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## COALITION IS PLACED UNDER DIFFICULTIES

An Inspired Statement Denies Lloyd George Intends to Resign Within Fortnight.

## EARL OF DERBY DENIES RUMORS

Declares He Didn't Decline India Portfolio Because He Thought Coalition Doomed

London, March 17.—A statement, apparently inspired, was issued tonight, denying that Premier Lloyd George intends to resign a fortnight hence. It adds that he intends to stay at Orton, Wales, another ten days, or a fortnight, and has definitely decided to go to Genoa, and states further, that on his return to London he will seriously tackle the home political situation.

The fact that it should appear necessary to issue such a statement is commented upon as indicating the extreme urgency of the crisis, while the delay in filling Edwin S. Montagu's post as Secretary for India, is generally considered proof of the difficulties under which the Coalition is laboring. There is hardly a single newspaper which does not take it for granted that the Coalition Government is nearing an end, and that the next ministry will be a purely Conservative one. The Premier had arranged to hold a week-end political conference at Orton, next week, when he will consult with his principal colleagues.

## No Encouragement in Bye-Election

The result of the Cambridge bye-election affords little encouragement to the Government. Cambridge might at any ordinary time have been regarded as a safe Unionist seat, but instead of a Unionist majority of nearly 8,000 votes, such as was given at the general elections, the new member was elected on a minority vote, as the combined votes of the Labor and Liberal candidates, who were the Unionist poll, while the Labor party almost doubled its general election vote.

## Derby Loyal To Unionist Leaders

It was noticeable that Lord Derby expressed unwavering loyalty to Austen Chamberlain and the Unionist leaders, inside or outside the cabinet, but omitted mention of the Coalition or Mr. Lloyd George, excepting to say that he believed he could be of more service to his party and country outside, instead of inside the Government.

## Viscount Gladstone, an Important Organizing Leader of the Asquith Liberals, in a letter to a provincial paper, makes what is looked upon as a tentative offer to Mr. Lloyd George of leadership in a re-united Liberal party. Pointing out that the Coalition Liberals would be welcome to rejoin the old Liberal party, if willing to endorse the policy of that party, he declares such re-union involves condemnation by the Premier and an Coalition Liberal followers of their own policy, adding:

"The decision rests with Mr. Lloyd George."

## MRS. AMBROSE SMALL UNDER EXAMINATION

Police Question Her Relative to Possession of Watch Carried by Missing Man.

Toronto, March 17.—Arthur Weatherup, barber, and Mrs. Ambrose Small, wife of the missing theatrical magnate are under examination by the detectives today, concerning the recent statement of Weatherup and the missing man's watch. Weatherup showed Small the watch he disappeared, more than two years ago, and declares that Small that day produced a certain watch which was subsequently found among the latter's effects at his residence. The question is, did Small go home before he disappeared, or was his office the last place he is known to have visited. The latter is the theory generally accepted up to date. Mrs. Small says her husband had many watches, and that the one seen by Weatherup was probably not the one found in the house.

## PRINCE CONCLUDED TOUR OF INDIA

Karachi, British India, March 17.—The Prince of Wales concluded his tour of India today, and sailed from this port on the battle cruiser *Rivensleigh* bound for Japan. The Prince was enthusiastically cheered by a huge gathering at the quay to bid him farewell.

## SECRETARY OF THE COLONIES THE SPEAKER

King and Irish Free State the Toast at St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

## THE NEW REGIME WAS EULOGIZED

Whatever the Consequences England, He Says, Will Firmly Stand by Treaty.

London, March 17.—The King and the Irish Free State were the toast at a St. Patrick's day dinner given by the Irish Club tonight, at which Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, was the principal guest. It was honored with enthusiasm. Mr. Churchill replied: "A year ago the name Irish Free State had not been brought in the history of the world; now it has become a name as familiar as that of some of the most powerful countries in Europe and America, long may it prosper and flourish."

## Will Stand by Treaty.

After eulogizing the new regime, under which, he said, the future relations between the two islands would be established on an unshakable foundation, the Colonial Secretary continued:

"Whatever may be the decision in Ireland, whatever may be the political reaction entailed by the Irish policy, whatever the consequences to parties, Governments or individuals, we stand solidly by the treaty, the whole treaty and nothing but the treaty in law and spirit. We are marching on that path and you will find we shall make good what we have promised, signed and sealed upon the two islands' treaty. If we do our part, never again can Ireland reproach Britain."

## LINK'S ALLEGED THREAT TREATED AS A JOKE

Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent Have No Intention of Giving Up Daughter.

Hamilton, Ont., March 17.—M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., legal advisor for the Sisters of St. Joseph, today treated as a joke William Link's alleged threat to bring legal action to compel his daughter's return to him and to make her become a Protestant. "Absurd," he said. "The girl is over 18 years of age and, therefore, a free agent to choose where, how and with whom she shall live and what her career shall be. And there is no law to compel a person to change his or her religion. They have been trying to do that all down through the ages by laws and persecution and have failed. The case is closed as far as we are concerned."

## SHIP'S OFFICERS REPORT SEEING METEOR

Fifty Miles from Newfoundland Coast Huge Fiery Ball Plunged Into Sea.

Halifax, March 17.—Officers of the steamer *Sable L.*, which arrived here today from St. John's, Nfld., report that fifty miles from the Newfoundland coast a huge fiery ball appeared in the northeast and exploded with a deafening noise some miles from the ship, the fragments disappearing in the Atlantic. The meteor, the officers say had a long tail of brilliant light which illuminated ice and sea for miles. The steamer encountered much ice until she passed Cape, N. B.

## N. B. OIL SHALE DEPOSITS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Ottawa, March 17.—On the motion of Senator Fowler, the Senate, today, appointed a committee to continue the investigation into the oil shale deposits of New Brunswick. This investigation has been carried on for two sessions, and it is hoped to complete the work this term.

## SIR JOHN EATON MORE COMFORTABLE

Toronto, March 17.—The physicians in attendance upon Sir John Eaton at Ardenwood issued the following bulletin at midnight: "Sir John has rested well today. He is holding his own."

## BARBER SHOT DOWN IN WELLAND

Welland, Ont., March 17.—Miss Lebesco, the barber who was shot down by an unknown assailant on the street yesterday, died at noon today, in Welland County Hospital. He had received four bullet wounds. This is the third murder in the Welland district in three weeks.

## MISSOULA, MONT. GHOST MYSTERY LIKE ANTIGONISH

Philadelphia Psychologist Relates Investigation Carried on by Him in Western State.

## EPISODES COINCIDENT IN MANY RESPECTS

Parallel Even to Names and Temperamental Characteristics of Principal Actor.

Philadelphia, March 17.—Dr. Theodore L. Bolton, professor of psychology at Temple University, today made public an episode, coincident in many respects to the occurrences at Antigonish, said to have been inspired by a ghost "discarnate" in Mary MacDonald, which he investigated near Missoula, Mont., nine years ago and proved a fraud. The Missoula episode, Dr. Bolton said, is parallel, even to names and temperamental characteristics of the principal actor. At the time, Dr. Bolton had the chair of psychology at the University of Montana at Missoula, and the case was brought to his attention by the present Governor, Joseph M. Dixon, then a United States Senator.

## Spirit Knockings

The supposedly supernatural manifestations had occurred in the household of a Canadian family by the name of MacDonald, who had been living in a mountain gulch near Missoula, according to Dr. Bolton. MacDonald, he said, was a man of about 36 then. Phenomena at MacDonald's house had concerned spirit knockings, ghostly visions and other peculiar things. Dr. Bolton said he visited the home and found the family consisted of MacDonald, his wife, and a nine year old girl, Mary Ellen. He described a séance at the house where the ghostly rappings were heard daily, but investigation developed, Dr. Bolton declared, that the rappings had been produced by Mary Ellen while in a somnambulistic state induced by self-hypnotism.

## CHANGE IN STATUS OF IRELAND NOTED

Several Features at St. Patrick's Day Celebration Revealed Altered Conditions.

Dublin, March 17.—The celebration of St. Patrick's Day throughout South-west Ireland was marked by the more radical element of the United Mine Workers, and proved his leadership last Tuesday by opposing and defeating the new "Montreal agreement" which was up on referendum by a vote of seven to one. Cases of sabotage in the mines, by tampering with signal wires, have already been reported.

## WEST STOPS 8 BULLETS, WOUNDED MAN BETTER

Model Wears Armor Despite Mishap to Former One in Test Case.

New York, March 17.—The condition of Pierpont Potter sales manager for the United States Army, who was shot yesterday while demonstrating the bullet proof vest manufactured by the firm, was said yesterday to be improved. At Broad Street Hospital it was said his wound would be healed in ten days.

## PRODUCTION COSTS MUST BE DEFLATED

Anthracite Operators Have So Notified Mine Workers — Wage Readjustment Necessary.

New York, March 17.—Anthracite operators, today, notified mine workers that a deflation in the cost of production was imperative, and that readjustment of wage rates was the first necessary step in reducing the cost to the consumer and insuring continued stability of the industry.

## BELFAST PASSED UP USUAL CELEBRATION

Aside from Observance as Legal Holiday, St. Patrick's Day Not Specially Honored.

Belfast, March 17.—Ulster today had an entirely blank St. Patrick's Day, so far as celebrations were concerned. Shamrock wearing was the sole sign of recognition of the day, apart from its being a bank and school holiday and the fact that services were held in all the Catholic and some of the Protestant churches. Political tension was regarded as entirely responsible for this failure to universally celebrate the traditional Irish holiday.

## 'THE WAR IS ON-CLASS WAR' IN COAL FIELDS

McLachlan Calls on Cape Breton Miners to Join in "Cutting the Output."

## SABOTAGE REPORTED FROM THE MINES

Premier Murray Accused of Being Responsible for Death of Three Children.

Sydney, N. S., March 17.—"The war is on-class war" in these words of a manifesto issued tonight, J. B. McLachlan, Secretary of District 26, United Workers, calls on the 12,000 miners of Nova Scotia to join him in a policy of "cutting the output" as the most effective method of waging a labor war against the British Empire Steel Corporation. In an open letter issued at the same time, McLachlan charges Hon. G. H. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, with responsibility for the deaths of three children who recently starved to death at Dominion No. 4, near Glace Bay.

## MEMBERS ANNOYED OVER THE DELAY

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## ISLAND TEACHERS WANT SALARIES INCREASED

Petition Gov't for General Increase of 33 1-3 Per Cent. — Not Encouraged.

Charlottetown, March 17.—To the teachers who waited on the Government, today, asking for an increase in salaries, Premier Bell gave little encouragement, stating that the Government had given a fifty per cent increase in 1921 and that finances would not admit of a further increase without imposing additional taxation. The teachers claimed that their present salaries were lower than those in any Province in Canada. The increases asked for range from \$100 to \$200 per annum, according to class, or about 33 1-3 per cent.

## WOODSTOCK GIRL AWARDED \$3,100 — RECORD FOUNDRY CO. AND GARSON CASE JUDGMENT.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., March 17.—This morning Mr. Justice Chandler of the Supreme Court, King's Bench division, delivered judgment in the case of Doris Clark, of Woodstock, vs. August Gauvin, Moncton, assessing the damages in favor of the plaintiff at \$3,100 with costs. This action was tried last week at chambers without a jury and took three days. The action was brought for damages against the defendant for negligence in leaving open an excavation on Church street extension, Moncton, when the plaintiff, on Aug. 28, 1920, when driving along the street, fell into the excavation and broke her left leg. The attorneys on the case were M. G. Teed, K. C., and E. A. Reilly, K. C., for the plaintiff, and H. A. Powell, K. C., and A. A. Allen, for the defendant.

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Plymouth, Eng., March 17.—On the arrival of the steamer *Minnekahda* here today it was reported that Louis Rothchild, of City Hall avenue, Montreal, disappeared from the steamer when she was four days out from New York.

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## RESIGNATION OF NORRIS GOVT IN HANDS LT. GOV.

No Action Taken by His Honor—To Announce His Course Monday.

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## MEMBERS ANNOYED

The interview over, Premier Norris returned to his office at the Parliament building where he was in conference for the remainder of the afternoon with Cabinet colleagues and some of his supporters in the House.

Some disappointment at the delay was expressed by members in the corridors. They admitted, however, that as the House will not be in session till Monday night, according to arrangements made yesterday, there is no immediate hurry for an announcement of the Lieutenant Governor's course of action.

## DAMAGES ASSESSED IN NEGLIGENCE CASE

Woodstock Girl Awarded \$3,100 — Record Foundry Co. and Garson Case Judgment.

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## DISSATISFIED WITH REPORT OF DR. PRINCE

London, England, Psychologist Declares New York Expert Failed to Deliver Goods.

## ADVANCES THEORIES FOR HAPPENINGS

Some Spirits, He Says, Have Power of Maintaining Earthly Manifestations.

London, England, March 17.—Dissatisfaction with the published report of Dr. Prince, following his investigation of ghostly manifestations at the MacDonald homestead in Nova Scotia, is expressed, today, by Dr. Francis L. Watts, F. T. S. R. C. P., London, psychologist. Dr. Watts says that Dr. Prince most certainly failed, and that he would like to have the chance the New Yorker had to visit the Antigonish locality for a few days.

## ADVANCES THEORIES

His own theories regarding the unearthly happenings there include a couple of new ideas. He thinks that wireless currents may have something to do with their spooks and their fires, but also believes someone in the MacDonald family may have been under hypnotic influence while performing some of "occult" manifestations. He also advances the idea that some spirits, which have long since left their bodies, have the power of maintaining an earthly manifestation, and are able to convey the impression of a feeling of flesh against the bodies of mortals. This, he points out, would explain the "slaps" felt by the reporter from Halifax while sleeping in the MacDonald house. He adds that such manifestations are very rare.

## SMART MOTION BEFORE QUEBEC ASSEMBLY

Resolution Called for Compulsory Incorporation of Labor Unions in Province.

Quebec, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—The debate in the Smart motion, calling for compulsory incorporation of labor unions in the Province of Quebec, was brought to a close in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon when the House, by a vote of 54 to 4, carried the following motion, proposed by Edward Robert, member for Rouville, in amendment to the Smart motion: "That this House recognizing that the Canadian workers are one of the sanest elements of our population invites the Labor organizations of this Province to give themselves a constitution which will be essentially Canadian, and to continue to cooperate in the industrial development of the Province in an orderly manner and with respect to our laws."

## SYNDICATE SECURED NFDL'S BOND ISSUE

\$6,000,000 is the Total Gov't Issue Carrying 5 1/2 Per Cent. for Twenty Years.

Toronto, Mar. 17.—A syndicate comprising Dominion Securities, Limited, Toronto; Dillon, Read & Company, of New York, and Lee, Higginson, of Boston, has acquired a \$6,000,000 bond issue of the Newfoundland Government carrying 5 1/2 per cent. for twenty years duration, and payable in New York funds. The price paid was 98.763 United States currency, the cost to the ancient colony being 5.59 per cent. on New York basis. Figuring the Canadian dollar cost on a four per cent. premium, the cost works out at about 6.38 per cent. and the price received approximately 105.4.

## CONVENTION OF ROTARIANS CLOSED

Conference Listened to an Able Address by Canon Armstrong.

Moncton, March 17.—The Rotary conference was closed in the form this afternoon after the introduction of Walter C. Grant, of Charlottetown, the nominee for district governor, who will be elected at the international convention and take office July 1st. This afternoon the conference listened to an address by Judge Wallace of Halifax, on "Some Causes of Juvenile Delinquency," and also an address on principles of Rotary by Cassin R. A. Armstrong, of St. John.

## DEBATE IN THE HOUSE WILL RUN INTO NEXT WEEK

Plenty of Pep Added to Debate During Commons Session Yesterday.

## SIR HENRY DRAYTON REVIEWED SITUATION

Scathingly Rebuked Sir Lomer Gouin for His Attack on Ex-Premier.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 17.—The debate on the address will run well into next week. It was continued today, with more acrimony than has been displayed since its inception. Mr. E. M. MacDonald making a characteristic speech that smacked all the way of the hustlers, and Sir Henry Drayton replying with a stinging rebuke of such electioneering tactics, and making one of the best addresses he has ever delivered in the House. The ex-Finances Minister reviewed the financial situation, showed that Canada had escaped from the war with more economic strength than any other country; flayed the Liberals for their conflicting policies on the tariff; dealt exhaustively and illuminatingly with the railway question and scathingly rebuked Sir Lomer Gouin for his efforts to print Mr. Meighen as an enemy of the Province of Quebec. Sir Henry's address added greatly to the fighting spirit of the Conservatives who, ever since the opening, have presented a united, enthusiastic front, and are determined to give the Government a full share of trouble in the House.

## WILL MOVE AMENDMENT

There is still a possibility that Mr. Meighen, or one of his followers, will move an amendment: if one is moved it will be of a character to win considerable Progressive support, thus giving warning to Mr. King that he cannot play fast and loose with the House, and that he will have to march warily if he doesn't desire to find himself on the wrong side of a division list. Thus far the session has been without note. One thing it has demonstrated, however, is that the Opposition, though small, is a determined, militant force: that it is led by the ablest critic that Parliament has seen since the greatest days of Laurier and that the Progressives, far from being hard and fast allies of the Ministry, are cautious, suspicious and critical. In a word, Mr. King has had it brought home to him in the first days of the session that his path is a thorny one; that any deviation in favor of any special interest will visit upon him swift and sure defeat.

## KU KLUX KLAN GO AFTER BULLOCK

Pledged to See That He is Brought Back to North Carolina.

Hickory, N. C., March 17.—One million members of the order of the Ku Klux Klan, from Maine to Texas, are pledged to see that Matthew Bullock, the negro wanted at Norfolk, N. C., on a charge of attempted murder, is brought back from Canada to North Carolina for trial. Dr. Arthur Talmadge Abernethy, of Asheville, lecturer of the Klan, declared in an address here last night. Dr. Abernethy said Bullock would be brought back to North Carolina within 90 days, but did not say how this was to be accomplished.

## SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN "PEN."

Colored Gent Pleaded Guilty to Serious Offence Against 13 Year Old Girl.

Montreal, March 17.—Ten years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed in the Court of King's Bench here this afternoon on Denis Robinson, 52, colored, who pleaded guilty to a serious offence against a girl 13 years of age. Except for certain information which proved extenuating circumstances, Mr. Justice Bisson said that he could have sentenced Robinson to life imprisonment.

## LASSIES ARRESTED FOR "GIGGLING"

Colored Parson Says Duaky Maidens Broke Up Solemnity of Service.

Sydney, March 17.—Because he alleges they giggled so loudly in church that they broke up his service, Rev. Mr. Robertson, colored preacher, of Whittier, has had Caroline Parney, Beulah Bowers, Emma Green and Hattie Desmond, four colored lassies, summoned to police court today. Their hearing was adjourned for a week.

### PROVINCIAL GOVT FURTHER CONFRONTED WITH INCIDENTS OF FLAGRANT MISMANAGEMENT

#### Mr. Smith of Albert Openly Accused Administration of Its Utter Disregard of Business Principles, Its Imposition of Direct Taxation and Its Apparent Determination to Spend Public Money Without Any Idea of Economy.

Fredericton Assembly Chamber, March 17.—Mr. Smith (Albert), on the order of the day being called, resumed the debate on the budget. He said he wished to extend his congratulations to the Hon. Premier on the very able and clear manner in which he had presented the budget. While he did not count in matters which had been dealt with, he realized that the Hon. Premier had performed his duty in a fair and impartial manner. He could endorse what had been said in reference to the Hon. Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, and was glad to note that that honorable member had returned to the Province. He had acquired himself in a very creditable manner, both as a speaker and in the position which he now filled, and he felt sure all would rejoice on his return to the House. He (Smith) earnestly concurred in the remarks of the Hon. Premier in regard to Mr. Baxter, the ex-leader of the Opposition, and it was pleasing to know that they had as leader of the Government one who could recognize ability in a political opponent. Mr. Baxter was one of the ablest men in the Province. He was possessed of a great deal of experience, and his absence was undoubtedly a severe loss to the House. Still, he had gone to a larger political field, where he would be able to work in the interests of New Brunswick and the Maritime Provinces.

He thought a cause for regret that some observations by the Hon. Minister of Public Works did not compare favorably with the utterance of the Hon. Premier, particularly in reference to Mr. Baxter and to a former Premier, Hon. Mr. Clark.

#### Views Gov't's Record.

While it was not his intention to discuss the budget in detail, he wished to make some comparisons of the record of the Government with the promises, its members had made while in opposition. In 1917 they had promised if returned to power, to put the affairs of the Province on a business basis. How has this been done? The revenue last year had been the largest in the history of the Province, and the Hon. Premier boasted that it had been collected without the imposition of new taxes. He wished to take issue with the Hon. Premier in regard to that matter. The Government had inaugurated an amusement tax, which brought in a revenue of \$400,000, and that all patrons of theatres had to pay it, but to the Foster administration. They had also taxed the wild lands and had imposed a fire protection tax. In addition they had increased the taxes on telephone companies and banks. While those taxes were not direct, experience had shown that they came back on every individual. Therefore, he would say that the Government had increased taxation. The Government had increased the revenue and it had also increased the expenditure. It seemed that the more money they had the more they expended.

The Hon. Leader of the Opposition had well named it a spendthrift Government, and it used to be known as a business-like administration. When "A FRIEND IN NEED IS A FRIEND INDEED."

The Y. M. C. A. will need you on March 22. Will you be one of the friends to subscribe? \$5.00 a needed.

#### Died

ELKIN—At his residence, 205 Prince street, on March 16, 1922, Edward C. Elkin, in his 74th year, leaving to mourn his wife, two sons, three brothers and three sisters. Funeral on Sunday from Centenary Church. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

#### DON'T NEGLECT BRONCHITIS

The principal symptom of bronchitis is a cough which is dry, harsh and hacking, accompanied with rapid breathing, and a feeling of tightness through the chest. There is a raising of phlegm, especially in the morning after rising from bed. This phlegm is at first of a light color, but as the trouble progresses it becomes of a yellowish or greenish color and is sometimes streaked with blood.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP you will find a remedy that will stimulate the weakened bronchial organs, subside the inflammation, soothe the irritated parts, loosen the phlegm and mucous, and help nature to easily disengage the mucus accumulation. Mr. John H. Root, 40 Maple Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled with bronchitis and had a very bad cough. I had so long I was being treated by all kinds of other doctors. I tried all kinds of cough remedies without relief. I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, so I got a bottle, and it convinced me to believe that I had at last gotten the right medicine. I used several bottles and an excellent result. I have recommended it to other cases, and good results followed. Be sure and get 'Dr. Wood's' when you ask for it; price, 50c and 60c a bottle; get only by The T. H. H. Co., Toronto, Ont."

### MAY OCCUPY ALL OF HUNGARIAN TERRITORIES

#### Critical Burgenland Situation Is Revised—Financial Plan Receives Shock.

Vienna, March 15.—The revival of the critical situation in the Austro-Hungarian negotiations about Burgenland, in connection with which Chancellor Schober in a speech to the Austrian Parliament sharply attacked Hungary for bad faith, in due largely to the desire of the Hungarians to control the estates of Archduke Frederick, which were turned over to an American syndicate. The restoration of the provisional frontier in view of the recent great frontier commission to make on a six-mile front, would include the Hungarian estates of Archduke Frederick, which the Magyar magnate, Count Esterhazy. In addition to the diplomatic pressure by the Budapest Government, Hungarian free-booters have been assisting the game by terroristic campaign, working upon the peasant's fears and addressing menacing propaganda to Austrian gendarmes in the district, warning them to leave and save their lives or suffer gruesome revenge. Chancellor Schober declared in Parliament that no negotiations and no compromise were possible, and that Austria would depend on the League agreement, which guarantees Czech support to Austria in case of controversy. The situation is particularly critical in view of the recent strengthening of the Little Entente and its evident determination to push the Hungarian problems to an issue, even if it means the occupation of Hungary.

The plan of the Austrian Government to use the promised British \$20,000,000 credit as a stabilizing fund to the extent of the value of the crown at 25,000 to the pound sterling and about 6,000 to the dollar, buying or selling as required, received a rude shock through sterling's week-end fall. Exchange of the crown which had remained fairly steady since the announcement of the credits fell to 1,500 to the dollar. The Nelu Fraze Presse, the leading Vienna daily, in a sensational article attributed the new collapse to four causes: First, French insistence on the provisional German reparations payments, necessitating Germany buying huge amounts of English currency drafts on the Vienna market; second, the parliamentary crisis induced by pan-German opposition to the new Czech alliance; third, the delay in the realization of credits which had been promised; and fourth, the trouble with Hungary over Burgenland and uneasy contemplation of warlike operations.

There is no doubt that the Hon. Premier, who had carried much responsibility, should be paid a decent salary, as it was not always possible to have men of wealth filling that position. Hon. Mr. Veniot said: "Are you looking to the future?" Mr. Smith (Albert): "Not personally, but from a party standpoint." He did not think that Hon. Provincial Secretary or the Hon. Minister of Lands and Mines were compelled to devote their whole time to their public duties. The Hon. Minister of Agriculture was deserving of a degree of credit for his work during the year, but the Department over which he presided was one in which economy could be ill afforded.

#### Mr. Veniot Blushes

The Hon. Minister of Public Works in his speech in the House, had charged Hon. members to point to one dollar that had been wrongfully expended. The Hon. Minister was always throwing out that challenge, and it seemed to be a trump card. The question he would ask was do the people always receive value for the money expended by the Government? His own opinion was that if two thirds of the amount was expended properly, the Province would be better off. The Hon. Minister of Public Works had been delivering the same speech every session for four years. He indulged in considerable name-calling, and his long experience seemed to have made him a specialist at that. He had assumed a holier than thou attitude, and had declared that the old Government had been tyrannical. One would have thought that the Hon. Minister had forgotten that the party he was associated with was ever turned out of office. He would like to ask if the Government in 1904 had been turned out of power because of its honesty. People who lived in glass houses should not throw stones. The Hon. Minister in his speech in the course of ten minutes had referred to himself no less than sixteen times, and that was the way he went about telling of his achievements.

#### Public Health Act

With reference to the Public Health Act, he would say that he thought there was need of legislation in regard to health, and it was his opinion that the Hon. Minister of Health was actuated by the highest motives. He could tell him that the reason the Act was not more popular was because the Hon. Minister was unfamiliar with rural conditions, and did not take kindly to suggestions for its improvement. He (Mr. Smith) felt that there must be something wrong when so many counties were refusing to vote money for the Act. It was simply their way of declaring the protest against the administration of the Act. He was a member of Albert County Council and had advised the Board to comply with the law. They do so for one year, but the next year had refused to do so. They had adopted a non-partisan resolution for an amendment, and though copies were forwarded to the Hon. Premier and the Hon. Minister of Health, they did not give the Council the courtesy of a reply. One of the Council members, who had supported the resolution, and been a Government assistant at the last election, it seemed as if the people who provided the money did not have control, and he felt that in that respect there needed to be a change. In Albert County the health officer's salary was well paid, and did not have a great deal of work. In the case of two of them, their books were produced and did not reveal any cases, and he did not recall any cases.

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### British Admit Claim Of United States

#### Says America Has Every Right to Demand Payment for Army of Occupation.

London, March 16.—British official and unofficial sources determined to read in the United States demand for payment of the costs of the Army of Occupation more than appears on the face of the statement presented by Roland D. Boyden at Paris. That probably is partly due to the wish being rather to the thought, and also in part to the diplomatic game now being played between France and England. "Things that Great Britain reads between the lines of the interposed American move first, that this is only a preliminary to the withdrawal of all the American troops from the Rhine frontier, and second, that the United States places in this war to bring about a reconsideration of the entire reparations problem. 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## UNSKILLED WORKERS DESERT LOCKED OUT ENGINEERS

Shut-down in British Engineering Works Incomplete as Laborers and Semi-Skilled Groups Accept Employers' Temporary Truce.

London, March 15.—Members of the Amalgamated Engineering Union were definitely locked out and idle today, but the various engineering works were not closed down, owing to the important developments Saturday. Delegates of other unions representing mainly laborers, foundrymen, and different groups of semi-skilled men, decided by a ballot of their members on accepting or rejecting classes in the employers' memorandum dealing with general managerial rights.

Late Friday night the employers told them, if they would ballot, two weeks would be allowed them for this purpose in the meantime, their work would be maintained as far as possible. When the delegates met again Saturday they were faced with the fact that they had failed to obtain postponement of the lockout which they sought partly for their own benefit and partly to give the Amalgamated Engineering Union the opportunity of taking a second ballot. Now they were faced with the alternative of

## Prohibition To Stay For All Time in United States

Best to be Hoped for Is Some Amendment of the Dry Law.

Paris, March 15.—National wine week was inaugurated in Paris yesterday, not in the form of a Roman holiday, but by a solemn conference of scientists and wine producers in the main amphitheatre of the Champs-Élysées. M. Charon, Minister of Agriculture, represented official France, and scores of botanists, physicians and sociologists were there to define the contribution of wine to the world civilization.

The programme of the conference is divided into four sections, one of which deals entirely with America and the dry regime both in the United States and in Canadian provinces. One day is not aside exclusively for America.

As French officials are slightly skeptical about prohibition enforcement in the United States, they listened with great interest to the remarks of Baron D'Anthouard, vice president of the Franco-American committee, who told of the dry regime in the United States and the products substituted both legally and illegally for wine. Mr. Astor, President of the Chamber of Commerce, made a similar report for Canada.

Scientists will present laboratory testimonials, and diet specialists are said to be of great interest to the health-giving properties of good light wines. The conference will attempt to reawaken interest in wine at home and abroad, especially in countries where prohibition regimes have led to the use of dangerous substitutes.

Paris, March 15.—(Associated Press)—The wine interests of France, who are observing "National Wine Week" here, are considering ways and means of retrieving France's former supremacy in the wine industry, had their hopes of restored markets in the United States dampened by reports at today's conference session. They were cheered, however, by advice declaring there were prospects of larger sales in Canada.

Baron D'Anthouard gave a pessimistic report with regard to the sale of wine in the United States. Prohibition is there to stay, at least for the present, he said, and the best that can be hoped for was some amendment of the existing law. An immediate reversal of the forces that had been at work for 21 years to make the United States dry could not be expected, he declared.

Mr. Lagoux, president of the Canadian section of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris, offered hopes that four of the western and two of the eastern provinces of Canada would go wet in the autumn as a result of their watching British Columbia's move toward abolishing the liquor problem, and the expressed belief that this new territory would furnish additional markets for French wines.

Must Seek Market Elsewhere.—The application of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States as affecting the French interests was prominent in today's discussion. Prohibition under this amendment is causing France yearly a loss of \$1,000,000 franc gold, \$23,000,000, Baron D'Anthouard told the delegates in opening the discussion.

"While we cannot hope that prohibition will be repealed in America in the near future," he said, "it is not too much to believe that amendments, permitting light wines and beer, may be possible before long. For the time being, however, we must look for other markets than the United States."

"We are not interested in ways and means for obtaining the entrance of French wines into the United States by fraud. We shall do nothing to evade the American laws, awaiting a time when America shall permit the importation of our wines as she did before the eighteenth amendment became effective."

An increase of exports to Canada is

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

A negro down South started a savings bank and one of his friends deposited eighty dollars with him. After about four years he needed the money and went back to the banker.

"Mose," he said, "Ah wants mah eighty dollars."

"You eighty dollars? What eighty dollars?"

"Why, de eighty dollars Ah done deposited wif you."

"Man, dat eighty dollars am all gone. De interest done at it all up."

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## WELCOME DEMAND FOR PAYMENT BY UNITED STATES

Allies See In It American Co-operation—Washington May Join in European Settlements.

Paris, March 15.—Allied diplomacy, while professing astonishment, may be considered as secretly pleased at America's request that Germany pay her bill for the Rhine army, as made at last week's finance conference through Roland W. Boyden, American observer on the Reparations Commission. This feeling is based on the belief that Washington in permitting the request to be made blundered—internationally or otherwise—so that now America may be forced in the near future to take an active hand in European settlements—despite today's American attitude relative to Genoa.

For during the week-end Allied diplomacy, after careful study of international law and of all post-war treaties has evolved the following interesting denouement:

First, let us suppose, thus the thesis begins, that Germany should suddenly pay. "Yes, we will pay the United States her two hundred and forty-one million dollars."

The Allies may then reply, "No, it is not possible under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. The convention signed by President Wilson, which Mr. Boyden talks about, was the armistice agreement. We Allies stand and stick on the Versailles Treaty. You, Uncle Sam, are out because you declined to come in. True you have your own subsequent treaty with Berlin which might permit her to pay you, but under our treaty signed long before yours was even drafted, she has agreed to pay us first. She has signed a contradictory treaty with you and it is no good."

Half-officially the French have been harping for days on the fact that the United States had to get educated up to the intricate character of these questions of reparations and economic settlements and then she would just naturally see that she must kick in. The Temps suggested only a couple of nights ago that the United States might still sign the Treaty of Versailles.

Of course there is lots of "resentment" in the press, which froths about America turning down Genoa, but keeping a careful eye on the cash drawer; but what I have outlined above is today's attitude of those far more intimately concerned with the situation than even Parisian political editors.

A Case in Point.

To get back to the case in point, Allied diplomacy today does not consider the Boyden demand "officially" and until it gets "official" information, it prefers to consider the United States is merely "sounding the terrain" on the question of moral rights—or something like that—and of course there is not a breath—or even the remotest thought that about it comes out of it—with the United States formerly at the paw wof.

France now maintains she cannot understand why America refused on the ground that Genoa would be a political rather than an economic conference, whereas France since the recent Boulogne conference considers that she herself has successfully eliminated all politics from the agenda. Today's declaration from the Soviets to the effect that perhaps they will not attend Genoa will have no effect on the French determination to have their delegation present at the appointed hour. France considers this agreement with the Soviets staying at home there is still a sufficient field to be reconstructed—that is, if reconstruction is possible.

## WASSON'S March Sale

TODAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK

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- Linen Envelopes . . . . . 2 for 23c.
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## SEASON CLOSE AT HAND FOR PRUNING OPERATIONS

Up to Orchardists to be Considering the Best Scheme to Adopt in Their Particular Case — Pruning Should be Moderate and Consist More of Thinning Out Methods.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The season when pruning operations may be commenced is close at hand, and orchardists should now be considering the best scheme to adopt in their particular case. Pruning in extreme cases, pruning should be moderate and should consist more of thinning out here and there, with as little heading in as possible. In young orchards newly set out, it may be necessary to adopt a system of heading back to give out lateral growth, which will be able to produce fruit spurs in later years. In bearing orchards light annual pruning should be given, so that at no time will it be necessary to materially alter the balance between root and top by a severe heading back or excessive cutting out. In old bearing orchards, which have been somewhat neglected, a considerable amount of work should probably be removed to encourage new wood growth, so that a new fruiting surface may be established. As before mentioned, however, light annual prunings are to be recommended. For recent work has demonstrated that unpruned trees have yielded slightly better up to a certain age, than trees pruned, but that trees pruned lightly have yielded almost as well while those severely headed back were not only later in coming into bearing and poor yielders afterwards, but were also less vigorous than the lightly pruned and unpruned lots.

Where light heading back practised for the first three years was adopted, the comparison between trees pruned and unpruned showed little difference in favor of the unpruned, but those trees which had been pruned were decidedly better shaped and in better condition for future work than the ones where pruning had been neglected. These results have simply justified the practice of pruning during the first few years of a tree's life with the express purpose of obtaining a desirable amount of growth placed where we want it. In the case of some trees this will require considerable cutting out and some cutting back for the first three or four years. In other cases it will require very little wood

removal, but in all cases the trees should be attended to annually.

The vigor of the tree is in inverse ratio to the amount of severe heading back practised. This does not mean, however, that no pruning is to be advocated, for a certain amount is necessary in any case to maintain the proper shape of a tree and some heading should be given to eliminate the possibility of having to give drastic treatment at a later date to rectify long neglect. The lesson is, however, that only sufficient pruning to maintain the shape and general vigor of the tree is to be recommended.

Indiscriminate heading back delays fruitfulness and reduces vigor. Light annual prunings will not materially impair or delay fruitfulness and will eliminate future trouble. A little enlargement on this latter statement is perhaps necessary to make clear the point. We are all aware of the advantage to be gained by heading a tree properly. A tree with its head starting from one point on the trunk is weak and doomed to an early death. To correct this pruning is necessary. Again, we all know that in pruning one should try to cut out all crooked limbs which are acute-angled, as limbs thus crooked are sure to split open; the limb that comes closer to forming a right angle with the main trunk is the strongest. This is also attained by pruning, so here are two reasons why pruning or trimming is necessary in the life of the young tree.

Consider for a moment the relation between pruning and nutrition; the roots of a tree function by gathering from the soil plant foods in solution, which is transmitted to the different parts of the tree for elaboration by the leaves. The plant food gathered may roughly be divided into two classes: nitrates, as supplied, for example, by nitrate of soda and carbonyl dinitrate. These latter are the elaborated forms produced by the leaves from the solutions obtained by the roots, and are stored close to the point of manufacture. In order that the leaves can manufacture these carbohydrates sunlight is necessary, so that if a tree becomes too thick in the head, thus shutting out sun from the centre or

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lower portions of the tree, those parts shut out from the sunlight will not be able to manufacture carbohydrates and will, as a consequence, become unfruitful; another reason why some pruning is essential is to maintain the vigor of all parts of the tree by admitting the necessary sunlight.

M. B. DAVIS,  
Pomologist,  
Central Experimental Farm.

## AGRICULTURAL BLOG THE REAL SHYLOCKS

Group at Washington Want 15 Per Cent Ad Valorem on Hides.

Washington, March 15.—An import duty of 15 per cent ad valorem on hides has been voted by Senate finance committee. Republicans who are writing the Fordney bill, Hides were on the free list under both the Payne-Aldrich and Underwood laws and would have so remained under the Fordney measure.

Senator Gooding, Idaho, chairman of the agricultural bloc, said Senators from the agricultural States were determined to have protection for the farming industry equal to that given other industries because the farmers had been hit perhaps even harder than the other industries.

## Debt

"He left us nothing but debts"

Debt, grinding debt, whose iron face the widow and the orphan fear and hate; debt, which consumes so much time, which so cripples and disheartens, is a teacher whose lessons cannot be forgotten.

It is incumbent on all right-thinking people to do more than avoid debt. It is necessary to accumulate a competence for one's dependent years. If, with a definite earning power you find it hard to live within your income, how could your wife support the home in the event of your death deprived of your earning power? "Your salary stops with your pulse."

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MONDAY—TUESDAY

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His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pughly returned to Fredericton on Wednesday from Ottawa, where they were the guests of the Governor-General and Lady Byng of Vimy, at Rideau Hall.

The dress drawing-room to be held by the Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor, Lord Byng of Vimy, took place in the Senate Chamber, Ottawa, on Saturday night, and was largely attended. The scene was a particularly pretty and pleasing one, the beautiful gowns of the ladies mingling with the handsome uniforms of the many officers present, both military and naval, and the more sombre evening suits of the large number of gentlemen present, made a very effective picture. The first to be presented were the two granddaughters of their Excellencies, Lady Elizabeth Byng and Lady Mary Byng, daughters of the Earl of Strathmore, and secondly the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pughly.

In honor of her sister, Mrs. Nora O'Connell, who left on Thursday for Montreal, N. H., to study music, Mrs. Thomas Mowry entertained at an enjoyable dinner dance at the Manor House on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for fourteen guests. The table was artistically arranged for the occasion, with decorations of pink tulips in Queen Ann Vases, and rose candles in crystal etoques. A three-piece orchestra rendered a pleasing program of music during dinner and afterwards for the dancing. Those present were: Miss Gallagher, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payne, Miss Grace Doberty, Miss M. Carleton, Miss May Doherty, Miss Kathleen Lynette, Woodcock, Mr. Lang, Colonel C. H. McLean, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. J. Brodeur, Montreal, and Mr. Harold James.

Mrs. Thomas Gilbert entertained the bride and groom at her apartment in the Dufferin on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Isabel Gilbert was the fortunate prize winner. Those present were: Mrs. Carrington, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, Mrs. D. Carleton, Mrs. H. D. Patterson, Mrs. Kaye, Miss Edith Gilbert and Miss Isabel Gilbert.

Mrs. Kate E. Tronson, secretary of the International Women's Suffrage Alliance, arrived in the city on Saturday night on the Melita from England, and was a guest at the Royal until Wednesday. Mrs. Tronson lectured on Tuesday evening in the Natural History Society Hall, on "Women's Political Progress, and Her Political Outlook." This lecture was arranged for by Mrs. T. Atherton Smith, who was the speaker at the Natural History Society, but she had requested the management to be allowed to substitute the visitor in order that St. John ladies might hear her message. Mrs. Tronson was entertained at luncheon on Wednesday at the Union Club by Mrs. Richard Hooper, and at afternoon tea by Mrs. T. N. Vincent at her residence, Garden street, and Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, German street.

Mrs. D. L. Hutchinson was the hostess at an enjoyable bridge at her residence, Douglas Avenue, on Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Rowley of Jamaica. Prizes for the best scores were awarded to Mrs. Frank McDonald, Miss Hilda Shaw, Mr. Lorne Rowley and Mr. Oland. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Keator, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. William Vassie, Mr. Rudolph Deslaur, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Colonel Beverley Armstrong and Mr. Hollier.

Mrs. Hugh Mackay entertained a few friends at luncheon at her residence, Rothney, on Tuesday. The artistically arranged table was centered with a bowl of jonquils, pink tulips, mauve iris, and pussy willows, with four silver vases containing the same flowers on either side. After luncheon an informal game of bridge was enjoyed and the guests returned to the city on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Wilton, of Fredericton, have been the guests this week of Mrs. McMillan, German street. Mrs. McMillan entertained a few friends at tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guests.

Mrs. Hugh Bruce was the hostess at an enjoyable bridge of four tables at her residence, Mount Pleasant Ave., on Friday evening last week. Prizes for the highest scores were won by Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Keator, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. William Vassie, Mr. Rudolph Deslaur, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Colonel Beverley Armstrong and Mr. Hollier.

Mrs. Frank Peters entertained a few friends very informally at dinner and afterwards at bridge at her residence, German street, on Monday evening. The guests included Mrs. P. N. Vincent, Mrs. W. Shaw, Mrs. Scarborough, Mrs. P. J. Harding, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Shirley Peters and Mrs. R. Fowler.

Mrs. John Colton entertained very enjoyably at bridge at her apartment, 49 Sydney street, on Thursday evening, last week. Prizes for the highest scores were won by Mrs. Harold D. Payne, Mrs. W. A. Clark and Mr. R. L. Lennox.

Mrs. Gladys Hogan entertained very informally at bridge on Monday evening, in honor of Miss Marjorie Lee of New Glasgow.

Mrs. Louis Lefebvre has issued invitations for a bridge on Wednesday afternoon, and for an "at home" on Thursday afternoon, next week, at her residence, Pitt street.

A number of ladies and gentlemen, residents of Mount Pleasant Avenue, and vicinity, who early in the winter formed a neighborhood bridge club, met at the residence of Mrs. John R. Gale, Hawthorne Avenue, on Monday evening. Prizes for the highest scores were won by Mrs. Ronald McAvity and Mr. Malcolm MacKay, Jr.

Miss Isabel Jack, Wellington Row, entertained very informally at bridge on Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Marjorie Lee of New Glasgow. Miss Audrey McLeod was the winner of the dainty prize.

Mrs. W. H. H. Raymond was the hostess at a beautifully arranged luncheon at the Royal Hotel yesterday, in honor of Mrs. Dunnington, of Toronto. Covers were laid for ten. The table was artistically decorated for the occasion with pink tulips and carnations, and cards emblematic of St. Patrick's Day marked the phrase of the guests. Cards of greeting and seven of four-leaf clovers of shamrock added much to the charm

of the occasion. The guests were members of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club.

Mrs. Stuart Mitchell, Macdonald street, entertained at a very enjoyable bridge of three tables at her residence on Friday evening, last week.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church, members of the Ladies' Aid and Benevolent Societies, were the joint hostesses at a largely attended tea and sale in the lecture room of the church yesterday afternoon from four until six o'clock. The tea table which was artistically decorated for the occasion with jonquils and shamrocks was presided over by Mrs. Frank MacKay, Mrs. John B. MacKay and Mrs. Thomas Gray, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Mrs. Charles Christie, Mrs. George Bishop and Miss F. Evans. Members of the societies assisted at the tea table under the convener'ship of Mrs. H. S. Bridges and Mrs. Plumpton. A home-cooking table, a candy table, apron table and book table were all well patronized, and added much to the financial success of the undertaking.

The King's Daughters held a St. Patrick's tea and sale in Centenary church lecture room on Tuesday afternoon which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion with green and white streamers and Irish flags. The different departments were in charge of the several local circles. The tea table was decorated with jonquils and emblems of St. Patrick's Day and was presided over by Mrs. F. A. Godson, Mrs. F. M. S. Mitchell and Mrs. F. G. Folly. Members of the circles assisted with the delicious refreshments.

M. S. P. Chagnon sailed from Halifax yesterday for Bermuda and the West Indies. Among the passengers were Mrs. James Manning and Miss Marjorie Manning who expect to spend some months at Bermuda.

Major-General Hugh H. McLean left last week for Vancouver, en route to Japan and China. General McLean expects to return to Canada in June.

Colonel Alexander McMillan and Major William Vassie Alides-Camp returned from Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Nell of Fredericton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edgcombe, Princess street.

Mrs. Donald Humphrey left this week for Quebec where he has accepted a position.

The steamer Caraquez arrived on Monday from the West Indies, Mr. and Mrs. Struan Robertson were entertained at luncheon at the Union Club by Mrs. Richard Hooper, and at afternoon tea by Mrs. T. N. Vincent at her residence, Garden street, and Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, German street.

Mrs. J. Murdoch, Orange street, and daughter Kathleen, returned on Wednesday from Woodstock accompanied by Mrs. Allan White who was their guest for a few days.

Mrs. Claude Bacon is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harold Lawrence, Princess street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson who have spent several weeks in Newfoundland, returned to St. John on Wednesday evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guy, Pitt street.

Mrs. Kaye of New York is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford McAvity, at Rothney.

Mrs. Frederick Stevens of New York arrived in the city on Wednesday called by the serious illness of her father, Mr. D. J. Seely; Miss Helen Seely returned to New York on Thursday and Mr. Douglas Seely to Montreal on Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. H. A. Anstie regretted to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clarence Webster of Shediac spent a few days in the city this week.

Quebec Man Relieved of Long Suffering Shows Praise of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Petite Vallee, Gaspé Co., Que., March 17.—(Special)—Mr. Charles Lachance, a well-known resident here, is about to praise the DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

"I had sciatica and rheumatism," Mr. Lachance states, "My trouble started from a cold, I perspired freely with the least exertion. My limbs ached."

"Then came the sciatica and rheumatism and for five years I was a sufferer."

"I took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Now my health has come back and I tell everyone who suffers from sciatica, rheumatism or kidney trouble to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. They put the kidneys in condition to strain the uric acid out of the blood. Without uric acid out of the blood there can be no rheumatism or sciatica.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make healthy kidneys.

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### WOMEN'S OWNED BY KIDNEY TROUBLE

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170 Champlain St., Montreal, P. Q.  
"I am writing to tell you that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-tives.' This fruit medicine relieved me when I had given up all hope of recovering my health."

"I suffered terribly from Kidney Trouble, Dyspepsia and Weakness. I had these troubles for years and all the medicine I took did not do me any good."

"I read about 'Fruit-a-tives' and I tried them. After I had taken a few boxes, I was entirely relieved of the Kidney Trouble and Dyspepsia, and had gained in strength."

"I hope those who suffer with Kidney Trouble, Dyspepsia and Weakness will take 'Fruit-a-tives' to recover their health."

JEANNETTE LALONDE.  
50c. a box, or \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers, or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited Ottawa.

Two Pianos, "Variations"—Standing, Viola, "Legende"—Wienlawski.  
Two Pianos, "In the Forest"; "Melodie"—Chopin.  
"Viola," "Melodie"—Chopin-Kreisler; "La Gitana"—Kreisler. (Arabic-Spanish Gypsy Song of Eighteenth Century).

Two Pianos, "Arlecchino"—Novin.  
Two Pianos, "Danse Macabre"—Saint Saens.  
An extra number was kindly given by both Mrs. Gunn and the pianists.

Canon R. A. Armstrong of Trinity Church, St. John, was the special preacher at the Wednesday night Lenten service in St. Paul's church this week. Rev. A. L. Fleming of St. John's Church, St. John, is expected to preach on Thursday.

Major-General H. H. McLean left on Sunday for Vancouver en route to Japan and China, planning a three month tour.

### HAMPTON

On Friday evening the Woodville Dramatic Club presented the play, "Wash Fast Make Things Right" in the assembly hall of the Hampton Consolidated School. About \$400 was realized.

Mrs. J. E. McCready was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myles McCready last week.

Members of the Methodist Sunday school gave an oyster supper on Saturday evening in the Methodist Hall. Mrs. Fred Crisp spent the week-end in St. Martin.

Mrs. A. M. Sherwood, of Midland, spent part of last week, the guest of Mrs. J. E. McCready, and her brother, Mr. Myles McCready, and Mrs. Eddie Flowering and children spent a few days this week with Mrs. Flowering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wainman, of Clifton.

William Brown, of St. John, was a guest of friends here on Saturday. The Hampton Bridge Club met with Mrs. Sproule on Thursday night. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dr., and Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carvill, Mr. and Mrs. Demming, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Humphrey, Mrs. Anne Vire, Mrs. Mack, Marjorie Barnes, T. A. Peters, Bob Hall, Ben Smith, Princes were won by Marjorie Barnes and Dr. F. E. Smith.

Mrs. Jack Ryan and daughter, Mary, arrived today to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myles McCready.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. P. S. Porter, returned today to their home in Fredericton. Miss Lila Appleby, of St. John, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Compton.

Mrs. E. G. Evans, of Moncton, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fowler.

Mrs. Ruth Bates entertained a few friends on Saturday evening at her home. The following were present: Helen Lawrence, Carol Chipman.

Among those who entertained informally at the home this week was Mrs. Walter R. Miles, on Tuesday.

### Glass of Salts If Your Kidneys Hurt

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Trouble.

Most forms uric acid which settles and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poisons, else you feel a dull misery 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, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's wastes, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is harmless; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

Grace Burgess, Laura Manning, Bala Belding, Genevieve Frost, Eva Appleby, Lois Fowler, B. Stockford, Constance March, Lillian Fowler Gladys McLaughlin, Lillian Campbell and Bell Babes.

Mrs. M. McCready, of Moncton, was a guest this week of Mrs. R. McCready, Everett street.

Miss R. McDade, of St. John, was a guest this week of Mrs. M. Smith.

Miss Mary DeMille left today for Toronto, where she will take a course in the Toronto Children's Hospital.

Miss Sophia McArdle is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Crosby, of Clifton. This week Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hilliard of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Harry Richardson, of the St. George Pulp and Paper Co., who was injured last week while working at the machine mill, has gone to his home in Sherford Mines, Quebec, for a rest.

### ST. GEORGE

St. George, N. B. March 17.—Miss Mildred Leonard, R. N., is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Couthe were recent visitors to St. John.

Augustus Gahant was called to his home in St. Raphael, Prince Edward Island, this week on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Charles Callahan, of St. John, was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Rose Callahan.

Mrs. Ronald Campbell, of St. Stephen, is visiting friends here.

Miss Ida Spear was a recent visitor to the Borden town.

Miss Helen Gray who left for Boston last week, is now in New York, where she has secured a position.

On Wednesday, 8th inst., a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips. Mrs. Wm. Peck, of Yarmouth, arrived here last week and is with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Phillips.

Mrs. Joseph Sampson, of Calais, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Brown.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leo McGarron, Sydney, in the death of their year-old daughter, Mary Louisa, who left on Wednesday for Boston, where he will be employed.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1922.

## THE PRINCE'S INDIAN TOUR.

The Prince of Wales' visit to the Indian Empire came to an end yesterday, when he left for other portions of Britain's Eastern possessions, where he will spend some little time before journeying on to Japan to return the complimentary visit paid by the Japanese Crown Prince to Great Britain a few months ago. During his stay in India, His Royal Highness has led a strenuous existence, and has not spared himself in any degree. He has made a complete and comprehensive survey of the greatest part of the country, visited the famous Indian capitals, and had time and opportunity to study Indian art as exemplified by the temples, mosques and palaces of that enchanted land.

Unfortunately his visit was made in what have proved to be anything but normal times. Trouble and intimidation have been rife in the country for some time, and while terrorism has been more or less rampant, no serious untoward incidents occurred to mar his journey or interfere with his enjoyment. It was necessary for the Prince to be careful in his various addresses to avoid all references to political matters, but this would not be a difficult matter for him, for he seems to have developed the same gift of tact that so distinguished his illustrious grandfather. His reception by the people has been of a most gratifying character, his winning personality and genial bearing having won for him the respect and veneration of all who came into contact with him. From every standpoint the visit has been a huge success; it has broadened the Prince's mind and given him a first hand insight into the politics, manners and customs of the people in a hand over which he will one day, we all hope, be called upon to reign; and it has given those people an opportunity to see and know their future sovereign. His charm of manner, added to his qualities of mind and heart, as well as his personal good looks, has enabled him to accomplish much which will have a telling influence in helping to shape the destinies of the Indian Empire.

## THE OLD GAME AGAIN.

According to the Ottawa Citizen, which should know what it is talking about, the Dominion capital during the past few weeks has been the mecca of job-hunters. They suddenly turn up from remote corners of the country and importune their political friends, now in power, with requests for positions in the public service. In distraction, many of the members are said to be talking of a return to the era of political appointments in certain classes of positions. It is to be sincerely hoped that it is nothing more than talk, for a more retrograde step or one more damaging to the Government's repute it would be difficult to imagine at this stage. The country as a whole will oppose a return to the old regime, and it is certain that the great bulk of the civil service will vigorously contest any attempt to take away its comparative freedom from political influences. It is said that some of the non-members find the position almost intolerable. They are badgered by battalions of "friends" who want their party services recognized with something more than honor. But although the position-seekers may be numerous they cannot really constitute a formidable enough faction to be able to carry their demands if the members will only assert their rights. The great mass of the electors who reported the present Government at the polls did so without thought of reward, and it is to that mass that the members are responsible.

On the other hand if there are members who are bent on a reversion to the spoils system in order that they may exert power in their constituencies or give fat jobs to their bosom friends, the position is different and a close guard on the merit system will have to be maintained. There is danger of an expedition to compass the overthrow of the Civil Service Act and the new vitality it has imparted to the service. The Civil Service Commission will be made the target of attack and charges of favoritism or incompetence will be launched.

It will be recalled that last year bitter onslaughts were made by certain disgruntled Government supporters on the members of the Commission, both individually and as a whole. To the credit of the Commission it must be said that no charges of a serious nature, involving a violation of the Act of 1913 was successfully laid at its door. And although they may not be above criticism, it is quite true that Dr. Roche and his colleagues have been conscientiously attempting to carry out the provisions of the Act in spirit and letter.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

An Entente of sorts.  
(Le Temps.)

An Entente which is publicly proclaimed takes on a radiance which is entirely new. Under skies that are tearfully grey peoples grow discouraged as they go about their daily tasks. When the sun breaks, the sun lights up the path and gladdens all hearts. Of all the results which the conference at Cannes produced it was perhaps the most effect that was most precious. For nations are not exuberantly glad, as the plain-spoken theorists would have us believe, by judicial reasoning nor by economic abstractions. They obey the dictates of instinct and sentiment and that is often the very thing which saves them.

Moses and Darwin.  
(Chicago Journal of Commerce.)

Whether the earth grew in six days or in six million centuries, whether it came up from a lower order of animal life through the stretches of time in which all other forms of life came into existence on earth, need not disturb people's religious faith. The science of geology is not in doubt, but in ascribing principles and laws of nature to the Creator, there is no room for doubt. Just now, when some loyalty exists over efforts to teach Darwin's theories as truth in schools and colleges, we may sympathize with those who condemn such teaching without in any way weakening our intellectual honesty. It seems reasonable that only established truth should be taught in schools as such.

Mines Do Not Last Forever.  
(South African Argus.)

Even if the mining industry remained free from disturbances and interruptions our case would be as strong. For mines do not last forever. It is only a question of time before the mining industry begins to dwindle and fails to provide an outlet for the activities of any considerable number of people. Are we doing enough to build up something to take its place? We think not. To put the matter bluntly, South Africa is living on its natural hand to mouth. It is spending too much on the needs of the day and not providing sufficiently for the future. This national shortsightedness may not matter for a time, but the day may come when it will land the country into a most unpleasant plight and force our young men to emigrate in order to obtain employment.

Indian Economics.  
(London Morning Post.)

India is in a bad state; even if there was no taxation, the country would have the anxiety attending an economic crisis. The receipts from revenue fall short of the expenditure by about 40 crores of rupees, which is to say 40 million sterling. The Government is putting on the maximum taxation and cutting down every possible non-essential expenditure. The Indian Budget falls to a balance of about 10 crores of rupees. With such an enormous deficit, it is not work upon, these organized, and, we suspect, subsidized agitators have an easy wicket, and we notice that they are concentrating upon military expenditure. Now the Army is all that stands between us and Gandhi's seven days' notice in India. Yet it is reported that the Indian Government are contemplating very dangerous economies on military expenditure. Let them economize upon anything but that.

Mr. King on New Liberalism.  
(Mail and Empire.)

What a thing is this New Liberalism, of which its chief Mahatma, Hon. Mahatma King, discoursed before the Ottawa Convention last Saturday! The ladies who went through the session would come out of it a shade sadder, perhaps, but none the wiser, and if they were perfectly frank they would admit that their prospects had been altogether fruitless. The tangibles that Mr. King sought to put into their clutch cannot indeed be gripped by any mere mortal, but truth be told, for example, with all its tenacity, would fumble curiously make out of his statement that the New Liberalism is higher than party, wider than State, and deeper than the internal profundities, we suspect that the only other man licensed to teach the cult is the gaudy Ghandi, the party mystic who talks to fresh vigils and prolonged sprints of abstinence so that he may with less blurred vision contemplate the ghostly features of Political Truth, and thus make himself more efficient for frenziedly the masses of India against British rule. The New Liberalism, Mr. King tells us, is a beautiful conciliatory, and he wants all to put emphasis upon the things they have in common. One of the things which the Liberals and Progressives have in common is, he said, "the keeping down of Toryism in this country." This New Liberalism with its spirit of conciliation is truly a lovely ideal. It is not suggested that Tories should be lynched by the New Liberals, but at whatever cost these conciliators must see that Toryism is kept down. The New Liberals of Mr. King's revelation are surely a queer set.

Mark Sullivan, the Washington political writer whose opportunities for being able to gauge sentiment in the Senate are unsurpassed, makes the positive statement that the Four-Power Treaty will be ratified by a small but safe margin.

"It is realized," wrote Mr. Sullivan in a letter published in Wednesday morning's paper "that the country is overwhelmingly in favor of ratification, and the opponents of the treaty in the Senate have been discouraged by their inability to start even faint beginnings of any such movement of public feeling as was worked up against the League of Nations." It is hoped that the Washington writer is correctly informed. Certainly the world can contemplate no greater calamity than would be entailed by the repudiation of the agreements reached by representatives of the nations at Washington.

Judging by the report of the proceedings, Mr. Lewis Smith did not take up the time of the House yesterday with any very lengthy address, but what he did say appears to have been to the point. The Government has laid itself open to attack in various places, and Mr. Smith had no difficulty in picking these out, and delivering his attack home. He makes no pretence of being a silver-tongued orator, or anything of that kind; he is just a thoughtful and plain-spoken critic, who says what he means, and means what he says.

A careful summary of the news columns of the newspapers these days would indicate, says the Montreal Gazette, that the most discussed subjects are "constituting, Senate and holding back."

## Benny's Note Book

The Park Avenue News.

Weather. Could be better; could be worse.  
Benny! Big excitement! All of a sudden last Saturday afternoon there was a big noise like somebody had been around in the alley, and all the fellows ran around in a body but it was only some fat man in a waggish yelling Cabbidge Cabbidge, and making everybody run out to their back gate to see what was the matter whether they wanted any cabbidges or not.  
Art Notes. Sam Cross drew a picture of the wash hanging out on the line last Monday and rot. Cleanliness underneath, but it looked more like a small hot porridge so he rubbed out Cleanliness and put Over the Ocean Blue.  
Pome By Skinny Martin.  
DONT BE DECEITFUL.  
Never deceive your kind parents  
Or your friends with who you play  
And never deceive your teacher  
If you can think of any other way.  
Big Debate. A debate took place on Puds Sinkineses trend steps last Sunday on the subject of Do Boys Have a Better Time Than Girls. Benny Potts, Puds Sinkines and Skinny Martin saying they do and Sam Cross, Sid Hunt and Leroy Shooter doing the counteracting. The debate ended in a tie so account of each side claiming they win.  
Lost and Found. Nothing.

## THE LAUGH LINE

Jackson came tripping merrily into his tiny hall one day, and almost fell in stumbling upon someone's rubber left lying about.  
"Whose funny boots are those in the hall?" he asked angrily when he entered the drawing room.  
"Funny boots!" exclaimed his mother-in-law indignantly. "Why, those are my rubber boots, indeed!"  
"My dear, good ma," Jackson said hurriedly, "who said 'funny boots'? You misunderstood. I said 'furry boots'—you know, furry boots!"  
And then he went out and wiped the cold sweat from his brow.

Out of Practice.  
"Tommy, you wrote this excuse yourself."  
"Why, teacher, my papa wrote that excuse."  
"Do you mean to tell me your father doesn't know how to spell 'please'?"  
"I don't believe he does, ma'am. I've never heard him say that word to me or me."

A Look-in.  
Tommy and Billy had been fighting on their way home from school.  
The teacher received a note the next day to this effect:  
"I am one of your scholars hit my boy in the eye with a stone, he can't see out of it. So will you please see into it?"

Mystery Note.  
"It is suggested that the man who should be prosecuted for his historic interest, as it is associated with the birth of Lord Dunsley, husband of Mary Queen of Scots, and with Mr. Knights Templar."—Evening paper.  
After the deplorable bankruptcy of the last-named gentleman the estate passed, we believe, into the possession of Sir St. John Jerusalem.—Punch.

A Qualified Woman Voter.  
"I want to vote," said the motherly-looking woman.  
"Yes, madam. Are you a qualified voter?" asked the election official.  
"I ought to be. I've raised seven children, wrestled with a cook stove for 24 years and supported a worthless husband."  
"Madam, in my estimation you are entitled to vote twice."

Vital Statistics.  
One of the census men called at the home of a workman in New York, noted in his neighborhood as a great reader and a wisecrack for statistics. He found the man poring over an encyclopedia.

"How many children have you?" asked the census taker.  
"I have just three—and that's all there will be, too," replied the man, looking up from his book of knowledge.

"All right, but why so positive?" "According to this book here," said the man with deadly seriousness, "every fourth child born in the world is a Chinaman!"

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Mrs. W. German, 215 Park Street, Brockville, Ont., writes: "After the birth of my boy I became so weak and gradually lost weight. I was unable to do my work and was in misery because I could not sleep. My nerves would twitch and jump and I would get up in the mornings with tired, aching limbs and aching head. My heart was so weak that it would palpitate at times, and I became greatly discouraged."

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### Trades And Labor Council Meeting

Candidates for Civic Honors Will be Asked to Declare Themselves on Hydro Matter.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held last night with President McMillin in the chair, there was a large attendance of delegates for the discussion of subjects of interest to members and others. The executive reported the calling of the special meeting on Thursday of last week, at which the Hydro-Electric question was discussed.

President McMillin reported that two meetings of the Citizens' Committee on Hydro-Electric had been held and that a new organization, representing the various organizations in the city favorable to municipal ownership of Hydro-Electric, had been formed. He reported that the new organization was to hold a public meeting at which candidates in the forthcoming civic election would be asked to declare themselves on the question of Municipal Ownership of Hydro-Electric.

A letter was read from the Union Label Trade Dept., A. F. of L., urging members to purchase goods bearing the union label.

A letter from the Union Label Committee of the Council was also read urging the council members to use their purchasing power in support of the label.

### Maritime Religious Education Council

Summary of the Excellent Work That is Being Carried on Throughout the Provinces.

The outstanding event in R. E. G. work in New Brunswick recently has been the defining basing of a campaign to place before every congregation the desirability of placing the work with their boys and girls upon an efficient basis.

After a number of successful trips to various parts of Canada, the National Boys' Work Board is strongly recommending that the best way this can be done is for each congregation to carefully appoint a committee laymen of proven executive ability, to direct and assist the various branches of boys' work, and interest the congregation more generally in such work.

In the large majority of cases this work is left to the few Sunday school teachers, Scout Masters and other faithful workers, who as a rule are fully occupied with the details of their own special branches.

Some of the duties of such a committee should include:

(a) To get in touch with all the boys of the congregation.

(b) To support, and if required, direct the existing organization, and to provide such other organizations as may be necessary.

(c) To finance Boys' work in the church.

(d) To interest the men of the congregation, by as far as possible giving each man his duties in this important branch of church work.

(e) By their representatives to consult with the representatives of other churches in their immediate vicinity in order to promote co-operation in the general boys' work of the community.

In St. John, a M. R. E. C. committee, headed by A. H. Chipman, the president of N. B. Boys' Work Board, placed this matter before a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, called especially for this purpose on Monday last, with the result that the following resolution was passed unanimously: "This Alliance hereby approves of the recommendation of the Boys' Work Board of the Maritime Religious Education Council that every congregation should provide adequate supervision of all boys' work, through a committee of laymen."

In Charlottetown on the evening of the 9th instant a meeting of laymen was held at which this matter of arriving at the proper basis for the work in the community, through the appointing of a committee by each congregation was energetically taken up.

Similar committees of ladies are being organized in various parts of the province behind the work with girls.

Reports of Father and son banquets keep coming in from all parts of the provinces in Charlottetown this week the school has had an attendance of 200; the Baptist Church, the Christian Church, 65. A. M. Grace gave the principal address at each of these. The attendance at banquets at Summerside was 210; Bellefleur, 185; Miramichi, 185; and the Baptist Church, the West St. John Methodist Church about 100.

Temporary arrangements have been made whereby the C. G. E. T. classes can take part in the regular C. S. E. T. exercises. The National Boys' Work Board annually, semi-annually or quarterly, as desired, on the Sunday School lessons or other standard Bible Study Course. A charge of ten cents per paper is charged and the student is given a certificate if making above a certain percentage.

A system is being inaugurated by the National Council of the Y. M. C. whereby young men can obtain a definite career course training for Y. M. C. A. Secretarial work in Canada. Arrangements are being negotiated with several of our larger colleges to admit students who register for the course. For much of the prescribed subjects as they provide. The subjects which are of a technical character will be arranged for by the Department of Secretarial Training, recently established by the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. Association. The practical work will be provided for in local Associations, Churches etc. in the centres where other work is being taken.

The present Association Summer Schools in Canada, which are now placed under the control of the Secretarial Training Department, will be coordinated with and become part of this college training course.

Besides the regular college matriculation in Arts or Science the applicant must show general fitness in character, ability and experience in local Association work.

The General Course will include English, History, Biology, Economics, Psychology and Recreation, and a Play Leadership, Public Speaking, Optical subjects and practice work.

The Course for Boys' Work Secretaries is the same as the above, with the addition of Religious Education of the Religion of children and adolescents, Materials and Methods of Religious Education, Canadian Standard Efficiency Training, Boy Psychology.

The practice work includes: Practice and Observation of Types of Boys' work, Leadership of Church Groups, Leadership of Y. M. C. A. Groups, special phases of Boys' Camp, and one summer in playground work.

The Physical Directors' Course will be the same as the General Course with appropriate modifications and additions.

### NORMAL SCHOOL WERE THE GUESTS

Basketball Players from Fredericton Were Entertained to Supper and Theatre Programme.

The Provincial Normal School basketball team were the guests of the St. John High School girls and boys last evening. Supper was served to the visitors by the girls in the Y. M. C. A. following which the Normalites and the High School basketball team entertained the girls at a theatre party, following which they returned to the Y. M. C. A. for a pleasant social time.

The Normalites and High School will play in the "Y" this afternoon in the Inter-Scholastic Basketball League. If the High boys win today they will have clinched their title as champions of the league. To date they have four wins and no losses to their credit. Normal has two wins and three losses checked up against them.

### STAKED TEN GOLD AND SILVER CLAIMS

The announcement that he was the discoverer and possessor of ten staked gold and silver claims on the Fundy River, in the parish of Stanley, York County, was made yesterday by Harry McLaughlin, of this city.

Mr. McLaughlin stated he had submitted some of the ore found by him to Miles Walker, a mining engineer, whose assay showed the gold ore yielded ten pennyworth per ton, and that the silver ore was similar to that mined in Cobalt.

Officials of the provincial Land and Mines Department are sceptical as to the genuineness of the new gold field.

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### The Hibernians Honor St. Patrick

Largely Attended Meeting in Hall of Division No. 1 — Programme Proved Most Pleasing.

There was a large gathering of members of the A. O. H. divisions and the Auxiliaries of the order in Division No. 1 hall on Union street last night to honor the memory of the patron Saint of Ireland, St. Patrick. The assembly was held under the auspices of Divisions Nos. 1 and 5, along with the Auxiliaries Nos. 1, 2 and 5.

The opening address of the evening was made by President John C. Ferguson of Division No. 1 who spoke on St. Patrick the Patron Saint of Ireland and in an interesting manner told of the history of Ireland and in closing told of the aims and objects of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. President Ferguson during his address dwelt on the present situation in the Emerald Isle.

County President John Stanton spoke briefly congratulating the auxiliaries and the divisions of the order for their large attendance, on the occasion being celebrated and also announced that there would be a drive started in the near future to increase the membership of the different divisions and the auxiliaries and that he hoped that the memory of St. Patrick would never be forgotten, also that the Shamrock, Thistle and Rose entwined with the Maple Leaf for Ever.

Among those who delivered brief but appropriate addresses on the occasion were—George J. McDermott, Charles O'Neill, Louis Kennan, Mrs. Wm. Guilan, Mrs. James McCarthy, Miss McCluskey, Miss Mary O'Brien, Mrs. H. Neells, Louis Keenan, Mrs. Edward Finnigan, P. J. McAndrew, and Wm. J. McNulty.

Solos were beautifully rendered by Mrs. McFadden, Miss Angela Cadwell, F. L. Barrett, Miss Anna McCarthy, Michael Morrissey. A violin duet by Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. McCarthy proved very pleasing and they were accompanied by Miss Perkel. Readings were given by W. Brophy, Miss A. McCarthy, John T. Sheehan. A piano solo given by Miss Mary O'Brien also proved delightful.

The evening was one of the best yet held by the order and at the close President Ferguson announced that it was the intention of the A. O. H. to hold a large joint meeting of all divisions and auxiliaries in the St. Rose's Hall, Fairville in the near future when matters regarding the A. O. H. will be discussed.

### Examinations Were Held Last Evening

Members of Scout Troops Examined for Wallace Nesbitt Junior First Aid Trophy.

Examinations for the Wallace Nesbitt Junior first aid competition trophy were held last evening, in the church of England Institute, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association. The teams were composed of members of the different scout troops in the city, and the examinations were conducted by Dr. Stewart Skinner. Great interest was manifested in last night's proceedings by the boys, and they all made a good showing, and are looking forward with much interest to the results of the examination.

The following teams entered for the competition:

First Presbyterian church troop—Harris Bodley, Clarence Phillips, Raymond Tippet, Charles Morrison, Stanley Fayter.

St. Andrew's church troop—Kenneth Plumptre, Norman Smith, Everett Robinson, Kenneth Steele, Gordon Lugadin.

Trinity church troop—Reginald Whelpley, Leslie Leck, Victor Regan, Robert Kelly, John Nyberg.

Edith Avenue Sunday school troop—Kenneth Franklin, Clyde Chandler, Leslie Banks, Clarence Taylor, Roy Carton.

St. Paul's troop—Aubrey Peters, Murray Strong, Edward Chase, Arthur Roberts, Herbert Warren.

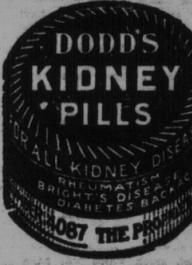
Victoria Street Baptist troop—E. A. Fiewelling, George Hudson, Walter Webster, Bertram MacAulay, Vernon Waters.

### Obituary

Mrs. G. Lewis Sangster.  
Moncton, March 17.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. G. Lewis Sangster occurred this morning. The deceased had been in failing health for the past two years, and on Monday contracted a gripe. Complications followed, which resulted in her death.

The deceased was formerly Miss Lottie Louise Dunfield, of St. John, and for the past sixteen years, since her marriage, she has resided in Moncton, where she has made many friends. The deceased leaves, besides her husband, her mother, Mrs. George Dunfield, who resided with her, and one brother, Fred Dunfield, of Sunny Brae.

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# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

### Over Million Shares Traded In On New York Exchange

Dealings Encompassed An Unusual Variety of Issues—Price Trend Upward.

New York, March 17.—For the third consecutive session trading on the stock exchange today ran well below the million share mark, dealings again encompassing an unusual variety of issues.

The money market was the primary factor in the further promotion of a bullish sentiment. On the exchange call loans fell from 4 1/2 to 3 per cent in the first hour, and in the afternoon such accommodations were obtainable at 2 1/2 per cent.

Among the more prominent issues in today's active operations were numerous low priced shares of railway, industrial and unclassified groups. Their activity, seemingly based on speculative possibilities, was attributed to professional interests.

The trend for the most part was decidedly upward, but profit taking, incidental to a Friday session, reduced some of the more substantial gains at the end. Representative stocks in the railway division again were inclined to lag, but Union Pacific was brought in round a month to close Crucible Steel was only temporarily affected by the omission of the common dividends, finishing at a slight gain; but Tidewater Oil broke sharply on the suspension of its dividend, and several specialties were under pressure in anticipation of such action.

Outstanding features embraced United States Steel and the independent steels, notably Vanadium, as well as Chandler Motor, Anaconda Copper, Central Leather, Columbia Gas and Allied Chemicals, the latter making a net gain of 5/8 points. Sales amounted to 1,225,000 shares.

Foreign exchange, especially the British rate, continued the impressive recovery from last week's reaction. Remittances on London were heavily traded in, the liquidity from all accounts including covering of short contracts. Demand sterling rose to 4.37 1/4, or about 3 1/2 cents from yesterday's low. Allied rates were to almost 20 points higher, and Dutch and Scandinavian bills rose 5 to 15 points, but the German mark retained all of its recent weakness.

### Steel Company Of Canada Led Market Activity

Five-Point Gain Registered by the Issue—Market Strong Gains Predominating.

Montreal, March 17.—The dividend announcement of the Steel Company of Canada resulted in that stock leading the local stock market today and registering a five point gain at 62. The market was generally strong, gains almost doubling losses, the largest of which did not reach two points. The volume of trading was more than double that of yesterday. Other industrials of the same group as Steel of Canada did not share its buoyancy. Dominion Bridge fell a point to 69 and the British Empire 2nd preferred was unchanged at 21. Loyal suffered the greatest loss of the day, being down 1 1/2 points to 33 1/4.

National Breweries was the second most active stock of the day and closed unchanged, ex dividend at 57. Dominion Glass preferred, which has not come out in some time, showed a gain of 1 1/2 points ex dividend at 51.

Milling Stocks Strong.

The four milling stocks gave a further exhibition of strength without displaying special activity. Laska of Woods advanced two points to 160, while St. Lawrence was up 3 1/2 to 73 1/4. A small lot of Ogilvie sold at 205.

Other stocks to display strength included Smeelters up 1 1/2 to 13 1/2; Bell Telephone, up half to 105 1/2; B. C. Fishing, up three-quarters to 24 1/2; Howard Smith, up 1 to 85, and Mackay up one-quarter to 44 1/4.

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### CLEARER VIEW OF OUTCOME OF PRESENT EUROPEAN TROUBLES REASONS FOR MONEY'S ADVANCE

Chicago, March 16.—One reason for the recent advance in European money is the clearer view of the outcome of present European troubles. There are many cases in which the open bankruptcy of a business house is welcomed by its neighbors. It removes a menace and substitutes certainty where uncertainty has prevailed. The same with nations. There is a long record of bankruptcy among the well-known powers of the world and those of the present time which are in a crippled condition may, if they feel comfortable themselves with the feeling that they are in distinguished company.

The best opinion among business men and students of the subject looks to the repudiation of great quantities of European debts, especially currency, and by as much as that idea gains ground by so much does a little certainty creep in where before was deep doubt or even a feeling of despair.

The thing looked for is the reduction of the franc and the market to something like present market value, redemption on that valuation and the issuance of a new currency. The market would have to go to about half value of 150 francs ex dividend at 51.

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### Upward Swing To Wheat Market Still Continues

Influenced by Strong Wheat Undertone. Coarse Grains Shot Upward.

Winnipeg, March 17.—The upward tendency was continued on the local market again today, and good advances were recorded. Early cables reflected the strength on this side Thursday, and Liverpool opening was higher with the undertone to all markets strong. Wheat opened 3 1/2 to 1 cent higher here, but made little progress until late in the session when good buying on slight offerings was reported. The market responded to this and closed with a gain of 3 1/2 for May.

The cash market was not active, although there was an excellent demand, especially for the top grades, but the offerings were extremely light. Early in the day premiums were quarter better, but, on the bulge in futures, closed at yesterday's figures: No. 1 northern 4 1/2 over May, and No. 2 northern at the May price.

Influenced by the strong undertone in the wheat market, coarse grains were all on the upturn. The trade volume is not large; the demand both domestic and export being light. A better counting demand is expected to develop from the east in the near future. Cash spreads were unchanged.

The liquidation in long wheat has undoubtedly come to an end for the time being, and there now exists among the trade a desire for higher prices. News from every quarter appears to be more optimistic. The foreign trade is reported to be interested again and in addition to the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Greece are looked on as prospective buyers.

### Liberal Export Business Lifted Value of Wheat

Day's Trade Closed Unsettled at 2 to 2 3/8 Cents Higher.

Chicago, March 17.—Indications of liberal export business, together with gossip about smallness of European stocks of breadstuffs, did a good deal today to lift values in the wheat market here. The close was unsettled at 2 to 2 3/8 cents net higher. Corn gained 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 and oats 3/4 to 1 cent. In provisions the finish was unchanged to 27 cents higher.

Wheat, May 1.85 1/2; July 1.19 3/4. Corn, May 2 3/4; July 65 1/4. Oats, May 29 1/4; July 41 1/4. Pork, May 20.00. Lard, May 11.60; July 11.60. Ribs, May 11.00; July 10.40.

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ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, N. B., March 17.—Mr. Elwell De Wolfe, accompanied by his young son, George, left last week on a trip to Montreal, Toronto and other cities.

Nassau, Bahamas, Kingston, Jamaica, Belize, British Honduras.

Passenger Service Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd. From Halifax, N. S. S.S. "Canadian Fisher" March 29th, 1922.

Regular Sailings Every Three Weeks.

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Commencing March 6th and until further notice while the S.S. Connors Bros. is in for inspection, the Aux. Sch. Brunewick Maid will receive freight on Mondays in Thorne's Slip.

Lewis Connors, Manager. Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., Agents.

MARINE NEWS

MOON'S PHASES table with columns for Full Moon, Last Quarter, and New Moon.

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Shipping Briefs. The steamer Canadian Trooper arrived in port early yesterday morning from Cardiff.

Best Cough Mixture is Home Made

Acts With Speed—Loosens the Phlegm—Stops the Irritation and Coughing Cesses. Fine for Chest Colds Too and is Cheaply Made at Home.

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TO LET

TO LET—New self-contained house six rooms, with set, bath, furnace, etc. and all modern conveniences.

WANTED

WANTED—A School Teacher for District No. 6, Pleasant Ridge, Parish of Dumbarton. Write stating salary to Walter Noddin, Rolling Dam, R. R. No. 2.

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PERSONAL

ATtractive Business Girl 20 worth \$40,000. Wants kind helping husband. Write quick for standing picture and description, Box 223, Los Angeles, Calif.

MALE HELP WANTED

MALE HELP WANTED—Men for freemen, brakemen, beginners \$150, later \$250. Railway, care Standard.

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FREE SAMARIA PRESCRIPTION. Not an experiment but a proven remedy, used by the medical profession for the cure of the most distressing diseases.

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THE WEATHER
Toronto, March 17 - The weather has been unsettled with local snowfalls in the Western Provinces and fine and cold in Eastern Ontario.

AROUND THE CITY
IMPROVING SLOWLY
Harold McLenahan, the young Spear Cove Road lad who was injured by a fall from a trapdoor Tuesday was reported to be slightly improved yesterday.

WAS A FEATURE
One of the features on the programme at the entertainment given in Centenary Church, on Thursday evening, which was much enjoyed, was the violin solo by Harrison Morgan. The piano accompaniment for this number was played by Miss Helen Morgan.

THOUGHTFUL KINDNESS
Through the thoughtful kindness of the Young Men's Hebrew Association the local Red Cross Society were able to supply nine destitute families with a considerable quantity of food yesterday. The food was what was left from the supper served by the Y.M.H.A. at their annual dance Wednesday evening.

SUCCESSFUL PANTRY SALE
The Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church, held a very successful pantry sale in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. Smith was in charge and was assisted by Mrs. S. Cunningham, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. John Hastie, Mrs. Thomas Graham, Mrs. William Cox, Mrs. F. Finlayson, Mrs. M. Bartlett.

THE POLICE COURT
Joseph Myles, who was arrested on Thursday afternoon, on a warrant charging him with assault, appeared before Acting Magistrate Henderson in the police court yesterday morning, and was allowed out on a \$50 deposit. The case will be resumed on Monday. No other business came before the court yesterday.

DUFFERIN AVENUE CHANGE
The proposed extension of a thirty-six inch sewer main from Wesley street to Newman Brook may necessitate a change in the grade of Dufferin avenue, according to a statement made by Commissioner Frink yesterday. The commissioner stated the present eight inch main in the avenue is quite near the surface of the street.

The Winter Port Traffic Increases
Decided Improvement in Both Import and Export Business Shown by C. P. R.
A decided improvement in both their import and export business through the Winterport of St. John was tabulated by the yearly report submitted by the C.P.R. yesterday. The report showed that to date the company has imported 7,335 tons more cargo than last season, and has exported 57,414 tons more. The figures follow:

Imports
(1920) (1921) Increase
November 457 1,963 1,481
December 1,421 15,599 13,178
(1921) (1922)
January 14,073 18,150 2,977
February 11,806 12,136 539
Totals 28,557 46,762 17,215

Are Planning A Trip To Mexico
Canadian Manufacturers' Association Wish to Become Better Acquainted With Mexican Merchants.
The Canadian Manufacturers' Association are planning a trip to Mexico, for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the merchants of that country and bringing to their attention the fact that Canada has many articles which they might do well to buy.

St. Patrick's Tea Enjoyable Affair
Held Under Auspices of Beneficent and Ladies' Aid Societies of St. Andrew's Church.
The St. Patrick's tea and sale held yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Beneficent and Ladies' Aid Societies of St. Andrew's church, was attended by a large number and a goodly sum was realized for the work of the two societies. The room and tables were very nicely decorated, the predominant colors being green and white. At one end of the room a large Irish flag was displayed and shamrocks were in evidence everywhere. The candy table was especially attractive, the goods being put up in boxes trimmed with green and white tissue paper and artificial shamrocks.

INSPECTING MARITIMES.
After completing an inspection trip through the Maritime Provinces, R. L. Larmour, general freight agent of the C. P. R., and W. H. Snelk, general passenger agent, arrived in the city last evening. They will proceed to their headquarters in Montreal today and will be accompanied by J. M. Woodman, general superintendent for the C. P. R., New Brunswick division.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT
The mission band of the Charlotte Street United Baptist church, West St. John, gave a most enjoyable concert in the school room last evening. Recitations, songs and dialogues made up a programme that was highly commented on by the very large number of persons in attendance. Rev. G. R. Freeman presided and those who had charge of training the children were Mrs. Matting and Mrs. N. G. McLeod.

READY FOR HYDRO.
Mis Worship Mayor Schofield "re-ported progress" yesterday regarding the hydro contract being prepared by the city for submission to the Government. His Worship stated that the draft would be ready from the committee of three who are looking into the question of cost of a civic distribution system and who are also to report on the current consumption and cost to customers of the Power Company.

Women's Canadian Club Hear Address
Large Audience Deighted With Lecture on "Gardens" by Mrs. Dunnington-Grubb of Toronto.
The Women's Canadian Club heard a most interesting and instructive address on the subject of "gardens" by Mrs. Dunnington-Grubb, of Toronto, a member of the firm of H. B. and L. A. Dunnington-Grubb, specialists in landscape gardening and town planning. Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond was elected a delegate to the Pan-American Congress at Baltimore, one new member was elected and it was announced that a lecture and exhibition of cottage craft could be given by Miss Mowatt, some time in May.

SALE AND TEA WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL
Was Held by Girls' Friendly Bible Class of Portland Methodist Church.
The Girls' Friendly Bible Class of Portland Methodist Church held a very successful sale and tea yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. A. hall of the church. The proceeds from this entertainment will be handed over to the Memorial Tablet Fund. A large number were served with tea and the candy and ice cream tables did a rushing business.

Wm. H. White Was Given Surprise
Choir of Main Street Baptist Church "Said It With Flowers" on His Birthday.
Probably the most surprised man in St. John last evening was W. H. White, chairman of the music committee of the Main Street Baptist Church, when he was presented with a fine pot of shamrock and a box of beautiful cut flowers in honor of his birthday, by the choir, who after practice spent a social hour at his home.

PERSONALS
Among those who will sail on the Empress of Russia, which leaves Vancouver for the Orient on March 23, is Major-General Hugh H. McLean, K. C. of this city. J. E. McAuley of Lower Millstream was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Victoria. John W. Vanwart and Mrs. Vanwart, who have been in Florida on a holiday trip, returned home on Thursday.

CLIFFTON HOUSE, all meals 60c.
BANKRUPTCY COURT
The case of J. A. Stackhouse Co., Ltd. came up again in the yesterday morning bankruptcy court before Registrar Francis Kerr, and was further postponed until March 30.

St. Patrick's Day Was Celebrated
Solemn High Mass in Catholic Churches - Theatricals and Shamrock Teas Held.
The natal day of Ireland's patron saint, Patrick of blessed memory, was fittingly celebrated by the Irish in this city and their friends yesterday. In all the leading shops of the city there were appropriate and pretty window trimmings to be seen in which the "dear little Shamrock," the "Harp of Tara," and garlands of Emerald green, played a prominent part. Those whose hearts beat true to the "old sod" were legion, and all displayed nosebags, boutonnières, or corsage bouquets of Shamrock, or a green tie or ribbon.

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NOTICE
To The Provincial Opposition Party of the City and County of St. John.
A meeting will be held in the Conservative Club Rooms, South Market Street, Tuesday Evening, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock; to elect delegates to attend a Convention at Fredericton. DR. J. ROY CAMPBELL, F. L. POTTS, JAMES LEWIS.