting witness  
testified that she was in her own  
room and her husband was there with  
her, filling a water bottle at the time.  
The officers entered the hotel, she said,  
through a window in the northern end  
of the building and Beverly went out  
and she followed him.  
Mr. Brackin endeavored to secure  
an admission from Mrs. Trumble that  
Trumble and Spracklin had had an  
argument prior to the shooting in  
which Trumble had threatened Sprack-  
lin and also tried to establish that it  
was due to such an alleged threat that  
Spracklin had not before visited the  
Chappell House. Mrs. Trumble ad-  
mitted that she had seen Spracklin  
and also tried to establish that it  
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Chappell House.

#### COL. TOMPKINS DEAD

Woodstock, Feb. 22.—The death is  
announced at Orange City, Florida, of  
Col. J. R. Tompkins, who left here  
last November, with his wife, formerly  
Miss Durfee, of Nova Scotia. Three  
sons also survive, Charles, of the Bank  
of Montreal, Montreal; Douglas, Van-  
cover, and Neville, of the Royal Bank  
of Canada, Halifax. The deceased was  
twice married, his first wife being Miss  
Charlotte Lee, daughter of Rev.  
Charles Lee, Rector of St. Anne's, Fred-  
ericton. He was a native of East Flor-  
enceville, and for a number of years  
commanded the Brighton Engineers.  
A few years after his appointment,  
about 1911, as sheriff, he was stricken  
with paralysis, which left him in a  
helpless state of health. He was a  
graduate of the U. N. B., and was well  
known in literary circles throughout  
the province.



Something for You  
Mr. Dale

"YOU'RE not looking up to the mark. I know your duties are heavy  
at present, but you're too valuable a man to have on the sick list.  
When you're looking better, I have an advance to discuss with you. This  
box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will start you on the road to health  
and strength. They pulled me right back to increased energy and vigor  
after the most trying time in the history of my business."

His health has kept thousands of people at the foot of the ladder who should  
have been at the top. The direct step to strength is through the Heart  
and Nerve system. This is the action of Milburn's Heart & Nerve Pills,  
a scientific medical preparation used and approved for over twenty-five  
years by people all over the Country.

Read this testimonial—one of thousands open for your inspection any time.

Mr. M. L. Stewart, Duvergne, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with a weak heart and was  
advised by a friend to try

**MILBURN'S HEART & NERVE PILLS**  
so I decided to get a box, and from the first they certainly "did their bit" and I am now com-  
pletely relieved after using six boxes. There is nothing to equal these pills for those who are  
troubled with their heart."

Milburn's Heart & Nerve Pills are sold at all drug stores, or mailed  
direct on receipt of price, 50c. a box, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited,  
Toronto, Ontario.

#### Every Winter She Suffered

Read Mrs. Ryder's Remarkable  
Experience—A BRIEF STORY  
Still another letter for the liquid wash for  
eczema, from a sufferer who writes after winter  
Mrs. J. H. Ryder of Brockville, N. B., tells of  
the many dollars spent with doctors and other  
remedies, of her suffering and disappointment,  
later after winter, and of her relief with one  
bottle of D. D. D.  
If you have not been getting the weekly let-  
ters from Canadian sufferers, all headed most  
of them after expensive and useless doctor  
treatments, come in and we will tell you of  
what D. D. D. has done right in the heart of  
the many dollars spent with doctors and other  
remedies, of her suffering and disappointment,  
later after winter, and of her relief with one  
bottle. Try D. D. D. soon.  
D. D. D.  
The Lotion for Skin Disease  
Sold by E. Clifton Brown, St. John,  
N. B.

#### Bandit Is Dead

Harrison, Ark., Feb. 22.—Henry  
Starr, Oklahoma bandit, wounded  
while attempting to rob the People's  
Bank last Friday, died this afternoon.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1921.

#### PRINCIPLE FIRST

Our versatile contemporaries The Telegraph and its little sub-sister The Times seem to regard it as passing strange that we should venture to adversely criticize any action of the Meighen Administration. Of course it is easy to appreciate the fact that there are many things in Heaven and earth that are not understandable in the limited philosophy of our contemporaries. They belong to a class of newspapers which may be called the "follow my leader" journals, a class that is headed by the Toronto Globe. On rare occasions when the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in power, they would give expression to opinions on political matters, which opinions held until he happened to say something different. As soon as he had expressed a view that was at variance with what he had said, they promptly looked for a soft place to fall, and from that moment discarded their own previously expressed opinions and adopted his, whether right or wrong. In other words, because Sir Wilfrid said something, therefore it must be right, and they would promptly cough up their own views and swallow his. Well, The Standard is not built along these lines. It has its own opinions, and is not afraid to give expression to them. If other people do not like them we readily concede their right to differ.

The Standard has always been, and will continue to be, a staunch supporter of the recognized principles of the Conservative party, and will support any Government which frames its policies on these principles. The published platform of the Meighen Administration conforms to this requirement, and as long as it adheres to that platform, it will receive whatever support we can give it. But the appointment of the necessary support to McDonald is entirely an outside matter and is in fact in contravention of the law of the land; and for this reason, among others, we cannot possibly approve of it. There can be no objection to Mr. McDonald personally, either as a citizen or as a business man; but if the Government was so desperately anxious to have him in the Senate, why did it not give him the position as a Nova Scotian, instead of Mr. Stanfield, and not fold him on New Brunswick, to the exclusion of our own men? We repeat that his appointment as a representative from this province is a political job of the most flagrant character, and absolutely without the shadow of justification.

Premier Meighen insists that as long as he has the support of a majority of the House, he is entitled to remain in office. With this we entirely agree. All talk about having no mandate is simply so much nonsense. He is entirely within his rights in remaining in office as long as he commands the necessary support in the House; but whether it is good politics to do so, is another thing altogether. Personally we doubt if it is. In our view if the Premier were to carry, and get out, leaving Mr. Mackenzie King and his friends to face the music, and the task of providing the revenue for the opening year. They claim that the Government's fiscal policy is all wrong; but let them find one for themselves, and let the country see how far they will get. We venture to say that before many months had passed public affairs would be in such a chaotic mess, that there would be a vociferous demand from one coast to the other for Mr. Meighen's return; and when he came back, he would be there to stay.

#### ECONOMY ON PARLIAMENT HILL

The pressure of economic conditions has developed an insistent demand for the stoppage of every form of avoidable waste. This is not an idle or unnecessary request. Waste is at all times a sinful thing; but it assumes almost criminal significance when indulged during a period of business depression, and considerable unemployment. Retrenchment is a more or less optional virtue in times of abounding prosperity. It is absolutely necessary in times of general stringency. And a good place to start economy is right at the fountain head of national expenditures.

Talk is popularly supposed to be cheap, but the Ottawa Journal says it is one of the costliest things in the world on Parliament Hill. There is ample room for the saving of a very large sum of money, which might be put to some useful purpose or cut off the annual tax bill, right in the House of Commons. While the preservation of our valued democracy may require that every representative holding a seat in Parliament should have the right to free and unlimited speech, that priceless privilege would not be compromised in the slightest degree if all really unnecessary talking were cut off.

Parliament is not at all times a deliberative body to which arguments are presented for the purpose of influencing the judgment of those who are being addressed. It is often—much too often—a mere political forum, in which speeches are made for purely partisan purposes. At such times the dignity and essential character of Parliament are submerged. The waste comes in at that point. It is swollen by imperfect planning with respect to the handling of the business of the House. Various calculations have been made to show the cost of each session, and they have differed widely; but it is probably true that it amounts up at the rate of a thousand dollars for each hour of actual sittings. That is a serious matter as representing the cost of legislation. It grows in gravity when it is remembered that legislation itself does not take up more than about ten per cent. of the time of the House.

Various remedies have been proposed. The one which has been most seriously discussed relates to the abolition of Hansard. It is argued that members would not mistake Parliament for the hustings if their speeches were not embalmed in the official debates. It is assumed that not a word of public interest or importance would be missed by the victor and trained reporters of the Press Gallery. The Votes and Proceedings would record all that pertained to the business of the House. There is a growing feeling, both on the inside and the outside, that something of this nature might well be done in order to check the waste entailed by the present system.

Another measure with numerous advocates is the institution of a committee, representing both sides of the House, which would analyze bills before they come up for general discussion and in a broad way plan each day's work. The Supply Bill in particular entails much talk which it is held could be avoided if such a plan were given effect. All bills treated in that way would reduce controversial clauses to a minimum. In other words the stigma which just now rests on our Parliament, of being degraded at long spells to the rank of a mere debating school, might easily be removed by the elimination of many needlessly long and purely political speeches. At the same time the dignity and practical usefulness of the House of Commons would be enhanced. And incidentally a very large sum of money would be saved every Session.

It is very evident that Premier Norris of Manitoba intends to stand no fooling in the way of carrying on public business in that province. He will call for a showdown at once, should the opposition for the sake of obstruction or with a desire to embarrass the Government create an impossible situation. Like Premier Foster in this province, Premier Norris finds his party without a majority in the House, and he realizes that he can only carry on in effectiveness. Our own worthy Premier, however, has yet to learn just where he stands, and whether or not he will be able to win the farmer and independent elements in this Legislature over to his side.

The Lloyd George Government elected its candidate in Carnarvonshire on Friday, where there was a disagreement in the party ranks to help the Opposition. The uncertainty as to what would follow the defeat of the Government may be one of the factors helping the Government. The combination of Laborites, aided by the Liberals and sympathizing with the Sinn Feiners is a spectacle that, as regards making votes, may work two ways.

Mr. A. R. Meacher asserts that as long as the Railway Brotherhoods approve of Mr. McDonald's appointment to the Senate nothing else matters. We are well aware that the railway men cut quite a big swath in some respects, particularly in the matter of wages, but we imagine that it will be now to most people to find that they control appointments to the Senate.

Trade reports are to the effect that business is improving practically throughout Canada. As generally speaking, business in Canada was but slightly depressed, improvement should soon restore the ordinary wholesome activity, for the good of all concerned.

Mr. Lindsay Crawford characterizes the Daughters of the Empire, Orange-men and Sons of England, as "trouble-makers of Canadian peace." These organizations will of course now promptly dissolve.

GERMANS TO MOURN.  
 Berlin, Feb. 22.—A national day of mourning for Germany's war dead has been fixed for March 6. All work will cease on this date and religious and memorial services will be general.

#### WHAT OTHERS SAY

**Capital and Labor.**  
 The money the other fellow has in Capital. Getting it away from him is Labor.—Columbian, N. C. Record.  
**The Parliamentary Tenter.**  
 If the Hon. Arthur Meighen holds the reins of power long enough to see the new redistribution bill passed on the course taken this year, and frantically implements the obligation to secure an equitable representation by population, and the appeals to the country, he will pursue a wise course of statesmanship, and on one hand to successfully challenge.—Brandon Expositor (L.B.)

**Transportation Troubles.**  
 Seattle's municipal street railway is declared by financial experts to be on a paying basis with the fares fixed at 3 1/2 cents; but one of the ratepayers does not believe it, and has applied to the courts to have a receiver appointed. The announced deficit of the system for the past year was considerably over a million dollars. There seems to be just about one transportation system on this continent that is paying any dividends whatever, and that one, needless to say is in Canada.—Victoria Colonist.

**Old Manners Change.**  
 A generation ago, when the dinner dishes were washed and put away (only it was "supper" then), dad ranged alongside the big table with his pipe lit and the morning paper to read, the opposite with the mending (for man never had time to read except on Sunday afternoon), the boys and girls filled the corners with their home work, and the little ones played on the floor, dreading when the clock struck eight. Now, when the clock records that hour, all hands are at the neighboring picture house. That is progress of the world.—Portland Oregonian.

**Let Sleeping Dogs Lie.**  
 American people have thought that the old vexing question of protecting ourselves against Canada's wheat was settled finally when, after the failure of Mr. Taff's plan of reciprocity, the exigencies of war persuaded the Canadian to remove their tariff. There is now a free flow of wheat over the entire continent, to the immense advantage of those engaged in shipping it to Europe, as well as to the great body of consumers. The Canadians and the border—apparently, too, with no ill-effects to the growers in either country. Congress may well hesitate about reopening a controversy that the Canadians and ourselves were heartily sick of long ago.—Providence Journal.

**The Roarin' Game.**  
 The arrival in this country of the Canadian currier revives in at least the correspondent's memory the joys of the "roarin' game." That game is given to curling, of course, because of the music—undoubtedly music—of the stones as they are driven or creep up the rink, polished making the narrowest of paths, to play havoc among lying winners, and send them flying among a sprawling, excited group round the ice. But "curling" describes also the players (though there is an etiquette in their clamor), for this is a sport, as Christopher North declared, that can arouse almost all the passions of the heart, and give all else in this world to oblivion.—London Morning Post.

#### A BIT OF VERSE

##### IRELAND THE UNKNOWN.

William Watson, in the London Times.  
 Thou whom ten thousand searchlights leave obscure;  
 The white foam's sister, as the white foam pure;  
 The dark ocean's daughter, guarding long and late  
 That far-descended heirloom, ancient hate.  
 I cannot say: "In all things that concerned thee and thy hopes I never swerved or turned,  
 Or held with stumbling mind a wavering creed."  
 But this, at least, I can declare indeed:  
 Through days with tempest packed,  
 With thunder pined,  
 My dream of an Ireland reconciled;  
 Not mocked and thwarted, conquering some vain goal.  
 That only bulks the hunger of the soul;  
 Not still unheeded and in fierce mood estranged,  
 Whom bonds have the more direly wrenched apart;  
 But 'twixt the solitude of heart,  
 And all the dissonance of the loveless past,  
 An Ireland willing to be loved at last;  
 An Ireland headed with a more serene beam  
 That the old deep hurts have known,  
 and in blest calm  
 Risen from a hundred shatterings,  
 great and new.  
 O, that the dream might even now come true!

#### THE LAUGH LINE

When you encounter a man who tells you the world is growing worse give him a sorrowful look and pass on.  
 It is the coward who turns upon those above him. It is the coward who is insolent whenever he dares to be so.  
 Quite So!  
 Business men attribute my success to the fact that I was always first at the office. For seventeen years I caught the 6.15 into town.  
 Interviews—Ah, I see. It's all due to your early training.—Boston Transcript.

Known to Fame.  
 "Speaking of fame," said the Observer of Events and Things, "I believe it was Cinderella who first put her foot in it."—Yonkers Statesman.

Changed His Mind.  
 Jack—"Then you didn't ask for her hand?"  
 Tom—"No; when I went to interview her father he was busy with the furnace. He called out to me to come down and after watching his struggles for half an hour and hearing what he said about coal, I decided not to get married."—Boston Transcript.

### Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PATRICK  
 We and Puds Simkins was walking home from school in the rain washing it was snow, and all of a sudden Puds sed, O G, look, somebody's one rubber stuck in the mud.  
 Which it was, being a size big size rubber, and I pulled it out of the mud saying, Hey, I tell you lets wait. Puds, lets wait here and see if anybody comes back looking for it, maybe they'll give us a dime or something for finding it.  
 And we started to wait there holding the rubber and looking at people going past to see if any of them had a reputation as if they was looking for their other rubber, which after a while one did, being a big fat man with feet to match, and just when I was going to make a polite speech about it he saw me holding the rubber and quick grabbed it, saying, Give me that, I was looking for that.  
 And he started to put it on his other foot without mentioning a reward, and Puds sed, Is that your rubber mister?  
 Whose do you think it is? sed the fat man keeping on putting it on.  
 I thart it was yours, sed Puds, and I sed, So did I.  
 Wich just then the fat man got it all the ways on, and I sed, We dont expect any reward for it, mister.  
 Thats rite, vintue is its own reward, sed the fat man.  
 But if anybody tried to give us a reward we would probably take it, sed Puds.  
 Well nobodys going to try to give you one as far as I know of, sed the fat man. Meaning he wasent, enways.  
 Wich he dident, and me and Puds followed him a little ways to hide his rubber in case it got stuck in the mud again, any it dident.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

## CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

### What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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### Mother Burned Her Daughter in Bed

Tortured the Girl Because She Refused to Marry as She Wished.

Paris, Feb. 22.—One of the most hideous crimes that has come to the attention of the French police in recent years is that of a widow near Bordeaux, who fatally injured her eighteen-year-old daughter because she refused to marry as her mother dictated her to.  
 This girl, named Renee Carteau, was asleep in bed when her mother set out to punish her. This she did by pouring oil over the bed and then setting fire to it. When the girl, screaming, tried to struggle from the bed the mother hit her over the head with an iron bar. The screams of the girl frightened the woman, however, and she fled. When found the girl was still able to tell the police what had happened. Later the crushed body of the mother was found on a railroad track.

### French Chefs After Cold Storage Eggs

Government Getting After Profiteers Who Sold Stale Hen Fruit for Fresh.

(Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.)  
 Paris, Feb. 22.—French chefs have decided that the cold storage egg "laid yesterday" will not do. Profiteers in some trades often get by in France, but when food handlers dare to violate the customs with a bad egg they court disaster.  
 Thus it may be said for the honor of France, that the Government has

### Specials—Salt Fish

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### Girls! Girls!! Clear Your Skin With Cuticura

Just started proceedings against five Marvellous commission merchants charged with hoarding 200,000 Algerian and Moroccan eggs, the summer's crop bought at 350 francs a thousand, and selling them in Paris as fresh at an average of 670 francs.  
 Because the cold storage plants of the American Expeditionary Forces proved the globe trotting virtues of the American egg, during the war French cooks argue that it does not prove that a North African egg can cross the Mediterranean, then sojourn in a warehouse and visit Paris in winter without getting soured.

### FOR SALE Scotch Sewer Pipe

We are open for bids on 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 inch Scotch Terra Cotta Sewer Pipe and branches, as we are going out of this line of business. A good chance for dealers or contractors. Same can be seen at our warehouse, Brittain street and part at Tannery.

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 Should be pine. They paint up most satisfactorily as the grain of the wood does not show through as does the grain in fir.  
 We have lots of clear pine doors for painting or staining.  
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**Who Needs Glasses.**  
 The boy or girl who has a defect in the shape of the eye that causes muscular strain.  
 The young person whose sight is not good or who with good sight, suffers from headaches, weak eyes, or some other result of eye strain.  
 All persons in middle life or beyond, for their eyes are undergoing (the natural changes which make close vision increasingly difficult.  
 To all these sharp glasses will bring full measure of benefit and comfort in their use.  
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Contestants! Watch Friday's Standard for An Important Contest Announcement

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GOOD FOR 10,000 VOTES. Nominate Yourself or a Friend. PRIZE CONTEST DEPT. OF THE STANDARD. St. John, N. B.

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

The Winners of the Starr Phonographs will be announced Thursday of this week



Two Killed When Work Trains Collide

Niagara Falls, Feb. 22.—Two men were killed and two seriously injured this morning when an hydro-electric engine crashed into a donkey engine at the whirlpool on the hydro construction.

Corona Portable

Universally acknowledged to be the leader in portable type-writers. Total weight with case 14 1-2 pounds.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lydia Jane Pitt. Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Lydia Jane Pitt, which occurred early yesterday morning at her residence, 21 Dukes street, West St. John, after an illness of four months.

George H. White. Many friends throughout the province will regret to learn of the death of George H. White, a former resident of this city, which took place in the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec City, on February 19, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sophie Whelpley. News of the death of Mrs. Sophie Whelpley of the Long Reach, Kings county, reached the city yesterday.

Newcastle, Feb. 22.—The death occurred at the Miramichi Hospital here on Sunday evening about ten o'clock of Mrs. Edward E. Benson, after an illness of less than a week from kidney trouble.

FIRST SALE OF ITS KIND. Those intending to build or wiring their homes will save 25 to 35 per cent. by buying their electrical fixtures and portable lamps at a sale starting Monday, Feb. 23, at the Jones Electric Supply Co. Ltd., 36 Charlotte St.

CHILD DEAD. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collier, 145 Metcalf street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant child, Kathleen, who died on Sunday morning at Cole's Island, Queens county, where Mrs. Collier was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Starkey.

Polling Places For Monday's Plebiscite

The following is a list of the polling booths for the plebiscite on Daylight Saving Time next Monday:

- A to J—in or near City Hall, Guys. K to Z—in or near Oddfellow's Hall, Brooks. A to L—in or near shop occupied by Andrew Rolston, 24 St. John street. M to Z—in or near shop occupied by Henry R. Thomas, 42 St. John street. Sydney. A to L—in or near shop occupied by John Sutherland, 115 Britain street. M to Z—in or near shop occupied by Stanley Spears, 115 Britain street. Dukes. A to L—in or near shop occupied by George Bridges, 290 Prince Wm. street. M to Z—in or near shop occupied by Wm. Tingley, 288 Prince Wm. street. Queens. A to G—in or near shop occupied by Frank Moran, 54 Sydney street. H to N—in or near shop occupied by George G. Jones, 46 Sydney street. O to Z—in or near shop occupied by W. H. Dykeman, 52 Sydney street. Kings. A to L—in or near shop occupied by Archibald McLaughlin, 43 Union street. M to Z—in or near shop occupied by John Daley, 42 Dock street. Wellington. A to F—in or near shop occupied by J. A. Gibbs, 23 1/2 Waterloo street. G to M—in or near shop occupied by Robert Aird, 71 PETERS street. N to Z—in or near shop occupied by E. N. Jones, 21 Brussels street. Prince. A to F—in or near shop occupied by Correspondence Schools, 18 Sydney street. G to M—in or near shop formerly occupied by F. J. Cook, 18 Sydney street. Victoria. A to G—in or near Victoria Rink, City Road. H to M—in or near Victoria Rink, City Road. N to Z—in or near Victoria Rink, City Road. Dufferin. A to G—in or near shop occupied by Wm. Finner, 122 Mill street. H to M—in or near shop occupied by H. T. McHugh, 142 Mill street. N to Z—in or near shop occupied by C. H. White, 728 Main street. Lansdowne. A to G—in or near shop occupied by G. F. Carvell, 319 Main street. H to M—in or near building occupied by Thos. X. Gibbons, 435 Main street. N to Z—in or near shop occupied by Jas. S. Seymour, 460 Main street. Lorne. A to F—in or near shop occupied by Wm. J. Brown, 121 Main street. G to M—in or near building occupied by B. C. Ferris, 70 Main street. N to Z—in or near shop occupied by Henry M. Pitt, 31 Main street. Stanley. In or near house occupied by Mrs. Chetley, corner Millidge Avenue and Spar Cove Road. Polls open at eight o'clock in morning and close at six o'clock in the evening.

Criminal Cases Disposed Of. Judgment by Default in Matter of Case vs. Case in Chancery Court.

As all the criminal cases had been disposed of under the Speedy Trials Act, only civil cases were to be heard at the February sitting of the County Court which opened yesterday, Judge Armstrong presiding. The docket was as follows: Gulliford vs. Merryweather—S. A. M. Skinner. Dakzil vs. Badovitch—S. A. M. Skinner. Tanner vs. Kirsh—Kelly & Ross. National Clothing Co. vs. Johnston—Kelly & Ross. Holm vs. Stack—W. R. Scott. Friedman vs. Hustin—W. H. Harrison. Garson vs. Canada Iron and Metal Co.—J. A. Barry. All these are non-jury cases and will be heard in chambers. The court adjourned until March 1 at 11 a.m. Judgment by default was given in the Chancery Court by Chief Justice Hazen in the matter of Henrietta Case vs. Dr. Mayes Case, an action for alleged false detention of property. An order was made for payment of \$100 for the use of her furniture by the defendant. An injunction was granted preventing him from selling or disposing of the furniture in question which it was alleged was the property of the plaintiff. The case has been pending for some time and judgment by default of appearance was signed as noted. D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of John E. Roberts was held yesterday morning from his late residence, 101 Brussels street, to the Cathedral. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Raymond McCarthy. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Robert H. Wilson was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Duke street, to Greenwood. Service was conducted by Rev. S. S. Poole. Special to The Standard.

Newcastle, Feb. 22.—The funeral of the late Helen McBride took place at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon from the residence of Charles McBride and was largely attended. Funeral services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. I. H. McLean, and the remains were laid beside those of her brother, Andrew McBride who died on Wednesday last. One day in advance of his sister, Messrs. William McGinnis, Horace Kelro, John McAllister and Thomas Bayle, Jr. were the pall-bearers.

Macaulay Bros., & Co., Ltd. Stores Open 9 a. m. Close 6 p. m. Daily.

Presenting SPRING'S NEW DRESSES

Advertisement for Macaulay Bros. & Co., Ltd. featuring illustrations of women in various styles of dresses and text describing the styles and quality of the clothing.

FIRE ESCAPES Structural Steel, Bolts and Rods. WM. LEWIS & SON, ST. JOHN, N. B.

POLICE CHIEF SHOT. Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 22.—Chief of Police Sturgis of this town was on Sunday night found fatally wounded back of a drug store here, and died two hours later. He had been slugged then shot with his own revolver, it is believed. His death, it is said, is an aftermath of the seizure of twelve illicit liquor stills by the Chief.

SEARCH FOR VICTIMS. Anchorage, Alaska, Feb. 22.—Relief parties left here last night to search for Mr. J. E. Beeson, believed lost on the trail between here and Iditarod. Mr. Beeson, left Iditarod twelve days ago, after a record race to that place by dog sled relays, to save the life of O. B. Beeson. Colonel John O'Connell also is on the trail. Travelers report terrible blizzards.



He Likes to Wash With Lifebuoy

Its velvety lather cleans and refreshes every pore in his skin. It makes him feel fit all over. He "looks" the difference. It is delightful and invigorating to wash with Lifebuoy. The "health" odour in Lifebuoy is not a perfume—not the odour of a medicine—but a pure hygienic odour that tells you instantly why Lifebuoy purifies and protects—why it improves your skin. Lifebuoy "smells clean". It is as pure as soap can be made. The velvety smoothness of a wash with Lifebuoy is a delight which is denied to those who use only ordinary soaps.

Try a cake of Lifebuoy to-day. You can get it at any grocery, drug or department store.

LIFEBUOY HEALTH SOAP. LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO. Have you tried LIFEBUOY SHAVING STICK?

Advertisement for Robin Hood Flour, featuring an illustration of a flour bag and text describing its quality and origin.

FIRE INSURANCE. Insure with The British America Assurance Company. ESTABLISHED 1838. License paid since organization exceed Thirty-Seven Million Dollars. Knowlton & Gilchrist, General Agents.

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Advertisement for 'LO' PLUG, mentioning 'AN PRODUCT' and 'you that there is a We guarantee them to the user, or free'.

Advertisement for 'S 11-7 King St.', mentioning 'Plugs in stock: Standard, 7-8 in. Long. on Receipt of Price'.

Advertisement for 'WORK ALATA', mentioning 'Steel Pulleys Belt Fasteners LIMITED Manufacturers N. B. - BOX 702'.

Advertisement for 'Manufacturing Costs', mentioning 'LIMITED'.

Advertisement for 'TRACTORS', mentioning 'M. 2247-21 Residence'.

Advertisement for 'Saving while', mentioning 'be the gainer in your Lumber from you're sure of Good Proper Seasoning, correct cutting in what you want. Phone Main 3000'.

Advertisement for 'GREGORY, LTD.', mentioning 'PRINTERS and Engrave Cuts paper advertising, for and Catalogues. 100 Water Street, St. John'.

Advertisement for 'SPELTING PRESS', mentioning 'Best Quality at a Reasonable Price'.

Advertisement for 'Glasses', mentioning 'person who has a squint or who has a weak eye, or other result of eye trouble, should get a pair of glasses. These sharp glasses bring full measure of vision and comfort in their use'.

Advertisement for 'HARPE & SON', mentioning 'Opticians and Opticians 10 Union St.'



# FOR WOMEN AWARDS

## Miss Wigmore To Sail For China March 10

Has Accepted Responsible Position as Librarian with Rockefeller Foundation.

Miss Ethel G. Wigmore, daughter of Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs, will sail on March 10 for Peking, China, where she has accepted an important appointment as librarian with the Rockefeller Foundation.

Another noted Canadian, Dr. A. R. MacCallum, formerly administrative chairman of the honorary and advisory council for scientific and industrial research, will also sail for China at the same time to engage in chemical research for the Rockefeller Foundation.

## Glass of Salts If Your Kidneys Hurt

Eat less meat if you feel Bladder-achy or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must have them like you relieve your bladder; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, begin to get up two or three times during the night.

## HOLY WAR DECLARED

London, Feb. 22.—A wireless message from Berlin says that according to Salas reports the Montenegrins have declared a holy war against the Serbians. Two Serbian regiments have occupied Cetinje, Montenegro, and the situation is grave, the message says.

## Interesting Talk On New Republic

Rev. Hunter Boyd Delightfully Entertained and Instructed Audience.

The Rev. T. Hunter Boyd delivered an interesting lecture before a large audience in the First Presbyterian church last evening. The speaker, who is of the overseas department of the Presbyterian church in Canada, spoke of the new Republic of Europe and their aspirations, or the ancient homes of our new Canadiana. He paid particular attention to Bohemia, and illustrated his lecture by many maps that had been prepared for the Peace Conference.

## Moncton Ladies Defeat Sussex

Beavers of Railway Town Won from Sussex Blue Birds by Score of 3 to 1.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., Feb. 22.—The Beavers ladies' hockey team of Moncton defeated the Blue Birds ladies' hockey team of Sussex at the rink here tonight by a score of 3 to 1.

## Fun For Women To Diamond Dye

Old, Faded Garments, Draperies, Everything Made New for Few Cents.

St. John women can do wonders with a package of Diamond Dyes. An old, worn coat, skirt, waist, sweater, kimono, dress or faded stockings, gloves, draperies, portieres, chair covers—anything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, can be diamond-dyed to look like new. Easy directions in each package guarantee perfect results. Druggist has Color Card showing actual materials diamond-dyed in a wondrous range of rich, fadeless colors. Don't risk your material in a poor dye.

## Dr. Grenfell And His Labrador Work

Most Interesting and Vivid Description Given by Dr. H. L. Padden.

That the work of the Grenfell Mission had been well worth while was felt by those listening to the account given by Dr. H. L. Padden, who in a vivid, graphic description of his Labrador work, as shown by a series of excellent pictures of the country and the kind of people who have benefited from the social service done by Dr. Grenfell and his helpers. Friday school room was filled to the doors last evening and much interest was shown by the large audience in the future of Labrador as a land of great resources and opportunity. Dr. Murray MacLaren presided and introduced the speaker as a "comrade of Dr. Grenfell who is greatly admired by St. John's."

## THE HOSPITAL NEEDS

February 21, 1921. To the Editor of The Standard: The publication of a recent newspaper article entitled "A Sensible View of Hospital Problems" has impressed the staff of the hospital with the necessity of presenting to the public certain facts in regard to the hospital situation.

## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers

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There are about two score white families. One taxpayer realized some \$8,000 in one winter and while that was exceptional, from \$3,000 of \$6,000 is not unusual. The Indians and half breeds support themselves on game and fish, but rarely can lay by any surplus of game. There are wonderful possibilities in the raising of reindeer and judging by what has been done in Alaska the same opportunities exist in Labrador and could be developed. "It has been called a God forsaken wilderness" the speaker remarked, "but I call it a heaven-sent grazing ground. The timber supply also could be largely developed as there are immense tracts of land containing 80 per cent of black spruce."

## TO BE MISERABLE

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The poor dyspeptic suffers all day long after every meal, and as one who has dyspepsia knows what it is, it would give to eat three square meals a day and not be punished for it. Nearly everything that enters the weak stomach acts as an irritant and opens the little that is eaten, causing such torture and is digested imperfectly that it does little good. Before you can eat heartily, you must pick and choose your food, you must put your stomach into such a condition that it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

## Intercollegiate Games

Fredericton, Feb. 22.—The play-off for the intercollegiate hockey trophy by the sections of the Maritime Collegiate League were today.

## RAILWAY HEAD DEAD

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Milha H. Smith, President of the Louisville and Nashville Railway Company, died at his home here today after a heart attack. He was 88 years of age and was regarded as one of the foremost railway men of the United States. He began his railroad career as a telegrapher.

## Matinee Races At Fred

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 22.—Class "A" race at the Driving Club's matinee. Class "B" event was a "Willies."

## New Record At The G.W.V.A.

Somerville, of the Tro, beat the record at the Y. boys for three articles in curing a well worn Loag. In the Wellington Loag, 6000 won four points in three five.

## ROY MOORE W

New York, Feb. 22.—Roy Moore, a fifteen round boxer, weighed 129 pounds.

## MOTHER

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## The Busy Bee Now Introduces Danish Pastry to St. John

EVER HEARD OF DANISH PASTRY?

St. John to Be Treated to This Popular and Tasty Palate Regulator.

A native of the Isle of Lesau, Denmark, and the man who introduced the delectable pastry of that land to Canada and the United States, is on town.

In Marlon, (O.), en route here, he gave a demonstration of his skill as a pastry builder in a local bakery, the first 100 pieces baked being presented to President-elect and Mrs. W. G. Harding.

In 1915, he furnished sweets for the White House wedding. He is at present on a tour of the world to spread Danish pastry "propaganda" in every civilized country.

In New York the new culinary creations have taken hold to the extent of almost 1,000,000 pieces a day, and visits to Hawaii, Japan and China are expected to produce equally favorable results.

In line with its progressive policies to procure the very best for its increasing line of patrons, the Busy Bee takes much pleasure in introducing Danish Pastry to St. John.

There is nothing quite like Danish Pastry. Its deliciousness is unsurpassed and for those who want something different for the table this announcement will create immediate interest.

So call at the Busy Bee and let us show you what real Danish Pastry is

Danish Pastry fresh here daily. Drop in and take a pleasant surprise home to the folks.

### THE BUSY BEE

143 Charlotte Street

## The Morning After The Big Night

The Wise Prescription of a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet After the Banquet Brings Pleasant Memories With the Morning Coffee.

If you are married, and feel that something beautiful might be done with the old girl sweetheart days—

If you are yet to wed and in your heart are dreams of life and love and the home that is to be—

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Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

What's Rheumatism? Pain only. Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism and static liniment, which never discolors and cannot burn the skin. (Lindsey's) Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic and sciatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer. Relief awaits you. Old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" has relieved millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.

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check the rest of the floor before he gave the interview. We wish to say a few words in reference to the new unit which has been proposed by the staff of the hospital. There is one department of hospital work which is growing rapidly and is becoming of great importance to the public, namely, the out-patient department. This department has a service in medicine, another in surgery and another in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Last year two thousand patients visited the hospital in this department and rolled up a total of about six thousand consultations. Among these in the nose and throat service were five hundred and thirty-five cases operated on for the removal of adenoids and tonsils, and there is absolutely no recovery department where these cases can be put for a few hours or longer if necessary, until they can be safely removed to their homes. A great majority of these cases are school children, whose parents could not afford to pay for this operation.

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# THE STANDARDS FINANCIAL SECTION

## PAPERS FALL TO RECORD LOWS ON MONTREAL LISTS

Steamships Common, Still Under Pressure, Falls to 28 Points.

## CAR PREFERRED UP TWO POINTS

Newspaper Price Cut Still Sending All Paper Securities Down.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Liquidation in Bromption, Atlatibi and Steamship Common was the outstanding feature of the largest day's trading on the local stock exchange this year. Bromption reached a new recent low of 29, closing 30, down 4 1/2 points. Atlatibi reached a new low of 28 1/2 and closed 28 1/2, a net loss of 1 1/2 points. Steamships touched a new recent low of 28 and closed at 28, a net loss of 3 1/2 points. Of the remaining paper stocks Laurantide lost 1 1/2 points at 84; Howard Smith was down five points to 30, recovering to 31; Riordan fluctuated between 120 and 124 1/2, rallying to 130 at the close; Spanish common lost a point at 72, and the preferred lost 2 points at 84; St. Maurice Paper lost five points at 86, and Wayagamack two at 75.

Most Stocks Down  
The market was again substantially lower, the only exceptions being a few miscellaneous issues, such as Car preferred, which moved up two points to 72; Cement fractionally higher; Steamship preferred fractionally higher, and Bank of Commerce. Elsewhere in the list declines ran as high as eight points with several issues closing more than three and nine issues losing two points or more. The largest loss of eight points went to Sherwin Williams at 72; Dominion Canamers was down 3 1/2 points at 35; Cement preferred lost 2 at 91, and Lyall recorded four points at 85. National Breweries ranged between 61 and 69 1/2, closing 69 1/2 down 1 1/2 points. Total sales listed, 22,737; bonds, \$145,550.

## MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans)	Asked	Offered
Atlatibi	28 1/2	28
Brazilian L. Hand P.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Bromption	30 1/2	30 1/2
Canada Car	70	70
Canada Car Pfd.	83 1/2	83 1/2
Canada Cement	58 1/2	58 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	91	91
Canada Cotton	78	78
Detroit United	80	80
Dom. Bridge	85	85
Dom. Cannon	34 1/2	36
Dom. Iron Pfd.	70	70
Dom. Iron Com.	107	107
Laurantide Paper Co.	83 1/2	83 1/2
MacDonald Com.	25	25
Mt. L. H. and Power	81 1/2	81 1/2
Ogilvie	106	106
Ferrand's Limited	100	100
Quebec Railway	26 1/2	26 1/2
Riordan	129 1/2	130
Shaw-W and P Co.	105 1/2	106
Spanish River Com.	72 1/2	73
Spanish River Pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2
Steel Co. Can.	61 1/2	61 1/2
Toronto Cars	69 1/2	69 1/2
Wayagamack	75	75

Morning  
Steamships Com.—98 at 10, 16 at 30 1/2, 25 at 30 1/2, 3 at 30 1/2, 50 at 29 1/2, 100 at 29 1/2, 75 at 29 1/2, 116 at 29. Steamships Pfd.—35 at 60 1/2, 81 at 60, 35 at 60 1/2.

Dom. Textile—5 at 107.  
Canada Com.—90 at 58 1/2, 25 at 58.

Dom. Iron Com.—30 at 45, 95 at 45.  
Montreal Power—5 at 82, 30 at 81 1/2, 30 at 81, 50 at 81 1/2.

Atlatibi—24 at 42, 4 at 41 1/2, 25 at 40 1/2, 85 at 39 1/2, 45 at 40, 25 at 39 1/2, 10 at 40 1/2.

Canada Car Com.—20 at 70.  
Canada Car Pfd.—40 at 72, 15 at 71.  
Detroit United—30 at 80.  
Ogilvie—30 at 203.

Toronto Railway—75 at 89 1/2.  
Laurantide Pfd.—465 at 85, 100 at 84, 50 at 84 1/2.

Hilborn Pfd.—50 at 79.  
Wayagamack—25 at 77, 10 at 76 1/2, 50 at 76 1/2.

Quebec Railway—25 at 27.  
Atlantic Sugar Com.—25 at 30, 30 at 30 1/2.

Breweries Com.—100 at 51, 185 at 50 1/2, 275 at 50.  
Span River Com.—100 at 73 1/2, 50 at 72 1/2, 60 at 72 1/2, 170 at 73, 170 at 72 1/2, 60 at 72 1/2.

Bromption—100 at 43 1/2, 50 at 42 1/2, 24 at 43 1/2, 100 at 41, 125 at 42, 15 at 41 1/2, 10 at 40 1/2, 15 at 41 1/2, 100 at 41, 140 at 43, 25 at 42 1/2, 50 at 41.

Dom. Bridge—7 at 85.  
Lyall—89 at 65.  
Glass Common—15 at 60.  
Span River Pfd.—210 at 85, 75 at 85 1/2, 15 at 84 1/2.

1927 Victory Loan—99 1/2, 99 1/2.  
1928 Victory Loan—87 1/2.  
1929 Victory Loan—87 1/2, 88 1/2.  
1924 Victory Loan—86 1/2.  
1924 Victory Loan—86 1/2, 95 1/2.

Afternoon  
Steamships Com.—5 at 29, 100 at 28 1/2, 100 at 28, 100 at 28 1/2, 100 at 29, 25 at 28 1/2, 25 at 28 1/2, 55 at 28 1/2, 125 at 30, 185 at 30.  
Steamships Pfd.—135 at 64, 75 at 64.  
Brazilian—75 at 23 1/2, 10 at 33 1/2.  
Steel Canada Com.—5 at 61, 25 at 61 1/2, 5 at 61.  
Atlatibi Pfd.—110 at 80.  
Dom. Iron Com.—254 at 45, 25 at 44 1/2.  
Montreal Power—10 at 91 1/2.  
Atlatibi—275 at 30, 60 at 29 1/2, 50 at 29 1/2.

## Winnipeg Wheat Is Lifeless With All U. S. Markets Closed Down

Only Trade Was of a Local Character and at Prices Fractionally Lower.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—With United States markets closed, the local market was dull and featureless today. Trade was of a local character, with prices easing off fractionally in the futures. Cash premiums, however, gained a cent with an active demand and small offerings.  
Wheat, close, May, \$1.86 1/2; July, \$1.76 1/2.  
Oats, May, 52 1/2; July, 52 1/2.  
Cash prices—Wheat, No. 1 northern, \$1.84 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.81 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.87 1/2; No. 4 northern, \$1.83 1/2; No. 5 northern, \$1.78 1/2; No. 6 northern, \$1.54 1/2; feed, \$1.41 1/2; track ManKoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, \$1.94 1/2.  
Oats, No. 2, c.w., 69 1/2; No. 3, c.w., 47 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1/2; No. 2 feed, 44 1/2; No. 2 feed, 41 1/2; track, 50 1/2.

## TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Manitoba oats, No. 2, c.w., 50 1/2; No. 3, c.w., 46 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1/2; No. 1 feed, 44 1/2; No. 2 feed, 41 1/2; all in store Fort William.  
Northern wheat, new crop, No. 1 northern, \$1.84 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.81 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.87 1/2; No. 4 northern, \$1.83 1/2; No. 5 northern, \$1.78 1/2; No. 6 northern, \$1.54 1/2; all in store Fort William.  
American corn, No. 2, yellow, 75; nominal, track Toronto, prompt shipment.

Canadian corn, feed, nominal.  
Manitoba barley in store Fort William, No. 3, c.w., 46 1/2; No. 4, c.w., 70 1/2; peajets, 60 1/2; No. 1 feed, 60 1/2.  
Barley, Ontario, making, 35 to 36, outside.

Ontario wheat, No. 2, \$1.55 to \$1.50, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight; No. 3 spring, \$1.75 to \$1.80; No. 2 none wheat, \$1.75 to \$1.80.  
Ontario oats, No. 2, white, nominal, 47 to 49, according to freight outside.

Peas, No. 2, \$1.50 to \$1.60, according to freight.  
Buckwheat, No. 2, 55c to \$1.  
Rye, No. 3, \$1.50 to \$1.55.  
Ontario flour, 90 per cent patent, \$8.50 bulk, according to freight.

Manitoba flour, track Toronto, cash prices; first patents, \$10.75; second patents, \$10.20.  
Millfeed, carloads, delivered Montreal freights, bag included; beat, per ton, \$38 to \$40; shorts, per ton, \$22 to \$28; feed flour, \$2.35 to \$2.50.  
Hay, No. 1, per ton, baled, track Toronto, \$25 to \$26; straw, \$12 per ton, car lots.

## Propose Tax on Fire Damaged Property

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Paris, Feb. 22.—The latest tax suggested for Parisians was proposed to day before the municipal council. It is that property damaged by fire be taxed according to the extent of the damage and the number of fire companies used. The tax to be paid by the owner. The fire department has been costing 13,000,000 francs a year.

## RESCUE PATIENTS FROM DEATH

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 22.—Braving the hazard of death in flames, smoke and acrid fumes of exploded ether, members of the hospital corps at Fort Howard, having narrowly escaped themselves, last night rescued four patients from the main dormitory when the hospital caught fire. The building was destroyed with a loss of \$100,000.

## JUDGE CARROLL QUILTS

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.—The Minister of Justice has received the resignation of Judge H. C. Carroll, of the Supreme Court, Province of Quebec. It is considered probable that Judge Carroll will be appointed Vice-President of the Quebec liquor commission.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:  
St. John County.  
R. W. Polkins to H. D. Turner, property in Straight Shore.  
J. H. D. Turner to Alice Folkins, property in Straight Shore.  
Beattie Thomas et al to G. F. Cunningham, property in Queens street, Kings County.  
C. H. Alward to E. N. Keith, \$300, property in Havelock.

## LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Feb. 22.—Close, bar silver 23 3/4 per ounce. Bar gold 105 1/2. Money 5 1/2 per cent. Discount rates short bills 7 per cent. Three months bills 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 per cent. Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE

## F. J. D. BARNJUM.

Frank J. D. Barnjum, of Annapolis Royal, N. S., is an ardent supporter of the conservation of our forests. Mr. Barnjum is one of the largest owners in the land in Eastern Canada; president of the Annapolis Royal Lumber Co., Ltd., and extensively interested in the ground-wood pulp industry.

## GOSSIP AROUND THE MARKETS

The financial report of Canada Foundries and Forgings Limited of Brockville, Ont., for the year 1920 shows earnings short of dividend requirements and there was a deficit, surplus having to be drawn upon. As the surplus at the end of last year amounted to \$1,285,223, the company is still in a comfortable position. W. M. Wier, of Montreal, for several years president, but who retired to a position on the directorate at the annual meeting a year ago, ceases his connection and Assistant General Manager Arnold becomes general manager and a director. H. J. Connelly is added to the board and J. MacKay and Lawrence Chamberlain, of New York, drop off, together with Colin O. Cameron. Net profits of the enterprise for 1920 were \$39,973 against \$162,543 and total income was \$117,625 against \$242,082, which after deduction of bond interest expenses and interest left \$41,276 against \$169,915. Total surplus forward is \$1,209,273 against \$1,290,221.

## Government Starts Loan Re-Funding

Part of \$25,000,000 Maturity of Canada Has Already Been Bought up and Retired.  
New York, Feb. 22.—A report is current in financial circles that the Canadian Government has started negotiations with the National City Bank of New York to refund the \$25,000,000 maturity of five per cent bonds which mature on April 4 next. Investigation discloses that the Dominion Government has bought up and retired already considerably more than a majority of the \$25,000,000 maturity and has completed arrangements to care for the balance at maturity without refunding.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Oats, Canadian Western No. 2, 69; Oats, Canadian Western No. 3, 65.  
Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firms, \$10.70.  
Rolled Oats, bag 50 lbs., \$3.40.  
 Bran, \$3.25 to \$4.25.  
 Shorts, \$36.25.  
 Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$26.00 to \$26.00.  
 Cheese, finest eastern, 25 to 25 1/2.  
 Butter, choice creamery 53 to 53 1/2.  
 Eggs, fresh, 46.

## LONDON OILS

London, Feb. 22.—Close: Calcutta Linned 21 1/2. Linned oil 32 1/2. Spinn oil 2 1/2. Petroleum, American refined 2 1/2-4 1/2. Spirits 30 1/2-4 1/2. Turpentine, spirits 63. Rosin, American strained 24. Type G, 25 1/2. Tallow, Australian 32 1/2.

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## Prices To Fall 20 Years, Says Moody

Deflation Will Go on for Long Time, Economist Tells Bond Men.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—The period of deflation which began last summer and is now on its culmination of an upward deflation trend which began twenty years ago, and I believe that after this ultimate is over we are going to have a period of from ten to twenty years, maybe more, in which commodity prices will decline and there will be normal prosperity. John Moody, president of Moody's Investor's Service, of New York, told members of the Bond Men's Club at luncheon in Hotel Walton yesterday. "It may be another year before we enter upon this period of normal prosperity because the present situation must be cleared up and the deflation process must run its course to a reasonable end, but deflation is going on rapidly now," he said. Mr. Moody was optimistic and supported his viewpoint with a review of economic conditions of the last several years, showing that the climax had come and that after it was over American business would be on a sounder foundation. "Twenty years ago commodities and interest rates were comparatively low. High-grade bonds sold much lower than today. The trend changed gradually until the war which considerably accelerated the rise. Profiteer's Mind General.

## Advices Acceptance Of Germany's Bonds

President Wilson Would Take Them in Payment for Belgium's Debt.  
Washington, Feb. 22.—Enactment of legislation authorizing the United States Treasury Department to accept German bonds in full payment of Belgium's debt to the United States, contracted before the signing of the armistice, was recommended to Congress today by President Wilson. The total of this debt was placed at \$171,780,000, with interest from April 15, 1919, including sums advanced since the armistice, however, Belgium owes the United States approximately \$342,445,000.

## BRITISH STEEL PRICE SLASHES

Middlesbrough, England, Feb. 22.—As a consequence of semi-stagnation of trade, the northern steel makers have further cuts in prices ranging from thirty to sixty shillings a ton. Heavy steel rails now are quoted at £18 as against £22 two months ago; ship plates at £21, as against £24 1/2, and joists at £19 as against £24.

## Winnipeg Electric Railway Company

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## 500 Vessels Tied 20,000 Seamen

Results of Shipping Commission Here Seized.  
New York, Feb. 22.—At least 500 vessels are stranded in shipping, according to a survey made by Dr. George Webster, secretary of the Seamen's Friend Society of New York, in the Atlantic Ocean. The Seaman's Friend Society is severely "Nearly five hundred ships up," Dr. Webster estimated. "With the average crew about forty men, this makes men unemployed. Of these men are in New York alone and many need help. The Shipping Board's campaign, a large number of inland cities went to sea others received training in most of these would stay in port and many were not for long. But they will go back to their home towns as they can unless conditions are improved."

## Used Lifeboat As Ambulance

Life of Italian Frigate Heroic Steward's Sea.  
New York, Feb. 18.—Unsinkable as an ambulance in the sea, saved the life of a steward of the Italian frigate, after he had sacrificed his right leg to the lifeboat after battling waves at the port of the frigate. He was rescued by the liner Re D'Italia from the Italian frigate. Captain Vittorio Olivari, of the Re D'Italia, and the Mariano O, in a small boat, there was no hospital aboard the frigate, the steward turned to the lifeboat after battling waves at the port of the frigate. He was rescued by the liner Re D'Italia, from the Italian frigate. Captain Vittorio Olivari, of the Re D'Italia, and the Mariano O, in a small boat, there was no hospital aboard the frigate, the steward turned to the lifeboat after battling waves at the port of the frigate. He was rescued by the liner Re D'Italia, from the Italian frigate. 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AROUND WORLD'S PORTS

Electric Ship Makes 5,122 Miles Without Making A Stop Freighter Edipse Reaches Suez Canal on World Trip

New York, Feb. 22.—The first leg of the world circling voyage of the electrically propelled American freighter Edipse, which sailed hence on December 1, has been completed at Port Said, according to a letter received by the General Electric Company from an engineer, A. Starr of the Locomotive Superheater Company, who went along with the ship's engineering force as an observer.

The chief engineer of the Edipse, the letter said, "was very well satisfied with the performance of the entire equipment, and was especially pleased with the simplicity of its operation. The engineer's force in not above the average in experience, and therefore when we consider these facts and circumstances, together with the performance of the vessel, it is safe to say that no ship owner would make any mistake by equipping his ship with this type of machinery. The engineers on watch operated the apparatus as easily as a motorist does a trolley car."

The Edipse was built at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, in 1918, and last summer she was equipped with the electric form of propulsion at the expense of the American Line. She is expected to return to New York in July.

500 Vessels Tied Up; 20,000 Seamen Idle Results of Shipping Depression Here Summarized

New York, Feb. 22.—At least 20,000 seamen are stranded in New York city, according to a survey made by Dr. George Sidney Webster, secretary of the American Seaman's Friend Society at 76 Wall Street. Dr. Webster estimated the number of seamen who are suffering severely. "Nearly five hundred ships are tied up," Dr. Webster estimated yesterday. "With the average crew totalling about forty men, this makes 20,000 men unemployed. Of these a large number are sailors in New York city alone and many need help. Drawn by the Shipping Board's campaign for recruits, a large number of men from inland cities went to sea. Many others received training in the navy. Most of these would stay in the merchant marine were it not for the present idleness. But they will certainly go back to their home towns as soon as they can unless conditions improve."

Used Lifeboat As Ambulance As Italian Freighter's Heroic Steward Saved at Sea

New York, Feb. 18.—Use of a lifeboat as an ambulance in a storm-swept sea, saved the life of Luigi Compodone steward of the Mariano O. an Italian freighter, after Commodore had sacrificed his right arm to prevent the helmsman from being swept overboard. He was removed today from the liner Re D'Italia to the hospital at Ellis Island.

Chinese Punish Captured Bandits Wholesale Executions Are Common—28 Decapitated at One Session

Shanghai, Feb. 22.—Reports brought to Shanghai by river craft from the upper Yangtze are that the Chinese authorities in seeking to quell lawlessness and suppress disorder, following the looting of the city of Ichang by mutinous troops, have adopted the most drastic methods. All captured bandits, say the reports, are executed with little or no formality. A scene characteristic of descriptions of the working of Chinese justice was described by Captain F. F. Doyle, of the steamer Mai Shan which recently came to Shanghai. When his steamer was at Wanshan aboard saw 25 captives led to the riverbank. These were forced to kneel in a line and then the executioner cooed slowly over the line, a head falling with each swing of the sword. Such wholesale executions, the captain said, became almost daily events in the winter months at camps on the river like Wanshan.

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries for 'Furness Line' and 'Manchester Line'.

VESSLS IN PORT. Canadian Otter—Lons Wharf (Black). Canadian Mariner—No. 14 Berth. Canadian Navigator—Stream. Stank—Sugar Refinery. Fama Head—No. 4 Berth. Mohore—No. 4 Berth. Scandinavia—At No. 6 Berth. Baycross—At 15 Pier. Georgia—At 15 Pier. Besygow—No. 7 Berth. Mellis—No. 2 and 3 Berth. Hochelega—Dom. Coal Wharf.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Feb. 22. Sir Daygovan from Norfolk, Va. Sir Canadian Hunter from Halifax, Nova Scotia. Sir Koffa from 177, McKinnon, from Westport, N.S.; Sir Grand Manan, 179, Hersey, from Wilson's Beach, N.B.

Cleared Feb. 22. Coastwise—Sch Gunn and Anderson Bros., 362, Schmeisser, for Port Greenville, N.S. Sailed Feb. 22. Sir Manchester Corporation for Philadelphia, Pa. Sir Otrra for Norfolk, Va. Sir Gfowg for Baltimore, Md. Sailed for Philadelphia. The steamer Manchester Corporation sailed Tuesday morning for Philadelphia. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

To Load Grain. The steamer Haygown arrived in port Tuesday morning at 10.30 and docked at the East St. John elevator. She will load grain for the French government. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

Brings General Cargo. The steamer Manchester Importer is due to leave Manchester for here direct with general cargo. Furness Withy & Co. are the local agents.

To Norfolk for Coal. S. S. Otrra sailed yesterday for Norfolk for coal after which she will go to Australia and New Zealand. J. T. Knight & Co. are the local agents.

From Halifax. The steamer Canadian Hunter arrived in port at 10.30 Tuesday morning from Halifax. She will load a full general cargo for Liverpool and Glasgow.

Dangers to Navigation. (Reported to the Hydrographic Office) Feb. 18, lat. 40 17, lon 71 18, a red light and whistle buoy with frame work and showing an irregular white light of one second duration. Feb. 18, lat 36 12, lon 74 17, a small log. Feb. 19, lat 35 06, lon 77 08, two barges, with two men on each, broke adrift from tug Richmond.

Breaks From Her Icy Surrounding. Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—The American steamer Delco, reported yesterday as being fast in the ice off Louisburg, while en route from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Halifax, is reported in a wireless despatch to Furness-Whitby Company here this morning as free of the ice. She is expected to arrive in Halifax tomorrow morning.

Lake Vessels Are Starting To Load. Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Loading of freighters and barges lying here in anticipation of the opening of navigation of the Great Lakes started yesterday when the steamer Denmark was towed to the docks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Instructions were to prepare for loading four freighters, but it is expected cargo will be taken on by other vessels wintering in the harbor. Marine men said today that the movement to the upper lakes could start much earlier this year because ice on Lake Superior is fast disappearing.

Mark Station Roof To Aid Aviators. (Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger.) London, Feb. 22.—Now that commercial aviation has reached a permanent stage in England, the names of many towns are being painted on the roofs of railway stations for the guidance of pilots. The custom is growing and probably it will not be long until every town on a frequent air route will be so marked. Ashford was the first to adopt this opportunity and Basingstoke, Reading and Brentwood followed. Capt. Aylesbury and Blough have their names marked in huge chalk letters near the station.

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NOTICE. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to empower the Common Council from time to time to make By-Laws for the purpose of regulating Public Restaurants within the City of St. John and to prohibit the use of stalls in the same. Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., 19th February, A. D., 1921. HERBERT E. WARDROP, Common Clerk.

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PROBATE COURT. City and County of Saint John. To Mammie Brennan, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, wife of John Brennan, of the same place, Laborer; John Ferris, of the City of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America; Walter; Maud; Hazel Corber, of Willow Grove, in the Parish of Simonds, in the City and County of Saint John, wife of Alfred Corber of the same place; Farmer; and Morena Clonay, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS James Williams hath filed in this Court what purports to be the last Will of MARGARET HODGES, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Widow, deceased, and hath prayed solemnly that she be therefore required to appear before me, if you so desire, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of APRIL next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why such Will should or should not be proved in solemn form.

Given under my hand this second day of February, A.D., 1921. (Sgd.) H. O. McINERNEY, Judge of Probate. (Sgd.) STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, Registrar of Probate. (Sgd.) G. MARLE LOGAN, Proctor.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Fairville and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., January 31st, 1921. H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector.

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THE WEATHER. Toronto, Feb. 22.—Depressions are situated tonight over Lake Superior and Northern British Columbia. Pressure is highest over the Middle Atlantic States. Light snow falls are occurring over the Lake Superior district. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather is fair and in Alberta and Ontario very mild.

AROUND THE CITY. TO GOLF AT HAMPTON. The St. Andrews Golfing Club are sending teams to play the Hampton Course at Hampton on Thursday.

REV. J. C. BERRIE ILL. His many friends will regret to hear of the serious illness of Rev. J. C. Berrie who is critically ill with pneumonia. His condition last evening was reported as unchanged.

SAND POINT ACCIDENT. G. Edworthy, 285 Charlotte street, a longshoreman working on the Manchester Corporation, by his hand slightly injured yesterday morning. He was attended to at the emergency hospital.

POTATOES WAY DOWN. N. A. Wooten, Perth, was in the City on business yesterday. He reports the upper river towns suffering business depression similar to those of the larger centres. Potatoes in Victoria County, he says, are bringing only 75 cents per barrel.

MANY UNEMPLOYED. One hundred men applied to the D. S. C. R. Monday for assistance. Many of the former soldiers were well dressed and prosperous looking, but are, unfortunately, seeking employment. They were seeking ration cards, rent and fuel allowance.

Entire coming in for the Open Wrestling Tournament to be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday, the 6th of March. The title-holders in the following classes have all entered: One hundred and fifteen pounds, Bill Howard; 125 lbs., Preston Jennings; 135 lbs., Gordon Logan.

The 108 lb. champion bats from Fredericton and will be on hand to defend his title.

East End Carnival Was Great Success. Over a thousand persons enjoyed a carnival held on the East End Improvement League's Open Air rink last evening under weather conditions that approached the ideal. The ice was in the condition, the full golden orb in the heavens dispensed a moonshine that exhilarated but did not harm the skaters, but rather served to enhance the beauty of the many pretty costumes.

Father And Daughter Meet After 18 Years. It was an interesting and touching scene enacted at the Immigration shed yesterday morning when John Kosma, Armenia, met his daughter who arrived on the Melita. Mr. Kosma left his native land in 1903 with his wife to seek a home in Canada. They left behind them with his mother their two year old daughter. He located in Cartier, Ont., after arriving in this country, where he has prospered and succeeded in making a comfortable home.

DON'T FORGET. Musical, Centenary Hall Thursday evening. Theme, Lloyd Water who Sings and Vocalist, R. Max McCarty dramatic tenor. Tickets, The Phonograph Salon Ltd.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 50c. After the staging of the chorus, "There's a Long, Long Trail," the toast to the City of St. John was proposed, and was ably responded to by Mayor Schofield. His Worship said that he was proud to represent the city on this occasion, especially when it owns such a person as Charles Gorman—we are all proud of Gorman and proud of St. John. We honor Gorman for the honor that he has brought to St. John. The city made him a present at the City Hall in the shape of diamond cut links, the diamonds were the skates, the gold was Gorman himself, and the links showed that Gorman was linked to St. John, were linked together and trust to see the guest of the evening do even better in the future. His Worship's personal presence at the skating rink, Gorman has certainly done his city credit and the city can't do too much for such an athlete.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TO CHAMPION CHAS. I. GORMAN

Over Three Hundred Citizens Do Honor to St. John's Speed Skater—Excellent Addresses—Many Presentations—Building of Indoor Arena Receives Attention.

The complimentary banquet to Charles I. Gorman, by the Commercial Club and Knights of Pythias, held in Pythian Castle, Union street, last night was more than a success, there being over three hundred staunch friends of athletics present to do honor to the speedy skater who did so well in the championship meets at Montreal, Saranac Lake, and Lake Umbagog. The winner of the world's outdoor record for the 440—his time being 37 3/5 seconds—was very modest, although the chief attraction and guest at the banquet. He was congratulated time and again, and he was praised highly by all the speakers of the evening and in addition received no less than half a dozen beautiful presents, and every time he was called to the stage to receive these gifts the hero of the occasion was cheered to the echo.

Awake to Future. One important matter that was brought out was that in the future Gorman and other skaters leaving St. John to compete in championships will be better looked after than ever, being supplied with the best trainers obtainable and some one to look after their interests.

Another important matter that was brought to the front was the need of an up-to-date arena in St. John, where skaters could get in proper form before leaving for other parts to obtain honors. Although nothing definite was mentioned in this respect, the question brought favor from all present, and it was further stated by Frank White that there was great prospects of such an arena being erected, and the Mayor and Commissioners present gave assurance that they would do all possible to assist in every way.

The Banquet. Never before in the history of St. John was there such a large gathering comfortably seated at a banquet, nor was there a more beautiful sight than that presented in the big hall at Pythian Castle last night. Six long tables running parallel, and another joining the heads of each of these were all filled with enthusiastic citizens. There were over three hundred persons attending the banquet and all to do honor to Charles Gorman, who performed wonders and kept St. John on the Atlantic map of the world.

The St. Mary's Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Harold H. Williams, who gave their services gratuitously for the occasion, were seated in the gallery and rendered by those present "Song" led the assembly in singing "O Canada." The chairman proposed the toast to the King, which was received with the singing of the National Anthem.

Charles H. Peters, President of the Commercial Club, was chairman and had seated on his right Charles Gorman, the guest of the evening, and on the left His Worship Mayor Schofield. Dr. Spenser, the Rotary Club "Sousa," with Dr. Arnold Fox at the piano, were much in evidence, and after the men had been well looked after by those present "Song" led the assembly in singing "O Canada." The chairman proposed the toast to the King, which was received with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. Peters, in the opening address, thanked the committee in charge for the able manner in which they carried out the affair and said that this occasion carried him back to the old days when St. John was second to none in the sporting world. As president of the Commercial Club he said that one of the planks was to encourage clean amateur sports, and with this in view it formed an Amateur Athletic Association as a branch of the club. Those in charge of this branch had done much within a year of its organization to bring St. John to the top of the ladder in the sport world where she rightfully belongs. It gave him great pleasure to witness the grand demonstration at the depot on Gorman's arrival home with honors, and also it pleased him very much to see such a large crowd at the championship sports held last Saturday, and the wonderful work performed by Gorman.

If St. John is to go ahead it wants an indoor arena, and he was sure that the Mayor and the Commissioners will assist in bringing this project to certainty. We are here tonight to do honor to our champion, Charles Gorman, (prolonged cheering and applause). He not only congratulated Mr. Gorman on behalf of the Commercial Club and Knights of Pythias, but the citizens of St. John for the great showing that he made at the different skating meets in which he took part. He also congratulated Gorman on the sportsmanlike manner in which he accepted some of the decisions that were handed out to him, as some of the American papers stated that Gorman had received a "raw deal." In closing he said that he hoped that Gorman would be in the very best of condition next winter and would come home with all honors.

Gorman's Reply. The toast to "Our Guest," was received with loud cheering and singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and as Charles Gorman stepped on the platform it was the signal for more cheering. In a few remarks he thanked all present for honoring him with such a grand reception, and he wished especially to thank Frank White for the way in which his true lover of athletics backed him up in his recent successful venture. Gorman said that he was very proud to have been able to represent St. John at the different skating meets, and hoped in the future he would be able to do better than he did this winter.

Mayor Schofield. After the staging of the chorus, "There's a Long, Long Trail," the toast to the City of St. John was proposed, and was ably responded to by Mayor Schofield. His Worship said that he was proud to represent the city on this occasion, especially when it owns such a person as Charles Gorman—we are all proud of Gorman and proud of St. John. We honor Gorman for the honor that he has brought to St. John. The city made him a present at the City Hall in the shape of diamond cut links, the diamonds were the skates, the gold was Gorman himself, and the links showed that Gorman was linked to St. John, were linked together and trust to see the guest of the evening do even better in the future. His Worship's personal presence at the skating rink, Gorman has certainly done his city credit and the city can't do too much for such an athlete.

Continuing the Mayor said that he had heard some mention made about an arena and he was sure the city would assist in the same.

Commercial Club's Present. H. R. McLellan was called on by the chairman to present on behalf of the Commercial Club a gold watch, suitably engraved, to the guest of the evening. The secretary of the Club made an eloquent address in which he said that the enthusiasm which springs together so many lovers of clean athletics should not subside and athletes in St. John should be given a chance to take part in every branch in the different lines of sport. The Commercial Club A. A. were glad to make a successful feature by its public support rendered, and, although a great deal of credit is due to the A. A., if the Commercial Club did nothing else besides making a community spirit, it does well. The suggestion of the Commercial Club or other organizations in promoting sport will not be successful unless all join in giving their assistance. Charles Gorman has done more to advertise St. John than ten years of professional advertising and this is the time for St. John to continue this kind of advertising. The guest of the evening is entitled to all the worthy sentiments expressed about him. St. John in the past had many good skaters and he was sure there were still many more to come to the front in the present time. He then called out the names of a number of those who were present showing that W. A. Lockhart won the world's championship for backward skating in 1917 and Fred Logan was the winner of the American and International championships in 1917. The speaker then asked those present to fill their glasses and drink a silent toast to a former champion, Hugh J. McCormick.

Passing from former day skaters the speaker mentioned the names of those most prominent at the present stage. Charles Gorman was then called to the platform and in well chosen words Mr. McLellan presented the guest with a gold watch on behalf of the Commercial Club A. A. and trusted that in the near future St. John would hail him as a world's champion. Mr. Gorman received the gift amidst the cheering of the gathering.

Cooperation Helping To Bridge Over Crisis

Business Men Standing by One Another to Weather the Financial Storm.

A business man of the City, discussing yesterday the business situation, said that to him the most remarkable phase of it in the way business men are standing by one another during the crisis, trying to help each other weather the storm. It is to this spirit of co-operation that he attributes the very small number of failures in the country in spite of the high percentage of firms which are struggling with serious financial difficulties.

Willing to Help. Creditors, he said, are showing a willingness to co-operate in every possible way to save those firms indebted to them from going to pieces. Extension of time notes is freely given, and this sometimes, albeit inconvenient to the creditors who are themselves frequently pressed for funds.

Bright Spots in Business. Such acts as these are the bright spots illuminating the financial gloom. They are not only heartening but they speak volumes, he says, for the spirit of fairness and wisdom which animates modern business.

From His Chums. After the singing of a couple of choruses, Charles Bailey was called on and on behalf of Gorman's chums presented the champion with a valuable club watch. He did much to state that he only wished that when Gorman arrived home he could have been presented with a fully equipped rink.

W. J. Brown, President of the Great War Veterans' Association was next called on and on behalf of the returned soldiers he presented sport will be successful unless all join in giving their assistance. Charles Gorman has done more to advertise St. John than ten years of professional advertising and this is the time for St. John to continue this kind of advertising. The guest of the evening is entitled to all the worthy sentiments expressed about him. St. John in the past had many good skaters and he was sure there were still many more to come to the front in the present time. He then called out the names of a number of those who were present showing that W. A. Lockhart won the world's championship for backward skating in 1917 and Fred Logan was the winner of the American and International championships in 1917. The speaker then asked those present to fill their glasses and drink a silent toast to a former champion, Hugh J. McCormick.

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After the singing of the chorus "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean," and a well rendered solo by David Lattimer, John Keiley was called on to do the honors for the Knights of Pythias in presenting to their brother Knight Charles Gorman, a gold chain and a K. of P. locket, as well as a signet ring emblematic of the order. Mr. Keiley's address was brief and to the point and he congratulated the Commercial Club on being responsible in sending Gorman away to bring honor to his native city. He also extended congratulations to the skater on behalf of the Pythians.

Commercial Club A. A. Fred Coombe, President of the Commercial Club A. A. was called on and in an interesting address he traced athletics in the city for many years to the present time, mentioning many of the leading athletes of the past and present and also spoke in glowing terms of the future outlook. He said that St. John had had in the near future the material today as it had in former years and all that was wanted was a chance for those who are in earnest to take part in the different lines of sport. What made Charles Gorman a champion was himself, for he went away with little or no preparation and only his grit and determination along with his speed that brought honor to him and his city. Next year Gorman would be sent away properly equipped and would undoubtedly return with world's honors.

On behalf of the South End Improvement League the speaker presented Gorman with a medal for winning the 440 yards race before he left the city for the big meets.

The F. A. Dykeman Co. Are Showing Some Exceedingly Attractive Sport Coats for Spring. Women who want to appear correctly attired this spring will be more than interested in this firm's attractive display. So low are the prices in comparison with former seasons, that a smart new coat is now within the reach of all.

Polo cloths and Tweeds in such colors as Mustard and Sea Green, in snappy 34 length, double breasted loose backed styles, will give a brief idea. Prices \$18.95 to \$25.00. Owing to the nearness of spring these coats have already begun to sell in early view is therefore advisable.

Manchesters Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE.

COUNTY HOUSING BOARD NEW HOUSES TO RENT. The County Housing Board are now in a position to rent, subject to sale, their newly completed houses containing all modern improvements on McKeil St., Fairville, at \$30 per month, and also those on Champlain St., West St. John, at \$40 per month.

There have been many enquiries for these convenient and comfortable homes, so if you want to rent one, with perhaps the desire to buy later on, now is your opportunity. Apply to Thos. K. Sweeney, Secretary, 'Phone M. 1107.' 109 Prince William Street.

Keep the "New Look" on Your Furniture. Moisture your dusting cloth with O-Cedar Oil, rub the furniture gently, and you'll be delighted with the result. Your tables, chairs, buffet, china closets and other pieces of furniture will look just as bright and fresh, and new as the day you bought them. For office furniture, O-Cedar Polish is really unsurpassed. O-Cedar Polish CLEANS AS IT POLISHES, leaving a brilliant, lasting, sanitary lustre. It costs, in 4 Ounce Bottle, 50 cents; 12 Ounce Bottle, \$1.00; 1 Quart Tin, \$2.50 a tin; 1/2 Gallon Tin, \$3.50 a tin; 1 Gallon Tin, \$3.50 a tin. SEE OUR MARKET SQUARE WINDOW. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours—9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays during February and March.

Why Wait for Sunshine? Make it! In the Winter, when days are dull, it is time to paint and varnish interiors. It is then that the brightening effect is most needed. It is the season when everyone has leisure to give to the decisions and effects so important to the happiness and comfort of the family circle. We carry a complete line of "liquid sunshine" to make your store or home cheerful. Cheerfulness pays. Use paint and varnish and use them now. MOORE'S PAINT, MURESCO, GLIDDEN'S VARNISH JAP-A-LAC. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. - 25 Germain Street.

STORES OPEN 9 A.M. CLOSE 6 P.M. New Yarns for Spring Knitting. The vogue for hand knit sweaters, scarfs, caps, golf socks, etc., will be emphasized stronger than ever for spring. The new yarns offer you a splendid choice of newest colorings and wanted qualities. The prices are much lower. Now is the time to make your selections. PRINCESS MAY FLOSS—A lovely light weight yarn for either knitting or crocheting. Colors include the popular lemon, orange, gold, henna, jade, rose and other leaders. . . . 20c. skein. PRINCESS MAY FLOSS—Wound in balls all ready for use. The assortment of colors is very extensive, among them buff, brown, blue, red, sky, Chinese blue, violet, turquoise, grey, emerald, olive, purple, etc. . . . 25c. 1 oz. ball . . . . .32c. REINDEER AND BEAVER SAXONY YARNS—Showing in an assortment of suitable colors for children's garments . . . . .29c. skein. COUNTESS FINGERING YARNS—Excellent weight for men's socks. Black, white, grey and heather mixtures; also an assortment of colors. 1 oz. skein . . . . .32c. (Yarn Section, ground floor.)

New Black Suitings Have Arrived. The weights and qualities are just what you will like for spring and summer wear. The dyes are reliable and the prices moderate. Besides these we are showing a large and varied assortment of Black Dress Goods, among them Granite Cloth, San Toy, Crepeline, Melrose, Brilliantines and Sicilians. Black Suitings Are as Follows: All Wool Serges, 50 in. wide, \$2.25 yd; 54 in. wide, \$2.90 and \$3.50 yd. All Wool Serges, heavy weight, 56 to 60 in. wide, \$3.90, \$4.90 \$5.75 and \$6.25 yd. Broadcloths, 52 to 56 in. wide, \$3.90 to \$6.90 yd. Gabardines, 50 to 54 in. wide, \$4.90 to \$5.40 yd. Tricotines, 56 in. wide, \$5.90 yd. We advise an early selection. (Dress Goods Section, ground floor.) Your Pattern. The choice of your new Spring Suit or Frock depends largely upon your pattern. Ladies Home Journal Patterns are a wise choice; they are very easily managed, in every way reliable and are showing in a fine assortment of the most attractive styles. Ladies' Home Journal Patterns used once are always used. March numbers with Easter styles are now selling. (Pattern Section, ground floor.)

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Near Seal Coats At Most Attractive Prices. We have just purchased a number of Near Seal Coats at prices that make it possible for us to sell them for \$200.00 and \$225.00 According to length. They are made in loose-fitting styles, 34 to 40 inches long, with large shawl collar and deep cuffs of skunk. If you expect to buy a coat for next year, this is a good opportunity. D. MAGEE'S SONS, LTD., 63 King Street.