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TURNING COLDER

THREE CENTS

REPORT OF LABOR COMMISSION, INVESTIGATING IRISH AFFAIRS, UNFAVORABLE TO BRITISH

Report Declares That the Rule Would Drive Any Spirited Nation Into Deep-Seated and Dangerous Discontent.

POLITICAL ISSUES SHADOW ALL OTHERS

Economic Regeneration of Ireland Cannot be Successfully Achieved Until Political Problem is Solved.

London, Feb. 25.—The report of the Commission of Labor Men, which recently investigated conditions in Ireland, is a strong denunciation of what is characterized as the British misrule in Ireland. This, the report declares, "would drive any spirited nation into deep-seated and dangerous discontent," adding that "where the administration is not merely unskillful it appears to be deliberately provocative."

The report sets forth that Ireland has become utterly estranged, and the Irish problem, as the Labor delegation sees it, is "a problem of political pathology."

Political Issue Uppermost

Abundant evidence exists, the report finds, of the need of action with regard to social matters and education, but the political issue, it holds, obscures these questions.

"The economic regeneration of Ireland, which would help materially to destroy existing animosities and speedily efface the memory of historic wrongs," the report adds, "cannot be successfully achieved unless and until the political problem is solved, the fundamental necessity, therefore, is a change in the political system."

The report consists largely of detailed examples of the "senseless attitude" of the administration's repressive measures, with the result that "every institution, of which the British citizen is so proud—a free press, freedom of speech, liberty of a subject and trial by jury—is a thing of the past in a large part of Ireland."

The report continues: "While unreservedly condemning political outrages, such as the shooting of policemen, we are bound to say that no evidence is forthcoming that such shootings preceded the application of the policy of rigorous repression."

NOT SATISFIED WITH METHODIST CHURCH DOCTRINE

Clergyman Withdraws from the Conference, Believing the Spiritual Development of Church is Being Hindered.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 25.—Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, who is withdrawing at the end of the present year as pastor of the Barton Street Methodist Church here, and also from the Methodist denomination, today issued a statement giving his reasons. He believes in pre-millennialism, which, he says, the Methodist Church seeks to wipe out as a noxious weed. The Church, he thinks, is too much encumbered with machinery which hampers spiritual development. He does not approve of the Methodist Church's social service work. The Forward Movement he calls the last straw.

PORTER CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Pullman Car "Hop" Caught Smuggling Whiskey Into Massachusetts.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 25.—Austin E. Watkins, of Montreal, a Pullman porter on the Boston and Maine Railroad, and Frank P. Floyd, an employment agent here, were arrested this afternoon, charged with smuggling in whiskey from Canada. Railroad detectives allege they found the pair with thirteen bottles of rye whiskey.

Supreme Council Will Today Take Wilson's Reply To The Premiers

London, Feb. 25.—The Supreme Council tomorrow will take up President Wilson's reply to the Allied note on the Adriatic question, which reached London this morning. If a rejoinder is necessary, the Council will attempt to formulate it immediately, because the members hope to end the London session Saturday, although possibly it will be extended for a day or two. The Council did not consider the note today. Owing to the necessity of Premier Nitti's presence in Rome, and the activities of other members, the Council did not complete the Turkish Treaty. All points have been settled in principle, but many details are being arranged. The documents probably will be left with the Ambassadors' conference at Paris. It has been decided not to make public the decisions piecemeal but to await completion of the Treaty.

Warning Given Working Classes By Union Sec'y

London, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—T. Richards, M. P., general secretary of "South Wales Miners' Union, addressing a meeting of workmen and discharged soldiers at Ebbwvale, said that the working classes were, by reason of their strength, beginning to boss everyone. They must cease to worship the German ideal, that might was right. Pacifists, who could not shed German blood because they held fighting to be wrong, said Mr. Richards, were today heading a movement calculated to end in revolution and blood shed.

Brewers To Fight U.S. Prohib. Law

Their Association Claim to Have Enough Non-Ratifying States to Defeat the Measure.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 25.—That the brewers of the United States will fight the prohibition law, "by every legal and constitutional means," is indicated by a statement made by Christian W. Feigenbaum, President of the United States Brewers' Association, which is meeting here today. "Counting the non-ratifying states, these which have not voted for state prohibition, and those which have voted against Federal or State Prohibition in recent years," he said, "we have 25, or more than a majority of the whole number. There are 21 referendum states, 15 of which are not included in the foregoing. In these states the people have reserved to themselves the power to approve or reject at the polls any act of the legislature. They must, therefore, be considered states which have not ratified. Adding these states to the 25 mentioned, we have a total of 40 in which the people are either opposed to Federal prohibition or have been denied their undoubted right to pass upon it."

ONT. CLOTHIERS TO FIGHT THE RISING COST OF CLOTHING

Decide to Expel from Their Association Any Member Found Guilty of Taking Excess Profits.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The Ontario Clothiers' Association, at its annual meeting here today, decided to expel from the association any member found guilty of taking excess profits, or indulging in fraudulent advertising. The delegates pledged themselves to fight the rising cost of clothing and agreed that they would sell at the lowest possible margin of profits. They also agreed to discontinue purchasing United States goods because of the exchange situation, and to cancel orders already given to the United States, unless the United States manufacturers would agree to pay all exchange in excess of six per cent.

ROYAL JEWELS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION IN N. Y.

New York, Feb. 25.—Jewels, furs and paintings, believed to have belonged to the late Czar of Russia, which the Customs authorities seized, will be sold at auction tomorrow. The man who attempted to smuggle them into the United States said he bought them from Russian revolutionists soon after the raid on the Winter Palace at Petrograd.

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PARIS IN GRASP OF PARALYZING RIVY STRIKE

Seriousness of the Situation Will Not be Fully Known Until Today When Locomotive Men Act on Order to Quit.

ATTEMPTING TO RECRUIT NEW CREWS

Conference Held Yesterday at Department of Public Works in Which French Military Representatives Took Part.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Notwithstanding the strike, the Paris, Lyon and Mediterranean Railroad today ran a limited suburban service and a few through trains. Tonight some trains are footing their way over the rails in places where the signal men have gone out on strike. The company today refused to accept freight from other lines this afternoon. The railway officials are attempting to recruit new crews. A conference was held this afternoon at the Ministry of Public Works in which the French military representatives took part.

The seriousness of the situation created by the strike of railway employees will not be known until after one o'clock tomorrow morning, when the engineers and firemen are called out by a union order issued today. The other employees quit work on all lines this afternoon. The railway officials are attempting to recruit new crews. A conference was held this afternoon at the Ministry of Public Works in which the French military representatives took part.

AUTO THIEVES ON TRIAL IN W'LAND COUNTY COURT

Three Defendants Take Stand in Own Defence — Were Arrested in United States.

Special to The Standard
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 25.—When the Westmorland Circuit Court resumed at Moncton this morning the case of Karl Tower, of Sackville, charged with assault with intent to do grievously bodily harm, was taken up. The Crown reduced the charge to common assault and the accused pleaded guilty being sentenced by Judge Crockett to one month in the county jail.

The case of William VanBuskirk, Alonzo Pointier, and Bayard Wilson, charged with stealing an automobile in November last from Albert Arsenault, of Sunny Brae, was next proceeded with. At the conclusion of the evidence for the prosecution the accused took the stand in their own defence. They admitted taking the auto but alleged that they took it for fun but when they heard the police were after them they kept on going, making it for the United States. The case will likely be concluded tomorrow.

NOVEMBER 11TH TO BE URGED AS THANKSGIVING DAY

Manitoba Trustees' Association Adopts Resolution to That Effect.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The Dominion Government will be asked to set aside November 11 of each year as a holiday to be known and observed as a national Thanksgiving Day in accordance with a resolution passed by the Manitoba Trustees' Association at today's session of their annual convention. A resolution was passed asking the Provincial Government to increase the grants to school boards in proportion to the advance in the salaries of teachers.

GLUE SUNDAY IS LATEST PERIL TO PUBLIC HEALTH

New York, Feb. 25.—The glue sundae is the latest peril to public health in New York, the Board of Health announced today. "Ice cream" sold in sodas and sundae is full of glue, and will not melt in the sun, experts declared.

GOVERNMENT'S IRISH HOME RULE BILL PRESENTED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS WED.

Government's Project Centres on the Setting up of Two Parliaments in Ireland, One for the South and One for the North.

BRITAIN CANNOT ACCEPT SEPARATION

Largest Opportunity Will be Given to Irish People to Unite on Constitution of a Parliament Which Will Embrace All Ireland.

London, Feb. 25.—The bill for Irish Home Rule, long promised by the Government, was presented in the House of Commons today. The first reading was of the title alone, and was a mere formality, preliminary to taking up the measure at the session tomorrow.

The present bill, it is understood, adheres fairly closely to the measure as outlined by Premier Lloyd George in the House on December 22 last. The Government's project centres on the setting up of two parliaments in Ireland, one for the south and one for the north.

Cannot Accept Separation

Home Rule, as the Government hopes to give it to Ireland, is based primarily upon the declaration of the Premier in his December speech that "Great Britain cannot accept separation." But the largest opportunity will be given to the Irish people to unite on the Constitution of a Parliament in the course of time, which will embrace Ireland as a whole.

For the North of Ireland, the area embraced will probably include the six counties mentioned by the Premier in his original outline, with possibly some slight modifications, as a consequence of which the Northern Parliament will be a very much smaller body than the southern organization.

Representative Council

One of the fundamental features of the bill has always been a Council representing the two Parliaments, and it is understood that this Council will derive its powers from the two bodies which will be responsible for its election. The proposed legislature will have extensive powers, and also representation in the Imperial Parliament. Such matters as education, local government, agriculture, transportation, navigation and the like will be under the control of these two legislatures, while matters of more serious import to the empire, such as foreign relations, and the higher judiciary are reserved for the decision of the Imperial Government.

R. R. EMPLOYEES PUT PROPOSITION UP TO PRESIDENT

Urges Him to Withhold Sanction of R. R. Bill Until They Can be Heard — Farmers Divided.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Railroad Bill was sent to the White House today and the President is expected to act on it one way or another before the Roads are returned to private control at 12.01 a.m. next Monday. The measure is vigorously opposed by the Railroad Brotherhoods and their representatives now in Washington considering the President's proposal for settlement of their wage demands, were drafting, today, a memorial to this executive asking him to veto the bill. A similar request was made yesterday by George P. Hampton, managing director of the Farmers' National Council, who asked that the President hear a delegation from his organization tomorrow. Other big farmer organizations in a letter sent to the White House today urged approval of the legislation.

YARMOUTH SWEEP BY FIERCE GALE

Yarmouth, Feb. 25.—Another terrific gale, accompanied by thick snow, is sweeping over Yarmouth tonight. All the night until about four thirty this afternoon, a easterly wind with rain prevailed, and within a very few minutes the wind hauled suddenly to the west and north-west and has since blown with almost hurricane force. Barometers are again very low 28.4, which is one-tenth lower than the reading previous to the big blow a week ago. All along the waterfront shipping is tied up tight, and the steamer Northland, ready to sail for Boston, is held at her dock.

Canadian Imports From England Reached Record Mark in January

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—Canadian imports from the United Kingdom in January were greater in money value than in any single month of our history. They totalled \$18,414,503, as compared with \$9,882,984 in December last, and \$6,709,200 in January, 1919. The increase would appear to indicate that Canadian buyers are taking advantage of the exchange situation to make profitable purchases in Great Britain. In January our exports to the British Isles were \$38,288,040, imports from the United States in January, however, despite the unfavorable exchange rate, showed no decline. The total value of imports was \$74,530,425 as against \$71,069,509 in December, and \$59,379,127 in January, 1919. Our exports to the United States in January were \$43,577,946, as compared with \$41,227,589 in the corresponding month of 1919.

Embargo On Trading Again Thur. In Stocks

Drastic Action Taken by Finance Minister in Order to Protect the Home Security Market.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—An embargo on trading in stocks, bonds or other securities from countries outside of Canada will go into effect tomorrow.

This drastic action has been taken by the financial interests of the Dominion at the request of Sir Henry Drexton, Minister of Finance, in order to protect the home security market. "Trading with American exchanges for cash will thus come to an end for the time being, though there is no restriction against buying on margins except that imposed by adverse exchange. Action was forced by the flooding of the Canadian security market with bonds and stocks from Britain, under which the sellers reaped a handsome profit owing to the premium on the Canadian dollar."

In a statement issued tonight, by the Bond Dealers' Association intimating was given that action would be taken to prevent the importation of non-essentials and especially from the United States. The issuance of new securities for non-essential purposes in Canada will be discouraged.

Agents of American manufacturers in Toronto who learned tonight of the proposed new restrictions were greatly agitated and anxious for information as to the probable course of Parliament.

N. E. Struggling To Emerge From Snow Blanket

Fierce Snow Storm of Yesterday Again Ties up Transportation and Causes Much Damage.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Northern New England tonight was struggling to emerge from the snow blanket spread by today's blizzard. From Maine to New Hampshire came reports of another day of transportation lines and some towns were said to be completely snowed under.

Boston and Maine railroad officials said the conditions were the worst within their memory, the blockade extending from Revere to the Canadian border. Service over the Portland division of the railroad was practically at a standstill. Street railway companies in Northern Massachusetts were also tied up and the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad was forced to suspend service early this afternoon, drifting snow and frozen switches were responsible for the conditions.

A pavilion at the Revere Beach summer resort crumpled under the weight of snow and ice on its roof. No one was injured.

FIERCE BATTLE FOLLOWS ATTACK OF A ROBBER

Montreal, Feb. 25.—As a result of one of the fiercest battles that ever raged between inmates of a house in this city, Joseph Levan, 30 years of age, living at 65 Richmond street, is dying at the General Hospital from wounds in the head, while Mrs. George Gignou, 30 Clarke street, is under treatment with eleven razor wounds in her body, several slashes across her breast being very serious.

Mrs. Gignou, when questioned by the police, stated that Levan, an Italian, broke into her house and attacked her violently with a razor. Two rooms came to the rescue and were struggling with the intruder when Constable Bourque arrived. Meanwhile Levan was removed to the hospital where he

POLAND READY TO MAKE PEACE WITH SOVIETS

The Conditions of Peace, Which Are Being Drafted, Will be Submitted to Allies Before Poland's Final Decision.

INJUSTICES MUST BE RECTIFIED

Will Insist That the Historical Barriers Which Have Hindered Neighborly Feeling be Removed.

Warsaw, Feb. 25.—Poland is inclined to enter into peace negotiations with the Russian Soviet Government immediately. An official statement to this effect was made Tuesday night by the Foreign Affairs Committee on the Diet.

The Diet's statement says Poland is inclined to enter into negotiations with the Soviet, the conditions of which are being drafted, and which will be submitted to the Allies and interested States before Poland's final decision is made. It is expected that the answer will be forwarded to the Soviet Government within two weeks, as the terms have been approved by the Diet.

The statement adds: "Poland must demand definitely that the efforts for Poland's partition cease and insist that the historical injustices which hinder the establishment of good neighborly relations between Poland and Russia should be rectified. Delimitation between the two States would be based pre-eminently upon the will and interests of the populations concerned. This was the attitude of the Polish Diet previously."

"The Republic has decided absolutely to stand for the determination of the eastern frontier with the consent of the local population and Poland has every right, and it is Poland's duty, to demand that the inhabitants beyond the present battle line be allowed plebiscites. This concerns the territory wrested from Poland. The Polish Government has decided to consult the Allied powers and interested States and base its answer to the Soviet's peace propaganda thereupon."

"In order to bring about a lasting peace with Russia, Poland must demand that the present condition, if agreed upon, must be ratified by the representatives of the Russian nation."

Federal Agents of U. S. Called Off From Iron County

Clash Between "Feds" and State Officials of Michigan Causes Peculiar Situation.

Iron River, Mich., Feb. 25.—The army of Federal agents and State Constabulary, which marched into Iron County last night to "clean it up" from the liquor standpoint, marched right back again tonight. Major A. S. Dalrymple who led the expedition has been summoned to Washington to confer with John Kramer, prohibition commissioner. His thirty-five followers left for their homes. Major Dalrymple came last night with the avowed intention of arresting county and village officers on charges of conspiracy to obstruct enforcement of the prohibition law, but Washington called him off. Before leaving tonight, he said the first defeat of Federal agents with State officers in enforcement of the 18th amendment was a serious blow to the law.

Merry McDonough, county prosecuting attorney, and leader of the forces against Dalrymple, was also called off today.

Major Dalrymple found nine barrels of wine in the cellar of the parish priest's home today and destroyed it, after taking samples for evidence. The incident was widely heralded, and moving picture cameras registered it. "It gave the major a fine chance to pose before the movie cameras while he knocked in the barrel heads," said McDonough.

British Gov't Defeated In Commons On Pension Increase Bill

London, Feb. 25.—The Government was defeated in the House of Commons tonight on a private member's bill calling for a large increase in the pensions to all policemen retired prior to April, 1919, in order to meet the increased cost of living. The motion, which was strongly supported, was carried by a vote of 123 to 57, although it was opposed by the Government. The Home Secretary, Edward Short, on behalf of the Government, said he recognized that the House was in favor of the motion, but it would cost £50,000,000 and would be followed by similar demands from all other government pensioners, and was, therefore, inconsistent with the demands made upon the Government. He promised, however, to see if anything was possible to relieve really hard cases.

The defeat of the Government has no political significance, but it is considered that it would be rather useful to the Government as an illustration of the difficulties of effecting economy.

Ministry Handled 16,000,000 Tons

British Ministry of Shipping (Canada) Will be Demobilized March 31st—Five and Half Years' Activities—9,000 Transports Cleared from Canada.

The British Ministry of Shipping (Canada), which during its five and one-half years of existence practically controlled the export trade of Canada, inland and overseas, clearing over 16,000 transports and liners from Canadian ports and Portland, will, according to an announcement by Sir Arthur Harris, Director-General, be demobilized on March 31st next. All correspondence relating to the affairs of the Ministry in Canada after that date is to be addressed to Mr. E. M. Baeburn, Director-General, British Ministry of Shipping, 165 Broadway, New York.

During the period of 1914-1918, the Director-General practically controlled the export trade of Canada, inland and overseas, and that the work was well and impartially performed was evidenced from the fact that the railway and steamship interests were satisfied and the general business of the country continued with a minimum of disturbance.

The development of the department may be realized by the number of vessels cleared from Canadian ports and Portland between August 25th, 1914, and December 31st, 1919, viz: 40 transports; 1915, 122 transports; 1916, 362 transports; 1917, 737 transports; and 1918, 975 transports and liners.

During the above period in excess of sixteen million gross tons of munitions, war material, and supplies were moved inland and overseas.

WILL RETURN TO ENGLAND.
Baroness d'Anethan, widow of the late Baron Albert d'Anethan, former minister plenipotentiary for Belgium to the court of Japan, and sister of Sir Rider Haggard, who has been living in Victoria, B. C. for several years, is leaving now for England. The Baroness arrived in Canada from Japan in 1914 to visit her brother, Col. Andrew Haggard, D.S.O., on her way to England, but owing to the war she remained in Victoria.

In the Gallery.
"Why do you compare my marksmanship with lightning?"
"Because," replied the instructor, "it never hits twice in the same place."

Locomotor Ataxia Yields TO PHOSPHONOL TREATMENT.
The remarkable efficacy of this advanced scientific method of treatment is demonstrated in the case of a patient who secured a box of Phosphonol less than a month ago. This case was of a man 54 years old, who had been afflicted with locomotor ataxia for more than four years. He came shuffling into a drug store on his cane which announced his entrance as he painfully labored to a chair.

This man told the old sad story of a fortune wasted in "doctoring" and "cures," trying to regulate his "cure," only three days' death. After only three days' treatment, this same man came back a different man. He was able to walk unaided for the first time in more than a year. His eyes spoke the gratitude his tongue could not express. For the past week this man has been working in his store. He was able to scrub the floor unaided. He does not need his cane any more. His step in walking is almost brisk. At the rate of his remarkable improvement this man should be entirely well within a short time. His name and address will be given to any one interested on application. This is only one of many dreaded ailments which have yielded to Phosphonol.

Sold at all drug stores or by mail from The Scobell Drug Co., Montreal, Canada. Prices \$3.00 a box or 2 for \$5.00. Don't waste your money in cheap remedies. Get one worth while.

STOP CATARRH OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD
Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more yawning, snuffing, blowing; no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head-colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

Lord
The New 1920 Ford Touring Car has arrived and will be on exhibition at our Garage and Salesroom, 145 Princess street, every day and evening for a week, before being sent to Charlottetown and Halifax.

The supply of Touring Cars for this season will be very limited. We shall fill orders in rotation as received, without favor to anyone.

Our bookings already cover about 70 p.c. of cars we can obtain. This car has many new and interesting features. We invite you to call and see it. Closed Sedans and Coupes also shown.

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The Epidemic Outlook To Date

Cases Registered in City Number 275 — Recoveries to Date 117, and 13 Deaths—Patients in Emergency Hospital Are Progressing.

A cheery outlook is continued to be held on the influenza epidemic in the city, yesterday the total number of recoveries had reached 117, the deaths but 13, while the cases registered from the beginning of the outbreak numbered 275.

Yesterday two additional cases were admitted to the Emergency Hospital for treatment, and three patients were discharged as cured, leaving fourteen patients still under treatment.

Although there are several serious cases being treated at the Emergency Hospital all the patients are reported to be progressing favorably. Twenty patients have been admitted since it was opened over two weeks ago, five patients have been discharged as cured, and but two deaths have occurred, which speaks well for the efficiency of the staff of nurses and doctors stationed there.

LATE SHIPPING
Freighter Reports.
The Ardgoil, Cunard Line, sailed from Portland for London Monday morning.

The Electropolis, Venezuelan, MoLean-Kennedy, Ltd., arrived at Portland Monday morning and will load grain for the Greek Government.

The Cairngowan, Cairn Line Robert Bedford Co., agents sailed from Portland Monday afternoon for Leith.

The Mapiemore, Furness-Withy & Co., arrived at Portland at 9 o'clock Monday morning from Hull and will load for Hull.

SICK HEADACHES For Last 10 Years
Headaches affect all ages and both sexes alike, but in all cases the treatment should be directed to remove the cause, for with the cause removed the headaches vanish for all time.

What is necessary for a permanent cure is something that will go right to the seat of the trouble. For this purpose it is impossible to find a better remedy for headaches of all description than Burdock Blood Bitters, acting as it does on every organ of the body to strengthen, purify and regulate the whole system.

Mrs. Flora Hall, Dominion, N. S., writes: "I have been troubled with sick headaches for the last ten years. I had lost faith in all remedies until recently a friend of mine advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. This I did, and found relief in a very short time. I would now recommend B. B. B. to anyone who is suffering as I did. I only took 3 bottles, and am never troubled with sick headaches any more."

B. B. B. has been on the market for over 40 years. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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"Fruit-a-tives" Restored Her To Perfect Health.

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"For three years, I suffered great pain in the lower part of my body, with swelling or bloating. I saw a specialist who said I must undergo an operation. I refused.

"I heard about 'Fruit-a-tives,' so decided to try it.

"The first box gave great relief; and I continued the treatment. Now my health is excellent—I am free of pain—and I give 'Fruit-a-tives' my warmest thanks."

Mme. F. GAREAU.
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

WEDDINGS
A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. John Donovan, 235 City Road, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, when her son Jerry Donovan was united in marriage to Miss Ella Susan Nickerson, of Anagano, Kings County. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Trafton in the presence of a few friends. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan will reside at 235 City Road.

British Captain First Charted Panama Canal

Sea Breezes, P. S. N. C. Magazine, Contained History of First Practical Map of Big Ditch, and Stirring War Stories.

Sea Breezes, a new magazine issued by the Pacific Steam Navigation Company of Liverpool, a copy of which has been sent to The Standard, by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., is an interesting publication, well written, and with fine illustrations. It tells how the S.S. Orduna bluffed her way across two oceans with dummy guns, and how the S.S. Ortega escaped the Dresden by navigating uncharted channels among the islands down by Cape Horn; where the Dresden was afraid to follow. Another amazing story is based on the log of German raider Mowat, kept by her commander Count Von Schlotter.

Honor to whom honor is due, is the title of an article which tells the story of how Captain George Peacock, the first commander in the P. S. N. C. service, made in 1832 the earliest canal chart of the Isthmus of Panama. In support of this interesting bit of history there is a quotation from a speech delivered by Ferdinand de Lesseps at a meeting of Chamber of

FRIGHTFUL SIGHT WITH PIMPLES

On Face, Large, Red, Inflamed, Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"Pimples began to appear on my face. They were scattered all over it, and they became large and red. I could not help scratching them, and I was a frightful sight. I was ashamed to go among people. At night my face was so inflamed that I scratched and lost sleep."

"I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using four boxes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Isaac Bravonolite, 733 3d Ave., Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23, 1919.

Prevent further trouble by using Cuticura for all toilet purposes. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold throughout Canada. Canadian Depot: Lyman, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal. Get Cuticura Soap where without soap.

Rub Backache Away.

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the

pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin. Lumber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

OBITUARY
Mary Johanna Gra'ney, Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 25.—Mary Johanna Gra'ney, of Common street, this city, a prominent and large real estate holder, died suddenly at her home shortly after three o'clock this afternoon from heart disease. She was born in St. John, N. B., 51 years ago, and has relatives in many sections of New Brunswick.

Miss Leah Gould, Moncton, Feb. 25.—The death of Miss Leah Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould, of Lakburn, occurred yesterday morning at her home. She was 23 years of age and is survived by her parents and four brothers, one of whom is Bernard Gould of Halifax.

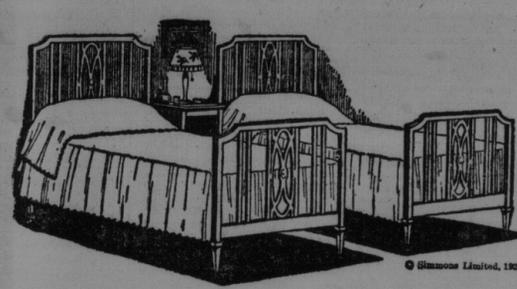
Roy Frank Messer, Special to The Standard, Dorchester, Mass., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Lillian Ruth Messer, widow of Roy Frank Messer, lost her three-year-old boy, Roy Frank, Jr., by death from

pneumonia this morning. The child had been ill but three days. The Messers were natives of St. George, N. B. Mr. Messer was killed in action in the world war, his widow since making her home with relatives here.

BURIED AT ALMA.
Alma, Albert Co., N. B., Feb. 23.—The funeral of George F. Smye, only son of Contractor A. E. Smye, of this place, took place here yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

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MR. ASQUITH'S ELECTION.

Political prophets in Britain predicted that Mr. Asquith would be returned by a majority of over 1,000, but his election by a majority of 2,800 over the Labor candidate is hardly surprising. The ex-Premier made an extraordinary fight, and his family were in the campaign with him. His candidature had the public endorsement of so prominent a Unionist as Lord Robert Cecil, and was supported by influential Unionist organs, which took the view that the return to parliamentary life of a man of Mr. Asquith's outstanding talents and large experience was more important than an endorsement of Coalition Government. Mr. MacKean, the Coalition-Unionist, had a sort of left-handed official endorsement from the Government, but few prominent Coalitionists went out of their way to help him, and from the outset his candidature was not regarded seriously.

No ex-Prime Minister of Britain within living memory has had to fight his way back to the House of Commons at a by-election as Mr. Asquith has done. Mr. Balfour, after his defeat in the general election of 1906, faced a by-election, but his election for the seat in the City of London was in no sense a fight. Mr. Asquith was making a fight for his political life, and the irony of the situation was that his most redoubtable opponent was the nominee of a party that was not long ago in working alliance with Mr. Asquith and his supporters. The ex-Premier employed to the utmost his great eloquence and all the arts of an old campaigner, and his brilliant wife and daughter made a tremendous effort to rally the votes of the women. In the course of his long series of speeches he canvassed every question before the public, domestic, Imperial and foreign, and built up a new platform for the Liberal Party, much in advance of its pre-war position. He declared in favor of giving an Irish Parliament control of Excise and Customs duties, advocated home rule legislation for Scotland, England and Wales, and changes in the Imperial system, providing for more frequent consultations with the Overseas Dominion. He advocated drastic revisions of the Peace Treaty designed to give Germany breathing space for economic recovery, proclaimed his unalterable devotion to free trade and opposition to the protectionist tendencies of the Government, and declared for advanced labor legislation, and giving labor a voice in the control of industry. Great interest was revealed in the contest, and the vote was much greater than in the general election, 30,212 votes being polled out of a total register of 38,597. The result was: Asquith (Lib.) 14,694; Biggar (Labor) 11,840; MacKean (Co-Unionist) 3,778.

In the general election of December, 1918, the vote was: Sir John McCallum (Lib.) 7,542; J. M. Biggar (Labor) 7,436; John Taylor (Nat. Dem.) 7,201. Mr. Asquith's victory is probably more of a personal triumph than an indication of the revival of Liberalism. But it will probably have the effect of heading off for the time being at any rate any plans that Lloyd George may have had of uniting moderate Liberals and Unionists in opposition to the growing power of Labor.

Mr. Asquith, with his great personal prestige, and with, too, strong Unionist support, did not prevent the Labor candidate securing a very considerable increase in his vote. In the general election Mr. Biggar ran as a candidate of the Co-operative Societies on a moderate platform. In the by-election he stood on an advanced Socialist platform, demanding nationalization of mines, railways, land and most big industries. And in addition to men like Henderson and Thomas he had radical Socialists, like Philip Snowden and Ramsay MacDonald, speaking for him. His candidature probably was not helped by the two latter speakers, for moderate labor men still resent their attitude to the war, though some of the things they said during the war were said by Mr. Asquith at Paisley. In face of such opposition and with such a handicap, Mr. Biggar's vote would indicate that the Labor Party is going strong, with a good prospect of becoming a more important factor in British politics than Mr. Asquith and his party.

A REVOLUTIONARY PRINCIPLE. In view of the fact that the city has a majority of votes in the County Council, it is rather surprising that the City Council should solemnly condemn a bill which the County Council adopted and ordered sent to the Legislature. On motion of Councillor O'Brien, the County Council approved the submission to the Legislature of a bill which would give the County authorities power to expropriate private property for industrial sites. Councillor O'Brien was mainly concerned to have the bill apply to the Parish of Lancaster, where he believes fine factory sites are available along the line of the C. P. R.; but the bill as drafted would give the county authorities power to expropriate

property within the limits of the City of St. John. On motion of Commissioner Fisher, the City Council placed itself in opposition to the bill on the ground that it would give the County more power than the City, which can only expropriate property for public purposes—not to provide sites for private enterprises.

The fact that the city fathers let the bill go through a body in which they had a controlling voice and on their return to the bracing atmosphere of City Hall decided to oppose it is perhaps no great matter—only another example of the agility with which the Commission Form of Government exercises the prerogative which is supposed to be the special property of the sex with little voting experience. But the bill itself is important; if adopted it will be a radical departure in public policy—a striking invasion of the heretofore sacrosanct rights of private property. Before the war it would probably have received scant consideration in the Legislature or any other public body. But the war, which abrogated a man's right even in his own person when a common interest demanded, has doubtless done something to promote a new conception of the relations of public and private rights. If a community can consent a man's body to fight in a foreign war, it is not a far cry to expropriating a man's land to set up a business to fight foreign trade. The County Council's bill is significant as an evidence of a growth of a community sense which is not worried by the traditional sacredness with which legal fictions have invested private property rights in land. Capacity for visualizing community interests is perhaps not compatible with the legally correct position that a private landlord is entitled to take advantage of the necessities of a business enterprise whose development may spread benefits over a community.

Nevertheless the County Council bill may well present a portentous aspect to old-fashioned landlords, especially as across the Western Ocean the British Labor Party is noisily demanding the nationalization of all lands, and everything else in sight, including the ships that sail the seas.

INCOME TAXATION.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says municipal income tax exemption should be at least \$2,000 in the case of householders and \$1,000 in the case of unmarried persons. The income assessment of Toronto for 1920 is estimated at \$42,000,000, and the total assessment at \$540,000,000; that is the income assessment was less than 7 per cent of the total. In St. John last year the income assessment was \$14,957,850, and the total assessment was \$46,000,000; making the income assessment 32 per cent of the total. The Toronto general tax rate was 29.6 mills and the school rate 7.9 mills. The St. John tax rate, general and schools, was 26.3.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says that the increase in exemption of \$300 per individual which it advocates would reduce the income assessment about \$25,000,000, or about 4 per cent of the total. In Toronto tax exemptions on incomes are already high, the tax paid by the average wage earner being insignificant. In St. John the exemptions are \$400 where the total income does not exceed \$1,000, and \$200 where the income exceeds \$1,000 but does not exceed \$1,500.

IN LONDON TOWN.

Canadian Gazette: It was a pleasure to see Sir Robert Borden, looking much his old self again, in the gallery of the House of Lords at Tuesday's ceremony, and again in the Commons, a deeply interested listener to Mr. Lloyd George's spirited defence of Coalition Government. His desire for privacy while visiting this country is being properly respected. Acting under medical advice, he will take no part in official or public ceremonies, and will soon seek rest and change of scene in one of the Southern health resorts of the United States. Canadian politics are moving into new and perhaps strange developments, with the farmer as the rising factor both East and West. In this country, as in Australia, it is the town-folk and the labor element which dominates; Canada may show the world that the man of the plough, or rather the tractor, has also conspicuous qualities of political leadership.

The Montreal Manufacturers' Association proposed to persuade Canadian tourists to spend their summer vacation seeing Canada. If all the Montrealers who go to Old Orchard Beach and other resorts in Maine are coming to the Maritime Provinces this summer the Commercial Club has need to get busy and build that new hotel.

WHAT THEY SAY

A Pearl of Price. (Calgary Herald.) Pearl of price may fall from a

schoolboy's lips. Among the latest "howlers" collected by the university correspondent is this: "In the United States of America, people are put to death by execution."

An Expert. (Kingston Whig.) If the Allies are to continue sending notes to Holland regarding the extradition of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, they had better call in the aid of President Wilson. His long experience in that line would be very valuable.

Pertinent Advice. (Kingston Whig.) Commissioner Murdoch, of the Board of Commerce, after a thorough investigation, says that the mail order bargains in reality cost the consumers more in the end. Here is an official reason for doing your shopping at home.

Makers of Mischief. (Toronto Star.) In its latest issue Collier's Weekly states that many communications have reached it from Canada "indicating growing bad feeling among many Canadians toward the United States."

Perhaps some of these letters are written by persons who are nettled by the claim that the United States won the war all of its own bat; or by the injurious exchange rate on Canadian money; or by the talk in the Senate at Washington against admitting Canada to a place in the League of Nations, although no objection is made to the admission of Cuba, Panama, Haiti, and San Domingo. Perhaps Canada expected a very different attitude from her great neighbor after the war, and some persons may have written letters expressing their feelings not wisely, but too well.

But the Star, too, has of late been receiving marked copies of papers from various parts of the United States containing irritating references to Canada and Great Britain. No doubt other Canadian newspapers have been receiving similar marked copies. Perhaps it would be well for sensible journals in both Canada and the United States to suspect the possibility of a motive and purpose in this sort of thing on the part of agencies friendly to neither country—enemies to both—but anxious to promote misunderstanding and discord between them.

A BIT OF VERSE

CLEARING THE FRONT. (Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.) Our throats they were parched and hot, But Lord! if they'd heard the cheer, Irish and Welsh and Scot, Coldstream and Grenadier— Two brigades of men with never a bend, And a touch of the London swank, A trifle of swank and dash, Cool as a home parade, Twinkle, glitter and flash, Flinching never a shade, With the shrapnel right in their face, Doing their Hyde Park stunt, Swinging along at an easy pace, Arms at the trail, eyes front.

Man! it was great to see! Man! it was great to do! It's a cot and a hospital ward for me, But I'll tell them in Blighty wherever I be How the Guards came through.

A BIT OF FUN

Delayed Application. An insurance man tells this one: "Not long ago there rushed into one of our offices a very excited woman; so excited in fact, that she was out of breath and could speak only with difficulty." "What's the trouble?" asked one of the clerks. "I want a policy at once—at once," exclaimed the woman, when she had recovered sufficiently to articulate. "Our home is on fire."

In the Gallery. "Why do you compare my marksmanship with lightning?" "Because," replied the instructor, "it never hits twice in the same place."

Out of Season.

Waiter—What was your order, sir?

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BY LEE PAPE

CANDY. Candy can be either sucked, chewed or allowed to melt and run down, depending on what kind it is. The most exciting is the kind that melts and runs down, such as chookit creams, but the best wearing kind is the kind you can suck, such as sour balls. Some fellows can make a sour ball last a hour just by not working it too hard, and they also get grate pleasure in taking it out every once in a while to see how much smeltier it is and if its color has changed any. The saddest moment of a sour ball is when it gets so little it can't do anything else but disappear.

The most exciting candy to bite in half is assorted chocklits, on account of you never know what they're stuffed with till you bite and look, and then if you're disappointed you can exchange the other half with somebody that's got a other that you like and they don't. When people eat assorted chocklits holes without caring what they're stuffed with, it's a sine they're getting old and careless. The 2 most exciting things to find inside of assorted chocklits is loose joice and cherries.

The stingiest kind of candy to eat is all day suckers, because you can suck one rite in front of somebody's face on account of knowing they have too much pride to ask you for any of it. The politest thing to say when you're eating a all day sucker is, Im sorry I started to suck this or I would offer you some.

If you are eating a peppermint stick and anybody asks you for a bite, the safest way is to hold your thumb so they can't bite off too big of a piece without biting your thumb and giving you a chance to get mad and change your mind about giving them a bite in the first place, all depending on weather you are a quicker jerker than what they are a biter.

The most exciting place to eat candy is in school on account of the danger of having it took away from you forever. Before the high cost of living went up you used to be able to buy enough candy for a sent to last awhile, but now if you haven't got at least 2 cents you mite as well not have any.

I'm sorry to say I have forgotten it. Diner—I gave it so long ago I don't remember, but I'll change it, for it would be out of fashion now, anyway.

Breaking it Gently. Georgie came crying to his mamma. "I've broken pussy's saucer," he said. "Never mind, darling," said mamma, "we can get pussy another. How did you do it?" "I was hammering it with daddy's watch," sobbed Georgie.

Short, But Sharp. "Why aren't you speaking to Mrs. Gadder?" "We had words." "Yes—one apiece. She called me 'upstart' and I called her 'cat.'"

Five yards left extend! I passed from rank to rank. And line after line with never a bend, And a touch of the London swank, A trifle of swank and dash, Cool as a home parade, Twinkle, glitter and flash, Flinching never a shade, With the shrapnel right in their face, Doing their Hyde Park stunt, Swinging along at an easy pace, Arms at the trail, eyes front.

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"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- Boy, Page Mr. Diogenes



BY GOLLY HE HAS GOT "THREE EIGHTS." WELL, I'M A SONUVAGUN! HE TOLD ME THAT SIX OR SEVEN TIMES AND I THOUGHT HE WAS JOSHIN' AND ME WITH JACKS UP.

HAW HAW --- I'M GLAD I DIDN'T DOUBT YOU, BILL. SEEING IS BELIEVING, BUT SEEING IS ALSO EXPENSIVE. TO ME.

NOW SEE, THERE THEY ARE! NOW MEBBE YOU'LL BELIEVE ME NEXT TIME.

IF HE'S GOT GOOD SENSE HE WON'T! I KNOW I WON'T! THERE'S SOMETHIN' PECULIAR ABOUT THIS YOUTHFULNESS.

I'LL SAY THERE IS! KEEP YOUR PEEPS ON GEORGE WASHINGTON HE'S GOT HIS LIL' HATCHET! SOMEBODY'S GONNA GET HACKED.

Baptist Churches Forward Movement

Report for St. John Group Shows Total Collection of \$38,122—An Excess of \$8,122 of Amount Allocated.

The Baptist Churches in the St. John group report a total collected to date of \$38,122, an excess of \$8,122 of the amount allocated to them. Reports from the individual churches are as follows:

German Street	\$15,271
Main Street	7,181
Central	4,754
Charlotte Street	3,501
Tabernacle	1,802
Ladlow	1,215
Fairville	1,000
Victoria	1,000
Waterloo	545
Grand Bay	414
Rothsey and Kingston	308
Special	1,000

Of the above churches, nine have already exceeded the amount allocated them. It is expected that the total will exceed \$40,000.

WEDDINGS

McKnight-Henderson. Miss Alice D. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKnight, 85 Wall street, was married to John Henderson, of M. R. A. Ltd., yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in German street Baptist church, by Rev. S. E. Poole. The bride, who was unattended, wore a becoming costume of navy blue tulle with moleskin stole and taupe hat. She carried a bouquet of bluish roses. Miss Edith Mearns, president of the organ, and Harry McKnight and Arthur Henderson, brothers respectively of the bride and groom, acted as ushers. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left last evening on a trip to Upper Canadian cities and on their return will take up their residence here. The popularity of the young couple was attested by numerous and valuable presents, including a large number of pieces in cut glass and silver.

The groom's fellow members of the staff of the men's furnishing department of M. R. A. Ltd., gave as a wedding gift a magnificent set of silver, while the staff of the business office of the same company, where the bride has been employed as stenographer, presented her with a silver candelabra dish and pyrex plate.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Wealth Ann McBeath. The death of Mrs. Wealth Ann McBeath, widow of the late Charles McBeath of Cheney Settlement, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Cameron, Johnsoncroft, February 24th, of bronchial pneumonia. She was a life long resident of Cheney Settlement where she was beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by three sons and four daughters. The sons are G. F. McBeath, of Johnsoncroft, Samuel of Westfield and Charles of Public Landing. The surviving daughters are Mrs. George Cameron, Johnsoncroft, Mrs. Charles Clark, Brown's Plains, Mrs. Titus Parker, Public Landing, Miss Jennie of St. John. The funeral took place at Brown's Plains Feb. 25th.

William H. Olive. Montreal, Feb. 25.—William H. Olive, at one time head of the Freight Department of the Intercolonial Railway and at present engaged in the insurance business, was struck by a street car at the corner of West Avenue and St. Catherine streets this morning and died of his injuries this afternoon. Mr. Olive was 83 years old.

Mrs. Annette Wright. Fredericton, Feb. 25.—The death occurred at Victoria Hospital last night of Mrs. Annette Wright, wife of Woodford Wright, of Southampton, aged 53 years. Deceased underwent an operation some time ago and her death followed. Deceased is survived by six sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Alex. Anderson. Fredericton, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Alexander Anderson was found dead in bed this morning, at her home on King street, here. She had been confined to her bed, but her condition was not considered serious. Deceased was 58 years old, and is survived by one son, William, Perth, Ontario, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Lingley, of this city.

Eugene P. Whitcomb. Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 23.—After being ill for a little over a week with influenza, following Spanish influenza, Eugene Payson Whitcomb passed away on Friday evening at his home in Upper Gagetown. He had seemed much improved on Friday, but he expired in a few minutes. Mr. Whitcomb, who was seventy-four years of age, belonged to an old New England family and came to this province about twenty years ago, from Linden, Mass., where he was connected with a publishing business. For the past fifteen years he had been engaged in farming at Upper Gagetown. He is survived by his widow, who was Lily Clowes, granddaughter of the Hon. Thomas Gilbert, M. P., and three sons, Harry P. Whitcomb and Richard W. S. Whitcomb, at home, and Chas. F. Whitcomb, who went overseas with the 58th Howitzer Battery, and is now in the C. P. R. office, St. John.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, under great difficulties, owing to the deep snow, and the bad weather which prevailed during the day. Since the big storm in roads from Upper Gagetown have been impassable, both by land and on the river, and it was necessary for the funeral party to come down on the gasoline trolley used by the railroad, and even this went with difficulty owing to the snowfall which continued during the day. Rev. H. T. Buckland, rector of St. John's Church, to which Mr. Whitcomb was much attached, conducted the funeral service which was an outdoor one. The hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung during the service. Interment was made in St. John's Churchyard. The pall-bearers were Thomas Allingham, R. H. Weston, Gabriel DeVeber and T. W. Gilbert. Mr. Whitcomb will be much missed, and expressions of regret at his sudden passing away have been many and sincere.

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I shall be at my St. John office, Union Bank of Canada Building, Market Square, for four days only, Tuesday, Feb. 24 Wednesday, Feb. 25, Thursday, Feb. 26 and Friday, Feb. 27.

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Board of Health Close Theatres

Winter Hard on Managers in Smaller Towns of Province—Six Theatres Have Been Closed on Account of Influenza Epidemic.

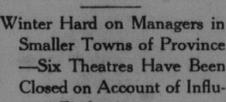
This winter has been, in many ways, a hard one on the managers of theatres, especially in the smaller towns of the Province. At the present time, six theatres are closed down by the Board of Health on account of the influenza epidemic. These theatres are the Empress and Gem at Amherst, the Imperial and Broadway at St. George, the Wonderland at Port Hawkesbury, and the Wonderland at Inverness. The storms have completely demoralized the film business, and on several occasions houses have been dark on account of the non-arrival of trains which would have brought the films ordered. Much delay has been occasioned by the lateness and cancellation of trains, and programmes have been frequently subject to change at short notice.

Naturally, too, the attendance at the theatres has suffered from the bad weather, though the lure of the movies is such that many people come out even on the worst of nights rather than miss a particular picture, or a chapter in their favorite serial.

The Crew Rescued. Boston, Feb. 24.—The sinking of the British schooner Gwendolen Warren and the rescue of the crew were reported in a wireless message from the British steamer Pikepool today. The message said that the Pikepool had the crew on board and would take them to Hampton Roads. The Gwendolen Warren was bound from St. Johns, Nfld., for a Brazilian port.

The material to be used is brick and ornamental terra cotta front, and the building will be fire resisting and fire proof construction throughout. It will contain stores, offices, and all modern conveniences, including electric elevator. The building will be three stories and basement and will be heated with modern low pressure self regulating steam system. The work of construction will commence as soon as the weather permits and the building is to be ready for occupancy in August.

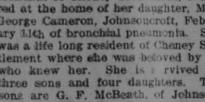
Charles L. Archibald of St. John is Preparing Plans for Up-to-Date Structure to Replace Those Recently Destroyed by Fire.



Charles L. Archibald, engineer and architect, Princess street, is busy preparing plans for the business building to replace stores, office and theatre recently destroyed by fire at Woodstock, N. B.

The material to be used is brick and ornamental terra cotta front, and the building will be fire resisting and fire proof construction throughout. It will contain stores, offices, and all modern conveniences, including electric elevator. The building will be three stories and basement and will be heated with modern low pressure self regulating steam system. The work of construction will commence as soon as the weather permits and the building is to be ready for occupancy in August.

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A Remedy for Chest Colds, Head Colds, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Earache, Spasmodic Croup and kindred ailments. Apply freely to the skin just over the affected parts and rub it in.

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It should be applied to the nostrils so that you will be continually inhaling the vapors while in the presence of patients who are sick with contagious diseases, or when you are entering crowded cars or other public places during an epidemic of Grip or Influenza. Any Grip or Influenza germs breathed through the nose are destroyed by this germicide salve before the germs can reach the throat.

FOR THE SICK

Place One Level Teaspoonful of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE in a hot saucer in the sick room. The Antiseptic Vapor rising from the heated salve makes breathing easy for the patient. It induces sleep and is a great comfort to anyone suffering with Spasmodic Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria or Pneumonia. The Healing Effect of the Vapor relieves the patient and is very comforting. Price 35c per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 35c in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Company, 193 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

UNITS OF ARTILLERY OF ACTIVE MILITIA

Units of the Artillery of the active militia, as shown in the following tables under "present organization," are re-numbered and re-grouped as shown under "future organization."

New units shown under "future organization," are authorized and except those printed in Italics, will be organized forthwith.

Present Organization

Units	Localization
4th Bde. C. F. A.	
Headquarters	Woodstock
12th (Newcastle) Battery	Woodstock
19th Battery	Moncton
3rd (N. B. Regt. C. G. A.)	
Headquarters	St. John
No. 1 Company	St. John
No. 2 Company	Carleton
No. 3 Company	Portland

Future Organization

Units	Localization
12th Bde. C. F. A.	
Headquarters	Moncton
(a) (Woodstock) Battery	Woodstock
(a) (Newcastle) Battery	Newcastle
38th Battery	To be located hereafter
3rd (N. B.) Heavy Bde.	
Headquarters	St. John
(a) 4th Siege Battery	Carleton
6th Siege Battery	Portland

(a) To be numbered hereafter.

FATEFUL YEARS FOR ALL WOMEN

How Best to Overcome the Troubles That Afflict Women Only.

The most fateful years in a woman's life are those between forty-five and fifty. Many women enter this term under depressing conditions through overwork, worry or a neglected condition of the blood, and so they suffer heavily. Still, variations of health at this time can be relieved by home treatment.

Among the commonest symptoms are headaches and pains in the back and sides, fever-flashes, palpitation, dizziness and depression. Women stand in need of rich, red blood all their life, but never more so than in middle age, when the nerves are also weak and over-taxed. Now every woman can prove the prompt help afforded to her health by renewing her blood supply. It is a test that any ailing woman can make by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for these pills make rich, red blood, which in turn helps the appetite, strengthens the nerves and restores robust health. Thousands of women have found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the means by which new health and a brighter outlook of life were gained. In proof of this is the voluntary testimony of Mrs. H. S. Petersen of Milford, Ont., who says:—"I have suffered greatly from those troubles that afflict my sex, and I have found that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in such cases not only do all that is claimed for them, but more. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done so much for me that I urge every weak woman to try them, and they will soon realize the great difference in one's health they make."

If you suffer from any of the ills that particularly afflict womanhood you should avail yourself at once of the health help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get them from any dealer in medicine or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Gross Earnings of C.N.R. Week of Feb. 21

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ending Feb. 21 were \$1,522,908; corresponding period last year, \$1,572,132; decrease, \$49,224.

From January 1 to date receipts were \$12,938,980; corresponding period last year \$11,474,528; increase \$1,464,452.

ADDRESS ON PRAYER

Adjutant Barr. of the Salvation Army, was the speaker last evening at the Men's Bible Class of St. Mary's church. In spite of the storm there was a large gathering present and the excellent address given on "Prayer" was listened to with earnest attention.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., Ltd. SPECIAL SHOWING

Underskirts FOR SPRING

We are making a special display of new Underskirts for Spring that includes various materials and designs in colors that are correct for the coming season.

A new feature in Underskirts is the 100 per cent. garment we are showing. It is guaranteed to be 100 per cent. Taffeta, which is all cotton, but just like silk. This garment is even better than real silk, as its wearing qualities are much superior, and it can be bought at the very moderate price of \$6.00 in all the newest floral designs.

POPLIN UNDERSKIRTS

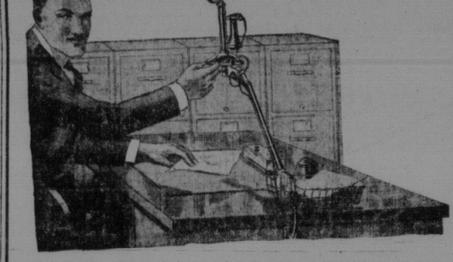
An exceedingly pretty range of Poplin Underskirts has just arrived in plain colors of Saxe, Sand, Grey, Mauve, Navy and Pink. Price \$1.75 to \$4.50.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA FARMERS TO KEEP OUT OF POLITICS

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—The United Farmers of British Columbia are not going into politics this year. They decided this with little opposition as they closed their convention shortly after noon today by a resolution. President Copeland was pleased with the result, declaring that the time has not yet come for farmers to take separate political action in this province.

G. T. Earnings For Week Ending Feb. 21

Montreal, Feb. 26.—Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ending Feb. 21 amounted to \$928,693, a decrease of \$46,927 compared with the same week last year.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and is originally made from a special all-natural formula. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 5c per postage.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE.
The McMillan team took three points from the Trocadero Club in the Wellington League game played on the W. V. A. Alleys, last night. The scores follow:

McMillan.	
Harding	101 88 74 253 86
King	75 110 75 260 86-2-3
Sinclair	98 76 65 286 78-2-3
Dever	88 100 90 278 92-2-3
Quinn	92 80 81 253 87-2-3

452 458 385 1295
Trocadero Club.
McEwen 85 91 87 253 84-1-3
Smith 63 68 84 215 71-2-3
Hunter 70 81 74 241 80-1-3
Shannon 92 68 80 240 80
Stammers 88 83 85 256 85-1-3

404 381 405 1205
The McMillan and Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co. teams are now the first place in the league.
Y. M. C. A. League.
The Eagles took three points, the Autos one, in the House League game rolled on the Y. M. C. A. Alleys last night. The score of the two teams follows:

Eagles	
W. Ryan	93 75 92 260 86-2-3
Maher	92 86 108 286 95-1-3
C. Ryan	81 82 83 246 78-2-3
Oughlan	78 85 100 274 91-1-3
Riley	87 91 95 273 91

Autos	
Fosha	83 88 77 258 86
Appleby	84 86 73 243 81
McShane	89 87 79 255 88-1-3
Parlee	92 84 94 270 92-2-3
Cromwell	100 71 89 250 86-2-3

458 428 412 1288
McAVITY LEAGUE.
In the McAvity League on the Victoria alleys last night Team No. 2 captured all four points from Team No. 6. The scores follow:

Team No. 2.	
Myers	90 79 80 249 83
Leaney	95 75 74 244 81-3
Knox	81 82 78 239 79-2-3
White	83 93 99 275 91-2-3
Treat	83 82 109 274 91-1-3

422 411 438 1281
Team No. 6.
Days 69 69 87 236 78-2-3
Hort 80 73 82 235 78-1-3
McIntyre 71 61 74 206 68-2-3
Devine 89 97 89 275 91-2-3
Henderson 74 72 80 226 75-2-3

383 372 423 1178
THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.
On Black's alley in the Commercial League last night the Post Office took four points from the Maritime Mill Works. Following is the individual score:

Maritime Mill Works.	
Whittaker	78 86 79 243 81
Finch	80 69 80 229 79-1-3
Avery	70 65 88 223 74-1-3
Givern	74 92 83 249 83
Lemon	79 99 80 260 89-1-3

361 411 425 1197
Post Office.
Maxwell 82 96 89 267 89
Roberts 115 86 85 286 85-1-3
Wales 80 83 83 246 89
O'Leary 80 85 87 252 87-1-3
Clarke 59 92 89 240 86

400 440 403 3284
THE CITY LEAGUE.
In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Thistles and the Nationals broke even, each getting two points. Following is the individual score:

Thistles.	
Carran	78 118 81 277 92-1-3
Clearly	77 83 87 247 82-1-3
McIntyre	80 109 84 273 89
McDonald	107 82 81 270 90
McCurdy	86 103 101 290 96-2-3

423 489 494 1351
Nationals.
Ward 009 90 105 304 101-1-3
Cunningham 80 86 85 250 85-1-3
Hansen 96 88 79 263 87
Flynn 89 82 81 252 87-2-3
Blaylock 76 94 90 260 86-2-3

460 443 441 1344
ON Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS.
On the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys last night the Riverdales won four points from the Directors. The highest single string in the league so far is 478.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL.
London, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—First League football results today were West Bromwich 2; Manchester United 1.
In the Second League the result was Tottenham Hotspurs 2; Bristol City 1.

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World's Champion Was Outpointed

At Newark, N. J., Last Night Benny Valger of New York Had Better of Nearly Every Round in Fight With Johnny Kilbane.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 25.—Johnny Kilbane, world's featherweight boxing champion, was outpointed by Benny Valger, of New York, in an eight-round "no decision" bout here tonight.

Valger had the better of every round except the first, which was even. A forfeit of \$1000 was put up by Valger under an agreement to weigh 124 pounds or under at 3 o'clock this afternoon was claimed by the title-holder when his opponent tipped the beam at three-quarters of a pound over the mark, it was announced. Kilbane, who was not forced to make the weight, weighed 125 1/2 pounds.

Valger sent in five left jabs to the stomach without a return in the first round, but Kilbane uncovered a sharp attack which made honors even. In all the succeeding sessions, Valger forced the pace. When able to get into close quarters he landed lefts to the wind and short right uppercuts. The champion favored exchanges at a longer range. In the second round, Valger came out the better in a rapid exchange of blows.

Kilbane sent across several stiff left jabs and a right to the head in the fourth, but received considerable body punishment in return.

In the sixth, Valger rushed into a straight left jab which landed on the point of his nose. The blow failed to stop him from boxing in. Valger hammered the title-holder about the body in the seventh and shot a punch to Kilbane's mouth, cutting his lip.

The champion was content to clinch or block in the closing round.

GLENCHE O'CALLAGHAN
Boston, Feb. 25.—Glenche Airnie O'Callaghan, owned and bred by Mrs. Robert Johnson, Sydney street, St. John, N. B., won honors in the dog show here yesterday. She was crowned the best Irish setter bitch. She won in the limit class and also went to winners. She recently won second limit and third open at the New York show, also first limit and reserve winners at the show in Philadelphia. The St. John entry is being shown by Mrs. E. Alban Sturdee, of Springfield, Mass., formerly of St. John.

CLEMENCEAU TAKES VERMICELLI CURE
Has Fourteen Maladies, Just as Mr. Wilson Has Points.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Little has been heard of Georges Clemenceau since the departure of the former Premier for Cairo for a vacation, and only now accounts of his voyage are beginning to reach Paris from his fellow passengers aboard the Lotus.

The correspondent of Le Journal credits that M. Clemenceau was seen but little except at meal time. He went to bed early and in the morning performed his customary gymnastics with the aid of apparatus which had been attached to his cabin setting.

When the ship's wireless picked up Premier Millerand's declaration that he intended to continue the Clemenceau policy with regard to Russia, M. Clemenceau murmured: "That will be funny." As the steamship passed the Stromboli volcano M. Clemenceau declared whimsically that "a villa around here ought not to be very expensive, as the heating is supplied gratis."

The former Premier said he had not made any plans nor had he yet formulated any impression except that the ship's vermicelli, which had been excellent on the first day, had become very poor. "I eat vermicelli every day," he said. "I'm taking the vermicelli cure. I have to have all sorts of curries, as I have fourteen maladies—the same number as President Wilson has points—one malady, one point, everybody has what he can."

M. Clemenceau shrugged his shoulders when the danger of an attack upon him at Cairo was suggested, saying: "Yes, yes, I was warned, but perhaps it was only bancombe. They miss me anyway. One must die some day; what does the place matter?" The sea proved kindly throughout the voyage and although he was greeted by rain, fog and wind upon his arrival in Egypt, he said he never felt so young. If only there was a little sunshine I would become a child again," he said.

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TAKEN IN NEW ENGLAND BALL CIRCLES

Main Question is Whether or Not St. John is to Receive a Franchise in League This Year—Suggestion Has Been Greatly Featured—Direct Action Soon—Delegation is Coming to St. John.

Special to The Standard.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 25.—Considerable interest is being taken in baseball circles throughout New England over the question as to whether or not St. John, New Brunswick, is to receive a franchise in the New England Baseball League this year. The suggestion, which was greatly featured in the latter part of last season, and which has laid dead throughout the winter, has again sprung into prominence, the idea receiving considerable space in several New England city dailies. The league, at the present time, as far as their business affairs are concerned, is in a deplorable condition. Several teams failed last season, others giving up their franchise in disgust.

The conditions are due, however, to the "bitter" struggle which exists throughout the league circuit last season between the two factions for control of the league affairs. Donnelly, of Lowell, is credited with attempting to run each of the eight teams from the start of the season. Portland, Lewiston and Lawrence making every effort to overcome his efforts.

Several of those who control a franchise in the league and who have the interests of the league at heart, have asserted most emphatically to a correspondent of the St. John Standard, that St. John coming into the circuit would mean the making of a league, and a great deal to them in many ways. Now that is over, a great deal is expected of this league, which in years past has been an exceptionally good paying proposition. A league meeting which is to be called in the near future will consider taking some direct action in an attempt to interest the New Brunswick city in the project. In all probability, a delegation will be sent to St. John for this purpose.

Y.M.C.A. Wrestling Bouts Postponed
Only Small Number of Contestants Put in an Appearance Last Night to Contest in the City Championships.

Owing to the stormy weather which prevailed last night but a small number of the contestants put in an appearance for the City Wrestling Championships which were to have been held at the Y. M. C. A.

They have accordingly been postponed for one week. The medals to be awarded the winner and second best man for each event, are on exhibition in one of the windows of M. H. A. Ltd., and will doubtless induce a great number to try and secure one of them.

Although the championships were not held last night, several good exhibition bouts were put on, between Angelo and Ryder, Jennings and McHarg, Taylor and Murray. All the bouts were satisfactorily refereed by George Brooks, Y. M. C. A. wrestling instructor.

Several additional entries came in last night an it is expected that by next week the various classes should have a long and interesting string of competitors.

BANKERS' HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES
Montreal, Feb. 25.—Tonight at the Victoria Rink here the Bank of Montreal defeated the Royal Bank three to two, in the championship game of the Bankers' Hockey League, the Strathcona Perpetual Challenge Cup and the British America Bank Note Cup.

Other games played in the Bankers' hockey league tonight were: Molson's Bank 4; Merchants' Bank 0; Bank of Commerce 7; Bank of Toronto 6.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS.
Frank White, who is conducting the city skating championship events, announces that they will consist of 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile and three miles for the seniors, and 440 yards for boys under thirteen years of age; 440 yards for boys under seventeen years of age. The winners in these events and the skater finishing second will receive silver cups. In addition to the championship events there will be a potato race (handicap) relay race between teams from the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. I., and possibly a relay race between teams from St. Peter's Y. M. A. and the Victoria skating rink, the St. John High School and Rosethay High School. Entries will close on Friday, Feb. 27, with Joseph McNamara.

THE ALLAN CUP
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 25.—British Columbia senior hockey teams have withdrawn from the Allan Cup series. The decision had been reached following days of unsatisfactory negotiations and alleged hedging by eastern officials regarding dates and points at which games were to be played.

Upper Canadian Hockey Games

Quebec, Feb. 25.—Playing their worst game of the season, Quebec went down to defeat at the hands of Toronto tonight 8 to 2.

McLean, the star from the Maritime Provinces, was used for a time in tonight's game, and made a good showing. First he was on the defence, and was later moved up to relieve MacCarthy, at right wing. He staged several good rushes and showed some good stick handling.

Canadiens Lost.
Ottawa Arena, Ont., Feb. 25.—Canadiens dropped out of the H. C. L. running tonight when Ottawa defeated them six to three. For a few minutes in the final period Canadiens were never in difficulties. Vezius played a sensational game in the nets and undoubtedly saved Canadians from a severe lacing.

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Results In The Billiard Tournery

Boston, Feb. 25.—Robert M. Lord, of Chicago, defeated Julian Rice, of New York, by a score of 300 to 275 in today's round of the class "A" 15.2 ball line billiard tournament which is being held at the Boston Athletic Association. The match went 22 innings.

Lord, with an average of 5 10/13, made high runs of 22, 20 and 19. Rice's high runs were 25, 21 and 18, and his average was 5 20/51.
Open table play featured the match. Rice made a strong finish, with a run of 26 in the 60th inning, but could not overcome Lord's lead.

Johnson Leaves For Conference

New York, Feb. 25.—Ben Johnson, president of the American League, left here today for Chicago after another conference with John Heydler, president of the National League, on the matter of electing a chairman of the National Commission. Heydler declared that he would confer with Johnson again within a week when he was confident announcement of the scheme could be made. He admitted that Johnson favored Harvey Woodruff, Chicago newspaper man. It is understood that Wm. H. (Big Bill) Floydwards of New York is preferred by Heydler for the position.

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PARAGUAY A LITTLE GIANT IN NATURAL RESOURCES

Magnificent Forest Lands and Vast Pastures Only in First State of Development—Americans Investing Capital.

(By Dr. Eusebio Ayala, Minister of Finance of Paraguay.)

In spite of all that is said today regarding South America, it is doubtful whether the public has even an approximate idea of the latent potency of civilization and wealth that characterizes that part of our hemisphere.

Nations in process of formation may not be judged merely by the number of their inhabitants nor by the figures of their foreign commerce. Paraguay has a population of 1,100,000; its total annual importations and exportations amount to \$25,000,000. According to these statistics Paraguay is only one of the minor countries, but it we make an inventory of its resources it will be seen that it is a land destined to be the seat of an important state.

Its territory covers an area of about 200,000 square miles; it is greater than that of France, Germany and other powers, and in it there is not an inch of soil that is not desirable for residence and as a field of activity for the higher races of mankind.

The present population of Paraguay is one of the most homogeneous and hard working known to men; in it predominates the Iberian element mixed with the aboriginal race, inasmuch as Paraguay was the centre of the Spanish conquest and colonization upon the Rio de la Plata. The Indians of unmitigated blood live in the wilds, and they tend to disappear; even now there remains but a small number of them.

The area of forests is estimated at 270,000,000 acres, and from them is extracted wood for all purposes as well as fibres, coloring materials, essences of flowers and leaves. The rest is composed of natural prairies, upon which pasture 5,500,000 cattle and which could sustain five times as many with artificial cultivation. The soil has not been explored, but we have knowledge of the existence of iron, copper, manganese, kaolin and according to some experts, there are petroleum and coal lands.

Agriculture is in its infancy. Tobacco, cotton, maize, sorgho, peanuts,

cane, rice and manioc, or cassava, are the chief crops cultivated.

Paraguay is in a position to supply the world with products and raw materials in great quantities. The American packers have understood the future of the cattle industry and they have set up establishments in the country.

There are two regions that are worthy of special attention—the Chaco and Alto, or Upper Parana. The Chaco is an immense plain of about 30,000 square miles that seems to be the bed of a former inland sea. Its waters are salt. It is a wonderful grazing country. It has extensive forests of quebracho, a wood from which is extracted the best tanning material that exists.

Upper Parana is a region that belongs in part to Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay. This vast area, with heavy forests, is crossed by one of the greatest rivers of America, the Parana. This river rises in Brazil and after a long journey it passes through the mountains of Mbaracayú, forms a labyrinth of islands and channels and hurries itself over a series of nineteen great cascades and many small ones into a formidable abyss. This is the Salto, or Falls of Guairá, or the Sete Quedas, as the Brazilians call it. The river continues to flow in a narrow channel of rock, the banks or walls being in places a hundred meters high.

An infinite number of rivers, brooks and torrents convey its waters to the Parana, and together they form the cascades. By day the traveller seated upon the deck of the steamer can contemplate on the right and on the left this prodigious succession of cascades, with its aureole of rainbows. The last fall is that of Igazú, the best known, one that is comparable to Niagara and which the Argentine Government now desires to utilize for transmitting power to Buenos Aires. One can readily imagine the future that awaits this fertile region, capable of sustaining an immense industrial centre. No oil or coal fields are comparable to this gigantic deposit of power.



COOKERY COLUMN

COCOA BISCUIT

- 2 cups flour
- 4 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 4 tablespoons Cowan Cocoa
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2/3 cup milk

- Mix and sift dry ingredients.
- Rub in the butter with the tips of the fingers.
- Add milk gradually, mixing to a soft dough.
- Roll on floured board.
- Roll lightly to one-half inch in thickness, cut into small biscuits.
- Bake in a hot oven 12 to 15 minutes.



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GRAPE JUICE NOW UNDER SUSPICION

Boston, Feb. 25.—If grape juice in the navy stores contains more than one half of one per cent alcohol, supply officers will be held responsible, says a Navy Department order issued today. The order directs that all grape juice on hand be tested for its alcoholic content.

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FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Geraldine Conway took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Alphonsus church, Hampton, following celebration of solemn requiem high mass. Rev. A. P. Allen was celebrant. Rev. H. L. Belliveau, deacon, and Rev. Francis F. Walker, sub-deacon. Rev. R. B. Fraser acted as master of ceremonies, while Rev. C. J. McLaughlin preached a touching and eloquent sermon. Rev. M. O'Brien gave the final absolution and was assisted by Rev. H. L. Conaghan and Rev. B. Fraser. Prayers at the graveside were conducted by Rev. E. J. Conway, brother of deceased, assisted by Rev. M. P. Howland, Rev. P. F. Walker and Rev. R. B. Fraser. Mrs. Alex. McMullin and Miss Galloway, of St. John, sang in the choir. The funeral was very largely attended.

The funeral of James Christie took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 26 Peters street, by the Rev. E. A. Scully, C. S. S. R. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of William Molloy was held yesterday morning, at 8:45, from his late residence, 4 Harvey street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was solemnized by the Rev. E. A. Scully, C. S. S. R. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

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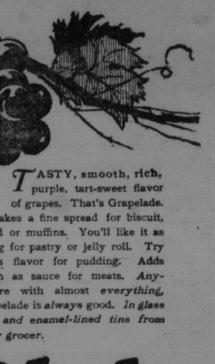
Document Just Issued by Lenin Declares They Will Have City and Fight for it if Necessary.

Geneva, Feb. 24.—A Bolsheviki pamphlet, supposedly issued by Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Soviet Premier, and just received here, raises the question of Constantinople. It asks why the Allies are deliberating on the future of the city, "which belongs to Russia under a promise adopted by the Allies in 1914 as recompense for the Russian effort."

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FRED MAGEE, M.L.A. TO MOVE ADDRESS AT LEGISLATURE

Some Doubt as to Whether the Usual Military Display Will be Carried Out at Opening of Assembly.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25.—Fred Magee, Chief Government Whip and member for Westmorland, is to move the address at the opening of the Legislature on Thursday, March 18th. Premier Foster announced this evening that Mr. Magee has been asked to do so and it is expected he will accept the honor. P. P. Melanson, M. L. A. for Kent, is to second the address, it being customary to have one of the Acadia members participate as either mover or seconder of the address at the opening ceremonies.

AMERICANS EAGER FOR CANADA'S PULP PRODUCTS

Senate to Appoint Commission to Intervene With Canadian Gov't to Have Embargo Lifted.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senator Underwood's joint resolution introduced at the request of the Newspaper Publishers, proposing a commission to confer with the Canadian government in an effort to have the embargo lifted on woodpulp, bookbindings and print paper was reported favorably today, by the Rules Committee, but consideration was postponed at the request of Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri. Senator Reed wanted time to confer with the Senate Manufacturers' Committee, already authorized to investigate the print paper situation.

LIBERAL CAUCUS NEXT TUESDAY

Will Meet in New Parliament Building for a General Discussion of Policy.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Canadian Press)—The call has been sent out for the first caucus to be held after the opening of parliament in the new buildings. The Liberals will meet for a general discussion of policy on Tuesday, March 2. According to Mr. W. S. Middleboro, chief government whip, no decision has yet been reached as to when the supporters will meet in caucus, but it is believed that it will not be until after the session is a week or so old.

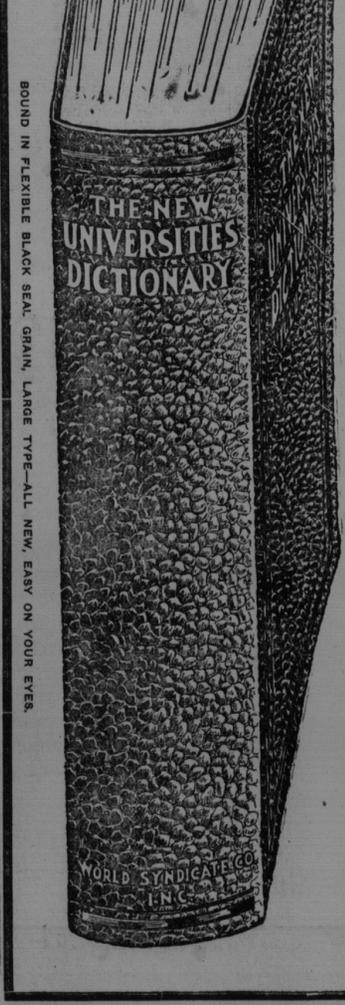
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 - State Names and Meanings.
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 - Yachting.
- Punctuation.
- Practical Syntax, or Up-to-Date Sentence Building.
- Time and Its Variations.
- Uses of Nouns, Adjectives, Adverbs and Verbs.
- United States: Population of the Congressional Representation. Principal Cities. Rank of the States.
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Montreal, Feb. 25, 1920.

Morning Sales

Steamships Common—50 @ 73; 82 @ 72½; 15 @ 72.

Steamships Pfd—15 @ 81½; 305 @ 81.

Brazilian—302 @ 42.

Dom Textile—55 @ 121.

Cement Pfd—5 @ 81½; 2 @ 81.

Cement Common—5 @ 65½; 10 @ 65¼.

Steel Canada Com—50 @ 77; 70 @ 76½; 5 @ 76¾.

Dom Iron Com—45 @ 69; 60 @ 68½; 290 @ 68¾.

Price Bros—25 @ 274.

1937 War Loan—3000 @ 99½; 2000 @ 99¼.

1931 War Loan—9000 @ 94½; 1000 @ 94½.

Montreal Power—91 @ 85½.

Can Car Common—50 @ 86.

Detroit United—75 @ 105.

Ogilvie—30 @ 236½.

Abitibi—25 @ 255; 50 @ 254.

Gen Electric—50 @ 104½; 100 @ 104.

Laur Pulp—430 @ 85; 75 @ 84½.

Riordon—60 @ 173; 30 @ 172.

McDonalds—90 @ 35.

Wayagamack—25 @ 73½; 120 @ 73.

B. C. Fish—20 @ 60.

Quebec Railway—175 @ 28; 25 @ 27½; 15 @ 27½; 48 @ 27½; 50 @ 27.

Atlantic Sugar Com—50 @ 90½; 50 @ 90; 10 @ 89½; 125 @ 89½; 1000 @ 90; 75 @ 89½; 45 @ 88½; 25 @ 88½; 25 @ 90½; 25 @ 90½; 100 @ 89½; 25 @ 90½.

Breweries Common—800 @ 51½; 20 @ 51½; 450 @ 49½; 145 @ 50; 75 @ 49; 25 @ 51½; 25 @ 51½.

Span River Com—230 @ 80; 130 @ 79½; 35 @ 78½; 75 @ 78½; 5 @ 79½.

Span River Pfd—45 @ 120.

Dom Bridge—30 @ 102½.

Brompton—135 @ 75; 5 @ 74½; 100 @ 74½.

Ames Holden Common—4 @ 144½.

Can Cotton—25 @ 88.

Glass Common—100 @ 60.

Pennan's Ltd—20 @ 117.

Afternoon Sales

Dom Canners—50 @ 57.

Steamships Common—15 @ 73.

Steamships Pfd—35 @ 81½.

Brazilian—302 @ 42.

Steel Canada Com—5 @ 76¾.

Dom Iron Pfd—30 @ 77.

Dom Iron Common—50 @ 68½; 50 @ 68½.

Montreal Power—150 @ 85½; 10 @ 85½; 10 @ 85½.

Can Car Pfd—30 @ 98½; 25 @ 99½.

Abitibi—20 @ 254.

Detroit United—150 @ 104; 200 @ 102½.

Smelting—25 @ 28.

Riordon—250 @ 173; 110 @ 172½.

McDonalds—100 @ 35.

Wayagamack—25 @ 73.

Quebec Railway—200 @ 27½; 110 @ 27½; 25 @ 27½.

Atlantic Sugar Com—1815 @ 90½; 50 @ 90½; 25 @ 90; 200 @ 89½.

Breweries—125 @ 49½; 500 @ 48½; 225 @ 50.

Span River Com—75 @ 79½; 75 @ 79½; 25 @ 78½.

Dom Bridge—25 @ 102½.

Brompton—140 @ 74; 25 @ 74½.

Ames Holden Pfd—25 @ 109½.

Glass Common—40 @ 60.

Can Cotton—25 @ 88; 10 @ 89½.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.)
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Ames Pfd—109½ 110

Abitibi—109 110

Brazilian L.H. and P.—41½ 42

Brompton—109 110

Canada Car Pfd—59 58

Canada Cement—65 65½

Canada Cement Pfd—91 91

Canada Cotton—89 89

Canada Cotton—89 89

Detroit United—102½ 102

Dom Bridge—102½ 102

Dom Canners—57 58

Dom Iron Com—68 68½

Dom Text Com—120½ 121

Laurentide Paper Co.—84 84½

MacDonalds Com—35 35

Mt. L. H. and Power—85½ 85½

Ogilvie—235 235

Quebec Railway—274 274

Riordon—172½ 172½

Shaw W. and P. Co.—110 110

Spanish River Com—78½ 79

Spanish River Pfd—76½ 77

Steel Co. Can Com—43 43

Toronto Rails—43 43

Wayagamack—72 73

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Pennsylvania 42½ 42½ 42 42

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West Elec. 50½ 50½ 50 50

HEAVY LIQUIDATION CONTINUED ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Shares of All Descriptions, and Several of the Bond Issues, Floated by Gov't During the War, Added to Their Recent Drop.

New York, Feb. 25.—Cumulative since that the deflation of credits is assuming wider dimensions, and that industrial conditions are being readjusted to meet this situation provoked another outbreak of liquidation on the stock exchange.

Shares of all descriptions and several of the bond issues, floated by this government during the war, added to their recent depreciation. Amongst stocks losses extended from two to ten points, the decline being substantially assisted by bearish aggressions.

The brunt of the movement was again borne by steel, equipment, motor, oil and shipping divisions, but dormant or obscure issues also suffered severe shrinkage.

Dealings presented a greater diversity of offerings than usual, suggesting inforced liquidation from various cent bull operations in rails, but that group offered more resistance than any other issues. Final quotations were slightly above levels, but the tone at the close was weak. Sales amounted to 1,200,000 shares.

The total money market reflected in its incipient stage, the change in the monetary situation. Call loans opened at seven per cent, rising steadily to fifteen per cent just before the close. This compares with the six per cent quotation which ruled during the past fortnight.

Directors of the local reserve bank announced an advance in the rate of advances and discounts on treasury certificates from 4 to 5 per cent. Such action had been fore-shadowed by the central bank in Philadelphia. Other rates were not altered, contrary to expectations.

In the bond market, which was heavy throughout the feature was Liberty 3 1/2's which fell to 94.30, a new low record, and an extreme decline of 1 1/2 per cent from yesterday's minimum. Total sales, par value, were \$12,500,000.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

FURTHER DECLINES ON STOCK MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans.)

New York, Feb. 25.—Further declines took place in the afternoon, the low point of the day being made shortly before the closing hour. U. S. got down two points, RBC and other active industrials from two to a half dozen points. Call money advanced to 15 per cent in contrast with the comparatively low rates prevailing for the past week or more. It is doubtful whether the poor showing made by the RBC for 1919 can be taken as any criterion of the present state of profits in the steel industry. The U. S. Steel Corporation made approximately \$10 and Bethlehem \$20 a share on the common stock in the last calendar year. Republic itself earned its dividend for the first three quarters of last year and only lost ground in the final quarter, which included the steel and mine strikes.

Sales—1,251,300.

SUGAR DECLINES ON MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Sugar and Breweries were again the leaders in today's dealings on the local stock exchange, and following these came Spanish River and Laurentide. All four suffered retrogression. Sugar, the least affected, lost a small gain at the close at 90 1/2; Breweries was down to 1 3/4 points at 50; Spanish River 2 1/4 at 78 1/2; and Laurentide 3 points at 77.

Stocks both lost a fraction. Dominion Iron at 88 1/4 and Steel of Canada 75 3/4.

Notwithstanding the general reaction there were Lake of the Woods which rose six points to 186, ex-dividend of 3 per cent; Toronto Railway a fraction up at 43 1/4; Canadian Car Pfd, up 3/4 points at 99 1/4; Cement preferred up 1/4 at 91 1/4; and Ogilvie Milling, which recovered 5 1/2 points of yesterday's loss. There was little of note in the bond list.

Total trading, listed, 16,161; bonds, \$58,650; and unlisted, 1,580.

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The grain quotations on the Toronto Board of Trade today were as follows:

Manitoba Wheat, in store Fort William, Northern 28.

Manitoba Oats, in store Fort William, No. 2 c.w., 97 1/2; No. 3 c.w., 95 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 93 1/2; No. 1 feed, 92; No. 2 feed, 91 1/2.

Manitoba Barley, in store Fort William, No. 3 c.w., \$1.17 1/2; No. 4 c.w., \$1.45 1/2; rejected, \$1.31 1/2; feed, \$1.21 1/2.

Ontario Wheat, f.o.b. shipping points according to freights outside, No. 1 winter, \$2.00 to \$2.01; No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3, \$1.92 to \$1.95; No. 4, \$1.98 to \$2.01.

Peas, No. 2, \$3.00.

Barley, malting, \$1.75 to \$1.77.

Blackhead, No. 2, \$1.58 to \$1.60.

Rye, No. 3, \$1.77 to \$1.80.

Millfeed, car lots, delivered Montreal, freights, bags included, bran 45; shorts, 52; good feed, per bag, \$3.00 to \$3.75.

Hay, track Toronto, No. 1, \$27 to \$28; mix—

EASTERN TRUST COMPANY HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Annual Report Reveals Net Profits of \$131,766—Assets Have Increased \$23,271, 226 and Reserve Increased \$30,000.

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The operating account shows a total revenue for the year of 1919 of \$15,240,414, as compared with \$14,094,393 in the previous year, a gain of approximately \$1,200,000. Of this amount, revenue from vessels amounted to \$14,495,567, as compared with \$13,481,238 in 1918. Docks and wharves, \$238,426, against \$222,210, and miscellaneous \$505,192 against \$174,674. Other revenue this year amounted to \$201,137, against \$216,163.

Total expenses reflected the higher costs of operation, due to increased wages and insurance, and totalled \$10,660,141, up from \$9,766,213, leaving net earnings for the year of \$4,580,272, as compared with \$4,338,679 in 1918, and \$1,732,057 in 1916. Out of the net earnings the amount required for bond interest, depreciation and reserve for government taxes, etc., totalled \$2,336,679, which compares with \$2,324,098 a year ago.

The surplus account also indicates how the company has been able to strengthen its position in the past few years. At the end of 1918 the total surplus stood at \$5,009,630 and added to it, as per operating account of Dec. 31st, 1919, was the total of \$2,336,679 and net profits on sales of fixed assets, etc., amounting to \$773,601—a total of \$8,119,910—making a

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CHICAGO PRICES

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Chicago, Feb. 25.—No. 2 yellow, \$1.45 to \$1.47 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 white, 87 1/2 to 88 1/2; Rye—No. 2, \$1.59 1/2.

Clover seed—\$45 to \$50.

Pork—Nominal; lard, \$19.95; ribs, \$17.50 to \$18.50.

	High	Low	Close
May	136	133½	135½
July	131½	128¾	130½
September	127½	125½	127½
Oats			
May	90½	79½	80½
July	73	71½	72½
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total amount available for distribution of \$8,119,910. Of this amount preference stock dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. required \$875,000 and common stock dividend, at the rate of 4 per cent. called for \$480,000, a total of \$1,355,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward into the new year of \$6,764,910. This amount is close to the total funded debt of the company.

Features of Statement.

The general statement of assets and liabilities shows total assets of \$44,557,175, up from \$38,919,677 at the end of the previous year. Among the fixed assets are vessels as at December 31st, 1918, \$20,979,575; net additions for year (excess of additions to fleet over vessels lost and sold), \$5,619,247, making the total value of the company's vessels \$26,598,822. Real estate holdings, docks, wharves, etc., now stand at \$8,351,017, compared with \$6,054,144, while total value of fixed assets, after allowing for depreciation reserve of \$4,564,291, now stands at \$28,918,312, against \$23,661,178 the previous year.

Current and working assets have gained to \$5,866,872, up from \$5,438,376, while current and accrued liabilities amount to \$4,937,574.

J. W. Norcross, the President, in his report to shareholders, on behalf of the directors, mentions particularly that both freight and passenger earnings of the system have been eminently satisfactory and that, considering that this is the first year that the company has operated its enlarged system under peace conditions, these results must be regarded as gratifying and on this account there is every justification for looking to the future with confidence.

Another report of the directors announces that it has been decided to place the common shares of the company on a 7 per cent dividend basis.

LONDON INVESTORS REGRET ACTION OF CANADIAN GOVT

Canadian Banks and Bond Houses Asked to Desist from Buying Canadian Securities in Europe.

London, Feb. 25.—(By Canadian Press)—The Daily News says that somewhat of a sensation has been created by the receipt of cables from Canada, announcing that the Government has asked Canadian Banks and bond houses to desist from buying Canadian securities in Europe. These purchases have been going on on a large scale since the outbreak of the war, and as a consequence these Canadian securities stood at prices much above the level when the exchange was normal. A cessation of buying from Canada will practically kill the markets in these securities for the time being, and the premium established by these operations must be abandoned.

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Take notice there will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called), corner of Prince William and Pricess streets, in the City of Saint John, on Saturday, the sixth day of March next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain Decreeal Order of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made on the eighteenth day of November, 1919, in a certain cause there pending wherein Alexander C. Jardine is plaintiff, and C. Herbert McLean and Joshua Tobin are defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of "The Judicature Act, 1907," at which sale all parties have leave to bid, all the right, title and interest of them, the said defendants, or either of them, in and to the lands and premises described in the plaintiff's statement of claim, and in the said Decreeal Order as "All that piece or parcel of land conveyed by Joshua Tobin to the City of Ottawa to the said C. Herbert McLean and Joshua Tobin by Indenture dated the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1912, and therein described as "All that piece or parcel of land conveyed by John Ross, of the said City of Saint John to the said Joshua Tobin by Indenture dated the third day of October, A. D. 1912, and recorded at the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of the City and County of Saint John as number "67115," Book 12, pages 297 and 298, and therein described as ALL that lot of land and premises situate, lying and being on the western side of "Brussels" street, in the said City of Saint John and bounded and demarcated as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the western side of Brussels street forty feet distant from Carson's Alley, so called, and at the southeastern angle of a lot formerly owned by one Robert Carson, thence southerly along the western westerly parallel to the southern line of the said Carson lot and at a distance of forty feet therefrom one hundred feet thence northerly parallel to the said Brussels street to the southern boundary of the said Carson lot, and thence following the southern boundary of said Carson lot to the place of beginning the same to be subject to any rights of way that may exist."
And also all that other piece or parcel of land conveyed by John Ross of the said City of Saint John, to the said C. Herbert McLean by Indenture dated the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1912, and therein described as ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Wellington Ward, in the City of Saint John, and bounded as follows: BEGINNING at the southeast corner of a lot of land on the west side of "Brussels" street now under lease to "one Thomas Prout; thence running westerly along the south line of the said Prout's lot (100) one hundred feet; thence at a right angle southerly (18) eighteen feet; thence at a right angle easterly (100) one hundred feet to Brussels street aforesaid; thence at right angles northerly along the west side of Brussels street (18) eighteen feet to the place of beginning."
Together with the right with others to use the alley in the rear of said lot hereby defined as an open alleyway."
Subject, however, to a lease to one "Hazel McDermott," dated the ninth day of September, A. D. 1912.
For terms of sale, and other particulars apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor, DANIEL MULLIN,
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General Agent. Apply Mrs. Henry Stetson, 161 Mount Pleasant avenue.

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NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the New Brunswick Power Company will at the next session of the Legislature apply for legislation empowering the Company to vary its rates for Electric, Gas and Railway Service to meet changes in the cost thereof, and making the provisions of the Company's charter conform to recommendations contained in the report of the Currier Commission, and giving the Company such further relief as may be necessary in the public interest.
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The depression which has been prevailing along the Atlantic coast has developed into a very severe storm which is centered tonight in the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by heavy rains with snow and sleet in the north.

AROUND THE CITY

LARGE WINDOW BROKEN. A large plate glass window in Vant Brothers' grocery store, 123-125 Charlotte street, was demolished yesterday morning when a delivery team of the firm backed into it. The window was valued at about \$200.

HAS RECOVERED. Friends of Frank C. Furlong, driver for the Chief of the Fire Department, will be glad to learn that he has recovered from a severe attack of the "flu," and will be able to return to his duty in a short time.

THE SHORE LINE. The Shore Line service between West St. John and St. Stephen has been cancelled since the recent heavy sleet storm. Three engines and a steel plough with a gang of men have been trying to break through for several days. It is expected service will resume today or tomorrow.

CONDUCTING PRAYER MEETINGS. During the Lenten season Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church, is conducting a series of "Neighbourhood Prayer Meetings." These are held at the homes of "flutings" and are deeply appreciated by those who are unable to face the inclement weather of cannot attend the services in the church.

HAS RESIGNED. Arthur Wakim has tendered his resignation after more than twelve years' service with the United States immigration department in this city. He was very popular with his fellow officers, and in addition to his excellent command of the English language, Mr. Wakim speaks also fluently in Arabic, Greek, French, Italian, Turkish and Syrian, the last being his native tongue.

WILL RESIDE IN MONCTON. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farwell and their daughter, Ada, regret their removal from St. John to Moncton to reside. Mrs. Farwell and Miss Ada Farwell leave at noon today. Miss Farwell was for some time a teacher in the Free Kindergarten school and has been a valued worker in the Young Women's Patriotic Association of whose executive she was a member.

ANOTHER BREAK REPORTED. The Crescent Candy Company premises, 49 Water street, was entered Tuesday night by the breaking of glass in the office door. The thief or thieves made their way to the warehouse and manufacturing room, opened many boxes and threw considerable quantities of candy on the floor. The robbery was discovered yesterday morning, and it is estimated that about \$20 worth of confectionery was stolen and a large quantity destroyed.

HELD CONFERENCE. Grant Hall, vice president of the C. P. R., arrived here on Tuesday evening on an inspection tour and left yesterday afternoon for Montreal. He visited City Hall yesterday morning, accompanied by General Superintendent H. C. Grant, and held a conference with Acting-Mayor Bullock on routine matters. Mr. Hall and Mr. Grant were the guests of the captain of the Melita at noon luncheon on board the C. P. O. S. liner.

DOMINION LODGE FAIR. Last night's prize winners at the Dominion L. O. L. Fair being held in the Simonds street hall are as follows: Door prize, a load of coal, A. Jones, 82 Cranston avenue, lucky ticket No. 1291; ladies' bean bag, two pounds candy, Mrs. Sullivan; gent's bean bag, a pipe, George Adams; bowling alley, a granite pot, Charles Lewis; ten pins, a pound and a half of tea, Mr. Kierstead; shooting gallery, a necktie, Gordon Kierstead.

ENLARGE BANK PREMISES. Plans are now being prepared for the remodeling of the Union street branch of the Bank of Montreal, at the corner of Sydney and Union streets. It is proposed to enlarge the premises by extending the bank of floor along Sydney street, taking in that part of the building now occupied by H. S. Cosman, tinmith. The plans are now being prepared by F. Neil Brodie.

Mr. Brodie is at present in Campbellton in connection with the building of the new school. Excellent progress is reported on the work there.

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Narrow Escape On Railway Bridge

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A run off, which might have proved most disastrous, but which fortunately had no more serious results than to tie up all C. P. R. trains in and out of St. John for over seven hours, occurred on the Boston train, due here at noon, and running seven hours late, jumped the track at a siding west of the Cantilever Bridge. The fast moving train ran off and half-way across the bridge before it could be stopped.

Great difficulty was experienced in replacing the car owing to the awkward position it was in, and although a crew of trainmen were soon on the job, the driving wind and snow impeded their work, while the black and sullen waters of the fast flowing falls beneath were not conducive to taking any risky chances on the slippery bridge.

The Boston and Montreal trains bound westward were held up in the Club until after 3 o'clock this morning, when the bridge was cleared and the Boston express arrived. The passengers on the Boston were transferred at the Bridge and arrived in the city earlier in the night. Passengers who were on the train stated last night that they are indeed happy that they came through without an accident, for had the express car not kept running along the bridge guard rails, it might have plunged over the side of the bridge, perhaps dragging other cars with it some eighty feet or more to the water below.

Railway men state that there was no real danger of such an awful disaster, as the guard rails on the bridge, which run alongside the Main track, would prevent any such thing happening.

No. 17 the Truro train, had not reached Hampton by two o'clock this morning and was not expected in the city before three.

The Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club recently acquired a yacht, which was sold recently to Commodore H. Smith, of the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club, at Capetown, South Africa, will be shipped from here today on board the steamer Jerki, which is to leave this evening for South Africa.

The yacht is of twenty-eight feet overall, ten feet beam, and has a five-horse power Essex engine, built here in the James Fleming machine shop. She has a speed of seven knots per hour, and is a very comfortable cruiser.

Commodore Smith is Government Secretary to Mines and Industry, and while visiting St. John recently purchased the yacht, and appointed Fred Hennis as agent, who is sending the yacht to her new owner. If the steamer Jerki leaves tonight as expected the yacht should reach its destination in two months' time.

A devotional meeting of the Anglican Young People's Association of St. John's church was held on Tuesday evening at which a special address was given by Rev. Canon Kurling. The subject treated was "Influence," and the speaker pointed out the importance of personal influences and referred to the various kind of influences described in the Scriptures.

Miss Elsie Dunlop, the president, was in the chair, and the meeting was closed with the singing of hymns. The association are expected to hold their next meeting at St. Mary's church as guests of the St. Mary's A. Y. P. A.

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WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID. Annual meeting, election of officers, Thursday, 3 o'clock, Board of Trade.

ORGAN RECITAL POSTPONEMENT. The Organ Recital planned for Monday evening, March 1st, at St. David's Presbyterian church, has been postponed until further notice, on account of the illness of Mrs. A. W. H. Husman, organist, who was to assist Mr. Shearer.

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